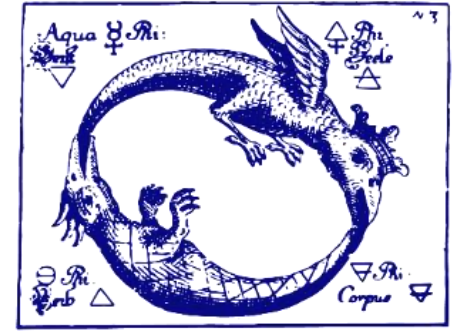


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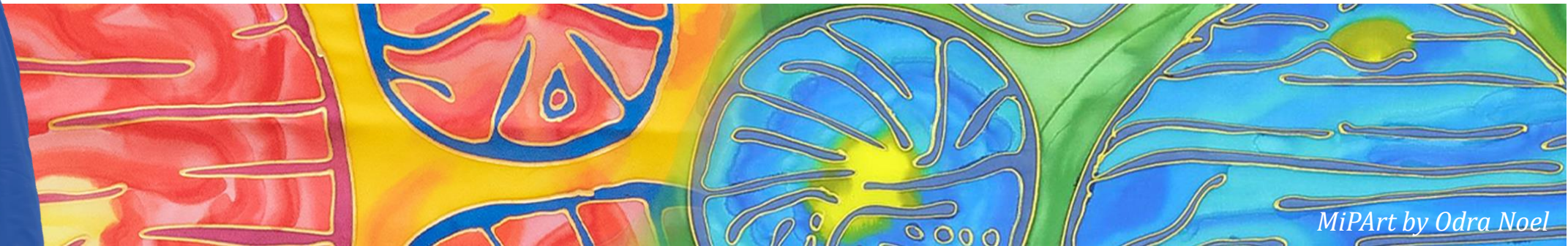
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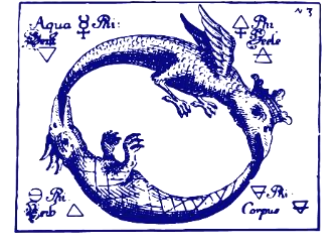
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thank you!



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- Do not use journal-based metrics, such as Journal Impact Factors, as a surrogate measure of the quality of individual research articles, to assess an individual scientist's contributions, or in hiring, promotion, or funding decisions.

DORA principles

- Greatly reduce emphasis on the journal impact factor as a promotional tool, ..

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As one of the BEC editors, I fully support the policy of DORA and your proposal to establish a connection between BEC and DORA.



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- As editor, I aim for publication of exploratory ideas within the frame of rigorous methodology and supported with comprehensive arguments. As a researcher, I support 'openness': open discussion, open science. In decision making, I look for the scientific merit and the impact of the work and of the researcher.
 - To me science is about free thinking and unfortunately metrics are just metrics.



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As an editor and a contributor to BEC, I feel that this platform suits the ever-changing world of scientific research. Science needs to be available worldwide without paywalls so that it can be accessible to all, especially those who come from underprivileged backgrounds in economically challenged countries.



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Combining the concepts of living publications, open access / open peer review and no article processing charges, BEC is a step forward for transparency in science.



Place Nicolas, PhD
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“Dare to be naive”, quote from Richard Buckminster Fuller, which shows the way for discovery, innovation, and staying in the right path. This quote is one of my life principles.



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“I do believe in the power of story. I believe that stories have an important role to play in the formation of human beings, that they can stimulate, amaze and inspire their listeners and readers.” – Hayao Miyazaki



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“To get to what you don't know, you have to go through where you don't know” - St. John of the Cross.



Salvatore Nesci, PhD, Prof.
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I truly believe that production and diffusion of scientific knowledge should always be above any kind of economic pressure and we scientists must stand against the corrosive practices of the commercial editorial businesses.

BEC emerges as a wonderful example to revert the current dystopic scientific publishing environment and I'm proud to be part of this history.



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Biomedical research currently is at the mercy of Big Pharma and Star Journal mafias. I don't know if DORA will be able to save Biomedical research.



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Science like beauty has the
power to light up the world.



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The advancement of science depends on free and open access to the latest research findings and data. I applaud the efforts of BEC to promote fair and transparent scholarly communication that does not impose financial barriers on researchers or readers. I will continue to support these initiatives and encourage others to join us in this cause.



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The dissemination of the publication must be supported by the scientists themselves and scientific associations at their fair price. I also completely agree that the evaluation of researchers should be based on the scientific content of the publications and not on the parameters of publication such as the Impact Factors particularly for multi-disciplinary works.



Jean-Pierre Mazat, Professeur Émérite
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'Education must be as freely available as air and water' ...

The Late Writer and Former Egyptian Minister of Education; Dr. Taha Hussain. With consistent and dedicated efforts, BEC is offering an exemplary model on how to make scientific findings freely available for the scientific

community at large. This is how we can dissolve barriers towards the advancement of humanity. I am honored and privileged to part of this great project.



