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Provisional statement of publication ethics

For authors

- Submissions should represent original research by the author or authors.
- Submissions should not be offered simultaneously to other journals or publishers.
- All debts to other people's work should be explicitly acknowledged.
- Any source of funding – e.g. a research grant – should be explicitly acknowledged.

For the editors

- We will handle submissions impartially and avoid any discrimination on grounds of race, gender, sexual orientation, religious or other beliefs and any other irrelevant personal attributes.
- We will deal with submissions without inappropriate delay.
- We will keep all submitted work confidential, releasing it only to peer-reviewers.
- We will not reveal the identities of peer-reviewers to anyone nor enter into any discussion of their identities with anyone.

For peer-reviewers

- Reviewers should handle submissions impartially and avoid any discrimination on grounds of race, gender, sexual orientation, religious or other beliefs and any other irrelevant personal attributes.
- Reviewers should not unduly delay their reports and should inform the editors if they are unable to submit a review.
- Reviewers should respect the confidentiality of unpublished submissions.
- Potential peer-reviewers should alert the editors to any possible conflicts of interest.

Peer-review process

- In the case of articles, peer-review will normally be double-blind, that is, neither author nor reviewer should be aware of the other's identity. Authors should remove identifying material from their electronic files before submission.
- Normally a single peer-reviewer will be appointed. Only in exceptional circumstances, e.g. if a submission involves more than one subject area, will a second reviewer be appointed too.
- The reviewer's opinion will be considered carefully by the editors, but the final decision to publish or not publish is a matter for the editors alone.
- Reviews, review-articles, obituaries and other occasional notices are not peer-reviewed.

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