# How to deal with and screen digital image during publication process.

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### Compentency after participants

- What are the definition of resolution, raster image, and vector image?
- How to announce the preparation of image files in instructions to author section
- What is the available program to fix the image resolution?
- How to screen the falsified digital image

### Resolution, raster image, and vector image

- For high-quality images for manuscript preparation
- Definition of resolution:
- a measurement of clarity or detail of the displayed image and is expressed as the number of pixels displayed per unit length
- dots per inch (dpi) or pixels per inch (ppi)

#### Difference of resolution



Pixel image size: 1080X1440

pixel

printing size: 381x 508 mm,

Horizontal resolution 96 dpi

Vertical resolution 96 dpi

(ppi)

Bit level 24

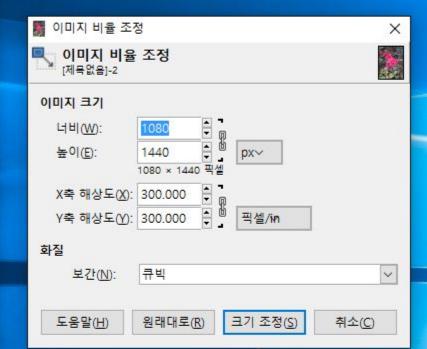
Color: RGB

File size: 695.3kB

File type: JPEG

Pixel number: 1,555,200





px~

#### From 96 dpi to 300 dpi



Pixel image size: 1080X1440

pixel

printing size: 91x 121 mm

Horizontal resolution 300 dpi

Vertical resolution 300 dpi

(ppi)

Bit level 24

Color: RGB

File size: 733.2kB

File type: JPEG

Pixel number: 1,555,200

#### Printing size



Pixel image size: 120X158 pixel

printing size: : 42x 55 mm
Horizontal resolution 72 dpi
Vertical resolution 72 dpi (ppi)

Color: RGB

File size: 2.3kB File type: JPEG

Pixel number: 18,960



Pixel image size: 120X158 pixel

printing size 10 x 13 mm,

Horizontal resolution 300 dpi

Vertical resolution 300 dpi (ppi)

Color: RGB

File size: 2.3kB File type: JPEG

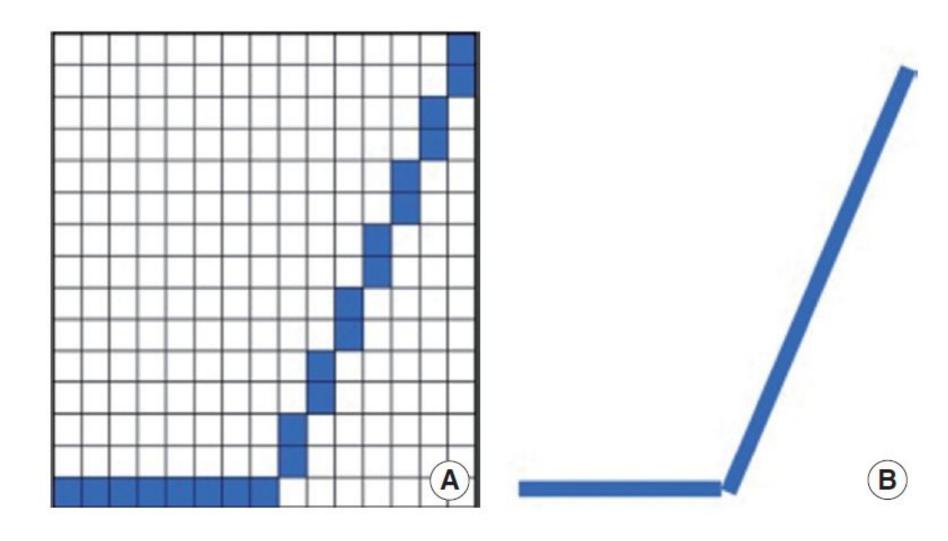
Pixel number: 18,960

#### Raster images

- are resolution-dependent,
- A raster image is made up of pixels
- Graphic Interchange Format (GIF),
   Joint Photographic Experts Group
   (JPEG), Portable Network Graphic
   (PNG), and Tagged Image File Format
   (TIFF)

