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The fight against the current pandemic at Covid-19 requires and calls for greater international solidarity.

The French ANM and the Brazilian ANM have had friendly and sustained links of cooperation and scientific exchanges since their creation at the beginning of the 19th century.

From the outset, they were given the mission of advising the public authorities on public health issues and health risks, particularly those related to epidemics.

On Thursday 23rd April, during a VISIO-conference, they shared their experience on health and scientific issues concerning the evolution of the current epidemic in France and Brazil.

They claimed that the pandemic must be confronted according to common health principles based on coordinated fundamental, clinical, translational, human and social science research that is both global and transnational, but also adapted to each of the two countries.

They recall the importance of the lockdown /decontainment system, the wearing of masks, virus testing, serum immune response testing, and urgent therapeutic and vaccine research.

They recommend close consultation between national health and political authorities in the light of the recommendations proposed by the more than 100-year-old scientific authorities, French and Brazilian Academies of medicine, whose transparency, absence of industrial or other links of interest, expertise and independence are internationally recognized.