Reviewer's report

Title: Dishonesty and research misconduct within the medical profession

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1. This is a very interesting article and it is about time that possible research misconduct among medical professional be discussed. However, I am a bit confuse as the article has no subheading. The article look more like a magazine/online article rather than academic manuscript. I am suggesting the author to have some heading/subheading for this manuscript. It is quite difficult to read which one is the Introduction/Background, which one is related to previous findings/articles on the same issues, which is the suggestions etc. It will be better if the author separate these three section into a proper heading.

2. There are few previous cases of medical misconduct/fraud mentioned in the article, and author do mention possible factors contribute to this eg incentives, publication pressure etc. But it will better for reader if the author could properly structuring it.

2. And do please have a conclusion as I do not see any. (If there is any, it should be highlighted with a heading).

4. Overall, the article is well written but need a better restructuring.

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