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Predatory activities require coordinated action by publisher' and editors' organizations: a case report

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Abstract

Background: Scientists are confronted nowadays with a tsunami of requests by predatory journals to contribute.

Objectives: To inform potential authors, readers, reviewers, and editors of scientific articles about the ever-growing flow of low-quality publications and their negative consequences, based on the author's personal experience and on scrutiny of more than 360 invitations, received over 4 months, from journals to contribute a manuscript.

Methods: The requests to contribute a manuscript received by the author during 4 months were analysed for the characteristics of the journals and publishers issuing the invitations.

Results: A total of 368 requests were received during 4 months (123 days), on average 3 per day, from a total of 216 journals. Of these, 164 (~76%) were no more than 10 years old, and 129 of the 162 journals (~80%) that sent an invitation to contribute have no editor-in-chief; for 12 journals (~7%), the starting year could not be ascertained. Many journals are not located where they claim to be (typically the UK or the United States) but rather in countries such as India and Singapore. Slightly more than half of 216 journals (~54%) deal with medical matters.

Conclusions: Predatory journals pose a severe threat to the quality of scientific information, which is why attempts should be made to stop them. A proposal to prepare an indisputable alternative for Beall's List of potentially predatory journals is presented.

Keywords:

Journal quality, predatory journals, publishing experiment, scientific reliability

Introduction

My career as a (for several years professional) editor and publisher ended over 30 years ago; now I am merely a reviewer (on average some 20 manuscripts a year) and a member of the editorial board of one journal. During my time as an editor – I was a member of the editorial board of *European Science Editing* (ESE) from 1985 to 1987 and a member of the council of EASE, the European Association of Science Editors, from 1991 to 2005 (including one term as its president) – I was never confronted with predatory journals. Nowadays, this is difficult to imagine, and much has been published already about this threat to reliable science,¹ mostly concerning medical journals,² but also journals in other disciplines.³ However, little attention has been paid thus far to the impact that predatory journals have on authors,⁴ and why even the most serious authors become seduced to submit new manuscripts not to highly reputed journals but rather to predatory ones. The present contribution addresses some aspects of this problem.

During my professional work as a (mainly academic) geologist and a researcher in nuclear energy, I published over 250 articles and book chapters (and several books). Even though retired now for many years, I am still active in geology as a visiting professor in China. Until about a year ago, I had rarely received a request from a journal to submit a manuscript. About a year ago, however, I happened to become involved as a coauthor in the analysis of a medical publication.⁵ Ongoing contact with the editor-in-chief of the journal led to some more contributions; these 'follow-up articles' were all about editorial aspects and their significance for the transfer of medical information.

The original medical publication of which I was a co-author led almost immediately to numerous requests (on average about 3 a day for more than half a year) from medical journals to contribute. It must therefore be deduced that, in spite of my ongoing geological publications, I was only now suddenly 'discovered' by (mostly medical) predatory journals.

I decided after some time to keep a record of the invitations, which eventually led to an editorial about predatory journals⁶ in the same medical journal that I had contributed to before.

Methods

From July 1, 2023, to October 30, 2023, I collected all requests to contribute to journals (see Appendix 1). The requests by email rarely provide relevant details about the journal, so I checked the ISSN through the ISSN portal (<https://portal.issn.org/>), the publisher's addresses, the year in which the first volume was published, and the editor-in-chief (by accessing the publishers' and journals' homepages), and the possible predatory character (checked through Beall's List⁷ of potential predatory journals and publishers and the 'List of predatory publishers in 2023': <https://journalsearches.com/predatory-publishers.php>) (Appendix 1, Table 1).

It should be kept in mind in this context that numerous journals have started publication very recently, which is why that they could not yet – if appropriate – be included in the above lists. Consequently, several other lists that are more or less up to date, such as 'The List' in 'Predatory Journals in Science' (<https://predatoryreports.org/predatory-publishers>) might also be consulted to identify predatory journals and their publishers.

Table 1. Characteristics of the analysed journals (n=216)

Characteristic	n (%)	Remarks
Average number of requests a day		Duplicate requests to contribute (with a deadline) are commonly sent within a few days, suggesting acute shortage of manuscripts.
All requests	3.00	
New request	1.74	
Included in Beall's List and/or the 'List of predatory publishers in 2023'		The two lists show large overlaps, but the last update of Beall's List cannot include recently started journals. Thus, a combination of these two lists is the most reliable.
Yes	133 (61.57)	
No	83 (38.43)	
Publishing model		A problem with data provided by the analysed journals is that several publishers with 'academy' or 'society' in their name are, according to Beall's List, predatory.
Published by a publisher	197 (91.20)	
Published with a society or university	6 (4.17)	
Stand-alone journal	13 (6.02)	
Publisher		After much discussion, <i>Frontiers</i> was included in an update of Beall's List. MDPI has, in the course of 2023, been listed as predatory by several organizations.
High reputation	6 (2.78)	
Frontiers/MDPI	10 (4.63)	
No reputation	200 (92.59)	
Country of origin		Many of the analysed journals provide addresses that are most probably post boxes or telephone operators in a business centre, thus hiding their real working place.
USA	86 (39.81)	
India	61 (28.24)	
UK	20 (9.26)	
Other	49 (22.69)	
ISSN		An application for ISSN may be being handled, but several journals have existed without ISSN for several years.
Yes	195 (90.28)	
No	21 (9.72)	
Editor-in-chief		Many journals apparently do not require an editor-in-chief with expertise or scientific recognition.
Yes	87 (40.28)	
No	129 (59.72)	
Journal's specialty		Overlap in specialties may exist, and several journals have no specialty at all. The category of 'other' journals includes mostly agricultural, educational, and business journals.
Medicine	116 (53.70)	
Earth science	17 (7.87)	
Technology or engineering	14 (6.48)	
Other	69 (31.94)	
Article-processing charges (APCs) mentioned	100 (100.00)	All journals mention APCs: 149 (69%) indicate them (often not on the journal's site), commonly as a range. Additional costs are not indicated.
Yes	0 (0.00)	
No		

Total percentages may differ from 100 because of rounding.

Results

From 1 July to 30 October 2023 (123 days), I received 368 requests from 216 different journals (on average 3 requests a day). Of these, 60 (~35%) sent me at least two (up to five) requests, which means I received on average approximately 1.75 requests from new predatory journals a day. Their most relevant characteristics, as presented in the Appendix 1, are summarized in Table 1.

The date of publication of the first volume or article could not be ascertained for 12 journals

because their websites do not provide a complete archive or no archive at all. Of the remaining 204 journals, 200 (~98%) were established after 2010, and 157 journals (~77%) have existed for less than 10 years (Figure 1). Some journals (e.g., *JSM Thyroid Disorders and Management*) featured only one article in their first volume, and some others (for example, the *Journal of Neurological Disorders and Stroke*) have several successive volumes with only one single article each (see Appendix 1).

