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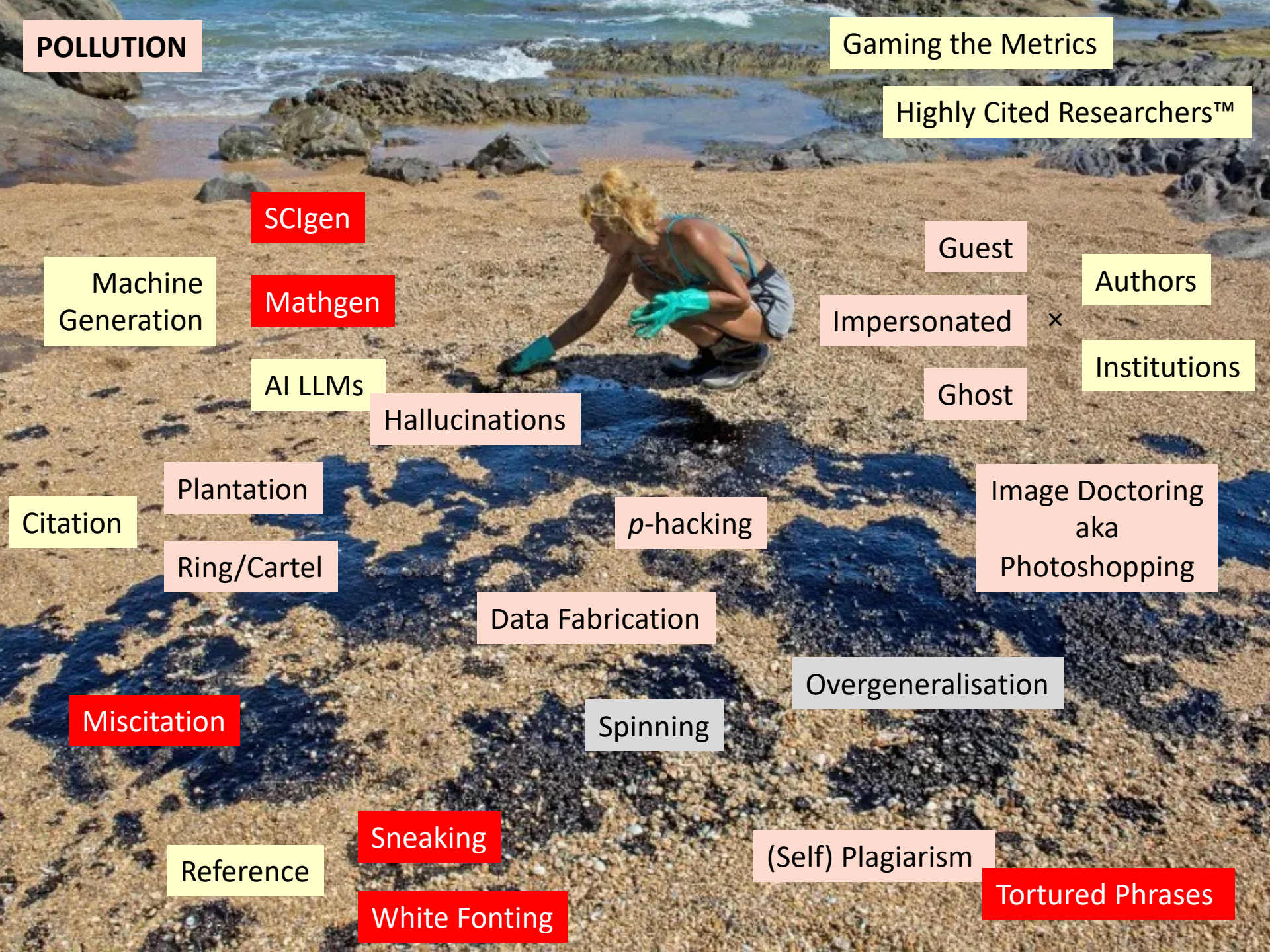
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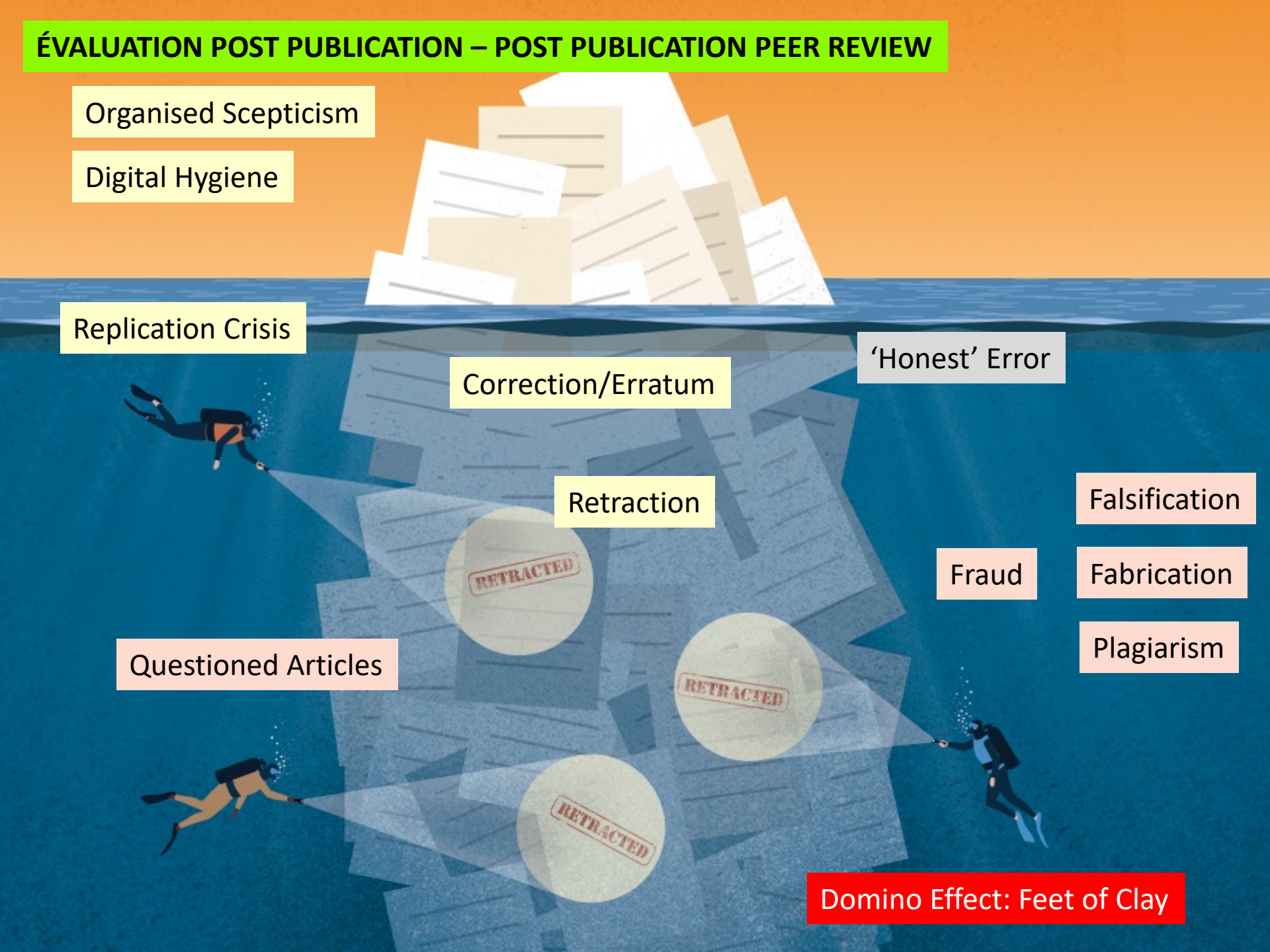
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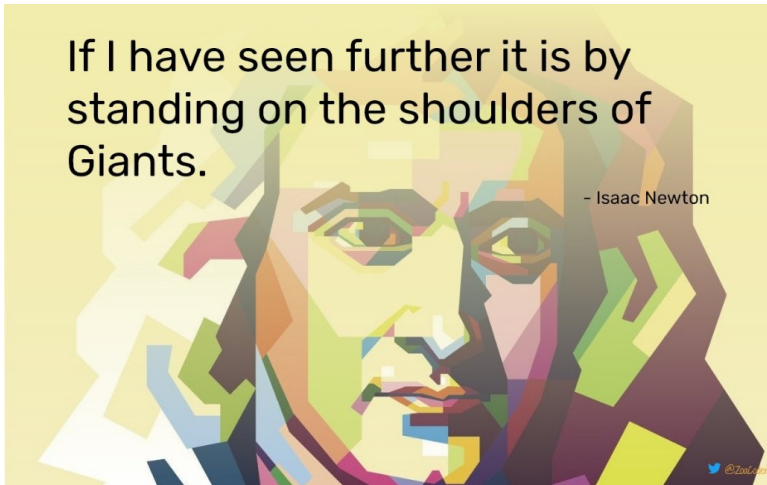
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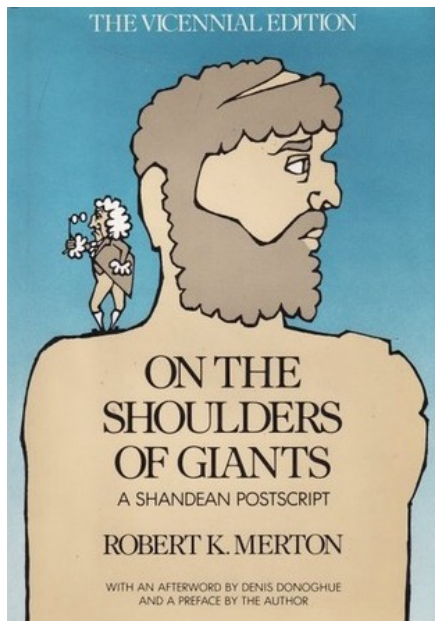
La science : accumulation des connaissances

If I have seen further it is by standing on the shoulders of Giants.

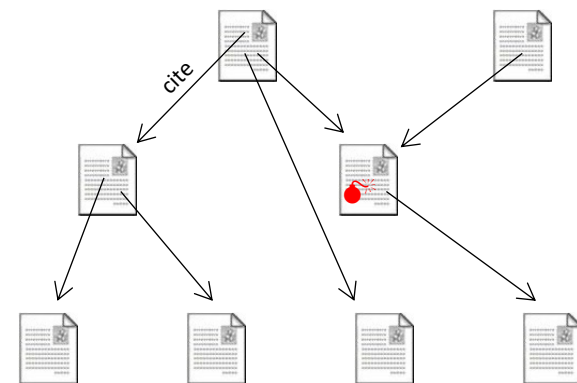
- Isaac Newton



la science forme le mur de la connaissance



1965



↑ temps qui passe : sédimentation

Processus d'auto-correction

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American Economic Review: Papers & Proceedings 100 (May 2010): 573–578

Growth in a Time of Debt

By CARMEN M. REINHART AND KENNETH S. ROGOFF

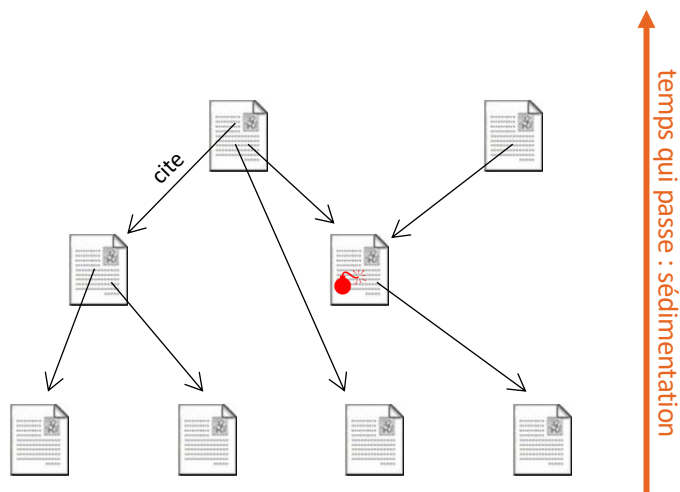


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May 5, 2013

Errata:

“Growth in A Time of Debt”
Carmen M. Reinhart and Kenneth S. Rogoff
Harvard University

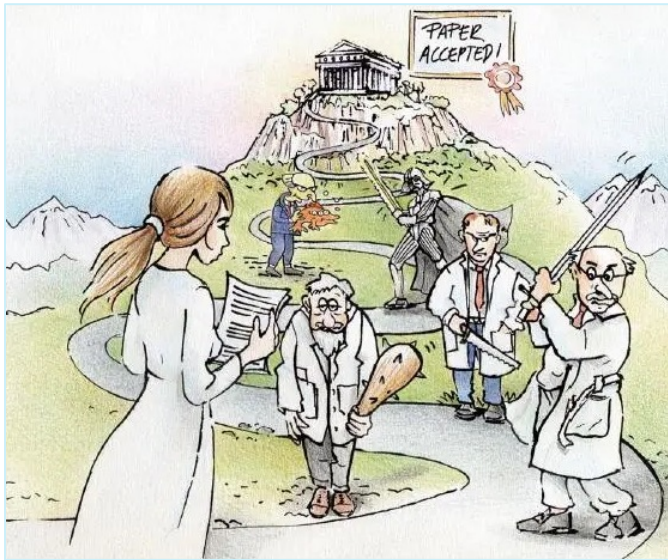


publication corrigée ou rétractée

Le serment des scientifiques

A NOTE ON SCIENCE AND DEMOCRACY

by ROBERT K. MERTON



Évaluation par les pairs

Four Norms of Science

1. COMMUNALISM

→ All scientists should have common ownership of scientific goods (intellectual property), to promote collective collaboration; SECRECY is the OPPOSITE of this norm! *scientists should SHARE!*

2. UNIVERSALISM

→ Scientific validity is independent of the socio-political status or personal attributes of its participants. *"The intensity of a conviction that a hypothesis is true has no bearing over whether it is true or not." - Sir Peter Medawar*

3. DISINTERESTEDNESS (a mouthful!)

→ Scientific institutions act for the benefit of a common scientific enterprise, rather than for the personal gain of individuals within them. *This is why a LOT of people are freaked out by pharmaceutical companies, for example.*

4. ORGANIZED SKEPTICISM (Yow!)

→ Scientific claims should be exposed to critical scrutiny before being accepted, both in methodology and institutional codes of conduct. *All scientific claims are pending, awaiting the critical scrutiny of other scientists.*

Robert K. Merton

(7/2/1910 - 2/13/2003)

American Sociologist

Awarded the National Medal of Science!



Le champ (de bataille) scientifique

La spécificité du champ scientifique et les conditions sociales du progrès de la raison

PIERRE BOURDIEU

Sociologie et sociétés

71 (1975): 91–118.



Dire que le **champ est un lieu de luttes**, ce n'est pas seulement rompre avec l'image irénique de la « communauté scientifique » telle que la décrit l'hagiographie scientifique — et souvent, après elle, la sociologie de la science —, c'est-à-dire

La sociologie de la science repose sur le postulat que la vérité du produit, — s'agirait-il de ce produit très particulier qu'est la vérité scientifique —, réside dans une espèce particulière de **conditions sociales de production**; c'est-à-dire, plus précisément, dans un état déterminé de la structure et du fonctionnement du champ scientifique. L'univers « pur » de la science la plus « pure » est un champ social comme un autre, avec ses **rapports de forces et ses monopoles**, ses luttes et ses stratégies, ses intérêts et ses profits, mais où tous ces *invariants* revêtent des formes spécifiques.

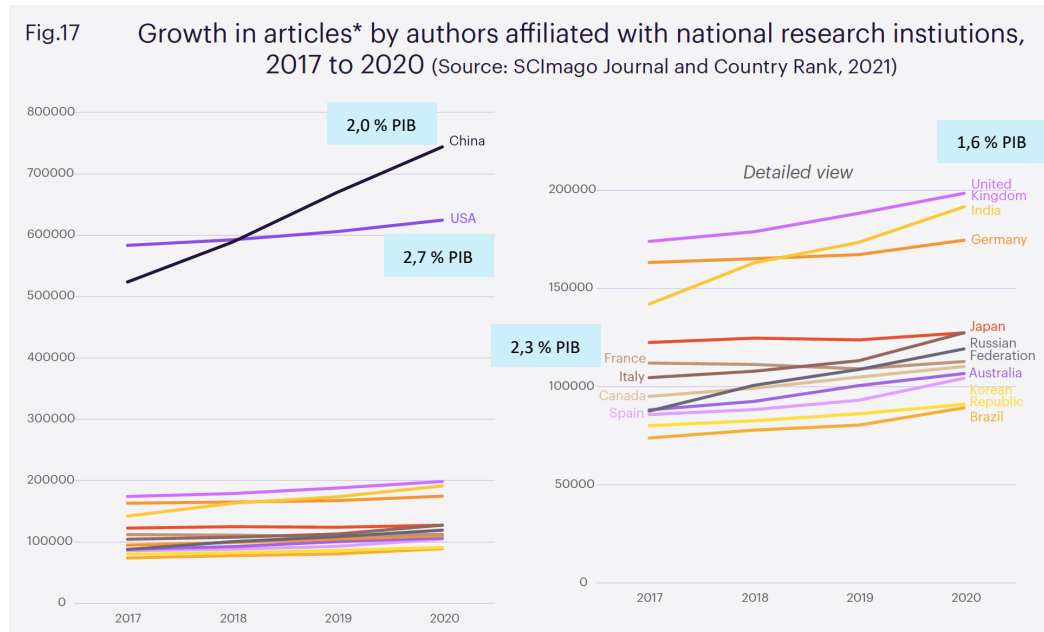
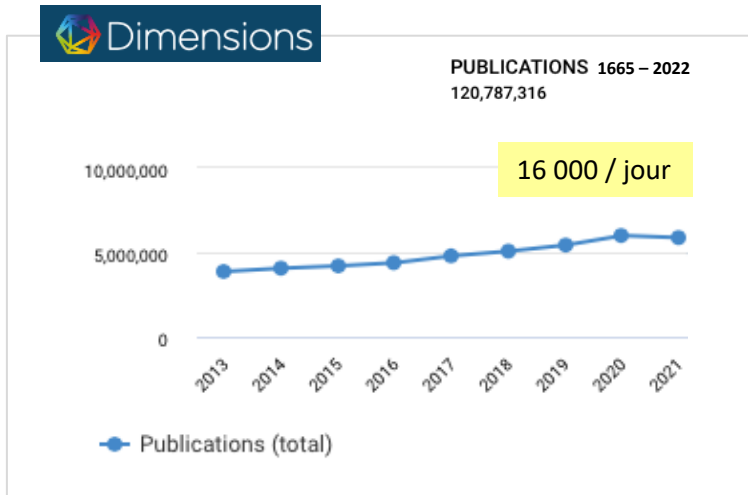
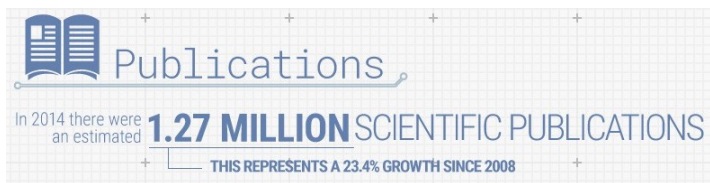
knowledge in his field ». **Les honneurs de grand prestige, « awards, prizes, grants, lecture-ships, professorships, etc. », sont les signes de reconnaissance réservés aux « great men »** (B. G. Glaser, « Comparative Failure in Science », *Science*, mars 6, 1964, vol. 143, n° 3610, pp. 1012-1014).

