OBSTACLES TO PUBLICATION ACTIVITY

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Conducting research with limited funding is an onerous task [1]. Researchers in low- and middle-income countries face numerous hardships in research commencement, advancement, and completion [2]. Lack of incentives coupled with deficiencies of research infrastructure hinder science growth in such countries. Careless and incompetent mentorship frustrates early career researchers [2]. Conducting research in such an environment is indeed troublesome [3].

With scarce resources and inefficient supervision, researchers can be tempted to publish anything in ‘soft’ journals just to show off publication activity. Such an attitude is common in institutions with substandard academic promotion [1]. Academic institutions worldwide have experimented with different strategies to stimulate and improve research output. Some institutions have allocated grants to reward publication activity and other academic achievements by postgraduate students [4].

Rational resource allocation turns essential for improving research quality. Resource pooling, cooperation, conceptualization and design optimization, and strategic research planning are emerging as pillars of rational resource utilization [1].

Performing research in demanding conditions is a real challenge. Researchers face numerous barriers to searching through prestigious bibliographic databases, collecting their materials/survey data, analysing the obtained data, interpreting the results, and drafting their articles. As a result, they fail to draft publishable articles and often face rejections by reputable or widely visible journals.

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