

Studia Limnologica et Telmatologica Manuscript ... Evaluation Form

1. ORGANISATION OF THE MS

adequate
needs improving – what? Any suggestions?
not adequate to publishing

2. TITLE

adequate
should be changed

3. ABSTRACT

clear and adequate
should be partly improved and supplemented . Any suggestions?
should be rewritten completely

4. METHODS

satisfactory described
not satisfactory described
adequate
not adequate or false

5. RESULTS

original, new
increasing the knowledge
duplicate known facts

6. CONCLUSIONS

complete and comprehensive
partial and needs complement
not adequate or conflicting with the results

7. REFERENCES

adequate
should be shortened. Any suggestions?
should be extended. Any suggestions?
do they all appear in the text?

8. TABLES (amount, size)

adequate
not adequate. Any suggestions?
recurring information from figures or text

9. FIGURES

adequate
too many. Any suggestions?
recurring information from tables
low quality

10. LANGUAGE

satisfactory
should be improved . Any suggestions?

13. MS EVALUATION

acceptable
minor revisions, re-evaluation not necessary
major revisions, needs re-evaluation
rejected

14. OTHER COMMENTS:

Instruction for Contributors

General information

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- **Journal papers:** Bałaga K., Szeroczyńska K., Taras H., Magierski J. 2002. Natural and anthropogenic conditioning of the development of Lake Perespilno (Lublin Polesie) in the Holocene. *Limnological Review* 2: 15-27.
- **Books:** Burgis M.J., Morris P. 1987. *The natural history of lakes*. Cambridge University Press.
- **Books chapters:** Norton S.A., Hess C.T., Davis R.B. 1981. Rates of accumulation of heavy metals in pre- and post-european sediments in New England Lakes. In: S.J. Eisenreich (ed.) *Atmosferic Pollutans in Natural Waters*. Ann Arbor Science Publisher, Inc.: 409-421.

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