

Обеспечивают ли стандартные животные  
воспроизводимый результат?



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Essay

# Why Most Published Research Findings Are False

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## Summary

There is increasing concern that most current published research findings are false. The probability that a research claim is true may depend on study power and bias, the number of other studies on the same question, and, importantly, the ratio of true to no relationships among the relationships probed in each scientific field. In this framework, research findings

factors that influence this problem and some corollaries thereof.

## Modeling the Framework for False Positive Findings

Several methodologists have pointed out [9–11] that the high rate of nonreplication (lack of confirmation) of research discoveries is a consequence of the convenient, yet ill-founded strategy of claiming

is characteristic of the field and can vary a lot depending on whether the field targets highly likely relationships or searches for only one or a few true relationships among thousands and millions of hypotheses that may be postulated. Let us also consider, for computational simplicity, circumscribed fields where either there is only one true relationship (among many that can be hypothesized) or

HARKing      Low power      P-hacking      Publication bias



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- **HARKing (Hypothesizing After Results are Known)** – изобретение гипотез post hoc, объясняющих совокупность достоверных результатов в исследовании;
- **Low power** – низкая статистическая мощность (например, из-за маленьких выборок, не представляющих генеральную совокупность);
- **P-hacking** – перебор статистических анализов с целью получить нужное значение  $p < 0,05$
- **Publication bias** – предвзятая оценка полученных результатов с точки зрения уже опубликованных данных



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**How standardization causes poor reproducibility in animal research**

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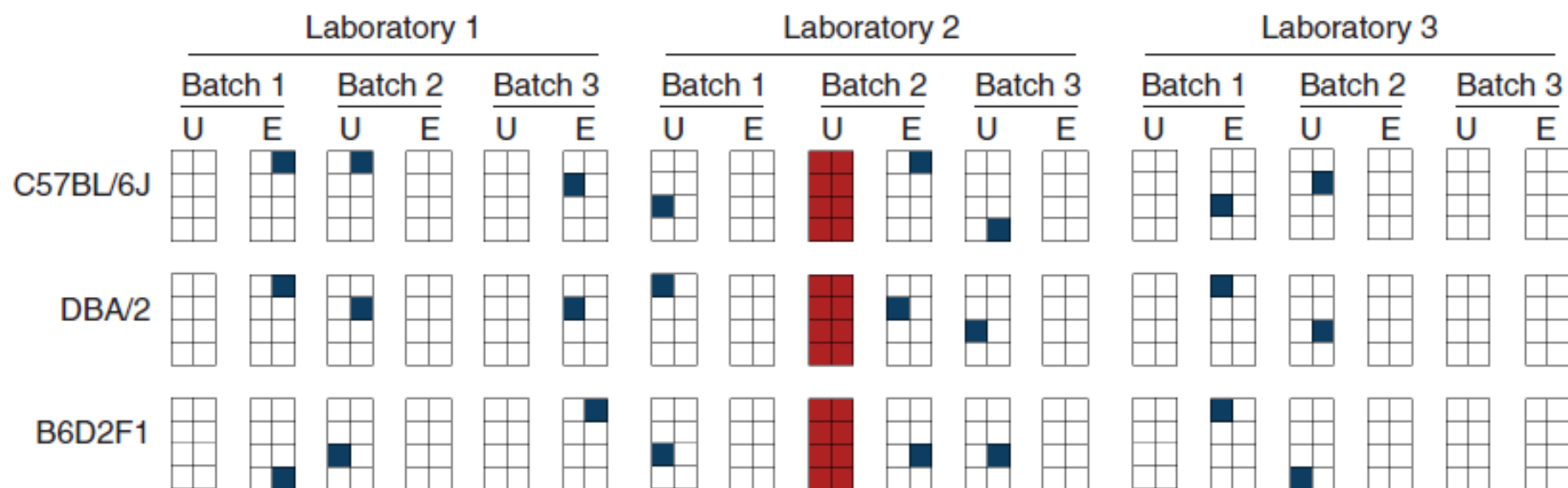
***“systematic variation (heterogenization) rather than more rigorous standardization is needed to improve reproducibility...”***

Гетерогенность и пластичность (различные ответы на экспериментальны воздействия) – фундаментальные свойства живых организмов.

