



SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE 1:

Outbreak map

(A) Map depicting the region of the outbreak with the county of Heinsberg as the epicenter and the adjacent counties of Düren and Aachen, respectively. Black dot: city of Aachen, where RWTH University Hospital is located. Circled numbers: localization and number of cases by town of patients' residence.

(B) Map of Germany. Box and dot: localization of the region of the outbreak and city of Aachen, respectively.