

期刊收錄Scopus與 有效管理出版流程

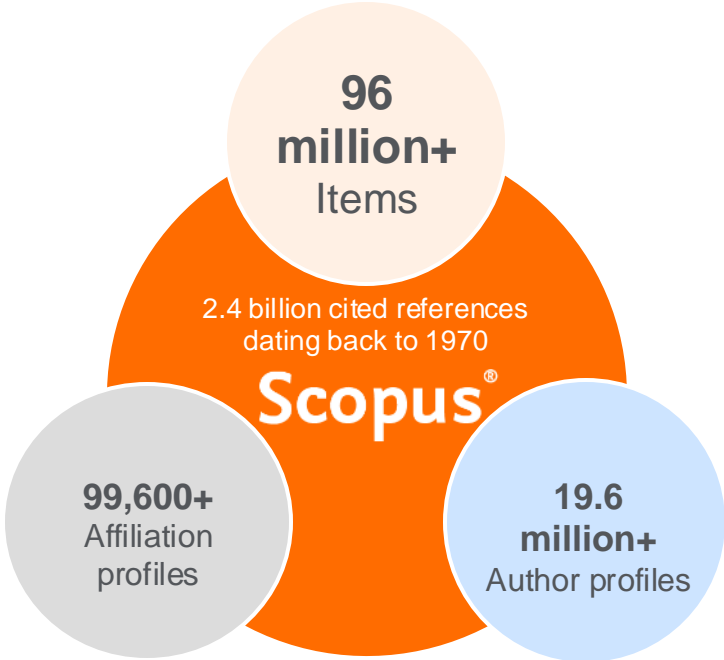
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期刊收錄Scopus

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Scopus uniquely combines curated content with enriched, linked data



Quickly find relevant and trusted research, identify experts, and access reliable data and metrics to **help the world of research make high value decisions with confidence**

Scopus Coverage Summary (Sep 2024)



Global representation means global discovery across all subjects and content types

97.3M records from **28.0K** serials, **158K** conferences and **351K** books

from more than **7,000** publishers in **105** countries

- Updated daily—**13,000+** new articles per day indexed
- **24.46M** open access documents
- **2.19M** preprints from multiple preprint servers

Number of journals by
subject area**

Physical sciences
9,329

Health sciences
15,267

**Social sciences
and humanities**
15,909

Life sciences
8,256

Journals

28,310* active peer-reviewed
journals

7,410 Gold OA Journals (Unpaywall)

21.7M fully-indexed funding
acknowledgements

2.33M preprints

- Full metadata, abstracts and cited references (refs post-1970 only)
- Citations back to 1970

Conferences

158K conference events

12.2M conference papers

12.9% of database items

Mainly Engineering and
Computer Sciences

Books

74.3K individual book
series volumes

351K stand-alone
books

3.05M total book
items

Focus on Social
Sciences and A&H

*Journals may be classified in multiple subject areas: this count includes current actively indexed titles only

**These counts include both active and inactive titles; total number of Scopus journals in database including inactive titles is 45,192.01

Content Selection & Advisory Board (CSAB)

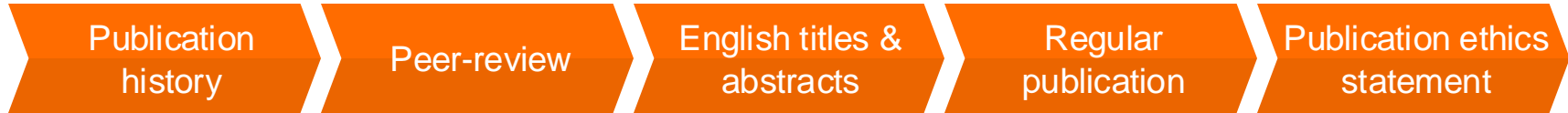
Scopus is vetted by independent experts

- Independent board of subject experts from all over the world
- Comprised of **17 Subject Chairs**
- Chosen for their expertise in specific subject areas; most have (journal) Editor experience.
- Rigorous and transparent quality and ethics selection criteria used to evaluate potential titles
- Regularly re-evaluates Scopus content and discontinues titles no longer meeting the guidelines

