

# TO BE OR NOT TO BE – THAT IS THE QUESTION: FRAUDULENT PRACTICES IN SCIENTIFIC PUBLISHING

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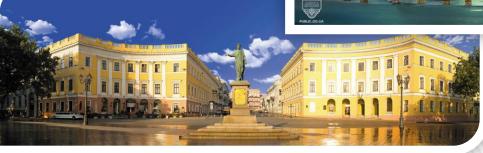














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- » to give a legal characteristic to such activity
- » to make a comparative analysis on awareness of Ukrainian scholars and scholars from other countries about the fraudulent practices of predatory publishers



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# IMAGE OF SCHOLAR

# What do you think, should be included into the term "academic integrity"?



- A. ethical principles of scientific research, which must be observed
- B. legal and ethical requirements for conducting scientific and educational activities
- C. independence and reliability of the research, proper citation, prevention of plagiarism
- D. preventing plagiarism
- E. publishing ethics (preventing the publisher from publishing plagiarism, avoiding copyright and related rights violations, maintaining the order of publishing academic texts, etc.)
- A. academic integrity is a chimera that does not really exist
- B. academic integrity has no place in our society
- C. other



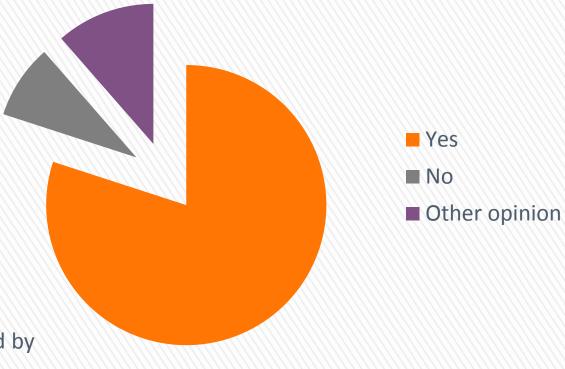






Integrity of publisher

# **Existing of publishers' integrity**

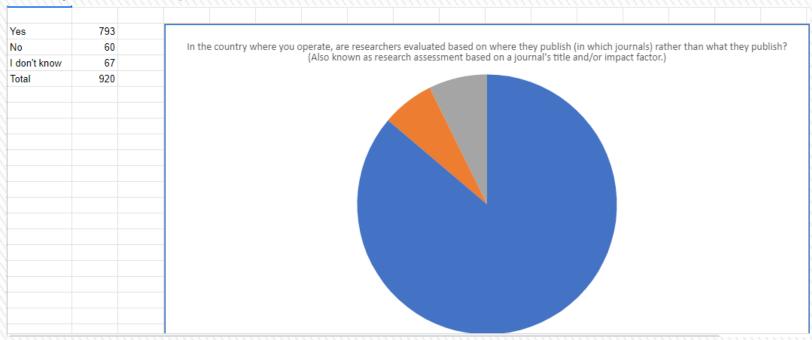


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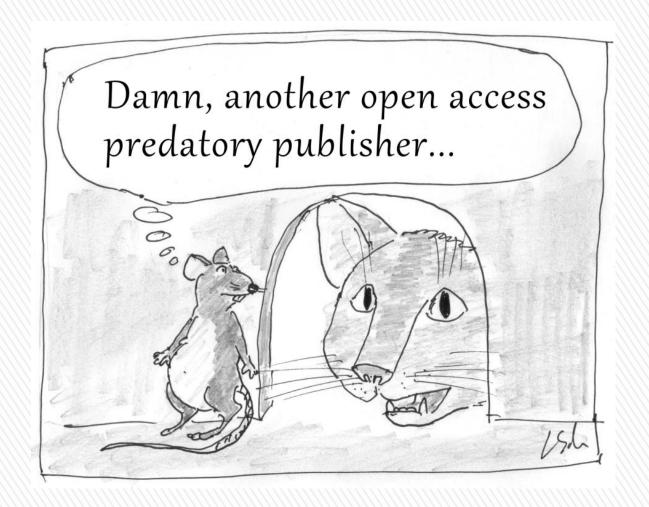
- In part of non-manipulation with personal data
- Integrity should be controlled by editors
- In today's realia it doesn't exist
- Non-manipulation with financial issues

# OPINIONS OF UKRAINIAN SCHOLARS

86% of respondents answered that in their country, researchers rate by the journal in which they publish their results, and not by what they publish (research assessment based on a journal's title and/or impact factor).







