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WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE ?

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GENERAL REFLECTIONS

- The problems come from the greed of the mega-publishers industry;
 - We, researchers, perpetuate our dependence on them;
 - This is due to the evaluation/assessment criteria, based on journal prestige metrics and not on the researcher's own value.
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ACTIONS

- Governments should align their policies concerning publicly funded research;
 - They should avoid encouraging APC gold OA;
 - Funders should align on these policies as well;
 - They should ban the now traditional way of assessing researchers and research based on journal prestige and use criteria more closely related to intrinsic value.
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CONCLUSIONS

- Governments and funding organizations should enforce immediate OA, support publicly-run publication platforms with open reviewing and reform the evaluation procedures.
 - Personally, I don't believe in any policy based on negotiations with big publishers and even not in any policy based on the traditional publication system.
 - There should not be a split-speed research.
 - There should not be one science for the rich and one science for the poor, neither to read nor to publish.
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