

# Beware of Predatory Journals

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# You may have heard of...

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**Predatory  
Journals**

[ Bad ]

**Deceptive  
Journals**

[ Bad ]

**Illegitimate  
Journals**

[ Bad ]

**Hijacked  
Journals**

[ Bad ]

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**Meaning: Journals operating in bad faith**

# What is Predatory journals and publishers?



Predatory journals and publishers are entities that prioritize self-interest at the expense of scholarship and are characterized by false or misleading information, deviation from best editorial and publication practices, a lack of transparency, and/or the use of aggressive and indiscriminate solicitation practices.

# About Predatory journals and publishers



Asking authors to publish for a fee  
(Open Access model)



No peer-review or edit services



Exist only to make money.



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<https://vimeo.com/151882443>

# Before you submit a manuscript...



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

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Reference this list for your chosen journal to check if it is trusted.  
Check list >>  
<https://thinkchecksubmit.org/check/>

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If you can answer 'yes' to most or all of the questions on the list.  
Check list >>  
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# Common Characteristics of Predatory Journals

# Common Characteristics -1

1



Has a journal name, URL, and/or branding that is very similar to a reputable journal.

[Real] Clinical & Experimental Ophthalmology

[Fake] Journal of Clinical & Experimental Ophthalmology

2



Provide a false, less, unclear contact information.

[Sample] Advances in Social Science and Culture



**Do not submit your manuscript!!**



# Common Characteristics -2

3



Rapid publication is promised

[Sample] [International Journal of Applied Sciences: Current and Future Research Trends](#)



**Do not submit your manuscript!!**

4



Report a fake journal ranking information (IF) or a bogus scholarly metric.

[Sample] [European Journal of Chemistry](#)

# Common Characteristics -3

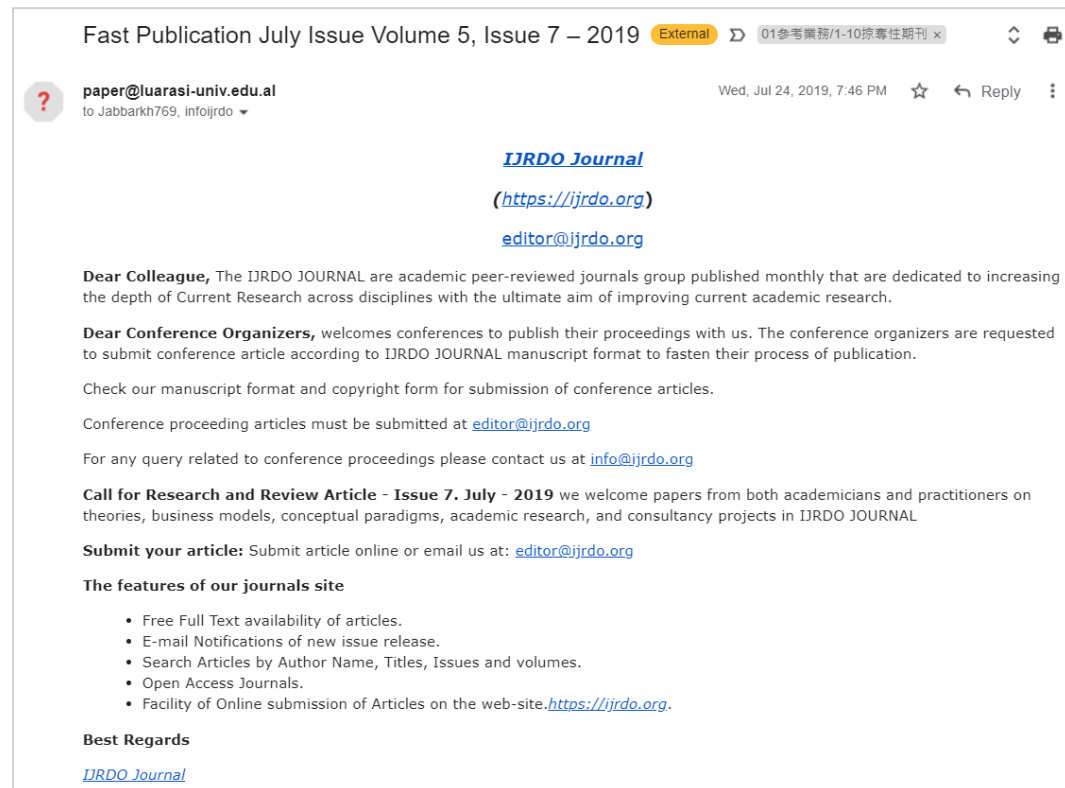
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Use of spam emails or flattering emails to solicit articles or direct email request to submit an article



**Do not submit your manuscript!!**



# Common Characteristics -4



Most of predatory publishers exploit the open access (OA) publishing model.

