



## WORKSHOP

**Presentazione del rapporto sui farmaci in Toscana 2018**

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# **Quali sono le priorità della farmacoepidemiologia per supportare la politica del farmaco e dei vaccini?**

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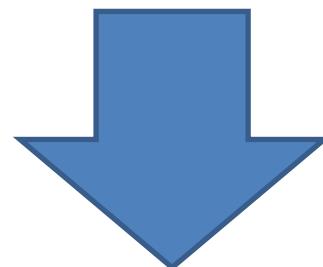
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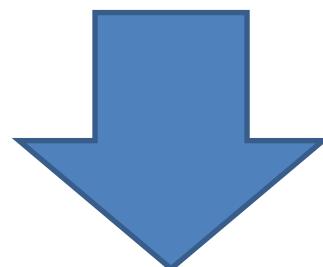
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**orità delle agenzie regolatorie, payer, operatori  
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**merito a tali priorità, quali elementi considerare**

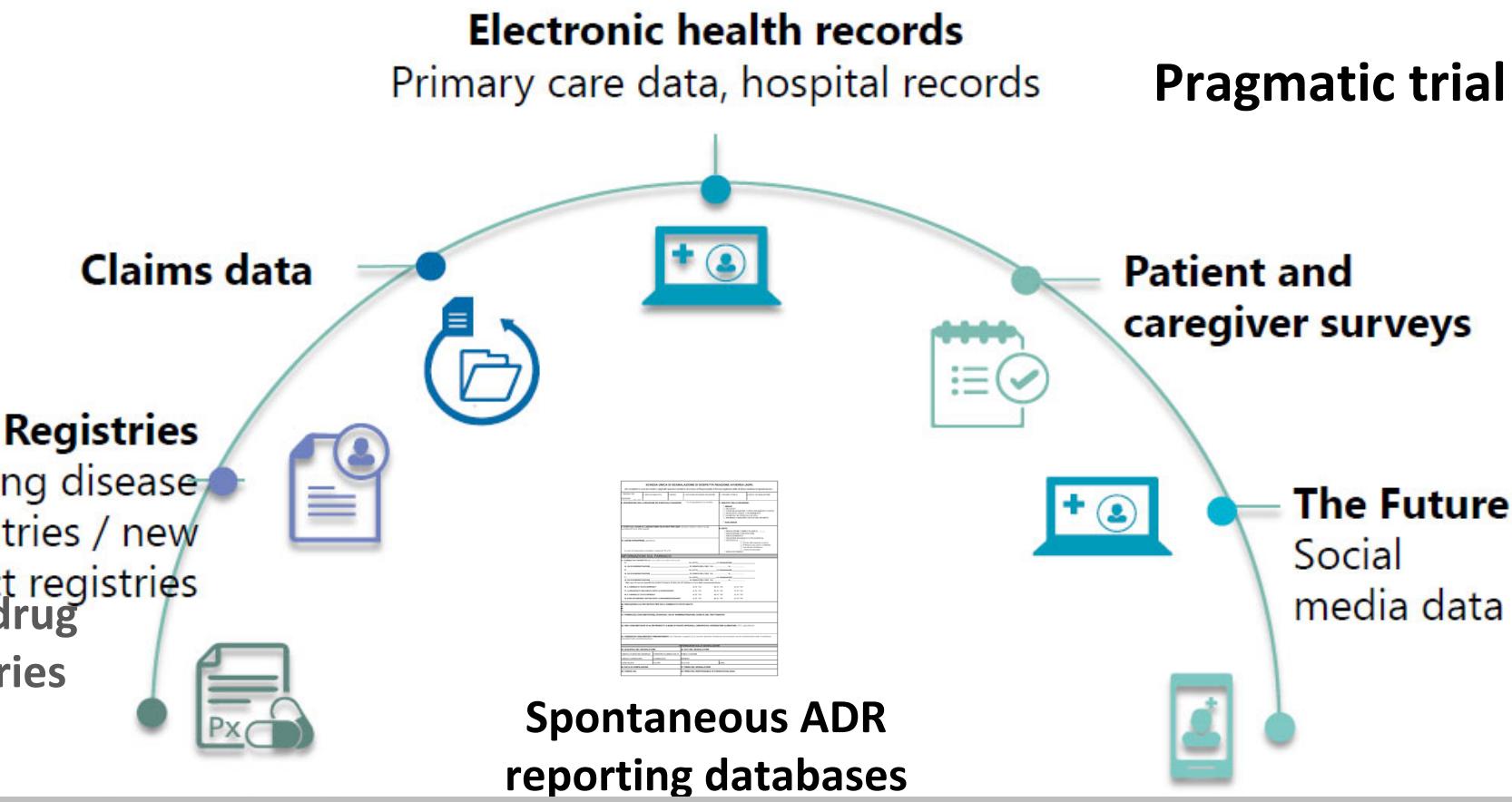
**domande a cui cercherò di rispondere in  
questa presentazione**

