

Panel B interpretation of generic level definitions for outputs

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agenda-setting			
research that is leading or at the forefront of the research area			
great novelty in developing new thinking, new techniques or novel results			
major influence on a research theme or field	makes important contributions to the field at an international standard	provides useful knowledge and influences the field	useful but unlikely to have more than a minor influence in the field
developing new paradigms or fundamental new concepts for research	contributes important knowledge, ideas and techniques which are likely to have a lasting influence, but are not necessarily leading to fundamental new concepts	involves incremental advances, which might include new knowledge which conforms with existing ideas and paradigms, or model calculations using established techniques or approaches	
major changes in policy or practice	significant changes to policies or practices	influence on policy or practice	minor influence on policy or practice
major influence on processes, production and manage	significant influence on processes, production and management	influence on processes, production and management	minor influence on processes, production and management
major influence on user engagement.	significant influence on user engagement.	influence on user engagement.	minor influence on user engagement.