

to the Editor in Chief of {journal}

Dear

In {month} {year} we have published a paper '{title of the article}' by {first author et al} in {name of the journal} {YEAR, volume, number, pages}.

We would like to publish an abbreviated short (< 1800 words, 2-3 tables) Dutch version of this article in *Huisarts en Wetenschap* to inform the Dutch GPs about the results of our research.

*Huisarts en Wetenschap* is a Dutch language scientific journal for Dutch practicing General Practitioners/Family Physicians, published by the Dutch Society of General Practitioners (NHG, [www.nhg.org](http://www.nhg.org)). Most of the readers of *Huisarts en Wetenschap* do not read international scientific journals.

In our view there is no competition between the original publication and a short abbreviated Dutch language version in *Huisarts and Wetenschap*.

In accordance with the guidelines of the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE), we will acknowledge the fact that the Dutch version is abbreviated and translated and provide the bibliographic details of the original publication.

We hope you can agree with our request.

Sincerely,

{your name, affiliation}