

## **Opinion of the Scientific Board of the MFF UK on cooperation with low-tier journals**

The Scientific Board of the MFF UK at its meeting on June 1, 2022, dealt with cooperation with low-tier journals and resolved on the opinion as follows:

### **Scientific Board of the MF UK**

1. Recommends carefully consider publishing in low-tier journals/ journals with lower level of review procedure (publishers MDPI, HINDAI, etc.)
2. Points out that publications in these journals may not be considered as sufficient publication outputs in the evaluation procedures
3. Recommends refraining from other forms of cooperation with these journals (participation in review procedures, membership in editorial boards, preparation of special issues)
4. Requests that authors when choosing journals take in consideration information about predatory journal/magazines available e.g. on the page <https://openscience.cuni.cz/OSCI-37.html>

Out of the total number of 27 members of the Scientific Council, 21 members were present at the meeting, 20 of those cast positive votes, 1 negative vote, 0 invalid votes and 0 abstained from voting.

In Prague on July 20, 2022