

Υποβολή αναθεωρημένης εργασίας revision

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**Super-method
for revising
a paper**

**Does Not
Exist**



Truth is elusive

- Every editor has its own truth
- Every reviewer has its own truth
- Every author has its own truth
- Editor's truth: beyond any limit
- Reviewer's truth: it depends
- Author's truth: who cares?

Manuscript outcome

- Accept
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- Minor revision
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Hypertension

Acceptance or Reviewers

- 2-4 reviewers
- One of them is usually a statistician
- 2 weeks – several months

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Unfortunately rejection...



Reject

- Without comments
 - Go for the next one
- With comments
 - Incorporate 'useful' comments
 - Disregard 'silly' comments



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Revision

- 2 weeks up to 3 months
- Rarely up to 9 months, especially in basic research when more experiments are needed

Revision

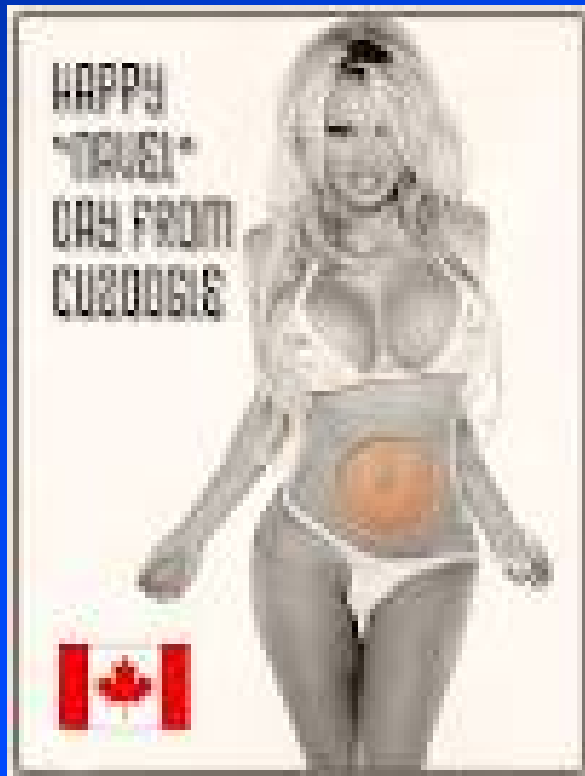
Tips and tricks

- **Minor revision**
 - Almost certainly accepted, especially with positive editor
- **Major revision**
 - Possible with positive editor
 - Little if any hope with negative editor

\$100 for speeding and
\$250 for misleading
the public



The devil is in the details



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Revision requirements

- Point by point answer to reviewers' comments
- Cover letter
- Revised paper
- Revised tables and figures

Tips and tricks

- Delegate
- Reliable co-workers
- Regular check depending on deadline
1-2 days or 1-2 weeks
- Thorough search of bibliography

Revision Tips and tricks

- Be kind
- Ensure ‘soft sawder’ of reviewers
- Ensure ‘extended soft sawder’ of the editor
- Be flexible
- Don’t be boneheaded

Revision Tips and tricks

- Do not bend all the times
- Be firm when you are absolutely sure that your statement holds true
- Prepare solid, clear-cut arguments
- Support with reliable references

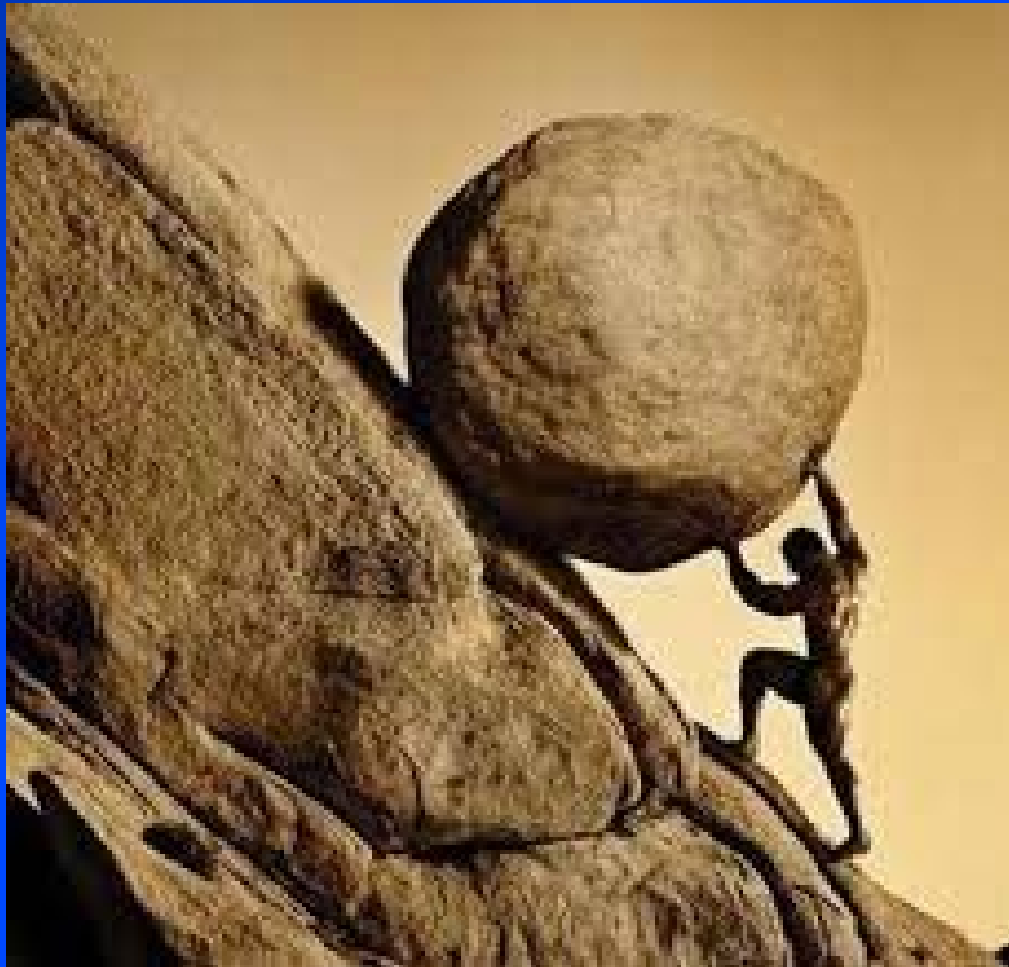
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Acceptance



