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PROFILE

Medical Doctor with more than 20 years of experience in Medical Affairs at country, regional and global level. Internal Medicine background with special focus on Cardiovascular and Metabolism and specialization in Endocrinology Metabolism-Diabetes. Passionate for Evidence Generation (RWE), statistics, analytics, visualization. Extracting insights from the data for decision making is a specific skill. Real World Data, Market Access and local value demonstration are key additional areas of expertise. Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to develop relationships with key opinion leaders and multiple stakeholders across diverse functional areas.

CAREER HISTORY

Novartis AG

Jan 2020 – present

Global Medical Head, Cardiovascular and Metabolism

Global Medical Affairs

Purpose of the role: Global medical affairs leader for more than 10 established brands (including but not limited to top selling brands Galvus and Diovan). Accountable, as the leader of the Global Medical Affairs Team, for the design, and execution of the medical strategic plan. Working collaboratively with Development and Commercial teams to align overall objectives.

Accountabilities:

1. Leader of the Global Medical Team for the Hypertension and Diabetes portfolio of compounds on the market. Team composition: one Medical Director and one Scientific Communication Director plus, functionally, regional and country Medical Directors.
2. Provide clinical leadership and accountable for:
 - a. global clinical strategy aligned with the Target Product Profile, individual protocols consistent with Integrated Development Plan; clinical components of regulatory documents/registration dossier; Brand Optimization Strategy Plan in close collaboration with Health Economic & Outcome Research (HE&OR) and Marketing; brand related medical information, clinical communication and publications; input to Value Dossier; brand-related input to Therapy Area (TA) strategy.
 - b. Phase II-IV global and local clinical program designed to obtain registration and market access, and to optimize the brand value during the entire life cycle, in partnership with key Novartis stakeholders from both strategic and day-to-day operational perspective.
 - c. final approval of clinical documents (e.g., Investigators' Brochure, protocol, study report, clinical components of regulatory submissions, safety related documents).
 - d. safety of the drug, including the safety aspects of patients in clinical studies and signal detection from post-marketing surveillance, with the support from Integrated Medical Safety.
 - e. medical/scientific training of all relevant Novartis stakeholders regarding the brand.
 - f. delivery of all medical components needed for maintenance of product licenses (e.g., Core Data Sheet generation/revision; clinical benefit-risk assessments for license renewals, responses to Health Authority).
 - g. resource planning and management (FTEs and budget) for the clinical program with support from resource managers.
 - h. accountable for timely execution of clinical deliverables within approved budget.

3. Provide clinical leadership in interactions with external stakeholders (e.g., regulatory authorities, key opinion leaders, advisory boards, patient advocacy groups), internal stakeholders (e.g., Research, Exploratory Development, Marketing, HE&OR), and internal decision boards.
4. Accountable for talent and career development of direct reports including performance management. Contributes to the talent and career development of TA staff through active participation in on-boarding, training and mentoring activities.
5. Contribute to cross-functional initiatives (e.g., Co-Chair NIS Forum, GMA Vision design and implementation, Research Collaboration, RWE team consultant, Co-Chair Global Health ISRC).

Additional, for fun, activities:

Perform analytics (R), visualization (R + Spotfire), statistical analysis (SAS, R) (post-hoc) on specific studies or pools of studies to support abstract, manuscripts submission.

Novartis AG

Oct 2018 – Jan 2020

**Global Head Evidence Generation Excellence,
Medical & Scientific Excellence, Global Medical Affairs**

Purpose of the role: To ensure an efficient, sustainable and ethical generation of fit for purpose studies to document benefits and safety of our medicines to patients and scientific community. To lead projects to improve the efficiency of evidence generation through the adoption of innovative study designs.

To enable and enhance the strategic planning of studies along the life cycle of our drugs.

