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Editor-in-Chief

Dr. Daniel Rodriguez

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Dear Dr. Rodriguez,

I am writing on behalf of myself and my co-authors to request our manuscript entitled *Data Feminism as a guide for agricultural research,* be considered for publication in npj Sustainable Agriculture as a Perspective article.

If agricultural research is to contribute to the greater public good, equity must be a key component of its development and practice. This paper explores the innovative application of the recently developed Data Feminism framework within the agricultural sector, highlighting how it can be leveraged to identify and mitigate power imbalances and thus promote equitable distribution of research-driven benefits.

Key contributions of this paper include:

* Accessible explanations of Data Feminism themes applied in agricultural settings
* Examples of real and quantifiable disparities in agricultural research power
* Relatable examples of research activities that equalize power distributions
* Evidence that activities utilizing Data Feminism principles lead to positive outcomes

Our paper explicitly asks agricultural researchers to consider the connections between their research and power while also providing them with actionable methods for doing so, coupled with evidence of their effectiveness. We believe this contribution is novel, that it fills an important gap in the current literature, and that it will be of great interest to your readers due to its actionable insights. We suggest the following reviewers based on their diverse expertise, career stage, and background:

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Thank you for considering our submission, I look forward to reviewer feedback.

Sincerely,

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