

## 2021-03-04: Addressing Peer-Review Processes

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- [Are reviewers suggested by authors as good as those chosen by editors? Results of a rater-blinded, retrospective study - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)
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**MedEd Chat (hosted by ACE)** @MedEdChat8 hours ago  
TOPIC 1: When reviewing an abstract or manuscript, what is your mindset? Critic? Faculty developer? #MedEdChat #meded



**Saima Chaudhry, MD** @DrSaimaChaudhry8 hours ago  
#MedEdChat Saima here from sunny South Florida; hello all



**Gary Beck Dallaghan** @GLBDallaghan8 hours ago  
T1 When I review anything I am of course being critical...but I try to write my critique in a way that helps the authors improve their work. #mededchat #facdev



**Alëna A. Balasanova, MD, FAPA** @DrPsychMD8 hours ago  
@MedEdChat T1: Definitely critic. When reviewing manuscripts for which I am a subject matter expert I apply rigorous standards to not only the content but the methods and process by which conclusions are drawn. I feel it is my duty as a reviewer! #mededchat #meded @MedEdChat



**MedEd Chat (hosted by ACE)** @MedEdChat8 hours ago  
RT TLMedEd @TLMedEd Replying to @MedEdChat T1. Peer reviewers have an important role as "mentor" to authors. Quality feedback is so important, but can be hard to come by. #mededchat



**Dr. Rachel Moquin** @rwillis1138 hours ago  
@MedEdChat T1: encourager and feedback-giver, with equal weight to both of those roles! #mededchat



**MedEd Chat (hosted by ACE)** @MedEdChat8 hours ago  
RT @rwillis113: @MedEdChat T1: encourager and feedback-giver, with equal weight to both of those roles! #mededchat



**Jake Prunuske, MD, MSPH** @jprunuske8 hours ago  
Faculty developer, definitely! Want to see the manuscript published, if not in this journal, the next on the authors' list. #mededchat



**Sateesh Arja, M.B.B.S., MHPE, MSPH** [@ArjaSateesh8](#) 8 hours ago

[@MedEdChat](#) [#mededchat](#) I always review keeping the view of faculty developer. The authors can use my feedback for improving the article if revisions are required or they can better the manuscript to submit at other journals. Then comes the critic. first strengths and then weaknesses [#meded](#)

**Alëna A. Balasanova, MD, FAPA** [@DrPsychMD8](#) 8 hours ago



[@rwillis113](#) [@MedEdChat](#) I guess I am the only “mean” one amongst us! No but in all seriousness I find constructive criticism to be supremely helpful for growth as a writer and professional and I would hope I receive the same in return when my papers are reviewed. [#mededchat](#) [#meded](#) [@MedEdChat](#)



**Gary Beck Dallaghan** [@GLBDallaghan8](#) 8 hours ago

[@DrPsychMD](#) [@MedEdChat](#) T1 I agree with you, but how would you say you approach writing the more rigorous critique? [#MedEdChat](#)



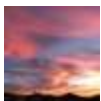
**Alëna A. Balasanova, MD, FAPA** [@DrPsychMD8](#) 8 hours ago

[@GLBDallaghan](#) [@MedEdChat](#) T1 [@GLBDallaghan](#) not sure I understand what you mean- like how do I phrase my feedback? [#mededchat](#)



**Brigham Education Institute** [@BrighamBEI8](#) 8 hours ago

RT [@MedEdChat](#): TOPIC 1: When reviewing an abstract or manuscript, what is your mindset? Critic? Faculty developer? [#MedEdChat](#) [#meded](#)



**Paul Haidet** [@myheroistrane8](#) 8 hours ago

I tend to be more in the mode of “journal editor” when I review ... does this article fill an important gap in the literature? Will people want to read it? Will it get cited widely? What is the importance of its meaning? [#mededchat](#)



**Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMSc** [@KristinaDzara8](#) 8 hours ago

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**Gary Beck Dallaghan** [@GLBDallaghan8](#) 8 hours ago

[@DrPsychMD](#) [@rwillis113](#) [@MedEdChat](#) T1 Not really. I'm pretty straightforward with my reviews and I like to think they are fairly detailed. I have also received reviewer comments that have inappropriate jabs in them that are not helpful at all....but just insulting. [#mededchat](#)



**Gary Beck Dallaghan** [@GLBDallaghan8](#) 8 hours ago

[@DrPsychMD](#) [@MedEdChat](#) T1 Yes. [#MedEdChat](#)



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**TLMedEd** @TLMedEd8 hours ago

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**@dorenebalmer** @dorenebalmer8 hours ago

#MedEdChat A critic on my 1st read, the look for particular strengths to encourage authors to continue down the path of scholarship @GLBDallaghan



