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Manuscript appraisals offer qualified and constructive feedback about your work from objective established writers and/or editors. They can consist of a written report, a series of mentoring sessions, or a face-to-face meeting to discuss the work.

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## MANUSCRIPT APPRAISALS

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