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My Articles/Peer Reviews:

The articles you submit and peer reviews regarding those articles will appear here. For a detailed list of submission guidelines, and a guide to submitting your articles for inclusion into our journal, please click on the link **"Article Submission And Peer Review Process"** located at <http://lync-sync.com>.

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Those who are not peer reviewers may still leave you constructive comments regarding your articles. You will get a computer-generated email informing you if you do get a comment. You may then read and reply to this comment.

Latest Articles Submitted To Lync-Sync:

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If you are selected as a peer reviewer or senior reviewer, reviews you have made will appear here. This is an easy way to keep track of what you have written to others in the past.

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Bulletin Board – Posted To All Members:

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