uali fonti dati?

uali modelli adoperare per lavorare in rete?

uali evidenze generare?

# 1. Quali fonti dati?



# atabase and research network-based PV

strengthen monitoring of benefit-risk balance of drugs in Europe by:

facilitating the conduct of high quality, multi-centre, independent post-authorisation studies (PAS);

bining together expertise and resources in pharmacoepidemiology and pharmacovigilance across Europe;

developing and maintaining methodological standards and governance principles for research in PV and pharmacoepidemiology.

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NEW ARTICLE



## Role of European Healthcare Databases for Post-Marketing Drug Effectiveness, Safety and Value Evaluation: Where Does Italy Stand?

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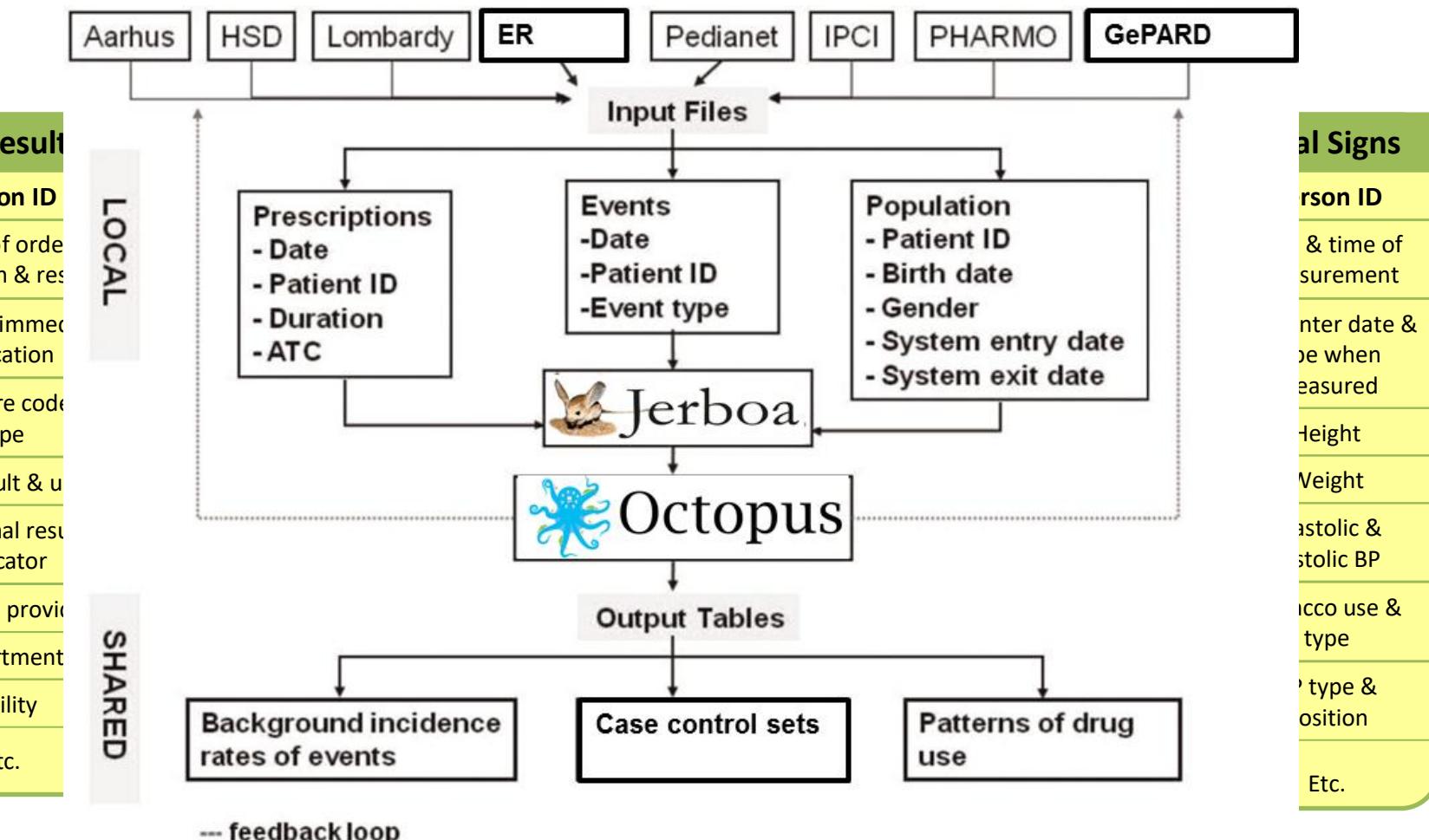
*marketing eVALuation of benefit-risk profile of Originator  
ical drugs vs. biosimilars in dermatology, reumathology, and  
stroenterology through healthcare database network and  
clinical REgistros –**VALORE project***

