Plagiarism and misconduct in research

Sir, the article on "plagiarism and misconduct in research"[1] is very interesting. Chamon reported the use of the computational tool for help detect the plagiarism[1]. In fact, the detection of plagiarism in submitted manuscript should be the requirement for all biomedical journals. The pre-submission screening should be encouraged for all contributors[2]. Of interest, although there are several attempts the problems can still be detected. The use of computational tool might be a solution but it still has the limitations. First, the computational program might not be possible to detect the problem of figure plagiarism as well as conceptual plagiarism[3], which are also common problems in the present day. Second, when the problem is detected and reported, the response and action from the plagiarist's institute might not appropriate[4]. As Chamon mentioned for "where we are and what we can do"[1], it seems that it is still a long way to successfully manage the problem. Re-evaluation on the success of the implementation of the computation tool for detection of plagiarism should be continuously done.

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