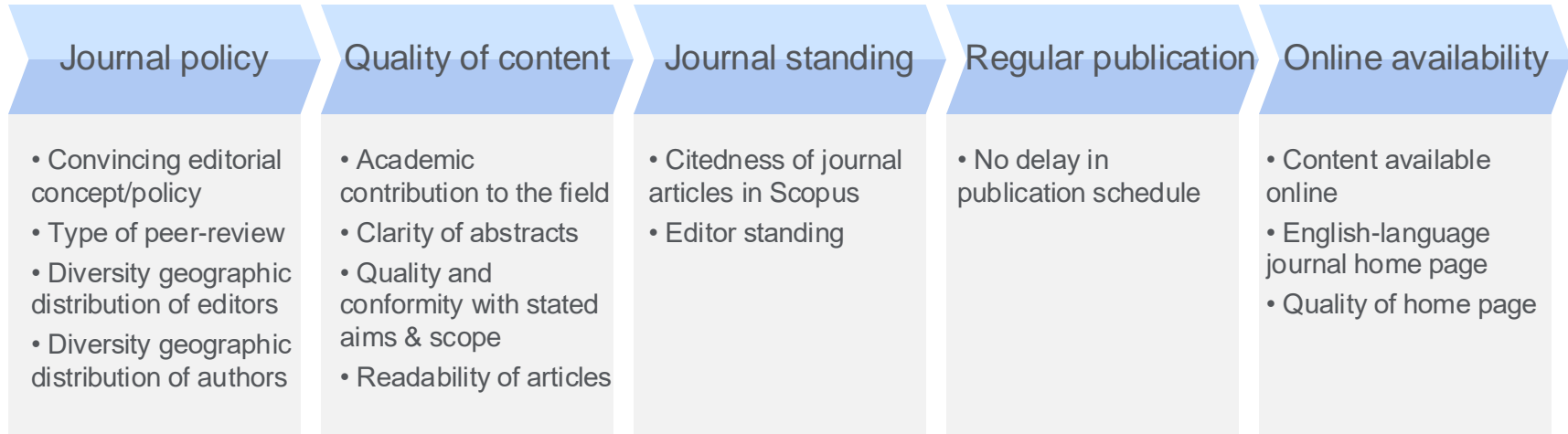


Transparent selection criteria

All titles should meet all minimum criteria to be considered for Scopus review:



Eligible titles are reviewed by the CSAB according to a combination of 14 quantitative and qualitative selection criteria:



Requirements of Publication Ethics Statement

- Journal's policies on authorship and contributorship.
- How the journal will handle complaints and appeals.
- How the journal will handle allegations of research misconduct.
- Journal's policies on conflicts of interest.
- Journal's policies on data sharing and reproducibility.
- Journal's policy on ethical oversight.
- Journal's policy on intellectual property.
- Journal's options for post-publication discussions.
- Journal's policies on corrections and retractions.
- Journal's policies for ensuring the integrity of the scholarly literature in their journals and outline their policies and procedures for handling such issues when they arise. These issues include plagiarism, citation manipulation, and data falsification/fabrication, among others.

Scopus and CSAB mandate and authority



Scopus is committed to creating a representative, curated dataset of scholarly content:

- Overall journal selection based on journal-level data and performance
- Monitoring and deselection of journals that are predatory or below standards



Scopus cannot interfere with editorial autonomy of journals:

- Editorial decisions on quality of individual articles and conferences
- (Scientific) content of the articles and abstracts included in the database
- Plagiarism and other publication malpractice of individual articles
- Authorship of the paper

Comprehensive global coverage

Diversity and bias are addressed through

Representation in the CSAB

- CSAB comprises of members from all continents **Asia, Europe, North America, South America, Africa, Oceania** representing all subject disciplines

