

## Answering reviewers

**Reviewer's code:** 00074490

### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Pretty good.

**Answering:** Thank you very much for your comments.

**Reviewer's code:** 03976790

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Comments on the manuscript: "Baishideng's Reference Citation Analysis database announces the first Article Influence Index of multidisciplinary scholars" This manuscript is an editorial about the first publication, from the Baishideng Publishing Group's Reference Citation Analysis (RCA) database, of the 2022 Paper Influence Index (2022 AII) for 632 recognized scholars in 98 research categories, from 74 countries. The article further explains RCA's mission, how it is evaluated, and how the 2022 AII is calculated. This editorial, which takes stock for the first time of the activity of the very recent RCA, is awaited and has all the qualities to be published. I only have two questions to ask : 1. It would seem useful to me to specify in which language the articles taken into account are written: all languages, several chosen languages, or only English?

**Answering:** Thank you very much for your comments. Any articles with a DOI and/or PMID can be taken into account. It may be in several languages, but most of them are in English.

2. When an author publishes in different disciplinary fields, is this author counted only in one field or is he (she) counted several times, i.e. in each of the fields independently? Perhaps this could be clarified?

**Answering:** Thank you very much for your comments. The Research Domain was chosen by the scholars when they register in the *RCA*. Only one disciplinary field can be chosen. So, one scholar counted only in one field now.