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Pearson's correlations were calculated between the affordability (defined as the annual cost of treatment as a percentage of GDP), the availability score (explained above), the number of CD patients on biologicals per 100000 population, the GDP per capita, the share of public expenditure in total health expenditure and the ratio of governmental expenditure in public health expenditure. The statistical analysis was carried out using Stata Data Analysis and Statistical Software version 12 (© Copyright 1996–2017 StataCorp LLC).

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¹ This is not really an observational study as no patients were involved. This was a questionnaire survey, data were collected via experts, who provided country-level data on access.