

# 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*