

## EDITORIAL

The Observer Peer review and Scientific publishing has reported “The situation has become appalling”: fake scientific papers push research credibility to crisis point.

Last year, 10,000 papers had to be retracted by academic journals (throughout the world), but experts think this is just the tip of the iceberg.

Professor Dorothy Bishop of Oxford University has stated the situation has become appalling.

The level of publishing of fraudulent papers is creating serious problem for science (in different specialities).

Young doctors & scientists seeking promotion were required to have published scientific papers.

Editorial team of “Pakistan Oral & Dental Journal” is fulfilling its roles & Peer reviewers are doing their jobs properly.

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