From: James E. Enstrom < jenstrom@ucla.edu>

Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 4:20 PM
To: 'Elizabeth Loder' <eloder@bmj.com>
Cc: 'Sophie Cook' <scook@bmj.com>

Subject: FW: your inquiry about BMJ 048424--->Enstrom Review Stands

Dear Dr. Loder,

In mid April I received an email request from BMJ to withdraw my attached review of BMJ MS BMJ-2018-048424. Unfortunately, I cannot find this email at the moment [April 18, 2019 email below was subsequently found after May 6, 2019]. I want to make clear that my review is to remain in your review system and is to be used as part of the final decision on this manuscript. I cannot determine if my review has been posted, because I do not have reviewer access at this

link: https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/bmj?URL MASK=0052f33e3b4542c58d3643e1509b7043

. Please confirm that my review has now been posted and has been used as part of the final decision on this manuscript. Also, since I have not received them, please send me the decision letter and all reviews for BMJ MS BMJ-2018-048424.

Thank you very much.

James E. Enstrom, PhD

Subject: BMJ - Manuscript ID BMJ-2018-048424 **Date:** Thu, 18 Apr 2019 21:41:32 +0000

From: BMJ <onbehalfof@manuscriptcentral.com>

Reply-To:eloder@bmj.com **To:** jenstrom@ucla.edu

18-Apr-2019

Dear Dr. Enstrom,

Recently, I asked you to review Manuscript ID BMJ-2018-048424, entitled "Air pollution and cause-specific risks and costs of hospital admissions." It has since become apparent that I will not need you to review at this time.

I hope you will be able to review other manuscripts in the near future.

Sincerely, Dr. Elizabeth Loder Editor, BMJ eloder@bmj.com From: James E. Enstrom < jenstrom@ucla.edu>

Sent: Monday, April 1, 2019 12:24 AM

To: 'Elizabeth Loder' < <u>eloder@bmj.com</u>>

Subject: RE: your inquiry about BMJ 048424--->Word Document Review

Dear Dr. Loder,

I have reformatted into Word format the journal pages that are part of my review BMJ 048424. I have attached a Word document that contains the entire review. Please upload it for me ASAP and confirm the upload.

Thank you very much.

James E. Enstrom, PhD

From: Elizabeth Loder < eloder@bmj.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 2:37 PM
To: JAMES ENSTROM < jenstrom@ucla.edu>
Subject: Re: your inquiry about BMJ 048424

Can you send a word document? Then we will upload it for you.

On Thu, Mar 28, 2019 at 5:13 PM JAMES ENSTROM < jenstrom@ucla.edu> wrote:

As per your request, I attempted to upload my BMJ-2018-048424 Review PDF via the ScholarOne-manuscriptcentral links below. However, these links are for authors, not reviewers. Please send me a proper, accessible link for reviewers and I will do the upload. Thank you. JEE

Repeat of January 24, 2019 [US Time January 25, 2019 UK Time] Email message:

Subject: Reminder: Review Due Today -BMJ-2018-048424, BMJ

Date: Fri, 25 Jan 2019 06:09:30 +0000

From: BMJ onbehalfof@manuscriptcentral.com

Reply-To: scook@bmj.com
To: jenstrom@ucla.edu

25-Jan-2019

Dear Prof. Enstrom:

Recently, you agreed to review Manuscript ID BMJ-2018-048424, entitled "Air pollution and cause-specific risks and costs of hospital admissions." This e-mail is a reminder that your review is now due. Please complete and submit your review.

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Do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely, Dr. Sophie Cook Editor, BMJ scook@bmj.com

On Thu, Mar 28, 2019 at 6:39 AM Elizabeth Loder <eloder@bmj.com> wrote:

It turns out that you send a pdf and not a word document, so we aren't able to upload it. Would you please go into your reviewer account and upload the review through our system? Alternatively, you could send us a Word document and then we can upload it for you.

Dr. Elizabeth Loder Head of Research



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[Subsequent copies of above address block and message for Dr. Loder have been omitted to save space]

On Mon, Mar 25, 2019 at 2:20 PM Elizabeth Loder <eloder@bmj.com> wrote:

We are happy to upload it for you and use it in the decision-making process. It seems you are happy to participate in the open peer review process. No decision has been made yet on the paper. It is due for discussion at an upcoming manuscript meeting, after which all reviewers will be copied on the decision letter.

