

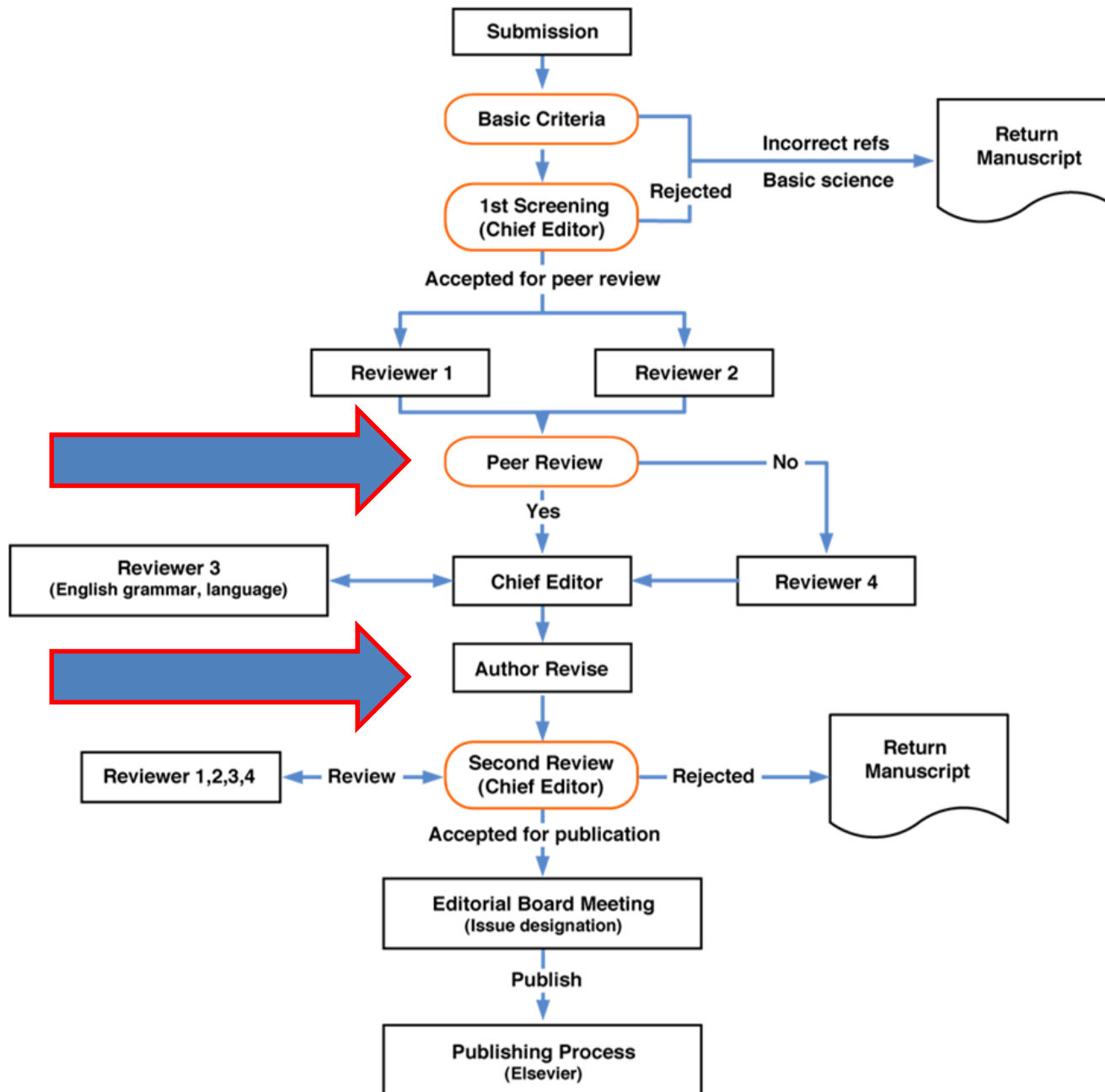
# Being a JGO reviewer

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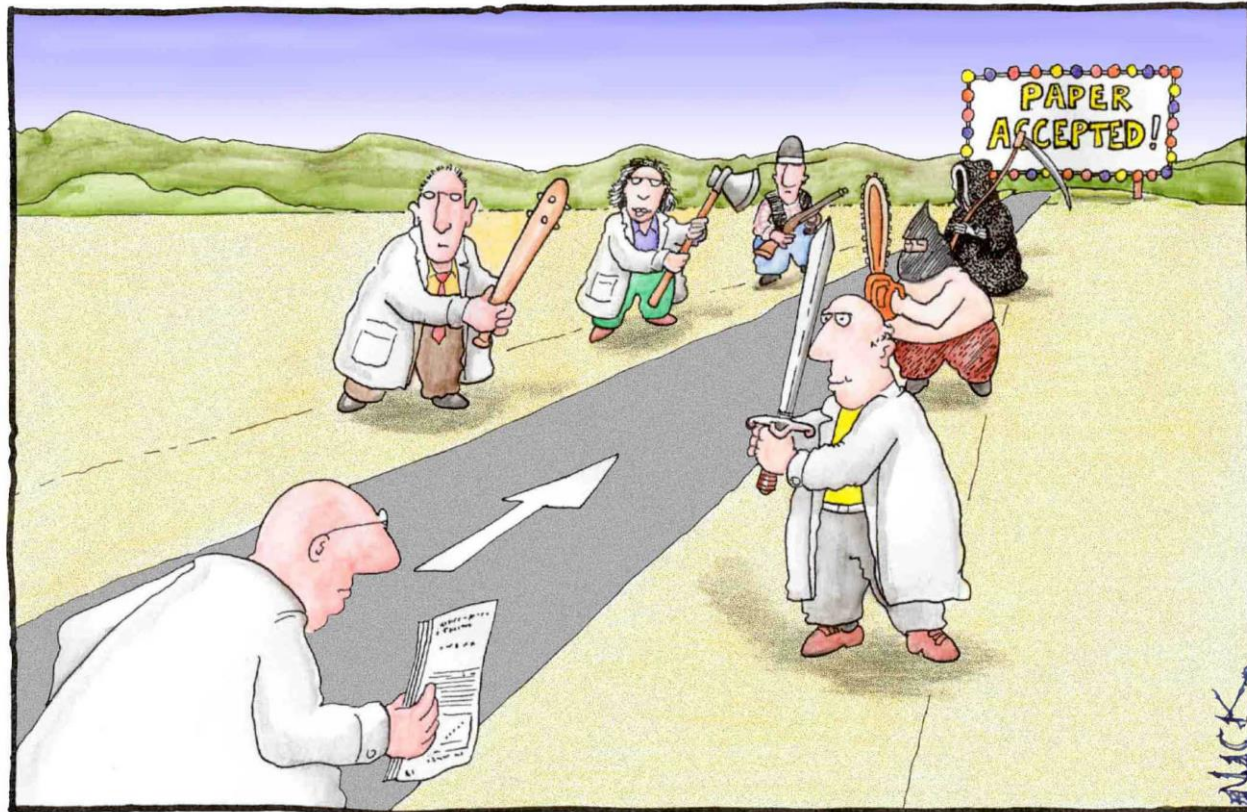
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# What is peer review?

- Evaluation of work by one or more people of similar competence to the producers of the work ([peers](#)).
  - A form of self-regulation by qualified members of a profession within the relevant field.
  - The only widely accepted method for research validation
  - Uphold the quality and validity of individual articles and journals that publish them



# Peer review



Most scientists regarded the new streamlined peer-review process as 'quite an improvement.'

# Why being a reviewer?

- Reviewing requires
  - Investment of time
  - Skillset



# Why get involved in peer review?



- Personally an honor
- Establish your expertise in the field and expand your knowledge
- Improve your reputation and increase your exposure to key figures in the field
- Develop critical thinking skills essential to research
- Stay up to date with the latest literature
- Advanced in your career: peer review is an essential role for researchers
- Publishers are now thinking "Reward" reviewers for the work they do



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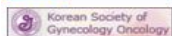
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2015



Takafumi Toita MD, PhD

**Dr. Takafumi Toita** is a professor of the Department of Radiology, University of the Ryukyus, Okinawa, Japan.

2015



Siriwan Tangjitgamol MD, PhD

**Dr. Siriwan Tangjitgamol** is a professor of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Navamindradhiraj University, Bangkok, Thailand.

2013



Kailash Narayan MD, PhD

**Dr. Kailash Narayan** is a professor and the Chair of the Gynae-oncology Service at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, VIC, Australia.

