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**the authors of the papers evaluated by the IMG
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ORIGINAL PAPERS

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**The authors of all these five papers will be
given a modest financial reward.**