

“Measuring Effectiveness”



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Types of registries

Hospital-based registries

- **Quick and easy access to clinical data.** Data used primarily for **administrative purposes and for monitoring performance indicators. Limitations for epidemiological purposes;**
- **Advantages:** Greater exhaustiveness, homogeneity, completeness and more frequent updates;
- Useful for foreseeing human and material resources.

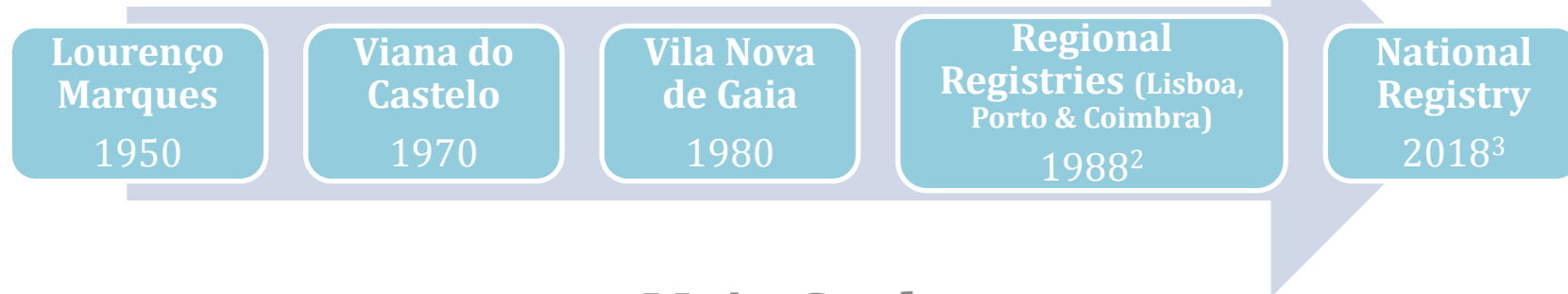
Population-based registries

- **Enables statistics on the cancer cases** (incidence, prevalence, survival). Data primarily used for **epidemiological and public health purposes;**
- **Advantages:** Knowledge of the population covered;
- Useful for supporting health policy decisions.



Background

Population-based registries in Portugal



Main Goals

1. To describe the **nature and extension of oncologic disease** and to support the definition of **priorities in public health**;
2. To act as information source for various **observational studies**;
3. To **monitor and evaluate the efficacy of activities** related to the control of oncologic diseases

1) Limbert, E. A História da Registo de Cancro em Portugal: um contributo pessoal. Registo Oncológico Regional Sul, IPOLFG-EPE; Lisboa, 2008.

2) Portaria nº 35/88, de 18 de Janeiro.

3) Lei nº 53/2017, de 14 de Julho. Diário da República 135/2017. Série I.



Innovations in the current law: practical functioning

Artigo 3.º

Registo Oncológico Nacional

1 — É obrigatório o registo na plataforma eletrónica do RON de todos os novos casos de diagnóstico de cancro por parte de todos os estabelecimentos e serviços de saúde do setor público, social e privado, independentemente da sua natureza jurídica, localizados no Continente ou nas regiões autónomas, no prazo máximo de nove meses a contar da data do conhecimento do diagnóstico, e a posterior atualização, no mínimo anual, do estágio da doença oncológica, das terapêuticas oncológicas usadas e do estado vital do doente.

2 — Os dados existentes nos Registos Oncológicos Regionais (ROR) são integrados no RON.

3 — Os dados do denominado registo oncológico português são integrados no RON.

4 — Os dados dos registos das regiões autónomas são integrados no RON, sem prejuízo das competências próprias daquelas regiões na matéria.

Artigo 17.º

Financiamento e incentivos

1 — No âmbito do processo de contratualização dos cuidados de saúde que se encontra implementado no Serviço Nacional de Saúde (SNS) e nos serviços regionais de saúde, são introduzidos mecanismos de incentivo e penalização associados a uma adequada prática de registo oncológico nos termos do disposto na presente lei.

2 — Para efeitos do número anterior, no âmbito dos contratos-programa a celebrar pela Administração Central do Sistema de Saúde, I. P. (ACSS, I. P.), com os hospitais, os centros hospitalares e as unidades locais de saúde integradas no SNS e, nas regiões autónomas, entre os serviços regionais de saúde e as entidades públicas prestadoras de cuidados de saúde, as modalidades de pagamento às instituições contemplam o registo do RON na atividade realizada.

3 — Os custos relacionados com a administração do RON, em matéria de prestação de serviços relativos a sistemas de informação e comunicação, são suportados pela ACSS, I. P., no âmbito do contrato-programa anual celebrado entre este instituto público e a SPMS — Serviços Partilhados do Ministério da Saúde, E. P. E.

Artigo 22.º

Disposições finais e transitórias

1 — Os estabelecimentos e serviços do SNS e dos serviços regionais de saúde devem regularizar o registo oncológico, no prazo máximo de nove meses, de todos os doentes diagnosticados até à entrada em vigor da presente lei.

2 — Os estabelecimentos e serviços dos setores social e privado que desenvolvam atividade no diagnóstico e tratamento de doenças oncológicas ficam obrigados aos mesmos deveres de regularização dos seus registos oncológicos e respetiva integração de dados no RON.



