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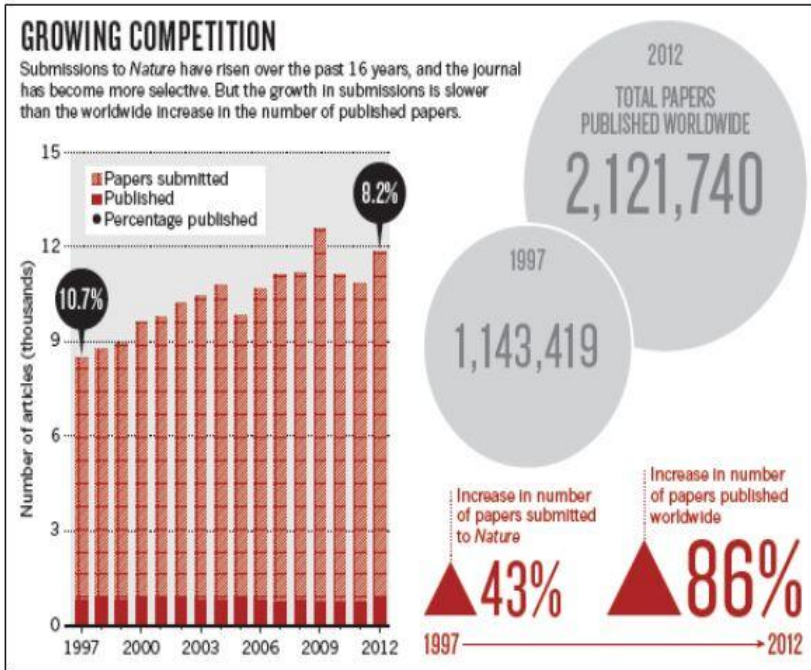
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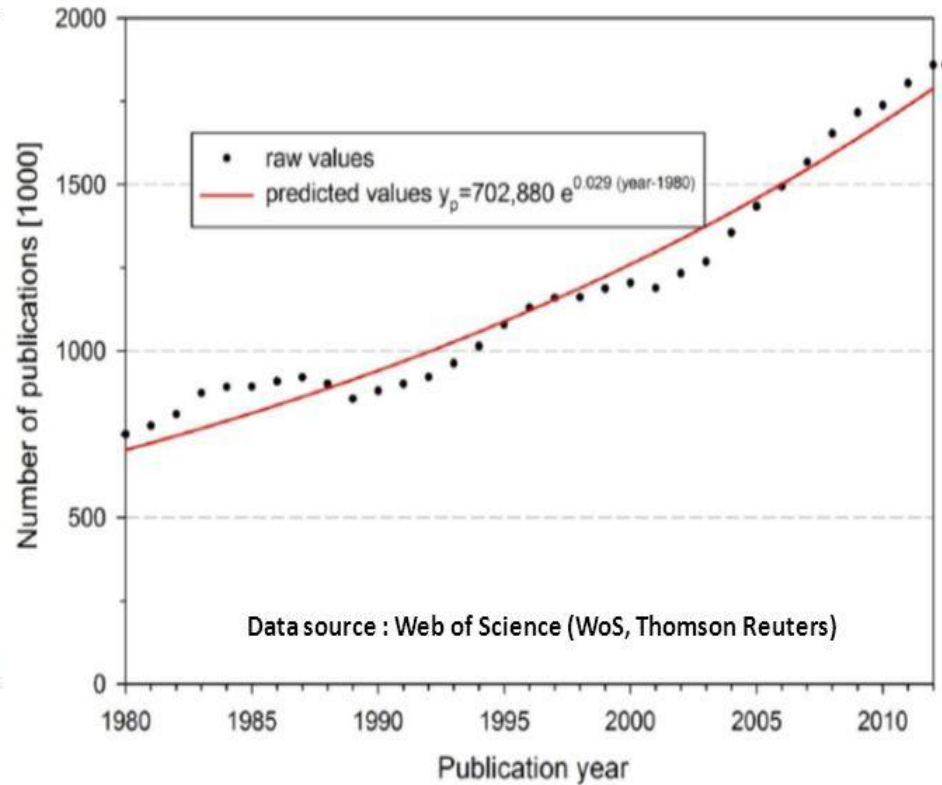
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8. Advanced Materials	218	299
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Growth of Papers published worldwide