To evaluate and compare appropriateness and short- and long- benefit-risk profile of biological reference products vs. biosimilars used in dermatology, reumathology and gastroenterology in real setting. Interchangeability of reference products and biosimilars are specifically explored.



total population of 28.5 million persons , overall  
00 users of biological drugs can be yearly identified  
the network of claims databases, with at least 10%  
g biosimilars.

# Quali modelli adoperare per lavorare in rete?



### 3. Quali evidenze generare?

## ntercambiabilità di biosimilari ed originator

## Secondo Position Paper AIFA sui Farmaci Biosimilari

Pur considerando che la scelta di trattamento rimane una decisione clinica affidata al medico prescrittore, a quest'ultimo è anche affidato il compito di contribuire a un

DAL REUMATOLOGO GALEAZZI, LETTERA ALLE SOCIETÀ SCIENTIFICHE: SEGNALATE EVENTI AVVERSI

## ra ai biosimilari, ma fanno risparmiare 40 milioni



Il prof Mauro Galeazzi fa partire una nuova crociata contro i farmaci biosimilari

nuova crociata contro i biosimilari, primo capitolo della spesa farmaceutica in Toscana. I farmaci sono una versione di farmaci biologici per uso clinico (detinitori<sup>™</sup>) al quale sovrappongono caratteristiche fisico-farmacocinetica clinica e sicurezza di studi di confron-