**Jasminka Criley MD, FACP, FHM** @criley\_md8 hours ago

@MedEdChat T1. As a reviewer, I am focused on having 2 roles: 1. Informing authors ~ strengths & weaknesses of their paper according to science research criteria 2. Recommending to the Editor if manuscript should be accepted and under what conditions. #mededchat #MedTwitter



**Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMSc** @KristinaDzara8 hours ago

@MedEdChat Q1: I try to be honest but fair. My goal is to improve the manuscript, regardless of whether it gets published in that journal. Even if there is a lot of formative feedback to give, I try to be professional & respectful of the author's time and effort. #MedEdChat @GLBDallaghan



**Alëna A. Balasanova, MD, FAPA** @DrPsychMD8 hours ago

@GLBDallaghan @rwillis113 @MedEdChat T1 that has happened to me once at a very “famous” journal and I let it go, though I agree it's not helpful to be hostile in reviews because it does nothing but insult the recipient. No “constructive” in that type of criticism! #mededchat



**MedEdBot** @MedEdBot8 hours ago

RT @MedEdChat: Welcome to the #mededchat (US) I am your moderator for the next hour @alliance4clined #meded



**MedEdBot** @MedEdBot8 hours ago

RT @MedEdChat: The #mededchat topic & questions will be announced in a moment...for now, please introduce yourselves #meded



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RT @MedEdChat: T1 about to come up in a few moments #meded #mededchat



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**Jasminka Criley MD, FACP, FHM** [@criley\\_md8 hours ago](#)

[@myheroistrane](#) Agree. With adjustment of criteria as needed, depending on the Journal. [#mededchat](#)



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[@DrPsychMD](#) [@rwillis113](#) [@MedEdChat](#) I prefer the term formative feedback as it is a more positive term. I write in my review that I offer the formative feedback in the hopes that the paper can improve and be published. [#MedEdChat](#)



**Alëna A. Balasanova, MD, FAPA** [@DrPsychMD8 hours ago](#)

[@rwillis113](#) [@MedEdChat](#) T1 so true! I try to always commend the authors on choosing an interesting and timely topic and not being afraid to go forth into the weeds with it (when true, of course). I find that is some positive feedback that can always be provided! [#mededchat](#)



**MedEd Chat (hosted by ACE)** [@MedEdChat8 hours ago](#)

TOPIC 2: What do you think the benefits of a double-blind peer review process are? [#MedEdChat](#) [#meded](#)



**Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMSc** [@KristinaDzara8 hours ago](#)

[@ArjaSateesh](#) [@MedEdChat](#) I learn from every peer review, and I hope those who receive my review also learn. [#MedEdChat](#) [@GLBDallaghan](#)



**TLMedEd** [@TLMedEd8 hours ago](#)

It's nice to see so many TLM outstanding reviewers contributing to tonight's [#mededchat](#). We can do nothing without our peer reviewers!



**Gary Beck Dallaghan** [@GLBDallaghan8 hours ago](#)

[@KristinaDzara](#) [@DrPsychMD](#) [@rwillis113](#) [@MedEdChat](#) T1 I do that as well. We think way too much alike! [#MedEdChat](#)



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[@KristinaDzara](#) [@rwillis113](#) [@MedEdChat](#) T1 I might just have to steal that  
term [@KristinaDzara](#) [#mededchat](#)



**Jasminka Criley MD, FACP, FHM** [@criley\\_md](#) 8 hours ago  
[@KristinaDzara](#) [@MedEdChat](#) [@GLBDallaghan](#) Same. Honest and fair. [#mededchat](#)



**Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMSc** [@KristinaDzara](#) 8 hours ago  
[@DrPsychMD](#) [@GLBDallaghan](#) [@rwillis113](#) [@MedEdChat](#) I have received very harsh reviews before. It's hard. I think there is a fine line between honesty and respect. Sometimes I prepare my review and then wait a day and reread it with a fresh eye before submitting. [#MedEdChat](#)



**Gary Beck Dallaghan** [@GLBDallaghan](#) 8 hours ago  
T2 I would say one of the benefits for double-blind peer review is minimizing potential bias in the review. [#MedEdChat](#)



**Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMSc** [@KristinaDzara](#) 8 hours ago  
[@GLBDallaghan](#) [@DrPsychMD](#) [@rwillis113](#) [@MedEdChat](#) Doing a strong peer review takes time. It's a commitment! [#MedEdChat](#)



**Ian Pereira** [@IanJPereira](#) 8 hours ago  
[@MedEdChat](#) Only reviewed a few, but have been mentored by some great reviewers. If I want to see the paper or project succeed, I try to provide feedback as helpful as possible - more peopledev/projectdev  
c [@fabiomoraesmd](#) [@detsang](#) [@HannaRadOnc](#) [#MedEdChat](#) [#MedEd](#) [#PeerReview](#) [#StillLearning](#)



