

Table 1: Goals of editorial peer review

1. Assist editors in making decisions about publishing a manuscript

2. Offer constructive feedback to authors that will enhance the final writing product

3. Improve critical thinking and writing skills of editors, reviewers, and authors

4. Provide readers, researchers, and other users of the journal with polished, readable articles

5. Reduce bias and improve the quality of published articles

6. Ensure that published research adheres to ethical standards for biomedical publishing
