

Peer-Review Process

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The Process

The peer-review process as an important method used to ensure the quality and reliability of scientific publications. Before a scientific article is published, at least two independent reviewers with relevant expertise in the field are asked to judge the validity, significance and originality of the paper (used methods, transparency, presentation and interpretation of results). The article is published only after reviewers have approved it.

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Every scientific article submitted to the journal is subjected to a thorough review.

The paper is first evaluated by the editor. Should the paper not meet the journals guidelines it will be rejected. If the evaluation result is positive, the paper is forwarded to the reviewers for more thorough evaluation. We use a single-blind process. After evaluation by the referees the paper will either be approved for publication or returned to the author for revision. Four different results are possible:

- Accepted: The manuscript is accepted for publication as is and will be published.
- Minor revisions necessary: The manuscript must be revised, and the resubmitted manuscript does not require additional review.
- Major revisions necessary: The paper will be returned to the author with constructive comments from the reviewer for revision. The revised article will then be resubmitted to the reviewer.
- Rejected: The paper did not meet the journals criteria or cannot be revised.

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