Invite email for the survey on transparency in conducting and reporting of research

Dear XXXX,

Over the last 50 years the number of scientific articles and researchers has greatly increased. Only in 2016 over 2.5 million scientific articles were published. As the research eco-system expands, so do the demands on the system. Recently, concerns have been raised about the reproducibility of scientific findings. As a result, there have been calls to improve research practices by, for example, sharing data or registering study protocols before the data collection begins.

This survey is an opportunity to voice your views on research transparency! Your opinion is important to us, so please donate 12 minutes of your time to our survey.

This survey is part of the study undertaken by the University of Amsterdam, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and Elsevier, and we will publish the data collected and one or more articles. We will also disseminate our recommendations among editors and publishers. More details about our project can be found here.

This study has received an ethical waiver from the Medical Ethics Review Committee of the Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam and Your responses will remain confidential.

Please click on this link to start the survey: xxxxxxxxxxxxx

Many thanks,

Research Team

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