

Editors in chief
send reviews to authors

Editors in chief
add a comment to initiate Phase 2
write a message to the editors

Assigned editors
invite reviewers or allow reviewers to modify rating
option: “automatically reinvite reviewers”

Refused reviewer invitation
Reviewing - Invite a user

Reviewers
answer the review request

Accepted reviewer invitation

Reviewers
send the review
by filling Phase 2 of “rating”

Completed rating

Editors
decide

ask for revision

Revision requests
Major revision request
OR Minor revisions request

Authors
submit revised version

send recommendation:
accept OR *reject*

Paper - editor suggestions
acceptance / refusal proposal

Weekly digest
informs editorial board

Editorial board
discusses through comments
for one week

Editor's comment
about a paper

Editors in chief
communicate decision to the authors

Paper-final decision: Accepted article

Paper-final decision: Rejected article

Phase 2

if not
“automatically
reinvite reviewers”

Reviewer assignment to a new version of an article
if “automatically reinvite reviewers”