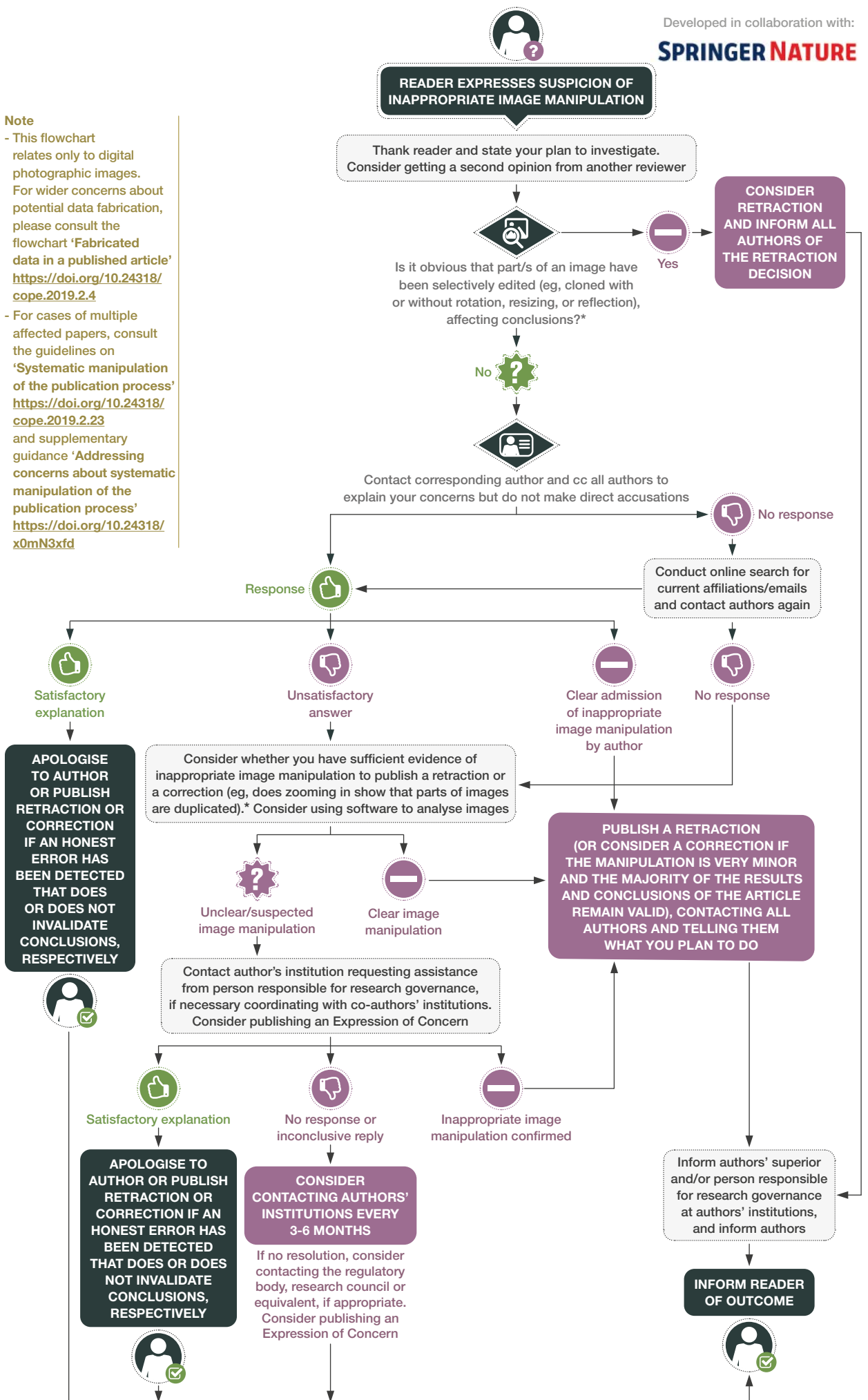


**INAPPROPRIATE IMAGE MANIPULATION  
IN A PUBLISHED ARTICLE**

**Note**

- This flowchart relates only to digital photographic images. For wider concerns about potential data fabrication, please consult the flowchart 'Fabricated data in a published article' <https://doi.org/10.24318/cope.2019.2.4>
- For cases of multiple affected papers, consult the guidelines on 'Systematic manipulation of the publication process' <https://doi.org/10.24318/cope.2019.2.23> and supplementary guidance 'Addressing concerns about systematic manipulation of the publication process' <https://doi.org/10.24318/x0mN3xfg>



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