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Instructions for Peer Reviewers

- Submitted manuscripts, approved by the Editorial Board, are sent by Editor-in-Chief to referees for peer review.
- Reviewers are chosen based on their research and/or lecturing eminence and competence in the research area in which particular submitted papers belong to.
- Reviews are double-blind and confidential. There are minimum two peer reviewers. The final decision about publishing is made by the Editorial Board.
- Reviews are conducted in a unique pattern - **Peer Review Form**, which is sent by the Redaction to reviewers without revealing the author's identity.

In columns related to the papers data, Peer reviewer must fill in:

- The Title of the submitted paper
- Area of Research
- Subject of Analysis
- Methodology and Interpretation
- Quality of Literature Used

In the **Reviewer's Conclusions** section, the peer reviewer needs to check the category of the paper appropriate for the reviewed manuscript:

- Original scientific article
- Review article

As a final evaluation of the paper which influences its publishing, the peer reviewer checks one of the three following options:

- *Paper to be published as it is* (optionally some nonbinding remarks can be given)
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