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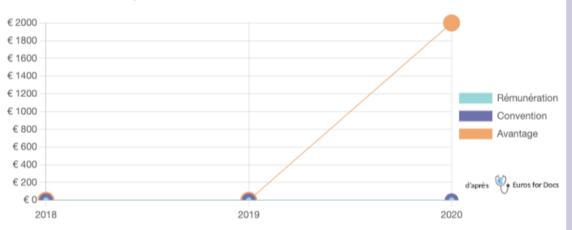
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Médecin généraliste canularophiloe



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#### Autres liens d'intérêts

Activité professionnelle

- Médecine générale (2014-en cours)
- Chargé d'enseignement (Depuis novembre 2017)
- Maître de stage des universités (Depuis novembre 2019)
- Consultant pour la création de la plateforme mémoire (10/2020 03/2022)
- Consultant pour repérage précoce des troubles cognitifs (12/2020 04/2021)
- Médecin agréé pour la fonction publique (Décembre 2015 à décembre 2021)
- Conseil scientifique du CMGF (Depuis septembre 2021)

#### Engagements

■ SFTG (cotisant) (2022-en cours)

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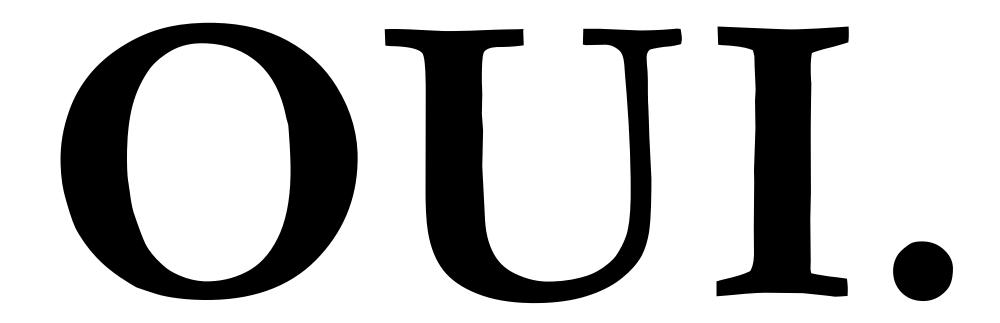


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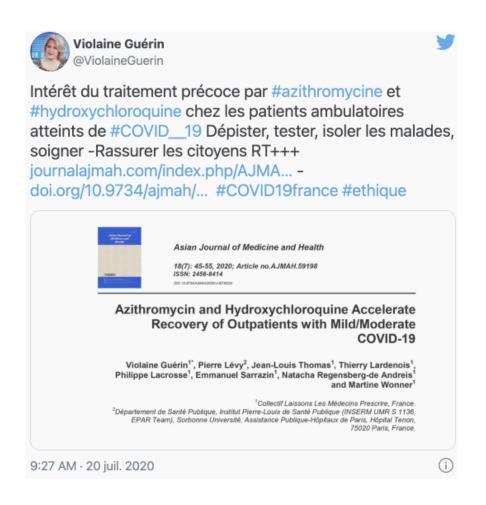


Peut-on se moquer de 2 députés, du président de la CARMF et Didier Raoult en un article ?





# Canular « trottinette hydroxychloroquine » en réponse à...



"Nous avons soumis l'article à plusieurs revues", se défend Violaine Guérin, première auteure de l'étude, qui dénonce "un blocage systématique des publications sur l'hydroxychloroquine en phase précoce. J'ai proposé à mes coauteurs de soumettre à une revue asiatique". La députée Martine Wonner affirme d'ailleurs "avoir autant confiance dans cette revue que dans le Lancet", une référence mondiale dont le prestige a été récemment écorné par le scandale d'une étude faussée, dont les auteurs se sont rétractés.

Nous pouvons affirmer avec confiance que notre qualité ne peut pas nous valoir l'appellation 'revue prédatrice'. Avec des moyens limités, nous combattons nous aussi ces journaux.

AJMH, à franceinfo



### On a voulu tester...

#### SARS-CoV-2 was Unexpectedly Deadlier than Push-scooters: Could Hydroxychloroquine be the Unique Solution?

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#### Authors' contributions

This work was carried out in collaboration among all authors. Author WO launched idea on Twitter, added some sentences, submitted the paper, corresponded with the kind publisher. Author MR launched MP group on Twitter and Google Docs, performed study 1, added some sentences here and there, responded to reviewers. Author VR needed SIGAPS points, did the minimum. Found a beautiful picture for figure 3. Author FC wrote a lot of sentences but didn't need too many SIGAPS points, so fourth place was not as bad. Also, performed Study 3 in his head (philosophers are good at thought-experiments). Author DL was on holidays and added his name at the last time. Author ST wrote nothing but provided the push-scooters and did the outside job. Author ÖFH did nothing but is a very good friend of us; he helped us get some administrative paperwork. Author NM said "waouf" when the authors started to doubt (doubts are common in science, don't let them win you over, believe in yourself and what you do, don't let anyone distract you from the truth you know). Author MJ wrote sentences and said that the last place will be "enough for him". He does it every time, and it works pretty well on interns, we have to admit. All authors read and approved the final manuscript.

#### **ABSTRACT**

Background: YouTube™ and Dropbox© studies have warned against the deadly potential of push-scooters.

Aims: Through three studies, we evaluate the potential of a combination of hydroxychloroquine and azithromycin for preventing push-scooter accidents.

**Study Design:** Studies 1 and 2 are retrospective observational studies in which we rely on archival data to explore the relationship between push-scooters accidents (PSA) and usage of hydroxychloroquine plus azithromycin (HCQ + AZT) in France in 2020 and 2019 respectively (7 participants). Study 3 is a partly randomized clinical trial (pRCT), retrospective, in which the use of HCQ + AZT for preventing PSA was assessed in a radically "direct" way (6 participants).

Place and Duration of Study: Studies 1 and 2 were conducted in the authors' office chair (Ikea) in France (multicentric), on July 20th, 2020. Study 3 was conducted in the parking lot of an abandoned factory (Montcuq, Occitan region, France).

**Methodology:** For Studies 1 and 2, we used data from OpenMEDIC to determine usage of hydroxychloroquine in France in 2020 and Google Actuality to determine the rate of PSA in France in 2020. For Study 3, we adopted an experimental approach and had participants exposed to HCQ + AZ (treatment group) or homeopathy (control group) before having them perform a standard push-scooter exercise. Advanced statistical models were used to assess the prophylactic effect of the HCQ + AZT combination on PSA.

**Results:** Wide use of hydroxychloroquine is strongly associated with a very low level of PSA, both in time (2020 VS 2019) and in space (Marseille, Bouches-du-Rhônes versus the rest of France). Moreover, the results of our retrospective pRCT prove without any doubt that prophylactic use of a HCQ + AZT combination helped to prevent PSA.

Conclusion: The HCQ + AZT combo should urgently be used in prevention of PSA all around the world.

