

How to Choose the Right Journal for Your Manuscript

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Think and Consider

What audience do you want to target?

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Basic
Sciences

2. Time to publication.
3. Percentage of manuscripts that are accepted.
4. Journal ranking.
5. Scientific Rigor
6. Peer Review Process
7. Editorial Board Members
8. Indexing.

Citation Impact 2023

Journal Impact Factor: 0.9

5-year Journal Impact Factor:
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Source Normalized Impact per
Paper (SNIP): 0.591

SCImago Journal Rank (SJR):
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Submission to first editorial
decision (median days): 33

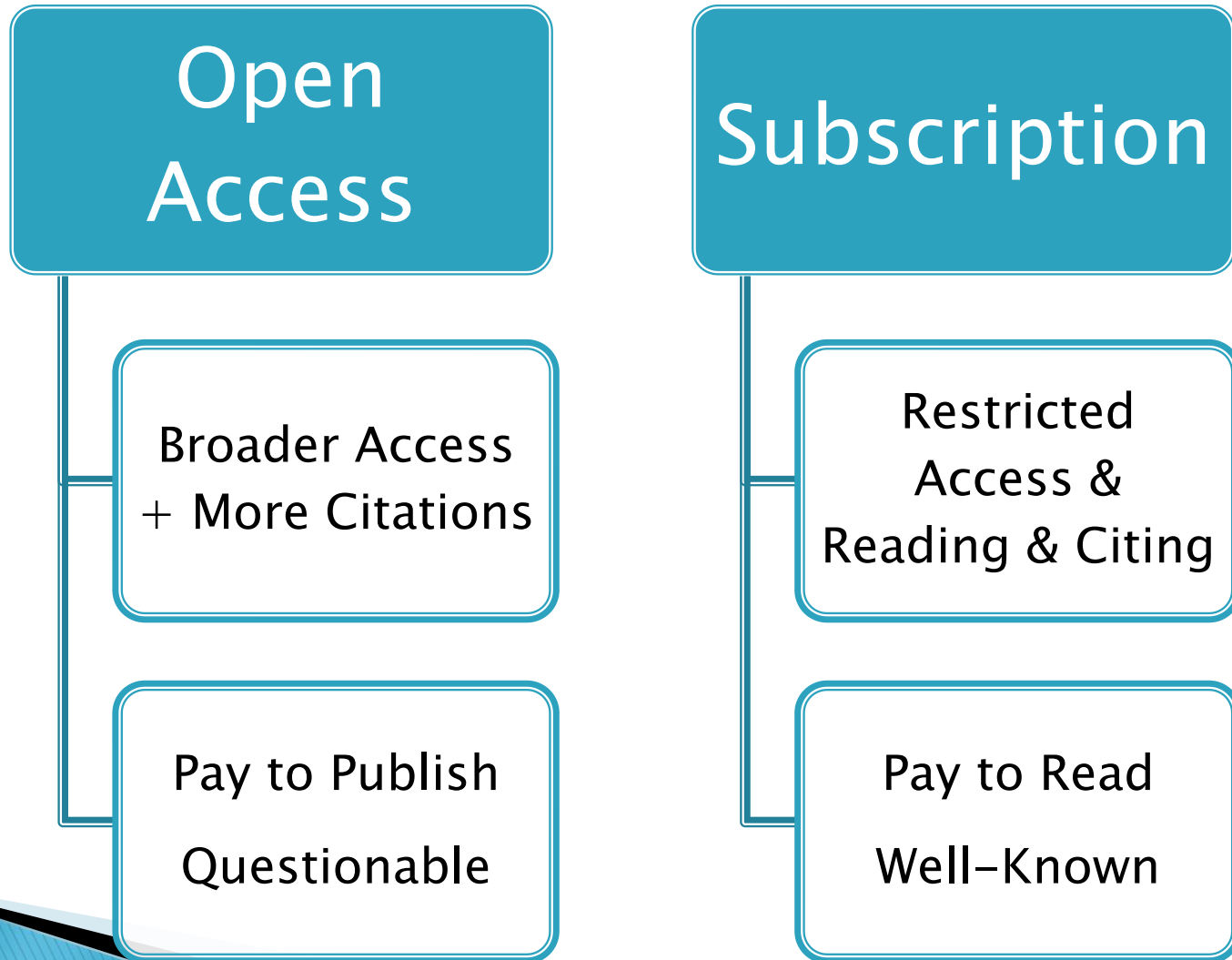
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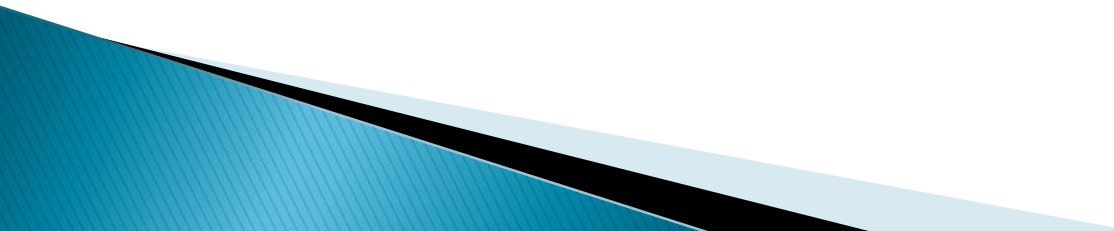


