

Korean Association of Medical Journal Editors (KAMJE)
Seoul, South Korea | December 8, 2017

Predatory Publishing and Irresponsible Publication Practices

Presented by:

Donald Samulack, PhD
President, U.S. Operations
Editage / Cactus Communications

@Samulack
@Editage

Helping Authors Get Published
www.Editage.co.kr

editage
by CACTUS

The Chef, the Actor, and the Scoundrel



We've All Seen the Headlines

The Washington Post

March 27, 2015

Major publisher retracts 43 scientific papers amid wider fake peer-review scandal

nature

International weekly journal of science

Watch out for cheats in citation game

The focus on impact of published research has created new opportunities for misconduct and fraudsters, says [Mario Biagioli](#).

12 July 2016

Science Translational Medicine 

Authorship For Sale. Papers For Sale. Everything For Sale.

By [Derek Lowe](#) | December 2, 2013

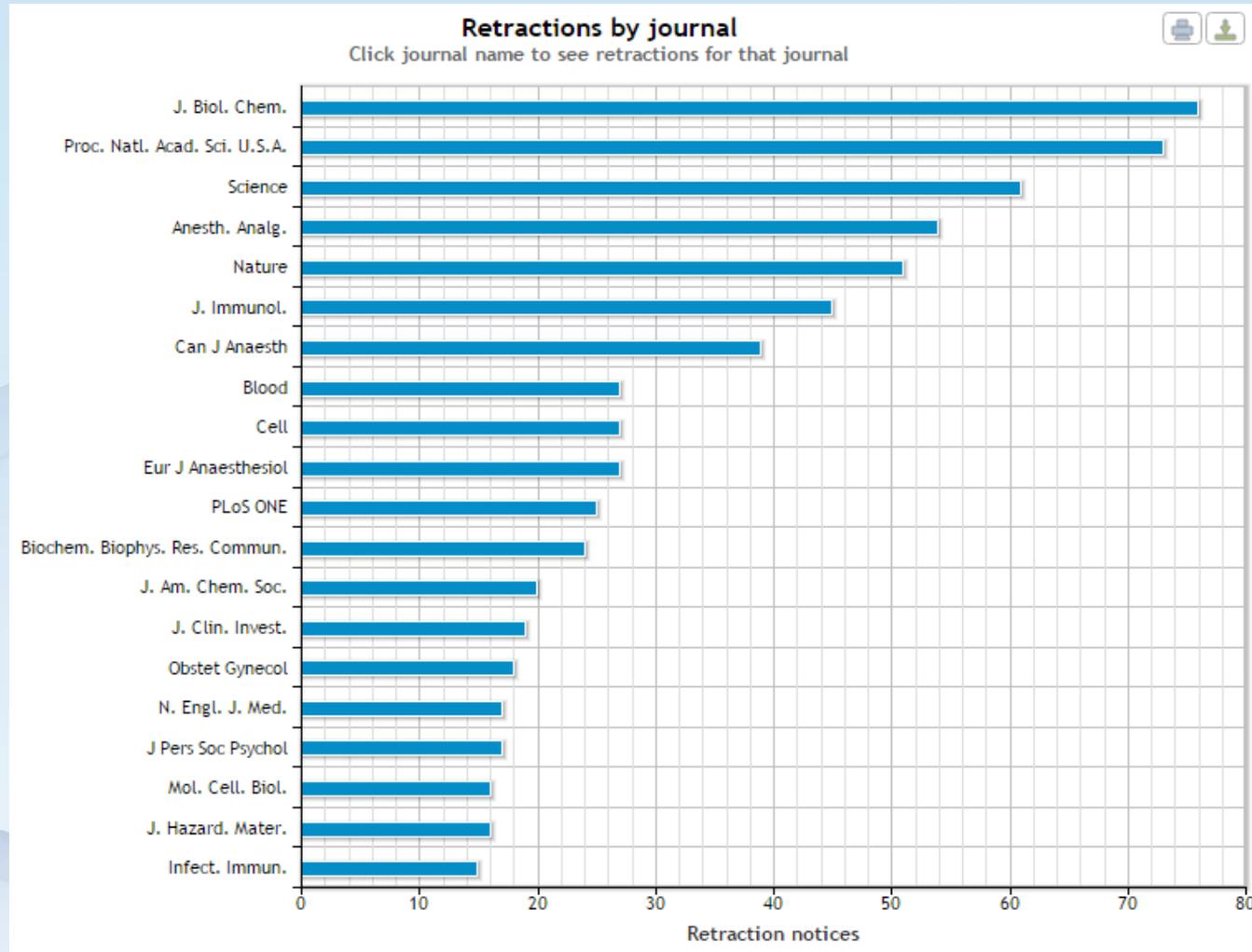
Forbes / Opinion

JUN 30, 2016

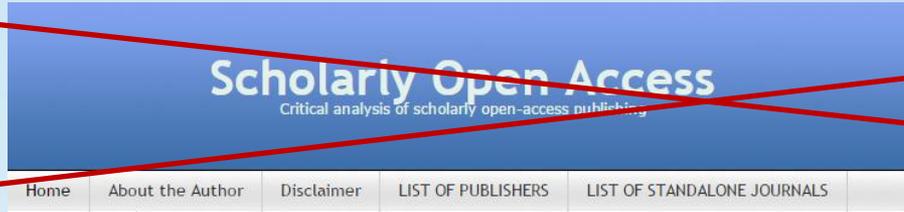
Why You Should Avoid Predatory Journals, Welcome Rigorous Review

PubMed Retraction Notices

By Journal; Top 20 Journals; 2014



Watch THIS Space!

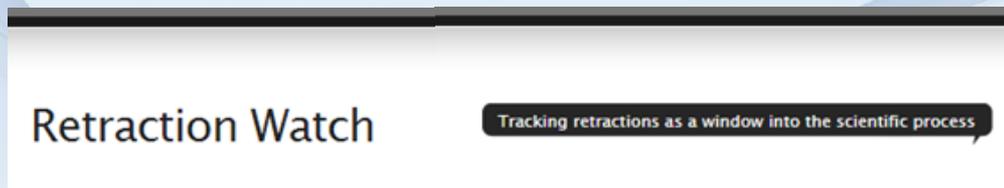


- Blog activities by **Jeffrey Beall**
(www.ScholarlyOA.com)

Sources of journal white lists:

- DOAJ
- OASPA
- Cabell's International
- SCOPUS, JCR and other such indexed sources

- Various articles by **John Bohannon, David Moher's team and others**



- Watchdog activities and articles by **Adam Marcus, Ivan Oransky, and staff**
(www.RetractionWatch.com)

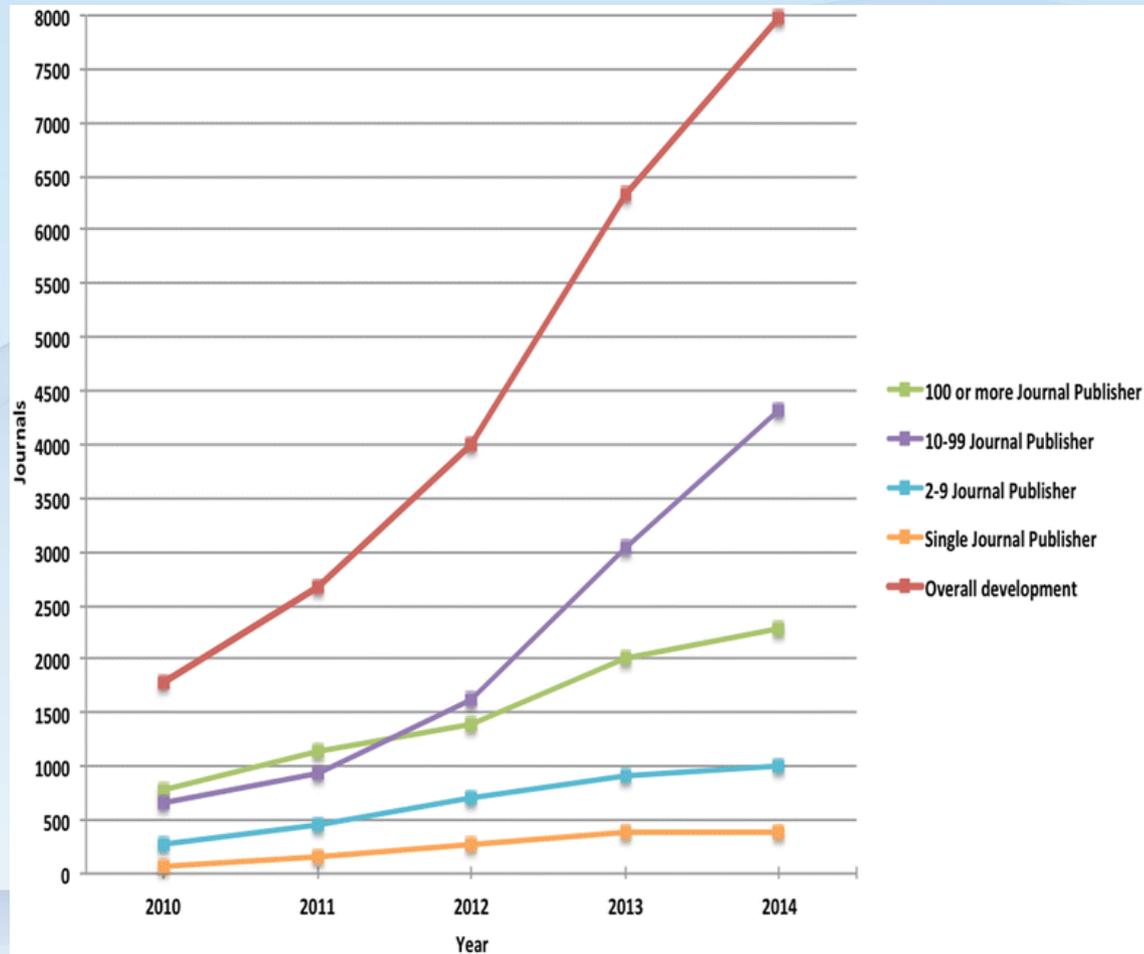
Things that Keep Me Awake at Night

Predatory Practices

- Every facet of the 'axis of publication' now has predatory and irresponsible elements of activity associated with it:
 - Editorial Board solicitation
 - Peer Reviewer solicitation/fixing
 - Manuscript solicitation
 - Peer Review promises
 - Predatory Author Services
 - Authorship for sale
 - Plagiarism / data stealing
 - Manuscripts for sale
 - Writing fraud
- My greatest fear is that in a very short amount of time, an author will have a very hard time identifying what are ethical practices. We will not be able to educate fast enough as irresponsible practices become mainstream.

