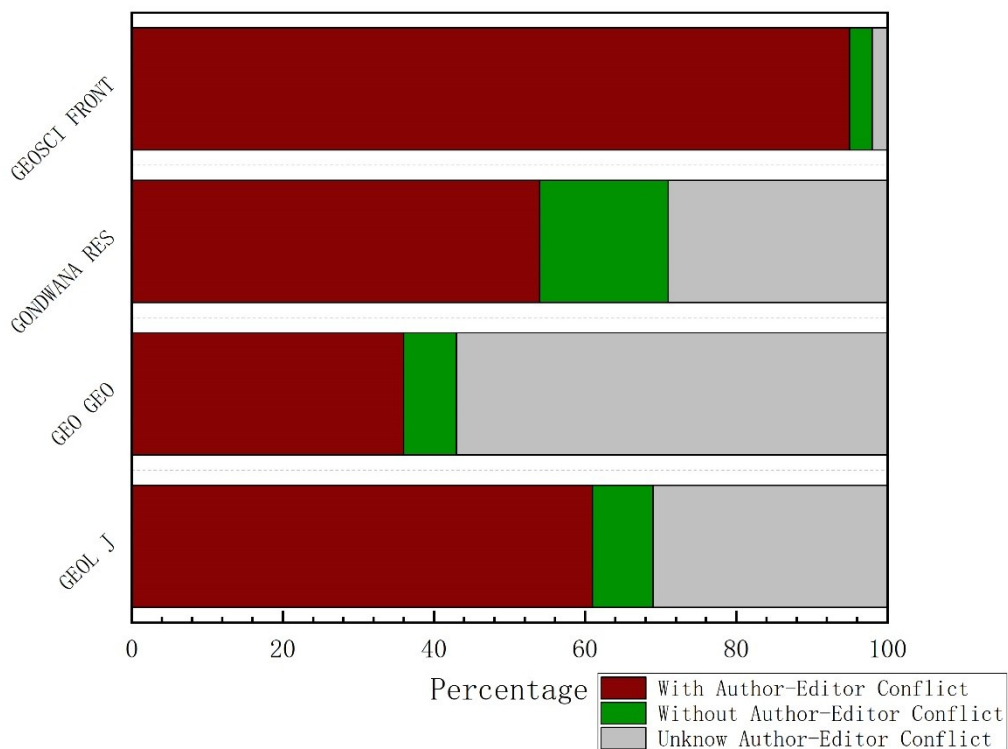




Editors Behind Santosh's Papers

M Santosh is a hyper productive author in China University of Geosciences Beijing. According to the record from Google Scholar, Santosh published about 60 papers in the first 5 months in 2024. However, some of his papers raised concerns about author-editor conflict [1].

Author-Editor Conflict in Santosh's Papers (2020 - Now)



Recently, the 5GH team and independent investigator(s) examined Santosh's papers on Geoscience Frontiers (GEOSCI FRONT), Gondwana Research (GONDWANA RES), Geosystems and Geoenvironment (GEO GEO), Geological Journal (GEOL J) from 2020 to

recently, and found 65% (99/152) of the papers with author-editor conflict.

