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How to Get Your Paper Accepted in an International Journal With ISI Impact Factor (**Thomson Reuters**): Ideas and Suggestions

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Outline

- **Statistics of the Arabic and Iraqi Paper Publications**
- **Why publishing a paper in a good journal with IF ?**
- **Looking through the eyes of AE, reviewers and readers**
- **What happens after submitting the paper and review outcome ?**
- **The most common reasons for rejecting a paper.**
- **Conclusions**

Arabic Scientific Research 2001-2010

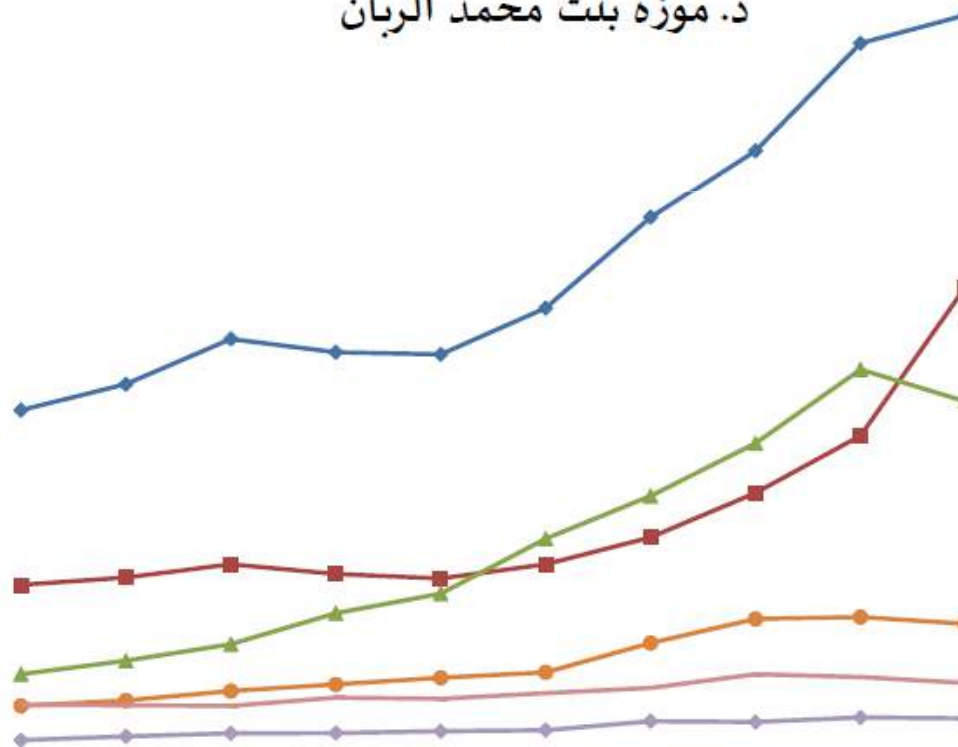
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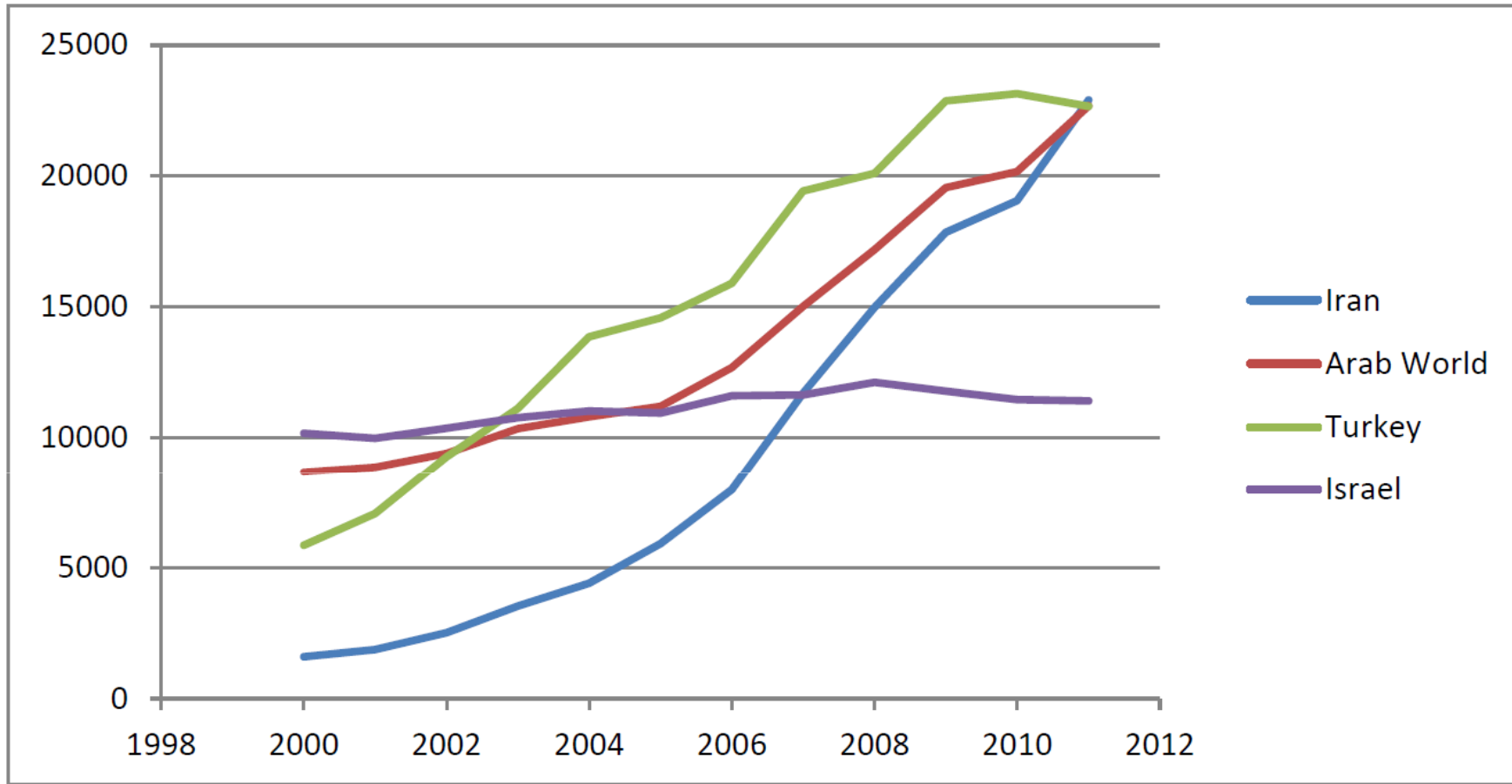
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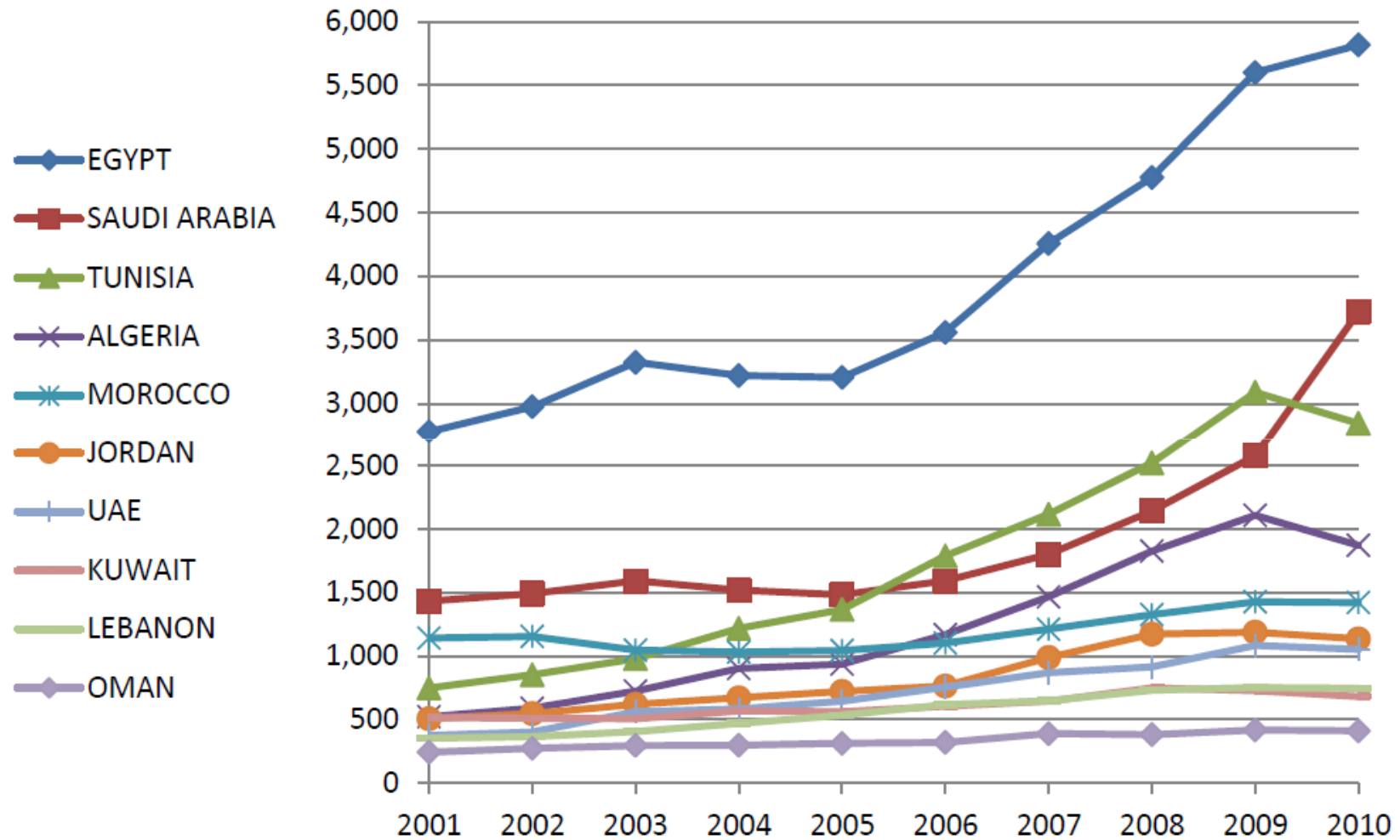
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Statistics of the Iraqi Publications 1996- 2014

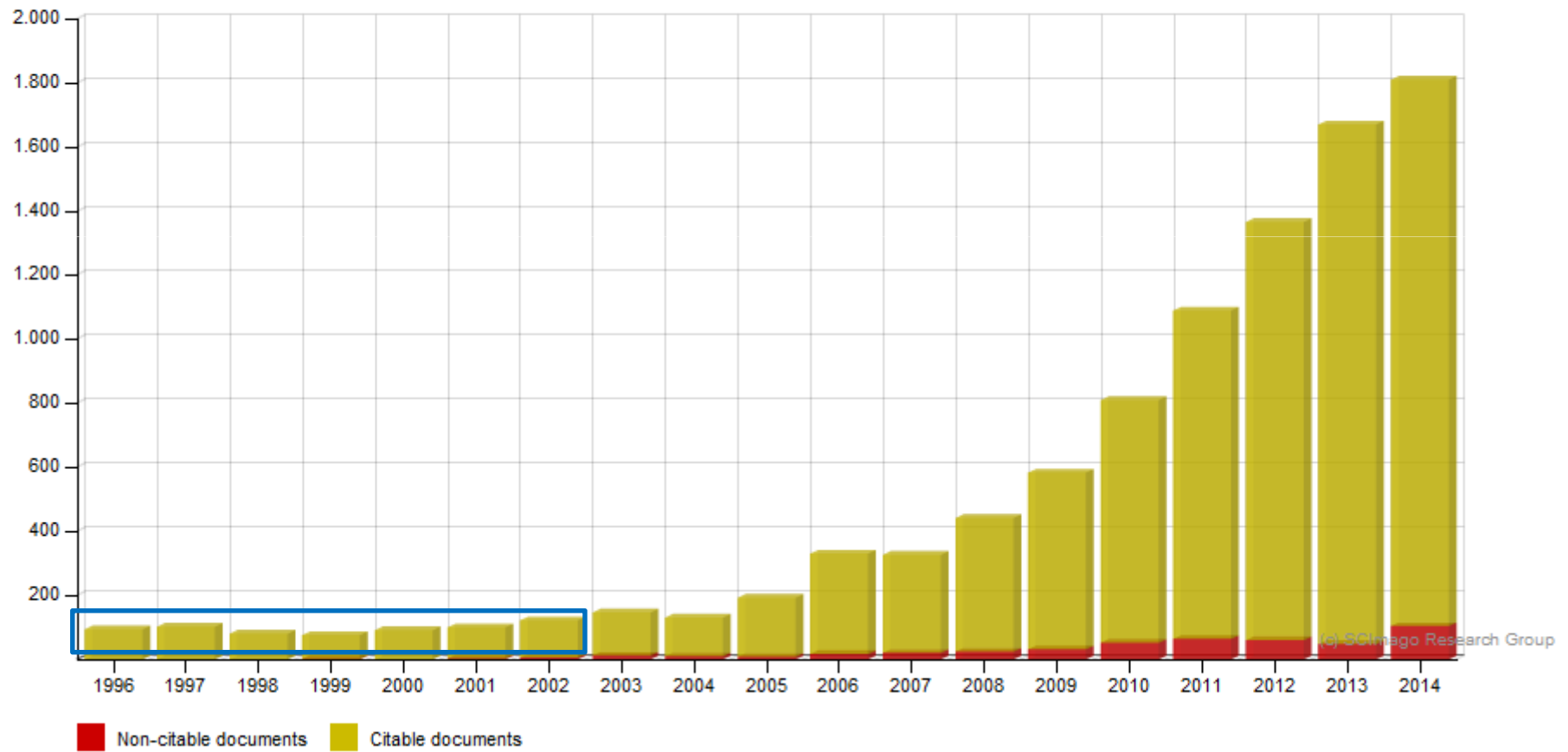
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The number of papers in the Middle East 1996-2014

