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larly scheduled by the journals. Each article has been accordingly assigned two DOIs, one representing each journal. Despite the two DOIs, there is only one corresponding article, so it should not be counted as two separate articles. In this way, both journals will receive credit for participation in the publication of each paper in the project.

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