Local boards

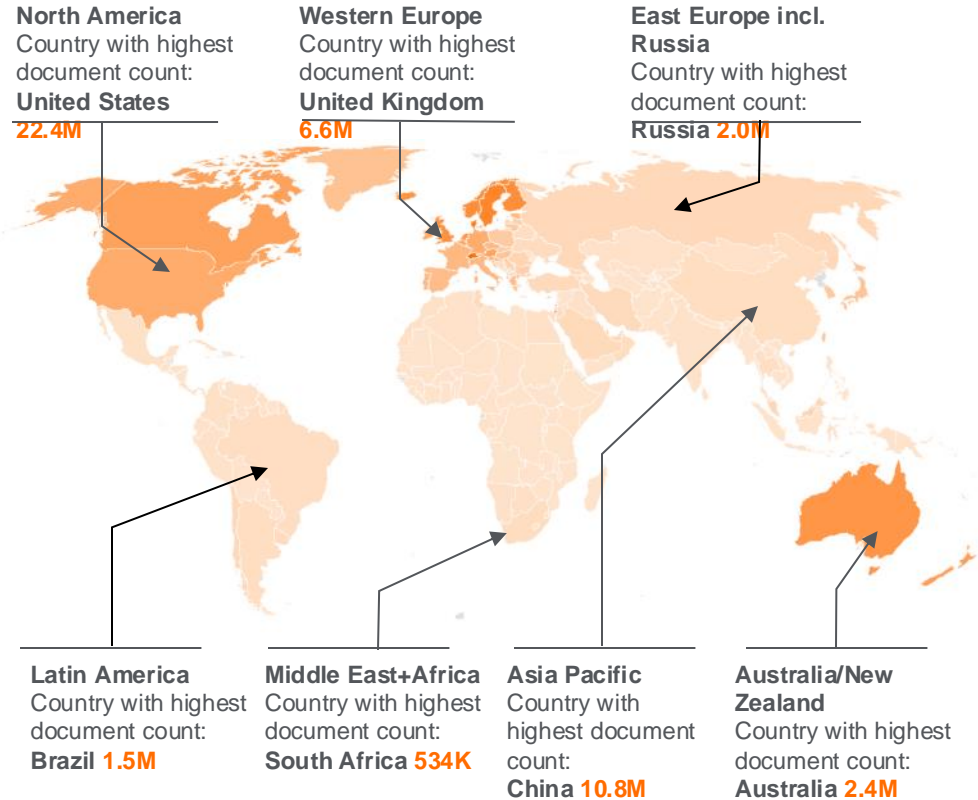
- Local boards advising the CSAB in: **Thailand, China, South Korea and Russia.**

Analyse gaps and proactively invite for review.

- Examples: **African Journals Online, SciELO (Latin America), Korean Citation Index, JSTOR, Australia Business & Economics recognized titles, etc.**

Global Representation

(documents in Scopus per country, normalized by population size)

