

# How to submit a paper and get it published

# **Sharing Experience from Vietnam**

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Medic Medical center, where I have my office is a private clinic, not an academic institution, but it is very well equipped with the most advanced imagery techniques and biochemical laboratory.



The Hepatology sector is always crowded. I examine nearly 100 patients a day. With the suggestion of senior doctors, I begin to spare time to collect data of my patients and search opportunity to present in scientific meetings, in spite of my busy schedule.





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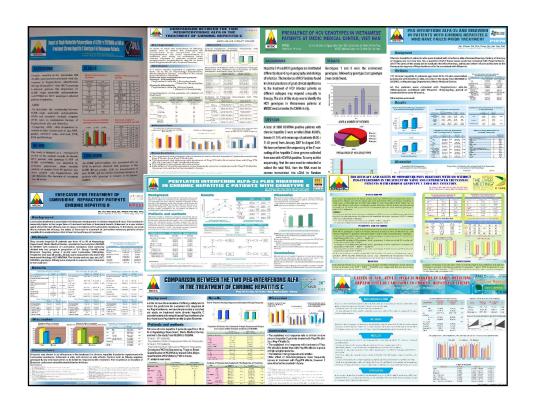
- Reporting my studies at local scientific meeting.
- Publishing the results of my works at local medical journals.



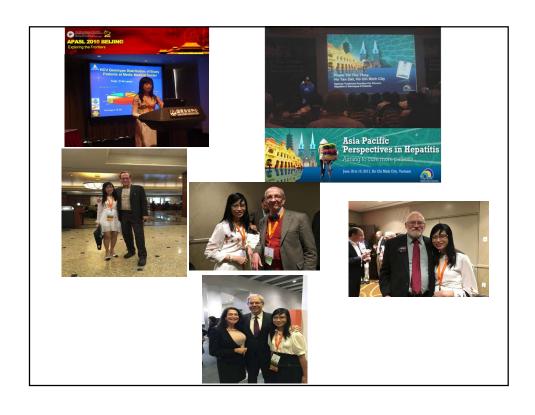


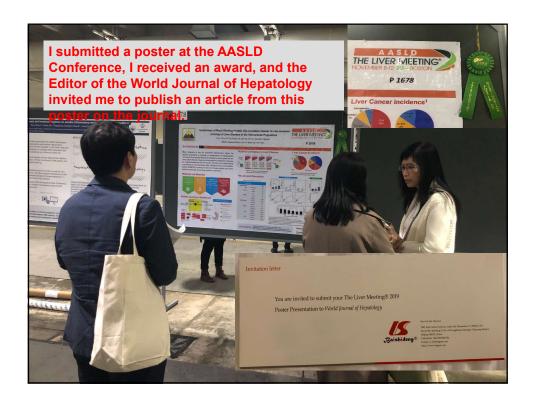
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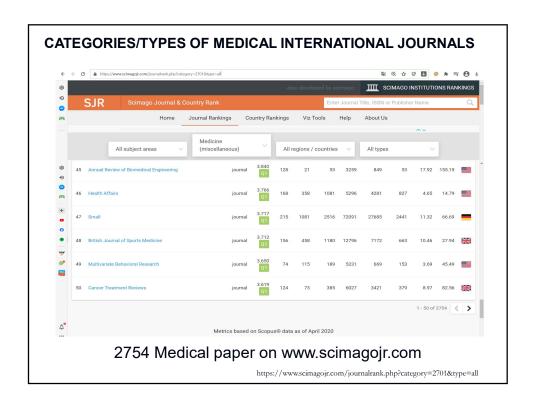
- Sending posters to International Congress.
- Some of my Posters got awards from the organizing committee.
- Further, I was invited to give lecture and have had the opportunities to meet leading experts in the field of Hepatology. I am very grateful for their help in doing research.











#### TYPES OF PAPERS

Materials published in journals may be classified into a variety of categories. Although its contents may be influenced to a large extent by the type of material submitted to the journal, the editor is chiefly responsible for the types of papers to be published, bearing in mind the need for a balanced mix. The paper types are also dependent on the editorial policy, and the mission and scope of the individual journal.