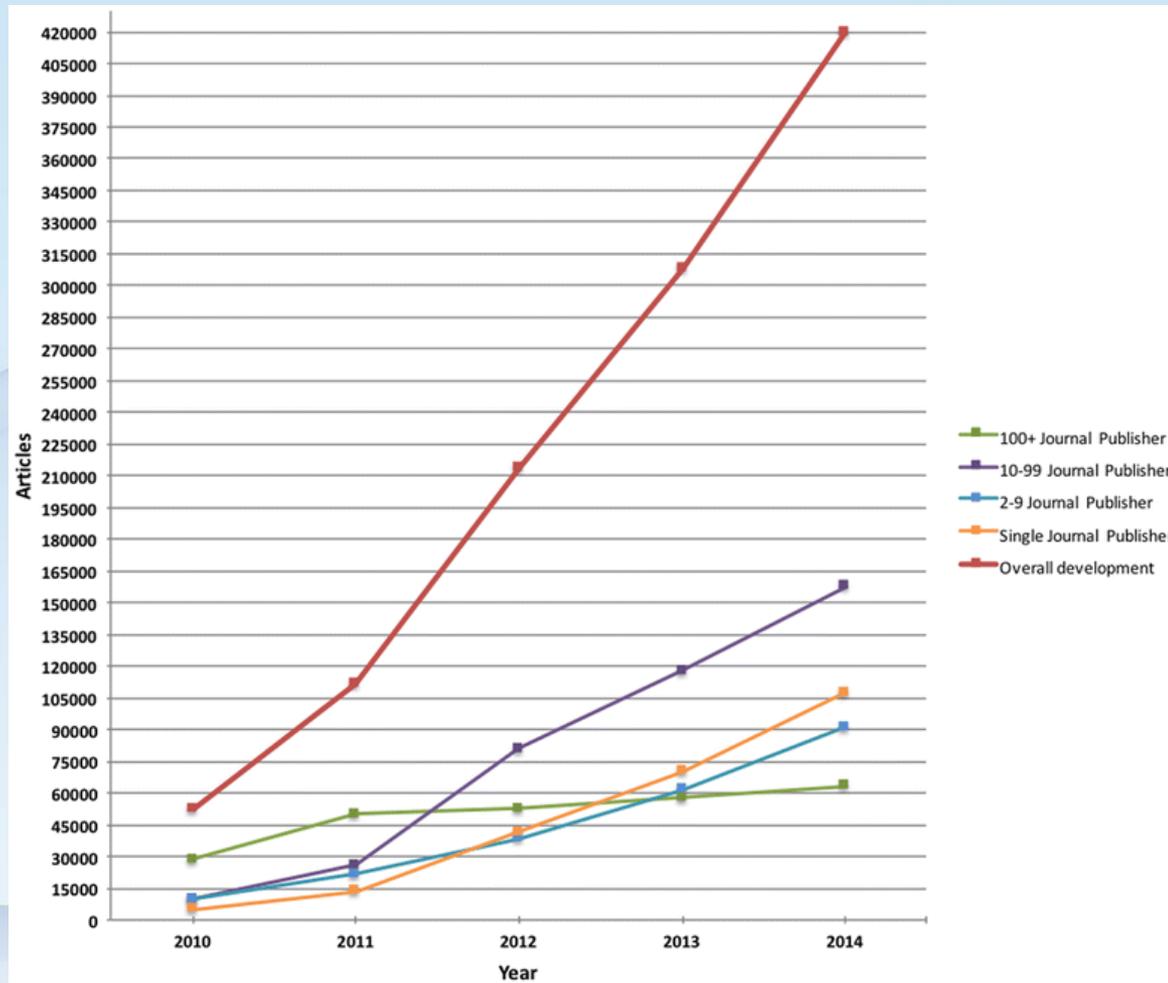


Growth of Active Predatory OA Journals (2010-2014)



SOURCE: Shen and Björk *BMC Medicine* 2015 **13**:230 doi:10.1186/s12916-015-0469-2

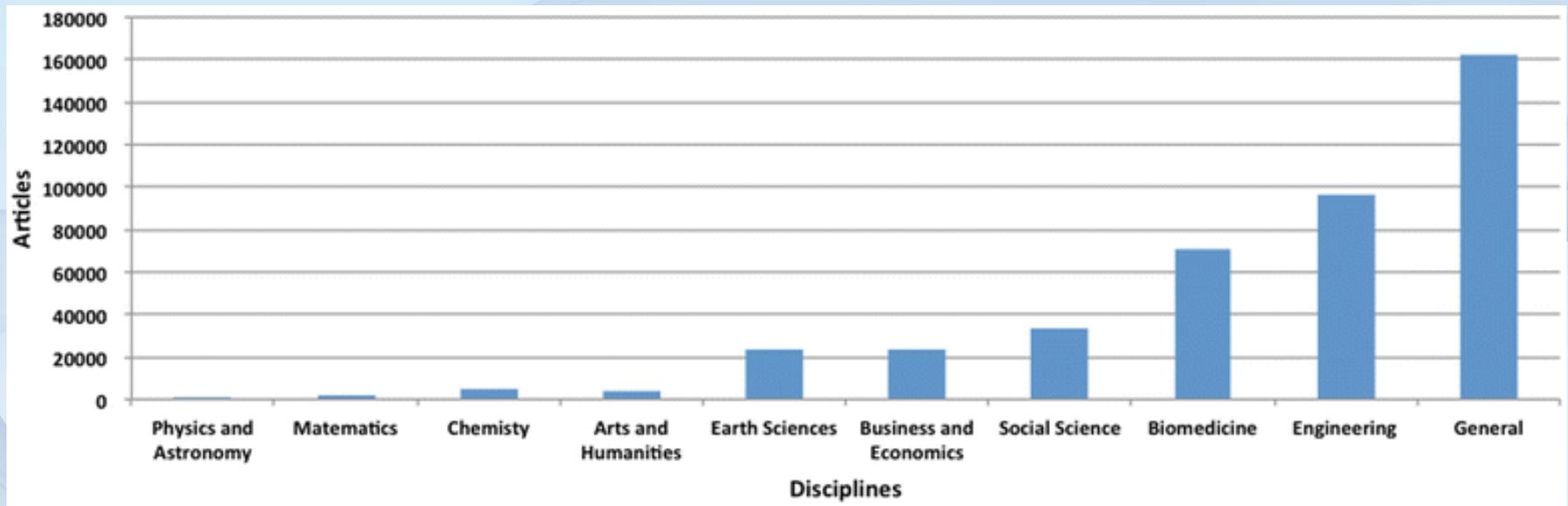
Growth of Predatory OA Articles (2010-2014)



SOURCE: Shen and Björk *BMC Medicine* 2015 **13**:230 doi:10.1186/s12916-015-0469-2

Distribution of Predatory OA Articles

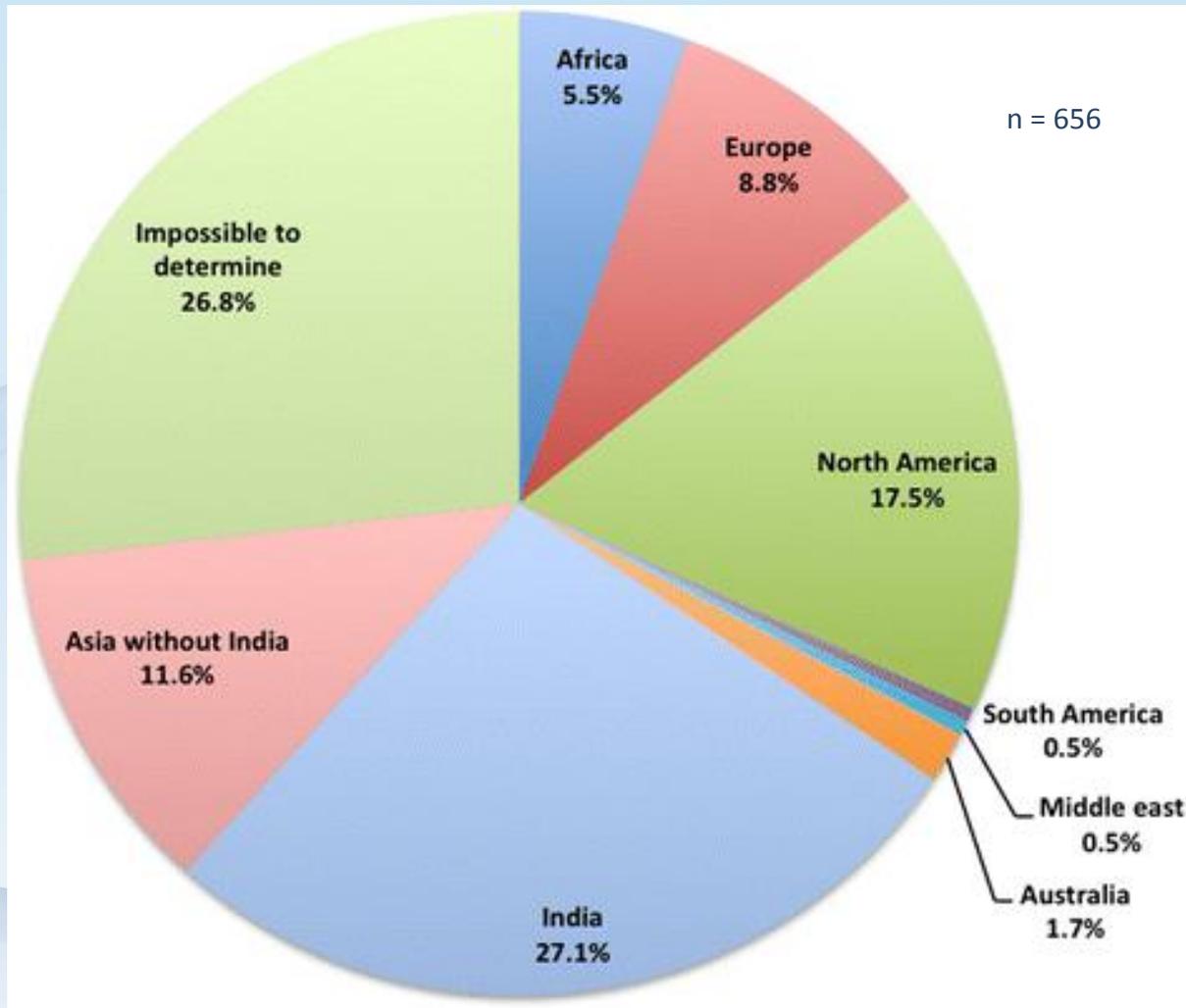
By Discipline (2014)