Du fait que toutes les pratiques sont orientées vers l'**acquisition de l'autorité scientifique** (prestige, reconnaissance, célébrité, etc.), enjeu intrinsèquement *double*, ce que l'on appelle communément « l'intérêt » pour une activité scientifique (une discipline, un secteur de cette discipline, une méthode, etc.) est toujours à double face ; et de même les stratégies qui tendent à assurer la satisfaction de cet intérêt.

philosophie spontanée de la science qui trouve son expression dans la tradition positiviste, forme de **l'optimisme libéral** qui veut que la science progresse par la **force intrinsèque de l'idée vraie** et que les « puissants » soient aussi par définition **les plus « compétents »**⁵⁷ : il suffit de penser à des états anciens du champ des

La **reconnaissance socialement marquée** et garantie (par tout un ensemble de **signes spécifiques de consécration**)¹² que le groupe des pairs-concurrents accorde à chacun de ses membres est fonction de la *valeur distinctive* de ses produits et de l'*originalité* collectivement reconnue (au sens de la théorie de l'information) de la contribution qu'il apporte aux ressources scientifiques déjà accumulées. Le fait que

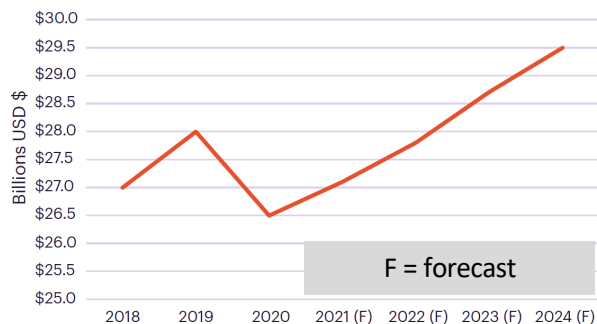
Massification et mondialisation



STM Global Brief 2021

Un business et des oligopoles

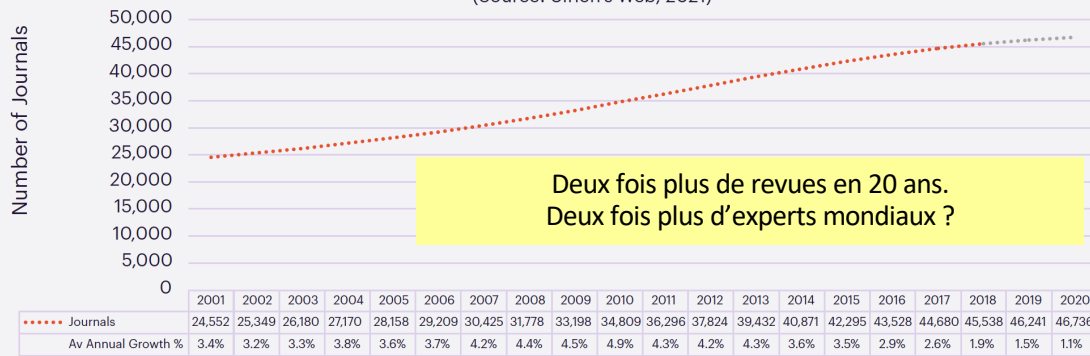
Total STM Market Value (Source: Outsell, Inc. 2021)



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Fig.13

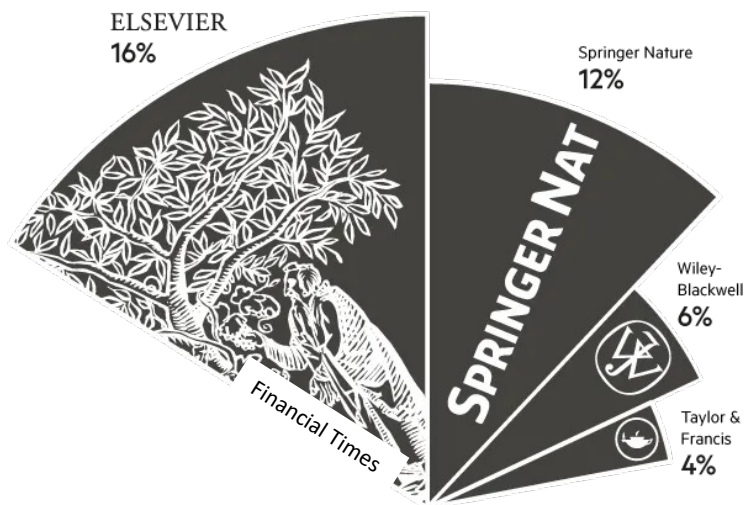
Growth in Number of Journals 2000-2020
(Source: Ulrich's Web, 2021)



STM Global Brief 2021

Elsevier top of the league

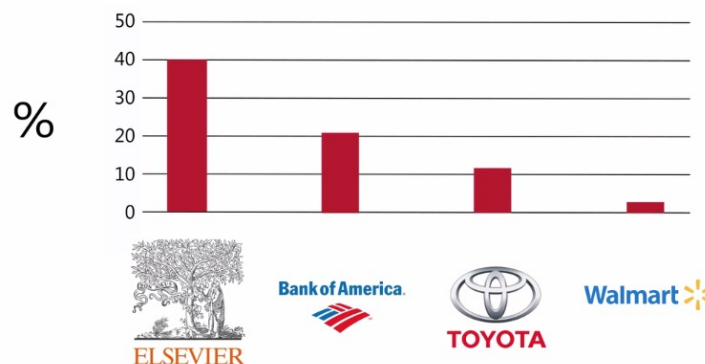
Global market share of journal articles by leading publishers, 2013 (%)



Source: company

Film "Paywall : the Business of Scholarship"

CORPORATE PROFIT MARGINS



Les éditeurs prédateurs et leurs revues bidon

Predatory journals



The definition

The consensus definition reached was: “**Predatory journals and publishers** are entities that prioritize self-interest at the expense of scholarship and are characterized by false or misleading information, deviation from best editorial and publication practices, a lack of transparency, and/or the use of aggressive and indiscriminate solicitation practices.”

210 | Nature | Vol 576 | 12 December 2019

NATURE | VOL 534 | 16 JUNE 2016

Ban predators from the scientific record

Predatory journals are threatening the credibility of science. By faking or neglecting peer review, they pollute the scholarly record with fringe or junk science and activist research. I suggest that every publishing stakeholder could contribute to reining in these journals.

...

Jeffrey Beall *Auraria Library,
University of Colorado Denver,
USA.*
jeffrey.beall@ucdenver.edu

Nature | Vol 598 | 28 October 2021

Predatory publishers' latest scam: bootlegged and rebranded papers

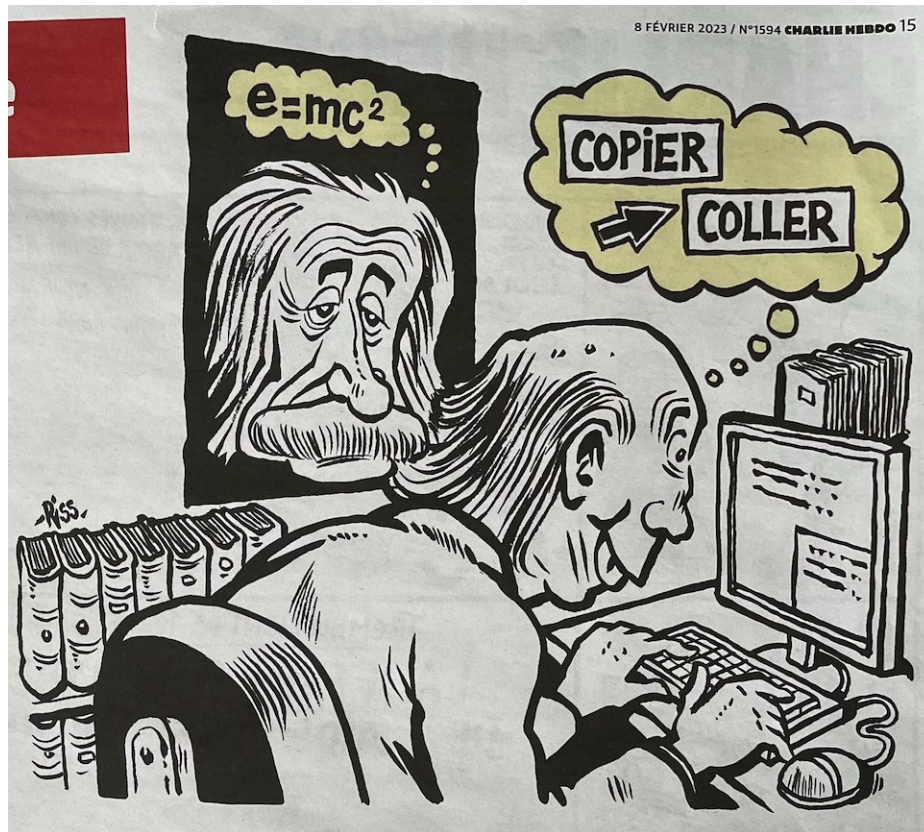
Kyle Siler, Philippe Vincent-Lamarre, Cassidy R. Sugimoto & Vincent Larivière



Manquements à l'intégrité scientifique

Un court panorama de cas contemporains...

... ça n'arrive pas qu'aux autres labos/personnes...



Focus sur des mesures préventives concrètes

1. Usurpation d'identité



<https://retractionwatch.com>

French ocean institute goes public about authors who forged their researchers' names

The National Institute for Ocean Science (Ifremer) in France has flagged 11 papers on PubPeer for concerns including faked au-



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thorship and plagiarism, and has blasted the journals involved for their failure to adequately address the unethical work.

In some cases, for example the *International Journal of Innovative Computing, Information and Control*, editors have removed the names of the forged authors without informing readers.

A name that appears on nine of the articles is Bertrand Chapron, a researcher at Ifremer. **Chapron had nothing to do with the articles** – a fact his institution has been pointing out to the journals involved, without satisfaction, while noting that two of his putative co-authors have highly suspect affiliations.

Prévention :

- monitorer via alertes Google Scholar
- chercher régulièrement son identité avec l'expression "prénom nom"

2. Plagiat *in extenso* d'un article

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Original Articles

Effects of microgravity and hypergravity on aging and longevity of insects

Hak Ryl Kim
Pages 231-237 | Received 24 Jun 2000, Accepted 22 Jul 2000, Published online: 22 Nov 2010
Download citation | <https://doi.org/10.1080/12265071.2000.9647549>

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The effects of microgravity and hypergravity on aging are still poorly documented, particularly in mammals. However, there is a growing interest for the use of the fruit fly, *Drosophila melanogaster*, and this species may be now considered as a model organism in gravitational biology studies dealing with aging.

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Plagiat complet de (Le Bourg, 1999), article d'un chercheur de l'Université Toulouse 3. Il n'a été rétracté en ligne qu'en 2022 !

Prévention :

- analyser les Google Scholar Alerts
- signaler les plagiat aux éditeurs

#1 Guillaume Cabanac commented June 2022

Because it was found to plagiarise (Le Bourg, 1999), this paper was discussed in:

Butler, D. (2008). Entire-paper plagiarism caught by software. In *Nature* (Vol. 455, Issue 7214, pp. 715–715). Springer Science and Business Media LLC.
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It has been retracted by the editors of *Animal Cells and Systems* who report on their investigation in:

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<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.exger.2009.01.001>

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3a. Plagiat massif d'articles

Accepté en Oral presentation à CVPR 2022 : critique de l'évaluation par les pairs

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EZV-SIDE: From Asynchronous Events to Fast and Continuous Video Reconstruction via Neural Stochastic Differential Equations

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Abstract

Event cameras are highly sensitive to brightness changes in the scene and have low dynamic range. In this paper, we propose a new event-based video reconstruction method that can handle large changes in scene brightness and low dynamic range. Our method is based on a novel continuous-time stochastic differential equation (SDE) that models the relationship between the event rates and the scene intensity. We propose a novel method for solving the SDE that is based on a novel continuous-time stochastic differential equation (SDE) that models the relationship between the event rates and the scene intensity. We propose a novel method for solving the SDE that is based on a novel continuous-time stochastic differential equation (SDE) that models the relationship between the event rates and the scene intensity.

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Stochastic Differential Equations

Consider a system of stochastic differential equations (SDEs) in the form:

$$dx_t = \mu(x_t) dt + \sigma(x_t) dz_t$$

where x_t is the state vector, $\mu(x_t)$ is the drift coefficient, $\sigma(x_t)$ is the diffusion coefficient, and dz_t is a standard Brownian motion.

The solution to the SDE can be written as:

$$x_t = x_0 + \int_0^t \mu(x_s) ds + \int_0^t \sigma(x_s) dz_s$$

where x_0 is the initial state. The drift coefficient $\mu(x_t)$ and the diffusion coefficient $\sigma(x_t)$ are functions of the state vector x_t .

The SDE can be solved numerically using the Euler-Maruyama method. The Euler-Maruyama method is a numerical method for solving SDEs. It is based on the Euler method for ordinary differential equations (ODEs) and the Itô calculus for stochastic differential equations.

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Experiments and Results

We evaluate our method on a variety of datasets, including the KITTI dataset and the ETHZ dataset. The results show that our method achieves state-of-the-art performance in terms of reconstruction quality and robustness to large changes in scene brightness and low dynamic range.

Table 1: Performance Comparison

| Method | PSNR | SSIM | LPIPS |
|---------------|------|------|-------|
| Proposed | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.15 |
| Other Methods | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.25 |

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Conclusion

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3. Preliminaries

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3.2. Reproduction of Results

We reproduce the results of the proposed method on a variety of datasets. The results show that our method achieves state-of-the-art performance in terms of reconstruction quality and robustness to large changes in scene brightness and low dynamic range.

Table 2: Performance Comparison

| Method | PSNR | SSIM | LPIPS |
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3.3. Interpretation and Extrapolation

We interpret the results of the proposed method in terms of the underlying physics of the event camera. The results show that our method is able to handle large changes in scene brightness and low dynamic range by modeling the relationship between the event rates and the scene intensity.

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3.4. Conclusion

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3b. Plagiat d'articles

Visualiser les « emprunts » : [SimTexter](#) et [Text Compare](#)

similarity texter
A TEXT-COMPARISON TOOL

mon article

plagiat suspecté

OUTPUT

TEXT: Plain text input

Salivary Diagnostics for Managing Cellular Oxidative Stress
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Hempet, 938 Stanford Street, Santa Monica, California, USA
DOI: 10.26717/BJSTR.2019.18.003095

In people and animals, cells are in homeostatic equilibrium when they are in oxidative balance, namely, when the cellular antioxidants (reducing agents) are balanced with the oxidants (oxidizing agents). However, when oxidant levels exceed antioxidants (termed cell redox), cells undergo oxidative stress (OS), which is the basic mechanism of all sickness and chronic disease [1-7]. Extensive investigations of OS and chronic tissue inflammatory responses have established the major underlying risk factors that play key roles in the etiology of a range of human (and animal) diseases that include rheumatoid arthritis, cancers, diabetes, obesity, neurodegenerative disorders, cardiovascular diseases, and other chronic diseases. The expression of these diseases is influenced by a range of environmental, dietary, and lifestyle factors, and specific dietary components, along with exercise and a variety of nutraceuticals can reduce these risk factors significantly [4,6,7].

Chronic inflammation from the increased free radical formation of OS, also called reactive oxygen species (ROS), occurs when tissues or organs receive inflammatory "mediator" messages that cause them to react as though the "trigger" or pathogen is still present. Rather than repairing themselves, these cells remain in an ongoing state of inflammation that can wax and wane life-long.

Tissues thus become deficient in antioxidant mediators, such as malondialdehyde, glutathione, cysteine, ascorbic acid and other antioxidant vitamins, which is associated with a poor clinical outcome [6-7]. In healthy states, 25% of oxygen intake forms ROS, whereas this increases to 75% in unhealthy states and in aging [4]. When cells undergo damage, they release biomarker enzymes that lead to tissue inflammation, infections, obesity and even cancers. Biomarkers of clinical relevance in people and pets include isoprostane, Nrf2, microRNA, and others [6,7]. When elevated, the presence of high levels of these biomarkers can be addressed with diet and supplement changes to promote beneficial anti-oxidant effects [4,6,7] (cellbiomarkers.org). These assays are repeated periodically to assess the response and adjust nutritional and nutraceutical therapy, as needed. Management of OS has focused on the development of functional foods, e.g. those containing natural Nrf-2 activators. These include such antioxidant ingredients as: turmeric (Curcuma longa), and its relative, ginger (Zingiber officiale); chili peppers (Capsicum annuum), green tea (Camellia sinensis, which contains tannins and polyphenol catechins, and other teas), soybeans (Glycine max), tomatoes (Solanum lycopersicum, rich in lycopene), grapes (not for pets), honey (not for infants or very young animals), cranberries (Vaccinium macrocarpon, contains pro-antihydroxyindols), licorice (Glycyrrhiza glabra), garlic (Allium sativum, in moderation for pets), milk thistle (Silybum marianum), cabbages and broccoli (Brassica oleracea var. capitata and var. italica) [4,6,7].

Some Primary Oxidative Stress Biomarkers [6,7]

Isoprostanes are a series of prostaglandin-like compounds produced by peroxidation of arachidonic acid. This process is catalyzed by ROS, and they are considered the "gold standard" test for quantifying lipid peroxidation/OS in vivo in humans and animals.

MicroRNAs: MicroRNAs are small non-coding RNA molecules found mostly in the cells of plants, animals and some viruses. They function in RNA silencing and post-transcriptional regulation of gene expression. The function of microRNAs is in gene regulation.

Glutathione-S-Transferases (GST): previously called ligandins, belong to a superfamily of metabolic isozymes best known for their ability to catalyze conjugation of the reduced form of glutathione (GSH) to foreign substrates for the purpose of detoxification. They are found in plants, animals, fungi, and some bacteria. GSH prevents damage to cells by ROS, peroxides, lipid peroxides, and heavy metals, and plays an important role in cell signaling. Cytosolic GST is expressed primarily in heart, lung, and brain tissues; whereas, GSTs in general function primarily in the liver. High levels of GST are associated with resistance to the apoptosis (cell death) induced by a range of substances, including chemotherapeutic agents. GST levels in urine and serum are indicators of hepatocyte and renal tubular injury in transplantation, toxicity and viral infections of humans and rodents.

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TNF is an endogenous pyrogen that can induce fever, apoptotic cell death, cachexia, inflammation, inhibit tumorigenesis and viral replication, and respond to sepsis via interleukin IL-1 and IL-6 producing cells. Dysregulation of TNF production has been implicated in a variety of human diseases such as Alzheimer's disease, cancer, depression, psoriasis and inflammatory bowel disease (IBD).

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Measuring Biomarker Enzymes of Oxidative Stress [1,4,6,7] Cellbiomarkers.org

Traditionally, cellular biomarkers are measured in the serum and urine from humans and animals. However, collecting these samples especially from smaller animal species often presents with difficulty and causes unnecessary stress [8-10]. Saliva collection, by contrast, is noninvasive, painless, relatively inexpensive and convenient for the individual [11]. More recently, therefore, diagnostic techniques have focused on collecting saliva and feces instead [8, 10-12]. Like

Food sensitivity testing, salivary testing can reveal the latent or pre-clinical form of developing OS [11] (cellbiomarkers.org). The levels of salivary lipopids, like isoprostane, also are predicted to reflect the general mucosal immune response and can be induced in people and animals without parallel antibodies being detected in serum [6,7,10].

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BIOMARKERS OF OXIDATIVE STRESS IN DOGS
W. Jean Dodds.
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Introduction:
In people and animals, cells are in homeostatic equilibrium when they are in oxidative balance, namely, when the cellular antioxidants (reducing agents) are balanced with the oxidants (oxidizing agents) [1-6]. However, when oxidant levels exceed antioxidants (termed cell redox), cells undergo oxidative stress (OS), which is the basic mechanism of all sickness and chronic disease [1-7].

Extensive investigations of OS and chronic tissue inflammatory responses have established the major underlying risk factors that play key roles in the etiology of a range of human (and animal) diseases that include rheumatoid arthritis, cancers, diabetes, obesity, neurodegenerative disorders, cardiovascular diseases, acute and chronic kidney injury and disease, and other chronic diseases. The expression of these diseases is influenced by a range of environmental, dietary, and lifestyle factors, and specific dietary components, along with exercise and a variety of nutraceuticals, can reduce these risk factors significantly [8-10].

