Seminar I
General research ethics: Reviewing

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Problems

1. Anonymity
   - You don’t want to form an interests group through contacts or collaboration
   - “big names”
   - Suggesting reviewers to boost acceptance from each other's teams.

2. Protecting ideas
   - Stalling other's research to promote own interests
   - Stealing others research ideas having early access as reviewer
Solutions

1. Anonymity
   - Two way blind reviews.
   - Randomizing the review process with some neutral party from editor
   - Impose editorial check of reviewer suggestions.

2. Protecting ideas
   - Limiting review time
   - Binding non-disclosure to protect research ideas under review