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The European Commission's solution to scholarly publishing



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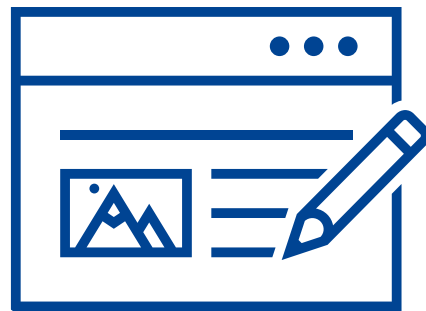
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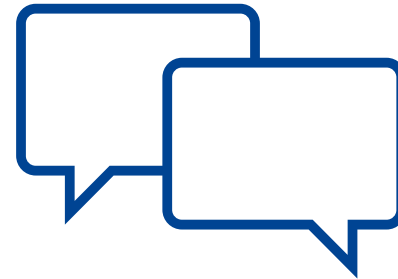
To lead by example in operationalising open science principles within scientific publishing & exploring **sustainable** open access publishing **business models**



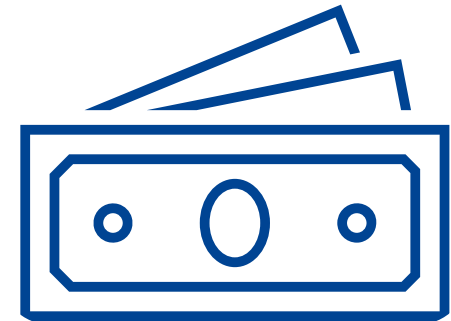
Open peer review



Immediate open access

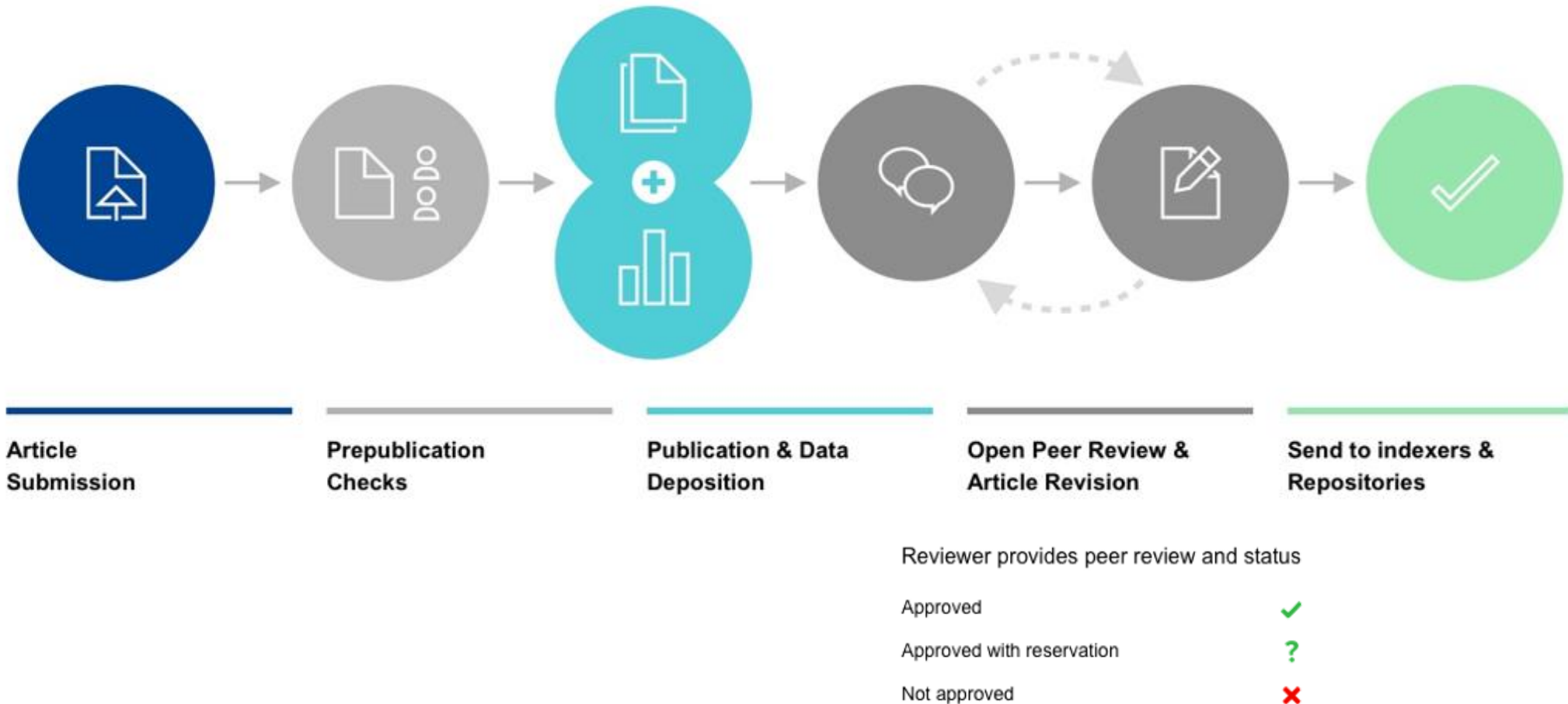


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Open Research Europe Publishing Model



Passing peer review

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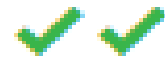
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A number of small changes, sometimes more significant revisions are required to address specific details and improve the papers academic merit.

