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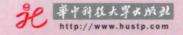
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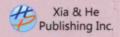


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American Journal of Gastroenterology 前主編 Nicholas J. Talley 教授:

我有幸在夏博士定居澳大利亚时与他共事,并一起发表了许多对我们领域产生正面影响的关键科研论文。因此,我很高兴推荐夏博士这本重要的新书。这本书将帮你跨越或绕过 所面临的障碍。

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我确信中国急需一本与《美国医学会写作文体指南》媲美的中文指南……夏博士和他的同事用中文为中国研究人员开发了这种亟需资源。《英文医学论文撰写与发表一本通》对有志在英文文献上发表论文的中国科研人员来说是一本非常重要的书籍。

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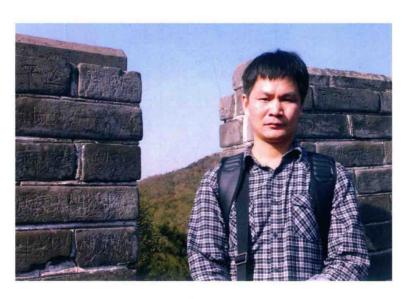
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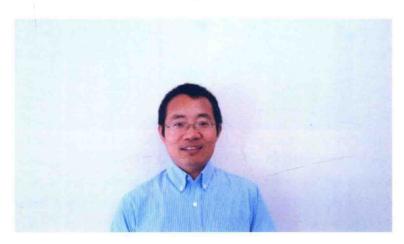
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I was pleased and honoured to be asked to write this foreword for A Comprehensive Guide to English Medical Manuscript Writing and Publication edited by Harry Huaxiang Xia and Sarah Yuanyuan Zhang. I have known Harry for at least 20 years, as he distinguished himself in Helicobacter pylori research long before the importance of the gastric bacterium was recognised with the 2005 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine given to Dr. Warren and myself.

我非常高兴,也很荣幸,受邀为夏华向(哈利)和张媛媛(莎拉)主编的《英文医学论文撰写与发表一本通》作序。2005年,胃部细菌幽门螺杆菌的重要性得到国际认可,我和沃伦博士因此被授予诺贝尔医学奖。我早在获奖之前就已经认识了哈利。迄今,我们已相识长达20多年之久。哈利在幽门螺杆菌研究方面的卓越成就令人印象深刻。

In fact, in that year of the Nobel Prize, 2005, Dr. Xia told me his idea to set up an editing company (Medjaden Bioscience Ltd.) in order to raise the English standard and enable good scientists in China to succeed in obtaining English language publications. It is well known that publication in the top journals can only occur if a high English standard is maintained. Understanding and writing in English is often the key to unlock a career, in China and internationally, for ambitious Chinese researchers.

其实,早在2005年,即我被授予诺贝尔奖的那一年,他就告诉我,他决定创建一家编辑公司(即美捷登生物科技有限公司)的想法。他想通过这家编辑公司来提高中国科研工作者的英文水准,并帮助那些真正的科学家成功发表英文论文。众所周知,只有那些英文水准较高的论文,才有可能发表在顶尖的国际杂志上。对于有远大志向的中国研究者而言,能够理解英文,并用英文来撰写科研成果,往往是其开启国内以及国际研究生涯大门的钥匙。

Medjaden Bioscience Ltd. has now helped so many scientists succeed in their careers. With such an appropriate set of skills, and a lifetime of actually participating in this process, Dr. Xia and Dr. Zhang are the best qualified people to write this book. Harry started as a laboratory scientist himself, and I remember meeting him at a European Helicobacter meeting as far back in 1994. His career involved time as a Ph. D. in Dublin Ireland, where he helped organise an international conference, and time as a post-doc in Australia, my own home, which is also renowned for a very high standard of English literacy. Australian sciences have English roots, a perfect environment if one wishes to be able to translate the Chinese style into the subtle syntax of the English language.

美捷登生物科技有限公司现在已经帮助成千上万的科学家在他们的研究生涯取得成

功。凭着夏博士和张博士的科研和写作技能,由他们来撰写这本书是再适合不过了。哈利本人就是从实验室开始他的职业生涯的。我记得我们是 1994 年在欧洲螺杆菌学术会议上认识的。他的职业生涯包含了他在爱尔兰都柏林攻读哲学博士时期(在那儿他帮助组织了一项国际学术会议)以及在澳大利亚做博士后时期。澳大利亚是我的故乡,具有非常高的英文文学水准。澳大利亚科学英文根源深广,对于意在将中文行文风格精准地转化成微妙英文语句的有志之士而言,澳大利亚无疑具备非常完美的环境。

In their mid-careers, Dr. Xia and Dr. Zhang participated globally in the sciences, with various international postings, and successful publications in the very tough USA medical journals.

