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How to send the evaluations to the authors?

Review the version corrected by the authors

Make the final editorial decision and inform the authors





# Step 1. Accept assignment

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## Making the initial editorial decision

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Send to Review

Accept and Skip Review

**Decline Submission** 





This will record the *Editorial Decision* to continue with the process.

If, on the other hand, the manuscript does not meet the journal's criteria, you should make the decision to reject it by clicking on the Decline Submission button.



Accept and Skip Review

**Decline Submission** 





# Step 2. Submit the manuscript to peers

If you decide to send in pairs, click on the blue tab: Send for Review, this will record the Editorial Decision to continue with the process.

Send to Review

Accept and Skip Review

**Decline Submission** 

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Then click Send to Review

## Send to Review

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To invite reviewers, go to the tab Review.

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The date on which the reviewer must send the evaluation is preset in the invitation.

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Review Due Date





If you want to search for the reviewer by the subject of the article, enter the publication area:

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## Add a pair to the database

If the reviewer is not in the platform database, you can create it by clicking on Add Reviewer

# Add Reviewer

Then you need to select Create New Reviewer / Reviewer

# **Create New Reviewer**





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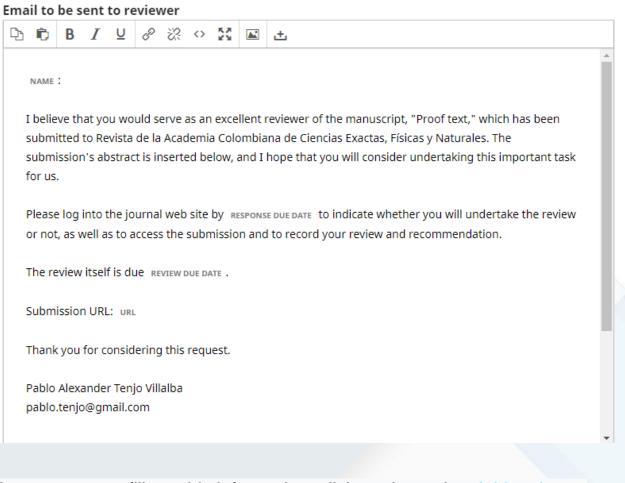
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As soon as you fill out this information, click on the option Add reviewer so that the invitation is sent to the new reviewer that you have created in the database

Add Reviewer





### If the reviewer deadline expires, you must click on Send reminder

Overdue Response due: 2021-10-11 Anonymous Reviewer/Disclosed Author

Send Reminder





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# Step 3. Make the final editorial decision

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## **Review the version corrected by the authors**

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