

Nanopublication – Whether chains of justification must stop, loop, or run on forever

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This is a technical philosophical survey of infinite regress arguments (foundationalism vs. coherentism vs. infinitism, transmissive/non-transmissive explanation) in metaphysics, epistemology, and ethics, and the ideamorphism framework makes no claims about regress, grounding, or justification-chains for the lens to confirm, complicate, limit, or refute – any resemblance (e.g. codex-as-stopping-point) would be an imposed analogy, not something the source itself tests.

DECLINED – NO-PURCHASE ^[1]

PROPOSITIONAL GRID ^[2]

Read this grid. “Not evaluated” does **not** mean the source has nothing to say about that proposition. It means **the reading did not instruct it**. That is not a result, and it counts in no denominator. A silence, by contrast, is a finding: the reading touched the proposition without concluding, or noted its absence itself.

Not evaluated (37) – P1, P2, P3, P3a, P4, P5, P6, P7, P8, P9, P10, P11, P12, P13, P14, P14a, P14b, P15, P16, P16a, P17, P18, P18a, P19, P19a, P20, P21, P22, P23, P24, P25, P26, P27, P28, P29, P30, P31

Overall verdict: DECLINED:no-purchase – taxonomy of the August 2026 pass, predating the move to relational verdicts. Kept as metadata: the gap between the two forms is data, not residue. This reading’s judgement is in the grid above.

Reading of 2026-10-27 · model claude-sonnet-5 · source 99,172 chars · 1 attempt(s)

REFERENCES

[1] Infinite Regress Arguments. Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, 2026-10-27. <https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/infinite-regress/>

[2] Quercy, A. (2026). The 31 Propositions of Ideamorphism. <https://ideamorphism.org/en/publications/2026/03/the-31-propositions-of-ideamorphism.html>

EPISTEMIC PROFILE

Claim type	boundary reading
Voice	third person analysis
Epistemic status	no purchase
Methodology	Boundary-finding lens applied to one source, model claude-sonnet-5, 1 attempt(s), traceability check passed.

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