

Code of Ethics for Malpractices and Plagiarism in Research

The JCC Research Cell is committed to upholding the highest standards in research and publication ethics and takes all possible measures against any publication malpractices. Conformance to standards of ethical behaviour is expected of all parties involved: Authors, Editors, Reviewers and the Publisher.

Author

Fraudulent and knowingly inaccurate statements constitute unethical behaviour and are unacceptable. Review articles should be objective, comprehensive and accurate.

Authors should ensure that their work is entirely original and the work or words of others have been used, it has to be properly acknowledged. Plagiarism in all its form as well as submitting the same manuscript to more than one journal concurrently constitutes unethical publishing behaviour and is unacceptable.

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All manuscripts received for review must be treated as confidential documents. Reviews should be conducted objectively and observations should be formulated clearly so that authors can use them for improving the paper. Any referee who feels unqualified to review the paper or is aware that he will be unable to comply with the urgency required to issue his opinion should notify the editor and excuse himself from the review process.

Objectivity Standards

The reviews will be carried out objectively, following the guidance of the evaluation protocol. Referees should express their points of view with arguments to support their assessments and recommendation of publication. Referees will not express personal judgements.

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The editor and editorial board must not disclose any information about any manuscript submitted to the journal for review.

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Authors should ensure that they have written a completely original work, and if they have used the work of others. They must be appropriately cited.

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