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Re: WikiJMed SCOPUS re-application

Dear Title Evaluation Committee,

This is a reapplication for *WikiJournal of Medicine*, following our previous application in March 2017.

Since 2017, the journal has made several major updates to its processes in order to increase its rigour and specifically address the points raised by SCOPUS in our previous application:

The journal has also introduced an explicit ethics statement, which has been vetted by the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE), of which the journal became a member in 2018 (membership number JM13664). In particular, this also outlines the journal's position on some of the unique features of its publication format (e.g. author expectations of content ownership after it is copied to Wikipedia).

Associate editors now apply with their credentials, and are now only brought on board after a vote. The voting process for associate editor applications has now been brought in line with the same process for editorial boards. Also, we have expanded geographical diversity in our editorial board.

Additionally, we have improved our bylaws with advice from the Wikimedia Foundation to make them more robust, and improved our public editorial guidelines to further improve transparency in the process.

In addition to encyclopedic reviews, several additional article types have been published (meta analyses, original research, case studies, diagrams and galleries).

We are confident that we have brought the journal's processes and standards in line with the requirements of SCOPUS, and we look forward to your assessment.

Sincerely,

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On behalf of the *WikiJournal of Medicine* editorial board