Peer Reviewed Open Access Academic Journals Versus Conventional Paper Based Formats—What’s the Difference?

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From an author’s perspective, it is more challenging to have an article published in the paper-based journals and the process from submission till acceptance and print can take several months. The open access format generally tends to be more accepting to article submissions, and the process from submission to acceptance can typically be accomplished over a few weeks, albeit usually for a processing fee. The argument that conventional journals have a greater impact is not as true as it once was as several open access academic journals, such as the Online Journal of Dentistry & Oral Health, are peer reviewed ensuring that the quality of content remains of a high caliber. I believe the peer reviewed, open access format is going to grow significantly in the coming years due to the several advantages over the traditional formats and it is very exciting to be affiliated with the Online Journal of Dentistry & Oral Health. I look forward to reading the content in this and upcoming editions.

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