

Re: Mathematical Fraud?

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The idea of author-anonymous refereeing has been suggested before. It has merit because, unfortunately, human nature often makes papers by famous people get little or no refereeing while papers from unknowns might not even reach the referee stage simply because the author is unknown to the editor or is from a backwater school. This is unfair to both the famous and the not famous, of course. Even big names make mistakes and they might not get caught prior to publication, damaging the author's reputation.

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