

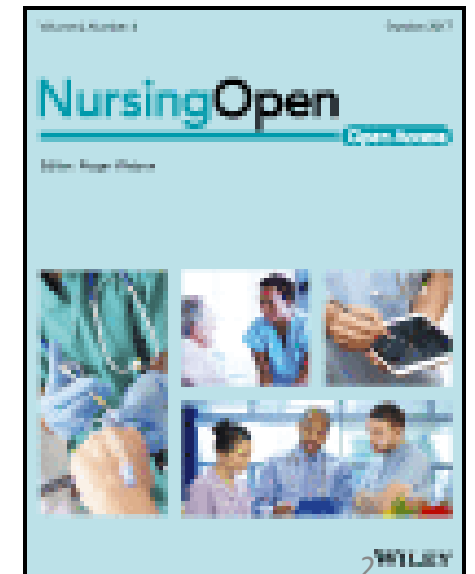
Open access journals and finding good reviewers

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Background

- Open access journal
- Aim: All aspects of nursing and midwifery practice, research, education and policy
- Editor: Professor Roger Watson (*Editor-in Chief of Journal of Advanced Nursing*)
- First Issue Published in 2014
- A team of four Associate Editors



Biggest Challenge? Finding Reviewers!

- Common problem experienced by editors
- But a very significant one affecting *Nursing Open* due to:
 - Being a new Journal
 - Lack of prestige of JIF of established journals
 - Suspicion of online journal
 - Misunderstanding of 'pay to publish'



Learning from other's experiences

- Good practice examples
 - What has worked?
 - What hasn't worked?
 - What else should we be doing?

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