



Element	Description
Policy Statement	JOEAC maintains a strict policy against plagiarism to ensure the integrity of published research.
Plagiarism Definition	Plagiarism is the act of presenting someone else's work or ideas as your own, without proper attribution. This includes copying text, data, concepts, or methodologies without proper citation.
Plagiarism Detection	All submitted manuscripts will undergo a plagiarism check using a recognized anti-plagiarism software.
Acceptable Limits	Manuscripts exceeding a similarity index of [Similarities Up to 10%: Considered acceptable citation 10% - More: Will be flagged for further investigation.]
Consequences of Plagiarism	Depending on the severity of plagiarism, JOEAC may take various actions, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requesting revisions to address plagiarism concerns • Rejection of the manuscript • Retraction of a published article (in severe cases)
Author Responsibility	Authors are responsible for ensuring the originality of their submitted work. They must properly cite all sources used in their manuscript, following latest APA guidelines.
Appeals Process	Authors who disagree with a plagiarism finding can appeal the decision to the Editor-in-Chief by providing a detailed explanation.
Education and Awareness	JOEAC encourages authors to familiarize themselves with proper citation practices and ethical research conduct. Resources on plagiarism prevention may be provided on the journal website.