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- ✓ Utile pour avancer dans la carrière
 - Ceux qui ne publient pas ne font pas de carrière universitaire
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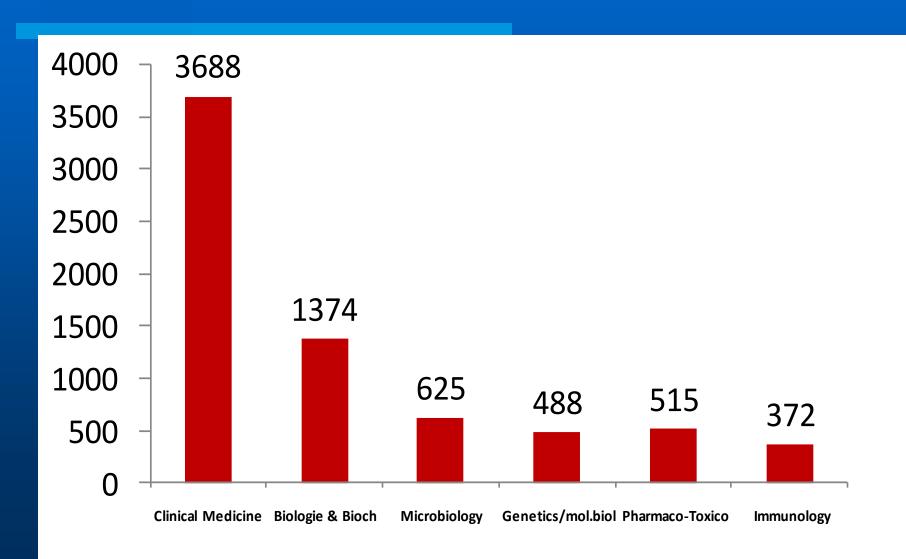
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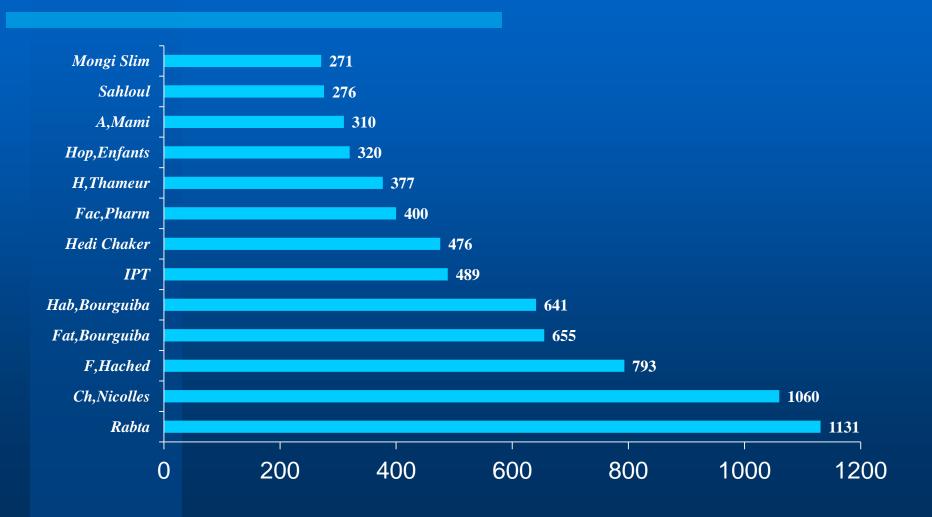
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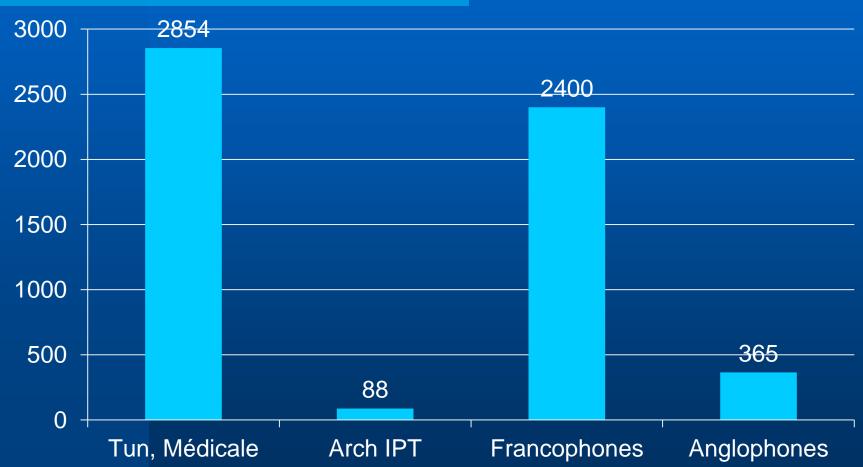


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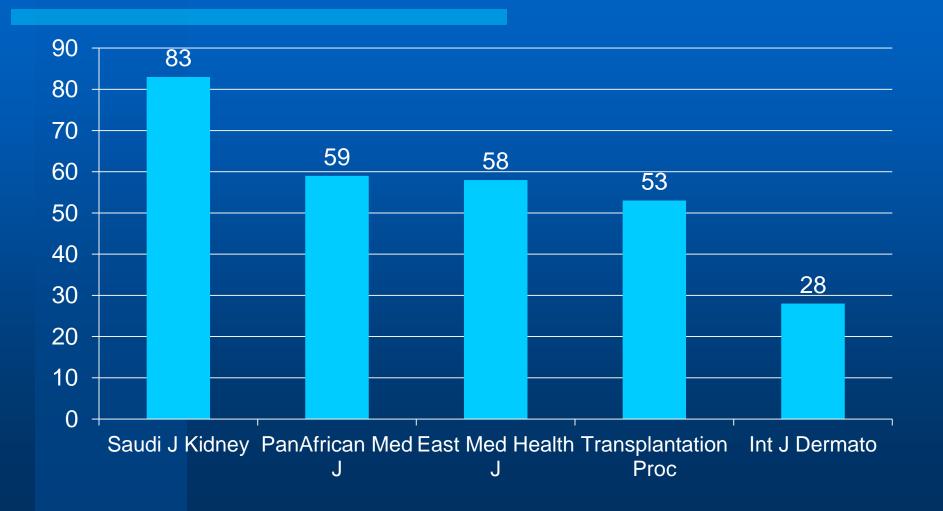








