From: Lupo, Anthony R. LupoA@missouri.edu

Subject: RE: cloudy horizons

Date: November 7, 2016 at 10:35 AM
To: pfrank830@earthlink.net

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Pat:

Good afternoon. Yes, go ahead and copy me on any request to withdraw the paper. I am a bit disappointed in AM.

When I sent the paper out, I used three people I've used before. Of the two that said reject, one was a surprise to me because I thought this individual would be more balanced. The other, the review was a bit harsh, but again, I thought there'd be more balance. But, it is reviewer #2 that most shocked me. I was a bit taken aback.

The paper would have found two other reviewers if I'd been put in charge of it again.

Best.

Tony

----Original Message-----

From: pfrank830@earthlink.net [mailto:pfrank830@earthlink.net]

Sent: Saturday, November 5, 2016 6:30 PM To: Lupo, Anthony R. <<u>LupoA@missouri.edu</u>>

Subject: Re: cloudy horizons

Hi Tony,

Thanks — I'm actually relieved to know that you haven't received a reply either. At least the journal is behaving consistently.

Now that you are no longer the ms editor, AM is apparently following the paths well-trodden by the other journals to which I've submitted the ms.

Journals have either declined to review at all, typically notifying me after I queried them following their weeks of silence; editors decline review offering some shallow objection and then refuse to countenance a response, or; (third path) reject following negative reviews that are shown to be obviously incompetent. Sometimes items two and three both occur together.

All of these paths represent violations of editorial responsibility, and often of professional ethics.

If Ms. Rana Ali does not reply next week, I plan to send in a formal request to un-submit the manuscript, so that I can send it elsewhere. If you like, I will cc you on that email; or bcc if you prefer.

Question for you: in round one at AM did you recognize that review #1 and review #2 were incompetent?

Thanks,

Pat

On Nov 5, 2016, at 10:29 AM, Lupo, Anthony R. < LupoA@missouri.edu > wrote:

Patrick:

Good afternoon. I am disappointed in Advances . I've not heard anything either.

Best,

Tony

Отправлено с iPhone

5 нояб. 2016 г., в 0:21, Patrick Frank pfrank830@earthlink.net написал(а):

Hi Tony,

After writing to you last Friday, I wrote to Ms. Rana Ali the following Tuesday (Nov. 1), asking the status of my submission, ms 5153401. Her reply thus far is silence.

This evening, I sent her a short follow-up, asking for a reply.

Have you had any success discovering its disposition since last Friday?

If Adv. Mateoral has decided to drop the half. I'd like to know sooper rather than later, so as to press on somewhere else

Thanks,

Pat