Keywords: Hydroxychloroquine; azithromycin; zinc; soup; COVID-19; motion sickness; push-scooters.



### ... avec 3 sous-études!

# 2.1 Study 1 – Relationship between the Use of HCQ + AZT and Frequency of PSA in France in 2020

Our objective was to evaluate the relationship between PSA and usage of hydroxychloroquine (HCQ) in France in 2020.

The computers and the Internet services were provided by the authors or by private institutions exclusively. The state of public research in France is not really compatible with the purchase of equipment quickly (except after justifying needs with the help of twelve forms, a photocopy of the rental lease of your student room from 18 to 25 years old and your car registration, in 3 copies). We used data from OpenMEDIC (https://www.data.gouv.fr/fr/datasets/open-medicbase-complete-sur-les-depenses-demedicaments-interregimes/) to determine usage of hydroxychloroquine in France in 2020. We used Google Actuality to determine the rate of PSA in French press in 2020 (query equation: "accidents de trottinette"). We have not classified the accidents by type, date or anything else, essentially by laziness.

### 2.2 Study 2 – Use of HCQ + AZT and PSA before 2020

Study 2 was excluded from analysis and from this paper, as it did not provide informative results (i.e. the results we wanted).

### 2.3 Study 3 - Use of HCQ + AZT in Prophylaxis against PSA

In Study 3, we tested the efficiency of our protocol in the prevention of PSA: HCQ + AZT (or spiramycin or nothing) +/- Zinc (or Magnesium or a teaspoon of Benco (C or R in a circle, or maybe TM) +/- Vitamin D (or Selenium). We have sometimes added apples, as their therapeutic effectiveness is popularly recognized [9]. This study was supported by the "Laissons les Vendeurs de Trottinette Prescrire" Collectif, the National Assembly and the Independent Push-Scooter Salesmen's Pension Fund.



# ... ça a été accepté après 3 reviewers, 3 éditeurs (et 85\$)...

Asian Journal of Medicine and Health About - Archives Indexing Publication Charge Home / Archives / 2020 - Volume 18 [Issue 9] / Original Research Article SARS-CoV-2 was Unexpectedly Deadlier than Push-scooters: Could Hydroxychloroquine be the Unique Solution? Full Article - PDF Belgian Institute of Technology and Education (BITE), Couillet, Belgium. Review History General Practitioner and Independent Seeker of Science, Ankh, Morpork, France. Published Aug 15, 2020 Valentin Ruggeri Observatoire of Zététique, Grenoble, France. https://doi.org/10.9734/ajmah Institute for Quick and Dirty Science, Neuneuchâtel, Switzerland. /2020/v18i930232 Didier Lembrouille Page: 14-21 Département de Médecine Nucléaire Compliante de la SFR, île de Guyane, Sylvano Trottinetta Collectif Laissons les Vendeurs de Trottinette Prescrire, France. University of Melon, Melon, France. Nemo Macron Palais de l'Élysée, Paris, France.

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### ... et ça a fait le tour du monde!

#### Comment une étude fumeuse sur les trottinettes et l'hydroxychloroquine a pu être publiée dans une revue "scientifique"

Quatre plaisantins ont publié un canular dans l'"Asian Journal of Medicine and Health" pour prouver son manque de sérieux. L'article mensonger a été dépublié mais derrière le fou rire, l'objectif était surtout de dénoncer l'insuffisance du contrôle éditorial au sein de cette revue.

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Chloroquine et trottinette, ou comment un article délirant s'est retrouvé dans un journal scientifique

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kynainvat paattoman artikkenn otsikona "<u>SAKS-COV-2 was Unexpectedly Deadner than Pusn-scooters: Could Hydroxychloroquine be the Unique Solution?</u>" ja lähettivät sen julkaistavaksi samaiseen lehteen. Artikkelin otsikossa esitetään, että koronavirus on yllättäen tappavampi kuin potkulaudat ja että hydroksiklorokiini voisi olla ratkaisu ongelmaan.

KUINKA OLLAKAAN, Asian Journal of Medicine and Health hyväksyi artikkelin julkaistavaksi. larkistusprosessisa kukaan ei esimerkiksi huomannut, että yksi artikkelin kirjoittajista oli nimeltään Manis Javanica, joka on koronaviruksen välittäjäeläimeksi epäillyn malaijanmuurahaiskävyn tieteellinen nimi.

Muita kirjoittajia olivat muun muassa Nemo Macron, joka viittaa Ranskan presidenttiin



No meio científico, revista é considerada pouco séria e conhecida por publicar estudos mediante pagamento

A team of European scientists has orchestrated a sting operation on an academic journal in India by claiming in a paper that the anti-malarial drug hydroxychloroquine can prevent push-scooter accidents, evoking mirth and rekindling concerns over predatory publishing.



## Et donc c'était une revue prédatrice...

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COMMENT | 11 December 2019

# Predatory journals: no definition, no defence

Leading scholars and publishers from ten countries have agreed a definition of predatory publishing that can protect scholarship. It took 12 hours of discussion, 18 questions and 3 rounds to reach.

Agnes Grudniewicz ☑, David Moher ☑, ... Manoj M. Lalu









Priorité à **l'intérêt personnel plutôt qu'à l'érudition** 

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des informations fausses ou trompeuses

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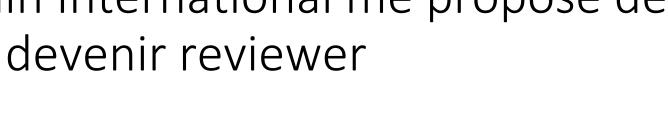
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## Septembre 2020 Science Domain International me propose de





# 3 jours : « Kindly note that the author need an urgent decision for the manuscript due to his academic purpose/thesis submission » (Sept 2020)



#### Managing Editor 16

➡ Boîte de réception - Gmail 14 septembre 2020 à 11:38

Ms\_JAMMR\_61525: Invitation to Review Manuscript for Journal of Advances in Medicine and Medical Research

À: Michaël

Subject: Ms\_JAMMR\_61525: Invitation to Review Manuscript for <u>Journal of Advances in Medicine and Medical Research</u>

Dear Colleague,

I am approaching you with the peer-review request of the below mentioned manuscript.

Title: Serum Periostin Level in Asthmatic Children with Exercise Induced Bronchospasm

Kindly note that the author to his / her academic purpose / thesis submission.

needs an urgent decision for the manuscript due

I would be grateful if you would kindly find some time to review the above mentioned manuscript and send your valuable comments within 03 calendar days (17 Sept'2020).



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# Mon conseil : « I strongly urge you not to publish in a Science Domain International journal » (et transmis via Messenger)

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your article.

It's a very big job you did there for your thesis, and I understand the urgency of publishing for the thesis.

Your work seems to have been carried out with great seriousness.

