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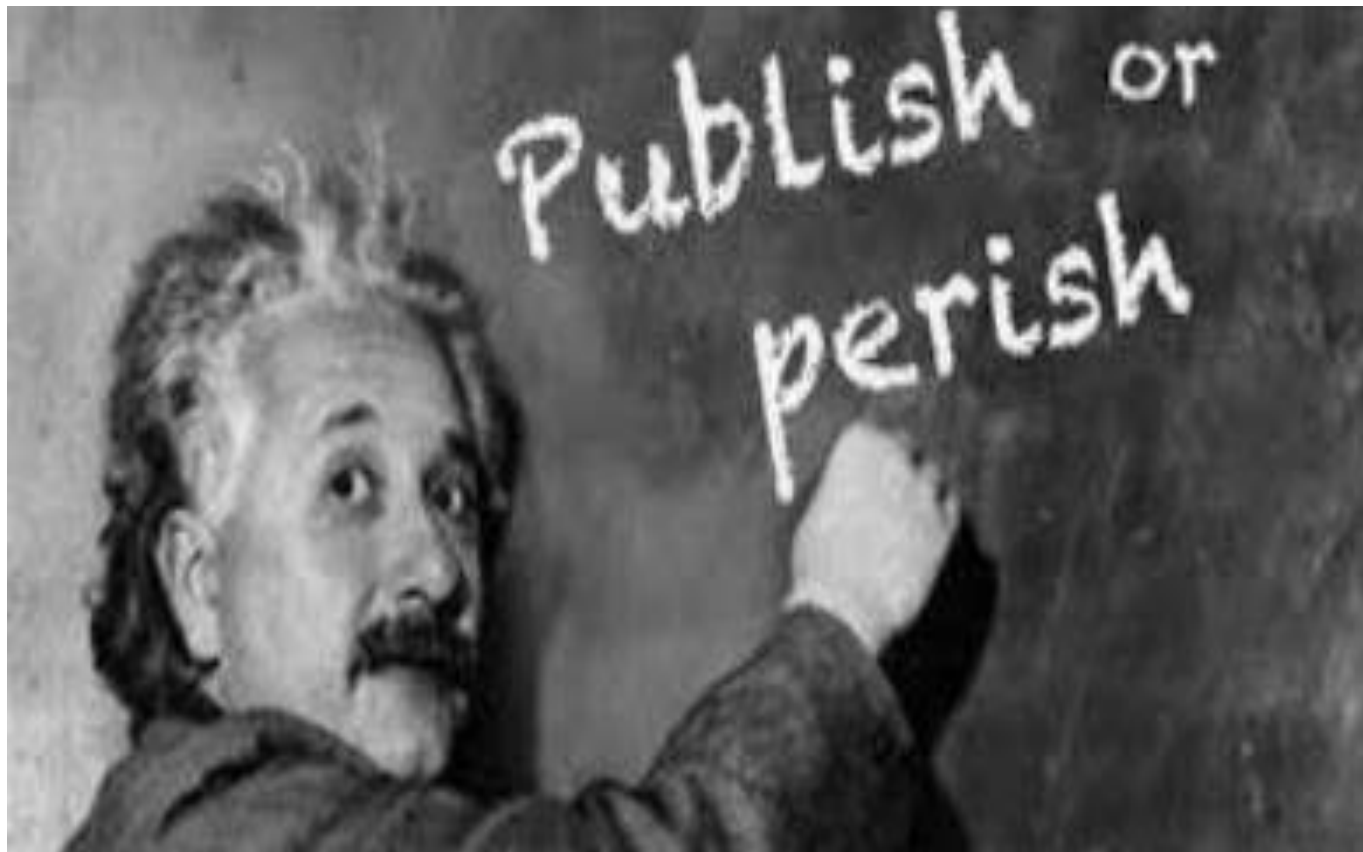
# How to choose Scientific Journal?

