Use of sulfonamide-trimethoprim combinations during pregnancy in IMRD-Germany and IMRD-France

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Study Finalised

Administrative details

EU PAS number

EUPAS40519

Study ID

40520

DARWIN EU® study

No

Study countries

France

Germany

Study description

The aim of this study was to determine the extent of use of sulfonamide and trimethoprim combination products during pregnancy. Use of sulfonamide and trimethoprim combination products was compared to alternative antibiotics: fosfomycin, plain amoxicillin and amoxicillin in combination with clavulanic acid. The type of infection was classified based on recorded ICD codes.

Study status

Finalised

Research institutions and networks

Institutions

European Medicines Agency (EMA)

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Study timelines

Date when funding contract was signed
Planned: 05/11/2019

Actual: 05/11/2019

Study start date
Planned: 05/11/2019

Actual: 05/11/2019

Date of final study report
Planned: 26/11/2019

Actual: 26/11/2019

Sources of funding

- EMA

Regulatory

Was the study required by a regulatory body?

Yes

Is the study required by a Risk Management Plan (RMP)?

Not applicable

Methodological aspects

Study type

Study topic:

Human medicinal product

Disease /health condition

Study type:

Non-interventional study

Scope of the study:

Drug utilisation

Data collection methods:

Secondary use of data

Main study objective:

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Study Design

Non-interventional study design

Cohort

Study drug and medical condition

Study drug International non-proprietary name (INN) or common name

TRIMETHOPRIM

SULFADIAZINE

SULFAMERAZINE

SULFAMETHOXAZOLE

SULFAMETROLE

Population studied

Short description of the study population

Pregnant women who have used sulfonamide and trimethoprim combination products.

Age groups

- Adolescents (12 to < 18 years)
- Adults (18 to < 46 years)
- Adults (46 to < 65 years)

Special population of interest

Pregnant women

Estimated number of subjects

1.000

Study design details

Data analysis plan

All pregnant women, and all use of ‘Co-trimoxazole’, products that contain both trimethoprim and a sulfonamide (sulfadiazine, sulfamerazine, sulfamethoxazole or sulfametrole) as well as fosfomycin and amoxicillin with or without clavulanic acid during pregnancy in women were be captured. The maximum time pregnant (i.e. time window for a possible pregnancy) is calculated from the time

point of the recorded pregnancy-related event and the maximum time pregnant for the specific event in accordance with Appendix 1. The denominator is any woman with a pregnancy-related event for which the maximum time pregnant includes the time period. The existence of a prescription for ‘products that contain both trimethoprim and a sulfonamide (sulfadiazine, sulfamerazine, sulfamethoxazole or sulfametrole)’, fosfomycin and amoxicillin during the maximum time pregnant is considered as exposure during pregnancy

Documents

Study results

Sulfonamide Trimethoprim in Pregnancy Results for publication.pdf (257.72 KB)

Data management

ENCePP Seal

The use of the ENCePP Seal has been discontinued since February 2025. The ENCePP Seal fields are retained in the display mode for transparency but are no longer maintained.

Data sources

Data sources (types)

Electronic healthcare records (EHR)

Use of a Common Data Model (CDM)

CDM mapping

No

Data quality specifications

Check conformance

Unknown

Check completeness

Unknown

Check stability

Unknown

Check logical consistency

Unknown

Data characterisation

Data characterisation conducted

No