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Objet: Draft BCR questions to 3M regarding PFAS and immune response
Catégories: Catégorie rouge

Hello ,

You can find the draft BCR questions to 3M regarding PFAS and immune response below.

Kind regards,

Dear Dr. ,

Following up on your presentation in the BCR meeting on the 12th of December 'A Study of COVID 19 in Relation to Serum Concentrations of Per and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)', we would like to receive some additional information.

It has come to our attention that [the paper you presented](#) at our meeting contains some errors. We would like to examine the data of this paper in some more detail, but the [supplementary data provided with the paper](#) does not allow for detailed calculations.

Therefore, we would like to receive some additional information:

- The anonymized **raw data** that was used to perform the analyses in the abovementioned paper. This means the specific blood values of the enrollment and Follow-up visit per individual (of the 415 participants, but no medical history/information from the health history questionnaires is needed):
 - **PFAS-concentrations** for the 13 PFAS compounds (PFOS, PFOA, PFHxS, perfluorobutanoic acid [PFBA], perfluorobutanesulfonic acid [PFBS], perfluoropentanoic acid [PFPeA], perfluorohexanoic acid [PFHxA], perfluoroheptanoic acid [PFHpA], perfluorononanoic acid [PFNA], PFDA, 2-(N-methyl-perfluorooctane sulfonamido) acetic acid [MeFOSAA], 2-(N-Ethyl-perfluorooctane sulfonamido) acetic acid [EtFOSAA], and perfluorooctane sulfonamide [PFOSA]).
 - **Serum concentrations of antibodies against SARS-CoV-2:** Anti-spike IgG and neutralizing antibodies.

But also

- The **antigenic stimulus group** to which the participant belongs. To Anonymize these results you can just subdivide/rank the participants by group:
 1. No COVID + 1 Pfizer vaccine
 2. No COVID + 2 Pfizer vaccines
 3. No COVID + 1 Moderna vaccine
 4. No COVID + 2 Moderna vaccines
 5. No COVID + J&J vaccine

6. Yes COVID + 1 Pfizer vaccine
7. Yes COVID + 2 Pfizer vaccines
8. Yes COVID + 1 Moderna vaccine
9. Yes COVID + 2 Moderna vaccines
10. Yes COVID + J&J vaccine
11. Yes COVID + no vaccine

Preferably, we would like to have these data in an **Excel spreadsheet**. As we ask for anonymized data and the specific medical history per individual is not needed, we are convinced that GDPR will not be an issue in this case.

- All of the correspondence regarding the submission of the manuscript with the journal where the paper was published (Environment International) or correspondence with other journals regarding previous submissions of the same manuscript. By this we mean the **communication (mails, etc.) between the authors of the paper and the reviewers/editors** of the journal(s).

We hope you can provide us with this information, so we can evaluate the results of your paper more in depth.

We thank you for your cooperation.



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