

Answer: Thanks to Uppsala University for hiring me so far and providing me with a perfect scientific research and teaching environment and supporting services. All the achievements I have made since joining Uppsala University would not have been possible without the strong help of my heads and colleagues. I know that the development of the school requires the renewal of talents, and due to personal physical reasons, it is difficult for me to adapt to the Swedish winter climate, which leads to my work not going smoothly. So I hope to take the initiative to resign in near future, so as to avoid wasting the board's time. I will go back to China this time and actively look for a job. I hope to find a job and settle in China in the future.

In addition, most of the content of this complaint report was before I came to Uppsala University, only two of related reports are related to Uppsala University.

I also hope you can confirm the person who write this letter is the real Dr. Magazinov.

1. Lyu's own works reported on PubPeer, available under the following link: <https://pubpeer.com/search?q=authors%3A%22zhihan+lv%22>

Answer: Only few of the mentioned papers are related to Uppsala University. In addition, being reported on pubpeer doesn't mean the paper must have something wrong. Pubpeer is sometimes considered as extortion site. On some social media, it was revealed that pubpeer had teamed up with Biotech to blackmail the victim. Pubpeer is not always right. They may blackmail me in the later stage.

Examples include, but are not limited to:

(a) <https://pubpeer.com/publications/91DB54D4B9214E6283CC76E3C4482C> (Uppsala affiliation) - I independently verified and agree with comment #2, which suggests that the presented plots are rather made-up than generated from any actual data.

Answer: The paper's affiliation is Uppsala University but the publication date is 06 October 2021, before I join Uppsala University. The paper was completed when I was in Qingdao University, China. I wrote Uppsala University as my affiliation because I have received working offer from Uppsala University and received the permission by email from the department head. I signed the formal working contract at 11 October 2021 by email, only 5 days after the publication date. I have an idea to solve this: This paper can be corrigendered the affiliation to Qingdao University, the issue can be addressed.

Answer to the pubpeer: The three parameters F1, Recall, and Precision will be equal only when the model's positive and negative category predictions are balanced, that is, Precision and Recall are both high at the same time. To achieve this situation, ideal states such as reasonable threshold settings and no noise data are required. There are errors in general simulation experiments sometimes. It is possible that these three parameters are equal if they are the same. However, in this work, since it is a multi-category classification task, regarding the prediction of traffic congestion, the number of samples in different categories varies greatly, so it is reasonable for these three parameters to be inconsistent.

(b) <https://pubpeer.com/publications/05E4876C53E68A013297E858581683> (Qingdao

affiliated) - featuring nonsense references and a nonsense Figure 7, which does not match its description.

Answer: I don't know these authors who have added me as co-authors. It's not related to Sweden or Uppsala University. My affiliation on this paper is School of Data Science and Software Engineering, Qingdao University, Qingdao, China, so it's not related to Uppsala University.

2. Lyu's editorial activities, primarily in Hindawi outlets. As you may have been already aware, after acquisition by Wiley, Hindawi adopted a deeply compromised business model of special issues, which led to mass retractions, now counting in thousands (around 7000, to be precise) -

see <https://forbetterscience.com/2022/09/05/cyclotron-branch-before-the-fall/> and <https://retractionwatch.com/2023/03/21/nearly-20-hindawi-journals-delisted-from-leading-index-amid-concerns-of-papermill-activity/> for the background.

As a search in the Dimensions database shows, Lyu is listed as academic editor on 261 papers in Complexity, 82 papers in Journal of Healthcare Engineering, 62 papers in Wireless Communications and Mobile Computing, and 16 papers in Mathematical Problems in Engineering, to a total of 421 items. Some are already retracted, for example, [this](#), [this](#) and [this](#).

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Outside Hindawi, you may take notes of [an instance of possible citation farming](#) (Journal of Cleaner Production, Elsevier)

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or [facilitating fake peer review](#) (PLOS ONE). This PubPeer search might help to find more cases: <https://pubpeer.com/search?q=%22zhihan+lv%22+AND+NOT+authors%3A%22zhihan+lv%22>

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The Board would like for you to explain if any of the publications mentioned derives from research conducted at Uppsala University.

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The Board would like your comment on this no later than the 18th of December.

Answer: I have carefully checked on Plos website, none of the retracted papers has publication dates that aligns with my employment at Uppsala University.

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Please check paper publish time instead of retraction publish time to compare to my employment time. All of the mentioned papers are published before my employment of Sweden.