"That Which Isn't Worth Replicating Isn't Worth Knowing": Is Theoretical Replication and Extension in Sport Management Research Missing?

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The purpose of this study is to investigate the amount of replication and extension research that takes place within the sport management literature by conducting content analysis of articles published in sport management specific journals such as the Journal of Sport Management, Sport Management Review, European Sport Management Quarterly, International Journal of Sport Management, and Sport Marketing Quarterly that involve either replication or extension of previous studies. Additionally, interviews with both former and present journal editors are included to seek out their perspectives and opinions on the value and legitimacy of replication studies compared to original works. Results provide a preliminary look into how sport management as discipline incorporates study replication within its field. Recommendations and suggestions for future research are also provided.