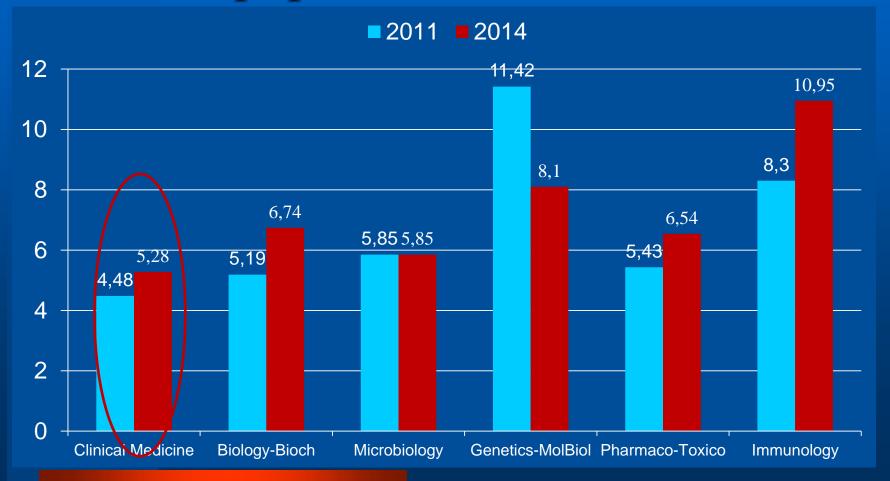
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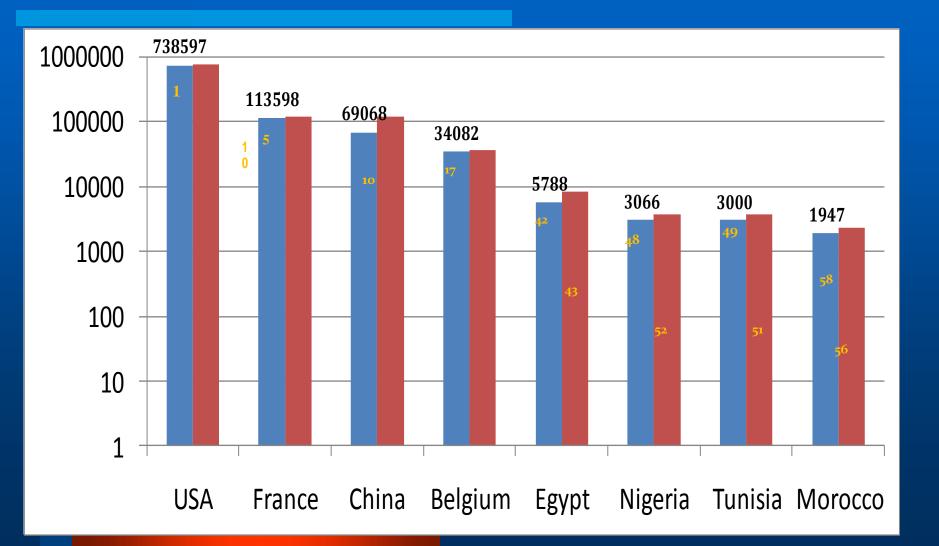