A few remarks:

- you should review the flowchart which is not clear (patients vs. controls), with errors (pumonary function, challange test) and this very box which has no place in a flow-chart; also specify which group is A, which is B.
- it is also necessary to revise the layout of the tables, which are not very readable.
- finally, and this is my main comment, I strongly urge you not to publish in a Science Domain International journal, which publishes predatory journals. I am one of the co-authors of the hoax article on scooters and hydroxychloroquine in the Asian Journal of Medicine and Health, published by SDomain International. You will ruin your reputation and potentially be embarrassed for thesis defense. I advise you to cancel this submission and submit elsewhere.
- The overall formatting needs to be reviewed, including citing authors in the text AND in bibliographic references in the discussion (it is rather only in bibliographic references, you will gain in reading fluency).

Good luck with the rest, Michael Rochov.



Editeur: « Thank you so much for your valuable review comments, your great contribution for maintaining high peer review standard of this journal »



#### Rép.: Ms\_JAMMR\_61525: Invitation to Review Manuscript for Journal of Advances in Medicine and Medical Research

Dear Dr. Rochoy Michael,

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https://www.researchgate.net/publication/343671758 SARS-CoV-2 was Unexpectedly Deadlier than Pushscooters Could Hydroxychloroquine be the Unique Solution/related

#### Article en français (84 267 vues) :

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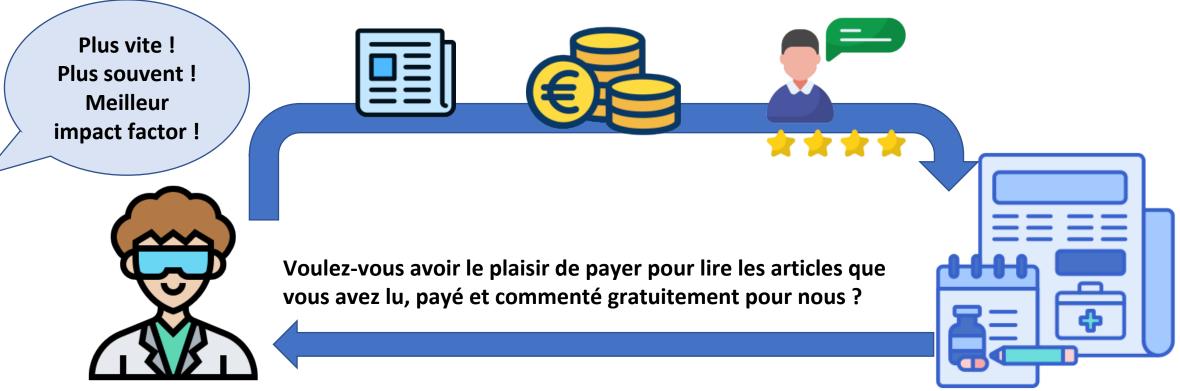
LETTER TO EDITOR

Raising public awareness about the misuse of predatory journals: One year after the "hydroxychloroquine and push-scooters accidents" hoax





# C'est une bonne situation ça, chercheur?



Scientifique icônes créées par Eucalyp - Flaticon Euro icônes créées par Kiranshastry – Flaticon Médical icônes créées par Paul J. – Flaticon Papier icônes créées par Freepik – Flaticon Avis icônes créées par Mehwish - Flaticon



# Les revues prédatrices sont la résultante de problèmes plus vastes

- Publier ou périr (depuis 1928, Sociologie et recherche sociale...)
- Frais de traitement des articles et libre accès
  - "BioMed Central (2002) estime que (...) les frais de traitement sont le meilleur moyen de couvrir le coût du maintien du libre accès aux articles scientifiques. Les frais d'abonnement imposés par les éditeurs traditionnels de science et de technologie "étranglent la communication de la recherche scientifique".
- Examen accéléré (zone grise : prédateur ou non?), COI...
- Preprints, infodemic et fake news pendant la pandémie de COVID -19



# Des outils pour lutter contre les revues prédatrices...

#### • Listes:

- Jeaffrey Beall (2010-2017), ressuscitée: <a href="https://beallslist.net/">https://beallslist.net/</a>
- Cabell's International:
  - environ 8 000 revues et 420 000 articles en 2014
  - environ 14 000 revues en 2021

### Outils gratuits









**Compass to Publish** 





# Des gens luttent contre les revues prédatrices (Hervé Maisonneuve, Leonid Schneider, Elisabeth Bik...)





#### **Retraction Watch**

Fracking retractions as a window nto the scientific process





### For Better Science

BY LEONID SCHNEIDER, ON RESEARCH INTEGRITY, BIOMEDICAL ETHICS AND ACADEMIC PUBLISHING

#### **Science Integrity Digest**

A blog about science integrity, by Elisabeth Bik, for Harbers-Bik LLC. Support my work at Patreon.com/elisabethbik





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#### Les revues prédatrices

**Predatory Journals** 

Publié en ligne le 6 octobre 2020 - Science et décision - Science



# Dix règles de Leonard et al. (2021)

- Se méfier
- Évaluer le contenu de la revue
- Vérifier les frais de publication (attention s'ils sont difficiles à trouver)
- Examinez les normes d'évaluation par les pairs de la revue.
- Reconnaître les gatekeepers
- Vérifier où la revue est indexée
- Vérifier les affirmations relatives aux données bibliométriques
- Identifier l'éditeur
- Aller au-delà des listes
- Ne réagissez pas de manière excessive
- ... Ou demandez à un bibliothécaire



En fait, il existe une autre façon de démontrer qu'un journal est prédateur...

# LES CANULARS!



Notre article a sûrement été le canular le plus largement diffusé auprès des non-scientifiques (une blague par phrase, pop-culture, sujet qui captivait tout le monde à un moment particulier de nos vies – COVID-19 et HCQ)...

... mais ce n'était pas le premier!



# Who's afraid of peer review? (Bohannon, Science 2013) – global map of journal fraud

- « Molecule X from lichen species Y inhibits the growth of cancer cell Z »
- Conclusion non étayée par les données, faux auteurs, fausses affiliations
- 304 revues → 255 à comité de lecture : **157 acceptés (60 %)** et 98 rejetés







### Des canulars « techniques »...

• David Philips and Andrew Kants (Bentham Publisher, 2009): Deconstructing access points (non publié car 800\$)

• Alain Sokal (Social Text, 1996) — Transgressing the Boundaries: Towards a Transformative Hermeneutics of Quantum Gravity



# ... mais aussi un canular incroyablement peu technique...

- David Mazières and Eddy Kohler (congress WMSCI 2005)
- ... soumis par Peter Vanplew (International Journal of Advanced Computer Technology, 2014)

#### Get me off Your Fucking Mailing List

David Mazières and Eddie Kohler New York University University of California, Los Angeles http://www.mailavenger.org/

#### Abstract

Get me off your fucking mailing list. Get me off your fucking mailing list.

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# ... accepté pour 150\$ (mais non publié)

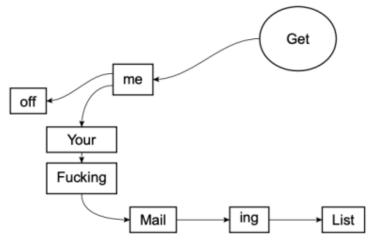


Figure 1: Get me off your fucking mailing list.

