
CHANGES IN CONTRACEPTIVE PRESCRIBING IN SCOTLAND DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC: A RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS OF SCOTTISH GENERAL PRACTICE PRESCRIBING DATA BETWEEN 2019 AND 2020

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Abstract

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1 Introduction

Walker (2022) revealed changes in prescribing of contraception between 2019 and 2020 due to the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic, and associated restrictions. Herein, we will examine if this is the case in Scotland too.

2 Methods

2.1 Patient and public involvement

3 Results

3.1 Limitations

4 Conclusions

5 Abbreviations

- **EC:** Emergency contraception
- **LARC:** Long-acting reversible contraception
- **OC:** Oral contraception

6 Availability of data and code

References

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