



THINK



CHECK



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What?

- *Think. Check. Submit.* campaign
- Help researchers identify trusted journals
- A simple checklist to assess credentials
- Help ensure a corpus of quality literature



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Why?

- More research is being published worldwide
- New journals launched each week
- Stories of malpractice & deception on the rise
- Can be a challenge to find up-to-date guidance



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Implications

- Journal has low or no profile among peers
 - > Few or no citations
- Paper not indexed or archived
 - > Difficult or impossible for peers to find
- Poor publishing experience
 - > Work not adequately reviewed or edited
- Damaged reputation



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- ! Are you submitting to a trusted journal?
- ! Does the journal provide services that promotes your work efficiently?



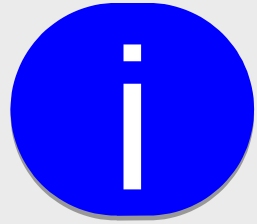
CHECK

- ✓ Do you or your colleagues know the journal?
- ✓ Can you identify, and contact, the publisher?
- ✓ Do you recognize the editorial board?
- ✓ Are any publication charges clearly stated?
- ✓ Is the journal clear about the type of peer review it uses?



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- > If you can answer 'yes' to all or most of the check list questions
- > Only then should you submit your article



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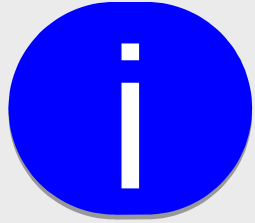
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Who?

- Publisher organizations:
 - ALPSP, OASPA & STM
 - Other organizations:
 - INASP, ISSN, LIBER, UKSG & DOAJ
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- Publishers to be listed when we go live!



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