

JCPR Editorial Policy on the Use of Artificial Intelligence and Large Language Models

The use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Large Language Models (LLMs) is becoming increasingly popular within the field of science and scientific publications. The Journal of Community Psychosocial Research (JCPR) is aware of the use of AI and its role in the research process for many researchers.

The JCPR upholds the following policies regarding the use of AI and LLMs within the dissemination of scientific findings within the scope of the JCPR.

The JCPR is committed to publishing research that can improve the psychosocial health and well-being of communities. By implication, the JCPR places high value on ethical conduct and research integrity practices. The JCPR disseminates findings/results that are based on contextual best practices and regards authentic work by authors as an essential aspect of publishing research.

Policy for Authors

All authors are required to ensure that submitted manuscripts adhere to sound ethical and integrity practices. The use of AI and LLMs within submitted manuscripts must be accordingly declared and referenced.

Example

In-text: (OpenAI, date) / OpenAI (date)

Reference: OpenAI. (date). LLMorAITool (version) [Large Language Model]. <https://>

In the instance of AI and LLMs, the author is responsible for factual correctness and verification of the information.

The JCPR takes a strong stance against the use of AI and LLMs to generate falsified datasets or any other type of fabricated datasets.

Accordingly, all submitted manuscripts must adhere to the following:

1. All in-text citations must be accordingly referenced within the reference list of the submitted manuscript.
2. Data availability statements – JCPR will subject all authors to a declaration of their datasets and their availability.

The following data availability statements or a combination of applicable situation statements may be used in the submitted manuscripts:

1. Data is freely available via the following [repository] at [URL or DOI], with reference number [insert].
2. The data for the article can be made available to readers upon reasonable request by directing a query to [author details].
3. Data sharing is not applicable to this article as no new data were collected or analysed.
4. Data cannot be shared due to ethical or privacy concerns or other commercial restrictions. Data availability requests could be directed to [author details].

Authors are encouraged to declare the use of AI tools or LLMs that assisted in the drafting of the manuscript, either within the acknowledgements or methodology sections.

Policy for the JCPR Editorial Board

The JCPR Editorial board will not make use of AI or LLMs during any of the review or publication processes. The JCPR does, however, make use of plagiarism and AI detection tools for screening of potential plagiarism prior to potential peer review.

Policy For Peer Reviewers

The JCPR is dedicated to identifying at least two independent reviewers for the review of submitted manuscripts. Peer Reviewers will be urged not to make use of AI or LLMs for the review of manuscripts.

The JCPR provides reviewers with a structured feedback form and the option of providing individual manual feedback on the submitted manuscript. The Editorial Office also ensures that adequate feedback and review are conducted before providing feedback to authors.