SOURCE: Shen and Björk *BMC Medicine* 2015 **13**:230 doi:10.1186/s12916-015-0469-2

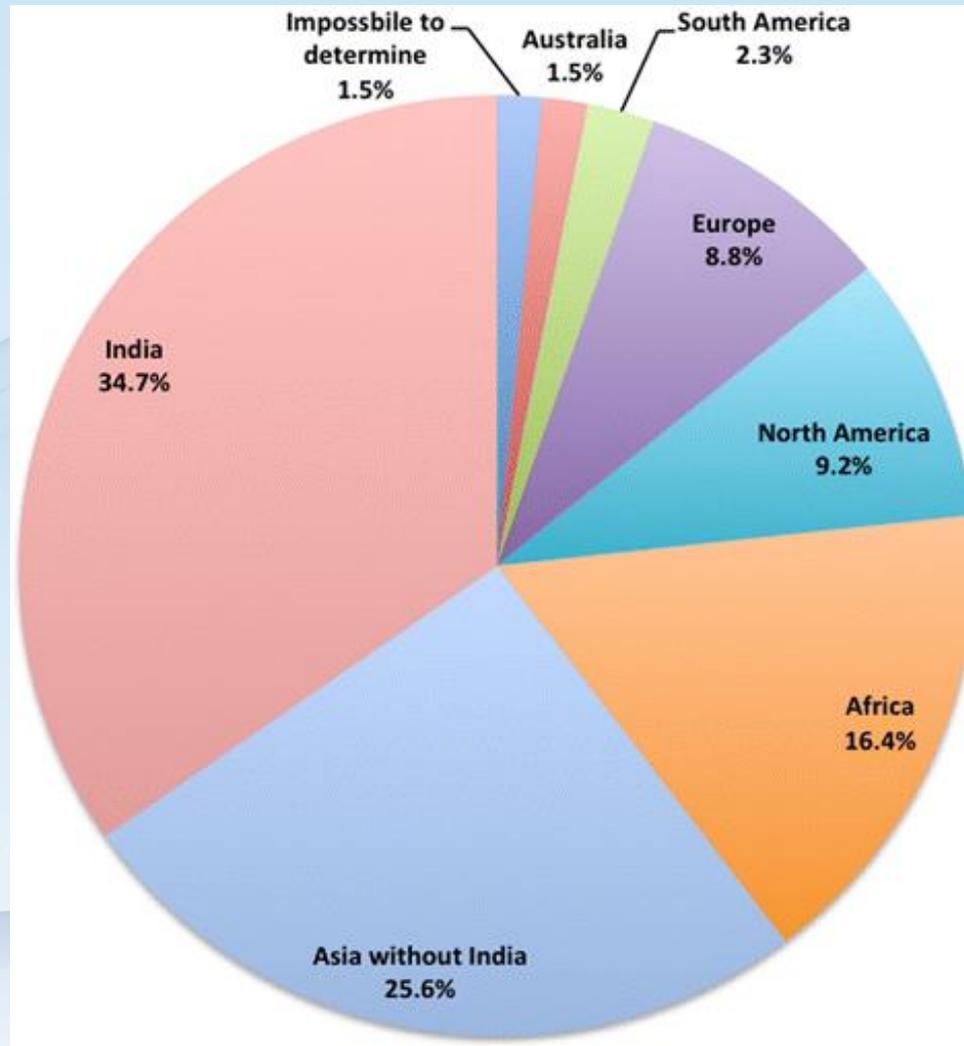
Distribution of Predatory OA Publishers

By Geographic Region



Distribution of Corresponding Authors

By Geographic Region



Increasing Action Against Predatory Activity

- U.S. agency charges a publisher for deceiving academicians
 - In an unprecedented move, the U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has charged OMICS Group, Inc. and related companies (iMedPub LLC, Conference Series LLC) for deceiving researchers and academicians about publication fees, peer review process, and the nature of its publications.
Source: <https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/press-releases/2016/08/ftc-charges-academic-journal-publisher-omics-group-deceived>
- Recent activities in China
 - Two publishing companies (Beijing Shenglinge Culture Development and Beijing Kanbo Tianxia International Culture), launched in 2012 and 2013 respectively, were shut down. The charges are for using the periodical numbers (ISSN or specific Chinese identifiers) of other publishers and for defrauding authors by charging a publication fee. The owner, Wang, and his employees are being charged with defrauding authors a total of 12m Yuan (c.£1.4m or c.\$1.8m).
Source: <https://beijngtoday.com.cn/2016/08/fake-journal-publisher-defrauds-millions/>

What Makes a Journal Predatory?

Here are some signs to look out for:

- The journal is not indexed by a major database (e.g., Scopus, DOAJ, JCR, etc.).
- The Impact Factor mentioned is the not the correct one listed in JCR (Journal Citation Reports, by Thomson Reuters).
- The Editor or the Editorial Board members are not from the correct field of study. You do not recognize any of the names on the Editorial Board.
- The mechanism of peer review for the journal is not clearly stated, and do the terms of publication appear “too good to be true.”
- The article processing charges (APCs) are not clearly stated? The website appears to be overly concerned about the payment of fees.
- The journal or publisher send unwanted e-mails to you, even though you have asked them to stop. The e-mails are not written professionally.
- You cannot easily identify or contact the publisher. The telephone number, mailing address, or e-mail address appears incorrect or is not functioning.

Some Opportunities Are Too Good to be True!

Invitation to Publish

From: Editor - Journal of Immunology & Clinical Research [<mailto:Immunology@jscimedcentral.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 12:06 PM

To: {cut}

Subject: Reg: Letter of Invitation - Journal of Clinical Oncology and Research

Dear Dr. {cut}

Greetings from [JSciMed Central](#)!

In view of your scientific reputation and trustworthiness in your field, we would like to invite you to submit a **short communication/perspective/Research/Review** on your research area for publication in our upcoming issue.

Journal of Clinical Oncology and Research is **ardent** to promote erudite, pragmatic, and contemporaneous research in the fields of **Clinical Oncology and Research** through open Access platform. This open access journal facilitates rapid publication with unlimited dissemination of knowledge to readers.

If you are interested, kindly let us know your possible date of submission (OR) Please submit your manuscript to submissions@j-scimedcentral.com (OR) oncology@j-scimedcentral.com

Anticipating your kind positive response

Thanks & Regards

Inhap Ardani

Editorial office – Journal of Clinical Oncology and Research

2952 Market Street, Suite 140, San Diego, California 92102, **USA**

Tel: 1-302-360-8046; Fax: 1-302-360-8174; Toll free number: 1-800-762-9856

Email: oncology@j-scimedcentral.com (OR) oncology@jscimedcentral.com

For more info, please visit our website: <http://j-scimedcentral.com/Oncology/earlyonline>

This is not a spam message, and has been sent to you because of your eminence in the field. If you do not want to receive any email in future from this journal, please reply with **remove/unsubscribe**.

SOURCE: Colleague e-mail

Some Opportunities Are Too Good to be True!

Invitation to Participate in Conference Development

From: Epidemiology2013 [mailto:epidemiology2013@omicsgroup.info]

Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2012 9:02 AM

To: {cut}

Subject: Invitation to associate as an Organizing Committee member: Epidemiology-2013, August 21-23, 2013

Epidemiology-2013

International Conference on Molecular Epidemiology and Evolutionary Genetics

Dates: August 21-23, 2013 Venue: Miami-FL, USA

Dear Dr. {cut},

Greetings from Epidemiology-2013!!

OMICS Group is delighted to welcome you to Miami-FL, USA, for the “International Conference on Molecular Epidemiology and Evolutionary Genetics” during August 21-23, 2013. Being a potential and eminent expertise in the field of Epidemiology, Gene technology and Genetic syndromes **we would like to honour you by giving the position as an organizing committee member for this esteemed conference, also we would like to honour you by giving an opportunity as a plenary speaker at this conference. The privileges would include 50% discount on the registration fee and an honourable position as a chair/co-chair for the session of your interest.** We are anticipating that your significant talk will serve as a wave maker for the future research in the field. Epidemiology - 2013 would lay a platform for the interaction between experts around the world and aims in accelerating scientific discoveries.

SOURCE: Colleague e-mail

Predatory Author Resources

Peer Review Fraud



COPE statement on inappropriate manipulation of peer review processes

“The Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) has become aware of systematic, inappropriate attempts to manipulate the peer review processes of several journals across different publishers. *These manipulations appear to have been orchestrated by a number of third party agencies offering services to authors.*”

SOURCE: <http://publicationethics.org/news/cope-statement-inappropriate-manipulation-peer-review-processes>

Predatory Author Resources

Hijacked and look-alike author services

- On December 30, 2014, Jeffrey Beal posted “Is This a Paper Mill?” on his ScholarlyOA.com blog where he brought to light some irregularities of an otherwise seemingly very sophisticated author services website – now, no longer active
- This website was very concerning on many levels:
 - It was very sophisticated
 - It clearly heavily borrowed elements from Editage and other similar websites; so the company did their homework
 - It was clear that an unsuspecting author would never know the difference



JournalPublication

**GET YOUR RESEARCH PUBLISHED
IN
GLOBALLY RECOGNIZED
JOURNALS**

- ✔ World's Top Online Journals
- ✔ Authentic Research results
- ✔ Original and Validated Content
- ✔ Increased Credibility via Publications



Thank you to the experts at Journal Publication, I was able to get my journal published with ease! The consultants helped me at every step!