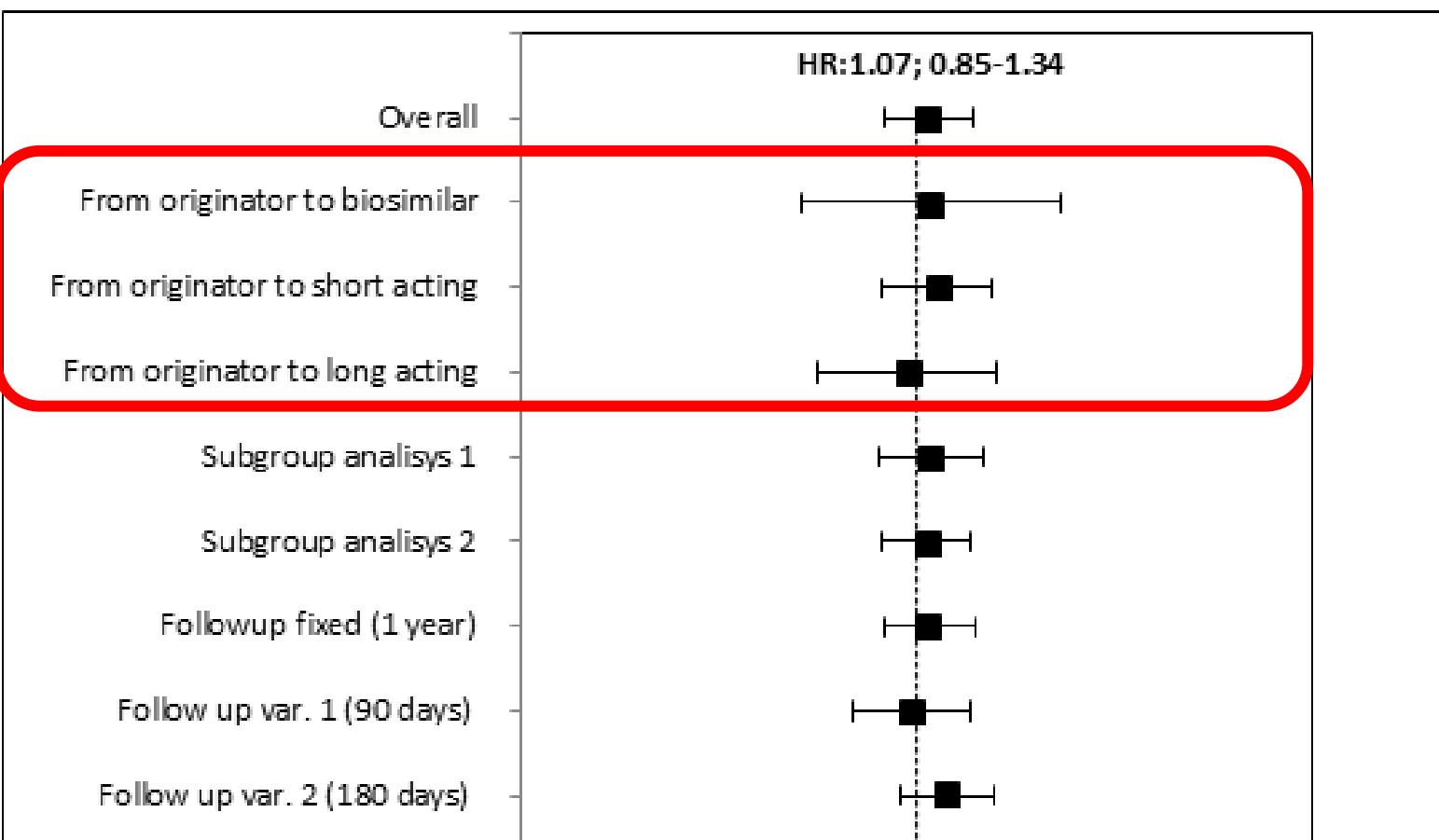
dia dei pazienti reumatologici ai biosimilari, stavolta con l'insurrezione delle società che è il prof Mauro

galeazzo, faranno risparmiare alla Toscana almeno 25 milioni dalla farmaceutica ospedaliera e altri 15 dalla farmaceutica convenzionata. Tanto per fare alcuni esempi, il passaggio a Enoxaparina da Clexane (frammento di eparina a basso peso molecolare usata per prevenire la formazione di coaguli di sangue) ha fatto risparmiare alla Regione 2 milioni e mezzo (dal 2017 al 2018). Ora le partite più importanti: sono usciti due biosimilari per sostituire Humira (per la cura dell'artrite, psoriasi, morbo di Chron, colite ulcerosa), prima voce di spesa farmaceutica a livello nazionale (lo scorso anno sono 285 milioni di euro).

La Regione, che ha comprato il bio-

### 3. Quali evidenze generare? Intercambiabilità di biosimilari ed originator

*safety outcomes in ESA a originator users switching to other ESAs*



## Management of Cancer-associated Anemia with Erythropoiesis-stimulating Agents: ASCO/ASH Clinical Practice Guideline Update

### Question 5

Adult patients who receive an ESA for chemotherapy-associated anemia, do darbepoetin, beta and alfa originator, and currently available biosimilars of epoetin alfa differ with respect to efficacy?

Conclusion 5. The Expert Panel considers epoetin beta and alfa, darbepoetin, and biosimilar epoetin alfa to be equivalent with respect to effectiveness and safety. (Type: informal consensus; Evidence quality: intermediate; strength of recommendation: moderate)

The results were confirmed in another Italian retrospective cohort study which did not find a difference in hemoglobin response among users of either biosimilars or reference product of epoetin alfa compared to other ESAs in either CKD or cancer patients during the first three months of therapy.

