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## Invitation to Guest Edit a Special Issue for The Scientific World Journal



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**Wessam Yossry** <wessam.yossry@hindawi.com>

Mar 31 (8 days ago) ☆

to me ▾

Dear Dr. Brito,

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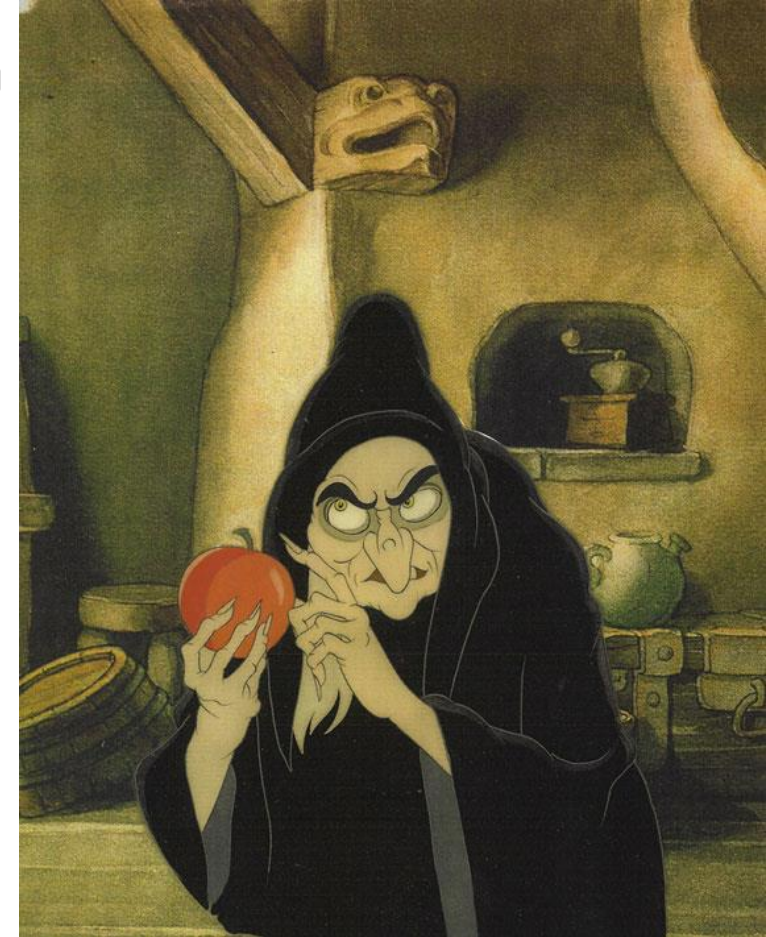
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I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

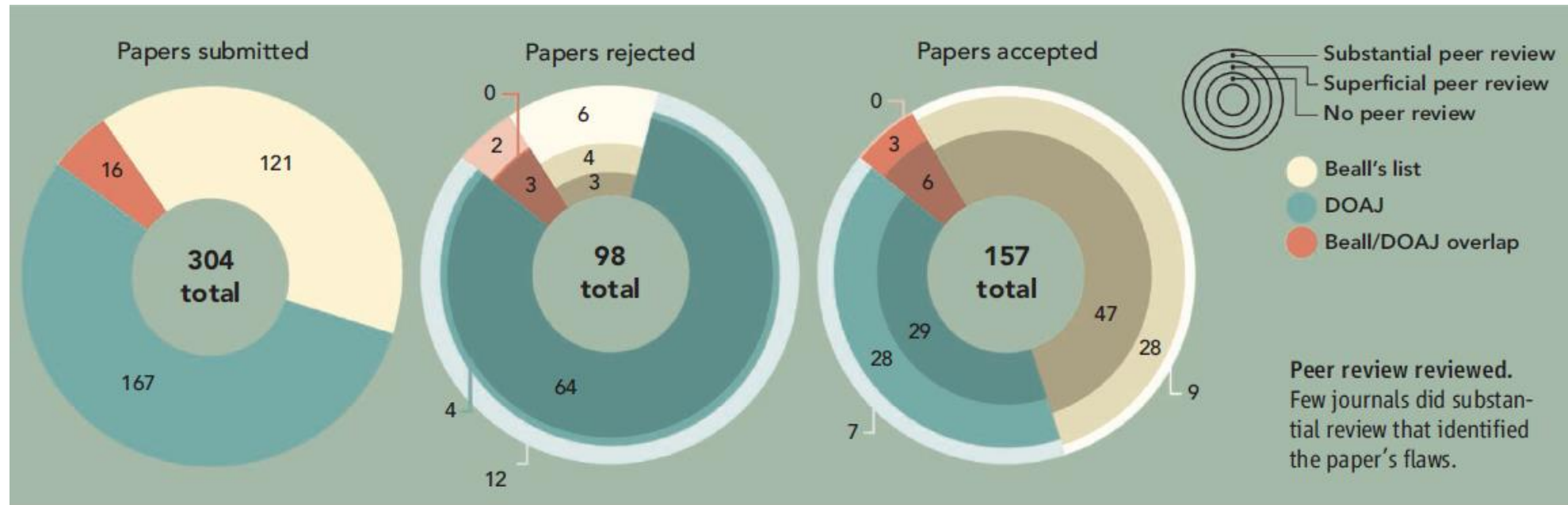
Wessam Yossry





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Dear Alimo Atoa,

We fully respect your choice and withdraw your artifice.

If you are ready to publish your paper, please let me know and i will be at your service at any time.