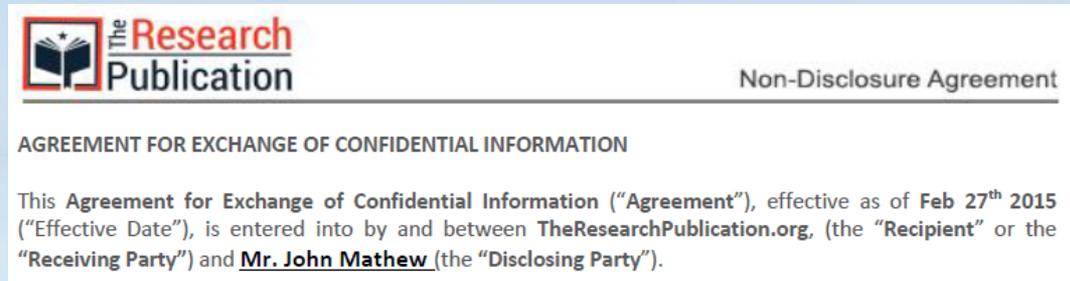
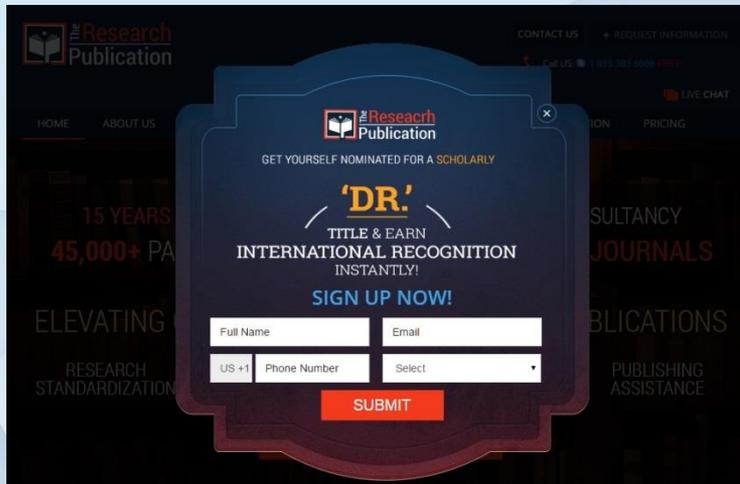
Phyllis D. Dow
Neilson Comapny



Predatory Author Resources

Hijacked and look-alike author services

- While Jeffrey did due diligence on this site and uncovered a connection to a whole host of sites, at Editage we dug very deep and tested the degree of inappropriate behavior they were exhibiting.
 - Scholarly recognition certificates
 - Questionable NDA agreements (Texas jurisdiction)



- Web traffic focused in Pakistan
- Payment to Dubai



Account Title: Outreach Global Ltd
 IBAN: AE96028002012771344403
 Bank Name: Habib Bank Ltd.
 Bank Address: Bur Dubai Branch, Dubai, UAE
 SWIFT Code: HABBAEAD

Intermediary Bank Details:

Deutsche Bank Trust Co. New York
 SWIFT Code: BKTRUS33
 Favoring Habib Bank Limited UAE (A/C # 04438333)

- Offer to write a thesis.

Expert 4:

Your Thesis will be written on your specified topic and provided requirements ; if you're not satisfied with the quality of our work, you can ask for free revisions or you can get all your money back-guaranteed!

Expert 4:

Prior to delivering your order, our Quality Assurance Department runs a thorough check on the order and makes sure that all your given specifications are met.

Predatory Author Resources

Manuscript Marketplaces

- SCIPaper.net was a manuscript “Marketplace” in China – now, no longer active

The screenshot shows the SCIPaper.net website interface. At the top left is the logo "SCI论文网 scipaper.net". To its right is a search bar with the text "在此处输入您想搜索的关键词" and a "搜索" button. Further right are buttons for "免费发布信息" and "修改/删除信息". Below this is a navigation menu with items: "首页", "SCI论文转让", "SCI论文需求", "自助发布供求", "SCI期刊介绍", "SCI写作投稿", "SCI服务问答", "关于我们", and "联系我们". On the left side, there is a "信息分类导航" section with links for "SCI论文转让" and "SCI论文需求". The main content area features a grid of university logos, including Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, Beijing Institute of Printing, Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture, Beijing University of Petrochemical Engineering, China University of Agriculture, Beijing Forestry University, Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, and Beijing协和医学院. A large watermark "全国最大的SCI论文转让平台 SciPaper.net" is overlaid across the center. On the right side, there is a "网站新闻" section with a list of news items and dates, and a "帮助中心" section. At the bottom right, there are buttons for "发布信息" and "添加机构".

Predatory Author Resources

Manuscript Marketplaces

- There were plenty of unethically promoted titles for sale! You could buy to own the manuscript, buy your way onto the author by-line, or solicit the writing of a manuscript customized to your specifications (journal, Impact Factor, timeline to final draft, etc.). These are NOT ethical publication practices!

SCI论文网
scipaper.net

SCI papers 论文 search Free Ads

Home | SCI transfer papers | SCI papers demand | Self Published supply and demand | SCI Journal | SCI Writing Contributors

Current position: SCI papers > SCI papers demand > Medicine > Buy cerebrovascular Papers

Buy cerebrovascular Papers

Published: 2014-08-07 12:45:40 This information is standing here: 44 times Information No. 93 [Top](#) | [modify](#) | [delete](#) | [Rep](#)

4 SCI transfer, membrane technology (1) of the latest progress of wastewater treatment
(2) Recent advances in small-scale sewage treatment
(3) Summary: Oily wastewater treatment technology
(4) catalytic supercritical water oxidation technology for the newest progress in the above article intends to contribute magazine IF : 0.507,1-3 month hired for environmental, chemical, energy and other disciplines.
Fire-sale: 22,000 yuan! Speed links!
Tel: 021-61722008
QQ: 251420662
Contact me, please say that in SCI Thesis (www.scipaper.net) on to see, thank you!

Login Register Merchants settled Help Center Favorite 保存到桌面

SCI论文网
scipaper.net

SCI papers 在此处输入您想搜索的关键词 论文 search Free Ads

Home | SCI transfer papers | SCI papers demand | Self Published supply and demand | SCI Journal | SCI Writing Contributors

Current position: SCI papers > Papers fast networks of personal space

Personal image

Information Title Information Category Click

Medical titles of papers for sale	Medicine	50
Medical SCI transfer papers	Medicine	82

Reviews ta published

The user has not published reviews

SCI papers Medical

The total number of information: 27 , Information Sticky enable informati Ads >

Information Title	Publisher	Time	Area
SCI papers published oxidative stress, inflammation of spinal cord inju	scilunwen	2015-08-06	Chongqing
SCI1.2 points SCI tumor Gastrointestinal Surgery treatise summer pro	scilunwen	2015-07-21	Chongqing
SCI image processing machine vision cardiology visualization means a	scilunwen	2015-07-21	Tianjin
SCI recent transfer directory please pay attention to micro-chan	scilunwen	2015-07-21	Chongqing
SCI paper transfer	sci316	2015-06-02	Beijing
Sharp: Neurology	magazine field editor	2015-05-20	Shanghai
Sharp: SCI papers a liver cancer	magazine field editor	2015-05-20	in Shanghai

Credit Rating: Registered: 2014-05-21
Real Name: Zang Weidong
Gender: Male
Phone: 4000046001
QQ: 508100030

查看商铺

Hijacked and Look-alike Journals

Can you spot the hijacked journal?

The screenshot shows the legitimate website for Bothalia, a journal of Botanical and Life Sciences Research. The header includes the logo, ISSN: 0006-8241, and the location: Pretoria, South Africa. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, Editorial, Policies, Aim & Scope, Contacts, Submission Guidelines, and Peer Review Process. The main content area features an 'About' section, a 'Submit Article' button, and 'Journal Information' including frequency, ISSN, publisher, language, country, and office address. A 'COVER' section displays the journal cover for Volume 45.1, May 2015.

www.bthla-journal.org

The screenshot shows a hijacked website for Bothalia. The header features the AOSIS Publishing logo and the title 'Bothalia AFRICAN BIODIVERSITY & CONSERVATION'. The navigation menu includes Home, About, Author, Reviewer, Reader, Archives, Thesis, and Search. The main content area contains a 'Log In' and 'Register' section, a 'Sign up for article alerts' section, and an 'Editorial board' section. A prominent alert message states: 'A bogus/fake journal website operates on the following domain bthla-journal.org. Readers, authors and reviewers should be aware that we are not associated with this website. Do not submit your work to this predatory publisher that fraudulently imitates this journal ISSN.' Below the alert, there are sections for 'Latest articles' and 'Short notes', with the first short note being 'Assessment of the invasive status of newly recorded cactus species in the central Tugela River basin' by Michael D. Cheek and Neil R. Crouch.

www.abcjournal.org

Predatory Author Resources

Fake Impact Factors and Misleading Metrics

Home About Us Evaluation Policy Submit Journal Journals List

Universal Impact Factor

The Universal Impact Factor is a measure of the frequency with which the "average article" in a journal has period of time. The impact factor is used as standard dimension and the relative importance of a scientific journal. The Universal Impact Factor is calculated by several scientific methods. **No Evaluation Processing Fees.**



Bestowed with the eminence of the finest service provider for open access journals, CiteFactor with its announcement of a new feature launch called as the 'Real Time Impact Factor' for research paper is creating ripples amongst industry enthusiasts.



Science Impact Factor



INTERNATIONAL

Scientific Indexing

IMPACT FACTOR LIST
SCIJOURNAL.ORG®



INTERNATIONAL
SCIENTIFIC
INSTITUTE

GIF

GLOBAL IMPACT FACTOR

SCIJOURNAL.ORG

SUBMIT JOURNAL

2015 IMPACT
FACTOR

SOURCE: Original Beall's List postings

**What can be done
about it?**

Keeping on Top of Things

- Coalition for Responsible Publication Resources (CRPR)
 - www.RPRcoalition.org
 - <http://scholarlykitchen.sspnet.org/2015/09/16/validating-author-services-providers-ga-with-donald-samulack>
 - A coordinated coalition of vetted publication resources acting responsibly
- Think. Check. Submit.
 - www.thinkchecksubmit.org
 - <http://scholarlykitchen.sspnet.org/2015/10/01/think-check-submit-how-to-have-trust-in-your-publisher>
 - A program launched by the Open Access Scholarly Publishers' Association (OASPA); <http://oaspa.org/>
 - A “check list” to follow before you consider submitting to a journal



Keeping on Top of Things

Think.Check.Submit.



Are you submitting your research to a trusted journal?
Is it the right journal for your work?



Use our [check list](#) to assess the journal



Only if you can answer 'yes' to the questions on our [check list](#)

- ✓ Are you submitting your research to a trusted journal?
- ✓ Is it the right journal for your work?