In contrast to the above journals, which show almost all characteristics of predatory

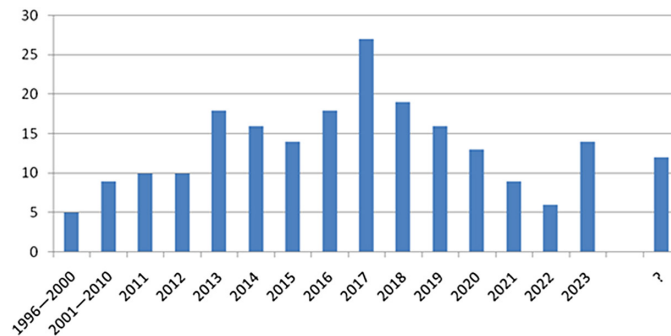


Figure 1. Number of analysed journals with the year of first publication, showing the proliferation of new journals in the past decade. The year of the first article could not be ascertained for 12 journals (see the rightmost bar with the question mark).

journals, established journals seem to refrain from (frequent) invitations to contribute. Although some Elsevier journals are present in Appendix 1, all the requests from these journals were from journals published on behalf of an organization (*Journal of Cardiology*: Japanese College of Cardiology; *Petroleum Exploration and Development*: PetroChina Research Institute of Petroleum Exploration & Development; *Advances in Medical Sciences*: Medical University of Bialystok, Poland; *The American Journal of Medicine*: Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine; *Archives of Medical Research*: Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social). It may well be that these organizations received only a few manuscripts. They should realize, however, that invitations sent to non-specialists will not be beneficial in the long term for the reputation of their journals.

None of the above five Elsevier journals did, however, send a request to contribute twice. A Springer journal that sent me a request (*Journal of Earth Science*) is also published on behalf of an organization (the Chinese University of Geosciences). Although the reasons for the Elsevier and Springer journals may therefore be understandable, such requests make it more difficult for potential authors to find out which journals are predatory.

Discussion

The abovementioned results of the analysis require some discussion.

It is obvious that they cannot all be considered by definition as predatory: some recognized publishers such as Elsevier also have journals that sent such requests. This makes clear that the data in Appendix 1 should be interpreted with care. It is obvious, however, that some combinations of the characteristics (*in extremo*: no ISSN, no editor-in-chief, incomplete archive, insufficient information about costs, dubious information about the location of the publisher) are strong evidence that the specific journals or publishers are predatory rather than scholarly. Recognized journals and publishers, for instance, are unlikely to bother potential authors with a series of requests. Of the 216 journals, 60 journals (~28%) sent me at least two requests, which makes it likely that these journals are predatory. Well-designed requests make it difficult for potential authors to find out which journals are predatory. Beall's List⁷ is no criterion either. It appears that a majority of the journals have started operations in the past few years: 200 of the 204 journals with a known starting date (~94%) were established after 2010 (the year in which the boom in predatory journals seems to have started), and 157 journals (~77%) have existed for less

than 10 years (Figure 1). It seems reasonable to assume that an update of Beall's List cannot check all new journals immediately, so updates may include most of these 'new' journals only several years after their initiation. This is the more likely considering that 133 journals (~62%) in Appendix 1 are included in Beall's List,⁷ that a statistically inexplicable large number of the publishers or stand-alone journals (61 = ~28%) are located in India, and that several publishers and stand-alone journals are housed at the same address in the United States or UK – an address that most probably represents only a mailbox or a telephone operator at a business centre.

It is remarkable that many of the journals in the Appendix 1 do not even try to pretend to be serious journals: 21 journals (~10%) have no ISSN, and only 87 journals (~40%) have an identified editor-in-chief. Another characteristic aspect of predatory journals is that their invitations frequently offer to publish the submitted article within a few days after payment of the article-processing charges (APCs), although the COPE/DOAJ/OASPA/WAME Principles for Transparency and Best Practices in Scholarly Publishing stipulate that journal websites should not guarantee very short peer review times. These journals tend also to state that no APCs will be charged if a manuscript is submitted before a given date, but without mentioning that other costs (for example, charges for a doi) may have to be paid. On the other hand, many of the requests give the false impression that they have come from serious journals (the titles are often chosen so that confusion is easily possible,⁸ although the Principles for Transparency and Best Practices in Scholarly Publishing mentioned above stipulate that the name of a journal should not be such as to be easily confused with that of another journal.

Some of the new journals publish multiple volumes in a year: the *Biomedical Journal of*

Scientific and Technical Research, for instance, started in 2017 but began volume 53 in September 2023. It is most likely that the large number of volumes published is designed to give the impression of an old, established journal.

The most alarming finding, in my opinion, is that more than half of the journals (116, or ~54%) focus on medical disciplines or matters. This suggests that the medical community is considered the easiest prey, most probably because of the common impression that the medical community receives more generous funds from national authorities than other disciplines do.

To my surprise, the requests to contribute came eventually not only from medicine-oriented journals but also from journals devoted to other disciplines. A significant number of them were from journals in earth sciences, some were from technology journals, and some had nothing to do with any of my professional activities (Table 1). I presume therefore that the publishers of predatory journals share email addresses between journals in an attempt to attract as many potential authors as possible. This is because APCs are their business model, which leads to several undesirable outcomes (e.g., low-quality or even fraudulent articles).

Considering the above, one might question why predatory journals are attractive to so many authors. This must be because of (commonly but not always) low APCs, quick publication (sometimes within a few days), and limited or no peer review. In the present-day publish-or-perish culture,⁹ these features offer opportunities for scientists at universities where quantity rather than quality of publications is important for their academic career,¹⁰ but which also leads to ever more publications that are retracted because of discovered incorrect data, interpretations or even fraudulent aspects.¹¹

One might question how the increasing inclination towards predatory journals by scientists can be stopped. An excellent step was taken several years ago by Jeffrey Beall, a librarian at the University of Colorado, who used to publish a blog with a list⁷ of potential predatory journals and publishers. Unfortunately, some publishers threatened lawsuits, and Beall was forced to remove the list in 2017. This was commonly considered a tragedy by the scientific community: comments in *Nature* considered the list 'invaluable for dealing with harassment by predatory journals'¹² and 'instrumental in the fight against the dubious practices of some online open access science journal [and as] a government standard for checking academic publishers and journals worldwide'.¹³ The list⁷ is now continued (and sometimes updated) by a group that, unfortunately, is not clearly defined. Yet the list should still be considered one of the best accessible tools to check whether a journal is likely predatory.

The threat of legal action against Beall's List had the consequence that members of the scientific community became afraid to suggest that a journal is predatory. Such a charge should therefore be proven indisputably in practice, and such a finding should be made public on the website of an organization that is not afraid of criticism. But how to prove that a given journal is predatory?

Actually, this is quite easy although several practical problems can arise: how they can be tackled is detailed in the following paragraphs.

The first, obvious, step is to select a journal that is likely, on the basis of the characteristics indicated in Appendix 1, to be predatory. Two or three people may, more or less simultaneously, submit a manuscript to that journal, with obvious errors (for instance those involving statistics or featuring internal

inconsistencies or involving discrepancies between data in the text and in the tables, or something similar). Failure of reviewers to spot these obvious errors may well be considered a proof of lack of serious review and, consequently, of the journal's predatory nature. Actually, many journals promise to publish within a week (or even earlier!) of payment, irrespective of any review. There could hardly be more convincing evidence of the predatory nature of a journal.