(Reich, 17 OCTOBER 2013 VOL 502 NATURE)



(Bornmann and Mutz, <http://arxiv.org/abs/1402.4578>, 2014)

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There are much more lies than real science!!!**

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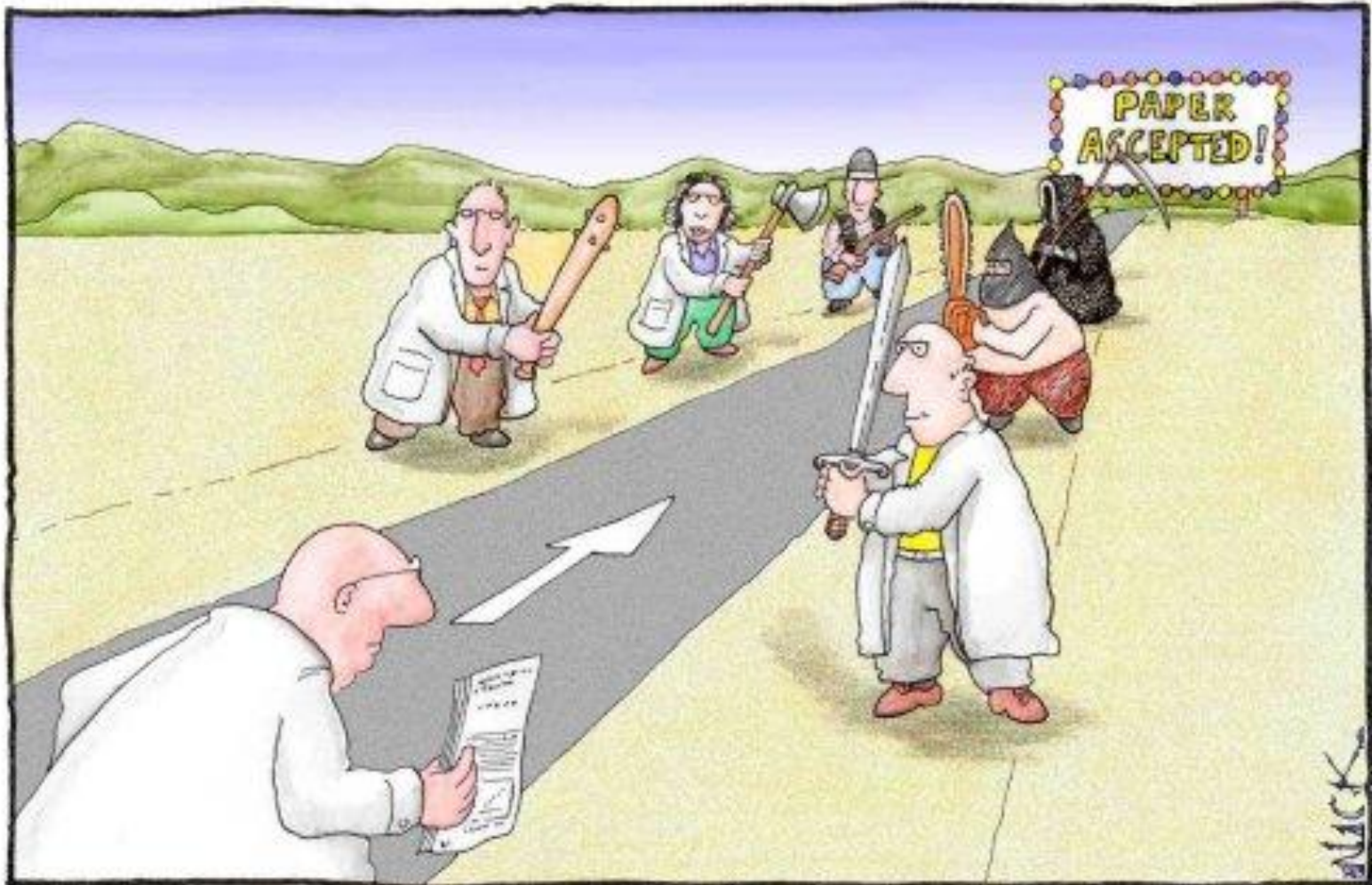
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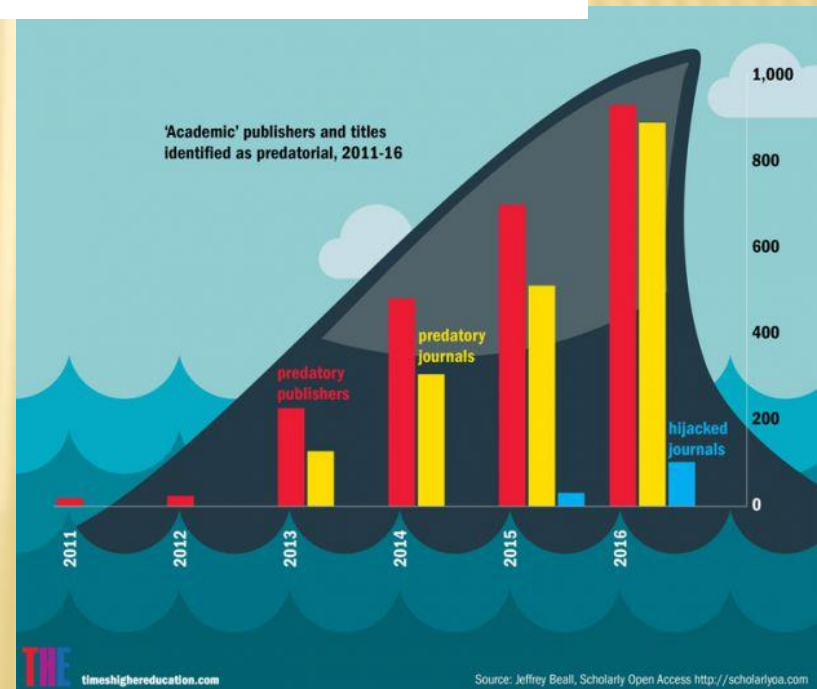