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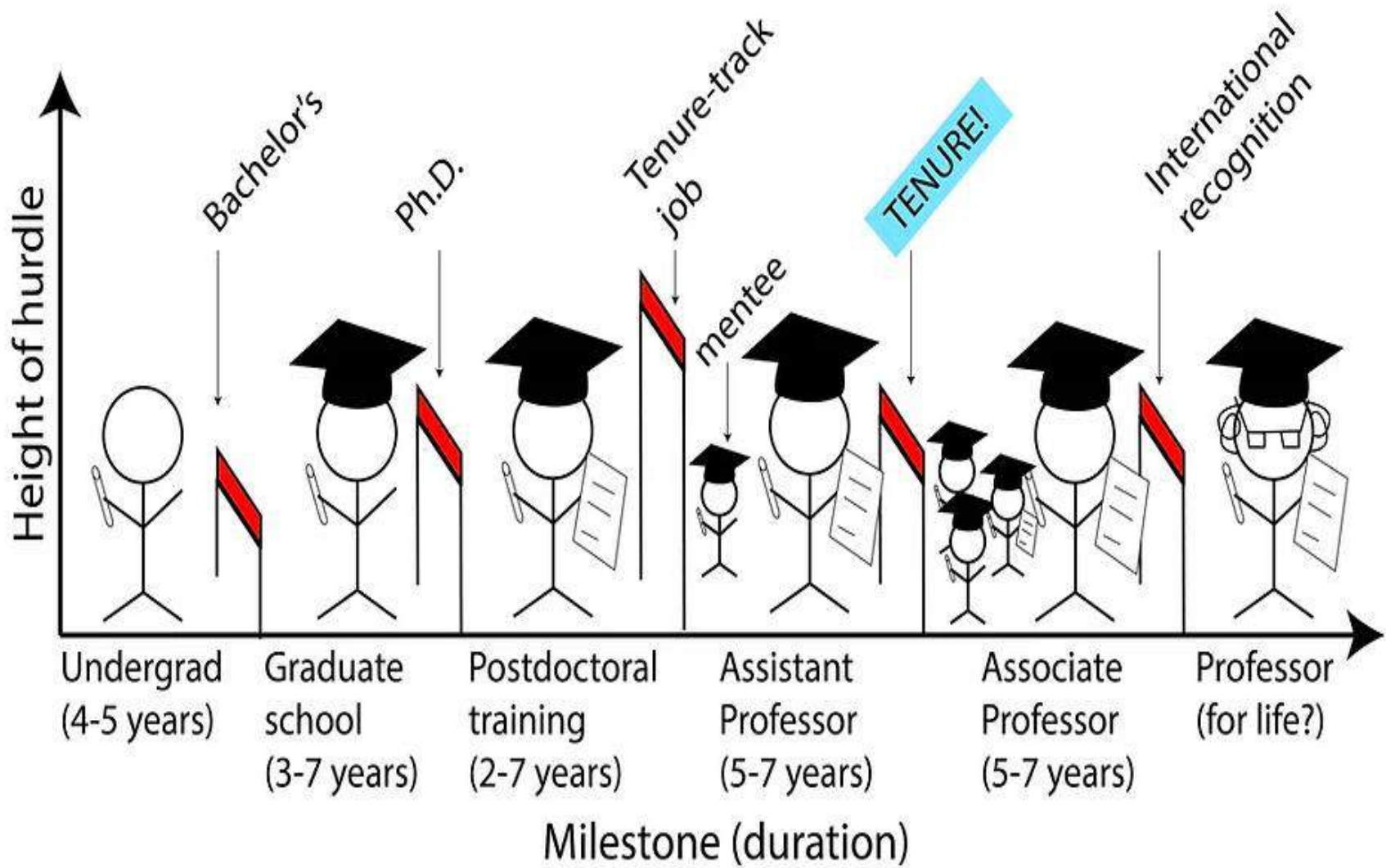
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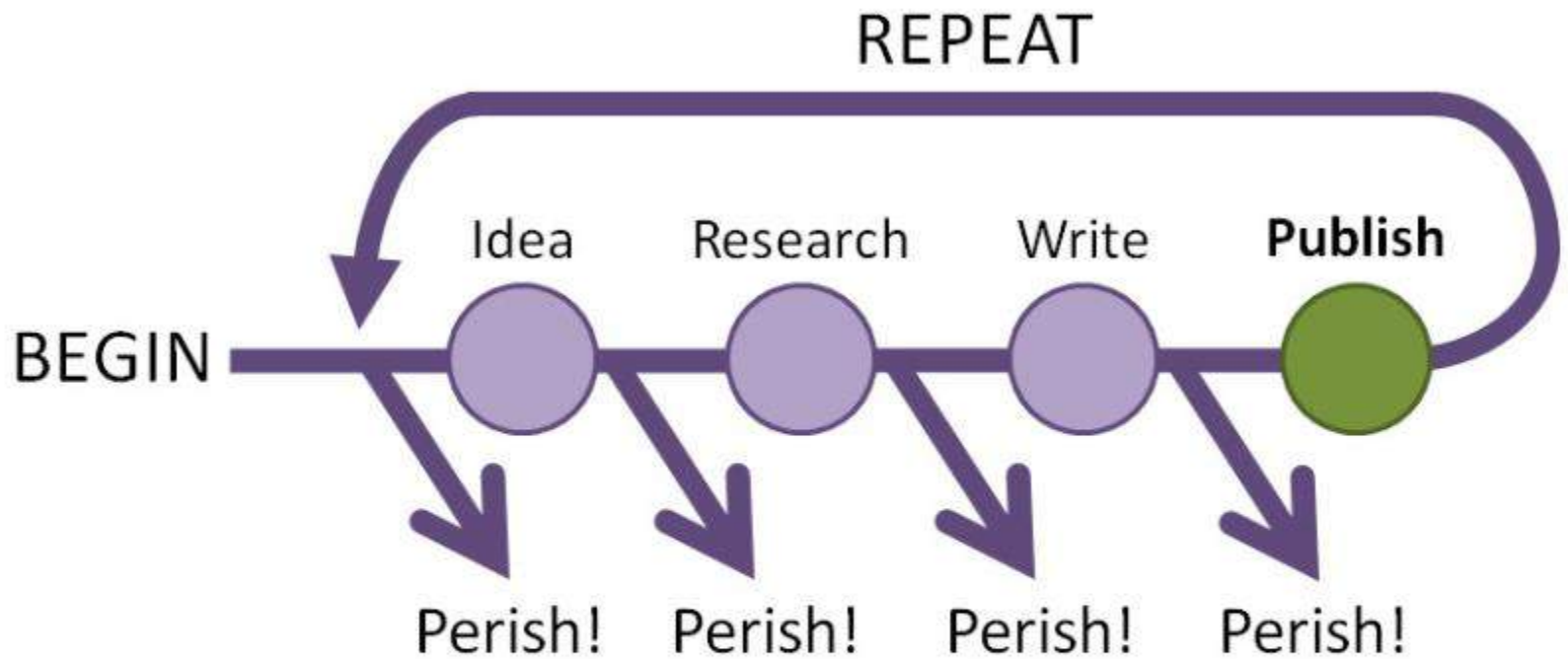
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- We will know why we need to publish
- Where we should publish and where not to
- How to Credible journals checklist
- Way to choose journal



