



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
ETHICS REVIEW BOARD

Department of Methodology and Statistics
Dr. R.C.M. van Aert
Dr. M.B. Nuijten

Dear dr. van Aert and dr. Nuijten,

Date	The Ethics Review Board (ERB) has reviewed your research project
24 November 2020	<i>Comparing the prevalence of statistical inconsistencies in COVID-19 preprints and matched controls: A Registered Report.</i> The Board found
Subject	no ethical concerns. The Data Management Officer and GDPR officer
Review research project	also approve of your research project, therefore you are allowed to
	execute your research.
Date of your letter	
17 November 2020	This positive decision will lose its validity if the inclusion of the first
	subject has not taken place within one year after this decision was
Reference	taken.
RP330.	
Telephone	If changes are made to the research project, you need to submit an
013 466 3301	amendment for approval.
E-mail	Sincerely,
erb@tilburguniversity.edu	

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Mathijssen", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Dr. J.J.P. (Jolanda) Mathijssen
Chair Ethics Review Board

The ERB retains the right to at any time revise its decision regarding the implementation and the WMO status of any research study in response to changing regulations, research activities, or other unforeseen circumstances that are relevant to reviewing any such study. The ERB shall notify the lead principal investigator of its revised decision and of the reason or reasons for having revised its decision. (WMO: Wet medisch-wetenschappelijk onderzoek met mensen, Medical Research (Human Subjects) Act)

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