The Dilemma of Open-Access Journals



- ▶ Reputable OR Questionable?
- ▶ How do you tell the difference?
- ▶ How to avoid the BITE from Predatory Publishers?

What are Predatory Journals?

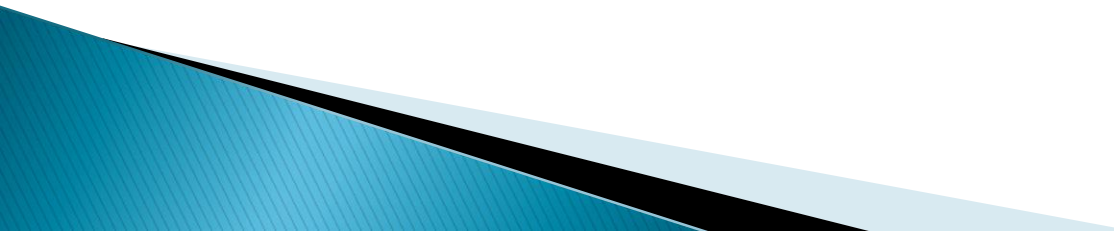
- ▶ A growing and thriving black-market economy of open access journals that take advantage of authors and the academic pressure to publish.
 - ▶ Publish whatever the author submits in return for the payment of an APC.
 - ▶ A threat to the authors and their reputation.
 - ▶ Also compromises the integrity of the scientific and medical literature.
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How big is the problem?

- ▶ Number of scientific journals = ~28,000
- ▶ Estimated number of predatory journals = 8000
- ▶ Estimated number of predatory medical journals = 1200–1500



Characteristics of predatory publishers

- ▶ Disguised as an open access publisher, and is funded by publication fees (i.e., article processing charges)
 - ▶ Primary goal is to make money (through fees)
 - ▶ Little or no editing, **NO PEER REVIEW.**
 - ▶ False claims or promises (e.g., claims of high impact factors or indexing)
 - ▶ Fails to follow accepted standards or best practices of scholarly publishing
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Warning Signs!!!!

The researcher receives an obsequious-sounding email asking them to submit an article, with unusual promises such as a quick time to publication.

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We are pleased to inform you that Annals of obstetrics and Gynecology [ISSN: 2641-6522] (IF value is 1.5) is planning to release the next edition with the latest research and reviews covering the different areas of Medical Science.

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William Henry

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- ▶ Disclosure of conflicts of interest is not requested
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- ▶ The submission system is not an established system (e.g., Editorial Manager) and seems overly simple

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- ▶ The journal is not indexed in PubMed/Medline
- ▶ The language used on the journal's website is awkward, with misspellings, misuse of verbal and noun constructions, etc.
- ▶ The journal is very new
- ▶ The publisher claims to publish an entire stable of journals in many different fields

Warning Signs!!!!

- ▶ No one on the journal editorial board is an expert or a prominent researcher in the field
- ▶ The editorial office's address is not prominently provided or does not appear to be legitimate.
- ▶ Sample articles do not appear to be of high quality.

