



# **La otra cara de Open Access**


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**Santander, 2 de julio de 2019**

**Asunto** Luis Martínez-Martínez, Awaiting Your Response

**Remitente** Lucy Walker 

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**Fecha** Hoy 09:31

**Dear Dr. Luis Martínez-Martínez,**

I hope you are doing well!

I would like to make a follow up regarding the email i sent few days back.

Our Editorial Team of "Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases" impressed with your previous publications and feel that your paper added value to the existing literature and has helped other researchers to frame their future projects accordingly.

It's a great privilege for me to consider you as a potential author and request to contribute a manuscript to our journal. We look for papers that provide ideas or insights that are novel or likely to have lasting importance in microbiology and infections.

Kindly submit your article by July 10, 2019 or reply with your possible date. Please send the article as a reply to this mail.

We look forward to receiving your submission.

Regards,

Lucy Walker

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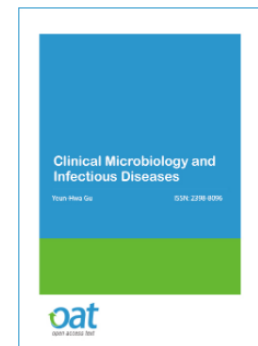
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# Revistas Depredadoras [Predatory Journals]

Baja calidad de manuscritos en algunas revistas OA  
Revisión por pares cuestionable/inexistente  
Pago de (elevadas) tasas por publicación

Daño: Credibilidad de la ciencia  
Carreras de (jóvenes) investigadores



**Jeffrey Beall**

## ***Beall's list:***

18 publishers inicialmente  
923 publishers en 2016  
aprox. 25% revistas OA son depredadoras  
5-10% de las publicaciones  
Cerrada en 2017 (causas mal definidas)  
Accesible actualizada en:

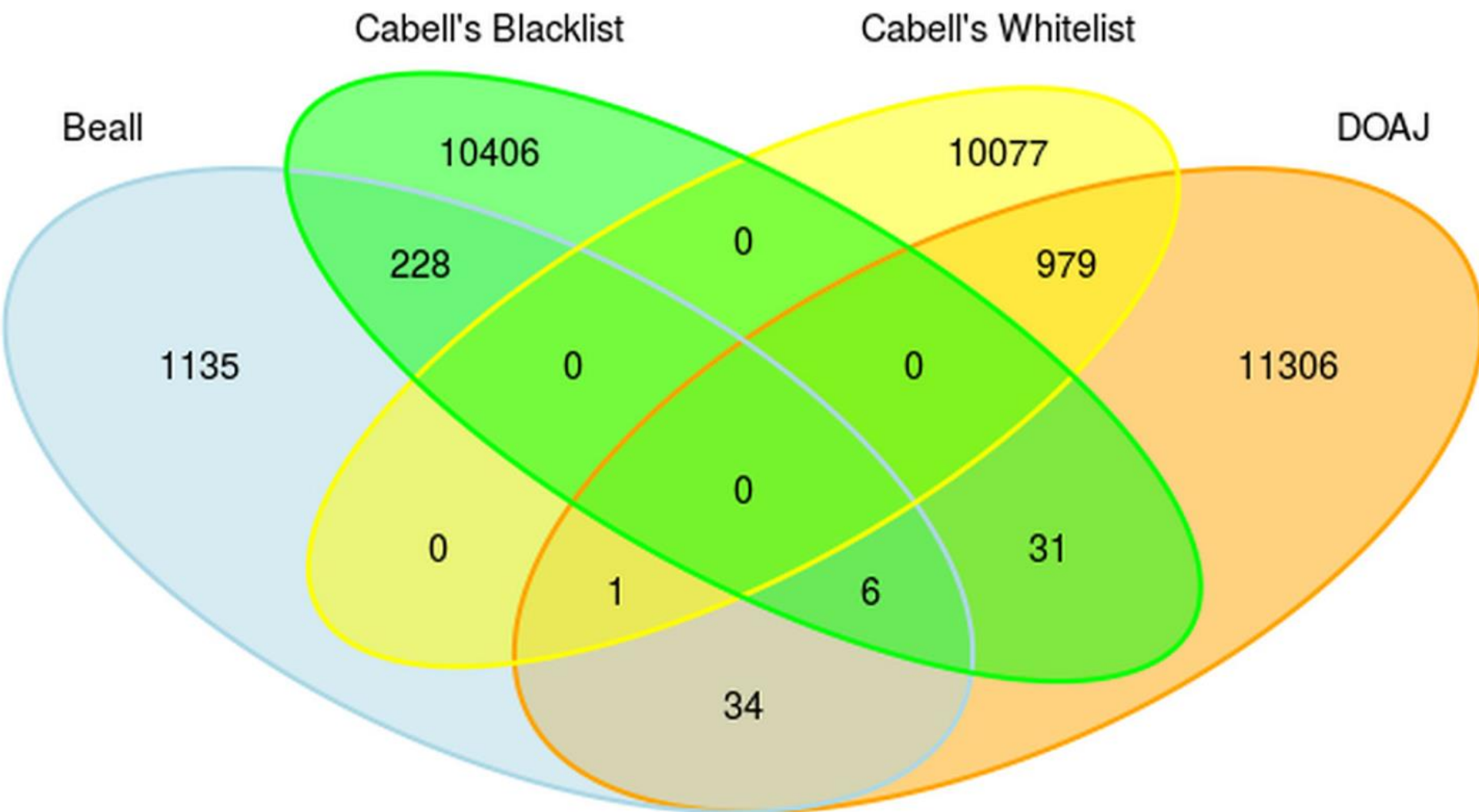
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Lars Bjørnshauge:

