

Peer Review

Review of: "Introduction to peer reviews"

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This article, untitled "Introduction to peer reviews" explains the limitations of the Crossref's peer-review record. These limitations might be related to standards, or formalism of sent records to Crossref.

Authors well describe their work in several sections : Why register peer reviews, Obligations and limitations, fees, and a short but needed history section.

One of the interesting limitations is that the reviewed article must be recored in Crossref, and thus have a DOI :

"The item being reviewed must have a Crossref DOI."

This study is even more important that scientific litterature starts to question the impact of preprint servers on scientometrics metrics ^[1]. As author mention, members need to follow the peer review metadata best practices.

Overall, the article is wellwritten, and is a must read for most scientifics to understand mecanismes behind Crossref and related scientometrics

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