

Institutional review board statement

We conducted a retrospective cohort study using the Truven Health Analytics MarketScan Database and the IMS Health PharMetrics Database, both commercial health insurance claims database for employer-insured beneficiaries in the United States. The databases are fully compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act and meet the criteria for a limited-use dataset. Since the patient and provider data included in this analysis were fully de-identified, this study was exempt from the Institutional Review Board review.