

Advances in Meteorology was extraordinary only in its dishonesty.

This journal removed manuscript editor Prof. Anthony Lupo after the first round and switched manuscript editors to Prof. Gonzalez-cruz for round 2.

The journal did this without informing Prof. Lupo or the author.

Later correspondence with the Journal interlocutor, Ms. Ali's, revealed that her emails subsequent to the editorial transfer were artfully worded to hide this editorial switch from the author.

The author discovered the Journal's ruse only upon an email follow-up with Prof. Lupo, following 2 months of silence after the second submission.

Prof. Lupo revealed he had not been assigned to manage the second round.

The Journal did not inform second-round editor Prof. Gonzalez-cruz of the first round submission, or of the first round reviews, or of the author's first round responses.

Following the author's protest, Prof. Gonzalez-cruz was made aware of the first round submission. However the Journal left him unaware of the author's responses to the first round reviews.

Prof. Gonzalez-cruz was made aware of these responses only following the author's initiative to send them to him.

The correspondence shows Prof. Gonzalez-cruz' was nonplussed on discovering the prior submission activity.

Ms. Rana Ali's final bland excuses do nothing to obscure the dishonesty of the journal authorities.