

An Editor-in-Chief's Advice on 'How to Avoid Desk Rejections of Your Manuscript'

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Desk-rejection of manuscripts is a common occurrence in [academic publishing](#). Manuscripts getting desk rejected can be disheartening and demotivating for authors, especially early career researchers. In this podcast, **Roger Watson, Editor-in-Chief of *Journal of Advanced Nursing*** shares his perspective on why manuscripts get desk rejected and what authors need to keep in mind to avoid desk rejection of their manuscript.

Here, you will learn about:

- What is desk rejection?

- What are the key factors that influence editors-in-chief/editors to reject your manuscript
- Tips on how to avoid desk rejection
- How to deal with desk rejection of your manuscript.

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