



Institut de recherche  
de l'École de biotechnologie de Strasbourg

Dr. Marc Van Regenmortel  
UMR 7242 "Biotechnologie et signalisation cellulaire"  
CNRS/University of Strasbourg  
[vanregen@unistra.fr](mailto:vanregen@unistra.fr)

July 20, 2013

**National Library of Medicine  
Building 38A - Room 4N-419  
8600 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, MD U.S.A. 20894**

**Recommendation letter for the Journal of AIDS & Clinical Research to be indexed in PubMed**

To Whom It May Concern:

Dear Sir/Madam,

Following my earlier letter sent to you on 10 July 2013 regarding this Journal, I would like to mention that I became its Editor-in-Chief at the beginning of 2011. The Journal of AIDS and Clinical Research (JACR) covers an extremely wide range of scientific and clinical issues in the field of HIV and AIDS and publishes original articles, reviews, case reports, short communications, editorials, as well as special issues devoted to important current aspects of the AIDS epidemic.

I am currently also the Editor-in-Chief of ARCHIVES OF VIROLOGY (since 1999) and JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR RECOGNITION (since 1999), an Executive Editor of ANALYTICAL BIOCHEMISTRY (since 1994), an Associate Editor of ADVANCES IN VIRUS RESEARCH (since 1985), of FRONTIERS IN IMMUNOTHERAPIES AND VACCINES (since 2012), of JOURNAL OF IMMUNOLOGICAL METHODS (since 1994), of ISRN IMMUNOLOGY (since 2011) and of BIONOMINA (since 2011).

I am therefore well acquainted with the process of peer-reviewing in use by the major publishers of scientific journals (Elsevier, Wiley, Springer, Academic Press) and can vouch that the editorial board of JACR carries out a reviewing process of high quality.

The unofficial 2012 impact factor of the Journal was 6,83. This figure was established by dividing the number of articles published in 2010 and 2011, and cited in 2012, based on a search of the Google Scholar Citation Index Database, by the number of articles published in 2010 and 2011. The Index Copernicus Value of the Journal was 5,58.

I have therefore no hesitation to strongly recommend that the Journal of AIDS and Clinical Research be indexed in PubMed Central.

Yours sincerely,

Marc H V Van Regenmortel,  
Emeritus CNRS Research Director

IREBS, School of Biotechnology,  
University of Strasbourg  
France  
email: [vanregen@unistra.fr](mailto:vanregen@unistra.fr)