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* *observational* (routine patient management practices) or interventional, *i.e. experimental*, (patients are prescribed any (not necessarily new) medical interventions (therapeutic, preventional, diagnostic, screening), **in the interests of study**),
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List all the studied clinical, laboratory, instrumental and other parameters for which the results are presented in the manuscript. Specify or describe the assessment methods for each of these. For clinical diagnoses, disease forms and stages, complications, relapses, remissions and other clinical events, provide detection criteria (or references to such criteria). Specify the method and the equipment for laboratory and instrumental findings.

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Specify the statistical software package (including its version), parameters of distributions of quantitative and qualitative data; statistical methods and criteria, the significance threshold and methods of its correction in case of multiple hypothesis testing. Specify the methods for calculating confidence intervals for the main study outcomes (proportions, absolute and relative risks, odds ratios, sensitivity, predictive value, etc.).

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### Results

Specify total number of study subjects, the size of each group. When describing the prospective study, describe the subject attrition at each study phase (if there was no attrition, specify it). A flowchart of subject selection and follow-up is desirable.

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Estimate the representativeness of samples to the target populations based on the results of other epidemiological and clinical studies. Explain any specific factors (social, economic, cultural, etc.) that may affect the external validity (generalisability) of the study findings, i.e. the possibility of their extrapolation to the target population (e.g., indicate that the study subjects were recruited only from national level medical center or a private health care center, or that the study subjects recruitment was performed only under polar night conditions, etc.).

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Formulate conclusions briefly and as accurately as possible based on the obtained statistically significant results. Discussion of the results and any speculations should be avoided.

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