## **PGRx®**

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### Network identification

Network ID		
2309		
Network countries  France		
United Kingdom		
Network website		
http://www.la-ser.com/		

#### **ENCePP** partner

Yes

# Network description

PGRx®A unique Case-Referent Information Database for the Benefits & Risks of Medicinesis based on a systematisation of the case-referent (or case-control) methodology. PGRx ® is a unique approach to the study of infrequent or delayed events potentially associated with adverse events or beneficial outcomes of drug

use (routine collection of 300+ drugs, vaccines and lifestyle factors). In brief, PGRx® collects: 1) Cases of different diseases of interest (MS, Guillain-Barré syndrome, lupus, myositis, RA, diabetes type 1, autoimmune thyroiditis, ITP, Graves disease, Torsade de pointes, first myocardial infarction, depression, suicide attempts, cancer). Cases are recruited from networks of specialised centres in France, UK, Canada, and shortly in and other European countries. 2) A pool of referents representative of patients in general practice (stratified by gender, age and region) is collected by wide networks of GPs. Referents are selected by relevant criteria and matched to the cases.

### Network details

#### Network primary therapeutic area:

- Cardiovascular diseases
- Disorders of the central nervous system
- Endocrine disorders
- Gynaecology
- Immunological products and vaccines
- Immunosuppression
- Liver disease
- Malignant disease
- Musculoskeletal and joint diseases
- Paediatrics
- Poisoning/Overdose
- Psychiatry
- Respiratory diseases
- Skin disorders

#### **Network funding:**

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector
- Non-for-profit organisation (e.g. charity)

- Other
- EU institutional research programme

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