

Review of: "Signatures in mediumnic automatic writing - a pilot exploration of the resemblance with the deceased's handwriting"

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Although the study presented in this submission cannot be claimed as a truly scientific one, it is nevertheless an interesting and quite unique approach to investigate a phenomenon not easily accessible by conventional or standard experimental methodology. I feel that the conclusions drawn by the researchers should be considered only on the level of preliminary exploration, not as a proof-of-concept. A more rigid approach would require a considerably larger number of proxies involved as well as the possible use of advanced tools (i.e. handwriting analysis software) to exclude any possible element of fraud. That said, the initiative is commentable as a first attempt to apply scientific study principles in this area.