Editorial

This issue of ORiON contains two excellent contributions. The first is "A guiding rubric and usage manual for the doctoral supervisor and doctoral student in the discipline of statistics", by Fabris-Rotelli, Von Maltitz, Smit, Roberts, Das, Maposa and Correa. This paper provides guidelines which can be very helpful for emerging doctoral supervisors in Statistics in South Africa.

The second contribution is "Investigating the proactive avoidance of pre-emption conflicts with emergency vehicle signal pre-emption and route selection integration", by Broeksma and Bekker. This paper provides improved average emergency vehicle response times by proactively avoiding pre-emption conflicts. This is achieved by integrating emergency vehicle signal pre-emption and route selection.

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