Important correction (to the abstract)

Abstract

Gives that the "median number of articles published" – this should be corrected to "median number of articles published per year"

Some minor corrections for your article

- 1. You refer to PLOS as a "start up company" but it is actually a non-profit organization
- 2. "are still today highly relevant" conventional English usage would be "are still highly relevant today"
- 3. "affecting in the publishing" should be "affecting the publishing"
- 4. "published in other languages" I think you mean "published in languages other than English"
- 5. "Given all these changes the question, how sustainable has the independent scholar-published OA journal model been for journals who adopted the model early?" needs correcting perhaps to
- "Given all these changes, the question remains how sustainable the independent scholarpublished OA journal model has been for journals who adopted the model early?"
- 6. "Scopus has a bit higher inclusion rate" should be "Scopus has a slightly higher inclusion rate"
- 7. Table 2, 2nd column heading should be "Annual median articles per journal" (not article) I suggest the 3rd column heading should be "Total number of articles"
- 8. "the number of journals ceasing dropped clearly" perhaps better to say "dropped sharply"
- 9. "outsource the whole process to voluntaries' acting ..." should be "volunteers acting ..."
- 10. "editors decided they were wanted to use a professional publisher" should be "editors decided they wanted to use a professional publisher"
- 11. "focus shifted to peer-reviewed paper with mainly outside authors" should be "focus shifted to peer-reviewed papers with mainly outside authors"
- 12. "The 'indie' journals part of this study is children of their time" should be "The 'indie' journals that comprise this study are children of their time"