Accountabilities:

- To support the Global Brand Medical Directors and Chief Medical Officer decision making process across the evidence generation phases (along the life-cycle; including NVS and ITTs sponsored studies). Roughly 300-400 new studies every year across all the Franchises.
- To enable early strategic alignment between Brands Medical and HEOR Plans, Evidence Gaps and planning of local studies through:
 - standardized approach to frame evidence gaps across Brands and
 - efficient way to collect new study proposals from Countries and Brands
 - support the CMO planning and budgeting activities
- To measure and monitor approved Concept Sheets during the approval process through established and new KPIs.
- Generate standardized reports and discuss with Global Brand Medical Directors and Chief Medical Officer the approved CS to improve the scientific rigor, strategic focus and the efficiency of evidence generation.
- To ensure an independent review of all major global interventional protocols and assess cost optimization.

- Enable a consistent adoption of the “Secondary Use of Data (SUD) first” approach across the Brands and in Countries.
- Co-Chair NIS Governance Forum to improve the quality of NIS studies.

Novartis AG (Basel – CH)

2013 – oct 2018

**Global Head Medical Affairs Studies and Analytics (Executive Director),
Real World Evidence CoE, Global Medical Affairs**

- Responsible for global evidence generation according to medical strategy in six Franchises.
- Responsible for global resources planning, allocation and execution of projects in-house and offshore.
- Team Leader of six senior statisticians deployed in the six franchises working with the franchise management to perform evidence gap analysis for products in development and marketed. Development of innovative projects for data mining and visualization. In house development of analytics, post-hoc analysis and meta-analysis (SAS, R and RStudio and Shiny, Spotfire....).
- Close collaboration and alignment with functions such Development, Medical, HE&OR, Patient Access and Regions to plan and execute evidence generation projects for local value demonstration.
- Oversight and support for all Phase IV studies developed at country level (concept sheet review for methodology and overall alignment with local/global strategy) in alignment with SOPs (Non Interventional Studies, IITs). Stat support to local studies development (sample size calculation). Chairman of NIS Governance Board.
- Development and coordination of cross divisional studies portfolio review to continuously improve studies quality and scientific value also through the adoption of innovative approaches like inclusion of RWD or pragmatic design (reporting to Head of GMA).
- Analytical support to Head of GMA for countries budget review.

Novartis AG (Basel – CH)

2010 - 2013

Global Medical Director Diabetes, Global Medical Affairs

- Global Medical Leader for a Phase IV (45000 pts) worldwide real life (RWE) study in T2DM (EDGE). Coordination of protocol development, Steering Committee interaction, trial conduction and results communication.
- Global Medical Affairs Studies Team Leader. Coordination of a multidisciplinary team (regulatory, Market Access, HE&OR, etc) approving Phase IV local studies for diabetes franchise
- Global Medical Affairs Data Mining Leader. Coordination along with communication leader analyses plan and execution.

- Core member of Value & Access Team: this team has global responsibility for evidence generation for reimbursement
- Development of global medical strategy in a multifunctional and matrix environment (legal, HE&OR, Regions, Development etc)
- Scientific and medical expert for internal (e.g., Global Clinical Team, Scientific Re-view Committee, Franchise boards, Global Labeling Committee, local medical organizations and other line functions) and external customers (e.g., Health Authorities, Key Opinion Leaders).
- Support for medical marketing activities (e.g. speaker training, KOL management, advisory boards, launch support, international congresses scientific content set up).
- Training program for data mining and EBM to all Global Medical Scientific Experts for all NVS brands

GSK Italy

2007 - 2010

CVM TA Head, Medical Affairs

- Coordination Medical Affairs activities related to the metabolic area (phase IV studies, KOLs management, interaction with Scientific Society, strategic support to Marketing department, scientific meeting content setup).
- Member of the European Metabolic Medical Network (Center of Excellence based in London UK). Contribution of brands scientific and communication strategy. Contribution to development of new drugs for the metabolic area in a matrix environment (Health Economics, R&D, regulatory, Marketing). Key contributor for evidence generation needs in Europe
- Medical support to mktg-sales projects and activities. Review and signoff promotional materials. Reps training.

Pfizer Italy

2000 - 2007

Health Economy & Outcome Research Manager

- Planning and execution of health care databases analyses (NIS-SUD, claims, EMR) and insights presentation to Hospital General Managers and management. Strong exposure to local key decision makers and payers. Data management and analysis were initially done with STATA but later with SAS and R.
- Physicians training on pharmacoeconomics and DRG (MSL-like role)
- Training sessions on statistics and programming in several Italian University

Laboratori Guidotti (Menarini Group) Italy
Medical Manager Diabetes, Medical Affairs

1998 - 2000

- Coordination Medical Affairs activities related to the metabolic area (phase IV studies, KOLs management, interaction with Scientific Societies, strategic support to Marketing-sales department, content set up for scientific meetings, sign off promotional materials).
- Studies and report development for registration of a new formulation (Glibo5)
- Extensive collaboration with Menarini Diagnostics to develop an innovative Medical Device (GLUCODAY, glucose monitoring system allowing to track blood glucose up to 72 hours)

Medical Activity and Research

Fellow,
Molecular Disease Branch of the National Heart,
Blood and Lung Institute at the National Institute of Health,
Bethesda, Maryland, USA

1995 - 1997

- Metabolic studies on Lp(a) metabolism and excretion (under the supervision of Dr Brewer and Prof Frederikson)

Fellow,
Institute of Medical Biochemistry of Graz University (Austria)

1993

- Development of Lp(a) and ApoE assay methods including isoforms phenotyping (DELFA, ELISA, isoelectrofocusing, agarose electrophoresis)

Internal Medicine Department , University of Ferrara, Italy

1987 - 1998

- Responsible for outpatient clinic (Cardiovascular Diseases)
- Responsible for research projects on lipids metabolism

EDUCATION

PhD
University of Sassari

1994 - 1998

Specialization in Endocrinology and Metabolism Diseases
University of Ferrara Italy

1989 - 1994

Degree in Medicine and Surgery
University of Ferrara Italy

1981 - 1987

SKILLS PROFILE

- Excellent expertise in scientific approach to evidence generation and EBM
- Wide experience from basic research (ELISA, Delphia, isoelectric focusing, electrophoresis), radio-labelling and metabolic studies, internal medicine, clinical research, statistics, programming, market access and pharmacoconomics
- Easy interface with multiple stakeholder environment (internal and external to pharma)
- Marketing Sales and Market Access sensitiveness
- Proficiency in SAS, R, Stata, SPSS, NQuery, PASS (stat packages)
- Passionate for statistics used in the laboratory.
- People and resources management
- Scientific curiosity

PUBLICATIONS

| Title | Publication | Volume | Number | Pages | Year |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------|--------------|-------------|------|
| 1055-p: the machine learning prediction model nashmap identifies higher insulin resistance in type 2 diabetes mellitus (t2dm) patients at risk for nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (nash) | Diabetes | 70 | Supplement_1 | | 2021 |
| beta cell activity modulates treatment response in treatment-naive patients: exploratory analysis from the verify study | DIABETOLOGIA | 64 | SUPPL 1 | 174-175 | 2021 |
| insulin sensitivity and beta cell function in igt and treatment-naive patients with type 2 diabetes of different ethnicities: a pooled analysis from clinical studies | DIABETOLOGIA | 64 | SUPPL 1 | 191-192 | 2021 |
| beta cell loss in treatment-naive patients with type 2 diabetes based on disease duration and hba1c levels: results from 15 clinical trials | DIABETOLOGIA | 64 | SUPPL 1 | 174-174 | 2021 |
| comparison of a machine-learning prediction algorithm with clinical tools for the identification of diabetic patients at risk for nash | HEPATOLOGY | 72 | | 907A-908A | 2020 |
| a pre-specified statistical analysis plan for the verify study: vildagliptin efficacy in combination with metformin for early treatment of t2dm | Diabetes, obesity and metabolism | 21 | 10 | 2240-2247 | 2019 |
| effect of angiotensin receptor blockers on blood pressure and renal function in patients with concomitant hypertension and chronic kidney disease: a systematic review and meta-analysis | Blood pressure | 28 | 6 | 358-374 | 2019 |
| p2641 renal and cardiovascular benefits of treatment with angiotensin receptor blockers in patients with hypertension and chronic kidney disease: a systematic review and meta-analysis | European Heart Journal | 40 | Supplement_1 | ehz748.0962 | 2019 |
| renal and cardiovascular benefits of treatment with angiotensin receptor blockers in patients with hypertension and chronic kidney disease: a systematic review and meta-analysis | EUROPEAN HEART JOURNAL | 40 | | 1596-1596 | 2019 |
| efficacy and effectiveness of valsartan/amlodipine and valsartan/amlodipine/hydrochlorothiazide in hypertension: randomized controlled versus observational studies | Current Medical Research and Opinion | 34 | 3 | 501-515 | 2018 |

