

Absence of association between 2019–20 influenza vaccination and COVID-19: results of the European I-MOVE-COVID-19 primary care project, March–August 2020

Data availability statement

Data available on request due to privacy/ethical restrictions: The data that support the findings of this study are available on request from the corresponding author. The data are not publicly available due to privacy or ethical restrictions.

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Conflict of interest disclosure

No conflict of interest declared from any co-author.

Ethics approval statement

France:

No ethical approval is needed, as stated by the French ethical review board. Document available upon request.

Sweden:

Sweden has received ethical approval on the 29th of April 2020 from the ethics review authority in document "Dnr 2020-01083". Document available on request.

The Netherlands:

The activities carried out do not need ethical approval, as stated by the Dutch medical ethics committee, noted in the document reference "WAG/om/15/030372". Document available on request.

Scotland:

The patient data collection, processing and analysis activities that contribute to the IMOVE project are part of usual practice in public health in compliance with national legislation, and therefore do not require ethics review nor informed consent procedures (see the following decision tool from the United Kingdom Health Research Authority http://www.hra-decisiontools.org.uk/research/docs/DefiningResearchTable_Oct2017-1.pdf)

Navarra:

Ethical approval was granted on the 8th of May 2020 with approval number PI_2020/45. Document available upon request.

Patient consent statement

Oral consent is required in the Netherlands, France, Sweden and Scotland. Patient informed consent procedures are available upon request.

Informed consent not required in Navarra.

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