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No patients were included in the study, and no patient-related data were collected. Country-level data on access were collected from experts. Thus, no ethical approval was needed to carry out the study.



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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.