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This is not how science works. If you have a claim, you have to prove it with data. Lucy Jones does not have to prove your theory is wrong.

I notice that you quote Lucy as saying, "**no relationship** between clouds and earthquakes happening 10 km below the surface of the earth." She didn't say there were NO earthquakes nucleating less than 10 km below the surface. She just said there was no relationship between them and clouds.

A few years ago you submitted an article to the *Seismological Research Letters*, Susan Hough, Editor. Susan sent your manuscript to me for review. On first glance, it looked to me that you had a significant result. But then I went through your predictions one by one and found a number of problems which rendered your results as not being significant. I reported this to Susan who decided not to publish your article.

Ordinarily, a review such as mine is not made public, but since you are going public and attacking people, I am willing to send my review to anyone who is interested -- but only if Susan Hough agrees.

Regards.

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