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The progress review report is framed within the guidance procedures of the University of Surrey Doctoral College. It provides the opportunity to formally reflect and discuss feedback on research ideas and the extent to which they were achieved, as well as agree on a set of objectives for the months ahead.

1. Project objectives and extent to which they were fulfilled

1.1. Adapt and apply the conditional probability method built in the UK to the salmonellosis surveillance data of the Netherlands during a short term mission as a validation of the model.

Done. The short-term mission took place in the month of April-May, where I exchanged methodologies and results with a student working on a similar project related to Salmonella in the Netherlands. The main objective of the visit was to validate my work as well as network with a foreign Public Health Institution.

1.2. Draft a paper based on findings on point 1: comparison of Dutch data, and climate change scenarios if data available.

Partially done. Analysis finished. The model can identify the main summer peak, but it still shows some discrepancies with the empirical data, namely the theoretical predictions present a minor peak in April-May that were not observed in the surveillance data. This is probably due to a human component inherent to the country's data or perhaps the combination of the chosen explanatory environmental variables needs to be revised. Working on the publication.

1.3. Analyse other combination of weather variables.

Done. Based on the reconstruction of the modelled cases with the historical data, maximum air temperature, relative humidity, precipitation, and global radiation seem to have a more relevant role in driving salmonellosis risk of infection.

1.4. Exploratory conditional incidence to animal presence/density.

Dismissed. Instead, I applied the model to estimate the risk of Salmonellosis under a climate change projection RCP8.5, due to animal data limitation and the relevance/novelty of assessing the imapct of climate change.

On top of the goals set in the last review, I have:

Applied the model to the RCP 8.6 scenario of the climate change for England and Wales. This
included downloading, extracting, manipulating and combining big datasets from 15 different
possible climate models from the MetOffice Hadley Centre (HadGEM3-GC3.05).





2. List of all training activities or workshops undertaken

Title of Training	Date:
How can mathematical and statistical models combine with big data to improve our response to pandemics? Virtual conference - LSHTM	02/02/2022
Beyond Academia opportunities for PGRs – Doctoral College	16/03/2022
BioRender 101 webinar	30/03/2022
London Centre for NTD Research anniversary event	31/03/2022
Public Engagement Workshop – Faculty of engineering and physical sciences	01/04/2022
The inaugural UoS Open Research Lecture	08/04/2022
Introduction to Git – UoS Open Research and Reproducibility Society	27/05/2022
OHEJP ASM 22 (Italy)	11-13/04/2022
OHEJP Short-Term Mission – RIVM (NL)	20/04/2022-20/05/2022
Research Celebration Event - UoS - Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences	16/06/2022
ONE Conference (Brussels)	21-24/06/2022
Modelling workshop - "A Tasting Menu of Quantitative Modelling for Researchers in the Life and Earth Sciences" . U. Tennessee (online)	08-09/07/2022
Demonstrating in the lab VMS1003 – Microscopy	29/09/2022
Demonstrating - Microscopy	06/10/2022
Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD) Workshop	14/10/2022-15/10/2022
Demonstrating – Identifying endoparasites	21/10/2022
Hackaton - Introduction to LaTeX	28/10/2022
How to Influence Policy – SkillInfluence training	08/11/2022
The Researcher Showcase – Building Connections Surrey Research Park	30/11/2022
OHEJP Final school (online)	05/12/2022
Demonstrating Ante-mortem and post-mortem examination	08/10/2022
Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD) research group meeting	Biweekly