

Supporting document to feedback on Plan S

International League against Epilepsy

The International League against Epilepsy (ILAE) was founded 110 years ago. It is an organization of health care providers and researchers that regroups over 100 national epilepsy organizations with approximately 15,000 members. It is involved in a large number of educational activities worldwide, with an emphasis on the developing world. The ILAE publishes 3 journals in conjunction with commercial publishers. One is open access and the other two are mixed. The journals are fully accessible at no charge in the developing world. Much of the educational activities of ILAE, especially those directed to improving access to care in resource poor countries, are supported by revenues from its publications. We are very concerned that plan S will have a significant impact on the educational mission of ILAE and we urge Plan S organizations to consider this important aspect, as it is common to many societies similar to ours.