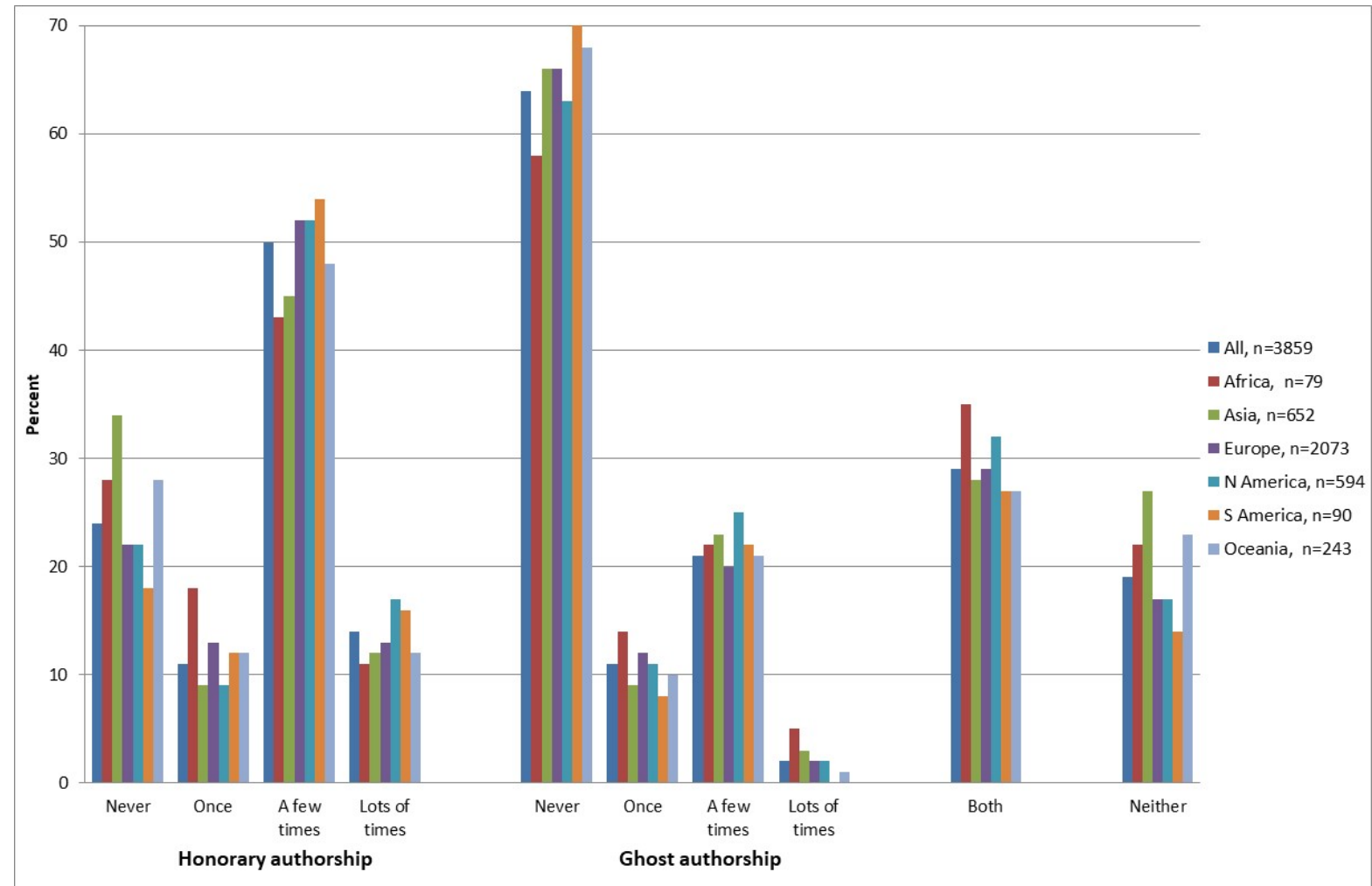


Appendix 2: List of included journals and their impact factors

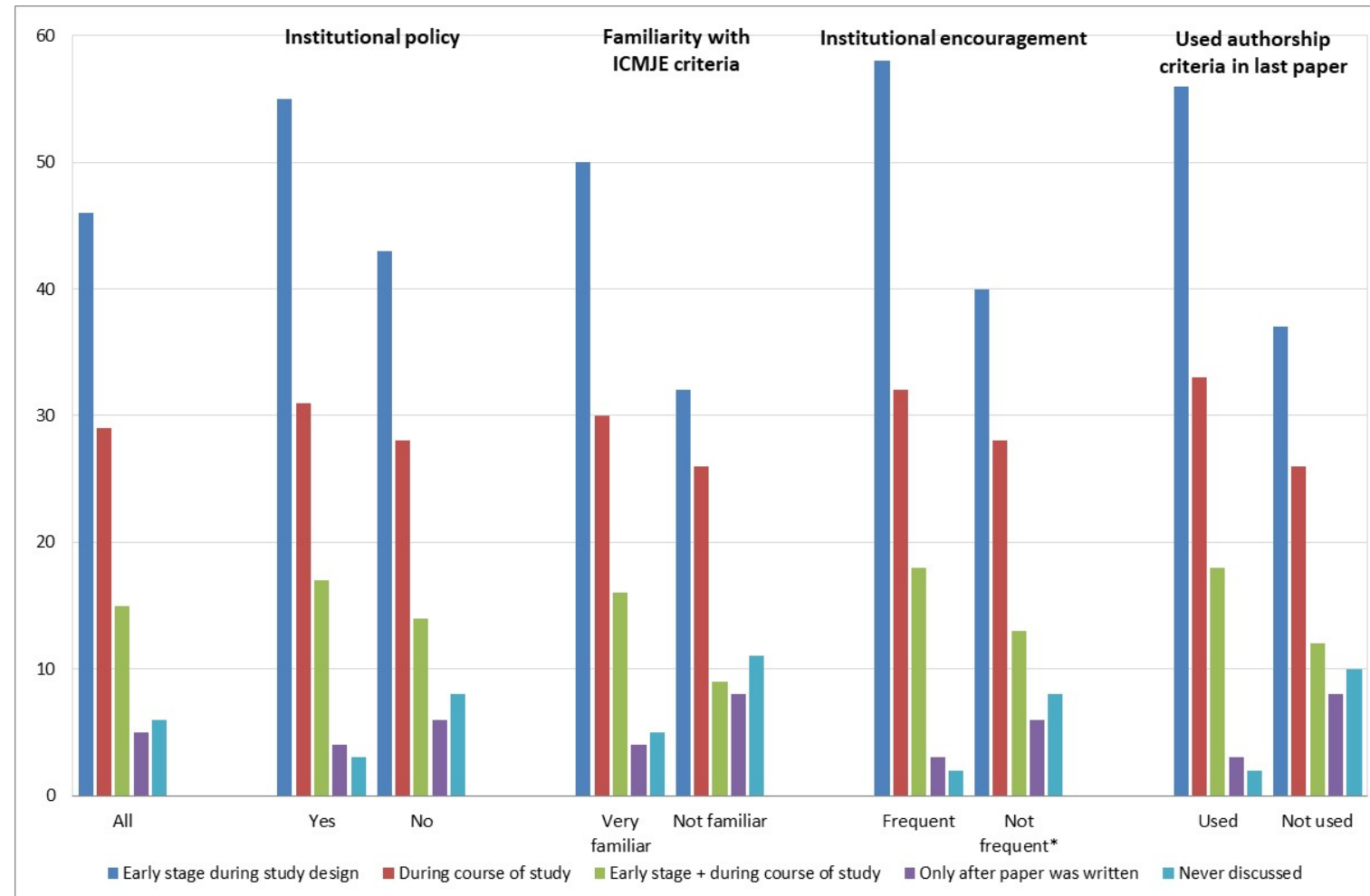
JOURNAL NAME	2014* Impact Factor
Archives of Disease in Childhood	2.899
Archives of Disease in Childhood: Fetal & Neonatal	3.120
Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases	10.377
BMJ Open	2.271
BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care	-
BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care	-
Emergency Medicine Journal	1.843
Frontline Gastroenterology	-
Gut	14.660
Heart Asia	-
Injury Prevention	1.891
Journal of Clinical Pathology	2.915
Journal of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care	1.600
Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry	6.807
Occupational and Environmental Medicine	3.267
Postgraduate Medical Journal	1.448
The BMJ	17.445
Thorax	8.290