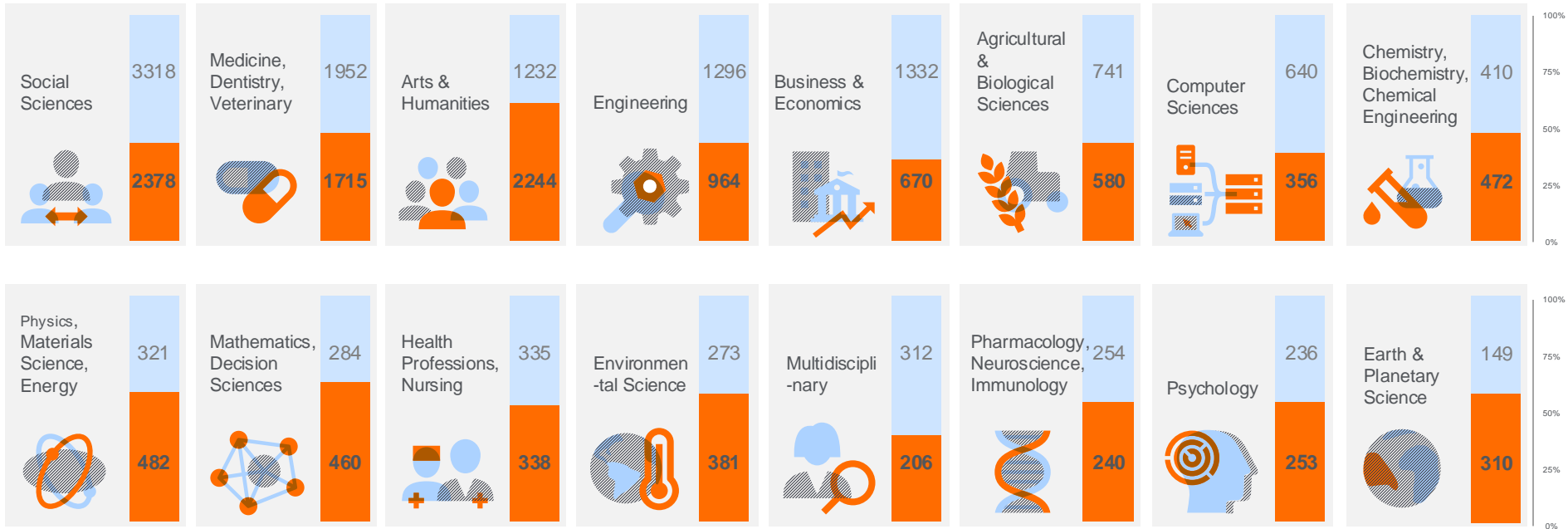


Less than 50% of reviewed titles are also accepted

Title review results by primary subject area (2011 – February 2024)

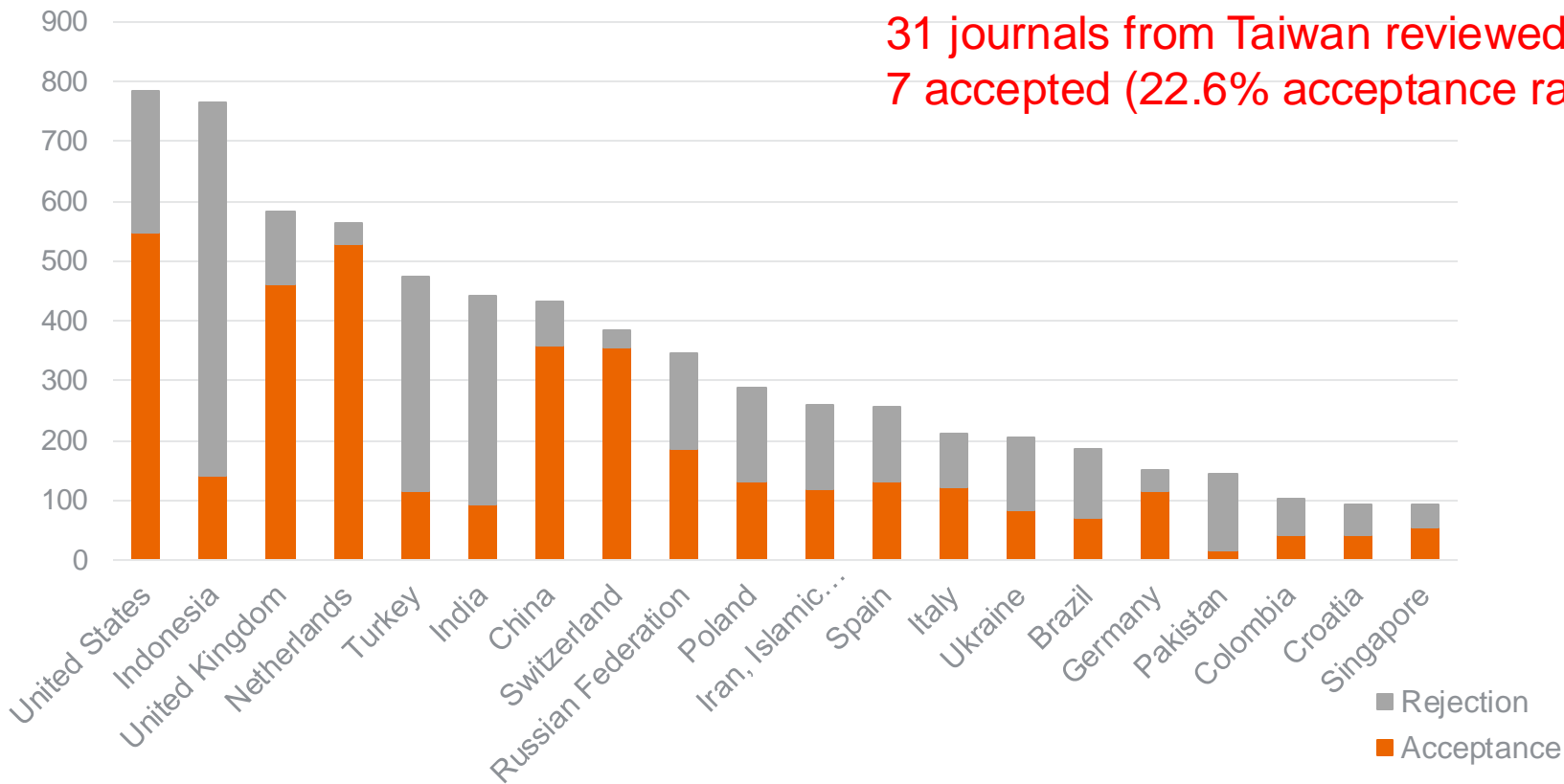
In total, **25,169** titles were reviewed by the CSAB of which **12,078 (48%)** accepted.

