Reporting comments on articles and other research items

How do I report irrelevant feedback?

You can help us make sure that publication feedback remains high quality by reporting the following:

- Offensive or inappropriate comments
- Comments that are of low scientific quality
- Comments that are unrelated to the publication
- Spam or other commercial content

To report a comment, simply:

1. Find the comment you want to report
2. Click on at the top right-hand side of the comment
3. Select Report
4. On the following screen, enter the reason you’re reporting the comment
5. Click Report to confirm.

To report a reply to a comment:

1. Find the reply you want to report
2. Hover your cursor over the reply
3. Click Report underneath the text of the reply
4. On the following screen, enter the reason you’re reporting the comment
5. Click Report to confirm.

The comment has now been reported and appropriate action will be taken as soon as possible.

Why was my feedback deleted?

Comments and replies may be deleted if they belong to one of the following categories:

- Inappropriate or offensive material
- Personal disputes
- Advertisements and self-promotion
- General knowledge questions that can be quickly answered using a search engine
- Broad, vague, or unscientific material (e.g. personal stories)
- Job applications (search for jobs on ResearchGate)
- Requests for copyrighted material (e.g. software, books, publications - find out how to request a full-text)
- Private messages (find out how to send a private message)
- Duplicates of previous comments

Please note: Feedback relating to the general use of ResearchGate will also be removed.

To make sure that your feedback remains helpful to other researchers, please keep it specific, concise, and of a scientific nature.