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Why Do You Want to Publish?

- Disseminate new knowledge
- Add to the body of evidence
- Improve patient care beyond your practice

Writing a Journal Article

- **Structure***
  - Introduction
  - Literature Review
  - Methods
  - Results
  - Discussion
  - Conclusion
  - Limitations

*depends on journal instructions and type of article

- Manage your Resources BEFORE They Manage You!!

- PS: This is A LOT easier than it used to be!

- [Zotero demonstration](#)
Choose a Journal

- Identify common journals from citations
- Read scope and audience notes
- Ask the journal
- Read Instructions!
Undiagnosed Preeclampsia in a Woman with Eclampsia

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Abstract

Pre-eclampsia is often unrecognised in eclampsia patients. A 28-year-old nulliparous woman was admitted to our hospital at gestational week (GW) 33-5/7 due to premature rupture of fetal membranes. She was treated conservatively with prophylactic antibiotics for intrauterine infection and developed proteinuria and hypertension. The diagnosis of preeclampsia is suggested short enough to prevent an eclamptic fit in some patients with eclampsia [6].

A diagnosis of preeclampsia is usually made in women developing both hypertension and significant proteinuria in pregnancy (SIP). Proteinuria alone (not accompanied by hypertension) is detected before the first eclamptic fit in some patients with eclampsia [3,4]. As hospitalized cases are recommended to women diagnosed with preeclampsia, but...
Avoid Predatory Publishers when researching or publishing

"Predatory publishers often have minimal to nonexistent review processes, a fabricated editorial board, and journal titles and logos that mimic legitimate ones." (Carroll, 2015)

- Growth in past five years: 23 to 923 publishers
- 140 nursing journals
- Found in Google Scholar
- Beall’s List
- CINAHL, Directory of Nursing Journals
- Ask your librarian if unsure

- Be wary of publication invitations. It’s too good to be true!!
Peer Review Process

- **Outcome:**
  - Accepted with mild revisions
  - Accepted with major revisions
  - Rejected — WHY?
    - Resubmit to another journal with better “fit”?
Peer Review Process

- Be ready for fast turnaround!! Right, Tara??!

- You can push back if you disagree!
Choose Keywords

- Consider MeSH or CINAHL Headings
- Use keywords from similar articles
- Ask librarian
Contract Review

- Read the fine print
- Copyright considerations
- Open access

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