## Simulation of the risk of salmonellosis in humans conditional to weather using modelling

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## **BACKGROUND**:

- The impact of the environment on infectious diseases is commonly accepted but it is difficult to quantify.
- We aim to evaluate the **contribution** of the weather variables to the risk of people getting infected with Salmonella.

### **DATA COLLECTED**

- **1. Disease:** Salmonellosis cases (UKHSA) from 1989-2020.
- 2. Coordinates of Diagnostic Labs (UKHSA)
- 3. Demography: number of residents for an area around the labs (UKHSA, GIS team)
- 4. Weather values, spatio-temporally linked to diagnostic laboratory postcode level (MetOffice).



# Getting health-related data is tedious and often depending on the good willing of collaborators.







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## **Proposed OPEN RESEARCH PRACTICE**

- Heavy data exchange in protected environment  $\rightarrow$ **UoS Secure Temporal** Data Storage.
- Sharable R code to ensure reproducibility  $\rightarrow$ **UoS Open Access** Repository, GitHub.

Questions for you, viewer:

- What should I know before starting to use **GitHub**?
- Do you have experience • in sharing a clean R code?
- How to persuade • general public, stakeholders, public and private sector about the usefulness of data sharing for academic research and its societal benefits..?

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