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## Overview of (invented) names reviewed in September 2015 by the Name Review Group (NRG)

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	NRG meeting 28 Jan 2015		NRG meeting 25 Mar 2015		NRG meeting 20 May 2015		NRG meeting 01 Jul 2015		NRG meeting 30 Sep 2015		NRG meeting 25 Nov 2015		2015	
	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected	Accepted	Rejected
Proposed (invented) names	26	22	22	27	19	39	21	25	35	37				
Justification for retention of (invented) name *	4	2	3	1	1	1	0	2	2	5				

\*In case of objections to the proposed (invented) name(s), the applicant may justify the retention of the proposed invented name using the relevant justification form available on the EMA website.

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Total number of objections raised	45	25	53	53	69	53	47	17	76	30				
<b>Criterion - Safety concerns</b>														
Similarity with other (invented) name	25	23	34	49	53	48	39	14	61	24				
Conveys misleading therapeutic/pharmaceutical connotations	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				
Misleading with respect to composition	7	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	1				
<b>Criterion - INN concerns</b>														
Similarity with INN	0	1	1	0	4	2	2	0	5	1				
Inclusion of INN stem	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	2				
<b>Criterion - Other public health concerns</b>														
Unacceptable qualifiers	6	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0				
Conveys a promotional message	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1				
Appears offensive or has an inappropriate connotation	1	0	3	0	7	0	2	0	1	1				
Similarity between name of individual active substance and fixed combinations and/or between fixed combinations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0				
Similarity between name of prodrug and related active substance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Others	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	4	0				

See *Guideline on the [Acceptability of Names for Human Medicinal Products Processed through the Centralised Procedure \(EMA/CHMP/287710/2014\)](#)* for detailed explanations of criteria used.