

Review of: "[Commentary] To Publish Scientific Journals: For Some, the Big Business of the Century"

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The author brings up significant points with which I wholeheartedly agree. It's undeniable that there are real problems in the academic world. However, while the article highlights these issues, it falls short by not offering robust solutions. It's a valid critique, but lacking in depth. Additionally, I believe the author could delve deeper into the discussion on predatory journals.

As a young researcher just beginning my career in academia, I make an effort to actively review articles when requested. However, the "compensation" offered is often nonexistent. This is disheartening considering the considerable time and effort required to conduct a thorough review. We provide this service for free because we understand that it's how science progresses. Yet, it's ironic that large, wealthy entities receive substantial funds while still charging exorbitant fees for publication. Some journals even charge for submission alone, with no guarantee of review or constructive feedback to improve the work—essentially money for nothing.

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