



# WikiJournal

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## Wikipedia Background

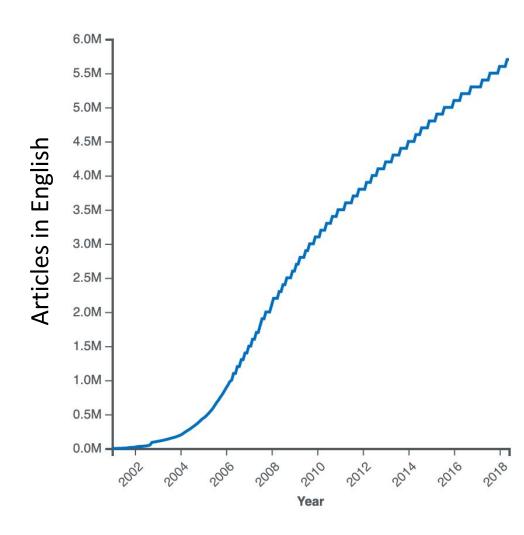
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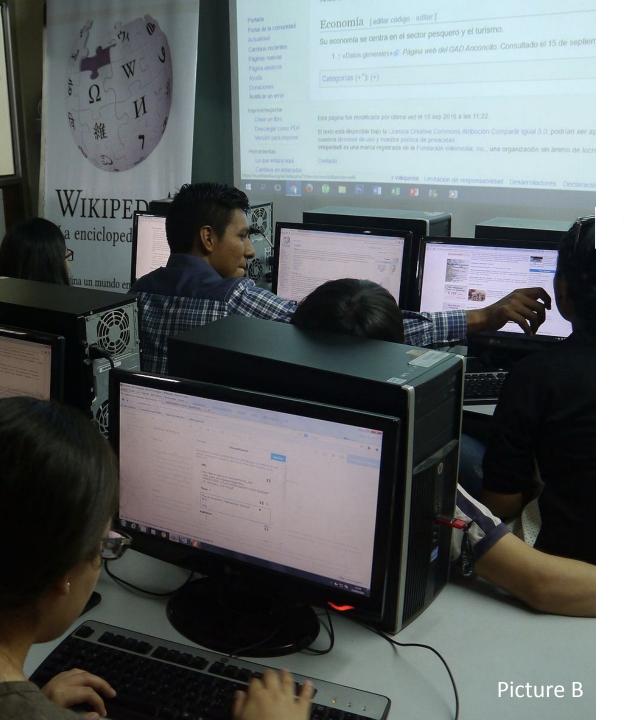


# Wikipedia

The largest and most popular general reference work on the Internet

- Over 50 million articles<sup>1</sup>
- Over 300 languages<sup>2</sup>
- 15 billion views per month<sup>3</sup>
- 11<sup>th</sup> most visited website<sup>4</sup>





# Wikipedia matters

The general public trust it.<sup>5, 6</sup>

Used by doctors (50% - 70%)<sup>7</sup>, students (>95%)<sup>8</sup>, educators (>85%)<sup>9</sup> and lawmakers<sup>10</sup>.





Changes are reviewed, but not systematically



Clinicians/academics/ researchers often want credit for their work

More than a mention in the "history" tab



#### A shortage of images

Can not simply use any image on the internet due to copyright



## Cannot incorporate original research

Academic limitation

# Wikipedia's limitations



Maintenance costs, subscription costs, advertising



Most are paywalled to readers



Non-paywalled journals charge authors (article processing charge)

... Some charge both authors and readers!



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Limited readership (size and demographics)



Rigid, unchanging articles become outdated

# Academic journals' limitations

# Similarities and differences

	Academic Journal	Wikipedia
Readership size	Small and brief Median article - 800 total Top 5% article - 3000 total	Very large and extended Median article - 10,000 per year Top 5% article - 1,000,000 per year
Readership composition	Other academics, often within narrow field	General public as well as experts and professionals
Peer review	Pre-publication, private review by 2-4 subject specialists	Post-publication public review of a sort by subject generalists 'Good article' - 1 reviewer 'Featured Article' - 5-12 reviewers
Reputation	Varies by journal but generally extremely high	Public generally trust Academics have mixed opinions but improving
Authorship	Small number with relevant, accredited expertise. Organised group with lead and corresponding authors.	Large number with mixed expertise levels. Loose organisation. Many pseudonymous or anonymous.
Timeliness	Static Updated by new publications	Constantly updated Only one consensus version