2013



Takuma Fujii MD, PhD

**Dr. Takuma Fujii** is a professor of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Fujita Health University, Japan.



Chel Hun Choi MD, PhD

**Dr. Chel Hun Choi** is a professor of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Samsung Medical Center, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea.

2013



Myong Cheol Lim MD, PhD  
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**Myong Cheol Lim, M.D., Ph.D.** is the gynecologic oncologist and staff surgeon at the National Cancer Center, Korea.

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2012



Seok Ju Seong MD, PhD

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Yoo Kyung Lee MD, PhD  
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Jae Kwan Lee MD, PhD  
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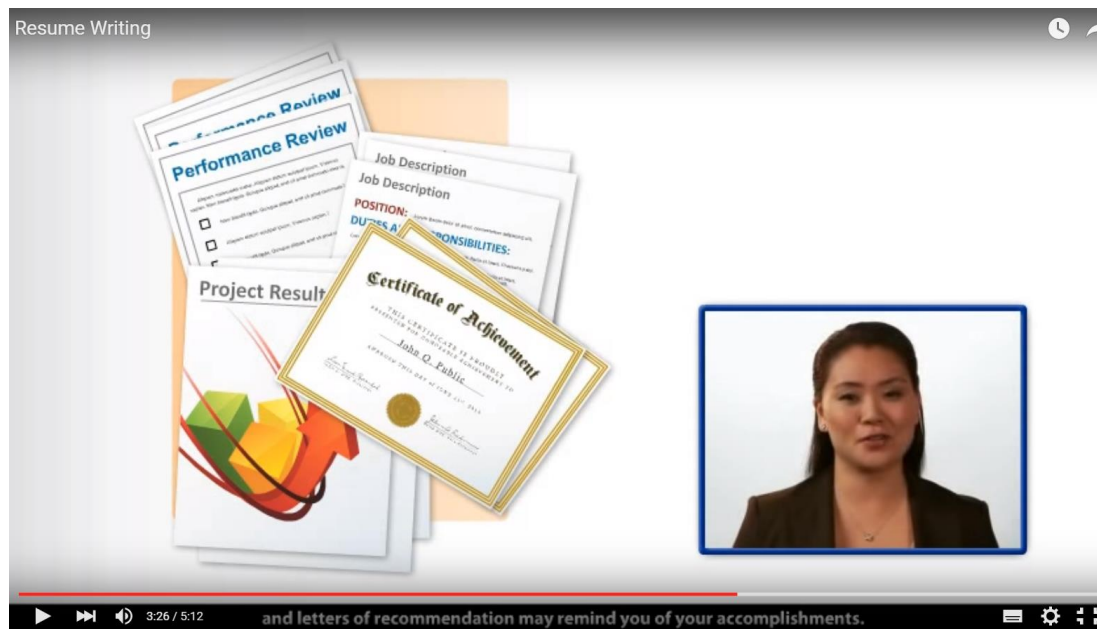
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# Experience of peer review

- For example, “more than 100 peer reviews of articles in relevant fields”
  - Of definite benefit to you





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eRA COMMONS USER NAME (credential, e.g., agency login) hu01mc	

**Other Experience and Professional Memberships**

- 1995- Member, American Psychological Association
- 1998- Member, Gerontological Society of America
- 1998- Member, American Geriatrics Society
- 2000- Associate Editor, Psychology and Aging
- 2003- Board of Advisors, Senior Services of Eastern Missouri
- 2003-05 NIH Peer Review Committee: Psychobiology of Aging, ad hoc reviewer
- 2007-11 NIH Risk, Adult Addictions Study Section, member

**Honors**

- 2003 Outstanding Young Faculty Award, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
- 2004 Excellence in Teaching, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
- 2009 Award for Best in Interdisciplinary Ethnography, International Ethnographic Society

