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**Plagiarism and Duplicate  
Publication Policy for Authors**  
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## **1. Overview and Objectives**

Healthovation Magazine is dedicated to upholding the highest ethical standards in publication. To maintain the integrity and credibility of our publication, we have implemented the Plagiarism and Duplicate Publication Policy for all writers who submit articles to our magazine.

## **2. Definition of Plagiarism**

Plagiarism is defined as taking someone else's work, ideas, or words without due acknowledgement or permission, so portraying them as one's own. This encompasses, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbatim copying of content, data, photos, or tables without attribution.
- Paraphrasing another person's work without due attribution.
- Using previously published material without citing the source, including self-plagiarism (duplicate publication).

## **3. Policy for Plagiarism**

- **Original Work:** All contributions must be the author(s)' original work and free of plagiarism. Authors must correctly reference all sources and give full credit to others' efforts.
- **Screening:** All submitted publications will be screened for plagiarism using trustworthy detection technologies to identify duplicated or unacknowledged content.
- Submissions with plagiarism similarity indexes more than 30-35% (excluding references and methodological overlap) may be rejected outright or returned to the author for modification.

## **4. Policy for Duplicate Publication**

Duplicate publication is the submission or publication of same or substantially similar information in several journals, periodicals, or platforms without adequate reason or authorisation.

- Articles submitted to Healthovation Magazine must not have been previously reviewed, accepted, or published anywhere, in whole or in part.
- **Prior Work:** If a contribution is based on previously published work (for example, conference abstracts or preprints), it must be mentioned at the time of submission and properly referenced.

## **5. Author Responsibilities**

- Authors must guarantee that their work is original and that all references are accurately cited.
- If the submitted paper contains content that overlaps with previously published or submitted work, the authors must declare this during submission.
- Authors should avoid submitting papers to many publications at once.

## **6. Consequences of Policy Violation**

Violations of this policy, whether deliberate or inadvertent, will lead to the following actions:

- **Minor Overlap:** The text will be returned to the author for prompt corrections and resubmission.
- **Significant plagiarism:** The paper will be rejected and the author(s) alerted.
- **Severe Cases:** Healthovation Magazine reserves the right to report instances of severe plagiarism to the author's institution, funding agencies, or other appropriate authorities. Future contributions by the guilty author(s) may likewise be prohibited.

**7. Appeals and clarifications**

Authors may appeal judgements involving plagiarism or duplicate publishing by submitting a thorough explanation and proof to the editorial team. Appeals will be considered on a case-specific basis.

**8. Resources & Support**

To assist writers follow this policy, we recommend utilising plagiarism detection technologies and reading ethical publication standards, such as those given by the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE).

**Contact for queries**

If you have any queries or need additional explanation on our policy, please contact the editorial staff at Healthovation Magazine.