## WikiJournal User Group

Wikipedia-integrated • Public peer review • Libre open access

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The WikiJournal User Group publishes a set of open-access, peer-reviewed academic journals with no publishing costs to authors. Its goal is to provide free, quality-assured knowledge. Secondly, it aims to bridge the Academia-Wikipedia gap by enabling expert contributions in the traditional academic publishing format to improve Wikipedia content.





## How do WikiJournals complement Wikipedia?

## Published in a standard academic journal format

- Compliant with international journal guidelines (ICMJE, COPE, & BOAI)
- Indexed, dissemination in academic world
  - G-scholar, DOAJ, CrossRef (DOI codes), ISSN, informit, ScienceOpen
- Familiar format to researchers and health professionals
- Permanent, citable "version of record"

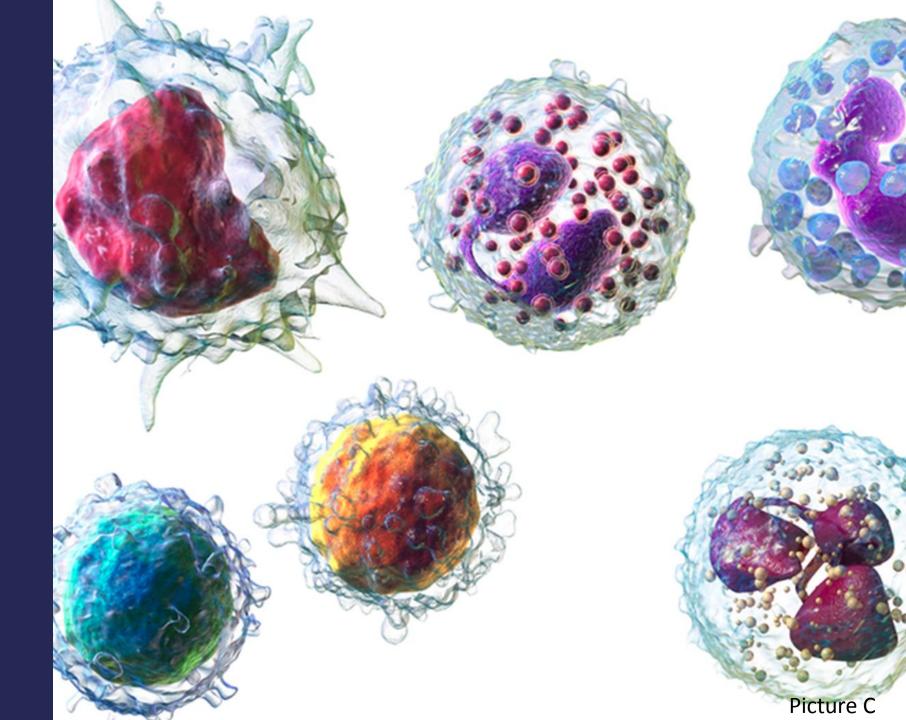
Externally peer reviewed (publicly accessible reviews)

Authors are credited for their work

Ethics, guidelines and processes externally audited (member of COPE and ICJME)

Suitable material is incorporated into the encyclopaedia to be dynamic living version with maximum reach and impact

WikiJournal concepts and features



# Key features



Open Access

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**S** Free to publish

WJM is a fully non-profit journal run by volunteer editors so has no publication charges of any kind



Public peer-review

All article peer reviews are published and publicly accessible



W Wikipedia-integrated

Appropriate material is integrated into Wikipedia for added reach and exposure

## Publication formats

## Research

## Original research

Generally including Method, Results, Discussion.

#### Case studies

A patient case in the medical journal, or a significant event, decision, project, or policy.

## Review

#### **Focused**

on a specific detail of a topic.

## **Encyclopaedic**

- Broad summaries covering an entire topic.
- Encyclopaedic tone.