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slaves of different masters could marry without the consent of either master. Even more surprisingly, once married, the slaves could not be completely separated from each other. The church could protect the marital and conjugal connection by forbidding masters from interfering with their married slaves' access to visit each other. If one master sought to send his slave out of the city, slaves could petition the church to see that the couple remained together. The church could, and sometimes did, pressure the owner of one of the enslaved spouses to purchase the other slave so that the married couple could remain close to each other.

The ecclesiastical courts entertained jurisdiction over these matters. Beyond coartación, appeals to ecclesiastical courts gave Limean slaves another step up in navigating greater degrees of freedom than American slaves had. Ecclesiastical courts could also enforce promises of future manumission made by owners through the ritual of baptism. By contrast, although the church could prevent slave owners from separating married persons, it had no similar authority to prohibit owners from separating children from parents. And further, ecclesiastical protection of conjugal unity laws only applied if both spouses were enslaved, not if one was free, and, therefore, presumably, free to follow the enslaved marital partner.

The church's enforcement mechanisms were also uniquely ecclesiastical. Censuras, described by McKinley as "spiritual subpoenas," threatened malfeasant parties with excommunion if they did not cooperate with the proceeding or behave according to the ecclesiastical decree (6).

McKinley's writing style is fresh, original, and delightful, livening up the scholarly analysis in some refreshing ways. She uses terms such as "baggy," not tailored to the purpose (14). She describes certain periods of time when lbero-American governance was "less muscular" (16).

She deftly sidesteps the duality of the dichotomies of many scholarly debates (i.e., Tannebaum's signifier of agency or Genovese's materialist refutation or paternalism vs. exceptionalism) by suggesting that hers is a third way. Rather than agency, McKinley suggests that scholars focus on "protagonism," or perhaps the suggestion here is that one can do both. Can there be regimes of enslavement under which a person can experience both personhood (a protagonist's control over some matters), and property-ness (lacking control over other personal matters)?

McKinley stretches the fabric of the debates as she asks readers to expand their views of what constituted "success" or legal efficacy by considering fractional freedoms; that is, micro-gains in personal liberties. Fractional freedoms were states of quasi-emancipation or conditional liberty. In some ways, this approach is resonant with Rebecca Scott's well-regarded work on the malleability of people's status as they transited different places. (Scott, "Paper Thin: Freedom and Re-enslavement in the Diaspora of the Haitian Revolution." Law and History Review 29 [2011]: 1061).



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що були наведені вище. Тому, якщо встановлено виконання державою-поручителем її першочергових і прямих зобов'язань, то вона не буде нести відповідальність за невиконання зобов'язань тією організацією, за яку вона поручилася [6, п. 172]. Тобто держава-поручитель може уникнути відповідальності у разі доведення, що нею були виконані її зобов'язання як учасниці діяльності з освоєння морського дна за межами національної юрисдикції.

Виходячи із вищенаведеного можна стверджувати, що у держави-поручителя відповідальність виникає у випадках невиконання своїх зобов'язань відповідно до Конвенції 1982 року та при наявності збитків, завданих невиконанням контрактором своїх зобов'язань. При цьому повинен бути встановлений причинний зв'язок між цим невиконанням і збитком, що виник.

Треба зазначити, що в рамках винесеного Консультативного висновку було розглянуто важливе питання – субсидіарна відповідальність держав, яка виникає якщо контрактор, за якого поручилася держава, не в змозі повністю покрити збиток, що був завданий в результаті його неправомірної діяльності.

На думку ж Камери, режим відповідальності, встановлений ст. 139 Конвенції 1982 року і пов'язаними з нею документами, не залишає місця для залишкової відповідальності. Відповідальність держави-поручителя і відповідальність контрактора, за якого вона поручилася, співіснують паралельно і не є солідарними (6. п. 204).

Але в такому випадку може виникнути ситуація, коли збиток, заподіяний діяльністю в Районі, виявиться невідшкодованим. Задля уникнення подібної ситуації та врегулювання даного питання держави повинні встановлювати режим цивільної відловідальності контракторів. Так, виходячи з анапізу національних нормативно-правових актів такий режим був створений Німеччиною, Сінгапуром, Новою Зеландією та іншими країнами.