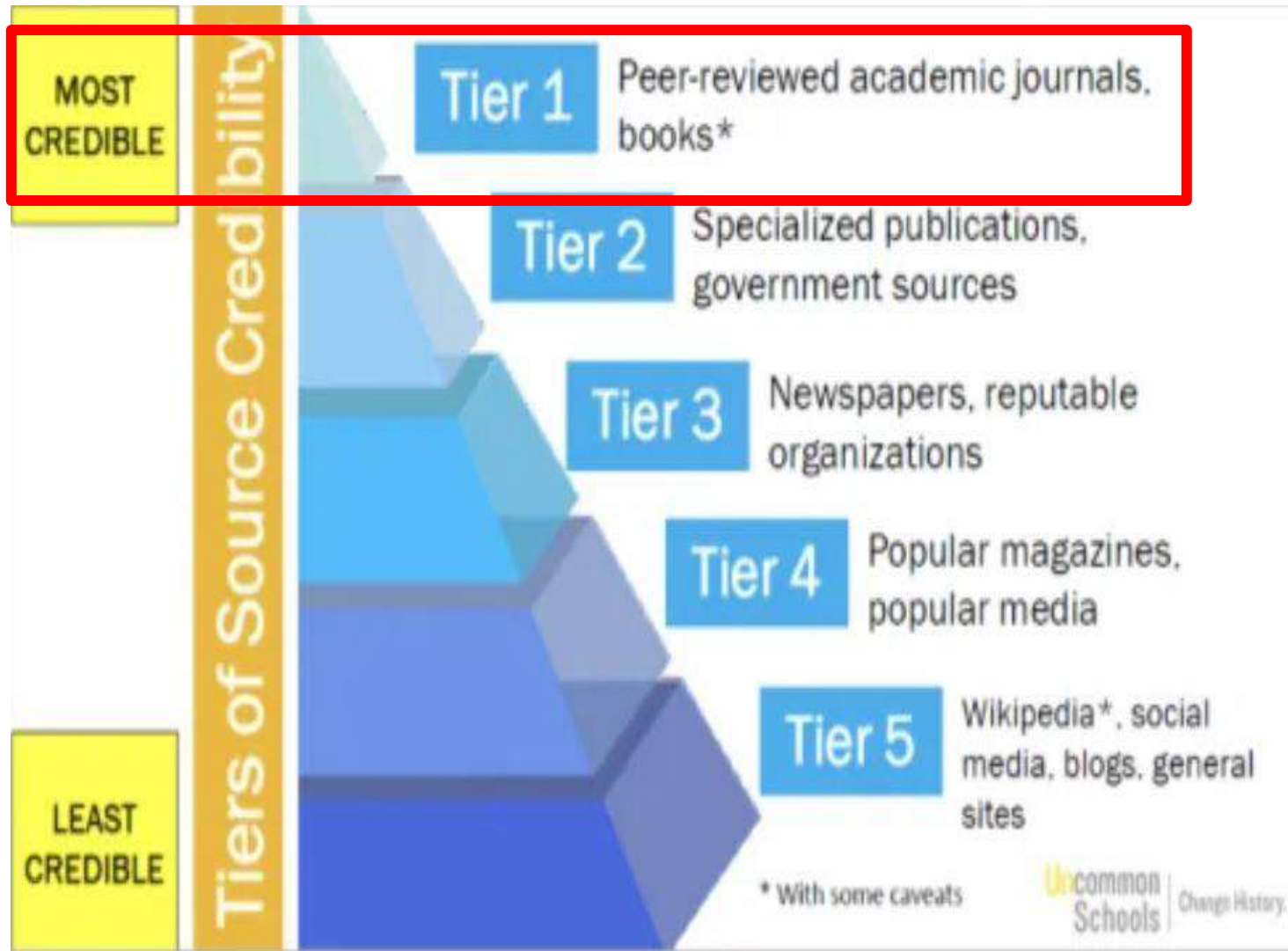
The career of an academic

# *“Publish or Perish!”* – A Call to Action



From Adage to Model

# What is the most trustful source for information?





# Scientific Journals

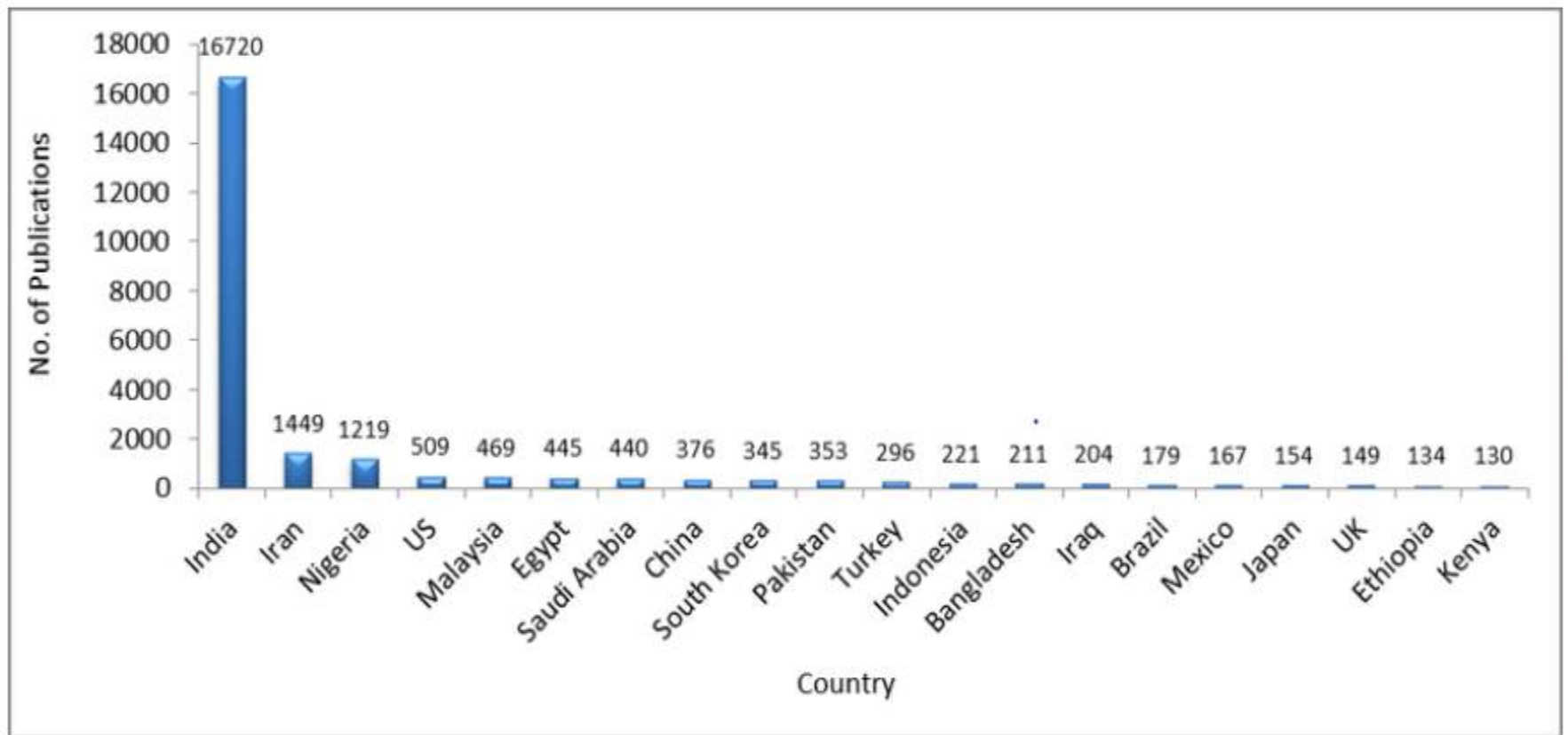
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- **IRAQI Academic Journals**
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**Non Credible**

- **Predatory & Commercial Journals**
  - **Hijacked Journals**





## Publishing in Predatory Open Access Journals: A Case of Iran

Article

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Dec 2017

 Amin Erfanmanesh ·  Razieh Pourhossein

Scholarly publishing scams and predatory journals are emerging threats to academic integrity. During the last few years, the number of bogus journals has dramatically increased, defraud authors by promising fast review and prompt publishing. The current research investigates the contribution of Iranian researchers in predatory open-access journals...

## Key-title BMJ (Online)



### Resource information



Title proper: BMJ

Other variant title: BMJ.com

Other variant title: thebmj.com

Other variant title: British medical journal

Country: United Kingdom

Medium: Online



### Record information

Last modification date: 24/11/2022

Type of record: Confirmed

ISSN Center responsible of the record: ISSN National Centre for the UK

**Does the journal index in reliable Databases**

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**Web of Science™ what is the IF....?**

**Unified Publisher everywhere, their contact details  
elegant user-friendly Website,**

**Specially the emails not @yahoo nor @gmail...?**

- **What is the publishing Time line?**
- **What are the Aim. scope & Quality of published articles?**
- **Is it mentioned in Predatory or Commercial Journal databases?**
- **Google search**

# Think

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



## Are you submitting your research to a trusted journal?

### Is it the right journal for your work?

- More research is being published worldwide.
- New publishers are launched each week.
- Many researchers have concerns about predatory publishing.
- It can be challenging to find up-to-date guidance when choosing where to publish.



