# SECRETS TO IMPROVING YOUR CHANCES OF (ARTICLE) ACCEPTANCE IN HIGHLY RATED JOURNALS

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#### **Overview**

- Introduction
- Expose some important secrets
- Conclusion

## Introduction In summary the topic focused on:

How to get published by several highly rated journals

#### **Article Processing**



### **Editorial Office**

Plagiarism
check Language
Check

Grammar: long sentences, lexis & structure, formatting

Journal scope

**Currency of the research** 

**Decision** 

#### Secrets (Tips to note):

1. Choice of topic

#### 2. Research Hypothesis

This is the basic question/ideology the research was used to resolve

#### 3. Research Design

This must be clear, adequate and transparent

#### 4. Analysis of findings

This is very important to every research article

# 5. Contribution to knowledge This is the strength of the research as exposed by the article discourse

- It is the selling point of the research and so must be:
  - Tangible
  - Precise
  - Clearly evident from the research conclusion

#### 6. Abstract

This must be written at the end of concluding the article, though it comes first

- It must contain the following:
- i) What was done,
- ii) How it was done,
- iii) significant findings, and
- iv) major conclusion or contribution to knowledge

#### Conclusion

Articles that will easily be accepted in highly rated journals must exhibit the following:

- Clarity of thought

- Transparency = Very good research design

- Good communication of results = ORIGINALITY

- Novelty (contribution to knowledge)

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