	Country	Documents	Citable documents	Citations	Self-Citations	Citations per Document	H index
1	 Turkey	390.874	368.197	2.938.841	737.423	9,79	266
2	 Iran	287.010	278.388	1.504.541	573.856	9,83	180
3	 Israel	272.352	255.036	5.079.652	694.959	20,56	496
4	 Egypt	120.493	117.104	818.728	162.544	9,19	165
5	 Saudi Arabia	91.460	87.643	547.167	89.352	8,95	164
6	 United Arab Emirates	26.690	25.166	166.455	17.582	9,13	112
7	 Jordan	25.514	24.845	167.105	21.438	8,74	102
8	 Lebanon	18.218	16.817	151.940	15.122	11,56	122
9	 Kuwait	16.848	16.230	134.541	16.324	9,20	100
10	 Oman	11.139	10.434	70.272	8.474	8,71	83
11	 Qatar	10.287	9.708	49.372	6.021	7,39	70
12	 Iraq	9.555	9.097	28.608	3.624	5,95	51
13	 Syrian Arab Republic	5.151	4.916	44.354	5.266	11,86	74
14	 Bahrain	4.180	3.856	20.118	2.091	6,12	48
15	 Palestine	3.942	3.729	23.425	3.178	9,05	53
16	 Yemen	2.447	2.378	15.096	1.786	9,98	46

The status of the Iraqi Publications 1996-2014

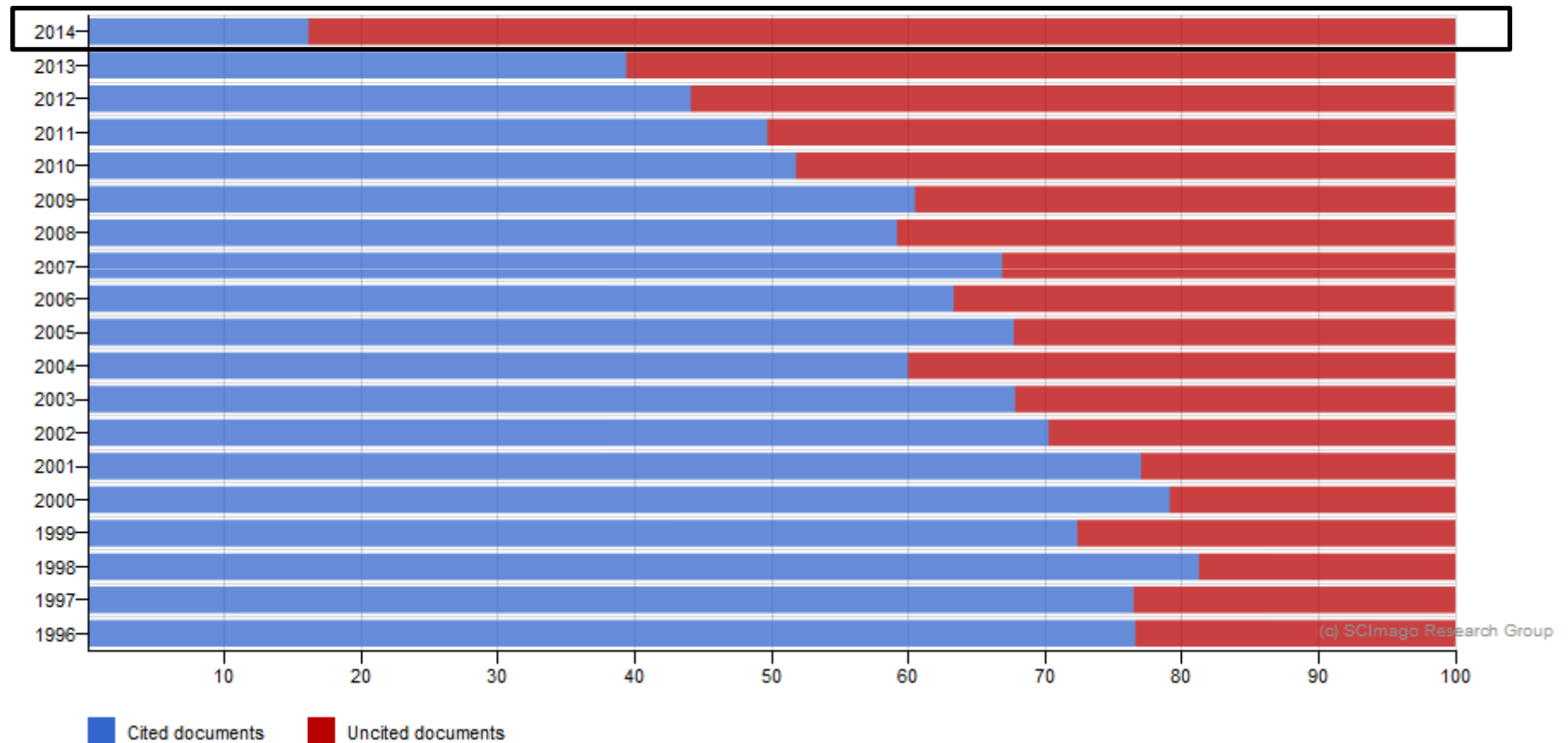
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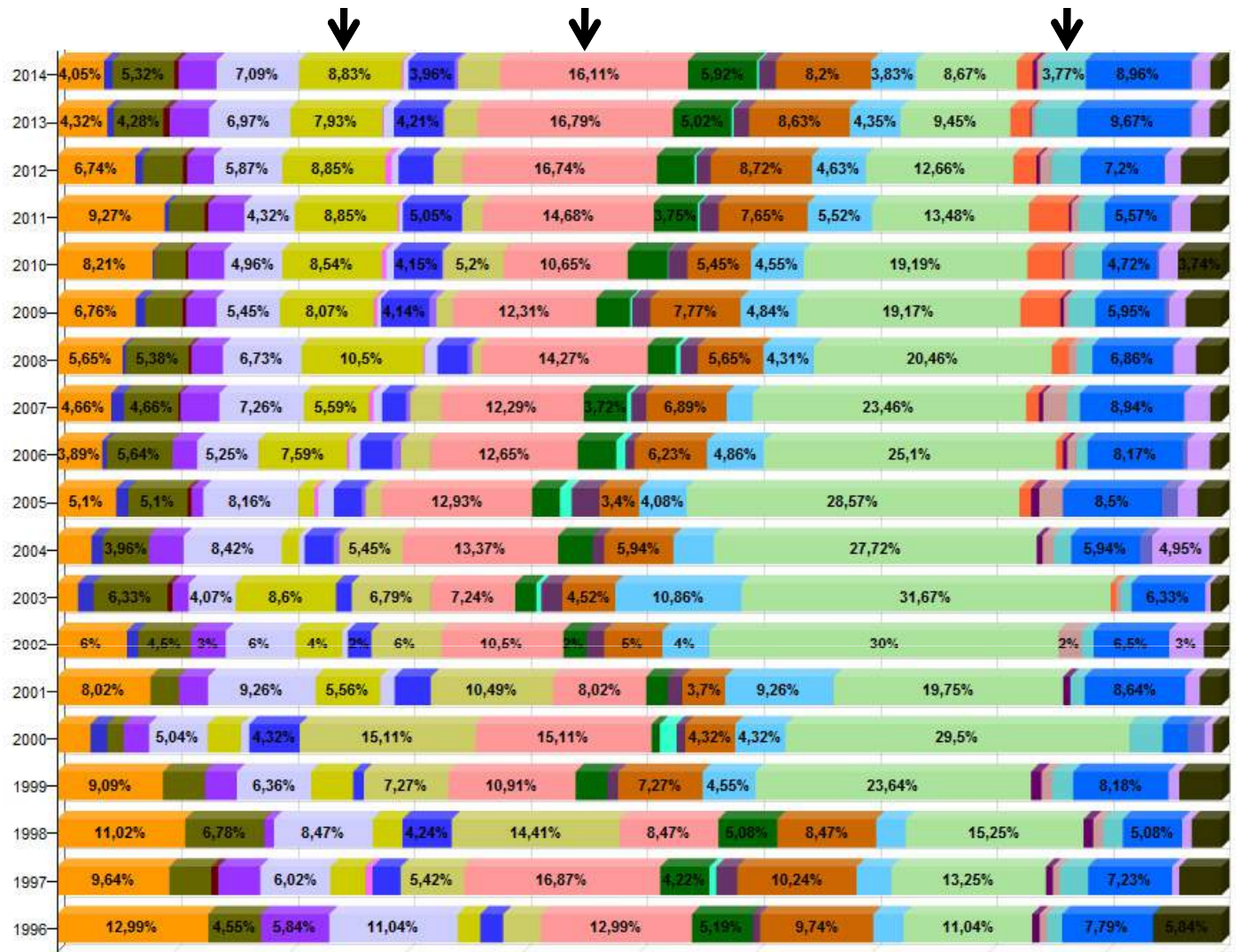
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



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Hope- Iraqi publications in 2014 only

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1	 Iran	39.573	37.141	14.689	7.386	0,37	180
2	 Turkey	37.095	33.450	10.564	3.345	0,28	266
3	 Israel	17.388	15.836	11.577	2.453	0,67	496
4	 Saudi Arabia	16.117	15.286	9.017	2.609	0,56	164
5	 Egypt	14.196	13.415	4.915	1.475	0,35	165
6	 United Arab Emirates	3.024	2.822	1.193	209	0,39	112
7	 Qatar	2.350	2.183	1.309	223	0,56	70
8	 Jordan	2.307	2.195	752	151	0,33	102
9	 Lebanon	2.045	1.861	798	115	0,39	122
10	 Iraq	1.810	1.706	573	132	0,32	51
11	 Oman	1.267	1.177	407	89	0,32	83
12	 Kuwait	1.160	1.094	452	57	0,39	100
13	 Palestine	535	499	275	59	0,51	53
14	 Syrian Arab Republic	471	441	97	17	0,21	74
15	 Bahrain	369	339	162	16	0,44	48
16	 Yemen	346	332	96	25	0,28	46

Importance of International Publications

Professor Dr. Thamer Al-Ameri

- **187 papers**



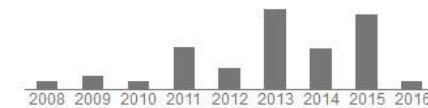
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i10-index	16	13



Title	Cited by	Year
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Palynomorph and palynofacies indications of age, depositional environments and source potential for hydrocarbons: Lower Cretaceous Zubair Formation, southern Iraq TK Al-Ameri, DJ Batten	21	1997

Collaboration is very important

- Do joint collaborative work together with any partner.

