

PLAGIARISM



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- **plagiarism >>> copyright**

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Russian journals retract more than 800 papers after 'bombshell' investigation

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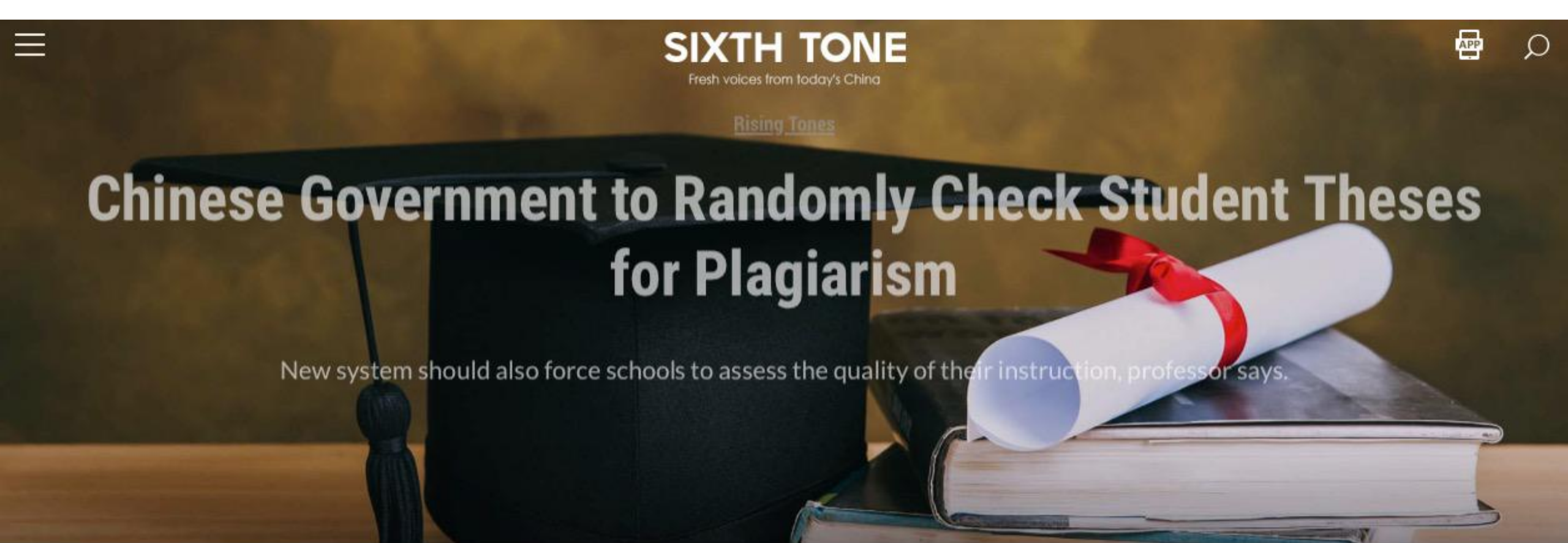
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The Ministry of Education **released a sampling method** on its website Thursday, and said the measures came into force on Jan. 1. According to the ministry, provincial education departments should double-check at least 2% of a university's theses, and graduates with final essays containing irregularities can have their degrees revoked.

Thai Innovation Agency Chief Caught In Plagiarism Saga

One of Thailand's top universities is under fire for not taking action on allegations that innovation agency director Supachai Lorlowhakarn copied parts of his Ph.D. thesis.



- **2008** Dr. Wyn Ellis sued Supachai Lorlowhakarn - director of Thailand's National Innovation Agency (NIA) for Plagiarism
- **2010** Chula. Uni. started investigation
- **2012** Chula. Uni. revoked Supachai's PhD
- **2012** Court found Supachai guilty of criminal forgery
- Supachai remained Director of NIA until the end of his term



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Plagiarism scandal continues after forgery verdict

Yojana Sharma and Suluck Lamubol 26 August 2012 Issue No:236



Thailand's National Innovation Agency Director Supachai Lorlowhakarn was found guilty of criminal forgery on 8 August, just weeks after the council of Chulalongkorn University revoked his PhD in science because of plagiarism.

