

Review Process / Peer Review

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The peer review model increasingly used as standard is a „double-blind“ model.

- Manuscripts are reviewed anonymously.
- The reviewer's reports submitted may be in a narrative form or as review form addressing: Significance and originality, Methods stated and applied, Claims clearly stated, Claims well supported, Language of the text.
- The author is requested, to revise the manuscript according to the points of criticism in the review, which subsequently will be checked again.

A peer reviewing procedure according to the standards of the Austrian Science Foundation are a guideline. They include ethical aspects and the following steps:

- A publication is subject to a review process of two reviewers.
- The appointed reviewers always have to be impartial with regard to the respective authors and editors of the submitted work.
- Furthermore, the reviewers and authors/editors of the proposed work must not have collaborated in other publications or projects within a time frame of at least 5 years.
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