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1. The list of names of reviewers for the journal over the past year, along with the number of papers each individual reviewed, is circulated to the area editors (with all sensitive information removed).
2. The area editors, in consultation with their associate editors, provide feedback.
3. Reviewers that have done either a large volume of quality reviews or a small volume of particularly insightful reviews are designated to receive Meritorious Service Awards.
4. A small number of reviewers (no more than five) may be upgraded to Distinguished Service Awards, based on extraordinary work.

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