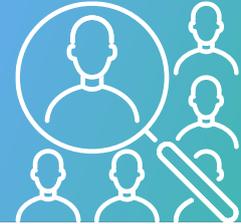


DARWIN EU® study

How medicines are used to treat adults and children with lupus



Why is this study needed?

Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) is a rare disease in which the immune system attacks normal cells and tissues, causing inflammation and organ damage.

SLE tends to be more severe in children than in adults.



How were the results used?

The study helped PDCO understand how doctors are currently treating lupus in children and how the treatments might differ from those that adults receive.



How was this conducted?

To support the Paediatric Committee (PDCO), EMA commissioned a [study](#) that looked at how doctors treat children with SLE.

Data from 4 European countries were analysed.



Why do these results matter?

This knowledge is important for PDCO when it assesses development plans from companies for new paediatric medicines in this area.

More information



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