

Tips for Ethical Authorship

Be accurate and truthful

Make sure that your research result and collected data are as detailed as possible to be reproducible.

Give credit to all contributors

List all the persons who contribute to the work reported and who share responsibility and accountability for the results.

Cite all sources

Give credit when credit's due and cite everything influencing your research which is not common knowledge.

Report all safety concerns

Identify all unusual hazards in the chemicals, equipment, or procedures in your investigation.

Avoid fragmentation

Provide a well-rounded account of your study in only one paper.

Don't double-dip submit

Manuscripts describing the same research study can be submitted to only one journal.

Keep criticism constructive

When justifying criticism, please keep professional rather than personal

Disclose potential conflicts

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