Sincerely yours,  
Grace Groovy



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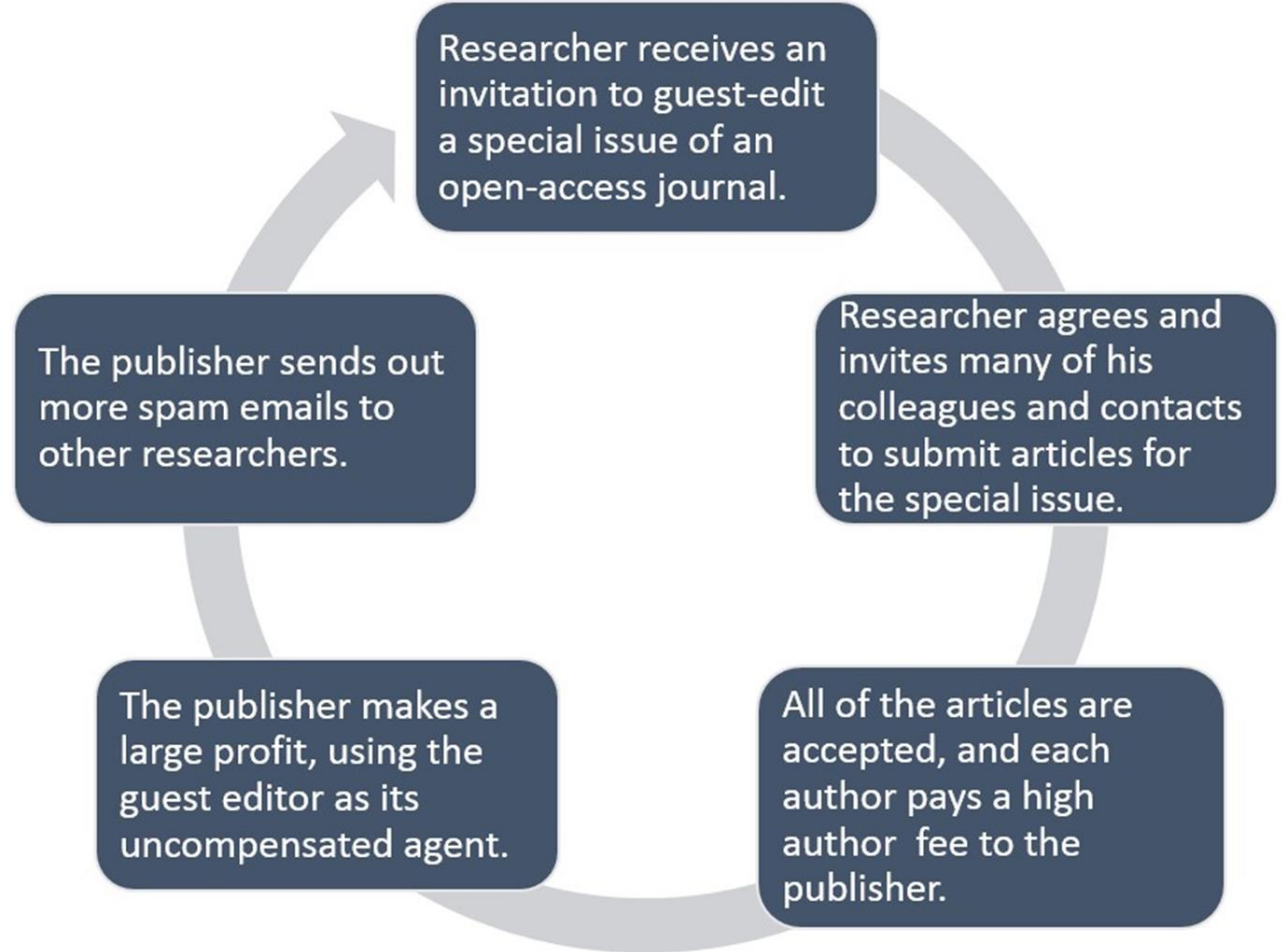




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Subject: RE: [Redacted]\_Authorproof & Invoice

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**Please do NOT assume that I agree to publication without correction as I do not.**

I have been in touch with the editorial assistant who originally invited me to write the review, Gracia, but have not yet heard back from her.

**If I do not hear within the next 48 hours that the fee will not be charged I shall have to withdraw my submission.**

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

From: OMICS Group Inc., [authorproof-openaccess@omicsonline.org]

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**We look forward to receive an positive reply .**

If you need more information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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With best regards for your ongoing research.

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From: [Redacted]  
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 12:33 AM  
To: Beall, Jeffrey  
Subject: OMICS group invoice.  
FW: [Redacted] Regarding manuscript

Dear Jeffrey,  
I am a [Redacted] researcher from [Redacted].  
I recently received an invitation to write an article for the “Journal of antivirals and antiretrovirals” from OMICS group. I googled Omics but unfortunately at that time, did not look far enough down the page beyond their website etc to see other negative things that have been written about them.

**In the original invitation** from an “editorial assistant” **there was no mention of a fee** but there was a link to the website which they said would provide more details. I did not at the time follow it. Looking at it now on the website there is one tab with one heading (author instructions) in which the fees are mentioned.

**The editorial assistant said I could just email her the article** which I did. **I did not go through an online submission process or sign a copyright agreement.**

The article was accepted within about 5 weeks with a 4 line peer review which was largely just technical.

**A few days later the proofs were sent me along with the invoice for \$2700!**

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I have checked the Journal of Antivirals and antiretrovirals website **and the article is not published online including under “articles in press”.**  
I do not want to pay the money and ideally I would like to submit my article to another, reputable journal.

I realize I have been terribly naive and that you may not be in a position to offer any advice, but if you have any experience, in particular with what has ensued in such cases I would be grateful for it.

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Special Issue: 2014

Alopecia Areata: Diagnosis, Pathogenesis and Treatment

Edited By [redacted]

Head of Trichology Division

[redacted]





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From: [redacted]

To: [redacted]

Subject: RE: Article Invitation for Special Issue: Alopecia Areata

Date: Wed, 23 Jul 2014 19:28:05 +0300

Dear prof. [redacted],

I wish good success to your special issue, but **I fail to understand** what makes you believe that I have done **“many valuable contributions”** and **shown “significant expertise”** that would qualify me as an author in the exciting field of alopecia, given that **I am an ophthalmic surgeon**.

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**Sent:** 26 July 2014 15:51

**To:** [redacted]

**Subject:** FW: I: RE: Article Invitation for Special Issue: Alopecia Areata

Dear [redacted],

**Thanks for your email to my father, Prof. [redacted]. unfortunately my father is not well and I personally wrote to the below person advising that he will not be able to contribute. They are clearly using my father's name to write to other potential contributors, without even doing the appropriate checks.** Please accept my apologies, but my father was not involved in the below. I will write a new email to them. Kind regards,

[Redacted]



From: Joseph G [mailto:authorproof-openaccess@omicsonline.com]

Sent: Thursday, 19 March 2015 7:51 PM

To: [Redacted]

Subject: [Redacted]\_Publication Withdrawal

Importance: High

Dear Dr. [Redacted],

Greetings from OMICS International !!!

We discussed with our management and humbly inform you that we agreed to withdraw your article.

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**You are requested to pay the minimum processing charges of \$419.**

We will withdraw your article as soon as possible.

Thanks & regards

Joseph G

OMICS International

## **Efficacy of Levamisole as Non-Specific Immunomodulator: A Review**

**Subha Ganguly\***

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### **ABSTRACT**

Levamisole is a non-specific immunostimulator can enhance both the humoral and cellular immunity in vaccinated hosts. When the vaccinated hosts are administered with levamisole then the activity of immune effector cells also markedly increased.

**Keywords:** Immunity, Levamisole, Non-specific Immunostimulant

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### 1. Introduction

Levamisole is a broad spectrum anthelmintic which functions in a manner similar to thymopoietin, a thymic hormone. It stimulates T-cell differentiation and T-cell response to antigens. It also elicits cell-mediated cytotoxicity, lymphokine production, phagocytosis by macrophages and neutrophils. Levamisole may therefore be

of assistance in the treatment of chronic infections and neoplastic diseases, but may exacerbate disease caused by excessive T-cell function [1, 2]. Cattle, sheep, goat, pig, chicken, mice, fish treated with levamisole show enhanced cellular and humoral immune response providing protection against different types of bacterial and viral infections [3].

