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# **JOURNAL** CLUB



#### BACKGROUND

A journal club comprises of a gathering of scientists to discuss a scientific paper published in a research journal. One member of the club presents a chosen research paper that the whole group has read. The discussion begins amongst the members after the presentation. The participants ask their queries and clarifying questions, inquire about different aspects of the experimental design, critique the methods, and bring a healthy amount of scepticism to the results.

#### PURPOSE

The main aim of starting the journal club is to share and optimize limited educational resources. The efficient selection and refinement of pertinent literature has become one of the challenges since a plethora of information is available in this digital era. A current journal club, therefore, serves for multiple objectives including but not limited to:

- (1) Selection of good literature.
- (2) To know about the plagiarism and its different levels.
- (3) To know about research ethics.
- (4) To know the difference between good and predatory journals.
- (5) Maintaining reading habits.
- (6) Keeping up-to-date with the recent research.
- (7) Improvement of critique skills.

#### FORMAT

Traditional journal club in which trainee presents the previously selected article, then attendees discuss the results and findings. Senior faculty give comments mainly based on their expertise and experience.



# **Recognitions & Approvals**

















#### **RULES OF JOURNAL CLUB**

The member of the journal club who has to make presentation must:

- 1. Select research article from a reputed SCI/NAAS/Web of science journal.
- 2. Know the background material.
- 3. Make his/her presentation concise.
- 4. Simplify unfamiliar concepts.
- 5. Ask herself/himself questions about the paper before presentation.
- 6. Ask specific questions to the members of the journal club.

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# **FEES**

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