

## Informed consent statement

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To whom it might concern

Title of the study:

Relationships between emissions of toxic airborne molecules and type 1 diabetes incidence in children. An ecologic study.

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This letter is to confirm that no informed consent is required for this study, since no individual patients were enrolled.

The study uses an ecologic approach exploring incidence data at country level.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely



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