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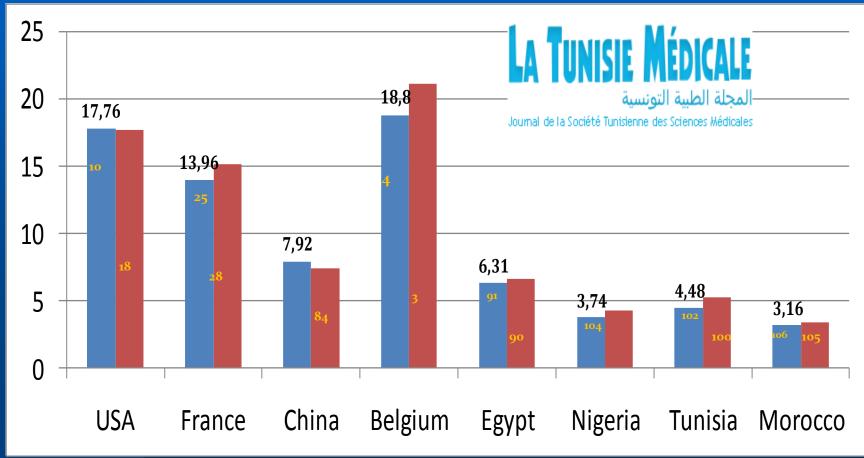
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- Impact
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- Plusieurs étapes
- Il est long sans garantie de publication
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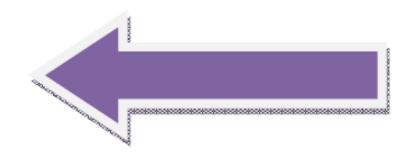
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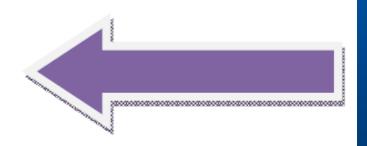
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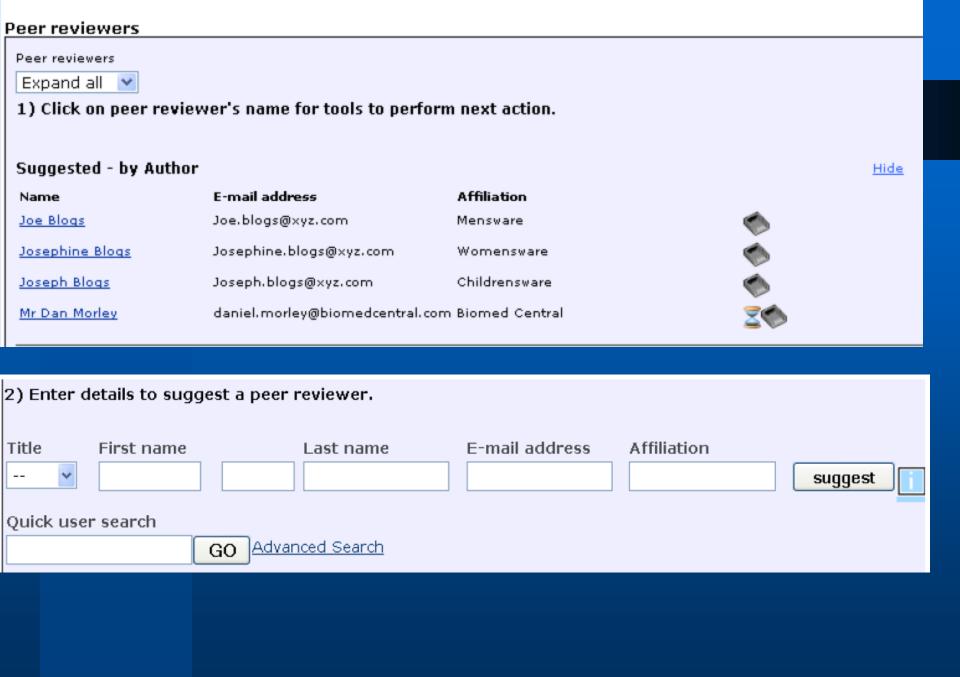
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- S'assurer de la qualité méthodologique de l'expérimentation
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Le lecteur critique idéal