**Dr. Rachel Moquin** [@rwillis113](#) 8 hours ago  
[@KristinaDzara](#) [@DrPsychMD](#) [@GLBDallaghan](#) [@MedEdChat](#) I do this as well! I try to imagine I am the recipient of my feedback when I read it through the next day and consider how it makes me feel along an encouraged-discouraged spectrum [#mededchat](#)



**Jasminka Criley MD, FACP, FHM** [@criley\\_md](#) 8 hours ago  
[@GLBDallaghan](#) [@DrPsychMD](#) [@rwillis113](#) [@MedEdChat](#) I received that with grant application. That was very hard, when reviewers are not fair or informed, especially if you are so close to the funding line. [#mededchat](#)



**Alëna A. Balasanova, MD, FAPA** [@DrPsychMD](#) 8 hours ago  
[@GLBDallaghan](#) [@MedEdChat](#) T1 usually specific to the content- eg if they are discussing issue X and to do it justice issue Y needed to be included, I will let them know about that. I often will provide citations for articles I think could help the authors flesh out their subject too. [#mededchat](#)



**Chavon Onumah, MD MPH** @ChavonOnumah8 hours ago

@MedEdChat A2: reduce bias. Honest feedback. Keep professional relationships intact, it's a small #medEd community. #MedEdchat



**Ian Pereira** @IanJPereira8 hours ago

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**Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMSc** @KristinaDzara8 hours ago

@DrPsychMD @rwillis113 @MedEdChat I did not come up with it, it just aligns with my way of thinking. When working with trainees, I tell them they will receive a lot of formative feedback, and that it is completely normal. If we normalize feedback, hopefully we can encourage a growth mindset. #MedEdChat



**Sateesh Arja, M.B.B.S., MHPE, MSPH** @ArjaSateesh8 hours ago

@MedEdChat #mededchat I am not sure exactly the benefits of double-blind review process. But it could be helpful process especially the journals run by medical education organizations to avoid the conflict of interest or bias. Or in general also to avoid the conflict of interest #meded



**Ian Pereira** @IanJPereira8 hours ago

@MedEdChat For the newbies out there (i.e. me :), what can a double-blind #PeerReview mean? #MedEdChat #MedEd



**Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMSc** @KristinaDzara8 hours ago

@GLBDallaghan @DrPsychMD @rwillis113 @MedEdChat GREAT MINDS THINK ALIKE @GLBDallaghan! #MedEdChat



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**TLMedEd** @TLMedEd8 hours ago

T2. Double-blinded peer review can be helpful when the authors are very well known as a kind of shield for giving critical feedback. It can also help reviewers more fully engage with authors who are less recognized. #mededchat



**Alëna A. Balasanova, MD, FAPA** @DrPsychMD8 hours ago

@KristinaDzara @rwillis113 @MedEdChat T1 actually reminds me of medical school where all our evals would have a formative and summative component with only the summative going on record #mededchat



**MedEd Chat (hosted by ACE)** @MedEdChat8 hours ago

@IanJPereira Great question! Double-blind peer review is when the authors & their institutions are blinded and they are blinded to the names of reviewers #MedEdChat



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**Alliance4ClinEd** [@Alliance4ClinEd8 hours ago](#)  
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[@dorenebalmer](#) [@GLBDallaghan](#) I think I follow a similar approach currently - I read like I would any other clinical paper to assess applicability to my own practice (a red mess or work of art), then second look for what may be helpful from a journal, author, and profession/al lens. [#MedEdChat](#) [#MedEd](#) T1



**Alëna A. Balasanova, MD, FAPA** [@DrPsychMD8 hours ago](#)  
[@MedEdChat](#) T2 I appreciate the double blind process. As hard as we try to be objective and check our biases at the door, we are only human and unconscious bias is a real thing. [#mededchat](#)



**Dr. Marissa Shuffler** [@marissasp8 hours ago](#)  
RT [@MedEdChat](#): TOPIC 1: When reviewing an abstract or manuscript, what is your mindset? Critic? Faculty developer? [#MedEdChat](#) [#meded](#)



**Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMSc** [@KristinaDzara8 hours ago](#)  
[@Alliance4ClinEd](#) No doubt [@mededdoc](#) has some insights here... [#MedEdChat](#)



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TOPIC 3: What ethical implications do open review processes present? [#MedEdChat](#) [#meded](#)



**Ian Pereira** [@IanJPereira8 hours ago](#)  
RT [@MedEdChat](#): RT [@TLMedEd](#) [@TLMedEd](#) Replying to [@MedEdChat](#) T1. Peer reviewers have an important role as "mentor" to authors. Quality feedbac...



