

## **The Importance of Publishing**

With advances in the field of dentistry and prosthodontics in particular evolving at a rapid pace, it is imperative that we as academicians and clinicians have to keep abreast with what our field has to offer.

Though textbooks offer an exhaustive data, it is basically surfing through literature available in journals that one gets to know about latest happenings in the world of cutting edge research , newer techniques, comprehensive reviews that keeps us towards newer technologies and procedures.

It also important for us to document newer procedures and techniques that we have performed and put across our experiences by publishing it. We often think that we only have to document successful procedures but a failure is equally worthwhile documenting with a sound protocol as it can be eye opener for someone else who would want to do something similar. We also need to realize that our scientific publications put us a notch higher than others as active contributors to our speciality and enables peer exchange of ideas and approaches from like minded people from across the globe.

It is therefore the need of the hour that we learn and practice the art of scientific writing and involve ourselves as active contributors to scientific literature.

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