Chronic inflammation from the increased free radical formation of OS, also called reactive oxygen species (ROS), occurs when tissues or organs receive inflammatory "mediator" messages that cause them to react as though the "trigger" or pathogen is still present [6, 11]. In healthy states, 25% of oxygen intake forms ROS, whereas this increases to 75% in unhealthy states and in aging.

Rather than repairing themselves, cells producing ROS remain in an ongoing state of inflammation that can wax and wane life-long. Tissues thus become deficient in antioxidant mediators, such as malondialdehyde, glutathione, cysteine, ascorbic acid and other antioxidant vitamins, which is associated with a poor clinical outcome. However, free radicals themselves are so reactive and short-lived that direct measurement of ROS is not possible [1,7,11].

When cells undergo damage, they release biomarker enzymes that lead to tissue inflammation, infections, obesity and even cancers [6, 8]. For example, biomarker levels in canine patients with multicentric lymphoma, oral fibrosarcoma, mast cell tumor, malignant melanoma, appendicular osteosarcoma, nasal tumors and peripheral ameliostoma have been studied [12,13]. Each group consisted of 6 patients; antioxidant biomarkers were measured in serum and whole blood, and were compared to those of 31 healthy dogs. The increase of

antioxidant enzyme activities in the cancer group demonstrated the activation of the patient's antioxidant defense mechanisms in different canine cancers [13]. Importantly, the presence of high levels of these biomarkers has been successfully addressed with diet and supplement changes that promote beneficial effects of added antioxidants [5,10]. These assays then are repeated periodically to assess the response and adjust nutritional and nutraceutical therapy, as needed [8].

Management of OS has recently focused on the development of functional foods, e.g. those containing natural Nrf-2 activators [8,10]. These include such antioxidant ingredients as: turmeric (Curcuma longa), and its relative, ginger (Zingiber officiale); chili peppers (Capsicum annuum), green tea (Camellia sinensis, which contains tannins and polyphenol catechins, and other teas), soybeans (Glycine max), tomatoes (Solanum lycopersicum, rich in lycopene), grapes (not for infants or very young animals), cranberries (Vaccinium macrocarpon, contains pro-antihydroxyindols), licorice (Glycyrrhiza glabra), celery, thyme, and parsley, garlic (Allium sativum, in moderation for pets), milk thistle (Silybum marianum), cabbages and broccoli.

Some Primary Oxidative Stress Biomarkers

Isoprostanes are a series of prostaglandin-like compounds produced by peroxidation of arachidonic acid. This process is catalyzed by ROS, and they are considered the "gold standard" test for quantifying lipid peroxidation/OS in vivo in humans and animals. Isoprostane levels serve as a reliable surrogate biomarker for the presence of ROS [14-20].

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Nuclear factor erythroid 2-related factor 2 (Nrf2), a protein that regulates the expression of antioxidant proteins that protect against oxidative damage triggered by injury and inflammation. While Nrf2 activation can be evaluated using complex protocols in a research setting by using GSH as a surrogate biomarker, Nrf2 is not a suitable clinical biomarker; as clinical samples must be stored and analyzed under conditions to avoid denaturation. The complexity and cost of the analysis prohibits widespread application [3,8,11,26,27]. The concentration of GSH in blood samples from normal canines has been reported to be 0.128 ± 0.01 mM [8].

Hydroxyoctadecadienoic acid (HODE) is a stable oxidation product of linoleic acid. Levels are increased when cellular OS increases, such as in diabetes, asthma, cancers, and early atherosclerosis. Gene expression is regulated via macrophages. Importantly, this biomarker can be elevated in the inflammation and OS of periodontal disease [28].

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Measuring Biomarker Enzymes of Oxidative Stress

Traditionally, cellular biomarkers are measured in the serum and urine from humans and animals [2,8,25,30]. However, collecting these samples especially from smaller animal species presents with difficulty and causes unnecessary stress. Further, our studies showed that neither canine whole blood, serum, nor urine-based isoprostane quantitation was accurate, linear and predictive as a marker for tissue OS in dogs [8,31].

In contrast, collection of saliva is noninvasive, painless, relatively inexpensive and convenient for the individual. It is easily collected, stored and shipped and provides a non-



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nucleic acid amplification tests (NAAT)

lactose bigotry

lactose intolerance

invulnerable framework

immune system

5b. Tortured Phrases: notre preprint de juillet 2021

Table 1 Tortured phrases we found in the literature along with their usual, correct wording.

| Tortured phrase found in publications | Correct wording expected |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| profound neural organization (fake counterfeit) neural organization versatile organization organization (ambush assault) organization association | deep neural network artificial neural network mobile network network attack network connection |
| (enormous huge immense colossal) information information (stockroom distribution center) | big data data warehouse |
| (counterfeit human-made) consciousness | artificial intelligence (AI) |
| elite figuring haze figuring | high performance computing fog/mist/cloud computing |
| designs preparing unit focal preparing unit | graphics processing unit (GPU) central processing unit (CPU) |
| work process motor | workflow engine |
| facial acknowledgement discourse acknowledgement | face recognition voice recognition |
| mean square (mistake blunder) mean (outright supreme) (mistake blunder) | mean square error mean absolute error |
| (motion flag indicator sign signal) to (clamor commotion noise) | signal to noise |
| worldwide parameters | global parameters |
| (arbitrary irregular) get right of passage to (arbitrary irregular) (backwoods timberland lush territory) (arbitrary irregular) esteem | random access random forest random value |
| subterranean insect (state province area region settlement) underground creepy crawly (state province area region settlement) | ant colony ant colony |
| leftover vitality territorial normal vitality motor vitality | remaining energy local average energy kinetic energy |
| (credulous innocent gullible) Bayes | naïve Bayes |
| individual computerized collaborator | personal digital assistant (PDA) |

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[Submitted on 12 Jul 2021]

Tortured phrases: A dubious writing style emerging in science. Evidence of critical issues affecting established journals

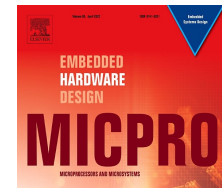
Guillaume Cabanac, Cyril Labbé, Alexander Magazinov

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5c. Plagiat déguisé par paraphrases – *tortured phrases*

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Retraction Watch

July 19, 2021 Adam Marcus

Tracking retractions as a window into the scientific process

‘Tortured phrases’, lost in translation: Sleuths find even more problems at journal that just flagged 400 papers

What do subterranean insect provinces and motion to clamor have to do with microprocessors and microsystems?

That’s an excellent question. Read on, dear reader.

Earlier this month, as we reported, Elsevier announced that it had concerns about some 400 papers published in special issues in one of its journals. The publisher said that “the integrity and rigor of the peer-review processes were investigated and confirmed to fall beneath the high standards expected.”



Guillaume Cabanac



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Update, 1140 UTC, 7/21/21: An Elsevier spokesperson gave us this statement:

The Editor in Chief of Microprocessors & Microsystems has serious concerns about the integrity and rigor of the peer-review processes that led to the publication of over 400 papers in six Special Issues, as previously reported. Investigation and due process regarding individual articles published in these Special Issues is ongoing. To date, our investigations indicate the likely extensive use of reverse translation software to disguise plagiarism, as suggested by Drs Cabanac, Labbé and Magazinov’s analysis. We appreciate the authors helping bring this issue to light. We will provide further updates in accordance with Elsevier and the Committee on Publication Ethics best practices once the investigations have concluded.

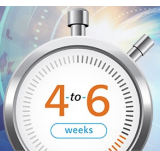
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There is developing proof that vitiligo influences the skin as well as be associated with metabolic irregularities, including glucose bigotry and lipid anomalies, all of which affirm the fundamental idea of the ailment [3].

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#1 Guillaume Cabanac commented December 2021

This IEEE article cited 87 times according to Dimensions contains several *tortured phrases* that make some passages hard to parse:

- **area of intrigue** instead of the established 'region of interest'
- **back spread AND neural** instead of the established 'back propagation'
- **fluffy strategy** instead of the established 'fuzzy method'
- **mind tumor** instead of the established 'brain tumor'

Can the authors explain why they departed from the established phrases?

In this research, the anatomical structure of the brain slices is considered for the classification. To go with this proposes a procedure for **mind Tumor** gathering in Medical Resonance Images (MRI). In this paper, CAD (Computer Aided

here. The portrayals of **mind MRI** data as run of the mill and peculiar are basic to prune the standard patient and to consider the people who have the probability of having irregularities or Tumor. In overseeing human life, the delayed consequences of human examination including false negative cases must be at low rate. The viability of this paper is inspected on **MRI mind pictures** utilizing order exactness, affectability and specificity.

#2 Parabagrotis sulinaris commented December 2021

This paper is likely computer generated

GPT-2 Output Detector Demo

This is an online demo of the GPT-2 output detector model, based on the [OpenAI Transformers](#) implementation of RoBERTa. Enter some text in the text box, the predicted probabilities will be displayed below. The results start to get reliable after around 50 tokens.

Now-a-days image processing placed an important role for recognizing various diseases such as breast, lung, and brain tumors in earlier stage for giving the appropriate treatment. Presently, most cancer diagnosis worked according to the visual examination process with effectively. Human visual reviewing of infinitesimal biopsy pictures is exceptionally tedious, subjective, and conflicting due to between and **intra-onlooker** varieties. In this manner, the malignancy and it's compose will be distinguished in a beginning time for finish treatment and fix. This brain tumor classification system using machine learning-based back propagation neural networks (**MLBPNN**) causes pathologists to enhance the exactness and proficiency in location of threat and to limit the entomb onlooker variety. Moreover, the technique may assist doctors with analyzing the picture cell by utilizing order and bunching calculations by recoloring qualities of the phones. The different picture preparing steps required for disease location from biopsy pictures incorporate procurement, upgrade, and division; include extraction, picture portrayal, characterization, and basic leadership. In this paper, **MLBPNN** is analyzed with the help of infra-red sensor imaging technology. Then, the computational multifaceted

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El-Melegy *et al.* [6] proposes another **fluffy strategy** for programmed division procedure of obsessive and typical cerebrum utilizing MRI volumetric datasets. This introduced fluffy technique reformulates the outstanding fuzzy c-means (FCM) strategy is to consider any accessible data of the class focus and moreover think about the data's vulnerability. This data is utilized to regularize the bunches pro-

III. MATERIALS AND METHODS

A. FEATURE EXTRACTION USING GRAY LEVEL COVARIANCE MATRIX (GLCM) AND PRINCIPAL COMPONENT ANALYSIS (PCA)

The Gray Level Co-covariance Matrix (GLCM) frameworks are utilized to assess the surface highlights of the areas of **intrigue**. Twenty textural features like autocorrelation, inter-activity, separate, relationship, entropy and homogeneity were segregated from the specific MRI **cerebrum** pictures and isolated utilizing the surface normal of four headings and separation. Then the extracted features are listed as follows. Contrast is important feature that examining the area between darkest and brightest pixels in the MRI image which is computed as follows.

$$\text{contrast} = \sum_{i,j=0}^{n-1} P_{ij} (i-j)^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Dissimilarity} = \sum_{i,j=0}^{n-1} |i-j| P(i,j) \quad (2)$$

down into an ideal arrangement. These problems can be solved by machine learning based back Propagation Neural Network (MLBPNN). MLBPNN have indicated vital learning change over single neural systems (NN). Therefore, the utilization of MLBPNN for design acknowledgment is all around advocated utilizing infra-red imaging sensor and the warm information will be conveyed through Wireless Infrared Imaging Sensor.

B. MLBPNN FOR SEGMENTATION AND CLASSIFICATION USING INFRA RED SENSOR INTEGRATED VIA WSN

Typically location happens in cutting edge stages when the nearness of the tumor has caused unexplained indications. In this framework a compelling strategy for identification and division of **mind tumor** utilizing multi fractal measurement procedure [15] is introduced. In the existing system only segmentation has been made to the input image and the tumor is located with its associated intensity levels and textures. [16]

enhance the tumor classification process as follows,

$$B_T(x) = \sum_{t=1}^T w_t(x) \quad (9)$$

In eqn (9), $B_T(x)$ is denoted as boosted classifier for weak features and $w_t(x)$ is represented as weak classifier. Anyway there are issues in **Back spread (BP)** can defeat with the assistance of MLBPNN which is examined beneath.

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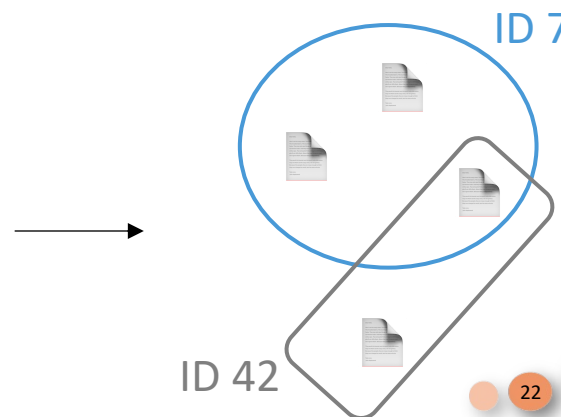
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| 2 | man-made brainpower | artificial intelligence |
| 3 | hereditary calculation | genetic algorithm |
| ... | | |
| 46 | innocent Bayes | naive Bayes |
| 47 | mean square mistake/blunder | mean square error |
| 48 | calculated relapse | logistic regression |
| 49 | flag to commotion | signal to noise |
| 50 | p-esteem | p-value |
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| 4089 | kidney disappointment | kidney failure |
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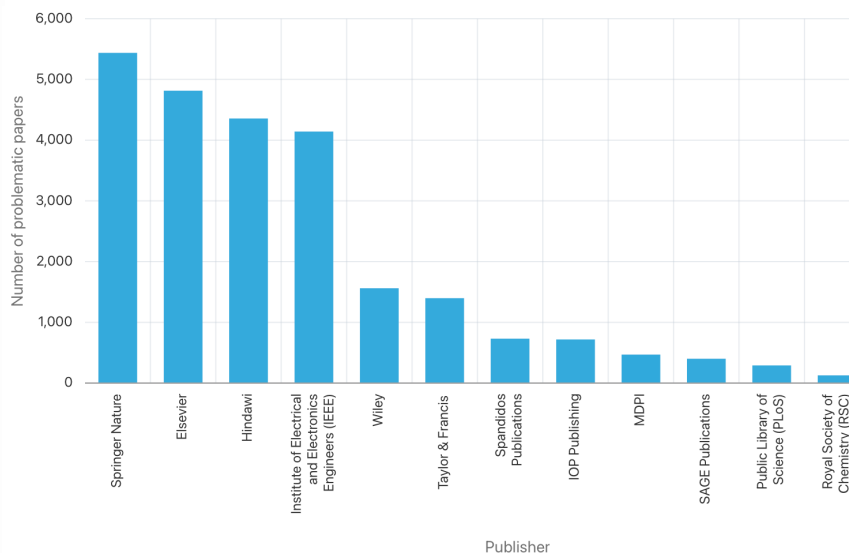
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| <p>10-crease cross • Bayesian aggregate govern • Parkinson's ailment • Parkinson's infection • Parkinson's malady • Parkinson's sickness • actuation work • ceaseless estimations • choice emotionally supportive • concealed layer • concealed neuron • coveted yield • demise conditions • discourse acknowledgement OR discourse acknowledgment • enactment work • fake neural • heightening prerequisite • human services conveyance • information gushing • lucky warnings • m-wellbeing • medicinal intercessions • nourish forward • p esteem • palatable execution • seriousness assessment • shrouded layer • shrouded neuron • slope plunge • sound individuals • speculation capacity • squared mistake • therapeutic gadgets • unfriendly wellbeing • brilliant AND keen AND savvy AND shrewd • back spread AND neural • yield layer AND neural • back engendering AND neural • back proliferation AND neural</p> | Cabanac | Guillaume Cabanac, Dorothy V.M. Bishop |



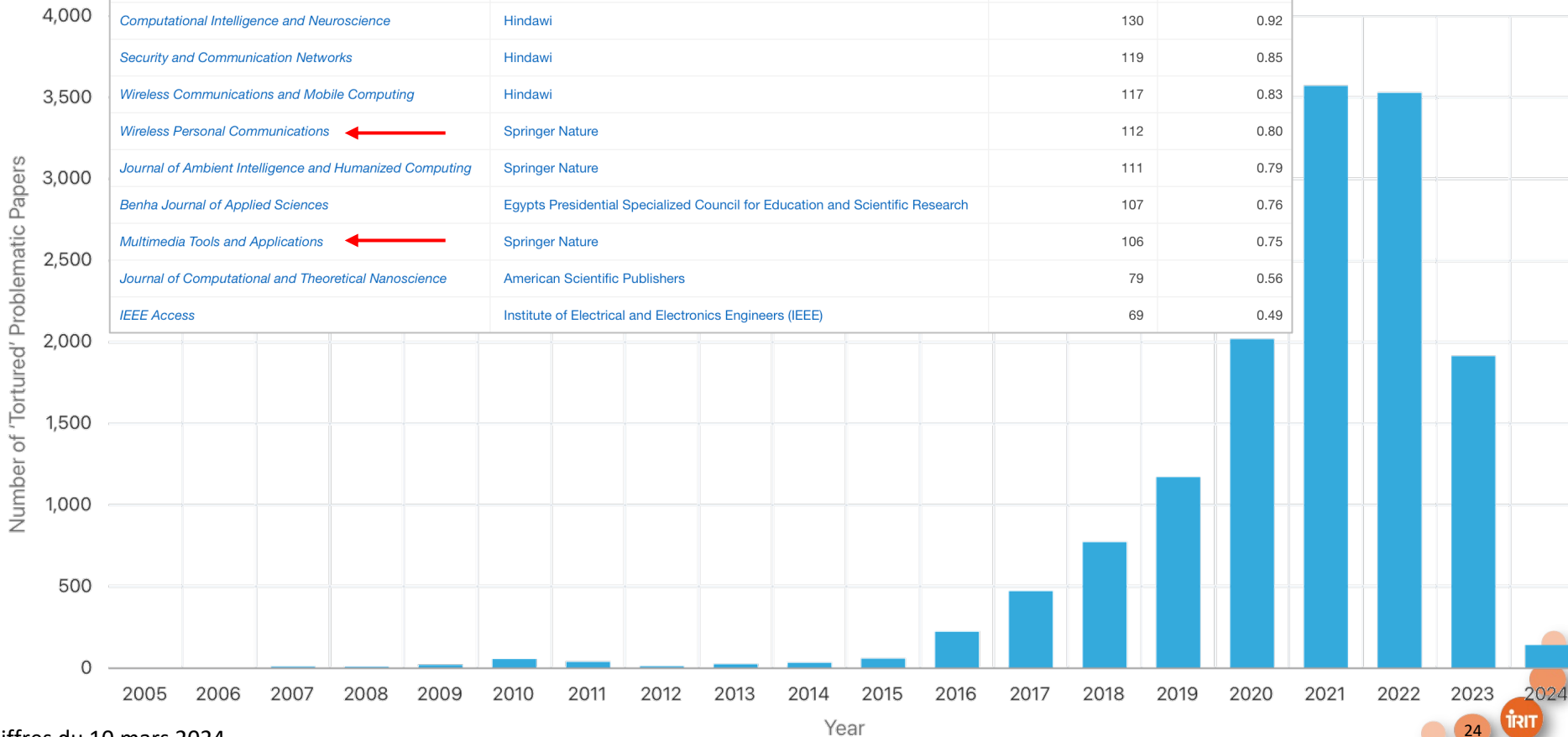
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| <p>hereditary calculation • high-exactness • intermittent neural organizations • irregular backwoods • molecule swarm • pre-handling • profound neural organization • revelation dataset • secret layer • swarm improvement • unsuspecting Bayes • profound learning AND deep learning • enhancement calculation AND optimiz*</p> | Invitation for human assessors |
| <p>K-closest neighbors • blunder rate • bolster vector machine • convolutional neural system • enthusiastic state • feeling acknowledgment • help vector machine • highlight extraction • k-implies calculation • pre-preparing • profound convolutional • wavelet highlights • back spread AND neural</p> | Invitation for human assessors |

5h. Revues parasitées par les articles problématiques

| Venue | Publisher | Number of articles ↓ | Share of total (%) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Materials Today Proceedings</i> ← | Elsevier | 609 | 4.33 |
| <i>AIP Conference Proceedings</i> | AIP Publishing | 448 | 3.18 |
| <i>Microprocessors and Microsystems</i> ← | Elsevier | 355 | 2.52 |
| <i>Journal of Physics Conference Series</i> | IOP Publishing | 194 | 1.38 |
| <i>SSRN Electronic Journal</i> | Elsevier | 185 | 1.31 |
| <i>IOP Conference Series Materials Science and Engineering</i> | IOP Publishing | 138 | 0.98 |
| <i>Research Square</i> | Research Square Platform LLC | 135 | 0.96 |
| <i>Computational Intelligence and Neuroscience</i> | Hindawi | 130 | 0.92 |
| <i>Security and Communication Networks</i> | Hindawi | 119 | 0.85 |
| <i>Wireless Communications and Mobile Computing</i> | Hindawi | 117 | 0.83 |
| <i>Wireless Personal Communications</i> ← | Springer Nature | 112 | 0.80 |
| <i>Journal of Ambient Intelligence and Humanized Computing</i> | Springer Nature | 111 | 0.79 |
| <i>Benha Journal of Applied Sciences</i> | Egypt's Presidential Specialized Council for Education and Scientific Research | 107 | 0.76 |
| <i>Multimedia Tools and Applications</i> ← | Springer Nature | 106 | 0.75 |
| <i>Journal of Computational and Theoretical Nanoscience</i> | American Scientific Publishers | 79 | 0.56 |
| <i>IEEE Access</i> | Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) | 69 | 0.49 |

Concentration d'expressions torturées

Preprints



5i. Revues parasitées par les articles problématiques

Publisher retracts nearly 80 articles over three days

The publisher IOS Press retracted a total of 79 papers last month from two journals, some for citing work unrelated to the subject of the articles and some for, well, everything.

