

Disclosing facts against sponsors/companies is hard to be published

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Josefin Sundin et al. mentioned the whistle-blowers (1). They are really brave. We always have social/economic/political dilemmas with disclosing facts against sponsors/companies/government. We need to have the whistle-blowers by ourselves. I have recently disclosed connected vehicle security vulnerabilities through publishing the article (2). Many editors told me that we are very interested in the described issue, but we cannot publish it because they are all unsolved problems. Editors should have brave discretion. We need to publish more unsolved problems in a variety of areas for advancing science/engineering.

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