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➔ Index Copernicus

➔ SOCOLAR, China

➔ Research Bible, Fuchu, Tokyo. JAPAN

➔ Cosmos Impact Factor

➔ Scientific Indexing Services (SIS)

➔ UDLedge Science Citation Index

➔ International Impact Factor Services

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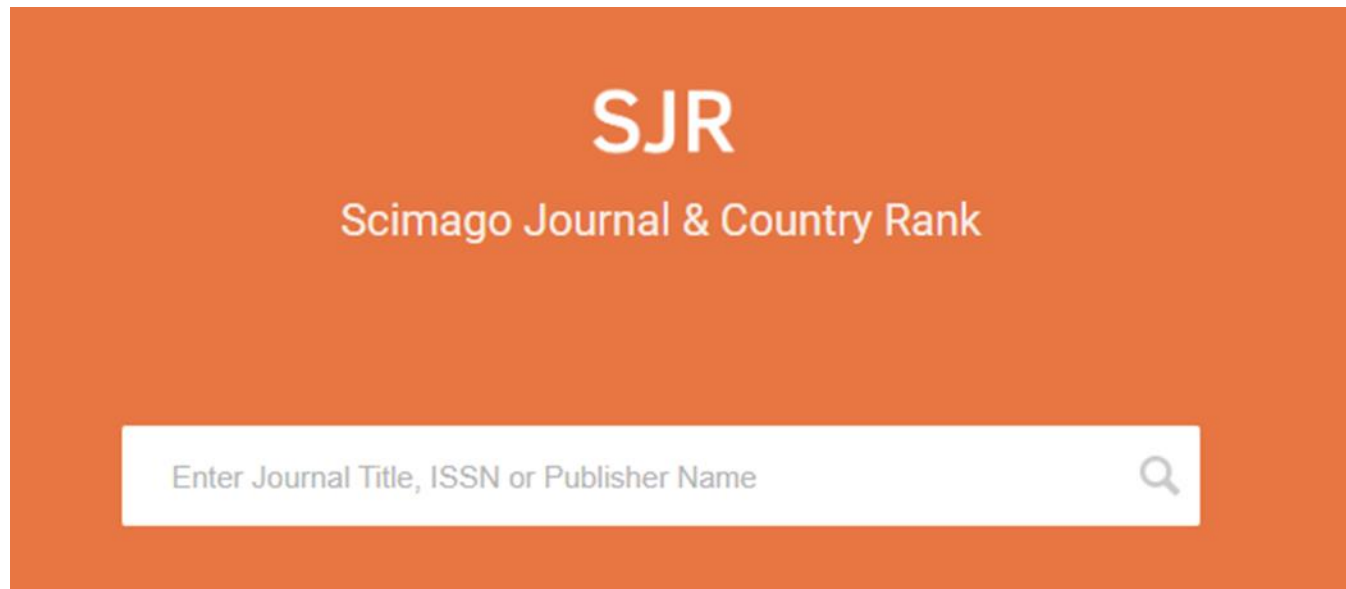
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- Jeffrey Beall's List: <https://beallslist.net/>
- Directory of Open Access Journals: DOAJ
<https://doaj.org/>
- Google Scholar: False positive results

Ways to distinguish Predatory Publishers

The trusted method:

- ▶ SCImago Journal Ranking: Elsevier/Scopus:



