2019-04-25: Getting to Yes

The following links were shared during the chat:

- Reasons Reviewers Reject and Accept Manuscripts
- What to Do When Your Paper Is Rejected
  https://www.jgme.org/doi/full/10.4300/JGME-D-14-00686.1
- Writing Author Response Letters That Get Editors to “Yes”
- JGME Manuscript Submission Checklist
- On Civility in Reviewing
  https://www.psychologicalscience.org/observer/on-civility-in-reviewing
- Advice for Authors from the Editors of Perspective in Medical Education
  https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6283776/
- The reviewer is always right: peer review of research in Medical Education

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Deb Simpson @debsimpson38 hours ago
Going remote from #Chicago overlooking Lake Michigan!! Excited to learn best strategies for getting those papers from “major revision” to accept as have "just a few" in that cue! #MedEdChat How many "major revisions in your cue”?

Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan 8 hours ago
@MedEdChat Gary here in North Carolina #mededchat

JGME @JournalofGME 8 hours ago
Thank you for having us! #MeDEdChat

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If you are tuning in to the #mededchat, remember to use the #mededchat hashtag and try to answer with the Topic numbers (T1, T2, T3)

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#MedEdChat

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Tony Artino checking in from Maryland for tonight’s #MedEdChat. I’m 1 of our 3 deputy editors at @JournalofGME along w/ @debsimpson3 & @lainieyarris, as well as our fearless leader, our
EiC, @DrMedEd_itor. Looking forward to tonight! #MedEd https://t.co/oY2Pp2yFt7

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T1 about to come up in a few moments #meded #mededchat

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Kristina here! Checking in for #MedEdChat. Excited about the topic tonight - getting our papers published - and the guest moderators from @JournalofGME! @mededdoc @debsimpson3 @lainieyarris @DrMedEd_itor https://t.co/FI MaE04qMC

Priyanka V. Chugh @AntiWheatGirl 8 hours ago
@MedEdChat Hi all! I'm Priyanka, med student from NJ. Thanks to @kristinadzara for letting me know about this chat! #mededchat

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TOpic 1: Last week you submitted an important paper to your preferred journal. Today it comes back with a "desk rejection." In your experience, what are the most likely reasons? #mededchat #meded

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Mark Shapiro MD @ETSShow8 hours ago
@AntiWheatGirl @MedEdChat @kristinadzara Mark Shapiro here! Hospitalist & host of Explore The Space #mededchat #meded

Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMSc @kristinadzara 8 hours ago
@mededdoc @JournalofGME That seems like an easy case of determining fit. But what about when it's not as easy? Or considering publishing in a journal which you and your research team are less familiar with? #MedEd #MedEdChat

Tom Cooney @PDX_Tom8 hours ago
@MedEdChat Most likely to occur if you don’t carefully read AND follow the Instructions for Authors Or completely off topic for the journal to whom you sent it. #MedEdChat #MedEd

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Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMSc @kristinadzara8 hours ago
@mededdoc @JournalofGME I hear you. Deciding where to send is a big decision. Because it can take a few hours to reformat and submit, especially if it was previously rejected from a different journal. #MedEdChat #MedEd

JGME @JournalofGME8 hours ago
Need to add data or reanalyze existing data: Unless entirely novel, small pilot studies are unlikely to provide guidance to others interested in the topic, and papers about those studies are more likely to be rejected #MeDEdChat

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Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMSc @kristinadzara8 hours ago
@JournalofGME I do appreciate smaller publication mechanisms which allow for innovations. I do think they can add value to our field. #MedEd#MedEdChat
Another, simple reason for desk rejections relates to improper formatting of the paper for the type of paper submitted. Be sure to follow @JournalofGME’s author instructions carefully! Those can be found here: https://t.co/mqG4eRxAFc #MedEdChat #MedEd

Graphic by DougDworkin https://t.co/x4USHKRoIu

It does tell me if they have a hx in that topic/area! So it is one of my strategies. Agree with @PDX_Tom to reach out to #meded journal editorial board and ask - we are a #communityofpractice so use it! #mededchat #JGME

I think @debsimpson3 is largely correct but there are times the work...