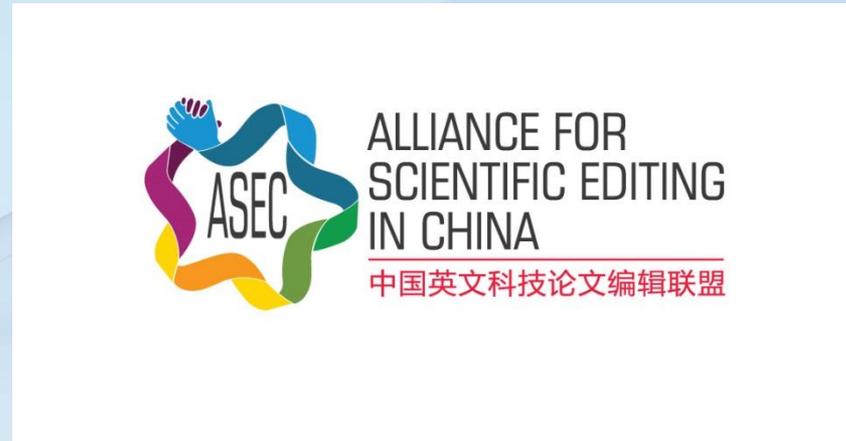
- ✓ Do you or your colleagues know the journal?
- ✓ Can you easily identify and contact the publisher?
- ✓ Is the journal clear about the type of peer review it uses?
- ✓ Are articles indexed in services that you use?
- ✓ Is it clear what fees will be charged?
- ✓ Do you recognize the editorial board?
- ✓ Is the publisher a member of a recognized industry initiative?

- ✓ Submit, only if you can answer 'yes' to most or all of the questions above.

SOURCE: www.ThinkCheckSubmit.org

Keeping on Top of Things

- Alliance for Scientific Editing in China (ASEC; <http://asec.org.cn>)



Founding Members



“5-Don’t” Policy of CAST*

- Manuscripts cannot be **written** by third-parties (i.e., anyone other than the listed authors)
- Manuscript cannot be **submitted** by third-parties (i.e., only the listed authors should submit the manuscript for publication)
- Third parties should not **modify the scientific content** of the manuscript
- Authors should not **provide false peer reviewer** information to the publisher
- Only researchers involved in the research itself or the writing of the manuscript should be included in the **author list**

* China Association of Science and Technology (CAST)
Rules of Conduct for Scientific Professionals in Publishing Articles in International Journals

Keeping on Top of Things

- Cabells' Resources – Whitelist
 - 11,000+ recognized journals / 18 disciplines

The screenshot shows the journal profile for GAIA - Ecological Perspectives for Science and Society, published by Oekom Publishers. Key metrics include a Journal Citation Reports® Journal Impact Factor of 1.575, a CCI Snapshot, and an Altmetric Report Median Mentions/Article of 9. The page also displays the Cabell's Classification Index (CCI) with a difficulty of acceptance of 15%, and a breakdown of the journal's content by discipline and topic.

Journal Profile:
Oekom Publishers
GAIA - Ecological Perspectives for Science and Society
Switzerland | Hybrid access
Journal Citation Reports® Journal Impact Factor: 1.575
CCI Snapshot
Altmetric Report Median Mentions/Article: 9

Navigation: About | Metrics | Contact | 2016

Key Metrics:
Cabell's Classification Index: 50% (red), 31% (teal), 28% (blue)
Difficulty of Acceptance: 79% (red), 21% (teal), 15% (blue)
Journal Citation Reports® Journal Impact Factor: 1.575
Altmetric Report Median Mentions/Article: 9

What is the CCI?

Discipline	Percentage	Topic	Percentage
Economics & Finance	50%	Agricultural and Biological Sciences	40%
Geology	31%	Environmental Science	36%
Biological Sciences	28%	Ecology	28%
		Ecology, Evolution, Behavior and Systematics	28%
		Ecological Modelling	27%

Click on chart to view disciplines

Need help preparing your manuscript? | VISIT JOURNAL WEBSITE

Keeping on Top of Things

- Cabells' Resources – Whitelist



Springer
Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology

Germany 1-3 months Hybrid access

2.185

Journal Citation Reports®
Journal Impact Factor



CCI Snapshot



35
Altmetric Report
Median Mentions/Article

About Metrics Contact
✕

Biological Sciences, Psychology & Psychiatry
Disciplines

Academics
Audience

0340-5443
ISSN

1976
Launch date

1432-0762
e-ISSN

2004
Launch date



The journal publishes reviews, original contributions and commentaries dealing with quantitative empirical and theoretical studies in the analysis of animal behavior at the level of the individual, group, population, community, and species.
[Read more](#)

SUBMISSION

 Web Method	 0-5% Invited articles	 21-30% Acceptance Rate
 Unknown Length	 See Manuscript Guidelines Style	 Unknown Call for papers

REVIEW

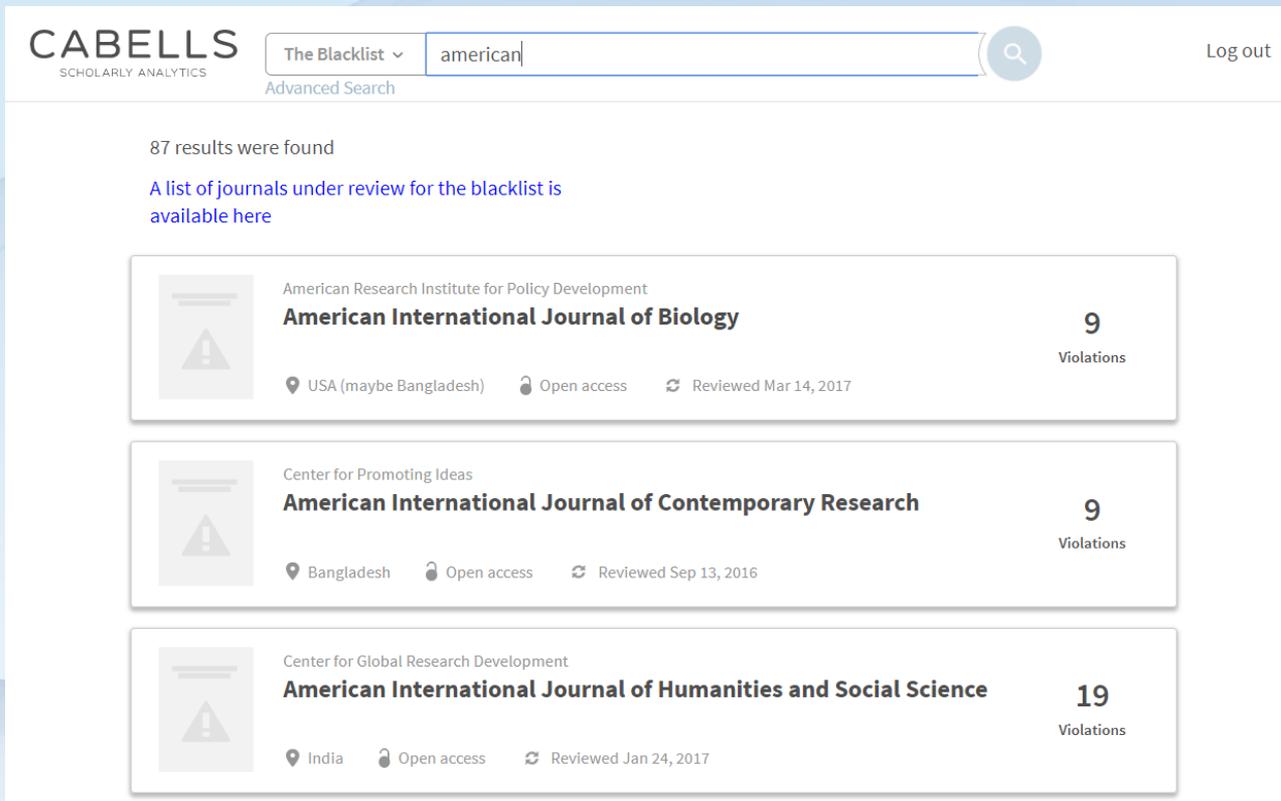
 Open/Editorial Peer review	 1-2 mo Review time	 Yes Comments
 1 Int Reviewers	 1-3 mo Publication time	 Yes Plagiarism screen

@Samulack
@Editage

ed/tage
by CACTUS

Keeping on Top of Things

- Cabells' Resources – Blacklist “Search”
 - ~5,000 journal titles
 - 65 behavioral indicators (<http://www.cabells.com/blacklist-criteria>)



CABELLS
SCHOLARLY ANALYTICS

The Blacklist

Advanced Search Log out

87 results were found

[A list of journals under review for the blacklist is available here](#)

	American Research Institute for Policy Development American International Journal of Biology USA (maybe Bangladesh) Open access Reviewed Mar 14, 2017	9 Violations
	Center for Promoting Ideas American International Journal of Contemporary Research Bangladesh Open access Reviewed Sep 13, 2016	9 Violations
	Center for Global Research Development American International Journal of Humanities and Social Science India Open access Reviewed Jan 24, 2017	19 Violations

Keeping on Top of Things

- Cabells' Resources – Blacklist



Center for Global Research Development
American International Journal of Humanities and Social Science

19
Violations

India Open access Reviewed Jan 24, 2017

About

Humanities Disciplines	2415-1424 ISSN 2415-1270 e-ISSN
---------------------------	--



VIOLATIONS

Integrity

- The publisher hides or obscures relationships with for-profit partner companies.
- The publisher hides or obscures relationships with for-profit partner companies.

