

Peer review process too slow

The peer review process is the weakest link in the chain of scientific knowledge production. Valuable new knowledge lays untouched at reviewers' desks and editorial offices for extended periods of time. This is an unnecessary time loss in the scientific process, which otherwise has become much more efficient.

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