

Review of: "How Do Academicians Publish More Research Papers for Their Promotion and Positions? A Scrutiny of CV"

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The author has pointed out a question that has already been extensively discussed globally and in India. Publish or Perish culture and paper mills are known problems. DORA declaration, Leiden Manifesto, Hong Kong Principles, and COARA all discuss reforming research assessment. India's 5th STI policy draft (2020) also addresses this issue. Moreover, the Department of Science and Technology, India, has already organized a workshop on research assessment and the outcome report is available in the Journal of Science Policy and Governance. Another report on academic promotions and other assessment-related issues (India) is available on the DORA website. The author has chosen to ignore all these previous body of works completely. This article does not qualify as a research article, which should have a research hypothesis/question, literature review, research methodology and data-driven conclusions. None of these are present and any amount of reworking would be enough to make this a research article. This is clearly a perspective of the author, and it lacks any substantial literature review and does not add any value to the existing body of knowledge in this area.