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| comparison of glycopyrronium versus tiotropium on the time to clinically important deteriorations in patients with copd: a post-hoc analysis of randomized trials | NPJ primary care respiratory medicine | 28 | 1 | 01-Jul | 2018 |
| p3206 cardiovascular benefits of treatment with angiotensin receptor blockers in patients with hypertension and chronic kidney disease: a systematic review and meta-analysis | European Heart Journal | 39 | suppl_1 | ehy563 . P3206 | 2018 |
| association between renal dysfunction and major adverse cardiac events after liver transplantation: evidence from an international randomized trial of everolimus-based immunosuppression | Annals of transplantation | 23 | | 751 | 2018 |
| a2519 renoprotective effect of angiotensin receptor blockers beyond their bp lowering effect in patients with hypertension and chronic kidney disease: a systematic review and meta-analysis | Journal of Hypertension | 36 | | e127 | 2018 |
| cardiovascular benefits of treatment with angiotensin receptor blockers in patients with hypertension and chronic kidney disease: a systematic review and meta-analysis | EUROPEAN HEART JOURNAL | 39 | | 662-662 | 2018 |
| under-reported hypoglycaemia: detection of burden and clinical interventions in a real-life setting using text mining and electronic health records | DIABETOLOGIA | 60 | | S332-S332 | 2017 |
| influence of donor-specific antibodies on renal function in kidney transplant recipients following early switch from calcineurin inhibitor to everolimus: subanalysis from the elevate study | AMERICAN JOURNAL OF TRANSPLANTATION | 17 | | 268-269 | 2017 |
| detection of potentially under-reported real-world hypoglycemic burden with text mining and electronic health records | DIABETES | 66 | | A585-A585 | 2017 |
| lipid abnormalities and cardiovascular events after early conversion to everolimus in kidney transplant recipients with pretransplant diabetes: 24-month analysis from elevate study | AMERICAN JOURNAL OF TRANSPLANTATION | 17 | | 755-755 | 2017 |
| indacaterol/glycopyrronium (ind/gly) reduces the risk of clinically important deterioration (cid) versus salmeterol/fluticasone (sfc): the flame study | RESPIROLOGY | 22 | | 178-178 | 2017 |
| the physicians' choice: single pill or fixed-dose combination? | Diabetes | 66 | | A323-A323 | 2017 |
| evolution of lipid profile and major adverse cardiac events in kidney transplant recipients converted from calcineurin inhibitor to everolimus: 24-month subanalysis from elevate study | AMERICAN JOURNAL OF TRANSPLANTATION | 17 | | 331-331 | 2017 |
| effect of everolimus-based regimen on graft outcomes in kidney transplant recipients with diabetes at baseline: post-hoc analysis from the elevate study | American Journal of Transplantation | 17 | | 738-738 | 2017 |
| the effect of indacaterol/glycopyrronium versus tiotropium or salmeterol/fluticasone on the prevention of clinically important deterioration in copd | International Journal of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease | 12 | | 1325 | 2017 |
| laba/lama combinations versus lama monotherapy or laba/ics in copd: a systematic review and meta-analysis | International journal of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease | 12 | | 907 | 2017 |

