Dear researcher,  
   
We are undertaking a survey about some common statistical analysis and reporting practices in ecological research. We are interested in opinions only; this is not a statistics test!  
   
We invite you to participate, as the contact author of a recently published study in the field.  
   
In the survey we will ask for your opinion about 10 different practices, and for some basic (non-identifying) demographic information.  The survey will take less than 15 minutes.

Follow this link to the Survey:  
${l://SurveyLink?d=Take the survey}

Or copy and paste the URL below into your internet browser:  
${l://SurveyURL}

The results will help us better understand how ecologists’ opinions about these practices differ from researchers in other disciplines, and how scientists in general perceive different inferential practices.  
   
We greatly appreciate your time and help with this project.  
   
Kind regards,  
   
Fiona Fidler  
(Fiona Fidler’s address and contact details)

Ethics Clearance  
This research project has been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee of The University of Melbourne. (Ethics ID number: 1646917.1)  If you have any concerns or complaints about the conduct of this research project, which you do not wish to discuss with the research team, you should contact the Manager, Human Research Ethics, Office for Research Ethics and Integrity, University of Melbourne, VIC 3010. Tel: +61 3 8344 2073 or Fax: +61 3 9347 6739 or Email: HumanEthics-complaints@unimelb.edu.au. All complaints will be treated confidentially. In any correspondence please provide the name of the research team or the name or ethics ID number of the research project.

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