Dr. Elizabeth Loder Head of Research



On Mon, Mar 25, 2019 at 1:06 PM JAMES ENSTROM jenstrom@ucla.edu> wrote:

March 25, 2019

Dear Dr. Loder,

A MAJOR misunderstanding has occurred and I request that it be corrected immediately. My January 25, 2019 email to Dr. Cook made clear that I submitted a signed nine-page Peer Review of Manuscript BMJ-2018-048424 and she acknowledged receiving it. Based on her February 25, 2019 email, I had assumed that Dr. Cook had posted my review on manuscriptcentral website and was using it as a official review while awaiting response from another reviewer. If you do not have access to my full email correspondence with Dr. Cook, I request that she share it with you. Please confirm that my reattached review has been added to Scholar One manuscriptcentral and that it will be used in the decision-making process for BMJ-2018-048424 as per BMJ policy.

Thank you very much.

James E. Enstrom, PhD, MPH jenstrom@ucla.edu

On Mon, Mar 25, 2019 at 5:59 AM Elizabeth Loder <<u>eloder@bmj.com</u>> wrote:

I now see that you emailed a review to Dr. Cook but did not upload it through the Scholar One system. Do you wish for this review to be added to the system and available, with your name, to the authors and other people concerned with the paper? I'm afraid that is necessary if you wish the review to be considered in our decision-making process. Please let me know.

Dr. Elizabeth Loder Head of Research



On Mon, Mar 25, 2019 at 8:29 AM Elizabeth Loder <eloder@bmj.com> wrote:

Dear Dr. Enstrom,

I write in response to your email to Dr. Cook, in which you requested information about the decision on BMJ 048424. Dr. Cook has moved to another section of the journal, so you may correspond with me about this matter.

As I understand matters, we did invite you to review this paper. The review invitation makes clear that we have an open review process, in which reviewers and authors are known to each other, and that reviews for papers that are accepted may be posted on our website.

It is my understanding that you completed a review for the paper but then did not wish it to be open. Please correct me if I am wrong about that.

In such cases we do not consider the review when making a decision about a paper, and the reviewer is not then privy to any additional information about the paper or its fate.

Dr. Elizabeth Loder Head of Research



From: JAMES ENSTROM <jenstrom@ucla.edu>
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 12:36 AM
To: Sophie Cook <scook@bmj.com>

Subject: Re: Request for BMJ Editorial Decision on BMJ-2018-048424

March 25, 2019

Dear Dr. Cook,

Please email me the BMJ editorial decision on BMJ-2018-048424, which I reviewed on January 25. I have examined https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/bmj, but it does not show a decision. If there is still no decision, please explain the delay. I am making this request because of the serious scientific and ethical issues that I raised in my review.

Thank you very much.

Best regards,

James E. Enstrom, PhD, MPH

On Mon, Feb 25, 2019 at 1:05 AM Sophie Cook < scook@bmj.com> wrote:

Dear Dr Enstrom,

Thanks for getting in touch. The paper is currently with a colleague for another opinion and I hope to make a decision on this shortly. I will ensure you are copied into the decision letter.

Best wishes,

Sophie

Dr Sophie Cook

UK research editor



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On Mon, 25 Feb 2019 at 08:42, James E. Enstrom < jenstrom@ucla.edu> wrote:

February 25, 2019

Dear Dr. Cook,

Please email me the BMJ editorial decision on BMJ-2018-048424, which I reviewed on January 25. The decision is probably posted on https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/bmj, but I have had difficulty accessing this website.

Thank you very much.

Best regards,

James E. Enstrom, PhD, MPH jenstrom@ucla.edu

From: Sophie Cook <scook@bmj.com>
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2019 11:48 AM
To: James E. Enstrom <jenstrom@ucla.edu>

Subject: Re: Reminder: Review Due Today -BMJ-2018-048424, BMJ--->Attached

Thank you for forwarding this, I confirm I have received the pdf and very much appreciate you taking the time to review the manuscript for us.

Best wishes,

Sophie

Dr Sophie Cook

UK research editor



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On Fri, 25 Jan 2019 at 18:45, James E. Enstrom < <u>jenstrom@ucla.edu</u>> wrote:

Dear Dr. Cook,

My nine-page Peer Review of Manuscript BMJ-2018-048424 is attached as a PDF. I will also attempt to submit this PDF via the manuscriptcentral link below. Please confirm receipt of my PDF. I am willing to review any revision of this manuscript. In any case, once decided, please inform me of the final status of this manuscript.

Thank you very much for selecting me as a peer-reviewer.

Sincerely yours,

James E. Enstrom, PhD, MPH jenstrom@ucla.edu (310) 472-4274

Subject: Reminder: Review Due Today -BMJ-2018-048424, BMJ

Date: Fri, 25 Jan 2019 06:09:30 +0000

From: BMJ onbehalfof@manuscriptcentral.com

Reply-To: scook@bmj.com **To:** jenstrom@ucla.edu

25-Jan-2019

Dear Prof. Enstrom:

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Do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely, Dr. Sophie Cook Editor, BMJ scook@bmj.com