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Title: Infectious disease risk in asbestos abatement workers

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Dear Editor,

I hope you will consider for publication the following manuscript entitled: "Infectious disease risk in asbestos abatement workers", by Lange JH et al.

This debate article is the first to discuss the risk of infectious diseases associated with asbestos abatement.

We believe this paper can be of value to raise the awareness around this topic, and hence to better establish the epidemiology of the phenomenon and possibly inform public health policies.

All authors are aware that the manuscript is being submitted to BMC Public Health and know how to comply with the journal's conflict of interest policy.

We declare that this work is not under consideration elsewhere.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best wishes.

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