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True science is not a number - an impact factor, but a research without any barriers. Real scientists are enthusiasts who get excited during the process of discovery as well as when sharing their research outputs. The basic science should be driven by researchers' questions and not by any kind of business ideas and metrics. BEC is an alternative scientific journal that supports real open science and I am happy to take part in it.



Nina Krako Jakovljević, PhD
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*"Knowledge is a sacred cow, and my problem will be how we can milk her while keeping clear of her horns" (Albert Szent-Györgyi).
Wishing the DORA principles and the BEC a prosperous, bright future.*



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For decades we have been working to make scientific education possible for everyone, independent of the financial situation of the individual. In this sense, we should also not restrict publication and availability of scientific results by high fees.

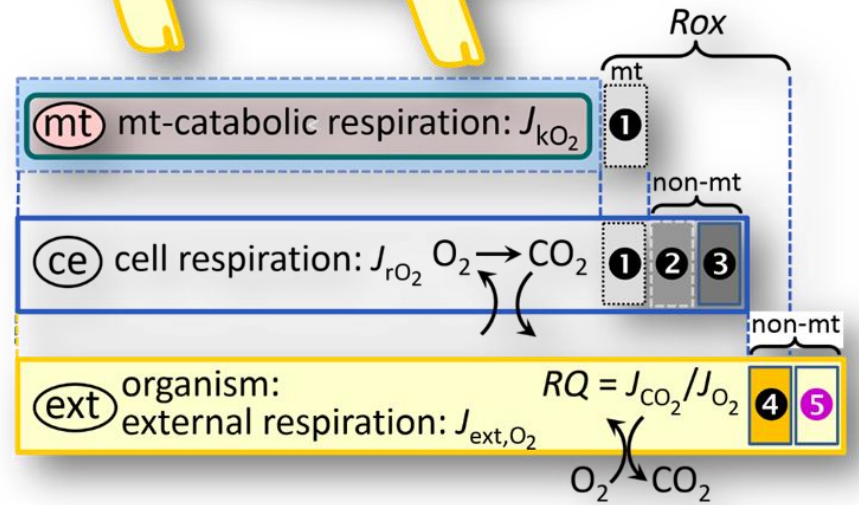
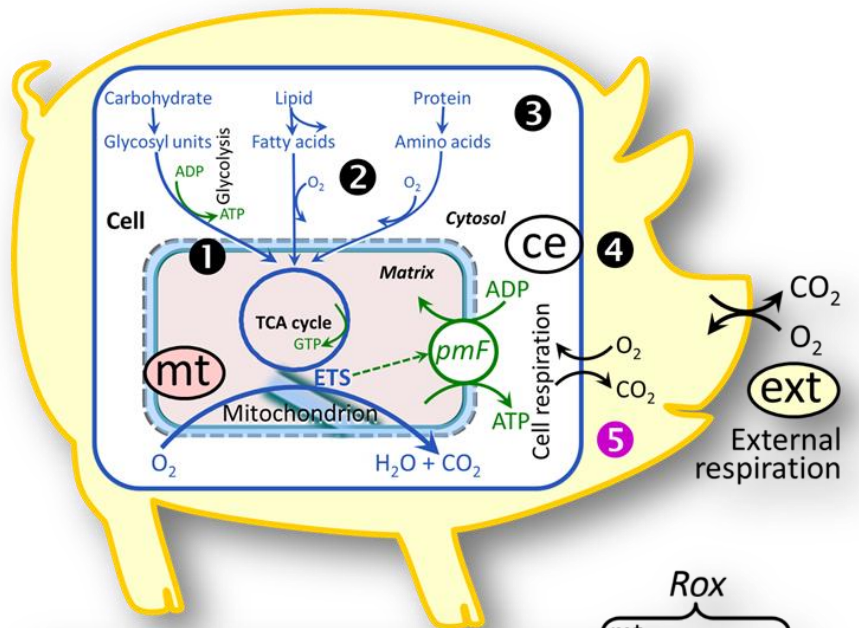


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I am convinced that free access to scientific knowledge is a prerequisite necessary for scientific progress. I strongly disagree with current practices that abuse the dissemination of scientific data for commercial purposes. Scientists, unfortunately, cannot bypass these practices with respect to the scientometric parameters by which their results are evaluated. However, these scientometric parameters are often the result of the strategy of commercial publishing companies, not the actual scientific quality of the work. I will continue to support these principles and I am proud of BEC's activities in this respect.



