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2. Beall's List of Predatory Journals and Publishers - <http://beallslist.weebly.com/>
3. Check impact factor of the journal - <http://www.scimagojr.com/index.php>
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  - Review past issues: does the content look topical and credible? Are the authors known to you?
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- SCImago Journal Rank (SJR) Indicator
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- If it charges publication fees, are they clearly stated and explained?
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- Where is it located? Use SHERPA/RoMEO to discover details about publishers, including country of origin.
- Website
- Stable web page
- Basic contact info: publisher, contact details, editorial team, editorial/advisory board
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