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Dear Editor,

Please find the included submission to the *Journal of Economic Methodology* titled “Methods for Transparent and Reproducible Economics Research.” In this paper, I introduce readers to threats to the reliability and reproducibility of economic research such as publication bias and specification searching, as well as recently developed partial solutions—trial registries, pre-analysis plans, results-blind peer review, data-sharing, and computational workflow improvements. Given the broad epistemic and methodological interest of the journal, I feel it is quite an appropriate place for my work.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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