

## Journal Selection Report for your manuscript:

Title: Balloon Dilation for Treatment of Achalasia

Job Code: MNOPQ\_1\_2

Dear Dr. Brown,

Your Editage Journal Selection report will help you finalize a target journal for your paper. It has been compiled considering the scope, indexing requirements, and impact factor range best suited for your paper in its current form. We have considered your preferences in this report, which has been prepared to move you ahead in your publication journey.

**SCOPE MATCH:** We check for, and provide you with, examples of recent similar published articles to ensure that the scope of your manuscript matches that of the Editage recommended journals. Please note, however, that a journal's editorial team considers multiple factors when making a decision about accepting a paper for review, some of which are in the public domain. Our subject area experts match scope of your article based on information available on journal websites, which are not always updated with their **current priorities**.

We are committed to supporting you throughout your publication journey and will recommend other suitable target journals at no additional charge to you in the following instances:

- If you receive an 'out-of-scope' rejection from a journal that Editage recommends in this report
- If any of the journals Editage recommends are subsequently acquired by predatory publishers

In preparing this report, we have considered these **PREFERENCES** you shared with us:

1. Preferred journal: *American Journal of Gastroenterology*
2. Preference 2 Preferred IF range: 5-15

For ease of understanding, this report is divided into the following sections:

<b>SECTION 1</b>	<b>Editage Recommends:</b> The target journal recommended by the Editage reviewer (with a detailed rationale for recommendation)
<b>SECTION 2</b>	<b>Journal Comparator:</b> Assessment and comparison of journals recommended for your manuscript on several parameters
<b>SECTION 3</b>	<b>Supporting Information:</b> Additional information about similar published research and rationale for suggesting each journal, to help you make a decision about the target journal
<b>APPENDIX</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FAQs</li> </ul>

**NEXT STEPS FOR YOU**

- For service pack assignments: To proceed with the next step of your service pack, please select one target journal from the Journal Selection report. We will use the selected target journal to move forward with formatting your manuscript and initiating the Journal Submission process.

As always, we're happy to address any queries you may have about this Journal Selection report. Thank you for choosing Editage as your publication partner!

Best regards,  
Editage

***Disclaimer:** Our Journal Selection report is designed to provide useful information about journals that may be a good fit for your paper based on the content of your work. Acceptance by a journal will be determined entirely by the journal's editorial staff. The Editage Journal Selection service is journal-independent and will not communicate directly with journal editors about your manuscript. We are here to support you throughout the publication process but cannot guarantee journal acceptance.*

**Section 1: EDITAGE RECOMMENDS - Diseases of the Esophagus**

We suggest that you target this journal for publication of your manuscript as it offers:

- The best scope match among the shortlisted journals
- A higher likelihood of acceptance
- Carries no mandatory open access fees

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Please note, that the final decision to choose a journal is yours as the author of the above mentioned paper. We have shortlisted additional suitable journals in the following sections of the report. Please go over the information shared below in detail before finalizing your target journal.

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**Section 2: JOURNAL COMPARATOR** - Assessment and comparison of journals recommended for your manuscript

	<u><a href="#">Diseases of the Esophagus</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Digestive Diseases and Sciences</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Gut and Liver</a></u>	<u><a href="#">American Journal of Gastroenterology</a></u>	
<i>Shortlisted by</i>	<b>Editage</b>	<b>Editage</b>	<b>Editage</b>	<b>Editage</b>	<b>Author</b>	
<i>Scope match</i>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<i>Similar research published</i>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>No</b>	
<i>Indexing preference met</i>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<i>Indexing database</i>	SCIE	SCIE	SCIE	SCIE	SCIE	
<i>Impact factor preference met</i>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<i>Impact factor</i>	2.702	2.813	2.819	2.849	10.383	
<i>Fast publication (review decision time 3-6 weeks)</i>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	
<i>Review time</i>	6-8 weeks from submission to acceptance	22 days from submission to first decision	28 days from submission to first decision	2-3 weeks from submission to first decision	2-3 weeks from submission to acceptance	
<i>Publication type</i>	<b>Hybrid open access</b>	<b>Hybrid open access</b>	<b>Hybrid open access</b>	<b>Hybrid open access</b>	<b>Hybrid open access</b>	
<i>Mandatory open access</i>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>No</b>	
<i>Mandatory fees</i>	0	0	0	Page charges: USD 500 per 8 printed pages	0	
<i>Limits</i>	<i>Word count</i>	4,500	6,000	None	3,500	5,000
	<i>Figures/Tables</i>	10	None	None	None	None
	<i>References</i>	40	None	None	None	None

**Section 3: SUPPORTING INFORMATION - Rationale for inclusion, scope match & recent similar published articles**

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<b>Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery</b>	
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<b>Digestive Diseases and Sciences</b>	
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<b>American Journal of Gastroenterology</b>	
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## Appendix: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Q: Who selects the journals? What is the experts' qualification?**

A: Our experts reviewers have a minimum qualification of a PhD in your relevant subject area and have extensive experience in publishing and peer-reviewing manuscripts. These experts also have experience of writing and publishing their own manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals. Many of our experts even serve as peer reviewers on journal editorial boards.

### **Q: Does Editage guarantee publication in the recommended journals?**

A: Publication depends largely on the quality of your research and is a subjective decision that the journal editor takes based on several factors. Therefore, we cannot guarantee publication. However, by helping you understand and follow publication protocols, and by improving the technical content and presentation of your manuscript through services like the Rapid Technical Review\* and Premium Editing service, we help you increase your chances of publication.

*\*Rapid Technical Review (Pre-Submission Peer Review) is available as part of a complete publication pack or as Custom pack where you opt for this service by itself.*

### **Q: I need an SCI indexed journal? Can you suggest any?**

A: Clarivate Analytics' Web of Science Group has integrated and SCI and SCIE into one indexing system - SCIE - from January 3, 2020. Any requests for SCI indexed journals will be automatically treated as a request for the SCIE index

### **Q: I need a high impact factor journal. Can you suggest some?**

A: While we can try to meet your expectation of high impact factor journals, the experts would be able to advise some journals that are most suitable to your manuscript.

### **Q: Is there post service support?**

A: This is a one-time service offered and there are no re-selection rounds. However, if you have questions for our expert about the journals we recommend, you can always get back to us.

