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Workshop

How to respond to reviewers' comments

Responding to reviewers' comments is a fundamental part in the manuscript evaluation process. Many researchers underestimate the importance of writing a strong response letter and rather put all their effort purely on revision of the manuscript. In this presentation, I will draw on my experience as an author and reviewer for international journals and provide helpful advice on how to respond appropriately to comments made by reviewers. I will go through a typical evaluation form, which shows some of the key points reviewers are asked to examine, and provide advice on how to appropriately respond to some of the remarks made by reviewers. Finally, I will introduce a few simple software tools that can help both young and established researchers prepare their work for publication.