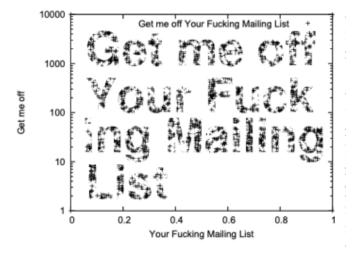


Figure 2: Get me off your fucking mailing list.

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NOTE: 1. Excellent 2. Very Good 3. Good 4. Fair 5. Very Poor

 Appropriateness to publish in IJACT

Option: Excellent



# Canulars ou fraudes scientifiques : le complice ?

	Ne pas tromper le lecteur	Tromper le lecteur
Ne pas tromper le journal	Publication « normale »	Canular pour une blague / Poisson d'avril (le journal est complice)
Tromper le journal	Canular pour démontrer une fraude (le lecteur est complice)	Fraude

CMGF

Nous avons vu à quoi s'attendre en tant qu'auteur ou évaluateur d'une revue prédatrice.

Nous avons vu qu'il s'agit d'une partie (et d'un résultat) d'un problème plus large.

Nous avons vu qu'il existe des canulars visant à mettre en évidence ces problèmes...

Mais la prédation trouve un moyen... et s'adapte aussi à notre époque et au désir de communiquer sur soi-même...



## Peut-être avez-vous reçu ces e-mails d'Amanda, Bobbie, Debra et Melissa (...) qui aimeraient créer une page Wikipédia pour vous ? ...



#### melissa@sciencepaths.com

Rép. : MichaëI Rochoy Get Feature À : Michaël

Dear Dr. MichaëI Rochov,

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À: Michaël

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Let me know if you are interested.

Regards Amanda



#### bobbie@sciencepostnetwork.com

Rép. : MichaëI Rochoy Get featured in Wi À : Michaël

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Let me know if you are interested.

Regards Bobbie Ryan.



#### debragrogan51214@gmail.com

Rép. : MichaëI Rochoy Get featured in Wikipedia

À: Michaël

Dear Dr. MichaëI Rochoy,

Have you ever wondered of having a Wikipedia page for yourself or your company? We can help you get a Wikipedia page for yourself or your brand.

#### Why have a Wikipedia page?

Google loves Wikipedia and as such ranks it high in search results. Wikipedia is also the first place people go when they Google your name. By leveraging Wikipedia, you can help control your Online Profile and present yourself to the world. Usually Wikipedia only accepts pages on celebrities and famous companies, if you are looking to get one for yourself, we can help you with that. Having a page for yourself in Wikipedia, brings you more credibility and makes you more famous.

We have been editing on Wikipedia for 9+ years and We've created tons of pages for companies, people, brands, products, and of course for academic purposes as well.

We own multiple accounts on Wikipedia with page curation and new page reviewer rights, so we can create and moderate pages with almost zero risk of another mod taking it down.

There are few Wikipedia editors who are willing to create a page for money, and most of them are scared to offer this service directly, so they do it through their trusted sellers who mark up the price to \$1500 - \$2500 per page.

Because you're buying directly from an experienced Wikipedia editor and mod, you'll get your page a lot cheaper, faster and with more reliability.

Let me know if you are interested.

Regards Debra Grogan.



### ... mais qui veut une page wikipedia quand on peut tout à fait avoir un livre sur soi pour le même prix!



À : Michaël

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Warm regards,

Richard Smith.



#### Ellis White

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Warm regards, Ellis White.



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Best Regards, Kendal Urguhart.



#### **Grover Dipietro**

Rép.: MichaëI Rochov's Book

À : Michaël

Hello Dr.MichaëI Rochoy,

I'm Grover Dipietro, an editorial assistant from a publishing business in the United Kingdom, and I'm contacting you with a recommendation from our editorial department.

We'd like to write a book for you based on your excellent contributions to the scientific community.

Researchers like you contribute so much to the scientific community, but you don't get nearly enough recognition. You will remain unknown to the general public regardless of how many papers you publish in prestigious journals. We devised this one-of-a-kind method to address this issue.

For instance, if you did some exceptional study in the field of "Diabetes," why not publish a book about it? Writing a book will be difficult for you due to your hectic schedule.

Our staff of skilled writers, on the other hand, may write a book for you and send it to you for review.

Also, no one will buy a diabetes book written by an unknown author, but if it is written by an expert like you, it will attract a lot of attention and you will have complete control over what goes into the book. Following that.

Your book will then be listed on well-known book websites such as Amazon, eBay, Goodreads, and a slew of others. As a result, you will be well-received, and your hard work and scientific achievements will be recognized.

Last but not least, your book will be published in Google News, Yahoo, and other big news outlets after it is released. What more could you want?

We only require your book writing contract in order to develop a proposal and theme.

I'll be waiting for your response.

Warm regards, Grover Dipietro. Grover Dipietro I Editorial Assistant. Index Of Sciences Ltd. Kemp House, 160 City Road. London EC1V 2NX. The UK.

13 août 2022 à 09:01



# C'est amusant car Index of Sciences n'a... qu'un seul employé (mais avec plusieurs cartes d'identité?).

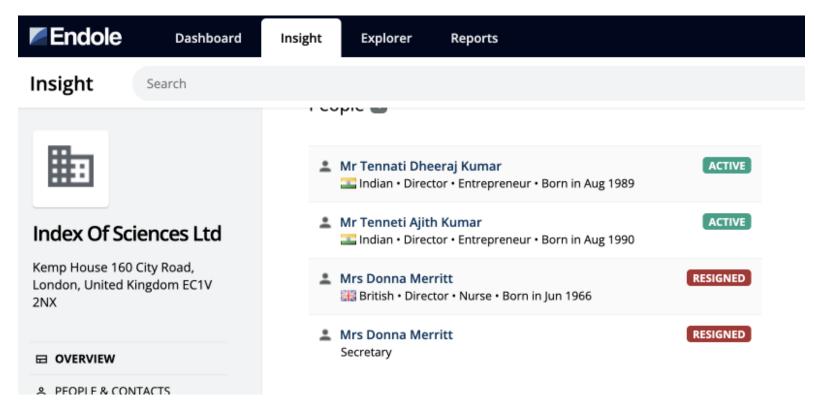
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1. Average number of employees

During the year the average number of employees was 1 (2020: 1).



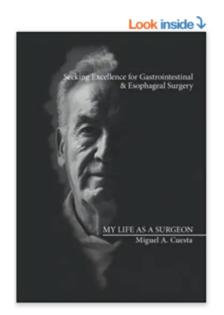


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# Des médecins ont été dupés par Index of Sciences...



