## Crimes against data sharing in functional genomics

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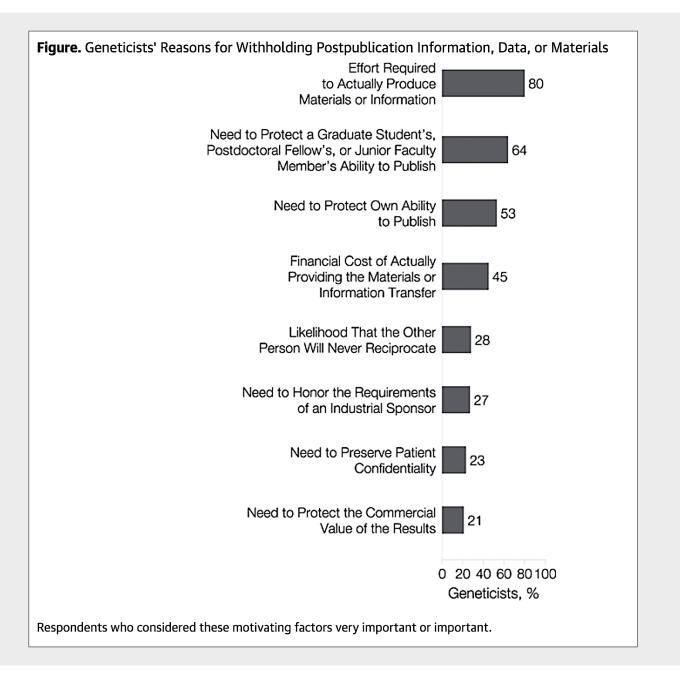
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#### Introduction

- Why do genomics researchers withhold data?
- How do we encourage genomics researchers to share their data?
- Are our efforts to reduce data withholding working?



# Why do genomics researchers withhold data?





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#### Reminder to deposit DNA sequences

AS MEMBERS OF the Advisory Committee to the International Nucleotide Sequence Database Collaboration (INSDC), which includes the DNA Data Bank of Japan (DDBJ), ENA, and GenBank databases, we wish to remind the research community of the importance of depositing complete DNA-sequence data in these databases upon publication of their results [see also S. L. Salzberg *et al.*, *Nature*, http://dx.doi. org/10.1038/533179a (2016)]. Indeed, most journals demand a database accession number as a condition of publication.



Reminder to deposit DNA sequences By Mark Blaxter, Antoine Danchin, Babis Savakis, Kaoru Fukami-Kobayashi, Ken Kurokawa, Sumio Sugano, Richard J. Roberts, Steven L. Salzberg, Chung-I Wu Nature 12 May 2016 533: 179 | Science 13 May 2016: 780

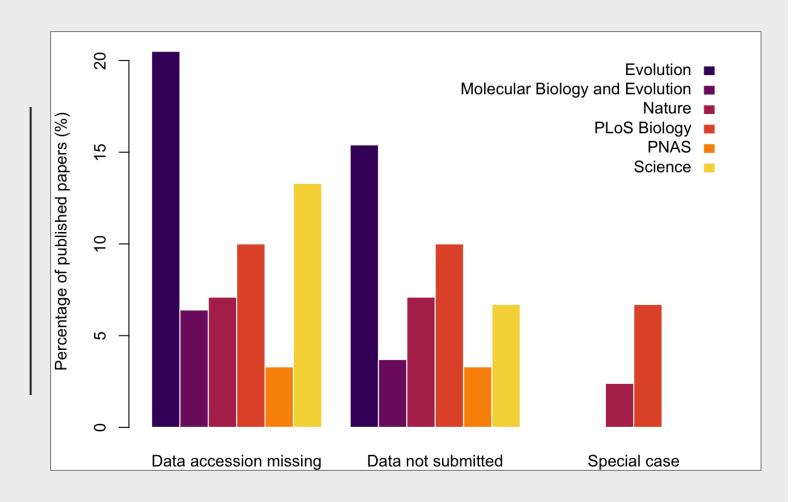


# How do we encourage genomics researchers to share their data?

- We make data sharing a pre-requisite for:
  - 🖔 Research funding
  - Publication

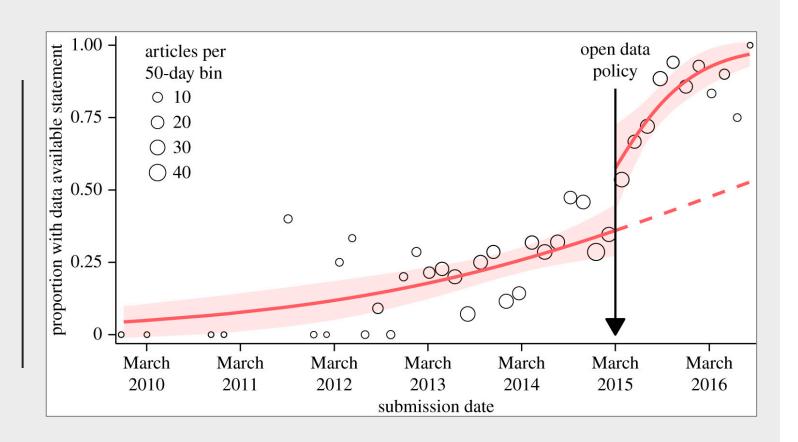


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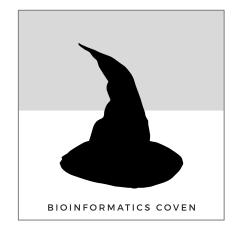
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