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A large deviation estimate for the rank of a random matrix.

Consider an n by n random matrix with i.i.d. subgaussian entries. We prove an optimal estimate of probability that such a matrix has rank smaller than n - k, where k may depend on n. As a corollary of this result, we prove a conjecture of Feige and Lellouche related to quantitative group testing.