How to publish in high impact factor Journals?

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Process

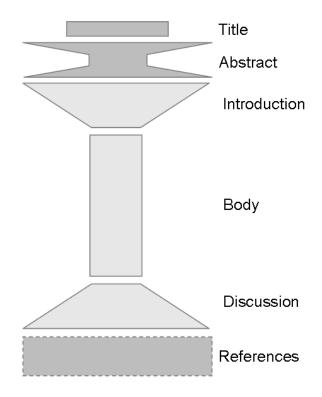
- Preliminary:
 - hypothesis/idea:
 - reading/googling the high impact /good papers.
 - Conferences
 - Discussion with your fellow
 - Write down your idea

Essence of your work selling point!

- Significance: Why its important?
- Originality/Novelty: develop new tools? New approach either analytical/practical/technical/ physical?
- Completeness: Have you tested in wide range?
 Enough sample?
- Correct: Can be repeated?

Anatomy of the paper

- Title
- Abstract
- Introduction
- Materials and Methods
- Data/result
- Conclusion
- References



Always checking on the website the instruction for the Authors!

Abstract



- Describe the situation or problem
- State your contribution/solution (result etc.)
- What follows from the solution (conclusion)

Need to brief, concise, straight forward! Efficient when using the words!

Introduction

- 1. Make general statements about the subject and/or
- 2. Bring out the importance of the subject and/or
- 3. Present an overview of current research
- 4. Content: oppose an existing assumption
 - reveal a research gap
 - formulate a research question or problem
- 5. Outline important characteristics of the own work

Materials and Methods

Describe clearly and detail

- Material (generic name, company names etc.)
- Subject (species, number, sexes, ages etc.)
- Techniques etc.

Results/Data

- Clear and short statements
- Statistics analysis → Significancy

Discussion

- Presentation of the background information as well as the recapitulation of the research aims of the present study
- Brief summary of the results
- Comparison of the results with the previously published studies
- Conclusion of the hypotheses drawn from the results, with summary of evidence for each conclusion.
- Proposed follow-up research questions

References

- Name and year system, e.g Eko and Supriyanto (2011) Define....
- Alphabet-Number System
- Citation Order System

Variations of referencing system: American Psychological Association (APA) style, Chicago style, Council of Biological Editors (CBE) style, Modern Language Association (MLA) etc.

Before submission

- Check and recheck (no misspell, write clearly, all figures and table?)
- Get pre-review from your colleagues!
- Send you papers in the right journal
- Make up your cover letter

Where to submit?

- General journal
- Specific journal
- Association related journal
- Proceeding

Post submission

- Accepted.....horee
- Accepted with revision.... Some minor change
- Revise and resubmit ... They are still interested but you may need additional data, more number of sample etc.
- Rejected... Be diplomatic (rebuttal letter?)...Be positive!!

If they want you to revise: DO IT, DO IT FAST and DON'T PROCASTINATE

The key here..is the chief editor whether they allowing you to revise and resubmit your paper