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Welcome to this issue of the HIR-Newsletters.

### Stop this research!

The Swedish Research Council does not like the approach for research taken by HIR. First, it is not a university that is applying for support but an independent private company. Secondly, the publications issued so far are claimed to be of low quality and are presenting results, that would be regarded as sensational if they were right.

So, the Swedish Research Council has asked me to withdraw my application for research funds. The formal reason for this request was that my company does not belong to a University.

Of-course I will not withdraw my application and we will have to wait to see what kind of formal answer I will get from this authority.

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## Recent advances

*Brief news of recent advances*

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### A new booklet

A small booklet has been printed by the Karolinska Institute. The booklet is in Swedish but it has also an English title:

Hallberg Ö, Johansson O. **Say to countryside goodbye, when even healthy people die.** Rapport nr. 6/ issue 1/ISSN 1400-6111/2004-06-20.

This report contains 5 chapters where we are looking at the mortality in Sweden, prostate cancer, melanoma on the head, the health situation in the countryside and finally taking a look at different social security statistics in relation to the output power from mobile phones...

The report can be ordered from Dr. Olle Johansson at Karolinska Institute, Neuroscience, Experimental Dermatology, SE-171 77 Stockholm Sweden.

### Now printed

Melanoma Research has now issued the model paper that I mentioned in the last issue of HIR-News. The full reference is the following:

Hallberg Ö. **A theory and model to explain the skin melanoma epidemic.** Melanoma Research, 2006; 16: 115-118.

You may contact me to get a copy of your own if you are interested in details of this model.

Another report was mentioned in previous issue, and that is still in printing. Let's hope it will appear in June or August at the latest.

Hallberg Ö. **Adverse health indicators correlating with sparsely populated areas in Sweden.** Eur J Cancer Prev 2006, in printing

## What is ongoing at present?

1. A paper on electrosensitivity has been submitted for publication.
2. A paper on the cell model for melanoma has been submitted for publication.
3. An abstract for a conference in Greece, Oct 2006 has been submitted for consideration.

Currently is also ongoing a study on lung cancer rates and its relations to smoking and immune system efficiency.

This was the project for which the Swedish Research Council asked me to withdraw my funding application.

## What about cooperation?

Since 8 years I have been working in loose cooperation with the Karolinska Institute, (KI) Stockholm, Sweden.

In the current list of publications issued by KI, my affiliation has, however, been set as KI, which is wrong. HIR is a separate company not controlled by any other organization.

HIR cooperates with any organization that provides useful input to the work. Currently, HIR is working in a project together with an Austrian University.

## Something for an epidemiologist

Here is a quiz that you may think about during the summer. If you are a professional, you should come to a correct answer within 8 seconds. My mother (92) came with the right answer after 10 seconds... But she was earlier a teacher, not an epidemiologist.

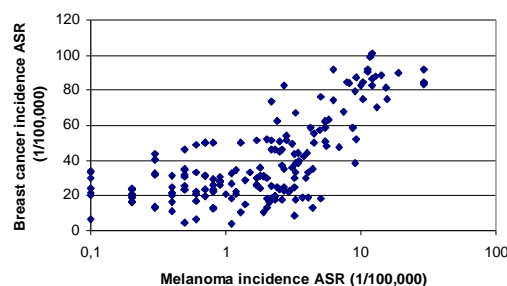
***If the immune system has the capability of repairing or removing cells damaged by unhealthy UV-radiation within 30 years - How will the age-specific incidence of malignant melanoma look like?***

Please, send your answer to me at [orjan.hallberg@swipnet.se](mailto:orjan.hallberg@swipnet.se).

A summary of the answers will be given in the next issue of HIR-News.

## Breast cancer and sun-shine

It is easy to show that breast cancer is caused by too much of sun tanning. A look into the statistics provided by IARC, the International Agency for Research on Cancer, gives the following relationship between melanoma rates and breast cancer rates in the world:



**Figure 1.** High incidence of melanoma means high incidence of breast cancer in the world. Each dot is a country. Age-standardized data.

And since we know that all authorities assure that melanoma is caused by our ever increasing exposure to dangerous UV-radiation from the sun, we must conclude that breast cancer is caused by the sun.

As a matter of fact, cancers in general are caused by the sun, according to this way of interpreting data!



Next issue comes in mid September 2006. Have a nice summer!

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