The above idea does raise several practical problems, the most important seem to be the following. (1) Which organization will dare to publish the new 'Beall's List', with the risk of being sued (although with a negligible chance of being convicted)? (2) Who will pay the APCs asked by the predatory journals? (3) Which scientists will be willing to submit 'fake' manuscripts with a significant chance that they will lose their reputation as a good scientist? Here are my possible answers.

1. The organization that ventures to publish the new Beall's List must have a reputation for being highly trustworthy; it must be an organization that is recognized worldwide; and it must have the required staff to steer the process and the publication of the findings. Also, these findings must be accessible to the entire community. One might, for instance, establish an International Organization of National Academies of Science, comparable to the US National Association of Academies of Science (NAAS: <https://www.academiesofscience.org>). Perhaps a less obvious candidate would be a worldwide organization of established science publishers, such as the STM Group of Publishers (STM Association: <https://www.stm-assoc.org/>), but this might lead to some unwanted conflicts of interest. On the other hand, the group is already active in the fight

against editorial and publishing misconduct.¹⁴ A third option might be to establish a new International Organization of Science Editors, more or less similar to the now-defunct International Federation of Scientific Editors Associations (IFSEA). One disadvantage of such an organization would be that it may lack long-term funding and staff, but the organization might be 'sponsored' – and the staff seconded – by national Academies of Science or comparable organizations such as the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS: <https://www.aas.org>). Obviously, the sponsoring organizations should not wield any possible influence on the activities and decisions of the organization proposed here.

2. The question of who should pay the APCs has a simple answer: the authors who submit the articles for such a sting operation should get the APCs reimbursed by the new organization in consultation with its board (certainly in a starting phase, unduly high APCs should be avoided). The authors should not, however, be paid for their time: they should participate on a voluntary basis.
3. The authors might face problems for their scientific career if an employer becomes aware of their low-quality publications in predatory journals. However, the authors might refer to their role in the battle against predatory journals and they should be assured of backing by the steering organization. However, it does seem undesirable to put any careers at risk, and a good option may be to ask retired scientists with interest in editing and publishing to take on this task as some kind of 'editorial hobby'

One might question whether it would in fact be necessary to involve an organization at all.

In principle, a group of a few scientists might also undertake the activities mentioned above. This would, however, have two important disadvantages: (1) private persons would not be able (or willing) to pay the APCs asked by the hundreds of journals that should be investigated and (2) a group of private scientists would not receive the recognition for their findings that an established organization would. Such an organization therefore must be considered as a *conditio sine qua non*. And EASE might take the lead!

The threat posed by predatory journals to both science and society requires action in the form of providing indisputable proof of the predatory nature of carefully selected journals. Combined action by renowned organizations aimed at the advancement of science, scholarly publishers, editorial organizations, and retired volunteer scientists might clearly reveal predatory activities, thereby providing an effective weapon to terminate such undesirable and harmful activities.

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Appendix 1. Some characteristics of the journals that approached the present author during four months (July-October 2023) with the request to contribute to the journal.

Email received ¹ month	date	Journal title	ISSN ²	Publisher ³	Address ⁴	Volume I ⁵	Editor-in-Chief ⁶
1*		International Journal of Advanced Multidisciplinary Research and Studies	2583-049X	OPRA Publications	Delhi 110086 India	2021	Md. Mamum Habib* (USA)
1		<i>Journal of Neurology and Translational Neuroscience</i>	2833-7087	JSciMedCentral*	Hyderabad India	2013	Joe Iewanaga* (Japan)
1		Journal of Agronomy and Agricultural Science	2689-6292	Herald Scholarly Open Access*	Herndon, VA 20171 USA	2018	Errol Hassan* (Australia)
2		<i>Annals of Case Reports</i>	2574-7754	Gavin Publishers*	Keillor Downs, Vic 3038 Australia	2016	Benjamin R. Doolittle (USA)
4		<i>Current Trends in Biomedical Engineering and Biosciences</i>	2572-1151	Juniper Publishers*	Irvine, CA 92612 USA	2016	Zhengjin Liu (China)
4		Applied Sciences	2076-3417	MDPI	4020 Basel Switzerland	2011	Takayoshi Kobayashi* (Japan)
4*		<i>Innovative Journal of Medical and Health Sciences</i>	(p) 2589-9341 (o) 2277-4939	Santosh Sharma / Innovative Journal*	Bhopal Madhya Pradesh India	2013	Daniel Vivek (India)
4*		<i>Journal of Neurology and Neuroscience Research</i>	2171-6625	iMedPub Ltd.*	London N14 4BS UK	2010	Jianqi Cui* (China)
5		<i>Journal of Biomedical Engineering & Biosciences</i>	2564-4998	Avestia Publishing*	Orléans ON K1 1G1 Canada	2014	Anthony McGoron* (USA)
7		<i>Clinics in Medicine and Medical Research</i>	none (2023-09-05	Salient Visionary Publications	Casper, WY 82609 USA	2023	Emmanuel Andres* (USA)
7		Global Journal of Archaeology and Anthropology	2575-8608	Juniper Publishers*	Irvine, CA 92612 USA	2017	Anatoly Isaenko (USA)

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9*	Trends in Petroleum Engineering	2771-2494	Stephy Publishers	Irvine, CA 92614 USA	2021	Xu Juqiang* (China)
9	<i>Biomedical Research</i>	(p) 0970-938X (e) 0976-1683	Allied Academies*	Jodhpur Rajasthan 342001 India	volumes 1-32 lacking on the website	Ken-ichiro Inoue* (Japan)
9*	<i>Journal of Neurological Disorders and Stroke</i>	2334-2307	JSciMed Central*	Hyderabad India	volumes 1-8 lacking on the website	Allan Siegel (USA)
9	Molecules	1420-3049	MDPI	4020 Basel Switzerland	1996	no journal editor indicated on website
10*	<i>International Journal of Nursing Didactics</i>	2231-5454	stand-alone	editor@innovativejournal.info India	?2011 (volumes 1-2 lacking on the website)	Santosh Dutt* (Malaysia)
10*	<i>Journal of Psychiatry and Neurochemistry Research</i>	none (2023-09-05)	MK Science Set Publishers	Buffalo, NY 14226 USA	2023	Photios Anninos (Greece)
11	Journal of Atmospheric and Earth Sciences	2689-8780	Herald Scholarly Open Access*	Herndon, VA 20171 USA	2017	Alexandre S Gagnon (UK)
14*	<i>Journal of Case Reports and Therapeutic Studies</i>	2689-310X	Herald Scholarly Open Access*	Herndon, VA 20171 USA	2019	Alexander Birbrair (Brazil)
14*	<i>Journal of Alternative, Complementary & Integrative Medicine</i>	2470-7562	Herald Scholarly Open Access*	Herndon, VA 20171 USA	2015	Brandy Brown (USA)
15	<i>Annals of Sports Medicine and Research</i>	2379-0571	JSMCentral*	Hyderabad India (not indicated on the website)	volumes 1-2 are lacking on the website	Christian C. Evans (USA)
16	Journal of Petroleum Technology and Alternative Fuels	2360-8560	Academic Journals*	no address (ISSN portal: Nigeria)	2010	P. Govindasamy (India)
16	<i>Journal of Clinical Case Reports</i>	2165-7920	Hilaris*	Brussels Belgium	2011	Arnon Blum* (Israel)