[Sample]

[International Journal of Nursing and Health Care Research](#)

 **OA journal ≠ Predatory journal**



Is not indexed in large, trusted databases of scholarly work.

[Sample] [Journal of Fertilization: In Vitro](#)

# Common Characteristics -5

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Unclear or deceptive fees and copyright policies.

[Sample] [Chinese Journal of Medical Genetics](#)

9



No ISSN or provide a fake ISSN

[Sample] [Journal of Biochemistry and Biotechnology](#)



**An ISSN is not a guarantee of quality or validity of contents**

# Ways to Spot a Predatory Journal



# Way 1.

- **Check the list of potential predatory journals**

**Resource**

## **BEALL'S LIST**

<https://beallslist.net/standalone-journals/>

## **Retraction Watch Hijacked Journal Checker**

<https://reurl.cc/NqGEy9>

**Please Note**

1. You also need to check the name of the publisher.
2. Journals change in their business and editorial practices over time. Therefore, this list may not reflect sudden, unreported, or unknown enhancements.

# BEALL'S LIST

## OF POTENTIAL PREDATORY JOURNALS AND PUBLISHERS

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### Potential predatory scholarly open-access journals

**Instructions:** simply enter the journal's name or its URL in the search box above. If the journal has a publisher that was assessed to be predatory, then it is included on the [Publishers](#) list.

### Original list

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This is an archived version of the Beall's list – a list of potential predatory journals created by a librarian [Jeffrey Beall](#). We will only update links and add notes to this list.

- [International Journal of Applied Dental Sciences](#)
- [International Journal of Oral Health and Medical Research \(IJOHMR\)](#)
- [International Journal of Psychology and Behavioral Research \(IJPBR\)](#)
- [Journal of Behavioral Health](#)
- [Journal of Behavioral Sciences in Asia](#)
- [Modern Behavioral Science](#)

Last updated January 9, 2017

### Original description

This is a list of questionable, scholarly open-access standalone journals. For journals published by a publisher, please look for the publisher on the list of publishers, [here](#). This list is only for single, standalone journals.

We recommend that scholars read the available reviews, assessments and descriptions provided here, and then decide for themselves whether they want to submit articles, serve as editors or on editorial boards. In a few cases, non-open access

# Retraction Watch Hijacked Journal Checker

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E166 Tianjin Daxue Xuebao (Ziran Kexue yu Gongcheng Jishu Ban)/Journal of Tianjin University Science and Technology

