

# Ideology, Prejudice, Equity, and Laughter

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**To a hammer, everything** looks like a nail; to a modern ideologist, every difference looks like the result of [equity](#) in academic medicine.”

Note the weaselly language in which the conclusion is couched. What the authors of the article call in their title the “gender disparity in citations” (the word *disparity* already connotes anomaly or injustice by comparison with the word *difference*