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CMS-000001586 - STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL - UNSW Acknowledgement of your Complaint of 18 January 2021

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Dear Dr Helmy,

Re: UNSW Actions regarding your Complaint of 18 January 2021**Our Ref: CMS-000001586**

I am writing on behalf of the University of New South Wales (UNSW) Conduct and Integrity Office to acknowledge receipt of your complaint sent 18 January 2021 (below and attached). Your complaint was copied to various parties including our office (research.integrity@unsw.edu.au).

In accordance with UNSW's usual processes, your complaint is now being considered under the **UNSW Research Misconduct Procedure** and will be referred to the Designated Officer or delegate to conduct an Initial Assessment regarding any potential breaches under the **UNSW Research Code of Conduct**.

If we require further information, we will be in touch with you shortly.

You will be notified of the outcome of the Initial Assessment in due course.

Please note that UNSW's handling of your complaint is **strictly confidential** so we ask that you do not communicate any of UNSW's actions or emails such as this one, to any other individual. We additionally ask that you direct all future correspondence regarding your complaint, as it relates to UNSW or UNSW Researchers, to our office (research.integrity@unsw.edu.au) directly, **without copying in other recipients**. We appreciate your assistance in maintaining this confidentiality in advance.

If you have any questions about any matters raised in this email please contact our office.

Kind regards

Amelia Kowalski

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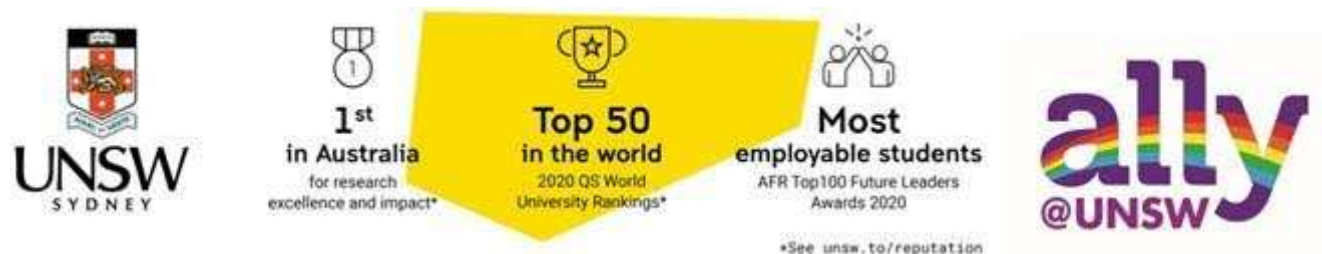
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Subject: Research and academic misconduct by STROKOG member and others in Singapore

Please find attached *STROKOG member SG misconduct.pdf* which collates putatively systemic research and academic misconduct by a STROKOG member and others in Singapore in the context of a 'Dementia Consortium'.

In Part I of this document evidence is presented of gross misconduct perpetrated by a core of 16 Principal Investigators in Singapore. The so-called 'Dementia Consortium' took S\$19.4 million of Singapore's money in a grant probably called *AcRF Tier 3 Defining the brain circuitry defects that cause dementia*; due to systemic obfuscation practiced by the perpetrators this information cannot be verified from what the perpetrators chose to disclose. The grant was announced in 2018 and again in 2020. This grant, apparently allocated for developing resources in Singapore, was not used for the intended purpose. Arguably, nothing demonstrable and of note was done with the money.

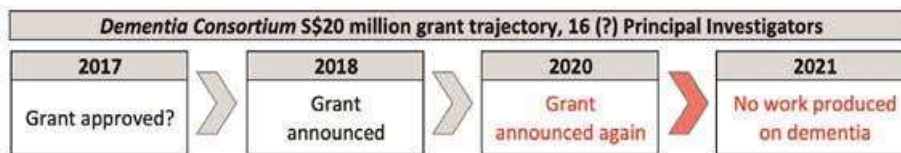
Ancillary findings in Part I include that individuals who are meant to safeguard due process and the integrity of human and animal research activity in Singapore are the same individuals who are breaching it, such as a celebrated neurologist affiliated in one way or another with almost all institutes of research and higher education in Singapore as well as the Singapore Ministry of Health, National University Health System, so on, and who absurdly discloses financial and conflict of interest declarations in publications and in relation to major pharmaceutical corporations; a faculty member who is also on the animal ethics board and so his role in potentially approving his own meagre and substandard work and that of others in the 'Dementia Consortium' is unknown; a faculty member who appears to have two personas at nothing less than the National University of Singapore - assuming that is not the case we should not be in a situation where this is even contemplable; a long-standing head of department also at nothing less than the National University of Singapore who appears to be running a thesis mill. These are just few examples.

In Part II evidence is presented of gross misconduct in the research and education activities of two faculty members of Nanyang Technological University, one of which plays a leading role in the 'Dementia Consortium', and over a period of about a decade. These individuals have been receiving grants, producing extremely substandard work rife with indisputable scientific evidence of misconduct, duplicating this substandard work in articles published in indexed and non-indexed scientific journals and doctoral theses, obfuscating this substandard work in scientific terminology and incommensurate statistics, misreporting or forging administrative details such as official experimental protocol, grant details, and metadata in the Nanyang Technological University repository (DR-NTU), and subverting efforts towards quality education and research in Singapore by demoralizing bachelor degree students. The co-authors of these two individuals received monies and credit for questionable work produced at Nanyang Technological University, and it is unclear if these co-authors were even in Singapore at the purported time of production of said substandard and duplicated work. Some bachelor degree students showed admirable resistance to dishonest work in their final year projects.

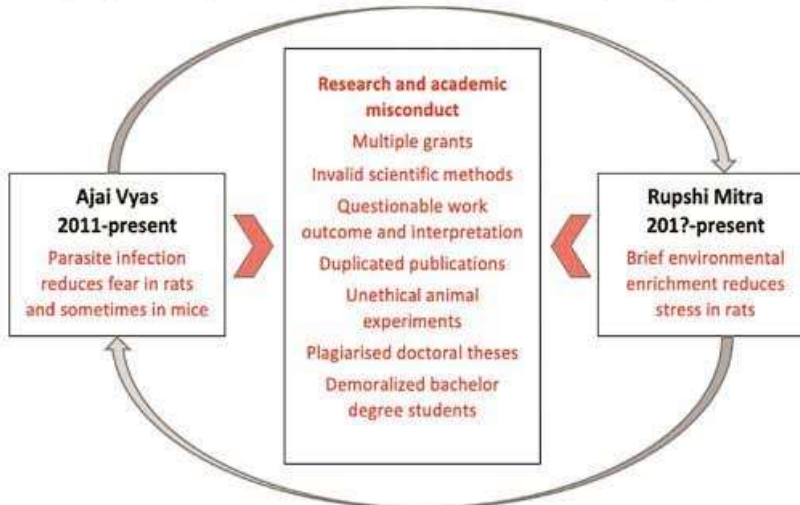
Part III is conflict of interest disclosure by the author.

The quantity of resources which must have been thrown to silence, harass, and evict me is flattering.

Graphical abstract



Ajai Vyas and Rupshi Mitra, Nanyang Technological University, multiple grants



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