Rapid rise of predatory journals,

Publications taking large fees without providing robust editorial or publishing services,

Predatory journals attract authors through aggressive marketing and spam emails, promising quick review and open access publication for a price.

**But...in the last 10 years...
A waste number of so-called
PREDATORY JOURNALS
appeared**



Why 'Predatory'?

- "Predatory publishers **use deception to appear legitimate**, entrapping researchers into submitting their work and then charging them to publish it" – Jeffrey Beall
- Internationally, **increasing need to publish** quota of research for graduation/promotion
 - Demand exceeding supply (legitimate journals)
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- Able to **exploit** this situation via 2 main routes:
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Potential predatory scholarly open-access publishers

Instructions: firstly, find the journal's publisher - it is usually written at the bottom of journal's webpage or in the "About" section. Then simply enter the publisher's name or its URL in the search box above. If the journal does not have a publisher use the [Standalone Journals](#) list.

Original list

This is an archived version of the Beall's list - a list of potential predatory publishers created by a librarian [Jeffrey Beall](#). We will only update links and add notes to this list. A list of new predatory publishers is available below the original one.

- [1088 Email Press](#)
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NUMBER OF FAKE JOURNALS

Standalone journals	
Year	Number of journals
2013	126
2014	303
2015	507
2016	882
2017	1294

**Last info: There are more than 4000
FAKE PREDATORY JOURNALS WORLDWIDE**

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Journals

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-fake science

--“medical science“ without consent and ethical values

-“new exclusive discoveries“

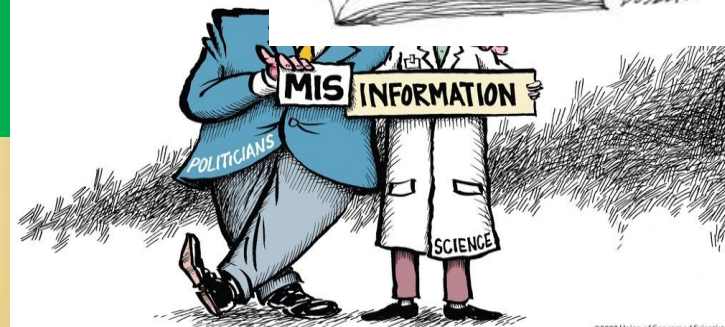
-waste of budget money!!!

