

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

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The author is a well-known academician who has received many citations in his field and whose expertise is accepted internationally. The author, who published many scientific publications throughout his academic career, also contributed to many scientific studies as a referee. In this study, based on all this experience, the author tries to draw attention to an essential risk factor for the future of academic publishing. While he emphasizes the negative impact of golden open-access practices on the culture of solidarity between individuals doing scientific work (today I review for you, and tomorrow you will do it for me), he also draws attention to the risks posed by high APC fees.

Another important point emphasized by the author is that publishing houses' high APC fee practices for profit are only for the benefit of the publishing house and that failure to pay referees will affect the referee process in the future.

Considering the author's experience, the fact that the problems are expressed so realistically and clearly but do not include solution suggestions reduces the impact of the study.