### 2. Efficiency of levamisole as immunostimulant in small ruminants and poultry

Sheep administered with levamisole @ 2.5mg/kg body weight at repeated doses prior to blue tongue virus (BTV) vaccination and levamisole showed good anthelmintic and immunostimulating properties [4]. Levamisole acts as a non-specific immunostimulant increased the level of immunoglobulin in colostrum and in cell-mediated and humoral immune response [5]. Levamisole can be used in

small ruminants as a non-specific immunostimulator in a concentration of 2.5 mg/kg [6]. Levamisole had immunostimulating effect in turkey when administered together with the CU strain of *Pasteurella multocida*. Vaccinated turkeys treated with levamisole had persistent higher systemic humoral immunity and cell-mediated immune responses than turkeys administered with the vaccine [7].

### 3. Conclusion

Levamisole as a non-specific immunomodulator when administered with vaccine it significantly raises the immune

system activity in immunologically challenged hosts. So, the level of immunity also increases.



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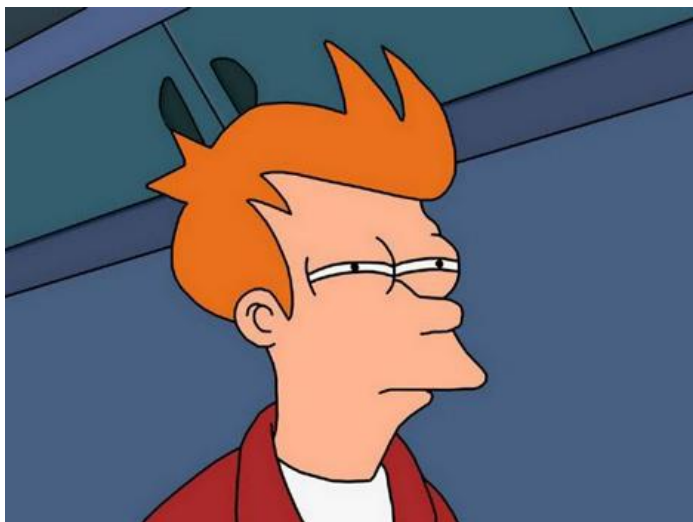
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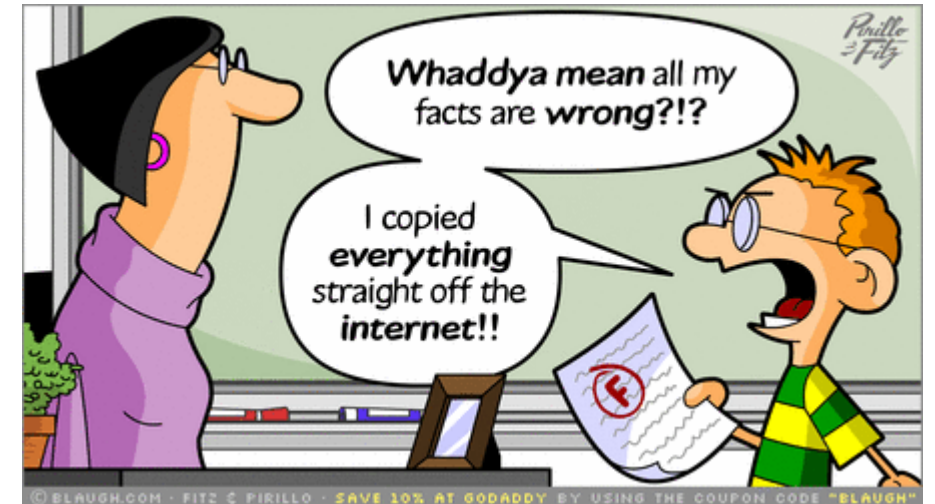
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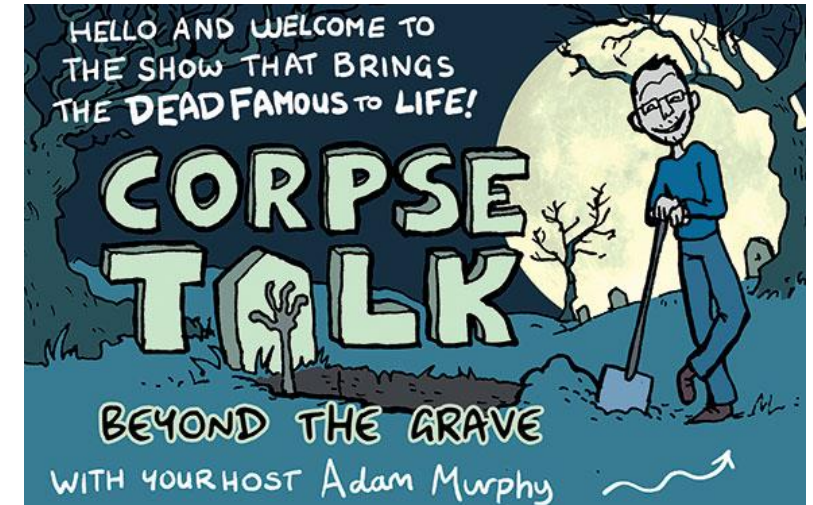


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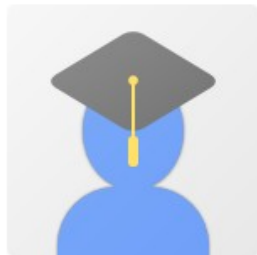
### Eponymous cutaneous signs of retroperitoneal hemorrhage: A revisit

Sajad Ahmad Salati

Department of Surgery, Qassim College of Medicine, Saudi Arabia.



**Figure 1.** Schematic diagram of eponymous cutaneous signs of retroperitoneal hemorrhage (A) Cullen's sign (B) Turner's sign (C) Fox's sign (D) Bryant's sign