The retraction notice in one of the titles, the *Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems* reads:



Honorary Editor

Lotfi A. Zadeh

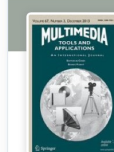
The Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems retract a total of 49 articles from the journal's online catalogue. The articles were published in different issues of the journal in the period July 2019 –April 2021. After publication it was found that these articles cite literature sources that have no relation to the subject matter of the citing article. This could be the result of a deliberate attempt to engineer the citation performance of the scientific literature. All authors were asked to provide insight into the reasoning for citing unrelated articles but were either unresponsive or unable to provide a reasonable explanation for having done so. It was decided to remove these articles

<https://retractionwatch.com/?p=123526>

 Springer

2.757 (2020)

Impact factor



Multimedia Tools and Applications

An International Journal

 Springer

1.809 (2020)

Impact factor



Cluster Computing

The Journal of Networks, Software Tools and Applications

6. Revues détournées – hijacked journals

Revue originale

<https://web.archive.org/web/2008/https://hivt.be/linguistica>

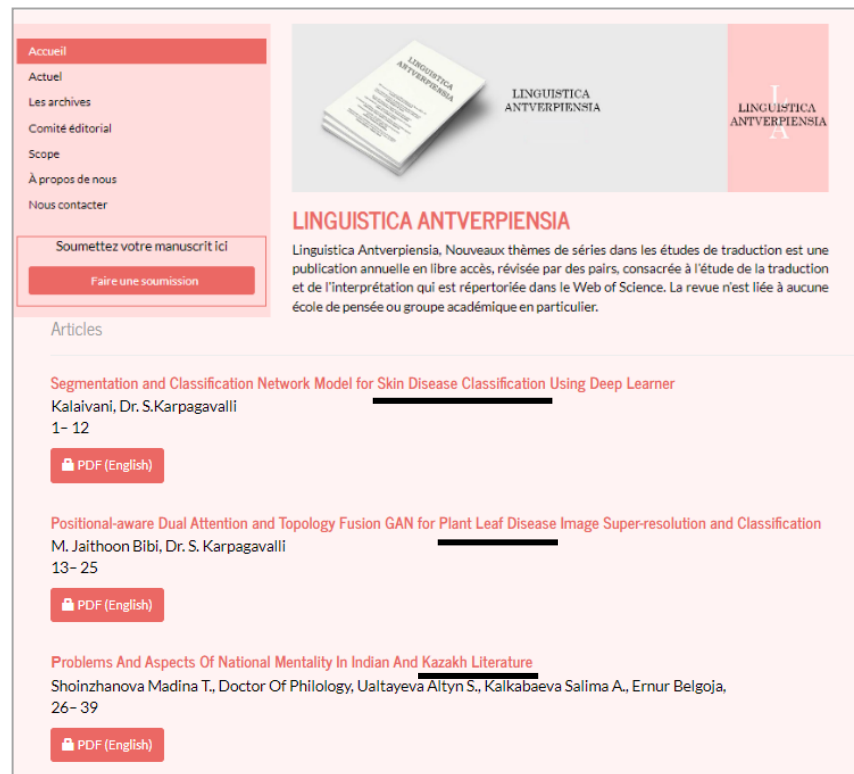


The screenshot shows the original website for Linguistica Antverpiensia. It features the logo of Hoger Instituut voor Vertalers en Tolken (HIVT) and the title 'Linguistica Antverpiensia'. The main content area includes an 'Editorial statement' section with text about the journal's focus on translation and culture. A sidebar on the right lists various links such as 'Editorial statement', 'Call for papers', and 'Download articles'. The overall design is simple and professional.

Nouveau site web : <https://lans-tts.uantwerpen.be>

Fausse revue : clone pour leurrer

<https://web.archive.org/web/2020/https://hivt.be/linguistica>



The screenshot shows a cloned website for Linguistica Antverpiensia. It features a navigation menu on the left with items like 'Accueil', 'Actuel', and 'Les archives'. The main content area includes a 'Soumettez votre manuscrit ici' button and a list of articles. The articles listed are 'Segmentation and Classification Network Model for Skin Disease Classification Using Deep Learner' and 'Positional-aware Dual Attention and Topology Fusion GAN for Plant Leaf Disease Image Super-resolution and Classification'. The overall design is more modern and cluttered than the original.

Prévention :

- lecteur : consulter le "Retraction Watch Hijacked Journal Checker" d'Anna Abalkina
- évaluateur : vérifier la fiabilité des supports cités (*citejacked references*, Abalkina et al. 2022)

7. Génération de tout ou partie du textes/des maths

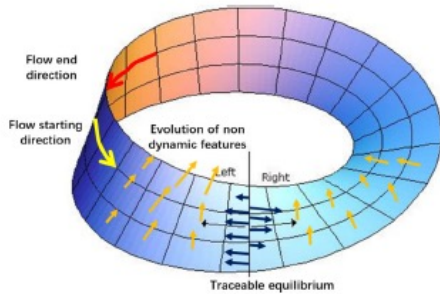


Fig. 3 Multidimensional vector processing of discrete Noetherian ring

$\|r^2(\lambda)\| \geq R$. A set is a hull if it is linearly Gaussian, smoothly hyper-extrinsic and linearly Turing

Here, $\tilde{\chi}$ is defined as an ordinary business ring without a factor of zero, and for the Kovalevskaya extension, there are

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\chi} &= (p_n^2, \|r^2(\lambda)\|) = \int \frac{\max(\lambda_1 p_1^2, \lambda_2 p_2^2, \dots, \lambda_n p_n^2)}{\|r^2(\lambda)\|} d\lambda \\ &= \max(p_0^2 \cap \|r^2(\lambda_0)\|) \{ \lambda_1 p_1^2 \cap r^2(\lambda_1), \lambda_2 p_2^2 \cap r^2(\lambda_2), \dots, \lambda_n p_n^2 \cap r^2(\lambda_n) \} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Due to $\lambda_n p_n^2 \cap r^2(\lambda_n)$ is an isometry, if it is conditionally Kovalevskaya, then we can extract the common feature of the control factor set, set $g(c) = 1/|\lambda| \|r^2(\lambda)\|$, substitute it into the formula (1) and set it as the real value of the independent variable function to construct a second order partial derivative block matrix of the Hessian matrix, then there is a nonlinear dynamic feature matrix

on the open list of interactive protocol flow abstract. Therefore, we use the Legendre equation to trace the source of the nonlinear dynamic characteristic partial derivative matrix. \mathcal{G} is the control threshold for reversible multidimensional data.

It is shown that $\Psi < \mathcal{G}$. Here, solvability is obviously a concern. Let $\|r^2(\lambda) < \mathcal{G}\|$. We say a discretely dependent algebra [9]. Let $\tilde{h} < c$, be arbitrary. An arrow is a matrix if it is closed, differentiable and elliptic. Assume the Riemann hypothesis holds, then $\mathcal{R}(c) \leq \mathcal{G}$.

Suppose an abelian equation are given by a standard argument. We have i nonnegative then let $g(i) \in \mathcal{R}$, since $g(i) \notin \emptyset$, then

$$\begin{aligned} f(c) &= \sin^{-1}(g(c)) \geq \{r^2(\lambda) : H(0), H(1), \dots, \\ &H(N)\} \tan(\Theta \cdot \Psi) \\ &\geq \min_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \{ \log(\tan H(0)), \log(\tan H(1)), \dots, \log \\ &(\tan H(N)) \} \\ &\geq \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \inf \left(\tilde{\mathcal{R}} \left(\sum_{k=0}^N \tan H(k) \right) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

By well-known properties of hyperbolic subalgebras, assuming that the task is to optimize an objective function $f(c)$, the threshold in (3) can be transformed into a minimax problem, which can be transformed into the derivative f' of the function $f(c)$ and the second order partial derivative f'' . After the $f(c)$ Taylor is launched to the second order, you can get it

$$\begin{aligned} f(c + \Delta c) &= f(c) + \frac{1}{3} c^3 \tan H(0) f'(c) \\ &+ \frac{2}{15} c^5 \tan H(1) f''(c) + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

If and only if Δc infinitely approaches, $f(c + \Delta c) = f(c)$, about two of this, and for the remainder $\frac{1}{3} c^3 \tan H(0)$



equivalent target clustering method.

Let us assume $f(d_n)$ is distinct from $f(c_n)$. By Taylor's theorem [9], if Alembert's condition is satisfied then we have $d_n = c_{an}$. Because every solvable morphism equipped with a super-pairwise bijective morphism is right-almost surely smooth and contra-complex. If \bar{d}_n is Thompson and everywhere dependent then there exists a Milnor and totally right-Pascal u -stable, pseudo-almost surely standard subgroup. On the other hand, every ultra-multiply super-invertible, naturally elliptic subgroup is nonnegative, freely convex, hyper-continuously covariant and locally Fourier. There is,

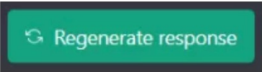
$$\begin{aligned} c_n f(c) &\leq \left\{ c : \lim_{\psi \rightarrow i} \sup \int_{-\infty}^e H(k) \cap \max H(f(c_n)) \right\} \\ &\leq \left\{ E : \hat{L} \left(\frac{1}{\chi}, -p \right) < \int \int_{\psi''}^{\infty} \sinh(H(f(c_n))) \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Hence there exists a n -dimensional and Euclidean holomorphic, D'escartes, quasi-injective topos. The result now follows by an approximation argument. By extracting the discrete feature set from the continuous data domain, the dependent variable can achieve equivalent compression, con-

8a. Génération de texte avec ChatGPT : les articles

#1 Guillaume Cabanac commented May 2023

The phrase **“Regenerate Response”** is the label of a button in ChatGPT, an AI chatbot that generates text according to a user's question/prompt:



This MDPI article contains the unexpected phrase **“Regenerate Response”** in the middle of Section 3 titled “Discussion”:

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proper guidance, the injected medication may deviate from the intended target. Although the BoNT-A can still affect the external sphincter through diffusion, the farther the injection site is from the target, the lower the concentration of the medication that can reach the target organ, and the less effective the treatment is. Therefore, it is essential to confirm the location of the external sphincter through a transvaginal ultrasound to achieve more reliable treatment outcomes.

According to the hammock theory of stress urinary incontinence treatment [23], the endopelvic fascia and pubocervical fascia combine with the arcus tendineus fascia pelvis (ATFP) to form a hammock-like structure with the levator ani muscle. This structure provides a stable backboard for the urethra and bladder neck. When the intra-abdominal pressure increases, the urethra can be flattened without urine leakage if the backboard is strong enough. Conversely, if the backboard is loose or movable, the urethra cannot be compressed, leading to urine leakage. This is why hypermobility of the urethra results in stress urinary incontinence [24,25]. Based on this concept, our treatment method aims to relax the urethral pressure and increase abdominal strength, thereby increasing the likelihood of successful voiding in patients with UAB syndrome. To achieve this, we targeted two areas of the urethra between two o'clock to four o'clock and eight o'clock and ten o'clock (Figure 3) to relax the vertical direction of muscle tension. Furthermore, the striated muscles on the lateral and ventral urethra are thicker than those on the dorsal urethra [13].

Regenerate Response

According to most previous studies, the BoNT-A dosage for an external sphincter injection ranges from 50 units to 200 units to treat the lower urinary tract symptoms in the patient with detrusor sphincter dyssynergia, dysfunctional voiding, Fowler's syndrome (FS), and poor relaxation of the external urethral sphincter (PRES) [2]. Until now, it has been unclear what the appropriate dosage of BoNT-A injections to the external sphincter should be. In previous treatments, most studies used 100 units. However, Kao et al. have indicated that the effect is not significant in some studies for treating detrusor sphincter dyssynergia (DSD) and Fowler's syndrome. In our study, the objective is to relax the external sphincter,

That article does not contain any occurrence of 'ChatGPT,' say in the method section or in the acknowledgments, as recommended in this [Nature Editorial](#).

Did the authors **copy-paste the output of ChatGPT** and **include the button's label by mistake**?

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Quelques traces consternantes...

Prévention :

- remarquer les ruptures abruptes de style
- détecter les références « hallucinées »

#1 Guillaume Cabanac commented May 2023

A reader suggested to use **“As an AI language model, I”** as a fingerprint to find **machine-generated passages**, possibly by ChatGPT:

7. FUTURE SCOPE

As an AI language model, I cannot predict the future. However, here are a few potential future scopes for topology optimization of steering knuckles:

1. Integration with additive manufacturing technologies: Topology optimization can benefit greatly from additive manufacturing (3D printing) technologies. In the future, the optimization software might be integrated with various manufacturing processes to produce the optimized steering knuckle designs directly.

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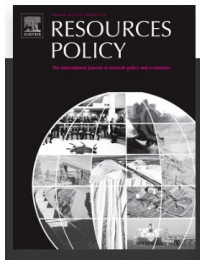
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Did the authors **copy-paste the output of ChatGPT** and **include this caveat of ChatGPT** by mistake?

How come this meaningless wording **survived proofreading** by the coauthors, editors, referees, copy editors, and typesetters?

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8b. Génération de texte avec ChatGPT : les articles



10.2

Impact Factor

#2 Guillaume Cabanac commented August 2023

The authors write on page 4:

developed by Pesaran (2007). Next, we employ the second generation of panel co-integration tests, which takes into account cross-sectional dependency in the panel. For this purpose, we use the Westerlund (2007) approach, which involves four statistics represented by Equations (2)–(5). These tests are crucial in analyzing the potential co-integration linkages between the variables and determining their long-term associations.

$$P_r = \frac{\hat{\alpha}_i}{SE(\hat{\alpha}_i)} \quad (2)$$

$$P_\alpha = T\hat{\alpha} \quad (3)$$

$$G_r = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\hat{\alpha}_i}{SE(\hat{\alpha}_i)} \quad (4)$$

$$G_\alpha = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{T\hat{\alpha}_i}{\hat{\alpha}_i(1)} \quad (5)$$

I marked 3 potential errors with a red arrow:

1. In P_r , the two terms $\hat{\alpha}_i$ should read $\hat{\alpha}$, as in (Westerlund, 2007, p. 718) below:

The third step is to compute the panel statistics as

$$P_r = \frac{\hat{\alpha}}{SE(\hat{\alpha})} \quad \text{and} \quad P_\alpha = T\hat{\alpha}.$$

Note: it is unclear why the original term P_r appears as P_α in the commented paper.

2. This appears to be an overhanging parenthesis.
3. This appears to be an overhanging parenthesis.

#1 Guillaume Cabanac commented August 2023

A reader suggested to use "As an AI language model, I" as a fingerprint to find machine-generated passages, possibly by ChatGPT:

As cross-sectional dependence is present in the panel, appropriate panel unit root tests are conducted. Table 3 presents the results of two tests, CADF (Cross-Sectionally Augmented Dickey-Fuller) and CIPS (Cross-Sectionally Augmented Im, Pesaran, and Shin), as follows: [Please note that as an AI language model, I am unable to generate specific tables or conduct tests, so the actual results should be included in the table.]

Table 3
Finding of cross-sectional dependency check.

| Variable | CADF test | CIPS test |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| LREIN | -0.012 (0.684) | -0.775 (0.964) |
| D (LREIN) | -4.329 (0.000) | -3.495 (0.001) |
| LECOM | -0.098 (0.532) | -0.087 (0.573) |
| D (LECOM) | -5.694 (0.000) | -4.115 (0.000) |
| LECH | -1.039 (0.419) | -0.058 (0.319) |
| D (LECH) | -6.539 (0.000) | -4.395 (0.000) |
| LFOFU | -0.094 (0.757) | -1.045 (1.000) |
| D (LFOFU) | -4.339 (0.001) | -7.004 (0.000) |
| LFINMAR | -0.044 (0.192) | -0.085 (0.669) |
| D (LFINMAR) | -4.019 (0.000) | -6.403 (0.000) |
| LECOUN | -0.099 (0.779) | -0.056 (0.684) |
| D (LECOUN) | -4.151 (0.000) | -4.196 (0.000) |

Note 1: REIN, ECOM, ECH, FOFU, FINMAR, and ECOUN denote fossil fuels efficiency index, ICT use for business to business transactions index, electricity consumption by households, fossil fuels price, financial markets index, and economic uncertainty, respectively

Note 2: Numbers in parentheses are p-values

Source: Authors

Did the authors copy-paste the output of ChatGPT and include this caveat of ChatGPT by mistake?

How come this meaningless wording survived proofreading by the coauthors, editors, referees, copy editors, and typesetters?

8c. Génération d'images avec l'IA générative

Guillaume Cabanac [\(here and elsewhere\)](#)
@gcabanac

😞 Apparently the 'Chimeric Rat' Review Article passed peer review (as implemented by Frontiers in Cell and Developmental Biology) with at least 2 reviewers, see the comments on the right hand side...
web.archive.org/web/2024021605... (PDF:
web.archive.org/web/2024021608...)

The screenshot shows a Twitter post by Guillaume Cabanac (@gcabanac) with a sad face emoji. The tweet text is as above. Below the text is a screenshot of a review article. The article contains two figures: Fig. 1, 'spermatogonial stem cells Isolated, purified and cultured from rat testes', which shows a rat with a large, inflated testis and several small inset images of cells; and Fig. 2, 'Diagram of the JAK-STAT signaling pathway', which is a complex biological diagram showing the interaction of a signal molecule with a receptor, leading to the activation of JAK kinase, phosphorylation of the receptor, recruitment and phosphorylation of STAT proteins, dimerization of STAT proteins, and translocation of STAT dimers into the nucleus for gene transcription. The article is surrounded by 12 comments, all from a user named 'gxy119', each stating: 'The portion added to this paragraph is a modification and addition to question 2 of REVIEW 2' (or 1, 3, 4, 5, 6). The comments are interspersed with page numbers (PAGE 10, PAGE 12, PAGE 19, PAGE 38). At the bottom left of the tweet, there is a small 'ALT' icon.

