Author's response to reviews

Title: Biomonitoring of Complex Occupational Exposures to Carcinogens: The Case of Sewage Workers in Paris

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Dear Dr Phillips,

Thank you for considering our manuscript.

We answered to your points and made some changes in the manuscript.

We also made some changes in the authors.

Point 1

Among BMC publication, we considered several possibilities. To our opinion, the one which correspond the best with our subject and the study design was BMC Environmental Health. Unfortunately, this journal do not publish study design. So we had the choice between BMC Public Health and BMC Cancer. After discussion with an member of the board of BMC Public Health, it was admitteed that BMC Cancer was the best suited to our paper. It is a study protocol, rather technical, designed to identify exposure to genotoxic, and one argument of the member of the board of BMC Public Health was that this journal does not publish so technical papers. That was the rationnel for us sending our study protocol to BMC Cancer, dedicated also to genotoxics and their effects.

Point 2

We included the "Competing interests" section

Point 3

The additional file was removed

Changes in the authors
Yvon Le Moullec was removed from the authors, and added in the Acknowledgement section.

Anne-Marie Laurent was removed from the Acknowledgement section, and added to the authors, in place of Yvon Le Moullec. Appropriate changes were made in the "author detail" section.

Changes in the text

* We changed the details of address to fit the requirement of our institutions;

* We change the "discussion" part in the abstract to improve the english and lighten the text;

* We changed the Discussion part, to improve the english and lighten the text.

Again we thank you for considering our manuscript.

Yours sincerely

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