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Confirmation

It has been a pleasure to read this paper. It is very well-written and extremely stimulating. It induces deep reflection on the words, and parameters as well, that we use when evaluating scientific proposals and products. The words considered by the author ("incremental", "novelty", "mechanism", "descriptive" and "impact") are those that, more than others, often lose their meaning to acquire simply a positive or negative connotation. We too have used these words and now are here to reflect on our objectivity. As noted by Kumar S {1}, this very brief article "is a must read for scientists, editors, funding bodies, review panel members and reviewers of manuscripts", i.e. for all who are involved in science.

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