

Closeout for M99080039

In August 1999, we were made aware of an anonymous complaint alleging self-plagiarism among an assortment of twelve published papers¹⁻¹² submitted between May 1990 and May 1995. None of the publications acknowledge NSF support.

Only two^{13,14} of the collective authors have ever sought or received NSF support. An analysis of the available proposal and award material led us to conclude that the research reported in the twelve publications was not germane to any NSF proposal or award submitted by either author.

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

cc: Integrity, IG

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