

# EPI3 - Cohort of Patients with Three Common Diseases (Musculoskeletal Pain; Sleep, Anxiety and Depressive Disorders and Upper Respiratory Infections): Study on the Impact of Homoeopathic Treatment

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## General

### Identification

Detailed name	Cohort of Patients with Three Common Diseases (Musculoskeletal Pain; Sleep, Anxiety and Depressive Disorders and Upper Respiratory Infections): Study on the Impact of Homoeopathic Treatment
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Sign or acronym	EPI3
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CNIL registration number, number and date of CPP agreement, AFSSAPS (French Health Products Safety Agency) authorisation	CNIL
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### General Aspects

Medical area	General practice Infectious diseases Psychology and psychiatry
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Pathology (details)	Musculoskeletal pain; sleep, anxiety and depressive disorders and upper respiratory infection
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Health determinants	Healthcare system and access to health care services iatrogenic
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Keywords	homoeopathy, treatment, prescription, quality of life
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<b>Collaborations</b>	
<b>Funding</b>	
Funding status	Private
Details	Boiron Laboratories
<b>Governance of the database</b>	
Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	Société LA-SER
Organisation status	Private
<b>Additional contact</b>	
<b>Main features</b>	
<b>Type of database</b>	
Type of database	Study databases
Study databases (details)	Cohort study
Database recruitment is carried out by an intermediary	A selection of health care professionals
Database recruitment is made on the basis of:	Another treatment or procedure
Database recruitment is carried out as part of an interventional study	No
Additional information regarding sample selection.	Three groups respectively covering: ? musculoskeletal pain (MSP); ? mixed-depressive disorder (MADD) ? upper respiratory infections (URI). Physicians were divided into three groups: allopathic physician not regularly prescribing

homoeopathy; homoeopathic physicians; physicians engaging in mixed practice who prescribe homoeopathy several times a week.

## Database objective

**Main objective** The aim of these three groups was to assess the difference between conventional and homoeopathic treatment.

**Inclusion criteria** Patients with:  
? musculoskeletal pain (MSP);  
? mixed-depressive disorder (MADD)  
? upper respiratory infections (URI)

## 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** France

## Data collection

### Dates

**Date of first collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)** 2006

**Date of last collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)** 2010

## Size of the database

**Size of the database (number of individuals)** [1000-10 000[ individuals

**Details of the number of individuals** 8,559 patients; 825 physicians

## Data

Database activity	Data collection completed
Type of data collected	Clinical data Declarative data
Clinical data (detail)	Direct physical measures
Declarative data (detail)	Face to face interview
Details of collected declarative data	Clinical progression through suitable assessment scales for each cohort; use of conventional medication and medical care in general; patient's overall quality of life and notion of missed opportunity, i.e. transition to chronic state or induced disease.
Presence of a biobank	No
Health parameters studied	Health care consumption and services Quality of life/health perception
Care consumption (detail)	Medicines consumption
<b>Procedures</b>	
Participant monitoring	Yes
Details on monitoring of participants	Follow-up 1 year after enrolment.
Links to administrative sources	No
<b>Promotion and access</b>	
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Link to the document	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/PUBMED-EPI3">http://tinyurl.com/PUBMED-EPI3</a>
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<b>Access</b>	
Terms of data access (charter for data provision, format of data, availability delay)	Contact the scientist in charge.
Access to aggregated data	Access on specific project only
Access to individual data	Access on specific project only