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ALLERGY RESEARCH – WASTE OF TIME?

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A waste of time – has been said about other fields but applies to allergy research also when reading the review request of “Allergy” today. I have to keep the content confidential but not the comment of AI expert Jeremy Howard

It's a problem in science in general. Scientists need to be published which means they need to work on things that their peers are extremely familiar with and can recognize an advance in that area. So, that means that they all need to work on the same thing. The thing they work on... there's nothing to encourage them to work on things that are practically useful so you get just a whole lot of research which is minor advances and stuff that's been very highly studied and has no significant practical impact.

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