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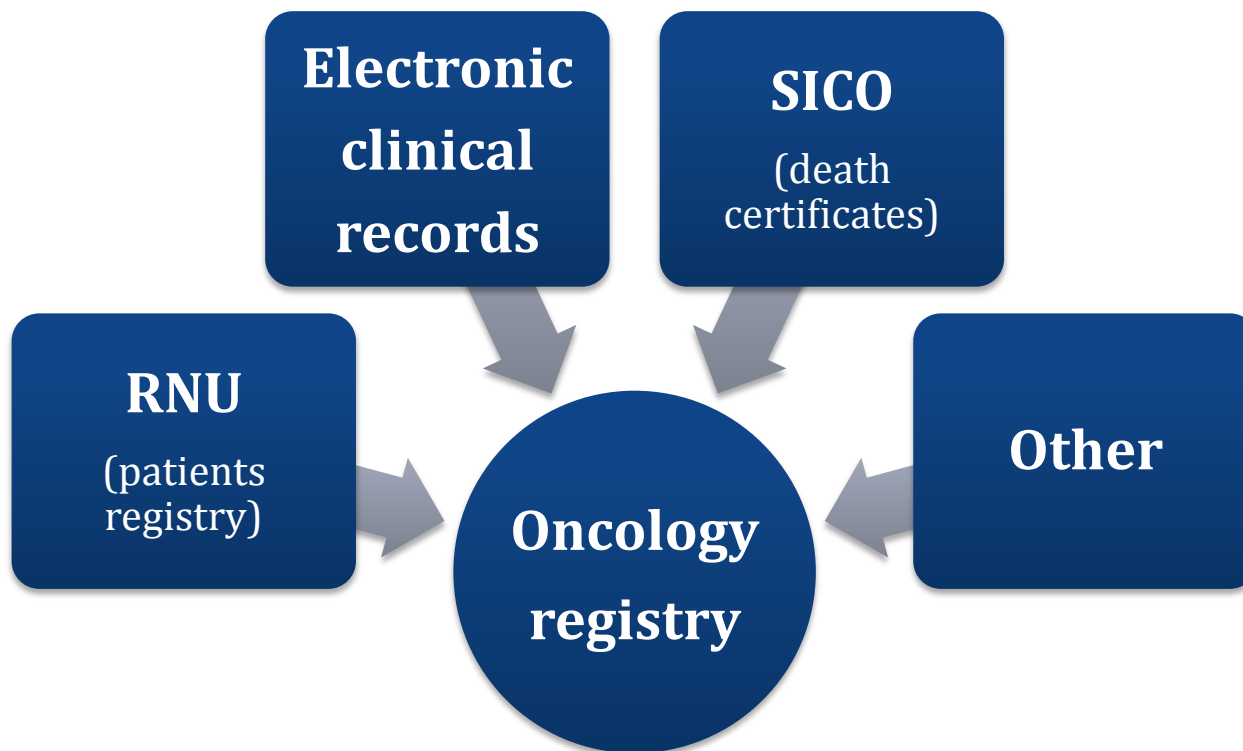
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Information sources linked to RON





How is our database organized?

Identificação	Diagnóstico	Tumor	Tratamento	Estado
Fonte	07	HOSPITAL DISTRITAL DE FARO		
Instituição	087001	HOSPITAL DE FARO		
Nº Processo	xxxxxxx		Nº RO Antigo	
Cartão de Utente	xxxxxxx		Subsistema Saúde	
Sexo	Masculino		Nº Beneficiário	xxxxxxx AP
Data Nascimento	31 7 1955		Idade	58
Nome	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx			
Morada	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx			
Cód. Postal	8500-000	PORTIMÃO		
Profissão	344205	INSPECTOR DAS FINANÇAS		
Telefones	xxxxxxx			
Naturalidade				
Distrito	08	FARO		
Concelho	15	VILA DO BISPO		
Freguesia	02	BUDENS		
Residência				
Distrito	08	FARO		
Concelho	11	PORTIMÃO		
Freguesia	03	PORTIMÃO		
Imunodeprimido	<input type="checkbox"/>			

Campos obrigatórios

→ Institution registering the case

→ Identification of the citizen

→ Identification of the district of residence at diagnosis



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Identificação	Diagnóstico	Tumor	Tratamento	Estado
Data Início Sintomas				
Data 1ª Observação	25	3	2014	
Data 1ª Consulta	2	4	2014	
Data C.D.T.				
Data Pat. Morf.	8	4	2014	
Data Outros Exames	3	4	2014	
Distrito	08	FARO		
Concelho	11	PORTIMÃO		
Freguesia	03	PORTIMÃO		
Diagnóstico na instituição:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sim	<input type="checkbox"/> Não		

→ Date when symptoms started

→ Date of first appointment at the institution

→ Date of therapeutic decision

→ Date of anatomical-pathological evaluation

Tipo Exame	Data	Instituição	Tipo Registo	Editar	Remover
Hemoglobina (g/dl)	3-4-2014	HOSPITAL DE FARO	Processo		
Proteina C Reactiva _ PCR	3-4-2014	HOSPITAL DE FARO	Processo		
Albumina (g/dl)	3-4-2014	HOSPITAL DE FARO	Processo		
Creatinina	3-4-2014	HOSPITAL DE FARO	Processo		
T. Bioquímica/T. Imunologia	3-4-2014	HOSPITAL DE FARO	Processo		
Cálcio (Normal/Elevada)	3-4-2014	HOSPITAL DE FARO	Processo		
β2 Microglobulina (Normal/Elevada)	3-4-2014	HOSPITAL DE FARO	Processo		
TAC	7-4-2014	HOSPITAL DE FARO	Processo		
Histologia Primário (Nº)	8-4-2014	HOSPITAL DE FARO	Processo		

