



How to distinguish best target journals from vanity press

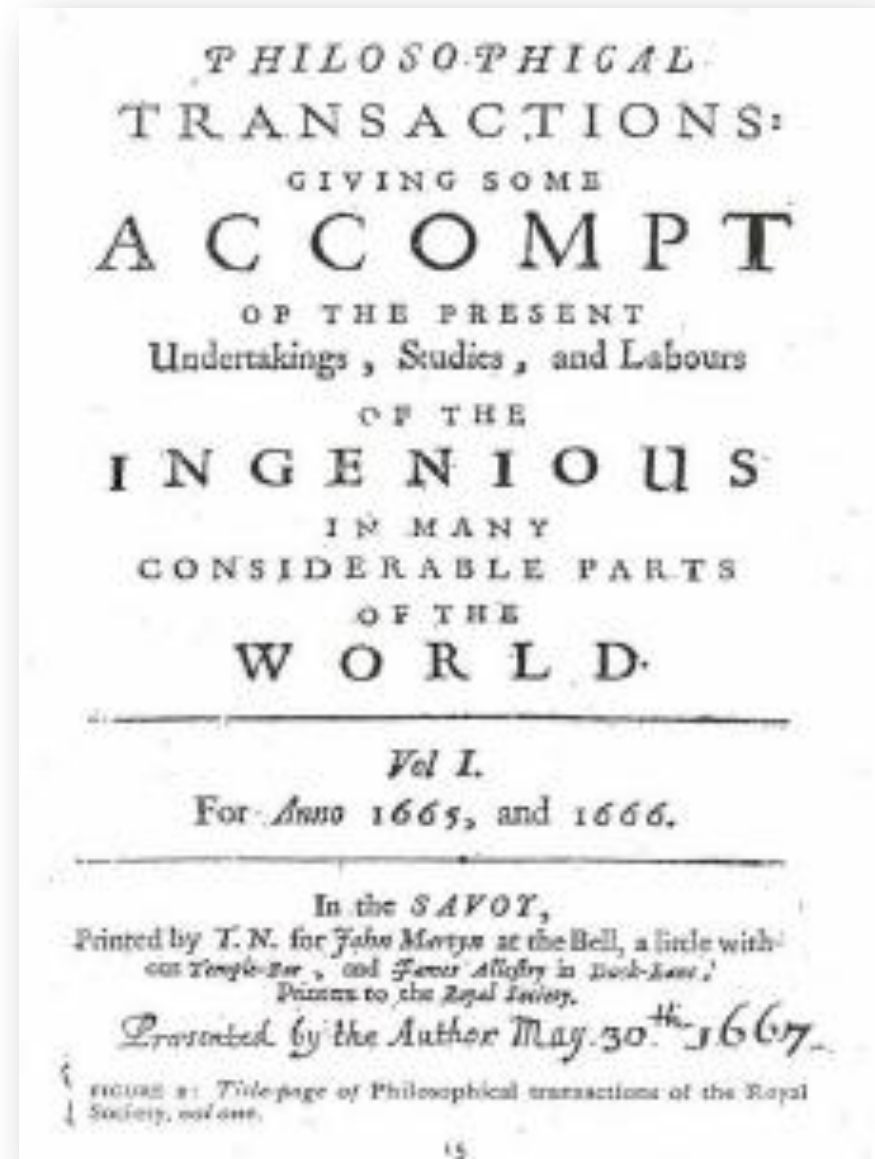
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- **1662 - Royal Society of London asked permission to publish a journal to King Charles II**
- **Aim – to improve knowledge among fellows**
- **1665 – 1st issue of *Philosophical Transactions* published**



What nurse scientists should know

1. Impact factors
2. Scientist rankings
3. Tracking your scholarship

Fitzpatrick JJ, Madigan EA. Scientist rankings: what nurse scientists need to know. Appl Nurs Res 2013;26(2):49-50.