#### **Vector image**

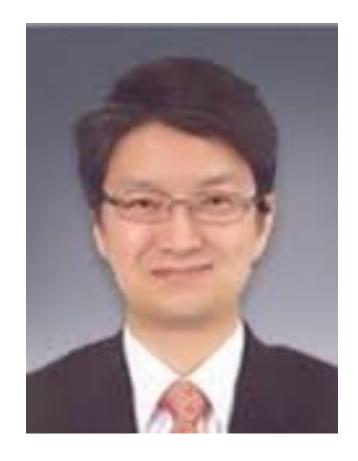
- A vector image is made up of paths
- Each of these points
   has a definite position on the x and y a
   xes of the work plan.
- Encapsulated PostScript (EPS),
   Scalable Vector Graphics (SVG), and
   Adobe Illustrator (AI)



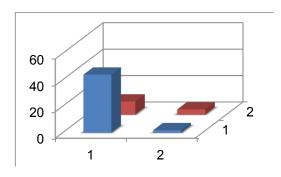
Two methods for producing an image of a line: (A) many dots are combined to comprise a raster image and (B) lines are used composing a vector image. From: Sci Ed 2014; 1(2): 58-61. http://dx.doi.org/10.6087/kcse.2014.1.58

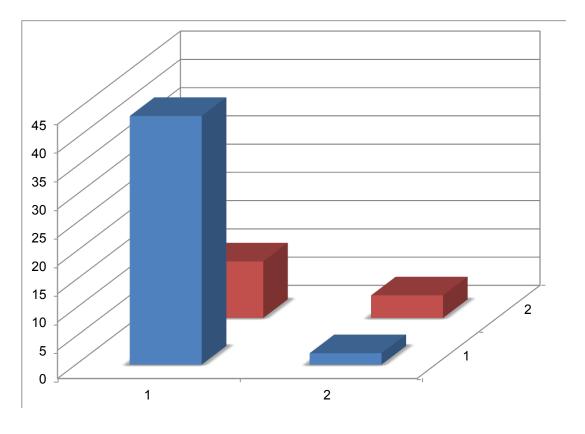
# Raster image: scaled up with loss of quality





### Vector image: No quality change by size change





### How to announce the preparation of image files (http://jeehp.org/)

- Acceptable figure file formats are BMP, JPG, PSD, TIF, AI, EMF, EPS, WMF, or DOC, XLS, PPT, and PDF.
- Other formats of figures are negotiable.
- Contrast density of figure file should be at least 600 dpi with a size of 82 mm or 164 mm. The drawings and pictures are recommended to be in full color

### http://www.biochemia-medica.com/content/instructions-authors

✓ Technical editors will redesign or recreate all graphical elements (pictures, schematic presentations etc.) of the manuscript if they do not conform to the uniform style of the Journal.

