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Pseudoscience in the American Journal of Physics

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Dear Mr. Roemer:

As you probably know, I serve as the Executive Director of the American Institute of Physics (AIP). Our organization is responsible for publishing 15 of AIP's titles and 8 titles from five of AIP's Members Societies. This collection of journals produced over 20,000 articles last year. In all cases, the editorial management and acceptance policies are maintained by independent editors. Editorial decisions involving acceptances, rejections and disputes of submitted articles are necessarily fire-walled from the publishing operations and services provided by AIP. My oversight of the publishing operations is primarily concerned with providing financially sustainable services for the production, dissemination and archiving of these journals. I also oversee the periodic review of editorial policies that are maintained by each of the AIP journal's editorial operations. Over the five years that I have had the honor as serving as AIP's Executive Director, I have not had any reason to intervene in any editorial decisions. In your case, I would not have the legal right to intervene for a journal owned by the American Association of Physics Teachers. However, it has been my experience that AAPT operates and maintains the editorial operations of its journal, the American Journal of Physics, according to well established editorial policies for peer-reviewed scientific journals, and I have seen no evidence to the contrary.

Sincerely,

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