Purpose of publishing a paper

- **Writing experience for students**
- **Credits for CPD**
- **PhD thesis**
- **Academic promotion (scientific titles)**
- **Competition for research grants**
- **Service to the profession (sharing unique knowledge and experience)**
- **Ground-breaking discovery (for *Nature*)**

Ranking nursing journals

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1	Journal of Pain and Symptom Management	j	Q1 1,521	98	262	730	7.076	1.791	540	2,89	27,01	
2	Journal of Nursing Scholarship	j	Q1 1,258	49	53	164	1.826	425	147	2,67	34,45	
3	Journal of the American Medical Directors Association	j	Q1 1,229	43	237	475	8.121	1.841	352	5,34	34,27	
4	International Journal of Nursing Studies	j	Q1 1,143	52	208	521	7.676	1.429	462	2,61	36,90	
5	Journal of Advanced Nursing	j	Q1 1,102	95	351	886	15.503	1.912	751	2,16	44,17	
6	Journal of Palliative Medicine	j	Q1 1,004	52	342	833	7.167	1.201	624	1,88	20,96	
7	Nursing Research	j	Q1 0,991	63	60	214	1.998	408	179	1,79	33,30	
8	Nursing Outlook	j	Q1 0,959	32	78	239	2.326	313	150	1,64	29,82	
9	Research in Nursing and Health	j	Q1 0,924	55	70	175	2.319	312	135	1,46	33,13	
10	Nurse Education Today	j	Q1 0,915	41	320	523	9.008	989	471	1,87	28,15	
11	Journal of Nursing Education	j	Q1 0,901	43	144	432	3.099	592	375	1,08	21,52	
12	Journal of Clinical Nursing	j	Q1 0,786	58	468	1.285	17.653	2.084	1.099	1,63	37,72	
13	Palliative and Supportive Care	j	Q1 0,772	26	46	160	1.352	196	141	1,05	29,39	
14	Patient	j	Q1 0,741	8	28	77	1.284	152	70	2,08	45,86	
15	Nursing Education Perspectives	j	Q1 0,731	29	97	290	1.230	284	235	1,01	12,68	

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
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<input type="checkbox"/>	4	BIRTH-ISS PERINAT C	0730-7659	1744	2.048	2.685	0.154	39
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	INT J MENT HEALTH NU	1445-8330	745	2.009	1.774	0.283	60
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<input type="checkbox"/>	13	EUR J ONCOL NURS	1462-3889	1057	1.794	2.154	0.242	120
<input type="checkbox"/>	14	PAIN MANAG NURS	1524-9042	483	1.787	1.734	0.109	64
<input type="checkbox"/>	15	J NURS SCHOLARSHIP	1527-6546	1334	1.772	1.917	0.362	47

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2	LANCET	0140-6736	176528	39.207	39.315	12.649
3	JAMA-J AM MED ASSOC	0098-7484	124822	30.387	29.914	8.462
4	BMJ-BRIT MED J	1756-1833	85434	16.378	16.122	9.845
5	ANN INTERN MED	0003-4819	47309	16.104	16.482	4.563
6	PLOS MED	1549-1676	16975	14.000	17.945	3.720
7	ARCH INTERN MED	0003-9926	39734	13.246	12.305	
8	J CACHEXIA SARCOPENI	2190-5991	516	7.413	8.786	0.733
9	BMC MED	1741-7015	4052	7.276	7.446	1.505
10	COCHRANE DB SYST REV	1469-493X	39856	5.939	6.706	0.816
11	MAYO CLIN PROC	0025-6196	9716	5.812	6.075	1.267
12	CAN MED ASSOC J	0820-3946	12130	5.808	7.232	2.172
13	J INTERN MED	0954-6820	8511	5.785	5.724	1.845
14	AM J MED	0002-9343	22679	5.302	5.375	1.403
15	MEDICINE	0025-7974	4806	4.867	5.221	1.167
16	ANN MED	0785-3890	3825	4.733	4.410	0.820
17	ANN FAM MED	1544-1709	2896	4.570	5.250	7.273
18	AM J PREV MED	0749-3797	14189	4.281	5.092	1.696
19	TRANSL RES	1931-5244	1572	4.044	3.388	0.951
20	BRIT MED BULL	0007-1420	3367	3.953	4.451	0.575

