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– beware of predatory publishers!

In the wake of the Open Access movement, many unreliable and unscrupulous publishers have emerged. They publish anything without serious editorial review, and are more interested in your publication fee.

Before choosing a journal, four things to bear in mind:

1. Have you received an email from a publisher including offerings to submit papers? That's a first warning!
2. Are you familiar with this journal or publisher? Do your colleagues know them?
3. Is the journal member of any industry association?
4. Is the journal included in the databases PubMed/Medline or Web of Science? If not, you better take a closer look.



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