

Brief Interview with Dr. Qiwei Yang (Editor)

Cardiovascular Pharmacology: Open Access

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

About 25 years.

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

Pulmonary vascular disease, cancer biology.

3. What makes an article top quality?

Innovation, broadly-significant research.

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

(1)The question posed by the authors should be well defined.

(2)Materials and methods should be appropriately and well described.

(3)Pay attention to whether the data is qualified for publication.

(4)The manuscript should adhere to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition.

(5)The discussion and conclusions should be supported by the data and clearly presented.

(6)Authors should state limitations of their work clearly.

(7)The title and abstract should accurately convey what has been found, and communicate the study's impact of significance to non-experts.

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

No.

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

2012.

7. What is your greatest career accomplishment?

Determine the role of epigenetics in pathogenesis of neuroblastoma and pulmonary vascular disease.

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

Research scientists should understand the realities of the human condition. With intersection between basic science and the clinic, discoveries made in the research lab may have clinical relevance or application to the real-life human situation and developing effective therapies.

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

Take more responsibilities in scientific research field.

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?

I have contributed 4 editorial notes to Cardiovascular Pharmacology: open Access within two years.

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

Plan to do.

13. Do you have any trouble with OMICS Journals in the past?

No.

14. Would you recommend OMICS to your friends or colleagues?

Yes.

15. How do you differentiate Cardiovascular Pharmacology: Open Access with other journals in the field?

Impact of the papers, quantity of the papers, editorial board members/ reviewers, impact factors of the journal, focus.