Human Research in rehabilitation (Hrr)
The international Journal for education / rehabilitation and psychosocial research

Ethics and Malpractice Policy

Hrr believes that the editorial board, reviewers, authors and journal users have high ethical standards and will exhibit ethical behaviour at all times. Listed below are some mandatory standards that the journal expects its users to comply with:

Authors:
Authors should ensure that their articles are original works
All material used from other sources/ authors should be referenced in the article adequately
Authors are responsible for using authentic data and agree to submit original study protocol and to release underlying data to editors or reviewers upon request.
Articles that are being reviewed or have been accepted or published in other journals cannot be submitted to Hrr
Withdrawal of an article from Hrr after receiving review comments from the editorial board and submitting it to another journal will be considered malpractice. The author can be banned from future submissions to Hrr
Information collected by the authors as part of their research should ensure confidentiality and respect the rights of the respondents
In case, the article requires an explicit mention of the respondent’s details (such as name, address, etc.) the author should have prior written consent from the respondent
The author is responsible for getting a written consent from Hrr to use a published article in another publication

Reviewers:
Hrr follows a blind peer review process. It is the responsibility of each reviewer to review an assigned article with impartiality and full professional integrity based on the guidelines provided by Hrr. All review comments should be generic, with no reference whatsoever to the reviewer or the author and his/her affiliations. Reviewers cannot use information given in the articles without the express permission of the author and Hrr

Editorial Board:
The editorial board is responsible to maintain confidentiality of the authors during the submission and review process; and to ensure a fair, professional and impartial review. The editorial board is also responsible for using fair practices in rejecting and choosing articles for publication.

Journal users:
Journal users are expected to maintain professional standards in all communication with the authors and Hrr. Users need to take written permission from the authors and Hrr to use a published article.