

S8 Table. Peer Review Status and Salient Characteristics of Potential Predatory Journals

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Appetite	Elsevier	Hyb	Y	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Arch Dis Child	BMJ Publishing Group	Hyb	Y	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Australian & New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry	SAGE	Hyb	Y	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Australian Journal of Primary Health	CISRO Publishing	Hyb	Y	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BMC Health Services Research	BMC	OA	Y	<i>Listed in the DOAJ</i>													
BMJ Open	BMJ Publishing Group	OA	Y	<i>Listed in the DOAJ</i>													
Canadian Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology	Hindawi Publishing Corp.	OA	Y	<i>Listed in the DOAJ</i>													
Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy	SAGE	Hyb	Y	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Canadian Respiratory Journal	Hindawi Publishing Corp.	OA	Y	<i>Listed in the DOAJ</i>													
Caries Res	Karger Publishers	Hyb	Y	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	✓	*	*	*	*
Child Abuse & Neglect	Elsevier	Hyb	Y	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clinical Neurology and Neurosurgery	Elsevier	Hyb	Y	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Emergency Medicine Journal	BMJ Group	Hyb	Y	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Eur J Nucl Med Mol Imaging	Springer	Hyb	Y	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing	SAGE	Hyb	Y	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gerontologist	Oxford Academic	Hyb	Y	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Health Promotion International	Oxford Academic	Hyb	Y	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Health Services and Delivery Research	National Institutes of Health Research (UK)	OA	Y	<i>Listed in the DOAJ</i>													
Health Technology Assessment	National Institutes of Health Research (UK)	OA	Y	<i>Listed in the DOAJ</i>													
Human Resources for Health	BMC (BioMed Central)	OA	Y	<i>Listed in the DOAJ</i>													
Infectious Diseases of Poverty	BMC (BioMed Central)	OA	Y	<i>Listed in the DOAJ</i>													
Int. J. Nurs. Educ. Scholarsh.	De Gruyter	Hyb	Y	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	✓	*	✓	*	*

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Int. J. Oral Maxillofac. Surg.	Elsevier	Hyb	Y	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
International Journal of Prisoner Health	Emerald Insight	Hyb	Y	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Journal of Emergency Medicine	Elsevier	Hyb	Y	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation	Wolters Kluwer Health	Hyb	Y	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x
Journal of the American Dental Association	Elsevier	Hyb	Y	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Journal of Advanced Nursing	Wiley	Hyb	Y	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Journal of Evidence-Based Medicine	Wiley	Hyb	Y	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Journal of Medical Screening	Sage	Hyb	Y	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Journal of Primary Care & Community Health	Sage	OA	Y	<i>Listed in the DOAJ</i>												
Journal of Public Health	Oxford Academic	Hyb	Y	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Journal of Research in Nursing	Sage	Hyb	Y	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Journal of Wound Care	MA Healthcare Limited, part of the Mark Allen Group of companies,	Subscription	Y	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x
Nursing Ethics	SAGE	Hyb	Y	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Ontario Health Technology Assessment Series	Health Quality Ontario (HQO)	OA	N	x	x	x	x	x	NA	NA	NA	✓	✓	NA	NA	x
Perspectives in Public Health	SAGE	Hyb	Y	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases	PLOS	OA	Y	<i>Listed in the DOAJ</i>												
PLoS ONE	PLOS	OA	Y	<i>Listed in the DOAJ</i>												
Public Health	Elsevier	Hyb	Y	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Rural and Remote Health	James Cook University	OA	Y	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x
Systematic Reviews	BMC – BioMed Centre	OA	Y	<i>Listed in the DOAJ</i>												
Teaching and Learning in Medicine	Taylor & Francis	Hyb	Y	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
The Breast	Elsevier	Hyb	Y	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
The Lancet	The Lancet	Hyb	Y	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Transpl Infect Dis	Wiley	Hyb	Y	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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Tropic Journal of Pharmaceutical Research	Pharmacotherapy Group, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria	OA	Y	Listed in the DOAJ										

* - salient characteristic not identified; ✓ - salient characteristic identified; DOAJ – Directory of Open Access Journals; Hyb – hybrid publishing model; IVC - The Index Copernicus Value; OA – open access; NA – not applicable