Example depiction for the adaption of Fig. 2 in the revised manuscript:

### Impact of invested time on research output

- **x-axis:** Invested months
- **y-axis:** Quality

### Accounting for researcher seniority

- **x-axis:** Invested months
- **y-axis:** Quality
- **Legend:**
  - (a) Prof
  - (b) Student
  - (c) PhD
Example depiction for the adaption of Fig. 6 in the revised manuscript: