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The paper investigates how Catholic scholars close to the imperial court were represented in Protestant review journals in the period between 1715 and 1725, and how they themselves used such publications. These reviews and the programmatic prefaces are analysed to find out how various review journals took up their stance between critical assessments of books and neutral excerpts. In some cases, accompanying correspondence allows a glimpse behind the scenes of the journals' public communication. During the years under review, the historiographic and editorial production in the environment of Vienna's imperial court attracted the interest of protestant scholars due to the demand for a history of the Empire based on a shared „German“ roots and language.

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