The new collaboration of Baghdad University with the University of Huddersfield

- Updated and latest software
- Scientific comments
- Proof reading
- Co-Author from the University of Huddersfield
- All that is for free



Hussein Togun

- 47 papers

The screenshot shows a profile page for Hussein Togun on ResearchGate. At the top left is the ResearchGate logo (R^G). The navigation bar includes links for HOME, PUBLICATIONS, QUESTIONS, and JOBS. A search bar is located at the top right. The profile header features a profile picture of Hussein Togun, his name, a green checkmark, and his RG score of 25.16. Below the name, it lists his PhD status and his position as Head of Biomedical Engineering Department at Thi-Qar University, An Nāshīriyah. A 'Message' button is positioned to the right of the profile information. Below the header is a horizontal menu with tabs for OVERVIEW, CONTRIBUTIONS, INFO, STATS, and RG SCORE. The main content area is divided into several sections: 1. A summary box showing 47 PUBLICATIONS, 3k Reads, 251 Citations, and 59.46 Impact Points, with a 'View stats' link. 2. An affiliation box for Thi-Qar University, Biomedical Engineering, An. Nāshīriyah, Iraq. 3. A 'FEATURED PUBLICATIONS' section with a 'View all' link, containing two article entries: 'Numerical simulation of heat transfer and separation Al2O3/nanofluid flow in concentric annular pipe' and 'Laminar CuO-water nano-fluid flow and heat transfer in a backward-facing step with and without obstacle'. 4. A 'SKILLS AND EXPERTISE' section with a 'View all' link, listing 'Computational Fluid Dynamics' (15) and 'Mechanical Engineering' (12) with 'Heat Transfer' (12). 5. A 'TOP CO-AUTHORS' section with a 'View all' link, listing 'S.N. Kazi' and 'Emad Sadeghinezhad' with 'Follow' buttons.

Publishing a good paper like Climbing a Mountain

- Not easy but not difficult.
- You need to be patient.
- It may take up to 6 months-1.5 years to get your paper accepted.

Why publishing in a good journal with impact factor?



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1- Yearly performance evaluation of the University of Baghdad

- 40% on research

المحور الثاني : النشاط العلمي والبحثي ٤٠ % يملئ من قبل اللجنة العلمية بعد ان تقدم المستمسكات من قبل صاحب العلاقة

الدرجة المعطاة	التوصيف	الدرجة القصوى	الفقرات	ت
	<p>يمنح (٢٠) درجة للبحث المنفرد المنشور في مجلة عالمية ضمن تصنيف ثومسن رويترز للتخصصات العلمية او اية مجلة عالمية ذات معامل تأثير معتمده دولياً او مجلة عربية تعود لأول عشر جامعات عربية ضمن تصنيف ويب ماتركس بالنسبة للتخصصات الإنسانية في سنة التقييم ، كما يمنح البحث المقبول في مؤتمر عالمي خارج العراق الدرجة ذاتها ، و (١٥) درجة للبحث المشترك. كما تمنح (١٥) درجة لكل بحث منفرد و (١٠) درجة لكل بحث مشترك منشور في مجلة عالمية او عربية ذات معامل تأثير ليست ضمن التقسيم اعلاه شرط غير مزورة مع ملاحظة ان المجلات الاخرى الغير خاضعة للتقسيم اعلاه تعامل معاملة المحلية اذ تمنح (١٠) درجات لكل بحث منفرد و(٥) درجات لكل بحث مشترك ، تمنح (٢٠) درجة للكتاب المنفرد المؤلف العلمي او المنهجي او المترجم المقوم علمياً و(١٠) درجات للكتاب المشترك المؤلف العلمي او المنهجي او المترجم المقوم علمياً ، و تمنح (٦) درجات للكتاب المنفرد المؤلف او المترجم و(٣) درجات للكتاب المشترك المؤلف او المترجم ، ويمنح الباحث الذي يحقق الدرجة القصوى فأكتر لهذه الفقرة الدرجة القصوى للمحور الثاني شرط ان يكون احد البحوث مقبول للنشر في احد المجلات العالمية ضمن تصنيف ثومسن رويترز او مجلة عالمية ذات معامل تأثير معتمده دولياً .</p>	٤٠	الكتاب المؤلف او المترجم والبحوث المقبولة للنشر عالمياً أو عربياً أو محلياً خلال سنة التقييم .	١

2- Number of Citations to Your Work and H-Index in Google Scholar

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Title	Cited by	Year
Driver drowsiness classification using fuzzy wavelet-packet-based feature-extraction algorithm RN Khushaba, S Kodagoda, S Lal, G Dissanayake Biomedical Engineering, IEEE Transactions on 58 (1), 121-131	108	2011
Feature subset selection using differential evolution and a statistical repair mechanism RN Khushaba, A Al-Ani, A Al-Jumaily Expert Systems with Applications 38 (9), 11515-11526	58	2011
Consumer neuroscience: Assessing the brain response to marketing stimuli using electroencephalogram (EEG) and eye tracking RN Khushaba, C Wise, S Kodagoda, J Louviere, BE Kahn, C Townsend Expert Systems with Applications 40 (9), 3803-3812	56	2013
Orthogonal fuzzy neighborhood discriminant analysis for multifunction myoelectric hand control RN Khushaba, A Al-Ani, A Al-Jumaily Biomedical Engineering, IEEE Transactions on 57 (6), 1410-1419	52	2010
Toward improved control of prosthetic fingers using surface electromyogram (EMG) signals RN Khushaba, S Kodagoda, M Takruri, G Dissanayake Expert Systems with Applications 39 (12), 10731-10738	49	2012
Choice modeling and the brain: A study on the Electroencephalogram (EEG) of preferences RN Khushaba, L Greenacre, S Kodagoda, J Louviere, S Burke, ... Expert Systems with Applications 39 (16), 12378-12388	31	2012
A combined ant colony and differential evolution feature selection algorithm RN Khushaba, A Al-Ani, A AlSukker, A Al-Jumaily Ant Colony Optimization and Swarm Intelligence, 1-12	25	2008

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What H index- Quick definition

- In the below example, the author's h-index is **6**.

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1	33	
2	30	
3	20	
4	15	
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- An h-index of 6 means that this author has published at least 6 papers that have each received at least 6 citations.*

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3- ResearchGate profile

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SKILLS AND EXPERTISE (13)

4- QS World University Rankings: Methodology

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3. Student-to-faculty ratio (20%)

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5-Reviewer for international journals with IF from Thomson Reuters

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6- Yearly performance evaluation of the University of Baghdad

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الحاقا بكتابنا ذي العدد ش ٨٨٧/ع في ٢٠١٥/٣/٥ وانطلاقا من رفع اسم جامعتنا الغراء في سببي المحافظين الدولية بالشكل الذي يتلائم وعراقة هذه الجامعة من خلال التركيز على رفع القيمة العلمية للبحوث باتجاه النشر نحو الخارج بالتزامن مع الحفاظ على قيمة وديمومة مجلاتنا المحلية والتي لا تقل شأننا ان لم توازي المجلات العالمية الرصينة في خارج العراق ، ندرج لكم في ادناه الالية الجديدة الخاصة بتكريم الباحثين الناشرين بحوثهم في مجلات علمية عالمية وكما يلي:-

١- الاستمرار في تكريم الباحث بكتاب شكر وتقدير بتوقيع السيد رئيس الجامعة المحترم عن كل بحث ينشر ضمن التالي :-

أ- المجلات العلمية العالمية المدرجة ضمن مؤسسة Thomson Reuters .

ب- المجلات العلمية العالمية الحاصلة على عامل (SJR) من (Scimago Journal Country Rank).

ت- المجلات العلمية العالمية لقاعدة Scoups الناشر (Elsevier) .

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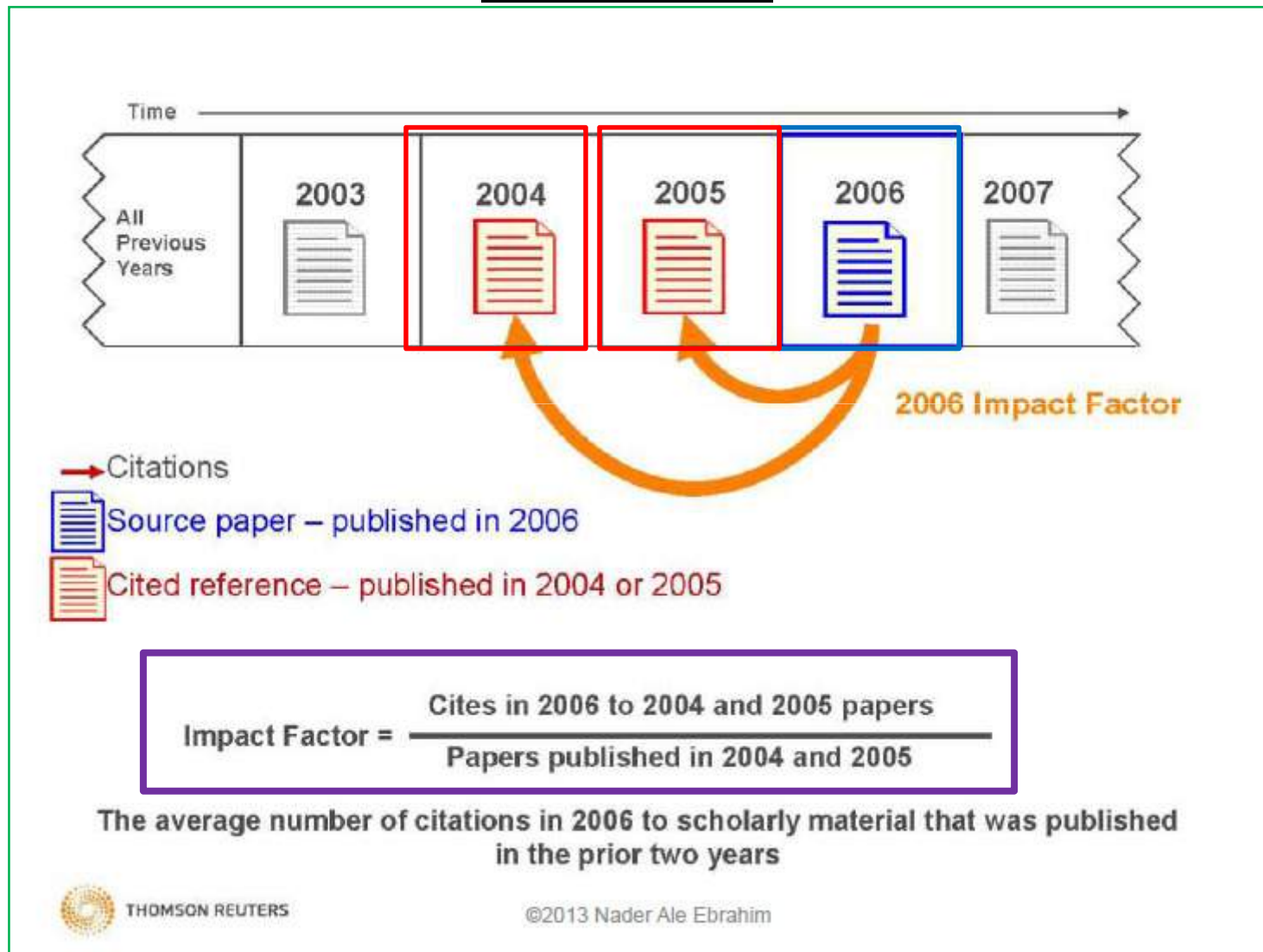
٥- وجوب ادراج اسم جامعتنا كجهة انتساب إزاء كل باحث ينشر بحثه في مجلة عالمية رصينة وبعبسه لا يعتمد .

٦- وجوب ان يكون البحث منشورا داخل اعداد المجلة أي تمتلك (Volume, Issue) وليس (online) او مقبول للنشر .

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- ISI **was** founded by Eugene Garfield in 1960. It was acquired by **Thomson Scientific & Healthcare** in 1992, became known as **Thomson ISI**
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- **Science Citation Index (SCI)**, Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI), and the Arts and Humanities Citation Index (AHCI).