- Celui qui maîtrise l'état des connaissances sur le sujet de l'article & les méthodes de recherche clinique et épidémiologique.
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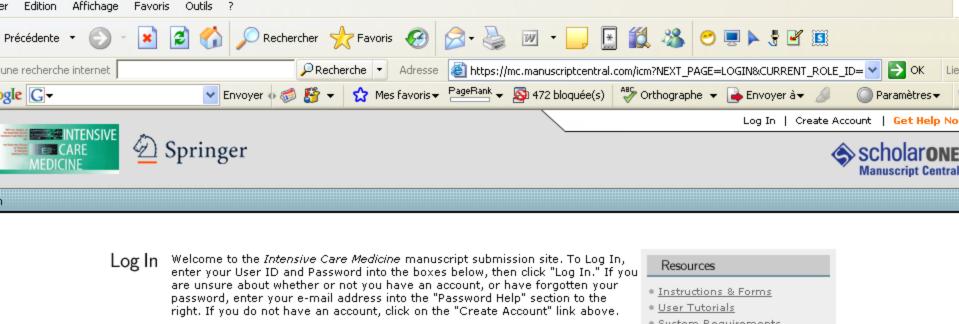
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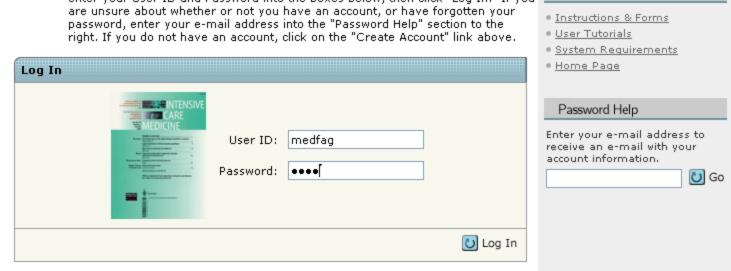
