

Maximizing Research Impact Webinar Series

Avoiding Predatory Journals: Make your publication count

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Outline

Predatory journals

- What they are
- Why to avoid them
- How to avoid them
 - Useful resources
 - Think, Check, Submit

Determining where to publish

- Additional resources

What are predatory journals?

Also known as

- **Pseudo-journals**
- **Deceptive journals**
- **Fake journals**

Not to be confused with

- **Open access (OA) journals**

What are predatory journals?

Beall 2012 article¹

- **Predatory publishers**
 - **Publish counterfeit journals to exploit the open-access (OA) model**
 - OA model: author pays to make article freely available to all
 - **Dishonest**
 - Aim to dupe researchers
 - Some make false claims regarding editorial board
 - **Not transparent**
 - Do not disclose APCs in advance
 - <https://www.nature.com/articles/489179a>

1. Beall, J. Predatory publishers are corrupting open access. *Nature*. 2012;489:179. <https://doi.org/10.1038/489179a>

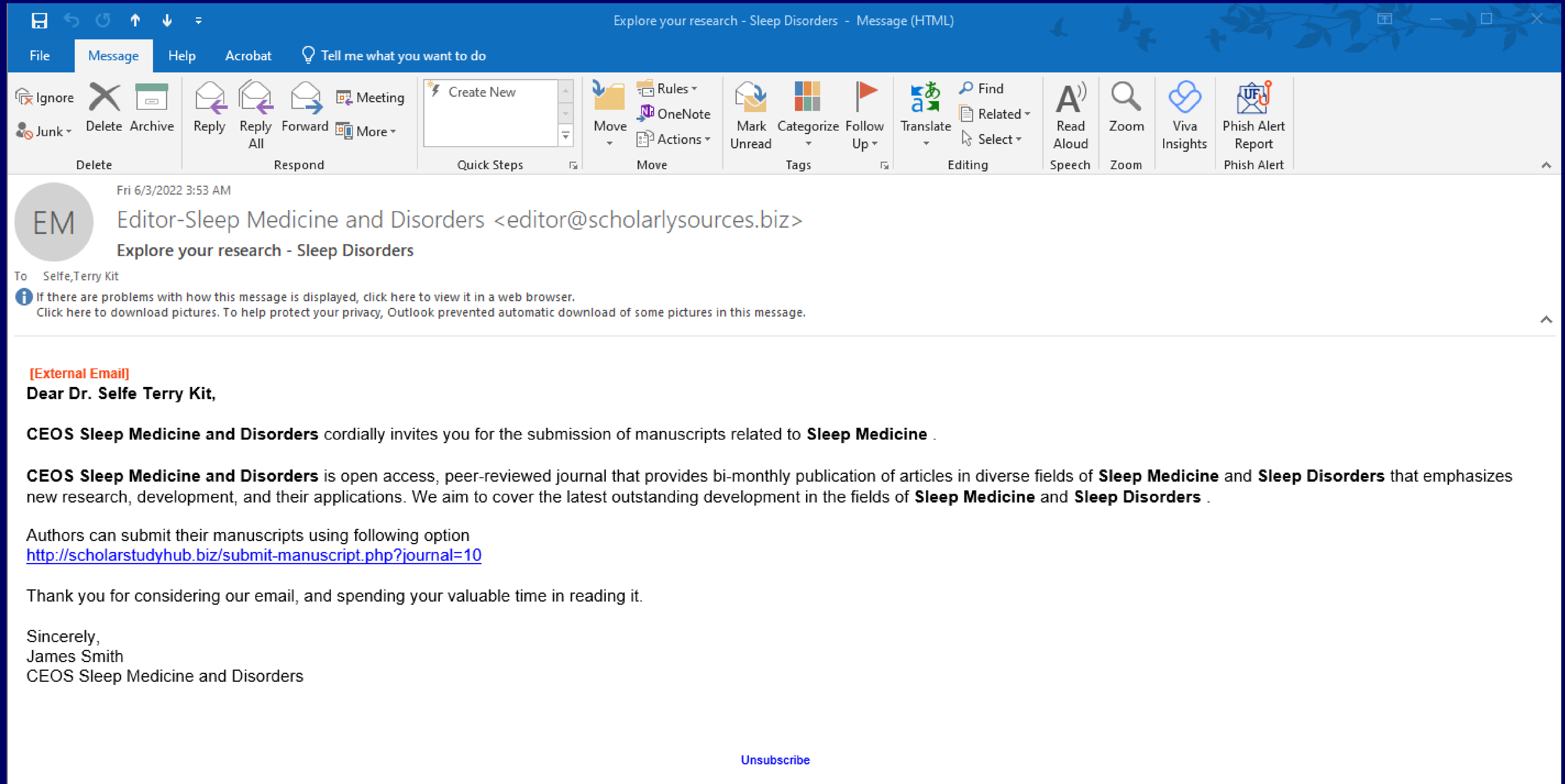
What are predatory journals?

Grundniewicz et al 2019 definition

- **Reached by consensus**
- “Predatory journals and publishers are entities that prioritize self-interest at the expense of scholarship and are characterized by false or misleading information, deviation from best editorial and publication practices, a lack of transparency, and/or the use of aggressive and indiscriminate solicitation practices.”¹
- <https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-019-03759-y>

1. Grundniewicz A, Moher D, Cobey KD, Bryson GL, Cukier S, Allen K, Arden C, Balcom L, Barros T, Berger M, Ciro JB, Cugusi L, Donaldson MR, Egger M, Graham ID, Hodgkinson M, Khan KM, Mabizela M, Manca A, Milzow K, Mouton J, Muchenje M, Olijhoek T, Ommaya A, Patwardhan B, Poff D, Proulx L, Rodger M, Severin A, Strinzel M, Sylos-Labini M, Tamblyn R, van Niekerk M, Wicherts JM, Lalu MM. Predatory journals: no definition, no defence. *Nature*. 2019 Dec;576(7786):210-212. doi: 10.1038/d41586-019-03759-y. PMID: 31827288.

Poll: Have you ever received an email soliciting a manuscript?



Why avoid predatory journals?

Your work may go to waste

- **May not reach your intended audience**
- **May not count toward promotion or tenure**

May harm your reputation

- **Article may suffer due to lack of peer review and quality control**
- **Those recognizing a predatory publication on your CV may question your judgment or motives**

How to avoid predatory journals

Resources to use

- **Think, Check, Submit**
- **Guides to choosing trusted publishers**
- <https://thinkchecksubmit.org/>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Think, Check, Submit initiative. At the top, there is a navigation bar with three main sections: THINK (red), CHECK (orange), and SUBMIT (green), each with an icon. To the right of these are links for Books & Chapters, Journals, Resources, News, and About, along with a search icon and a language selector (A A A). The main heading is "Identify trusted publishers for your research". Below this, a paragraph states: "Through a range of **tools and practical resources**, this international, cross-sector initiative aims to **educate researchers, promote integrity**, and **build trust in credible research and publications**." There are two buttons: "Books & Chapters" and "Journals". To the right, a tablet displays a "CHECK" section with a checklist of questions for evaluating a publisher. At the bottom, there are three large colored boxes: "Think" (red), "Check" (orange), and "Submit" (green), each with a brief description of its purpose.

