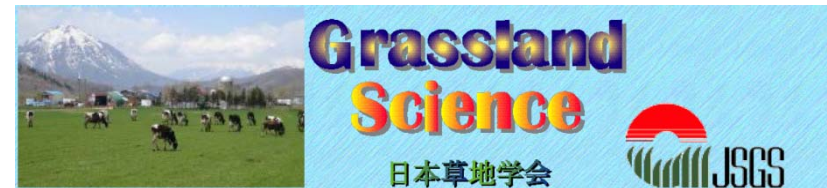


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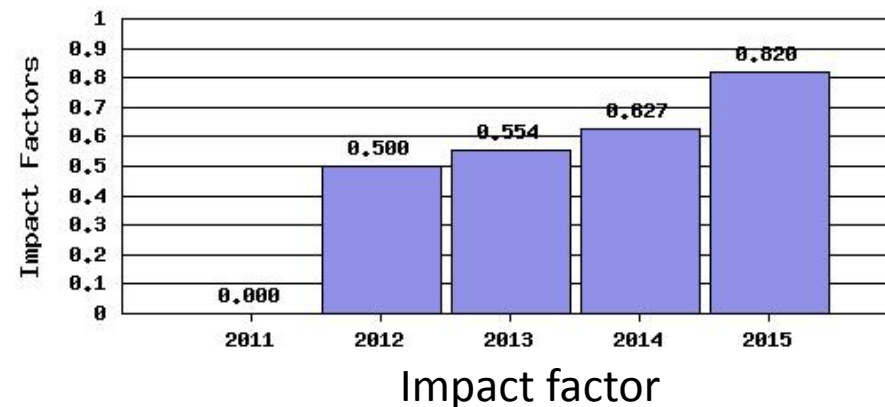
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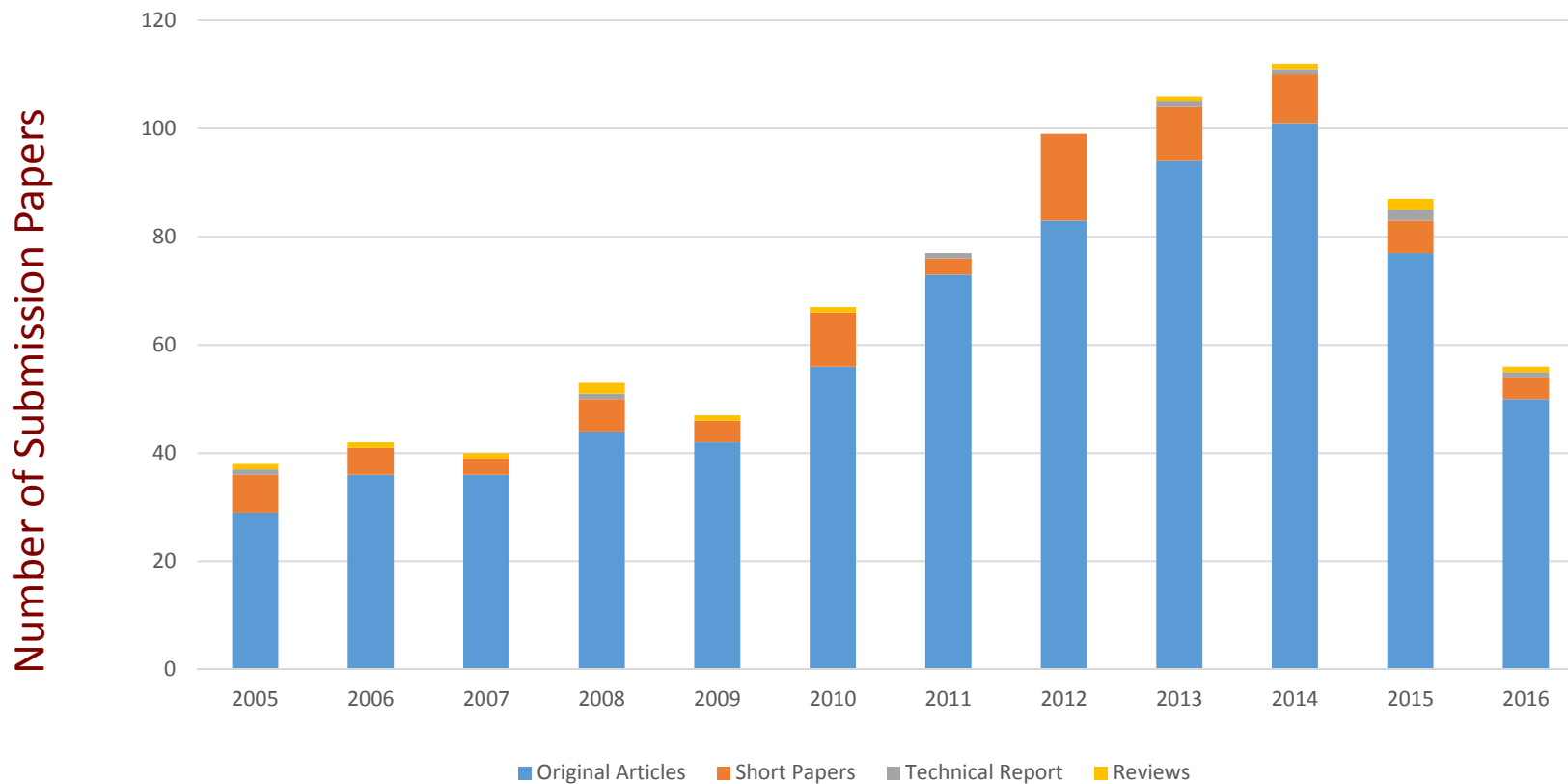