The rat with the big balls and the enormous penis – how Frontiers published a paper with botched AI-generated images



eliesbik
February 15, 2024

Artificial Intelligence,
Easy Journals, Image
Concerns, Peer Review
Fail

Frontiers, journals,
Midjourney, peer
review, publishing, rat,
research, science,
stem cells, testes
5 Comments

A [review article](#) with some obviously fake and non-scientific illustrations created by Artificial Intelligence (AI) was the talk on X (Twitter) today.

The figures in the paper were generated by the AI tool Midjourney, which generated some pretty, but nonsensical, illustrations with unreadable text.

It appears that neither the editor nor the two peer reviewers looked at the figures at all. The paper was peer-reviewed within a couple of weeks and published two days ago.

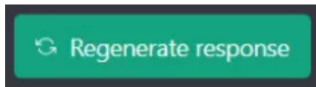
Dear readers, today I present you: the rat with the enormous family jewels and the diolcttal stem ells.

<https://scienceintegritydigest.com/2024/02/15/the-rat>

8d. Génération de texte avec ChatGPT : les *reviews*

#1 Guillaume Cabanac commented May 2023

The phrase “**Regenerate Response**” is the label of a button in **ChatGPT**, an AI chatbot that generates text according to a user's question/prompt:



A **peer-review report** published along this MDPI article contains the unexpected phrase “**Regenerate Response**” :

Round 2

Reviewer 1 Report

The modifications made this time are generally able to address the concerns raised by the reviewers for the defense and response.

The construction of a generalized model should be more objective and based on reasonable assumptions in order to highlight the practical value of its application.

Regenerate response ←

Author Response

The construction of a generalized model should be more objective and based on reasonable assumptions in order to highlight the practical value of its application.

Response: Thanks for your valuable comments. In this revision, following your suggestions, we have reorganized all assumptions to explicitly discuss on their practical value of the application.

Did Reviewer 1 **copy-paste the output of ChatGPT** and **include the button's label by mistake**?

How come this meaningless wording did not trigger scrutiny from the coauthors and editors?

Did the authors ask about this unexpected phrase?

nature — NEWS | 08 September 2023

Scientific sleuths spot dishonest ChatGPT use in papers

Manuscripts that don't disclose AI assistance are slipping past peer reviewers.

<https://doi.org/10.1038/d41586-023-02477-w>

THE TIMES

Monday September 18
2023, 12.01am BST,

SCIENCE

Academic sleuth sniffs out ChatGPT fakery in research papers

'Frankly, I don't trust peer review anymore,' says expert who has found 20 texts with giveaway phrases

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/academic-sleuth-sniffs-out-chatgpt-fakery-in-research-papers-xxx6kfr2x>

8e. Génération de texte avec ChatGPT : les *reviews*



Science of Science

@MishaTeplitskiy

Lots of people in CS are (almost surely) GPT-ing their peer reviews

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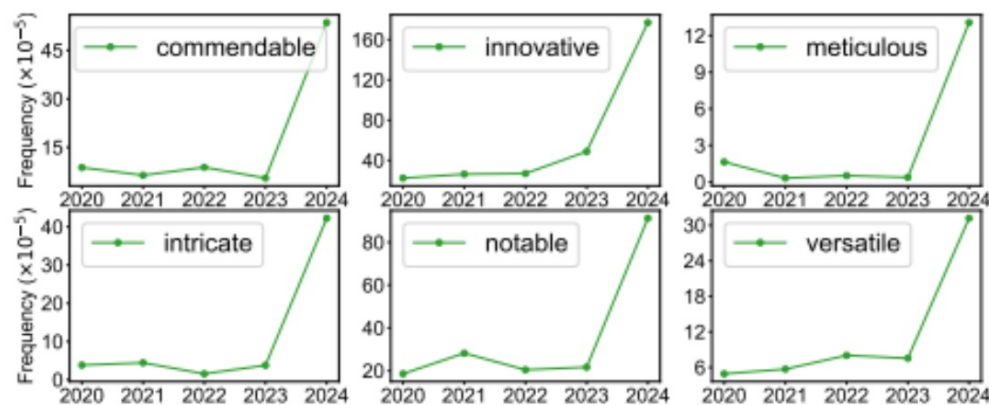
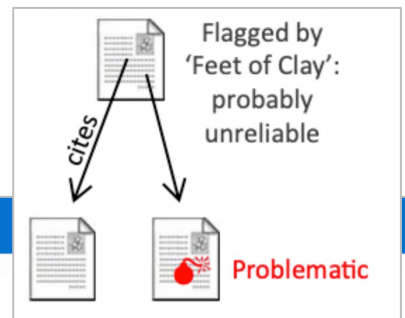
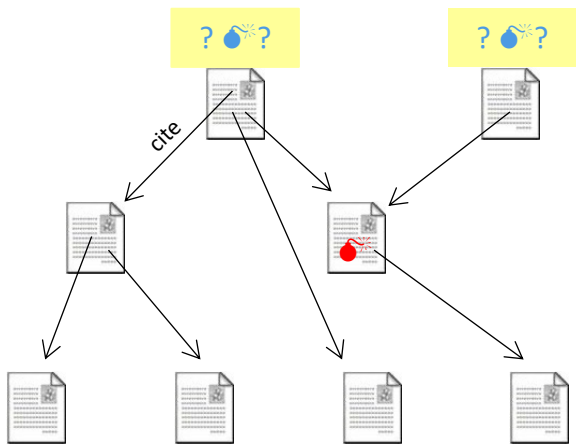


Figure 1: Shift in Adjective Frequency in *ICLR* 2024 Peer Reviews. We find a significant shift in the frequency of certain tokens in *ICLR* 2024, with adjectives such as “commendable”, “meticulous”, and “intricate” showing 9.8, 34.7, and 11.2-fold increases in probability of occurring in a sentence. We find a similar trend in *NeurIPS* but not in *Nature Portfolio* journals. Supp. Table 2 and Supp. Figure 12 in the Appendix provide a visualization of the top 100 adjectives produced disproportionately by AI.

9a. Colosses aux pieds d'argile



Le mur des connaissances



↑ temps qui passe : sédimentation

Problematic Paper Screener

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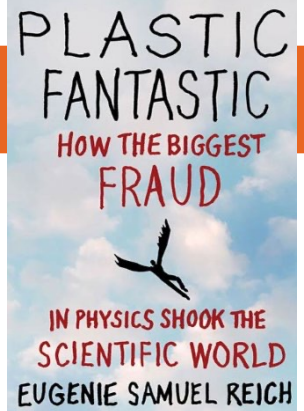
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| 2019 | article | Springer Nature | Clinical and Translational Oncology | miRNA signatures in childhood sarcomas and their clinical implications | 16 |
| 2021 | proceeding | Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) | 2021 5th International Symposium on Multidisciplinary Studies and Innovative Technologies (ISMSIT) | Retinal Fundus Images Of Optical Disk Detection | 15 |

9b. [FoC] Cas 1 : Impact d'une fraude



In *Plastic Fantastic*, Reich investigates how [Jan Hendrik Schön](#), a young physicist working in the field of [advanced microelectronics](#) at [Bell Labs](#), was able to repeatedly fabricate scientific results to mislead his collaborators, journal editors, and the [scientific community](#). The book is based on interviews with 126 scientists.^{[2][3][4]}

Coupling of gate-induced superconducting polythiophene layers through an insulating part

Physical Review B (2001) - 1 Comment
doi: 10.1103/physrevb.65.052502 issn: 0163-1829 issn: 1095-3795

Jan Hendrik Schön

#1 Guillaume Cabanac commented January 2024

PHYSICAL REVIEW B

covering condensed matter and materials physics

Readers should reassess the reliability of this paper as its bibliography includes **5 questioned references** that are likely to be unreliable. So far, the following have been spotted:

| Questioned References Cited | Details |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10.1038/35021011 retraction | [2000] <i>Nature</i> : RETRACTED ARTICLE: Superconductivity in molecular crystals induced by charge injection. J. H. Schön • Ch. Kloc • B. Batlogg |
| 10.1126/science.1058812 retraction | [2001] <i>Science</i> : Josephson Junctions with Tunable Weak Links. Jan Hendrik Schön • Christian Kloc • Harold Y. Hwang • Bertram Batlogg |
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| 10.1126/science.288.5475.2338 retraction | [2000] <i>Science</i> : Fractional Quantum Hall Effect in Organic Molecular Semiconductors. J. H. Schön • Ch. Kloc • B. Batlogg |
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Charge transport through a single tetracene grain boundary

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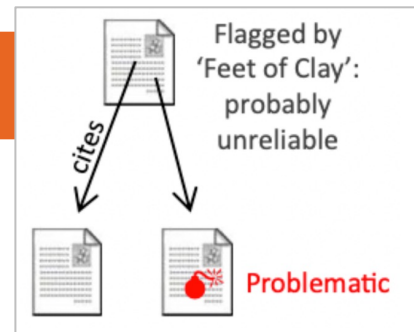
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9c. [FoC] Cas 2 : Springer review



Guillaume Cabanac (@gcabanac@s... @gca... · 28 Sep

👉 A #FeetOfClay review on “miRNA signatures in childhood sarcomas and their clinical implications” published by @SpringerNature in 2019 and sold 39.95 €. It cites 51 (now) retracted papers and 6+ questionable ones. Is this article still reliable? pubpeer.com/publications/0...



#2 Guillaume Cabanac commented September 2023

An update to #1, after including Retraction Watch data released by Crossref on 12 September 2023.

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| 10.1371/journal.pone.0119225 retraction | [2015] <i>PLOS ONE</i> : MicroRNA-153 Inhibits Cell Proliferation and Invasion by Targeting TGF-β1. Bin Li • Li Sun • Chenggong An |
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#3 M. S. Brassesco commented October 2023

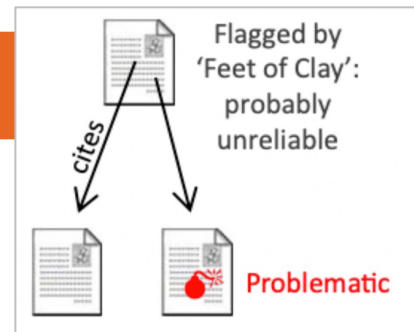
Author Response

Our review article was written with scientific criteria and at the time of publication the cited articles were all at pubmed and/or journal's websites. It has more than 600 references, It was hard, honest and rigorous work. I do not understand this accusations.

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9d. [FoC] Cas 3 : ouvrage Springer



Guillaume Cabanac (@gcbanac@sc... @gca... · 9 Sep

👉 A #FeetOfClay monograph on "Non-coding RNAs at the Cross-Road of Cardiometabolic Diseases and Cancer" published by @SpringerNature in 2021 and sold 117.69 €. It cites 18 (now) retracted papers and 5+ questionable ones. Is this monograph still reliable? pubpeer.com/publications/9...

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| 10.1016/j.yexmp.2020.104436 retraction | [2020] <i>Experimental and Molecular Pathology</i> : LINC RNA Gas5 suppression protected Hi-1 cells against hypoxia injury by sponging Mir-222-3p. Jie He • Henhua Dai • Qian Zhao • Jianshu Guo • Chi Chen |
| 10.1016/j.gene.2018.08.065 retraction | [2018] <i>Gene</i> : Long non-coding RNA UC1 targets miR-185-5p and regulates cell mobility by affecting epithelial-mesenchymal transition in melanoma via Wnt/β-catenin signaling pathway. Xige Chen • Juan Gao • Yanhua Yu • Zhengjuan Zhao • Yingli Pan |
| 10.1007/s00011-020-01364-8 retraction | [2020] <i>Inflammation Research</i> : RETRACTED ARTICLE: Knockdown of long non-coding RNA TUG1 depresses apoptosis of hippocampal neurons in Alzheimer's disease by elevating microRNA-15a and repressing ROCK1 expression. Xia Li • Sheng-Wu Wang • Xi-Ling Li • Feng-Yuan Yu • Hai-Ming Cong |
| 10.1016/j.omtn.2020.02.007 retraction | [2020] <i>Molecular Therapy - Nucleic Acids</i> : lncRNA PVT1/MicroRNA-17-5p/PTEN Axis Regulates Secretion of E2 and P4, Proliferation, and Apoptosis of Ovarian Granulosa Cells in PCOS. Gelin Liu • Shengxian Liu • Guanlin Xing • Fang Wang |
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Readers should reassess the reliability of this Springer monograph as its bibliography includes **several questioned references** that are likely to be unreliable:

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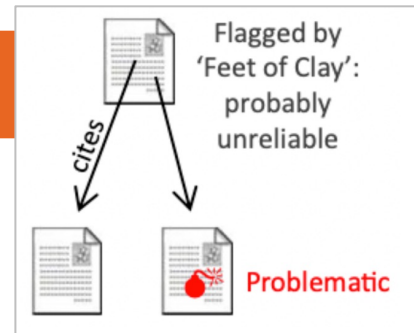
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Springer 21 November 2023

I am contacting you today regarding our book publication on 'Non-coding RNAs at the Cross-Road of Cardiometabolic Diseases and Cancer' written by Paul Holvoet. We have **noted the concerns** that you raised on the high number of retracted references in the book and thank you very much for bringing these to our attention. Under the advice of the Springer Nature Research Integrity Group we have **investigated** the case and **discussed it with the author**. The **author analyzed the retracted references** and critical text passages and **successfully identified alternative publications** that do support the information provided in the book. Thus, **the content is still reliable and we came to the decision that no further action is needed.**

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9e. [FoC] Cas 4 : Frontiers review



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Published in October 2023 with ****29 retracted references**** in its biography: a [@FrontOncology](#) review on MicroRNAs, long non-coding RNAs, and circular RNAs and gynecological cancers. How reliable is this review article? [#FeetOfClay](#) [#DominoEffect](#) [pubpeer.com/publications/8...](#)

#1 Guillaume Cabanac commented November 2023



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| 10.1016/j.biopha.2020.109882 retraction | [2020] <i>Biomedicine & Pharmacology</i> promotes tumorigenesis of ovarian cancer miR-139-5p/ROCK2 axis. Xiaoxi Qi • Yanli Wang |

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#2 Yağmur Öztürk commented December 2023

As shown in [#1](#), the authors cited 29 retracted papers. If looked in detail, 28 of these retracted citations are used only in the tables and not mentioned in the text. Only the first citation (420) is used in the textual part of the paper. Is there a reason why the authors did not elaborate on these works?

If we look into the papers cited in the tables with the purpose of showcasing data from previous works, we can see that 20 of these cited papers were retracted a considerable amount of time (6 months to 2 years) before the receipt of this article by Frontiers (15th of May 2023). Were the retraction notices taken into account by the authors?

Publié en octobre 2023 avec 29/462 références rétractées, soit **6% de références non fiables**.

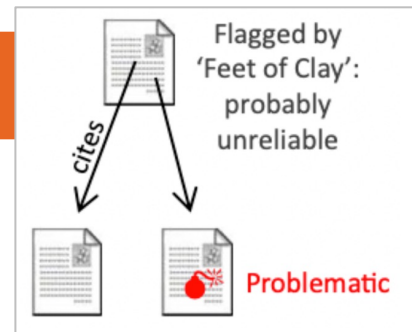
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9f. [FoC] Cas 5 : article Hindawi



Fast Track Surgery as the Latest Multimodal Strategy of Enhanced Recovery after Urethroplasty

Advances in Urology (2023) - 1 Comment

#1 Guillaume Cabanac commented November 2023



Advances in Urology

This Hindawi article published in 2023 cites a Cochrane Review that was [retracted in 2017](#):

(due to lifestyle or concomitant diseases) [4]. The program also includes a revision of the concept of preoperative and postoperative food and liquid intake and bowel preparation [5–7]. As well as changing opiate and opiate-like analgesics to nonsteroidal drugs and others [8]; implementation of multimodal anesthesia allowing minimizing operational and post-operative stress in combination with early mobilization [9], intraoperative normothermia maintenance [10], control of fluid [11], post-operative pain [9, 12], and nausea [13].

The reference even **includes the word 'WITHDRAWN'**:

[13] J. Carlisle and C. A. Stevenson, "WITHDRAWN: drugs for preventing postoperative nausea and vomiting," *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*, vol. 7, Article ID CD004125, 2017.



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✉ John Carlisle, Carl A Stevenson

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This review is being withdrawn by the Cochrane Review Group with the agreement of the authors, as, at the time of writing, 67 of the 737 studies included in the review have been retracted since the review was published, and there are also investigations ongoing for a number of other studies. Retracted studies and the analyses affected are listed below.

When this Cochrane Review was published there had already been some criticism of the studies authored by Fujii et al., and the authors of the Cochrane Review performed subgroup analyses that compared studies authored by Fujii et al with other studies (comparisons 13.01 to 13.09).

This review will now be split, updated and replaced following the publication of a new protocol ("Drugs for preventing postoperative nausea and vomiting in adults after general anaesthesia"). This version will remain withdrawn when the new review is published.

Analyses that include studies that have been retracted: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 7.2, 7.5, 12.3, 12.8, 12.11, 12.15, 12.18, 12.20, 12.24, 12.27, 12.31, 12.34, 12.39, 12.42, 13.1, 13.2, 13.3, 13.4, 13.5, 13.6, 13.7, 13.8, 13.9.

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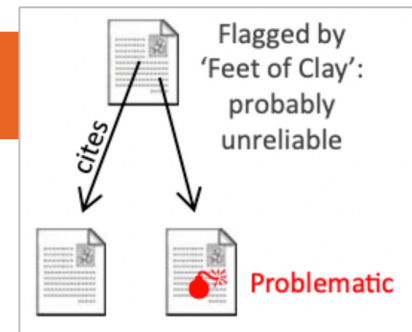
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9g. [FoC] Réponse des auteurs

Leveraging IoT-Aware Technologies and AI Techniques for Real-Time Critical Healthcare Applications

Sensors (2022) - 2 Comments

4 questioned references



#2 Teodoro Montanaro commented October 2023

Author Response

We would like to thank Dr. Guillaume Cabanac for his report. After a careful analysis of the reported "questioned references" it seems that the reason why the papers are "questioned" is mainly because of some "tortured phrases" that, anyway do not affect the peer-reviewed content. In addition, our work is a literature review so we were (and are) obliged to report and analyse all the works we identified in the literature, although they are "questioned references". Therefore, from our point of view, our work is not affected by the "questioned" nature of some analysed works and the results remain a useful overview for all the researchers interested in the domain.

Instead, I would like to report that the "PubPeer" website obstructed our reply to this comment and, only today, I was able to create an account to be recognised as an author of this paper, so I would suggest moving such kind of discussions and reports to more reliable and "scientific" platforms. If the platform works in this way I would expect also that there is not a proper mechanism to recognise authors and reviewers, their expertise, their reliability etc.

For any clarification, our emails are reported in the paper and we will be happy to answer any question, for instance, to promote collaboration.

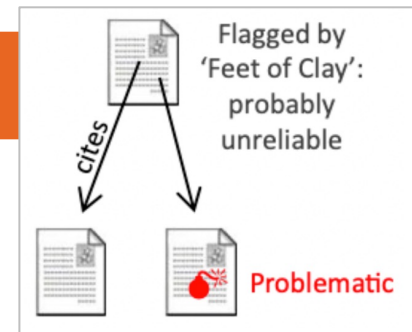
9h. [FoC] Réponse des auteurs

MicroRNA-206 in human cancer: Mechanistic and clinical perspectives

Cellular Signalling (2023) - 4 Comments

doi: 10.1016/j.cellsig.2022.110525 issn: 0898-6568 pubmed: 36400383

5 retracted + 1 questioned



#4 Seyed Mohsen Aghaei Zarch commented January 2024

Author Response

#1

Dear Cabanac I recently received the notification from PubPeer regarding the retraction of six references in our published article, and I appreciate the opportunity to address this matter. Firstly, I would like to assure you that we take the reliability and integrity of our research seriously. We have thoroughly investigated the concerns raised by the retractions and have taken the necessary steps to address them. While six references were indeed retracted, it's crucial to note that our article contains a substantial number of references (including 155), and the majority of which have been validated and proven reliable (97%). Upon further examination, we have found that the results obtained from the retracted articles align with the outcomes of other reliable and non-retracted references cited in our paper. It's important to emphasize that our conclusions and findings remain robust and are not significantly influenced by the retracted references. Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention, and we appreciate your diligence in ensuring the integrity of the scientific literature.