→ Analytic parameters at diagnosis

→ Imagiological and anatomic-pathological evaluation



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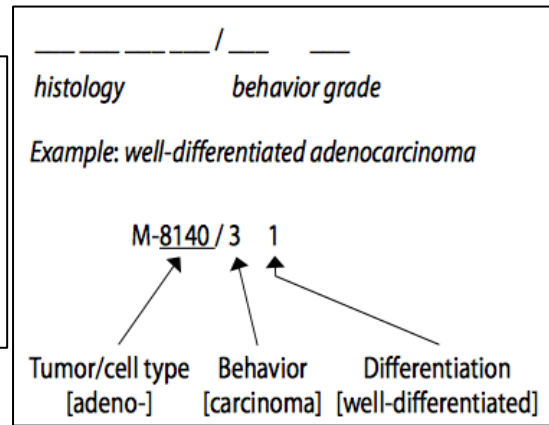
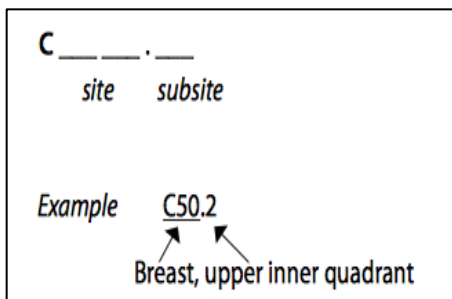
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Topografia	C42.1	MEDULA OSSEA		»
Morfologia	M9732/3	MIELOMA MULTIPLO (C42.1)		»
Durie And Salmon				»
ISS	II	β2M<3,5mg/L, Albumina<3,5g/dL OU β2M>=3,5mg/L<		»
Outra Classificacao	R-ISS - II			
Performance Status (OMS)	5 Desconhecido (Karnofsky desconhecido)			»

Tipo Genética/Biologia	Resposta	Resultado	Editar
KRAS	Não Avaliado	-	
Mutações do gene p53	Desconhecido	-	
t(11;14)	Desconhecido	-	
Hiperdiploidia(tetraploidia)	Desconhecido	-	
Hipodiploidia	Desconhecido	-	
Del(17p)	Desconhecido	-	
t(14;16)	Desconhecido	-	
t(4;14)	Desconhecido	-	
Trissomia 5	Desconhecido	-	
Trissomia 9	Desconhecido	-	
Trissomia 15	Desconhecido	-	

Site/location of the neoplasm

Specific histologic description of the neoplasm

Parameters for staging and prognosis





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Identificação Diagnóstico Tumor **Tratamento** Estado

Tratamento Inicial Tratamento Com Actividade Antitumoral

Vigilância Sim Não

Tipo Tratamento	Data	Instituição	TipoRegisto	Editar	Remove
Radioterapia	21-5-2014	QUADRANTES	Processo		
Bifosfonatos	27-5-2014	Hospital de Faro	Processo		
Tratamento Sistémico	27-5-2014	Hospital de Faro	Processo		
Transplante	31-12-2014	Hospital de Faro	Processo		

Adicionar Tratamento:

Integrar Tratamento:

Data de Início: 26 | 05 | 2014
 Data de Fim: 30 | 11 | 2014
 Regime de acesso: Convencional
 Linha Terapêutica: Primeira Linha
 Regime / DCI: MPT (Melfalano, Talidomida, Prednisolona)
 Fármaco 1: Prednisolona
 Dose 1: 30 mg
 Nº Ciclos/Admin.: 6
 Descontinuação:
 Instituição: 117020 CENTRO HOSPITALAR DE LISBOA CENTRAL, EPE

Resposta	Tipo Exame	Data	Instituição	Tipo Registo	Editar	Remove
Remissão Parcial	T. Bioquímica/T. Imunologia	21-7-2014	Hospital de Faro	Processo		

Adicionar avaliação de resposta>>

Tratamento na instituição Sim Não

Estado Após Tratamento Em remissão

Data de Remissão 11 | 8 | 2014

→ Therapeutic response



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Tratamento Inicial		Tratamento Com Actividade Antitumoral		
Data de Início	01 01 2014	Aceitar Cancelar		
Data de Fim	05 05 2014			
Regime de acesso	Convencional			
Linha Terapêutica	Segunda Linha			
Regime / DCI	Pembrolizumab			
Dose 1	200	mg		
Trat. Manutenção	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Nº Ciclos/Admin.	10			
Descontinuação				
Instituição	117020	CENTRO HOSPITALAR DE LISBOA CENTRAL, EPE		

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Descrição

- Descrição**
- Alterações do humor
 - Alterações ungueais
 - Amenorreia
 - Anemia
 - Angina pectoris
 - Anorexia
 - Ansiedade
 - Arrepios
 - Arritmias
 - Artralgia
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...

Data de Início	01 01 2014		Aceitar Cancelar
Data de Fim	05 05 2014		
Regime de acesso	Convencional		
Linha Terapêutica	Segunda Linha		
Regime / DCI	Pembrolizumab		
Dose 1	200	mg	
Trat. Manutenção	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Nº Ciclos/Admin.	10		
Descontinuação	Reação Adversa ao Medicamento		
RAM1	4 Pancreatite		
RAM2			
RAM3			
Instituição	117020	CENTRO HOSPITALAR DE LISBOA CENTRAL, EPE	

Low Level Terms, The Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities (MedDRA);
National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE)



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Identificação	Diagnóstico	Tumor	Tratamento	Estado
Situação do Caso	Vivo			Integrar ACSS
Data Último Contacto	20 9 2017			
Observações				
Revisto por:				
Data revisão:				

