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General rules of academic reviewing (translated after Polish Scholarly Bibliography  
Web Portal, <https://pbn.nauka.gov.pl/>).

1. The article shall be reviewed independently by two different reviewers who are affiliated to the academic institution other than the author of the article.
2. In the case of an article written in a foreign [non-Polish] language, one of the reviewers must be affiliated to a foreign [non-Polish] academic institution located in the country other than the author's origin.
3. The review shall be anonymous. The so-called "double-blind review" method is recommended.
4. If the condition of anonymity cannot be met, the reviewer must not remain in any kind of interest conflict with the author, in particular:
  - a) they shall not be related;
  - b) they shall not remain in a professional relationship;
  - c) they should not have been working in the same research team for two years prior the review process.
5. The review must be completed in a written form and contain a clear conclusion whether the article is publishable or not.
6. Criteria for publication as well as the review form shall be made public and accessible from the journal's website.
7. The reviewing process is anonymous. Once a year the journal shall publish a list of all reviewers.