

Brief Interview with Dr. Mariano Ferrarresso (Editor)

Journal of Transplantation Technologies & Research

1. How many years have you been practicing and/or performing research?

I am in research for nearly 20 years, first as a student, then as a post hoc, and finally as faculty.

2. What is the research topic you are working on now?

Currently I am interested in the role of pharmacogenetics in patients with organ transplantation.

3. What makes an article top quality?

Clarity and linearity of the proposed methodology, of the aims pursued and of the results achieved.

4. What are the qualities you look in an article?

First, the originality of the study, then the contribution of the authors is evident compared to state of the art and, finally, that it is well written.

5. Do you have any research funding (NIH or other national funding) now?

Not at this moment, had them in the past.

6. When did you become an editor of OMICS Journal?

Three years ago.

7. What is your greatest career accomplishment?

Upjohn Award from the American Society of Organ Transplantation.

8. How does the research published percolate through to practitioners?

It 'very easy when someone like me, that is a transplant clinician, also does research. I would say that everything happens for symbiosis.

9. What is the purpose of serving as an editor?

Helping young researchers to spread their data and grow their experience.

10. Do you have any patents?

No.

11. Have you contributed any editorials or papers (any types) to OMICS Journals in the past two years?

Yes in JTTR.

12. Do you plan to contribute any editorials or papers to OMICS Journals in the next year?

If I have the opportunity I will definitely.

13. Do you have any trouble with OMICS Journals in the past?

Not at all.

14. Would you recommend OMICS to your friends or colleagues?

Yes of course.

15. How do you differentiate Journal of Transplantation Technologies & Research with other journals in the field?

It is a Journal that allows different cross contribution also of translational medicine on an innovative field as it is organ transplant.