

## REVIEWER JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Receive 1-3 manuscripts per year for blinded peer review
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they have a good knowledge base of several clinical content areas in Women's Health Physical Therapy with at least 2 years in specialty practice, as well as an understanding of the basic statistics required to evaluate the strength of the research for at least two of the following types of research.
  - Research Reports
    - Clinical Trails
    - Observational Studies (cohort, case-control, cross-sectional studies)
    - Single-Subject Designs
    - Diagnostic Accuracy of Clinical Tests and Measurement Studies
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  - Systematic Reviews
  - Case Reports
  - Clinical Commentaries
  - Narrative Literature Review
- Reviewers of reports will be required to evaluate quality of the research by commenting on the following:
  - The importance of the research question
  - The clarity and accuracy of the research design
  - The appropriateness of the analysis
  - The accuracy of the interpretation of the results.
  - All applicants must have a good understanding of the concepts of reliability and validity of outcome measures used in research.
- 2 week turn-around for completed review
- Materials available at [www.editorialmanager.com/jwhpt](http://www.editorialmanager.com/jwhpt)
- Possible recommendations: reject, major revisions, minor revisions, accept
- Provide confidential comments to Editor-in-Chief, Senior and/or Associate Editors
- Provide constructive criticism and suggestions to authors
- Review revised manuscripts
- Commitment to developing reviewer skills (possibilities include training sessions at conferences, E-learning modules, completed course or module on reviewing)