

Plagiarism Detection

During the editorial processing of articles, when preparing the final opinion and in the last revision of the article, the scientific editor verifies the presence of plagiarism indicated by the ad hoc reviewers. To differentiate true plagiarism from the use of common terms and phrases related to the theme or area of the submitted study, the editor individually verifies all cases in which the tool suggests 20% or more similarity of excerpts from the manuscript with other texts. In both cases, the authors of the articles are notified and instructed to correct such ethical violation. Failure by the authors to comply results in the rejection of the article by the RBGG.

These procedures are aligned with the recommendations of the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE - <https://publicationethics.org/>) on good practices in research and scientific publication.

Cases not identified by the ad hoc reviewers, by the plagiarism detection tool, and by the RBGG scientific editor are subject to retraction, as determined by the COPE guidelines regarding retractions.

Since November 1, 2016, the tool used has been Plagium™, in its free version, accessible through the website: <http://www.plagium.com>