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As a platform that shares research and fosters exchange, it is also our responsibility to create a discrimination-free environment to provide a positive space for all readers, authors, and people included in or affected by the published work. In Our Commitment Against Discrimination we clearly state our stance and values. Nonetheless, this does not mean that we are free of biases and making mistakes. We believe the impact we have matters more than our intentions. To make our mistakes and learning transparent, we decided to regularly publish transparency reports. Their aim is to share what we have learned, how we adapted, and what measures we are taking to decrease the likelihood of a similar situation to occur again.

We warmly invite you to contact us with any comments regarding this report or if you noticed anything we can improve on.

Actions:

While we continue anti-discriminatory and accessibility practices initiated before, no new actions have emerged.

Cases:

While working on an upcoming publication of a video, we noticed that we now have internal checks for accessible design that we have not shared with the (future) authors yet. An implementation of the suggested redesign is not always possible or feasible after recording/ submitting. Therefore, we created a task package for the next seminar team to create a guideline for accessible design to share with authors on our submission website. This way they are able to incorporate the principles from the beginning of their projects.

Regarding the length of this report:

It is important to us to state that the success of our journal is not reflected in the brevity of this report. In fact, that view might even discourage reporting or reaching out to us. Further, if we have no or few cases listed it does not mean there are no cases. It only shows that we might not be aware of them yet. Regarding this transparency report we define success by the means we took to address the points raised with us and see them as an opportunity to learn and grow.