

NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the 2nd MacaqueNet newsletter, keeping you up-to-date with the database, current projects, publications and events. Newsletters will be emailed every 3 months.

We want the newsletter to reach beyond data contributors, so please spread the word. New readers can subscribe via the [website homepage](#).



Database Updates

- A new R package has been added to *GitHub*:
 - **macaquetnetpipeline** - the pipeline package provides the code used to add new data or update existing data in a standardised format in the database. The general workflow is as follows: Raw data is imported, processed, before being cleaned and checked. Once the clean, standardised data files have been created, tests are run across the whole database, to make sure the pipeline has worked correctly. You can explore the repository [here](#).



We Need You!

- Thanks to all of you, MacaqueNet now boasts over 600 behavioural datasets!
- MacaqueNet is a living database, and we always welcome new data.
- Do you have new behavioural data you would like to contribute to the database?
- Get in touch! Click [here](#) to find out how to contribute new data & please share with your fellow macaque researchers!

New Paper Coming Soon...

- In collaboration with some of you MacaqueNet members, Pengzhen Huang, Dr Gabriele Schino, Dr Bonaventura Majolo, in collaboration have submitted a new paper titled: *"Relationship between dominance hierarchy steepness and rank-relatedness benefits in primates"*.
- The paper has been submitted to Behavioral Ecology.

New Collab Opportunity

- Dr Alex Mielke & the "Many Analysts" project needs people studying primate social behaviour to participate in their new study.
- Participants will be offered co-authorship on subsequent papers.
- Like MacaqueNet, Many Analysts uses a big-team approach to social behavioural research.
- Click [here](#) to find out more.



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