Open Science in Kenya: Where are we?

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Abstract

Fitting multiple figures into very tight manuscripts while keeping it pleasant to read is challenging. Therefore figures are often simply attached to the very end of a manuscript file. While easier for the authors, this practice is inconvenient for readers. This LaTeX template shows how to generate a compiled PDF with figures embedded into the text. It provides several examples of how to embed figures or tables directly into the text thus giving you a range of options from which you should choose the one best suited for your manuscript. Check out Schlegel et al., (2016) as example of use [2].

Introduction

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Since this will more or less be like a review article, we will need to identify the various subsections based on the topics we need to cover in the review. See this article for some tips [1].

Status of Open Science in Kenya: Literature search

The report from the above team will be useful for writing the introduction, as well as providing materials to be used in the discussion. In fact, we can use their resource to weave the whole paper together.

DataMining Section

This will be a data analysis section. The title of this section will depend on the results of your analysis. For example, if Kenyan researchers are not publishing open access, we will need to understand why that is the case. The solution may lie in the cost of publishing, and that is how the resource created by Open Access options team is useful.

But Publishing Open Access is Expensive

This remains the main barrier to publishing open access, in addition to the obsession with impact factors. However, for early career scientists and students, especially in

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Figure 1. Figure 1

developing countries, most publishers offer waivers and subsidies. In this section, we explore some of the avenues to publishing open access at low cost.

Figures

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Box 1 To highlight of defining some key concepts in Open science without disrupting the flow of the articles, you can use a quote format.

Discussion

What do the results mean?

Conclusions

What is the take-home message from this article?

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