| Geological Journal | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| DOI | Article Type | Editor | Conflict |
| 10.1002/gj.3699 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1002/gj.4545 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | Li Tang | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.4351 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | A.K. Singh | No |
| 10.1002/gj.4932 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | Y. Anilkumar | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.4071 | SPECIAL ISSUE ARTICLE | I. D. Somerville | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.4524 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | I. D. Somerville | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.3720 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | Li Tang | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.3716 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | Li Tang | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.4079 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | Li Tang | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.3436 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1002/gj.4667 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | Yurang Jang | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.4876 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | Li Tang | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.4848 | SPECIAL ISSUE ARTICLE | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1002/gj.4466 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | Li Tang | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.4185 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | Ian D. Somerville | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.4603 | SPECIAL ISSUE ARTICLE | W. Zhang | No |
| 10.1002/gj.3733 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | C. Manikyamba | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.4613 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | John S. Armstrong-Altrin | No |
| 10.1002/gj.3421 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1002/gj.4087 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | N.V. Chalapathi Rao | No |
| 10.1002/gj.4512 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | Yunpeng Dong | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.3380 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1002/gj.4833 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | Yongjiang Liu | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.4838 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | Li Tang | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.3531 | SPECIAL ISSUE ARTICLE | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1002/gj.4030 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | C. Manikyamba | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.3641 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1002/gj.3575 | SPECIAL ISSUE ARTICLE | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1002/gj.3543 | SPECIAL ISSUE ARTICLE | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1002/gj.4099 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | Sanzhong Li | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.3814 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | Sanzhong Li | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.4908 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | Huawen Cao | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.4897 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | Y. Anilkumar | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.4869 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | Xiaofang He | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.3834 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | Jun Ding | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.4656 | SPECIAL ISSUE ARTICLE | Huawen Cao | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.4235 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | Li Tang | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.3871 | SPECIAL ISSUE ARTICLE | Ian D. Somerville | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.4165 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | Li Tang | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.4093 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | Yongjiang Liu | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.4374 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | Yongjiang Liu | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.3940 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | Li Tang | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.3800 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | Li Tang | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.3983 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | Ian D. Somerville | Yes |
| 10.1002/gj.3619 | SPECIAL ISSUE ARTICLE | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1002/gj.3392 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1002/gj.3584 | SPECIAL ISSUE ARTICLE | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1002/gj.3591 | SPECIAL ISSUE ARTICLE | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1002/gj.3488 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1002/gj.3473 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1002/gj.3617 | RESEARCH ARTICLE | --- | Unknow |
| Total | 51 | 100% | |
| With Author-Editor Conflict | 31 | 61% | |
| Without Author-Editor Conflict | 4 | 8% | |
| Unknow Author-Editor Conflict | 16 | 31% | |

| Geoscience Frontiers | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| DOI | Article Type | Editor | Conflict |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2019.03.002 | Focus Paper | E Shaji | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2020.02.009 | Research Paper | Nick MW Roberts | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2020.08.015 | Focus Paper | Sohini Ganguly | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2024.101804 | Research Paper | C. Manikyamba | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2022.101454 | Research Paper | V.O. Samuel | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2019.12.007 | Focus Paper | V.O. Samuel | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2021.101260 | Research Paper | V.O. Samuel | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2020.12.007 | Research Paper | V.O. Samuel | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2019.10.006 | Research Paper | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2023.101734 | Focus Paper | V.O. Samuel | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2022.101428 | Review | V.O. Samuel | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2020.05.014 | Research Paper | V.O. Samuel | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2024.101795 | Research Paper | C. Manikyamba | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2023.101701 | Research Paper | V.O. Samuel | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2023.101700 | Research Paper | C. Manikyamba | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2024.101868 | Focus Paper | V.O. Samuel | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2021.101257 | Research Paper | Sohini Ganguly | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2019.04.010 | Research Paper | E Shaji | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2021.101200 | Research Paper | W.J. Xiao | Before 2015 |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2023.101718 | Research Paper | Kristoffer Szilas | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2023.101675 | Research Paper | V.O. Samuel | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2019.12.011 | Research Paper | Sanzhong Li | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2019.10.009 | Research Paper | V.O. Samuel | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2021.101339 | Focus Paper | E Shaji | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2021.101189 | Focus paper | V.O. Samuel | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2023.101654 | Research Paper | C. Manikyamba | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2021.101290 | Research Paper | C.J. Spencer | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2023.101536 | Research Paper | V.O. Samuel | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2020.01.007 | Research Paper | V.O. Samuel | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2024.101815 | Focus Paper | E Shaji | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2022.101369 | Research Paper | V.O. Samuel | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2023.101694 | Research Paper | Stijn Glorie | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2021.101341 | Research Paper | Sohini Ganguly | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2020.12.003 | Research Paper | V.O. Samuel | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2023.101768 | Research Paper | V.O. Samuel | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2022.101462 | Research Paper | V.O. Samuel | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2021.101140 | Research Paper | Sohini Ganguly | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2023.101587 | Research Paper | C. Manikyamba | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gsf.2021.101337 | Research Paper | S. Kwon | Yes |
| Total | 39 | 100% | |
| With Author-Editor Conflict | 37 | 95% | |
| Without Author-Editio Conflict | 1 | 3% | |
| Unknow Author-Editor Conflict | 1 | 3% | |