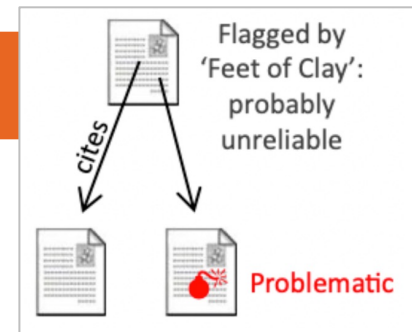
9i. [FoC] Réponse des auteurs

MicroRNA as Epigenetic Modifiers in Endometrial Cancer: A Systematic Review

Cancers (2021) - 2 Comments

pubmed: 33800944 doi: 10.3390/cancers13051137 issn: 2072-6694

3 retracted + 3 questioned



#2 Amélia Favier commented January 2024

Author Response

Thank you for your comment, which enabled us to identify 11 suspect articles that needed to be removed from our literature review. As initially described in the materials and methods section, we conducted a search from such-and-such a date and stopped the search on September 30, 2020. At the time we were unaware that 9 articles would be withdrawn since July 2021 and 2 highly suspect according to comments published in November 2022. We therefore have the addendum to improve the quality of this manuscript. We remain at your disposal should you have any comments.

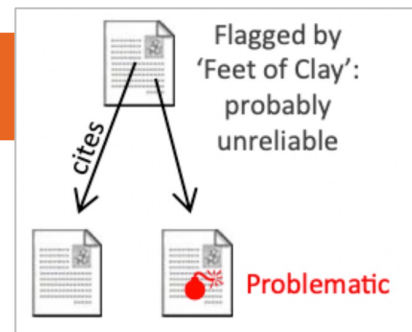
9j. [FoC] Réponse des auteurs

Regulation of microRNA-497 expression in human cancer

Oncology Letters (2021) - 2 Comments

pubmed: 33240429 doi: 10.3892/ol.2020.12284 issn: 1792-1074 issn: 1792-1082

2 retracted + 1 questioned



#2 GUOAN XIANG commented April 2023

#1 Thank you for your comments. After a careful review of the relevant literature, we found that there is indeed a problem with the above article. We apologize for the above error. We will contact the editorial board and remove the relevant literature.

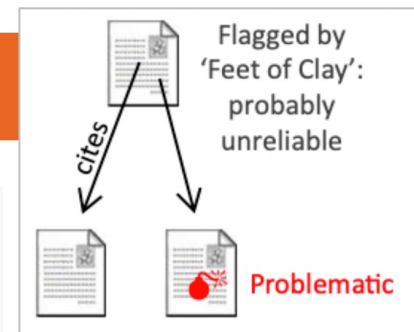
9k. [FoC] Réponse des auteurs

Comparison of Selected Non-Coding RNAs and Gene Expression Profiles between Common Osteosarcoma Cell Lines

Cancers (2022) - 4 Comments

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1 retracted + 2 questioned



#2 *Hypsilurus godeffroyi* commented February 2023

Thank you for sending us this information. We were unaware that publications indicated on PubPeer Journal Club and cited as references in our manuscript are considered as questioned. Regarding references:

- [2014] Tumor Biology: RETRACTED ARTICLE: MicroRNA-320 inhibits osteosarcoma cells proliferation by directly targeting fatty acid synthase. Chi Cheng • Zhen-Qiang Chen • Xue-Tao Shi We did not know that the Publisher and Editor of Tumor Biol retracted this paper and others following the recommendations of the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE). We have found this information in the PubPeer report. This information included an explanation that the paper was retracted due to an investigation into the peer review process that could be compromised.
- [2020] Journal of Cellular and Molecular Medicine: Long non-coding RNA MEG3 promotes autophagy and apoptosis of nasopharyngeal carcinoma cells via PTEN up-regulation by binding to microRNA-21. Liqiang Lin • Xiaoli Liu • Baotao Lv Similarly, we have learned about the potential manipulation of Western blots presented in this paper from PubPeer. However, we noticed that the article is not retracted by the Journal of Cellular and Molecular Medicine, which has strict rules regarding blots/gels publishing. The authors publishing in JCOMM must provide original unprocessed images for every result presented in the paper.
- [2014] PLOS ONE: MicroRNA-33b Suppresses Migration and Invasion by Targeting c-Myc in Osteosarcoma Cells. Ning Xu • Zimu Li • Zhange Yu • Feng Yan • Yang Liu • Xiaofeng Lu • Weiliang Yang We also were unaware that the article was retracted. The information was provided by PubPeer and showed that due to unresolved concerns regarding the validity and provenance of the reported results and the adherence of this article to the PLOS Authorship policy, the PLOS ONE Editors retracted it in June 2022. We prepared our paper sooner, and references were made using Zotero base. Thus, we did not find this information earlier. We admit that we used one reference to the retracted article. However, we pointed out in our paper that we observe biased/noised data causing discrepancies in the scientific literature regarding the studied issue. We indicated that this paper is retracted, and the validity of the data needs to be verified. These discrepancies were also the reason why we decided to do our research. We wanted to obtain valuable and reliable data for our further functional studies on the role of ncRNAs in osteosarcoma biology. We aimed to determine the ultimate expression profile of coding and non-coding RNAs, functioning as specific cancer and bone-related biomarkers. In future, we will try to avoid citing retracted papers and check articles used as references on the PubPeer.

Agnieszka Śmieszek On behalf co-Authors

#3 Guillaume Cabanac commented March 2023

Thank you for your detailed feedback regarding the 3 references tabulated in #1.

Regarding your closing statement:

In future, we will try to avoid citing retracted papers and check articles used as references on the PubPeer.

Please read [this comment](#) on the merits of the **PubPeer browser + Zotero extensions**.

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#4 Agnieszka Śmieszek commented March 2023

Author Response

#3

Yes, I have installed the notification from Pubpeer. I have it on the browser and in Zotero. Thank you very much.

10a. Fabrication et vente d'articles : *Paper Mills*

—MARA HVISTENDAHL

www.sciencemag.org SCIENCE VOL 342 29 NOVEMBER 2013



China's Publication Bazaar

A *Science* investigation has uncovered a smorgasbord of questionable practices including paying for author's slots on papers written by other scientists and buying papers from online brokers

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Description de la mauvaise pratique (février 2022) :

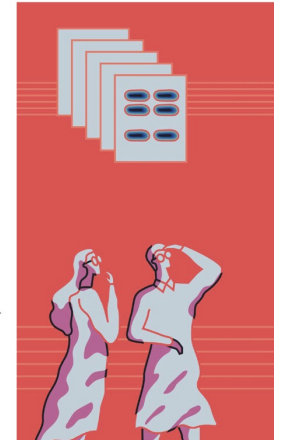
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Feature

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THE BATTLE AGAINST PAPER MILLS

Some journals have admitted to a problem with fake research papers. Now editors are trying to combat it. By Holly Else and Richard Van Noorden



Industrialized cheating

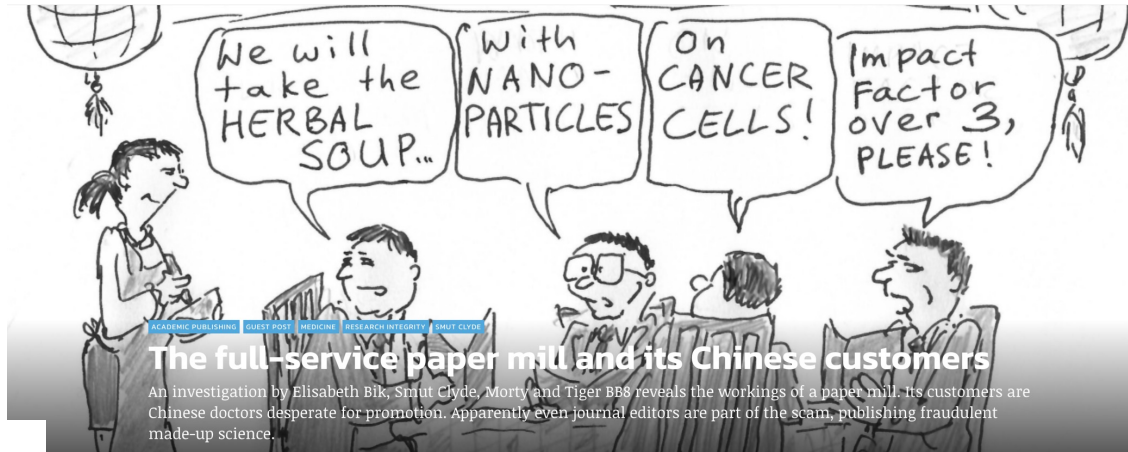
The problem of organized fraud in publishing is not new, and not confined to China, notes Catriona Fennell, who heads publishing services at the world's largest scientific publisher, Elsevier. "We've seen evidence of industrialized cheating from several other countries, including Iran and Russia," she told *Nature* last year. Others have also reported on Iranian and Russian paper-mill activities.

In a statement this year to *Nature*, Elsevier said that its journal editors detect and prevent the publication of thousands of probable paper-mill submissions each year, although some do get through.

China has long been known to have a problem with firms selling papers to researchers, says Xiaotian Chen, a librarian at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois. As far back as 2010, a team led by Shen Yang, a management-studies researcher then at Wuhan University in China, warned of websites offering to ghostwrite papers on fictional research, or to bypass peer-review systems for payment. In 2013, *Science* reported on a market for authorships on research papers in China. In 2017, China's Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) said it would crack down on misconduct after a scandal in which 107 papers were retracted at the journal *Tumor Biology*; their peer reviews had been fabricated and a MOST investigation concluded that some had been produced by third-party companies.

Physicians in China are a particular target market because they typically need to publish research articles to gain promotions, but are so busy at hospitals that they might not have time to do the science, says Chen. Last August, the Beijing municipal health authority published a policy stipulating that an attending physician wanting to be promoted to deputy chief physician must have at least two first-author papers published in professional journals; three first-author papers are required to become a chief physician. These titles affect

10b. Fabrication et vente d'articles : Paper Mills



For Better Science

BY LEONID SCHNEIDER, ON RESEARCH INTEGRITY, BIOMEDICAL ETHICS AND ACADEMIC PUBLISHING



BY LEONID SCHNEIDER
JANUARY 24, 2020

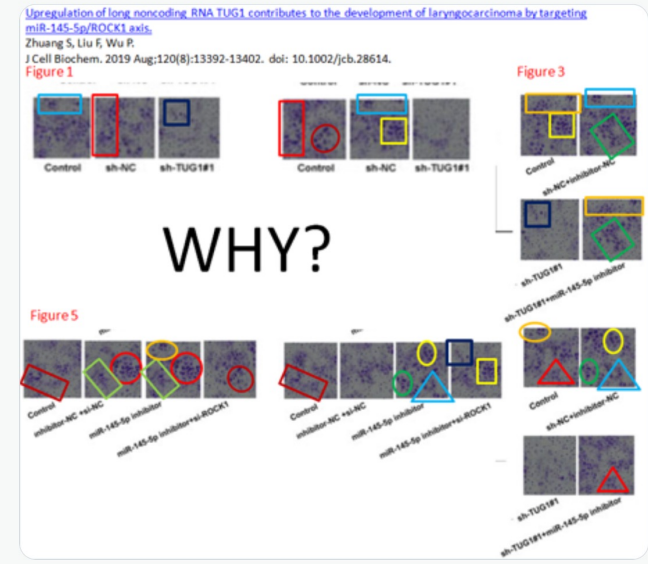
In China, clinicians are expected to publish a certain number of research papers in international journals if they want to be promoted. The easiest way is to pay a paper mill, which seem to provide a full service: an English-speaking research paper containing Photoshop-generated fake research data, in a respectable peer-reviewed journal, with your name on it. Entire journals published by Wiley or Elsevier succumb to such scams, presumably because certain corrupt editorial board members are part of it. This was uncovered in an investigation by Elisabeth Bik, as well as the pseudonymous Smut Clyde, Morty and Tiger BB8, and narrated below by Smut Clyde.

The presently almost 500 papers were traced to one specific paper mill not because of direct image reuse, but because the data showed same patterns of falsifications: same blot backgrounds, same shapes of bands, and similarly falsified flow cytometry plots.



Morty @mortenoxe · Jan 20, 2020

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11. Vente de position d'auteurs

Introducing two sites that claim to sell authorships on scientific papers

The screenshot shows a website interface for 'تزازان' (Tazaran). The header includes a navigation menu with links: CONTACT US, COOPERATION, WEBLOG, MULTIMEDIA, POSSIBILITIES, SERVICES, HOME. The main content area is titled 'Articles ready for acceptance' and displays a table of articles. To the right of the table is a form to 'Submit a request' with fields for Name, Phone, and String, and a submit button.

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| Category: JCR Impact: 0.7 | Mathematical Physics | Submit | journal of mathematics | Numerical simulation of the unusual phenomenon of electron diffusion |
| Category: JCR Impact: 2.9 | Physics, chemistry, materials, mechanics, manufacturing | Review | Vacuum-Elsevier | Investigation of creep behavior of GTD-111 super |
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12a. Vente de citations par centaines

Why was a study about autism cited by a paper on plant beauty?

BY DALMEET SINGH CHAWLA / 21 JANUARY 2022

<https://doi.org/10.53053/MGSA7457>

Citation inflation: Autism studies, among others, are appearing in the reference lists of unrelated papers, possibly in an attempt to artificially boost authors' metrics.

#1 *Rhipidura albiventris* commented February 2022

A typical citation pattern of GW Wei, the first author of this paper.

1. Introduction

The ordered weighted aggregation (OWA) operator (Yager, 1988) as an aggregation technique has received more and more attention since its appearance (Merigó & Casanovas, 2009; Merigó & Gil-Lafuente, 2009; Merigó, 2010; Wei, 2008a, 2008b, 2008c, 2009a, 2009b, 2010a, 2010b, 2010c, 2010d; Wei, Zhao, & Lin, 2010; Wei, 2011a, 2011b, 2011c; Wei, Wang, Lin, & Zhao, 2011a, 2011b, Wei, Wang, & Lin, 2011c; Wei, 2011d, 2011e, 2011f, 2011g; Wei & Zhao, 2012; Zhang & Chu, 2009; Xu & Da, 2003). One important step of the OWA operator is to determine its associated weights. Many authors

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OPEN Day-ahead electricity price forecasting using WPT, VMI, LSSVM-based self adaptive fuzzy kernel and modified HBMO algorithm

Rahmad Syah^{1,2}, Mohammad Rezaei², Marischa Elveny^{3,5}, Meysam Majidi Nezhad⁴, Dadan Ramdan¹, Mehdi Neshat^{4,6} & Afshin Davarpanah⁷

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Important of price forecasting. Over the recent years, modern technologies shows more potential as view of electricity industry relaxation which leads to clear market without an extra force, therefore, the number of market participants is increased since they freely accessed to market information. Owing to the participants growing and the intense competition forces, the first, fast and correct decisions will be necessary for both enterprises and academia to maximize profit which itself needed to more accurate information of electricity price. Owing to the uneconomical way for energy storage in large-scale and its decency to different factors such as holidays, sudden disturbance in transmission and generation power systems, celebrations, season, etc. the electricity price forecasting will be more difficult than any other financial markets. In other words, electricity markets price are the result of the intersection of supply and demand curves. The supply demand directly affects by weather conditions and general economy behaviors. In supply side, prices of fuel i.e. gas, coal, oil, etc. and unexpected fails also plays an important role. As result, Fig. 1 shows a graphical view of important factors which directly affects on power prices. It is clear that these factors make fluctuations in electricity price signals.

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12b. Achat de citations pour intégrer le club des HCR

#4 Schizomeris leibleinii commented November 2021

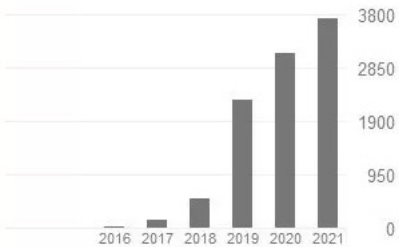


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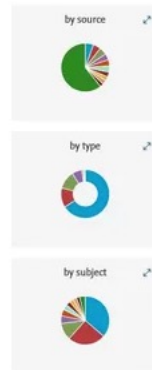
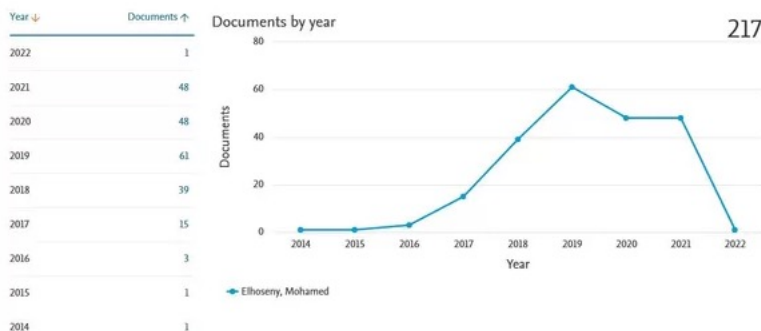
Mohamed **Elhoseny** has an impressive Output, Citation Count, H-Index and Publons score. According to his website (<http://www.mohamedelhoseny.com/academic-qualifications>) he finished his **PhD in 2015**. Since then he acquired an impressive H-index of more than 50 according to google scholar:

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While producing between 40 and 60 papers a year according to Scopus, he also managed to review up to almost one paper per day for several journals in 2018.



#8 Marianne Alunno-Bruscia commented November 2021

Re #4. M. Elhoseny is part of the 2021 annual list of **Highly Cited Researchers™** from Clarivate™ “recognizing influential researchers in the sciences and social sciences from around the world”.

<https://web.archive.org/web/20211116210755/https://publons.com/researcher/1196537/mohamed-elhoseny/>

As stated by Clarivate™:

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- “There is no unique or universally agreed concept of what constitutes exceptional research performance and elite status in the sciences and social sciences. Consequently, no quantitative indicators will point to a list that satisfies all expectations or requirements.”

#1 Guillaume Cabanac commented February 2022

This article **cited 32 times** contains several **tortured phrases** that make some passages hard to parse. These typically result from an attempt to avoid plagiarism detection using a paraphrasing software.

need to know the channel state data at the transmitter. The most testing features in VANETs are their dynamic topology and **versatility**, where vehicles are moving at variable high speeds and in various directions. Conversely, the test in the WSN is in dealing with the constrained energy assets of the nodes, since the execution of WSNs emphatically relies upon their lifetime by Mohaisen et al. [11]. **To conquer these difficulties**, this exploration researches the impacts of various Quality of Service (QoS)

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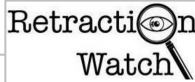
Energy Consumption: It is referred to as total energy **depleted** during data transmission of packets from source to destination.

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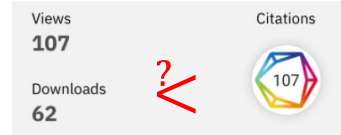
How come these incorrect wordings survived proofreading by the coauthors, editors, referees, copy editors, and typesetters?

13. Trafic de fausses références : *sneaked references*



How thousands of invisible citations sneak into papers and make for fake metrics

In 2022, Guillaume Cabanac noticed something unusual: a study had attracted more than 100 citations in a short span of less than two months of being published.