-getting fake projects!!!!

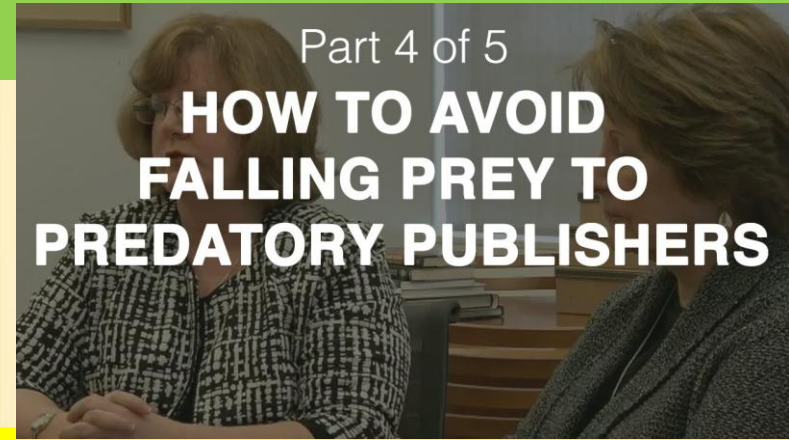
-Advance in academic positions!!!



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How will you recognize whether some journal is fake or real?



**If you get revision answer of the Editor within few day, WITHOUT REMARKS
Then it is 102.5% fake**

-If the Editor asks you to pay publication fees, imediately, then 200% fake!!!

**-For making a joke, start negotiating the price of publication fees! If the Editor starts
negotiatiiong about the fees-it is 100000% fake journal!!!**

-Or, make the following to test:

**Put some fake names as authors, put some normal title, and in the text START
Saying stupidities....if it is accepted, you should not go gurther**



Steven Pinker ✓

@sapinker



New academic hoax: a bogus paper on "the conceptual penis" gets published in a "high quality peer-reviewed" journal.



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Australian computer scientist Dr Peter Vamplew submitted emphatically titled paper to 'predatory' journal and 'nearly fell off chair' when it was accepted

Michael Safi

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Tue 25 Nov 2014 05:45 GMT



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Get me off Your Fucking Mailing List

David Mazières and Eddie Kohler
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▲ The paper, essentially consisting of just seven words, was originally written by American researchers David Mazières and Eddie Kohle in 2005. Photograph: Supplied

An open-access "predatory" academic journal has accepted a bogus research paper submitted by an Australian computer scientist titled Get Me Off Your Fucking Mailing List.

The paper, originally written by American researchers David Mazières and Eddie Kohle in 2005, consisted of the title's seven words repeated over and over again.

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come in 2005, consisted of the title's seven words repeated over and over again. It also featured helpful diagrams.

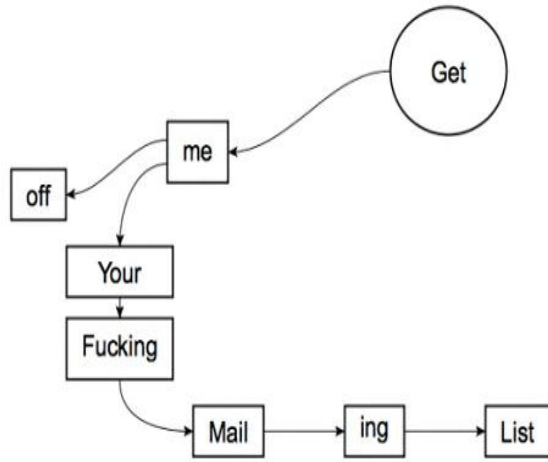


Figure 1: Get me off your fucking mailing list.

Dr Peter Vamplew, a lecturer and researcher in computer science at Federation University in Victoria, submitted the paper to the *International Journal of Advanced Computer Technology* earlier this year after receiving dozens of unsolicited emails from the publication and other journals of dubious repute.

“There’s been this move to open-access publishing which has often meant essentially a user-pays system,” Vamplew said. “So you pay to have the paper published and it’s available to the public for free.”

