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Many scientific articles are currently published in subscription journals and locked behind paywalls. This model impedes research and diverts public funding to parasitic publishers, while relying almost entirely on the unpaid work of researchers. We believe that science should evolve towards a different publishing model in which all scientific publications are freely available to readers as open access, without charging authors unfair prices.

For this reason, we will avoid serving as peer reviewers for venues that do not make publicly available the research that we review. Instead, we will give priority to open-access venues in how we allocate our reviewing time and organizational efforts.

Read the [FAQ](#) for more about open access and this pledge.

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Une version française de ce post est ci-dessous.

We just launched our new campaign [No free view? No review!](#) to encourage researchers to turn down requests to review for closed-access publications.

This is just an attempt to publicize a commitment that many of us have had for a long time now. Having this public pledge is useful to explain our stance to editors requesting reviews from us, and should hopefully encourage others to adopt similar positions. There are many other boycott calls or petitions around open access, but we were missing one that concentrated specifically on reviewing, without targeting a particular publisher or academic field.

Happy signing!





Version française:

Nous venons de lancer notre nouvelle campagne "[No free view? No review!](#)" qui encourage les chercheurs à ne pas s'investir dans la relecture d'articles pour le compte de revues à accès fermé.

Il s'agit juste de formaliser un engagement que beaucoup d'entre nous avons pris depuis longtemps. Ce manifeste public est utile pour expliquer notre point de vue aux éditeurs qui nous demandent de relire des articles, et nous espérons qu'il encouragera d'autres chercheurs à adopter des positions similaires. Il existe déjà d'autres pétitions ou appels au boycott autour du libre accès, mais il nous en manquait une qui se concentrait sur l'activité de relecture par les pairs, sans viser une maison d'édition ou un domaine universitaire en particulier.

Bonnes signatures !

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