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2 'Approved' Status



2 'Approved with reservations' and 1 'Approved' Status

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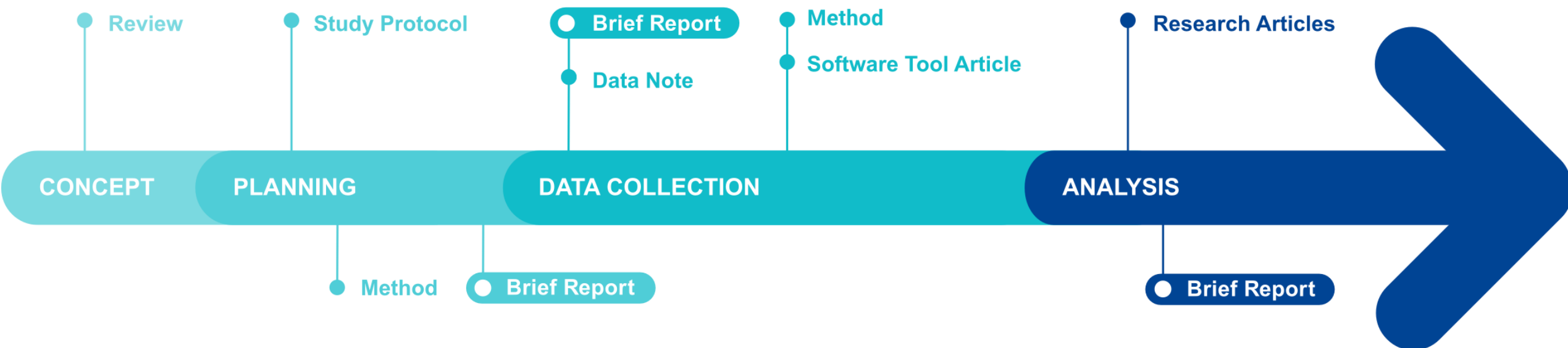


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Method Article	•	•	•	•	•	•
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Software Tool Article	•	•	•	•	•	•
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Case Report	•	•	•	•		
Registered Report	•	•	•	•	•	
Clinical Practice Article	•	•	•	•		
Study Protocol	•	•	•	•	•	
Systematic Review	•	•	•	•	•	
Essay					•	•

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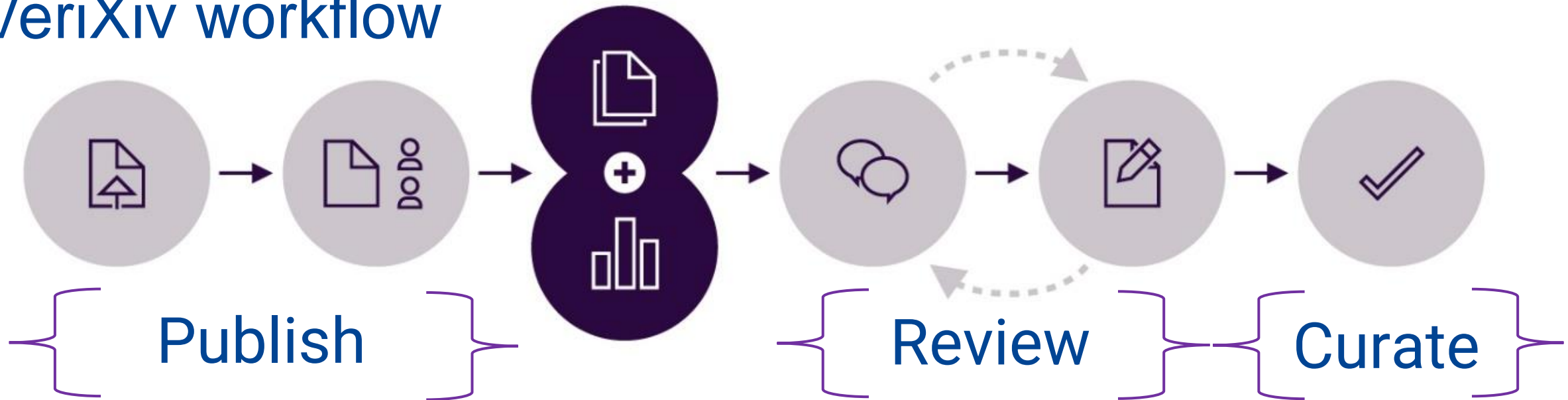
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- Competing interests
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- Generative AI not used



Open Research

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- Reproducibility of methods
- Underlying/extended data
- Underlying software/code

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