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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/publication/348111111) 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 contains the text: "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 an orange button labeled "JOIN PEER REVIEW PANEL".

Behind the pop-up, the website's header is visible, featuring the Cureus logo and navigation icons. Below the header, there's a section for "Article" with a list of links: Abstract, Introduction, Materials & Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusions, and References. To the right of the article list, there's a "RATE ARTICLE" button and a "What's New?" link.

The main content area displays the title of an article: "Association of Serum Vitamin D and Immunoglobulin E Levels With Severity of Allergic Rhinitis". Below the title, the authors are listed: 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".

At the bottom of the article preview, it states: "Published: January 25, 2021 (see history)", "DOI: 10.7759/cureus.12911", and "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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