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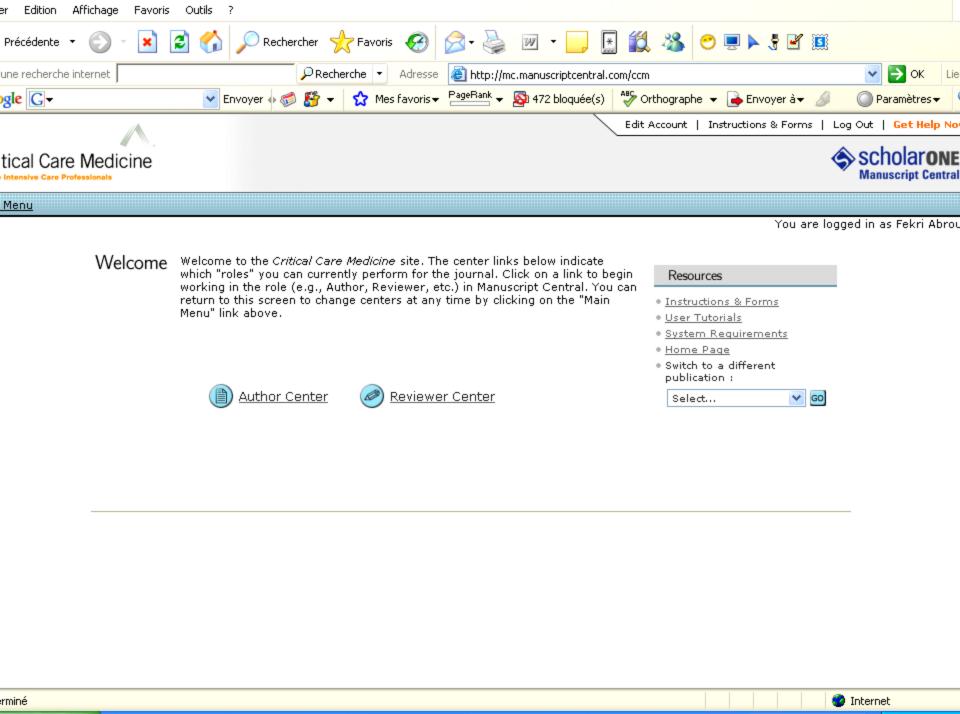
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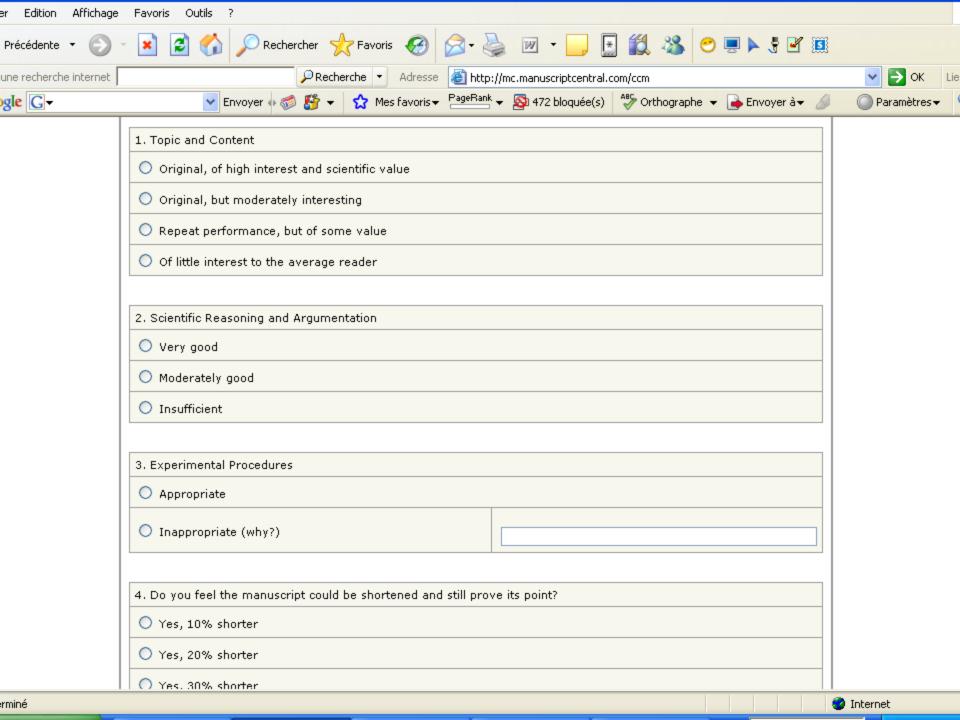
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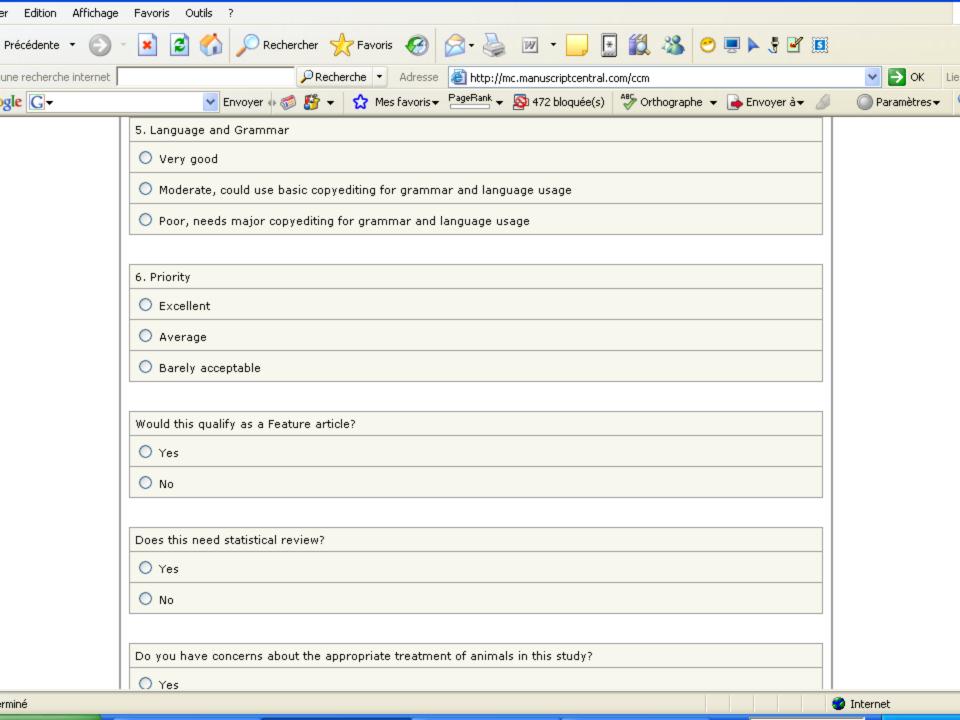
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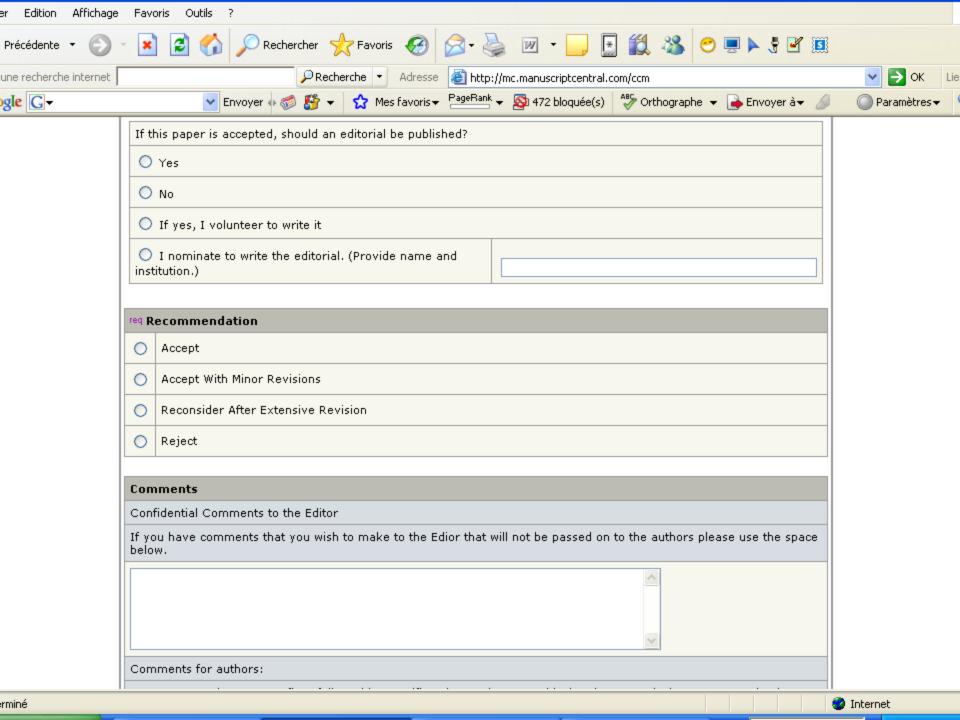