An academic librarian at the University of Colorado, Jeffrey Beall, told *Nature magazine* last year that up to 10% of open-access journals were exploiting the model by charging a fee to proofread, peer-review and edit a

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Dear Margaret Simpson, Kim Jong Fun, Edna Krabappel,

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PETER DOCKRILL 14 FEB 2018

Obviously travelling at warp speed isn't a natural state of existence for most terrestrial organisms, but we never knew just how harmful the effects of maximum warp velocities could be on human beings – until now.

A new study published – *yes, published* – in an 'American' science journal (and accepted by three others) details how an experimental attempt to cross the

Paper about warning Of travelling with WARP10 Speed Has been published!!!
-accepted in FOUR Journals at same Time!!!
Star trek fiction!!!

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1 Support: presents the percentage of data that are covered by the antecedent of the rule. E.g. For Rule 7 9.03% of families have Age >44.5 and Religion = 1.

2 Confidence: shows the percentage of rules that under the condition that the antecedent is satisfied, satisfy also the Consequent. E.g. in Rule 8: From 10.78% of families that have Age>44.5 support in 67.93% the EU.

3 Lift Ratio: shows the strength of the proposed rule. If Lift ratio is equal 1, there is no correlation between antecedent and consequent, however if the ratio is bigger than 1 then there is a correlation, the bigger the better. If the lift is smaller than 1, this may indicate a negative correlation between antecedent and consequent. E.g. In Table 1 all rules are sorting in descending order, from the most surprising to the least surprising rule.

5. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, we confirmed in our research that the much-touted transformative hermeneutic heuristics could be an excellent solution for processing random data. Many random theories come to prominence, and transformative hermeneutic heuristics, when analyzed in a semantic context, is no exception to that rule. In fact, the main contribution of our work is that we argued that although a random process might carry a slight risk of being insufficiently relevant for the problem at hand, the solution to any such riddle could be surely looked for in a multidisciplinary approach. Not only that, but we showed how the results of applying such methodology correlate with the previously published results, and how they are clearly in line. Finally, we give interestingly looking results of a study and show how they could be presented in a visually appealing way.

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Nonsense Paper That Cites Michael Jackson And Ron Jeremy Actually Gets Published

Apparently no one at the Romanian journal that ran it was a *Thriller* fan. Or realized Bernoulli hasn't published a paper since his death in 1782.

By Shaunacy Ferro September 25, 2013



Ron Jeremy-pornstar From 70ties

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THE ILLUSTRIOUS AUTHORS

The first 24 vertebrae are free and moving, while the last 9-10 each grown together in the two bones and Cross Bone (os sacrum) and tritchka bone (os coccygis). The bones of the spine between preslenskite rings and fibrous tissue composed of strong and resistant carrier weight of the body, and very elastic spindle teloto. Kaj adults standing tall spine looks like the letter izdozhena S. Najchesti deformities of the spine is following: scoliosis, kyphosis, lordosis, scoliosis.

Scoliosis is a medical condition where there is a lateral curvature of the spine in the frontal plane, while there torsion of the vertebrae, turning around its axis. Scoliosis is characterized by the appearance of uneven height of the shoulders and the iliac bones, watching the rear, visible curved line preslenskite sequels (processus spinosus), asymmetry of the blades, grooves, paravetrebralnata rigidity of muscles, the occurrence of hump. Although a complex three-dimensional deformation, if they are seen on X-ray images of the back, the spine of a person with scoliosis may look more like the letter "S" or "C" than a straight line. Deviation of scoliosis can be lev or right, but can also be a compensated scoliosis, where one part of the spinal curvature is lev hand, and in another part of the right strana. Klasifikacija scoliosis according to etiology: strukturalna and nestrukturalna.

Scoliosis is functional or nestrukturalni if distortion is lost in the forward bending (bending test) or when the child is in the supine position, and scoliosis disappears by removing the cause. The reason for the phenomenon is disturbed static: a difference in leg length, deformities of the hips, knees and feet, the presence of spasm (contraction) of the muscles on one side of the back, head distorted as a result of torticollis (neck muscle shortened) problems hearing or eyesight.

