

SUBJECT: COMPLIANCE REPORT IN RESPONSE TO THE INQUIRY REPORT ON QUALITY OF THE CONTENTS PUBLISHED BY THE JOURNAL 'ADVANCEMENTS IN LIFE SCIENCES' IN 2021

INTRODUCTION

This report presents status of compliance by the journal “Advancements in Life Sciences” with recommendations given in the Inquiry Report 2021 (released on 03 July 2025). Further, it also features the corrective measures taken after issuance of expressions of concern for each type of error / discrepancy at article level as per the advisory of the inquiry team.

Adaptation of the Recommendations (as given in Section 4) of the Inquiry Report

Table 1: This table presents specific responses to each recommendation of the inquiry team.

Sr. No.	Recommendation	Compliance Response
1.	Apply corrective measures as advised in section 2.	All the recommended post-publication corrections have been applied. Details are in table 2.

Article Level Corrections

In line with the industry's best practices and relevant COPE guidelines, specific corrective measures were implemented to address each type of error and discrepancy. The following provides a type-wise breakdown of the corrective actions taken. For further information on article level corrections, please visit the following link.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DX_8Vyl9q7Yjy_aV1zC-7QGat4oFC2hs

Table 2: This table features details of the corrective measure taken after issuance of expressions of concern for each type of error / discrepancy at article level as per the advisory of the inquiry team. For specific information on each of the treated article, please visit the above link.

Sr No.	Type of Errors Found After Publishing / Other Discrepancies	Occasions	Corrective Measures Advised	Corrective Measures Taken After Issuance of Expression of Concern
1.	Minor (language errors)	3	Expression of concern is recommended. Minor corrections to be applied by the editorial team in consultation with the authors.	Following editorial note added to all the relevant manuscripts after doing the required corrections. <i>"You are viewing the latest version of this article having minor corrections related to the use of English language. Expression of concern is hereby revoked."</i> (Manuscript IDs 1297, 1047, 1119)
2.	Errors in metadata	4	Expression of concern is recommended. Minor corrections to be applied by the editorial team in consultation with the authors.	Following editorial note added to the relevant manuscript after doing the required corrections. <i>"The advised corrections have been done and now visible at the relevant links."</i> (Manuscript IDs 1117, 661, 904, 942)



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Conclusion

Inquiry into this cohort of content (2021) published by the journal resulted in the discovery of seven (7) instances of minor issues. All the recommended corrections have been adopted.

This report marks the completion of the 5-years inquiry into concerns on quality raised by the Web of Science on content published by the journal.

The editorial board is appreciative of the regulatory oversight by the Web of Science and is strongly committed to upkeep the quality standards required for scholarly publishing. We are also thankful to our readers for their continued trust.

Sincerely!

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