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Abstract Title : The attitude towards plagiarism aspects among Iranian academic members
Abstract : Background: Nowadays, most academic members are involved in research projects and will have some articles. Plagiarism is one of the research misconduct aspects and specifying its frequency is controversial.
Methods: To the best of our aim, the knowledge level of the health researchers toward plagiarism and ways to avoid it in Mashhad University of Medical Sciences has been hitherto not reported. Iranian health researchers in Mashhad University of Medical Sciences are asked whether they have had any research misconduct during the previous three years or not. A validated questionnaire prepared according to Martinson BC et al. study. A total of 157 academic members (aged 45.87±8.87 yr.) completed this survey.
Results: Here we show almost 43.31% of the participants have engaged in at least one of the research misconducts during the past three years.
Conclusion: Our data shows level of Iranian scientist engagement in research misconduct issues is at least 2-fold compared to US scientists.