

Review of: "[Commentary] To Publish Scientific Journals: For Some, the Big Business of the Century"

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The commentary is commendable, in part because it is written by an experienced academic with a proven scientific track record, as well as because it encompasses the ever-growing apprehension from the scientific society on the continued trend of exorbitant article processing charges (APC) from numerous established publishers for publication in their journals. At the same time, numerous predatory journals with loose or even no quality control offer cheaper APC to aspiring academics, especially in developing countries, to publish their papers. Although there is still controversy on how to define a certain journal as predatory, there might be a number of early-budding journals that fall into this category and that may merit some scientific legitimacy as they possess a due review process, albeit with shortcomings.

Qeios's publishing model, in my opinion, is the most promising as it will publish scientific articles free of charge with open review and accountability. I really hope that the quality control of articles is maintained by quality peer review by a credible scientific community that is passionate about anticipating an open access, free, and quality era of scientific data sharing and publication for all aspiring and established scientists/academics around the world for the common cause of humanity's betterment.