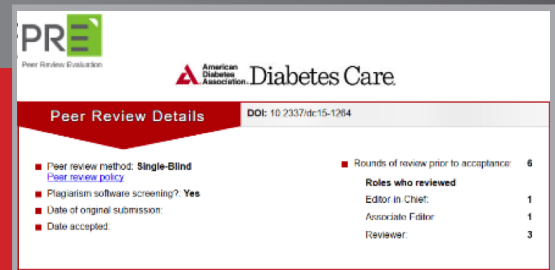


# Our Peer Review Process Revealed

Physicians, nurses, educators, diabetes patients, and their families rely on us to advance scientific research to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes. Our volunteer peer reviewers make significant contributions to the timely reporting of the research we publish. We value and recognize their commitment to quality, objectivity, honesty, and constructive critique.

Trust the rigor of our peer review – see for yourself.

ADA uses PRE (Peer Review Evaluation) to showcase our commitment to peer review – at the article-level!



## ADA peer review by the numbers Articles published in *Diabetes and Diabetes Care* – April 2015 to April 2016



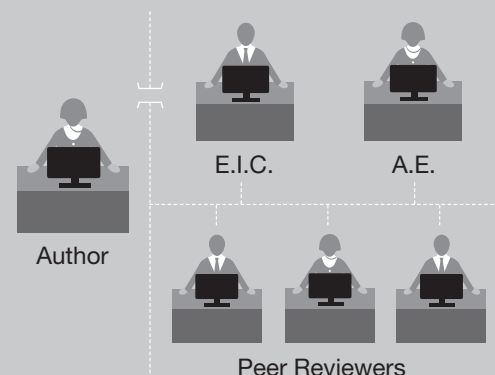
### Top reasons why reviewers contribute

91% Researchers want to “play their part” in the community.<sup>2</sup>

78% Reviewers enjoy contributing to the quality of the article.

The Editor-in-Chief, an Associate Editor, and two or more peer reviewers evaluate each research article we publish. We use single-blind peer review and rely on reviewers selected for their expertise and scientific knowledge. Conclusion: **ADA advances trust and transparency in scientific research.**

To improve care and find a cure for people living with diabetes, we rely on the integrity of scientific research. Our publications follow rigorous requirements, from study design to publication, based on several industry guidelines.<sup>3</sup> Now our peer review and publication guidelines are easy to find. Click the PRE badge on *Diabetes and Diabetes Care* articles to see our peer review policy in action!



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