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I consider that the existence of a Scientific Council responsible for selecting and monitoring journals which use the platform for free is an important element of the DOA model because it offers a feed-back to improve the quality of peer-review. Indeed, the Scientific Council can ask journals applying for free publication to justify the scientific quality of their editorial board and its organization: length of terms of the board members, distribution of their responsibilities, length and level of analysis of the referee reports they have produced.

Do you agree?

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It might be desirable that diamond open access (DOA) publishing platforms to be organized along the lines of high-performance computing infrastructures, which are made available to researchers free of charge after selection on the basis of a scientific project. To ensure good governance, they have several 'councils' that interact:

1. a Board of Directors (responsible for administrative and financial operations, and for the development of the equipment and services offered),
2. a Scientific Council (responsible for selecting the journals that apply to be published at no cost to them),
3. a Technical Council (responsible for technical operations, hardware and software),
4. a Quality Council (responsible for the quality of services offered to users and of their training),
5. a User Council (made up of elected users responsible for reporting problems encountered and improvements desired).

Do you agree that might be a possible governance for DOA publishing platform?