Campos obrigatórios

Epidemiological and
pharmacoepidemiological studies

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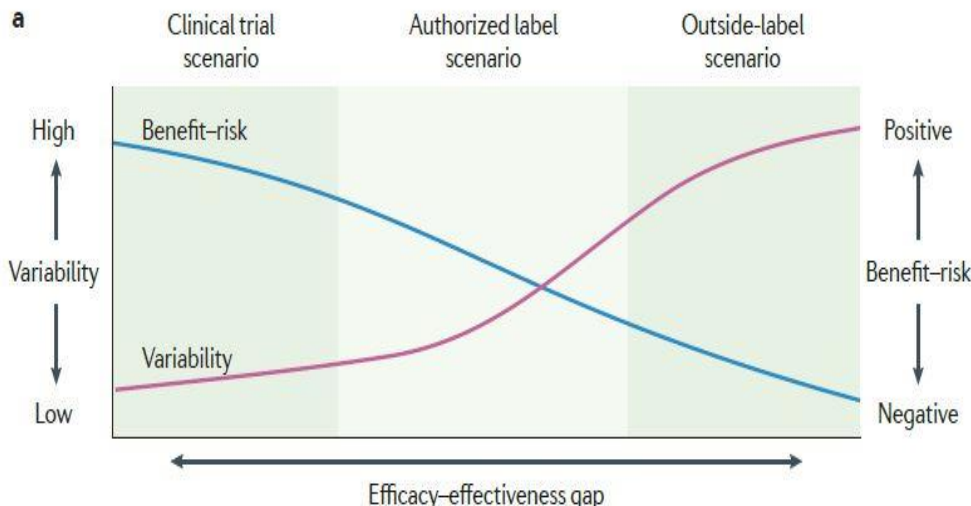
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The efficacy-effectiveness gap



Randomized controlled trials

Experimental/ interventional trial

- Protocol-driven, compliance with Good Clinical Practice (GCP) mandatory
- Efficacy and safety primary outcomes
- Narrow and restricted patient population with extensive inclusion and exclusion criteria
- Gold standard or placebo comparators used
- Patients are randomized and blinded to treatment
- High cost per patient
- Internal validity
- Valuable to regulators
- Key advantages are the randomized and controlled design and the use of gold-standard comparisons
- Key limitations are the restricted patient population resulting in limited generalizability of the data, high cost and short timeframe

Real-world evidence studies

Observational/ non-interventional trial

- Usually care-driven, results derived from clinical practice
- Primary outcomes are long-term efficacy and safety, effectiveness and economic assessments
- Wide and unrestricted patient population with few exclusions including co-morbidities
- No comparators used or compared to standard clinical practice
- No randomization or blinding
- Low cost per patient (due to large number of patients)
- Relevant to clinical practice
- Valuable to payers
- Key advantages are the broad patient population producing more generalizable data and collection of a wide variety of real-world outcomes
- Key limitations are the non-randomized design leading to bias

Eichler *et al.* Bridging the efficacy–effectiveness gap: a regulator’s perspective on addressing variability of drug response. *Nature Reviews.* 2011; 10:495-506

Ziemssen, T., Hillert, J., Butzkueven, H. The importance of collecting structured clinical information on multiple sclerosis. *BMC Med* 2016; 14:81



Innovations in the current law: functions

Artigo 4.º

Recolha de dados

1 — Os dados recolhidos para tratamento no RON são os seguintes:

a) A identificação do nome, do sexo, da data de nascimento, da morada, do número de utente, da identificação da instituição, do número de processo clínico, da profissão e da naturalidade do doente;

b) A data e os resultados dos exames efetuados, para diagnóstico e estadiamento, que sejam relevantes para a história clínica;

c) A identificação do código da Classificação Internacional da Doença (CID), na versão em vigor à data do registo no RON, correspondente à neoplasia diagnosticada;

e) A caracterização da neoplasia, não limitada à localização primária, morfologia, estadiamento, recetores, marcadores moleculares e marcadores tumorais, os dados relativos ao diagnóstico e ao estudo genético da neoplasia, quando aplicável;

f) A data do diagnóstico e do início do tratamento, bem como das várias modalidades de tratamento, como cirurgia, radioterapia e quimioterapia;

g) A caracterização de cada linha de tratamento;

h) O registo anual do estado geral do doente, o estado da neoplasia e as suas modificações, incluindo as dependentes dos tratamentos, e a melhor resposta obtida da neoplasia no fim de cada linha de tratamento;

i) A data de óbito e a causa de morte.

Artigo 5.º

Monitorização da efetividade terapêutica

1 — Para os efeitos previstos no n.º 2 do artigo 4.º do Decreto-Lei n.º 97/2015, de 1 de junho, no que se refere à recolha de dados necessários à monitorização de efetividade da utilização de medicamentos e dispositivos médicos, podem ser ainda recolhidos dados para quantificação dos diferentes parâmetros de avaliação de resultados da utilização na prática clínica não experimental.

2 — Os registos de dados de monitorização da efetividade terapêutica devem ser efetuados no prazo indicado pelo INFARMED, I. P., para cada tipo de situação.



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Methods for measuring therapeutic effectiveness

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Original Study

Option 1

Abstract

The goal of the present study was to compare the outcomes of new generation tyrosine kinase inhibitors (NG-TKIs) versus imatinib in patients with newly diagnosed chronic phase chronic myeloid leukemia and to assess the effect of the risk scores on the treatment response. NG-TKIs resulted in a greater major molecular response, and the degree of benefit from NG-TKIs on the complete cytogenetic response and major molecular response was equivalent across the risk groups.