### 3. Quali evidenze generare?

Valutare impatto provvedimenti regolatori



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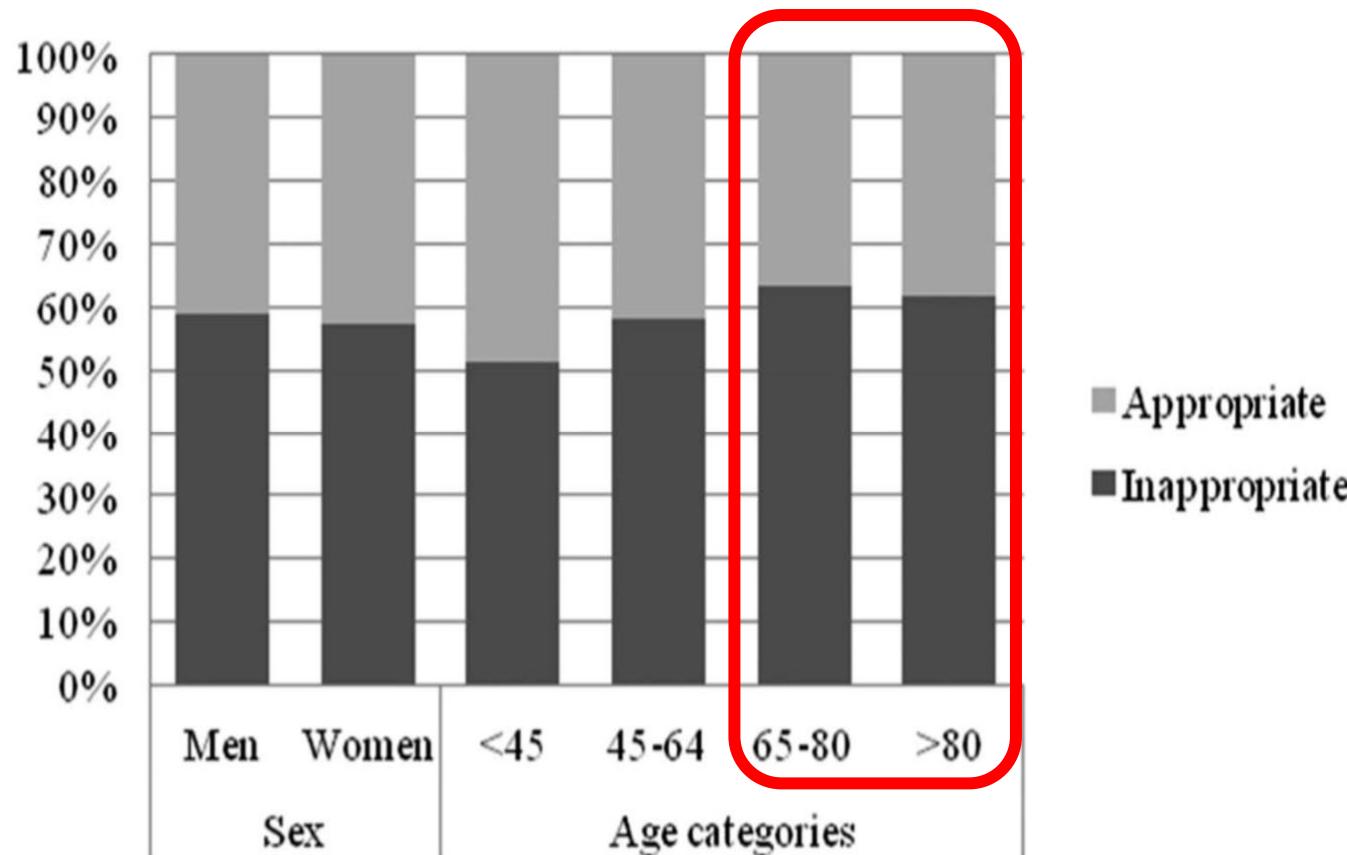


