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<b>9</b>	<b>Publication year</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2027</b>	<b>2027</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Final version of copy to BB</b>	Dec 2025	April 2026	August 2026	Dec 2026
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<b>5</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> set of feedback from referees</b>	August 2025	Dec 2025	April 2026	August 2026
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**J. Your proposed schedule**

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