

INSERM- France : Office for Scientific Integrity (DIS)

Workflow of investigation by the Office

Complaint by a whistleblower (individual or institution or journal's staff)



The Office checks the complaint in order to launch a mediation or an investigation



In case of investigation, proofs are collected and scientific experts are appointed



Synthesis of the expert opinions, statements, hearings,...



Recommendation to the Director for further steps, including sanctions

The Office is not a decision making body ; each step is validated by the Director