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Email received ¹ month	date	Journal title	ISSN ²	Publisher ³	Address ⁴	Volume I ⁵	Editor-in-Chief ⁶
16		<i>Journal of Orthopedics and Muscular System</i>	2640-4389	MedDocs Publishers	Reno, NV 89502, USA	2018	Jianwei He (China)
18		<i>Neurodegenerative Diseases: Current Research</i>	2832-9422	ACAD-WISE	Vanastilipuram Hyderabad 500070 India	2021	Lu Lu (USA)
19*		<i>Journal of Medical Case Reports and Case Series</i>	2692-9880	Acquaint Publications	Newark, DE 19713 USA	2020	Abhijit Mitra (India)
19*		<i>Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health Reports</i>	2692-9899	Acquaint Publications	Newark, DE 19713 USA	2020	Abhijit Mitra (India)
20*		<i>Clinical Case Reports International</i>	2638-4558	Remedy Publications*	Hyderabad, Telangana-500081 India	2017	Kinner M. Patel (USA)
20*		<i>Current Research in Complementary & Alternative Medicine</i>	2577-2201	Gavin Publishers*	Keilor Downs Vic 3038 Australia	2017	Laura J.Kruskall (USA)
20		<i>Journal of Cardiology</i>	0914-5087	Elsevier	1043 NX Amsterdam Netherlands	volumes 1-50 lacking on site	Tohru Minamino (Japan)
20		<i>Journal of Geography, Environment and Earth Science International</i>	2454-7352	ScienceDomain International *	Hooghly 712410 West Bengal India	2014	Masum A Patwary (Bangladesh)
21*		<i>Clinical Medicine Insights: Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Disorders</i>	1179-5441	Sage Publications	London EC1Y 1SP0 UK	2008	Chuanju Liu (USA)
21		<i>Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Journal</i>	2834-3247	Scientific Literature*	Wilmington, DE 19801 USA	2017	Martin Katzman (Canada)
21*		<i>Progress in Petrochemical Science</i>	2637-8035	Crimson Publishers*	New York, NY10022 USA	2017	Junzo Watada (Japan)
21*		<i>Water</i>	2073-4441	MDPI	4020 Basel Switzerland	2009	Jean-Luc Probst (France)
21		<i>Journal of Case Reports and Medical History</i>	2831-7410	Acquire Publications	Newark, DE 19713 USA	2021	A.C. Matin (USA)

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22*	Journal of Engineering Research	(p) 2320-0936 (e) 2320-0847	stand-alone*	India	2012	Jonathan O. Chimakonam (Nigeria)
23	Journal of Environmental Pollution and Control	2639-9288	Annex Publishers*	Manassas, VA 20110 USA	2018	Juan J. Alava (Canada)
24	<i>Journal of Internal Medicine and Emergency Research</i>	2582-7367	Maples Scientific Publishers	Mohali Punjab 160070 India	2018	Josef Eldor* (Israel)
24	Natural Resources Conservation and Research	2578-1936	EnPress Publisher*	El Monte, CA 91731 USA	2018	Ali Mostafaiepour* (Iran)
25	<i>International Journal of Clinical and Medical Education Research</i>	2882-7705	Opast Publishers*	Overland Park KS 66221 USA	2022	Gurdeep Singh (USA)
25	<i>Archives of Rehabilitation</i>	2538-6247	Negah Scientific Communication	Tehran Iran	2000	Mohammad A.M. Bandpe* (Iran)
25	International Journal of Research in Engineering and Science	(p) 2320-9356 (e) 2320-9364	stand-alone	India	2013	Khellaf Hassene (Algeria)
25	Journal of Economics, Finance and Management Studies	(p) 2644-049 (e) 2644-0504	stand-alone	Sunnyvale, CA 94087 USA	2018	Abdulvohid K. Abdullazizov (Oezbekistan)
25*	Minerals	2075-163X	MDPI	4020 Basel Switzerland	2011	Paul Sylvester (USA)
26	<i>Journal of Medicine and Public Health</i>	2766-8855	Medtext Publications*	Chicago IL 60659 USA	2020	Rogério Oliveira Rodrigues (Brazil)
26	<i>Advances in Bioengineering and Biomedical Science Research</i>	2640-4133	Opast Publishers*	Overland Park KS 66221 USA	2018	Yong Lian (China)

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26		Iris Journal of Economics and Business Management	2998-8732	Iris Publishers*	San Francisco CA 94101 USA	2023	Trish Petrak (USA)
26*		<i>European Journal of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences*</i>	2349-8870	Society for Advance Healthcare Research	K.M. Girhepunje Maharashtra India	2014	Valentina Petkova* (Bulgaria)
26*		Global Journal for Research Analysis*	2277-8160	World Wide Journals*	Ahmedabad 380006 Gujarat India	2012	Bhagya M. Sattigeri (India)
26		<i>JSM Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation</i>	2578-3572	JSMCentral*	Hyderabad India (not indicated on the website)	2017	Kenichi Ito (Japan)
26		<i>Series of Medical Science</i>	2771-0629	Series Science International	Minneapolis, MN 55402 USA	2020 (2 articles)	Yasuo Iwasaki (Japan)
27		Journal of Tourism & Hospitality	2167-0269	Longdom Publishing*	1180 Brussels Belgium	2012	Lei Li* (Japan)
27		<i>Archives of Clinical Toxicology</i>	2692-8280	ProBiologists	Middletown, DE 19709 USA	2019	Kartoosh Heidari (USA)
27		Marine and Environment	2315-4594	Universe Scientific Publishing*	Singapore 534818	2012	Xianfeng Wang* (China)
27		<i>World Journal of Clinical & Medical Images</i>	2833-9312	Opast Publishers*	Overland Park KS 66221 USA	2022	Raffaella Pilla (Italy)
27*		IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science	(p) 2279-0845 (e) 2279-0837	International Organization of Scientific Research (IOSR)*	Gurugram Haryana 122001 India	2011	Muhammad S. Islam (Bangladesh)
28		Journal of Global Ecology and Environment	2454-2644	International Knowledge Press*	Hooghly 712410 West Bengal India	2014	Tunira Bhadauria* (India)

