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We write to you in the name of a non profit scientific organization based in Madrid, Spain, called Fundación iO (<http://fundacionio.org/about%20eng.html>)

We would like to address to your institution in order to present our work regarding the current Covid-19 virus pandemics.

We strongly believe there is an essential part of the epidemic "picture" that is unknown. In particular mild cases who never seek attention or seek ambulatory level attention and are not tested for Covid-19.

We have developed a tool that will inform about three basic epidemiological pillars, hence: place, time and person.

We will be able to know who, when and where developed symptoms compatible with european case definition for Covid-19 disease.

This information is obtained daily and if response rate achieves around 10-15% percent of population (as we got in the Basque province of Alava- one of the hot spots of Spanish epidemic- ) it will be quite representative of what is going on.

We strongly believe that this information will be decisive to complete the picture of the spatial-temporal distribution of the pandemic, allowing authorities and public health actors to take action.

Please feel free to access to our data bases as of now.

Links:

<https://covid19.agroslab.com/awspostalcodescasesbyday.aspx?WSDL>

<https://covid19.agroslab.com/aAllDataServices.aspx?WSDL>

Thanks a lot for the tremendous work you perform

Sincerely

Manuel Linares and Ignacio Garitano on behalf of Fundación iO.

