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中科院主管期刊，编辑涉嫌批量生产论文，为什么不预警？

近日，5GH 团队发现，Non-coding RNA Research（中国科学院主管，中国科技出版传媒股份有限公司主办，北京科爱森蓝文化传播有限公司负责出版运营）的一位编辑在该期刊（Non-coding RNA Research）发表论文的记录出现异常。

The screenshot shows the website for Non-coding RNA Research. The header includes the logo of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and navigation links. The main content area displays the journal's title, ISSN (2468-0540), and a list of databases (SCI, EI, Chinese Core). It also lists the publisher (China Science and Technology Publishing & Media Co., Ltd.) and the editor's office (Beijing). A brief description of the journal's focus on non-coding RNA research is provided at the bottom of the page.

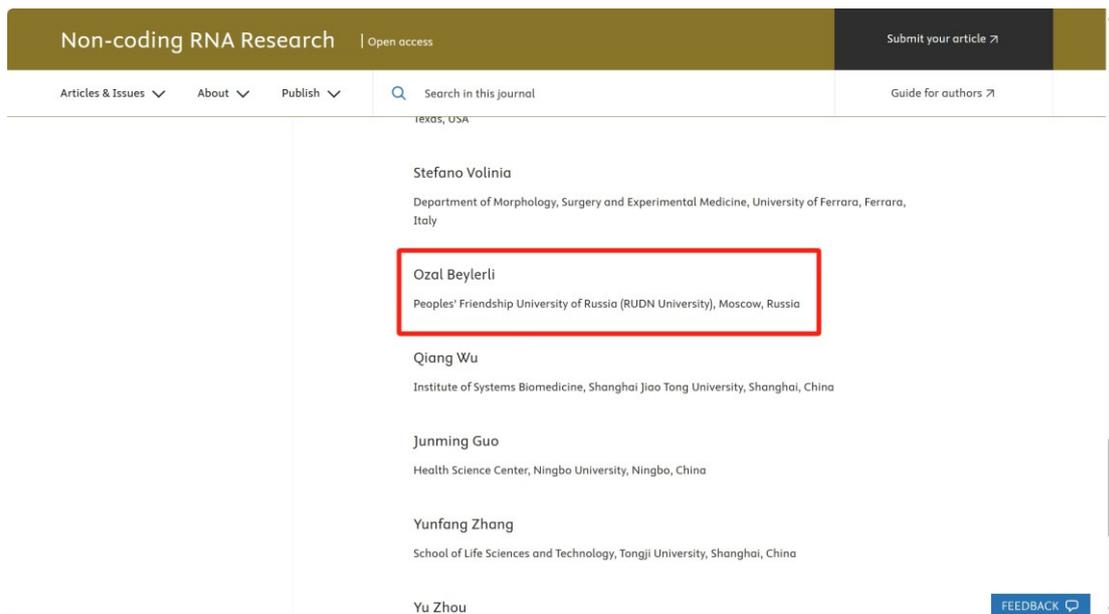
Non-coding RNA Research 创刊于 2016 年。一名名字为 Ozal Beylerli 的俄罗斯籍作者自 2021 年至今，共在该期刊发表论文 30 篇（数据来源 Google Scholar）。除了长时间，高发表

量等特征外, Beylerli 还在多个时间段密集投稿论文, 包括: 2021 年 9 月 9 日同时投稿 2 篇论文, 2022 年 10 月 13-14 日集中投稿 3 篇论文, 2023 年 1 月 14-20 日高密度投稿 6 篇论文, 以及 2023 年 11 月 23-26 日集中投稿 3 篇论文。这些特征都显示, Beylerli 及其共同作者批量生产论文。目前尚不清楚这些论文是由作者自行撰写, 还是通过论文工厂代工。