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| effect of everolimus-based immunosuppressive regimen on new onset of diabetes after kidney transplantation-a 24 month subanalysis from the elevate study | AMERICAN JOURNAL OF TRANSPLANTATION | 17 | | 251-251 | 2017 |
| relationship between duration of type 2 diabetes and effectiveness of dpp-4 inhibitor versus sulfonylurea as add-on therapy: a post hoc analysis | Diabetes Therapy | 8 | 4 | 829-836 | 2017 |
| indacaterol/glycopyrronium (ind/gly) verzögert eine klinisch relevante verschlechterung im vergleich zu salmeterol/fluticason (sfc) bei symptomatischen copd patienten: zusammenfassende analyse der lantern/illuminate studien | Pneumologie | 71 | S 01 | P93 | 2017 |
| effect of hla-dq mismatch on efficacy outcomes and renal function in kidney transplant recipients: subanalysis from the elevate study | AMERICAN JOURNAL OF TRANSPLANTATION | 17 | | 733-733 | 2017 |
| a 3-year post-hoc analysis of the randomized h2304 extension study evaluation of the major adverse cardiac events risk with everolimus-based calcineurin inhibitor reduction or withdrawal regimen in liver transplant recipients | TRANSPLANT INTERNATIONAL | 29 | | 21-21 | 2016 |
| efetividade e segurança de vildagliptina comparativamente com outros antidiabéticos orais em doentes com diabetes tipo 2: estudo edge em portugal | Revista Portuguesa de Endocrinologia, Diabetes e Metabolismo | 11 | 1 | 34-40 | 2016 |
| loss of visual acuity due to diabetic macular edema arrives with hastened annual decline in renal function | DIABETES | 65 | | A156-A156 | 2016 |
| glycopyrronium significantly improves lung function, dyspnea and health status in copd patients in all gold groups | RESPIROLOGY | 21 | | 25-25 | 2016 |
| indacaterol/glycopyrronium (ind/gly) reduces the risk of clinically important deterioration (cid) versus open-label tiotropium (tio) in copd patients: post hoc analysis from shine and spark studies | | | | | 2016 |
| xxiv world allergy congress 2015 | World Allergy Organization Journal | 9 | 1 | 1-206 | 2016 |
| assessment of cardiovascular disease risk in liver transplant recipients with everolimus-based calcineurin inhibitor reduction or withdrawal regimen: a 3-year post-hoc analysis from the randomized h2304 extension study | TRANSPLANTATION | 100 | | S81-S81 | 2016 |
| correlation between symptoms pattern and future exacerbations: a post-hoc analysis from the spark study | C47. COPD: EXACERBATIONS | | | A5186-A5186 | 2016 |
| loss of visual acuity due to diabetic macular oedema arrives with hastened annual decline in renal function | DIABETOLOGIA | 59 | | S65-S66 | 2016 |
| indacaterol/glycopyrronium (ind/gly) delays clinically important deterioration (cid) versus salmeterol/fluticasone (sfc) in symptomatic copd patients: lantern/illuminate pooled analysis | | | | | 2016 |
| glycopyrronium (gly) and tiotropium (tio) comparison: lung function, dyspnea and health status in copd patients in all gold groups | RESPIROLOGY | 21 | | 127-127 | 2016 |

