

## **PEER REVIEWING INSTRUCTIONS FOR AL RAZI Network for Medical sciences and Molecular Biology (ARNMSMB Publisher) for all Journals related to (ARNMSMB Publications)**

The aims of peer review for article are to decide whether or not an article should be published (based on quality and relevance to the journal), and to improve the article to be high quality before publication.

### **The authors must determine the types of paper before submit.**

**Standard full-length paper:** These should describe new and carefully confirmed findings including experimental procedures. A paper of this nature should contain the Abstract, Key words, Abbreviations, Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion (or Results and Discussion), Acknowledgements, References, Tables, and Legends to figures. A typical standard paper contains 10–15 manuscript pages (with figures).

**Short Communication:** It must not exceed 6-12 manuscript pages (with figures) and must contain the Abstract, Key words, Abbreviations, the core of the paper, Acknowledgements, References, Tables, and Legends to figures. It should report a completed work but not preliminary findings.

**Review article:** This should give an overview of a topical field of interest for a wide spectrum of readers and should contain the abstract, topical sections and subsections, and references. Review article should be concise and no longer than 10-15 manuscript pages.

### **Internal peer review process**

All submissions **for all Journals related to AL RAZI Network for Medical sciences and Molecular Biology(ARNMSMB Publications)** first go through an internal peer review process: an assigned editor makes an initial decision to accept or to reject the manuscript (e.g. topic is outside the scope of the Journal, important flaws in scientific validity, etc). If the editor believes the article may be of interest, it is sent out for external peer review. The reviewers are selected by area of expertise (reviewers who grant high quality reviews within the requested time are preferred). The editorial board is frequently consulted. Once reviews are obtained, the editor makes a judgment considering the critiques and recommendations from reviewers, and other factors such as relevance to the Journal's aims and usefulness to clinicians or researchers.

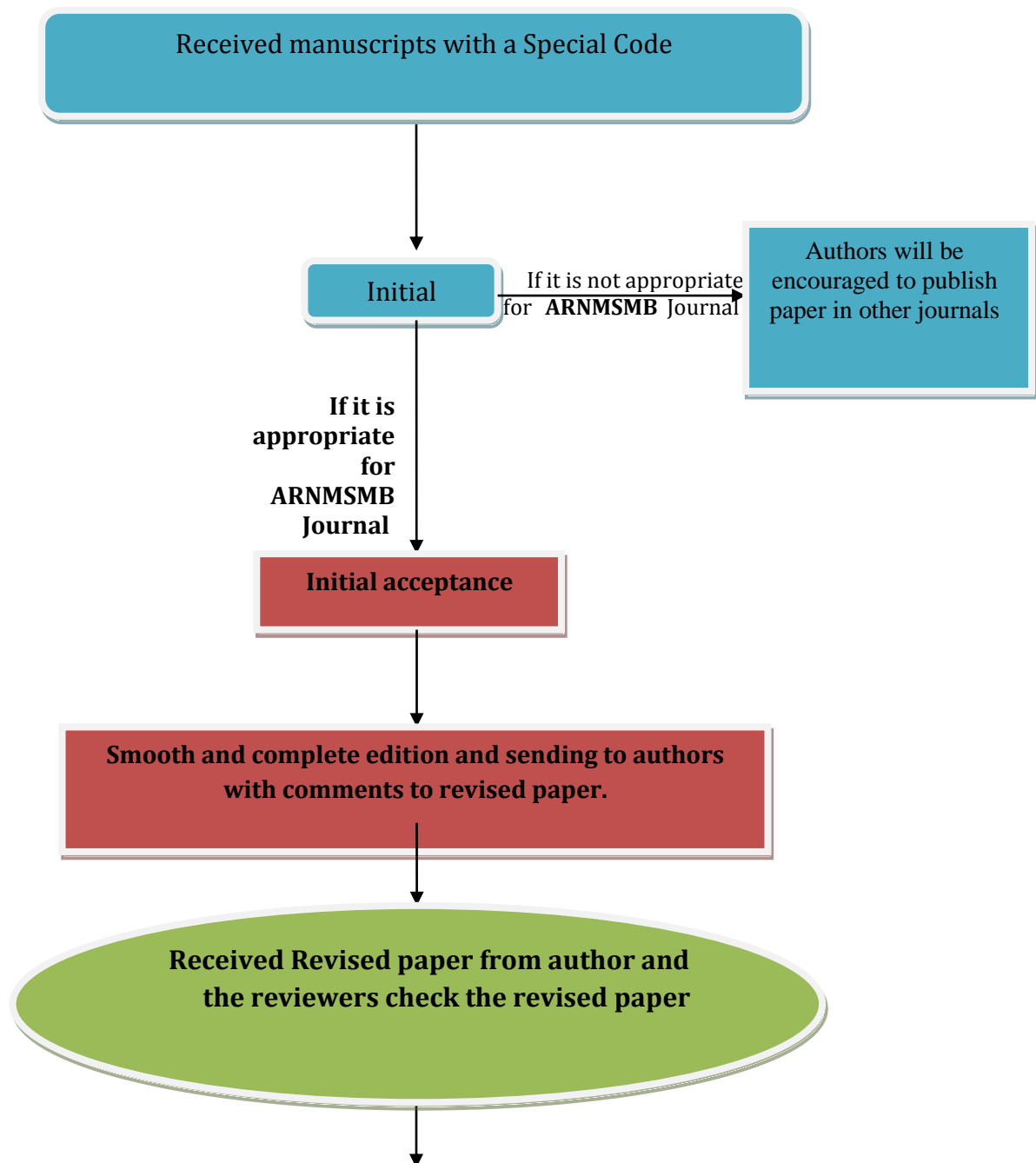
### **Peer Reviewer Selection**

Reviewers are selected according to their background and experience in some aspect of the subject. The most desirable reviewers identify the strengths and weaknesses of the submitted paper, and analyze it from different viewpoints. The peer reviewers are asked to read and analyze the assigned manuscript and provide a written opinion of its quality, novelty, relevance and suitability for publication in **AL RAZI Network for Medical sciences and Molecular Biology (ARNMSMB Publisher) for all Journals related to (ARNMSMB Publications)**. Peer reviewers also make suggestions to assist the authors in improving the article. Reviewers must not only analyze and comment on the paper, but also provide opinions about general concerns such as clarity and quality of the writing, validity of scientific approach, and whether the article provides new information.

### **Editor's Final Decision**

After the peer review process has ended and an adequate number of reviews has been received, the assigned editor makes the final decision about the manuscript (accept, invite a revision, or reject) based on a consideration of all the reviewer comments, general critique, and other external factors (e.g. the article is consistent with the Journal purpose, similar articles recently published, number of accepted articles awaiting publication, potential impact of the article, etc.). Editors may consult with each other when making the decision. A decision summarizing the opinions of editors and reviewers will be sent to the corresponding author.

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**Final acceptance letter after final  
Editor's Final Decision**