**Appeal**

Authors have the right to appeal editorial decisions regarding the acceptance or rejection of articles.

**How to appeal**

1. If the author disagrees with the decision of the editorial board regarding the acceptance or rejection of the article, the author contacts the editorial office of the journal **“Fundamental and Clinical Medicine”** in writing with the reasons for the appeal (e-mail: journal\_author@kemsma.ru).

2. The conflict resolution commission of the journal **“Fundamental and Clinical Medicine”** shall consider the author’s appeal.

3. A change in the decision of the editorial board regarding an article is possible if:

• the author provided additional factual results that were not taken into account during the initial review of the article;

• the author provided additional material to the manuscript, which was not taken into account during the initial review of the article;

• the author provided information on a conflict of interest, which was not provided during the initial review of the article;

• The author is concerned about biased reviews.

4. If there are sufficient grounds, the conflict resolution committee of the journal **“Fundamental and Clinical Medicine”** shall submit to the editorial office a proposal to amend or uphold the initial decision regarding the publication of the article.

5. If necessary, the editorial board can attract an additional reviewer to make a final decision.

6. The decision on the acceptance or rejection of an article following a review of the initial decision is made by the editorial board of the journal **“Fundamental and Clinical Medicine”**.