Prescription cannot be repeated

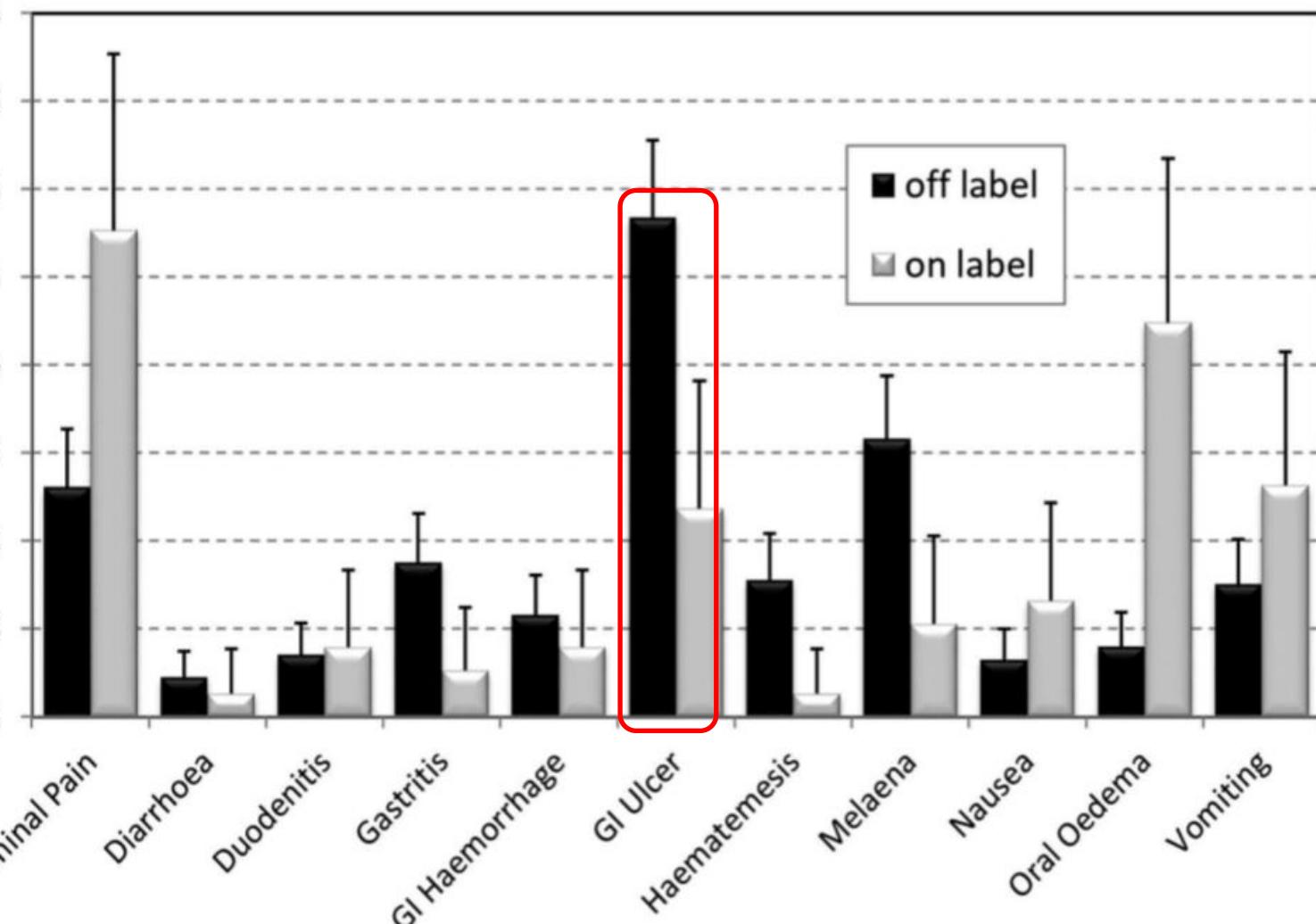


Intense monitoring program

## Efficiency of inappropriate ketorolac prescriptions in Costa Rica general population in the years 2007–2013, stratified by sex and age categories



Off-label use was higher in older people (62.9% of the off-label users were  $\geq 65$ )



## From Big Data to Smart Data

Availability of **large amounts of healthcare data from several sources** and increasingly **powerful tools** to analyze such data are opportunity **for post-marketing drug surveillance;**

Commonly used **Big Data** such as EHRs, health insurance claims, drug or disease registries should **be considered (not in isolation)**, but as in relation to other key data sources, such as SRS premarketing RCTs;

Create a **data infrastructure** which can be effectively explored by a **multidisciplinary team** to support informed decision making;

It is essential to remember, however, that **data** by themselves are **useless**. To be useful, data must be **analyzed, interpreted** and

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### Farmacovigilanza, farmacoepidemiologia e farmacoeconomia: valutazioni tramite utilizzo di real world data

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**“Challenges in postmarketing studies of  
biological drugs in the era of biosimilars”**

*“If you want to go fast,  
go alone. If you want to go far, go  
together” African saying*

Thanks for your attention

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much evidence on post-marketing benefit-profile of medicines do we need and how generate it?