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| immunotoxicological safety and observational studies of homeopathic preparations from candida albicans and candida parapsilosis | Planta Medica | 82 | S 01 | P946 | 2016 |
| differences in glycemic control across world regions: a post-hoc analysis in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus on dual antidiabetes drug therapy | Nutrition & diabetes | 6 | 7 | e217-e217 | 2016 |
| elderly latino patients with type 2 diabetes: a real-world perspective | DIABETES | 65 | | A289-A289 | 2016 |
| automated brain volumetrics in multiple sclerosis: a step closer to clinical application | Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry | 87 | 7 | 754-757 | 2016 |
| evaluation of the major adverse cardiac events risk with everolimus-based calcineurin inhibitor reduction or withdrawal regimen in liver transplant recipients: 3-year post-hoc analysis of the randomized h2304 extension study. | American Journal of Transplantation | 16 | | 234-234 | 2016 |
| results from real-world evidence and randomized controlled clinical studies with the combination of amlodipine and valsartan | EUROPEAN HEART JOURNAL | 37 | | 64-64 | 2016 |
| effectiveness and safety of vildagliptin compared to other oral antidiabetic drugs in patients with type 2 diabetes: edge study in portugal | REVISTA PORTUGUESA DE ENDOCRINOLOGIA DIABETES E METABOLISMO | 11 | 1 | 34-40 | 2016 |
| indacaterol/glycopyrronium in symptomatic patients with copd (gold b and gold d) versus salmeterol/fluticasone: illuminate/lantern pooled analysis | International Journal of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease | 11 | | 3189 | 2016 |
| long-acting bronchodilators (labds) and major adverse cardiac events (mace) in patients with copd: a pooled analysis of 12 randomised trials | | | | | 2016 |
| reduced renal function increases risk of cardiovascular events in liver transplant recipients at 2-years post-liver transplant | Transplant International | 28 | | 90-90 | 2015 |
| whole brain volume measurements in multiple sclerosis: cross-sectional data comparison between three methods (p6. 154) | | | | | 2015 |
| relationship between diabetes duration and real-world effectiveness of second-line dual oad therapy | Diabetes | 64 | | A315-A316 | 2015 |
| comparison of effect of indacaterol with salmeterol/fluticasone fixed dose combination on copd exacerbations based on baseline blood eosinophil counts: post-hoc analysis from the instead study | RESPIROLOGY | 20 | | 43-43 | 2015 |
| effects of treatment withdrawal on brachial and central aortic pressure after direct renin inhibition or angiotensin receptor blockade | Journal of the Renin-Angiotensin-Aldosterone System | 16 | 3 | 614-622 | 2015 |
| comparison of glycopyrronium (gly) and tiotropium (tio) on lung function, dyspnoea and health status in copd patients in all gold groups | RESPIROLOGY | 20 | | 43-43 | 2015 |
| glycopyrronium (gly) and tiotropium (tio) comparison: lung function, dyspnea and health status in copd patients in all gold groups | | | | | 2015 |

