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Karger Publishers and Scite Launch Automated Reference Check Pilot

Karger Publishers, a leading health sciences publisher based in Switzerland, and Scite, a platform developing the next generation of citations, have launched a pilot to test the Scite Reference Check on selected submissions.

The Scite Reference Check works by automatically detecting references from a manuscript and highlighting how those references have been cited by others and if any of them have been retracted, been withdrawn, or have received another form of editorial notice. This allows authors, editors, and peer-reviewers to ensure that their references are reliable. In addition, it gives editors a new way of finding relevant peer reviewers by identifying those who have cited a reference in the manuscript under review.

In this pilot, Karger Publishers will incorporate the Scite Reference Check into eight of its journals to test how it can improve the peer-review process and to solicit feedback from various stakeholders.

Josh Nicholson, co-founder and CEO of Scite, says, "We're thrilled to be working with Karger to pilot our Reference Check solution on a subset of their journals. We're confident that our tool can help all those involved in peer-review to ensure that their references, the foundation of a scientific paper, are sound."

Angela Lorenz, Editorial Office Manager at Karger Publishers, says, "Introducing Scite's Reference Check within the Karger ecosystem highlights our commitment to explore innovative ways to improve the peer-review process by providing our editors and reviewers with additional insight into the context of articles referenced in submitted manuscripts."

About Karger Publishers

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