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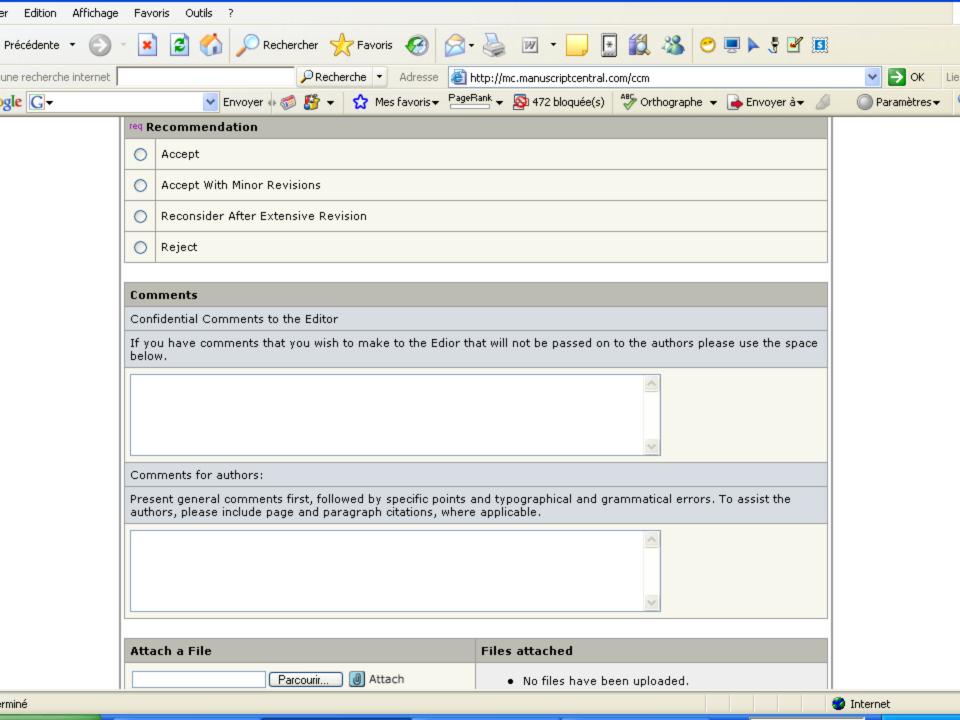
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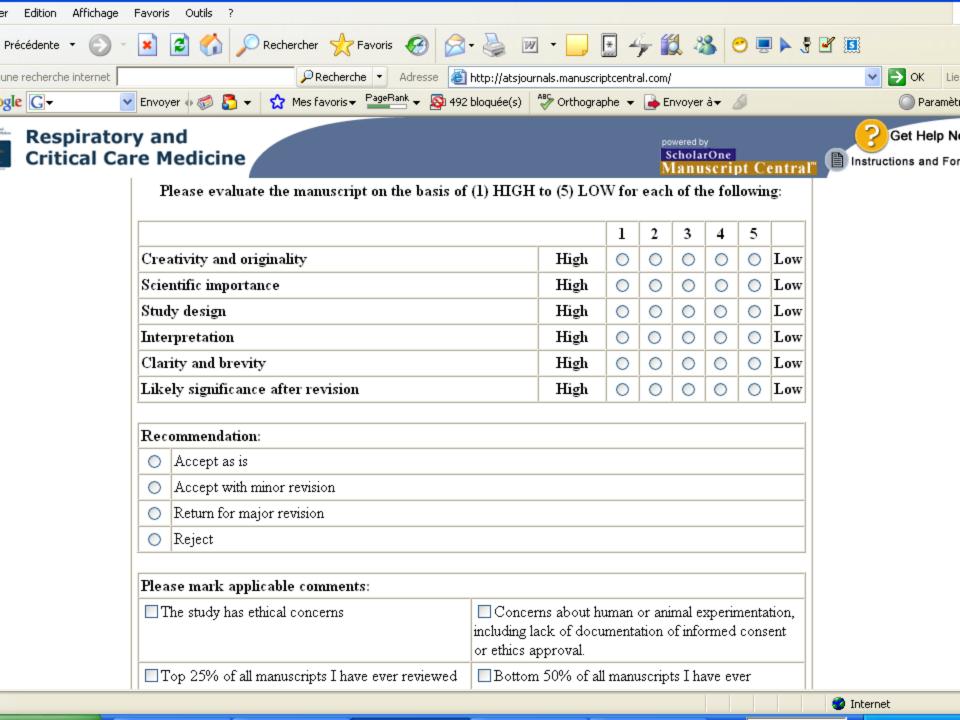
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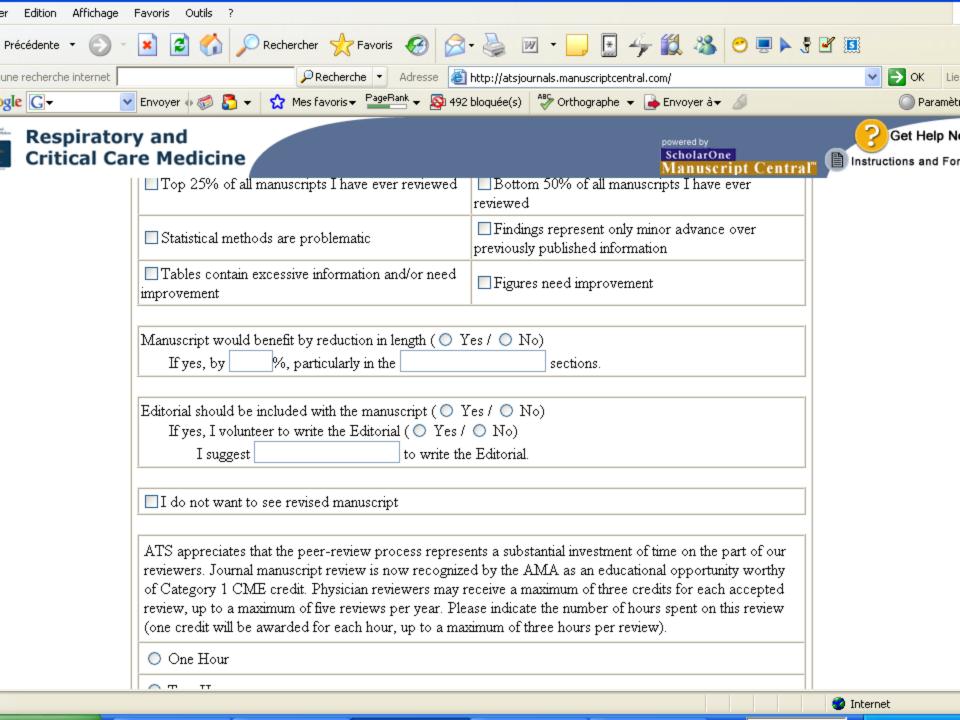