Journal Impact Factor (IF) by Thomson Reuters



Source: Nader Al-Ebrahim

Impact Factor for a Journal in 2008

Cites in 2008 to items published in: 2007 = 144
2006 = 280
Sum: 424

Number of items published in: 2007 = 278
2006 = 270
Sum: 548

Calculation: $\frac{\text{Cites to recent items}}{\text{Number of recent items}} = 0.774$

SJR SCImago

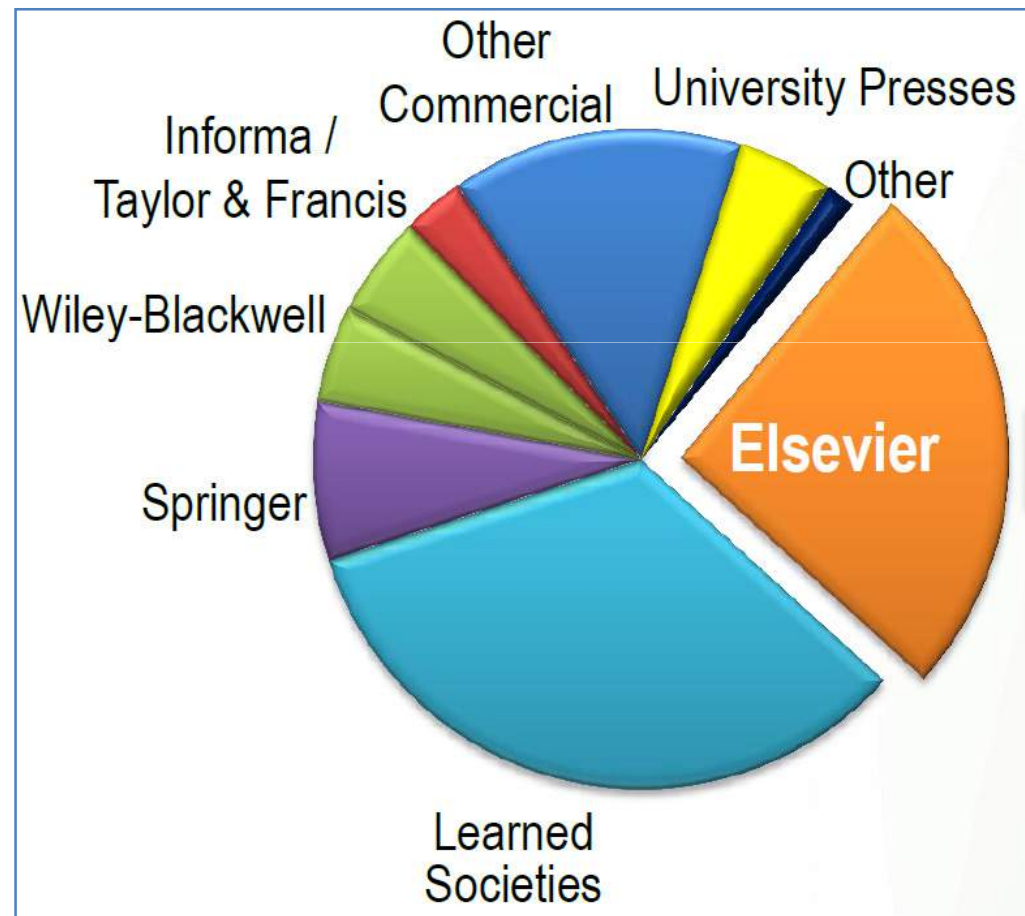


- **The SJR indicator:** A new indicator of journals' scientific prestige.

1.2 million English language research articles published globally each year [3]

All scientific research articles

- 600,000+ for SD article submissions per year
- 40%-90% of articles rejected
- **Scopus**



Source: Elsevier Publishing Campus, Publishing Campus

**How you can know if a
journal has an impact
factor from Thomson
Reuters or not ?**

Be Aware of Fake Journals !

- **Most ISI journals are free** journals (such as Science Direct (Elsevier) , Springer, Taylor and Francis,
- Professional societies (IEEE and ASME)
- Choose one of SD journals with **Thomson Reuters IF of 0.1** better than other journals with **IF 3.5** (??)

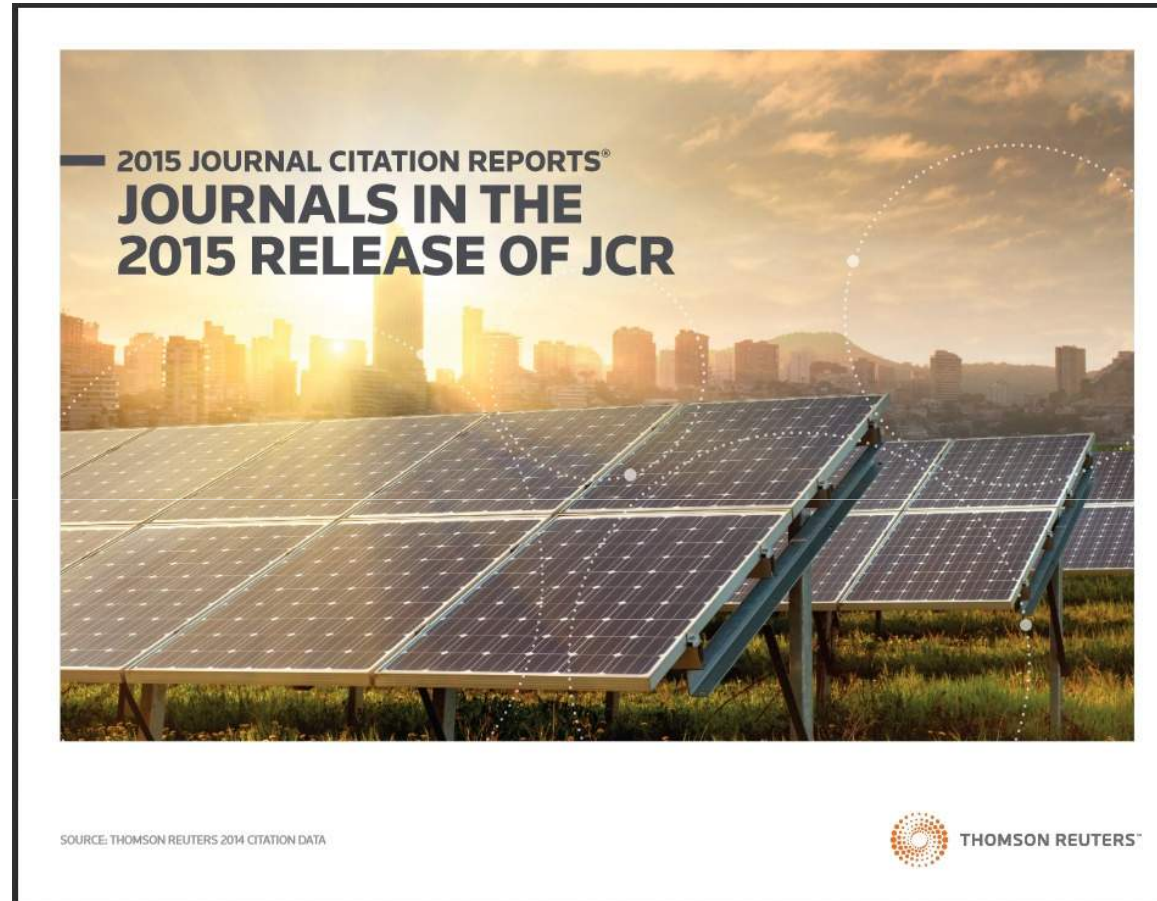


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1- Thomson Reuters free list



<http://about.jcr.incites.thomsonreuters.com/full-titles-2015.pdf>

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Subject Category: Mechanical Engineering

Region/Country: All Year: 2014

Order By: SJR

Display journals with at least: 0 Citable Docs. (3 years) Refresh

Subject Area: **Engineering.**
Subject Category: **Mechanical Engineering.**
Year: 2014.

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	Title	Type	SJR	H index	Total Docs. (2014)	Total Docs. (3years)	Total Refs.	Total Cites (3years)	Citable Docs. (3years)	Cites / Doc. (2years)	Ref. / Doc.	Country
1	Nature Materials	j	Q1 16,517	280	250	733	6.379	16.833	554	28,26	25,52	
2	Nano Letters	j	Q1 7,478	306	1.117	3.090	44.071	42.801	3.028	13,53	39,45	
3	Advanced Materials	j	Q1 6,991	315	1.107	2.606	57.355	43.770	2.555	16,65	51,81	
4	International Journal of Plasticity	j	Q1 5,150	90	158	341	9.253	2.237	335	6,13	58,56	
5	Materials Science and Engineering: R: Reports	j	Q1 4,825	99	12	30	4.430	462	30	16,22	369,17	
6	Materials Today	j	Q1 4,357	91	95	232	3.830	1.706	144	13,29	40,32	
7	Archive for Rational Mechanics and Analysis	j	Q1 4,288	61	155	345	4.311	775	336	2,10	27,81	
8	International Materials Reviews	j	Q1 3,706	67	19	45	3.623	421	45	9,41	190,68	
9	International Journal of Machine Tools and Manufacture	j	Q1 3,585	90	81	318	2.448	1.478	315	4,44	30,22	
10	Applied Energy	j	Q1 3,149	82	1.396	2.281	53.691	15.585	2.255	6,30	38,46	

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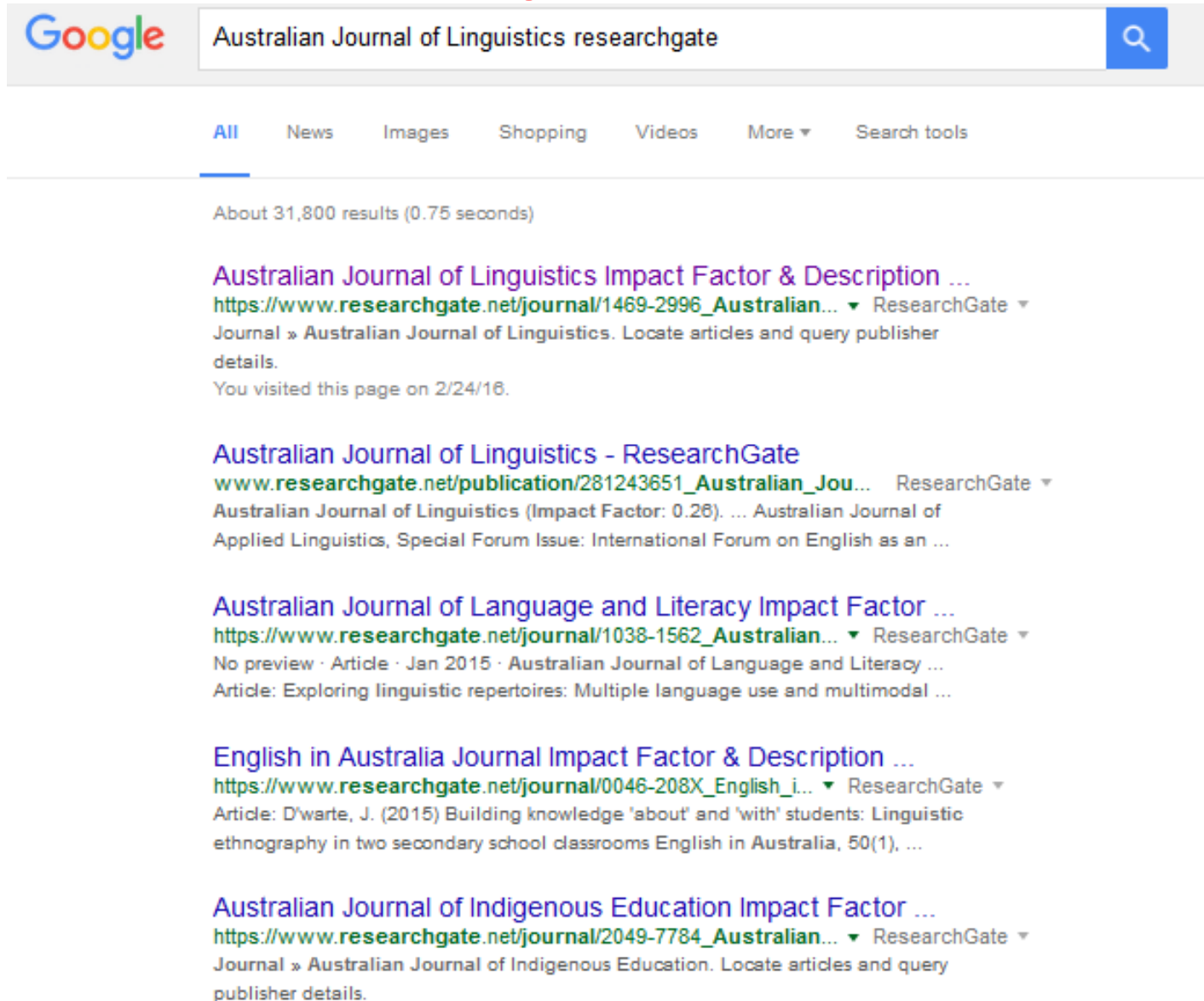
International Journal of Enhanced Research in Science Technology & Engineering (IJERSTE), ISSN: 2319-7463, Impact factor: 2.371

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International Journal of Enhanced Research in Educational Development (IJERED), ISSN: 2320-8708, Impact factor: 1.554

International Journal of Enhanced Research in Medicines and Dental Care, (IJERMDC), ISSN: 2349-1590, Impact factor: 1.102

3- ResearchGate uses TR IF only and it is always updated



The image shows a Google search interface. The search bar contains the text "Australian Journal of Linguistics researchgate". Below the search bar, there are navigation tabs for "All", "News", "Images", "Shopping", "Videos", "More", and "Search tools". The "All" tab is selected. Below the tabs, it says "About 31,800 results (0.75 seconds)". There are five search results listed, each with a title, a URL, and a brief description.

