## **OPALE** - Survey of the therapeutic management of rheumatoid arthritis in France in 2006

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General	
Identification	
Detailed name	Survey of the therapeutic management of rheumatoid arthritis in France in 2006
Sign or acronym	OPALE
CNIL registration number, number and date of CPP agreement, AFSSAPS (French Health Products Safety Agency) authorisation	CNIL 833542 version 11
General Aspects	
Medical area	Rheumatology
Health determinants	Genetic
Others (details)	rheumatoid arthritis
Keywords	Rheumatoid arthritis, epidemiology, DMARD, treatments
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Collaborations	
Funding	
Funding status	Private
Details	Bristol-Myers Squibb
Governance of the database	
Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS)
Organisation status	Private
Additional contact	
Main features	
Type of database	
Type of database	Study databases
Study databases (details)	Not-repeated cross-sectional studies (except case control studies)
Database recruitment is carried out by an intermediary	A selection of health institutions and services
Database recruitment is carried out as part of an interventional study	No
Additional information regarding sample selection.	Random sampling in clusters
Database objective	
Main objective	Describe the therapeutic pratice used by French rhumatologists in patients suffering from rheumatoid arthritis patients, and describe the treatment patterns used, in a general manner and according to the patients' and disease characteristics.

Inclusion criteria	Register Part: M/F >=18 years, with a midl to severe rheumatoid arthritis currently treated or not treated with either symptomatic agents or DMARD (disease- modifying anti-rheumatism drug treatment) (biological or non-biological), seen in rheumatology clinic visit. Detailed Study Part: patients eligible for the register part, currently treated or initiating a first DMARD (disease-modifying anti-rheumatism drug treatment) (biological or non-biological) at the time of inclusion in the study
Population type	
Age	Adulthood (19 to 24 years) Adulthood (25 to 44 years) Adulthood (45 to 64 years) Elderly (65 to 79 years) Great age (80 years and more)
Population covered	Sick population
Gender	Male Woman
Geography area	National
Detail of the geography area	Metropolitan France
Data collection	
Dates	
Date of first collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)	2006
Date of last collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)	2006
Size of the database	
Size of the database (number of individuals)	[1000-10 000[ individuals
Details of the number of individuals	1600
Data	
Database activity	Data collection completed
Type of data collected	Clinical data

	Biological data
Clinical data (detail)	Direct physical measures
Biological data (detail)	ESR, CRP, Rheumatoid factor, HLA DR4, Anti CCP
Presence of a biobank	No
Health parameters studied	Health event/morbidity
Procedures	
Data collection method	Paper or electronic form
Participant monitoring	No
Links to administrative sources	No
Promotion and access	
Promotion	
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