

Resources for Publishing your Research

Dissemination of scholarly work is an essential feature of any academic effort. However, dissemination is only one aspect of your scholarship. The effort begins with writing about your research or project, selecting the right journal, and responding to feedback. On this page, you will find some helpful resources to navigate the publishing landscape. Especially included on this page are infographics that help with identifying and avoiding predatory journals and conferences.

Scientific Writing

1. [Duke Graduate School Writing Resource](#)
2. [The Science of Scientific Writing by George Gopen](#) 
3. [University of Arizona's Scientific Writing Booklet](#) 
4. [Reporting Guidelines for Publishing Clinical Research](#)
5. [Quick Tips from Duke](#)
6. [How to Create a Visual Abstract](#)
7. [How to Create a Poster](#)
8. [Scholarly Publishing Guide at Duke](#)
9. [Writing Research Reports – Anesth Analg. 2018 Jan;126\(1\):330-337.](#)
10. [A Template for Writing a Scientific Paper – Anesth Analg. 1990 Jan;70\(1\):91-6.](#)

How to Pick a Journal

1. [Duke's Journal Selection Checklist](#)
2. [Think, Check, Submit](#)
3. [Directory of Open Access Journals](#)

Predatory Journals

1. Lists of Predatory Journals
 - a. <https://predatoryjournals.com/>
 - b. <https://beallslist.net/>
 - c. <https://scholarlyoa.com/publishers/>
2. Articles
 - a. [Hundreds of 'Predatory' Journals Indexed on Leading Scholarly Database. Nature. 2021 Feb 8.](#)
 - b. [Predatory Publishers are Corrupting Open Access. Nature. 2012 Sep 13;489\(7415\):179.](#)
 - c. [Journal citation reports and the definition of a predatory journal: The case of the Multidisciplinary Digital Publishing Institute \(MDPI\). Research Evaluation. 2021 Aug 11.](#)



Is the journal indexed in PubMed?



Is the journal listed by Clarivate's JCR?



Established publisher with clear submission guidelines and costs?



Is the editorial board diverse and are they well-known in my field?



3. Guides for Evaluating Predatory Journals
 - a. [Duke's Rubric](#)
 - b. [Evaluation Tool from Tulane](#)
 - c. [Infographic from University of West Indies](#)
 - d. [FAQs from MD Anderson](#)

Guide to Publishing Fees (Article Processing Charges – APCs)

1. Articles on APCs
 - a. [The True Cost of Science Publishing. Nature. 2013 Mar 28;495\(7442\):426-9.](#)
2. Journal Publishers with APCs
 - a. [Elsevier](#)
 - b. [Frontiers](#)
 - c. [Wiley Hybrid](#)
 - d. [Wiley Open Access](#)
 - e. [Springer](#)
 - f. [Wolters Kluwer](#)
 - g. [Wolters Kluwer Hybrid](#)
3. [Guide to Creative Commons Licenses](#)
4. [Funding Support for Covering APCs](#)

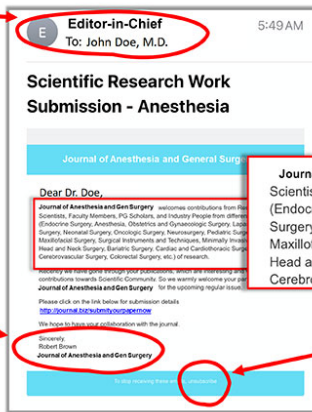
Guides to Successful Publishing

1. [Insider's Guide to Successful Publishing: Perspectives From the Editor of Anesthesiology 2.0](#)
Dr. Evan Kharasch
2. [Insider's Guide to Successful Publishing: Perspectives From the Editor of Anesthesiology](#)
Dr. Evan Kharasch



Predatory Journal Email Invite

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Unclear scholarly focus

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Journal of Anesthesia and General Surgery welcomes contributions from Research Scholars, Scientists, Faculty Members, PG Scholars, and Industry People from different areas (Endocrine Surgery, Anesthesia, Obstetrics and Gynaecologic Surgery, Laparoscopic Surgery, Neonatal Surgery, Oncologic Surgery, Neurosurgery, Pediatric Surgery, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Surgical Instruments and Techniques, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Head and Neck Surgery, Bariatric Surgery, Cardiac and Cardiothoracic Surgery, Cerebrovascular Surgery, Colorectal Surgery, etc.) of research.

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Generic submission platform (send email)



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Not established publisher



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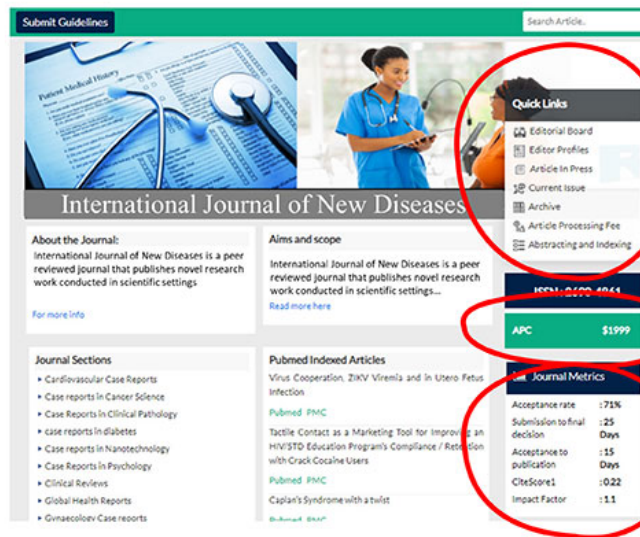
Editorial board not inclusive of experts

Published papers have no author credentials or contact details





Legitimate Journal Website



Information available



Information on cost to publish



Journal metrics available*

* Not eligible for APC reimbursement with low impact factor



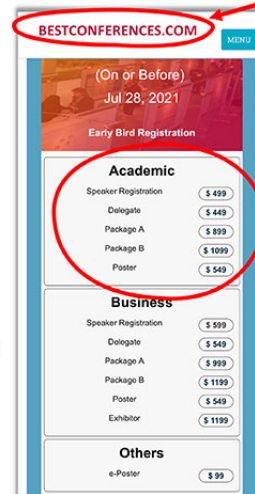
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