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Markus did his graduate work at EMBL in Heidelberg, Germany and the University of Gothenburg, Sweden, where he worked on characterizing protein dynamics in living cells. In his postdoctoral studies at the National Institutes of Health he investigated the mechanisms of lipid and protein sorting during membrane transport events. He joined the journal in 2008.

Abstract:
How do professional editors assess manuscripts that are submitted to a Nature family journal? Based on my seven years of experience as an editor at Nature Biotechnology, in which I have assessed and published manuscripts in areas including cancer research, immunology, protein engineering and genome editing, I will shed light on decision-making processes. In particular, I will describe the scope of Nature Biotechnology and outline our criteria for publication. Finally, I will provide advice on how to avoid common pitfalls in the publication process.