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- III. The author's institute/HOD, as well as funding agencies, will be contacted by the journal.
 - a) Level -1 minor / inadvertent: Written warning
 - b) Level -2: Blacklist the authors from future submissions
 - c) Level -3: Intimating to higher authorities for withholding fellowship/grant

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