

Progress Report on “Advances in Brief”

In August of 1990, we introduced a new category of publication, “Advances in Brief,” to provide a rapid means of communicating very exciting findings in cancer research. Articles published under this category, although short, are definitive reports. Submissions to the category are reviewed exceptionally quickly. Acceptable papers are published within two to three months of receipt and six weeks from the date of acceptance.

This section of the journal is a resounding success. Submissions to “Advances in Brief” now comprise 8% of the total number of manuscripts submitted to *Cancer Research*.

I am now pleased to announce that we are capable of publishing a select few of these articles in an even shorter period of time. Any acceptable submission to this category that is judged by the Editors and reviewers to be of considerable significance and timeliness can be published within four weeks from the acceptance date.

I urge you to make use of this new opportunity for quick publication, which I believe will have lasting and dramatic impact on the cancer field, by choosing *Cancer Research* as the medium for disseminating your most important findings. I look forward to receiving your submissions to “Advances in Brief.”

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