#### Box 2. Types of papers include:

- 1. Original article
- 2. Case report
- 3. Technical note
- 4. Pictorial essay
- 5. Review
- 6. Commentary
- 7. Editorial
- 8. Letter to the editor
- 9. Others
- 10. Non-scientific material

W C Peh, K H Ng. Singapore Med J 2008; 49(7): 522.

# ISI, Scopus or PubMed: How Do I Choose the Best Journal Based on its Indexing?

Here in this article, let us have a glimpse of three popular indexing databases: Web of Science, Scopus and PubMed.

#### Web of Science: ISI Indexing

Institute for Scientific Information came into being in the year 1960. Following its acquisition by Thomson Reuters and merger into Clarivate Analytics, we now call it as "Web of Science", It has a collection of high-quality journals conference proceedings and books are selected for inclusion using a unique curation process. For every article, WOS captures specifics such as author affiliations, abstract and keywords, funding particulars (agency and grant number) and all the cited references. Its exclusive organization name unification feature allows to search the complete research profile of an academic or corporate institution. Furthermore, indexing funding acknowledgment allows to identify who is funding the most influential and impactful research. It also provides citation reports that reveal information such as publications and citations per year, total times and average times cited for an article. This allows effective comparison of citation impact.



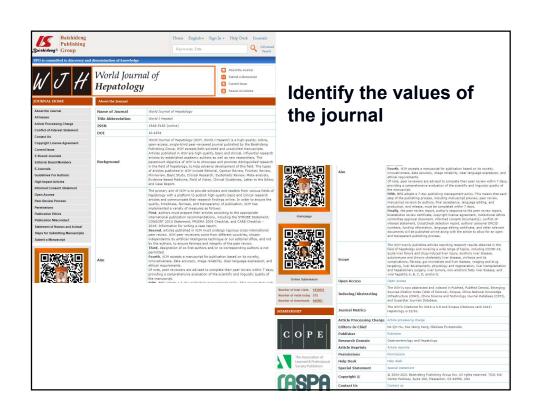
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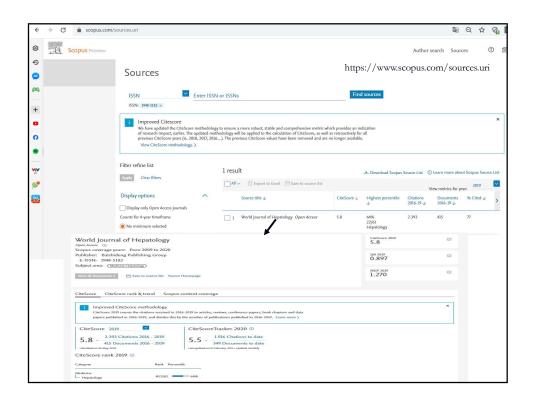
Scopus is the largest abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed research literature, introduced by Elsevier in the year 2004. In terms of coverage, it is much younger than WOS, with consistent records since 1996. Several research scholars consider it as a high quality source for contemporary data analyses as it includes almost all the science journals covered under WOS. Furthermore, it has broader subject area and geography coverage. An additional feature that Scopus offers is the altmetrics data.

