Proposed Restructure of Membership Fees
## Current structure

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Last reviewed - 2015
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People who receive the electronic journal are substantially subsidising those who receive the printed versions.

This also does not include any leeway for hiring external consultants, new software, etc.
Where does the money go?

Website
Plug-ins
Box
Zoom
Committee expenses
Bank fees
Legal fees
Event sponsorship
External consultants

DOI (journal)
Packing journal to post
Adobe for journal editing
Crossref membership (journal)
Event bursaries
Electronic payment fees
Newsletter postage
*Journal printing*
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Proposed new structure

£20 UK and overseas with electronic journal
£25 UK with printed journal
£35 overseas with printed journal
£15 concession (electronic journal only)

(same institutional and personal membership costs)
(only one journal issue per year)
GCG membership: £20 (or local equivalent as calculated by PayPal); plus surcharges:
- UK printed journal +£5
- Overseas (non-UK) printed journal +£15
- Concession -£5
Advantages of one journal per year

- Lower membership costs
- More time for reviewers to assess articles
- More time for authors to address reviewer’s comments
- Higher quality articles
- A more consistent journal size
- Less pressure on editors and production team (who are all volunteers)
- Higher status journal

The GCG Newsletter and Blog are more appropriate platforms for rapid dissemination of information and are published throughout the year.