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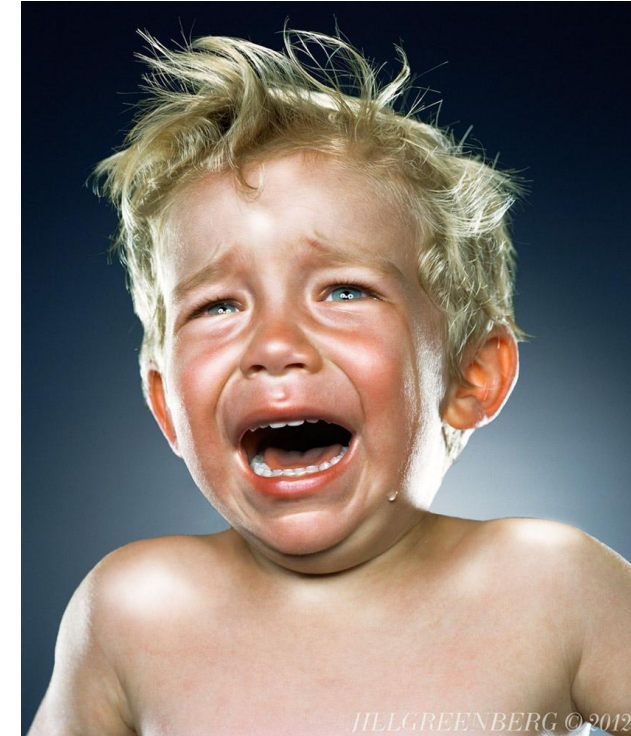
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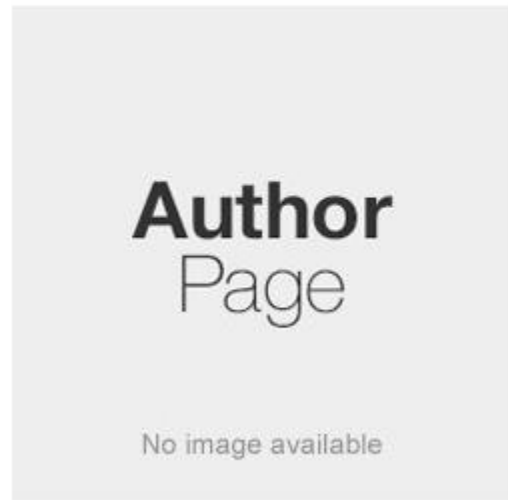


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# Transmission dynamics and control of Ebola virus disease (EVD): a review

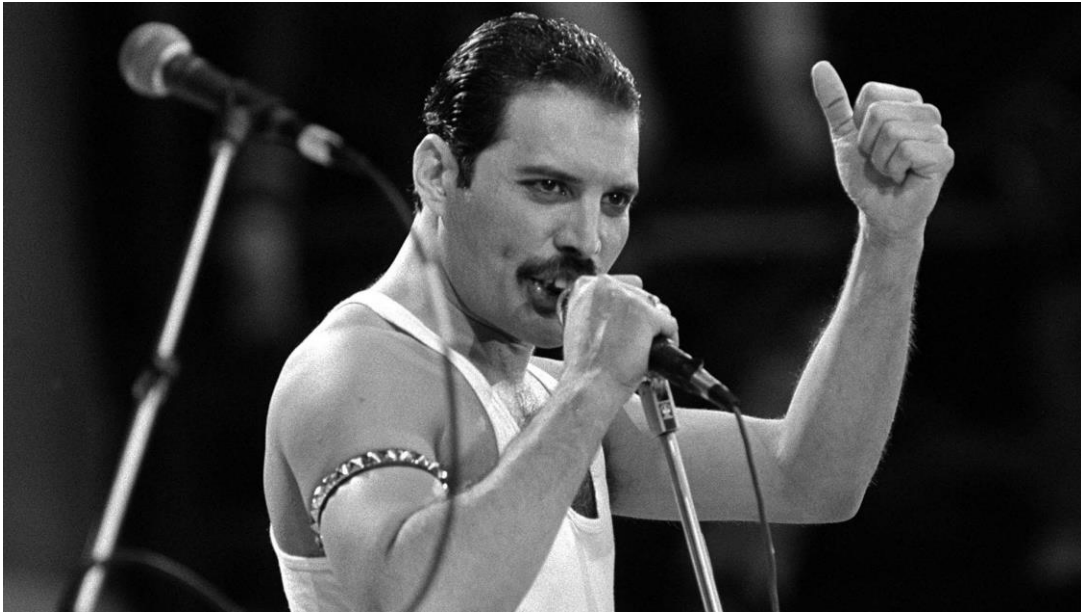
Gerardo Chowell<sup>1,2\*</sup> and Hiroshi Nishiura<sup>3</sup>

## Abstract

The complex and unprecedented Ebola epidemic ongoing in West Africa has highlighted the need to review the epidemiological characteristics of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) as well as our current understanding of the transmission dynamics and the effect of control interventions against Ebola transmission. Here we review key epidemiological data from past Ebola outbreaks and carry out a comparative review of mathematical models of the spread and control of Ebola in the context of past outbreaks and the ongoing epidemic in West Africa. We show that mathematical modeling offers useful insights into the risk of a major epidemic of EVD and the assessment of the impact of basic public health measures on disease spread. We also discuss the critical need to collect detailed epidemiological data in real-time during the course of an ongoing epidemic, carry out further studies to estimate the effectiveness of interventions during past outbreaks and the ongoing epidemic, and develop large-scale modeling studies to study the spread and control of viral hemorrhagic fevers in the context of the highly heterogeneous economic reality of African countries.

**Keywords:** Ebola Virus Disease, Transmission model, Control interventions, Basic reproduction number, West Africa, Incubation, Serial interval, Case fatality ratio, Isolation, Behavior change

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(b) For normal data, the sample mean and variance are the unbiased estimators of location of the underlying distribution. Most physical data sets are not normally distributed even after transformation, because the assumption of an underlying normal distribution is a mathematical idealization that is never met exactly in practice because large data sets inevitably contain outliers.

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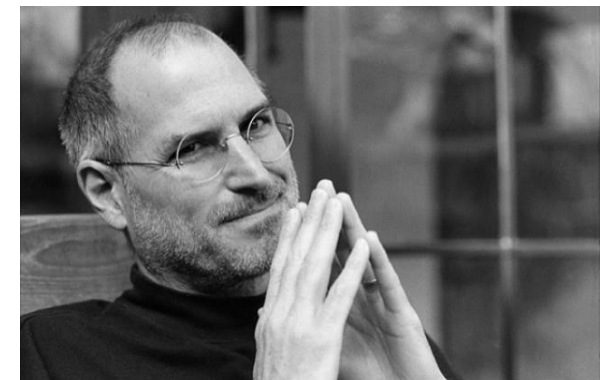