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Australian Journal of Linguistics (Aust J Ling)

Publisher: Taylor & Francis (Routledge)

JOURNAL DESCRIPTION

The Australian Journal of Linguistics, the official journal of the Australian Linguistic Society, is concerned with all branches of linguistics, with preference given to articles of theoretical interest. The journal maintains an international focus, while at the same time encouraging articles on Australian languages, Australian English, and language in Australian society.

Current impact factor: 0.26

IMPACT FACTOR RANKINGS

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

5-year impact	0.00
Cited half-life	-
Immediacy index	0.05
Eigenfactor	0.00
Article influence	0.00
Website	Australian Journal of Linguistics website
Other titles	Inter-Asia cultural studies (Online), Inter Asia cultural studies
ISSN	1469-2996



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- Show how it will appear and the IF and Google screen shot

R^G HOME **PUBLICATIONS** QUESTIONS JOBS

Journal of Biomedical Engineering (J Biomed Eng)

Publisher: Biological Engineering Society, Elsevier

JOURNAL DESCRIPTION

Discontinued in 1993. Continued as Medical Engineering & Physics (1350-4533).
Current impact factor: 0.00

IMPACT FACTOR RANKINGS

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

5-year impact	0.00
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4- Impact points and RG score on Researchgate



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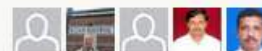
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Conference: International Conference on Communication and Electronics System Design

BER Performance Enhancement for Secure Wireless Communication Systems based on Chaotic- MIMO Techniques

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Erratum to: “BER Performance Enhancement for Secure Wireless Communication Systems Based on DCSK-MIMO Techniques under Rayleigh Fading Channel”



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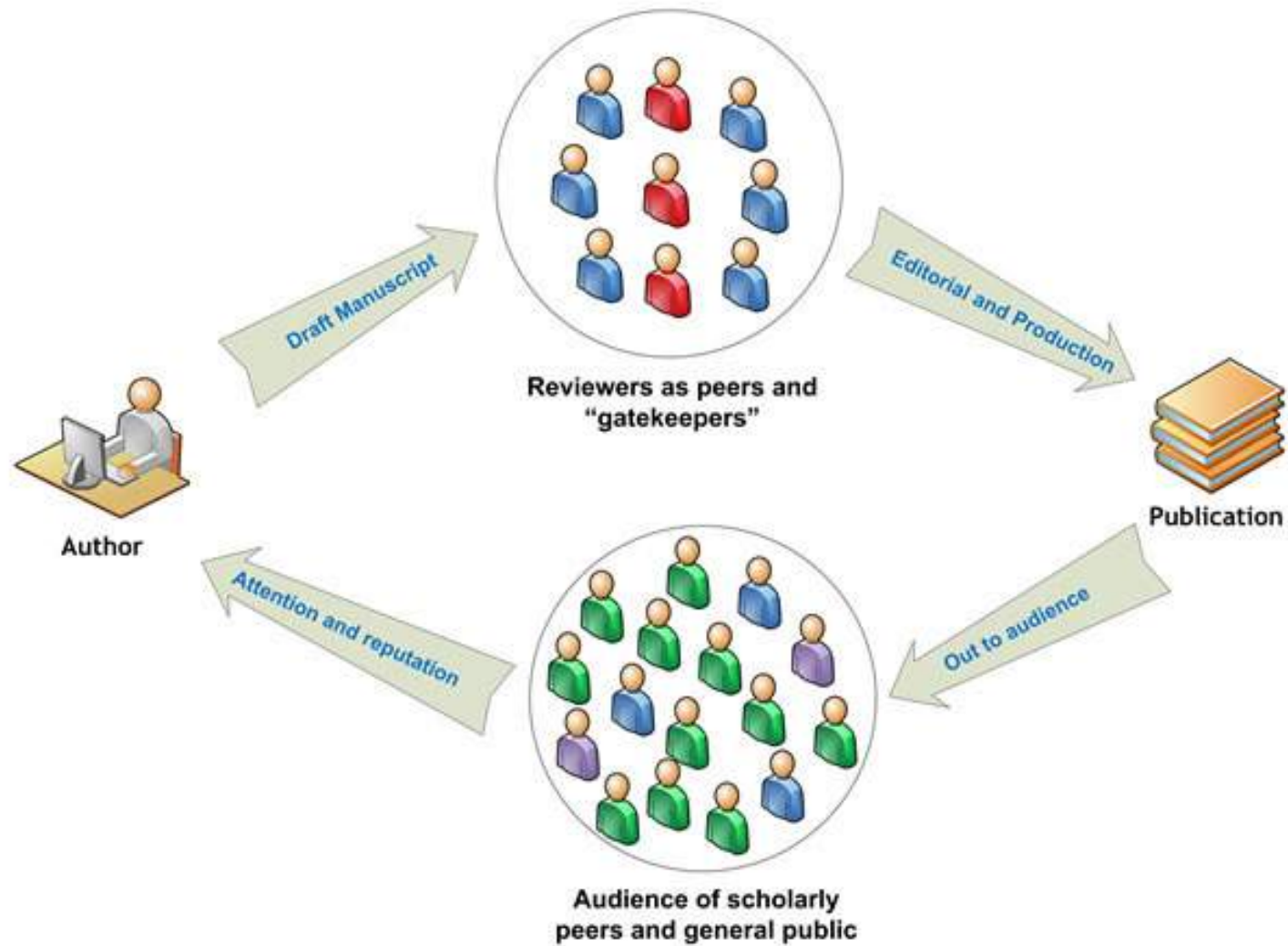


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Paper Review by Editorial board

- 1. Editor in Chief (EIC)**
- 2. Associate Editor (AE)**
- 3. Reviewer**

Peer Review Process



**Long road, do it once, then it will be
easy !**

Image credit: Nick of <http://www.lab-initio.com/>.
<http://scienceblogs.com/startswithabang/files/2013/06/PeerReview.jpeg>

Thinking as a reviewer is a key

- They very busy like you.
- They are doing the review as a favour to help science.
- They are anonymous.
- They don't have time to fix to **simple mistakes** or **English language**.

Where do you think the reviewers perform their review ?

- Reviewers or referees how they perform the review



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Attention to details is a Key !

- You are doing a good work but you don't pay attention to small details.



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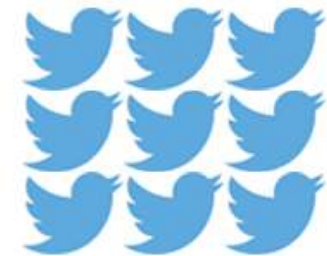
- British people say ‘one IEEE transactions paper worth a PhD’.
- At least every 2 years go for one TR IF paper
- **Promotion** to a Professor requires publishing 1 international paper
- **Scopus data** (cited versus non cited documents)



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Journal Selection:

How to find the best journals in your field ?

Choosing the right journal is important

- You have to choose the right journal

<http://www.scimagojr.com>

- Journal scope
- From your own references

- SJR SCImago **Free-**
Data Source:
[Scopus®](https://www.scopus.com/)

The screenshot shows the SCImago Journal & Country Rank website interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Journal Rankings', 'Journal Search', 'Country Rankings', 'Country Search', 'Compare', 'Map Generator', 'Help', and 'About Us'. The main content area is titled 'Journal Rankings' and features a 'Ranking Parameters' section with dropdown menus for 'Subject Area' (All), 'Subject Category' (Biomedical Engineering), 'Region/Country' (All), and 'Order By' (SJR). A 'Year' dropdown is set to 2014, and a 'Display journals with at least' section includes a 'Citable Docs. (3 years)' dropdown. A 'Refresh' button is present. Below the parameters, the subject category is confirmed as 'Biomedical Engineering' for the year '2014'. A 'Related product' section on the left features the SCImago Institutions Rankings logo and the text 'SCIMAGO INSTITUTIONS RANKINGS' along with a Twitter handle '@scimago' and the note 'SJR is developed by: Scimago Lab'. The main data table is titled '1 - 50 of 181' and lists journals with columns for Title, Type, SJR, H index, Total Docs. (2014), Total Docs. (3years), Total Refs., Total Cites (3years), Citable Docs. (3years), Cites / Doc. (2years), Ref. / Doc., and Country. The first nine rows are visible, with a red box highlighting the SJR and H index columns and a green box highlighting the Total Cites (3years) column.

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1 Nature Nanotechnology	j	15,213	175	256	617	6,402	13,177	488	24,88	25,01	UK
2 Nature Biotechnology	j	13,748	311	308	1,058	5,534	11,703	521	22,10	17,97	UK
3 Nano Today	j	6,501	75	75	195	4,617	2,230	120	14,06	61,56	Spain
4 Annual Review of Biomedical Engineering	k	4,148	95	20	59	3,129	878	59	14,87	156,45	USA
5 ACS Synthetic Biology	j	3,327	15	126	153	4,235	593	140	4,24	33,61	USA
6 Current Opinion in Biotechnology	j	2,798	144	165	438	8,756	3,175	406	7,12	53,07	UK
7 Lab on a Chip - Miniaturisation for Chemistry and Biology	j	2,273	126	521	1,823	21,703	10,015	1,767	5,71	41,66	UK
8 International Journal of Robust and Nonlinear Control	j	2,200	68	255	411	7,315	1,255	362	3,23	28,69	UK
9 IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Circuits and Systems	j	2,179	35	126	214	2,875	811	201	3,25	22,82	USA

