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This study involved analyses of Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act-compliant secondary databases, MarketScan and PharMetrics, thus no informed consent was feasible or necessary.

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