**Ian Pereira** [@IanJPereira8 hours ago](#)  
[@myheroistrane](#) Is this for every journal, ones you want to support, other reason? [#curious](#) [#MedEdChat](#) T1



**Ian Pereira** @IanJPereira8 hours ago

@KristinaDzara @DrPsychMD @GLBDallaghan @rwillis113 @MedEdChat I like the option of providing contact information as a reviewer. I try to put in a line if I think something may seem harsh, but important. May benefit from further discussion (i.e. to not be seen as a reviewer 2/microaggression). #MedEdChat T1



**Gary Beck Dallaghan** @GLBDallaghan8 hours ago

T3 Potential conflict of interest if you know the author. I actually had that happen and emailed the editor to be transparent about it. He wasn't concerned that I would not provide a fair and honest evaluation. #MedEdChat



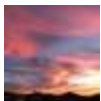
**Alëna A. Balasanova, MD, FAPA** @DrPsychMD8 hours ago

@MedEdChat T3: As a psychiatrist I jump immediately to bias and feelings. Really a kind of counter transference. Do we hesitate to be truthful with feedback to not hurt feelings or bruise egos? Do we go in the opposite direction when the author angers us? #mededchat



**Deb Simpson** @debsimpson38 hours ago

T1 My role as a peer reviewer has several lenses: 1) to determine if the work contributes to advancing the field; 2) to provide constructive comments that will improve the work (independent of where published); 3) to support a colleague w/out local peer review. #MedEdChat



**Paul Haidet** @myheroistrane8 hours ago

@rwillis113 @KristinaDzara @DrPsychMD @GLBDallaghan @MedEdChat Agreed, there is no excuse for disrespectful reviews. At the same time, it's hard to get honest reviews and not feel disrespected. Have to get some distance and time from the review in order to see it with a neutral eye and use it to improve the paper. #mededchat



**Ian Pereira** @IanJPereira8 hours ago

@Alliance4ClinEd Thoughts on whether the journal matters for blind vs. not #PeerReview (i.e. national/niche vs. bigger/diverse readership, authorship, vision)? #MedEdChat #MedEd



**Gary Beck Dallaghan** @GLBDallaghan8 hours ago

@IanJPereira @KristinaDzara @DrPsychMD @rwillis113 @MedEdChat Agreed. I stand by my reviews and have no problem with an open system. For me, I think it helps me write a review that is constructive to help the authors the best I can with my critique. #MedEdChat



**Ian Pereira** @IanJPereira8 hours ago

RT @MedEdChat: TOPIC 3: What ethical implications do open review processes present? #MedEdChat #meded



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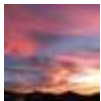
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**Paul Haidet** @myheroistrane8 hours ago

@IanJPereira Having been a former deputy editor and editor myself, I find myself doing that  
regardless of the journal.... #mededchat



**Alliance4ClinEd** @Alliance4ClinEd8 hours ago

@IanJPereira Not really. There are some open review journals that have a large readership and are  
high quality as are those with a blind process. #MedEdChat



**Ian Pereira** @IanJPereira8 hours ago

@GLBDallaghan @KristinaDzara @DrPsychMD @rwillis113 @MedEdChat I wonder if there is a  
correlation between 'open'-minded reviewers and those also on #SoMe :) #MedEd #MedEdChat And  
values.



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**Ian Pereira** @IanJPereira8 hours ago

@debsimpson3 Curious as I'm still learning #PeerReview. What is local peer  
review? #MedEd #MedEdChat



**Michelle Knoll, MD** @PedsEndoChick8 hours ago

@MedEdChat I've only reviewed abstracts for a conference once, so I don't have a ton of  
experience, but critic is probably the best. I want the abstract to be able to tell me everything I need  
to know. #MedEdChat



**Alliance4ClinEd** @Alliance4ClinEd8 hours ago

@ArjaSateesh @MedEdChat T3 Understandable concern. This article showed there was a decline in  
reviewers when they learned their reviews would be published. <https://t.co/JYQiYjQ6O5> #MedEdChat



**Deb Simpson** @debsimpson38 hours ago

T3 Worry that open peer review didn't happen at home. When invited to review for serious journal -  
my task is to provide my judgement as biased as it may be - regarding its contribution to what we  
know - it's rigor! J editors job is to make an informed decision. #MedEdChat



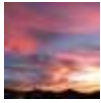
**TLMedEd** @TLMedEd8 hours ago

@GLBDallaghan It's helpful to bring a potential COI in peer review to editors' attention, but given how small the #meded world is, we all must be able to critique each other's work openly and fairly. Also, having multiple reviewers can also help reduce the impact of potential COI. #mededchat