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| effect of glycopyrronium on lung function, dyspnoea and health status in copd patients in all gold groups | RESPIROLOGY | 20 | | 42-42 | 2015 |
| effectiveness and tolerability of second-line treatment with vildagliptin versus other oral drugs for type 2 diabetes in a real-world setting in the middle east: results from the edge study | Vascular Health and Risk Management | 11 | | 149 | 2015 |
| omalizumab add-on therapy reduces exacerbations among responders: a pooled nnt analysis from 5 phase 3 studies | European Respiratory Journal | 44 | Suppl 58 | | 2014 |
| real life effectiveness and safety of vildagliptin compared with other oads in european type 2 diabetes mellitus patients: results from the edge study | Diabetologia | 57 | | S366-S366 | 2014 |
| real-life efficacy and safety of vildagliptin compared with sulfonylureas as add-on to metformin in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus in germany | Current medical research and opinion | 30 | 5 | 785-789 | 2014 |
| real-life effectiveness and tolerability of vildagliptin and other oral glucose-lowering therapies in patients with type 2 diabetes in germany | Diabetes Therapy | 5 | 1 | 183-191 | 2014 |
| efficacy of vildagliptin versus sulfonylureas as add-on therapy to metformin: comparison of results from randomised controlled and observational studies | Diabetologia | 57 | 7 | 1304-1307 | 2014 |
| changes in body weight after 24 weeks of vildagliptin therapy as a function of fasting glucose levels in patients with type 2 diabetes | Vascular health and risk management | 10 | | 661 | 2014 |
| effectiveness and safety of vildagliptin compared with other oads in t2dm patients: results from a 1-year observational study (edge) in europe | Diabetes | 63 | | A611-A611 | 2014 |
| incidence of and risk factors for severe hypoglycaemia in treated type 2 diabetes mellitus patients in the uk—a nested case–control analysis | Diabetes, obesity and metabolism | 16 | 9 | 801-811 | 2014 |
| 2.1 change in body weight after 24 weeks of vildagliptin therapy as a function of baseline glucose levels in patients with type 2 diabetes (372-or) | Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Diabetologie | 11 | 3 | 81-82 | 2013 |
| therapiezieelerreichung mit vildagliptin im vergleich zu sulfonylharnstoffen bei typ 2 diabetes patienten in deutschland: ergebnisse eine real-life kohorten-studie | Diabetologie und Stoffwechsel | 8 | S 01 | FV4 | 2013 |
| glycaemic control is not affected by age and gender: results from a large cohort study (edge) | DIABETOLOGIA | 56 | | S120-S120 | 2013 |
| treatment persistence, hypoglycaemia and clinical outcomes in type 2 diabetes patients with dipeptidyl peptidase-4 inhibitors and sulphonylureas: a primary care database analysis | Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism | 15 | 1 | 55-61 | 2013 |
| change in body weight after 24 weeks of vildagliptin therapy as a function of baseline fasting plasma glucose levels in patients with type 2 diabetes | DIABETOLOGIA | 56 | | S389-S390 | 2013 |
| change in hba1c after 24 weeks as a function of baseline hba1c: comparison between vildagliptin and sulfonylureas in interventional clinical trials and real-life conditions | DIABETES | 62 | | A302-A302 | 2013 |
| glycemic control by age and gender: results from a large cohort study (edge) | DIABETES | 62 | | A686-A686 | 2013 |

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| change in body weight after 24 weeks of vildagliptin therapy as a function of baseline fasting glucose levels in patients with type 2 diabetes | DIABETES | 62 | | A95-A95 | 2013 |
| effectiveness and tolerability of second-line therapy with vildagliptin vs. other oral agents in type 2 diabetes: a real-life worldwide observational study (edge) | International journal of clinical practice | 67 | 10 | 947-956 | 2013 |
| incidence of and risk factors for severe hypoglycemia in treated type 2 diabetes mellitus patients in the united kingdom | INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CLINICAL PHARMACY | 35 | 6 | 1333-1334 | 2013 |
| real-life effectiveness of vildagliptin compared to sulfonylureas in type 2 diabetes patients in germany | DIABETES | 62 | | A285-A285 | 2013 |
| vildagliptin more effectively achieves a composite endpoint of hba1c< 7.0% without hypoglycaemia and weight gain compared with glimepiride after 2 years of treatment | diabetes research and clinical practice | 100 | 3 | e78-e81 | 2013 |
| effectiveness and tolerability of vildagliptin in indian patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus: results from edge- a real-world observational study. | | | | | 2013 |
| inzidenz kardiovaskulärer ereignisse bei typ-2-diabetespatienten mit ddp-4-inhibitoren und sulfonylharnstoffen in primärärztlichen praxen in deutschland und uk: retrospektive datenbankanalyse | Diabetologie und Stoffwechsel | 7 | S 01 | P_55 | 2012 |
| prevalence of microvascular complications in european patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus with and without renal impairment: results of a large worldwide cohort study | DIABETOLOGIA | 55 | | S452-S453 | 2012 |
| persistence of treatment with dpp-4 inhibitors and sulphonylureas in primary care practices in germany and france: a retrospective analysis | DIABETOLOGIA | 55 | | S352-S353 | 2012 |
| persistenz bei ddp-4-inhibitoren und sulfonylharnstoffen in primärärztlichen praxen in deutschland und frankreich: retrospektive datenbankanalyse | Diabetologie und Stoffwechsel | 7 | S 01 | P_64 | 2012 |
| incidence of cardiovascular events in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus treated with dpp-4 inhibitors and sulphonylureas in clinical practice in germany and the uk: a retrospective analysis | DIABETOLOGIA | 55 | | S323-S323 | 2012 |
| vildagliptin more effectively achieves a composite endpoint of hba (1c)< 7% without hypoglycaemia or weight gain compared with sus: a pooled analysis of clinical trials | Diabetologia | 55 | | S356-S356 | 2012 |
| demonstrating the burden of hypoglycemia on patients' quality of life in diabetes clinical trials: measurement considerations for hypoglycemia | Value in Health | 15 | 8 | 1036-1041 | 2012 |
| effectiveness of diabetes control with vildagliptin vs. other oads: baseline characteristics of patients enrolled in the edge study | Diabetes | 61 | | A617-A617 | 2012 |
| vildagliptin more effectively achieves a composite endpoint of reaching hba1c target without hypoglycemia or weight gain compared with sus: a pooled analysis of clinical trials | DIABETES | 61 | | A595-A595 | 2012 |
| regional differences in baseline characteristics of type 2 diabetes mellitus patients from the | Pharmacoe pidemiology And Drug Safety | 21 | | 279-279 | 2012 |