[\[Directory of Open Access Journals\]](#)

<1% de la publicaciones

Otras listas posteriores (Listas de Cabell)  
Propuestas de listas “blancas” – “verdes”

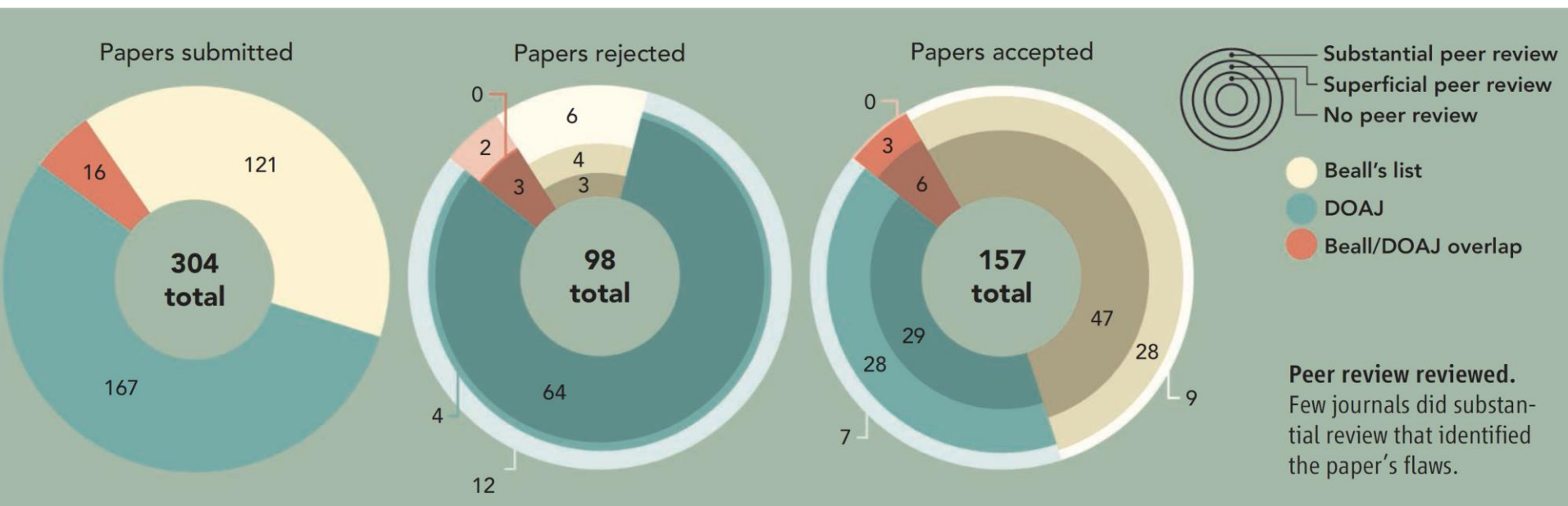


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## Who's Afraid of Peer Review?





