

回复: ??????Thank you letter from the author of Paper A in the Reddit Thread

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To: Nguyen Hoang Chuong <chuong.nguyen@cybercore.co.jp>

Dear Nguyen Hoang Chuong:

Thanks for your letter. I'm very glad to response your confirmation.

1. Yes, the reddit "wjfwzzc" is my personal account, I reply the thread you mentioned last night.
2. What I said is true, I'm pretty sure both of our works are original, and there is no plagiarism between our papers.
3. We are still handling the former intern thing, so we have not decided whether make our NeurIPS 2020 version officially public yet... If the citation thing become tricky, we might put it on arXiv in the future, just for easily mentioned. Before that, it's welcome to mention the things anywhere such as Github if you like.

Best regard.

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Dear Mr. Jianfeng Wang,

My name is Chuong Nguyen and I hope this email find you well !

I take the courtesy to contact you because I believe you are the author of the paper C, with Reddit name WJFWZZC, mentioned in this thread:

https://www.reddit.com/r/MachineLearning/comments/pvgpfl/ndr_alleged_plagiarism_of_improve_object/

If this email finds the right person, then first, we would like to thank you for your confirmation on the Reddit.

It means a lot to us, since only you and your team can help us out of this unexpected drama.

However, as some people have pointed out that because your Reddit account does not have history, they question if this account is legitimate enough to make the claim.

Therefore, to put an end for this nightmare for both of us, I would like to contact you with our official emails. Specifically, I would like to confirm that:

- You are the author of the paper C, mentioned in the thread, and WJFWZZC is your Reddit account.
- What you said is true, that both our works are original, and our ideas of Label Assignment Distillation (LAD) are coincident. There is no plagiarism between paper [1] and your paper that submitted to NIPS and AAAI2021.
- If you would like us to cite your work, please send us the correct citation. Otherwise, we can only mention you in our GitHub if you would like to.

[1] Nguyen, C.H., Nguyen, T.C., Tang, T.N. and Phan, N.L., 2021. Improving Object Detection by Label Assignment Distillation. arXiv preprint arXiv:2108.10520.

Thank you again, and I am looking for your reply.
Best regard.