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Finding the Right Journal

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Why Journal Choice Matters (More Than You Think)

❑ Helps your research reach the **right readers**



❑ The *right journal* improves your chance of **acceptance and citations**



❑ Saves time by avoiding **avoidable rejections**



❑ Builds your **academic profile early and network**



Step 1: Does Your Paper Fit the Journal's Scope?

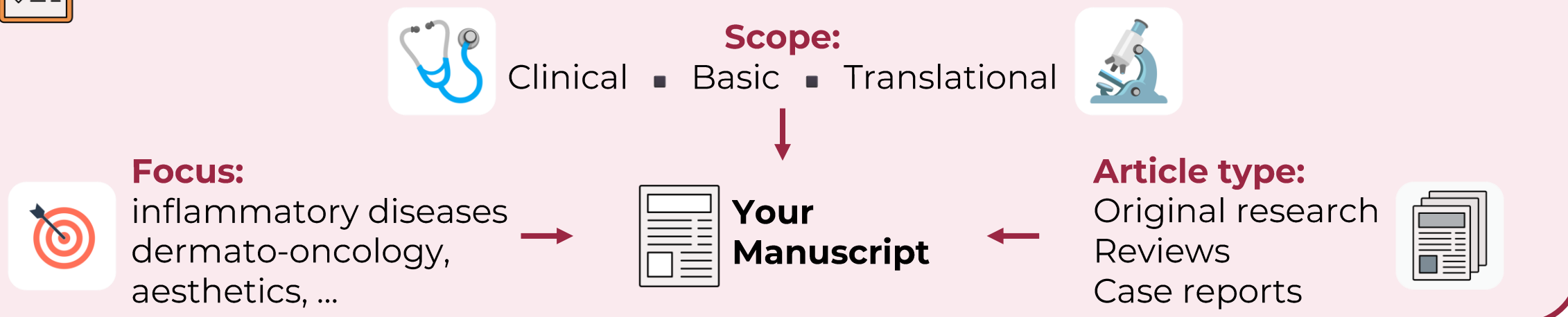
Before submitting, always:

- Read the **Aims & Scope** and **author guidelines**
- Calls for special issues**
- Review **recent articles** to see if similar work is being published (last 6–12 months)
- Check the **average time** to first decision and publication
- Look for **editors and editorial board**

Key tip: If the journal regularly publishes papers similar to yours, it is likely a good fit



Make sure your paper matches:



Step 2: Think Smart About Impact & Quality

Impact indicators ambition vs. realism

- Impact Factor
- CiteScore
- Journal reputation



Balance ambition vs. realism

Your data:

- Novelty and robustness
- Methodology
- Study size



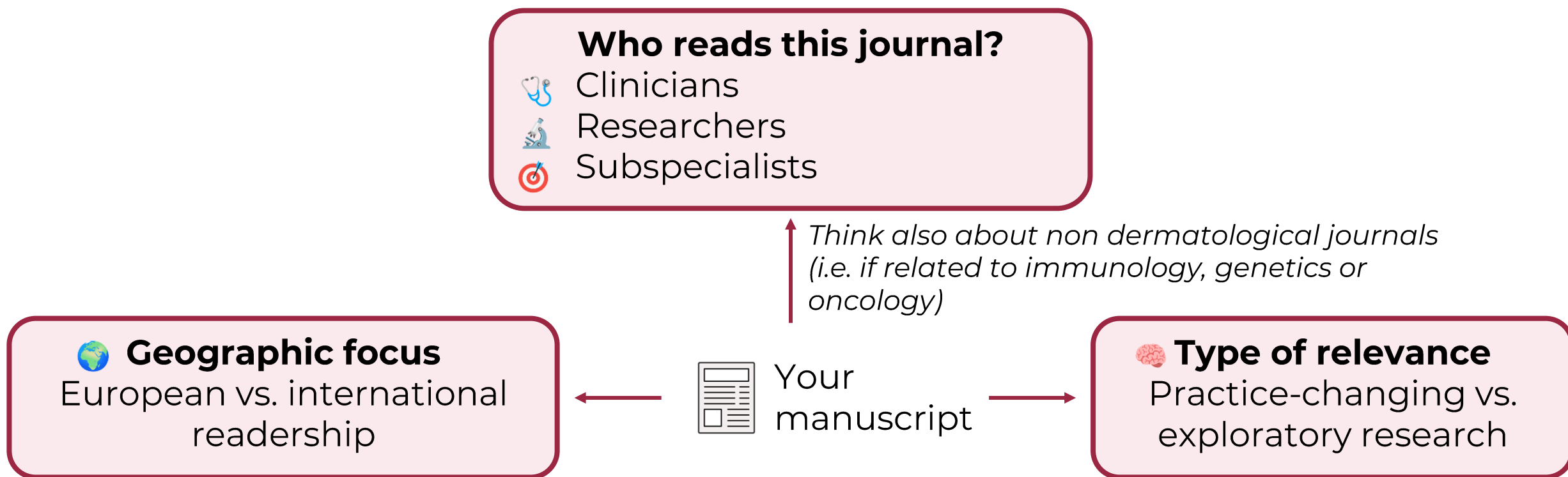
Beware of predatory journals

- Check indexing (PubMed, Web of Science)
- Verify publisher credibility
- Consult experienced colleagues



Step 3: Who Is Your Audience?

Why it matters: Ensure your message reaches the **right readers**.



Example: *Clinical guidelines fit clinician-focused journals; mechanistic studies suit research-oriented journals.*

Take-home messages



Use journal finder tools and database:

Pubmed, Web of Science, Scopus, Journal Finders



Read author guidelines carefully

(and review recently accepted articles)



Seek advice - mentors or colleagues



Check open access options & fees including the availability of discount options



Always have a Plan B journals

Choosing the right journal is a skill — it improves with experience

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