Hi.

My [Reddit-Post](#) that did not gain any attention

After some time researching actual papers I came across this[Stackexchange Discussion](#) which stated, that (valid and in the main chain included) uncle blocks do not contribute to the weight of the chain in total, which would in term mean that there is no added security through uncle blocks and that a 34% attack-vulnerability is possible.

-> Meaning Ethereum uses only uses longest chain

, instead of the actual heaviest chain proposed in GHOST

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As I read through the yellowpaper and whitepaper, as well as actual implementation code I could not answer this question myself. Can anyone please enlighten me with the backing of a source?

Thank you guys in advance for helping me out, English is not my native tongue so please bear with me.