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	First created: May 30, 2022; last updated February 21, 2023	The <a href="#">Retraction Watch Hijacked Journal Checker</a> will be frequently updated, and requires resources. Would you consider a <a href="#">U.S. tax-deductible donation</a> to help us sustain it?	For more information, see <a href="#">this post</a> . If you have a journal for consideration, please submit it using <a href="#">this form</a> .			
2		Hijacked Journal Title	URL (Hijacked)	ISSN (Hijacked)	Original journal	ISSN (Original)
3	1	Adalya Journal	<a href="http://adalyajournal.com/">http://adalyajournal.com/</a>	1301-2746	Adalya	1301-2746
4	2	Advances in Mechanics	<a href="https://www.advancesinmechanics.com/">https://www.advancesinmechanics.com/</a>	1000-0992	Advances in Mechanics	1000-0992
5	3	Aegaeum Journal	<a href="http://aegaeum.com/">http://aegaeum.com/</a>	0776-3808	Aegaeum	0776-3808
6	4	Aegaum Journal	<a href="https://aegaum.com/">https://aegaum.com/</a>	0776-3808	Aegaum	0776-3808
7	5	Agrociencia Journal	<a href="http://www.colopos.mx/">http://www.colopos.mx/</a>	1405-3195	Agrociencia	1405-3195
8	6	Alochana Chakra Journal	<a href="http://www.alochanachakra.in/">http://www.alochanachakra.in/</a>	2231-3990	Alochona Chakra	2231-3990
9	7	AMA, Agricultural mechanization in Asia, Africa and Latin America	<a href="https://www.shin-norinco.com/">https://www.shin-norinco.com/</a>	0084-5841	A M A. Agricultural mechanization in Asia, Africa and Latin America	0084-5841
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11	9	Annals of the Romanian Society for Cell Biology	<a href="http://annalsofrcsb.ro/">http://annalsofrcsb.ro/</a>	1583-6258	Annals of the Romanian Society for Cell Biology	1583-6258
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13	11	Arctic journal	<a href="https://arcticjournal.org/">https://arcticjournal.org/</a>	0004-0843	Arctic	0004-0843
14	12	Asia Life Sciences	<a href="https://www.academicpub.com/">https://www.academicpub.com/</a>	0117-3375	Asia life sciences	0117-3375
15	13	Aut Aut Research Journal	<a href="http://autrj.com/">http://autrj.com/</a>	0005-0601	Aut Aut	0005-0601
16	14	Azania	<a href="http://azaniajournal.com">azaniajournal.com</a>	0067-270X	Azania	0067-270X, 19455534
17	15	Azerbaijan medical journal	<a href="https://www.azerbaijanmedicaljournal.com/">https://www.azerbaijanmedicaljournal.com/</a>	0005-2523	Azerbaijan medical journal	0005-2523
18	16	Baltic Journal of Law & Politics	<a href="https://versita.com/bjp/">https://versita.com/bjp/</a>	2029-0454	Baltic Journal of Law & Politics	2029-0454
19	17	Baltica Journal	<a href="https://balticajournal.com/">https://balticajournal.com/</a>	0067-3064	Baltica	0067-3064
20	18	BOREAL ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH	<a href="https://borenv.com/">https://borenv.com/</a>	1239-6095	Boreal environment research	1239-6095
21	19	Bulletin Monumental Journal	<a href="http://bulletinmonumental.com/">http://bulletinmonumental.com/</a>	0007-473X	Bulletin Monumental	0007-473X
22	20	Bulletin of National Institute of Health Sciences	<a href="https://www.healthsciencesbulletin.com/">https://www.healthsciencesbulletin.com/</a>	1343-4292	Bulletin of National Institute of Health Sciences	1343-4292
23	21	Business, Management and Economics Engineering	<a href="https://businessmanagementeconomicsengineering.com/">https://businessmanagementeconomicsengineering.com/</a>	2669-2481, 2669-249X	Business, Management and Economics Engineering	2669-2481, 2669-249X
24	22	Business, Management and Economics Engineering	<a href="https://www.businessmanagementeconomics.com/BMEE/">https://www.businessmanagementeconomics.com/BMEE/</a>	2669-2481, 2669-249X	Business, Management and Economics Engineering	2669-2481, 2669-249X
25	23	CAHIERS DES SCIENCES NATURELLES	<a href="http://revistas-academicas.com/cahiers/index.html">http://revistas-academicas.com/cahiers/index.html</a>	1420-4223	Les cahiers de sciences naturelles	1420-4223
26	24	CATTLE PRACTICE	<a href="https://cattlepractice.org/">https://cattlepractice.org/</a>	0969-1251	Cattle practice	0969-1251
27	25	Central European Management Journal	<a href="https://journals.kozminski.cems-j.com/index.php/pl_cemj/">https://journals.kozminski.cems-j.com/index.php/pl_cemj/</a>	2336-2693, 2336-4890	Central European Management Journal	2658-0845, 2658-2430
28	26	Chinese Journal of Medical Genetics	<a href="http://zhvxcx.life/">http://zhvxcx.life/</a>	1003-9406	Chinese Journal of Medical Genetics	1003-9406





## Way 2.

- Find the correct impact factor for a journal

### Resource

## InCites JCR

<https://jcr.clarivate.com/>

### Please Note

If you are off campus, connect to the TMU VPN before accessing InCites JCR.

# WULFENIA

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## Multidisciplinary ISI Journal in All Fields of Sciences



### Journal Citation Reports (JCR2021):

- ISSN: 1561-882X
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- Five-Year-IF: 1.000
- Average Impact factor: 8.761
- Coverage:  
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### Submission Guide

- › Manuscripts submitted for consideration to the journal must conform to the requirements that will facilitate preparation of the article for publication

### Editorial Board

- › The international editorial board is headed by Professor Dr. Vienna S. Franz

### General Policies

- › Papers that are published or held by the Journal may not be published elsewhere

