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 partied 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 publication, 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
Mw. Dr. CB Terwee

On behalf of TNO Department of Labour
Mw. Dr. B Blatter

Date: Date:

Attachment: Proposal for data analysis
This concerns following articles

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.
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: