Preprint fact checking

**Scoop protection**
Preprints allow you to establish priority for your discoveries. 99.3% of preprint authors reported no scoop problems.¹

**Preprints are journal compatible**
Over 1,200 journals operate policies compatible with preprints.²

**Preprints are good quality**
Two thirds of bioRxiv preprints appear in a journal within two years.³
Quality of reporting is within a similar range as that of peer-reviewed articles.⁴

**Smoother path to publication**
Many journals allow preprint transfers directly from servers.¹ Some editors scout preprints and invite submissions to their journal.

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