Read the '*Guide for Authors*' for a *specific journal*

TIP: Articles in your references will likely lead you to the right journal

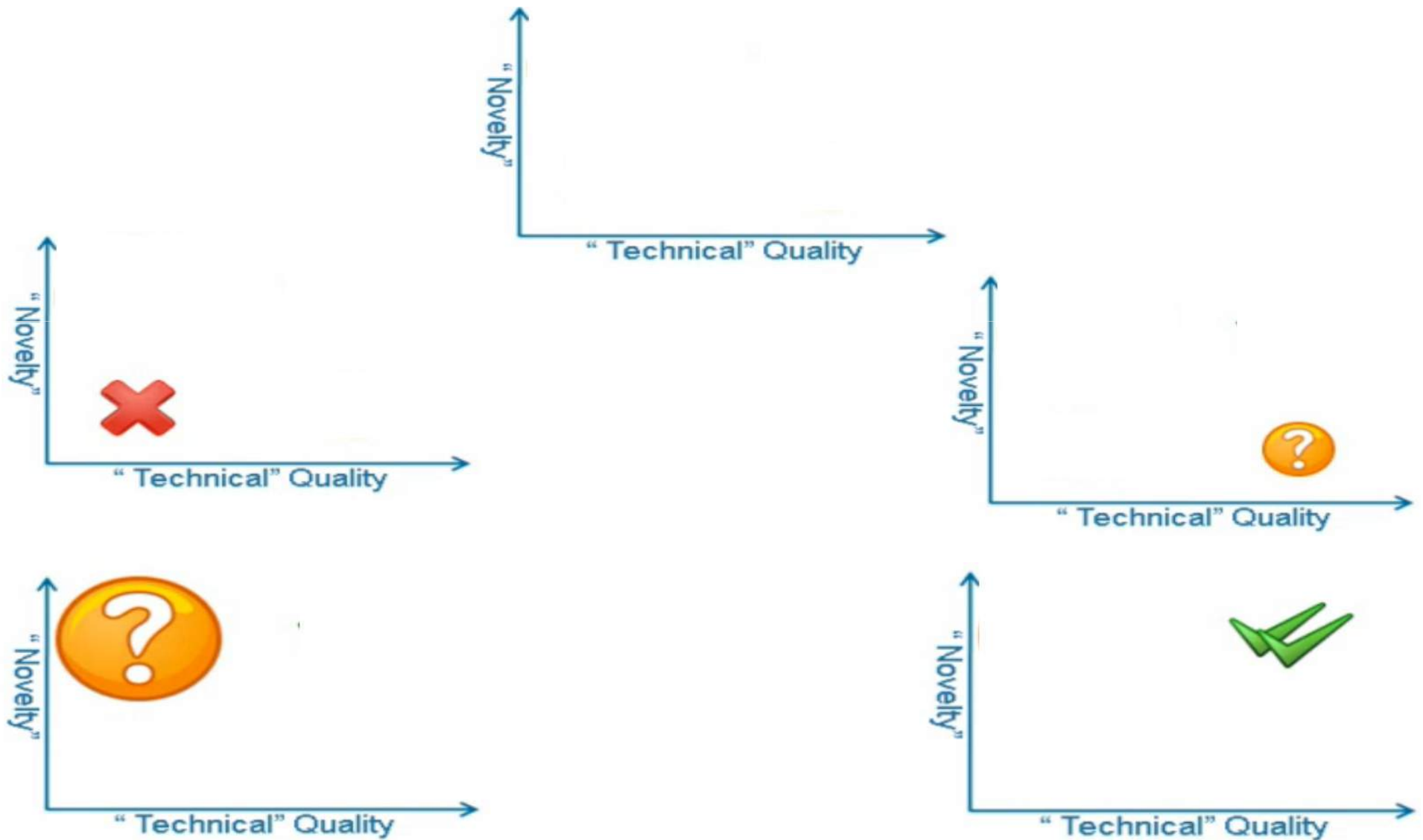
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**Looking through
the editors,
reviewers
and readers
eyes [2]**

Issues editors ask reviewers to look into [1]

- - Novelty / originality of the work
- - Importance and clarity of research hypothesis
- - **Strengths and weaknesses of introduction, methodology, data analysis, results, discussion and conclusions [2]**
- - Writing style and figure/table presentation
- - **Ethics concerns (animal/human)**
- - Appropriateness of references [Updates and style]
- - Appropriateness of title, abstracts and Conclusions

Which paper should be published in an international journal [1]



Originality or Novelty

The world to hear from you about Iraq

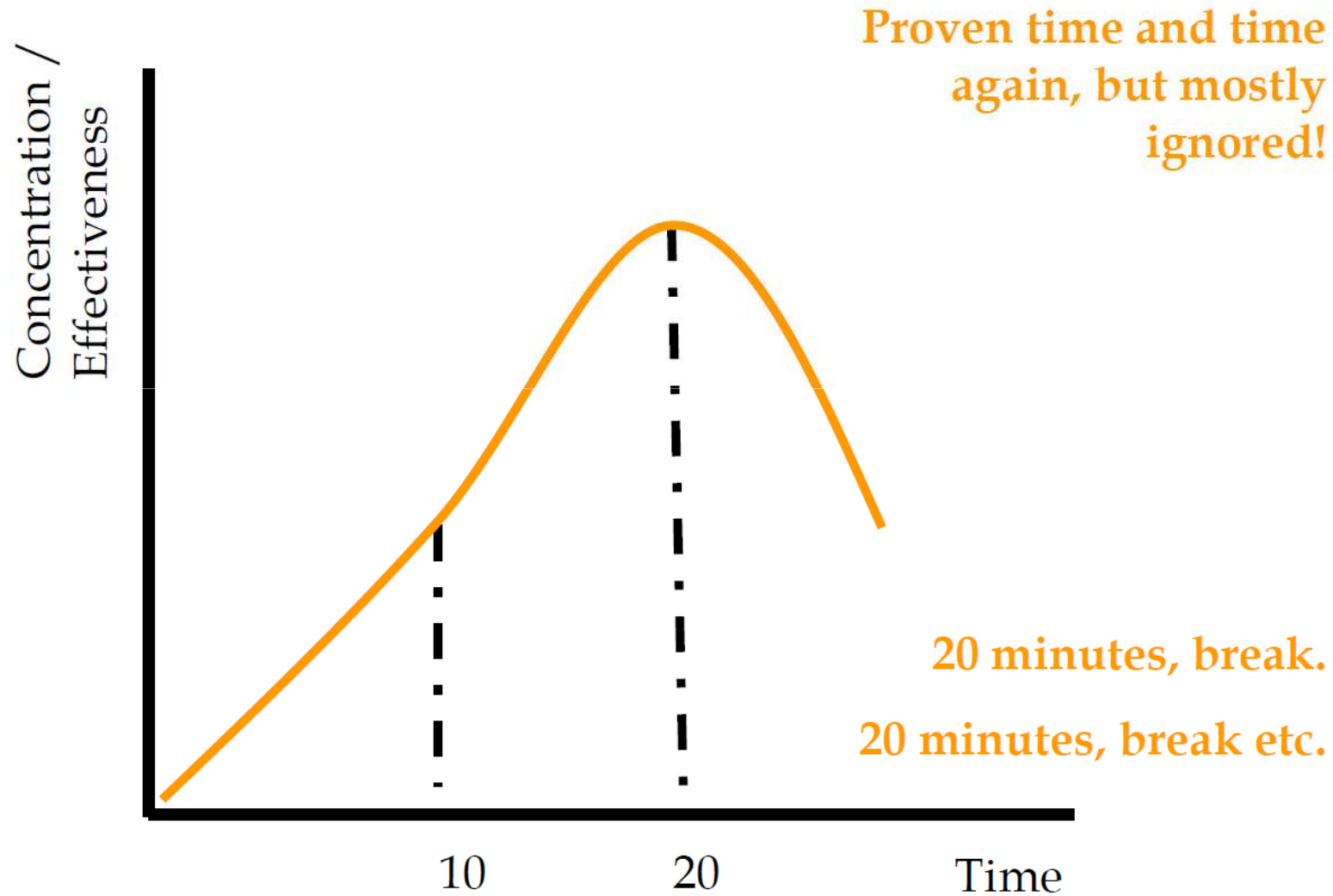
- Any data collected in Iraq
- Any case studies applied in Iraq
- Examples:
 1. PTSD
 2. Amputee muscle signals
 3. Biology and pollution
 4. Iraqi power plants systems
 5. Fish samples
 6. Water fluoride level in the Iraqi bottled water
 7. Palm datesetc.

What makes a good paper [3]

- Has a **clear**, **useful**, and **exciting message**
- •Presented and constructed in a **logical manner**
- Reviewers and editors can *easily grasp the significance*

Writing Your Paper

English as a second Language



Source Ref. [5]

Paper Structure

Paper structure [3]

- Title
- Abstract
- Keywords

Main text (IMRAD)

1. •Introduction
 2. •Methods
 3. •Results
 4. and
 5. •Discussion
 6. •Conclusions
- Acknowledgements
 - References
 - Supplementary Data

Title and Abstract [1,3]

- Title
- A good title should contain the *fewest possible words that adequately describe the content of a paper* (Short, Concise)
- Abstract
- is freely available in electronic abstracting & indexing services [PubMed, Medline, Embase, SciVerse Scopus,]
- This is the **advertisement of your article.**
- Follow the Rule of 10:
- 1-2 sentences: **aim**
- 2-3 sentences: **materials & methods**
- 2-3 sentences: **results**
- 2 sentences: **discussion/conclusions**

Good manuscript writing (precise, concise and rigorous)

Save your editor and reviewers the trouble
of guessing what you mean [3]

- **Complaint from an editor:**

“[This] paper fell well below my threshold. I refuse to spend time trying to understand what the author is trying to say. Besides, I really want to send a message that they can't submit garbage to us and expect us to fix it. My rule of thumb is that if there are more than **6 grammatical errors in the abstract**, then I don't waste my time carefully reading the rest.”

- Concise summary of article contents
- Logical structure and development

Example of a well-written abstract:

For a signal-detection task, the Bayesian ideal observer is optimal among all observers because it incorporates all the statistical information about the raw data from an imaging system. The ideal-observer test statistic, the likelihood ratio, is difficult to compute when uncertainties are present in backgrounds and signals. In this work, we propose a new approximation technique to estimate the likelihood ratio. This technique is a dimensionality reduction scheme we will call the channelized ideal observer (CIO). We can reduce the high-dimensional integrals of the ideal observer to the low-dimensional integrals of the CIO by applying a set of channels to the image data. Lumpy backgrounds and circularly symmetric Gaussian signals are used for simulations studies. Laguerre-Gaussian (LG) channels have been shown to be useful for approximating ideal linear observers with these backgrounds and signals. For this reason, we choose to use LG channels for our analysis. The concept of efficient channels is introduced to closely approximate ideal observer performance with the CIO for signal-known-exactly (SKE) detection tasks. Our preliminary results using one to three LG channels show that the performance of the CIO is better than the channelized-Hotelling observer for the SKE detection tasks.

background

problem
statement

proposed
solution

results

S. Park et al., *Proc. SPIE 5372*, pp. 12-21 (2004)

Source: Cristian A. Linte, a and Christopher J. James, EMBC 14, USA

Introduction

- Explain your problem
- Support with new references
- Use Free journal alert services for free updates on new articles
- **A high proportion of “lack of novelty” rejections are made after reading the abstract, introduction and conclusions.**
- Give a clear **motivation for the work.**
- ***Explain why before explaining how.***
- At the end of the introduction the *reader knows the problem and maybe the solution you propose*

**How to get new
references**

Research Gate- Request full text

The image shows a ResearchGate profile for Ning Jiang. The profile includes a navigation bar with 'HOME', 'PUBLICATIONS', 'QUESTIONS', and 'JOBS'. The user's name 'Ning Jiang' is displayed with a '32.05' score and a 'Message' button. Below the profile picture, the 'CONTRIBUTIONS' tab is selected and highlighted with a red box. The 'PUBLICATIONS' section shows three articles, with the first one having a 'Request full-text' button also highlighted with a red box. The right sidebar contains statistics for 'PUBLICATIONS · 75' (100% of RG SCORE), 'QUESTIONS', 'ANSWERS', 'FOLLOWERS · 142', 'CITATIONS · 876', 'OPEN REVIEWS', and 'RESEARCH FEEDBACK'. The 'TOP CO-AUTHORS' section lists Dario Farina, Kim Dremstrup, and Natalie Mrachacz-Kersting.

Navigation: HOME, PUBLICATIONS, QUESTIONS, JOBS

Profile: Ning Jiang | 32.05 | Message

Education: PhD, Professor (Assistant), University of Waterloo, Waterloo · Department of System...

