

Compare two official sources.

Choose one package-changing decision. Record what each source states before deciding what the team will do.

Name and date

Manuscript or fictional scenario

Decision to resolve and why it matters

JOURNAL	OFFICIAL SOURCE AND OWNER	VISIBLE REQUIREMENT	CHECKED
A			
B			

Source boundary. A search snippet or third-party summary can help locate a source, but only the live official instruction settles the decision.

Turn the evidence into an inspectable next action.

1. What Journal A changes in the package or route

2. What Journal B changes in the package or route

3. What the sources state

4. What the team infers or plans

5. What remains unresolved

6. What must be checked again before upload, by whom, and when

Reproducibility check

Sources recorded

Yes / No

Review dates recorded

Yes / No

Evidence and inference separated

Yes / No

Next check assigned

Yes / No

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