

Closeout for A01050016

In May 2001, a [REDACTED] alerted a PO² in [REDACTED] about a concern regarding a statement made by a Co-PI³ in the CV of a submitted proposal.⁴ The Co-PI states in his CV that he has "published or has in review 26 peer reviewed articles in the past 5 years." The reviewer stated that he knows for certain that this is not the case.

We reviewed the published scientific literature via a web-based scientific citation database, The Web of Science⁵, and information published on a university sponsored website.⁶ We were able to identify 19 published articles, 1 book chapter, 1 paper in press, and 1 submitted article. On June 19, 2001, we talked to the [REDACTED] who made the claim, to see if he could provide us with more information regarding his allegation. However, the [REDACTED] had no further information regarding the CV of the Co-PI. Thus, taking into account the Co-PI's publication history and lacking further evidence from the complainant, the Co-PI's claim appears to be reasonably accurate.

This inquiry is closed and no further action will be taken.

cc: Investigation, IG

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⁵ <http://saratoga.nrl.navy.mil/isi/>.

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