

Replication Policy

From 1 September 2019 onwards

In [Costa & Rodrigues \(2019\)](#) we publicly announced the principles of our replication policy to be used from February 2019 onwards.

Here we state the specific guidelines to be followed by authors of accepted papers from 1 September 2019 onwards. A simple flowchart with these guidelines can be found below.

Data

Authors of articles that use data, both natural and artificial, should provide access to these data in order to allow other researchers to replicate their analysis. If these data are *artificial*, authors have to provide the codes used to generate them, the data files, and documentation concerning software versions, external routines, etc. If these data are *natural* and *non-proprietary*, authors are required to provide the database or detailed instructions on how to obtain them, including the release identification, etc. If these data are *natural* and *proprietary*, authors are expected to provide extensive documentation on the sources, how to apply for usage, and perturbed samples if possible.

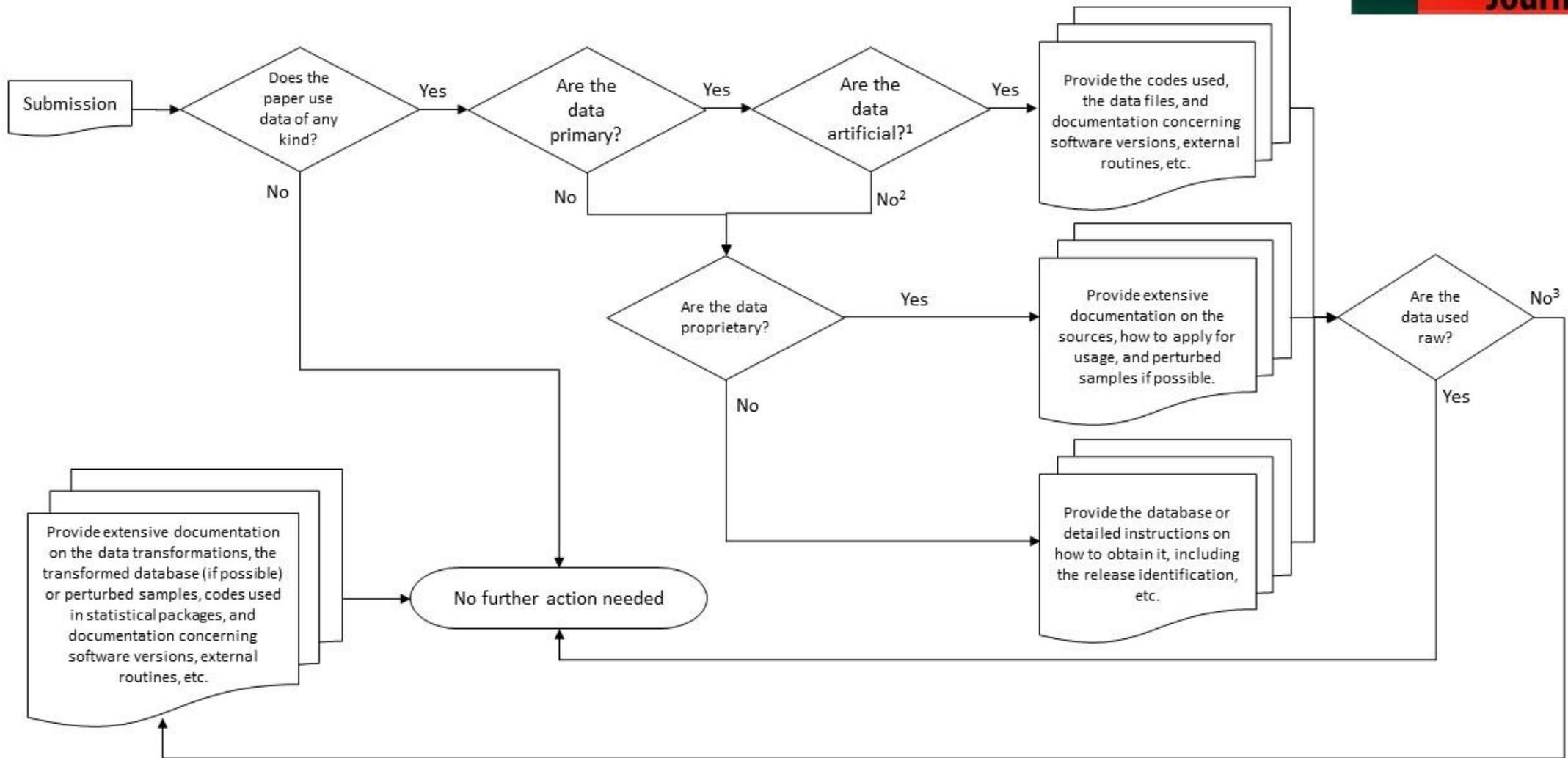
Codes

In the vast majority of cases, data are not used raw so that transformations are needed to produce the economic analysis. Thus, authors have to provide extensive documentation on the data transformations used, the transformed database (if possible) or perturbed samples (as an alternative), codes used in statistical packages, and documentation concerning software versions, external routines, etc.

Data and code availability

The above-mentioned materials will be made available to the public as supplementary material on Springer's servers.

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(1) Artificial data, such as Monte Carlo simulations or other computational simulations.
 (2) Natural data, such as surveys, experimental results or direct measurement.
 (3) Treated data, such as econometric or statistical applications, mathematical transformations, etc.