

Pharmacoaerena Reviewers Guidelines

The quality of a journal depends on the quality of articles published, which in turn depends upon the quality of refereeing process . Peer review is a very important part of scholarly publication and the referees are the backbone of any peer reviewed journal. Peer review has been, and will continue to be, an invaluable process in ensuring sound scientific publication, and the continuing growth of scientific knowledge and understanding.

The peer review has two key functions acts as a filter to ensure only good research is published and it improves quality of research submitted for publication. Journal reviewers have a tremendous impact on overall journal quality .

Conscientious peer review of manuscripts is usually a time consuming task but is essential to assure high quality content for the journal. When reviewing a manuscript, keep in mind that the purpose of the journal are to document and improve the quality of pharmaceutical education. To be published a manuscript must provide useful data or information for the national/international audience of the journal, if a manuscript has only local relevance, its usefulness to the journal audiences of the journal is limited. Reviewers should consider themselves as mentors of the author(s). Comments should be constructive and suggestions should be offered to enhance the manuscript.

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1. Is the title accurate and sufficient description of the content?
2. Is topic of the manuscript is appropriate for the journal?
3. Is objective or purpose clearly stated?
4. Is method appropriate and scientifically sound?
5. If a manuscript is based on data, Is the data represents and adequate population and is a valid statistical justification included to support the conclusions?
6. Are appropriate statistical tests used?
7. If the manuscript is descriptive of educational theory, content or processes, is the information new to majority of journal readers?

8. Are the conclusions should be supported by data presented?
9. Are tables and figures well designed and add to understanding of the text?
10. Are the references cited the most appropriate to support the manuscript?
11. Is the information of significant interest to the readers?
12. Should the manuscript be shortened?

After careful consideration, the reviewer should provide one of the following recommendations to the editor regarding the publication:

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- ❖ Highly recommended- for high quality manuscripts of high interest to most readers.
- ❖ Not recommended (rejected)- for manuscripts of low quality or of low interest to Readers

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