**Informed consent statement**:

**Name of Study:** Italian survey on non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs and gastrointestinal bleeding in children.

**Type of study:** Retrospective observational study

**N° Protocol:** Prot 37-12 of 7/09/2012

**Coordinating Unit:** University of Messina

**Participating centers:** University of Naples "Federico II", Naples, Italy; Gaslini Institute, Genoa, Italy; Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy; Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital, Rome, Italy; University of Parma, Parma, Italy; University Hospital of Padova, Padova, Italy; University of Milan, Milan, Italy;

**Period of observation:** January 2005 and January 2013

**Aim of study:** The primary aim of survey was to retrospectively collect all the cases of gastrointestinal bleeding following NSAIDs consumption in the Italian pediatric population; as secondary aims, we evaluated appropriateness of the prescription, clinical presentation, and correlated risk factors.

All procedures performed in studies involving human participants were in accordance with the ethical standards of the institutional and/or national research committee and with the 1964 Helsinki declaration and its later amendments or comparable ethical standards.

Informed consent was obtained in **verbal form** from all individual participants included in the study.

**Data sharing statment:** Consent was not obtained but the presented data are anonymized and risk of identification is low