# Solicitud de la investigadora ficticia Anna O. Szust para formar parte del comité editorial de Revistas Científicas

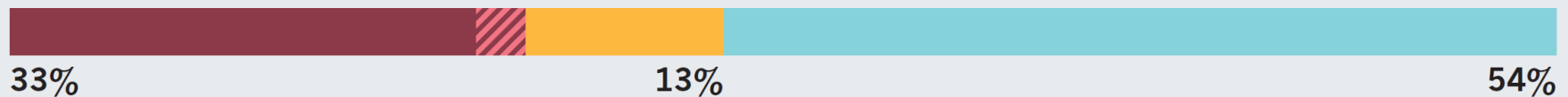
## WHO EMBRACED THE FAKE?

Journals deemed predatory were much more likely to accept a fake, subpar candidate as an editor.

■ Accepted   ■ Accepted, but later disputed   ■ Rejected   ■ No Response

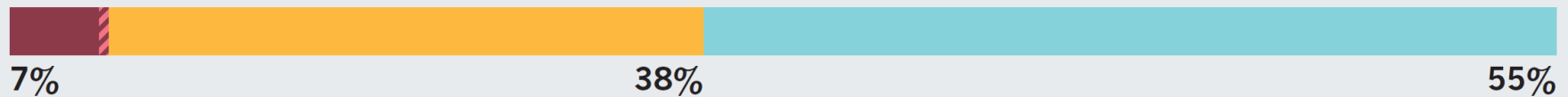
### PREDATORY TITLES

As assessed by librarian Jeffrey Beall



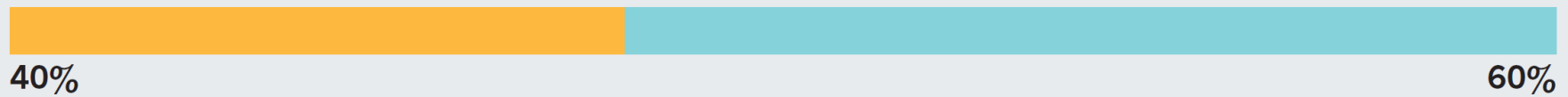
### TITLES ON THE DIRECTORY OF OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS (DOAJ)

A whitelist for open-access journals



### TITLES INDEXED BY JOURNAL CITATION REPORTS (JCR)

A whitelist that calculates impact factors



120 titles

# **REVISTAS DEPREDADORAS**

**Formato Open Access**

**Publican manuscrito electrónicos**

**Sin/con mínima revisión por pares**

**Bajos estándares de calidad,**

**Poca credibilidad**

**Orientadas esencialmente a obtener**

**beneficios cobrando tasas a los autores**

No todas las Revistas **Open Access** que publican sus manuscritos **online** son depredadoras

No todas las revistas que **cobran una tasa** por publicar manuscritos son depredadoras

**PERO...**

**¡¡SI LA ACEPTACIÓN DE UN MANUSCRITO IMPLICA UNA GANANCIA PARA EL EDITOR, PODRIA EXISTIR LA TENTACIÓN DE ACEPTAR EL MAYOR NÚMERO DE MANUSCRITOS POSIBLE!!**

