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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL  
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## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A11080056

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We received an allegation from a complainant<sup>1</sup> who alleged the subject's<sup>2</sup> publication<sup>3</sup> contained 1) unauthorized data and 2) falsified conclusions. We referred the matter to the subject's university, which conducted an inquiry. Regarding allegation 1), it concluded the subject had the right to publish the data. With respect to allegation 2), it concluded the differences between the subject's and complainant's interpretations of the data were best resolved by the science community, not a formal inquiry.

We agree with the university's conclusions. Accordingly, this case is closed with no further action taken.

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