

Review of: "[Commentary] To Publish Scientific Journals: For Some, the Big Business of the Century"

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As an author, an editor, and a reviewer, I fully agree with the text of the commentary. There is so much pressure in academia to publish in high-ranked journals, so researchers are ready to pay a lot of money to see their work published. At the same time, it is expected that they will review articles in these journals voluntarily. As a result, some manuscripts haven't been reviewed for months as invited reviewers decline the invitations or don't succeed in completing the reviews on time. I suppose we all have heard the widespread metaphor that the publishing process is 'a long journey'. If I may use a metaphor as well, I will say that most of the time the text is not on a journey, but sits in the waiting room, hoping someone will agree to pay attention to it.