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Dear [redacted] and [redacted]

I've been made aware of an oversight on our part to contact you and the rest of the RIVM network regarding our recent manuscript (attached). I apologise for this on behalf of all authors and can assure you that it was not intentional.

This global report would not have been possible without the phenomenal speed and commitment by teams generating and sharing data around the world. We made every effort to contact all contributing labs, however we seem to have missed the RIVM.

I would like to offer you, and any key contributors to B.1.1.7 or B.1.351 data on GISAID an authorship on the paper. We could also include a consortium group authorship if that would be preferable. Of course there is no obligation, and we would happily include an acknowledgement if you would prefer. I will endeavour to add the authors to the paper at the review stage, as we submitted the paper yesterday.

Again, please do accept our sincere apologies.

All best wishes,

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