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Stephanie Dawson, CEO of ScienceOpen, says “I am convinced that our shared values regarding peer review will be a great asset in our partnership with BMJ for promoting open science.”

“Helping our authors benefit from new ways of sharing information about their work is a priority for us, which is why we welcome this partnership with ScienceOpen” said Dr Allison Lang, Publishing Director at BMJ.

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