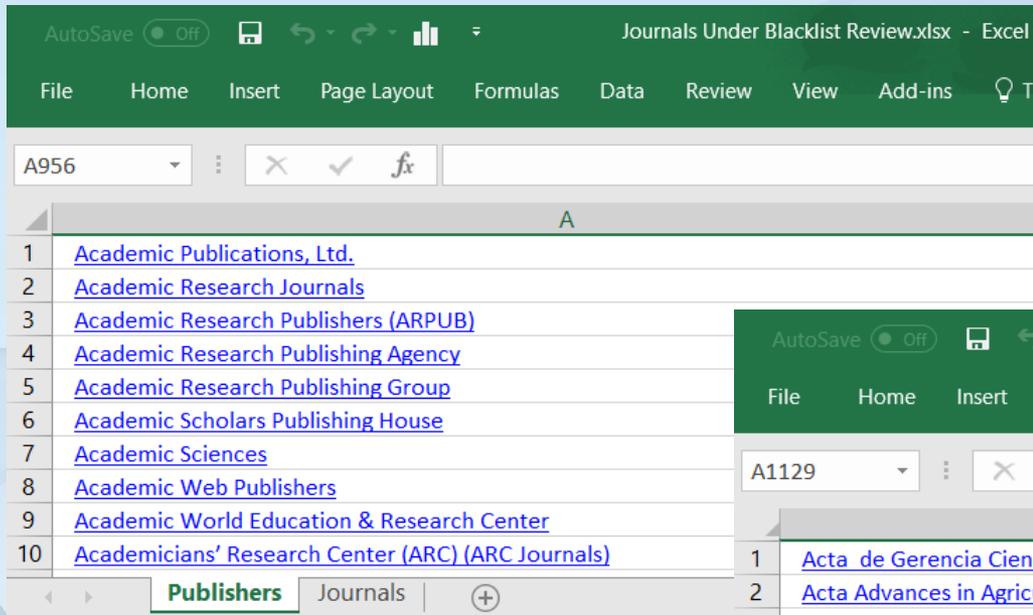
Publication Practices

- No articles are published or the archives are missing issues and/or articles.
- The publisher displays prominent statements that promise rapid publication and/or unusually quick peer review (less than 4 weeks).
- The name of the publisher suggests that it is a society, academy, etc. when it is only a publisher and offers no real benefits to members.
- The name of the publisher suggests that it is a society, academy, etc. when it is only a solitary proprietary operation and does not

[Have an update on a predatory journal?](#) [VISIT JOURNAL WEBSITE](#)

Keeping on Top of Things

- Cabells' Resources – Blacklist “Under Review”



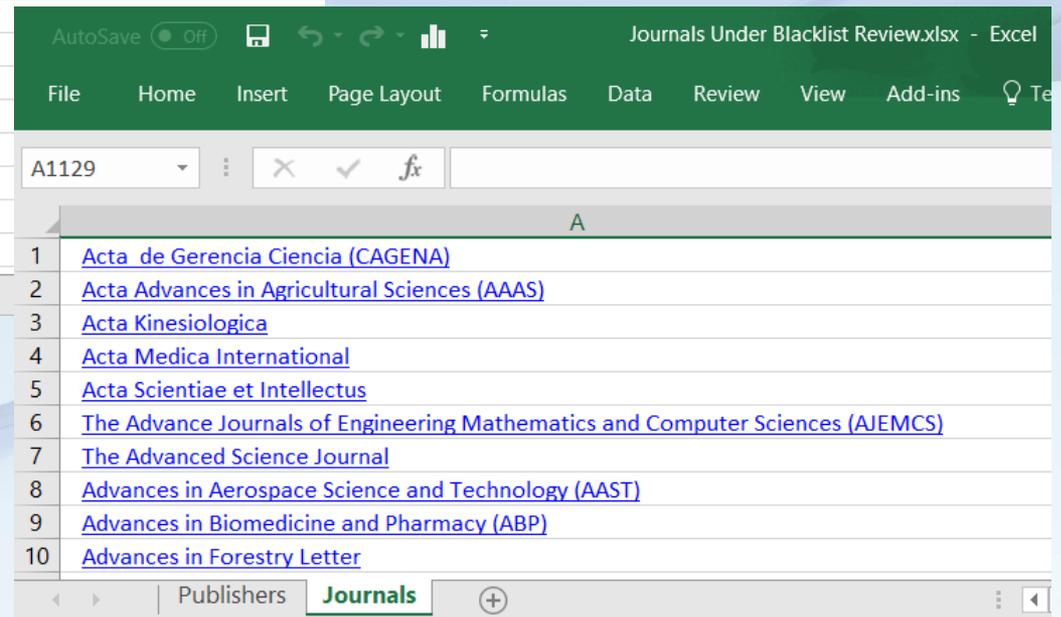
AutoSave Off Journals Under Blacklist Review.xlsx - Excel

File Home Insert Page Layout Formulas Data Review View Add-ins Te

A956

	A
1	Academic Publications, Ltd.
2	Academic Research Journals
3	Academic Research Publishers (ARPUB)
4	Academic Research Publishing Agency
5	Academic Research Publishing Group
6	Academic Scholars Publishing House
7	Academic Sciences
8	Academic Web Publishers
9	Academic World Education & Research Center
10	Academicians' Research Center (ARC) (ARC Journals)

Publishers Journals (+)



AutoSave Off Journals Under Blacklist Review.xlsx - Excel

File Home Insert Page Layout Formulas Data Review View Add-ins Te

A1129

	A
1	Acta de Gerencia Ciencia (CAGENA)
2	Acta Advances in Agricultural Sciences (AAAS)
3	Acta Kinesiologica
4	Acta Medica International
5	Acta Scientiae et Intellectus
6	The Advance Journals of Engineering Mathematics and Computer Sciences (AJEMCS)
7	The Advanced Science Journal
8	Advances in Aerospace Science and Technology (AASST)
9	Advances in Biomedicine and Pharmacy (ABP)
10	Advances in Forestry Letter

Publishers Journals (+)

Keeping on Top of Things

- Cabells' Resources – Transparency

The screenshot shows the YouTube channel page for Cabells on the BrightTALK platform. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Find free videos and webinars on BrightTALK" and a magnifying glass icon. To the right of the search bar are "Log in" and "Join now" buttons. Below the search bar is a "Browse communities" dropdown menu. The main content area is titled "Cabells" and features a "Channel profile" section on the left. This section includes the channel name "Cabells", the tagline "Scholarly Analytics", the channel description "Cabell's International", social media icons for LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, Google+, and YouTube, and a subscriber count of "Subscribers (659)". Below the profile is a "Channel RSS feed" icon and a "Tags" section with labels for "Blacklist", "Scholarly Publishing", "Predatory Journals", "Journals", "Research Integrity", and "Scholarly Analytics". The main video area displays a video titled "Cabells Whitelist & Blacklist Demonstration; New Web Interface and Features" by Lucas Toutloff. The video description states: "Cabells introduces two new important features: the Journal Blacklist, the only blacklist of deceptive and predatory academic journals, and Altmetric Reports, a measurement of journal media mention data. Join us to learn more about these and other key resources while getting familiar with the new Cabells brand identity." Below the description are the video details: "Jul 17 2017 | 48 mins" and a "Watch now" button. At the bottom of the video area, there are two tabs: "Live and recorded (1)" and "Upcoming (0)". Below the tabs is a table with columns for "Date", "Rating", and "Views". The table lists the same video: "Cabells Whitelist & Blacklist Demonstration; New Web Interface and Features" by Lucas Toutloff, recorded on "Jul 17 2017" and lasting "48 mins".

Keeping on Top of Things

- Project Cupcake
 - Spearheaded by Tasha Mellins-Cohen, Mike Taylor, and Phill Jones
 - Attempting to develop indicators of quality for service provided by publishers to authors
- Project Cupcake: Designing a New Type of Journal Metric (Phill Jones; <https://scholarlykitchen.sspnet.org/2017/05/22/project-cupcake-designing-new-type-journal-metric>) May 22, 2017
- Project Cupcake on the Rise (Phill Jones; <https://www.researchinformation.info/news/analysis-opinion/project-cupcake-rise>) July 18, 2017

Keeping on Top of Things

- Recent publications of interest
 - Potential predatory and legitimate biomedical journals: can you tell the difference? A cross-sectional comparison. L. Shamseer, et al. *BMC Medicine* 15:28 (March 16, 2017)

Table 10
Salient characteristics of potential predatory journals

1.	The scope of interest includes non-biomedical subjects alongside biomedical topics
2.	The website contains spelling and grammar errors
3.	Images are distorted/fuzzy, intended to look like something they are not, or which are unauthorized
4.	The homepage language targets authors
5.	The Index Copernicus Value is promoted on the website
6.	Description of the manuscript handling process is lacking
7.	Manuscripts are requested to be submitted via email
8.	Rapid publication is promised
9.	There is no retraction policy
10.	Information on whether and how journal content will be digitally preserved is absent
11.	The Article processing/publication charge is very low (e.g., < \$150 USD)
12.	Journals claiming to be open access either retain copyright of published research or fail to mention copyright
13.	The contact email address is non-professional and non-journal affiliated (e.g., @gmail.com or @yahoo.com)

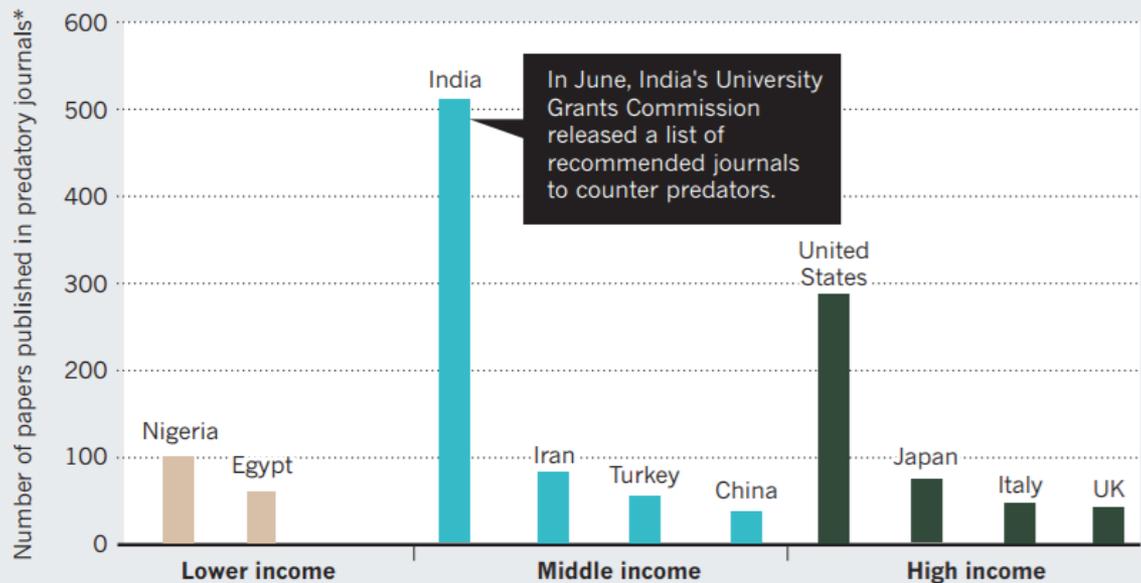
Keeping on Top of Things

- Recent publications of interest
 - Stop this waste of people, animals and money. D. Moher et al. *Nature* 549 23-25 (Sept. 7, 2017)

GLOBAL PREDATION

A sample of 1,907 papers in more than 200 supposed predatory journals found that most of the articles come from India. Surprisingly, however, more than half of the papers have authors from higher-income or upper-middle-income countries.

Predatory papers by country and income



*Where papers had more than one corresponding author, the country of the first listed was used.

