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**regarding your concerns about an AJP article**

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**Beth Cunningham** <bcunningham@aapt.org>  
To: David Roemer <davidmihjng@gmail.com>

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Dear David,

I understand that you continue to be concerned about two articles that appeared in the American Journal of Physics regarding the second law of thermodynamics and evolution. You also expressed concern about the process used that resulted in these two articles being published. The established review process for manuscripts submitted to AJP was carefully developed and approved by the Editorial Board. Included in this process is an evaluation of the manuscript by highly qualified referees who are chosen to have expertise to evaluate the submitted manuscript. In addition, the editor reviews the referees' evaluation to determine if further evaluation is needed. A manuscript will only be published if it meets AJP's criteria for publication, is approved by the referees and editor, and the author(s) work through the final editing stage. This process is very similar, if not identical, to the process other scientific journals use to evaluate manuscripts. This is the process that physics, and science in general, is done. This is the process used that resulted in the publication of the two articles you question and for the manuscript that you submitted. There is no reason to meet or discuss this issue further.

Best regards,  
Beth

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