The South Bangkok District Court, whose written verdict was only made available last week, ruled that Supachai fabricated and made use of a falsified employment contract of his litigant Wyn Ellis, a Thailand-based British agriculture researcher and a former consultant to NIA.

The court accepted "beyond any doubt that the defendant [Supachai] was the principal party in committing document forgery", and added that Supachai "cannot avoid responsibility by claiming this was an action of his subordinate and he did not know about it".

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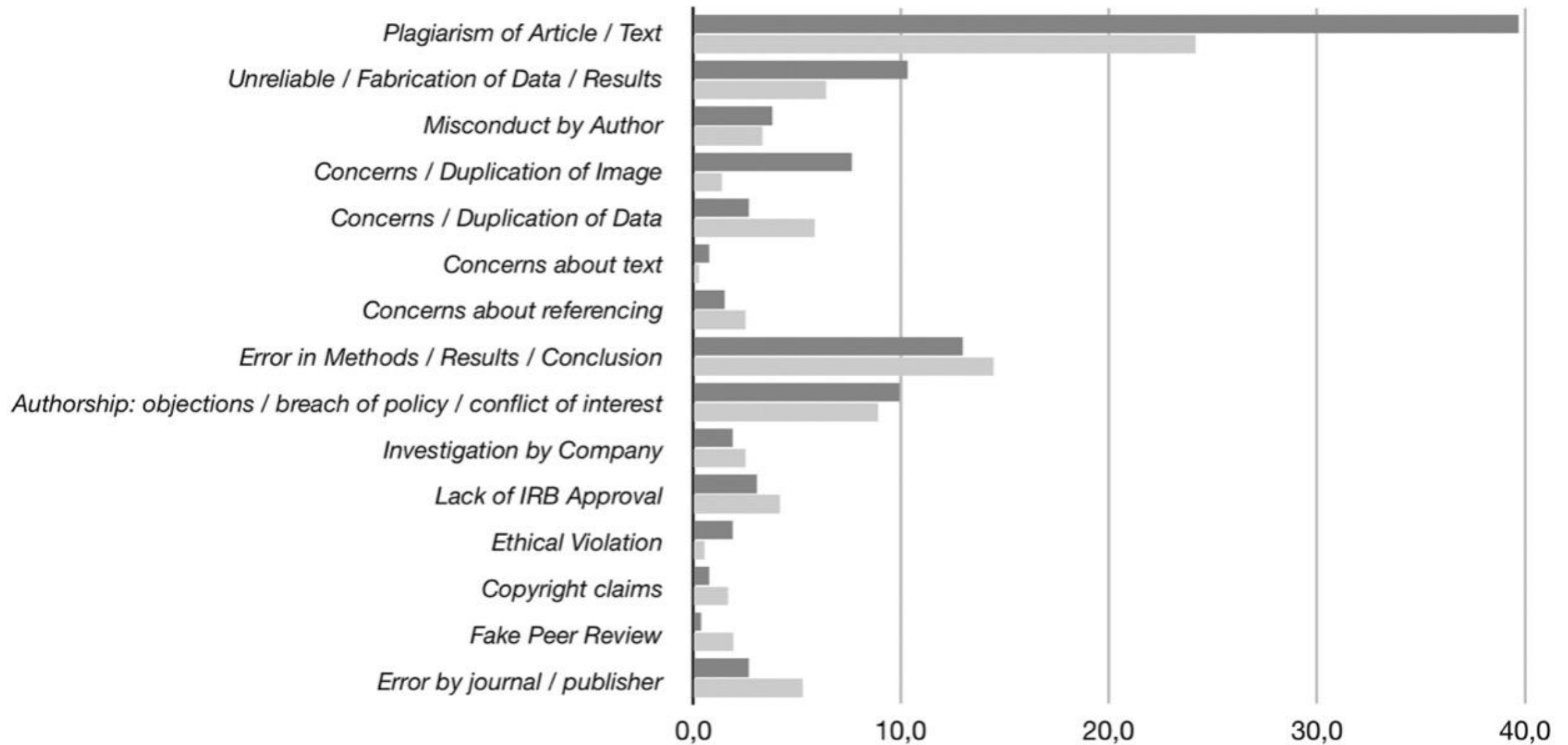
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The use of breast stimulation to prevent postdate pregnancy ☆