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**Paul Haidet** @myheroistrane8 hours ago

I once had an editor say "I suspect you thought you were submitting to a lesser journal, but let me assure you, XX only accepts 10% of submitted articles". How's that for pretentious? Made my hall of infamy, LOL. #mededchat



**Gary Beck Dallaghan** @GLBDallaghan8 hours ago

T3 @TLMedEd & @debsimpson3 What are your thoughts on recommending reviewers upon submission? #MedEdChat



**Ian Pereira** @IanJPereira8 hours ago

@DrPsychMD @MedEdChat Maybe? Although I think I'm biased. I want a more agile and open culture of failing-forward and safe learning -> Rapid Learning Health Systems, #PeerReviewIncluded. #MedEd #MedEdChat



**Deb Simpson** @debsimpson38 hours ago

@IanJPereira Local peer review is when you have individuals at your own institution who constructively review your work prior to formal submission. It's the harshest critics I have - and most constructive in making work better! #MedEdChat @ucsfmed @MayoFacDev @HarvardMacy @AdvocateAurora



**Cecilia Ugaz Olivares** @ceciugaz8 hours ago

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**Paul Haidet** @myheroistrane8 hours ago

Today, if I got that from an editor, I'd write back: "Let me assure YOU, this article has been rejected by journals with much higher impact factors than XX" #mededchat



**Michelle Knoll, MD** @PedsEndoChick8 hours ago

@MedEdChat T2: It's been demonstrated that people hold inherent biases based on the names of the authors. Let the paper/abstract stand on its own without the influence of the authors. It does make for some amusing stories when reviewers quote the authors back to them, though. #MedEdChat



**Sateesh Arja, M.B.B.S., MHPE, MSPH** @ArjaSateesh8 hours ago  
 @GLBDallaghan @TLMedEd @debsimpson3 #mededchat T3 I am even skeptical of the process of recommending reviewers. How this process can guarantee the free of conflict of interest #meded



**MedEd Chat (hosted by ACE)** @MedEdChat8 hours ago  
 TOPIC 4: How can you as a reviewer police your own biases? #MedEdChat #meded



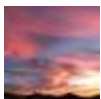
**Ian Pereira** @IanJPereira8 hours ago  
 @myheroistrane @rwillis113 @KristinaDzara @DrPsychMD @GLBDallaghan @MedEdChat Interestingly, I was pleasantly surprised to find some authors openly discuss their #PeerReview experience at our #RadOnc #JC online journal clubs. May provide review on the review, more openly. Led me to learning about #ScopingReviews & meet @ATricco :) #MedEd #MedEdChat



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 @GLBDallaghan @TLMedEd I encourage authors to suggest reviewers - as it's an indication of who they are willing to have critique their work. It's revealing in multiple ways. But note - editors may/may not accept. If I do - always assign at min 2 others to have independence / avoid bias. #MedEdChat



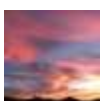
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 @GLBDallaghan @TLMedEd @debsimpson3 I never do it. I guess I'm just distrustful, but that seems like an invitation for them NOT to send it to reviewers who might be sympathetic. If I have chosen the journal wisely, they should know what to do with the article. #mededchat



**Ian Pereira** @IanJPereira8 hours ago  
 @Alliance4ClinEd I guess I'm still not clear on the pros/cons of open vs. closed, and how it may relate to equity, diversity, and inclusion for journals & their audiences. #MedEd #MedEdChat



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**Alëna A. Balasanova, MD, FAPA** @DrPsychMD8 hours ago  
 @MedEdChat T4: Try putting yourself in the author's shoes. The Golden Rule      Treat others as you would yourself. #mededchat



**Dr. Rachel Moquin** @rwillis1138 hours ago  
 @myheroistrane Ew this is awful! This type of thing serves no one #mededchat



**Gary Beck Dallaghan** @GLBDallaghan8 hours ago  
@ArjaSateesh @TLMedEd @debsimpson3 I ran across this article tonight when preparing for the chat... <https://t.co/SymKPhewW5> It showed there was no difference between recommended v editor selected reviewers #MedEdChat



**TLMedEd** @TLMedEd8 hours ago  
@GLBDallaghan @debsimpson3 It can be really helpful if authors recommend reviewers, especially if their topic is very specialized. There's risk for fraudulent recommendations, of course, but having multiple peer reviewers, identified different ways is the best fraud protection there is. #mededchat



**Deb Simpson** @debsimpson38 hours ago  
T4 - As we all know "implicit biases" are embedded in each of us. Hard to police ourselves. Getting journals decision with all the others reviewers critiques is feedback that can help me identify my own limits. @AcadMedJournal @JournalofGME @MedEd Journal #MedEdChat



