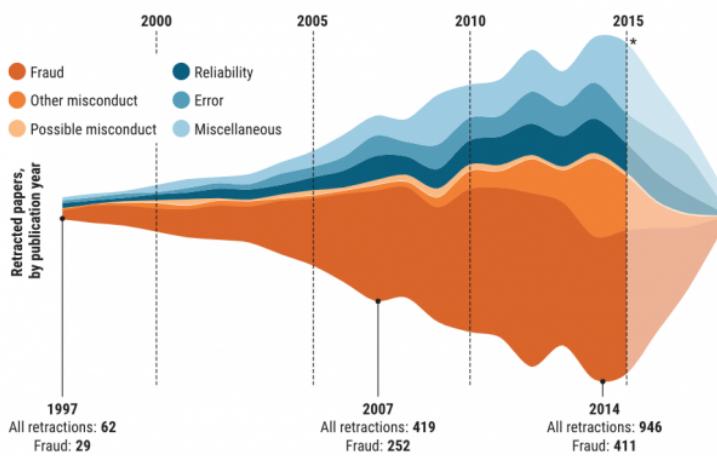


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# THE REASON FOR RETRACTION

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Having a discussion recently with the editor of a small journal, I think it is worth to repeat that withdrawal of a paper is not always a sign of deliberate fraud as it could be just an honest error. [Science had an analysis](#) last year of the [retractiondatabase](#) that clearly showed the relationship.



<https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2018/10/what-massive-database-retracted-papers-reveals-about-science-publishing-s-death-penalty>

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