

**From:** Patrick Frank pfrank830@earthlink.net  
**Subject:** Re: repeat query on ms 5153401 process  
**Date:** November 14, 2016 at 8:06 PM  
**To:** Rana Ali rana.ali@hindawi.com

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Dear Ms. Ali,

Thank-you for your email. You have resolved my concerns, and I look forward to hearing from Prof. Gonzalez in the relatively near future.

Very best wishes,

Pat

Patrick Frank, Ph.D.  
Palo Alto, CA 94301  
email: pfrank830@earthlink.net  
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These things are, we conjecture, like the truth;  
But as for certain truth, no one has known it.

Xenophanes, 570-500 BCE  
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On Nov 14, 2016, at 5:48 AM, Rana Ali <rana.ali@hindawi.com> wrote:

Dear Dr. Frank ,

Thank you for your email. Please note that the handling editor for your manuscript is Dr. Jorge E. Gonzalez with email address "gonzalez@me.ccny.cuny.edu" Please also note that any inquiries regarding the review process should go through the editorial office accordingly, if you have any inquiries you can contact me directly.

Regarding the status of your manuscript please note that The Editor who is handling the review process of your manuscript has already assigned it to external peer reviewers. Once the reviewers have submitted their reports, the Editor will be able to make a decision, and when this happens, we will contact you by email to let you know.

Best regards,

Rana

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On 11/10/2016 7:54:09 AM, Patrick Frank pfrank830@earthlink.net wrote:

Dear Ms. Ali,

I am still waiting for your reply regarding contact with the editor of manuscript 5153401.

As you know, journal ethics require direct contact between editor and author. It appears that Advances in Meteorology is presently in violation of the ethical standard of journalistic practice, outlined by the Committee on Publication Ethics.

You can please relieve this violation by adhering to the standard practice of contact with my manuscript editor.

Absent contact with the editor, I have no direct way of knowing that the manuscript has indeed gone out for review. Persistence of Adv. Meteorol. in this ethical violation would remove confidence in adherence of the Journal to process integrity.

After 3 months, I would also like an estimate of duration of review. I do not wish to remain in an indefinitely prolonged process.

Please reply substantively to this query at your earliest convenience; certainly by the evening of Monday, 14 November.

Thank-you very much for your consideration,

Pat

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