THINK **CHECK** **SUBMIT**

Books & Chapters Journals Resources News About

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Books & Chapters Journals

CHECK

Reference this list for your chosen publisher to check if it is trusted.

Do you or your colleagues know the publisher?

- ✓ Have you read any books or chapters from this publisher before?
- ✓ Is it easy to discover the latest books distributed by this publisher?
- ✓ Is it clear how they distribute the books?
- ✓ Can you tell what formats the books are available in and what price levels?
- ✓ Do the academic editors have a proven record in your field?

Think

Are you submitting your research to a trusted journal or publisher? Is it the right journal or book for your work?

Check

Use our check list to assess the journal or publisher.

Submit

Only if you can answer 'yes' to the questions on our check list.

How to avoid predatory journals

Resources to use

- **Think, Check, Submit**
- **Checklist for assessing journals**
- <https://thinkchecksubmit.org/journals>

The screenshot shows the 'Journals' page of the Think, Check, Submit website. The header features three buttons: 'THINK' (red with an exclamation mark), 'CHECK' (orange with a checkmark), and 'SUBMIT' (green with a right arrow). The navigation menu includes 'Books & Chapters', 'Journals' (highlighted), 'Resources', 'News', and 'About'. The main heading is 'Journals'. Below it, a text block states: 'The checklist is a tool that will help you discover what you need to know when assessing whether or not a publisher is suitable for your research.' To the right is a button 'Download Checklist Template' with a PDF icon. Below the text, a question is posed: 'How can you be sure the journal you are considering is the right journal for your research?'. A sidebar on the right titled 'Languages' with a speech bubble icon lists various languages: Albanian, Arabic, Azerbaijani, Basque, and Bengali, each with a right arrow. The main content area below the heading features a 'THINK' button and the question 'Are you submitting your research to a trusted journal? Is it the right journal for your work?'. It then lists four bullet points: 'More research is being published worldwide.', 'New publishers are launched each week.', 'Many researchers have concerns about predatory publishing.', and 'It can be challenging to find up-to-date guidance when choosing where to publish.'

! THINK ✓ CHECK > SUBMIT

Books & Chapters Journals Resources News About

Journals

The checklist is a tool that will help you discover what you need to know when assessing whether or not a publisher is suitable for your research.

Download Checklist Template PDF

How can you be sure the journal you are considering is the right journal for your research?

Languages

You can now read Think. Check. Submit. in the languages listed below.

If you'd like to help us get the message out more widely, and can translate Think. Check. Submit. into your own language, do get in touch with us, either by [email](#) or via [Twitter](#).

[Albanian >](#)

[Arabic >](#)

[Azerbaijani >](#)

[Basque >](#)

[Bengali >](#)

! THINK

Are you submitting your research to a trusted journal?

Is it the right journal for your work?

- More research is being published worldwide.
- New publishers are launched each week.
- Many researchers have concerns about [predatory publishing](#).
- It can be challenging to find up-to-date guidance when choosing where to publish.

How to avoid predatory journals

Resources to use

- **Think, Check, Submit**
- **Checklist for assessing journals**
- <https://thinkchecksubmit.org/journals/french/>

The screenshot shows the French version of the Think, Check, Submit website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for 'THINK' (exclamation mark), 'CHECK' (checkmark), and 'SUBMIT' (arrow), along with links for 'Books & Chapters', 'Journals', 'Resources', 'News', and 'About'. The main heading is 'French'. Below it, a paragraph explains the purpose of the site: 'Partager vos résultats de recherche avec le monde contribuera à améliorer votre réputation auprès de vos pairs et de votre carrière. Mais avec tant de publications, comment pouvez-vous être sûr de pouvoir faire confiance à une revue particulière? Suivez cette liste de contrôle pour vous assurer de choisir des revues de confiance pour publier vos résultats de recherche.' The main content area features three sections: 1. 'PENSER' (Think) with a red exclamation mark icon and two bullet points: 'Soumettre vos recherches à un journal de confiance?' and 'Est-ce la meilleure revue pour votre travail?'. 2. 'VERIFIER' (Check) with an orange checkmark icon and a checkbox: 'Utilisez notre liste de contrôle pour évaluer la revue'. 3. 'SOUMETTRE' (Submit) with a green arrow icon and a checkbox: 'Seulement si vous pouvez répondre «oui» aux questions sur notre liste de contrôle'. On the right side, there is a 'Languages' sidebar with a speech bubble icon, stating: 'You can now read Think. Check. Submit. in the languages listed below.' It lists several languages with links: Albanian, Arabic, Azerbaijani, Basque, and Bengali.

THINK **CHECK** **SUBMIT** [Books & Chapters](#) [Journals](#) [Resources](#) [News](#) [About](#) [Q](#)

French

Partager vos résultats de recherche avec le monde contribuera à améliorer votre réputation auprès de vos pairs et de votre carrière. Mais avec tant de publications, comment pouvez-vous être sûr de pouvoir faire confiance à une revue particulière? Suivez cette liste de contrôle pour vous assurer de choisir des revues de confiance pour publier vos résultats de recherche.

! PENSER

- Soumettre vos recherches à un journal de confiance?
- Est-ce la meilleure revue pour votre travail?

✓ VERIFIER

☐ Utilisez notre liste de contrôle pour évaluer la revue

> SOUMETTRE

☐ Seulement si vous pouvez répondre «oui» aux questions sur notre liste de contrôle

Languages

You can now read Think. Check. Submit. in the languages listed below.

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[Albanian >](#)

[Arabic >](#)

[Azerbaijani >](#)

[Basque >](#)

[Bengali >](#)

How to avoid predatory journals

Resources to use

- **Think, Check, Submit**
- **Checklist for assessing journals**
- <https://thinkchecksubmit.org/journals>



Reference this list for your chosen journal to check if it is trusted.

Do you or your colleagues know the journal?

- ☐ Have you read any articles in the journal before?
- ☐ Is it easy to discover the latest papers in the journal?
- ☐ Name of journal: is the journal name the same as or easily confused with that of another?
- ☐ Can you cross check with information about the journal in the [ISSN portal](#)?

How to avoid predatory journals

Look at journal website

- **Cross check information in ISSN Portal**

ISSN

Check in ISSN Portal
<https://portal.issn.org/>



Journal of Dairy Science

Editor-in-Chief: Matthew C. Lucy

ISSN: 0022-0302

The screenshot shows the ISSN Portal website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like 'PUBLISHERS' AREA', 'DISCOVER ISSN SERVICES', 'SEARCH OPEN ACCESS RESOURCES', 'KEEPERS REGISTRY', and 'ISSN INTERNATIONAL CENTER'. A search bar contains the ISSN '0022-0302'. Below the search bar, it says '3 results found based on your search'. The first result is 'Journal of dairy science' with ISSN 0022-0302, Country: United States, URL: jds.fass.org/, and Status: Confirmed. On the right, there's a 'My Tools' section with 'View records' and 'Print' buttons. At the bottom right, there's a red box with the text 'id=13451225'.

