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# Good Research Practice

What is it? - By Gustafsson et al

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GOOD RESEARCH PRACTICE - WHAT IS IT?



Views, guidelines and examples

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# Summary of the Book

- Basics, planning, conducting, publishing, collaboration, roles, misconduct.
- First priorities: Truth and quality of research.
- Most guidelines are self-evident (if you think about it).
- Problems: Falsehoods, slanting, misconduct, missing data, etc.



# Summary of the book cont.

- Many good examples.
- But the answer to a number of them is 'it depends'.
- The perfect world is an illusion.
- Leading to damage control.
- Picked two examples with which we have related experience.



# Missing author scenario

- Researcher Lars Henrikson (LH) contributed to the work by supplying data some years ago
- A couple of days before submission date, it was decided to publish the work (bi-annual conference)
- However, LH was nowhere to be found.
- Publish anyway?

**PLEASE NOTE:  
Lars Henrikson is a  
fictional character**





# Unmatched personalities

- Group dominated by charismatic leader with fluctuating moods.
- This leader has secured large research grants.
- You are newly employed.
- You challenge him at a seminar. He leaves the room.
- He is sensitive about criticism of his 'prima donna' ways.
- He has threatened to leave -> Disaster for the group.
- Do you restrain yourself, or do you quietly leave the group?