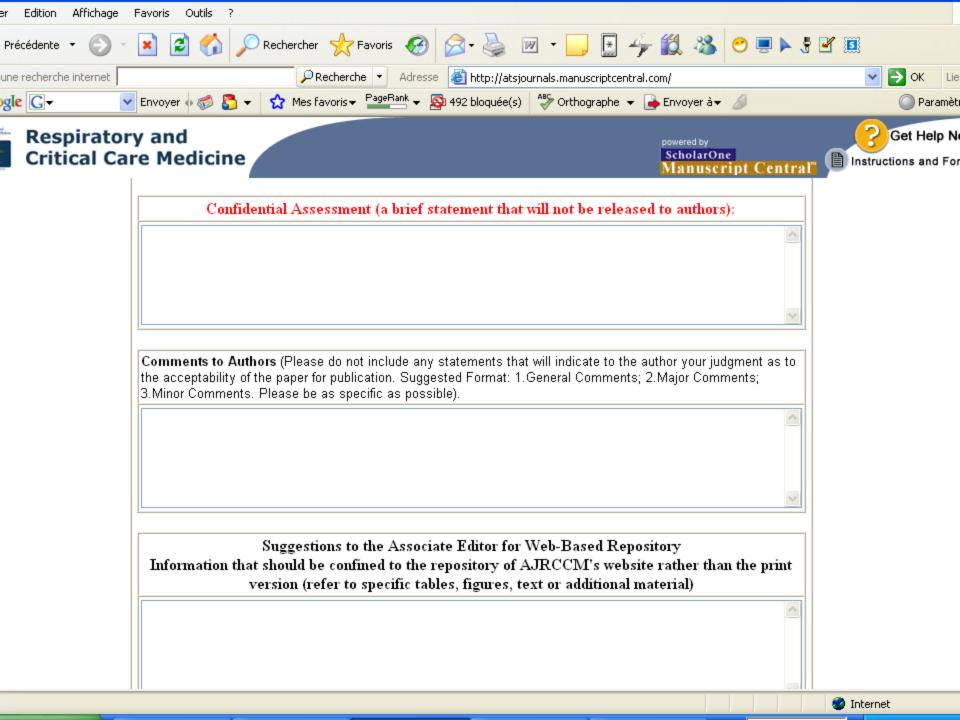


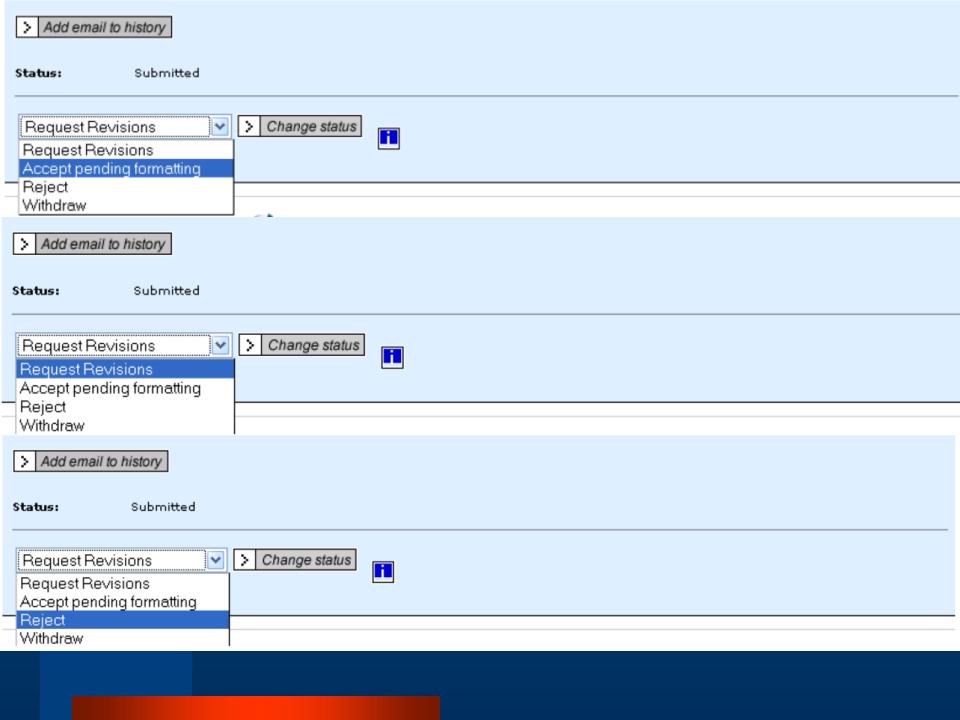












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- Rejet ne doit pas retentir négativement
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Senior Editor, an Associate Editor and three external reviewers read your paper. Although we found the work interesting, we are sorry to tell you that we will to be able to accept it for publication. Our decision! was influenced in part by the reviewers' comments, which are viewable by clicking on the link at the tom of this page.

litors thought that the manuscript was a somewhat long, complicated, serious, and novel attempt to study an important area. We thought that, in general, the iting was clear. Some editors thought, however, that there were several weaknesses. They were worried that the single teaching site and the use of fellows as imary examiners limited generalizability substantially. Our associate editors with pulmonary and critical care expertise thought that the derived rule was actually to particularly simple and that it was not "user-friendly". Most importantly, several senior and associate editors were concerned with using "need for intensive re procedures" as the outcome, particularly when physicians who evaluated patients had preconceived notions about whether patients neede! d to be ad mitted the ICU for those procedures. These and other concerns mentioned by the reviewers led us to rank the manuscript lower priority than other manuscripts that

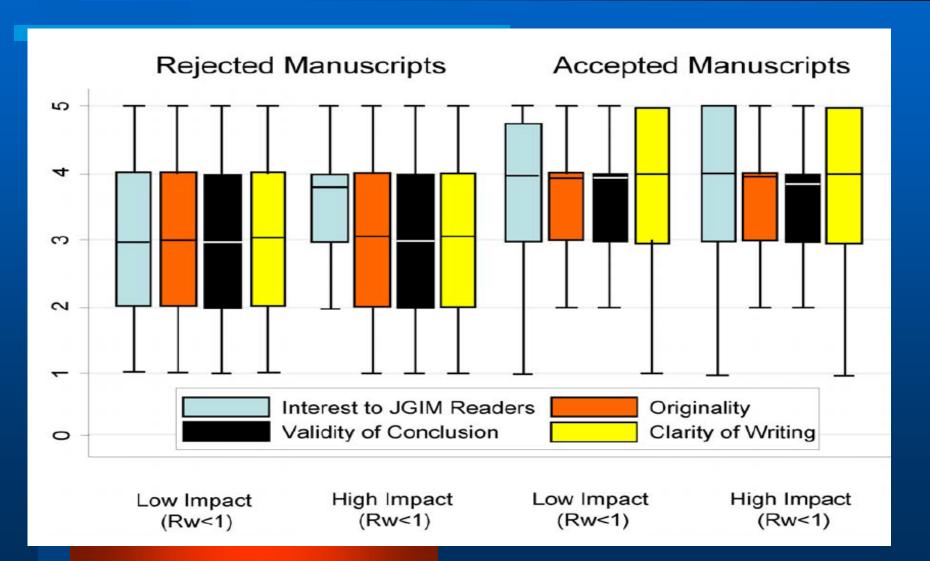
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The Validity of Peer Review in a General Medicine Journal

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Dear Dr. Yazigi,

Your manuscript entitled "Withholding and withdrawal of life support in a Lebanese intensive care unit: A prospective observational study" has been reviewed by consultant experts in your field of research and by the Editorial Board for publication in Intensive Care Medicine.

We would be interested in publishing this manuscript; however, as you will see from the attached comments, a number of criticisms have been raised by the reviewers and we would appreciate your consideration of their suggestions in a revised version of this manuscript. In particular, you must balance the fact that you report only a small number of patients by additional information regarding patient's characteristics as well as how you perform in comparison with current international guidelines and recommandations.

Your revised manuscript should be submitted within the next 2 months, and be accompanied by a reply letter responding item for item to the reviewers' comments and describing all changes made in the manuscript.

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Reviewer 1 Comments:

This is a very interesting report on the process of withholding and withdrawing life support in a Lebanese ICU.

Major strengths of the manuscript rely in the fact that it is the first report on this topic originating from an Arabic countriy reflecting actual relations between medical practice in acute care and specific cultural dimension in this country.

The major weakness of the report has been acknowledged by the authors corresponding to the fact that this is a monocentric study.