ISSN INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

FREE ACCESS

Home > Search results

0022-0302

Search

Advanced search ROAD search The Keepers search

3 results found based on your search

Search criteria
All: 0022-0302
Modify search

Refine
Medium

Journal of dairy science

ISSN: 0022-0302
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My Tools
View records
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[https://portal.issn.org/api/search?search\[\]=MUST=a&issnbis=%220022-0302%22&search_id=13451225](https://portal.issn.org/api/search?search[]=MUST=a&issnbis=%220022-0302%22&search_id=13451225)

How to avoid predatory journals

Resources to use

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- **Checklist for assessing journals**
- <https://thinkchecksubmit.org/journals>



CHECK

Reference this list for your chosen journal to check if it is trusted.

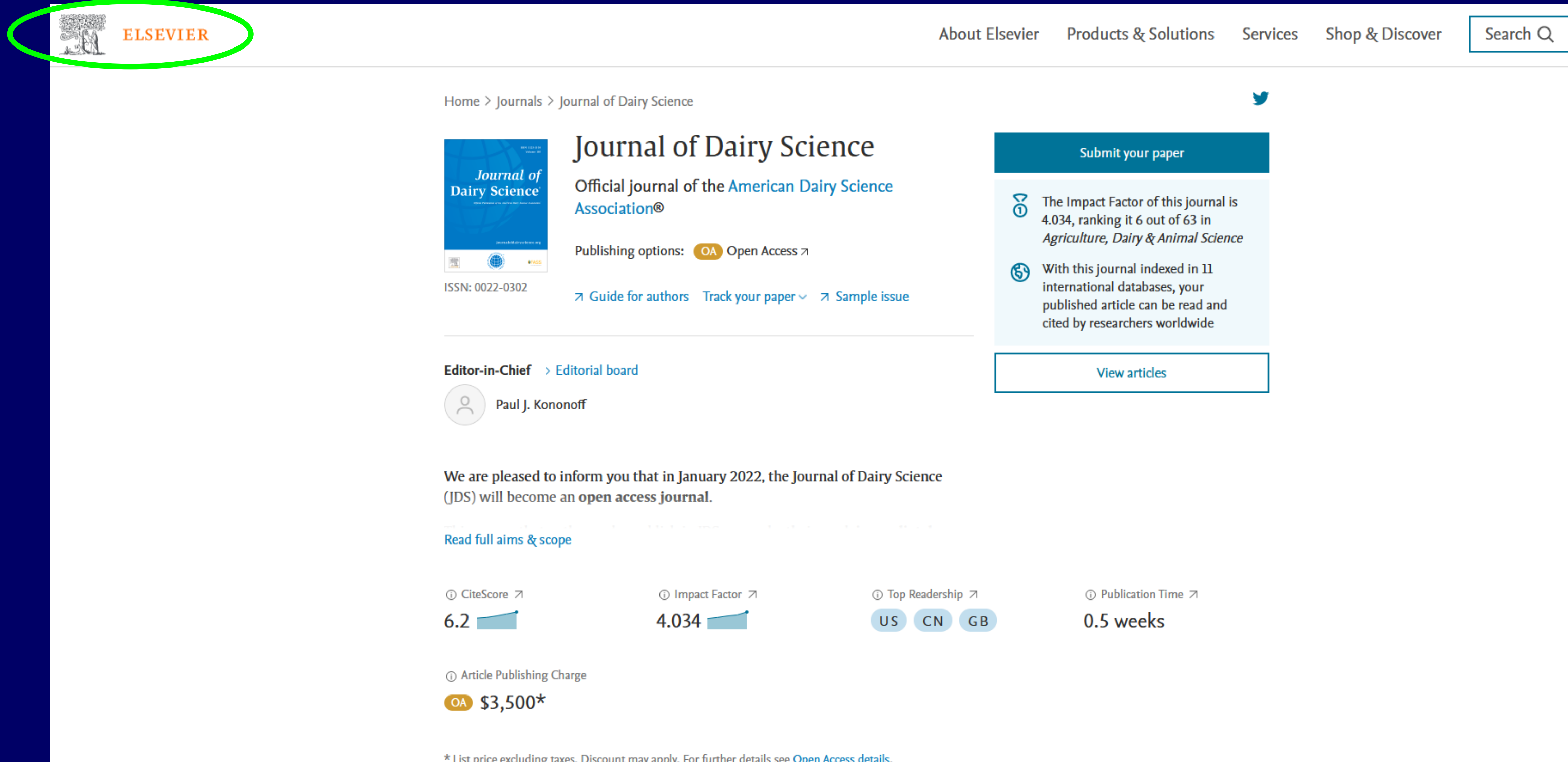
Can you easily identify and contact the publisher?

- ☐ Is the publisher name clearly displayed on the journal website?
- ☐ Can you contact the publisher by telephone, email, and post?

How to avoid predatory journals

Look at journal website

- Can you easily identify and contact the publisher?



The screenshot displays the Elsevier website for the Journal of Dairy Science. The Elsevier logo is circled in green. The page includes the following information:

- Journal of Dairy Science**: Official journal of the American Dairy Science Association®
- ISSN**: 0022-0302
- Publishing options**: OA Open Access
- Editor-in-Chief**: Paul J. Kononoff
- Metrics**: CiteScore 6.2, Impact Factor 4.034, Top Readership (US, CN, GB), Publication Time 0.5 weeks
- Article Publishing Charge**: OA \$3,500*

* List price excluding taxes. Discount may apply. For further details see Open Access details.

<https://www.journals.elsevier.com/journal-of-dairy-science>

How to avoid predatory journals

Resources to use

- **Think, Check, Submit**
- **Checklist for assessing journals**
- <https://thinkchecksubmit.org/journals>



Reference this list for your chosen journal to check if it is trusted.

Is the journal clear about the type of peer review it uses?

- ☐ Does the website mention whether the process involves independent/external reviewers, how many reviewers per paper?
- ☐ Is the publisher offering a review by an expert editorial board or by researchers in your subject area?
- ☐ Does the journal guarantee acceptance or a very short peer review time?

How to avoid predatory journals

Look at journal website

- **Is the journal clear about the type of peer review it uses?**



The screenshot shows the Elsevier website interface. At the top, the Elsevier logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'About Elsevier', 'Products & Solutions', 'Services', and 'Shop & Discover' are in the center. A search bar is on the right. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb trail reads 'Browse journals > Journal of Dairy Science > Open access journal'. The main heading is 'Open access journal'. A green-bordered box contains the text: 'This journal is a peer reviewed open access journal. Peer review under the responsibility of the American Dairy Science Association.' To the left of this box is a thumbnail image of the 'Journal of Dairy Science' cover. Below the thumbnail is a link that says 'Visit journal homepage >'. The URL at the bottom of the slide is <https://www.journals.elsevier.com/journal-of-dairy-science>.