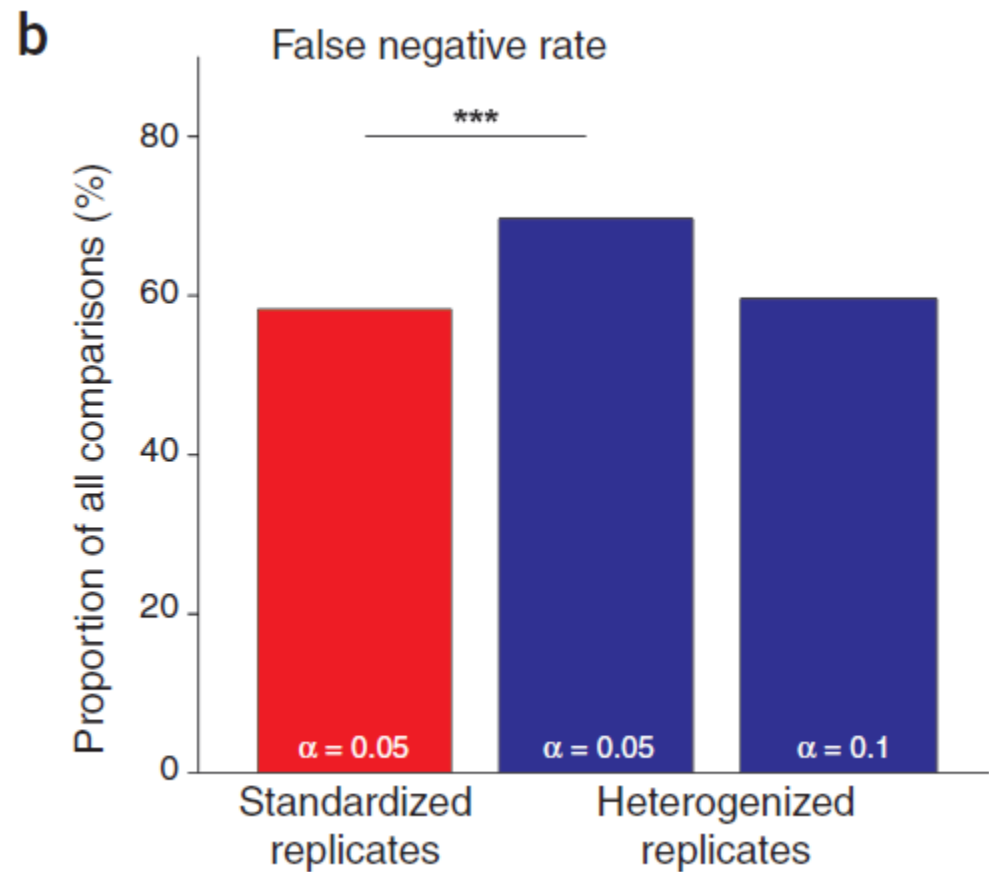
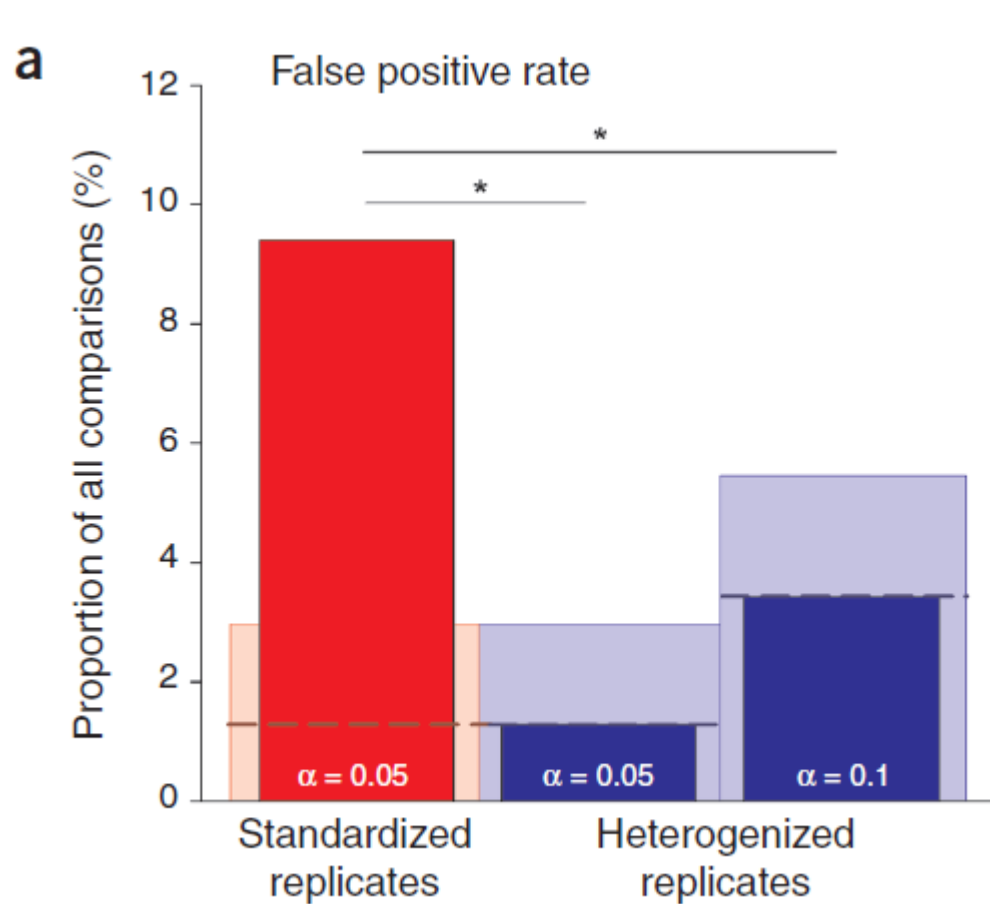
Уменьшая гетерогенность выборки мы искусственно ограничиваем ее, делаем «перекошенной». Такие выборки не отражают генеральной совокупности, так как полученные результаты могут быть отнесены исключительно к какой-то линии, возрастной группе или полу животного.

