

Frequently asked questions about continuing medical education (CME) recognition with *Eurosurveillance*

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Eurosurveillance offers reviewers the opportunity to receive continuing medical education (CME) reviewer recognition.

What is the accrediting body?

The European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) provides CME recognition credits for [members/eligible individuals- medical doctors, specialists, DOs] for reviewing scientific and educational material if performed within the scope of editorial procedures for journals indexed in PubMed.

What factors are considered when assessing a review for Continuing medical education (CME) recognition credits?

Only reviews submitted on time and deemed to be satisfactory by the editorial team will be eligible to receive CME credits. Important factors include overall judgement of quality and methodological soundness, usefulness of recommendations to the editorial team in decision-making and alignment with journal policies on European relevance, public health impact and scientific value to the field.

How many credits can I receive per review?

Based on the impact factor of *Eurosurveillance*, and in accordance with EACCME guidelines, reviewers will earn 4 CME credits per original manuscript reviewed.

When will I receive my certificate?

For reviews completed during months January to June in a given year, reviewers will receive certificates within ~4 weeks after 1 August of that year. For reviews completed during months July to December of a given year, reviewers will receive certificates within ~4 weeks after 1 February of the following year.

Is there a cost to the reviewer?

There is no cost to reviewers for requesting CME credit.

Can non-physician reviewers receive CME credit?

Non-physician reviewers seeking CME credits will receive a certificate of participation in a CME activity that may be useful to your individual profession's continuing professional development requirements.

How is personal data handled?

Personal data of reviewers and anonymised reviews will be used for (i) internal assessment of review quality (ii) preparation of the application to a third party EACCME, and (iii) sending the certificate to the reviewer if CME credits are granted. The privacy and data security details for EACCME can be found here [here](#).