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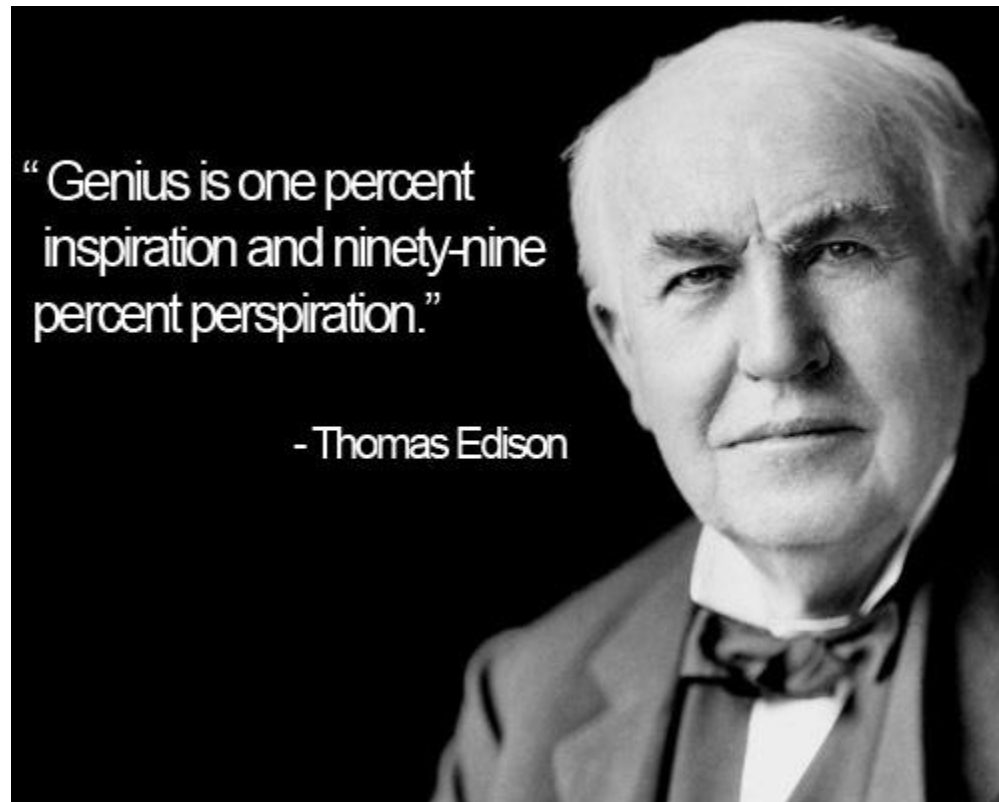
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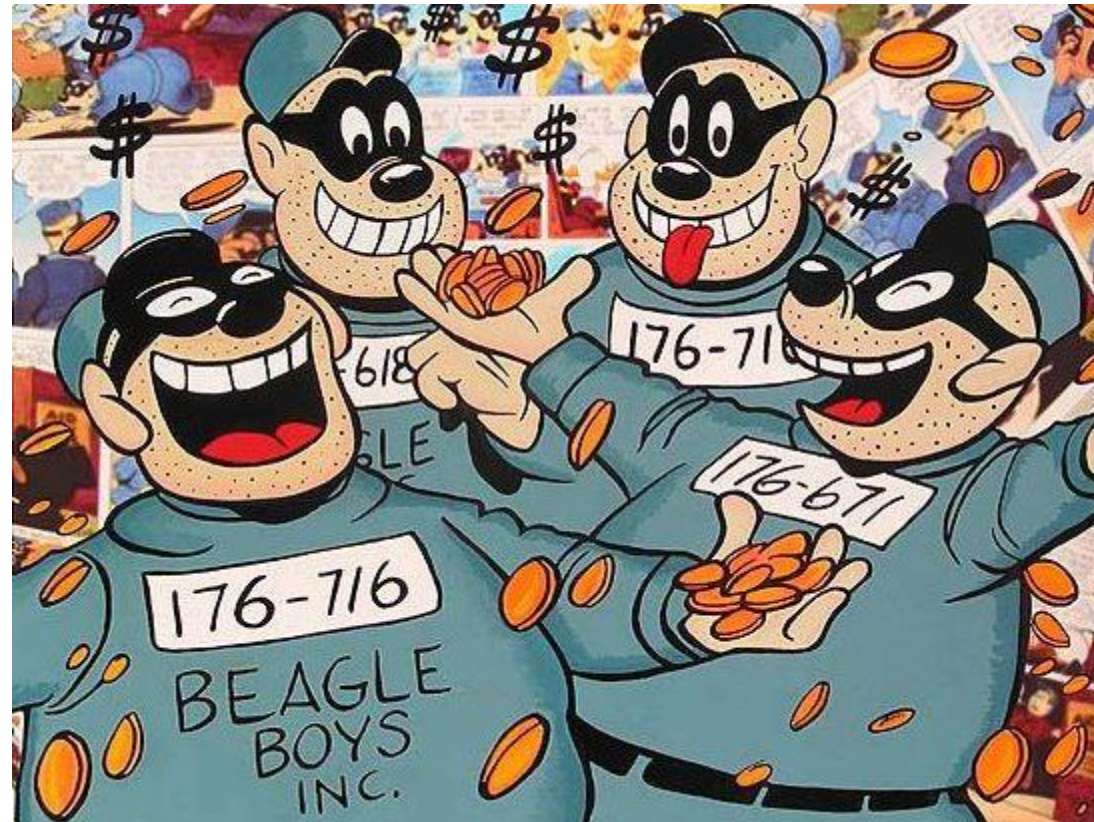
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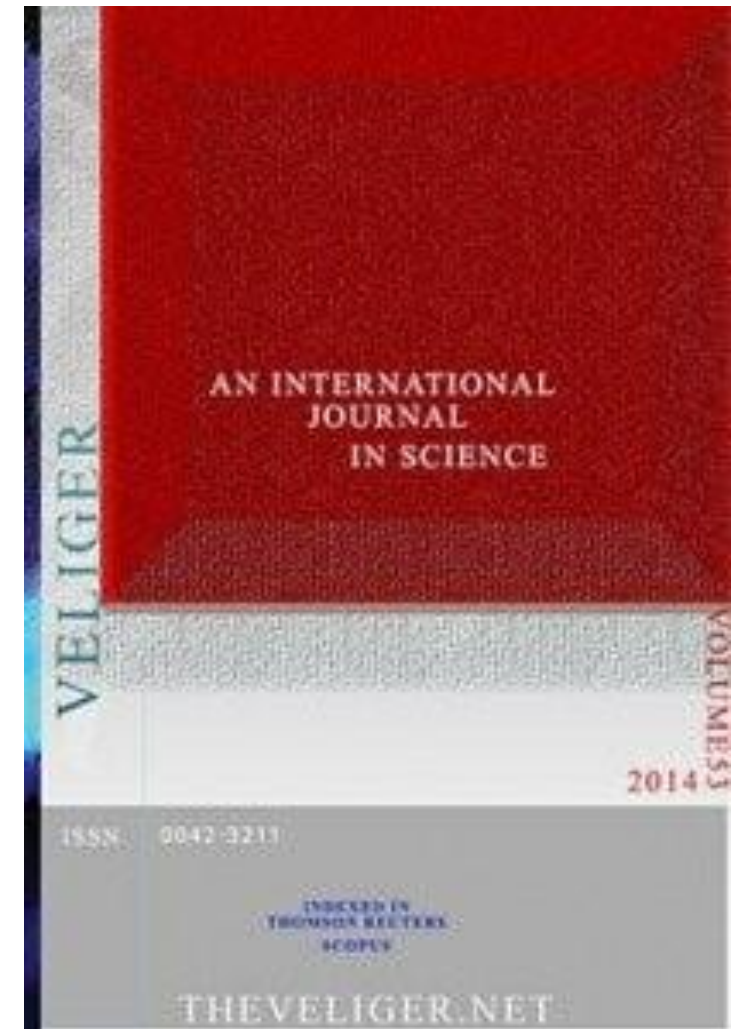
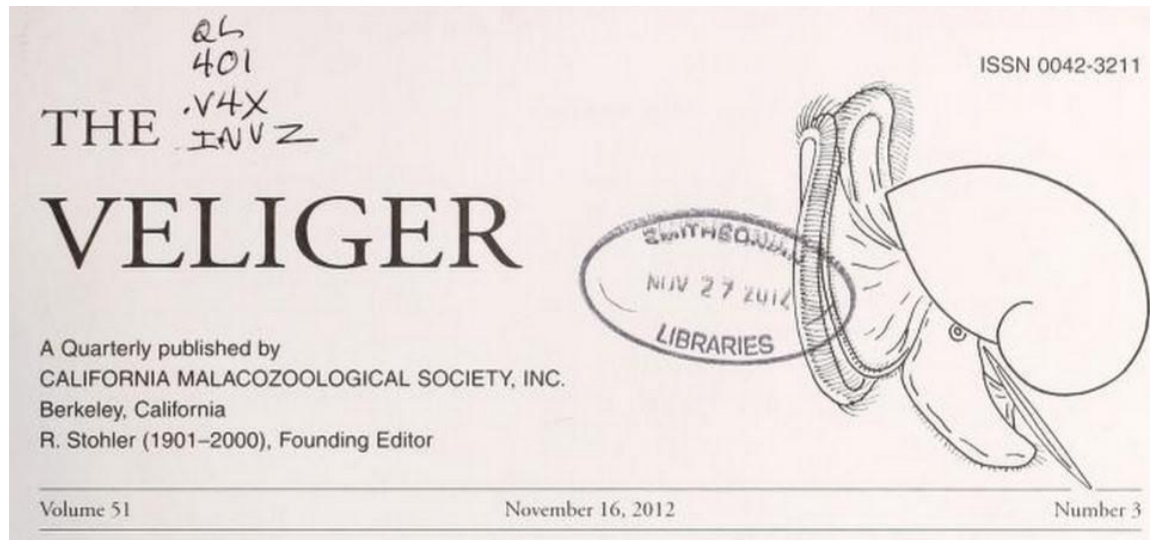
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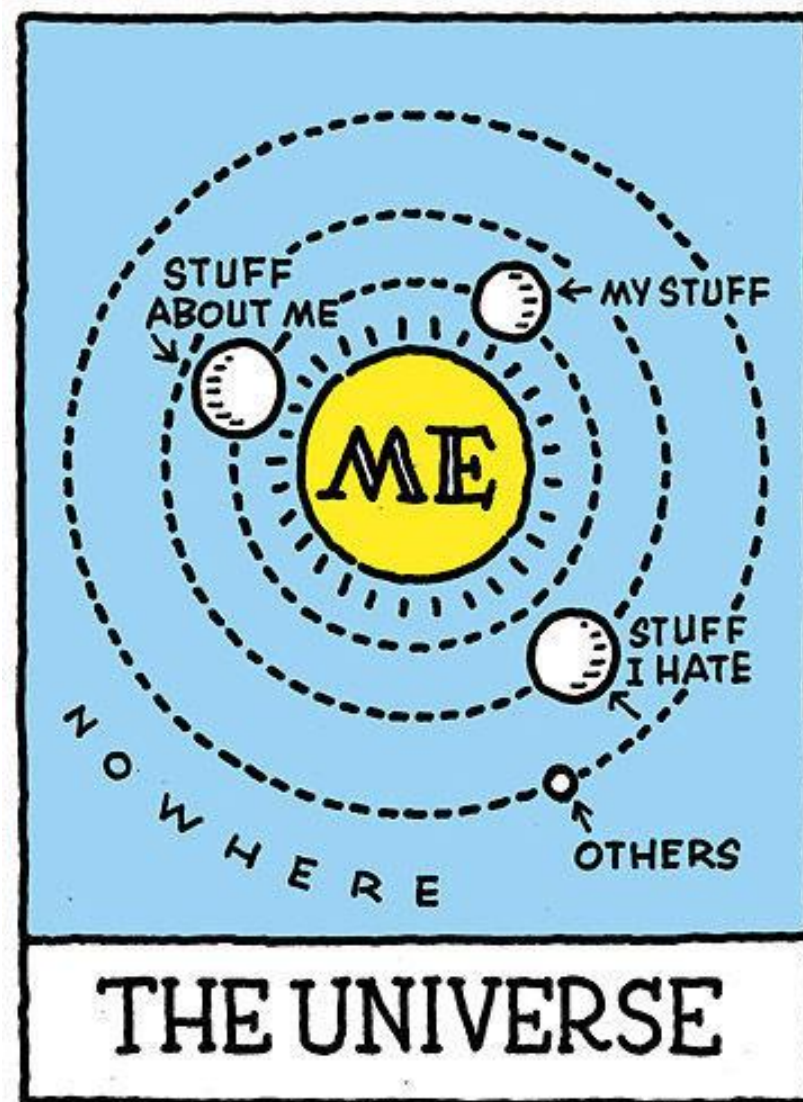