My Life As a Surgeon: Seeking Excellence for Gastrointestinal & Esophageal Surgery Hardcover – October 12, 2021

by Miguel A. Cuesta (Author)

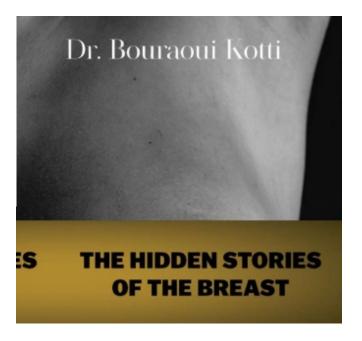
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When Index of Sciences Ltd asked me to write my professional biography, I first thought the idea was a little arrogant and exaggerated. Reflection on that made me realize that it did not need to be about me as much as about the fascinating life I had as a surgeon and the exhilaration of practicing with others with who I was privileged to be involved. I thought, 'Maybe I can shed some light on the standards of excellence involved in being a surgeon.' Currently, I am an Emeritus Professor in Gastrointestinal Surgery, and as an academic surgeon working at the VUmc in Amsterdam, I have been involved my whole working life doing three things: treating surgical patients, implementing treatments for digestive diseases in minimally invasive surgery, and looking for evidence that Minimally Invasive Gastrointestinal Surgery is superior or at least not inferior to the conventional open approaches.

In this book, the author, **Dr. Bouraoui KOTTI**, more than a plastic surgeon, a breast fan, expert, and philosopher will explain his approach to the breast by exposing the theories about breast development, elucidating different conditions of the breast like tuberous breasts. Also, in this book, Dr. Kotti shares his





# La mise en page n'est pas très professionnelle...

advised that a general social reform would result if mothers nursed their own babies, as opposed to the common practice of sending them out to wet nurses (A History of Breasts).



Figure 3: Eugene Delacroix. (Liberty Leading the People.1830).

Delacroix's, the bare-breasted liberty leads people to victory, holding the symbol of victory, in the midst of slain bodies. The naked breasts portray "political breasts", representing symbols of defiance, as urgent and as aggressive as the revolution itself.

Source: Encyclopedia Britannica

Female breasts were used as a political symbol of liberty in the French Revolution, idealized domestic comforter in the Dutch golden age, as well as a modern advertising commodity and source of titillation in the arts, entertainment, erotica, and pornography.



Figure 4: Commercial Breasts Source: Yalom, 1997

... il s'agit d'une escroquerie classique dans le domaine de l'édition, qui existe également avec les jeunes médecins ou docteurs ou dans le domaine de l'édition de fiction



# J'ai essayé de négocier les tarifs, mais ils sont durs en affaires...

« Dear Dr. Michael Rochoy, Thanks for your email. The least I can do is \$1500. Let me know if this works for you.

« Dear Grover,

I asked my finance department this morning, and they said that for a book about my career, they would accept to finance up to \$19

« Dear Dr. Michael Rochoy, For \$19 it is not possible. It wouldn't even cover any fees.



Maintenant, vous vous dites...

Pourquoi exagérer à ce point sur la négociation ? Il est évident qu'elle ne peut être acceptée...



### Oh.



Laissez-moi vous raconter une dernière petite histoire... Rembobinons...



Lorsque j'ai appris que j'interviendrais à Davos, je me suis posé une première question : serai-je en mesure d'y aller, compte tenu de la naissance de

mon fils?



Oui : sa grande sœur s'occupe de lui... (avec un peu d'aide).



Puis, quand j'ai appris que j'avais une heure...

Est-il encore facile de publier dans une revue prédatrice en 2022 ?

De combien peut-on négocier les tarifs d'une revue prédatrice ? (certains canulars n'ont pas été jusqu'au bout de la démarche à cause des sommes d'argent en jeu).



## Une revue a souhaité commenter mon article sur le dopage chez les bodybuilders (24 juin 2022)



#### Lucy

À: Michaël

24 juin 2022 à 22:46

Doping with aromatase inhibitors and oestrogen receptor modulators in steroid users: Analysis of a forum to ident...

Détails

To, Dr. Michaël Rochoy,

Greetings from Journal of Clinical Medicine: Current Research (JCMCR)!

JCMCR is an international peer-reviewed Journal that publishes articles related to "Clinical and Medical Research, etc.".

I wonder if you could submit a short review or a short commentary (or any type of article) based on your previous article "Doping with aromatase inhibitors and oestrogen receptor modulators in steroid users: Analysis of a forum to identify dosages, durations and adverse drug reactions."

It would be great if you could submit in this month so that I could process it for the Upcoming Issue. I request you to submit it by July 11, 2022.

Note: Please submit here: Online Submission or you may forward it as an attachment to: editor@clinicalmedicinecr.com

We would like to request you to kindly submit the manuscript, and also spread the word to your colleagues, peers, students, and collaborators!.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do contact me. I will be happy to assist you.

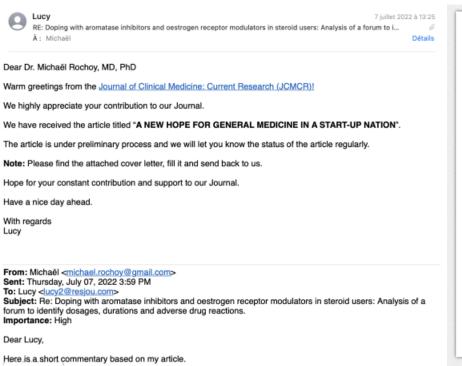
Note: Kindly let me know if you are interested in joining our "Editorial Board" or Reviewer Board".

Have a nice and healthy day ahead.

Warm Regards, Lucy Editorial Team ACAD-WISE



## Je leur ai envoyé un article avec un "start-up" lorem ipsum (Corporate Ipsum) le 7 juillet, accepté le 11 (si vite!)

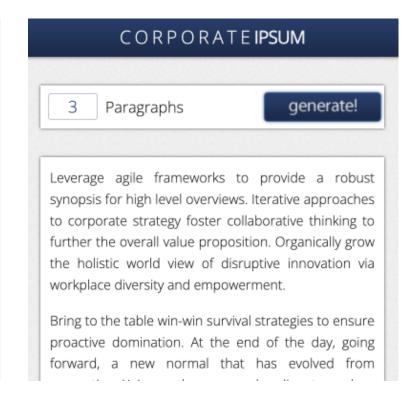


Corporate Ipsum was designed and developed by Cameron Brister and SquarePlanIT and is sponsored by MailChimp.

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that's great, now take me back!





## L'article a été accepté le 11 juillet (si vite!) " sans aucun changement pour la publication "



#### Lucy

À: Michaël

11 juillet 2022 à 13:03

RE: Doping with aromatase inhibitors and oestrogen receptor modulators in steroid users: Analysis of a forum to i...

Détails

#### Dear Dr. Michaël Rochoy, MD, PhD,

Greetings of the day!

I am pleased to inform you that the peer review process has been successfully completed for the manuscript titled: "A NEW HOPE FOR GENERAL MEDICINE IN A START-UP NATION". As per the review comments that have been submitted by the reviewers your manuscript has now been accepted without any changes for publication in Journal of Clinical Medicine: Current Research.

