



## ... use the Alternate Reviewer functionality

Every time a reviewer declines an invitation to review a new reviewer has to be invited. The Alternate Reviewer functionality automates this process, sending the standard invitation to the next alternate when a reviewer declines.

1. Select a list of reviewers. (The best strategy is to select between 5-10 reviewers if possible).

2. Invite the required number of reviews. (The required number is shown in the "Progress" box – this number can be edited for each manuscript).



3. Designate the remaining reviews as "Alternate" reviewers in the desired order, using the dropdown menu. Then click "Save":

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	Alternate 2 V	Reviewer, David Pet University proxy.	🖉 Invite	Selected: 15-Dec-2017 view full history	×	Create Reviewer Account Salutation: Dr.
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4. If one of the invited reviewers declines then the first alternate on the list will be invited and so on until the required number have agreed.