They can be re-writes, expansions or improvements of existing important Wikipedia articles.

### Multimedia

These are short reviews centred around a key image or other multimedia.







### Insights into abdominal pregnancy

Gwinyai Masukume

#### Editor's note

This article provided a great deal of valuable evidence that was not mentioned in the Wikipedia article on abdominal pregnancy, and the Wikipedia article has subsequently been expanded with text from this publication. However, because of this purpose, it has never been the aim of this article in itself to be a complete review of the subject, and many aspects of abdominal pregnancy are not included herein.

This article also provides an example of how to contribute to Wikimedia projects such as Wikipedia by means of academic publishing.

#### Introduction

While rare, abdominal pregnancies have a higher chance of maternal mortality, perinatal mortality and morbidity compared to normal and ectopic pregnancies, but on occasion a healthy viable infant can be delivered.<sup>[3]</sup>

Because tubal, ovarian and broad ligament pregnancies are as difficult to diagnose and treat as abdominal pregnancies, their exclusion from the most common definition of abdominal pregnancy has been debated. [2]

Others - in the minority - are of the view that abdominal pregnancy should be defined by a placenta implanted into the peritoneum. [9]

#### Symptoms and signs

Abdominal pregnancy does not have any specific symptoms and signs so much so that in about half of instances it is missed, only being discovered during surgery; because of the "vague" yet serious nature of the symptoms, signs and results of medical tests patients with abdominal pregnancy will generally have surgery at some point. [4][ST[6]]

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#### Risk factors

Risk factors are similar to tubal pregnancy with sexually transmitted disease playing a major role. <sup>[7]</sup> However, about half of those with ectopic pregnancy have no known risk factors - known risk factors include damage to the Fallopian tubes from previous surgery or from previous ectopic pregnancy and tobacco smoking. <sup>[8]</sup>

#### Mechanism

Typically an abdominal pregnancy is a secondary implantation which means that it originated from a tubal (less common an ovarian) pregnancy and re-implanted. (b) Other mechanisms for secondary abdominal pregnancy include uterine rupture, rupture of a uterine rudimentary horn and fimbrial abortion. (3)

#### Diagnosis

Suspicion of an abdominal pregnancy is raised when the baby's parts can be easily felt, or the lie is abnormal, the cervix is displaced, or there is failed induction of labor. [4] X-rays can be used to aid diagnosis. [9]

To diagnose the rare primary abdominal pregnancy, Studdiford's 1942 criteria need to be fulfilled: tubes and ovaries should be normal, there is no abnormal connection (fistula) between the uterus and the abdominal cavity, and the pregnancy is related solely to the peritoneal surface without signs that there was a tubal pregnancy first. [10] Studdiford's criteria were refined in 1968

Suspicion of an abdominal pregnancy is raised when the baby's parts can be easily felt, or the [[Lie (obstetrics)|lie]] is abnormal. [Obstetrical ultrasonography|Sonography]] is extremely helpful in the diagnosis as it can demonstrate that the pregnancy is outside an empty uterus, there is no [[amniotic fluid]] between the placenta and the fetus, no uterine wall surrounding the fetus, fetal parts are close to the abdominal wall, and the fetus is in abnormal lie.<ref name=hk/> [[MRI]] has also been used with success to diagnose abdominal pregnancy.<ref name=dahiya/> Elevated [[alpha-fetoprotein]] levels are another clue of the presence of an abdominal pregnancy.<ref>{{cite journal | author=Tromans PM, Coulson R, Lobb MO, Abdulla U Ititle= Abdominal pregnancy associated with extremely elevated serum alphafetoprotein: case report ljournal= British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology [pmid=6200135 | year=1984 | volume=91 | issue=3 | pages=296-8 | doi=10.1111/j.1471-0528.1984.tb04773.x}}</ref>

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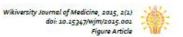
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## Images of Aerococcus urinae

Mikael Häggström1,2,3 and Jonatan Mattila4,5

#### Abstract

This is a description of an infection in 73 year old man with multiple comorbidities, with images of Aerococcus uringe from resultant blood cultures, showing their alpha hemolytic and Gram-positive properties.

