Reviewer’s report

Title: Reporting individual results for biomonitoring and environmental exposures

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The manuscript reports on considerations regarding individual reporting of biomonitoring and environmental exposure results. The text is elegantly structured from examples and reference is made to a number of relevant US studies.

I recommend to include the list of recommendations developed and reported in the appendix 3 - handbook - in a table included in this publication. In these recommendations I miss the approach of reanalysis in case of odd (very high) levels to rule out analytical mistakes. I also miss the involvement of GPs, nurses or other resource persons that may be familiar to the health of the study family.

The description of the European ESBIO study is correct and it should be supplemented with the COPHES/DEMOCOPHES study that has actually been performed in 2011-2013 in 17 European countries, following a common protocol including individual feedback of results. Reference may be made to Becker et al 2013

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

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I declare that I have no competing interests