@debsimpson3 @PDX_Tom #JGME might operate as a community of practice, but I have had some truly negative experiences with one journal recently. That's not a community I want to be part of any longer. :) #mededchat

I am sorry to hear that Gary. I think overall the #MedEd community is pretty great. #MedEdChat

When it doubt, ask for sure! #MedEdChat #MedEd

Another, simple reason for desk rejections relates to improper formatting of the paper for the type of paper submitted. Be...
Agreed. This is with a specific journal. It's dropped on my list of places I consider submitting to #mededchat

T1: not at all and sorry if that seems to be what to do. It is more to be sure you are familiar with what the journal publishes. And if your work is related to prior work there, need to consider why. #MedEdChat

T1 Agree it doesn’t always work to reach out to #meded journal editorial board members -but don’t forget they are just one part of your #communityofpractice #mentors and #colleagues give me great advise on where to go :). #mededchat

T1 another reason for “reject” is that the Journal recently published something similar. #mededchat #JGME @AcadMedJournal @MedEd_Journal #mededchat

T1. Add my regrets that you have had such an experience. I believe @JGME has been quite committed to helping our authors be successful. And to be kind and constructive in our rejections . #MedEdChat

Without question. @JGME is wonderful....and most are. #mededchat

TOPIC 2: You recently received a “major revision” decision from a journal to which you submitted an important paper. What are the 1st few things you do? #mededchat #meded

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My experience with @jgme thus far has been positive. #MededChat

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T2 I also look at my calendar over the next week or more to carve out time to complete the revisions. #mededchat

Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMSc @kristinadzara8 hours ago
@mededdoc It takes a lot of activation energy to approach a revision, especially one which has a lot of formative feedback. Recently worked through one & resubmitted. Thanks to great senior author and team members for guidance, otherwise would have felt insurmountable. #MedEdChat #MedEd

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T2 I also like to “consult my posse.” That is, I talk to those team members who helped write the paper. We talk, vent, divide up the work, and then conquer the revision as promptly as possible! #MedEdChat #MedEd Graphic by @DougDworkin https://t.co/btGj7irPju

Avraham Cooper @CooperAvraham8 hours ago
@GLBDallaghan @MedEdChat T2 Start revising immediately. Major revisions are sort of a win-win: - Journal is expressing at least some interest in the paper/topic - Opportunity to improve the paper with focused feedback if you need to submit it elsewhere #MedEdChat

JGME @JournalofGME8 hours ago
T2: To quote @DrMedEd_itor: Sit down, take your pulse, and read the comments carefully. Keep in mind that the reviewers & editors have the same goal as you: to make your paper the best it can be. Revision always produces a better paper #MedEdChat

Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMSc @kristinadzara8 hours ago
@GLBDallaghan That’s smart. Attacking a revise and resubmit can take quite a bit of time - have to make a priority. #MedEd #MedEdChat

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@CooperAvraham @MedEdChat T2 I totally agree. If given the opportunity to revise, it means there is a chance. That's why I try to prioritize those. In fact I have 2 from @jgme I'm helping revise as of today! #mededchat

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Jason L Campbell MD MS @DrJCoftheDC 8 hours ago
RT @PDX_Tom: T2: #MedEdChat  https://t.co/BOtcy2BlxF

Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMSc @kristinadzara 8 hours ago
T2 #MedEdChat Remind yourself that you heard from your #MedEd buddies on Twitter that Revise and Resubmit is the new Accept!

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Gail Sullivan @DrMedEd_itor8 hours ago
@PDX_Tom @MedEdChat T2 Agree with @PDX_Tom don’t take anything personally - so hard to do so necessary to do #mededchat #meded#jgme

Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMSc @kristinadzara8 hours ago
@MedEdChat Read it and consider the scope of the revisions. Forward on to co-authors to see their thoughts. I recently had a revise & resubmit and I did not think there was a chance we could make the changes! The senior author thought it was totally doable (and it was). #MedEdChat

Tom Cooney @PDX_Tom8 hours ago
@kristinadzara T2 #MedEdChat Love that. But do not be glib or sloppy in your response and revision. The Editor and Reviewers gave you a path to acceptance: follow it!