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Abstract

Postdate pregnancy is estimated to occur in 3% to 12% of all gestations. Morbidity and mortality rates associated with this common obstetric problem are higher than those with term gestation. The incidence of fetal distress, birth injury, meconium aspiration, congenital malformations, macrosomia, and oligohydramnios is also greater in postdate pregnancy. We prospectively evaluated breast self-stimulation to determine its effect on the incidence of postdate pregnancy. Two hundred low-risk patients at 39 weeks' gestation were randomly assigned to either a control group or a breast stimulation group. Results showed that breast stimulation reduced the number of pregnancies managed as postdates from 17 per 100 (17%) to five per 100 (5%) ($p < 0.01$), a 70% reduction. It is concluded that breast stimulation in postdates pregnancies can decrease significantly the number of patients that must be monitored by biochemical or biophysical means.

THE USE OF BREAST STIMULATION TO PREVENT POSTDATE PREGNANCY

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ABSTRACT

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It is concluded that breast stimulation in postdate pregnancies can decrease significantly the number of patients that must be monitored by biochemical or biophysical means.

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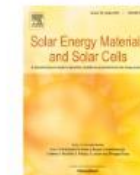
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C. M. S. Kabir, M. M. Haq, S. R. Khan, M. Z. Chowdhury, M. L. Ali, and M. R. Karim, “Safety of radial vs. femoral artery access in coronary angiography,” Bangladesh Heart Journal, vol. 30, no. 2, pp. 68–73, 2016, doi: 10.3329/bhj.v30i2.28814 (not cited).

M. Brueck, D. Bandorski, W. Kramer, M. Wiecek, R. Hölten, and H. Tillmanns, “A randomized comparison of transradial versus transfemoral approach for coronary angiography and angioplasty,” JACC: Cardiovascular Interventions, vol. 2, no. 11, pp. 1047–1054, 2009, doi: 10.1016/j.jcin.2009.07.016 (not cited).

There are also concerns with the reporting of the study design. The methods state “It was prospective, randomized, single-centre study conducted in the Department of Cardiology, LPS Institute of Cardiology, GSVM Medical College, Kanpur, U.P, India, where all cases of diagnostic coronary angiography (CAG) of 1997 consecutive patients for various reasons over a 12-month period (from January 2015 till the end of December 2015) were reviewed for this analysis,” but then that “The choice between transfemoral or transradial artery access was operator’s discretion with right radial approach being the default strategy.” These are mutually exclusive approaches to treatment allocation, that is, randomization versus surgeon discretion. Additionally, a trial registration number is not included.

We were unable to contact the authors.



Dean Of Canadian Medical School Steals Graduation Speech Directly From New Yorker Writer

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Plagiarism is always a bad idea, but in the age of the Internet it's also downright stupid.

Which is why it's extra boggling that **Philip Baker**, the Dean of Medicine at the University of Alberta gave a convocation speech that was directly lifted from the address *New Yorker* writer **Atul Gawande** gave the Stanford med school graduating class last year.

"It was a phenomenal speech.... I was very impressed with the speech. It was very eloquently given and reflected very well on the evening," medical student [Jonathan Zaozirny](#) told the [CBC](#).

Alas, when students went to look parts of it up online afterward, as people are wont to do when they hear something amazing, they discovered its true source.