Наприклад, в законодавстві Нової Зеландії передбачено, що міністр не повинен видавати ліцензію, якщо надання ліцензії йде всупереч правам та обов'язкам Нової Зеландії за Частиною XI Конвенції [8, ч. 2 ст. 7]. При цьому кожна особа, яка потребує ліцензію на здійснення будь-якої діяльності в Районі вчиняє злочин, якщо ця особа здійснює будь-яку діяльність в Районі інакше, ніж за ліцензією та у відповідності з умовами ліцензії. І у разі здійснення даного протиправного діяння така особа несе відповідальність — на неї накладається штраф до 200 тис. \$ [8, ч. 1,2 ст. 8]. При цьому в обов'язки держави в такому ви-



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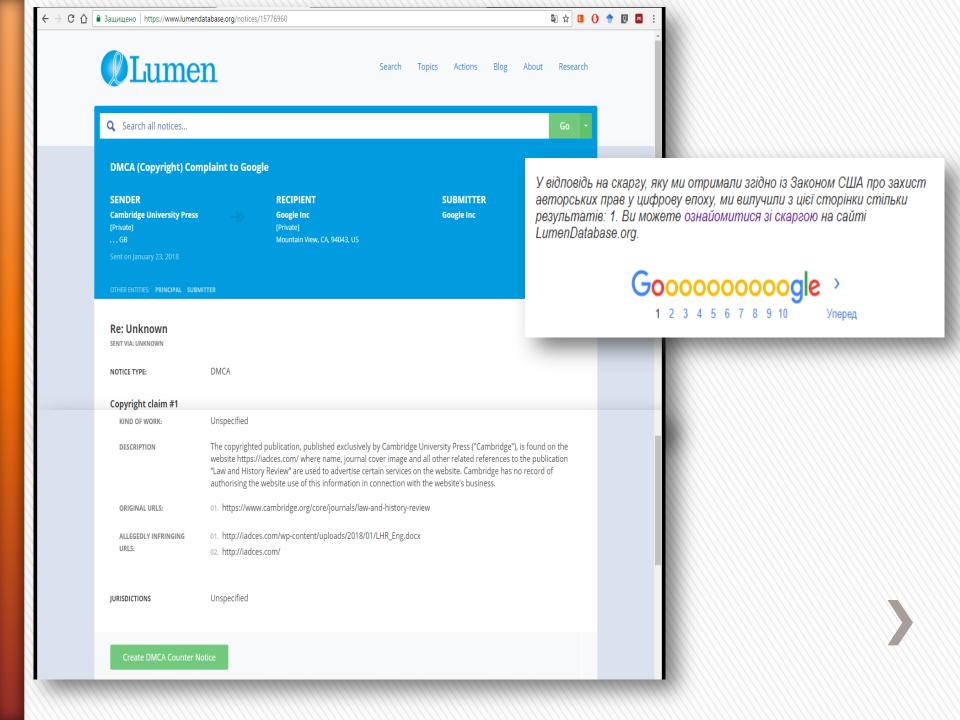
A few our scientists decided to publish their articles in Law ans History Review (Cambridge University Press). They submitted their articles, but after a while it became clear that they were victims of scammers. They sent articles to the proposal of IADCES - fake organization that illegally used the data of your journal, and under the guise of your journal compiled an issue with articles. I attach here the PDF of fake "issue" and their proposal. It should be noted, that this agency collected manuscripts without peer-review and forced our authors to pay for it. Also almost all articles written in Ukrainian or Russian, according Ukrainian style of citation etc. IADCES are using the name of journals to solicit content from authors.

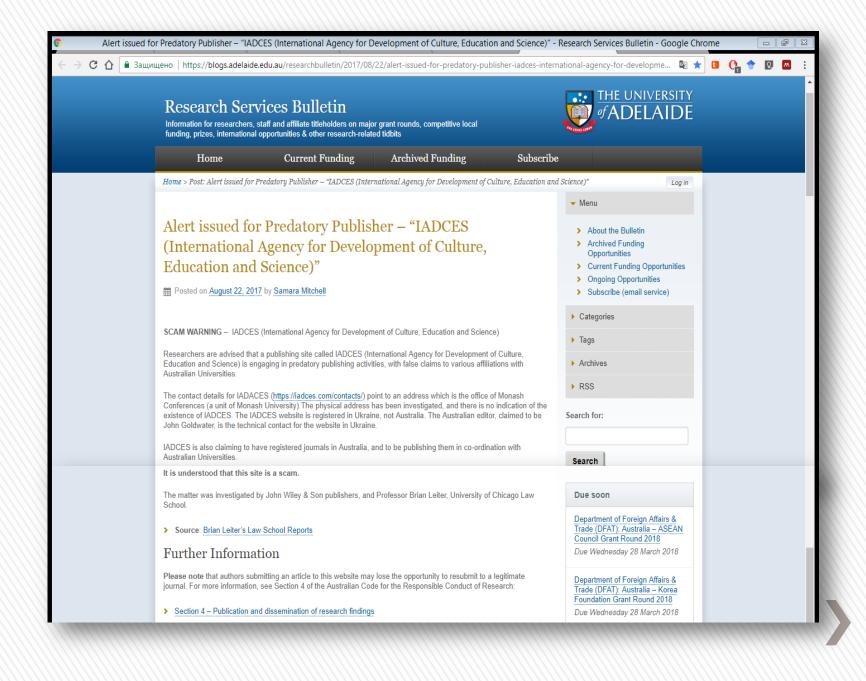
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The Federal Trade Commission has charged the publisher of hundreds of purported online academic journals with deceiving academics and researchers about the nature of its publications and hiding publication fees ranging from hundreds to thousands of dollars.