Overall, the study is well conducted and well written, the results are interesting with a relevant discussion. Major comments:

However, the fact that it was a monocentric study that lasted only 12 months yielded a somewhat reduced number of charts to analyse: only 43 patients who died as a result of a decision of care limitation. The authors should comment on this fact. I also would like to ask authors to better describe their ICU and its activaty percentage of patients admitted with respiratory, cardiocirculatory, neurologic or toxicologic diseases, mean SAPS, percentage of mechanically ventilated patients, mean durations of ventilation and ICU stay, frequency of hemodialysis (it seems frequently used as reflected by table The authors should also provide information on nurse/patients ratio.

The discussion section should be shortened and centered on the study results.

Reviewer 2 Comments:

This paper focuses on decisions to forgo life sustaining therapies in a Lebanese intensive care unit, and is the first report of such practices in a middle east Arabic country.

Major comments Material and methods

g May the authors describe the triage process for the patients admitted in the intensive care.

g It would be interesting to have a APACHE or SAPS score for the patients included in this study, the reasons for admission and the length of stay

Discussion

a May the authors describe if they found that the religious and social values of the patients (and families) admitted in their ICU (i.e Muslim or Christian beliefs) are relevant for describing differences in decisions (implication of family members, refusal of withdrawal life sustaining treatment, etc.).



Rôle des auteurs

- Répondre rapidement aux commentaires
 - Si révisions majeures demandées (transformer un article original en lettre à l'éditeur) on peut décliner l'offre de nouvelle soumission.
 - Habituellement remaniement du manuscrit ± en profondeur et renvoi à la revue.
- Lettre d'accompagnement

Révision

- Prendre au sérieux les reviewers (= ne pas les sous-estimer)
- Répondre point par point
- Changer le texte +++
- Justifier si on ne change pas
- Ne pas hésiter à rajouter des données

Attitude Positive

- Ayez une bonne attitude:
 - Remerciements pour les commentaires (censés améliorer le manuscrit)
- Ne répondez pas immédiatement: lisez, attendez, puis répondez
- Vous allez répondre à:
 - Critiques valides faciles
 - Critiques valides difficiles
 - Critiques non valides (faciles à prouver, respectueusement)
 - Opinions

Réponse si critiques majeures

- Soyez polis
- Evitez un ton agressif ou de confrontation: prenez ce qui est utile, et expliquez calmement votre point de vue en cas de désaccord.
- Il n'y a pas de limites à la longueur de votre réponse
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En cas de désaccord avec les critiques

- Argumenter minutieusement les raisons du désaccord.
- Cependant, une critique même infondée, peut enrichir la discussion de l'article.
- Cependant, la mauvaise compréhension du lecteur peut aussi provenir d'un manque de clarté qu'il faudra corriger.

La lettre d'accompagnement

- Doit détailler point par point la réponse aux critiques même en cas de désaccord avec les critiques.
- Lister pour chaque lecteur et chaque critique quelle est la réponse et où et comment elle a été intégrée dans le manuscrit corrigé

Specific Comments:

- The assumption of the Authors is that AECOPD could be unlikely, possibly or definitely due to left heart dysfunction. This pathophysiologic relationship is not clear, it is not defined in cardiologic literature and cannot be unequivocally derived from data presented in the manuscript. The difference between the concept "COPD associated with co-existing LV dysfunction or heart failure" and the concept "due to dysfunction or heart failure" is fundamental. The new pathophysiologic cause-effect relationship would need precise and accurate demonstration and the pathophysiologic concept detailed description and discussion: both demonstration and discussion are actually missing in the manuscript. At this regard, the fact that cardiac bio-markers are elevated in about 45% of AECOPD patients is not a proof that this condition is necessarily a direct consequence of LV dysfunction, but instead that the two clinical syndromes are co-existing in the same patient. Association of the diseases is indeed not proof of cause-effect relationship.
- R1-We acknowledge reviewer's comment and modify the manuscript accordingly. "AECOPD due to left ventricular dysfunction" is replaced by "AECOPD associated with LV dysfunction". Modifications are made to the title, abstract and where appropriate throughout the manuscript in particular in the Material-Methods, Results, and Discussion sections.
- Stringent criteria for heart failure diagnosis are necessary. The diagnostic algorithm utilised in the present investigation is mainly based on subjective findings or on signs that can be considered non specific enough in the clinical context (for instance pulmonary rales or x-ray). A detailed discussion of the performance of the adopted criteria, also in respect of those available from literature, would be needed.
- R2-We agree with reviewer 1 on the need of a true and strong gold standard in study on the validation of a diagnostic test. This is the reason why the final diagnosis of the association of LVD with AECOPD had to be adjudicated through a consensus of all 4 physicians (2 intensivists and 2 cardiologists). We add a sentence emphasizing this fact in the Material and Methods section (Page 6, paragraph 5).
- It is noteworthy that this methodology is the one implemented in all princeps articles on the validation of BNP dosage as a diagnostic test of dyspnea from cardiac or pulmonary origin.
- Criteria for diagnosis of right heart failure seem not ideal being based on the co-existence of clinical signs and right ventricular enlargement eventually by ECG whose role, in this context, is far from accurate.
- R3- This comment is in keeping with the preceding one on the diagnosis of LV dysfunction. The same response
 can be provided with a particular mention to the fact that right heart failure is usually easier to diagnose than left
 heart disease.
- <u>C4</u>. Echo methods can be considered not adequately defined and/or identified. In particular: intra and inter
 observer variability are not given and 50% EF can be an inadequate cut off in patients with possible LV underfilling
 during AECOPD.
- R4-Methodology of echocardiographic examinations is further précised in the Material and Methods section (page 5, paragraph 2). In particular we underline the fact that a consensus of both study echocardiographists had to be reached in all instances.

What do journal editors want. Top 10 reasons of rejection (M. Antonelli)

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- « Recycled » without substantious changes
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- Misquote or omit essential references
- Bad statistics (power analysis)
- Conclusion are unsubstantiated
- Duplication, self-plagiarism, double submission