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• You lead the review process of papers assigned to you by the Editor-in-Chief. Based on the review reports you write a motivated recommendation to the Editor-in-Chief who decides on ‘acceptance’, ‘revision’ or ‘rejection’.
• You participate in editorial teleconferences (at least one every three months).
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• Once a year you write an editorial (rotation scheme).

What qualifications are we looking for?

• You are an enthusiastic general practitioner (family physician), or primary care researcher.
• You are an experienced researcher (PhD degree) and author. You have (co-)authored at least 15 papers peer-reviewed (preferably international, i.e. English) publications.
• You master the English language.
• You adhere to international standards on reporting of medical studies.
• You adhere to international standards on publication ethics.
• You have access to a personal network of potential reviewers.
• You combine an open mind with a good sense for potential quality and impact of submitted manuscripts.
• You are committed to our editorial policy, i.e. you are critical in your judgments but you also are prepared to invest in constructive feedback and guidance on writing.
• You like to do this kind of work.
• You can work with deadlines.

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• Online training in using the manuscript management system.
• Support by our Editorial Assistant.
• A small allowance for your editorial work.
• Reimbursement of the costs of travel and stay for the yearly editorial meetings.

If you are interested in this job, please send your application letter and a short CV before 1 April to Ms Anneke Germereaad-Uriot (ejgp-agermeraad@maastrichtuniversity.nl). A notification letter including the selection procedure details will be send when your application has been received.

For more information, please contact Jelle Stoffers, Editor-in-Chief

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