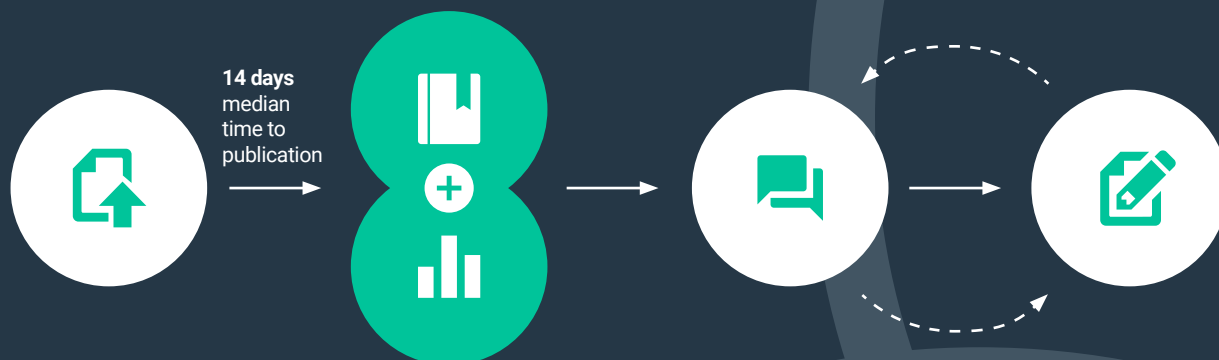# Publish fast. Openly. Without restrictions.

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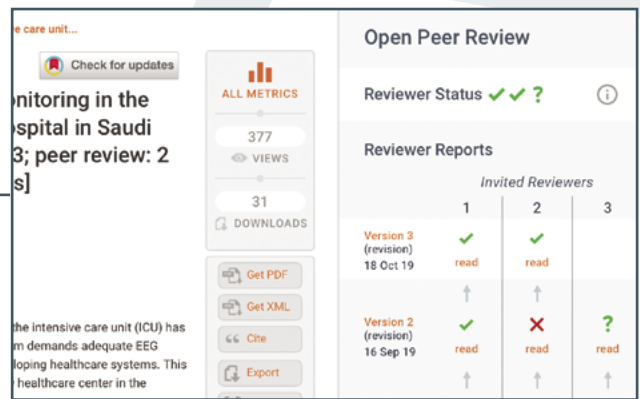## Does F1000 have a policy on data?

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