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Descobri a pólvora! E agora?

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Presentation plan

1- How to publish

2- How journals work

How good is what I've discovered?

1- How new is it?

2- What it adds to current knowledge?

3- Detailed literature review!!

Adapt to reality!

- 1- Integrate it into previous publications
- 2- Emphasise how it expands knowledge
- 3- Create a story

Select the target journal

1- Publication type

(case report, case based review, clinical research, translational research)

2- Minimum length of the paper
(full, brief, letter)

3- Impact factor

Case Report: publication strategy

1- Excellent and detailed description

2- High quality images

3- Detailed literature review highlighting why this case deserves publication

4- Adapt to the rules of the journal

List journals that publish Classic Case Report

The example of my field (PUB MED INDEXED only)

- Joint Bone Spine (IF- 3.218)- case reports (2000 words)
- Clinical and Experimental Rheumatology (IF- 2.973)- case reports (1000 words)
- Scandinavian Journal of Rheumatology (IF- 2.607)- case reports (1500 words)
- Modern Rheumatology (IF- 2.206)- case reports (20 manuscript pages)
- BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders (IF- 1.90)- case reports (no limit specified)
- Journal of Clinical Rheumatology (IF- 1.245)- case reports (2000 words)
- Revista Brasileira de Reumatologia (IF-0.993)- case reports (1500 words)
- Acta Reumatologica Portuguesa (IF-0.831)- case report (2000 words)
- Zeitschrift für Rheumatologie (IF- 0.456)- case reports (dimension not defined)
- Journal of Musculoskeletal Pain (IF- 0.316)- case reports (15 double-spaced pages)
- Archives of Rheumatology (former Turkish Journal of Rheumatology)
(IF-0.225)- case reports (1000 words)
- Case Reports in Rheumatology (IF-none) case reports (no limit specified)
- Reumatismo (IF-none)- case reports (1800 words)
- Reumatologia Clinica (IF-none)- case reports (600 words)

List journals that publish Case Base Review

The example of my field (PUB MED INDEXED only)

- Seminars in Arthritis and Rheumatism (IF- 3.629)- case based review (no limit specified)
- Clinical Rheumatology (IF- 1.774)- case based review (3500 words)
- Rheumatology International (IF- 1.627)- case based review (2500 words)
- International Journal Rheumatic Diseases (IF- 1.771)- Postgraduate Quiz (1000 words)
- Arthritis Care Research (IF-4.039)- Clinicopathologic Conferences (no limit specified)

List journals that publish Case Report as letters **The example of my field (PUB MED INDEXED only)**

Rheumatology (IF-4.435)- case reports as letters (800 words)

Journal of Rheumatology (IF-3.69)- case reports as letters (800 words)

Annals of Internal Medicine (IF-16.104)- case reports as letters (600 words)

Annals of Rheumatic Diseases (IF-9.270)- only very rare cases and as letters (500 words)

Arthritis Research Therapy (IF-4.117)-

Very special case reports, as letters, focusing translational observations (400 words)

List journals that publish Case Report as Clinical Images

The example of my field (PUB MED INDEXED only)

Arthritis and Rheumatology (IF-7.871)- case reports as images (300 words)

The Lancet (IF-39.207)- case reports as images (300 words)

The New England Journal of Medicine (IF-54.42)- case reports as images (150 words)

List journals that publish Thematic Case Report **The example of my field (PUB MED INDEXED only)**

Pediatric Rheumatology (IF- 1.62)- case reports (no limit specified)

Journal of Adolescent Health (IF- 2.748)- case reports (1000 words)

Pediatrics (IF- 5.297)- case reports (1600 words)

The Journal of Pediatrics (IF- 3.736)- case reports (1000 words)

Lupus (IF- 2.481)- case reports (2 printed pages)

Journal of Bone and Mineral Research (IF- 6.589)- case reports (1800 words)

Osteoporosis International (IF- 4.165)- case reports (1500 words)

Clinical Research: publication strategy

1- Adequate background creating a question

2- An Hypothesis

3- Methods have to be robust and statistics have to be appropriate.
One of the authors has to have experience
in clinical research methodology and medical statistics

4- Detailed results, with robust tables, characterizing well the population

5- Discuss with an extensive literature review

6- Adapt to the rules of the journal

List journals that publish All types of Research **The example of my field (PUB MED INDEXED only)**

All of the previously referred journals, plus:

BioMed Research International (IF- 2.706)- reviews and research papers

International Journal of Rheumatology - reviews and research papers (IF-none)

Translational Research: publication strategy

1- Adequate background, with deep physiopathology framework, creating a question

2- An Hypothesis

3- Methods very detailed, giving reference to every procedure and identifying in detail each chemical product or device

4- Detailed results, with robust tables, characterizing well the population, With figures detailing precisely the observations made

5- Discuss with an extensive literature review, suggesting new possible mechanisms, new hypothesis and possible clinical implications

6- Adapt to the rules of the journal

List journals that publish Mostly Translational Research **The example of my field (PUB MED INDEXED only)**

All of the previously referred journals, plus:

Bone (IF- 4.461)- reviews and research papers

Osteoarthritis and cartilage (IF- 4.663)- reviews and research papers

PLOsone (IF- 3.534)- reviews and research papers

Journals in other fields such as: European Journal of Immunology, Immunology Letter,
Immunology Research, Clinical Biochemistry, Mediators of inflammation,
Tissue antigens, Clinical Review Allergy and Immunology

review: publication strategy

- 1- If not invited by the editor,
start by sending an outline to the editor to ask for his/her interest
- 2- Very detailed review of all the literature
- 3- Text supported by tables
- 4- Give your final opinion, interpretation and practical implications
- 5- Adapt to the rules of the journal

List journals that publish Reviews

The example of my field (PUB MED INDEXED only)

Nature Reviews Rheumatology (IF- 10.252)- only reviews

Autoimmunity Reviews (IF- 7.095)- mainly reviews

Current Opinion in Rheumatology (IF- 5.073)- only reviews

Best Practice and Research Clinical Rheumatology (IF- 3.057)- only reviews

Rheumatic Disease Clinics (IF- 2.698)- only reviews

Final Preparation

1- Ensure that all sentences are clear and elegant. Rephrase!

2- Ensure that all authors review the paper sequentially with track changes

3- Final version to be cleaned by first and senior author

4- Submitting version should be closed by the most experienced authors!

Message to the junior author: accept final simplifications from the senior author.

Don't change this final correction at your will!!

Submission

- 1- Submitting letter with a key sentence highlighting the novelty
- 2- Propose reviewers that are not competitors, not top international leaders and not previous co-authors with you
- 3- Think on excluding a specific reviewer (competitor)
- 4- Review final version to be sure that there are no silly mistakes!

Replying to the reviewer

1- Always reply point by point

2- Always polite and taking humbly the points raised

3- Reply to all points raised and show clearly how you introduced changes in accordance

4- Reviewers are generally willing to help. Look at the revision as a help.

If the paper is refused use the review to improve it before the following submission

5- Be persistent! Some times it takes several submissions to have the paper accepted

