

Top 10 Tips for Avoiding Journal Rejection

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Every researcher aims to publish their work in established peer-reviewed scientific journals. However, publishing is no easy task, and manuscript rejection is a common occurrence in scholarly publishing. For a smooth publication journey, researchers must ensure that their manuscripts are well-structured and meet the high standards of academic writing before submission to an impactful journal. [The Royal Society of Medicine](#) in collaboration with [Karger Publishers](#) and [Enago](#) conducted an interactive webinar that helped researchers improve their awareness about the peer review process, manuscript decisions, and common errors made by early-career researchers leading to rejection. Further, we also helped authors understand reviewers' comments and share practical tips to revise and timely resubmit their manuscripts.

Researchers learnt:

- How to conduct a robust [literature review](#)
- How to write each section of the manuscript
- How to present research data effectively
- Acknowledging sources properly
- How to ensure research reproducibility
- How to ensure fluency, clarity, and readability
- Importance of editing and [proofreading](#)
- Peer review process
- How to address reviewer comments and make an effective appeal upon rejection

About the Speaker

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An established researcher, public speaker, and published author, Dr. Sanoudou is an award-winning medical researcher with over 130 publications in renowned scientific

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