<https://www.journals.elsevier.com/journal-of-dairy-science>

How to avoid predatory journals

Resources to use

- **Think, Check, Submit**
- **Checklist for assessing journals**
- <https://thinkchecksubmit.org/journals>



Reference this list for your chosen journal to check if it is trusted.

Are articles indexed and/or archived in dedicated services?

- ☐ Will your work be indexed/archived in an easily discoverable database?
- ☐ Does the publisher ensure long term archiving and preservation of digital publications?
- ☐ Does the publisher use permanent digital identifiers?

How to avoid predatory journals

Look at journal website

- **Are articles *indexed* and/or archived in dedicated services?**



The screenshot shows the header of the Journal of Dairy Science website, including the logo and the text "Official Publication of the American Dairy Science Association". Below this, there is a section titled "About the Journal of Dairy Science" and another titled "Aims and Scope". A red callout box with white text is overlaid on the "Aims and Scope" section, asking "Where can articles be found? - What databases to search?". The "Indexing and Abstracting" section is also visible, listing various databases where the journal is indexed.

Journal of Dairy Science[®]
Official Publication of the American Dairy Science Association[®]

About the *Journal of Dairy Science*[®]

Aims and Scope
The official journal of the American Dairy Science Association is a peer-reviewed general dairy research journal in the world. JDS readers represent over 70 countries with interests in biochemistry, breeding, economics, engineering, food science, genetics, microbiology, nutrition, pathology, physiology, processing, public health, quality assurance, and sanitation.

Indexing and Abstracting
JDS is indexed and/or abstracted in Agricola, Biological Abstracts, Biological and Agricultural Index, BIOSIS Database, CABI Abstracts, Current Contents, Elsevier Bibliographic Databases, Clarivate's Web of Science, PubMed/Medline, and Scopus.

**Where can articles be found?
- What databases to search?**

<https://www.journalofdairyscience.org/content/aims-scope>

How to avoid predatory journals

Look at journal website

- **Are articles indexed and/or archived in dedicated services?**

The screenshot shows the website for the *Journal of Dairy Science*, an official publication of the American Dairy Science Association (ADSA). The page is for the May 1917 issue (Volume 1, Issue 1, p1-83). It features a navigation bar with links for 'Current Issue', 'Articles in Press', and 'Archive'. The 'Archive' link is circled in red. A red callout box points to the 'Archive' link with the text 'Where can articles be found? - Where are they stored?'. Below the navigation bar, there are links for 'Announcement', 'Miscellaneous', and 'Full length article'. On the right side, there are links for 'Select All', 'Export Citations', 'Email A Colleague', 'Add to Reading List', 'Download Full Issue', and 'Register for eTOC alerts'. The main content area shows an 'Announcement' by J.H. Frandsen, published in the May 1917 issue (p1-3), with a 'PDF' link.

[https://www.journalofdairyscience.org/issue/S0022-0302\(17\)X7895-8](https://www.journalofdairyscience.org/issue/S0022-0302(17)X7895-8)

How to avoid predatory journals

Look at journal website

- **Are articles indexed and/or *archived* in dedicated services?**

The screenshot shows the Portico website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: Why Portico, Our work, Coverage, Join Portico, and News. The 'Coverage' link is highlighted. Below the navigation bar, the main heading is 'Titles and collections'. A subtext says: 'Download e-journal holdings in [Excel](#), [KBART](#), or [ONIX-PH](#) and e-book holdings in [Excel \(part 1\)](#) and [part 2](#) or search all content below. You may also [request a holdings comparison](#).' Below this is a search section with the text 'Search titles and ISSNs by keyword:' and a text input field containing 'journal of dairy science'. To the right of the input field are radio buttons for 'Show: E-journals', 'E-books', and 'Digital Collections'. A green callout box points to the search input field with the text 'Can search for title' and the URL 'https://www.portico.org/'. Below the search section is a table of results. The table has columns: Titles, Publisher, ISSN, Status, and PCA. The first row is 'Japanese Journal of Dairy and Food Science' by 'J-STAGE' with ISSN '0385-0218, 2189-6941', status 'preserved', and PCA 'Yes'. The second row is 'Journal of Dairy Science' by 'Elsevier' with ISSN '0022-0302', status 'preserved', and PCA 'Yes'. A green oval highlights the second row.

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Search titles and ISSNs by keyword:

journal of dairy science

Show: ☒ E-journals ☐ E-books ☐ Digital Collections

Search

[All](#) 0-9 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Titles search on keyword <i>journal of dairy science</i> (2)	Publisher	ISSN	Status	PCA ?
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Journal of Dairy Science	Elsevier	0022-0302	preserved	Yes

[https://www.portico.org/coverage/titles/?keyword=journal+of+dairy+science&filter by%5B%5D=e-journal](https://www.portico.org/coverage/titles/?keyword=journal+of+dairy+science&filter%5B%5D=e-journal)

How to avoid predatory journals

Look at journal website

- **Are articles indexed and/or *archived* in dedicated services?**

Advances in Nutrition and Food Technology: Open Access

Journal information

Short Name : ANFTOA
ISSN : 2470-5071
Editor in Chief : NA
DOI : [Http://dx.doi.org/](http://dx.doi.org/)
Email : nutrition@aperitojournals.com

- [About the Journal](#)
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All Issues

[Volume3 Issue1](#)

No archived volumes

<https://sciencevio.com/archive/ZGlsZWVwMjI1MI85>

How to avoid predatory journals

Resources to use

- **Think, Check, Submit**
- **Checklist for assessing journals**
- <https://thinkchecksubmit.org/journals>



Reference this list for your chosen journal to check if it is trusted.

Is it clear what fees will be charged?

- ☐ Does the journal site explain what these fees are for and when they will be charged?
- ☐ Does the publisher explain on their website how they are financially supported?
- ☐ Do they mention the currency and amount of any fees?
- ☐ Does the publisher website explain whether or not waivers are available?

How to avoid predatory journals

Look at journal website

- **Is it clear what fees will be charged?**

The screenshot shows the Elsevier website for the Journal of Dairy Science. The page includes the Elsevier logo, navigation links (About Elsevier, Products & Solutions, Services, Shop & Discover), and a search bar. The main content area features the journal's cover, title, and description as the official journal of the American Dairy Science Association. It lists publishing options, including Open Access (OA), and provides links for authors (Guide for authors, Track your paper, Sample issue). A sidebar on the right highlights the journal's Impact Factor (4.034) and its indexing in 11 international databases. At the bottom, a table of metrics is displayed, with the Article Publishing Charge (OA \$3,500*) circled in green. A disclaimer at the bottom states: "* List price excluding taxes. Discount may apply. For further details see Open Access details."

Home > Journals > Journal of Dairy Science

Journal of Dairy Science
Official journal of the American Dairy Science Association®

Publishing options: **OA** Open Access ↗

↗ Guide for authors Track your paper ↘ ↗ Sample issue

ISSN: 0022-0302

Editor-in-Chief > Editorial board

Paul J. Kononoff

We are pleased to inform you that in January 2022, the Journal of Dairy Science (JDS) will become an **open access journal**.

