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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



Why?

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



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?
- ! Is it the best one for your work?



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- ✓ 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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Tips to confirm a journal's credentials and decide if it will help you reach the right audience with your research, and make an impact on your career.

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