

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Food, Temperature, Season, Region and Campylobacteriosis in the U.S.

Type of Report
(ERR, EIB, EB,
TB, SOR,)

ERR

Agency: Economic Research Service [X] Influential Scientific Information
USDA [] Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

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Subject of Review: This paper presents a new approach to estimating the relationship between food exposures and foodborne illness in the U.S. It complements similar efforts by other federal agencies. We conduct cross-sectional time series analysis of daily data on disease and on food purchases for home consumption across the U.S. Foodborne Campylobacter infections are widely thought to be a chicken problem and their marked seasonality primarily driven by temperature.

Purpose of Review: The purpose of the review is to ensure the high-quality of the economic analysis, transparent explanation of methods, objective interpretation of results, and effective communication to the intended audience.

Type of Review: [] Panel Review [X] Individual Reviewers
[] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 1/31/2019 Completed: XX/XX/19 Withdrawn: XX/XX/19

Number of Reviewers: [] 3 or fewer [x] 4 to 10 [] More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: [X] Agency [] Designated Outside Organization
Organization's Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment? [] Yes [X] No

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:

How:

When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? [] Yes [X] No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? [] Yes [X] No