

Expression of concern

Expression of Concern about the proceedings volume: **International Conference on Recent Trends in Biomedical Sciences (RTBS-2023), Phagwara, Punjab, India, October 6-7, 2023**

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The Publisher has been made aware of ethical breaches affecting this proceeding published in [BIO Web of Conferences, Volume 86 \(2024\)](#). These instances would involve various forms of malpractice, in particular citation manipulation and inappropriate references. A few examples are given below.

Unveiling Ethereum's Future: LSTM-Based Price Prediction and a Systematic Blockchain Analysis

B. Bhavya Likhitha, CH. Akshay Raj and Mir Salim Ul Islam

<https://doi.org/10.1051/bioconf/20248601117>

This paper contains two spurious citations to papers by Dr. P.K. Prabhakar, the guest editor of the conference proceedings which are completely irrelevant to this paper. Concerns have been raised about this on PubPeer <https://pubpeer.com/publications/988BC2CA087F5E450DDE3A3849861F>.

The Guest Editor has carefully reviewed this manuscript and recognizes that the references mentioned do not align with the technical content.

Biochar based tin-oxide nanocomposite for remediation of water

Vipin Kaswan, Maha Saleem and Harpreet

<https://doi.org/10.1051/bioconf/20248601007>

Effect of Invasive Pelvic Floor Management in Vaginismus among Reproductive Aged Females- A Case Study

Reema Rasotra and Shanthakumar K

<https://doi.org/10.1051/bioconf/20248601008>

Pertinence of Literature in Destroying Menstrual Taboos

Shalini and Ajoy Batta

<https://doi.org/10.1051/bioconf/20248601009>

These three articles all have completely different authors, titles, and topics, yet they all share the same five references inserted at the end of their reference list.

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<https://pubpeer.com/publications/B28FA9431FBFFE2D887E23B7CD1392>

<https://pubpeer.com/publications/E40837203B79E013BA685D0C209621>

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Several articles, despite having nominally different author lists, have extremely similar author affiliation lists.

For instance:

Glass-basalt-plastic materials for construction in temperate and Arctic climatic regions

Khristina Maksudovna Vafaeva, Manoj Dhyani, Puja Acharya, Khushbu Parik and Sukanya Ledalla

<https://doi.org/10.1051/bioconf/20248601111>

Comparative Analysis of Glass-Basalt-Plastic Materials for Construction in Arctic Conditions

Khristina Maksudovna Vafaeva, Nitin Duklan, Chandra Mohan, Yogesh Kumar and Sukanya Ledalla

<https://doi.org/10.1051/bioconf/20248601112>

Leveraging Big Data Analytics for Urban Planning: A Study Using the Big Data Analytics Efficiency Test

Vasilieva Elena, Rajat Singh, Rajeev Sobti, Kshama Sharma, Rajat Sharma and P. Surekha

<https://doi.org/10.1051/bioconf/20248601082>

IoT-Enabled Indoor Navigation: Data-Driven Insights for Seamless User Experience from the Indoor Navigation Test

Glazkova Valeriya, Sudhir Jugran, Pranav Kumar Prabhakar, Shweta Bansal and Sunny Saxena

<https://doi.org/10.1051/bioconf/20248601108>

Location-Based Services for Indoor Environments: A User Experience Test

Meshcheryakova Tatiana Sergeevna, Rishi Dev Nautiyal, Lalit Bhalla, Prabhakar Bhandari and Manka Sharma

<https://doi.org/10.1051/bioconf/20248601109>

Expedient Structures for Safeguarding Aircraft Parking Areas from Climatic Impact: An In-depth Exploration

Khristina Maksudovna Vafaeva, Anil Kumar Saxena, Monika Khatkar, Sarita Devi and Sukanya Ledalla

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