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- Results of your submission will only be published on the website when a document (e.g., a scientific paper) describing the method is provided. Please e-mail this document (or a link to it) to the organizers if you want your results to be published.
- If a commercial system is evaluated, no method description is necessary. But the system has to be publicly available and the exact name and version number have to be provided.
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  Sun, Y., Wang, L., Gao, K. *et al.* Self-supervised learning with application for infant cerebellum segmentation and analysis. *Nat Commun* **14**, 4717 (2023). https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-023-40446-z

- Evaluation of the segmentation results uploaded will be made publicly available on the cSeg-2022 website. By submitting your results, you grant us permission to publish our evaluation. Participating teams maintain full ownership and rights of their methods.
- Teams must notify the organizers of cSeg-2022 about any publication that is (partly) based on the results published on this site.

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