# Environmental standardization: cure or cause of poor reproducibility in animal experiments?

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**Figure 1 | Study design.** In this study, 432 female mice (represented by squares) of three strains (C57BL/6J, DBA/2, B6D2F1), distributed across three laboratories, three batches per laboratory and two housing conditions (U, unenriched cages and E, enriched cages), were allocated to 18 standardized and 18 heterogenized replicate cohorts. Examples of one standardized (red squares) and one heterogenized replicate (blue squares) are displayed. Note that the heterogenized cohorts were selected such that each mouse was matched with two mice of the other two strains from the same environment.



В гетерогенных выборках вероятность ложноположительного результата была значительно ниже, а вероятность ложноотрицательного – незначительно выше.



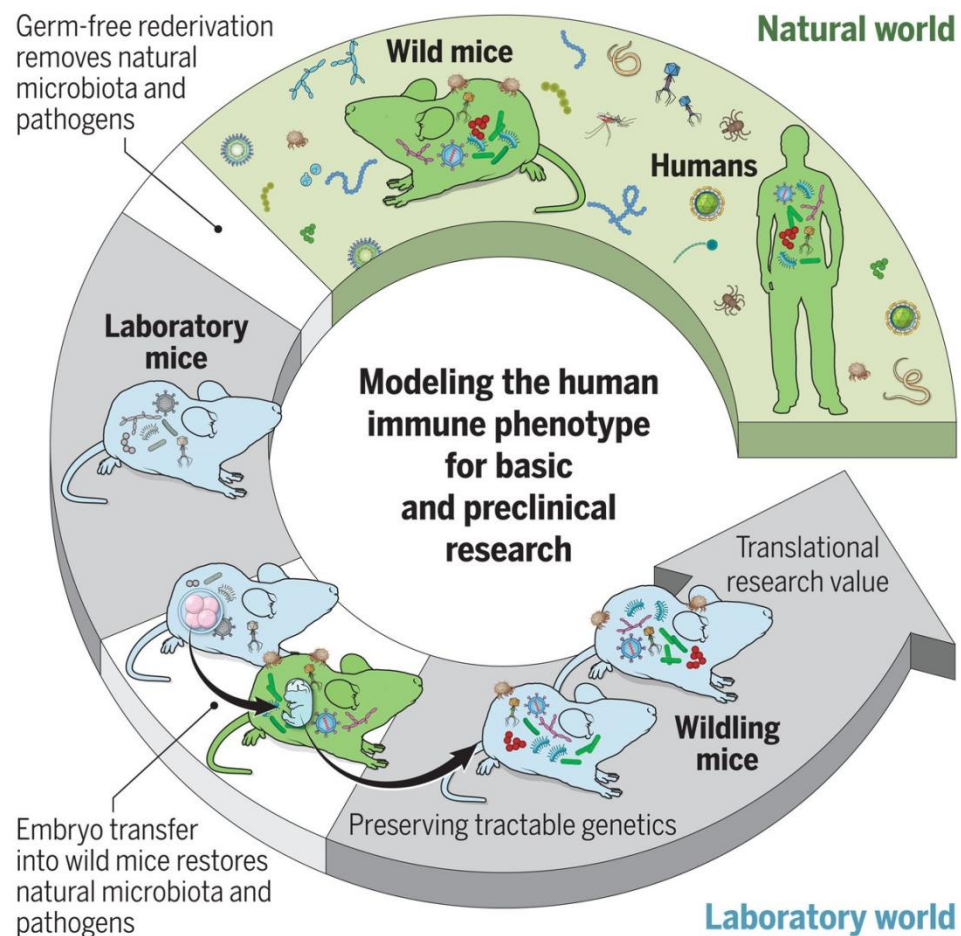


# Laboratory mice born to wild mice have natural microbiota and model human immune responses

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В этой работе была произведена «обратная редеривация» - эмбрионы от стандартных SPF мышей C57Bl/6 были пересажены мышам, пойманым в дикой природе.

В результате животные, родившиеся из пересаженных эмбрионов, унаследовали естественную микробиоту диких мышей.

При использовании таких мышей в двух доклинических исследованиях были получены результаты, хорошо предсказывающие клинические данные

