

Editorial



# Deceptive Journal Differs from Low Quality Journal

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Deceptive journal differs from low quality journal.

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

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      Good one

Swindling editor  
No peer-review      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.