*Time of the sampling

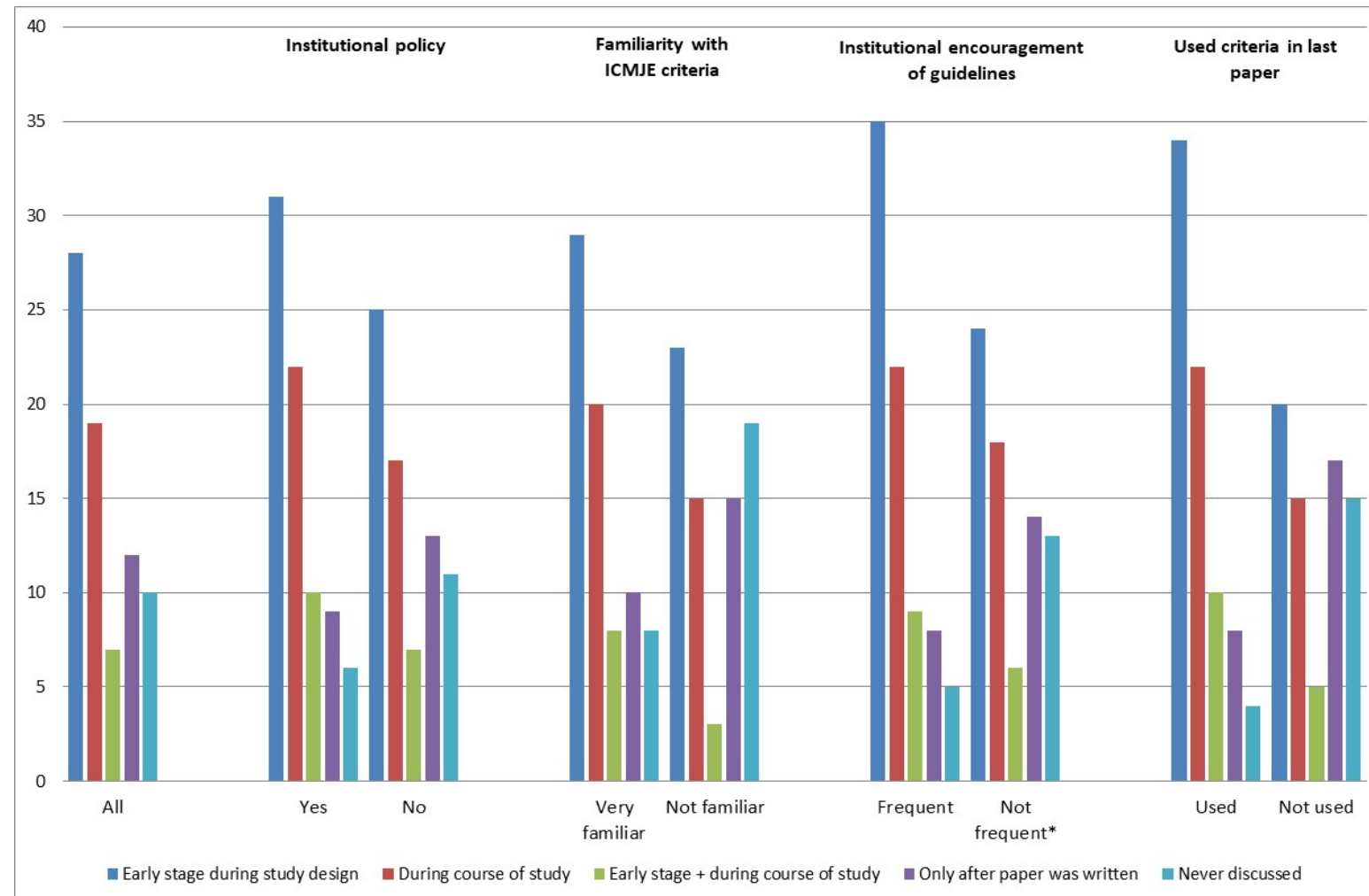
Appendix 3: Frequency of involvement in authorship misappropriation by continent of author's main institution



Appendix 4: Timing of discussions around authorship eligibility



Appendix 5: Timing of decisions around authorship order



Appendix 6: Perceived fairness of authorship decisions on last coauthored paper

	Decision made on authorship eligibility was fair (%)	Decision made on order of authorship was fair (%)
Use of explicit authorship criteria		
Explicit criteria used (n=2187)	2043 (93)	2015 (92)
Explicit criteria not used (n=1284)	879 (69)	946 (74)
Years of research experience		
More than 10 years of experience (n=1862)	1596 (86)	1610 (86)
Ten years or less of experience (n=1867)	1461 (78)	1515 (81)
Use of explicit authorship guidelines / criteria actively encouraged in current research setting		
Frequently encouraged (n=1410)	1273 (90)	1266 (90)
Not frequently encouraged (n=2404)*	1810 (75)	1886 (78)

Values are numbers (percent).

* Includes responses of "other", "not sure", "not encouraged" and "sometimes encouraged".