

**Marker Paper  
&  
Publications Policy**

H3Africa Working Group

**MARKER PAPER**

# Marker Paper

- Content
- Time line

# Comments/recommendations

- Ensure that the paper is open access,
  - should be part of the negotiations if to be published in nature
- Ensure that the paper is not simply a reproduction of what is on the website
- The importance H3A attaches to high quality biobanking practices should be emphasized
- **How long to hold back until this publication goes out?**
  - other groups may want to publish own papers.

# **PUBLICATIONS POLICY**

# Publications Policy

- Types of publication and authorship
- Manuscript concept document (MCD)
  - Work through detail
- Process

# H3Africa Manuscript Concept Document

<b>Submission Date of MCD</b>	
<b>Project Title</b>	
<b>Communicating Person: Name, affiliation and contact details</b>	
<b>Tentative Lead Investigator (first author)</b>	
<b>Tentative Senior Author (last author)</b>	
<b>All other authors</b>	
<b>Projects/Groups Involved</b>	
<b>Background / Significance</b>	
<b>Outline of Project</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Main Scientific Question</li><li>• Samples to be used</li><li>• Data to be Used</li><li>• Analysis Plan</li></ul>	
<b>Identification of possible overlapping H3Africa studies</b>	
<b>Target Journal</b>	
<b>Milestones**</b>	

# Process

- Complete “Manuscript Concept Document” (MCD) and submit to.....?
- Review by .....?
  - Consider scientific merit
  - Consider potential overlap
  - Consider appropriateness of proposed authorship
- Decision by .....?
- Deposit MCD in .....on H3A BioNet Website?