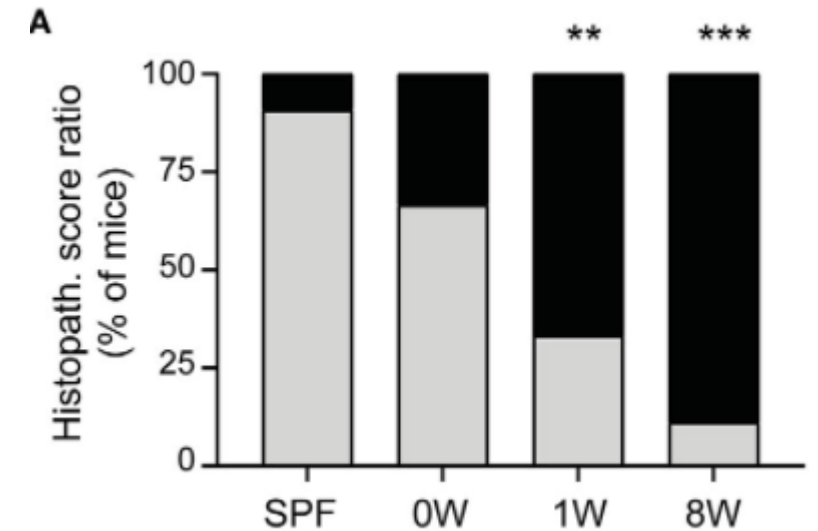
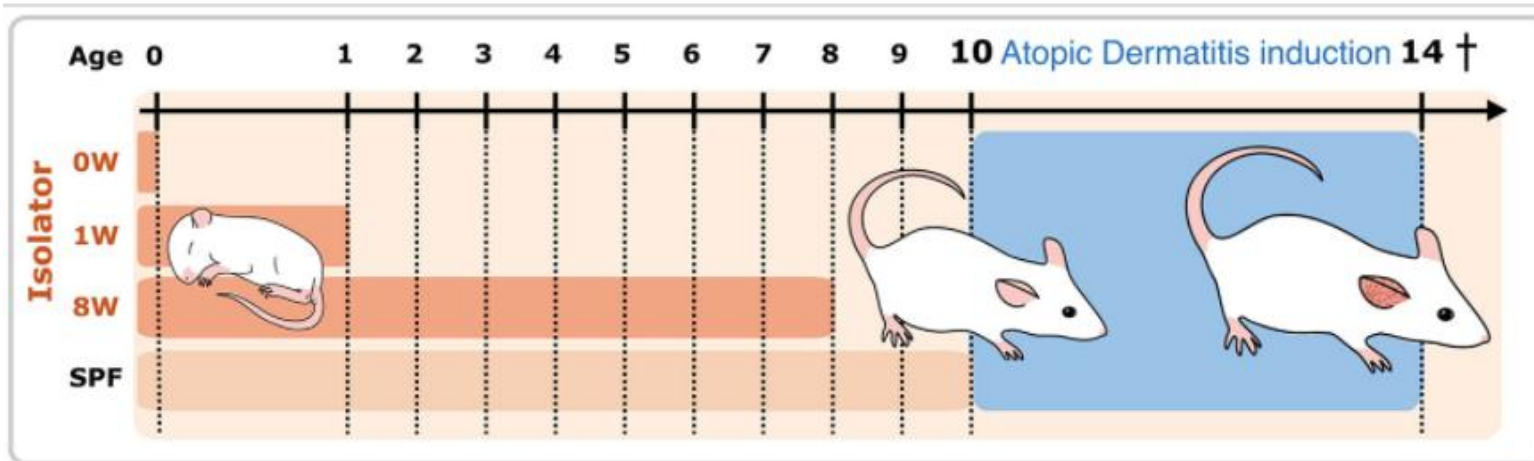


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## A reaction norm perspective on reproducibility