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@DrMedEd_itor @PDX_Tom @MedEdChat T2 Not always true, particularly if a reviewer makes a personal insult to the authors....which is what I had happen. Editors need to be responsible and read what some reviewers write as that comment was not helpful and was extremely unprofessional #mededchat

Gail Sullivan @DrMedEd_itor8 hours ago
@MedEdChat T2 Also be organized: the timelines for submission are real, & your work can lose its shelf-life – although much less likely in med ed vs. clinical topics #mededchat #jgme #meded
Absolutely! A revise and resubmit means the journal is interested and still open to publishing. But nothing is taken for granted. It's a nice reminder though that if you can make the changes, you have a reasonable shot at acceptance. #MedEdChat

@PDX_Tom Does @JGME offer templates for their responses. @AcadMedJournal does now. #mededchat

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T2 Seeing a really common theme across our questions - we need #mentors aka senior experienced colleagues who can help us translate reviewer comments into doing actions! Its a good news/bad news #communityofpractice in #MedEd #mededchat https://t.co/MzZdq2ZnKG

Good points @mededdoc But be very deliberative and respectful when you decide not to make changes. And provide sound- not defensive- rationale.

RT @debsimpson3: T2 Seeing a really common theme across our questions - we need #mentors aka senior experienced colleagues who can help us…

T2 Write my coauthors with the good news. To me a major revision is really is good news, especially as our jrnl acceptance rates keep getting smaller. #MedEdChat

Wrong headings/sections, too many tables or figures, over word count, no limitations listed, etc. We have a checklist for authors that must be followed https://t.co/XkiAnMJA1p #MedEdChat

I think this is completely true. A colleague who has a lot of experience publishing might be able to help decipher the comments - even if they are not 'on' the research team. #MedEdChat

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@GLBDallaghan @DrMedEd_itor @PDX_Tom @MedEdChat Some reviewers need to do a much better job being respectful. There's really no place for savage reviews! See here for more on that... https://t.co/xfHtOBigsp #MedEdChat #MedEd

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@GLBDallaghan @PDX_Tom @MedEdChat T1 sadly unprofessional stuff happens, & attacks - humans are fallible. Editors try to (and should always) catch these but sometimes miss it. We flag 'problem' reviewers #meded #mededchat #jgme

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@GLBDallaghan @DrMedEd_itor @PDX_Tom @MedEdChat I too recently had a few of the reviewer comments come across as 'rude.' My senior author noticed and mentioned to me that it was unprofessional as a learning moment. #MedEdChat

Tom Cooney @PDX_Tom 7 hours ago
@GLBDallaghan @DrMedEd_itor @MedEdChat T2: #MedEdChat Have experienced this also. And can say we (@JGME) are incredibly careful to look for these but can't always predict what someone might take personally.

Anthony R Artino Jr @mededdoc 7 hours ago
@LaurenMaggio @MedEdChat T2 Yes! A "revise and resubmit" is a MAJOR win. Yes, there's still work to be done, but the future is bright... ;-) #MedEdChat #MedEd

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@mededdoc @DrMedEd_itor @PDX_Tom @MedEdChat Now that my full time work is research & disseminating, I've seen some harsh reviews. I've always approached reviews as a form of #facdev to help improve their work so it can get published somewhere #MedEdChat

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TOPIC 3: What other principles, strategies, and/or tips do you use when responding to revision requests from journal editors? #mededchat #meded

Deb Simpson @debsimpson3 7 hours ago
T2 It is critical to follow the specific #meded journal author instructions - every journal has them and they need to be taken seriously. Think of it like a help to organize a disorganized H&P - @JournalofGME @AcademicEmerMed @AcadMedJournal @pmeded @MedEd_Journal #MedEdChat

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@DrMedEd_itor @MedEdChat I have been told that it is ok to ask for more time if it is needed. For example, major revisions or pre-planned travel that inhibits doing the work as quickly. I recently asked for an extension from a journal and the 15 days they provided was truly necessary. #MedEdChat