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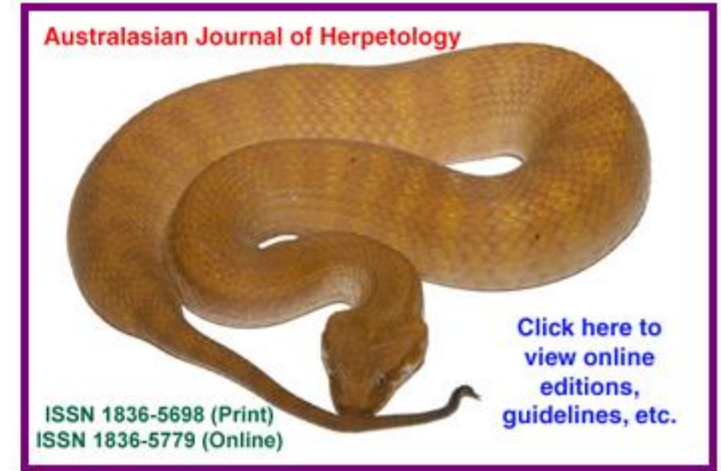
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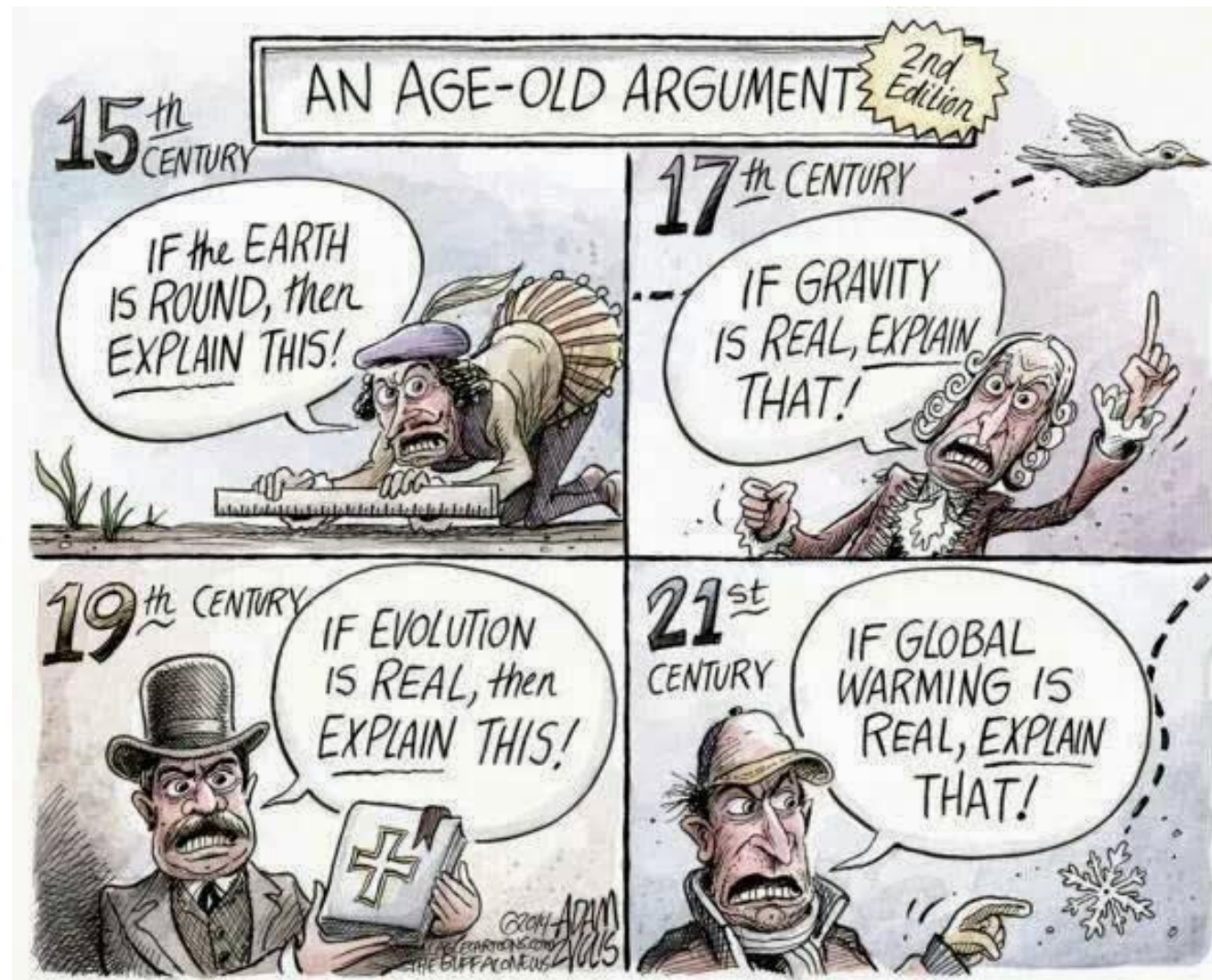
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## Changes in confirmed plus borderline cases of congenital hypothyroidism in California as a function of environmental fallout from the Fukushima nuclear meltdown

