

A microscopic view of numerous nematodes, likely plant-parasitic species, showing their characteristic coiled and curved bodies. The worms are stained, highlighting their internal structures and the surrounding environment.

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Editorial

This IAS 2021 volume no. 34 from the year of a Covid pandemic proved to be poorer than the previous years in terms of number of approved manuscripts. It is not clear why this was the case, but the past two years have changed a lot in the working conditions of university staff and specialists at research institutes, which is the majority of the authors who contribute to the journal.

As in other years, considerable proportion of manuscripts do not get through peer review, but it should be noted that a common reason for rejection is also that the content of articles does not fall within the editorial policy of the journal.

The editorial board of IAS has good hopes that the number of quality manuscripts will increase again in the coming years, as articles for the next issue are already being processed.

Björn Thorsteinsson
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