Background: BCR-ABL1 tyrosine kinase inhibitors (TKIs) have significantly improved the survival outcomes for patients with chronic myeloid leukemia (CML). In addition to imatinib, 3 newer generation TKIs (NG-TKIs) have been approved as first-line treatment of chronic phase (CP)-CML. These have been preferably used in patients with CP-CML with a high Sokal or Hasford risk score. We performed a systematic review and meta-analysis to compare the outcomes with NG-TKIs as a category versus imatinib in patients with newly diagnosed CP-CML and to indirectly compare the efficacy of NG-TKIs among each other. Furthermore, we assessed the effect of the risk scores on the complete cytogenetic response (CCyR) and major molecular response (MMR). **Materials and Methods:** The eligible studies were limited to randomized controlled trials comparing the efficacy of first-line treatment using NG-TKIs versus imatinib in adult patients (aged ≥ 18 years) with CP-CML. **Results:** The differences in the CCyR, progression-free survival, and overall survival between the NG-TKIs and imatinib were not statistically significant. NG-TKI-treated patients showed a significantly greater likelihood of MMR (relative risk [RR], 0.76; 95% confidence interval, 0.63-0.91; $P = .003$) and lower likelihood of progression to an accelerated phase/blast crisis (RR, 0.37; 95% confidence interval, 0.20-0.67; $P = .001$) than did imatinib-treated patients. Nilotinib, dasatinib, and radotinib showed significantly greater CCyR rates compared with bosutinib and ponatinib. All risk groups showed statistically equivalent benefits from NG-TKIs for the CCyR and MMR. **Conclusion:** In first-line treatment, the NG-TKIs as a category showed greater effectiveness in MMR and prevention of accelerated phase/blast crisis progression. Risk stratification was not found to affect the RR of CCyR and MMR.

Comparative Effectiveness of Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors Versus Imatinib in the Treatment of Chronic Myeloid Leukemia Across Risk Groups: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

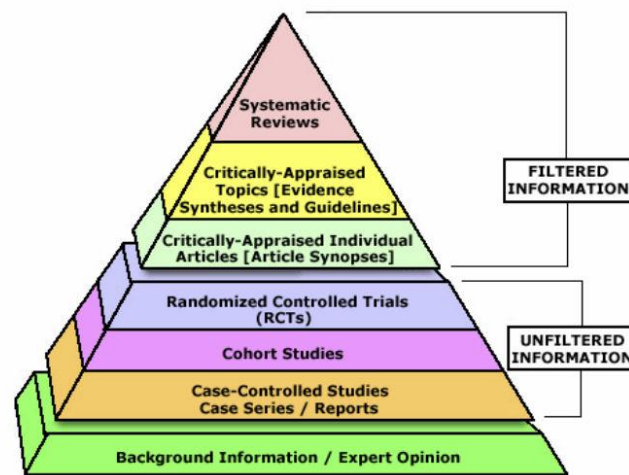
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Methods for measuring therapeutic effectiveness

Efficacy is the extent to which an intervention does more good than harm under ideal circumstances.

Effectiveness assesses whether an intervention does more good than harm when provided under usual circumstances of healthcare practice.





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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Comparative Effectiveness of Targeted Therapies for Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Real-World Observational Studies



OPEN ACCESS

Citation: Heng DY, Signorovitch J, Swallow E, Li N, Zhong Y, et al. (2014) Comparative Effectiveness of Second-Line Targeted Therapies for Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Real-World Observational Studies. PLoS ONE 9(12): e114264. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0114264

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Daniel Y. Heng¹, James Signorovitch², Elyse Swallow², N. Zhong², Paige Qin², Daisy Y. Zhuo², Xufang Wang³, Jinhe Stergiopoulos³, Christian Kollmannsberger^{4*}

Abstract

Objective: The optimal sequencing of targeted therapies for metastatic renal cell carcinoma (mRCC) is unknown. Observational studies with a variety of designs have reported differing results. The objective of this study is to systematically summarize and interpret the published real-world evidence comparing sequential treatment for mRCC.

Methods: A search was conducted in Medline and Embase (2009–2013), and conference proceedings from American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), ASCO Genitourinary Cancers Symposium (ASCO-GU), and European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) (2011–2013). We systematically reviewed observational studies comparing second-line mRCC treatment with mammalian target of rapamycin inhibitors (mTORi) versus vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) tyrosine kinase inhibitors (TKI). Studies were evaluated for 1) use of a retrospective cohort design after initiation of second-line therapy, 2) adjustment for patient characteristics, and 3) use of data from multiple centers. Meta-analyses were conducted for comparisons of overall survival (OS) and progression-free survival (PFS).

