

Data Request and Agreement of Use

By signing this document, I agree to use the indicated data only for the purpose stated below. I agree that use of the data for any other purpose is not authorized, and any attempt to use these data for for constitutes scientific fraud.

I also agree to provide a draft of any manuscript or report resulting from this work to the data provider, and agree to make a sincere effort to address any concerns that he / she may have regarding the interpretation of their data.

Date requested:

Proposed use / analysis:

Suggested Best Practices

1. Co-authorship should be offered if your work relies entirely on a single data source.
2. In the case of broad synthesis involving many data sets, co-authorship for all data providers may not be necessary.
3. When in doubt, offer co-authorship, and leave it up to the data provider to decide if their contribution warrants authorship.
4. In all cases, individuals who provided the data should be presented an opportunity to review the manuscript prior to submission. The data providers should be given a reasonable time frame to evaluate your work and comment on the appropriateness of the conclusions based on their data.