Kindly let us know if there are any additions or modifications that you would like to make before the article is published online.

Once the article is ready for publication a copy of galley proof and invoice will be sent to you. Thank you for submitting your interesting and important work to the journal.

We wait for your response.

Sincerely,

Lucy



### Mais les frais de publication s'élevaient à 919\$...

Dear Lucy,

What great news!

But I thought you were a free charge journal, it was not clear when you were invited... In France, when we are invited to write an editorial, it is the opposite: we are paid for it!

However, this publication seems to me strong and interesting for the discipline. I must inform you, however, that I am an independent researcher in general medicine, with no budget dedicated to research.

I asked my accounting department and they told me that we could have \$25 for a one page article (editorial) like this.

If this does not cover the cost of editing, I would unfortunately not be able to conclude this contract.

Kind regards,

Michaël Rochoy, MD, PhD



### Les négociations commencent : 619\$...



Lucy

12 juillet 2022 à 08:40

RE: Doping with aromatase inhibitors and oestrogen receptor modulators in steroid users: Analysis of a forum to i...

À: Michaël

Détails

Dear Dr. Michaël Rochoy, MD, PhD,

Thanks for your response.

Our journal publication charges are 919 USD we are requesting you to pay 619 USD.

We must pay for third party services (I, e., Plagiarism Check, Peer Review, Substantive Editing, Formatting, Artwork Editing, Proofreading, hosting, DOI, etc.).

Hope to hear from you soon.

Best Regards Lucy



### De 919\$ à 39\$ en 5 jours : quelle bonne affaire!



Michaël

À: Lucv

16 juillet 2022 à 22:16

Rép. : Doping with aromatase inhibitors and oestrogen receptor modulators in steroid users: Analysis of a forum t...

Détails

Dear Lucy,

I understand, you have expenses.

However, the usual practice on editorials is to be paid rather than to pay...

My accounting department accepts to put up to 39\$, but this is an exception considering the importance of this article for general medicine in France.

They will not go beyond that, otherwise we will publish in a French journal that we know well.

Best regards, Michaël Rochoy, MD, PhD

Le 12 juil. 2022 à 17:38, lucy2@resjou.com a écrit :

Hello Dr. Michaël Rochoy, MD, PhD

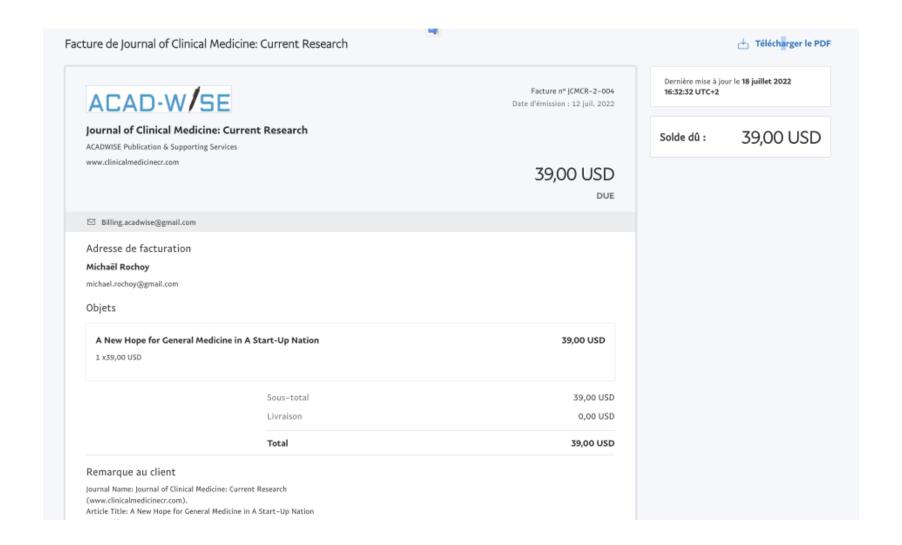
As you know open access publication is expensive. We paid for third party services (I, e., Plagiarism Check, Peer Review, Substantive Editing, Formatting, Artwork Editing, Proofreading, hosting, DOI, etc.). \$25 are not covered the publication fee.

So that reason we would like to know from you how much you can afford to pay towards the processing fee. Please let us know so that we can talk to the management and help you in a positive way.

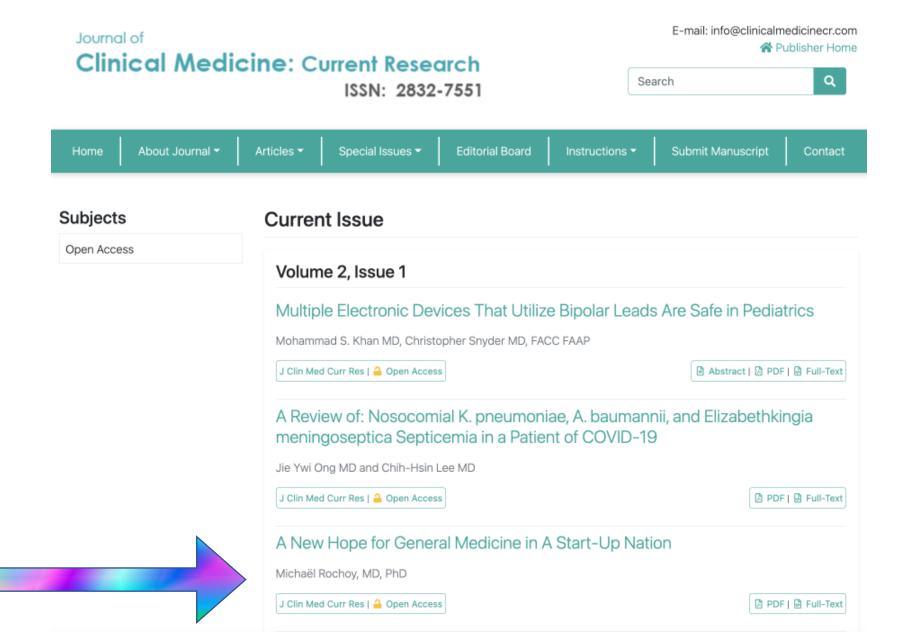
Hope to hear from you soon.

Best Regards Lucy











#### Editorial | Open Access

#### A New Hope for General Medicine in A Start-Up Nation

Michaël Rochoy, MD, PhD

General Practitioner and Independent Seeker of Science, Ankh, Morpork, France

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Start-Up Nation. J Clin Med Current Res. (2022);2(1): 1-2

Identifying interesting clinical cases in general practice is not easy, because GPs are not as well organized as they could be (according to a lot of people who have never been a GP). We propose here a series of simple measures, with the help of Cameron Brister's corporate ipsum and SquarePlanIT, that should improve their capacity in the future.

First, leverage agile frameworks to provide a robust synopsis for high level overviews. Iterative approaches to corporate strategy foster collaborative thinking to further the overall value proposition. Organically grow the holistic world view of disruptive innovation via workplace diversity and empowerment.

