**Epidemiological Study of Familial Breast Cancer (EMBRACE) publication policy**

The EMBRACE study welcomes the involvement of external researchers or other investigators from University of Cambridge. It also encourages students within the department (University of Cambridge Department of Public Health and Primary Care) to collaborate in research questions that may be addressed in post-graduate theses.  All potential collaborators are asked to agree first to this study policy on publications.

Any manuscript arising from analyses of EMBRACE genotype, phenotype data or biological collections will be expected to follow these guidelines. Draft manuscripts must be circulated to the EMBRACE study coordinator and principal investigators with sufficient time to enable comments to be made prior to submission of the paper to journals for peer review. In many instances, the manuscripts may need to be circulated to specific EMBRACE collaborating recruiting centres and which may include additional named co-authors. Investigators should allow for sufficient time (at least 3 weeks) for these processes to be completed.

**Publications:**

All manuscripts, reporting mainly on data from the EMBRACE study should include a phrase such as one of the following within the abstract:

“The study reports on analysis of the Epidemiological Study of Familial Breast Cancer (EMBRACE) using data version x.x.”

“Study participants were drawn from the Epidemiological Study of Familial Breast Cancer (EMBRACE).”

“The methodology developed within this study was validated using the Epidemiological Study of Familial Breast Cancer (EMBRACE).”

The only exception to this rule would be where several studies are included in the manuscript and mentioning all is impractical. In this case, the contribution of EMBRACE should be acknowledged.

**Authorship:**

This should be discussed in advance with the study principal investigators. It is the expectation that the authorship will include the EMBRACE principal investigators, EMBRACE core team members, co-investigators and potentially investigators from EMBRACE recruiting centres but this may depend on the actual EMBRACE contribution.

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Please consider thanking all participants. Please liaise with the EMBRACE study coordinator to obtain the latest version of the EMBRACE acknowledgments which will include members of the core team and members from the collaborating recruiting centres.

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