

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

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The constantly increasing number of authors per paper within the various disciplines is certainly an area that deserves scholarly attention. The topic of this paper is highly relevant in Scholarly Communication. The paper is a well-written and well-structured overview over the debate. However, the author fails to use the standard terminology used in Scholarly Communication (i.e. Gift authorships and the Vancouver protocol) and he does not add new data or any new arguments in the ongoing discussions. Furthermore, the paper is rather short leaving the author little space to discuss the topic in depth.