RESPONSIBLE RESEARCH PUBLICATION: INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR EDITORS

Summary

- Editors are accountable and should take responsibility for everything they publish.

- Editors should make fair and unbiased decisions independent from commercial consideration and ensure a fair and appropriate peer review process.

- Editors should adopt editorial policies that encourage maximum transparency and complete, honest reporting.

- Editors should guard the integrity of the published record by issuing corrections and retractions when needed and pursuing suspected or alleged research and publication misconduct.

- Editors should pursue reviewer and editorial misconduct.

- Editors should critically assess the ethical conduct of studies in humans and animals.

- Peer reviewers and authors should be told what is expected of them.

- Editors should have appropriate policies in place for handling editorial conflicts of interest.

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