

#### KARNATAKA RADIOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAM

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## CLINICAL RESEARCH – BRIDGING IMAGING & INNOVATION SESSION – 14 – HOW TO CHOOSE A JOURNAL FOR PUBLICATION (I)



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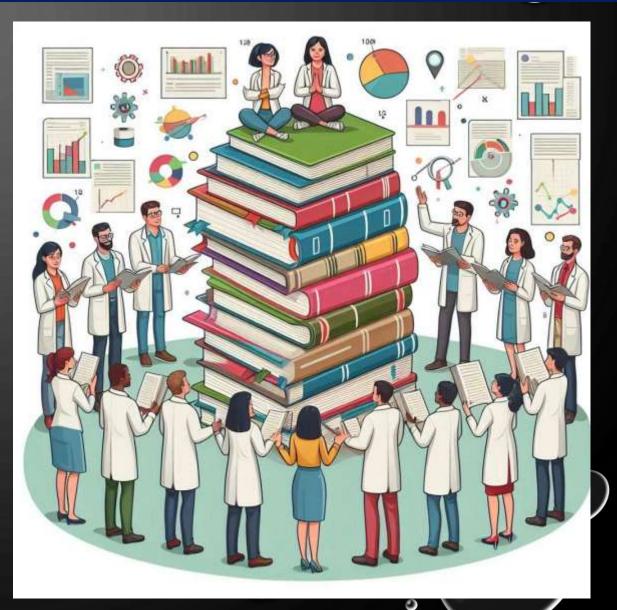
#### **IDENTIFY TARGET AUDIENCE**

DETERMINE THE PRIMARY SPECIALTY YOUR RESEARCH ADDRESSES (E.G., RADIOLOGY, ONCOLOGY). IDENTIFY THE PROFESSIONALS, RESEARCHERS, OR PRACTITIONERS WHO WILL BENEFIT MOST FROM YOUR FINDINGS.

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CONSIDER THE GEOGRAPHICAL REACH OF THE AUDIENCE (LOCAL, NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL).

ASSESS THE LEVEL OF EXPERTISE REQUIRED TO UNDERSTAND YOUR RESEARCH (GENERAL PRACTITIONERS VS. SPECIALISTS). REFLECT ON THE POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS OF YOUR RESEARCH IN CLINICAL PRACTICE OR FURTHER STUDIES. EVALUATE THE PATIENT POPULATION OR HEALTH OUTCOMES THAT ARE MOST RELEVANT TO YOUR STUDY.

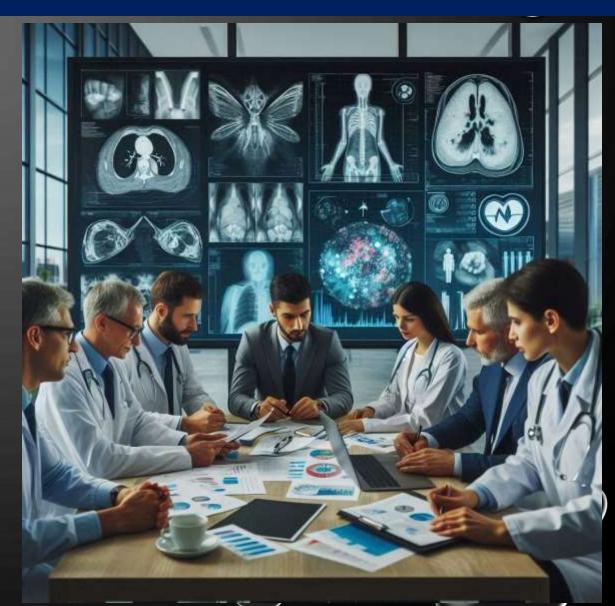


### EXAMINE THE JOURNAL'S SCOPE AND AIMS

REVIEW THE JOURNAL'S MISSION STATEMENT AND PUBLISHED AIMS.

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- ANALYZE THE TOPICS AND THEMES COVERED IN RECENT ISSUES OF THE JOURNAL.
- ENSURE YOUR MANUSCRIPT FITS WITHIN THE THEMATIC AREAS THE JOURNAL SPECIALIZES IN.
- CHECK IF THE JOURNAL PUBLISHES SIMILAR TYPES OF STUDIES (E.G., CLINICAL TRIALS, CASE STUDIES).
- UNDERSTAND THE JOURNAL'S AUDIENCE AND THEIR EXPECTATIONS FOR CONTENT.
- LOOK FOR SPECIAL ISSUES OR CALLS FOR PAPERS THAT ALIGN WITH YOUR RESEARCH.



#### CHECK SCIENTOMETRIC INDICATORS

REVIEW THE JOURNAL'S IMPACT FACTOR AND ITS TREND OVER RECENT YEARS.

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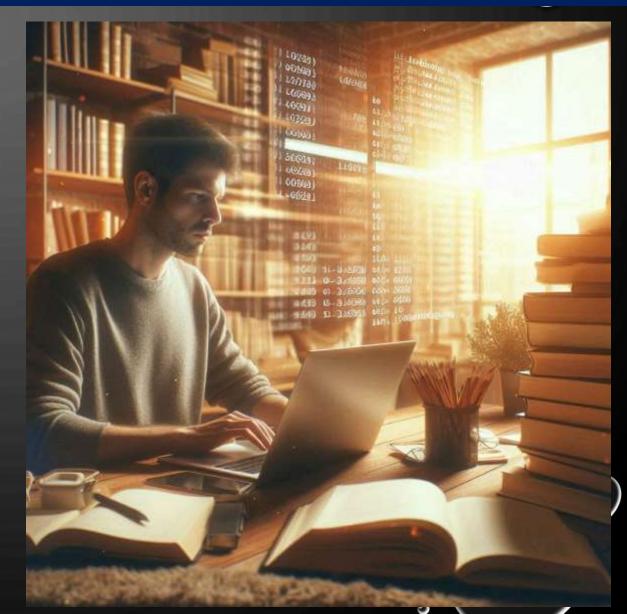
- ANALYZE CITATION METRICS LIKE H-INDEX AND 110-INDEX OF THE JOURNAL.
- COMPARE THE JOURNAL'S RANKING WITHIN ITS SPECIFIC FIELD OR CATEGORY.
- CONSIDER THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF CITATIONS PER ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL.
- ASSESS THE JOURNAL'S REPUTATION BASED ON FEEDBACK FROM PEERS OR COLLEAGUES.
- EVALUATE THE JOURNAL'S ACCEPTANCE RATE, AS A LOWER RATE OFTEN INDICATES HIGHER SELECTIVITY.



#### **VERIFY INDEXING**

CHECK IF THE JOURNAL IS INDEXED IN MAJOR DATABASES LIKE SCOPUS, WEB OF SCIENCE, OR PUBMED. ENSURE THE JOURNAL IS LISTED IN DIRECTORIES LIKE DOAJ (DIRECTORY OF OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS). CONFIRM THE JOURNAL'S INDEXING STATUS ON THE JOURNAL'S OFFICIAL WEBSITE. ASSESS THE JOURNAL'S VISIBILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY THROUGH ACADEMIC LIBRARIES AND INSTITUTIONS. LOOK FOR THE JOURNAL'S PRESENCE IN SPECIALIZED DATABASES RELEVANT TO YOUR FIELD. VERIFY IF THE JOURNAL IS INDEXED IN REGIONAL DATABASES OR REPOSITORIES IF TARGETING A SPECIFIC AREA.

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