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fellow at Berkeley, I carried out ethnographic and survey research and secondary data analysis on psychological aspects of drug addiction. At the Division of Intramural Research at the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), I expanded my research to include neuropsychological changes associated with addiction. As PI or co-Investigator on several university- and NIH-funded grants, I laid the groundwork for the proposed research by developing effective measures of disability, depression, and other psychosocial factors relevant to the aging substance abuser, and by establishing strong ties with community providers that will make it possible to recruit and track participants over time. In addition, I successfully administered the projects (e.g. staffing, research protections, budget), collaborated with other researchers, and produced several peer-reviewed publications from each project. As a result of these previous experiences, I am aware of the importance of frequent communication among project members and of constructing a realistic research plan, timeline, and budget. The current application builds logically on my prior work, and I have chosen co-investigators (Drs. Gryczynski and Newlin) who provide additional expertise in cognition, gerontology and geriatrics. During 2005-2006 my career was disrupted due to family obligations. However, upon returning to the field I immediately resumed my research projects and collaborations and successfully competed for NIH support. In summary, I have a demonstrated record of accomplished and productive research projects in an area of high relevance for our aging population, and my expertise and experience have prepared me to lead the proposed project.

**B. Positions and Honors**

**Positions and Employment**

1998-2000 Fellow, Division of Intramural Research, National Institute of Drug Abuse, Bethesda, MD  
2000-2002 Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT

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Dr. Simon Gosling

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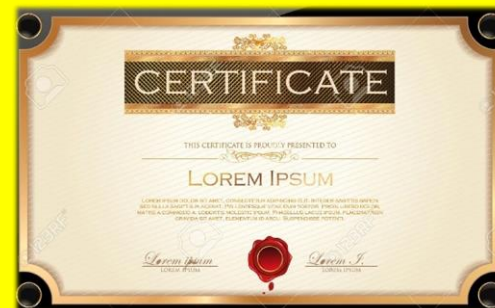
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France  
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**No influenced on writing report**

# How can I become a reviewer?

- Typically reviewers are invited by a journal editor
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- But, you can always contact one of the journal's editors
- Identify which journal you would like to review
- Visit the journal homepage and view full editorial board
- Contact the relevant editors through the site and offer your reviewing services

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Dear Dr. ,

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Cheers!

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On Feb 4, 2016, at 4:07 PM, I

> wrote:

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- Spending longer than 3 hours on a review on average did not appear to increase review quality as rated by editors and authors.

- **Don't rush to accept an invitation to peer review a manuscript**
  - Familiar enough with the content area or the method
  - Conflict of interest
  - Enough time to review

# Systematic process to review the manuscript

- 1) Scientific originality
- 2) Its strength and weakness (content, methodological, ethical)
- 3) The presentation/clarity of the paper
- 4) The interpretation of results
- 5) Future direction
- 6) Suitability for publication

# Checklist for review

- Title
- Abstract
- Introduction: specific
- Methods: reproducible
- Results: consistent and reasonable
- Discussion: logical, condense and focused
- Conclusion: no broader interpretation
- References: compatible with journal style
- Table and figure: independent as it is
- Final decision:
  - do not make mixed-signal review



# Rating

- Confidential comments to the EIC, including
  - Plagiarism, fraud or any other ethical concerns
- Comments to the authors
  - Overall
    - Summarize the article in a short paragraph
    - Give your main impressions, including
      - Whether it is novel and interesting
      - Whether it has a sufficient impact and adds to the knowledge base
    - Point out any journal-specific points-does it adhere to the journal's standards?
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Confidential Comments to the EIC

There are tons of redundancies and grammatical errors throughout the manuscript. The structure is too weak and incoherent to understand the main idea the author mean to convey. Furthermore, the author didn't correct all the points that I mentioned earlier in previous version of revision.

req Comments to the Author

1. You should follow the instructions for authors. Table footnotes should be indicated with superscript symbols in sequence suggested in the instructions.

Chi-square test, not Qui-squares.

In table 1, '=' should be contained in either <50 or >50.

Title of table 2 does not make sense at all. It should be corrected.

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5. no significant difference, not significant imbalance.

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- This manuscript is very interesting. Although this paper has minor concerns about the methodology, the manuscript is well written and well presented.
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- Although the purpose of this study seemed to be clinically important, the authors drew improper conclusion from the inappropriate sample. Also, the methodology was very poor and not scientific.
- Although the method and result section appear to be reasonable and scientific, the authors jumped into the conclusion. Also, the main results was already well-known.

# Summary

- Authors and reviewer: interchangeable roles
  - as reviewer, researchers ‘repay’ the same courtesy they receive as authors

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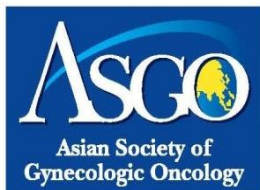
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