

Corrigendum

## Corrigendum to: “Renaming the Problem: Why ‘Non-Recommended Journals’ is Preferable to ‘Predatory’ in Academic Publishing”

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