Questionnaire with Dr. Lijiang Ma

Journal Hereditary Genetics Current Research

1. **How many years have you been practicing and/or performing research?**
   18 years.
2. **What is the research topic you are working on now?**
   Molecular genetics.
3. **What makes an article top quality?**
   Whether the article has novel significant impact in the field, whether the results are correct and provided solid evidence to support conclusions, and whether the methods used are correct for the study.
4. **What are the qualities you look for in an article?**
   An article should clearly presented the following: what question the authors want to address, how the question was addressed, how the results supported conclusion(s), what is the significance of the study and what are the future work.
5. **Do you have any research funding (NIH or other national funding) now?**
   No.
6. **When did you become an editor of OMICS Journal?**
   April, 2014
7. **What is your greatest career accomplishment?**
   Identified novel genes in pulmonary arterial hypertension and the genes have potential for the development of new therapy.
8. **How does the research published percolate through to practitioners?**
   The research published may bring new treatment for human disease.
9. **What is the purpose of serving as an editor?**
   Serving as an editor could stand in the forefront of the field, strive to improve research that is beneficial for human being.
10. **Do you have any patents?**
    Patent application is pending.
11. **Have you contributed any editorials or papers (any types) to OMICS Journals in the past two years?**
    Just joined, working on it right now.
12. **Do you plan to contribute any editorials or papers to OMICS Journals in the near future?**
    Yes.
13. **Do you have any trouble with OMICS Journals in the past?**
    No.
14. **Would you recommend OMICS Group to your friends or colleagues?**
    Yes.

15. How do you differentiate Journal of Hereditary Genetics: Current Research with other journals in the field?

Journal of Hereditary Genetics is a journal in genetics filed.