Keeping on Top of Things

- Recent publications of interest
 - Core competencies for scientific editors of biomedical journals: consensus statement. D. Moher et al. *BMC Medicine* 15:167 (Sept. 11, 2017)

Table 2

Minimum set of core competencies for scientific editors of biomedical journals

A. Editor qualities and skills	
Key competencies	Elements
Scientific editors are able to:	
1. Demonstrate experience and broad knowledge of the field(s) covered by the journal	1.1 Identify situations in which the knowledge or skill required exceeds their level of competency and seek help or advice from appropriate colleagues or organizations 1.2 Possess a knowledge base that includes training and/or experience in a research environment (applies only to editors working with research-based manuscripts)
2. Synthesize information and views from a wide range of sources and make informed decisions	2.1 Exercise sound judgment in making editorial decisions 2.2 Make fast, considered decisions about manuscripts and any other issues that require a response 2.3 Reconsider decisions when necessary and respond promptly and appropriately to complaints
3. Practice lifelong learning related to their role as an editor and within their area(s) of	3.1 Set personal learning goals and work to fulfill them 3.2 Maintain current knowledge related to important developments and trends in their respective area(s) of expertise

Editage Insights – An educational resource (1 of 3)

- Editage Insights
 - www.editage.co.kr/insights
 - www.editage.com/insights

- ✓ Tutorials on all aspects of academic publication
- ✓ Guidance at every stage of the publication process
- ✓ Answers to all questions researchers ask
- ✓ Interviews and videos giving practical advice
- ✓ News, updates, and trends from the publishing industry

ed/tage Insights
Resources for authors and journals

로그인 | 등록

검색하기

논문준비 | 저널출판과정 | 학술주요토픽 | 최신뉴스 및 이벤트 | 인터뷰 | 기타정보

출판윤리

최신 기사

편집자의 강제적 인용(Coercive Citation) 요청을 구분하는 방법

Impact Factor를 높여서 저널의 가시성을 대하고자 하는 편집자들은 그들 저널에 눈을 투고한 신규 저자들에게 부적절한 인용 요구하기도 합니다. 게재 승인이나 거절 결정 전 단계에서는 편집자의 요구가 저자에게는 강압적으로 느껴질 수 있습니다. 편집자가...

자세히보기

멀티미디어

연구논문 개요 작성법

How to create an outline for your research paper

연구 논문의 개요 잡는 방법

에디티지가 만난 사람

데이빗 펜들버리 인터뷰: 계량서지학(bibliometrics)의 역할

David A. Pendlebury
2017년 08월 24일

데이빗 펜들버리 (David A. Pendlebury)는 롬슨 루이저의 지적재산 및 과학사업부 시작된 클라리베이트 애널리틱스 (Clarivate Analytics)의...

더보기

ed/tage Insights
Resources for authors and journals

로그인 | 등록

검색하기

논문준비 | 저널출판과정 | 학술주요토픽 | 최신뉴스 및 이벤트 | 인터뷰 | 기타정보

출판과 학계 이야기

최신 기사

재현성 위기(reproducibility crisis)는 현실인가? Nature 조사 살펴보기

브렉시트(Brexit), 영국 과학계가 달가워 하지 않는 이유 주제 국제학술트렌드 | 조회수 682

«Nature»는 이 조사에서 약 1,500명의 과학자에게 재현성에 관한 그들의 생각과 연구 결과를 좀 더 재현성 있게 만드는 방법에 대해 물었습니다. 이 조사의 몇 가지 중요한 결과를 나열해 보겠습니다.

자세히보기

재현성 위기(reproducibility crisis)는 현실인가? Nature 조사 살펴보기

주제 출판과 학계 이야기 | 조회수 343

"Reject - resubmission allowed" 는 어떤 의미인가요? 주제 투고 및 피어리뷰 | 조회수 767

공저한 논문의 게재 예정 증명서는 어떻게 받나요? 주제 투고 및 피어리뷰 | 조회수 358

Editage Insights – An Educational Resource (2 of 3)

Widget “Plug-in” To Add Editage Insights Content to Your Journal Website

The screenshot displays the Editage Insights website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Contact Us', 'About Us', and 'Login'. The main header features the 'Wolters Kluwer' logo on the left and the 'editage by CACTUS' logo on the right. Below the header is a blue navigation bar with 'Editorial Services', 'Service Guarantee', and 'Educational Resources' dropdown menus. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Home » Educational Resources » Articles and Videos**
- Explore our Resources** (left sidebar):
 - Manuscript Preparation
 - Journal Publication Process
 - Industry Hot Topics
- Featured Content** (center):
 - Meet Dr Eddy**: A cartoon character representing the collective knowledge and expertise of Editage's team of publication experts, guides authors through the publication process and answers questions related to publishing, new trends in the industry, ethics, and beyond.
 - How to write an Abstract: Some useful tips**: A video thumbnail with the text 'How to write an Abstract: Some useful tips'. The text below states: 'First impressions are always important, and in the case of your research paper, it is the Abstract that the reader gets to see first. Hence, it is important to know how to write the perfect Abstract. This ...Watch the video'.
 - The ethical approval for my study is not ready. What should I do?**: A cartoon character with the text: 'I have a question on ethical approval. My paper is ready for submission, but I am a bit lost as my ethical approval is not ready. How should I prepare it? ...Read more'.
- Industry Hot Topics** (right sidebar):
 - Journal indexing 101: Understanding the basics**: 'By getting your journal indexed in a well-known database, you can increase its visibility, accessibility, and readership. This post provides an overview of indexing and shares some common journal databases to consider....Read more'.
 - How can I know the IF of a journal that has changed its title?**: 'The journal named "Human Vaccines" (ISSN:1554-8600) changed its name in 2012 to "Human Vaccines & Immunotherapeutics" (ISSN: 2164-5515). In 2014, its IF was 3.643 and 2.131 in JCR, but it's 2.131 when I check its IF from the ISSN number. The journal website states the IF as 3.643. How will the...Read more'.
 - Measuring the impact of science: An overview of the 2014 Research Excellence Framework report**: 'How much of an impact does research have outside of science? Is scientific impact quantifiable? The Research Excellence Framework (REF) measures the impact of research conducted by British higher education institutions, and helps funding bodies make decisions about allocating funds to universities...Read more'.

At the bottom of the page, there are additional navigation links: 'Journal Publication Process' and 'Manuscript Preparation'. A link 'View all articles from Industry Hot Topics' is also present.

Editage Insights – An Educational Resource (3 of 3)

Content Relevant to Helping Authors Get Published

Submission and Peer Review

Manuscript status showing unsubmitted even after having paid the article processing charge

Industry Experts

"Predatory publishers use lots of tricks to make people think that they are legitimate"

Career Advancement

Considering presenting a paper at a scholarly conference?
Choose carefully

Publication Ethics

Beware of bogus publishers!

Publication Buzzwords

Saving oneself from the clutches of a predatory journal: A case study

Publication Planning

3 "Principles of transparency" to help authors assess journal credibility

Forging an Industry Coalition

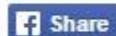
The Coalition for Responsible Publication Resources (CRPR)



coalition 

noun | co-a-li-tion | \,kō-ə-'li-shən\

SAVE  POPULARITY 

: a group of people, groups, or countries who have joined together for a common purpose

: the action or process of joining together with another or others for a common purpose

What is the “common purpose,” exactly?

The common purpose and mission of the Coalition is to help preserve the integrity of the scholarly literature by sharing industry knowledge of irresponsible, and in some cases predatory practices associated with academic publishing, and to ensure transparency, discoverability, and accountability of responsible publishing services to industry norms, guidelines, and best practices, so that academic authors can make informed decisions at point-of-service when seeking publication support and when publishing their scholarly works.

The Coalition for Responsible Publication Resources (CRPR)



Coalition for Responsible Publication Resources



This website represents a first phase in an industry-wide call-to-action to discuss, develop, ratify, and launch a coalition of stakeholders representing the publishing community (publishers, journals, academic societies, academic institutions, pharmaceutical companies, scholarly services companies, freelancers, and academic authors) under the structure of a US-based non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation called the Coalition for Responsible Publication Resources, yet to be formed.

This initiative was first formally presented by **Donald Samulack, PhD** (*President, U.S. Operations, Cactus Communications and Editage*) during a panel session titled “**Predatory Author Services: What Can be Done About it?**” that included **Hazel Newton** (*Head of Author Services, Nature Publishing Group*), **Josh Dahl** (*Head of Publishing & Associations, Thomson Reuters*), and **Jeffrey Beall** (*Scholarly Communications Librarian and Associate Professor, University of Colorado, Denver*) at the International Society of Managing and Technical Editors (ISMTE) Annual North American meeting in Baltimore, MA (USA) on Thursday, August 20, 2015. A recording of the panel presentation is hoped to be posted on this site, when

Feedback

The development of the Coalition is an active process that will take into consideration any and all feedback. Please also indicate any willingness to get involved.

Name

Title

Institution

The Coalition for Responsible Publication Resources (CRPR)

Effective and Efficient Industry Communication / Collaboration

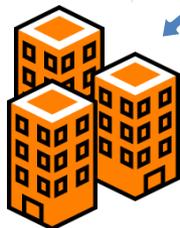
Who is making sense of all of this non-sense?