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## Using Spatial Models to Target Conservation Efforts for the Endangered American Burying Beetle

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The Union of Concerned Scientists, indicates that **the scientists used the flawed models to make the beetle's range appear smaller so it would not be a concern for the proposed fourth phase of the Keystone Pipeline System.** Apparently, seeking a quick and easy publication, the authors sought out and used a journal from a predatory publisher. **The Keystone Pipeline System is a highly controversial project that crosses a number of States.**



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<b>Title</b>	<b>Histological Changes in Liver and Pectoral Muscles of Broiler Chickens Slaughtered with and Without Naming of Allah</b>
<b>Author</b>	Khenenou Tarek, Melizi Mohamed, Bennoune Omar, Benzaoui Hassina and Ibrir Messaouda
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<b>Abstract</b>	Sixty six broiler chickens (Ross 308) 60 day of age were selected according to their average body weight (2600 g) from broiler flock. Chickens were divided in 2 groups. The first group were slaughtered according to the Islamic ritual and Allah's name has pronounced. The second group was slaughtered but the name of Allah was not pronounced. Livers and pectoral muscle fragments were collected carefully set in a 10% formalin and sent to the histology laboratory. The main results of the current study could be summarized as follows: Histological changes observed in broilers chickens slaughtered without naming of Allah consist mainly on congestive areas localized in blood vessels of the liver and pectoral muscles in some cases focal edema have been observed. While the liver and pectoral muscles of broilers slaughtered with Islamic method showed normal structure and no congestion have been noticed.





