

[SPAM: 10.100] Fw: Apology to Olivia Johnston

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Dear Olivia Johnston,

We sincerely apologise for discussing the contents of your embargoed MSc thesis abstract in our recently published paper. This error on our part reflects a genuine mistake in failing to realise that the publicly available abstract was actually under an embargo. Certainly our intention was never to compromise the publishable nature of your data, and in the same situation again, we would not repeat this mistake.

We trust that your results will still be publishable in a high impact journal. We apologise once again for our inadvertent failure and look forward to seeing your research published in the near future.

Yours sincerely

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