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I work with evidence-based chemical risk assessment, the current paradigm-shift in toxicology calls for use of NAMs in these assessments. I am therefore interested in the development of tools to be able to use NAMs, including in vitro tests, in these assessments.

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I have or am providing consultancy services for: the Evidence-Based Toxicology Collaboration (EBTC) at Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health; Lancaster University, mainly around securing impact of the research I was doing for my PhD (completed 2020); and for Yordas Group, to deliver training in SR methods for EU JRC. I also receive an Honorarium as Editor in Chief for the journal *Evidence-Based Toxicology* (EBT), to which this manuscript is being submitted. I am setting up the Institute for Evidence-Based Toxicology, a non-profit company based in Germany. The company will begin trading in 2023, and I am one of 4 Directors with a 25% share in the business. The work of the company will be providing services relating to evidence-based methods in toxicology and environmental health.

In general, my consultancy work is around development and promotion of systematic review methods in environmental health research, delivering training around these methods, and providing editorial services. While relevant to the present work, I am not aware of any way in which these interests could compromise the integrity of the research I am undertaking here.

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I have a general public commitment to high quality systematic review methods in support of environmental health policy and decision-making, and am actively involved in a range of projects intended to improve research standards in evidence synthesis. I have developed conduct standards (e.g. COSTER), reporting checklists (e.g. ROSES), and critical appraisal tools (e.g. CREST Triage, PRIVAT) to support the production of high quality systematic reviews and evidence maps. I am an active member of the GRADE Working Group, an informal UK NGO network promoting good environmental policy in the UK, have a senior role at EBTC that involves promoting SR and other evidence-based methods in toxicology and environmental health; similarly, my role at the journal EBT involves high-profile public advocacy for evidence-based approaches to evidence synthesis that includes advocating for the use of study appraisal instruments, of which the present manuscript is an example. In general, I have a strong interest in supporting precautionary, evidence-based approaches to environmental health policy. While relevant to the present work, I am not aware of any way in which these interests could compromise the integrity of the research I am undertaking here, as the standards implied by the work are consistent with those to which I have expressed public commitment.

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Work at the Norwegian Institute of Public Health as a senior scientist in the area of food safety, including risk assessment of chemicals and systematic reviews.

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Beronius is one of the initiators and developers of the SciRAP tools for data appraisal, which includes a tool for evaluating quality of in vitro toxicity data.

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The issues described in the paper partially overlap and/or are extremely useful for other projects and/or risk assessment activities (EFSA WG, EU COM), in which I am actively involved, related to the use and development of NAMs.

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As Chair for Evidence-based Toxicology at Johns Hopkins University and former head of the European Centre for the Validation of Alternative Methods, the project touches on fundamental beliefs and foundations of my work.

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Interest in highlighting the usefulness of in vitro studies and contribute in the global attempt to eliminate the use of in vivo studies in chemicals testing; in providing the knowledge from the laboratory research field of cytogenetics, for the creation of a useful tool for applied and regulatory sciences; and in evolving personally and professionally through interesting collaborations with creative people.

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Advice on systematic review and study design methods

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I do not have any of the listed non financial interests. I am a scientist at the Radboud university of Nijmegen in the Netherlands, and I run the meta research team. A team that focusses on developing, applying and disseminating systematic review methodology across evidence streams, performing meta-research on research rigour and robustness principles and providing education within and beyond the Radboudumc.

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Publication will improve my professional standing as an academic researcher which could lead to increased financial benefit. A major metric of academic job performance is the quality and number of publications that I associated with. Serving as a consultant for this group and

publishing our results will increase visibility of my research expertise in the area of toxicology.

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I am providing my expertise in the areas of toxicology and in vitro science. My knowledge and views are based on specific training and experience which I will provide to the group. I am greatly interested in the use and applicability of new approach methodologies (e.g., in vitro, in silico approaches) in chemical hazard and risk assessment. I serve on council of the Society of Birth Defects Research and Prevention, which is also greatly interested in these research areas.

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Supervision; Writing – review and editing

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No financial interests as indicted by lack of "X" above.

One non-financial interest as indicated by "X" above as I am employed in the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) in the National Institute of Health (NIH) of the United States of America. I am the Chief (acting) of the Integrative Health Assessments Branch of the Division of Translational Toxicology in the U.S. NIEHS in the NIH. The views expressed are my own and do not necessarily represent the views or policies of the U.S. National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

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I am an Associate Editor of systematic reviews and systematic evidence maps at Environment International – I have an interest in developing tools, instruments, methods and standards that contribute to advance best practice in the field.

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Being involved in several institutional activities and projects under OECD (on AOP, IATA, in silico NAMs) that aim to increase the confidence in NAMs with the purpose of using them in risk assessment procedures, the issues described in the papers partially overlap with my other interests and are of great interest for my current work.

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Writing - Review & Editing; Funding acquisition

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Being involved in other projects using in vitro systems and NAMs, as well as in risk assessment procedures issues described in the papers partially overlap and or are extremely useful for my current work

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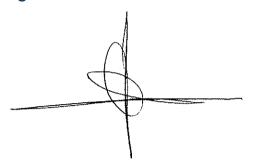
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Conceptualization, Writing - Original Draft, Writing - Review & Editing, Project administration, Funding acquisition, data curation, methodology, visualisation

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Gro Haarbelay Mafling

Evidence-based chemical risk assessments are a large part of my daily work. As the toxicity data are shifting from animal studies to NAMs, I am interested in the development of tools for incorporation of such data as evidence in chemical risk assessments.

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- (4) Interests that cannot contractually be declared need not be described in detail, but their existence must be noted. If the contract specifies that not even the presence of a contractual limitation can be declared, the contributor should state they are unable to complete the form.