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The article "Waves on the surface of the Orion molecular cloud", published in 2010 has been cited only 20 times since then (within Web of Science) whereas it has been published in *Nature* whose IF is 41.577.

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The article "Food Insecurity and Children's Mental Health", published in 2012 has been cited 43 times since then (within Web of Science) whereas it has been published in *Plos One* whose IF is only 2.766.

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Some questionable editors  
prefer to publish reviews rather  
than research articles.

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An author would rather write reviews than research articles.

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Some editors ask authors to add in their bibliography references from the journal in which they want to publish.

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An author always adds references from all his/her previous publications in the bibliography of his/her articles.

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An experienced lab assistant  
has an higher h-index than a  
PhD with 2 publications as  
first author.

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A young author who published a few reviews but still no research article has an higher h-index than an author with a first publication of his/her own research results.

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*Chemical Reviews* has an IF of 52.613 and *Nature Chemistry* an IF of 26.201.

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