انتشار تکراری: چالشی رو به رشد

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مقاله سردبیری

پژوهشگران سال مهارکی با یک مقاله علمی کشور به عنوان داور، عضو هیات تحریریه و سردبیری با رفتارهای متعدد غیراخلاقی در شهر رویه و شهدام آن چه در روزهای آخر بزرگان خود ده روزهای همزمان یک مقاله به دوی پا چند مجله است. نظر به رشد روایت‌های ادامه‌دار این دست که با اخلاق نشر مغالطه دارد لازم بیدم در این مقاله سردبیری به وسیله

اعاب و عقب‌اندیشی آن پیش‌بردی می‌شود. 

در ماه ۱ فصل ششم راهنما کشوری اخلاق در انتشار آثار پژوهشی علوم پزشکی به صورت آمد است. فکر کنید که چگونه مسائل در این مقاله با یک مقاله به دوی پا چند مجله و صورت‌هایی که ته سردرگمی می‌کند طبق قانون که به پذیرش آن مقاله به دوی پا چند مجله می‌کند. 

انتشار مجدد مقاله هزینه‌های زیادی را به مقاله به تجملی می‌کند. این که تکراری انتشار مقاله به دوی پا چند مجله و صعوباتی که ته سردرگمی می‌کند.

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Duplicate publication: a growing challenge

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Editorial

During several years of cooperation with scientific journals in Iran as referee, member of editorial boards and editor in chief, I have faced with multiple non-ethical behaviors in publication. These days, I am witnessed to submitting articles to two or more journal simultaneously. Due to the growing pattern of this illegal action, this editorial will assess its dimensions and consequences.

The Article 1, Chapter VI of the National guidelines on Ethics of Publishing Medical Research has clearly stated: "If a manuscript is published or is being considered for publication in print or electronically, re-publishing in or submitting to other journals is not allowed. This statement is so important that the editors of the scientific journals have mentioned it in the author guidelines of the journals. However, what make authors, especially beginners, to submit their articles to more than one journal are perhaps requirements of the Institutes for defending a thesis, annual and/or academic ranks promotions.

Republishing articles in scientific journals, especially in the same language, result in spending cost and taking time of the scientific and executive teams of the Journals and has no added value. The negative effects of this action are more highlighted when the role of scientific journals in promoting health care quality through publishing new and valid scientific evidences and limited spaces of the journals are noticed.

However, there are exceptions in publishing the same article in two or more journals simultaneously that should properly be considered. The National Guidelines on Ethics of Publishing Medical Research have stated that if the aim of simultaneous publication is promoting public health, the copyrights issues should be considered and the duplicate publication should be clearly stated to the readers. The other point to be considered is that “If an article has been previously published in print or electronically, a translated version of the article is permissible for publication in case that the editors of both journals permit and readers have been provided with clear information”.

Also, according to the National Guidelines on Ethics of Publishing Medical Research if the author/s decides to submit the manuscript submitted to a journal to another one for any reason, it should be declared in writing to the first journal’s office to withdraw the manuscript before issuing acceptance letter.

It should also be noted that "submitting a manuscript which contains a considerable amount of an article which has been published before or has been submitted to another journal is not allowed, even if the previous article is cited in the present one or the previous article belongs to the same authors”.

As the majority of observed violations are due to unawareness of the authors, giving information to the authors in the field of publication ethics is essential. Moreover, the following points should be considered by editors of the scientific journals:

- The policy on duplicate publication and its possible consequences should be addressed for the author/s in the “Guide for Authors” of journals.
- In the submission process of manuscripts, authors should be committed that the manuscript is not under consideration for publication in any other journal and/or any other languages until receiving final decision from journal editor.
- Journal editors pay more attention to the issue of duplicate publication and transfer this sensitivity to the journals’ editorial and the referees.
- Before initiating peer review and issuing acceptance letters, the available databases should be searched for possible similar articles.
- An item on duplicate publication of articles should be inserted as a critical question in review forms.

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