



## Manuscripts' Evaluation Times.

ID	Procedure	Time
1	Internal review time after receiving the manuscript in the EPISTEMUS OJS system. Including the originality letter, paper format and publishing guidelines.	1 week
1.1	If necessary, make any slight changes or correct observations.	1 week
2	Editor's assigning to begin the process of designation of external reviewers, including the search for these reviewers in case they are not available.	1 week
3	Reviewers' response time to confirm if they can do so.	1 week
4	Review of manuscripts by external reviewers.	3 weeks
5	Sending reviewers' reports to the author and waiting for the requested corrections or modifications.	3 weeks
6	Returning manuscript with corrections to reviewers to confirm changes, if necessary.	1 week
6.1	If there are further observations from the external reviewers, they are sent to the author.	1 week
	Points 6 and 6.1 will be repeated until journal's requirements are fulfilled.	
7	When the assigned editor has the final version, the Executive Editor must be notified that the manuscript is ready.	3 days
8	The Executive Editor sends to the publishing reviewers to work with the Spanish and English style of the manuscript's text.	1 week
8.1	Style reviewers work with the author to carry out editing.	1 week
8.2	The Executive Editor checks that it contains all of the information.	3 days
9	The author makes a final review and validates the final version.	1 week
10	Once the final version of the manuscript is reported, it is published in the current issue of the EPISTEMUS journal.	4 days
	In case the authors detect any error in their publication, they can request the adjustment to the journal.	1 month

Total minimum time for manuscript's review and publishing period: **16 weeks\***

*\* The final date will depend on whether the authors, reviewers and editors meet the established times and whether there are no setbacks in the entire process, such as the rejection by reviewers or reviewers' availability.*