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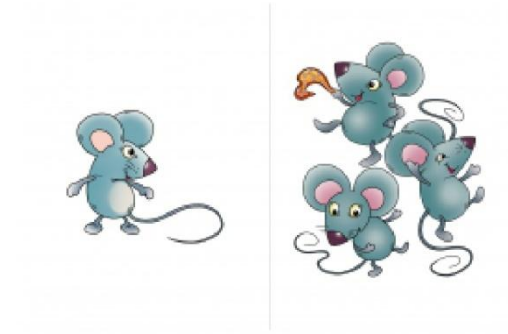
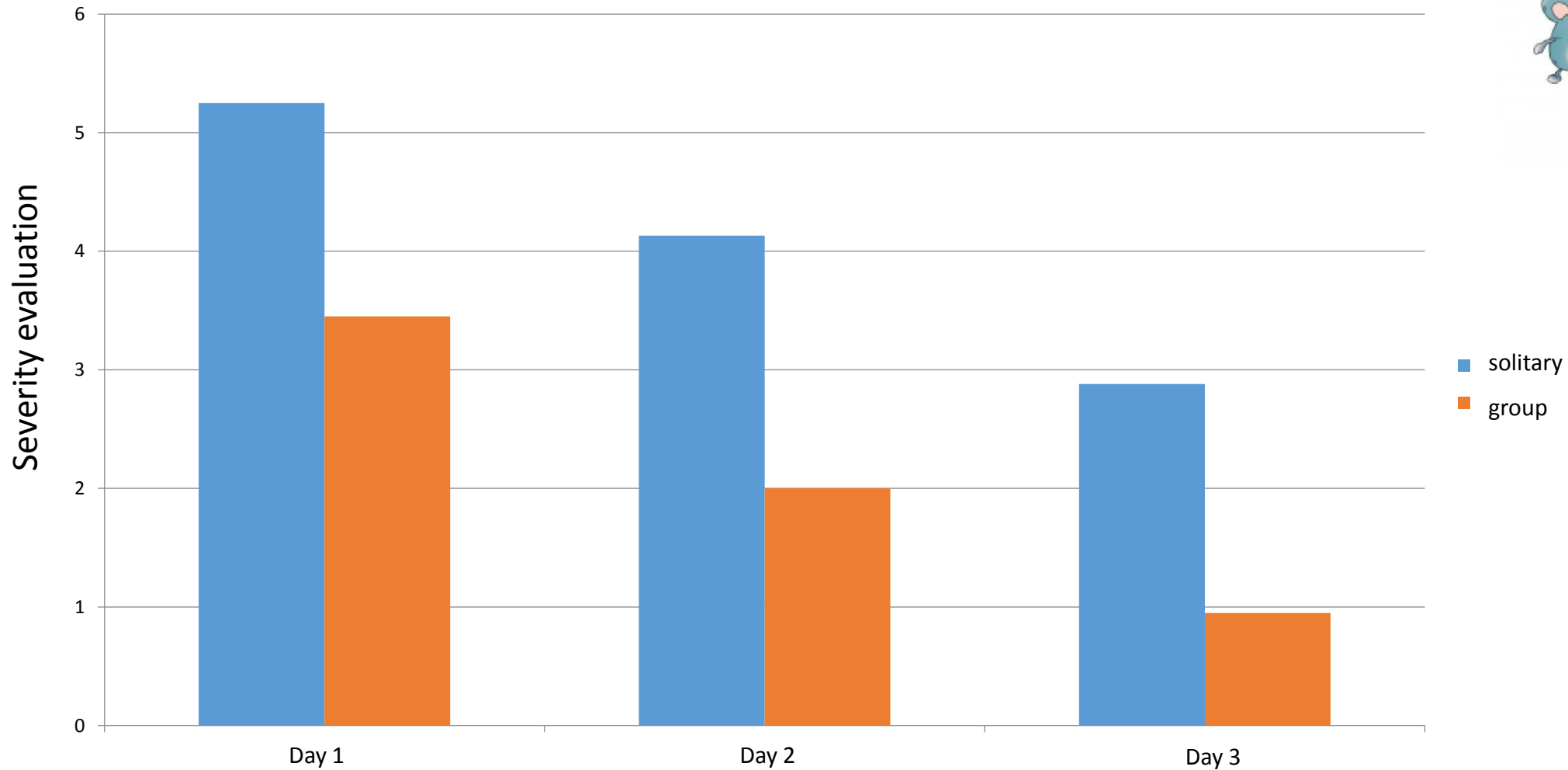
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### Abstract

Reproducibility in biomedical research, and more specifically in preclinical animal research, has been seriously questioned. Several cases of spectacular failures to replicate findings published in the primary scientific literature have led to a perceived reproducibility crisis. Diverse threats to reproducibility have been proposed, including lack of scientific rigour, low statistical power, publication bias, analytical flexibility and fraud. An important aspect that is generally overlooked is the lack of external validity caused by rigorous standardization of both the animals and the environment. Here, we argue that a reaction