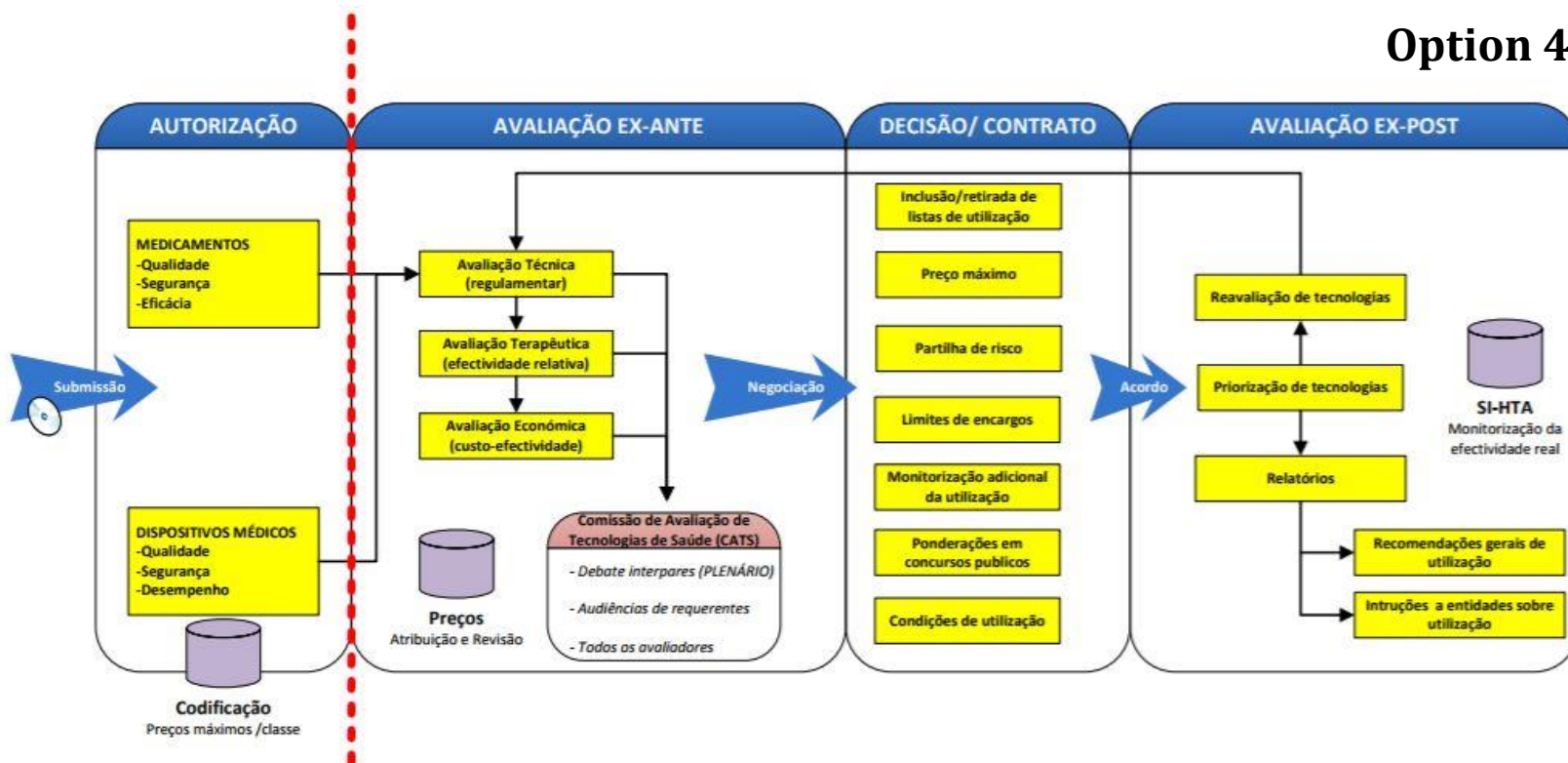
Results: Ten studies reported OS and exhibited significant heterogeneity in estimated second-line treatment effects ($I^2=68\%$; $P=0.001$). Four of these were adjusted, multicenter, retrospective cohort studies, and these showed no evidence

Option 2



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Option 4



Ex post evaluations are used throughout the European Commission to assess whether a specific intervention was justified and whether it worked (or is working) as expected in achieving its objectives and why.



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Outcomes

Outcome	Abr.	Definition	Variables needed
Global survival	OS	Time from diagnosis until death from any cause	Date of diagnosis
			Date of death
			Date of last known contact
Overall survival	OS	Time from treatment initiation until death from any cause	Date of treatment initiation
			Date of death
			Date of last known contact
Progression-free survival	PFS	Time from treatment initiation until disease progression or death	Date of treatment initiation
			Date of disease progression
			Date of death
			Date of last known contact
Objective Response Rate	ORR	Proportion of patients with reduction in tumor burden of a predefined amount	Therapeutic response



