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1 Summary

This paper summarizes moral challenges facing researchers today. The paper is separated into different sections based on the most common forms of research misconduct. These include: plagiarism, conflicts of interest, results and data, and mistakes.

2 Strengths

- Introduction did a good job of starting "wide" and narrowed as it went on. Starting with general statements about life, then narrowing the topic to research.
- Each section is explained well with examples included within the text itself.
- Section 2.1.2: Mentioning a student getting their Ph.D revoked is a good way to show the importance of the topic
- Good use of references to enhance the content of the paper. Providing quotes from IEEE and Wilson Mizner are a great way to keep the reader interested

3 Weaknesses

- Although you mention that ethics is important to build research upon one another, not tear it down. I think it would have helped communicate the importance of ethics to talk briefly about the real world effects it can have.
- Section 2.1.4: This section could have been expanded upon a bit more. At least for me, I am most worried about unintentionally plagiarizing.

4 Extra Feedback

This paper was very well written. I struggled to find weaknesses as I did not just want to leave the section blank. It was well communicated and organized in a way that made sense. After reading the paper I had felt like I learned something.