**Michelle Knoll, MD** @PedsEndoChick8 hours ago  
@GLBDallaghan @IanJPereira @KristinaDzara @DrPsychMD @rwillis113 @MedEdChat Some of the Open Access journals (BMC comes to mind) publish their peer review process. When I found an article that was essentially my study, the review helped me enormously in the development phase so I could build a better study from the beginning. #MedEdChat



**Jasminka Criley MD, FACP, FHM** @criley\_md8 hours ago  
@MedEdChat T4 Focus on science, fairness and objectivity. #mededchat



**Ian Pereira** @IanJPereira8 hours ago  
@ArjaSateesh @MedEdChat Interesting. I wonder if such COI is a barrier to the benefits of more open #PeerReview. Pinging a couple who know more that I c @oncology\_bg @VPrasadMDMPH #MedEd #MedEdChat #IWantToImprovePeerReview



**Ian Pereira** @IanJPereira8 hours ago  
RT @debsimpson3: T3 Worry that open peer review didn't happen at home. When invited to review for serious journal - my task is to provide...



**Ian Pereira** @IanJPereira8 hours ago  
RT @TLMedEd: @GLBDallaghan It's helpful to bring a potential COI in peer review to editors' attention, but given how small the #meded world...



**Deb Simpson** @debsimpson38 hours ago  
@myheroistrane @GLBDallaghan @TLMedEd Interesting @myheroistrane - I respectfully disagree - as who they suggest may have expertise I hadn't considered AND it reveals they own integrity by who they do/do not recommend. If lead author on critical review of the field... why not? #MedEdChat



**Michelle Knoll, MD** [@PedsEndoChick](#) 8 hours ago

[@GLBDallaghan](#) [@TLMedEd](#) [@debsimpson3](#) As a junior author who is still trying to learn the field, I find it immensely annoying. Especially when they ask me to track down contact information. I can pull from the papers that I'm citing and maybe a few others, but I don't really \*know\* people in the field [#MedEdChat](#)



**Ian Pereira** [@IanJPereira](#) 8 hours ago

RT [@debsimpson3](#): [@GLBDallaghan](#) [@TLMedEd](#) I encourage authors to suggest reviewers - as it's an indication of who they are willing to have cr...



**Sateesh Arja, M.B.B.S., MHPE, MSPH** [@ArjaSateesh](#) 8 hours ago

[@MedEdChat](#) [#mededchat](#) T4 generally I try to avoid looking at the name of the authors and the name of the institution. the name of the institution comes somewhere in article. I look at if it contributing anything new methodology, research question, data collection and analysis should aligned



**Ian Pereira** [@IanJPereira](#) 8 hours ago

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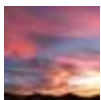
**Deb Simpson** [@debsimpson3](#) 8 hours ago

[@GLBDallaghan](#) [@ArjaSateesh](#) [@TLMedEd](#) Thank you [@GLBDallaghan](#) - haven't seen this and will read when get reference from [@MedEdChat](#) transcript. Surprising but not... Great reference thank you!! It's why I love this [#twitterchat](#) - keeps me [#learning](#). [#MedEdChat](#)



**Gary Beck Dallaghan** [@GLBDallaghan](#) 8 hours ago

[@IanJPereira](#) [@Alliance4ClinEd](#) Now that's an interesting intersection that I hadn't considered. What are your thoughts? Would a closed review process facilitate DEI better? Or would reviewers' being known? Good question [#MedEdChat](#)



**Paul Haidet** [@myheroistrane](#) 8 hours ago

What do folks think of post-publication peer review, like in <https://t.co/07z9QU0Krn> ? [#MedEdChat](#)



**Christy Ledford** [@ChristyJWL](#) 8 hours ago

RT [@debsimpson3](#): [@IanJPereira](#) Local peer review is when you have individuals at your own institution who constructively review your work pr...



**Ian Pereira** [@IanJPereira](#) 8 hours ago

[@debsimpson3](#) [@myheroistrane](#) [@GLBDallaghan](#) [@TLMedEd](#) Interesting - so hard to read minds in general, perhaps especially those of journal editors! :) Hence why I love and appreciate discussion

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**Gary Beck Dallaghan** [@GLBDallaghan7 hours ago](#)  
[@myheroistrane](#) I'm still very unclear about this process. [#MedEdChat](#)



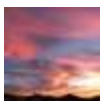
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[@MedEdChat](#) To mitigate one's own bias in peer review it can be helpful to state your biases (and limitations) outright. Everyone views the world through a particular lens, and it's expected that authors make their lens clear. Why not reviewers too? [#mededchat](#)