Accepted Rejected



Publisher country/territory review results (2021-2024Jul)

31 journals from Taiwan reviewed
 7 accepted (22.6% acceptance rate)



Rejection reasons



Category	Titles rejected	Criteria
Journal Policy	86%	Convincing editorial policy Type of peer review Diversity in geographical distribution of editors Diversity in geographical distribution of authors
Content	33%	Academic contribution to the field Clarity of abstracts Quality of and conformity to the stated aims and scope of the journal Readability of articles
Journal Standing	84%	Citedness of journal articles in Scopus Editor standing
Publishing Regularity	2%	No delays or interruptions in the publication schedule
Online Availability	19%	Full journal content available online English language journal home page available Quality of journal home page

Statistics based on 43 Rejected titles (2021) from China & South Korea

Rejection letter example 1



Journal A

Subjects: Agricultural & Biological Sciences; medicine; Biochemistry; Genetics & Molecular Biology; Psychology

Evaluation results: Reject

Embargo Period: 2 years

(Partial) Message to Publisher:

The journal was evaluated in 2018. Unfortunately, there remain outstanding issues that need to be addressed before the journal can be indexed.

1. Articles published in the journal **remain poorly cited**
2. **It remains unclear if the journal considers itself an international or a regional journal**.the origin of the authors should become more international and not be limited to South Korea. However, it should be made clear that it is not a requirement for a journal to be an international journal before it can be indexed in Scopus.
3. There remain **major concerns with the review process**. The external peer review process, i.e., date of submission to the date of receiving the revised manuscript, can be completed in 2 weeks or less. For example,
4. Information on the **academic standing of the Editor-in-Chief (EiC) is not provided**, only of the Associate Editors. Without this information of the EiC, the evaluation process cannot be completed. It is of relevance that EiCs of a scientific journal, and who have an academic/research position, show a solid academic standing in their discipline as reflected by their overall publication/citation record.

Title onboarding time

Scopus

Your brilliance, connected

You have received initial notification that your journal has been accepted for indexing in Scopus. Congratulations! Here, we explain the onboarding process that follows receiving your acceptance letter.



✓ You receive your acceptance letter

📅 ~ 4 weeks after acceptance letter

✓ **Accepted Titles list**

Your title will appear on the [Accepted Titles](#) list.

✓ **Welcome Letter**

Your Engagement Manager will reach out to introduce themselves via email.

✓ **Request for Official Signer**

Your Engagement Manager will request contact details for the person who can sign the Permission Form. [Learn about the Permission process here.](#)

✓ **Content Delivery**

Your Engagement Manager will send you an email asking for [content delivery details](#). This tells us how we will access your content.

The Legal Permission to Index and Content Delivery process may happen simultaneously, or one at a time.