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29	International Journal of Advances in Engineering and Management Research	2395-5252	Alicon Publications	Sundargarh 769003 Odisha India	2019	M. Kaalappan* (India)
31	International Journal of Advance Agricultural Research	2053-1265	Blue Pen Journals*	Southport Merseyside PR9 0EZ UK	2013	Suleyman Taban (Turkey)
31	International Journal of Research in Environmental Studies	2059-1977	Blue Pen Journals*	Southport Merseyside PR9 0EZ UK	2014	Samir A.T. El Sayed (Egypt)
31*	Annals of Archaeology	2639-3662	Sryahwa Publications*	Lewes, DE 19958 USA	2018	Liudmila V. Lbova (Russia)
31	International Journal of Business and Finance Management Research	2053-1842	Blue Pen Journals*	Southport Merseyside PR9 0EZ UK	2013	P. Malyadri (India)
31	International Journal of Research and Reviews in Education	2056-9726	Blue Pen Journals*	Southport Merseyside PR9 0EZ UK	2014	Christopher A. Kearney (USA)
31	Smart Tourism	2810-9821	Asia Pacific Academy of Science	Singapore	2023	Krzysztof Blazejczyk* (Poland)
31	Journal of Anthropological and Archaeological Sciences	2690-5752	Lupine Publishers*	New York, NY 10019 USA	2019	Takeshi Inomata (USA)
31	Modern Concepts and Developments in Agronomy	2637-7659	Crimson Publishers*	New York, NY 10022 USA	2017-2018	Christopher R. Bryant (Canada)
1	<i>Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation International</i>	2471-0377	Austin Publishing Group*	Irving, TX 75039 USA	2014	Duncan Reid (USA)
1*	<i>Austin Journal of Musculoskeletal Disorders</i>	2381-8948	Austin Publishing Group*	Irving, TX 75039 USA	2014	Shuanhu Zhou (USA)

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1*		<i>Austin Internal Medicine</i>	2690-313X	Austin Publishing Group*	Irving, TX 75039 USA	2016	Frederick N Lobati (USA)
1*		<i>International Journal of Pharmaceutical Research and Applications*</i>	2249-7781	stand-alone	Sundargarh Odisha 769003 India	2016	Manohar Deshmukh* (India)
3*		<i>Frontiers in Medicine and Health Research</i>	2817-2108	eSciRes Publications*	Mississauga ON L5L 1H8 Canada	2017 (2018-2019 lacking)	Roy R. Marzo* (Malaysia)
4		<i>Journal of Nanotechnology Research</i>	2688-8521	Fortune Journals*	Houston, TX 77082 USA	2019	Hamid Arandiyan (Australia)
5		<i>International Journal of Scientific Research</i>	2277-8179	World Wide Journals*	Ahmedabad-380006 Gujarat India	2012	Brajendra Kumar* (India)
8		<i>International Journal of Engineering & Science</i>	(p) 2319-1805 (e) 2319-1813	stand-alone	India	2012	Kh. S. Mekheimer (Egypt)
8		<i>Archives of Preventive Medicine</i>	2640-7868	Peertechz Publications*	Los Angeles, CA 90024 USA	2016	Pengcheng Xie (China)
9		<i>International Journal of Research in Business Studies and Management</i>	(p) 2394-5931 (e) 2394-5923	stand-alone*	Lewes, DE 19958 USA	2014	Steven V. Cates (USA)
9*		<i>Annals of Clinical Case Reports</i>	2474-1655	Remedy Publications*	Hyderabad, Telangana-500081 India	2016	Yoshihiro Abiko* (Japan)
9		<i>Clinical and Medical Investigations</i>	2398-5763	OAT (Open Access Text)*	London W4 5YA UK	2016	John D. Rozich* (USA)
9*		<i>Evolutions in Mechanical Engineering</i>	2640-9690	Crimson Publishers*	New York, NY10022 USA	2018	Arkady S. Voloshin (USA)
9*		<i>Biomedical Journal of Scientific & Technical Research</i>	2574 -1241	Biomedical Research Network*	Westchester, IL 60154 USA	2017 (2023: volume 53)	Rubén Rodríguez Elizalde (Spain)

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9	Journal of Environmental Pollution and Management	2639-7269	Scholarena*	Warrensburg MO 64098 USA	2018	Valentine U. James* (USA)
10	Trends in Mechanical Engineering & Technology	(p) 2347-9965 (e) 2231-1793	STM Journals	Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201301, India	2011	B.J Manujesh* (India)
10*	<i>New Advances in Brain & Critical Care</i>	2771-7887	Opast Publishers*	Overland Park KS 66221 USA	2020	Iswariya Venkataraman (USA)
14	Annals of Language and Literature	2637-5869	Sryahwa publications*	Lewes, DE 19958 USA	2017	Luisa M. Arvide Cambra (Spain)
14	Technium Social Sciences Journal	2668-7798	Technium Science	Constanta Romanisa	2020 (2023: volume 46)	Tanase Tasente*
14	International Journal of Advanced Research	2320-5407	stand-alone*	India	2013 (vol. 1 issues 1-2 lacking)	Morse Florse* (UK)
17*	Austin Environmental Sciences	2573-3605	Austin Publishing Group*	Irving, TX 75039 USA	2016	Xia Wang (USA)
18*	<i>Journal of Pulmonology and Respiratory Research</i>	2639-9954	Heighton Science Publications*	East Windsor CT 06088-9767 USA	2017	Giuseppe Murdaca* (Italy)
18	Journal of Business and Economic Management	2319-7755	Academia Publishing*	Leeds LS1 2HQ 35 094 UK	2013 (but vol.1-2 not present)	Dudy Apak (Turkey)
18	<i>Insights on the Depression and Anxiety</i>	2640-2882	Heighton Science Publications*	East Windsor CT 06088-9767 USA	2017	Carlo Pruneti* (Italy)
18	Earth Science and Engineering (journal in Chinese)	none (2023-08-18)	International Science Group	New York, NY 10013 USA	2022	??? (names I Chinese)

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18		IOSR Journal of Sports and Physical Education	(p) 2347-6745 (o) 2347-6737	International Organization of Scientific Research (IOSR)*	Gurugram Haryana 122001 India	2014	Sayed Mahdi Golestani Hashemi (Iran)
18		Journal of Forensic Science and Criminology	23249-9804	Annex Publishers*	Manassas, VA 20110 USA	2013	Julio Arboleda-Florez* (Canada)
18		<i>Journal of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology</i>	none (2023-09-05)	Academia Publishing*	Leeds LS1 2HQ 35 094 UK	2014 (no archive on journal website)	not indicated on the website
18		<i>Academia Journal of Medicinal Plants</i>	2315-7720	Academia Publishing*	Leeds LS1 2HQ 35 094 UK	2013 (vol. 1-3 not present on journal website)	Juei-Tang Cheng* (Japan)
18		<i>Medicine and Medical Sciences</i>	2682-5759	Academia Publishing*	Leeds LS1 2HQ 35 094 UK	2013	Srikar R Adhikar* (USA)
18		IOSR Journal of Electronics and Communication Engineering	(p) 2278-8735 (e) 2278-2834	International Organization of Scientific Research (IOSR)*	Gurugram Haryana 122001 India	2012	Aws Z. Yonis (Iraq)
18		Oceanography & Fisheries Open Access Journal	2476-0530	Juniper Publishers*	Irvine, CA 92612 USA	2016	François G. Schmitt (France)
19		<i>International Journal of Biomedical Engineering and Clinical Science</i>	(p) 2472-1298 (O) 1472-1301	Science Publishing Group*	New York, NY 10020 USA	2015	Swee Lu Lim (Australia)
21*		Asian Journal of Complementary and Alternative Medicine	2347-3894	ACAD-WISE	Vanastilipuram Hyderabad 500070 India	2013	Naif Alenzi (Saudi Arabia)