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| effectiveness and safety of vildagliptin compared with other oral antidiabetic drugs in patients with type 2 diabetes: results from a large worldwide cohort study (edge) | DIABETOLOGIA | 55 | | S356-S357 | 2012 |
| pd10 effectiveness of vildagliptin compared to sulfonylureas in type 2 diabetes patients in germany: results from a large real-life cohort study | Value in Health | 15 | 7 | A495 | 2012 |
| efficacy and tolerability of vildagliptin as add-on therapy to metformin in chinese patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus | Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism | 14 | 8 | 737-744 | 2012 |
| inzidenz von hypoglykämien bei typ-2-diabetespacienten mit ddp-4-inhibitoren und sulfonylharnstoffen in primärärztlichen praxen in deutschland: retrospektive datenbankanalyse | Diabetologie und Stoffwechsel | 7 | S 01 | P_5 | 2012 |
| co033. effectiveness and safety of vildagliptin compared with other oral antidiabetic drugs in patients with type 2 diabetes (edge): results from portugal | Revista Portuguesa de Endocrinologia, Diabetes e Metabolismo | 7 | 2 | 75 | 2012 |
| pd54 hrqol and clinical impact of mild patient-reported hypoglycaemic episodes in five european countries: extent of agreement between physician-and patient-reported hypoglycaemic episodes | Value in Health | 14 | 7 | A481 | 2011 |
| achieving the composite end point of hba (1c)< 7%, no hypos, and no weight gain: comparison between vildagliptin and glimepiride after 2 years of treatment | DIABETOLOGIA | 54 | | S339-S340 | 2011 |
| quality of diabetes care predicts the development of cardiovascular events: results of the amd-quasar study | Diabetes Care | 34 | 2 | 347-352 | 2011 |
| achieving the composite end point of hba (1c)< 7%, no hypos, and no weight gain: comparison between vildagliptin and glimepiride after 2 years of treatment | DIABETES | 60 | | A279-A279 | 2011 |
| process and intermediate outcome measures predict the incidence of long-term cardiovascular events in type 2 diabetes | DIABETES | 59 | | A348-A348 | 2010 |
| cardiovascular risk factors in friuli venezia giulia, 2005 | GIORNALE ITALIANO DI CARDIOLOGIA | 11 | 2 | S53-S81 | 2010 |
| cardireset: general medicine and monitoring of cardiovascular risk factors in a whole region | Giornale Italiano di Cardiologia (2006) | 10 | 1 | 37-43 | 2009 |
| clinical predictors and relationship between early and late atrial tachyarrhythmias after pulmonary vein antrum isolation | Heart Rhythm | 5 | 5 | 679-685 | 2008 |
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