

Why do we have to publish so much nowadays?

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The greatest advance in Nursing Science is the knowledge production that sustains the *praxis* of nursing care, for example, by evidenced based nursing. However, this knowledge only become real when divulged, or better, when published. Nowadays the globalization requires constant transformation, where information is a determinant to the development, the knowledge needs quality and to be published in a fast and efficient way. For a technical and scientific journal editor, this implies journals' indexation in national and international bases, which are rigorous and require a minimal quality standard that in turn is required to authors.

Thus, what minimal requirements will be desirable by journal's editors to publish a manuscript? First of all an appropriate research question and use a coherent methodology answering this question are essential. Second, to know the subject, and to show the knowledge concerning through a theoretical reference are also necessary. What more is needed? Certainly to know the journal' scope where publishing, to know the target group the results are addressed. Finally fulfilling the journal's publication instruction authors have to attend.

One last question remains: and if all of these have been done and the manuscript is not recommended for publication? Many authors do not feel motivated when all these steps are accomplished and the "acceptation" does not occur and they simply give up publishing their results. If it happens, probably some inappropriate thing was done. Remember that your manuscript is peer reviewed! Therefore, enjoy the peers' evaluation, make all required adjustments and submit it for publication!

Well, now I offer to you an excellent option for publish your manuscript, the Revista Eletônica de Enfermagem (Electronic Nursing Journal). This Journal, on its younger nine years old, has attracted national and international researchers to publish, which have produced knowledge in Health and Nursing areas, and

contributed for nurses and other professional in Health *praxis*. The editors care about the entire publishing process and to inform the several national indexation (LILACS, BDEF, BVS-Enfermagem) and international bases (DOAJ, CUIDEN, CINAHL, PERIODICA), making the Revista Eletronica de Enfermagem an excellent option to divulgation of relevant researches in Health area. In this issue is offered for readers a great diversity of articles discussing about practice, education, health' services management, and governmental Health policies. If your manuscript is not in this issue, we are also very excited to have it on next. Send it for us as soon as possible!

Have a nice reading!

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