### Peer Review Process

- › Papers will be sent to three peer reviewers for evaluation

### Recruitment

- › We welcome referees who would be willing to act as reviewers

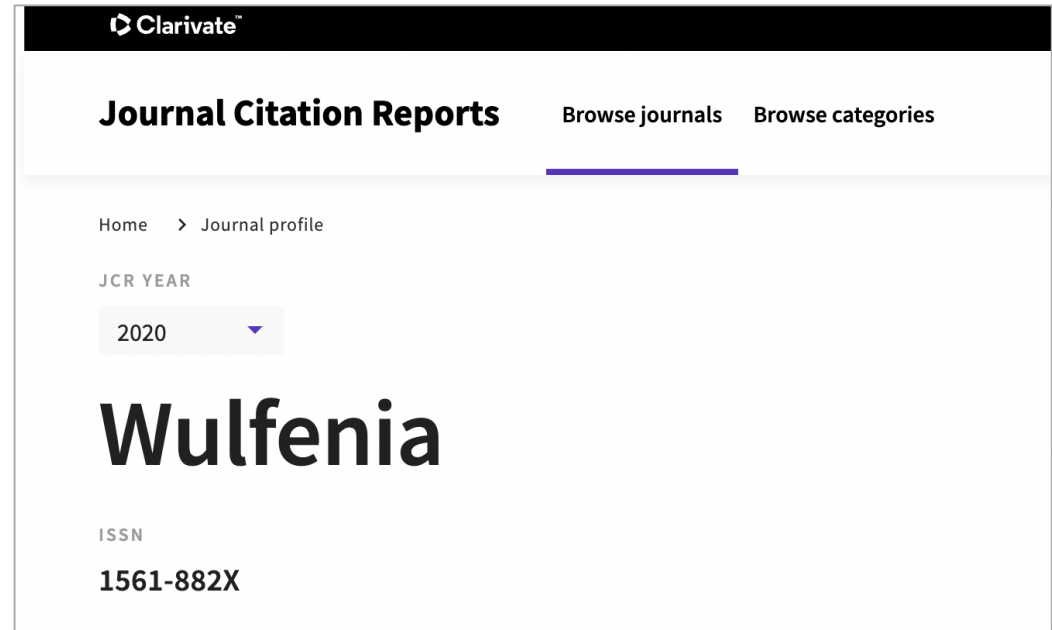
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Year	Total Citations	Journal impact factor	JIF without self cites	5 Year Impact Factor	Immediacy Index	Citable items	% of articles in Citable items	Average JIF Percentile
2020	218	0.941	0.676	1.242	0.150	20	100.00	18.085
2019	151	0.512	0.419	1.000	0.200	15	100.00	8.761
2018	164	0.886	0.750	1.482	0.053	19	100.00	22.149
2017	115	1.171	1.098	1.250	0.042	24	100.00	41.031
2016	119	1.219	1.125	1.429	0.100	20	100.00	42.217
2015	78	2.000	1.944	1.262	0.286	21	100.00	67.703
2014	61	1.312	1.313	0.744	1.182	11	100.00	48.284



## Way 3.

- Is the journal a questionable OA journal?

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### Resource

## Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)

<https://doaj.org/>

### Please Note

1. DOAJ is a online directory of high quality, peer reviewed open access journals.
2. The journals listed in DOAJ means it has less risk of predatory journals.

# Oral Tradition

📞 0883-5365 (PRINT) / 1542-4308 (ONLINE)

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## PUBLISHING WITH THIS JOURNAL

💰 There are **NO PUBLICATION FEES** ([article processing charges or APCs](#)) to publish with this journal.

🔍 Look up the journal's:

- [Aims & scope](#)
- [Instructions for authors](#)
- [Editorial Board](#)
- Blind peer review

## BEST PRACTICE

📅 This journal began publishing in **open access** in 1986. 🕒

This journal uses their **publisher's own** license.

→ Look up their [open access statement](#) and their [license terms](#).

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## JOURNAL METADATA

📍 Publisher  
[Center for Hellenic Studies, Trustees for Harvard University](#), United States

Society or institution  
Center for Hellenic Studies, Trustees for Harvard University

Manuscripts accepted in English

📁 LCC subjects 🕒



## Way 4.

- **Is the journal indexed in the reputable databases?**

### Resource

## NLM Catalog (Medline journal list)

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nlmcatalog>

## InCites JCR

<https://jcr.clarivate.com/>

### Please Note

Or search for the journal title in the databases where it is indexed.