**CHECK**

**Reference this list for your chosen journal to check if it is trusted.**

**Do you or your colleagues know the journal?**

- Have you read any articles in the journal before?
- Is it easy to discover the latest papers in the journal?
- Name of the journal: the name is unique; it is not the same or easily confused with another journal.
- Can you cross check with information about the journal in the [\*\*ISSN portal\*\*](#)?





## Can you easily identify and contact the publisher?

- Is the publisher name clearly displayed on the journal website?
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- Is the publisher offering a review by an expert editorial board or by researchers in your subject area?
- The journal doesn't guarantee acceptance or a very short peer review time.

## Are articles indexed and/or archived in dedicated services?

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- Does the journal site explain what these fees are for and when they will be charged?
- Does the publisher explain on their website how they are financially supported?
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- Does the publisher have a clear policy regarding potential conflicts of interest for authors, editors and reviewers?
- Can you tell what formats your paper will be available in? (e.g. HTML, XML, PDF)
- Does the journal provide any information about **metrics of usage or citations**?



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- If the journal is open access, is it listed in the **Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)**?
- If the publisher offers an open access option, is it a **current member** of the **Open Access Scholarly Publishers' Association (OASPA)**?
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- Is the publisher a member of another trade association?



**If you have been able to check most or all of the items on the list.**

Complete the checklist and submit your manuscript only if you can answer 'yes' to most or all of the questions above.

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Tracking retractions as a window  
into the scientific process

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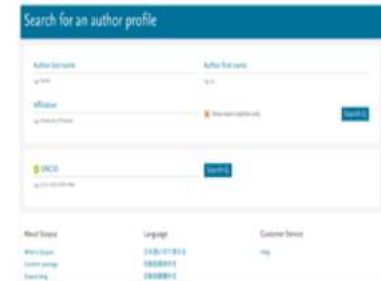
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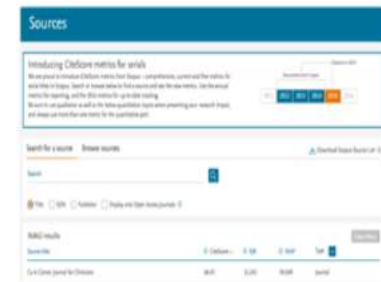
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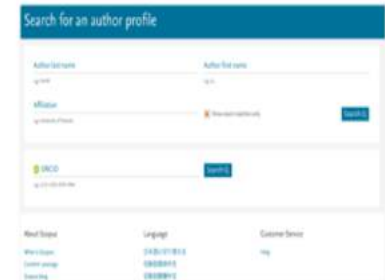
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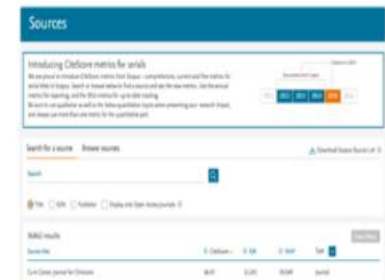
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		4.4	99% 1/380 Molecular Biology	32,874	200	93
		4.4	99% 1/830 General Medicine	310,795	2,313	85
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Publisher: Korean Society for Sexual Medicine and Andrology

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Subject area: [Medicine: Reproductive Medicine](#) [Medicine: Health Policy](#) [Medicine: Urology](#) [Medicine: Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health](#)

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2022	66 documents	<a href="#">View citation overview &gt;</a>
2021	44 documents	<a href="#">View citation overview &gt;</a>
2020	89 documents	<a href="#">View citation overview &gt;</a>
2019	72 documents	<a href="#">View citation overview &gt;</a>

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