

## 2.3 Levels

In the Publication Forum, the scientific publishing channels are divided into three categories: basic scientific channels (Level 1), leading scientific channels (Level 2) and top scientific channels (Level 3). In addition, all publishing channels evaluated by panels that do not meet the minimum criteria for Level 1 are listed in Level 0. Level 0 does not give the publication channel any special status, but only indicates that the channel did not meet the criteria for Level 1 at the time of assessment.