▶ ISSN: 2688-9501

# International Journal of Nursing and Health Care Research



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International Journal of Nursing and Health Care Research (ISSN: 2688-9501)

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Case Reports



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Research Highlights

Impact Factor: 3.32 ▲

ISSN: 2688-9501

Abbreviation: IJNHCR

Journal Type: Open Access Journal

Impact Factor\*: 3.32 ▲

DOI Prefix: 10.29011/2688-9501

Journal Category: Medical / Clinical / Nursing Journals



International Journal of Nursing and Health Care Research,  
<https://thenursingjournals.org/>

## International journal of nursing and health care research

**NLM Title Abbreviation:** Int J Nurs Health Care Res (Lisle)

**Title(s):** International journal of nursing and health care research.

**Publication Start Year:** 2018

**Frequency:** Irregular

**Country of Publication:** United States

**Publisher:** Lisle, IL : Gavin Publishers, [2018]-

**Description:** 1 online resource

**Language:** English

**ISSN:** 2688-9501 (Electronic)  
2688-9501 (Linking)

**LCCN:** 2019202285

**Electronic Links:** Access not provided by NLM

**In:** PubMed: Selected citations only

**Current Indexing Status:** Not currently indexed for MEDLINE. Citations are for articles where the manuscript was deposited in PubMed Central (PMC) in compliance with public access policies. For further information, see [Author Manuscripts in PMC](#).

**Other ID:** (OCoLC)1119538875

**Collection Status:** Not in the NLM Collection

**NLM ID:** [9918282979206676](#) [Serial]

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nlmcatalog?term=2688-9501%5BISSN%5D>



## Question: Is it reputable if the journal really indexed in...

- Pubmed
- Pubmed Central (PMC)
- Medline
- Web of Science (WOS)
- Scopus
- Google Scholar

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- ✓ Medline
- ✓ Web of Science (WOS)
- ◆ Scopus ← Maybe
- Google Scholar

**Practice:**  
**Which journal is the fake journal?**

# Turkish Journal of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation

<https://turkjphysiotherrehabill.org/>

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**TJPR**

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Physiotherapy and  
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# Turkish Journal of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation

<https://dergipark.org.tr/en/pub/tjpr>

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## Turkish Journal of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation

ISSN: 2651-4451 • e-ISSN: 2651-446X • Founded: 1974 • Period: Tri-quarterly • Publisher: Türkiye Fizyoterapistler Derneği

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↓ 95K
☆ 14
🗣 44

### ABOUT

Turkish Journal of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation is the official peer-reviewed scientific journal of the Turkish Physiotherapy Association. It is abbreviated as Turk J Physiother Rehabil. The journal publishes three issues at April, August and December, in Turkish and English. This is an open access journal and all rights of the journal belongs to Turkish Physiotherapy Association.

“Turkish Journal of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation” is listed in Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI), Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature (CINAHL), EBSCO, Excerpta Medica (EMBASE), Turkey Citation Index and Ulakbim TR Medical Index.

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The resource requested could not be found on this server!

## 【Other Hints】

- No ISSN
- No information about Article processing charges
- Cannot find the publisher information

# Journal Evaluation Tool

## 1. Think. Check. Submit.

Provide a framework and checklist to critically evaluate journals.

<https://thinkchecksubmit.org/>

## 2. Journal Evaluation RUBRIC

A scoring sheet that anyone can use to determine the credibility of a journal.

[https://digitalcommons.lmu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1041  
&context=librarian\\_pubs](https://digitalcommons.lmu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1041&context=librarian_pubs)



# (May be) White list

- ✓ NLM Catalog (“Currently indexed for Medline” only)  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nlmcatalog>
- ✓ DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)  
Online directory of high quality, peer reviewed open access journals.  
<https://doaj.org/>
- ✓ COPE (Committee on Publication Ethics)  
Membership directory of editors and journals involved in publication ethics and ethical best practices in publishing.  
<https://publicationethics.org/members>
- ✓ OASPA (Open Access Scholarly Publishers Association)  
Membership directory of rigorously vetted open access publishers.  
<https://oaspa.org/membership/members/>
- ✓ InCites JCR (SCI/SSCI list)  
<https://jcr.clarivate.com/jcr/home>

# Library Support



## Preliminary Check Service for Predatory Journal

We won't tell you if it is a predatory journal or not. We only provide information that can help you make a decision: submit your manuscript to the journal or choose another journal.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

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### Eligible User

Current TMU and affiliate Hospital faculty, doctoral students and staff.



### Turnaround Time

1-2 normal business days.

### What the library check

We will check...

- [1] Does the journal have a real Journal Impact Factor (JIF)?
- [2] Is the journal (or its publisher) listed on the blacklist?
- [3] Is the journal indexed in Medline?
- [4] Additional information

### What will you receive



You will receive a pdf file. It contains the results that the library checks for you and a check list. You can follow the check list to evaluate the journal by yourself.

# Problems??

Ask us at the Reference Desk, we will do our best to solve your problems.

## Email Address

asktmul@tmu.edu.tw

## Phone Number

(02) 2736 1661 #2515

## Location

3F, Comprehensive Medical Building (Rear building)

## Service Hours

Mon ~ Fri  
10:00-13:00, 13:30-17:00

