**forestREplot paper project proposal (template version 25.11.2018)**

***[ Title ]***

**Collaborators:** *[ Please list the project PIs. We strongly encourage to include at least one forestREplot member ]*

**E-Mail address of the PIs:** *[ e-mail address(es) ]*

**Data requested:** *[ Please list the potential datasets to be used; please inform yourself at http://www.forestreplot.ugent.be ]*

**Timeline:** *[ Please indicate roughly when you intend to do the data analyses, writing and submission ]*

**Project description:**

[ *Please describe your research idea briefly. This will be used for two purposes:*

1. *To make sure that no competing analyses will take place at the same time. This will be done by the management committee.*
2. *According to our data policy* the p*ermission to use each single dataset needs to be asked every time a dataset is used. This decision will be made by the data contributors based on this description.* ]

**Confirmation:**

By submitting this proposal, I agree with the forestREplot data policy published at:

<http://www.forestreplot.ugent.be/forestREplot_Content-DataPolicy.pdf>

This includes the following main points:

* Co-authorship is offered to each dataset contributor every time his/her dataset is used to write a publication.
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