

Corrigendum

Corrigendum to “A Machine-Learning Model for Identifying Non-Credible Scholarly Journals,” [*Methods in Science and Technology Studies*, vol. 2, no. 2, 2026]

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The authors would like to inform readers that the published version of the above-mentioned article contains an inadvertent error in the Data Availability Statement. The authors apologize for this error and provide the following correction.

The following sections need to be corrected:

Section “8.4. Data Availability Statement”

Original version:

“The data presented in this study are available on request from the corresponding author.”

Corrected version:

“The datasets used to compile Table 1 were obtained from the following publicly available sources:

- *Source 1:* SCImago Journal & Country Rank (SJCR), which provides journal rankings based on data from the Scopus® database (Elsevier): <https://www.scimagojr.com/journalrank.php?type=j> (Last accessed: October 9, 2026).
- *Source 2:* Research and Development Department, Iraqi Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, which lists commercial and hijacked

journals: <https://jor.rdd.edu.iq/dis.php> (Last accessed: October 9, 2026).

Note: This website is presented as the official website of the Iraqi Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research. The journal list page may occasionally be temporarily unavailable during data updates.

- *Source 3:* Beall’s List of predatory journals: <https://beallslist.net/standalone-journals/> (Last accessed: October 9, 2026).
- *Source 4:* Beall’s List of hijacked journals: <https://beallslist.net/hijacked-journals/> (Last accessed: October 9, 2026).
- *Source 5:* Predatory Journals list: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Qa1lAlSb17iiKddYINNsDB4wxI7uUA4IVseeLnCc5U4/e/dit?gid=0#gid=0> (Last accessed: October 9, 2026).

The specific raw-data compilation and processing used in this study are currently not publicly shared because the underlying data are being used in ongoing research projects. The authors will consider making the derived dataset available after completion of the related research activities, subject to the terms and conditions of the original data sources.”