#### Recommendation at a glance (PLOS ONE)

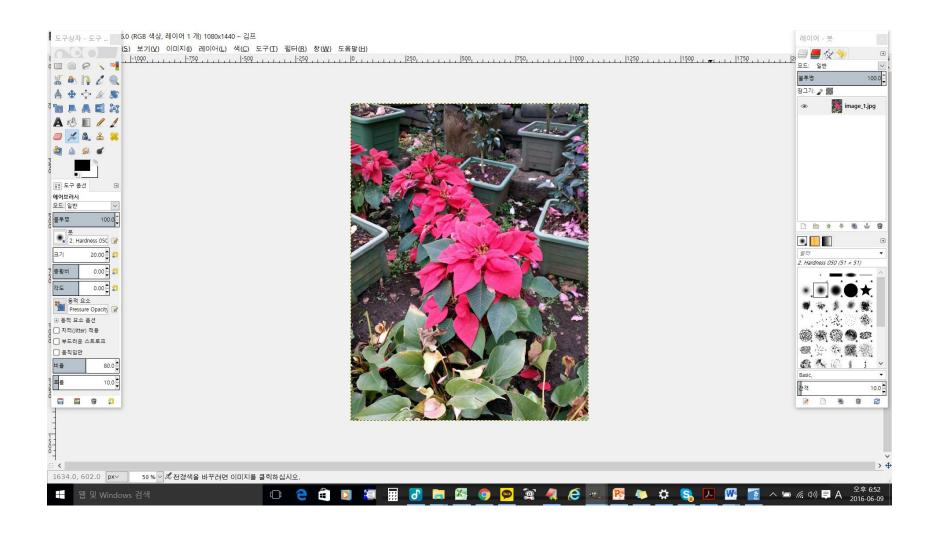
All figures	
File format	TIFF or EPS
File size	Under 10 MB
Orientation	Submit figure rotated to orientation meant for publication
Dimensions	Maximum: 7.5 in (19.05 cm) W x 8.75 in (22.23 cm) H Minimum: 2.63 in (6.68 cm) W
White space	Crop out excess white space from around image content
Color mode	RGB (8 bit/channel) or grayscale only
Text within figures	Arial, Times, or Symbol font in 8-12 point
Lines/rules/strokes	Minimum 0.5 point
Multi-panel figures	Figure file must contain all parts in one image

TIFF	
Resolution	300-600 ppi
Layers	Flattened, no layers
Alpha channels	No alpha channels
Compression	LZW required
Background color	White, not transparent
EPS	
Text within figures	Must be converted to outlines

#### File format

PLOS accepts TIFF or EPS files only. To ensure consistent quality and a smooth production workflow, our systems restrict figure file type to TIFF and EPS. Read about converting different file formats to TIFF or EPS

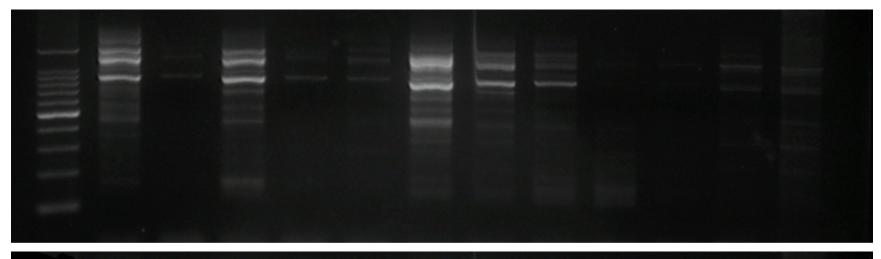
### GIMP- image manipulation for raster image files https://www.gimp.org/

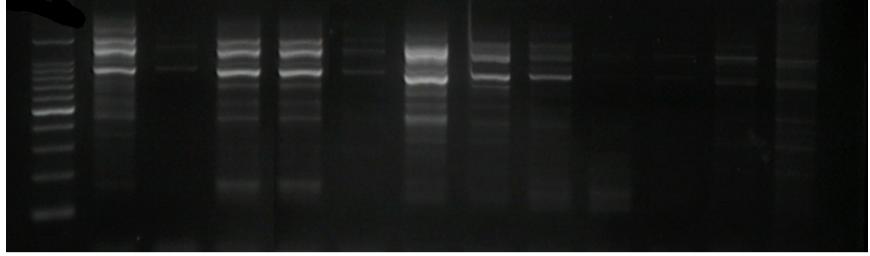


## How to screen the falsified digital image

- ✓ Not easy if there is no professional image screener.
- ✓ Image manipulation:
- √ copy and paste,
- ✓ re-touching,
- √splicing,
- √ whole transformation