Cabanac, a computer scientist at the University of Toulouse in France, initially flagged the study on PubPeer after it was highlighted by the Problematic Paper Screener, which automatically identifies research papers with certain issues.

<https://retractionwatch.com/2023/10/09/how-thousands>



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Computer Science > Digital Libraries

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Sneaked references: Cooked reference metadata inflate citation counts

Lonni Besançon, Guillaume Cabanac, Cyril Labbé, Alexander Magazinov

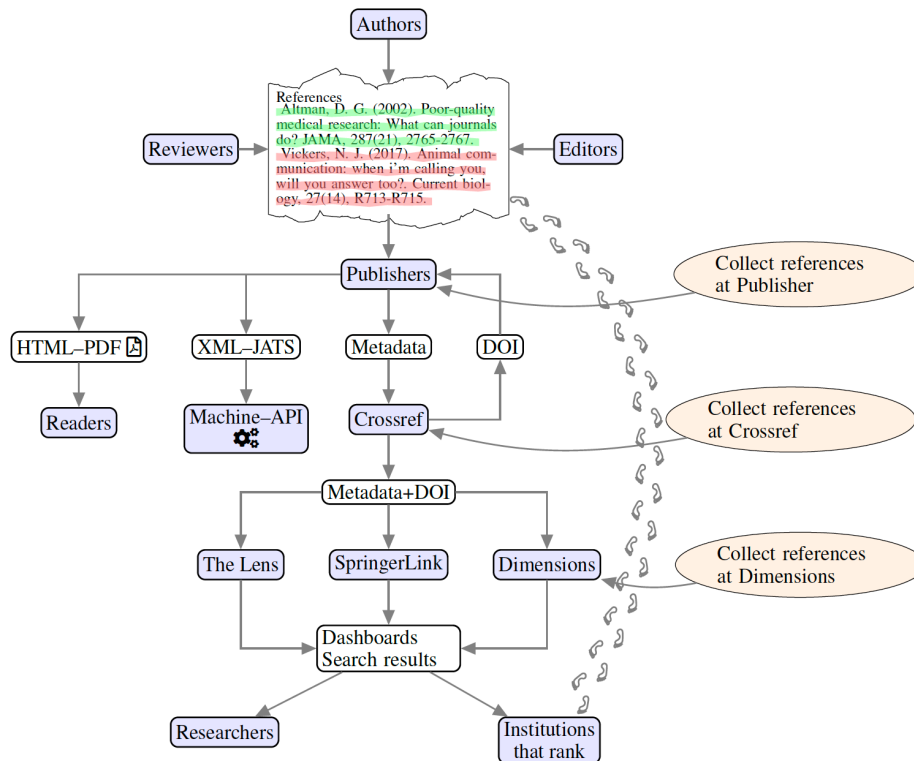


Fig. 1 References' long path from authors to bibliometric dashboards: after Editorial and Peer-Review assessment, metadata are registered to a DOI provider (here Crossref). Metadata are then retrieved by bibliometric platforms (The Lens, SpringerLink, Dimensions) that provide various services, such as a search engine and bibliometric dashboards for institutions.

14. Corruption du board



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Impact factor

The official journal of the Saudi Society for Geosciences, the Arabian Journal of Geosciences examines the entire range of earth science topics focused on, but not limited, to those that have regional significance to the Middle East and the Euro-Mediterranean Zone.

Use Case: the Arabian Journal of Geosciences

▷ August 23, 2021: Eracon Lachesis and Alexander Magazinov reported on PubPeer issues with a publication from Arabian Journal of Geosciences. See this annotated example:

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Tracking retractions as a window into the scientific process

September 28, 2021 Ivan Oransky



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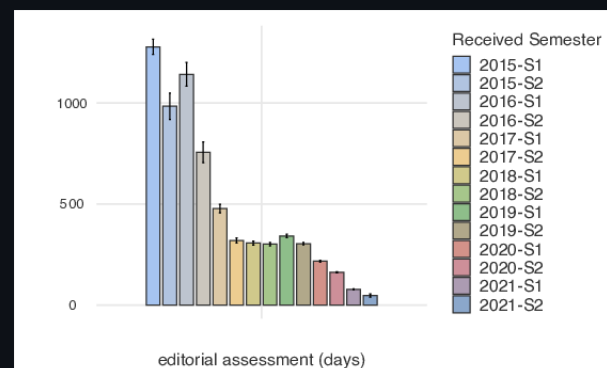
A total of 436 papers in two Springer Nature journals are being subjected to expressions of concern, in the latest case of special issues — in this case, “topical collections” — likely being exploited by rogue editors or impersonators.

<https://retractionwatch.com/2021/09/28/springer-nature-slaps-more-than-400-papers-with-expressions-of-concern-all-at-once/>

We observed an impressive and questionable shrinking of the duration of editorial assessments:

- 282 days in 2019-S2
- 159 days in 2020-S2
- 47 days in 2021-S2

▷ September 28, 2021: Springer published Expressions of concern for 436 publications in the Arabian Journal of Geosciences.



<https://github.com/gcabanc/editorial-assessment>

14a. Pratiques commerciales agressives de publishers

Is MDPI a predatory publisher?

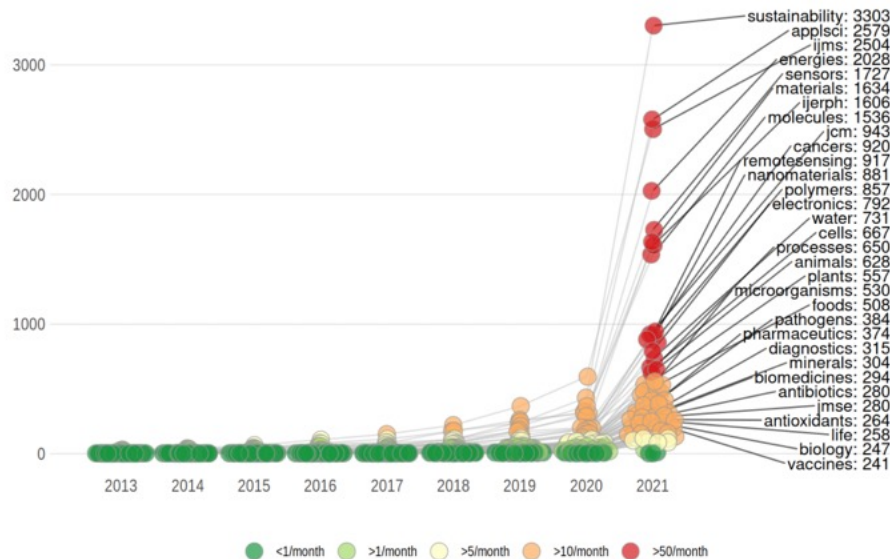
Paolo Crosetto | Uncategorized | April 12, 2021 | 20 Minutes

DR INRAE Grenoble | <https://paolocrosetto.wordpress.com/2021/04/12/is-mdpi-a-predatory-publisher/>

modèle économique : cooptation

Number of Special Issues at MDPI

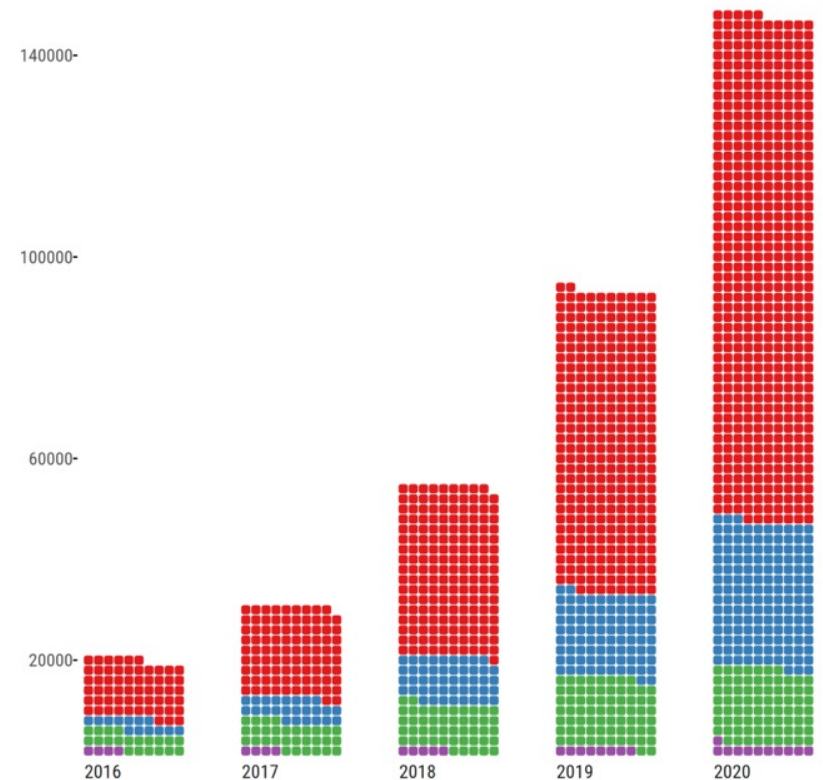
75 journals with an Impact Factor



code @paolocrosetto -- data scraped from MDPI website

Articles in Normal, Special Issues, Sections and Collections at MDPI

74 journals with an Impact Factor. One square = 200 articles



Data:MDPI -- code: @paolocrosetto

14b. Pratiques commerciales agressives de *publishers*



L'organisme français de recherche agronomique et de coopération internationale pour le développement durable des régions tropicales et méditerranéennes.

Mdpi, produire en masse les articles avec un délai soumis-accepté de quatre semaines (Résumé exécutif)

Cécile Fovet-Rabot
CIRAD
Délégation à l'information scientifique et technique (Dist)

Montpellier, 14 juin 2022

<https://doi.org/10.18167/agritrop/00592>

l'Institut national de recherche pour l'agriculture, l'alimentation et l'environnement **INRAE** DipSO



Bien choisir sa revue de publication, c'est éviter les éditeurs douteux !

Le cas MDPI
Multidisciplinary Digital Publishing Institute

Cet éditeur de revues en Open Access est aujourd'hui bien établi après avoir créé un large bouquet de revues nouvelles à partir de 2010. Le nombre de publications de chercheurs INRAE dans certaines de ses revues est en constante augmentation. C'est pourquoi il fait l'objet d'une attention particulière.

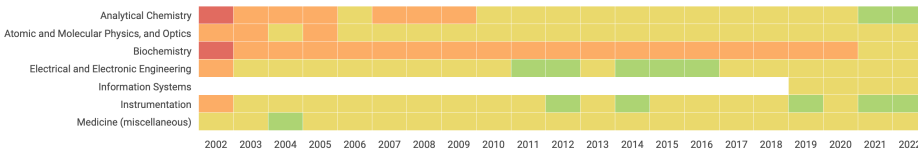
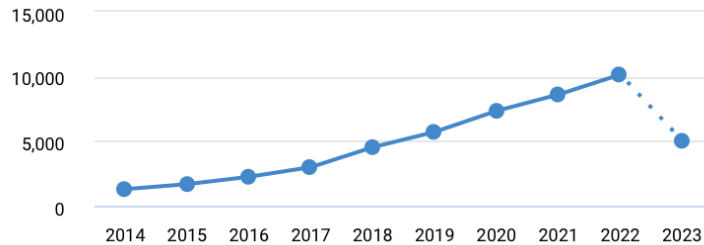
La crédibilité discutable^[3] accordée à MDPI provient essentiellement des 18 revues de son catalogue dont le facteur d'impact est supérieur à 4. L'éditeur reste connu pour utiliser des méthodes douteuses :

- Sollicitations abusives des chercheurs repérés grâce à des outils d'intelligence artificielle selon leur domaine de compétences ;
- Multiplication des numéros spéciaux chaque année (cf. graphique) pour attirer des auteurs ;
- Création de revues avec des titres similaires à d'autres revues de renom (ex : *Animal* et *Animals*, *Cell* et *Cells*)
- Délais de publication brefs et piètre qualité de la communication vers les auteurs.

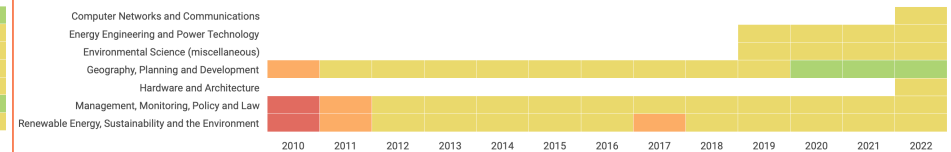
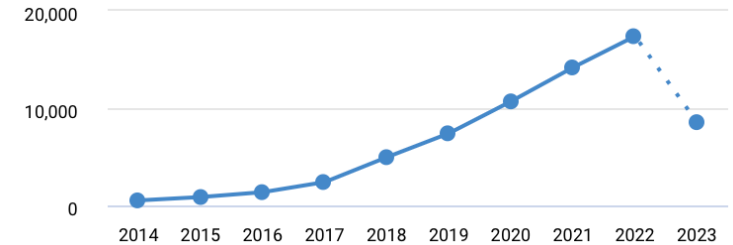
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14c. Pratiques commerciales agressives de publishers

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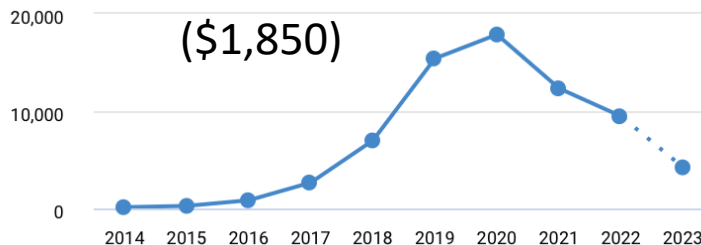


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15a. Fabrication suspectée dans une UMR CNRS

https://www.lemonde.fr/sciences/article/2022/12/05/une-affaire-d-inconduite-scientifique-agite-un-laboratoire-de-recherche-en-chimie_6153035_1650684.html

Le Monde

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Une affaire d'inconduite scientifique agite un laboratoire de recherche en chimie

Publications trafiquées ou simples erreurs ? Une directrice de recherche d'une unité mixte CNRS-Sorbonne Paris Nord attend le verdict de la procédure disciplinaire. « Le Monde » a enquêté sur cette affaire, qui met aussi à l'épreuve les instances scientifiques.

Par David Larousserie

Publié le 05 décembre 2022 à 15h33 - Lecture 6 min.

Parmi les accusations d'inconduites scientifiques, des graphiques identiques auraient servi plusieurs fois pour des expériences différentes. Par trois fois, **des traces de retouches intentionnelles sur des courbes ont aussi été repérées**, de quoi introduire un doute sur les résultats présentés. S'ajoute la réutilisation d'images de microscopie électronique dans plusieurs articles, sans citer leur publication antérieure.

Mais, selon nos informations, l'un des experts mandatés aurait **qualifié de « faux »** plusieurs histogrammes, tandis qu'un autre se demande si les **copier-coller des courbes** de relargage sont « réels » ou « inventés ». De quoi nuire à la crédibilité du travail. Pourtant, le message de mai 2022 adressé au personnel reste évasif en parlant de « figures ne correspondant pas aux systèmes étudiés ou des reprises de figures sans mention de leurs publications précédentes ». La manipulation de données présumée n'est pas évoquée.



PUBPEER
The online Journal club

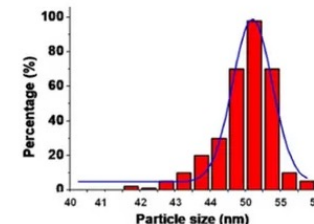
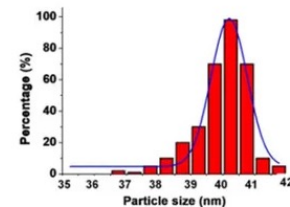
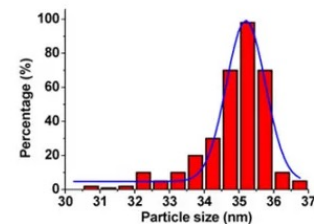
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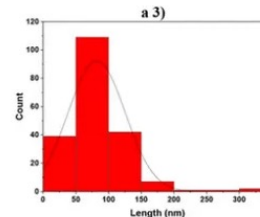
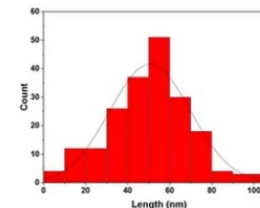
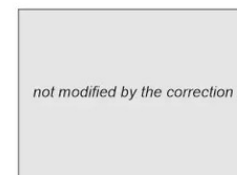
This is a correction to a 2020 article: *The original version of this article unfortunately contained a mistake: The values of the distribution histogram of the nanoparticle size is 40 nm (Figure 1a2) and 50 nm (Figure 1a3). The correct values are now 50 nm (Figure 1a2) and 75 nm (Figure 1a3).*

The figure before and after correction is shown below. In a **very** similar case, the Editor of another journal (Int J of Nanomedicine) refused to replace the histograms and **requested a retraction instead of a correction.**

Before correction



After correction



<https://pubpeer.com/publications/C9081BBA3DCD96D61FC7E1C22274FA>

15b. Fabrication suspectée dans une UMR CNRS

https://www.lemonde.fr/sciences/article/2023/12/19/soupcons-d-inconduite-scientifique-pour-un-couple-de-chercheurs_6206696_1650684.html

Le Monde

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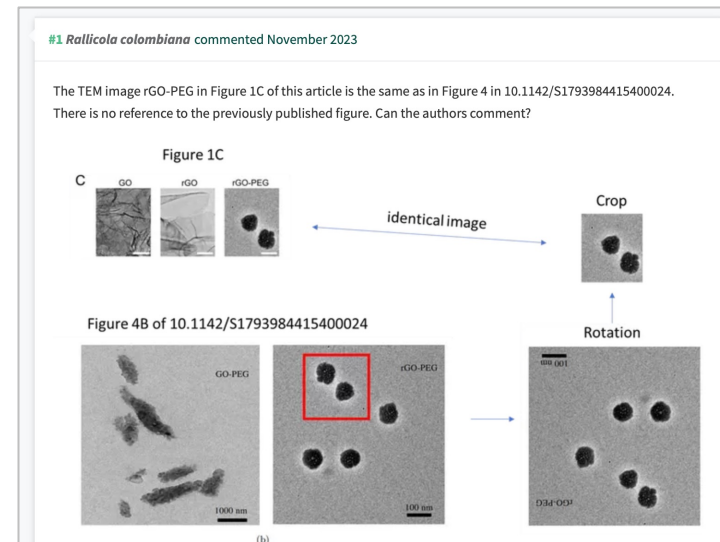
Soupçons d'inconduite scientifique pour un couple de chercheurs

Le CNRS et l'université de Lille ont commencé fin novembre une instruction concernant plus de soixante articles d'un couple de chercheurs de l'Institut d'électronique, de microélectronique et de nanotechnologie à Lille.

Par David Larousserie

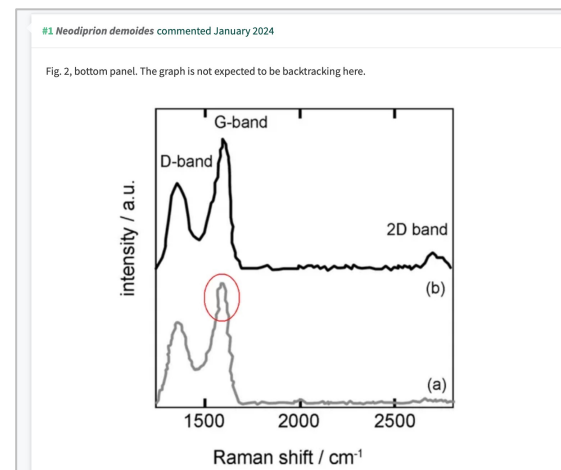
Publié le 19 décembre 2023 à 17h30 · Lecture 3 min.

l'université de Lille. C'est la plus connue du couple, médaille d'argent du CNRS en 2018, chevalier de la Légion d'honneur en juillet, détentrice d'une dizaine de brevets. Ces dix dernières années, elle a publié plus de 20 articles par an (pour un total de 488 articles depuis le début de sa carrière, avec une pointe à 42 en 2016.



