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The Journal of Negative Results is a new journal that aims to bring together sound scientific studies in ecology and evolutionary biology that explore novel or established hypotheses but yield negative or dissenting results. The primary intention of *JNR* is to provide an online-medium for the publication of peer-reviewed, scientific work in ecology and evolutionary biology that may otherwise remain unknown.



Why a journal of negative results?

In recent years, the trend has been to publish only studies with 'significant' results and to ignore studies that seem uneventful. This may lead to a biased, perhaps untrue, representation of what exists in nature. By counterbalancing such selective reporting, *JNR* aims to expand the capacity for understanding and generalizing biological processes.

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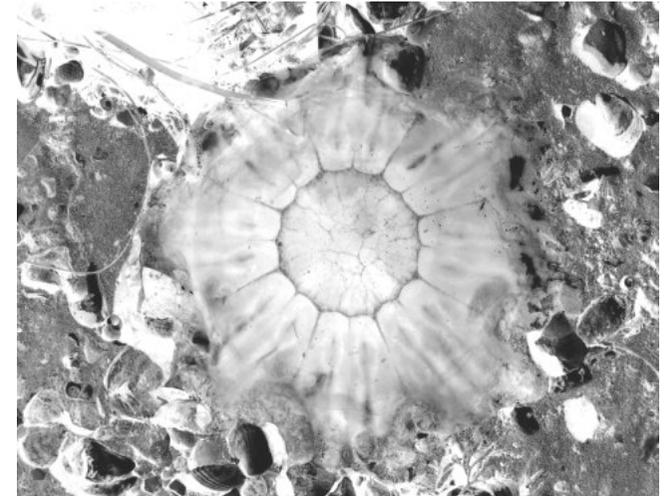


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"To do science is to search for repeated patterns"

Robert MacArthur (1972)



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What does *JNR* publish?

JNR publishes studies that test novel or established theories yielding negative or dissenting results, or replicate published work. Short notes on studies in which the data are biologically interesting but lack statistical power are welcome. *JNR* also intends to present the results of studies in a format suitable for formal meta-analysis. In addition to this, we also welcome commentaries on other recent papers in the literature which yield negative results.

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