

Authorship Policies:

Clear policies (that allow for transparency around who contributed to the work and in what capacity) should be in place for requirements for authorship and contributorship as well as processes for managing potential disputes.

For further details see: publicationethics.org/authorship

Relevant COPE Cases:

Stolen Article: <https://bit.ly/2nKqMhX>

Authorship Issues from Disbanded Consortium: <https://bit.ly/2FDQgqom>

Withdrawal Request by an Author: <https://bit.ly/2E4jJaE>

Relevant Flowcharts:

How to Spot Authorship Problems: <https://bit.ly/2EjK3B4>

Suspected Ghost, Guest or Gift Authorship: <https://bit.ly/2E28akf>

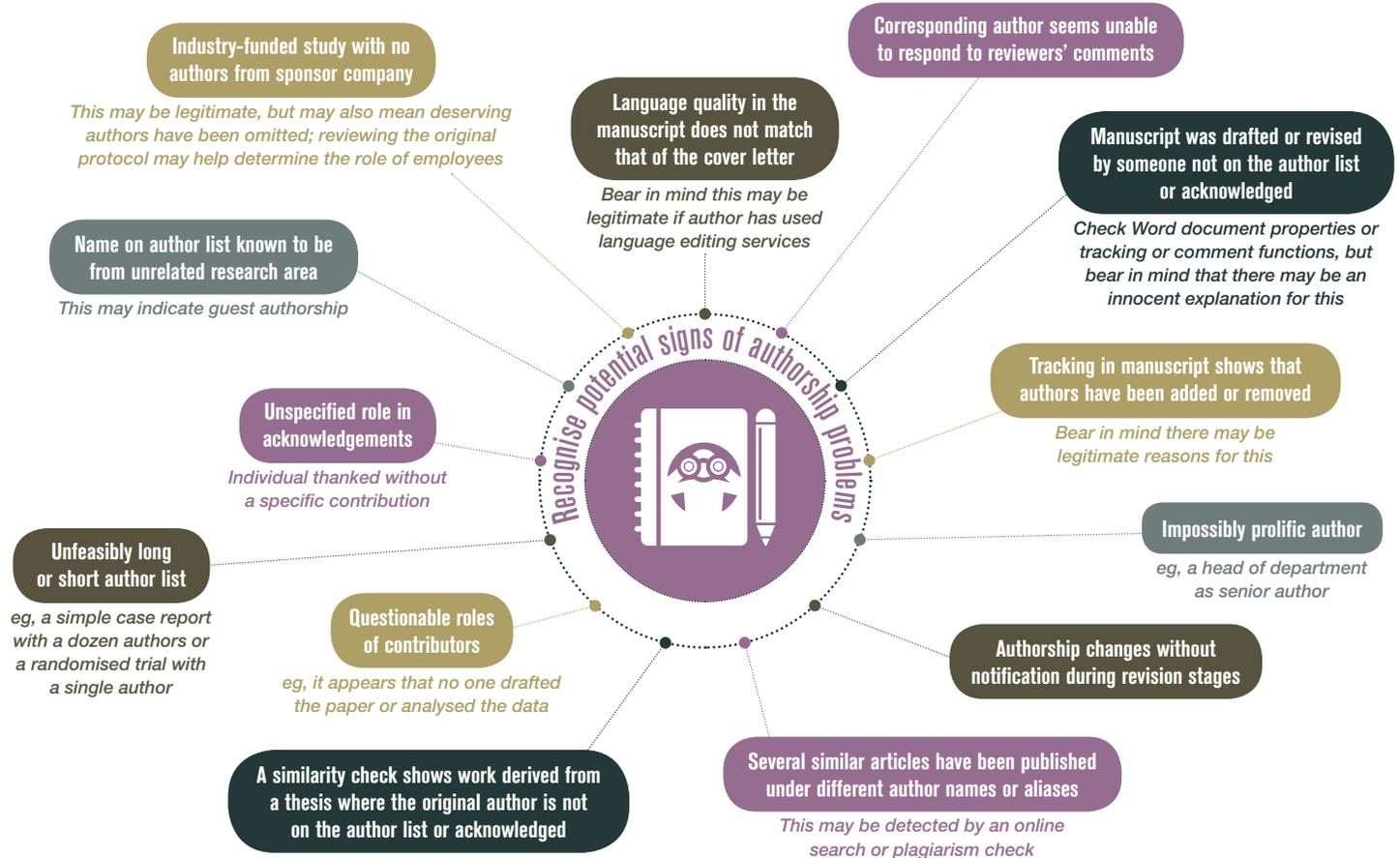
Request for Removal of Author After Publication: <https://bit.ly/2Eg31ID>

What to do if you Suspect Systematic Manipulation of the Publication Process: <https://bit.ly/2RJo3CN>

References:

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- ELearning module on Authorship (Members only). <https://bit.ly/2BWJ6tj>
- Promoting Awareness of Good Authorship Practice. *Siu-wai Leung* <https://bit.ly/2GPy7Fx>
- A Systematic Review of Research on the Meaning, Ethics and Practices of Authorship Across Scholarly Disciplines. *Ana Marušić et al* <https://bit.ly/2qxQbqp>
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Signs that Might Indicate Authorship Problems



Best Practice to Minimise Authorship Problems