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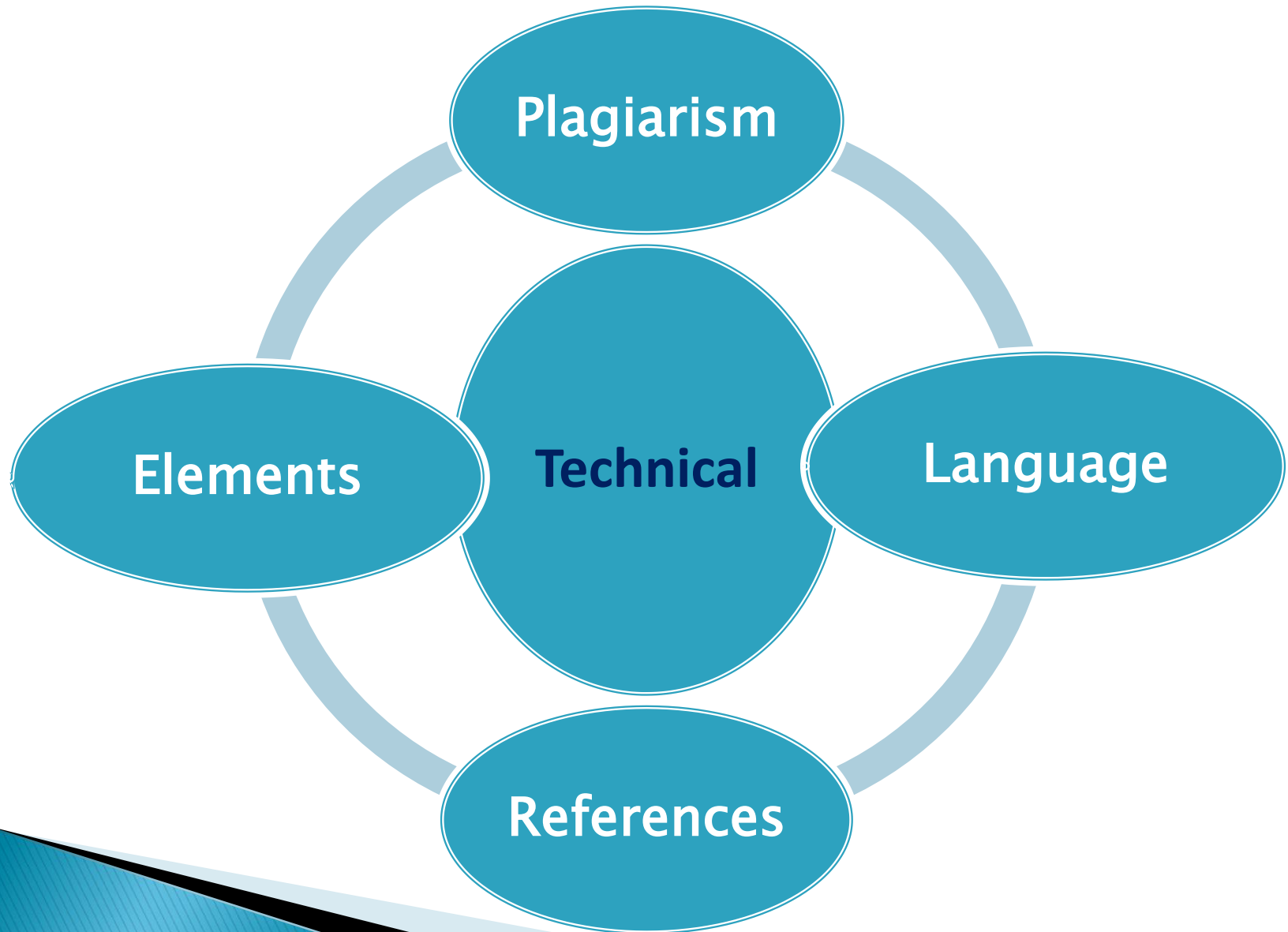
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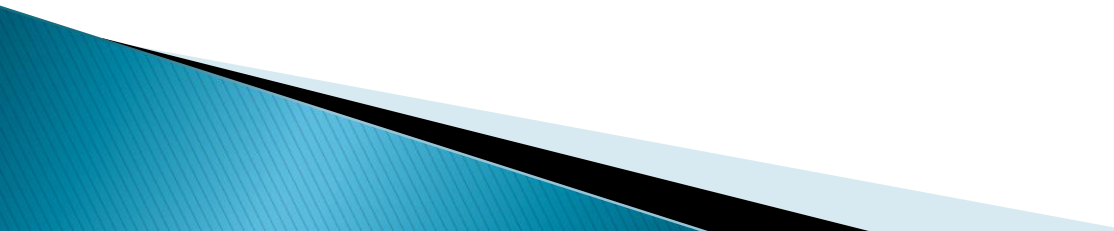
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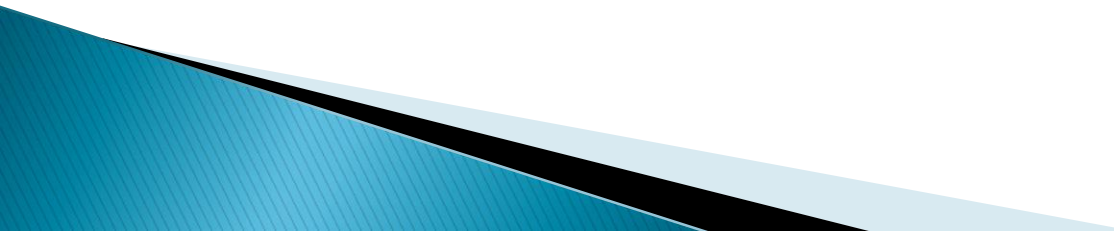
Other reasons to reject

