

Is jacobspublishers.com safe? TrustSniffer's moderate-trust assessment: 50/100

jacobspublishers.com

Verdict

50

OUT OF 100

MODERATE TRUST

jacobspublishers.com is moderately trusted.

Most signals looked ordinary, and some evidence was missing. Read the checks below before you pay or hand over personal details.

Sensitive Interaction Risk

Governance Risk

Assessed 2026-08-22 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

A small publisher/blog page (Jacobs Publishers) listing recent posts in health-related journals and articles (physiotherapy, STDs, dental anesthesia) with a contact email and copyright footer.

Evidence status and limitations

- Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN
- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
 - Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	1 flagged it VirusTotal	RISK
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	12 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2014 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://jacobspublishers.com/>



What jacobspublishers.com served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-22. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Sensitive Interaction Risk.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2014.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

This website is a small academic publishing and health-information blog presenting journal articles and posts on physiotherapy, rehabilitation, sexually transmitted infections, HIV/AIDS, and dental anesthesia, with an apparent model based on publishing, advertising, or related article-processing activity.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

The site's visible content contains no detected login form, payment workflow, phishing form, or overt financial solicitation, and its homepage presents ordinary academic article listings. However, this benign page presentation is outweighed by a confirmed external blacklist record, creating a material contradiction between the site's apparent publishing purpose and its external reputation. The available evidence does not establish that the content itself is an impersonation of a named brand, but the blacklist finding warrants treating the domain as unsuitable for sensitive interaction pending independent resolution.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage presents posts for the International Journal of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation, World Journal of STDs and AIDS, and an article on inferior alveolar nerve-block failure.
- Browser analysis recorded no login form, hidden sensitive form, external password form, wallet connection, or clipboard-hijacking behavior.
- External reputation checks recorded 1 malicious and 1 suspicious detection; a confirmed blacklist finding is also present.
- The domain was registered on 2014-03-19 and is approximately 12.43 years old; archived activity comprises 5,000 snapshots across 12 tracked years from 2014-05-27 through 2025-12-24.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site appears to operate as an academic publisher rather than a regulated financial service, but the available content does not identify a licensing authority, registration number, or clearly documented legal operating entity. This is a disclosure and verification gap, not by itself evidence of fraud. Identity verification remains incomplete, so the site's apparent publishing identity should not be treated as independently established. The domain uses GoDaddy.com, LLC as registrar, while the site's transport security is provided through a valid domain-validated certificate.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage footer identifies "Jacobs Publishers" and displays a copyright notice but does not provide a license number or licensing authority.
- The domain registrar is GoDaddy.com, LLC; the recorded registration expires on 2027-03-19.
- TLS is issued by WE1 at DV validation level and is valid to 2026-10-30.
- The site's hosting infrastructure is recorded as AS13335, CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US.

What to Verify Next

Before any sensitive engagement, an independent check should confirm the legal entity operating the publication, its publishing credentials, and the authenticity of its journal and article-processing arrangements. Any request for payment, personal information, account creation, or submission of manuscripts should be validated through independently sourced contact details and documented payment-protection procedures. The blacklist record should also be investigated with the relevant reputation provider before the domain is approved for enterprise or institutional use.

EVIDENCE

- The site presents journal and article content but does not supply sufficient independent legal or licensing documentation on the available page.
- The stated business model may involve publishing, advertising, or article-processing charges, making fee terms and recipient identity material to any transaction review.
- The available behavioral assessment found no sensitive form or external submission workflow during observation.

Summary Verdict

The website has a moderate overall trust posture with a significant sensitive-interaction concern. Its long-running publishing presentation and stable technical operation do not overcome the confirmed external reputation contradiction, and the real-world operator remains unverified. The domain should therefore be treated as an unresolved, elevated-risk entity rather than as an established institutional publisher.

Infrastructure Integrity

Cloudflare CDN and WAF protection provide a mitigating layer by placing the site behind edge infrastructure, but they do not establish legitimacy or validate the operator. All four observed addresses were CDN edge addresses, with no origin candidate identified during the analysis.

Closing Assessment

Enterprise users should restrict engagement to non-sensitive review until the reputation finding, operating entity, and any proposed commercial arrangement have been independently resolved.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-22 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

2 findings contributed to this verdict, raised by registration and ownership, analysis engine.

01 Governance Risk

- Registration details are held behind a privacy service, so no operator is named publicly. This is common and legal, and it also means there is nobody to check.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_PRIVATE
- The registration record withholds contact details for the operator.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_HIDDEN

02 Sensitive Interaction Risk

- The analysis matched a pattern TrustSniffer treats as a direct threat to a visitor.
Analysis engine signal:direct_threat

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	25%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of jacobspublishers.com.

- The request stayed on jacobspublishers.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under GoDaddy.com, LLC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-03-19. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2014-05-27. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:3034::ac43:c9c4
Name servers	ELEANOR.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM, JASON.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-10-30
Domain age	12.43 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-03-19
Archive first seen	2014-05-27
Archive snapshots	5000
Reputation	VirusTotal: 1 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about jacobspublishers.com at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.