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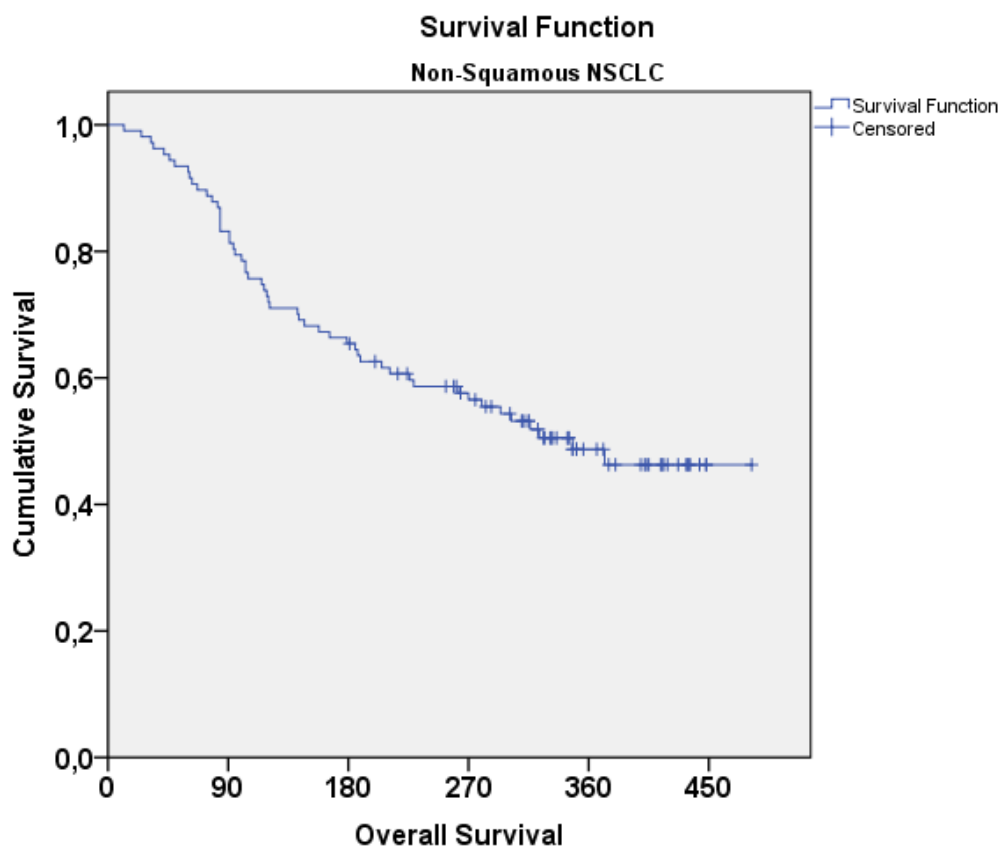
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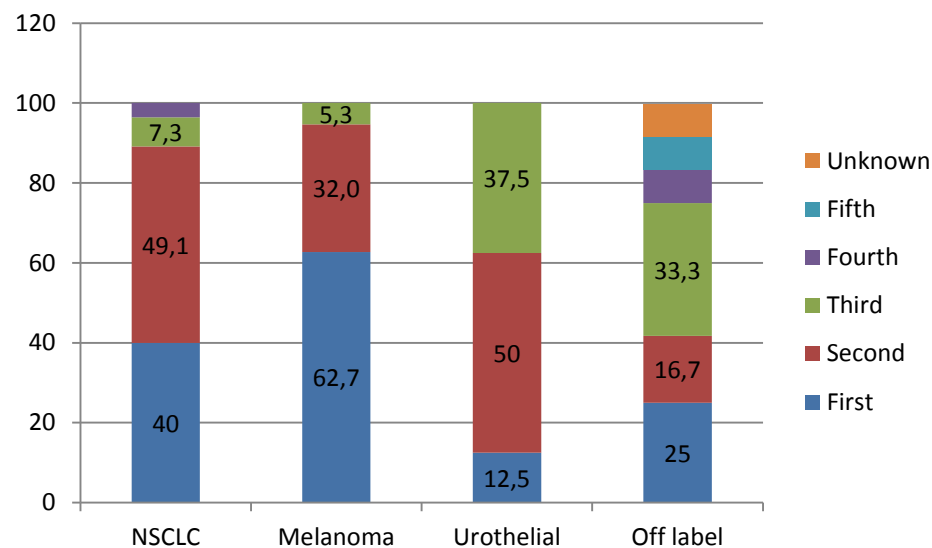
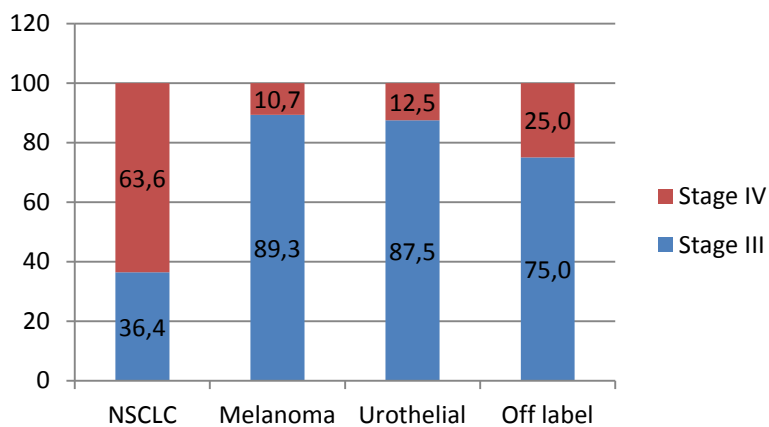
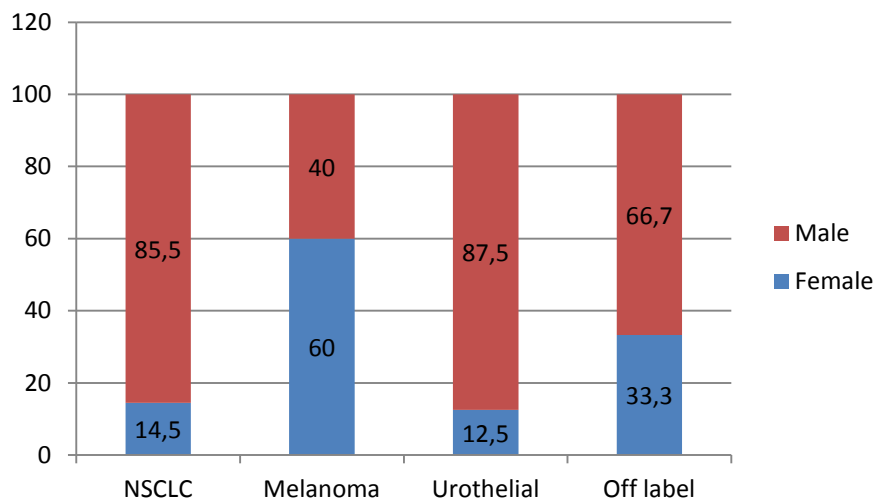
Examples of studies undertaken



*Median **Overall survival** among exposed patients was **11.4 months**, slightly inferior to that reported in published clinical trials (**12.2 months**). However, the characteristics of patients in our sample indicate they had a **worse prognosis**.*



Examples of studies undertaken





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Overview of the presentation

1. Theoretical Component:

- What is the National Oncology Register (RON)?
- What is the information collected?
- What is the purpose of measuring effectiveness?
- Methodologies used?
- Comparators
- Indicators and Outcomes to be measured
- Particularities and difficulties in effectiveness monitoring in oncology
- Importance of the RON for measuring effectiveness

