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**Thank you for bringing forward your concerns through the EthicsPoint system. We will review it to determine if an investigation is necessary and post additional information is warranted by developments. Please follow up on a regular basis, in case we have additional questions as we review this matter.**

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The purpose of this communication is to advise you that a preliminary review has been conducted regarding the allegations submitted by you regarding Mr. Zeyuan Song and Dr. Zheyu Jiang on or about December 20, 2024. This Review was carried out under the procedures outlined in Oklahoma State University's policy 4-0125, Complaints of Research Misconduct . I have performed a review of these allegations by reviewing the relevant documents and gathering pertinent information. Based on my review of the allegation, documentation and information that was provided by you, and additional information that was gathered during the preliminary review process, I have determined that the allegation does not meet the definition of research misconduct under University Policy 4-0125. This determination was made because the issues presented in the allegations are a matter of differences in scientific opinions, rather than research misconduct. That is, the Complainant and Respondents have a difference of scientific opinion in the interpretation of the approach and methodologies used in the Respondents' articles, as well as in the interpretation of the Respondents' studies' findings (i.e., data solutions). As detailed in 4-0125, these proceedings are now closed.

On behalf of the University, I would like to thank you for your cooperation throughout these proceedings. For the benefit of the University and all of its research programs, it is imperative that all faculty, staff, and students follow the established policies and procedures to maintain the highest integrity in research and other activities. Thank you for coming forward and bringing your concerns to our attention so that we could perform a review of the allegations as outlined in 4-0125.



