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| **Table S5** |
| **If you did not contact the authors of the original finding, why not?** |
| 1. the findings are not important even reproducible 2. biological findings could be context dependent |
| get in trouble |
| I'm only a graduate student. It seemed inappropriate for me to suggest their work was irreproducible. |
| in one case we are still continuing the research |
| It depends if I know the person. If it's an issue with someone I know who is rationale then raising an irreproducible data issue is possible I would not contact someone unless I know them or know how they will likely respond. Many people would interpret such a contact as a shot across the bow. There are enough wars to fight and the NIH does not reward such efforts. |
| Just found out about it last week. Will contact the author next week after double checking our calculations. |
| Reluctant to cause a problem |