- ▶ It does not fall within the Aims and Scope.
 - ▶ It's incomplete.
 - ▶ The procedures and/or analysis of the data is seen to be defective.
 - ▶ The conclusions cannot be justified on the basis of the rest of the paper.
 - ▶ It's incomprehensible.
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Submission Process

First Prepare Your Files:

- ▶ 1- Separate Files
 - ▶ 2- Word NOT PDF!!!
 - ▶ 3- Title Page or File
 - ▶ 4- Manuscript
 - ▶ 5-Cover Letter
 - ▶ 5-APC Waiver Request
 - ▶ 6- Figures and Tables (Separated)
 - ▶ 7- Guidelines (Not mandatory)
 - ▶ 8- Disclosure of Conflict of Interest
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Background: why the case should be reported and its novelty

Case presentation: a brief description of the patient's clinical and demographic details, the diagnosis, any interventions and the outcomes

Conclusions: a brief summary of the clinical impact or potential implications of the case report

Keywords

Three to ten keywords representing the main content of the article.

Background

The Background section should explain the background to the case report or study, its aims, a summary of the existing literature.

Case presentation

This section should include a description of the patient's relevant demographic details, medical history, symptoms and signs, treatment or intervention, outcomes and any other significant details.

Discussion and Conclusions

This should discuss the relevant existing literature and should state clearly the main conclusions, including an explanation of their relevance or importance to the field.

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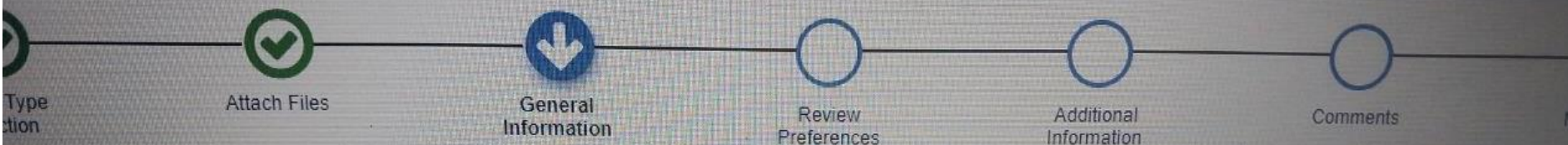
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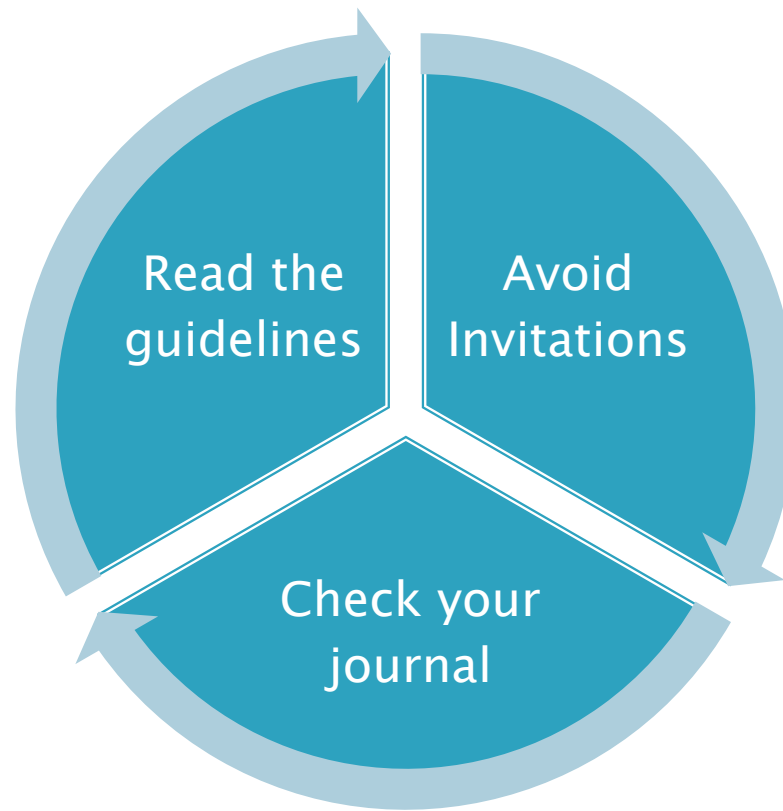
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