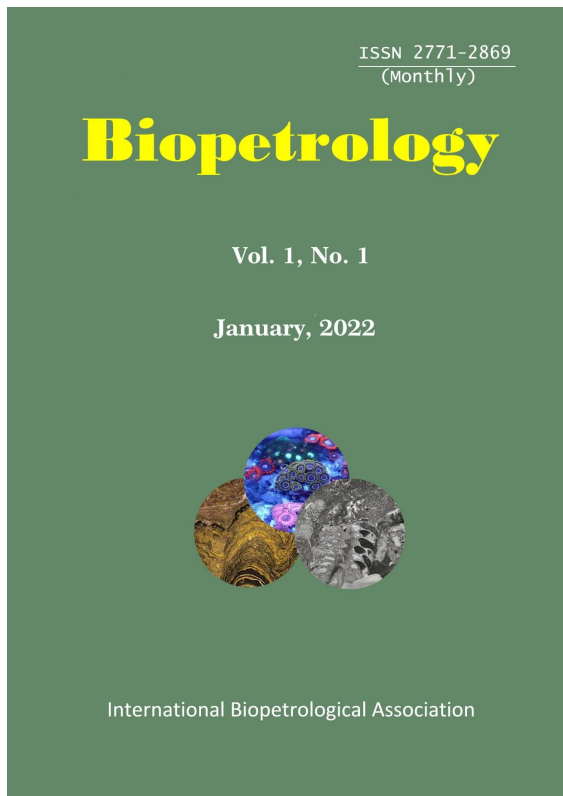


# Introduction to the journal **Biopetrology**



**Biopetrology** is a new peer-reviewed non-profit online international journal founded by the **International Biopetrological Association (IBA)**. It publishes innovative research results in biopetrology (such as research on biomineralization, reefs, microbialites) and related disciplines.

## **Features of Biopetrology**

- **A happy publishing platform** All innovative manuscripts (MSs) can be published in Biopetrology.
- **A fast publishing platform** All manuscripts can be published in a month after submitted.
- **A free publishing platform** You do not need to pay a publishing fee or open access fee.
- **An achievement evaluation system** You will get a score for each published research result, and their sum represents your achievement.

## **Procedure of processing the manuscript to Biopetrology**

- ◆ **Innovation scoring** The MS is sent to >20 associate editors (AE) for a rapid evaluation, (1) to score its innovativeness, (2) to point out the errors in it, and (3) to point out its significance. (Criteria: If the MS contains new knowledge or new method or very important data, score it a 5, or 4. If it contains a large number of new materials or important data, score it a 3 or 2. If it has some new material, score it a 1. Otherwise, score it a 0) (The errors in MS include academic errors and linguistic errors. Academic errors refer to incorrect interpretation, wrong viewpoint, and incorrect understanding and use of terminology.)
- ◆ **Detailed review** The chief editor will calculate the arithmetic mean value of the scores of the MS. If it is >1, the MS will be moved to some responsible AE for a detailed reviewing. Then it is sent to the author for revision. Then it is returned for a check.
- ◆ **Language editing** It is moved to the language editor for a check, and then to the formatting editor for formatting it,
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## Guide for Authors

- The manuscripts must contain innovation, and can be in these forms:
  - (1) **Articles** (doc or docx, of the style of the papers in the journal PALAEO 3 or SEDIMENTOLOGY, including 10 parts: abstract, key words, introduction, methods, results, interpretation, discussions, conclusions, acknowledgements, references; <35 pages);
  - (2) **Reports** (doc or docx; of the style of the papers in GEOLOGY or NATURE; < 12 pages);
  - (3) **Data** (doc or docx; results of chemical analysis, or description of new fossils, minerals, rocks and geological phenomena; including abstract, key words, introduction, method, results);
  - (4) **Reviews** (doc or docx; reviewing all literature in a field and present new viewpoint, best with new data; <35 pages);
  - (5) **Comments** (doc or docx; arguing against some points in a published paper, proposing different viewpoint with new evidence or reasoning; <12 pages);
  - (6) **Opinion and perspectives** (doc or docx; proposing some important viewpoints about the development of a field; <15 pages);
  - (7) **Powerpoint files** (ppt; including abstract, introduction, method, results, interpretation, conclusions, and references; it must be well illustrated; <35 pages);
  - (8) **Audio files** (mp3; it's like a recording of a lecture; <15 minutes);
  - (9) **Video files** (mp4; it's like a video of an oral presentation; <15 minutes).
- Contributions should be in English.
- Figures should be inserted in the text.
- It must be in readable English.
- Its figures must have high quality.
- The references should be in this form: **Wu, Y.S., Wang, W., Jiang, H.X. 2021. Evolution patterns of seawater carbon isotope. Geological Journal, 56: 457–474.**
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