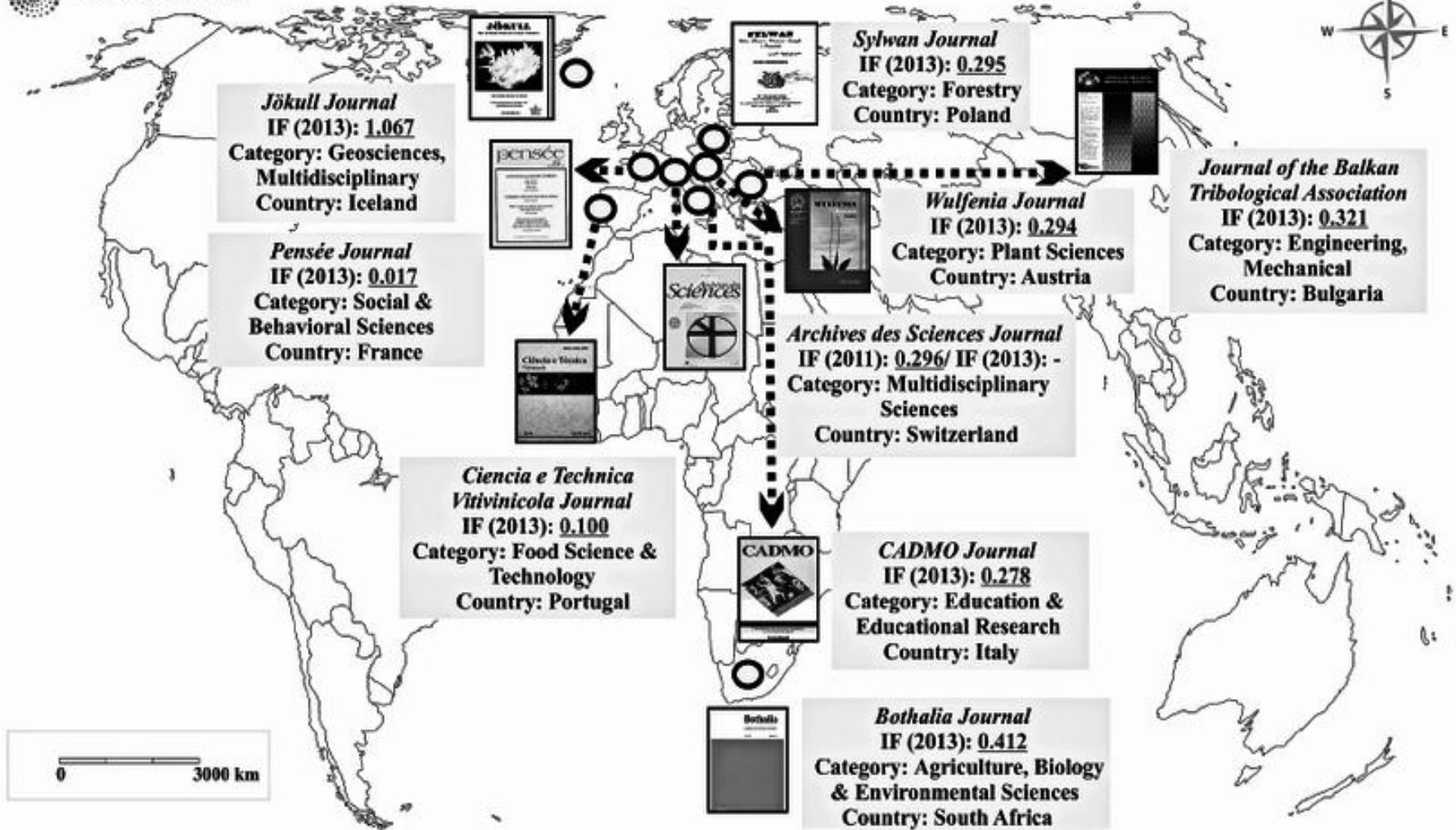
Organic or structural scoliosis characterized in anatomical changes of the spine, its joints, ligaments or paravertebral muscles.

