

PINS (Psychology in society) reviewing process.

PINS operates a blind or anonymous peer review system.

The process is as follows:

1. An electronic copy of articles is received by the editorial office.
2. The article is then sent *anonymously* to at least two reviewers.
3. The reviewers will include a **PINS** editor who takes responsibility for the article, and two external reviewers.
4. The reviewers are asked to write a narrative report indicating whether the article should be accepted without revision (this is rare); whether the article is acceptable consequent upon certain changes and revisions being made; and whether the article is unacceptable (rejected) for publication.
5. Upon receipt of the reviewers' reports, a **PINS** editor writes a coordinating report to the author/s indicating what changes are required for publication. Included in the coordinating report are the anonymous reviewers' reports.
6. **PINS** tries to have a 3-4 month turn-around period from the time of receiving manuscripts until the coordinating report is written.