

Questionnaire with Dr. Nithya Jagannathan

Journal Hereditary Genetics Current Research

1. How many years have you been practicing and/or performing research?

I have been associated with research since 2008 and have done projects/ research on Salivary Ferritin, Effects of alcohol in oral mucosa through scanning electron microscopy, Immunohistochemical studies, Glucosyltransferase in dental caries and Research on micronuclei.

2. What is the research topic you are working on now?

Currently my research topic focuses on the Micronuclei and its staining effects under confocal microscopy which is also my PhD topic.

3. What makes an article top quality?

The structure of the paper, its components and the style and language of the manuscript makes it a quality paper. A good article has a definite structure, makes its point, and does not waste space and time.

4. What are the qualities you look for in an article?

It should contain a clear, useful, and exciting scientific message. It should have a Flow in a logical manner that the reader can follow, formatted to best showcase the material and written in a style that transmits the message clearly. The originality novelty and the study design decides the quality of the manuscript.

5. Do you have any research funding (NIH or other national funding) now?

I have applied for ICMR grants for 2 projects, which is still under process.

6. When did you become an editor of OMICS Journal?

It's been a week my name was listed on the editorial board.

7. What is your greatest career accomplishment?

When it comes to my career, I'm yet to accomplish laurels. My focus is primarily concerned on publication of my current research (Micronuclei) in a reputed journal which will be a medium for other researchers to read and cite my article.

8. How does the research published percolate through to practitioners?

The primary goal of a research should be imparting current concepts to the academicians, researcher and a clinician/ practitioner on a particular topic. Any practitioner wants to get aware of the latest research and wanting to implicate it in private practice. Hence with a topic of interest, its ease and simplicity in language and

understanding, the use of illustrations and relevant case scenarios, the practitioner would definitely choose reading an article and percolate the concepts.

9. What is the purpose of serving as an editor?

As an editor of this journal, I would focus on maintain the integrity of the research work which is being submitted to the journal and be critical when it comes to evaluating an article. I would abide by the regulations put forward by the authorities concerned in promoting the journal.

10. Do you have any patents?

No

11. Have you contributed any editorials or papers (any types) to OMICS Journals in the past two years?

No

12. Do you plan to contribute any editorials or papers to OMICS Journals in the near future?

Yes. I do have plans of publishing/ contribute editorials to the OMICS journal.

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?

Any journal should publish researches on a topic of current interest. The journal should follow an online submission to facilitate rapid review process. The Editorial team should comprise of members from all parts of the world to increase the quality of the journal. A rapid rate of publication after acceptance is also important. The Journal of Hereditary Genetics: Current Research satisfies all these criteria and this takes the journal a step ahead of other journals.