Rejection of the role of “police” – An Insight

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Psychology journal bans P values

Test for reliability of results ‘too easy to pass’, say editors.

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A controversial statistical test has finally met its end, at least in one journal. Earlier this month, the editors of Basic and Applied Social Psychology (BASP) announced that the journal would no longer publish papers containing P values because the statistics were too often used to support lower-quality research.

Authors are still free to submit papers to BASP with P values and other statistical measures that form part of 'null hypothesis significance testing' (NHST), but the numbers will be removed before