2. Practical cases

3. Discussion



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In Summary

SITUATION BEFORE RON PORTAL

- **DATA**

- > **Poor Quality** (accuracy and completeness)
- > **Not Updated** (low accessibility and sharing between agents)



**Not enough contribute to clinical practice and
knowledge progress**



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Practical cases

NEW RON PORTAL – Main Goals

TO INNOVATE

- Innovate Methodology on Registry Philosophy
- Innovate Technologically the existing Regional Computerized Registry Platform (dated from the 1990's)

IMPROVE

- To create an Information Support System to Cancer Health Care Management, to Every Day Clinical Practice and to Cancer Epidemiological Research
 - > Improve Information Sharing
 - > Improve Interaction and Communication between agents



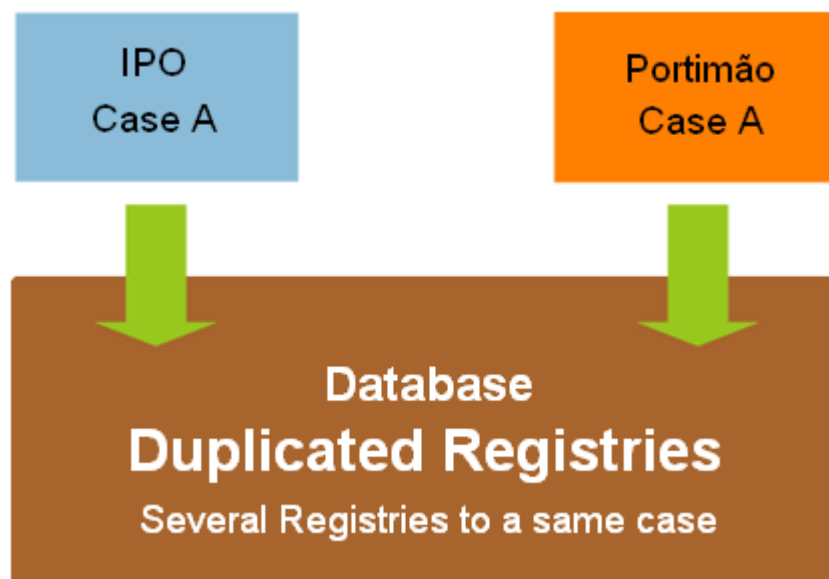
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NEW RON PORTAL – Innovating Registry Methodology

On The Old Registry Method : Data Source oriented





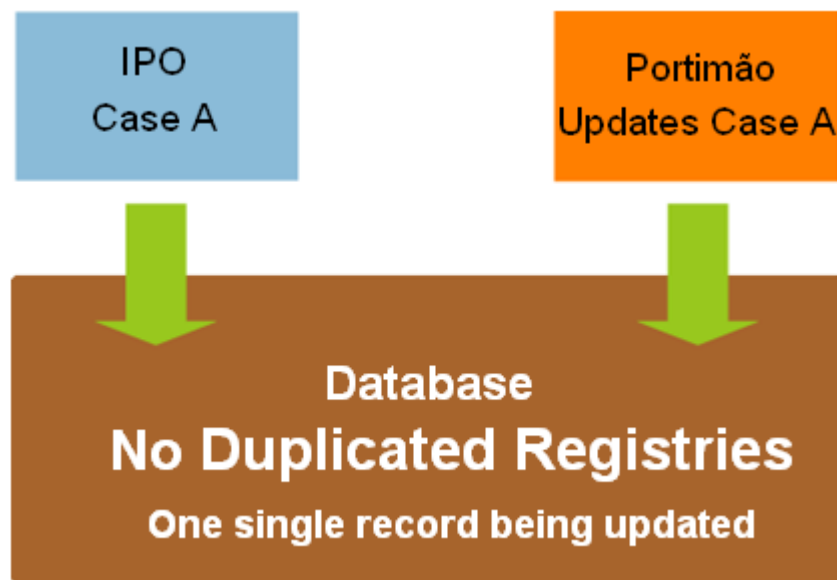
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NEW RON PORTAL – Innovating Registry Methodology

On The New RON Portal : Tumor and Patient oriented





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NEW RON PORTAL –

Improving Information Sharing

Cancer Registry Data Base built by integration of multiple local Data Bases

Better Data Quality

More Updated Information

Bigger Functionality and Use

Quicker Information Access

**Optimized Communication
between Agents**

Database

Using Integration

Of different databases



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National Identification	Pathological Lab
Death	GDH's
Clinical Charts	Schedule Programme
Lab and Image	Treatment



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PORTAL RON - <http://ron.min-saude.pt>

First Step – Create an Account

Second Step - Log In



Click on Registry

You can:

- Search and consult on **RON** and on **RNU Data Base**, by patient, by case or by institution;

- Edit, change, update and delete cases on **RON Data Base**



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Data “manager” cancer registry profile:

- Medical doctors
- Biologists
- Pharmaceuticals
- Psychologists
- Social workers
- Administrative staff

- ❖ According to different data access
- ❖ Signed confidentiality document



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Practical cases

Indicators- developed in conjunction with Different Actors

- New cases - Incidence
- Time between diagnosis / treatment
- Stage
- Global Survival
- Survival till progression
 - Hospital/Population based



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Data availability

- National Health Administration
- National Statistics Institute
- Regional Health Administration
- Hospital Administration
- Mutidisciplinary teams and Units
- Specific Population/Hospital Based Studies Researchers



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Thank You for the invitation and for Your attention

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