

ClinVar Submission Survey 2023 (NDB-427)

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* Indicates required question

Please select one professional category that describes you best.

- Life Sciences Researcher
- Geneticist
- Genetic Counselor
- Laboratory Staff
- Physician
- Other Healthcare Professional
- Bioinformatics Professional
- Computer Scientist / Software Developer
- Educator
- Student
- Librarian / Information Specialist
- Patient and Family
- Other (please specify) _____

Please select one type that describes your organization best.

- College or University
 - Commercial or Industry
 - Hospital / Clinical / Medical Practice
 - Non-Profit Organization
 - Government
 - Other (please specify) _____
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How likely are you to recommend this resource to a friend or colleague?

- 0
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7
 - 8
 - 9
 - 10
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Were you able to complete your work to your satisfaction today?

- Yes
 - No
 - Unsure
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Please order these tasks below from easiest to hardest.

- _____ Registering my organization
 - _____ Learning about / starting a new submission
 - _____ Updating data for a submission
 - _____ Finding the status of my submission
 - _____ Interpreting automated feedback (i.e., validation errors) when the submission was uploaded
 - _____ Interpreting submission reports and failure reports sent after the submission is processed
 - _____ Getting answers to my questions
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What is your motivation for submission to ClinVar? (Select all that apply.)

- Share with community
 - Helps in my organization's curation efforts
 - Journal / publication requires it
 - Other (please specify)
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Would you be interested in feedback from ClinVar users about your submissions, e.g., information about newer or contradictory evidence relating to the classification, or incorrect citations, etc.?

- Yes, always
 - Yes, in certain cases
 - No, never
 - Not sure
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Please explain your response in the previous question.

If ClinVar created a mechanism to provide easier access to older versions of the variant page with your previous submissions, do you foresee any issues? (Note: your latest submission will always be in the default display.)

- Yes, always
 - Yes, in certain cases
 - No, never
 - Not sure
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Please explain your response in the previous question.

If ClinVar created a mechanism to exclude submitted records (SCVs) with incorrect classifications from the calculation of the aggregate classification, do you foresee any issues? (Note: submissions would not be changed or removed from the database. The exclusion would only impact the summary data, e.g., the summary section at the top of a variant page.)

- Yes, always
- Yes, in certain cases
- No, never
- Not sure

Please explain your response in the previous question.

If ClinVar annotated submitted records (SCVs) as “requires review” based on a community-raised error, under what circumstances would this annotation be appropriate?

- Never
 - Sometimes – when the community-raised error is from an expert panel
 - Sometimes – when the community-raised error is from organizations / people that are known to ClinVar (e.g., has an NCBI account)
 - Always
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If ClinVar annotated your record as “requires review” based on a community-raised error, which information would you want flagged?

- None, this feature is not important to me
 - Classification
 - Publications
 - Assertion criteria
 - Evidence
 - Condition for the classification
 - Other (please specify)
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How would you like to be notified if any of your records are flagged as “requires review”?

What is a typical timeframe within which you could review and resubmit a flagged variant?

- Within hours
 - Within a week
 - Within 2 weeks
 - Within a month
 - More than a month
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Would you like a mechanism to dispute a “requires review” annotation on one of your SCVs?
Please explain.

Please provide any other information that you would like us to consider related to the “requires review” feature.

Please rank these potential improvements to ClinVar's Submission Portal in order of importance to you?

- _____ More advanced automated validation with clear errors to help me correct my submission
- _____ More manual help in preparing my submission
- _____ Faster submissions and release of data
- _____ Faster return of accession numbers
- _____ Ability for me to release the "hold until publication" on my records
- _____ Ability to add a PubMed ID to my submission
- _____ Ability to download a summary report of all potential errors identified by the community

Do you have any other suggestions for improving ClinVar submissions?

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