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Den 30. aug. 2018 kl. 16.59 skrev Ward, Mary (NIH/NCI) [E] <[wardm@exchange.nih.gov](mailto:wardm@exchange.nih.gov)>:

Dear Jakob:

Thank you for your email to Deven. I am the senior NCI investigator on the project, which is a collaboration with SSI and Aarhus University. Deven's talk at the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology was presenting results from our preliminary analyses of the crop data and estimated pesticide use (herbicides) near homes of women in the DNBC during their pregnancy. We have additional analyses to do on the study, which may change the interpretation of our results. We think that it is premature to notify parliament and the public about the study results at this time.

We will keep you informed of our results of our additional analyses and will be happy to share the manuscript when the analyses are finalized. We anticipate completing the manuscript this fall.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,  
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> Subject: Re: Residential Proximity to Agricultural Herbicides During Pregnancy and Childhood Leukemia in the Danish National Birth Cohort  
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> Dear Deven Patel  
> Could you give me a call to verify specific information regarding your study. My number is 0045 41721607  
> Best regards  
> Jakob  
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> Sendt fra min iPhone  
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> Den 29. aug. 2018 kl. 22.42 skrev Jakob Møller Nielsen <[jakmo@mfvm.dk](mailto:jakmo@mfvm.dk)>:

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> Dear Deven Patel  
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> The Danish Ministry of Environment and Food has been notified by Aarhus University about your study on Residential Proximity to Agricultural Herbicides During Pregnancy and Childhood Leukemia in the Danish National Birth Cohort. The disturbing results of your study is in the process of being circulated to the Danish Parliament and public.  
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> We kindly ask you to share with us all background analysis to the results of your study, and your timeframe for finishing the study. I would also appreciate if you could find time for a teleconference in one of the next days in order for me to get a better understanding of your study.  
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> Best regards  
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