Plain language summary: Aerococcus uringe is a type of bacteria that can lead to infections in the urinary system. This work describes a 73 year old man who had an infection with Aerococcus uringe. Samples of blood and urine were taken from the patient, and when put on blood cells the bacteria weakly changed the color of the blood cells around them. This result is called alpha hemolysis, and can be seen in Image 1. Adding Gram stain to the bacteria turned them violet, and therefore the bacteria were Gram-positive. This can be seen in microscopy in Image 2. The patient was treated with antibiotics.

#### Aerococcus urinae

Aerococcus uringe is a relatively new species of bacteria in clinical and microbiological practice, first reported in 1989 and designated as a separate species in 1992.[1] It can cause urinary tract infections, bacteremia / septicemia and/or endocarditis.[a] As a urinary tract pathogen, it causes infections predominantly in elderly persons with local or general predisposing conditions.[3] Aerococcus urinae has been estimated to cause approximately 0.31 - 0.44% of urinary tract infections.[1]

#### Patient case

A 73 year old man presented to the emergency department with two days of fatigue, fever and chills. He had a previous history of left arterial cerebral media infarction with expressive aphasia, right side hemiparesis and post-stroke seizures. He suffered from hypertension, atrial fibrillation and aortic stenosis with normal systolic left ventricular function as well as urinary incontinence and prostatic hyperplasia.

In the emergency department he was afebrile and the blood-samples showed a C-reactive protein level of 19

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Licensed under: CC-BY-SA 3.0 Received 01-02-2015; accepted 09-02-2015 mg/l (normally less than 5[4] or 6[5]) and a leukocyte count of 13.7\*109/I (normally less than 9.0[6] or 10.0[7]). The patient was admitted to the hospital for observation, and after one day on the ward he developed chills and was subfebrile with a tympanic body temperature of 37.6°C (normally up to 37.5°C).[8] Blood and urine samples were taken for culture. Microscopy of the blood samples showed gram-positive cocci. The patient received intravenous cefotaxime. After three days all blood samples and urine samples showed growth of gram-positive catalase-negative cocci Aerococcus urinae (Figures 1 and 2).



Figure 1 | Blood agar with alpha hemolytic colonies following culture from the patient's blood samples.



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Aerococcus urinae is a member of the bacterial genus Aerococcus. The bacterium is a Gram-positive, catalase-negative coccus growing in clusters. Isolates of this species were originally isolated from the urine of patients with urinary tract infections and were denoted Aerococcus-like organisms. [1] In 1992, A. urinae was assigned as distinct species. [2] Due to difficulties in the biochemical identification of A. urinae in clinical microbiological laboratories, the incidence of infections with this bacterium has likely been underestimated and secure identification relies on genetical or mass spectroscopic methods. [3] A. urinae may also cause invasive infections including urosepsis and infective endocarditis, especially in elderly men with underlying urinary tract diseases. [4][5] A. urinae is sensitive to many commonly used antibiotics such as penicillin, cephalosporins, and vancomycin However, the bacterium is often resistant to many antibiotics used in urinary tract infections such as sulphametoxazole, trimethoprim and ciprofloxacin, [6] The bacterium can form biofilms on foreign materials and can aggregate human platelets, two features of potential importance for the disease causing capacity of this organism. [7] A. urinae is the most common aerococcus isolated from invasive human infections whereas Aerococcus sanguinicola is isolated from human urine as often as A. urinae.[8]

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Aerococcus urinae on blood agar, showing alpha hemolytic colonies



showing gram positive cocci

#### Scientific classification Kingdom: Bacteria Phylum: Firmicutes Class: Bacilli Order: Lactobacillales Family: Aerococcaceae Genus: Aerococcus

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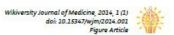
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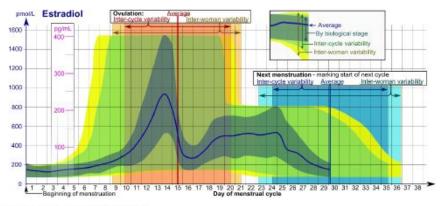


