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Dear Colleague,

I would like to submit my preprint "A method to streamline *p*-hacking" to Meta Psychology. The preprint, which has already received more than 350 downloads, can be found here: <https://psyarxiv.com/4kht8>. All code can be found within the preprint, there is no data and therefore no separate OSF project.

This preprint attempts to convey the futility of research findings in a world in which *p*-hacking is (continued to be) allowed to be employed without restraint. That is, it critiques *p*-hacking by taking it to its extreme yet logical endpoint: rather than waste time torturing data, why don't we just generate random numbers that are < .05 and publish them? This is of course absurd, but consideration of the question hopefully serves to attribute this absurdity to features of our current system.

While satirical pieces are relatively uncommon, I believe that they represent an important medium within any field and can even function as an agent of change. Certain sentiments which cannot easily be expressed within the formalities of traditional articles can instead find a voice in satire, while retaining an important message for the field. I therefore hope that you will consider the piece for publication in Meta Psychology.

Kind regards,

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