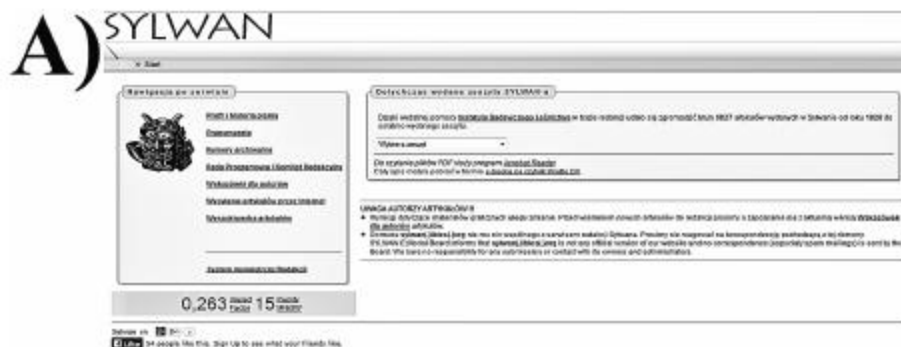
Kyphosis is a curvature of the spine in sagittal plane Most frequently during found the chest and thoracic-lumbar del. Kifozata, also known under the term hump is the curvature of the upper back. Kyphosis is the curvature of the thoracic group preshleni. Simptomite of kyphosis include: grbavost, moderate back pain, dorsal stiffness, fatigue. Kyphosis occurs due to: osteoporosis, degenerative arthritis of

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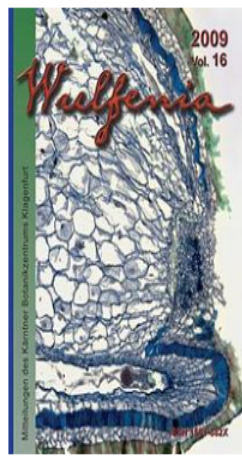
Hijacked journals	
Year	Number of journals
2015	30
2016	101
2017	115

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WULFENIA JOURNAL-the biggest FAKE!!!!



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Scam
Wulfenia journal is one of the first hijacked journals. The journal has been the subject of an online scam, with fake web addresses such as www.wulfenijournal.at,

www.wulfenijournal.com, and www.multidisciplinarywulfenia.org illegally re-posting copies of the original journal articles and inviting scientists to pay large fees before their works are considered for "publication".^{[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]}

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<i>Fake Journals and number of publication in each.</i>				
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Dr. Kashif Ur Rehman	30	3	1	
<i>Total Amount paid to each journal</i>	\$ 16,500	\$ 1,200	\$ 100	\$ 17,800
The criteria for determining the fake and dubious journals is list issued by HEC Pakistan.				

1. Reviewing journal articles in simply 8 days and sometimes less (as reported by several people who send us emails) is clearly an indication of the level of the journal. Quality has been TOTALLY ignored. Quantity Of money MATTERS only.
2. If you are asking yourself, can I publish my hard written paper and associate my research findings in their repository? The short answer is NO.
3. It would be absolutely silly, childish, out-of-sense to publish your papers in any of their journals for a few bucks. If you are off for your PhD defense, promotion to associate or professor level, competing for a research grant, applying to a higher prestigious university, then believe it or not, evaluators /reviewers will definitely verify all your existing works and where they got published. I would suggest you to better re-work your paper, make it better and publish it in a respected venue. I am not here to do any favor for any journal in the area of social science or other fields, so it's up to you to decide where to publish.

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Khalid Zaman	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Total Amount paid to each journal	\$ 700	\$ 100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$ 1,300

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Amber Osman	2	4	5	9	4	2	
Total Amount paid to each journal	\$1,100	\$2,200	\$2,000	\$3,600	\$400	\$200	\$ 9,500

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How to spot a predatory OA journal?

- ▶ Simplest approach would be look up Beall's black list (<https://scholarlyoa.com>) and see if a journal is included in his list.
- ▶ Suspect any journal that send invitations full of grammatical errors, and invitations that have nothing to do with your field or expertise.
- ▶ Predatory journals tend to use very lofty titles ("International or World Journal of...") to mimic established journals.
- ▶ They send adulatory spam emails (e.g. "We Adore Your Research" in the subject line) using Gmail, Yahoo or such free email.
- ▶ They rarely provide the names of editors or editorial board members.
- ▶ The publisher's address is usually not provided or is fictitious.
- ▶ The email solicitations nearly always promise rapid publication, and tend to offer discounted fees or special offers
- ▶ Typically, they will include some address based in the US, but careful scrutiny would suggest they are based out of India or Africa
- ▶ Emails from predatory journals rarely provide an opt-out option.

http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/dr-madhukar-pai/predatory-open-access-journals_b_12302828.html

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