

What could the development of medicines in ultra-rare indications look like ?

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What do regulators need?

- Uncertainties on benefits and risks limited as much as possible
- Retrospective observations often not reliable for 'comprehensive' evidence
- Homogeneous prospective confirmatory data (benefits, risks, selection, markers, follow-up...)
- A common structure to build this 'as aolis as possible' evidence.