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<input type="checkbox"/>	12	NAT MED	1078-8956	60002	28.054	26.501	5.817	175
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<input type="checkbox"/>	16	NAT IMMUNOL	1529-2908	34765	24.973	25.566	4.507	136
<input type="checkbox"/>	17	LANCET ONCOL	1470-2045	20565	24.725	24.229	5.325	163
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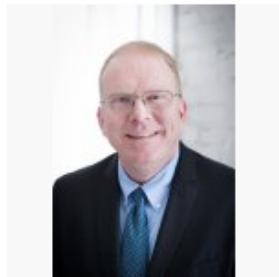
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Year	Number of publishers
2011	18
2012	23
2013	225
2014	477
2015	693

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Year	Number of journals
2013	126
2014	303
2015	507

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- No single individual is identified as any specific journal's editor.
- The journal does not identify a formal editorial / review board.
- No academic information is provided regarding the editor, editorial staff, and/or review board members (e.g., institutional affiliation).
- Evidence exists showing that the editor and/or review board members do not possess academic expertise to reasonably qualify them to be publication gatekeepers in the journal's field.
- Two or more journals have duplicate editorial boards (i.e., same editorial board for more than one journal).
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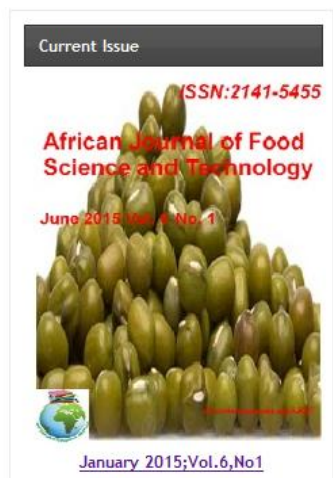
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Advices to nurse scientists

- **Where you publish depends on your goal—high IF=high rejection rates**
- **Editors welcome systematic reviews**
- **Methodology papers are highly cited**

Fitzpatrick JJ, Madigan EA. Scientist rankings: what nurse scientists need to know. Appl Nurs Res 2013;26(2):49-50.

Choosing a target journal for nurses

- **Audience** – Clinical, Research, Education, Administration...
- **Topic** – Focus, Timeliness, Theme
- **Purposes** - Academic/Tenure, dissemination of information
- **Journal Guidelines** - Type of submission, Style, Table/Figures, Number of authors

Lewallen LP, Crane PB. Choosing a publication venue. J Prof Nurs 2010;26(4):250-4

Choosing a target journal for dieticians

- **Journal audience/focus (whether an association supports the journal, circulation)**
- **Go through several (recent) issues of the journal**
- **Journal ratings**
- **Acceptance time and rate**

McCaffree J. Choosing a venue for your research paper. J Am Diet Assoc 2002;102(1):22.

Factors for initial submission

- **1992**
- **Clinical and research faculty of Stanford University School of Medicine**
- **Response rate 63.7% (305)**
- **Factors for initial submission: journal prestige, readership, covered topics, journal circulation, manuscript turnaround time, good editors, reviewer suggestions...**

JAMA. 1994 Jul 13;272(2):163-4.

Authors' criteria for selecting journals.

Frank E.

Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Ga. 30303-3219.

Main questions

- Age
- Country
- Academic degree
- Years in research
- N of papers in 5 yrs
- Where you'd prefer to publish

Which of the following factors do you consider for selecting a journal?

Area of interest (mission and contents) of the journal, within the JCR category "Rehabilitation"

Absolute impact factor (IF) of the journal

Match between perceived "quality" of your study and journal IF

Circulation of the journal worldwide

Timeliness /rapidity of the whole publication process

Convenience/ease of the submission system

Area of interest of the journal, independently from the JCR category "Rehabilitation"

Presence of online submission system (website/e-mail)

Previous experience with peer-review process of that journal

IF ranking of the journal within the JCR category "Rehabilitation"

Perceived prestige/relevance of the journal

(Low) publication costs

Availability of "free article" access in PubMed

Availability of Epub ahead of Print

Author guidelines and instructions

Circulation of the journal in your zone (and target population)

Composition of the Editorial staff of the journal

Limitations regarding the number of authors

Rejection rate of the journal (known or estimated)

Bibliometric indexes other than the impact factor

Open access

- **Publication quality is of utmost importance**
- **Free access and visibility are incentives for choosing OA journals**

Table 1: Deciding factors in order of frequency

Impact Factor	7
Target audience	6
Prestige	4
Topic	3
Cost	2
Speed of publication	2
Quality	2
Visibility	2
Open Access status	2

Warlick SE, Vaughan KT. Factors influencing publication choice: why faculty choose open access. Biomed Digit Libr 2007; 4: 1.