## **EL CASO DE *Experimental & Clinical Cardiology***

**Publicada durante años por una editorial  
canadiense (Pulsus Group)**

**Factor de impacto JCR (2013): 0.758**

**Comprada por otro grupo editorial (OMICS)**

**Open Access: 1200 USD/manuscrito**

**Número de manuscritos:**

**63 en 2013**

**>1,000 en 2014.**

# **ALGUNAS CARACTERÍSTICAS DE POTENCIALES REVISTAS DEPREDADORAS**

- 1. Áreas de Interés: Biomedicina y No Biomedicina**
- 2. Nombres similares a los de revistas tradicionales de reconocido prestigio**
- 3. La página web contiene errores tipográficos y gramaticales**
- 4. Imágenes borrosas, simulando otro asunto o no autorizadas**
- 5. Página principal dirigida a potenciales autores**
- 6. Referencia de impacto: Index Copernicus Value**
- 7. Pobre descripción del proceso editorial**
- 8. Promesa de publicación rápida**
- 9. Ausencia de política para la retracción de artículos**
- 10. Ausencia de indicaciones sobre el mantenimiento de los manuscritos para su acceso digital a largo plazo**
- 11. Tasa de publicación (muy) baja (con frecuencia <150 USD)**
- 12. Ausencia de mención del *copyright***
- 13. Correo electrónico de contacto no profesional/no asociado a la Revista**