The FTC's complaint alleges that OMICS Group, Inc., along with two affiliated companies and their president and director, Srinubabu Gedela, claim that their journals follow rigorous peer-review practices and have editorial boards

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1. The PTC Uniting this action under Section 13(9) of the Pederal Trade Commission Act (PTC ACT), 15 U.S. C. § 53(9) on soften permanent injunctive relief, recrisions or reformation of coursest, restitution, the relief of monies paid, disappresent of ill-potten monies, and other equation is relief for Defendance's cut or practices in violation of Section 5(6) of the PTC Act. 15 U.S. C. § 45(6).

## JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1337(a), and 1345, and 15 U.S.C. §§ 45(a) and 53(b).
- Venue is proper in this district under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(3) and (c)(3) and 15 U.S.C.
   § 52(b)

## PLAINTIFF

- 4. The FTC is an independent agency of the United States Government created by statute. 15 U.S.C. §§ 41-58. The FTC enforces Section 5(0) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(0), which probabits unfair or deceptive acts or practices in or affecting commerce.
- 5. The FTC is understate to initiate federal district court proceedings, by its own attems to exploit volations of the FTC Act and to secure such equivalence related as may be appropriate, including receivaise or reformation of contracts, restriction, the related of monitor post, and the disporgement of 62-getten monitor. 15 U.S. C. §5 30(b) and 56(6)(7)(A).

## DEFENDANTS

 Defendant OMICS Group Inc. ("OMICS") is a Newada corporation with its principal place of business at SEZ Unit, Building No. 20, 6th Floor, APIIC Layout, HITEC City Hviderabad, AP 500081, India. OMICS also has used mailing addresses at 2560

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India has vowed to end the "menace of predatory journals" after an investigation by a group of international media organizations discovered that many publishers of such journals are based in Hyderabad. Facilitated by the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ) and carried out by journalists from over a dozen media organizations including the New Yorker and Le Monde, the study found that since 2013 the number of journals run by so-called "predatory publishers" has tripled while some 400,000 scientists have published papers in such journals.



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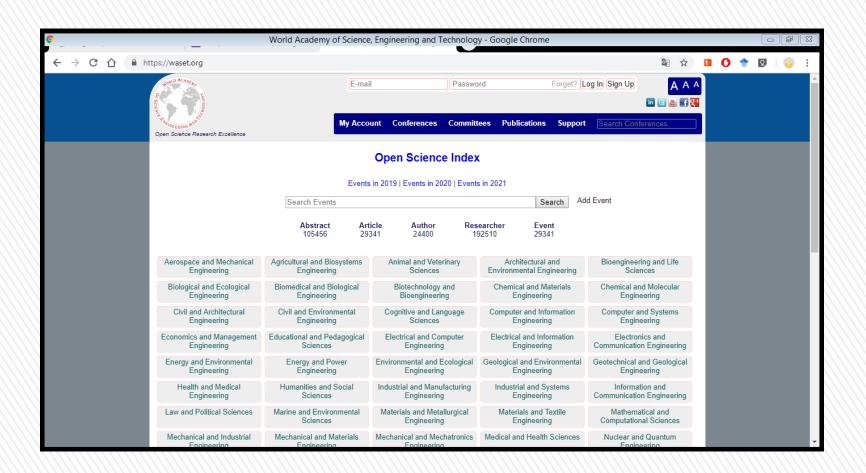
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