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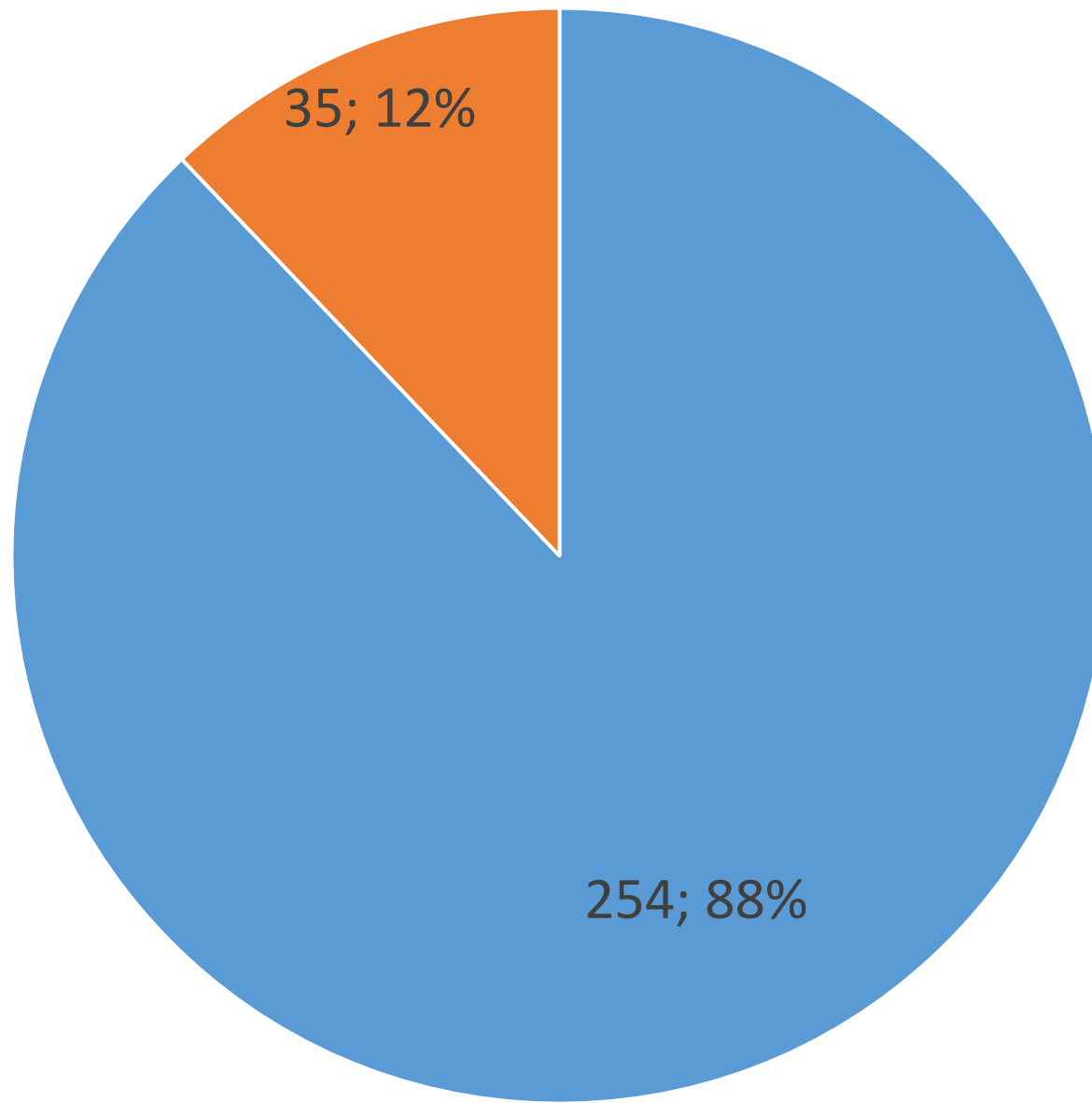
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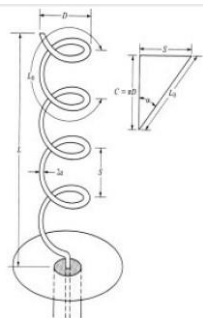


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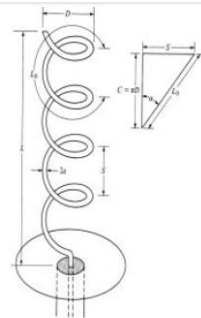


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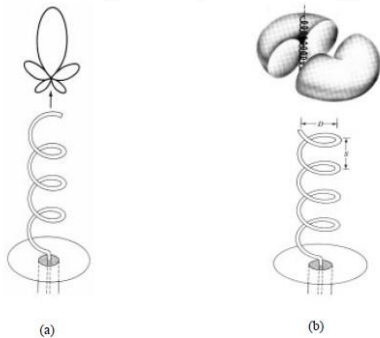


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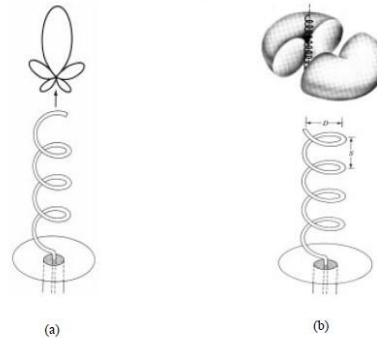


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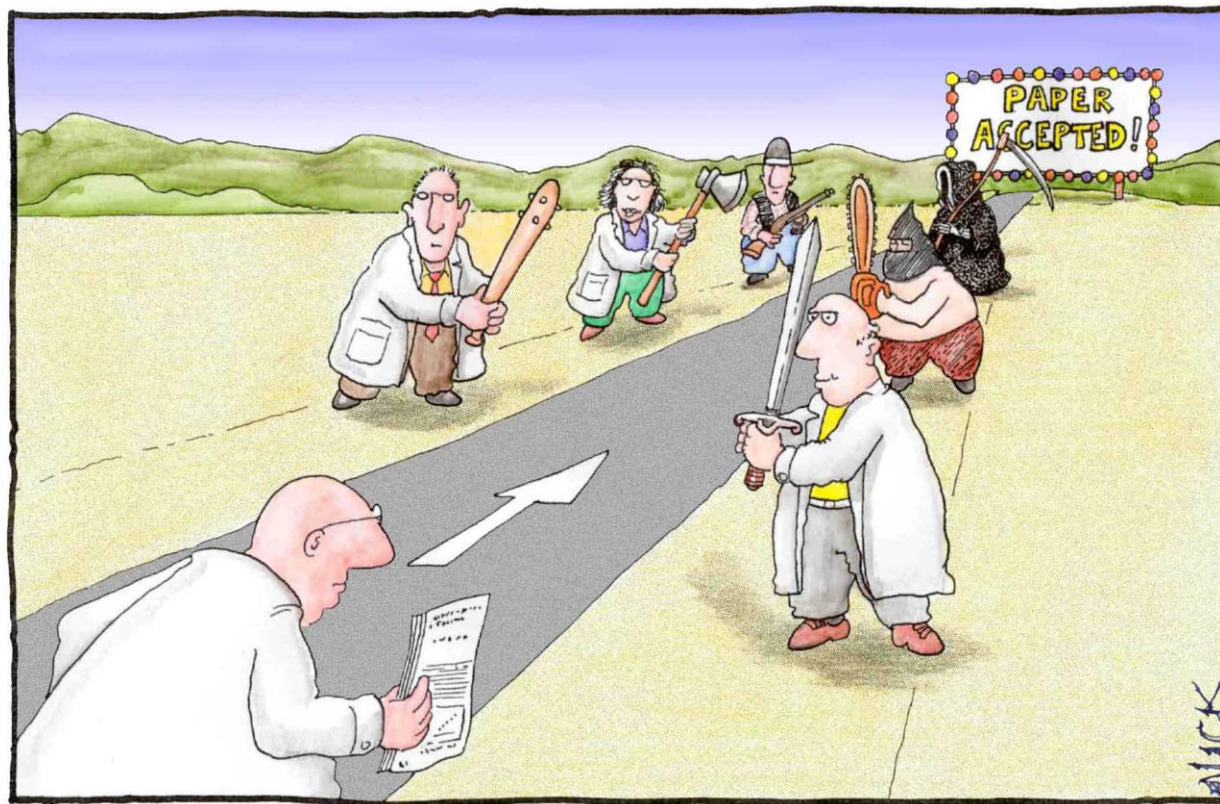
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