## ¿Revistas “Depredadoras”?...

**Algunos autores envían intencionadamente sus manuscritos a este tipo de revistas porque:**

**Se aseguran la publicación**

**En muy poco tiempo**

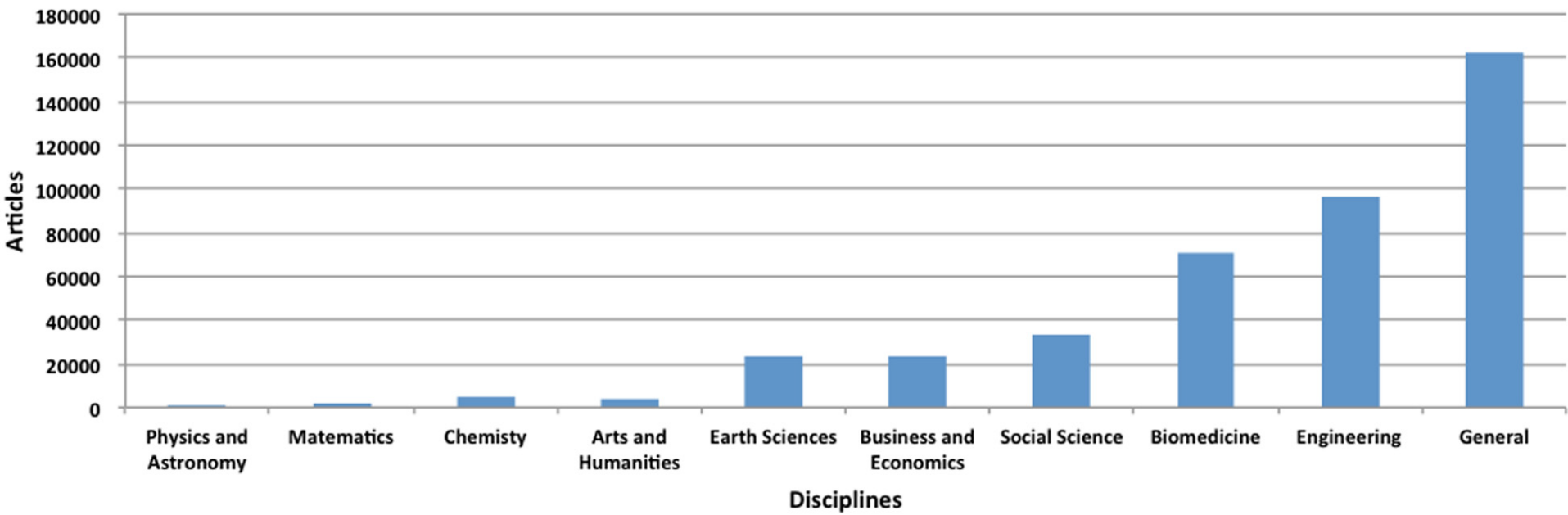
**[Cuestión Socio-Política?**

## ¿Mejor llamarlas “Pseudorevistas”?

**Consecuencia de:**

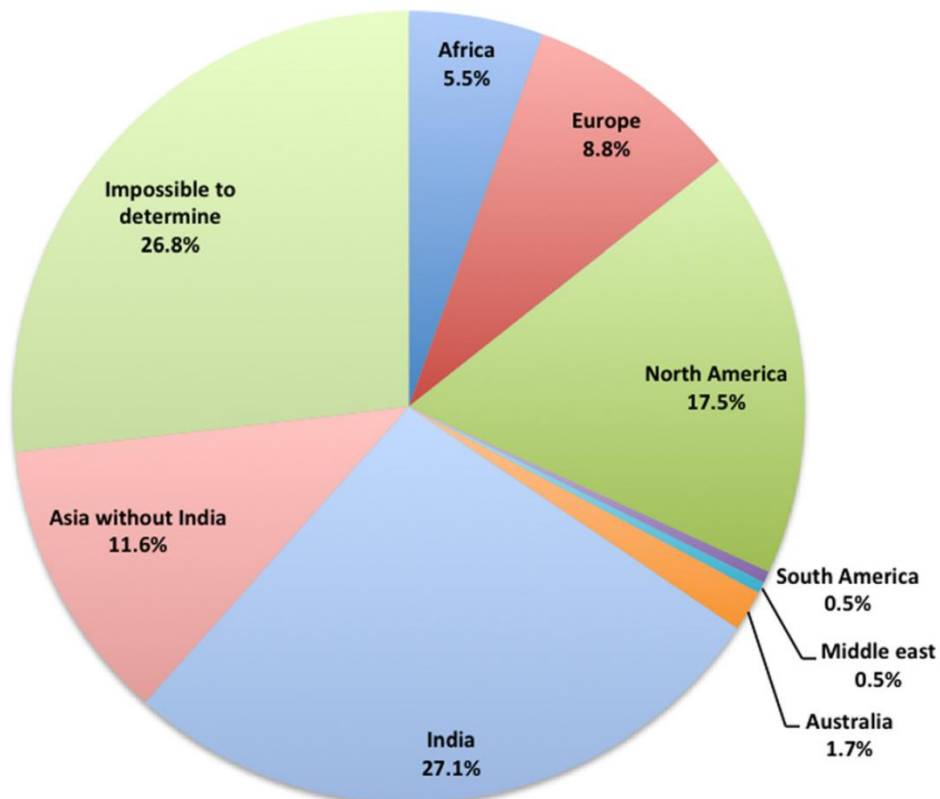
**“Publish or perish” (presión académica)**

