Retractions Data Mining #1

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https://osf.io/pbwv3/
Main Datasets:

- retraction_18603.csv (version: 1).
- retraction_18603.xlsx (version: 1).

Inspiration:

- RetractionWatch Database (Ivan Oransky and Adam Marcus)

Principles:

- An open database of productivity in Vietnam's social sciences and humanities for public use
- Survey data on Vietnamese propensity to attend periodic general health examinations
- Making social sciences more scientific: Literature review by structured data

Motivation:

- Breaking barriers in publishing demands a proactive attitude
- Open data, open review and open dialogue in making social sciences plausible

The project datasets, and associated files, have been used in such research studies as:

- The limitations of retraction notices and the heroic acts of authors who correct the scholarly record: an analysis of retractions of papers published from 1975-2019 (Dec 2019)
- Characteristics of retracted articles based on retraction data from online sources through February 2019 (Feb 2020)

Media mentions:

- LSE Impact of Social Sciences (Feb 20, 2020)
- The RW Daily (Feb 21, 2020)

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