#### **Duplicated pannel**



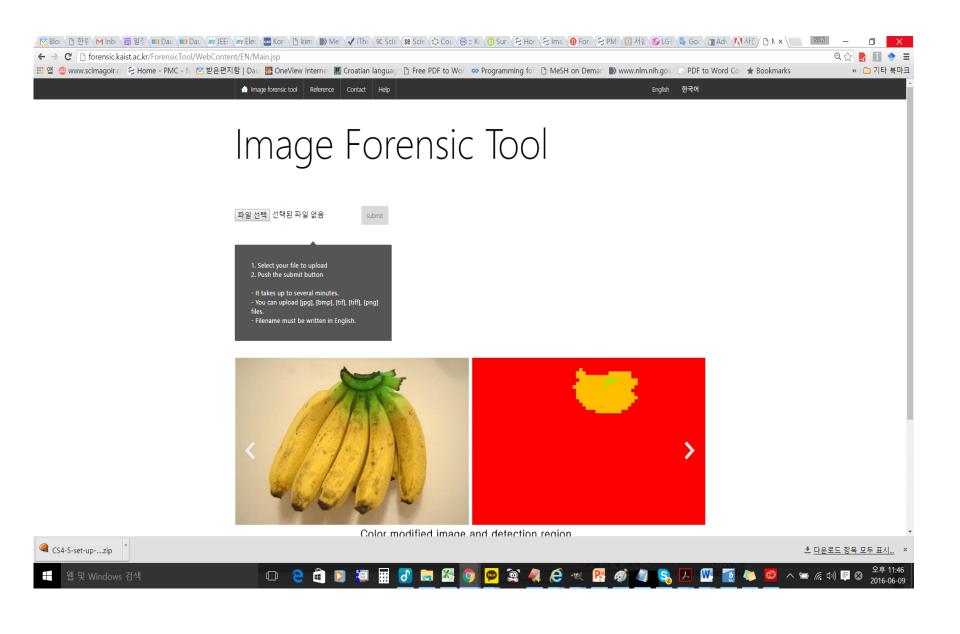


#### Ethical guideline for image

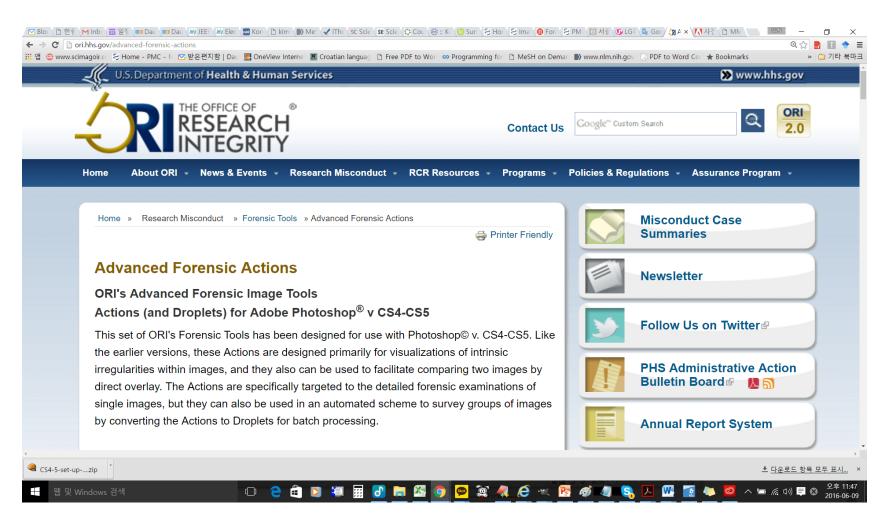
- Avoiding Twisted Pixels: Ethical Guidelines for the Appropriate Use and Manipulation of Scientific Digital Images
- Sci Eng Ethics. 2010 Dec; 16(4): 639–667.
- doi: 10.1007/s11948-010-9201-y

#### Forensic tools

- http://forensic.kaist.ac.kr/
- http://ori.hhs.gov/forensic-tools
- Forensic Actions (Photoshop® v. CS2-CS3)
- Advanced Forensic Actions (Photoshop® v. CS4-CS5)



# ORI Advanced forensic action add-in program to photoshop



#### Conclusion

#### definition

**Answer** 

- 1) resolution
- 2) raster image
- 3) vector image

- a) made up of path
- b)Pixel per unit size
- c) made up of pixels

#### Conclusion

✓ Preparation of image files in instructions to author

file format, resolution, picture size

- ✓ Program to fix the image resolution? Photoshop, Gimp, et al.
- ✓ How to screen?
  forensic.kaist.ac.kr/,
  Advanced Forensic Actions