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Special Issue: Nanotechnology Risk Perceptions and Communication



Nanotechnology involves the fabrication, manipulation and control of materials at the atomic level and may also bring novel uncertainties and risks. Potential parallels with other controversial technologies means there is a need to develop a comprehensive understanding of processes of public perception of nanotechnology uncertainties, risks and benefits, alongside related communication issues. Taken as a whole the papers in this special collection add to a new and exciting body of literature within risk research.

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