

Review of: "Vicious cycles and questions without answers"

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The paper discusses the concept of vicious cycles and how individuals can get caught in them. It explains that a vicious cycle occurs when an individual reinforces a forced conclusion, even when nature gives a signal of low utility. It is an interesting and passionately written paper that is an enjoyment to read. The authors tackle the predicament of becoming ensnared and breaking free from vicious cycles from a philosophical point of view.

That said, there are numerous deficiencies in the paper right now. Foremost, the paper does not provide a literature survey or review of previous works on the same topic. It focuses on presenting its own framework for understanding vicious cycles and how individuals can escape them. The motivation for this work remains vague as the authors do not inform the audience of the past and present discourse pertaining to vicious cycles. Also, the framework presented in the paper may be too abstract or theoretical and I feel, it does not provide practical guidance for individuals trying to escape vicious cycles.

I would suggest that the authors contemplate more on the topic to improve the paper's rigor.