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@PDX_Tom  @GLBDallaghan  @MedEdChat  @jgme  T2 At JGME we try so hard to be encouraging but sometimes brusqueness can sneak through. I know several other med ed journals also work hard to nurture  #meded  #mededchat  #jgme

Anthony R Artino Jr  @mededdoc7 7 hours ago  
T3 More tips: (3) control your emotions; (4) make it easy for the editors to say yes by being UBER organized with your revision. Cross-checking a major revision is 1 of the hardest things editors have to do.  #MedEdChat  #MedEd

Tom Cooney  @PDX_Tom7 7 hours ago  
@MedEdChat  T3;  #MedEdChat  As has been mentioned before, after taking that deep breath 1. Carefully read and reread the revision request 2. Identify and data gaps and see if you can address them 3. Divide and conquer: assign tasks to co-authors 4. Set deadlines. Early better.

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T3 More tips: (5) engage the peer-review process early & often by using ur local team to do reviews; (6) when needed, get clarification from editor; (7) BE PERSISTENT b/c every paper has a home-->this isn’t a statement of fact, but it’s darned good way to think!  #MedEdChat  #MedEdhttps://t.co/pd1isoGt2f

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@debsimpson37 hours ago
T2-3 Indeed it's hard to provide specific and constructive feedback. So critical to assume you have a shared, common purpose. Advancing meded - careful decisions about responding to reviewers has always made my papers better! meded

@DrMedEd_itor T3 Avoid obsequiousness – it gets tiresome. Never be arrogant – can be the death knell even for good papers mededchat iqme meded

@DrMedEd_itor T3 Get guidance, review response letter with experienced meded colleagues. Phrase things politely w/ share positive goal of improved contribution. Think about those you meet on mededchat FacDev AcMed HarvardMacy UCSFMedicine MedEdNext as “friendly” reviewers before resubmit

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I also recently had someone say "I'm not sure I'm qualified to review for a journal." Yes, you are. One way to learn about the publication process is to review. It's a learning process as well. MedEdChat MedEd

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Lauren Maggio @LaurenMaggio 7 hours ago @kristinadzara @emeddoc @MedEdChat This is interesting to me. I was recently having a conversation with @uijtdehaage about qualifications for peer reviewers. We didn't have a clear answer #mededchat

Avraham Cooper @CooperAvraham 7 hours ago RT @DrMedEd_itor: @MedEdChat T3 Editors read a lot: don't be overly wordy. Succinct but complete are the watchwords. Take a cue from the jo…

Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMS @kristinadzara 7 hours ago @LaurenMaggio @emeddoc @MedEdChat @uijtdehaage We all have to start somewhere! I think if you are a new reviewer you can say that in your letter. The editor can decide if an additional reviewer is needed. Also some opportunities for mentored peer review - I think that is great! #MedEdChat #MedEd

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Terry Kind, MD MPH @Kind4Kids 7 hours ago Consider - is the task to revise your words, how you conveyed what you did or what you found? Or is the task to revise your methodology? The latter seems more challenging. #MedEdChat

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@MedEdChat #mededchat #meded topic 2: sort criticism by just needs to be explained better/semantics, needs to be better analyzed or more data gathered, and will ignore. Reviewer comments are appreciated and usually lead to improvements but they are not a contract.

Deb Simpson @debsimpson37 hours ago
It is a cascade - must be easy to follow the logic from question to methods to results and conclusions. Often I need others to see the gaps in my "brilliant" (to me) logic. It's a story that has flow, pacing, and clarity! #MedEdChat

Michael Sinha MD, JD, MPH @DrSinhaEsq7 hours ago
The journal editor(s) wouldn't be inviting you to review if you weren't qualified. Take that vote of confidence and run with it! Pay attention to their ask: you don't need a PhD in statistics if their question is "suitability for the readership of the journal." #MedEdChat #MedEd

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Build a community...... thanks for this guidance and reminder that partnerships and “your village” are truly important in multiple ways.

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Yes, Yes, Yes!

**Jennifer Allie** @JenniferAllie 17 hours ago
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