

Review of: "Publish or perish: time for a rethink?"

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Thank you for the invitation. This article discusses an emerging issue in academia regarding the increasing pressure on researchers to publish, which has resulted in the proliferation of predatory journals. Consequently, this trend poses a challenge to the longstanding tradition of academic publishing. From a journalistic standpoint, this article serves as a valuable reminder of the issues that academics should prioritize and address. However, from an academic paper perspective, there is room for additional discussion. Overall, I appreciate the authors for shedding light on the potential consequences of predatory journals. Nonetheless, further evidence is required to explore the significant question of whether teaching and research can mutually reinforce each other and the idea of decoupling them.

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