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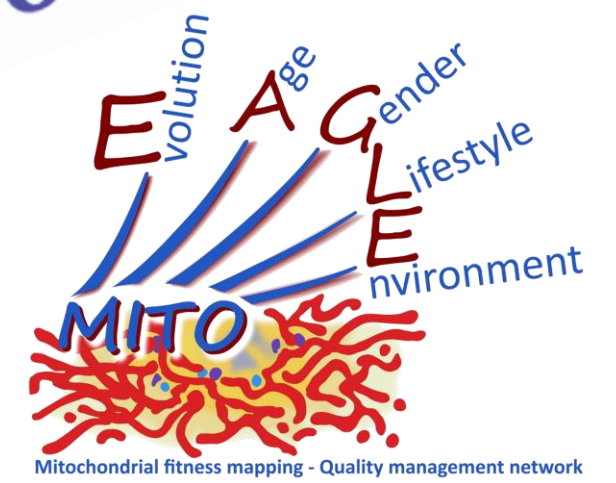
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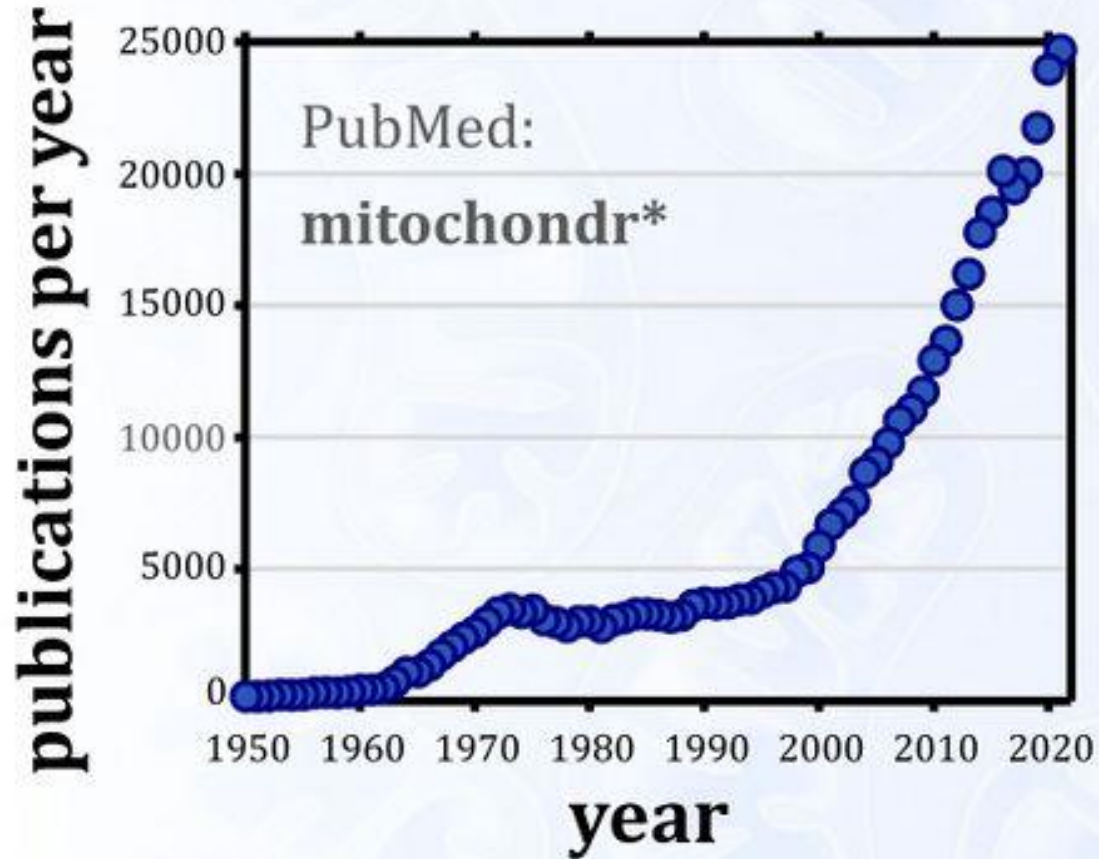
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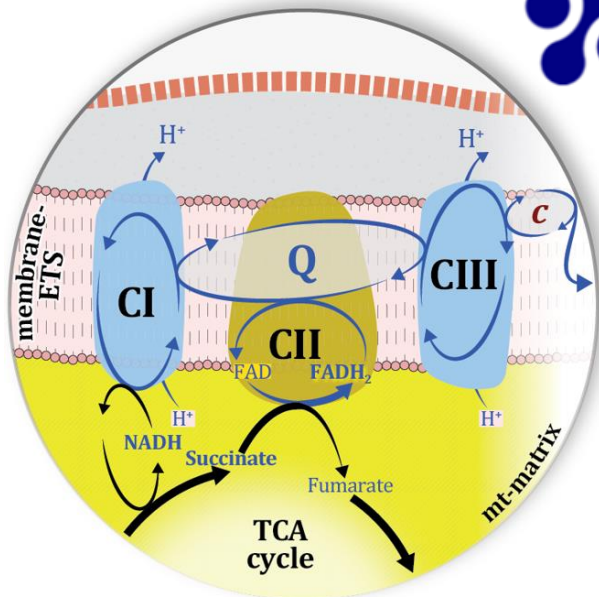
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