Figure 2 | Estradiol during menstrual cycle

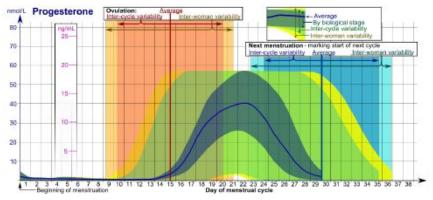


Figure 2 | Progesterone during the menstrual cycle

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#### Derivation

#### Average hormone values

The average hormone levels are taken from Stricker 2006, [3] with some regression to a smoother curve between values of a rather zigzag pattern. The confidence intervals for the average values are not given in this

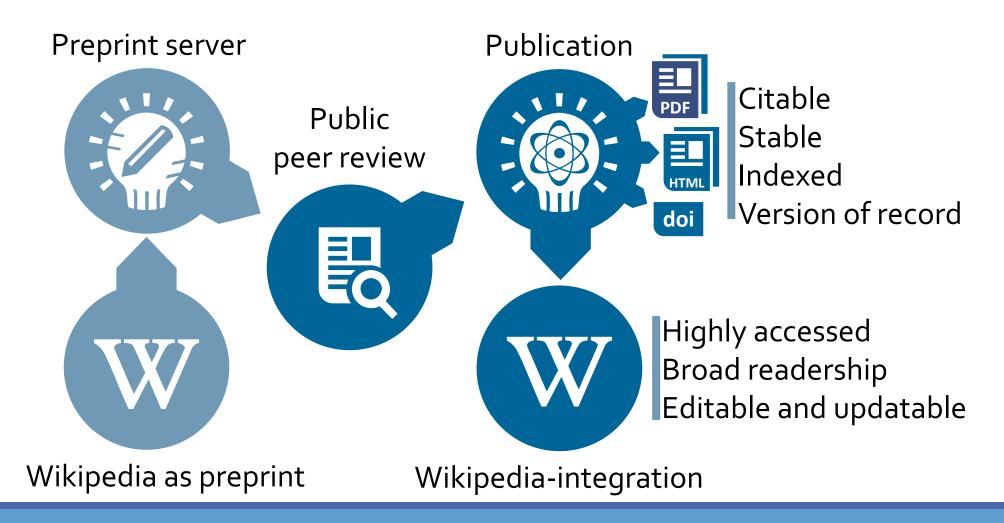
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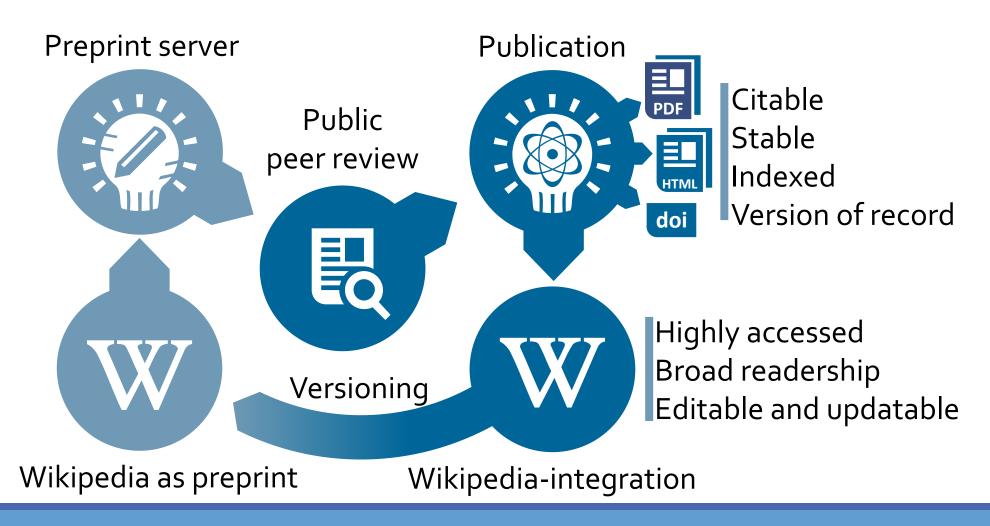
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## Image gallery in Commons and used throughout Wikimedia sister projects

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## Possibly also

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- Wikidata

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Anyone can submit

All authors treated equally

The *content* counts

Ideal for research and acedemics aiming to

Achieve maximum outreach, exposure, and impact

Be credit for expert input to open access projects

Contribute to the world's most read encyclopaedia



# Who can peer review articles?

Anyone can give review

Pre- or post-publication

External experts invited to review (at least 2 required)

Have expertise in the topic at hand, and be willing to provide relevant credentials if requested.

