Comment: Coauthorship and citation networks for statisticians

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This article by Ji and Jin (JJ throughout) provides a network analysis, by two experts in the field, on the connections between statistics research papers. This is not just an exercise in navel-gazing. It gives us the opportunity to compare results from the methods we advocate to our intuition in an area we know well: our profession. And we think that the article contains some lessons for how we use network models and what data we choose to analyze.

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