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**Noyan Er\***, noyaner@yahoo.com. *Rings whose cyclic modules have indecomposable decompositions: From Osofsky Theorem to Osofsky-Smith and on.*

We will talk about recent developments related to the well-known results mentioned in the title and some applications. Part of the talk involves joint work with P. Aydoğdu and N. O. Ertaş. (Received August 29, 2012)