University of California, Irvine Statistics Seminar

Statistical Factors that Contribute to Non-reproducibility of Science

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This talk examines two factors that lead to the misrepresentation or misinterpretation of scientific studies. The first factor involves the information conveyed in the report of p-values that are marginally significant at the 0.05 level. The second factor involves omission of information regarding the prior or marginal probability that a tested hypothesis is true.

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