



**S1 Fig. Scatterplot of the incidence rate of tuberculosis (TB) in 1990 versus (a) the cumulative mortality rate of COVID-19 and (b) cumulative incidence rate of COVID-19 on 5 August 2020 according to BCG vaccination status among 90 countries**

\*Information was obtained from “Global Note” [12].

\*\*On 5 August 2020. Information was obtained from “Our World in Data” [1].

† Information was obtained from the “BCG World Atlas” [18]. A: The country currently has a universal BCG vaccination programme. B: The country used to recommend BCG vaccination for everyone, but currently, it does not. C: The country never had universal BCG vaccination programmes. Norway was moved from groups A to B [19].  
TB, tuberculosis.