

# The Peer Review Process



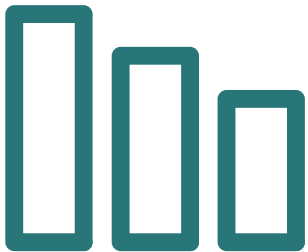
1. Idea or hypothesis



2. Preparation, literature review, study design and IRB approval



3. Gathering data



4. Assess results, determine what the findings mean, and put them in context of research in the field



5. Expression of findings in an article



6. Submission of article to the editor of a scholarly journal



7. The article is read and evaluated by peer reviewers



8. Reviewers accept, reject, or require revisions to the article



9. If accepted, the article is published in the journal



10. Other researchers read the article, do further research based on it, and write more articles in response.