21*	Journal of Infrastructure, Policy and Development	2572-7981	EnPress Publisher LLC*	El Monte, CA 91731 USA	2017	Qingyang Gu* (Singapore)
22	<i>Journal of Mechanics in Medicine and Biology</i> (no free access)	(p) 0219-5194 (o) 1793-6810	World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte Ltd.	Singapore 596224	2001	Y.-K. Eddie (Singapore)
23*	International Journal of Environment and Climate Change	2581-8627	ScienceDomain International* (not indicated on website)	Hooghly, West Bengal India	2011	Abdel Razik Ahmed Zidan* (Egypt)
23	Petroleum Exploration and Development	(p) 2096-4803 (o) 1876-3804	PetroChina / Elsevier / KeAi	Beijing (China) / Amsterdam (Netherlands)	2012 (earlier volumes in Chinese)	Jai Jinxing* (China)
24	<i>Journal of Community Medicine & Public Health</i>	2577-2228	Gavin Publishers*	Keillor Downs, Vic 3088 Australia	2017	Richard Garland (USA)
24	The Chinese Journal of Artificial Intelligence	(p) 2666-7827 (o) 2666-7835	Bentham Science	Sharja (UAE)	2022	Dunwei Gong* (China)
24	<i>International Journal of Alzheimer's Disease Research</i> (2023-09-05)	none	Opast Publishers*	Overland Park KS 66221 USA	2023	James Stoxen (USA)
25	Journal of Environmental Pollution and Management	2639-7259	Scholarena*	Warrensburg MO 64098 USA	2018	Valentine U. James (USA)
26	<i>Reports on Global Health Research</i>	2690-9480	Gavin Publishers*	Keillor Downs, Vic 3088 Australia	2018	Miku Sodhi (USA)
27*	IOSR Journal of Engineering	(p) 2278-8719 (e) 2250-3021	International Organization of Scientific Research (IOSR)*	Gurugram Haryana 122001 India	2011	Sukumar Senthilkumar (Malaysia)

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28*		<i>Journal of Complementary Medicine & Alternative Healthcare</i>	2572-1232	Juniper Publishers*	Irvine, CA 92612 USA	2016	Yemeng Chen* (USA)
29		<i>SOJ Complementary and Emergency Medicine</i>	2888-3357	Stephy Publishers	Irvine, CA 92614 USA	2021	Roy G. Beran (Australia)
30		International Journal of Psychology and Psychoanalysis	2572-4037	ClinMed International Library*	Wilmington DE 19810 USA	2015	Gala de Campora (USA)
30		<i>Archives of Rheumatology & Arthritis Research</i>	2694-1724	Iris Publishers*	San Francisco CA 94104 USA	2020	Khaled Hamlaoui (Algeria)
31*		<i>SCIREA Journal of Clinical Medicine</i>	2706-8870	SCIREA	Hong Kong (not indicated on site)	2016	Grzegorz Cieslar (Poland)
1*		Academia Journal of Educational Research	2315-7704	Academia Publishing*	Leeds, LS1 2HQ 35 094 UK	2013	William A. Kritsonis (USA)
1		Innovare Journal of Agricultural Science	2321-6882	Innovare Academic Sciences*	Mandsaur - 458001, MP, India	2013	R.K. Mathukia (India)
4*		<i>European Journal of Translational Myology</i>	2037-7460	PagePress Publications	2700 Pavia Italy	?1990 volumes 1-19 are lacking on the website	Ugo Carraro (Italy)
5*		<i>Frontiers in Rehabilitation Sciences</i>	2673-6861	Frontiers*	1005 Lausanne Switzerland	no volumes; first article: 2021	Gerold Stucki* (Switzerland)
5		International Journal of Mining Science	2454-9460	ARC Publications*	Ongole, Andhra Pradesh 523001 India	2015	Manoj Khandelwal* (Switzerland)

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5*	Entomology and Applied Science Letters	2349-2864	stand-alone(?)*	Gurgaon-122002 Harayana India	2014	Pushkin S. Viktorovich (Russia)
5	Lupine Online Journal of Sciences	none (2023-09-05)	Lupine Publishers*	New York, NY 10019 USA	2023	Alireza Heidari (USA)
6	Journal of Business Management and Finance	none (2023-09-06)	Open Source Publication	Nizampet 500090 Hyderabad Telangana India	2022	Suman Chakraborty (India)
6	<i>Biomedical Research Journal</i>	2349-3674	Sunandan Divatia School of Science, NMIMS	Maharashtra 400056 Mumbai India	2014	Neetin Desai* (India)
7	International Journal of Geosciences	(p) 2156-8359 (o) 2156-8367	Scientific Research Publishing (SCIRP) *	not indicated on the publisher's website. Following Wikipedia: Wuhan, China	2010 (many issues are lacking on the website)	Jacques Bourgois (France)
9	Academic Journal of Engineering Studies	2694-4421	Crimson Publishers*	New York, NY10022 USA	2018-2021	Nagla S.A.Z. Mahmoud* (UAE)
11	<i>Journal of Immunology Research and Infectious Diseases</i>	2771-4691	ACAD-WISE	Vanastilipuram Hyderabad India	2021	Bogdan-Ioan Coculescu (Romania)
11*	<i>Open Access Journal of Complementary & Alternative Medicine</i>	2644-1217	Lupine Publishers*	New York, NY 10019 USA	2018	Adel W. Ekladious (Australia)
11	<i>Journal of Pediatric Research and Neonatal Care</i>	none (2023-09-11)	ACAD-WISE	Vanastilipuram Hyderabad India	none yet ? 2023	not yet indicated
11*	<i>World Journal of Yoga, Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation</i>	2694-1767	Iris Publishers*	San Francisco CA 94101 USA	2019	Huei-Chu Cheng (Taiwan)

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14*	<i>Orthopedics and Sports Medicine Open Access Journal</i>	2638-6003	Lupine Publishers*	New York, NY 10019 USA	2018	Alfio Ferlito (Italy)
15*	<i>Surabaya Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Journal</i>	2656-0895	Universitas Airlangga	Surabaya 60132 Indonesia	2019	Martha K. Kusumawardani* (Indonesia)
15	COJ Research & Reviews	2639-0590	Crimson Publishers*	New York, NY10022 USA	2018	Alexander Birbrair (Brazil)
15*	Journal of Earth Science	(p) 1674-487X (o) 1867-111X	Springer Nature / China University of Geosciences	London-Berlin-New York / Wuhan, China	?? (volumes 1-10 not on website)	Janxin Wang (China)
16*	<i>SM Journal of Nursing</i>	2573-3249	JSMCentral*	Hyderabad India (not indicated on the website)	2015	Ahmad S. Salehi (Afghanistan)
16	International Journal of Environmental and Agriculture Research	2454-1850	AD Publications*	MP Colony Bikaner India	2015	Bhagawan Bharali* (India)
16	International Journal of Landscape Planning and Architecture	2456-5091	STM Journals	Noida Uttar Pradesh 201301 India	2015	Shruti H. Kapur (India)
16	<i>International Journal of Brain Sciences</i>	none (2023-09-16)	STM Journals	Noida Uttar Pradesh 201301 India	?2023	???
16	Deutsche Lebensmittel-Rundschau (indicated on website as: Rundschau)	0012-0413	Behr's Verlag	Hamburg Germany	?? (vol. 1-113 are lacking on website)	S.L. Grahl (Germany)
17	<i>Journal of Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine</i>	2688-5115	Fortune Journals	Houston, TX 77082 USA	2019	Hamid Ferdosi (USA)
19	<i>Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmacology Research</i>	2578-1553	Fortune Journals	Houston, TX 77082 USA	2017	Marco Milanese (Italy)

