





# **P**ublication decisions






 Based on the policy of the *Journal of Geriatric Nursing*, the editor-in-chief entitle the editors to apply the necessary changes (e.g., removal of insults and copied texts as well as lack of plagiarism) with regard to the legal requirements during the review process.

## *Duties of journal*

-  **Fair assessment of articles**
-  **Confidentiality**
-  **Disclosure of interests**

The editor in chief of *The Journal of Geriatric Nursing* is responsible for the impartial preliminary review of articles. The reviewer should pay attention to the subject of article, instead of the authors. They are also obliged to protect the interests of the people, and they must adhere to the rules relating to non-disclosure. In case of non-acceptance, all security matters should be observed, and the authors' rights should be respected.

## *Duties of reviewer*

-  **Contribution to editorial decisions**
-  **Punctuality**
-  **Confidentiality**
-  **Objective standards**
-  **Acknowledgement of sources**

Selected reviewer must be fair and equitable in order to review the article and not disclose information in the articles. Criticism should be stated without any offensive words, and comments should be explicit and understandable. The reviewers must refrain from making informal statement about the paper under review with the full respect of the rights of the writers. The should note whether the other studies utilized in the paper have been acknowledged. The comments must be presented in a completely scientific and explicit manner.

## *Duties of authors*

- ❧ **Report honestly, completely, and with no plagiarism**
- ❧ **Authorship and responsibility of paper**
- ❧ **Duties of authors**
- ❧ **Reporting standards**
- ❧ **Authorship responsibilities**
- ❧ **Responding to critique**
- ❧ **Multiple or redundant publication**
- ❧ **Acknowledgment of sources**
- ❧ **Financial interest disclosure**
- ❧ **Main errors in publication**

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- Be honest in publishing the article
- Do not submit the article to other magazines at the same time
- Acknowledge all individuals and organizations contributed in their study
- State the conflicts of interest