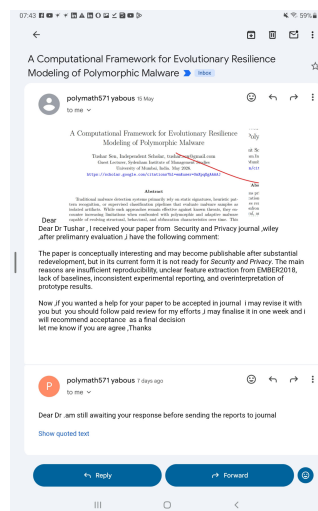


On Sat, May 23, 2026 at 5:46 AM Tushar Sen <tushar.sen@gmail.com> wrote:
Dear Editor, COPE and investigative journalists,

I have been receiving **extortion mails** from your reviewers to pay money or else they will reject my paper. Since I didnt pay, I received this rejection mail.

I have attached screenshots of all his/her mails, the reviewer sent me the his copy of the paper ([bb726bd3-fcd8-4c6a-88b3-314718dc0de4.pdf](#)) just to prove he/she has a copy and is reviewing it. [File attached]

He/She used the id polymathyabous@gmail.com to contact me. This is his/her first mail:



I suggest you as an editor ask me to revise the paper and accept as it is clear from the review comments that it just needs revision. Or we take this the legal way. I need a reply today, I waited long enough for this reviewer drama of yours.

Mr. Obaidat Mohammad S., I hope you are not invovled in this scandal.

You must acknowledge your journal is bugged with CORRUPT reviewers. Is it fair that I suffer because your journal reviewers are corrupt? It takes hardwork to produce something like this, your reviewer 1 has clearly stated the novelty of the paper so beautifully. Kindly read it.

I look forward to justice being delivered here, the culprit being punished and hardwork rewarded.

Please dont force me to go the legal way, this can be sorted amicably still.

Regards,
Tushar Sen