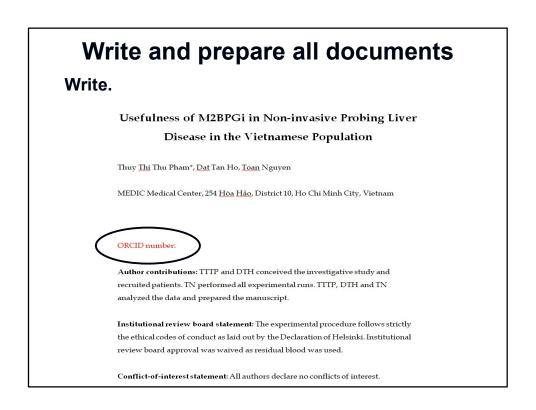
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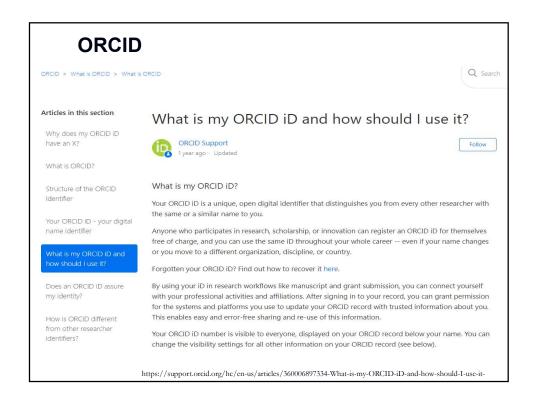
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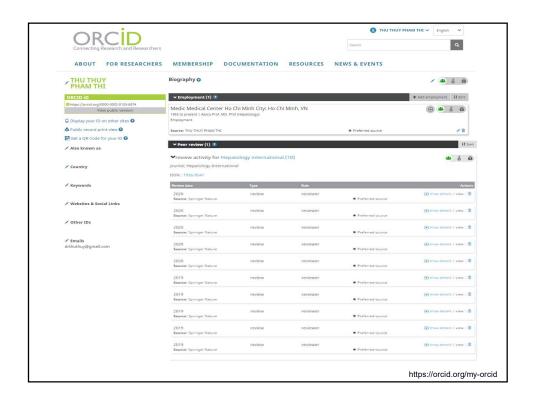
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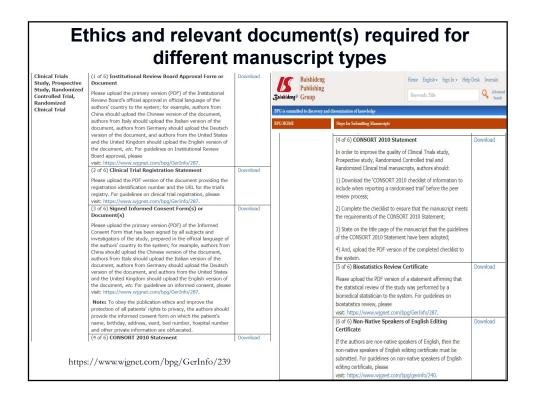












## The list of relevant documents.

- 1. Cover letter.
- 2, Clinical Trial Registration.
- 3, Manuscripts.
- 4, Biostatistics Statement.
- 5, Copyright License Agreement.
- 6, Informed Consent Statement.
- 7, Institutional Review Board Statement.
- 8, Non-Native Speakers of English Editing Certificate

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#### PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Hepatology

Manuscript NO: 53873

Title: Usefulness of M2BPGi in Non-invasive Probing Liver Disease in the Vietnamese Population

Position: Editorial Board

Academic degree: DSc. MD

Professional title: Full Professor

Reviewer's country: Russia

Author's country: Viet Nam

Manuscript submission date: 2020-01-01 Reviewer chosen by: AI Technique

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Review time: 3 Days and 9 Hours

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20 February 2020

Dear Editor,

We thank the editorial team and reviewer for their time and efforts to review our manuscript. We are appreciative of the comments provided to improve upon the content of the submission and are delighted that the comments are positive to note that our manuscript is in line with the scope of the journal and data presented demonstrates sufficiency in scientific content. The queries raised in the review have been iddressed and underlined for easy references. A point to point response to the queries are also provided below.

Response to Reviewer (extracts from the full report) The topic of this review falls within the scope of "World Journal of Hepatology". The manuscript entitled

#### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Name of journal: World Journal of Hepatology 53873. Retrospective Study Dear Lian-Sheng Ma, Founder and Chief Executive Officer. The topic of this review falls within the scope of "World Journal of Hepatology". The manuscript entitled "Usefulness of M2BPGi in Non-invasive Probing Liver Disease in the Vietnamese Population" by Thuy Thi Thu Pham et al. is devoted to the study of the diagnostic value of a new biomarker Mac2 binding protein glycosylation isomer (M2BPGi) for the diagnosis and monitoring of liver fibrosis. The authors presented data on the correlation between M2BPGi and noninvasive indicators (transient elastography, FIB-4, APRI) for various

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RE: Response to Editor's Special Comments for our Submission

We thank you for the prompt response and the opportunity to address the needed revisions. We noted the special comments from the editor as follows.

