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Don't blame the Dingo

Thus, although the SCI or impact factor system has drawbacks, it is still a fair standard. More research is needed to build a system, based on impact factor or SCI, in which cheaters stand to lose more than they gain.

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