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or another revision

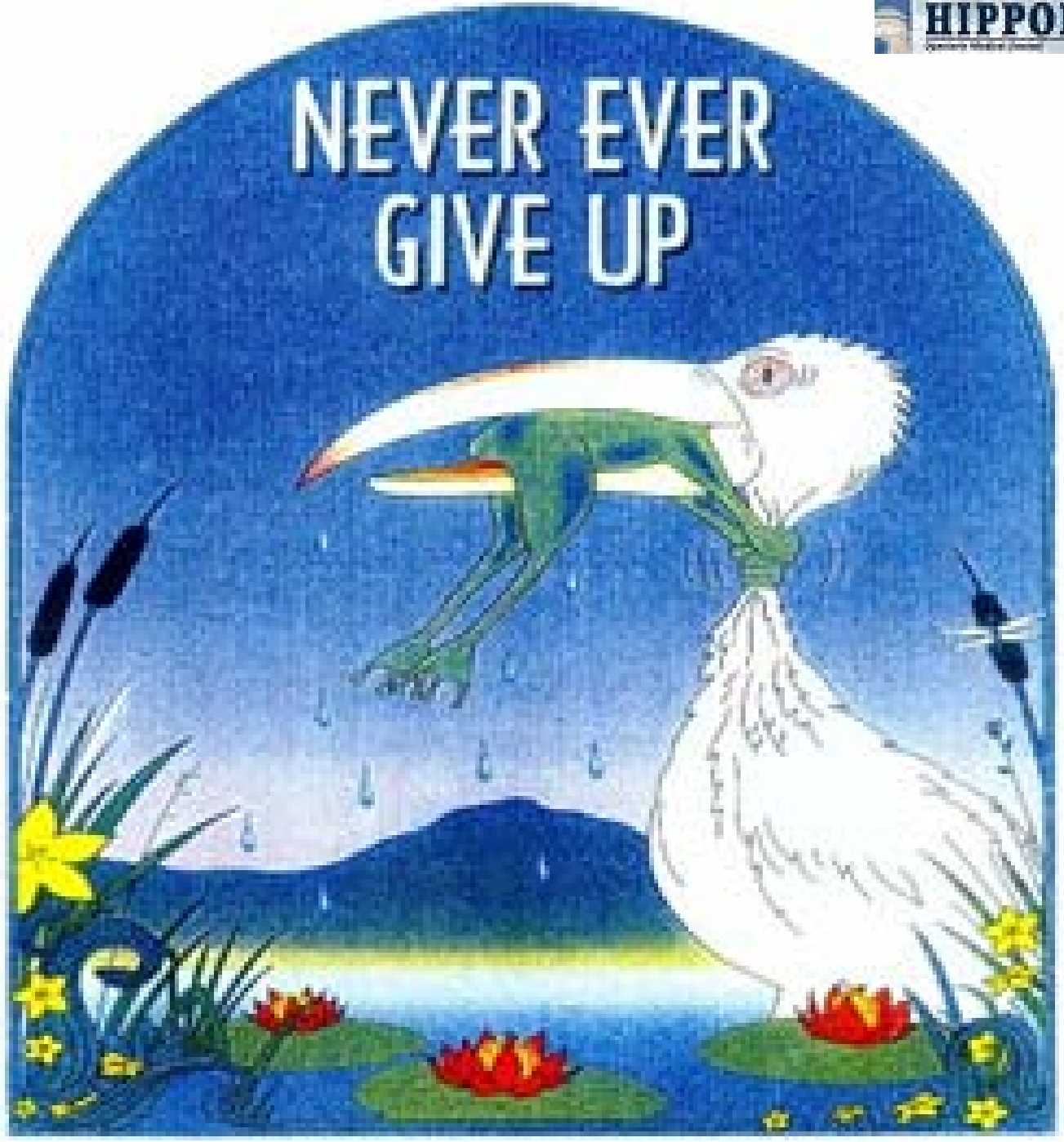


*The myth of
Sisyphus*

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NEVER EVER
GIVE UP



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