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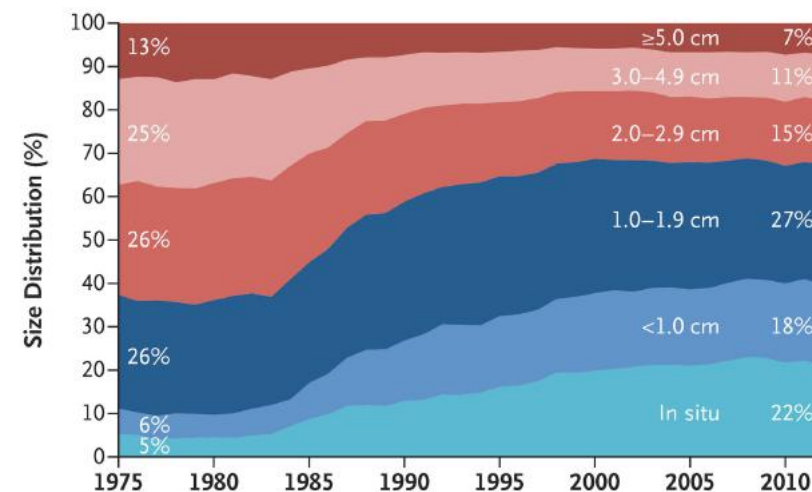
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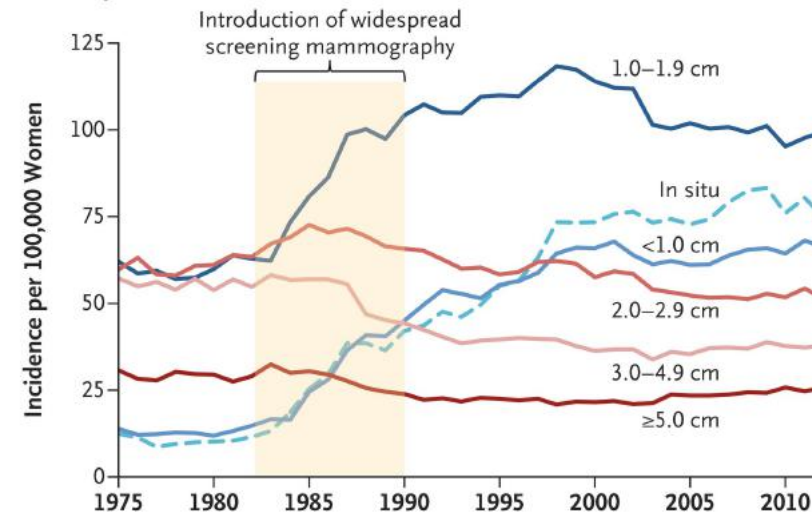
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Dear Professor Soneji,

As previously communicated to you, I am writing to inform you that I have accepted the report of the Investigation Committee in the research misconduct case relating to allegations of plagiarism brought by you and your colleague, Prof. Hiram Beltran-Sanchez, against Professor H. Gilbert Welch regarding an article published in *The New England Journal of Medicine* (DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa1600249). The Investigation Committee has determined that Prof. Welch “engaged in research misconduct, namely, plagiarism, by knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly appropriating the ideas, processes, results or words of Complainants without giving them appropriate credit, and that these actions represented a significant departure from accepted practices of the relevant research community.”

HOW IS PLAGIARISM IDENTIFIED?

- Expert reviews
- Plagiarism checking softwares
- Post-publication peer reports

Western blot analysis

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Genitourinary syndrome of menopause (GSM) refers to a collection of symptoms women may experience resulting from diminished hormonal (primarilyestrogenic) stimulation to the vulvovaginal or lower urinary tract.¹ GSM mayinclude one or any combination of genital symptoms such as vulvovaginaldryness, burning or irritation, dyspareunia, or urinary symptoms of urgency,dysuria or recurrent urinary tract infection (UTI).⁷ Clinical interviews and rating scales to score the most bothersome symptoms(MBS) are useful instruments to measure subjective symptoms and to identify riskfactors for WA/GSM.⁸ Objective diagnosis is confirmed by an accurate pelvixamination, including gentle inspection of the vulva, vestibule, vagina, and

The Vaginal Health Index Score is a clinical tool that, by evaluating 5 parameters (vaginal elasticity, vaginal secretions, pH, epithelial mucous membrane, vaginal hydration), allows to obtain a final score defining the degreeof atrophy in the genitourinary tract by assigning a single score to eachparameter.⁹ Total score ranges from 5 to 25, with lower scores correspondingto greater urogenital atrophy. Vulva Health Index evaluates labia, urethra, clitoris,

