

# Review of: "Honorary Authorship in Biomedical Journals: The Endless Story"

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I think this is a really important topic and needs to be discussed more in the academic community. I think the issue of honorary or gifted authorship is more complex (e.g. the case of young researchers being conditioned to always list their department chief or chief of the hospital).

What I think this manuscript could benefit from is addressing the ways how to reduce or limit the likelihood of honorary or gift authorship.