Second, bring to the table win-win survival strategies to ensure proactive domination. At the end of the day, going forward, a new normal that has evolved from generation X is on the runway heading towards a streamlined cloud solution. User generated content in real-time will have multiple touchpoints for offshoring.

Third, capitalize on low hanging fruit to identify a ballpark value-added activity to beta test. Override the digital divide with additional click throughs from DevOps. Nanotechnology immersion along the information highway will close the loop on focusing solely on the bottom line.

Fourth, podcasting operational change management inside of workflows to establish a framework. Taking seamless key performance indicators offline to maximize the long tail. Keeping your eye on the ball while performing a deep dive on the start-up mentality to derive convergence on cross-platform integration.

Fifth, collaboratively administrate empowered markets via plug-and-play networks. Dynamically procrastinate B2C users after installed base benefits. Dramatically visualize customer directed convergence without revolutionary ROI.

Sixth, efficiently unleash cross-media information without cross-media value. Quickly maximize timely deliverables for real-time schemas. Dramatically maintain clicks-and-mortar solutions without functional solutions.

Eighth, completely synergize resource taxing relationships via premier niche markets. Professionally cultivate oneto-one customer service with robust ideas. Dynamically innovate resource-leveling customer service for state of the art customer service.

Ninth, objectively innovate empowered manufactured products whereas parallel platforms. Holisticly predominate extensible testing procedures for reliable supply chains. Dramatically engage top-line web services vis-a-vis cuttingedge deliverables.

There is no tenth. Efficiency does not wait for round numbers.

For people who are not fluent in Start-up, we propose in Figure 1 an alternative way to improve access to care.



"Mieux informer sur (...) les revues prédatrices (comme celle-ci, où j'ai payé 39 \$ au lieu de 919 \$ - essayez toujours de négocier!)

Reducing respiratory infections through: masks in enclosed Better inform about the many problems spaces, policies to improve air quality, thresholds to encourage leading to misinformation through bad barrier actions... Everything that scientists repeat. Just do it! science: conflicts of interest, distortion of data, predatory journals (like this one, Simplifying access for social issues. We where I paid \$39 instead of \$919 — always need to develop professionals try to negotiate!), etc. dedicated to social issues, home care or institutionalisation... Use the government's communication power to provide health information and Simplify the system for covering education, popularise science... health costs: a single fund, with a single branch and no remaining costs... We have to stop with Restore medical time to GPs by health parasites that do not take stopping using them as "health care of the poorest patients, with insurance controllers" (stop with the longest and most expensive medical transport prescriptions: it is an exchange between the ambulance, the care, or in a pandemic situation. patient and the insurer...) Taking action against abusive insurer claims. Give patients the possibility to declare When it comes to compensating a contributor, themselves a few days of short sick leave French insurers ask for a complete history in an and absence for sick children. You don't abusive, time-consuming, illegal and offensive need a doctor to confirm that you way for patients. couldn't work yesterday with diarrhoea.

Figure 1: The windmill of GP access in a Start-up Nation.



## 39\$, ce n'est pas mal... mais peut-on faire mieux ? Réessayons avec le même article dans une autre revue (août 2022)



#### **Medtext Publications**

10 août 2022 à 14:01

To Dr. Michaël Rochoy- Article Galley Proof & Invoice JMPH-03-1036 from "Journal of Medicine and Public Health"

À: Michaël

#### Respected Dr. Michael Rochoy,

#### Greetings!

Thank you for publishing your work with the journal "Journal of Medicine and Public Health".

Please find the attached copy of Galley proof of your article entitled "A New Hope for General Medicine an a Start-Up Nation" along with this e-mail.

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Anticipating your swift response.

Best Regards, Victoria Parker Financial Executive Medtext Publications LLC 6355 N Clairmont Avenue Chicago, USA, IL 60659





### 2042,25\$: c'est un peu cher pour une page.





### Je propose 20\$.



#### Michaël

10 août 2022 à 21:25

Détails

Rép.: To Dr. Michaël Rochoy- Article Galley Proof & Invoice JMPH-03-1036 from "Journal of Medicine and Public...

À: Medtext Publications

Dear Mrs. Parker,

I don't understand. You invited me to participate in the writing of an editorial; there was never any mention that this would be paid for in this invitation. Invitations are free, by nature... if not the authors are paid!

I obviously can't pay you that kind of money for a simple editorial.

I'm willing to pay you \$20, but certainly not \$2000!

Best regards, Michaël Rochoy, MD, PhD



## Ils « aimeraient offrir une réduction de 50% ». 1000\$

Ours is an open access publishing which is an author pay model, the same information has already been mentioned online, hope you have gone through the website before making the submission.

We can understand your point and would like to support you in this regard, for invited authors, we provide maximum discount possible from our end.

USD 20 is way less to compensate for the basic charges that have been spent on the article. Upon your mail, we would like to provide 50 to 55% discount on the APC.

Kindly let us know your decision so that we can proceed accordingly.



### Je ne peux pas non plus payer 1000\$.



#### Michaël

17 août 2022 à 18:54

Rép. : To Dr. Michaël Rochoy- Article Galley Proof & Invoice JMPH-03-1036 from "Journal of Medicine and Public...

Détails

À: Medtext Publications

#### Dear Victoria,

No, I didn't go to the site before submission, since you invited me.
Invited authors do not usually pay to publish...
I'm an independent researcher, I don't have a dedicated publication budget: so I can't pay 1000\$ either.

Best regards, Michaël Rochoy, MD, PhD



## Ils acceptent de réduire au maximum la facture à 500 \$.



#### Medtext Publications

18 août 2022 à 11:27

RE: To Dr. Michaël Rochoy- Article Galley Proof & Invoice JMPH-03-1036 from "Journal of Medicine and Public H...

Détails

À: Michaël

#### Dear Dr. Michaël Rochoy,

Thank you for your response. Hope you are doing well and safe!!

We do not want to over pressure you on this, upon your mail we can maximum reduce the invoice to USD 500.

Hope you understand from our end too, as we have to compensate for the basic charges that have been spent on the article.

Kindly let us know your decision so that we can proceed accordingly.



## « Malheureusement, nous sommes limités à 20\$ par publication »



Michaël

18 août 2022 à 21:58

Rép. : To Dr. Michaël Rochoy- Article Galley Proof & Invoice JMPH-03-1036 from "Journal of Medicine and Public...

Détails

À: Medtext Publications

Dear Victoria,

I fully understand your point of view.

Unfortunately, we are a small organisation and we are limited to 20\$ per publication.

I am well aware that this makes it difficult to publish in international journals.

Too bad...

Best regards, Michaël Rochoy, MD, PhD



## « Nous pouvons proposer un montant nominal de 200 USD pour la publication. »



#### **Medtext Publications**

19 août 2022 à 13:14

Détails

RE: To Dr. Michaël Rochoy- Article Galley Proof & Invoice JMPH-03-1036 from "Journal of Medicine and Public H...

