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Pharmaceutical innovation and access to medicines

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ABSTRACT

In 2017, the OECD received a request from Health Ministers of its member countries to prepare a report that highlights the main challenges governments and other stakeholders are facing in insuring appropriate access to novel medicines to all those in need, at a reasonable cost, while maintaining to innovate.

The report Pharmaceutical Innovation and access to medicines, released in November 2018, provides evidence on how well the current system is performing and assesses critically a number of policy options for reforming the system.

The presentation will highlight the main elements of this report.