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20	Sustainable Social Development	none (2023-09-20)	Asia Pacific Academy of Science	Singapore 534818	2023	Kittisak Jermisitiparsert* (Cyprus)
20*	International Journal of Multidisciplinary and Current Educational Research	2581-7027	stand-alone	Dasna, Uttar Pradesh India (not indicated on site)	2019	Richard L. Pollock (USA)
20	<i>Journal of Clinical Trials and Case Studies</i>	none (2023-09-20)	Probe Publisher	Waltham Cros EN8 UK	none ?2023	Abu-Hussein Muhamad* (Greece)
20	<i>Journal of Child and Adolescent Health</i>	none (2023-09-23)	Allied Academies*	London WC1A 2SE UK	2017	Chung-Yi Chen (Tawan)
20	Frontiers in Earth Science	2296-6463	Frontiers*	1005 Lausanne Switzerland	no volumes; first article: 2018	Valerio AcoCELLA (Italy)
21	<i>Advances in Medical Sciences</i>	1896-1126	Elsevier	1043 NX Amsterdam Netherlands	??? (vol. 1-54 are lacking on the website)	Jacek Niklinski* (Poland)
21	<i>The American Journal of Medicine</i>	(p) 0002-9343 (o) 1555-7162	Elsevier	1043 NX Amsterdam Netherlands	1946	Joseph Alpert* (USA)
21	<i>Archives of Medical Research</i>	0188-4409	Elsevier	1043 NX Amsterdam Netherlands	??? (vol. 1-39 are lacking on the website)	Mardia López- Alarcon* (Mexico)
21	Exploratory Materials Science Research	2582-8444	Knowledge Empowerment Foundation	Rajkot, Gujarat 360001 India	2020	Saroj K. Singh* (India)
21	Crystals	2073-4352	MDPI	4020 Basel Switzerland	2011	Helmut Colfen (Germany)

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22		<i>Insights of Clinical and Medical Image</i>	2834-0825	stand-alone	Lewes, DE 19958 USA	2019	Spoorthi R. Banavar (Malaysia)
22		Innovare Journal of Social Sciences	2347-5544	Innovare Academic Sciences	Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 462041 India	2013	Debjani Roy* (India)
22		<i>Journal of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry</i>	2348-9790	Annex Publishers*	Manassas, VA 20110 USA	2013	Sherman W. Jack* (USA)
22		International Journal of Research Studies in Computer Science and Engineering	(p) 2349-4840 (o) 2349-4859	ARC Publications*	Ongole, Andhra Pradesh 523001 India	2014	Abdel-Baset M. Attia* (USA)
22*		<i>International Journal Dental and Medical Sciences Research</i>	2582-6018	stand-alone	Sundargarh, Odisha 769003 India	???	Sebastain wilson* (USA) (Note: spelling following website)
23		Japan Journal of Research	2690-8077	Science Excel	Wilmington, DE 9801 USA	2020	Jin-Ichi Sasaki* (Japan)
23		International Journal of Latest Research in Humanities and Social Science	2456-0766 (Note: ISSN belongs to <i>International Journal of Latest Research in Engineering and Management</i>)	stand-alone	only email address: editor@ijlrhss.com; India	2017	T. Pushpanatan (India)
25		<i>Clinical Case Reports and Reviews</i>	2059-0393	Open Access Text (OAT/OAText)*	London W4 5YA UK	2015	Andy Goren* (Italy)
26		Processes	2227-8717	MDPI	2040 Basel Switzerland	2013	Bizar Likozar (Slovenia)
26		<i>Frontiers in Pain Research</i>	(p) 1264-241X (o) 2673-561X	Frontiers*	1005 Lausanne Switzerland	no volumes; first article: 2020	Tony L. Yaksh* (USA)

27*	<i>Journal of Clinical Studies and Medical Case Reports</i>	2378-8801	Herald Scholarly Open Access*	Herndon, VA 20171 USA	2014	Angel A. Velard (USA)
27	<i>World Journal of Surgery and Surgical Research</i>	2637-4625	Remedy Publications*	Hyderabad Telangana-500081 India	2018	Yukihiko Tokunaga (Japan)
27	<i>Annals of Environmental Science and Toxicology</i>	2641-2969	Peertechz Publications*	Los Angeles, CA 90024 USA	2016; vol. 3 (2019) is last	Miklas Scholz (Sweden)
27*	<i>Journal of Agricultural Sciences</i>	(p) 1300-7580 (o) 2148-9297	Faculty of Agriculture Ankara University	Ankara University Ankara Turkey	1995 (early issues in Turkish)	Halit Apydan* (Turkey)
27	<i>International Journal of Pharmaceutical Science Invention</i>	(p) 2319-670X (o) 2319-6718	Invention Journals*	India	2012 (3 articles)	Hazim J. Al-Daraji (Iraq)
28	<i>Journal of Trauma and Care</i>	2573-1246	JSciMed Central*	Hyderabad India	2015	Paul R. Sanberg (USA)
28	<i>Journal of Geosciences Insights</i>	none (2023-09-28)	Rescapro Journals	Bhubaneswar-751013 Odishs India	2023	Surendra K. Saxena* (USA)
28	<i>IOSR Journal of Applied Geology and Geophysics</i>	(p) 2321-0982 (o) 2321-0990	International Organization of Scientific Research (IOSR)*	Gurugram Haryana 122001 India	2013	Syed Z. Hasan (India)
29*	<i>Petroleum & Petrochemical Engineering Journal</i>	2578-4846	Medwin Publishers*	Novi, MI 48377 USA	2017	Jabravil Eyvazov (Azerbaijan)
2	<i>JSM Pediatric Neurology</i>	none (2023-10-02)	JSciMed Central*	Hyderabad India	2017	Alireza Tavasoli (Iran)
3	<i>Current Research in Medicine*</i>	(p) 2524-2199 (o) 2524-2202	Science Publications*	Dubai UAE	2010	???
3	<i>Sociology and Criminology - Open Access</i>	2375-4435	Longdom Publishing*	1150 Brussels Belgium	2013	Howard Abadinsky* (USA)