📅 ~ 6 weeks after acceptance letter

✓ **Permission to Index**

Your Engagement Manager will send over the Permission Form via our e-signature platform. Your team will need to review and sign this.

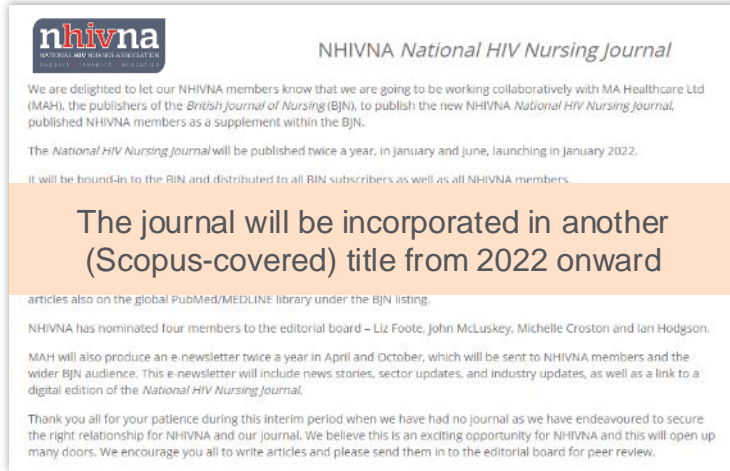
📅 ~ 12 weeks after acceptance letter

✓ **Appear in Scopus searches**

Your content will be visible on Scopus.com and appear in search results.

Why is curation important? – problems when research integrity issues arise

Announcement by the authentic journal:



nhivna
NATIONAL HIV NURSING JOURNAL

NHIVNA *National HIV Nursing Journal*

We are delighted to let our NHIVNA members know that we are going to be working collaboratively with MA Healthcare Ltd (MAH), the publishers of the *British Journal of Nursing* (BJN), to publish the new NHIVNA *National HIV Nursing Journal*, published NHIVNA members as a supplement within the BJN.

The *National HIV Nursing Journal* will be published twice a year, in January and June, launching in January 2022.

It will be bound-in to the BJN and distributed to all BJN subscribers as well as all NHIVNA members.

The journal will be incorporated in another (Scopus-covered) title from 2022 onward


articles also on the global PubMed/MEDLINE library under the BJN listing.

NHIVNA has nominated four members to the editorial board – Liz Foote, John McLuskey, Michelle Croston and Ian Hodgson.

MAH will also produce an e-newsletter twice a year in April and October, which will be sent to NHIVNA members and the wider BJN audience. This e-newsletter will include news stories, sector updates, and industry updates, as well as a link to a digital edition of the *National HIV Nursing Journal*.

Thank you all for your patience during this interim period when we have had no journal as we have endeavoured to secure the right relationship for NHIVNA and our journal. We believe this is an exciting opportunity for NHIVNA and this will open up many doors. We encourage you all to write articles and please send them in to the editorial board for peer review.

Take-over of journal identity by a predatory publisher:



HIV NURSING ISSN: 1474 - 7359
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Title publishes fake content under the authentic journal brand in unrelated subject areas

For Authors
For Authors
For Authors

CURRENT ISSUE

Scopus

HIV Nursing

Incorporated by: [British Journal of Nursing](#)

(coverage discontinued in Scopus)

Publisher: Mediscript Ltd.

ISSN: 1474-7359 E-ISSN: 2398-3981



British Journal of Nursing

Incorporating: [HIV Nursing](#)

Scopus coverage years: from 1992 to Present

Publisher: Mark Allen Publishing Ltd.

ISSN: 0966-0461 E-ISSN: 2052-2819

It does not stop once titles are selected for Scopus coverage

Predatory journals are a threat to the integrity of science and should not be covered in Scopus.

- Journals in Scopus benefit from wider global visibility.
- Sometimes this does not happen, and the journal may become predatory.