Quality of OA journals

“... although an increase in the publishing and awareness rates of scholars with regard to OA journals has been observed, scholars have been consistently concerned with the low prestige of such journals and their lack of peer review”

Xia J. Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology 61(3)2010;615-24

A recent survey of 1000 scientists

- Peer review and other quality factors are no longer the main determinants of submission choice (?)
- **Relevance (24%), IFs (22%) and indexation (15%) are the top factors**
- OA (7%) and publication fees (6%) are the least important factors (?)

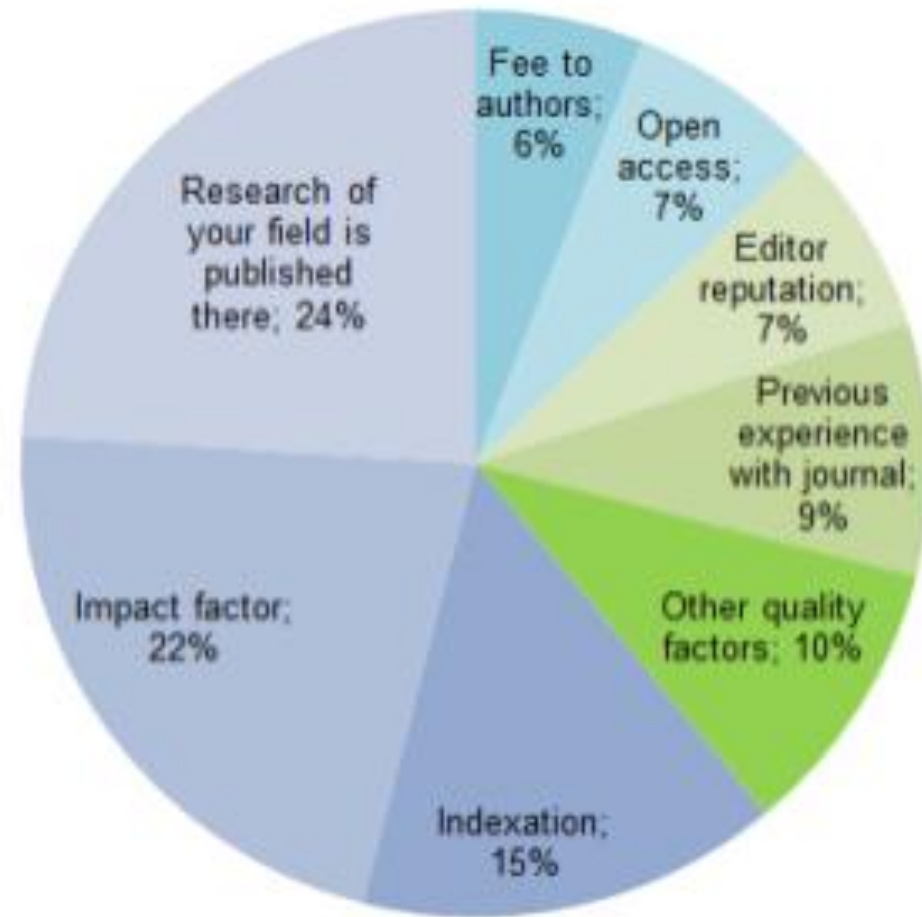


Table 1

Main factors affecting the authors' choices of target journals

Journal impact factor
Indexation
Journal prestige
Relevance of research topics
Acceptance/rejection rates
Size of print circulation
Manuscript turnaround time
Editors characteristics
Quality of reviewer comments
Previous experience with publishing in the journal
Colleagues' recommendations
International status
Open access
Publication charges
Promotion at social platforms (eg Facebook, Twitter)
Press attention to the journal

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Armen Yuri Gasparyan

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Predatory Publishers Threaten to Erode Scholarly Communication

Jeffrey Beall

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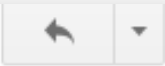
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