

Review of: "What Factors Influence the Punishment of Research Misconduct: Evidence from Hospitals in Mainland China"

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Accept - minor revision

1. The topic is relevant, and the title clearly reflects its content.
2. Abstract should contain goals, methods, results, etc. - in short, it should have structure and be more informative.
3. Introduction chapter is OK.
4. Hypotheses are OK.
5. Materials and methods - I have no remarks except: why such an extensive explanation of coding (years of experience of coders???)
6. Results are OK.
7. "Conclusion and Discussion" should be Discussion and Conclusion - discussion comes first, conclusion comes at the very end.
8. References should be corrected to standard (Vancouver?).