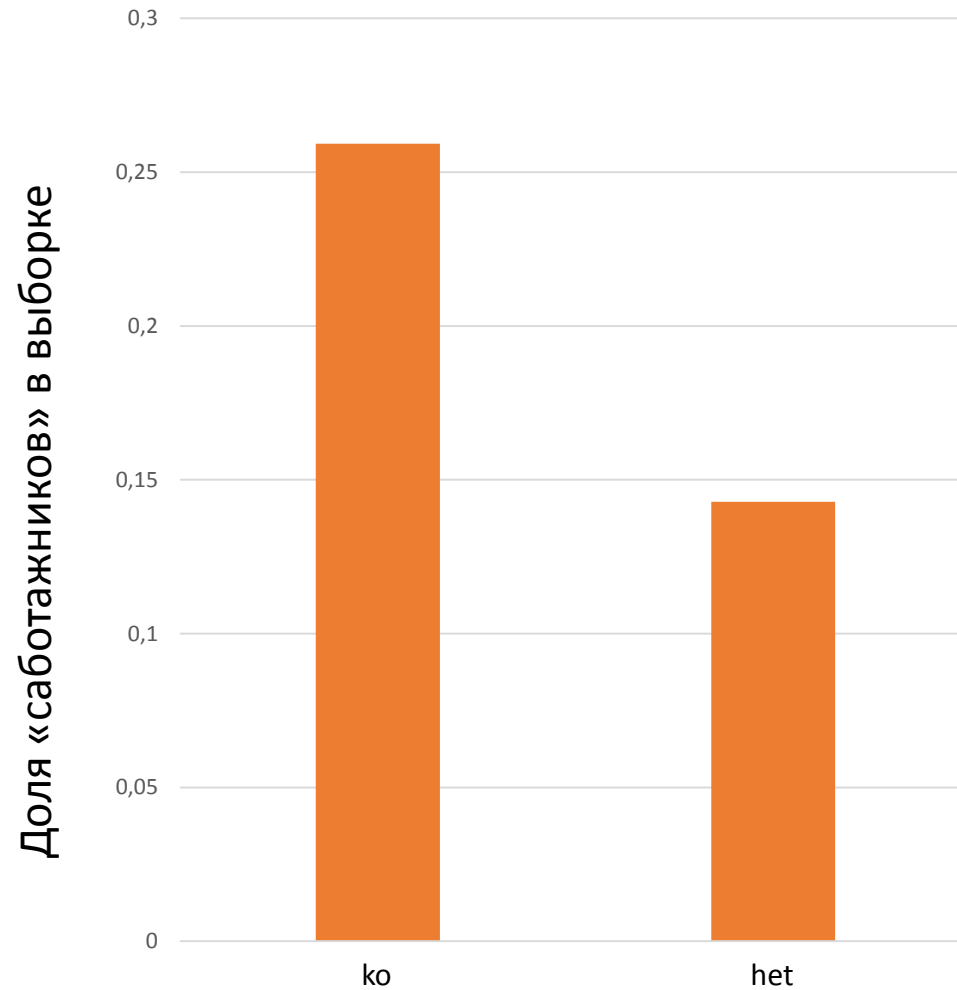
When studying living organisms, we are faced with inherent biological variation which is distinct from random noise or measurement error and which is fundamental to the correct interpretation of experimental results.

# What animals tell us? Example #1 familiar vs solitary housing



Тем, кто сидит по одному, достоверно хуже, чем тем, кто сидит в домашних группах и на всех сроках наблюдения. Эффект не зависит от размера группы.

## What animals tell us? Example #2 High responders vs low responders



Достоверных различий в пройденной дистанции не было, но доля отказавшихся бежать среди нокаутов в два раза больше