**Alëna A. Balasanova, MD, FAPA** [@DrPsychMD7 hours ago](#)  
[@myheroistrane](#) I am not familiar with this! Can you share more? [#mededchat](#)



**Ian Pereira** [@IanJPereira7 hours ago](#)  
[@GLBDallaghan](#) [@ArjaSateesh](#) [@TLMedEd](#) [@debsimpson3](#) The acceptance vs. rejectance piece seems interesting, though. Related to (significant) bias? [#PeerReviewProcess](#) [#MedEdChat](#) [#MedEd](#)



**Paul Haidet** [@myheroistrane7 hours ago](#)  
[@debsimpson3](#) [@GLBDallaghan](#) [@TLMedEd](#) Totally agree; I guess I just got cynical in my old age. I sometimes have given names of people I wanted to see my work, regardless of whether I thought they would give it a favorable read (was hoping they would, tho). [#mededchat](#)



**Deb Simpson** [@debsimpson37 hours ago](#)  
 T4 - If I keep peer review goals in sharp focus (to provide rec + constructive feedback on the degree to which manuscript advances what we know in field of [#meded](#)) - identifying reviewers is easy: look to who has published in field before; methodology wizards; etc. [#MedEdChat](#)



**Gary Beck Dallaghan** [@GLBDallaghan7 hours ago](#)  
[@TLMedEd](#) [@MedEdChat](#) I recently did that with a review because of the topic. I wanted them to know how I identified as part of the review. First time I've ever done that but it seemed like the right thing to do for this particular submission. [#MedEdChat](#)



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**Ian Pereira** [@IanJPereira7 hours ago](#)  
[@TLMedEd](#) [@GLBDallaghan](#) [@debsimpson3](#) From an editor perspective, I imagine it can also streamline the review process. Faster reviews? Yes please [. #RLHS](#) Just the bias piece I'm not sure about... [#MedEd](#) [#MedEdChat](#)

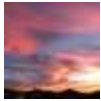


**Deb Simpson** [@debsimpson37 hours ago](#)  
[@IanJPereira](#) [@dorenebalmer](#) [@GLBDallaghan](#) I agree - on target!! WTG [@IanJPereira](#) and one of best reviewers I know [@dorenebalmer](#) [#MedEdChat](#)



**Ian Pereira** @IanJPereira7 hours ago

RT @debsimpson3: @IanJPereira Local peer review is when you have individuals at your own institution who constructively review your work pr...



**Paul Haidet** @myheroistrane7 hours ago

@GLBDallaghan Seems intriguing. I'm tempted to try it. #mededchat



**Ian Pereira** @IanJPereira7 hours ago

@debsimpson3 @ucsfmed @MayoFacDev @HarvardMacy @AdvocateAurora Sounds like a great opportunity, where available. For niche fields, smaller centres, or community practice physicians I imagine this can be hard (without 'local' out-of-location networks). #MedEdChat #MedEd #Mentorship?



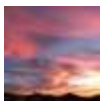
**Deb Simpson** @debsimpson37 hours ago

@TLMedEd @MedEdChat Love this idea @TLMedEd - what if we asked that of all reviewers? At least in the "comments to editors" - so that they can make informed decisions to continue to advance our field. #MedEdChat



**TLMedEd** @TLMedEd7 hours ago

@debsimpson3 @MedEdChat It would be great! #mededchat



**Paul Haidet** @myheroistrane7 hours ago

@DrPsychMD They publish the article first, then readers peer review and give "star" ratings, then u have the option to revise. That is, if I understand it correctly. #mededchat



**Sateesh Arja, M.B.B.S., MHPE, MSPH** @ArjaSateesh7 hours ago

@GLBDallaghan @myheroistrane #Mededchat Mededpublish review process once the article is published on their forum. Depending on the reviews each article is rated. If the article reaches like average rating four (reviewed by the panel of experts and at least 2 to 3 reviews), the article recommended for indexing



**Ian Pereira** @IanJPereira7 hours ago

@PedsEndoChick @MedEdChat Yes! Although readers may often scan for names when deciding to read a journal pub. I imagine this depends on the reviewer's intentions (i.e. for journal, field, self, etc). #MedEd #MedEdChat



**Dr. Rachel Moquin** @rwillis1137 hours ago

@MedEdChat Loved the topic and learned a lot! Thanks! #mededchat



**Ian Pereira** @IanJPereira7 hours ago

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Join us again next week at 9 pm Thursday. Don't forget to suggest topics by DM or email [#meded](#) [#mededchat](#)



**MedEd Chat (hosted by ACE)** @MedEdChat7 hours ago  
That's a wrap...I will post the [#mededchat](#) transcript tomorrow morning on <https://t.co/mJivoKroXx>. Thanks everyone for participating! [#meded](#)



