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### Statement about Nature's policy on anonymity

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Recent discussions on social media have generated some concern about Nature's policy on anonymity. We reiterate our policy that we take our responsibilities to our authors and reviewers seriously and we protect the identity of an anonymous reviewer of a manuscript or anonymous author of a magazine article. Our policies on anonymity are detailed on our author and reviewer services pages: <http://www.nature.com/authors/index.html>.

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