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5		<i>WSEAS Transactions on Environment and Development</i>	(p) 1790-5079 (o) 2224-3496	World Scientific and Engineering Academy and Society*	15773 Athens Greece	2005	Vincenzo Niola* (Italy)
5		<i>Annals of Clinical Oncology and Cancer Research</i>	none (2023-10-05)	Salient Visionary Publications	Casper, WY 82609 USA	?2023	Takaaki Musha* (Japan)
5		<i>Clinics in Surgery</i>	2474-1647	Remedy Publications*	Hyderabad, Telangana-500081 India	2016	Robert J. Buchanan* (USA)
5		<i>Global Medicine and Therapeutics</i>	2516-7065	Open Access Text (OAText)*	London W4 5YA UK	2016	Simon C. Robson (USA)
6		<i>Current Artificial Intelligence</i>	(p) 2950-3752 (e) 2950-3760 (provisional)	Bentham Science*	Sharja UAE	?2023	???
6		<i>Dermatology Journal of Cosmetic and Laser Therapy</i>	2835-7329	Opast Publishers*	Overland Park KS 66221 USA	2022	Mahaaveer Mehta (India)
6		<i>The Innovation</i>	2666-6758	Cell Press	Cambridge, MA 02139 USA	2020	Ian Frazer* (Australia)
7		<i>Journal of Sports Medicine and Therapy</i>	2573-1726	Heighen Science Publications Inc. (HSPI)*	East Windsor CT 06088-9767 USA	2016	Yaodong Gu* (China)
9*		<i>Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Practice</i>	2694-0388	ProBiologists	Middletown, DE 19709 USA	2020	Leslie A. Tive (USA)
10*		<i>International Journal of Earth Science and Geophysics</i>	2631-5033	VIBGYOR ePress*	Hemel Hempstead, HP1 1AU UK	2015	Hongbing Sun* (USA)
11		<i>JSM Thyroid Disorders and Management</i>	none (2023-10-11)	JSMCentral*	Hyderabad India (not indicated on the website)	2016 (1 article) last vol.: 2018	Carlos Pernambuco (Portugal)

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12	<i>Journal of Clinical, Medical and Experimental Images</i>	2578-7708	Heighten Science Publications Inc. (HSP)*	East Windsor CT 06088-9767 USA	2017	J.F.C. Teijeiro (Spain)
13*	STEM	none (2023-10-13)	IgMin Research	East Windsor, CT USA	???	Jamal A.S. Alshorman (China)
13*	<i>Epidemiology and Public Health</i>	none (2023-10-13)	stand-alone	Las Vegas, NV 89107 USA	2023	Casey Fiske (USA)
13	International Journal on Social and Education Sciences	2688-7061	Society for Technology, Education, and Science (ISTES)	Monument, CO 80132 USA	2019	???
13	International Journal of Technology in Education and Science	2651-5369	Society for Technology, Education, and Science (ISTES)	Monument, CO 80132 USA	2017	???
13	<i>Journal of Women's Health and Development</i>	2644-2884	Fortune Journals*	Houston, TX 77082 USA	2018 (1 article)	Chung-Yi Chen (Taiwan)
14	<i>Open Journal of Public Health</i>	2689-9388	Remedy Publications*	Hyderabad, Telangana-500081 India	2019	Dazhi Fan (China)
16*	International Journal of Engineering, Management and Humanities	none (2023-11-18)	stand-alone	Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh 201002 India	2020	Bandyopadhyay Jalil* (India)
17	<i>International Journal of Cancer, Clinical Inventions and Experimental Oncology</i>	(p) 2059-1160 (o) 2059-1179	European-American Journals (EAJ)*	London EC1V 2NX UK	2015	Maxwell Johnson (Canada)*
17	<i>International Journal of Nursing, Midwife and Health Related Cases</i>	(p) 2397-0758 (o) 2397-0766	European-American Journals (EAJ)*	London EC1V 2NX UK	2015	Paul Simon* (USA)
18	Annals of Marine Science	2640-2300	Peertechz Publications*	Los Angeles, CA 90024 USA	2017	Shaoqing Zhang (China)

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18		<i>International Journal of Health Sciences</i>	(p) 2550-6978 (o) 2550-696X	Science Scholar / Universidad Technica de Manabi	Portovijeo 130105 Ecuador	2017	Maria Rodriguez Gaméz*
18		Academic Journal of Engineering Studies	2694-4421	Crimson Publishers*	New York, NY10022 USA	2019-2021	Naglaa S.A.Z. Mahmoud* (UAE)
19		<i>Frontiers in Surgery</i>	2296-875X	Frontiers*	1005 Lausanne Switzerland	no volumes: first article: 2021	Dennis P. Orgill* (USA)
19		Iris Journal of Educational Research	2998-8759	Iris Publishers*	San Francisco CA 94101 USA	2023	Dominic Tafuri* (Italy)
19		<i>Global Journal of Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities</i>	2575-8586	Juniper Publishers*	Irvine, CA 92612 USA	2017	Manuel Ojea Rua (Spain)
20		<i>Journal of Plastic Surgery</i>	2771-9456	Remedy Publications*	Hyderabad,Telangana-500081 India	2021	Naohiri Ishii (Japan)
20		<i>Austin Journal of Public Health and Epidemiology</i>	2381-9014	Austin Publishing Group	Irving, TX 75039 USA	2014	Shuji Ogino (USA)
20*		<i>International Journal of Healthcare Systems Engineering</i>	2633-8939	VIBGYOR ePress*	Hemel Hempstead, HP1 1AU UK	2019	Ronald T. Brown (USA)
22		<i>IOSR Journal of Dental and Medical Sciences</i>	(p) 2279-0861 (o) 2279-0853	International Organization of Scientific Research (IOSR) *	Gurugram Haryana 122001 India	2012	Shubham Shukla (India)
23*		Austin Journal of Business Administration and Management	2689-8586	Austin Publishing Group*	Irving, TX 75039 USA	2017	Badar A. Iqbal (USA)
23*		<i>Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation</i>	2690-0297	Scientific Archives Ltd.	Wilmington, DE 19804 USA	2019	Wan X. Yao* (USA)

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25	Open Geosciences	2391-5447	De Gruyter Open Access	Berlin Germany	2009	Piotr Jankowski* (USA)
25	<i>Journal of Fractures and Sprains</i>	2578-3831	JSciMed Central*	Hyderabad India	2017	Harvey Manes (USA)
26	<i>JSM Medical Case Reports</i>	none (2023-10-26)	JSciMed Central*	Hyderabad India	2016	Amit D. Amin (USA)
26	Earth Science and Engineering (<i>in Chinese</i>)	none (2023-10-26)	International Science Group	New York, NY 10013 USA	2022	?? (<i>in Chinese</i>)
27	Journal of Asian Scientific Research	(p) 2226-5724 (o) 2223-1331	Asian Economic and Social Society (AESS)*	Karachi Pakistan	2011	Len Gelman (UK)
27	<i>Current Traditional Medicine</i>	(p) 2215-0838 (o) 2215-0846	Bentham Science	Sharja (UAE)	2015	Duan-Fang Liao* (China)
28	<i>Austin Medical Sciences</i>	2689-8454	Austin Publishing Group*	Irving, TX 75039 USA	2016	Ankur Sethi (USA)
30	Journal of Media & Management	2755-0109	Scientific Research and Community Ltd	Coventry CV5 6GF UK	2019	Stamatios Papadakis* (Greece)
31	<i>Clinical Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Medicine</i>	2059-4828	OAT (Open Access Text)*	London W4 5YA UK	2015	John L. Powell* (USA)

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