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Research assessment: Review of methodologies and approaches

In this article, Dr. Henk Moed and Dr. Gali Halevi discuss the different levels at which research evaluation takes place and provide an overview of the various quantitative approaches to research assessment that are currently available.



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Stem cell research is an exciting yet complex and controversial science. In this piece, Alexander van Servellen and Ikuko Oba present the most important findings of their recent study on publication trends in Stem Cell Research.



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For this issue Dr. Gali Halevi interviewed Dr. Daphne Getz, to hear more about the way research evaluation is carried out in Israel, and in particular on the recent report on Israeli scientific output published by the Samuel Neaman Institute, for which she was the lead investigator.



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Party papers or policy discussions: an examination of highly shared papers using altmetric data

Which scientific stories are most shared on social media networks such as Twitter and Facebook? And do articles attracting social media attention also get the attention of scholars and the mass media? In this article, Dr. Andrew Plume and Mike Taylor provide some answers, but also urge for caution when characterizing altmetric indicators.



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Celebrating Rare Disease Day - A look into Rare Disease research

In honour of Rare Disease Day, an international advocacy day to help raise awareness for rare diseases, Iris Kisjes investigated publication trends in the field using SciVal. In this piece she highlights some of the key institutions that are active in research on rare diseases.



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