

Pre-Peer Review



Text-recycling - Looking for similar or identical publications.

Value added - Is the research redundant and/or does it contribute significantly to the field of research.

Clinical trial - Clinical trial registration and/or retrospective registration and trial details.

Ethics - Human or animal research, appropriate IRB approval and/or guidelines followed, appropriate consent.

English language - Language grammar is checked

Prior published - Has the paper been published elsewhere

Author affiliations - Ensuring authors match their stated affiliation

Sanctions - Checking the origin of the paper.

Publication History - Checking the authors publication history.

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Image integrity - Checking for image manipulation in figures.

Post Peer Review



Ethics consent -

- Case reports - Appropriate publishing consent and query if institutional approval required

- Cell lines source (if not stated)

- Database research - Is it publicly available or approval required

- Organ transplants

- Bacteria/viruses - Seek confirmation of correct biosafety level conditions if level 3 and above.

- Data sharing statements for clinical trials

Copyright - Ensuring it is obtained for 3rd party use

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