I spent some time admiring the logical and outcome-directed set of chapters in this new book, which clearly aims to give scientists an insight into the thought processes of an editor and provide a logical sequence of steps from the earliest part of the research up until the late stages of the editorial decisions. Moreover, none of the previous books I have seen touched the issue on scientific misconduct, which can be an issue in a country as big as China. Cutting corners in an unimportant, early-career paper can jeopardise a big career in later life; so scrupulous scientific honesty is an important component of lifetime success. Therefore, I believe that this book will help Chinese medical researchers not only write English articles efficiently, but also prevent any forms of scientific misconduct.

在夏博士和张博士职业生涯的中期,他们参与了全球的科研工作,出席了各项国际性会议,并成功地在要求非常严谨的美国医学杂志上发表论文。

我用了些时间来欣赏这本新书,发现其章节逻辑严密,以结果为导向。这本书的目的非常清晰,旨在让科学家领悟编辑的思维过程,并提供从研究的最早期到编辑部做决定的后期各步骤的逻辑时序。而且,在此书之前我还从来没有看过有书论及学术不端行为,而学术不端的行为很有可能会成为中国这样一个大国的问题。在职业生涯中,早期一篇走捷径或投机取巧的论文往往会危及后期更大的发展,所以,良好的科学诚信是人生成功的要素。因此,我相信,这本书将不仅能帮助医学科研人员有效撰写英文论文,还能帮助他们预防不同形式的学术不端行为。

Since the "Economic Reform and Openness", China has developed rapidly in scientific research. Accordingly, the number of publications by Chinese researchers in English scientific journals has significantly increased. However, the quality of the publications needs to be improved as many articles are rarely cited by colleagues in the field.

"经济改革和开放"以来,中国科研飞速发展。相应地,中国研究人员发表论文的数量也显著增加。然而,论文质量却有待提高,因为很多论文极少被同研究领域的同行引用。

I myself am learning Mandarin and so I understand how difficult it must be for Chinese medical researchers to write and publish in a different language. I also understand the richness and tradition of the Chinese language. I recall the parable of "Wo Xin Chang Dan", which is dear to the heart of all new scientists. There are many hardships and you need to be tough initially so that you can appreciate the long term benefits — maybe even a Nobel Prize. So don't be discouraged. Your success is almost certain with this unique, focused, practical and excellent text.

我本人正在学习中文普通话,所以,我非常理解让中国医学研究人员用一种不同的语言来撰写和发表论文是多么艰难。同样地,我也深知中文博大精深,源远流长。我记得"卧薪尝胆"这个成语,它对所有年轻科学家来说都十分珍贵。科研道路困难重重,但只要你初期坚忍不拔,你将终身获益——乃至获得诺贝尔奖。所以,不要气馁。有这本独特、专注、实用、优秀的教科书在手,你的成功近在咫尺!

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If your research is important but remains unpublished in a peer review journal (abstracts do not count as they are incomplete and often not peer reviewed), this is a terrible pity; one could argue the research is lost and probably no one will ever know about it. As the editor of a major medical general journal and as an investigator who has published widely in the medical literature, I know how important it is for prospective researchers to publish their research. Getting published is challenging even for senior researchers who are well published! Rejection is the rule when submitting to the best journals in the world where we all want to be featured.

你的科研结果很重要,但却未能在同行评议杂志上发表,这是很可惜的事情(即使发表了摘要,但因为它不完整,且往往未经同行评议,因而不能算论文已经发表);你可能会说你的研究结果丢失了,但很可能根本就没人知道你曾经做过这样的研究。作为一份主要医学期刊的编辑和在不同医学文献上发表过大量论文的研究者,我深知对于有潜质的科研人员来说,发表科研结果是多么重要。事实上,即使对于已经发表过大量论文的资深研究者,使论文得到发表依然是一个挑战!在给世界高端杂志投稿以期在这些期刊留下足迹时,拒稿已是常态。

Increasing competition continues to be a stark reality in medical research. There is no doubt the number of available medical journals is increasing, but so are the number of papers being submitted for consideration (and the total number being published). Many medical journals have a low impact, and authors understandably strive to have their work published in the highest impact journal possible in the hope their research work will be well cited and will have the greatest influence on their field (although the relationship between journal impact factor and the true impact of a particular article published in the same journal is actually quite tenuous).

医学研究中不断增强的竞争是有目共睹的现实。毫无疑问,医学期刊数在增加,但同时投给期刊的论文数(以及发表的论文总数)也在增加。许多期刊的影响力较低,因此,可以理解,作者都想尽量将他们的研究结果发表在最具影响力的期刊上,以便他们的研究成果被广泛地引用,并在其研究领域产生最大的影响(尽管期刊的影响因子和该期刊刊登的某一特定论文的真正影响力缺乏必然的关系)。

How do you present your work in the best possible light so you succeed in being published in one of the best journals? How do you get published in a major English language journal (which remains for now the language of science) when your native tongue

is not English? You will need to successfully navigate the complex world of research and publishing. This book will tell you how.

