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Onderwerp: RE: fecal respiratory transmission paper

Dear all,

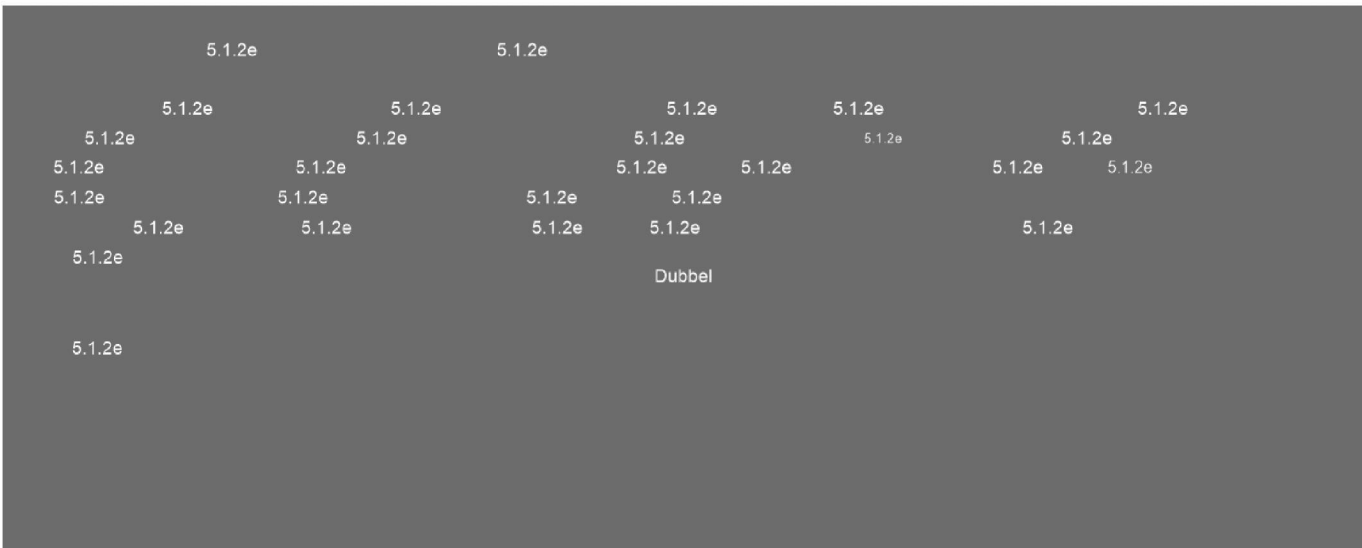
Thanks [redacted] for this.

Agree with [redacted], protection of cleaners and workers in close relation with wastewater and faecal sludge is to be stressed again.

In addition, if the presence of SARS-CoV-2 in wastewater is confirmed as per your upcoming paper [redacted], we would like to see conclusions related to transmission risks. As others already mentioned previously, the main routes of transmissions are well-known and gaps already exist to fully apply control measures for these routes. As field practitioners in low-income and fragile countries, we would not want to divert efforts toward control measures that have little impact on transmission. But again, I agree that safe management and elimination of grey and black water from health care facilities and non-health care facilities with suspected/confirmed cases should always be a precautionary principle, and this is the message UNICEF HQ already sent to its country offices.

Regards,

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