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The following summary of outcomes of the reviewing process in 2010 shows that our reviewers do well in achieving both objectives:

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