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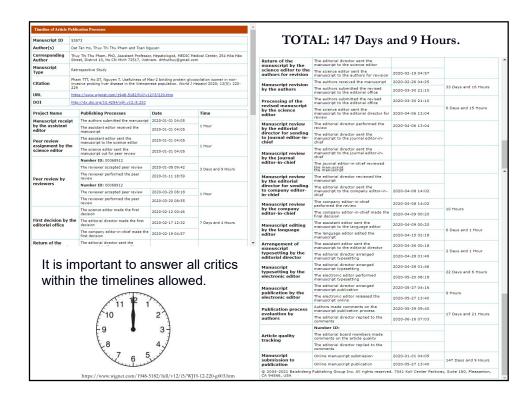
2.A Non-Native Speakers of English Editing Certificate is required.

Response: The proof from the editing company is provided

3.The Biostatistics Statement file is wrong. Please provide a new one.

Response: We thank the reviewer for the kind reminder. Revision to the statement is provided.

Statistical methods used in the paper are straightforward and do not warrant the involvement



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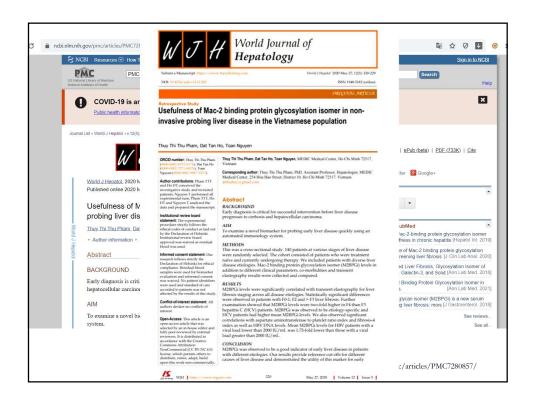


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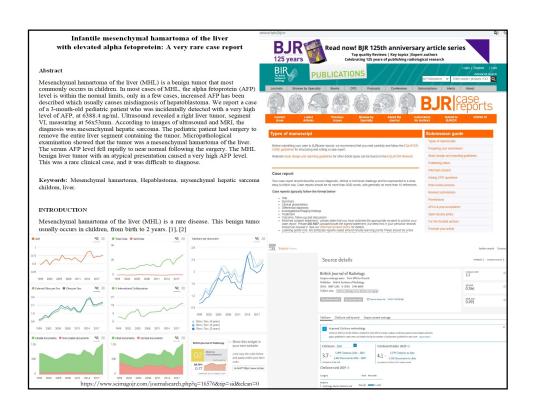
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## **ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION**

Once all the questions are answered and the article is edited, it will be accepted for publication and it will take usually a few more months.



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Dear Dr. Pham,

Thank you very much for accepting our invitation to become the Editorial Board of the Artificial Intelligence in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (AIGE). Serving as a journal's Editorial Board is one of the highest honors in the academic community. Based on your scientific research reputation, I hope you will continue to lead the development of this field. We hope that under your strong  $leadership, the {\it AIGE} \ will become an important academic journal recognized by scholars in this field. This is our ultimate goal for the$ 

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# **CONCLUSION**

- The process of doing research, writing a paper to submit to international scientific journals and get published is really a great challenge for Vietnamese doctors who are not native English speakers.
- The way is long and difficult, but we must start from the very beginning by doing good studies, then finding the way to report
- Articles for publication require accuracy and precision. This is difficult to achieve, but if we don't try, we won't learn and we'll miss many opportunities to improve ourselves, contribute to medical literature and integrate into the medical research network.
- Practice makes it perfect.