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- Originality of copied material
- Position/context of content
- Referencing/attrition
- Intention
- Author seniority
- Language

Table 1. Features of different types of plagiarism


Feature	Least severe type 				Most severe type
Extent	A few words	A few sentences	Whole paragraph	Several paragraphs	Whole paper
Originality of copied material	Widely used phrase/idea		Phrase/idea used by a small number of authors		Original phrase/idea
Position/context/type of material	Standard method		Describing another worker's findings		Data/findings
Referencing/attribution	Source fully and clearly referenced		Source partially/inaccurately referenced		Unreferenced
Intention	No intention to deceive				Intention to deceive

Table 2. Examples of language of low originality used in reports of medical research

Phrase	Hits for exact phrase (January 2011)	
	Google	Google Scholar ^a
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performed according to the Declaration of Helsinki	410,000	1,860
double-blind, double-dummy, placebo-controlled	56,800	882
numbered, opaque, sealed envelopes	12,200	912
randomized in a 1:1 ratio	8,510	1,020
computer-generated random number list	5,120	354

Case #1

- Found 45% and 8% matches to two previous publications in JBJS.
- Both were cited in the reference list.
- All three manuscripts had co-authors in common.
- The current submission was a 20-year follow-up and the previously published manuscripts were the original study published in 2000 and a 15-year follow-up study published in 2005.
- This submission was accepted and the manuscript entered the normal review process

Case #2

- Similarity report showed a 35% match to four publications.
- the manuscript was a very brief case report
- Nearly every word in the manuscript overlapped with another source, only some of which were cited in the reference list.
- JBJS declined to process and received no feedback from the auth

Case #3

- The Similarity report revealed significant overlap of many short text strings.
- All overlapping text sources were cited.
- The authors were not native English speakers.
- The manuscript appeared to be well researched, and it was thought that the text duplication was probably compensating for deficiencies in the English language.
- The authors were asked to revise in their own words, perhaps with the help of a medical editor, and resubmit.

Case #5

- The similarity report revealed a 16% match to a previously published manuscript, which was cited.
- The overlap consisted of multiple paragraphs of exact duplication.
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- My computer crashed where I thought I had saved my changes to the material, it was the **wrong draft saved**.
- I did not copy from the suggested source. We just both **paraphrased** from the cited author in exactly the same way.
- **As engineers**, we do not use citation.
- Quotation marks (*citation*) are only needed for the copied words of “**famous people**.”
- It’s **only a proposal**. It’s not like it’s a publication. The reviewers are smart enough to know what is my work and what is someone else’s.
- My English teacher told me **it’s not plagiarism if I change every seventh word**.

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Notice of Retraction: Electromagnetic radiation (EMR) clashes with honeybees

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The editors of the *Journal of Entomology and Nematology* (JEN) are retracting the article, **“Electromagnetic radiation (EMR) clashes with honeybees ”** published in 2012 (Vol. 4(1), pp. 1-3, January 2012). This is informed by the multiple publication of the article under different titles in other journals (<http://ipublishing.co.in/jesvol1no12010/EIJES2044.pdf>; <https://academicjournals.org/journal/JHF/article-full-text-pdf/B0ABD121249> and <https://www.munisentzool.org/yayin/vol6/issue1/396-399.pdf>). Hence, this is a case of self-plagiarism.

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Salami Slicing

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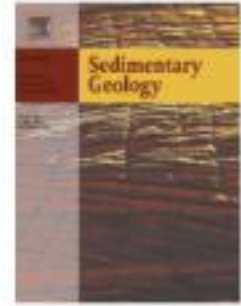
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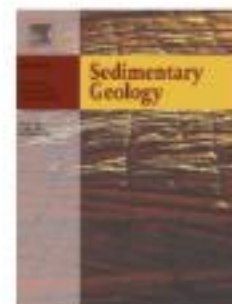
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