Tabs: OVERVIEW, **CONTRIBUTIONS**, INFO, STATS, RG SCORE

PUBLICATIONS: Sorted by: Newest

Article 1: **Article: Endogenous Sensory Discrimination and Selection by a Fast Brain Switch for a High Transfer Rate Brain-Computer Interface**
Ren Xu · Ning Jiang · Strahinja Dosen · Chuang Lin · Natalie Mrachacz-Kersting · Kim Dremstrup · Dario Farina
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Article 2: **Article: Efficient neuroplasticity induction in chronic stroke patients by an associative brain-computer interface**
Natalie Mrachacz-Kersting · Ning Jiang · Andrew James Thomas Stevenson · Imran Khan Niazi · Vladimir Kostic · Aleksandra Pavlovic · Sasa Radovanovic · Milica Djuric-Jovicic · Federica Agosta · Kim Dremstrup · Dario Farina
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Article 3: **Article: Factors of Influence on the Performance of a Short-Latency Non-Invasive Brain Switch: Evidence in Healthy Individuals and Implication for Motor Function Rehabilitation**
Ren Xu · Ning Jiang · Natalie Mrachacz-Kersting · Kim Dremstrup · Dario Farina

Statistics: PUBLICATIONS · 75 (100% of RG SCORE)
Article · 57
Book · 1
Chapter · 6
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TOP CO-AUTHORS View all

- Dario Farina** | 47.57 | 1147.85 (61) | Universitätsmedizin Göttingen
- Kim Dremstrup** | 32.80 | 171.26 (27) | Aalborg University | Follow
- Natalie Mrachacz-Kersting** | 29.25 | 99.87 (24) | Aalborg University | Follow

Methodology

- **Is your work reproducible**
- Your experimental results can be reproduced by others.
- **Conditions of the experiment with photos if possible**
- **Previously published procedures need not be described in depth:**
- **Identify the equipment and materials used**
- **Explain how you have done everything**
- **Statistical analysis**

Conclusion

- Not the same as a summary!
- Give conclusions that are supported by your result
- **Take Home Message**

Manuscript Language – Overview



Accurate



Concise



Clear



Objective

**Source: Dean Eastbury and Nidal Hilal How to Get Published in a Research Journal: A
Publisher's Guide to Writing Manuscripts, Elsevier, Publishing Connect, 2015**

Sentence Structure [3]

An example of what NOT to do:

“If it is the case, intravenous administration should result in that emulsion has higher intravenous administration retention concentration, but which is not in accordance with the result, and therefore the more rational interpretation should be that SLN with mean diameter of 46nm is greatly different from emulsion with mean diameter of 65 nm in entering tumor, namely, it is probably difficult for emulsion to enter and exit from tumor blood vessel as freely as SLN, which may be caused by the fact that the tumor blood vessel aperture is smaller.”

A possible modification:

“It was expected that the intravenous administration via emulsion would have a higher retention concentration. However, the experimental results suggest otherwise. The SLN entered the tumor blood vessel more easily than the emulsion. This may be due to the smaller aperture of the SLN (46 nm) compared with the aperture of the emulsion (65 nm).”

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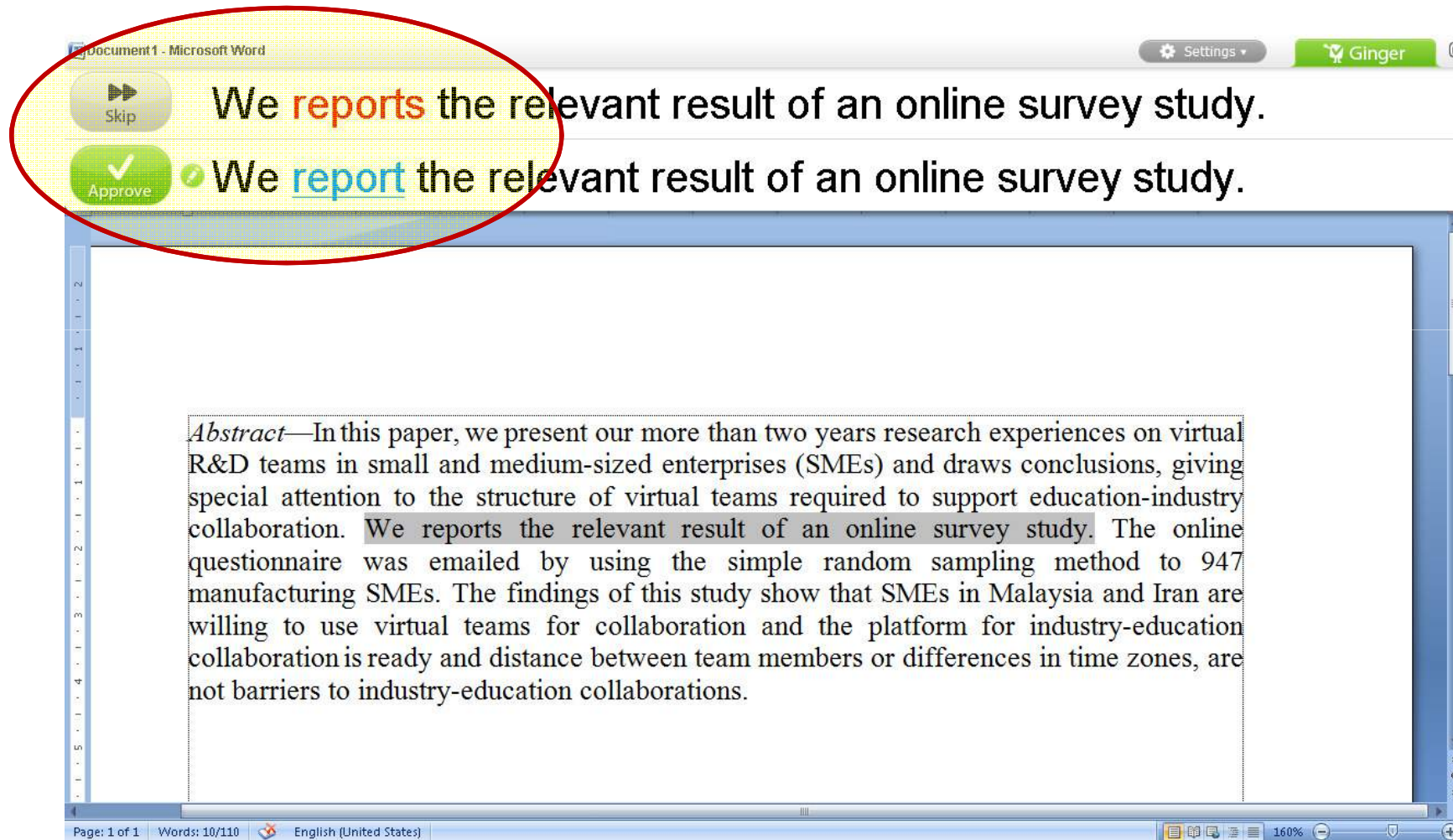
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Abstract—In this paper, we present our more than two years research experiences on virtual R&D teams in small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and draws conclusions, giving special attention to the structure of virtual teams required to support education-industry collaboration. We reports the relevant result of an online survey study. The online questionnaire was emailed by using the simple random sampling method to 947 manufacturing SMEs. The findings of this study show that SMEs in Malaysia and Iran are willing to use virtual teams for collaboration and the platform for industry-education collaboration is ready and distance between team members or differences in time zones, are not barriers to industry-education collaborations.

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A small number of studies exclusively focused on the virtual R&D teams, for example [21-24] and none of them concentrated on the virtual R&D teams for NPD in SMEs. This paper summary the key findings of earlier works on different aspects of virtual R&D teams in SMEs and establishes it rationale in new product development (NPD). It highlights the gaps and weaknesses in the existing literature on virtual teams in R&D management and in new product development in SMEs. Finally, it identifies the future

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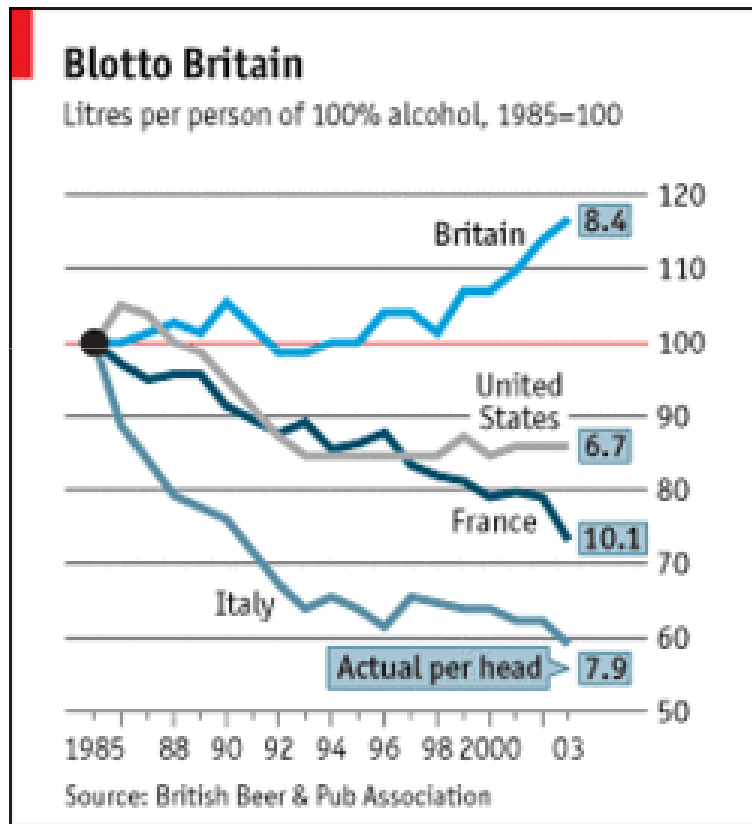
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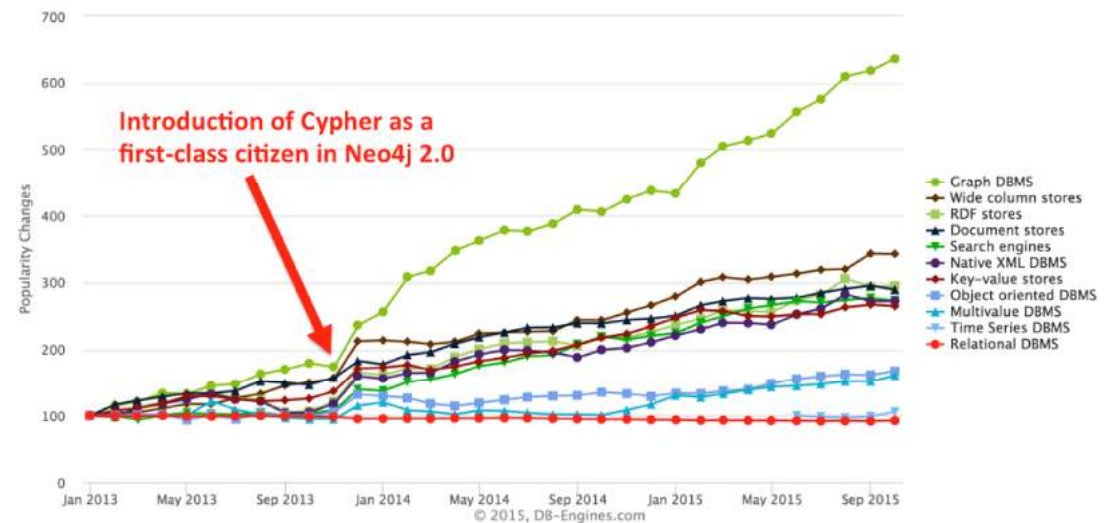
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January 1, 2008

