

SELECTING THE POTENTIAL JOURNAL OUTPUT FOR ARTICLE PUBLICATION

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Publication of scholarly work in peer-reviewed journals is a well-established and reliable method of disseminating science to worldwide audience (1). Whether you are a clinician, academician, researcher or postgraduate candidates, article publication is an exciting and fruitful outcome of the rigorous research work that you previously conducted. In some research institutions, publication of scientific articles could even be one of the requirements or key performance indicators (KPI) for career advancement.

Although article publication is a noble and important task, authors may face challenges during or after the publication process. One of the greatest challenges which impede the publication process is the identification of the appropriate journal for manuscript submission (2). Another frequently encountered barrier is the high cost of publication for accepted manuscripts, also known as Article Processing Charge (APC) as required by some open access journals.

CRU created and highlighted a list of potential scientific journals indexed in the Journal Citation Reports and Web of Science by Clarivate that are reputable and in accordance with the research niches of HPUPM. This, hopefully, will help members in HPUPM and others alike in selecting the most appropriate journal for manuscript submission and publication. This follows an earlier article on low-cost publishing strategies in scientific journals from us (3). Presented is a list of journals requiring and not requiring APC.

Since this list of journals is not meant to be exhaustive, we welcome you to edit and add-on (using the template provided) journals to the list. The list of journals can be accessed via the link below:



<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/140mkcy-LO2SckPle-wpkeP42eO-hOqbg1kbekEI57uQ/edit?usp=sharing>

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