| Gondwana Research | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------|
| DOI | Article Type | Editor | Conflict |
| 10.1016/j.geogeo.2021.100010 | Research Article | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1016/j.geogeo.2021.09.001 | Research Article | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1016/j.geogeo.2023.100212 | Research Article | Sanzhong Li | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.geogeo.2024.100288 | Research Article | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1016/j.geogeo.2021.09.003 | Research Article | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1016/j.geogeo.2022.100136 | Research Article | Andrea Festa | No |
| 10.1016/j.geogeo.2023.100189 | Research Article | Sanzhong Li | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.geogeo.2023.100236 | Research Article | A. Vasanthi | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.geogeo.2022.100070 | Research Article | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1016/j.geogeo.2022.100134 | Research Article | Vinod Samuel | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.geogeo.2023.100221 | Research Article | Y. Anilkumar | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.geogeo.2021.10.002 | Research Article | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1016/j.geogeo.2022.100048 | Research Article | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1016/j.geogeo.2022.100073 | Research Article | --- | Unknow |
| Total | 14 | 100% | |
| With Author-Editor Conflict | 5 | 36% | |
| Without Author-Editio Conflict | 1 | 7% | |
| Unknow Author-Editor Conflict | 8 | 57% | |

| Gondwana Research | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|
| DOI | Article Type | Editor | Conflict |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2022.04.007 | GR Focus Review | Li Tang | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2019.09.012 | | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2021.03.003 | | Li Tang | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2020.05.004 | | Sanghoon Kwon | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2022.06.014 | GR Focus Review | Sanghoon Kwon | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2021.03.008 | | Yongjiang Liu | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2023.02.015 | | Yongjiang Liu | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2020.06.008 | GR Focus Review | R.D. Nance | No |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2019.09.005 | GR Focus | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2020.11.017 | | T. Tsunogae | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2020.11.001 | GR Focus Review | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2019.10.016 | | Sanghoon Kwon | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2023.08.017 | | Yunpeng Dong | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2019.10.014 | | Z.M. Zhang | No |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2020.12.015 | | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2020.06.013 | | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2022.10.009 | | J.G. Meert | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2019.08.015 | | J.G. Meert | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2021.09.001 | | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2024.01.013 | | Jan Marten Huizenga | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2020.12.010 | | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2021.07.026 | Research Paper | A. Vasanthi | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2020.11.003 | | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2022.09.001 | | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2020.01.001 | | Z.M. Zhang | No |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2021.05.009 | GR Focus Review | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2024.01.003 | | T. Gerya | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2021.07.003 | GR Focus Review | Li Tang | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2020.01.019 | | M. Santosh | Self-edited |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2023.07.001 | | Li Tang | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2020.12.026 | | Z.M. Zhang | No |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2023.03.018 | | Li Tang | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2021.03.006 | | Santosh/Li Tang | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2021.07.004 | | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2024.03.005 | | Sanghoon Kwon | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2022.05.023 | | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2022.04.012 | GR Focus Review | Li Tang | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2021.07.011 | | Longyi Shao | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2021.07.020 | Research Paper | F. Pirajno | No |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2022.01.018 | | Z.M. Zhang | No |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2020.02.012 | | T. Tsunogae | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2020.12.025 | | Z.M. Zhang | No |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2021.10.009 | | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2020.02.016 | | S.J. Liu | No |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2020.05.006 | | T. Tsunogae | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2020.02.003 | | J.G. Meert | Yes |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2022.04.002 | | --- | Unknow |
| 10.1016/j.gr.2022.12.007 | | Yongjiang Liu | Yes |
| Total | 48 | 100% | |
| With Author-Editor Conflict | 26 | 54% | |
| Without Author-Editor Conflict | 8 | 17% | |
| Unknow Author-Editor Conflict | 14 | 29% | |

The highest proportion was observed on Geoscience Frontiers. From 2020 to recently, Santosh published 39 papers on it, 37 (95%) of them with author-editor conflict, followed by Geological Journal (61%), Gondwana Research (54%), and Geosystems and Geoenvironment (36%).

Top editors involved in this author-editor conflict are:

V.O. Samuel: Yonsei University, South Korea

C. Manikyamba: CSIR-National Geophysical Research Institute, India

E Shaji: University of Kerala, India

Li Tang (唐利): China University of Geosciences Beijing, a student of M Santosh

Sanghoon Kwon: Yonsei University, South Korea

Sanzhong Li (李三忠): Ocean University of China

Y. Anilkumar (is also called Y. Anil Kumar): University of Kerala, India

Ian D. Somerville: University College Dublin, Ireland

Yongjiang Liu (刘永江): Ocean University of China

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