Publishing at Cell Research and Cell Discovery

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Cell Research (CR) is a premium international journal in life sciences, with a current impact factor of 15.393. Cell Discovery is a high quality, open access sister journal of CR. I will briefly introduce both journals. Then, I will mainly use CR as an example, to share with the audience the inside view of journal operations from the perspective of a Scientific Editor, and to illustrate key qualities that a high-profile journal will be looking for in a strong candidate. I will also discuss tips that may help the authors to improve their chance of success when submitting a paper for publication.

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