

Peer-Review statement

“Indian Journal of Applied Basic Medical Sciences”

All published articles in the Journal have undergone rigorous peer review processes based on initial editor screening and anonymized refereeing by two referees. The ultimate purpose of peer review is to sustain the originality and quality of research work and filtration of poor quality and plagiarized articles. Peer review assures research quality.

Paper Publication Process –

- The Author writes a research manuscript and submits it.
- The Editor does the initial screening and forwards it to the Reviewers
- Reviewers review the manuscript according to the guidelines provided and verify the quality of research.
- The article is returned to the Editor along with a recommendation to either reject the article, revise it, or accept it.
- The Editor drafts a decision to be sent to the Author.
- The article is returned to the Author along with the reviewer’s feedback
- The Editor receives the updated article and sends it to the Publication department

Peer Review Policy

The practice of peer review is to ensure that only good science is published. It is an objective process at the heart of good scholarly publishing and is carried out by all reputable scientific journals. Our reviewers, therefore, play a vital role in maintaining the high standards of the “Indian Journal of applied basic medical sciences”, Journal of Management and Research and all manuscripts are peer-reviewed following the procedure outlined below

Initial manuscript evaluation

The Editors first evaluate all manuscripts. In some circumstances, it is entirely feasible for an exceptional manuscript to be accepted at this stage. Those rejected at this stage are insufficiently original, have serious scientific flaws, have poor grammar or English language, or are outside the aims and scope of the journal. Those that meet the minimum criteria are passed on to experts for review.

Authors of manuscripts rejected at this stage will be informed within 2 weeks of receipt.

Type of Peer Review

The “Indian Journal of applied basic medical sciences” employs a single-blind review, where the reviewer remains anonymous to the authors throughout the process.

Reviewer's selection:

Reviewers are matched to the paper according to their expertise. Our reviewer database contains reviewer contact details together with their subject areas of interest, and this is constantly being updated.

Reviewer reports:

Reviewers are asked to evaluate the manuscript, whether it is;

- Original;
- Methodologically sound;
- Follow appropriate ethical guidelines;
- Has results which are presented and support the conclusion;
- Correct referencing the previous relevant work.

Reviewers are not expected to correct or copy edit manuscripts. Language correction is not part of the peer-review process. Reviewers are requested to refrain from giving their personal opinion in the "Reviewer blind comments to Author" section of their review on whether or not the paper should be published. Personal opinions can be expressed in the "Reviewer confidential comments to the Editor".

How long does the peer-review process take?

Typically the manuscript will be reviewed within 2-8 weeks. Should the reviewers' reports contradict one another or a report is unnecessarily delayed a further expert opinion will be sought. Revised manuscripts are usually returned to the Editors within 3 weeks and the Editors may request further advice from the reviewers at this time. The Editors may request more than one revision of a manuscript.

Final report:

A final decision to accept or reject the manuscript will be sent to the author along with any recommendations made by the reviewers, and may include verbatim comments by the reviewers. The editor's decision is final. Reviewers advise the Editors, who are responsible for the final decision to accept or reject the article.

Special Issues / Conference Proceedings

Special issues and/or conference proceedings may have different peer review procedures involving, for example, Guest Editors, conference organizers or scientific committees. Authors contributing to these projects may receive full details of the peer review process on request from the editorial office.

Becoming a Reviewer for the “Indian Journal of Applied Basic Medical Sciences”

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