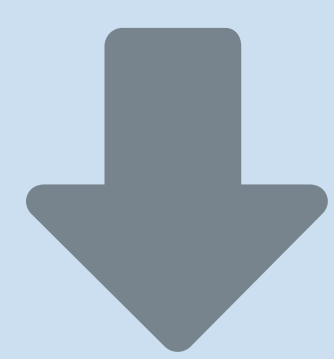


Predatory Practices: consequences and how to avoid ?

What is a predatory journal ?

Journals that take advantage of authors



Ask to publish for a fee & do not follow standard peer-review

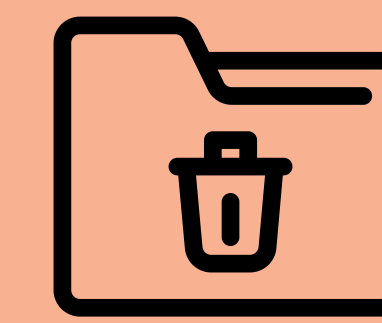
What is a predatory conference ?

Exploitative conferences that appear legitimate



Not organised by scholarly associations and standard conference practices are absent

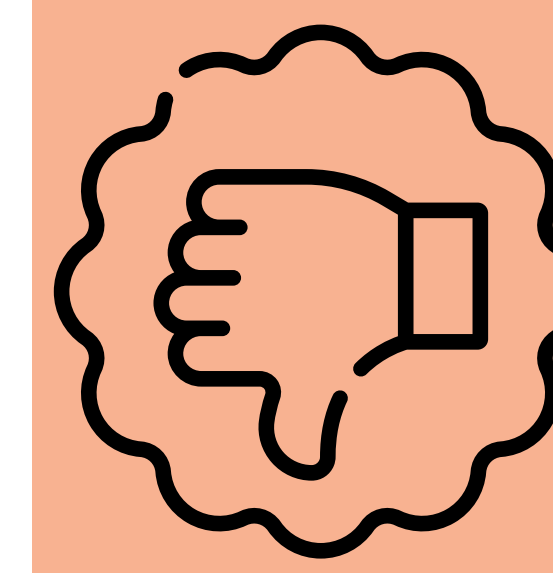
Why they are bad ?



Spread junk science



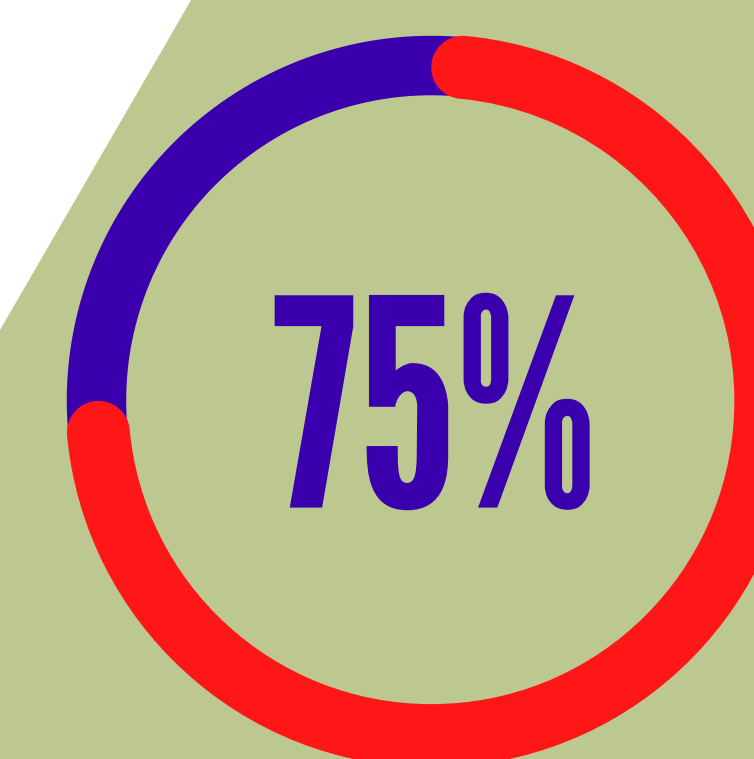
Downgrade scholar's academic profiles



Lower the country's academic ranking

Over **15,000** predatory journals prey upon scientific research and/or spread low-quality science

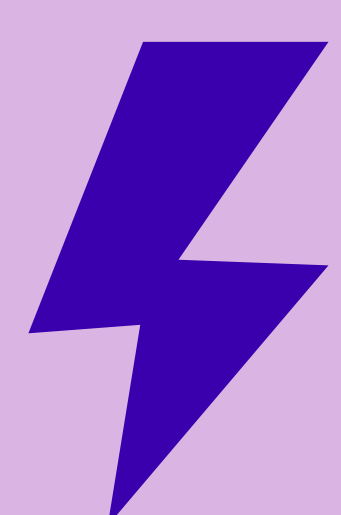
Annually, more than **420,000** articles spread false knowledge without a proper peer-review



of the authors that publish in predatory journals are from Asia or Africa

paying an average of **US \$178** per article

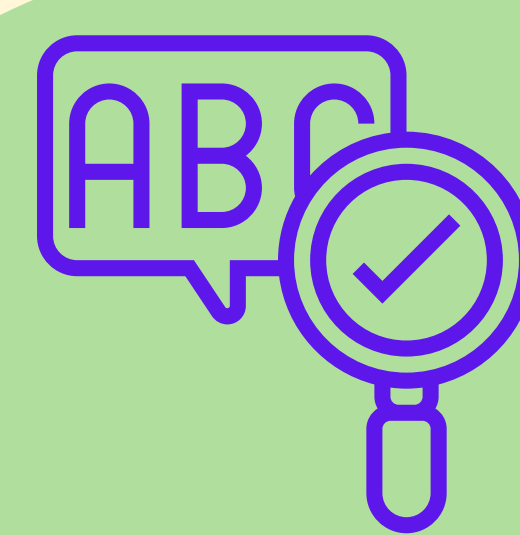
Signs of predatory journals and conferences



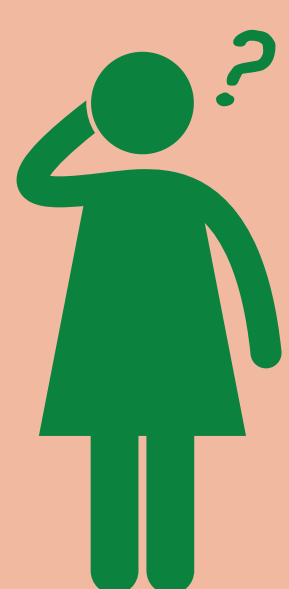
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How not to fall prey

1. Be patient

Do not look for fast publication. Always improve and resubmit

2. Assume the worst

Always assume that the journal/conference is predatory

3. Check and confirm

Who organises the conference and who publishes the journal

Is it listed as a predatory journal or conference

Is it listed in authentic journal lists such as JCR or DOAJ