Be willing to disclose any potential conflicts of interests

Not be editorial board members of the journal

**Anonymity optional** 



# High impact

- 66,000 journal article views during 2018.<sup>12</sup>
- **4.2 million views** (2018) of all material integrated into Wikipedia. <sup>13</sup>
- 11 publications so far in 2019.

# Participants

WikiJournal of Science: 27 board members and 3 associate editors

WikiJournal of Medicine: 12 board members and 1 associate editor

WikiJournal of Humanities: 17 board members

Authors, peer reviewers



# Sister project proposal

Currently hosted in Wikiversity

Sister project would allow for journal-specific features

Discussion and support/oppose: <a href="https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/wikiJournal">https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/wikiJournal</a>



# Wikimedia journal hosting platform

# Features Site identity and branding journals.wikimedia.org / wikijournals.org / journals.wiki / j.wiki Specialised sidebar items and logos CC BY default license (compatible with most scientific journals) Automation of repetitive tasks Copying accepted articles into latest volume & issue Formatting PDFs Specialised extensions Automated email reminders to reviewers

written in talkpages)

Wikidata integration to track peer reviews (currently



## Contribute

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- Join an editorial board and share your ideas about journal management
- Will hire a technical editor.

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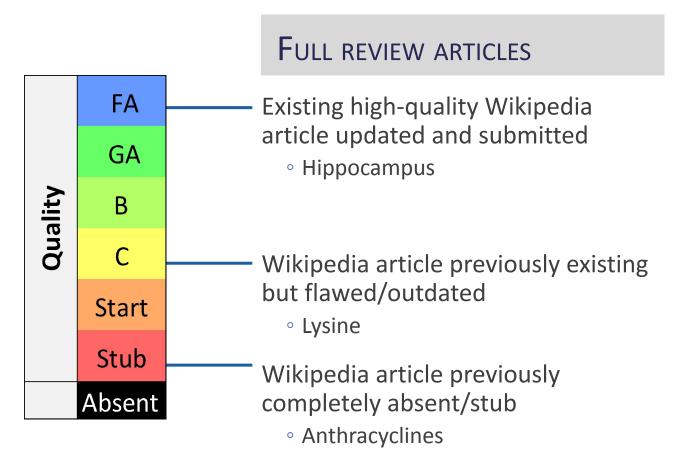
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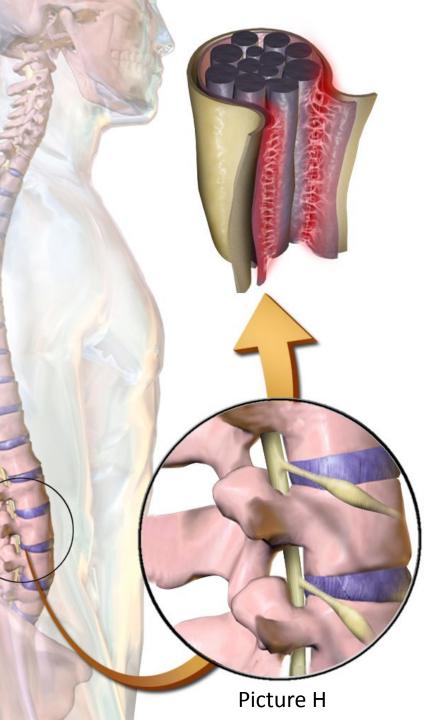
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Article co-published in both a specialist "conventional" journal and in a WikiJournal.

- Specialist journal: Invite authors, identify peer reviewers
- WikiJournal: Advise on Wikipedia policy compliance, readability, style and formatting

## Co-publishing in two journals is frequent. Example:

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