

Peer Review Process

- Manuscripts are evaluated anonymously by three respected academic reviewers (blind peer-review)
- Evaluation will be based on a range of criteria, including significance of topic to the field, theoretical/conceptual framework, research design and methods, quality of writing, and overall contribution to the field.
- Each reviewer will recommend one of three courses of action:
 - Accept for publication with minor revisions
 - Accepted for further consideration: modifications, corrections, changes are required and manuscript is re-submitted
 - Rejected
- Based on these recommendations by the three evaluators, a final decision will be made regarding a course of action by the editor. His/her decision is final.
- Contributors can usually expect a decision concerning the acceptability of a manuscript for publication within four to six months after receipt.