Dear BEST-COST colleagues

# To get started with the testing

1. Make sure you have access to the [BEST-COST GitHub repository](https://github.com/best-cost/best-cost_WPs). If you don't have access yet to the BEST-COST GitHub page, please provide us the email address of the GitHub account that we should give access to.
2. Install the package following the steps in the [README file at the landing page of the GitHub repository](https://github.com/best-cost/best-cost_WPs?tab=readme-ov-file#readme). For those that have already done so, note that now you have to specify *build\_vignettes = TRUE* in the *install\_github()* call.
3. Consult the *testing* vignette (i.e. documentation on how to do the testing) once you’ve installed the package by either
   1. running *browseVignettes("healthiar")* in the console and clicking on HTML on the page that pops up
   2. going to the "Packages" tab in RStudio, and clicking on *healthiar>User guides, package vignettes and other documentation>HTML*.
4. The testing vignette will guide you step by step through the process of adding a test!

And don't hesitate to reach out to us, we are happy to assist you! : )

Lastly, if you find anything unclear (instructions, function documentation, function argument names, ...) or have a suggestion to improve the package, please let us know, preferably via a GitHub issue (click on the green "New issue" button). The package is still under development, and we are grateful for any feedback!

# Additional guidance on using the healthiar package

Prerequisite: *healthiar* installed

For more general guidance on how to use the healthiar package you may consult the *intro\_to\_healthiar* vignette (see step 2. above for how to access it).

For specific guidance on how to use a healthiar function either 1) run “?healthiar::function\_name” (e.g. *?healthiar::attribute\_health*) in the console or 2) go to the "Packages" tab in RStudio, click on *healthiar* and scroll to the function you are interested in.