如何最闪亮地呈现你的科研成果,并使其成功地发表在最佳期刊上?当你的母语不是 英语时,如何在主流英文期刊(英文目前仍然是科学的语言)上发表论文?答案就是:你必须 成功地穿越研究与发表这一错综复杂的世界。这本书将教你如何穿越这个世界。

Manuscript writing and having a paper accepted is a skill that can be learned and mastered. Dr. Harry Huaxiang Xia and Dr. Sarah Yuanyuan Zhang bring a wealth of experience to the task as the Editors-in-Chief, and with the expert chapter authors have produced a comprehensive and excellent guide, from identifying data worthy of publishing and optimal data management to preparing different article types and avoiding common, even fatal, mistakes. They point out the pitfalls, provide sensible guidance on solutions, and specify clear recommendations on all aspects of getting published.

论文撰写和使论文接受是一种可以学习和掌握的技能。作为主编,夏华向博士和张媛 媛博士给读者带来丰富的经验,并与各章节专家作者一道,从如何识别值得发表的数据资 料、如何合理管理数据,到如何撰写各类论文,以及如何避免常见乃至致命性的错误等方面, 提供了全面、卓越的指引。他们明确指出误区,提出合理的解决方法和指南,并在论文撰写 与发表的各个环节给出了切实可行的指导意见。

I was fortunate enough to work with Dr. Xia when he resided in Australia and we together published a number of key scientific papers that did positively impact on our field. It is therefore a great pleasure to introduce this important new book to potential readers. It will help you pass through or around the hurdles to come. I wish you every success in publishing your work and look forward to you contributing to advances in health and medicine. Look to reading this text as you go on this important journey.

我有幸在夏博士定居澳大利亚时与他共事,并一起发表了许多对我们领域产生积极影 响的关键科学论文。因此,我很高兴为作者引荐这本重要的新书。这本书将帮你跨越或绕 过你所面临的障碍。我衷心祝愿各位在发表科研论文过程中的每一步都成功,并为人类的 健康和医疗事业的进步做出贡献。同时,我更希望各位在人生重要的科研道路上有此书为 伴!

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I first met Dr. Harry Huaxiang Xia when I spoke at the First International Summit on Medical Research and Publication held in October of 2015 in Wuhan, China. At the time, he told me about a project he was spearheading writing a book on research methodology and publishing for Chinese investigators. I have been to China several times, speaking to investigators who were trying to find out what is necessary to publish in JAMA. Based on this experience, it was apparent to me that there was a pressing need for a Chinese equivalent to the AMA Manual of Style, which is the standard English-language reference for publishing in the medical literature. Dr. Xia and his colleagues have developed that very needed resource for Chinese investigators, written in Chinese.

我第一次见到夏华向博士是在 2015 年 10 月,在中国武汉举行的第一届医学研究与发表国际高峰论坛上。当时他告诉我,他正致力于为中国研究人员撰写一本研究方法与论文发表的书籍。我曾多次到中国为那些希望在《美国医学会杂志》上发表论文的研究人员介绍基本要求和要点。基于这些经历,我确信在中国急需一本与《美国医学会写作文体指南》媲美的中文指南。《美国医学会写作文体指南》是一本指导如何在医学文献上发表论文的标准英文参考书。夏博士和他的同事用中文为中国研究人员开发了这种急需资源。

I do not know Chinese, so I had to rely on Dr. Xia to tell me what is presented in the book. However, based on what he told me, the contents are very similar to what we publish in the AMA Manual of Style. A Comprehensive Guide to English Medical Manuscript Writing and Publication has 11 chapters reviewing how to identify novel clinical data for publication, key points for writing different types of medical articles, manuscript submission and publication processes, research performance assessment, research ethics and academic integrity.

我不懂中文,因此,我需要夏博士告诉我本书的内容。根据夏博士告诉我的,本书内容与我们出版的《美国医学会写作文体指南》非常类似。《英文医学论文撰写与发表一本通》共11章,阐述如何识别和挖掘可以发表的具有新颖性的临床资料,讲解各类医学论文的撰写要点、投稿和发表过程,以及科研评价、科研伦理和学术规范等。

The book is timely since Chinese medical investigation is expanding and Chinese authors desire to publish in the international literature. This is warranted since China has a 2,500 year history of medical practice. Much can be learned from the Chinese experience as was demonstrated by Tu Youyou receiving the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2015 for discovering an active ingredient in a Traditional Chinese Medicine that is an effective