

Peer Review Process

How many peer reviewers are usually approached for EACH submitted manuscript?

Four reviewers since 2019. The *New Contree* Editorial Board in July 2021 suggested that three reviewers might be sufficient, and be implemented from 2022. Careless-like reviewers who default on the obligation to meticulously review, are not asked again.

How are peer reviewers selected?

Reviewers are mostly identified for their expertise, and then approached. The core editorial team assist as well in identifying appropriate reviewers. If there are appropriate experts on the Editorial Board regarding the topic of the manuscript these experts are usually approached as peer reviewers. The Journal also possesses a relatively extended network list of other reviewers (and their expertise listed) who are approached to review articles. Also, for all issues international experts, especially those on the Editorial Board, are approached. So far all had been very cooperative and willing.

Is peer review conducted in a 'blind way', i.e. authors and institutions blanked out?

A double-blinded peer review process is followed. Identities and affiliations on both sides of the review process are not disclosed at any time.