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Journal Poster Presentation Information

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Journal Poster Abstract: For a long time there was only one journal on pharmacology published from India and the need for more journals was felt as the research institutes and pharmacologists were increasing in number. The Journal of Pharmacology & Pharmacotherapeutics (JPP) was started in 2010 and the first year saw only two issues but subsequently 4 issues in a year are released regularly. Right from the beginning the journal has an informative website and an online manuscript submission and management system. JPP was initially published by Medknow which was taken over by Wolters Kluver Medknow in 2012.
The chief editor and the section editors are pharmacologists with more than two decades of biomedical journal editing experience. JPP has an editorial board consisting of pharmacologists in India and an international advisory board served by researchers and faculty members around the world. The fact that the journal is indexed by many major indexing agencies attracts many submissions as the researchers want to submit their manuscripts only to an indexed journal that too a PubMed indexed journal. The journal publishes hard hitting editorials on current affairs in pharmacology, medical education, industry and research and the editorials are hugely popular among the readers. Equally popular are the articles under the sections WebWise and Molecules of the Millennium which introduce useful websites and new drugs respectively.

The major problems faced by JPP are plagiarism and multiple submissions. Despite being armed with a plagiarism checking software, there was an instance where an author managed to publish a plagiarised article. Action was initiated as per the COPE guidelines and the author was banned for 5 years. An equally vexatious issue is simultaneous submission of same article in multiple journals and withdrawing the article when one journal accepts it. JPP was a victim on a few occasions.

Journal Title : Journal of Pharmacology & Pharmacotherapeutics
Website URL : www.jpharmacol.com
Sponsoring_Society : InPharm Association
Publisher : Wolters Kluwer Medknow
Year_founded : 2010
Editor_in_Chief : R.Raveendran
No_full_time_editorialstaff : 1
No_part_time_editorialstaff : 9
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Primary_Topics : Pharmacology, Pharmacotherapy, Toxicology
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