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Dear Sir,

Your specimen sheets are one of the most appalling productions that I have ever seen. In the third column of p.2623 I find the following surnames:—

^{Li}Wilha (for Williams) Mit (for Smith), Haldan, Thomps,
su / Spearh, Slizynsk, Bateña, Tantaq (for Tantaury), ^WGriffi, Falcon (for Falconer) etc.

Many of these errors are repeated. I expect that there are similar errors in the numbers.

When I get a similar production from an Indian source I do not hesitate to say that it reflects discredit on India, and should not be sent abroad. In your case the international distribution of your citation index will be of great value to those who state, not without some evidence, that the standard of scientific publication in the United States is rapidly deteriorating.

Yours very truly,

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