

# Drug utilisation study of upadacitinib (Rinvoq™) in Europe to evaluate the effectiveness of additional risk minimisation measures

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Study

Ongoing

## Administrative details

### PURI

<https://redirect.ema.europa.eu/resource/47974>

### EU PAS number

EUPAS39211

### Study ID

47974

### DARWIN EU® study

No

## Study countries

- ☐ Denmark
  - ☐ Germany
  - ☐ Spain
  - ☐ Sweden
  - ☐ United Kingdom (Northern Ireland)
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## Study description

This study aims to characterise the use of upadacitinib (Rinvoq™) in routine clinical care, including describing baseline characteristics of individuals with rheumatoid arthritis exposed to upadacitinib relative to individuals with rheumatoid arthritis exposed to other systemic treatments. This study also aims to evaluate the effectiveness of additional risk minimisation measures.

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## Study status

Ongoing

# Research institutions and networks

## Institutions

Aarhus University & Aarhus University Hospital  
DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL EPIDEMIOLOGY

☐ Denmark

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**Institution**

**Educational Institution**

**ENCePP partner**

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## Study timelines

### Date when funding contract was signed

Planned: 25/11/2020

Actual: 25/11/2020

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### Study start date

Planned: 01/01/2020

Actual: 15/06/2021

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### Date of final study report

Planned: 30/09/2024

## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

## More details on funding

AbbVie

## Study protocol

[p20199-protocol abstract-pmos\\_Redacted.pdf](#)(183.53 KB)

[P20-199\\_Protocol v2.0\\_Abstract\\_Redacted.pdf](#)(155.12 KB)

## Regulatory

### **Was the study required by a regulatory body?**

Yes

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

EU RMP category 3 (required)

## Other study registration identification numbers and links

P20-199

## Methodological aspects

### Study type

### Study type list

**Study type:**

Non-interventional study

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**Scope of the study:**

Drug utilisation

Effectiveness study (incl. comparative)

**Main study objective:**

This study aims to characterise the use of upadacitinib (Rinvoq™) in routine clinical care.

## Study drug and medical condition

**Name of medicine**

RINVOQ

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**Medical condition to be studied**

Rheumatoid arthritis

## Population studied

**Age groups**

Adults (18 to < 46 years)

Adults (46 to < 65 years)

Adults (65 to < 75 years)

Adults (75 to < 85 years)

Adults (85 years and over)

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## **Estimated number of subjects**

2400

## **Study design details**

### **Outcomes**

To describe the baseline characteristics of new users of upadacitinib (e.g. demographics, medical history, medical condition associated with upadacitinib use, and concomitant medication use), and in a similar manner, to describe new users of a selected biologic disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drug (bDMARD) for comparison. Evaluate the effectiveness of additional risk minimisation measures (aRMMs): quantify occurrence of upadacitinib in patients at high risk for a VTE and in patents currently being treated for active TB, quantify number of patients pregnant at time of initiation/become pregnant while taking upadacitinib, describe prescribing doctors' adherence to recommendations for patient screening/lab monitoring.

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### **Data analysis plan**

All analyses will be descriptive, no statistical tests will be performed. Analyses will be performed separately for each registry and exposure group (i.e. upadacitinib cohort and selected bDMARD cohort). Baseline patient characteristics will be assessed at study drug initiation. To address important safety information communicated in the healthcare professional educational material and patient alert card, outcome indicators at the time of initiation will be evaluated in the upadacitinib cohort. Additional outcome indicators will be assessed in the upadacitinib cohort during their continuous treatment.

## **Data management**

### **Data sources**

**Data source(s)**

British Society for Rheumatology Biologics Register for Rheumatoid Arthritis

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**Data source(s), other**

ARTIS Sweden, DANBIO Denmark, BIOBADASER Spain, RABBIT Germany

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**Data sources (types)**

[Administrative healthcare records \(e.g., claims\)](#)

[Disease registry](#)

[Other](#)

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**Data sources (types), other**

Prospective patient-based data collection

## Use of a Common Data Model (CDM)

**CDM mapping**

No

## Data quality specifications

**Check conformance**

Unknown

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**Check completeness**

Unknown

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**Check stability**

Unknown

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**Check logical consistency**

Unknown

Data characterisation

**Data characterisation conducted**

No