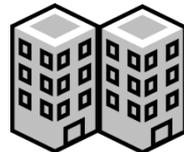
Information flow

- Suspected predatory activity
- Industry guidelines
- News articles
- Landscape intelligence
- Government actions
- Industry initiatives
- White papers
- Identified fraud
- Irregular author activity
- Novel findings
- Known spam/scams/schemes
- University e-mail filter capture

Reciprocal sharing



Selective sharing



Disconnected or non-sharing



Isolated



CRPR



- Virtual community
- Removal of barriers between industries and entities
- Topic-based community discussion forums
- Notice boards
- Live industry-wide alerts
- Invited video meeting rooms
- Shared directories
 - Members
 - Suspended members
 - Known fraudsters
 - Known e-mail spam
- Shared resources
 - Company contacts
 - Organization contacts
 - University contacts
 - Government contacts
- Organized archives

The Coalition for Responsible Publication Resources (CRPR)

Transparency, Discoverability, and Accountability of Membership

Audit of recognized and sustained best practices

RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT	Double click to select from dropdown
1. Adherence to Publication Ethics and Guidelines?	
ICMJE	Choose an item
COPE	Yes
GPP3	No
Other:	NA
Double click to select from dropdown	
2. Industry Certifications?	
ISO	Choose an item
CMPP	
BELS	
Other industry certifications:	Double click to select from dropdown

Self-report via online Audit achieves Provisional Member status



Consideration of past and current knowledge

Continued vigilance over ongoing feedback and yearly Audit assessments



Collaboration, education, and thought leadership

Development and adjustment of Audit

Coalition approval of Membership; point of payment of dues



Hyperlinked to a registered certificate and Web form on Coalition server



XYZ Company

Doing Business as: ABC, 123, XYZ International
CRPR Membership #20345632

Feedback

Email *

Comments/Feedback

Share Feedback

- ✓ Provisional Member as of Sept. 2105
- ✓ Current Audit submitted Sept. 2015
- ✓ Member since Oct. 2015
- ✓ No reported incidents on record
- ✓ 357 FTE staff
- ✓ Registered in Delaware, USA
- ✓ Headquartered in New York, NY
- ✓ Has physical offices in: San Diego, CA; Washington, DC; London, UK; Shanghai, China
- ✓ Primary business activities include: scholarly publication, education, author services

- ✓ Member of COPE
- ✓ Abides by ICMJE, GPP3 Guidelines
- ✓ Belongs to ISMTE, CSE, SSP, ISMPP
- ✓ Has CMPP medical writers on staff
- ✓ Has BELS-certified editors on staff
- ✓ Has documented internal Code of Ethics

The Coalition for Responsible Publication Resources (CRPR)

Industry Press Release – Founding Supporters



Cross-Industry Coalition Forges to Collaborate on Solutions to Protect Against Predatory Publishing and Irresponsible Author Support Practices

May 16, 2016 (EDITAGE; Philadelphia, PA, USA) – The Coalition for Responsible Publication Resources (CRPR; www.RPRcoalition.org; [@RPRcoalition](https://twitter.com/RPRcoalition)) is one step closer to its mission to help preserve the integrity of the scholarly literature by sharing industry knowledge of irresponsible and in some cases predatory practices associated with academic publishing. The Coalition is also committed to ensuring transparency, discoverability, and accountability of responsible publishing services to industry norms, guidelines, and best practices, so that academic authors can make informed decisions when seeking publication services and when publishing their scholarly works. The Coalition intends to facilitate communication and collaboration among university, academic society, publisher, scholarly journal, publication services, pharmaceutical, funder, and government stakeholders, worldwide.

- First publisher’s consensus-building conference call and business meeting was held on April 19, 2016

Founding Supporters



CABELL'S
The journal whitelist.



The Coalition for Responsible Publication Resources (CRPR)

Placeholder Coalition Website



CRPR
Coalition for Responsible
Publication Resources

Coalition for Responsible Publication Resources

Tweet +1 Like

This website represents a first phase in an industry-wide call-to-action to discuss, develop, ratify, and launch a coalition of stakeholders representing the publishing community (publishers, journals, academic societies, academic institutions, pharmaceutical companies, scholarly services companies, freelancers, and academic authors) under the structure of a US-based non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation called the Coalition for Responsible Publication Resources, yet to be formed.

This initiative was first formally presented by **Donald Samulack, PhD** (*President, U.S. Operations, Cactus Communications and Editage*) during a panel session titled “**Predatory Author Services: What Can be Done About it?**” that included **Hazel Newton** (*Head of Author Services, Nature Publishing Group*), **Josh Dahl** (*Head of Publishing & Associations, Thomson Reuters*), and **Jeffrey Beall** (*Scholarly Communications Librarian and Associate Professor, University of Colorado, Denver*) at the International Society of Managing and Technical Editors (ISMTE) Annual North American meeting in Baltimore, MA (USA) on Thursday, August 20, 2015. A recording of the panel presentation is hoped to be posted on this site, when

Feedback

The development of the Coalition is an active process that will take into consideration any and all feedback. Please also indicate any willingness to get involved.

Name

Title

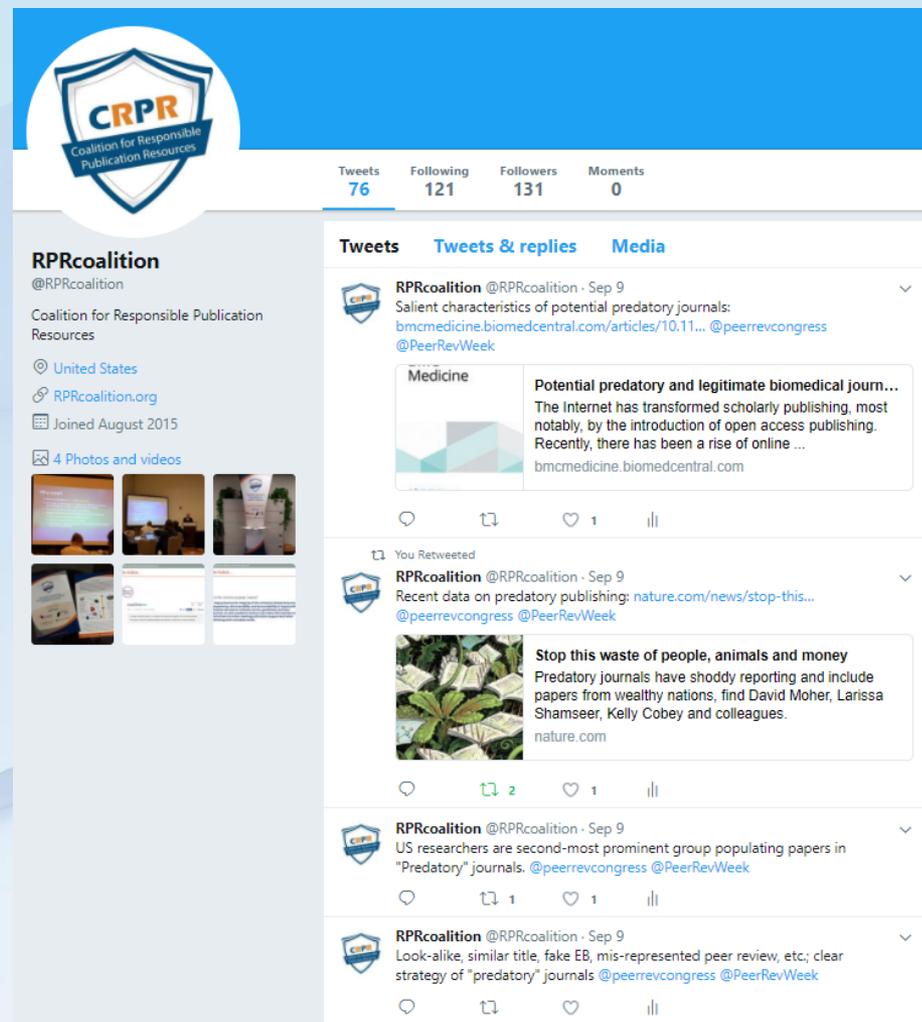
Institution

www.RPRcoalition.org

The Coalition for Responsible Publication Resources (CRPR)

@RPRcoalition

- Twitter comments
- CRPR alerts by e-mail
- CRPR updates by e-mail



The screenshot displays the Twitter profile for RPRcoalition (@RPRcoalition). The profile bio identifies it as the Coalition for Responsible Publication Resources, based in the United States, with a website at RPRcoalition.org and a join date of August 2015. The profile includes a grid of six images showing various publications and presentations. The main content area shows a list of tweets from September 9th, all originating from RPRcoalition. The tweets discuss predatory journals, citing sources like bmcmedicine.biomedcentral.com, nature.com, and nature.com. One tweet features a graphic titled 'Medicine' and another features an image of stacks of money. The tweets include engagement metrics such as replies, retweets, and likes.

The Coalition for Responsible Publication Resources (CRPR)

Website Redesign Underway

- New, fresh look in development
- Statement of Mission and Structure
- Navigation to FAQs, Resources, etc.
- Identification of Founding Members, Members, and Other Contributors
- Member entry to communication tools behind the Coalition firewall
- Feedback and whistle-blowing form fields
- Infographics
- Twitter feed and other alerts
- The “Join CRPR” prompt leads to company audit form as part of application process
- Sign-up to receive Coalition news, prompts, and other benefits

The screenshot displays the CRPR website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for Home, FAQ, Resources, Industry Initiatives, Membership, News, Videos, and About Us. Below the menu is a hero section with a background image of people working at a table, featuring the text: "A coalition of stakeholders to ensure the integrity of the scholarly literature".

The main content area includes:

- Mission Statement:** A paragraph explaining the coalition's goal to preserve the integrity of scholarly literature by sharing industry knowledge and ensuring transparency, discoverability, and accountability of responsible scholarly services.
- Join here:** A dark blue button with the text "Join here" and "What are the benefits of CRPR membership?" and a right-pointing arrow.
- Structure and Purpose:** A section describing the coalition as an industry-wide stakeholder-organized community including publishers, journals, academic societies, academic institutions, pharmaceutical companies, scholarly services companies, freelancers, and academic authors.
- CRPR Process:** A diagram titled "The Coalition for Responsible Publication Resources" showing the flow from "Who is making sense of all of this non-sense?" to "CRPR". The diagram includes categories like "Responsible sharing" (with sub-points: Suspected predatory activities, Industry guidelines, News articles, Landmark engagement, Government actions, Industry response, White papers, Informal trust, Multiple review events, News findings, Access open access/journals, University e-mail list archive) and "Intuitive sharing" (with sub-points: Virtual community, Research/business partner, Professional profiles, Topic-based community, Discussion groups, News feeds, Live video webinars, Inland other meeting rooms, Brand marketing, Members, Social media, Shared resources, Content curation, Organization contacts, Unpublished work, Government contacts, Organizational chart).
- Feedback Form:** A form with fields for "Name" and "Email", a "Comments/Feedback" section, and a "Submit" button.
- Tweets:** A section showing recent tweets from users like Donald Samulack, Think Check Submit, RPRCoalition, and Ashutosh Ghildyal.

At the bottom of the page, there is a sign-up section for updates: "Receive updates about CRPR" with fields for "Name" and "Email", and a "Sign-up" button. Below this, there are social media links for email, Facebook, and Twitter.

Question Period / Open Discussion



Donald Samulack, PhD
President, U.S. Operations
Editage / Cactus Communications

E: donald.samulack@editage.com

T: (267) 332-0051 Ext. 104

C: (732) 357-5282

Skype: samulack

LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/in/samulack

ORCID: 0000-0003-2888-1439

ISMTE 2018 Asian-Pacific Conference

The International Society of Managing and Technical Editors (ISMTE)
Singapore (March 27-28, 2018)

2018 Asian-Pacific Conference
27 - 28 March
Novotel Singapore Clarke Quay



ISMTE

Committed to Editorial Excellence



<http://www.ismte.org/page/2018AsianConference>

I look forward to seeing you there!