

Publication Ethics and Publication Malpractice Statement

Journal of Science and Inclusive Development (JSID) fully endorses and applies the guidelines of the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) to administer matter of ethics.

Editorial ethics

JSID operate within COPE guidelines and work within all relevant legal and ethical frameworks and will work closely with editors to ensure that papers are dealt with fairly. This would play a vital role in maintaining and improving the quality of work the journal publishes and the integrity of its peer review and publication process.

It follows COPE core practices and guidelines. <https://publicationethics.org/core-practices>

Peer review

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The Journal operate double-blind peer review model. A minimum of two independent reviewers is normally required for every research article. It is a requirement to maintain confidentiality and integrity of the peer review and editorial decision-making process at all stages, complying with data protection regulations. The invited reviewer should declare any competing interest before submitting their report to the journal. The details of the comments as well as the overall recommendations by peer reviewers will be considered by the Editor when making a decision, but ultimate responsibility for acceptance or rejection lies with the Editor.

Misconduct

JSID takes all forms of misconduct seriously and will take all necessary action, in accordance with COPE guidelines (<https://publicationethics.org/guidance>), to protect the integrity of the scholarly record.

Examples of misconduct include (but are not limited to):

Affiliation misrepresentation, Breaches in copyright/use of third-party material without appropriate permissions, Citation manipulation, Duplicate submission/publication, “Ethics dumping”, Image or data manipulation/fabrication, Plagiarism, and Unethical research.

Research ethics and consent

All research published in JSID must have been conducted according to international and local guidelines ensuring ethically conducted research.

Research involving humans and animals

All research studies on humans (individuals, samples or data) must have been performed in accordance with the principles stated in the Declaration of Helsinki. <https://www.wma.net/policies-post/wma->

[declaration-of-helsinki-ethical-principles-for-medical-research-involving-human-subjects/](#)

Studies involving vertebrates or regulated invertebrates (e.g. cephalopods), field studies and other non-experimental research on animals must have been carried out based Research procedures must be carried out in accordance with applicable national or international guidelines.

Prior to starting the study, ethical approval must have been obtained for all protocols from the local institutional review board (IRB) or other appropriate ethics committee to confirm the study meets national and international guidelines for research on humans. A statement to confirm this must be included within the manuscript, which must provide details of the name of the ethics committee and reference/permit numbers where available.

Complaints and appeals

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It follow: <https://publicationethics.org/authorship>

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