How to specify a variabel list to the Swedish Twin Registry

The following information should be included in the data specifications

- Name of project

- Name and contact information for applicants

- Date of the request

- Define cohort

- Inclusion / exclusion criterias

- When using ICD codes; please tabulate the codes and ICD versions clearly. When using secondary diagnosis, please specify all of them.

- Apparent variable list

- Attach the request in a document, ie. do not cut it into an email.

In addition to the requested variables the following are always included :

	Variabel	Value	Description
1	TWINNR		Unique identifier per twin
2	PAIRID		Unique identifier per twin pair
3	TVAB	1	Twin 1
		2	Twin 2
			Should not be used as order of birth
4	SEX	1	Male
		2	Female
5	BIRTHYEMO		Year and month of birth
6	DEATHYEMO		Year and month of death
7	BESTZYG	1	Monozygotic
		2	Dizygotic same-sex
		3	Unknown
		4	Dizygotic different-sex