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# OVERLOADING REVIEWER

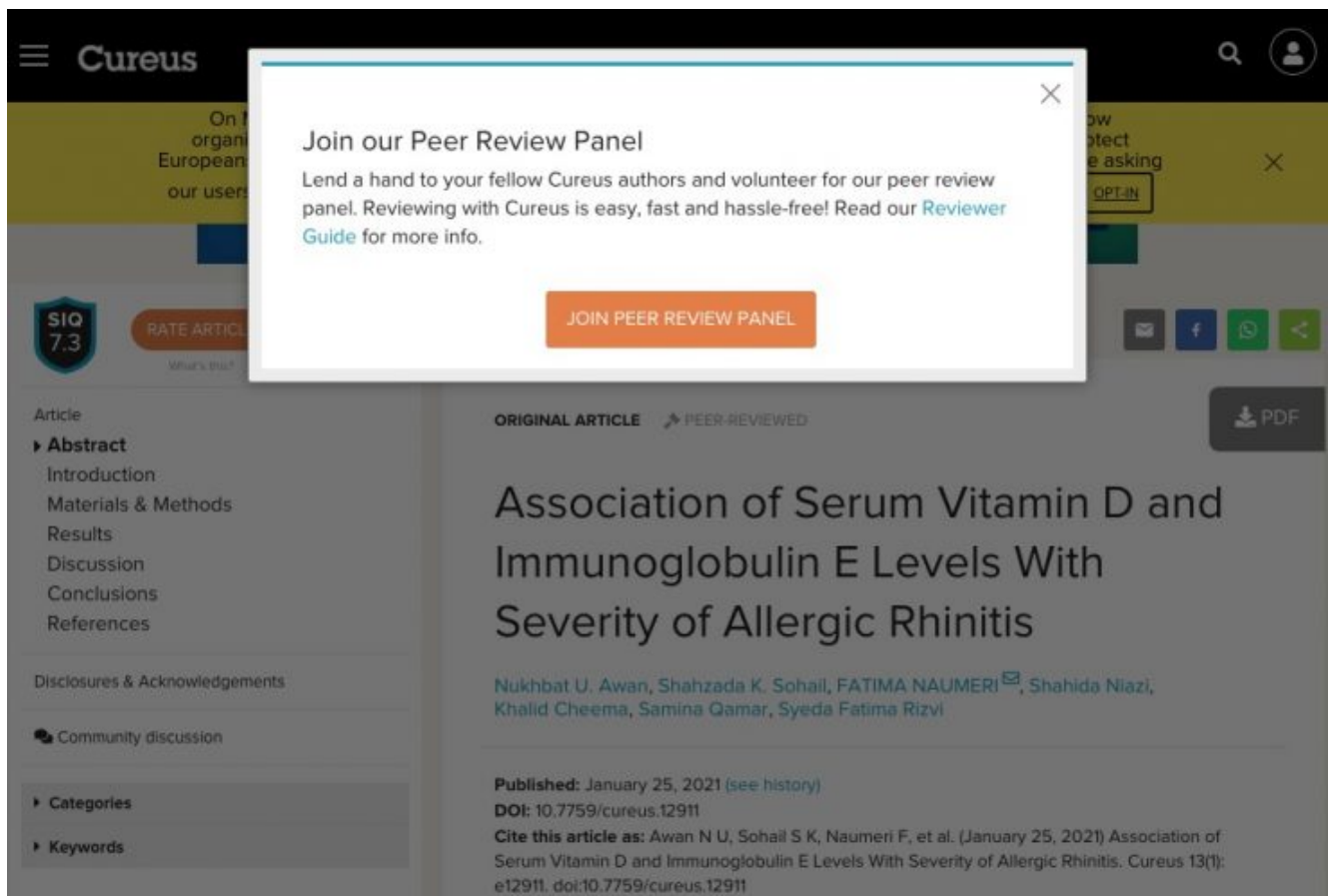
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There is an interesting paper at [bioRxiv](https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.01.22.418111) on the never ending stream of review requests

... overburdening of reviewers to be caused by (i) an increase in manuscript submissions; (ii) insufficient editorial triage; (iii) a lack of reviewing instructions; (iv) difficulties in recruiting reviewers; (v) inefficiencies in manuscript handling and (vi) a lack of institutionalisation of peer review.

What makes it even more worse, that with the limited capacity of pre-publication review also the capacity of post-publication review is dropping...

Want to be a predatory reviewer? Just click on "yes" at the [Cureus website](https://www.cureus.com/) (but read up the gossip at [researchgate](https://www.researchgate.net/) first)



The screenshot shows the Cureus website interface. A prominent white pop-up window with a blue border and a close button (X) in the top right corner is centered on the screen. The pop-up text reads: "Join our Peer Review Panel", "Lend a hand to your fellow Cureus authors and volunteer for our peer review panel. Reviewing with Cureus is easy, fast and hassle-free! Read our [Reviewer Guide](#) for more info.", and a large orange button labeled "JOIN PEER REVIEW PANEL".

The background shows an article page for "Association of Serum Vitamin D and Immunoglobulin E Levels With Severity of Allergic Rhinitis" by Nukhbat U. Awan, Shahzada K. Sohail, FATIMA NAUMERI, Shahida Niazi, Khalid Cheema, Samina Qamar, Syeda Fatima Rizvi. The article is marked as "ORIGINAL ARTICLE" and "PEER-REVIEWED". The page includes a table of contents on the left, a "RATE ARTICLE" button, and a "PDF" download icon. The article title is "Association of Serum Vitamin D and Immunoglobulin E Levels With Severity of Allergic Rhinitis". The authors listed are Nukhbat U. Awan, Shahzada K. Sohail, FATIMA NAUMERI, Shahida Niazi, Khalid Cheema, Samina Qamar, Syeda Fatima Rizvi. The publication date is January 25, 2021. The DOI is 10.7759/cureus.12911. The citation information is: "Cite this article as: Awan N U, Sohail S K, Naumeri F, et al. (January 25, 2021) Association of Serum Vitamin D and Immunoglobulin E Levels With Severity of Allergic Rhinitis. Cureus 13(1): e12911. doi:10.7759/cureus.12911".

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