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USA	3	4	1	4	6	3	9	4	3
Argentina	3	0	1	3	0	3	1	1	0
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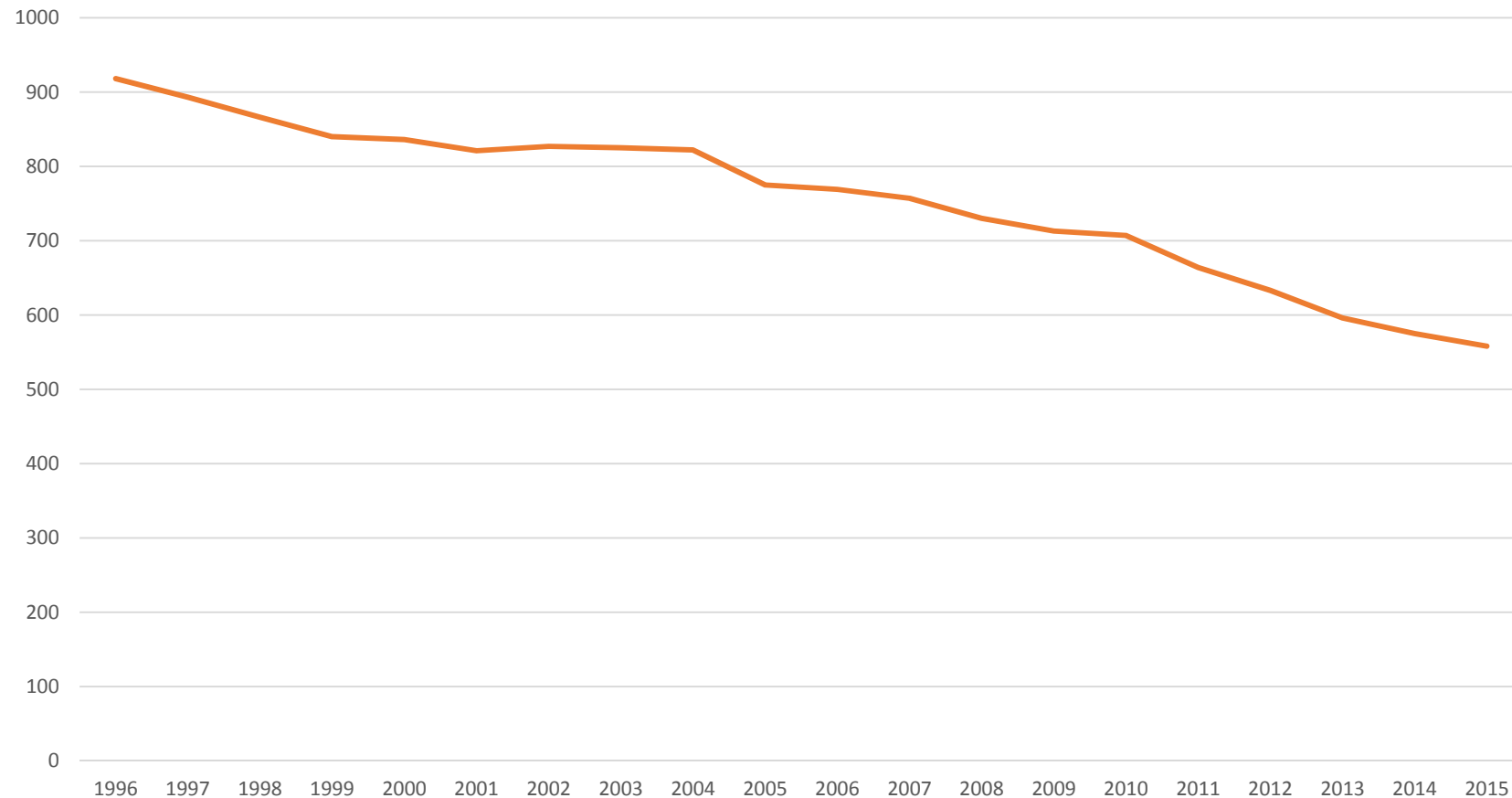
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