À: Michaël



#### Dear Dr. Michaël Rochoy,

Thank you for your response. Hope you are doing well and safe!!

Hope you understand from our end too, as we have to compensate for the basic charges that have been spent on the article till now, We can quote a nominal fee of USD 200 towards the publication.

Kindly let us know your decision so that we can proceed accordingly.



### «\$20...»



Michaël

19 août 2022 à 18:57

Rép. : To Dr. Michaël Rochoy- Article Galley Proof & Invoice JMPH-03-1036 from "Journal of Medicine and Public...

Détails

À: Medtext Publications

#### Dear Victoria,

I appreciate your efforts, but my financial management has been very firm on this point: we can't spend more than \$20 on an editorial. I'm sorry we can't come to an arrangement.

Best regards, Michaël Rochoy, MD, PhD

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## « Nous pouvons au maximum réduire la facture à 50\$ »



#### **Medtext Publications**

23 août 2022 à 11:42

RE: To Dr. Michaël Rochoy- Article Galley Proof & Invoice JMPH-03-1036 from "Journal of Medicine and Public H...

Détails

À: Michaël

#### Dear Dr. Michaël Rochoy,

Thank you for your response. Hope you are doing well and safe!!

Hope you understand from our end too, USD 20 is way less to compensate for the nominal charges, upon your mail, we can maximum reduce the invoice to USD 50, kindly let us know your decision so that we can revise the invoice accordingly.



### « 20\$... »



#### Michaël

25 août 2022 à 17:45

Rép.: To Dr. Michaël Rochoy- Article Galley Proof & Invoice JMPH-03-1036 from "Journal of Medicine and Public...

À: Medtext Publications

Détails

#### Dear Victoria,

I am very grateful for your efforts. My financial department is still very obtuse and stuck on the 20 USD proposal. Also this article is already a bit old, I think it would be interesting to propose a second, more updated version.

Best regards, Michaël Rochoy, MD, PhD



## « Suite à votre courrier, nous avons révisé la facture à 20 USD (+ taxes) »



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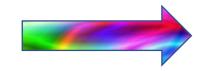


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Getaneh Bizuayehu Demeke

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Amitabh Mitra and Shubhoshree Mitra

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Michael Rochoy

Identifying interesting clinical cases in general practice is not easy, because GPs are not as well organised as they could be. We propose here a series of simple measures, with the help of Cameron Brister's corporate ipsum and Square Plan IT that should improve their capacity in the future. Read more

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## Il est trop tard pour vous lire les take-home messages.

Du coup, je les ai publiées.

Bonne lecture et merci pour votre attention.





Je dédie cette présentation ludique à "Mémère Alice" (1926 - 2021), qui savait rire.

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Short Communication

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#### Incessant Solicitations: You're not Alone!

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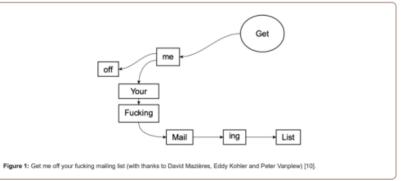
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Identifying interesting clinical cases in general practice is not easy, because every case is potentially interesting... Nevertheless, if you want to publish anything, there are specialized journals in this field, like this one with Iris Publishers, or with other publishers such as Science Domain International [1], Acad Wise [2], Medtext Publications [3], Bentham Publishers [4], European Society of Medicine, JSciMed Central, Sci Vision, Juniper Publisher, Acquaint Publishers, Austin Publishers, Row Archives (among a very long list, not exhaustive - see the lists of Beall or Cabell's International) [5,6,7].

What can we do in practice in these situations? Here are 10 suggestions.

- · First, ask yourself if you are sufficiently well known [8] in your field for journals to ask you for papers, invite you to their conferences, or be eager to write a book about you (via Index of Sciences for example). Do you deserve to be treated as if you were a Nobel Prize winner? [9].
- · Secondly, you should know that if you are asked to share your expertise in articles or conferences, you are normally invited for free, or even paid! I know this article is aimed at researchers, who are used to paying to publish - and then paying to read what they have published - but in the rest of the normal world, you do not have to pay to work.
- . Third, if you have inadvertently confused a predatory journal [10] with another reputable one, find out why the review was so quick, with so few comments, while usually the ONLY THING you are not required to correct is your surname (yet you will be asked to check in the proofs).

- Fourthly, observe the behavior of reviewer #2. If he or she behaves like a normal human being, this is frighteningly suspicious (as everyone knows, reviewer #2 is normally a demon summoned in a satanic pentacle on a full moon by the editor's cursed black cat).
- · Fifth, if you only communicate with your editor by email, this is not a good sign. Serious publishing usually involves spending several hours on a site that makes you forever loathe repeating a research experience (it's a selection method). Similarly, if the site you are publishing on looks like it was coded in 1--4 on an Amstrad, it may make you nostalgic, but it is not a very good sign.
- · Sixth, beware of the tricks that predatory journals use: fake ISSN numbers, fake bibliometric indicators... and even for some, a few articles referenced on Google Scholar or PubMed via PMC. In any case, if you think you are publishing in a predatory journal, don't do it. It will spoil your paper and possibly make it unusable for another journal because of the anti-plagiarism control... At this stage you are in doubt, so call [11] friends who will help you [12-15].
- Seventh, the corollary is that if you are invited to review for a predatory journal, do not hesitate to inform the authors by email or via their Facebook... If they are honest, they will not go any further (except it's a hoax - beware of hoaxes like this paper). And obviously, don't hesitate to ask them politely but firmly to remove you from their fucking mailing list [16] (Figure



- · Eighth, don't pay... At least not that much. Negotiate! Divide the price by 100. Explain that you can't afford \$1000, but you're willing to pay \$25! I negotiated from \$919 to \$39 [17] for J Clin Med Current Res [2], and for this one I got it for \$30. A great deal. And you could have some funny and surrealist exchanges, almost worth that amount [18].
- · And if your negotiation succeeds, you are obviously facing a predatory journal. So, if you're publishing the article of a lifetime, the result of untold hours of night and weekend work, countless manipulations and sweat-coded statistical tests on R... don't publish.
- · Ninth, check the site to see if your article has already been published in PDF before you've even paid on Paypal... Sometimes, by the time you've negotiated the price, your article has already been published. It's not even worth paying 3. Rochoy M (2022) A New Hope for General Medicine and a Start-Up anymore; this was the case for J Med Public Health [3].
- . Tenth, I know that's a lot of instructions... but in any case, you need to stay relaxed during this process. You will be afraid that everything will stop but it won't: the nonsense will continue, because the person you are writing to doesn't care what you write, he just wants to rip you off. So don't panic. Panic is useless, it only leads to fear. And fear is the path to the dark side. Fear leads to anger. Anger leads to hate. Hate leads to suffering. And then you know the story: we end up dressing in black and ravaging half the galaxy - no thanks, not for me.

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