[Read full aims & scope](#)

CiteScore ↗
6.2

Impact Factor ↗
4.034

Top Readership ↗
US CN GB

Publication Time ↗
0.5 weeks

Article Publishing Charge
OA \$3,500*


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<https://www.journals.elsevier.com/journal-of-dairy-science>

How to avoid predatory journals

Look at journal website

- **Is it clear what fees will be charged?**



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Article Publishing Charge

We are pleased to inform you that in January 2022, the Journal of Dairy Science? (JDS) will become an open access journal.

This means that authors who publish in JDS can make their work immediately, permanently, and freely accessible worldwide. JDS authors will pay an article publishing charge (APC), have a choice of license options, and retain copyright to their published work.

The APC for JDS will be USD 3,500. Members of the American Dairy Science Association will receive a discounted price of USD 1,000 for papers submitted through 31 January 2022. Learn more about becoming an ADSA member ↗ and receiving a discounted APC. Still have questions? Read the FAQ page ↗ for further information.

<https://www.journals.elsevier.com/journal-of-dairy-science>

How to avoid predatory journals

Resources to use

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- **Checklist for assessing journals**
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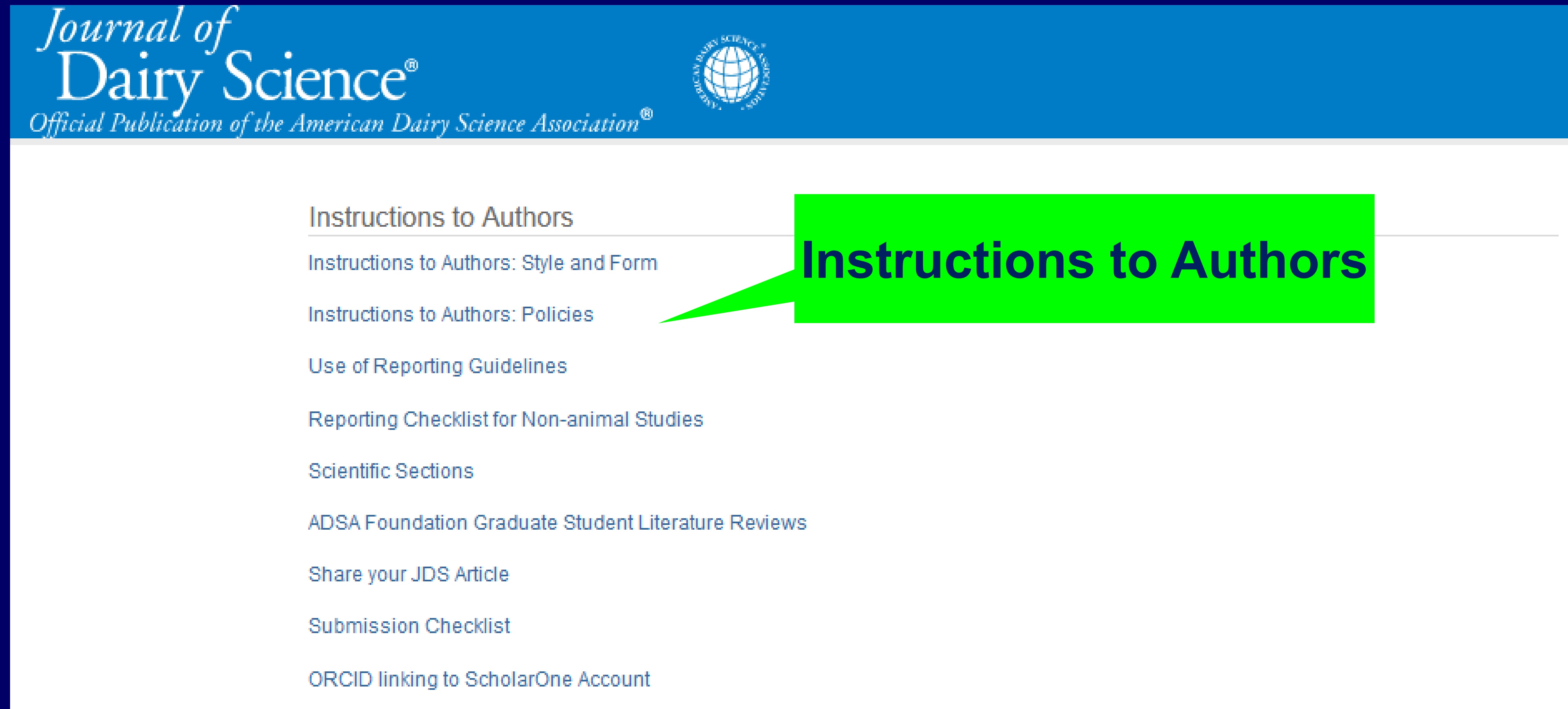
Are guidelines provided for authors on the publisher website?

- ☐ For open access journals, does the publisher have a clear **license** policy? Are there preferred licenses? Are there exceptions permitted depending on the needs of the author? Are license details included on all publications?
- ☐ Does the publisher allow you to retain **copyright** of your work? Can you share your work via, for example, an institutional repository, and under what terms?
- ☐ Does the publisher have a clear policy regarding potential conflicts of interest for authors, editors and reviewers?
- ☐ Can you tell what formats your paper will be available in? (e.g. HTML, XML, PDF)
- ☐ Does the journal provide any information about **metrics of usage or citations**?

How to avoid predatory journals

Look at journal website

- **Are guidelines provided for authors?**



<https://www.journalofdairyscience.org/content/inst-auth>

How to avoid predatory journals

Resources to use

- **Think, Check, Submit**
- **Checklist for assessing journals**
- <https://thinkchecksubmit.org/journals>



