Author Submits Manuscript (and can choose open peer review)

Staff Performs Initial QC

Senior Editor Assigned

Editor Assigned

Editor Assigns Reviewers* (Reviewers notified of open peer review and assigned; Reviewers may self-identify or remain anonymous)

Editor Evaluates Reviews & Renders a Decision

Modify

Reject

Accept

Peer Review Report (If author chooses open peer review, decision letter(s), author response(s), and reviews are published with the article)

Published Article

*Revised manuscripts may not necessarily go out for re-review