



BAS STUDY: DATA ANALYSIS AGREEMENT

The BAS research group and TNO Department of Labour have agreed that TNO Department of Labour will use the BAS Data for the study entitled: 'Health effects and costs of Psychosocial Workload and RSI', as described in attached proposal for data analysis. The BAS data are property of The Institute for Research in Extramural Medicine of the VU University Medical Centre. It is not allowed to use these data for other studies or provide these data to third parties without written consent of the BAS research group.

It is permitted only to use the BAS Data for the research question described above. When researchers consider to use similar BAS Data for different research questions, this needs to be verified first by the BAS research group.

When results of published or accepted articles of the BAS study are used, researchers should refer to these articles.

Results that are already described in articles of the BAS research group, but not yet accepted for publication¹, are not allowed to be mentioned before accepted for publication.

At least one member of the BAS research group should be involved as a co-author per scientific article or report.

All scientific articles and reports should at least include following sentences in the Acknowledgement section:

Dutch

De BAS studie is gefinancierd door het Reumafonds.

English

The BAS study was financially supported by a grant from the Dutch Arthritis Organization.

Printed in duplicate and signed in Amsterdam and Hoofddorp,

On behalf of the BAS research group

On behalf of TNO Department of Labour

Date:

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Attachment: Proposal for data analysis

¹ This concerns following articles

1. Bot SDM, van der Waal JM, Terwee CB, van der Windt DAWM, Scholten RJPM, Bouter LM, Dekker J. Predictors of outcome in neck and shoulder complaints: a cohort study in general practice.
2. Bot SDM, Terwee CB, van der Windt DAWM, van der Beek A, Bouter LM, Dekker J. Work-related physical and psychosocial risk factors for sick leave in patients with neck or upper extremity complaints.
3. van de Waal JM, Bot SDM, Terwee CB, van der Windt DAWM, Scholten RJPM, Bouter LM, Dekker J. The course and prognosis of knee complaints in general practice.
4. van de Waal JM, Bot SDM, Terwee CB, van der Windt DAWM, Scholten RJPM, Bouter LM, Dekker J. The course and prognosis of hip complaints in general practice.
5. van der Waal JM, Bot SDM, Terwee CB, van der Windt DAWM, Schellevis FG, Bouter LM, Dekker J. The incidences of and consultation rate for lower extremity complaints in general practice.

Other BAS publications which can be referred to:

1. van der Waal JM, Bot SDM, Terwee CB, van der Windt DAWM, Bouter LM, Dekker J. Determinants of the clinical course of musculoskeletal complaints in general practice: design of a cohort study. BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders 2003;4:3.
2. Bot SDM, Terwee CB, van der Windt DAWM, Bouter LM, Dekker J, de Vet HCW. Clinimetric evaluation of shoulder disability questionnaires. Ann Rheum Dis 2004;63:335-341.
3. Bot SDM, Terwee CB, van der Windt DAWM, Bouter LM, Dekker J, de Vet HCW. Psychometric evaluation of self-report questionnaires - the development of a checklist. In: Ader HJ, Mellenbergh GJ, eds. Proceedings of the second workshop on research methodology 25-27 June 2003. VU University Amsterdam, 2003;161-168.
4. Bot SDM, van der Waal JM, Terwee CB, van der Windt DAWM, Schellevis FG, Bouter LM, Dekker J. Incidence and prevalence of complaints of the neck and upper extremity in general practice. Ann Rheum Dis 2005;64:118-123.
5. van der Waal JM, Terwee CB, van der Windt DAWM, Bouter LM, Dekker J. The impact of chronic hip and knee complaints in general practice on health-related and overall quality of life. In press Qual Life Res.
6. van der Waal JM, Terwee CB, van der Windt DAWM, Bouter LM, Dekker J. The impact of non-traumatic hip and knee disorders on health-related quality of life – a systematic review. In press Qual Life Res.
7. Bot SDM, van der Waal JM, Terwee CB, van der Windt DAWM, Bouter LM, Dekker J. Clinical course and prognosis of elbow complaints: a cohort study in general practice. In press Ann Rheum Dis.