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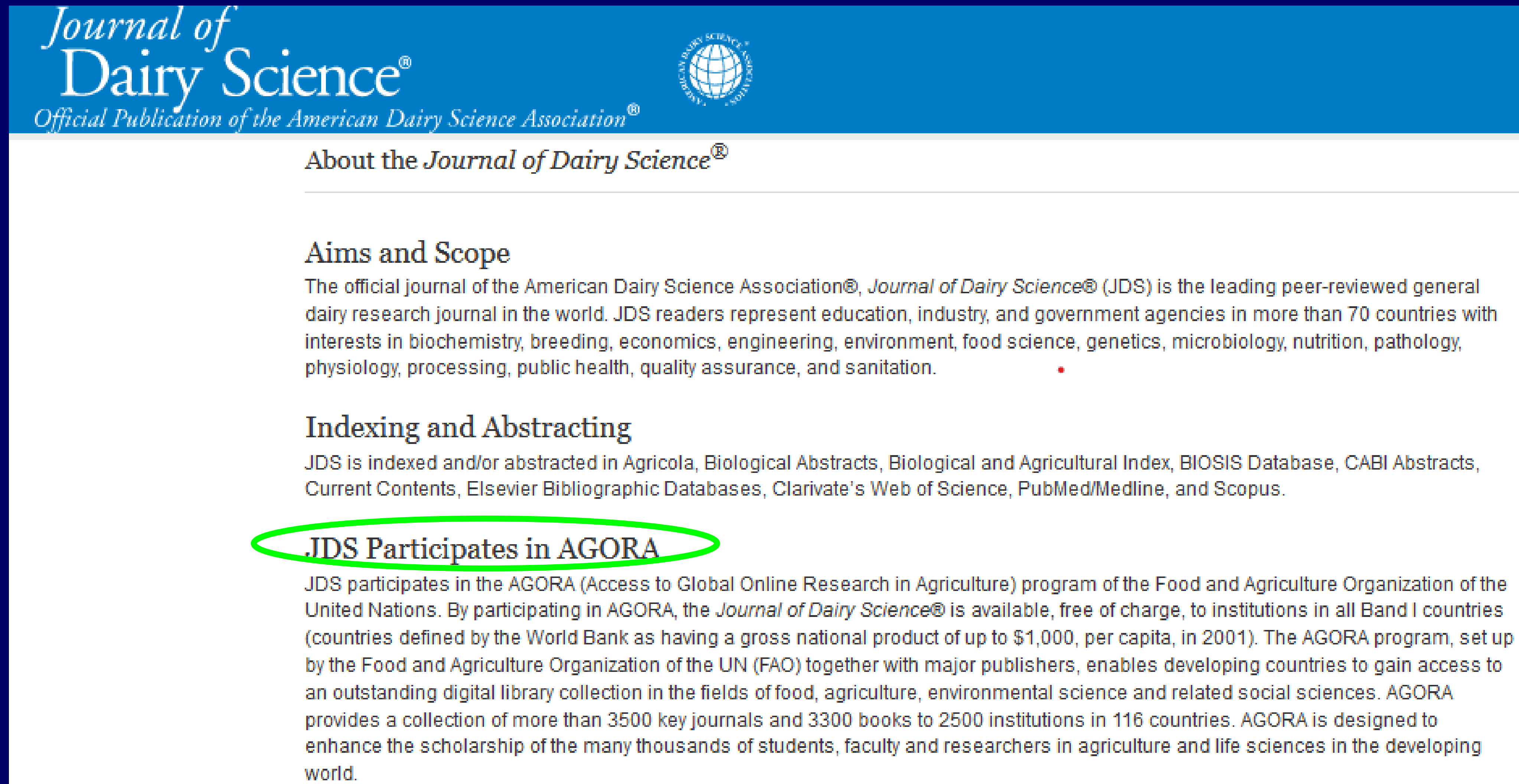
Is the publisher a member of a recognized industry initiative?

- ☐ Do they belong to the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE)?
- ☐ If the journal is open access, is it listed in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)?
- ☐ If the journal is open access, does the publisher belong to the Open Access Scholarly Publishers' Association (OASPA)?
- ☐ Is the journal hosted on one of INASP's Journals Online platforms (for journals published in Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Central America and Mongolia) or on African Journals Online (AJOL, for African journals)?
- ☐ If the journal is open access, is it hosted on Scielo (for Latin American scientific journals)?
- ☐ If the journal is open access, is it indexed in Latindex (for journals that are published in Latin America, the Caribbean, Spain, and Portugal)?
- ☐ If the journal is open access, is it indexed by Redalyc (for journals that are published in Latin America and the Caribbean, Spain, and Portugal)?
- ☐ Is the publisher a member of another trade association?


How to avoid predatory journals

Look at journal website

- **Is the publisher a member of a recognized industry initiative?**



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About the *Journal of Dairy Science*[®]

Aims and Scope
The official journal of the American Dairy Science Association®, *Journal of Dairy Science*® (JDS) is the leading peer-reviewed general dairy research journal in the world. JDS readers represent education, industry, and government agencies in more than 70 countries with interests in biochemistry, breeding, economics, engineering, environment, food science, genetics, microbiology, nutrition, pathology, physiology, processing, public health, quality assurance, and sanitation.

Indexing and Abstracting
JDS is indexed and/or abstracted in Agricola, Biological Abstracts, Biological and Agricultural Index, BIOSIS Database, CABI Abstracts, Current Contents, Elsevier Bibliographic Databases, Clarivate's Web of Science, PubMed/Medline, and Scopus.

JDS Participates in AGORA
JDS participates in the AGORA (Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture) program of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. By participating in AGORA, the *Journal of Dairy Science*® is available, free of charge, to institutions in all Band I countries (countries defined by the World Bank as having a gross national product of up to \$1,000, per capita, in 2001). The AGORA program, set up by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN (FAO) together with major publishers, enables developing countries to gain access to an outstanding digital library collection in the fields of food, agriculture, environmental science and related social sciences. AGORA provides a collection of more than 3500 key journals and 3300 books to 2500 institutions in 116 countries. AGORA is designed to enhance the scholarship of the many thousands of students, faculty and researchers in agriculture and life sciences in the developing world.

<https://www.journalofdairyscience.org/content/aims-scope>

How to avoid predatory journals

Resources to use

- **Think, Check, Submit**
- **Checklist for assessing journals**
- <https://thinkchecksubmit.org/journals>



If you can answer 'yes' to most or all of the questions on the list.

How to avoid predatory journals

Look at journal website

- **Verify claims**

**Journal Impact Factor
Check in JCR**

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Journal of Dairy Science
Official journal of the American Dairy Science Association®

ISSN: 0022-0302

Publishing options: **OA** Open Access ↗

↗ Guide for authors Track your paper ↘ ↗ Sample issue

Editor-in-Chief > Editorial board

Paul J. Kononoff

We are pleased to inform you that in January 2022, the Journal of Dairy Science (JDS) will become an **open access journal**.

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CiteScore ↗
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The screenshot shows the Web of Science Master Journal List interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'Search Journals', 'Match Manuscript', 'Downloads', and 'Help Center', along with 'Login' and 'Create Free Account' buttons. A blue banner below the navigation bar promotes the mobile app. The main content area is divided into a left sidebar and a main panel. The sidebar contains a 'Find a Match' button and a 'Filters' section with various criteria like 'Web of Science Coverage', 'Open Access', 'Category', 'Country / Region', 'Language', 'Frequency', and 'Journal Citation Reports'. The main panel shows the search results for 'journal of dairy science'. A green circle highlights the search input field. Below the search bar, there's a section for 'Active Filters' showing 'Has 2020 JIF'. The 'Search Results' section indicates 'Found 11,987 results (Page 1)' and includes a 'Share These Results' link. The 'Exact Match Found' section displays details for the 'JOURNAL OF DAIRY SCIENCE', including the publisher (Elsevier Science Inc), ISSN/eISSN, and various indices. A green callout box with a large arrow points to the 'View profile page' button, which is accompanied by the text '* Requires free login.'.

