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Several reports stated that India is leading in predatory journals where they undertake scientific publications with absolute violation of ethics; it is not a surprise that they publish overnight with little or without peer review but with article processing charges (APC). Of course, it is a big issue in life sciences such as pharmacy, medicine, dentistry, nursing etc., where the researchers are stuck with false information published by these journals. There are many scientists from India, who have raised their argument against these journals but the outcome is still questionable despite this growing trend. In fact, the predatory journals are not only flourishing in India, but also started expanding in other countries such as USA, UK, etc. as well. Without further argument, it can be stated that the “journals publishing” has turned out as a business rather than serving as a source for literature of scientific reality and ethics. The fact is that the literature search is a platform for any new research especially in life and health sciences; these predatory and paid journals have ruined the reality of literature survey. Thus, the scientific information from these journals lack validity and reliability of research. There are various factors that boost the growth of predatory journals.

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