

Revised definition for “Commentary” papers

The definition of the CP manuscript type of “Peer-Reviewed Commentaries and Replies” has been reformulated by the co-chief-editors in order to provide better guidance for authors and editors. The new text aims to draw more clearly the boundaries to interactive public comments on papers in CPD on the one hand, and to stand-alone Research Papers on the other hand. Furthermore, the revised definition presents in more detail the criteria for acceptance for review of commentary-type manuscripts (i.e. for proceeding to the CPD phase). Overall, the revised definitions aim to ensure that commentaries remain of a high scientific quality and of interest to a broad readership.