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Dear Editors

Please find attached our revised manuscript „Incidence of anogenital warts in Germany: a population-based cohort study. In the method section we added an explanation regarding the availability of the data.

We understand from your editorial policies that publication implies to make the raw data of the study available if requested. Unfortunately this will not be possible for our study due to data protection legislation with respect to the database. The permissions from the Ministry of Health we were granted only allow for using the data within the Institute of Prevention Research and Social Medicine.

The data is not publicly available and are routine data collected for another purpose than research. However, the data could be applied for from the statutory health insurances by other researchers. Additionally, permissions need to be given by the Federal Ministry of Health for all studies carried out with the data.

Sincerely

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