Authorship & Contributorship
Post-publication

CONCERNS ARE RAISED TO THE DATA PUBLISHER

- Confirm receipt and agreement to be named to the author; determine desired outcome
- If the person raising the concern is not an author, contact the corresponding author. Request comments on the concerns and information about other affected content
- Notify parties hosting related content of the concerns and that you are following up

Does the author respond?

- Author acknowledges the change in authorship and provides updated author information
- Author does not respond

Authors do not agree with concerns

- Update dataset with updated metadata
- Dataset is not changed

Do the authors respond?

- Notify the person who raised the concern and parties hosting related content of the outcome
- If the request for change involved the author order, also notify co-authors

Authors do not agree with concerns

- Contact co-authors. Request comments on the concerns and information about other affected content

No response from co-authors

- Do the authors respond?

- Contact co-authors. Request comments on the concerns and information about other affected content

- Notify the person who raised the concern and parties hosting related content of the outcome

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