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Look at journal website

- **Verify claims**

Journal Impact Factor claim
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Society or Institution	American Dairy Science Association	Journal Website	Visit Site
Publisher Website	Visit Site	1st Year Published	1917
Frequency	Monthly	Issues Per Year	12
Country / Region	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Primary Language	English
Aims and Scope ⓘ	Visit Site	Editorial Board ⓘ	Visit Site
Instructions for Authors	Visit Site	Avg. Number of Weeks from Submission to Publication ⓘ	10
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Journal Impact Factor™ (JIF) JCR SUBSCRIPTION ACTIVE ✓

2020	2019
4.034	3.333
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View in Journal Citation Reports™

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Beyond merely avoiding predatory journals

“Is this a predatory journal?” is often the wrong question

- Rather than spending time on questionable journals, focus on identifying journals that *best* meet your needs

Take a more strategic approach to choosing a journal in which to publish

- Who do you want to reach?
- What metrics are important to you and where do you get them?
- Search relevant databases to find journals that publish articles like the one you have in mind
- Check journal website for fit
 - Checklists can be useful at this point

Choosing an appropriate journal

Look at journal website to determine fit



- Aims & Scope**
 - **Types of articles**
 - **Content areas**
 - **Audience**

<https://www.journalofdairyscience.org/content/aims>

Choosing an appropriate journal

Where is the journal indexed?

- **Does it appear in databases that:**
 1. **Are used by your audience**
 2. **Track your metrics of interest**

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Journal of Dairy Science website. The header includes the journal title, the American Dairy Science Association logo, and links for 'Submit Article', 'Log in', and 'Register'. A search icon and a menu icon are also present. Below the header, the 'Abstracting' section is displayed, listing various databases where the journal is indexed. A green callout box with a pointer to the list asks 'Where can articles be found?'.

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- AGRICOLA
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- PubMed/Medline
- Scopus
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Choosing an appropriate journal

Where is the journal indexed?

- **Journal selection criteria**

The screenshot shows the NIH National Library of Medicine website. At the top, there is a search bar labeled "Search NLM" with a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, there are four main navigation categories: "PRODUCTS AND SERVICES", "RESOURCES FOR YOU", "EXPLORE NLM", and "GRANTS AND FUNDING". The "MEDLINE" section is highlighted in a dark grey bar. Below this, there is a breadcrumb trail: "Home" > "Journal Selection for MEDLINE" > "About" > "Journal Selection" > "Policies" > "MEDLINE Home". The "Journal Selection for MEDLINE" link is highlighted with a light blue background. The main heading is "Journal Selection for MEDLINE". The text below explains that the National Library of Medicine (NLM) decides whether the scientific and editorial character and quality of a journal merit its inclusion in MEDLINE. It mentions that NLM considers scientific policy set by the NLM Board of Regents, the suitability of the journal for the NLM Collection (according to the criteria in the Collection Development Guidelines), as well as the recommendations of an NIH Federal Advisory Committee, the Literature Selection Technical Review Committee (LSTRC). The text also states that the LSTRC consists of fifteen members, including scientists (i.e., Ph.D.- or M.D.-level researchers and physicians) and medical librarians. The LSTRC generally reviews articles from the last two years of journal content and evaluates them primarily based on scientific and editorial quality. The final decision of whether to index a journal for MEDLINE is made by the Director of the NLM. At the bottom right, there is a link: https://www.nlm.nih.gov/medline/medline_journal_selection.html

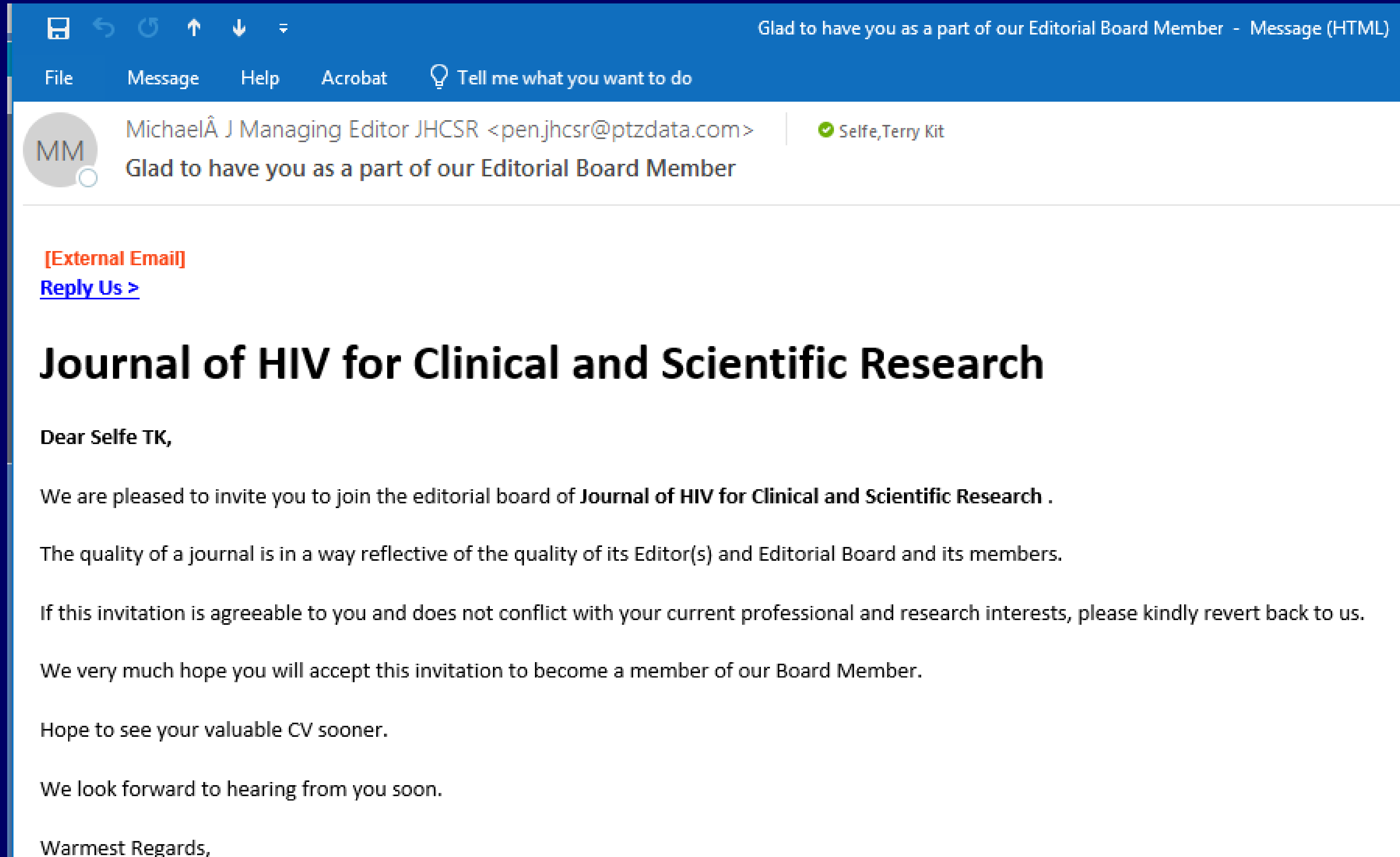
Choosing an appropriate journal

Where is the journal indexed?

