

Open Science during the COVID pandemic: Temporary boost or durable contribution to a more open world?

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Open science, in particular the open access publishing of research and the widespread sharing of data, have been depicted as key to combatting the COVID-19 pandemic –not least in the unprecedented speed with which vaccines were developed. However, there is little empirical evidence to back those assertions. With a new study titled “Open Science –Crucial for effective COVID research?” I sought to explore whether, and to what extent, open science practices influenced the speed of COVID research.

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