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FOI Request - University of Warwick - F352.20-21

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Thank you for your email dated 03 April 2021 requesting information from the University of Warwick under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please find below your request and the University's response.

FOI Request**Description of Requested Records:**

*All studies or reports in the possession, custody or control of University of Warwick **Postdoctoral Researcher Joseph Healey, or Dr. Nick Waterfield (Warwick Medical School), or any health or science department / administrator at the University of Warwick** describing the purification of "SARS-COV-2" aka "COVID-19 virus" (including any "variants") (via maceration, filtration and use of an ultracentrifuge; also referred to at times by some people as "isolation"), directly from a sample taken from a diseased human, where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of **genetic** material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum).*

*Please note that I am not requesting studies/reports where researchers failed to **purify** the suspected "virus" and instead:*

- *cultured an unpurified sample or other unpurified substance, and/or*
- *performed an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test) on all the RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture, or on genetic material from any unpurified substance, and/or*
- *sequenced the total RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture or from any unpurified substance, and/or*
- *produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things.*

Clarifications re the above Request

*For clarity, please note I am already aware that according to virus theory a "virus" requires host cells in order to replicate, and I am **not** requesting records describing the **replication** of a "virus" without host cells.*

*Further, I am **not** requesting records that describe a suspected "virus" floating in a vacuum; I am simply requesting records that describe its **purification (separation)** from everything else in the patient sample, as per standard laboratory practices for the purification of other small things).*

*Please also note that my request is **not limited** to records that were authored by someone at the University of Warwick or that pertain to work done at/by the University of Warwick. Rather, my request includes any record **matching the above description**, for example (but not limited to) a published peer-reviewed study (authored by anyone, anywhere) that has been downloaded or printed by a scientist or administrator at the University of Warwick and relied on as evidence of a disease-causing "virus".*

An appropriate time-frame for the records search would be from the date of the first "COVID-19 cases" in China until

the day on which the records search is commenced.

*Please note that to my knowledge no such records exist, and I am unable to access records that to my knowledge do not exist. Therefore, if any records matching the above description of requested records are in the possession, custody or control of Joseph Healey or Dr. Waterfield or any **health or science** department or administrator at the University of Warwick and are currently available to the public, please provide enough information about each record so that I may identify and access each one with certainty (i.e. title, author(s), date, journal, where the public may access it). Please provide URLs where possible.*

Response

Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 imposes a duty on public authorities to inform the requester whether or not the information requested is held. The University can confirm that neither Joseph Healey nor Dr Nick Waterfield have worked on eukaryotic viruses in the way you describe, specifically SARS-COV-2. As such, the University does not hold the requested information.

I trust that this information will be helpful to you, however, should you be dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled you can request an internal review within one month of our response and, in the first instance, you are advised to follow the procedure outlined here: <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/legalservices/freedomofinformation/foi/publicguidelines>

If you remain dissatisfied with how your request has been handled, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Walter Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (0303 123 1113) (<https://ico.org.uk/>).

Yours sincerely,

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