**Bajo coste (internet, software, manuscritos, proceso editorial,...)**

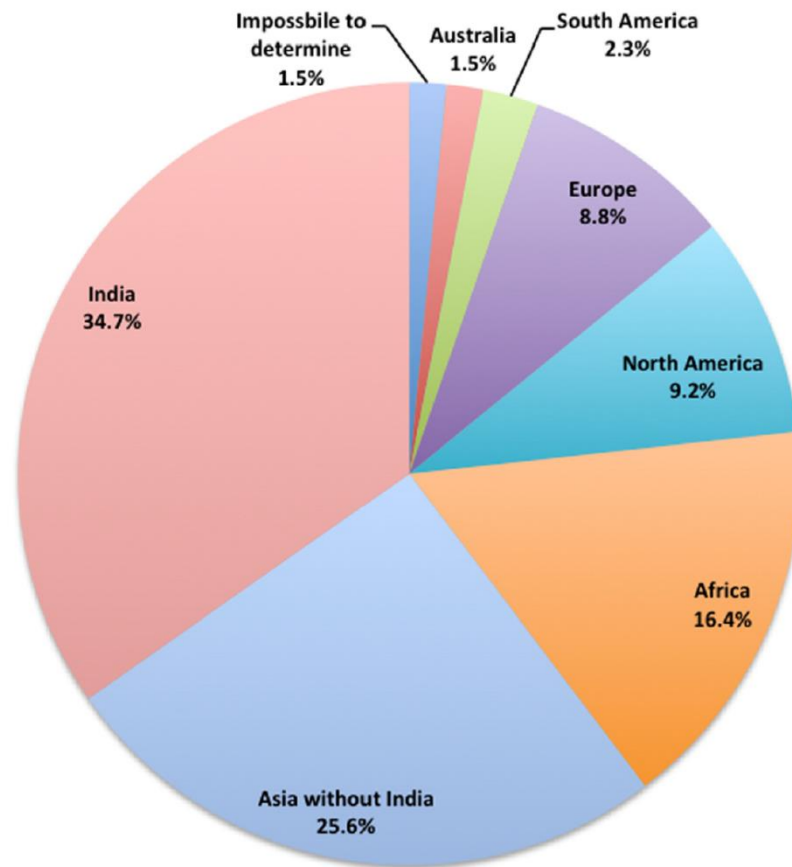


# REVITAS DEPREDADORAS (2014)

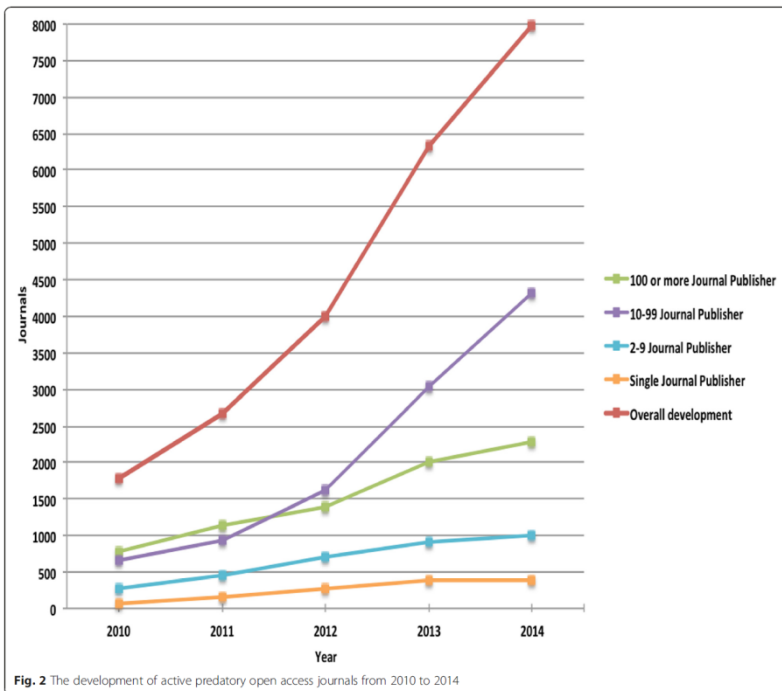
## Empresas Editoras



## Autores Para Correspondencia



# IMPACTO ECONÓMICO



**53.000**  
**Artículos**

**420.000**  
**Artículos**

## BMC Medicine Estimación, 2015:

- *Revistas Depredadoras*: 74 millones \$
- *Revistas OA reputadas*: 244 millones \$
- *Revistas tradicionales*: 10.500 millones \$

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- Your paper should be indexed or archived and be easily discoverable.

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# MEGA-REVISTAS

- **Revisión basada en la solidez científica (y no en la percepción de la importancia del manuscrito)**
- **Amplia temática**
- **Open Access**
- **Tasa por cargos de procesamiento de manuscritos**
- **No necesitan restringir el número de manuscritos**
- **Alto número de manuscritos publicados**
  - Ej. En 2017:**
  - Scientific Reports : 24.077**
  - Plos ONE: 20.098**

# REFLEXIONES DE DEBATE

**¿Son razonables las tarifas que las revistas reputadas están aplicando para la publicación en OA?**

**¿Debe la comunidad científica contribuir al establecimiento de estas tarifas?**

# CONCLUSIONES

- **A la sombra de la iniciativa Open Access han aparecido Grupos Editoriales/Revistas cuya finalidad esencial es obtener ganancias.**
- **Estas revistas tienen malos estándares editoriales, y poca o ninguna preocupación por la validez-relevancia científica de los manuscritos publicados.**
- **Varias **iniciativas** están intentando limitar el impacto en ciencia de este tipo de publicaciones**

**MUCHAS GRACIAS**