DOI	Authors	Type	Submitted	Accepted	Published	Institute	Contribution
10.1016/j.ncrna.2021.06.004	Ozal Beylerli, Dinar Khasanov	Original	20210509	20210629	20210630	Bashkir State Medical University	Co-first (1)
10.1016/j.ncrna.2021.08.001	Ilgiz Gareev, Yulia Gileva,	Review	20210731	20210825	20210826	Bashkir State Medical University	Co-first (4)
10.1016/j.ncrna.2021.09.002	Xiaoxiang Guan, Yiwei Zhu	Original	20210909	20210924	20210928	Bashkir State Medical University	Co-first (4)
10.1016/j.ncrna.2021.10.001	Jiawei Yao, Yiming Du, Jun	Review	20210909	20211002	20211005	Bashkir State Medical University	Correspondence
10.1016/j.ncrna.2022.02.004	Ozal Beylerli, Ilgiz Gareev,	Review	20220214	20220221	20220225	Federal Center of Neurosurgery	First/Correspondence
10.1016/j.ncrna.2022.02.005	Ozal Beylerli, Ilgiz Gareev,	Review	20220209	20220221	20220225	Federal Center of Neurosurgery	First/Correspondence
10.1016/j.ncrna.2022.07.001	Albert Sufianov, Sema Begli	Review	20220622	20220701	20220706	Peoples' Friendship University of Russia	Correspondence
10.1016/j.ncrna.2022.07.004	Aferin Beilerli, Sema Begli	Review	20220621	20220722	20220731	Peoples' Friendship University of Russia	Correspondence
10.1016/j.ncrna.2022.09.001	Ozal Beylerli, Galina Sufianov	Review	20220719	20220901	20220906	Peoples' Friendship University of Russia	First/Correspondence
10.1016/j.ncrna.2022.09.002	Ilgiz Gareev, Valentin Kudriashov	Review	20220721	20220901	20220906	Peoples' Friendship University of Russia	Correspondence
10.1016/j.ncrna.2022.09.008	Albert Sufianov, Sema Begli	Review	20220825	20220919	20220922	Peoples' Friendship University of Russia	Correspondence
10.1016/j.ncrna.2022.10.003	Irina Gilyazova, Elizaveta	Original	20221003	20221022	20221027	Bashkir State Medical University	First/Correspondence
10.1016/j.ncrna.2022.11.002	Albert Sufianov, Sema Begli	Review	20221014	20221105	20221107	Peoples' Friendship University of Russia	Correspondence
10.1016/j.ncrna.2022.11.003	Albert Sufianov, Aferin Beilerli	Review	20221013	20221112	20221114	Peoples' Friendship University of Russia	Correspondence
10.1016/j.ncrna.2022.11.004	Albert Sufianov, Sema Begli	Review	20221013	20221117	20221122	Peoples' Friendship University of Russia	Correspondence
10.1016/j.ncrna.2023.02.001	Albert Sufianov, Andrey Kozlov	Review	20230114	20230206	20230207	Peoples' Friendship University of Russia	Correspondence
10.1016/j.ncrna.2023.02.004	Albert Sufianov, Marina Begli	Review	20230120	20230213	20230215	Peoples' Friendship University of Russia	Correspondence
10.1016/j.ncrna.2023.02.005	Aferin Beilerli, Valentin Kudriashov	Review	20230118	20230214	20230216	Peoples' Friendship University of Russia	Correspondence
10.1016/j.ncrna.2023.02.006	Sema Begliarzade, Aferin Beilerli	Review	20230118	20230216	20230221	Peoples' Friendship University of Russia	Correspondence
10.1016/j.ncrna.2023.02.009	Albert Sufianov, Aferin Beilerli	Review	20230118	20230227	20230302	Peoples' Friendship University of Russia	Correspondence
10.1016/j.ncrna.2023.03.003	Valentin Kudriashov, Albert Sufianov	Review	20230114	20230313	20230314	Peoples' Friendship University of Russia	Correspondence
10.1016/j.ncrna.2023.05.008	Albert Sufianov, Aferin Beilerli	Review	20230320	20230526	20230526	Peoples' Friendship University of Russia	Correspondence
10.1016/j.ncrna.2023.08.004	Ozal Beylerli, Jiaming Ju, A	Review	20230721	20230806	20230807	Harbin Medical University	First/Correspondence
10.1016/j.ncrna.2023.10.002	Ilgiz Gareev, Ozal Beylerli,	Review	20230831	20231006	20231007	Bashkir State Medical University	Second
10.1016/j.ncrna.2023.10.004	Ozal Beylerli, Rasim Tamra	Review	20230727	20231007	20231012	Harbin Medical University	First/Correspondence
10.1016/j.ncrna.2023.11.009	Sema Begliarzade, Albert Sufianov	Review	20231024	20231115	20231118	Bashkir State Medical University	Correspondence
10.1016/j.ncrna.2023.11.011	Ozal Beylerli, Aferin Beilerli	Review	20230730	20231122	20231126	Bashkir State Medical University	First/Correspondence
10.1016/j.ncrna.2024.01.004	Dongxiao Xu, Ilgiz Gareev,	Original	20231123	20240108	20240109	Bashkir State Medical University	Third
10.1016/j.ncrna.2024.02.011	Ozal Beylerli, Tatiyana Ilyasova	Review	20231126	20240219	20240223	Bashkir State Medical University	First/Correspondence
10.1016/j.ncrna.2024.02.014	Ozal Beylerli, Hui Zhang Shi	Review	20231126	20240222	20240223	Bashkir State Medical University	First/Correspondence

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根据期刊官网资料显示, Beylerli 是 Non-coding RNA Research 编辑团队成员之一。换句话说, Beylerli 在自己任职的期刊中发表批量生产的论文, 却没有被期刊检测和处理。目前尚不清楚期刊未能检测到这些异常, 还是为 Beylerli 的论文发表主动提供了方便。5GH 团队的进一步检测发现, 其中两篇文章中的共同作者包括了期刊的主编 Aamir Ahmad。



涉事的 30 篇文章中除了包含多名俄罗斯籍作者外，也包含了来自于哈尔滨医科大学的多名中国籍作者，显示该校人员广泛参与其中的学术不端事件。

5GH 团队还发现，Non-coding RNA Research 其他编辑成员的多篇文章 [1-2] 可能存在不规范的同行评议过程。文章从投稿，同行评议，修改，接受，到发表，全程事件不足 10 天。这样短的时间没法满足正常的同行评议。

目前没有足够的证据显示期刊直接参与了学术不端行为，但最起码我们可以认定，期刊的重大管理缺陷正在被学术不端行为人所利用，而且，这些学术不端的行为人来自期刊编辑团队的内部。

Non-coding RNA Research 并不在中科院最近版本以及过完版本的国际期刊预警名单，而且资料显示，Non-coding RNA Research 被中科院划分为“二区期刊”。但基于上述的一系列异常发表记录，5GH 团队和我们的伙伴认为，期刊所发表的论文的质量可能没法得到保证。我们呼吁各方谨慎对待该期刊发表的论文。

[1] 10.1016/j.ncrna.2020.08.001

[2] 10.1016/j.ncrna.2020.09.003