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Every step of the editing process made the piece stronger, and it was a pleasure to work with you and the rest of the staff.
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Big thank you to you and the editing team for your help thus far.
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Wow, it is really good! You edited it brilliantly! Can't wait to see it posted!
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Looks great. Your edits make for a fun and dynamic review to read.
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I think this turned out great—really happy with it! Thanks so much for making this easy.
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I appreciate the excellent communication about the process and progress.
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Thank you both for all your help. I can honestly say I'm certain this would not have been published without your great support.
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Thanks for your help shepherding this article to publication.
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Helpful Tip

Some peer reviewers and authors use the comment function in Microsoft Word to provide feedback directly in the document; however, they do not know how to remove names from the comment bubbles. Here are a few simple steps to remove names and preserve anonymity in Word.

Method 1

(best if applied before you get started)

1. First click the “Review” tab.
2. Then click “Track Changes” in the “Tracking” group.
3. Next, click “Change Username.”
4. Now the “Word Options” dialog box will pop up. Make sure the “General” tab is displayed. Then change the username and initials.
5. Finally, click “OK.”
6. You will want to save, close, and reopen the document after completing this process.
Note: It will affect all future documents but will not change existing comments.

Method 2

(if there are already comments with your name or initials)

1. Firstly, open the document and click “File,” then “Info.”
2. Next, click the “Check for Issues” icon.
3. On the drop-down list, click “Inspect Document.”
4. In the “Document Inspector” dialog box, ensure the “Document Properties and Personal Information” box is checked.
5. Then click “Inspect.”
6. In the “Document Inspector” dialog box, ensure the “Document Properties and Personal Information” box is checked.
7. Now save and close the document. When you open it, you will see your name has been replaced by a designator like “A” or “Author.”

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