**Deb Simpson** @debsimpson37 hours ago  
Peer review is the underpinning of advancing [#meded](#) as a field. It's critical that reviews represent multiple perspectives for learners, administrators, teachers , [#DEI](#) . It makes us all better and = our values as [#mededucators](#) [#mededchat](#)



**Alëna A. Balasanova, MD, FAPA** @DrPsychMD7 hours ago  
[@myheroistrane](#) Thank you for explaining! Sounds like so much extra work on top of the time and effort it takes to get something published in the first place! [#mededchat](#)



**Alëna A. Balasanova, MD, FAPA** @DrPsychMD7 hours ago  
[@MedEdChat](#) Fun chatting with y'all and to all a good night! [#mededchat](#)



**Sateesh Arja, M.B.B.S., MHPE, MSPH** @ArjaSateesh7 hours ago  
RT [@ArjaSateesh](#): [@GLBDallaghan](#) [@myheroistrane](#) [#Mededchat](#) Mededpublish review process once the article is published on their forum.Dependng...



**Ian Pereira** @IanJPereira7 hours ago  
[@GLBDallaghan](#) [@Alliance4ClinEd](#) My personal bias is that a closed review process facilitates 'fit'. An open review process may help interrogate what 'fit' may be made up of? [#MedEd](#) [#MedEdChat](#)



**Ian Pereira** @IanJPereira7 hours ago  
RT [@myheroistrane](#): What do folks think of post-publication peer review, like in <https://t.co/07z9QU0Krn> ? [#MedEdChat](#)



**Ian Pereira** @IanJPereira7 hours ago  
[@myheroistrane](#) I like it, but biased. It's a component of what we do at [#RadOnc](#) [#JC](#) -> can allow for new lines of inquiry and other co-benefits. [#MedEd](#) [#MedEdChat](#)



**@AMEEFacDev** @ameefacdev7 hours ago  
RT [@MedEdChat](#): TOPIC 1: When reviewing an abstract or manuscript, what is your mindset? Critic? Faculty developer? [#MedEdChat](#) [#meded](#)



**Ian Pereira** @IanJPereira7 hours ago  
[@TLMedEd](#) [@MedEdChat](#) +1 Although still not sure if I recognize my own self/implicit/unconscious biases. Working on self-awareness, continuously, but imagine I may not be alone. External validation may help in some sits? [#MedEd](#) [#MedEdChat](#)





**Ian Pereira** @IanJPereira7 hours ago

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**Ian Pereira** @IanJPereira7 hours ago

@GLBDallaghan @TLMedEd @MedEdChat Curious if (self-assessing) and stating biases could be a good journal standard? Increased readership & other metrics? Helps develop reviewers? #WishfulThinking #MedEdChat #MedEd c @debsimpson3



**Ian Pereira** @IanJPereira7 hours ago

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**Ian Pereira** @IanJPereira7 hours ago

@debsimpson3 @dorenebalmer @GLBDallaghan Happy to learn from you both, and all of #MedEd & #MedEdChat. I guess that was my CT. Thx for making I easy. Off to the pleasant land of abstract review/revisions, highlight(ing) of my week :) Night!!



**Harvard Macy** @HarvardMacy7 hours ago

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**Ian Pereira** @IanJPereira7 hours ago

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**Michelle Knoll, MD** @PedsEndoChick7 hours ago

@IanJPereira @MedEdChat Junior people can't flourish if we restrict their ability to get published. There's a lot of mentoring in there, but it shouldn't be influenced at the journal acceptance step. #MedEdChat



**Ian Pereira** @IanJPereira7 hours ago

RT @MedEdChat: @IanJPereira Great question! Double-blind peer review is when the authors & their institutions are blinded and they are blin...



**MedEdBot** @MedEdBot7 hours ago

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**Deb Simpson** @debsimpson37 hours ago

@myheroistrane There are strong advocates for this open review in #meded. @mededdoc can articulate pros/cons better than most - from personal and scholarly perspective. Me? I have enough trouble just submitting to a J - with all my local peer reviews. #MedEdChat @AcadMedJournal @JournalofGME



**Mario Veen** @MarioVeen6 hours ago

RT @TLMedEd: @MedEdChat To mitigate one's own bias in peer review it can be helpful to state your biases (and limitations) outright. Everyo...



**Danica Kindrachuk, MD FRCSC** @DrDanica5 hours ago

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**Rural&Remote Health** @rrh\_journal4 hours ago

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RT @MedEdChat: TOPIC 2: What do you think the benefits of a double-blind peer review process are? #MedEdChat #meded



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RT @MedEdChat: TOPIC 3: What ethical implications do open review processes present? #MedEdChat #meded



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
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