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# OVERLOADING REVIEWER

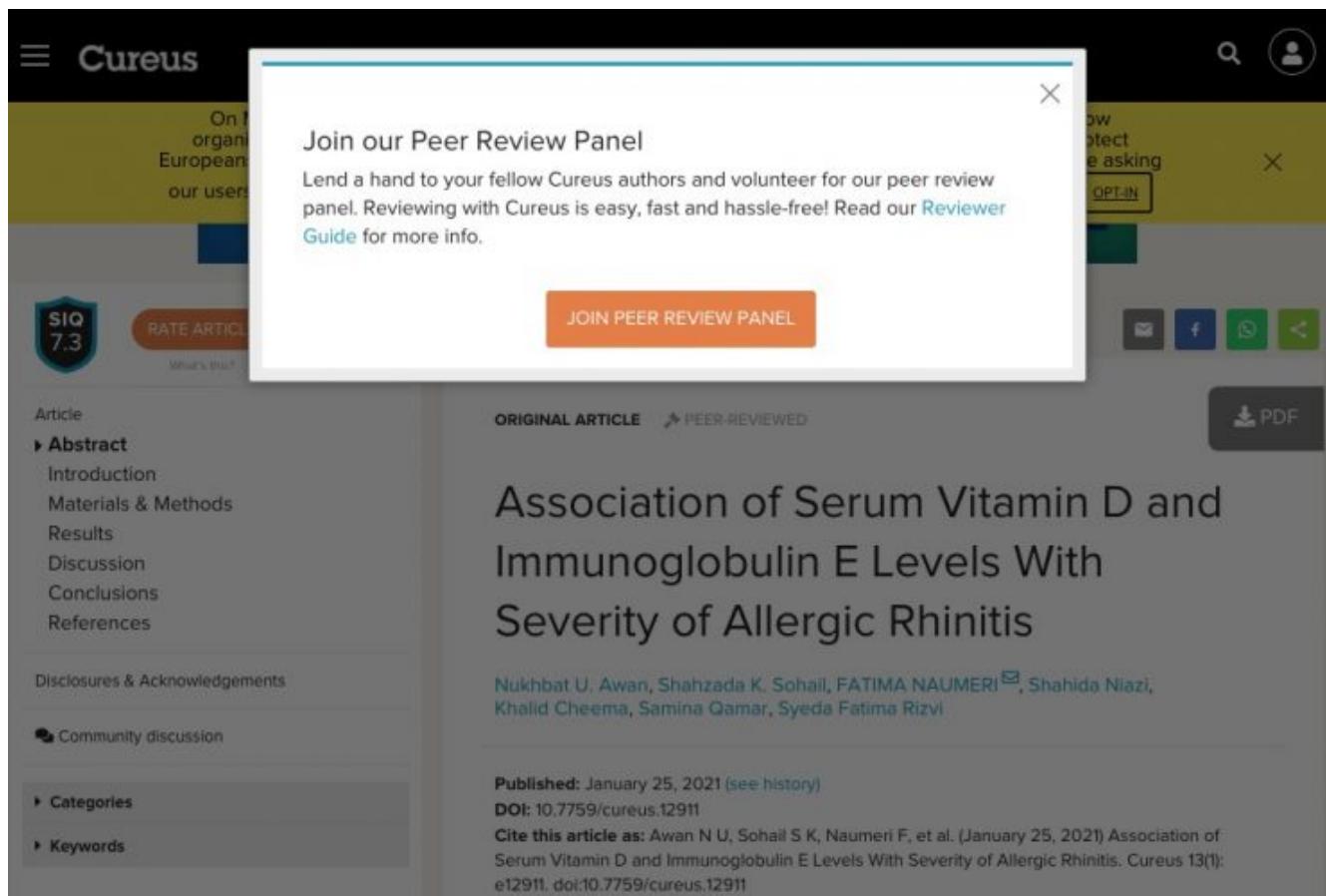
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There is an interesting paper at [bioRxiv](https://www.biorxiv.org/content/early/2020/09/22/267000.full.pdf) on the never ending stream of review requests

... 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 a Cureus article page for an 'ORIGINAL ARTICLE' titled 'Association of Serum Vitamin D and Immunoglobulin E Levels With Severity of Allergic Rhinitis'. The article has an SIQ of 7.3 and was published on January 25, 2021. A modal dialog box is overlaid on the page, prompting the user to 'Join our Peer Review Panel'. The dialog includes a description of the process, a 'JOIN PEER REVIEW PANEL' button, and a close button. The background of the page shows the article's abstract, acknowledgments, and a community discussion section.

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