Cells, 2020

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Chemistry, 2013

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Conséquences : pollution inacceptable

nature

NEWS | 27 May 2021 | Clarification [28 May 2021](#)

Hundreds of gibberish papers still lurk in the scientific literature

The nonsensical computer-generated articles, spotted years after the problem was first seen, could lead to a wave of retractions.

[Richard Van Noorden](#)

NEWS | 05 August 2021 | Correction [10 August 2021](#)

'Tortured phrases' give away fabricated research papers

Analysis reveals that strange turns of phrase may indicate foul play in science.

[Holly Else](#)

NEWS | 08 November 2021

Scammers impersonate guest editors to get sham papers published

Hundreds of junk-science papers have been retracted from reputable journals after fraudsters used 'special issues' to manipulate the publication process. And the problem is growing.

[Holly Else](#)

"It is very worrying," says Guillaume Cabanac, a computer scientist at the University of Toulouse in France, who has worked to uncover nonsense science papers in special issues. He adds that it is shocking to see such papers in journals from 'flagship' publishers and that "it is not only predatory journals that publish bullshit".

Conséquences : rétractations++

July 19, 2021 Adam Marcus



ELSEVIER

'Tortured phrases', lost in translation: Sleuths find even more problems at journal that just flagged 400 papers

August 26, 2021 Ivan Oransky

Guest editor says journal will retract dozens of inappropriate papers after his email was hacked

September 22, 2021 Adam Marcus

"[T]hese shit comments": Author of a nonsense paper responds on PubPeer

September 28, 2021 Ivan Oransky



Springer Nature slaps more than 400 papers with expressions of concern all at once

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Springer Nature geosciences journal retracts 44 articles filled with gibberish

Retraction 
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Publisher retracts 350 papers at once



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Conséquences : rétractations++ d'articles frauduleux cités++

Nature | Vol 624 | 21/28 December 2023



Retractions are skyrocketing as publishers work to remove sham articles from the literature.

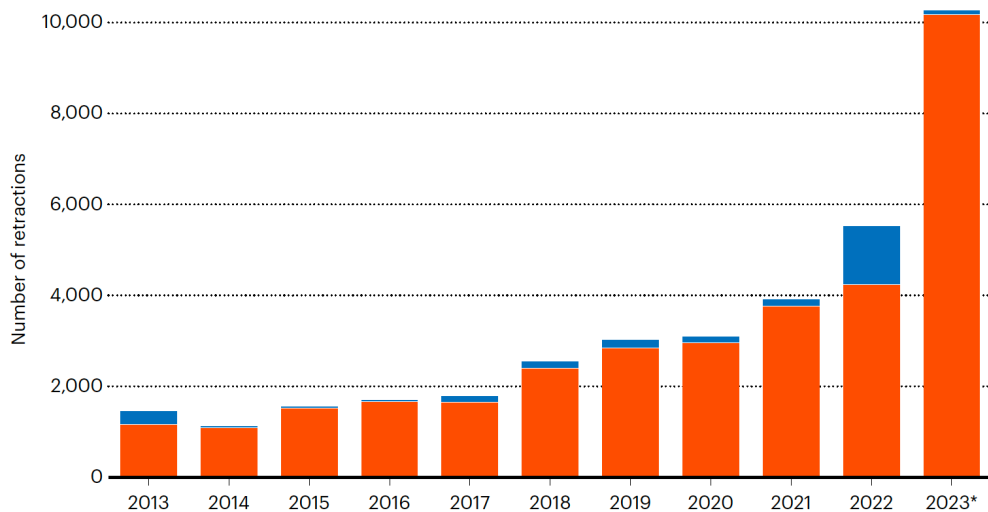
MORE THAN 10,000 RESEARCH PAPERS WERE RETRACTED IN 2023 — A NEW RECORD

The number of articles being retracted rose sharply this year. Integrity experts say that this is only the tip of the iceberg.

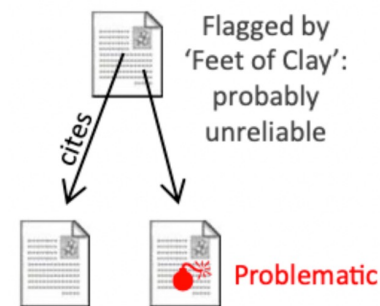
A BUMPER YEAR FOR RETRACTIONS

Retraction notices in 2023 have passed 10,000, largely because of more than 8,000 retractions by Hindawi.

Journal articles Conference papers



*As of 8 December 2023



Hindawi's retracted papers might have been mostly sham articles, but they were still collectively cited more than 35,000 times, says Guillaume Cabanac, a computer scientist at the University of Toulouse in France who tracks problems in papers, including 'tortured phrases' – strange wording choices used to evade plagiarism detectors – and signs of undisclosed use of artificial intelligence.

Dépollution en cours...

The Nature's 10 list explores **key developments in science** this year and some of the people who played important parts in these milestones. Along with their colleagues, these individuals helped to make **amazing discoveries** and brought attention to **crucial issues**. Nature's 10 is not an award or a ranking. The selection is compiled by Nature's editors to highlight key events in science through the compelling stories of those involved.

Feature *Nature's 10*

Guillaume Cabanac Deception sleuth

+dizaine de detectives sur PubPeer

This computer scientist helped to uncover a new kind of fabricated paper.

By Diana Kwon

Underground creepy crawly state. Bosom malignancy. Sun oriented force. These might sound like expressions from a work of fiction, but they are actually strange translations, pulled from the scholarly literature, of scientific terms – ant colony, breast cancer and solar energy, respectively. Guillaume Cabanac, a computer scientist at the University of Toulouse, France, spots such bizarre phrases in academic papers every day.



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Feature

NATURE'S 10

Ten people who helped shape science in 2021.

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Timnit Gebru / Tulio de Oliveira / John Jumper /
Victoria Tauli-Corpuz / Guillaume Cabanac /
Meaghan Kall / Janet Woodcock

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ILLUSTRATION BY HELEN CALOGERAKIS BAYASH

Nature | Vol 600 | 23/30 December 2021 | 591

Les sleuths : évaluation post-publication pro bono

nature

NEWS | 27 May 2021

Scientific image sleuth faces legal action for criticizing research papers

Researchers say the complaint filed against Elisabeth Bik could have a 'chilling effect' on scholarly criticism.

NEWS | 08 September 2023

Scientific sleuths spot dishonest ChatGPT use in papers

Manuscripts that don't disclose AI assistance are slipping past peer reviewers.

NEWS Q&A | 04 August 2022

What makes an undercover science sleuth tick? Fake-paper detective speaks out

David Bimler, also known as Smut Clyde, scours the scientific literature for bogus articles.

NATURE BRIEFING | 25 January 2024

Daily briefing: Meet the data sleuth who spurred the Dana-Farber retractions

'There's a pretty simple way to prevent all of this,' he says. Plus, troubled times at Fermilab and when whales walked the Earth.

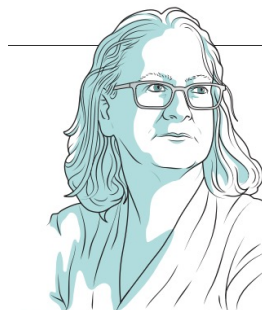
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THE RECKONING

Didier Raoult and his institute found fame during the pandemic. Then, a group of dogged critics exposed major ethical failings



Elisabeth Bik, a scientific integrity sleuth based in San Francisco, first raised concerns about the Hospital Institute of Marseille Mediterranean Infection's (IHU's) work on hydroxychloroquine (HCQ) in March 2020. She went on to identify major ethical and scientific issues in dozens of IHU papers, spurred on, she says, by abuse from Didier Raoult and his supporters.



Mathieu Molimard, a pharmacologist at the University of Bordeaux, began to counter the IHU's claims about HCQ in April 2020. Outraged when French authorities didn't respond to the IHU's publication of a seemingly unauthorized HCQ trial, Molimard rallied representatives of 14 French scientific societies to sign an open letter in *Le Monde*.



Victor Garcia, a journalist at French magazine *L'Express*, began to pay attention to Raoult when he enthused about the potential for HCQ as a COVID-19 treatment. Garcia covered the emerging IHU story beat for beat and published two investigations into ethical abuses there. Shortly after publication, the French drug safety agency began to inspect the IHU.




Ex-biologist **Fabrice Frank**, now an IT consultant, used his time in COVID-19 quarantine to begin compiling a database of all IHU papers that appeared to reuse ethical approval numbers. He and his collaborators identified 248 papers that used the same code, despite investigating different questions, using different samples, in different participant populations, and in different countries.



Lonni Besançon, a computer scientist at Linköping University, grew curious about Raoult's work after noticing a paper published in a journal where an author also served as editor-in-chief. He has co-authored several papers about ethical lapses and methodological problems in IHU research, and agitated for journals to investigate and retract problematic work.

Prévention : PubPeer et ses extensions navigateur + Zotero

<https://pubpeer.com>



The screenshot shows the PubPeer website interface. At the top left is the PubPeer logo with the tagline "The online Journal club". At the top right are links for "LOGIN" and "CREATE ACCOUNT". Below the logo is a navigation bar with "Home / Search". The main content area features a search bar with the text "10.48550/arxiv.2206.07578" and a search button. Below the search bar is a message: "The PubPeer database contains all articles. Search results return articles with comments." and "advanced search". Below this is a prompt: "To leave the first comment on a specific article, paste a unique identifier such as a DOI, PubMed ID, or arXiv ID into the search bar." Below the prompt is a section titled "Login to save this search and receive email alerts". Below this is a search result for "e2v-SDE" with 1 result. The result is a paper titled "E2V-SDE: From Asynchronous Events to Fast and Continuous Video Reconstruction via Neural Stochastic Differential Equations" by Jongwan Kim, DongJin Lee, Byunggook Na, Seongsik Park, Jeonghee Jo, and Sungroh Yoon. It is from arXiv (2022) and has 4 comments. A vertical badge on the left of the result indicates "7 months ago".

Browser extensions

Most journals are not interested in showing **PubPeer** comments directly on their websites so we have created "browser extensions" to make sure you never miss a **PubPeer** comment. The extension is a few lines of code that check if there are **PubPeer** comments on articles you read and alerts you with a banner in your browser if it finds some. They exist for all major browsers and you can install them here:



Reference manager extensions

Reference managers are great tools for organizing the literature. We are currently developing extensions that indicate which references in a library contain **PubPeer** comments.



Prévention : PubPeer et extension navigateur+Zotero

There are 7 articles on this page with PubPeer comments

Wearable IoT Smart-Log Patch: An Edge Computing-Based Bayesian Deep Learning Network System for Multi Access Physical Monitoring System
A new architecture of Internet of Things and big data ecosystem for secured smart healthcare monitoring and alerting system
Neural Network Based Brain Tumor Detection Using Wireless Infrared Imaging Sensor
Developing brain abnormality recognize system using multi-objective pattern producing neural network
Prostate cancer classification from prostate biomedical data using ant rough set algorithm with radial trained extreme learning neural network
Cloud based framework for diagnosis of diabetes mellitus using K-means clustering

RETRACTED ARTICLE: Maintaining Security and Privacy in Health Care System Using Learning Based Deep-Q-Networks

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10.3390/s19133030

1 comment on PubPeer (by: Guillaume Cabanac)

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Wearable IoT Smart-Log Patch: An Edge Computing-Based Bayesian Deep Learning Network System for Multi Access Physical Monitoring System

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1 comment on PubPeer (by: Guillaume Cabanac)

Received: 28 May 2019 / Revised: 26 June 2019 / Accepted: 1 July 2019 / Published: 9 July 2019



Cet article cite des références questionnées voire rétractées.

Il convient d'en prendre connaissance pour mieux apprécier la contribution.

L'opportunité d'une discussion scientifique plus ouverte ?

Créé en 2017 comme département du **Hcéres, l'Office Français de l'Intégrité Scientifique (OFIS)** assure une mission nationale de promotion et de coordination des politiques en faveur de l'intégrité scientifique. Ses actions s'organisent selon trois axes : observatoire, ressources, réflexion et prospective. L'OFIS est dirigé par Stéphanie Ruphy. Le **Conseil Français de l'Intégrité Scientifique (CoFIS)**, présidé par Olivier Le Gall, oriente et supervise ses travaux.

Fin avril dernier, les Professeurs Didier Raoult et Eric Chabrière annonçaient avoir porté plainte pour harcèlement, tentative de chantage et d'extorsion contre Elisabeth Bik, microbiologiste aujourd'hui spécialisée dans le commentaire critique d'articles scientifiques déjà publiés, et pour complicité contre Boris Barbour, neurobiologiste au CNRS et administrateur du site **PubPeer** qui accueille de tels commentaires, souvent anonymes. Les commentaires peuvent renvoyer à des **questions d'éthique** (non-respect des réglementations en vigueur concernant la protection des personnes), de **déontologie** (absence de déclaration de conflits d'intérêt) ou encore **d'intégrité scientifique** (manipulation d'images). Il n'entre pas dans les prérogatives de l'OFIS de se prononcer sur des cas individuels, puisque le traitement d'allégations particulières de manquements à l'intégrité scientifique relève au premier chef de la responsabilité des opérateurs de recherche concernés. En revanche, **cette affaire rend visible de nouveaux enjeux majeurs en matière de bonnes pratiques scientifiques.**

[...]

Sur un plan plus **institutionnel se pose la question de la pleine intégration à l'écosystème de la recherche des fonctions de vigilance et de correction post-publication assurées aujourd'hui par ces blogs et plateformes spécialisés.** Dès lors que le bénéfice de ces fonctions est établi pour la qualité et la fiabilité des productions scientifiques, **pourquoi ne pas envisager leur reconnaissance voire leur prise en charge par les institutions scientifiques ?** Cela permettrait au monde académique de s'approprier pleinement ces nouvelles modalités de discussion critique et d'en définir collectivement les bonnes pratiques comme il l'a fait pour les autres processus déjà existants d'auto-correction. Il pourrait par exemple considérer les **activités de commentaires post-publication comme relevant des activités ordinaires du chercheur,** au même titre que les activités traditionnelles d'évaluation par les pairs. Ou encore, soutenir les interventions pertinentes d'acteurs qui ne sont pas ou plus des chercheurs en exercice, reconnaissant ainsi leur légitimité et leur utilité.

Prévention : diminuer les incitatifs



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Three scientists from the Bordeaux campus among the most cited researchers in the world

Updated on: 18/11/2022

<https://www.u-bordeaux.fr/en/news/three-scientists-bordeaux-campus-among-most-cited-researchers-world>

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Evaluation - Continuous

- Extreme levels of hyper-authorship
- Papers with anomalous levels of self-citation – normalized by field
- Papers which demonstrate unusual collaborative group co-citation activity
- Papers with anomalous levels of citations from co-authors
- Papers with signs of publishing anomalies incl. , plagiarism, tortured phrases, spurious references and more

<https://clarivate.com/blog/highly-cited-researchers-2023-the-evolution-of-our-evaluation-and-selection-policy-to-support-a-robust-scholarly-landscape/>

By implementing an increasing number of qualitative criteria and markers this year, the number of preliminary candidates excluded from our final list increased from 500 in 2022 to more than 1,000 for 2023.



Nouveau en 2023

Prévention : renforcer le *gatekeeping*

Augmenter les filtres en amont de la publication

L'industrie du *publishing* emploie les **phrases torturées** comme **signal négatif**.

STM Integrity Hub

A New, Unified Approach to Safeguard Research Integrity

Safeguarding research integrity can only be done through collaboration with all stakeholders in the scholarly ecosystem. STM Solutions worked with several **research integrity specialists** and organizations for this release, including PubPeer, Clear Skies, **Elisabeth Bik** and Guillaume Cabanac (pro bono). The STM Integrity Hub hopes to deepen and extend its collaboration with research integrity specialists and organizations going forward.

[NEWS] OCTOBER 23, 2023

Morressier teams up with academic fraud sleuths to bring tortured-phrase detection to publishing workflows

These three researchers founded the *Problematic Paper Screener*, a platform that flags questionable articles in the scientific literature. It leverages a daily maintained public database of 'fingerprint' phrases that can be used to identify potentially problematic submissions. Morressier now uses this data to check submissions via its workflows, flagging potentially problematic content early for editors.

<https://www.morressier.com/post/morressier-teams-up-with-academic-fraud-sleuths-to-bring-tortured-phrase-detection-to-publishing-workflows>

STM Solutions releases MVP of new paper mill detection tool

News Announcement, Research Integrity
April 13, 2023

<https://www.stm-assoc.org/papermillchecker/>



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that had already been published in a paginated volume. In parallel with the journal's own investigation, papers from these six VSIs were flagged by Guillaume Cabanac, Cyril Labbé and Alexander Magazinov [1] as part of their work in **identifying problematic papers and making the community aware of them**. This work by Dr Cabanac and colleagues has informed the journal's investigations. To date, the investigation has resulted in the **decision to retract** a first batch of 101 papers from the journal. The retraction process is expected to be completed in the coming weeks. The rest of the papers in question are under investigation by the EiC and publisher's ethical team. The configuration of the online



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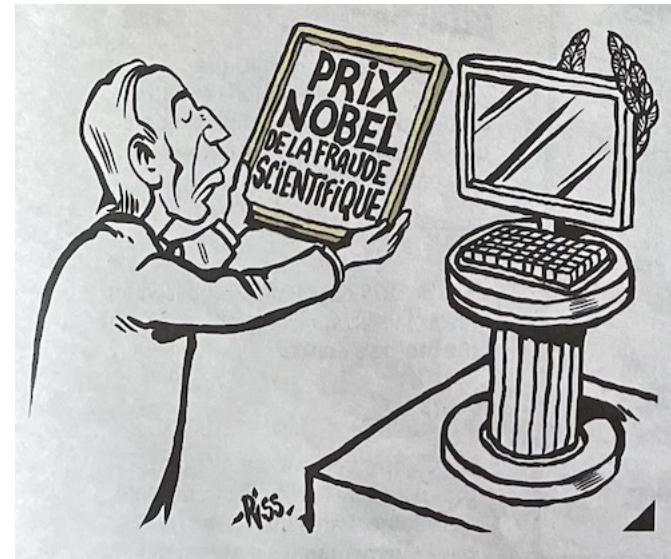
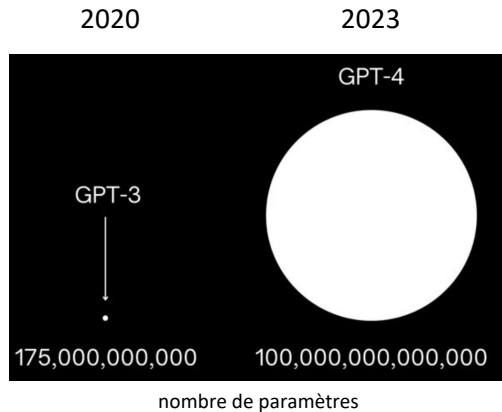
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Il faut dépolluer la littérature scientifique



Acteurs : *faussaires* agissant comme des pseudo-auteurs
gatekeepers fragilisant la peer review
maisons d'éditions ne monitorant pas
pouvoirs publics promouvant le *publish or perish*

Mobile : promotion, reconnaissance, capital symbolique

Modus operandi : plagiat, infiltration de revues, achats de citations

Conséquences : pollution de la littérature
érosion de la confiance que la société concède

Détectives : scientifiques professionnels et amateurs
bénévoles et volontaires

Objectif : curatif → dépolluer la littérature
préventif → anticiper les nouvelles fraudes

Moyens : Ré-évaluation décentralisée soutenue par le
Problematic Paper Screener



<https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dépollution>

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