

Dear ^{5.1.2e} and ^{5.1.2e},

Attached you will find the FINAL edited version of your manuscript.

• There are minor edits in the text.

• For the references, I have edited some of these, by checking against the original manuscripts online (through the doi). Please carefully check the edits.

I hereby kindly invite you to please thoroughly check this final edited version to make sure it is all right and to please ensure that all authors of the manuscript see the final edited version.

The designer has now recreated the Figures of your manuscript in our journal style. These are included in the manuscript text, but I also enclose them separately with this message for your consideration. Please carefully check the Figures attached to make sure they are all correct and that no mistake unintentionally occurred during the design process. For Figure 1 there are some comments in the manuscript as this one is a bit different from your original.

If everything is fine with the final edited manuscript text, please let us know, in the answer to this email, that **all authors have seen and approve the final edited version of the text for publication**. We need this statement from you to be able to publish.

For the Figures, if there are any change requests, please let us know as soon as possible. We can do any needed changes to the Figures in parallel to all authors checking the manuscript text.

If possible, we would prefer for you to get back to us regarding the approval of the final version by <u>the end of the</u> <u>day on Wednesday 10 March</u>, <u>however if you need more time</u>, <u>just please do keep us informed so we can</u> <u>prepare/plan accordingly</u>.

Kind regards,

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Dear 5.1.2e
I hope you are well. I have worked on your manuscript today, and the designer has recreated the Figures in our journal style.
I am currently editing a few references in the reference list, but will thereafter will send you the next version and designed Figures,
so that you have these today.
I will be in touch shortly.
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Thanks.
All seems sorted. We will clean now and Karen will take over and should be able to send the final for approval on Monday if all goes
as planned.
All the best
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Dear 5.1.2e

We hope you are feeling better and fully recovered.

Thank you for the prefinal version, please find our corrections and comments attached.

Our co-authors know that we are in the pre-publication stage, so though busy, hopefully will respond right away to the approval request.

Kind regards, 5.1.2e

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Dear 5.1.2e and 5.1.2e

Kind regards

Sorry that I was not able to get back to you earlier. I was off sick last Friday and not able to work on the weekend so still trying to catch up.

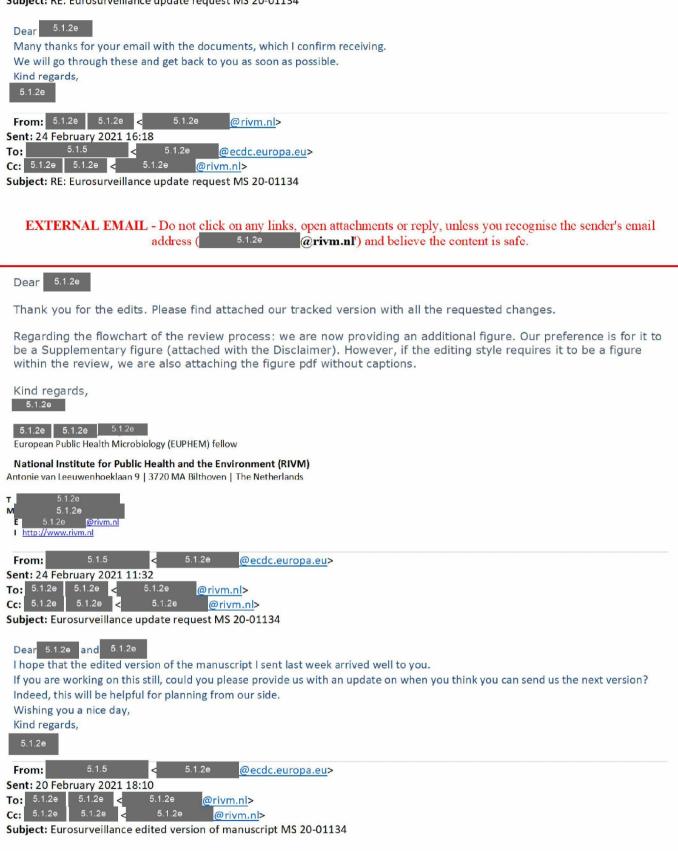
I attach a version of your manuscript with another round of edits/point for clarifications from me and 5.1.2e There are not many and they should be easy to address. After this round we may be able to prepare a final for approval. There will be minor changes to the figures 5.1.2e will handle them when she is back from leave next week on Monday.

Meanwhile we can continue to work on the text and you can already line up the co-authors for their approval next week if possible by Wednesday so we can publish on Thursday – what do you think?

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Apologies for the delay. This took a bit more time to edit than I anticipated, as it is a quite large manuscript.

Attached, you will find an edited version of your manuscript.

I kindly ask you to please go through this version to see if you are happy with the editing, and to <u>please address the editorial</u> <u>comments</u>, which can be viewed in the 'track-change' mode.

Please note that there are also comments after the main text, in the 'conflict of interest' and 'reference' sections. For the references, please do not make changes using a reference software as this will interfere with our editing software, but <u>please</u> indicate any change you would like to implement in the answers to the bubble comments.

If you agree with my edits, you can simply accept them, however if you make any <u>new revisions</u>, I kindly ask you to <u>please keep</u> these tracked so we can more easily see what has been done.

Overall, the comments should be quite straightforward, so we would prefer, if possible, to receive the next version of the manuscript by 9 am on Tuesday 23 February. Should you need more time however, please just inform us, so we can plan accordingly.

In the next round of editing, <u>according to our routines</u>, your manuscript will be checked by the Editor-in-chief, so there could be a few more comments at that stage. I will also be in touch regarding the designed figures.

Looking forward to further corresponding concerning the manuscript, I kindly ask you to please remain contactable this week as, all being well, we will attempt to finalise everything as soon as possible. I also remind below on our <u>procedures for regular</u> <u>manuscripts</u>, in case you wish to prepare your co-authors.

Kind regards,

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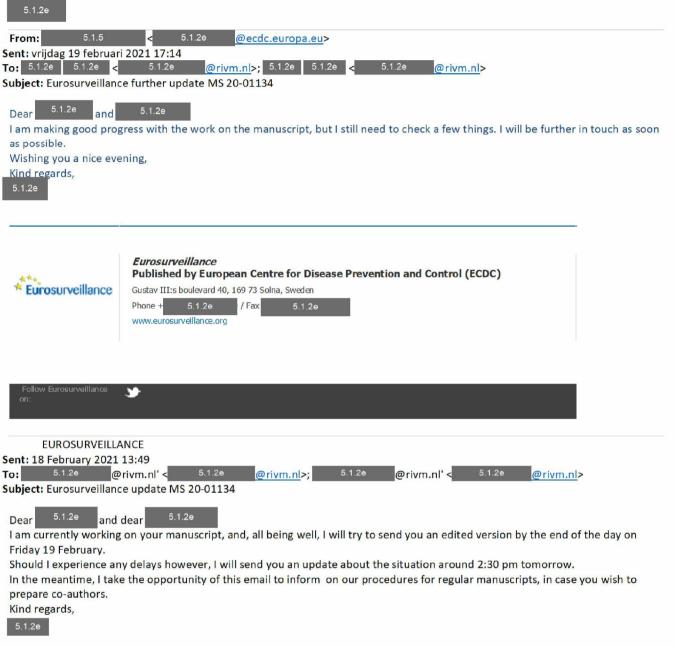
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Thank you for the update. Have a nice evening and weekend as well,



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