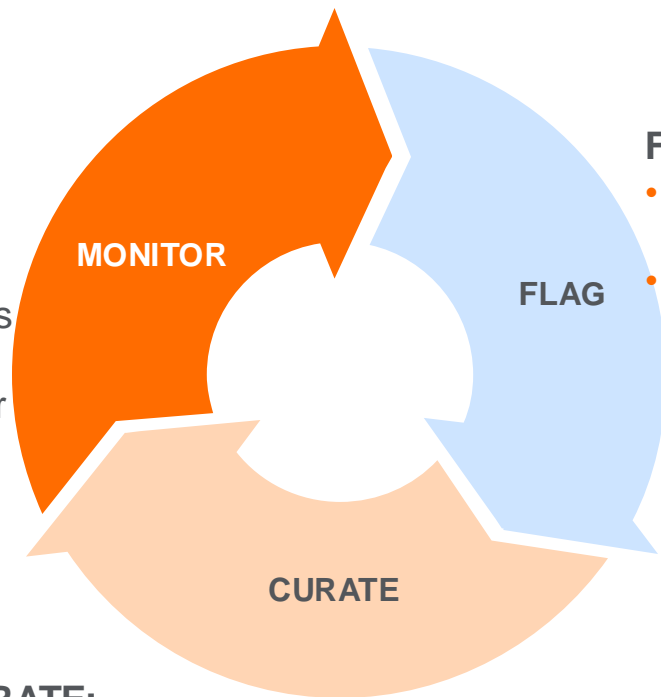
- It is essential that decisions about research be based on trusted data.
- Predatory journals cannot be trusted and need to be excluded.

- Predatory publishing is not binary
- Predatory publishing is subject to personal interpretation
- Independent review of individual journals by experts is essential.

Content curation and re-evaluation in Scopus

MONITOR:

- Titles are monitored for outlier behaviour (e.g., using data science)
- Community concerns about titles are received
- Validation if there is evidence for research integrity violations



FLAG:

- Tiles are flagged for re-evaluation by CSAB
- Coverage of titles flagged for re-evaluation is put on-hold

CURATE:

- CSAB reviews and decides to continue or discontinue
- For discontinued journals coverage will be stopped
- Content already indexed remains

Content curation results (2016 – 2024 Aug)

Monitoring methods:

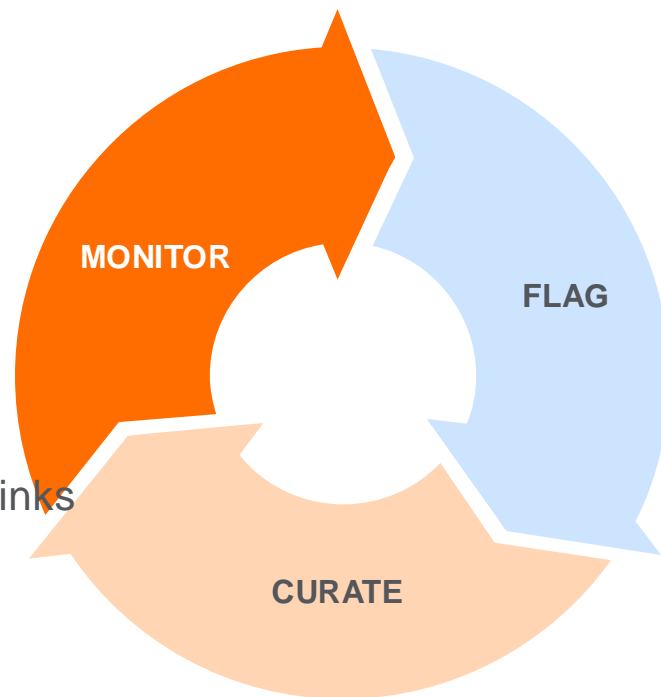
- Outlier performance
- Publication concerns

Overall catch-rate:

- **62%** discontinued
- Total of **862** discontinued titles

Other research integrity issues:

- For hijacked journals, when relevant fake website links and content is removed
- Where possible, legal action against paper mills is taken



Re-cap

- We are proud of our transparent selection process and independent review board.
- We use every efforts to improve diversity and minimize bias in title selections.
- The quality of our content is paramount for Scopus.
- We have comprehensive ongoing journal re-evaluation mechanism to prevent predatory journals being indexed.



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