

Reviewer Scoring System

Point System (0-4)

0 Points:

- **Does not follow reviewer guidelines**
- **No comments or summary for the editor**
- **No constructive or lack of author comments**
- **Decision does not match manuscript (rating card) grading questions**
- **Unfavorable timeliness (>14 days)**

1 Point:

- **Comment summary to editor and/or authors completed**
- **Does not follow reviewer guidelines**
- **Lack of constructive or sophisticated author comments**
- **Decision does not match manuscript (rating card) grading questions**
- **Unfavorable timeliness (>14 days)**

2 Points:

- **Comment summary somewhat helpful**
- **Lack of structure in comments for ease of author evaluation**
- **Decision matches manuscript (rating card) grading questions**
- **Timely review completion (\leq 14 days)**

3 Points:

- **Comment summary to editor completed**
- **Structured comments to author helpful**
- **Decision matches manuscript (rating card) grading questions**
- **Timely review completion (<14 days)**

4 Points:

- **Sophisticated, detailed comments to author in clear manuscript section detail**
- **Comments enhance merit and relevance of the work**
- **Concise, well-organized comments to editor**
- **Decision matches manuscript (rating card) grading questions**
- **Timely or early review completion (<14 days)**