- **MEDLINE evaluates based on five critical elements**
 - **Scope and coverage**
 - **Editorial policies and processes**
 - **Ethical and transparent policies**
 - **Scientific/Methodological rigor**
 - **Covers many items recommended by reporting standards**
 - E.g., Are study methods described in enough detail that the research could be reproduced?
 - **Production and administration**
 - E.g., Are there indicators of sufficient editorial attention?
 - **Impact**

https://www.nlm.nih.gov/medline/medline_journal_selection.html

Example: Invitation to join editorial board of a journal



Example: Invitation to join editorial board - Assess the journal

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Look at Editorial Board

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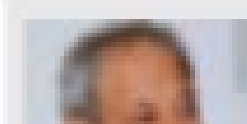
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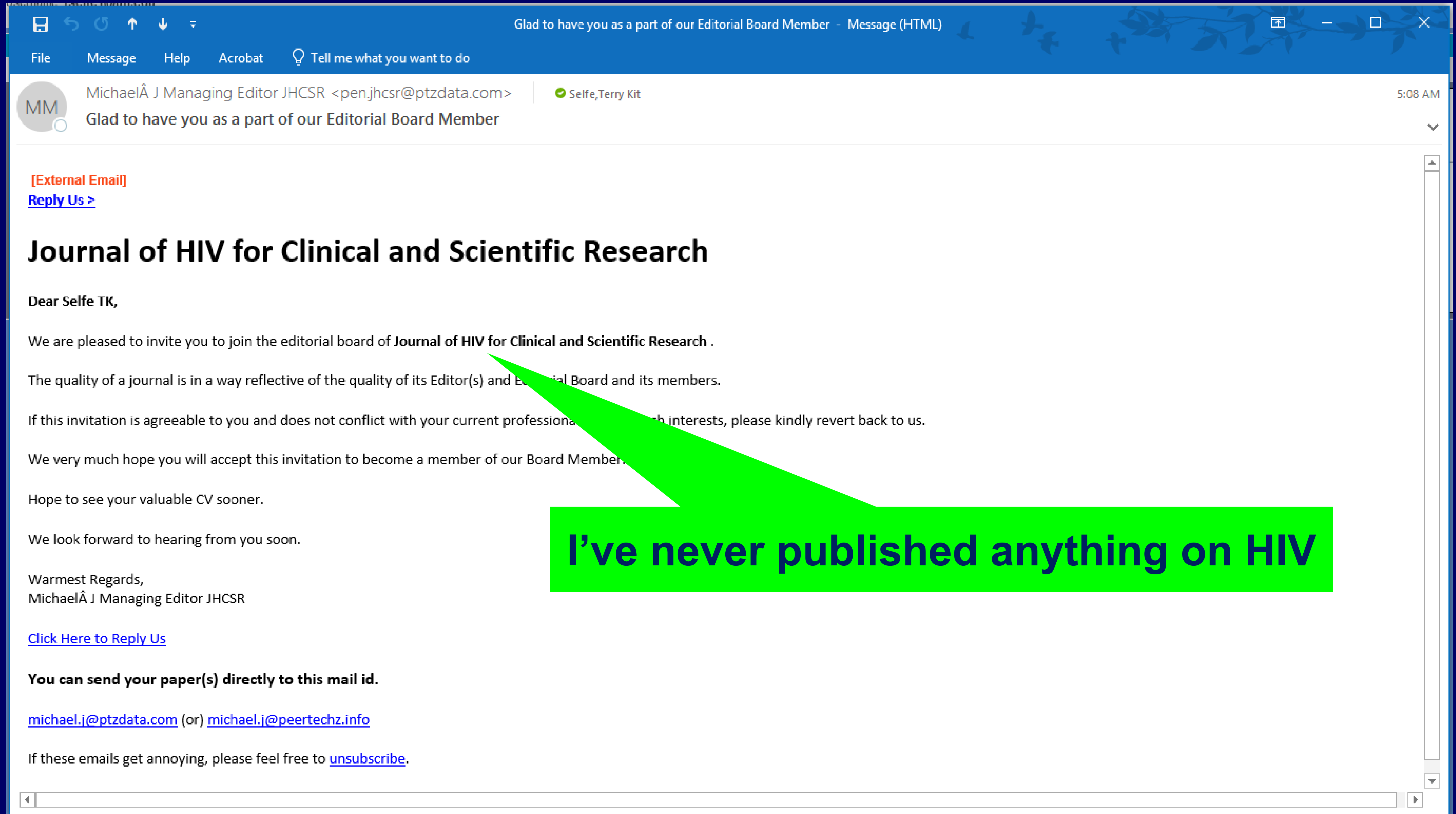
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Example: Invitation to join editorial board



Additional resources

Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE)

- **Primarily aimed at scholarly journal editors and publishers**
- <https://publicationethics.org/>
- **COPE Council. COPE Discussion Document: Predatory Publishing. Nov 2019. <https://doi.org/10.24318/cope.2019.3.6>**

Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)

- **Provides access to quality, peer-reviewed journals**
- <https://doaj.org/>

Additional resources

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- **Nepal**

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Recap

Predatory journals

- What they are
- Why to avoid them
- How to avoid them
- Useful resources
 - Think, Check, Submit

Proactively choose a journal in which to publish

- Focusing on identifying the journal that best meets your needs will likely lead you to trustworthy journals and away from predatory journals

Upcoming Webinars

Fridays at 8 a.m. Eastern Time

June 24: Tools for Managing Your Researcher Profile

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Q&A

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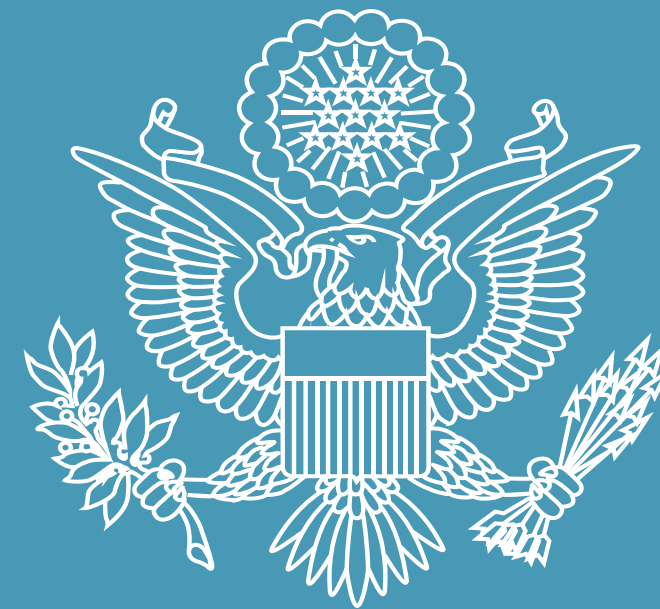
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