

Editorial



Deceptive Journal Differs from Low Quality Journal

Beom Sun Chung 👵



OPEN ACCESS

Received: Apr 2, 2019 Accepted: Apr 2, 2019

Address for Correspondence:

Beom Sun Chung, MD

Department of Anatomy, Ajou University School of Medicine, 164 World Cup-ro, Yeongtong-gu, Suwon 16499, Republic of Korea.

E-mail: bschung@ajou.ac.kr

© 2019 The Korean Academy of Medical Sciences.

This is an Open Access article distributed under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution Non-Commercial License (https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/4.0/) which permits unrestricted non-commercial use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

ORCID iDs

Beom Sun Chung (D) https://orcid.org/0000-0002-3644-9120

Disclosure

The author has no potential conflicts of interest to disclose.

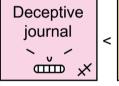
Dr. Scifun

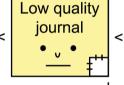
BS Chung (anatomy.co.kr)

Deceptive journal differs from low quality journal.

► See the article "Revisiting the Term Predatory Open Access Publishing" in volume 34, number 13, e99.

Both deceptive journal and low quality journal have been regarded as predatory journals.









This categorization is not desirable.

If no one submits manuscript to low quality journal, new high quality journal will not spring up.

Bad one Less good one

Predatory journals

Low quality journal

Good one

High quality journal

Swindling editor No peer-review

W X

Deceptive

journal

Less competent editor Less skilled peer-review



Deceptive journal may blackmail author for excessive publication fee by threatening with double publication, which is definitely a crime.