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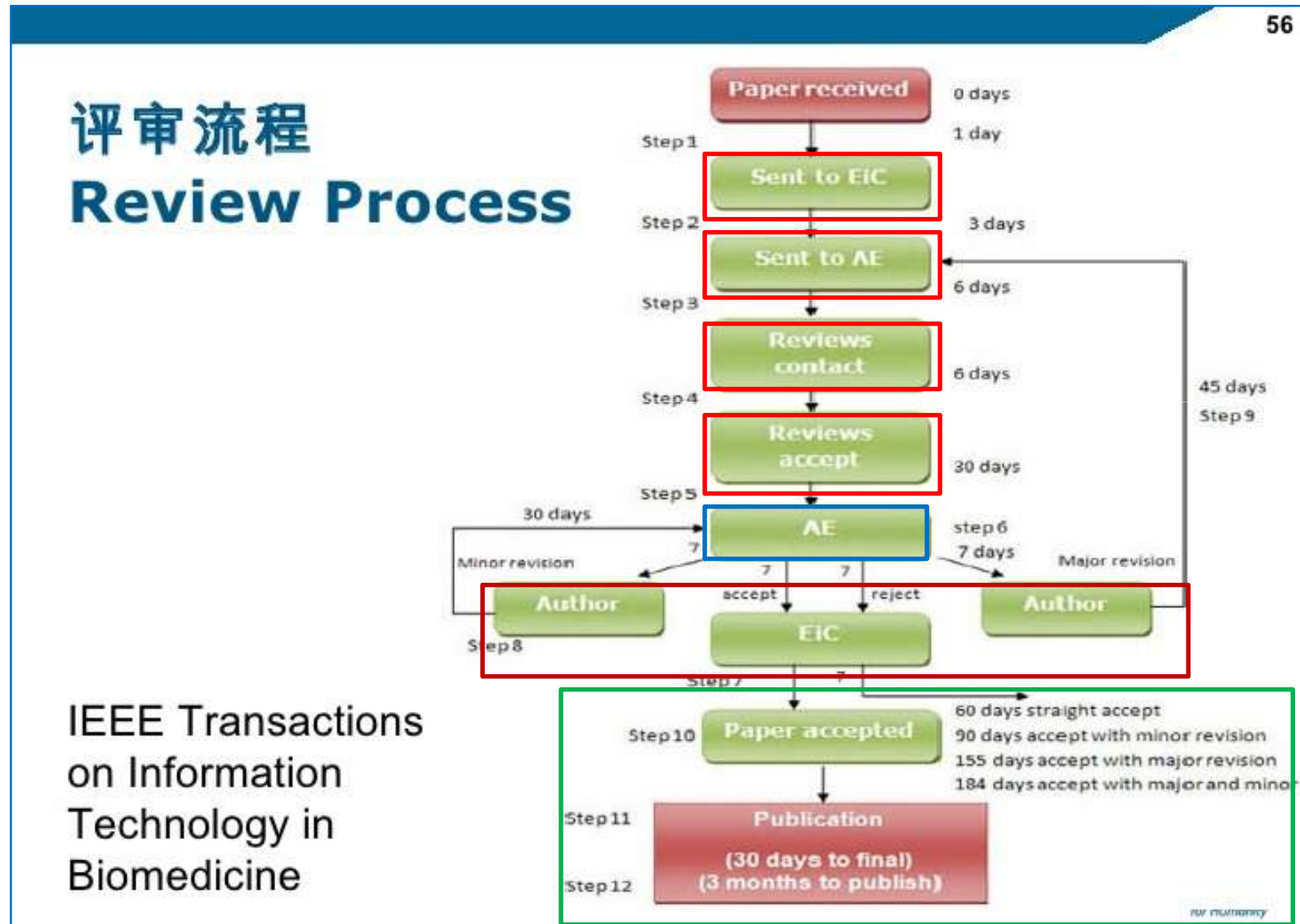
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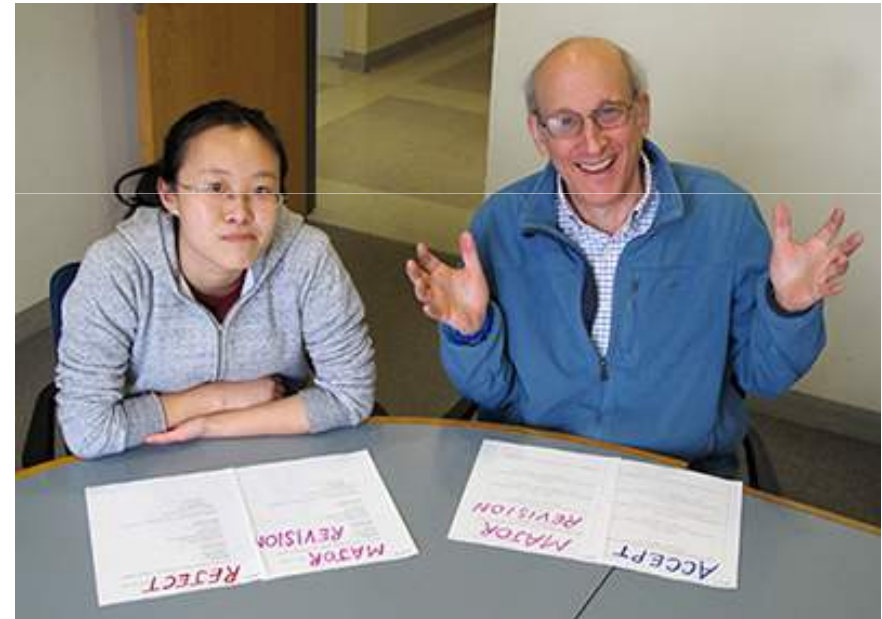
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Comments to the Author

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they didn't do it for the amputees, it is difficult to know if their result is reproducible for amputees. also we need to test it. Also our results is better than them.

2, a 'true' robustness algorithm should be insensitive to the non-stationary factor (force changes here). However, the proposed algorithm still need to be trained with data from multiple force levels to get acceptable performance (~10% error rate). This approach, as used by many other similar studies, is not necessarily robust, it is still sensitive to the non-stationary factor in question. And it is unrealistic to include all the potential conditions of the non-stationary factor, which make the approach not practical. As such, 'robustness' in the title of the current manuscript is indeed misleading. One can state 'improving performance against force variation...', but not stating the algorithm or approach is 'robust'.

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3, since force variation is the key component of the study, the reviewer is surprised that the authors failed to take a more elaborate approach on force levels in the experimental design. No clear quantified information, in any form, was recorded by the experimenter and provided to subjects during experiment. How did the authors make sure the force level produced by the subjects were really what they should be?

It was done visually but no quantitative measure was used. we acknowledged this in the limitations of the manuscript

4, the statistical treatment was not clear. There should be a sub-section in the Methods section, detailing the statistical tests used. The test type, hypothesis, factors, levels of factors, and response variables, etc.

Rami

5, Method "E" training size is not a relevant to the title and the focus of the manuscript. The reviewer strongly suggest remove this part completely, as it is distracting from the main thrust of the manuscript.

Removed

Minor points:

1, Algorithm should be a sub-section of the "Methods" section, not a separate one.

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2, The format of the references (some of them at least) is not consistent and not consistent with the IEEE style. The authors should check these inconsistencies after the reference list is generated by automated tools.

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3. Reviewer: 2

Comments to the Author
Authors have reported study on improving robustness against force variation of EMG for amputees.

Comments:

Introduction:

1. How is this version of spectral moments improved and how is this significant in terms of the physiology or force?
Rami

2. Last paragraph in Page 4 is not necessary as this paper is too lengthy.

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3. What do authors mean by low computational cost. Please explain. Is this study tested this?

Proposed features:

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Rami

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Ali H. Al-Timemy, Rami N. Khushaba, Guido Bugmann and Javier Escudero,

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1.1 Authors' response

We would like to thank the Editor in Chief for his letter, the Associate Editor for handling the review process of our manuscript and the two Reviewers for their feedback and suggestions. We have revised the manuscript and we have addressed all their comments and concerns, which have enabled us to improve our study significantly. Major changes included in this revision are:

- Comparison with recent paper addressing similar challenges,
- Clarification of our experimental approach,
- Improved description of our novel feature set,
- Thorough revision of the text for conciseness.
- Removal of subsection dealing with the effect of training size

We believe that the revised manuscript is a contribution of interest to the readership of IEEE Transactions on Neural Systems and Rehabilitation Engineering and to the research community working on myoelectric control. It is our hope that the changes and additions made to the manuscript, together with the detailed responses and clarifications provided to the Reviewers, will address your concerns. For your convenience we have included our responses to each of the Reviewers' comments below.

2. Reviewer 1's Comments and Authors' Responses:

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2.1 Authors' Response

We thank the reviewer for pointing out the relevant new reference which was published 2 days after we submitted our manuscript to IEEE TNSRE. We included the new reference with a paragraph in the Introduction section of the revised manuscript which reads

Quoted from Page 3, 3rd paragraph

"Recently, a feature extraction method based on discrete Fourier transform and muscle coordination was proposed by He *et al.* [29] and applied to EMG data collected from intact-limbed subjects who performed nine movements with three different force levels. The classification accuracy was increased by approximately 11% when using the proposed features compared to the TD feature set. However, a specific sensor-placement configuration, by which the EMG electrodes were attached on pre-specified forearm muscles, was reported as vital for the algorithm to perform well. This configuration is limited by the difficulty to place the electrodes on the deformed amputee stump, which may make it difficult to reproduce their results with the transradial amputees."

We also agree with the reviewer that the feature extraction based on Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT) method proposed in (He *et al.* 2014) is simple and efficient. However, the DFT features were only tested on intact-limbed subjects and, therefore, the generalization of the performance across transradial amputees cannot be assumed here. Following the Reviewer's suggestion, we have carried out two

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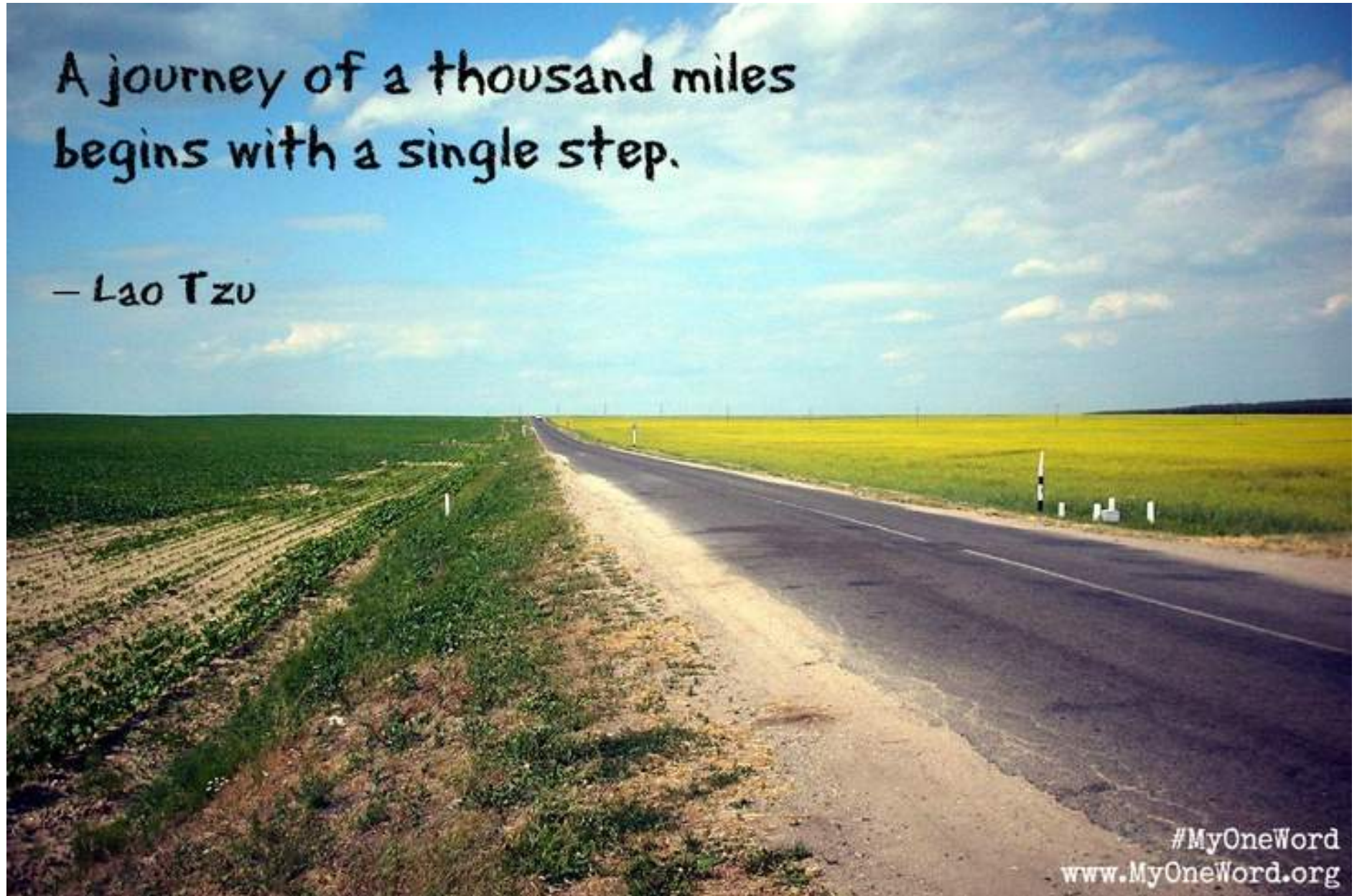
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