

# ONCOHAEMATOLOGICAL PHARMACEUTICAL CARE CONSULTATION. IS THE INFORMATION ON THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC ASSESSMENT REPORT OF DRUGS ENOUGH?

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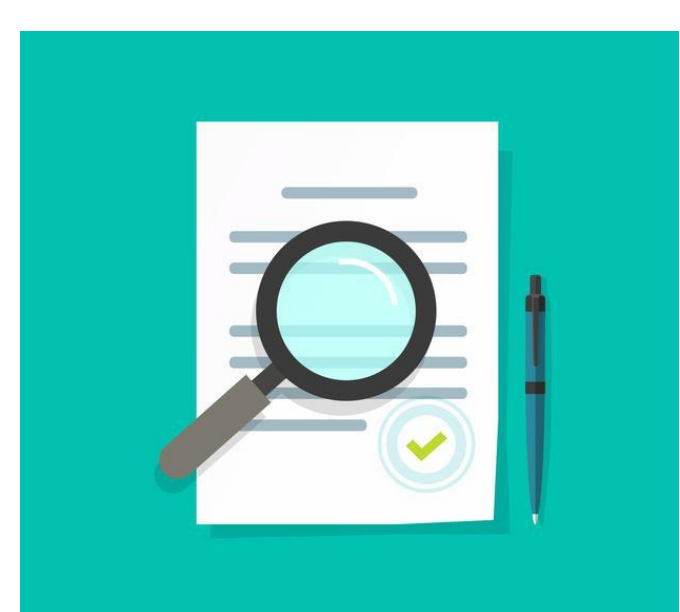
## BACKGROUND

The European Public Assessment Report (EPAR) is the document that summarizes the scientific-technical characteristics of the drugs. The information that EPAR should provide is described in the directive 2004/27/CE, but sometimes it isn't enough to give an answer for all the patients of the onco-haematological pharmaceutical care consultation.

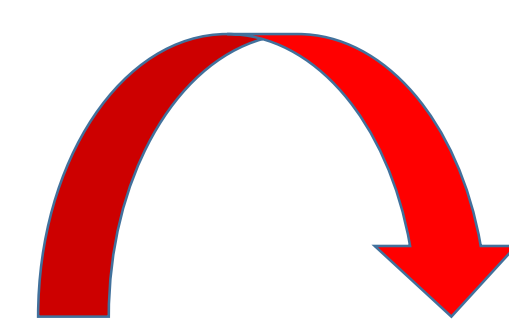
## AIM AND OBJETIVES

To evaluate if the information in the EPAR of oral antineoplastic drugs that are dispensed in the outpatient consultation service (OCS) is enough to the management of these drugs in patients with swallowing problems or with nasogastric tubes.

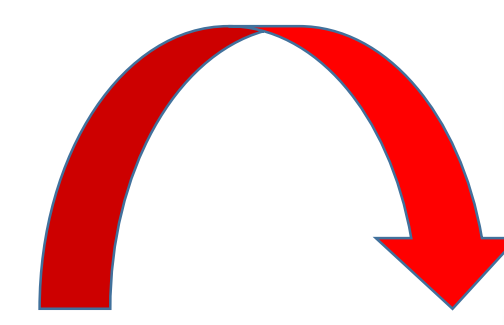
## MATERIAL AND METHODS



Oral Antineoplastics drugs EPAR's



Requests: "oral antineoplastic",  
"swallowing" and "feeding tube"



Call to laboratories

## RESULTS

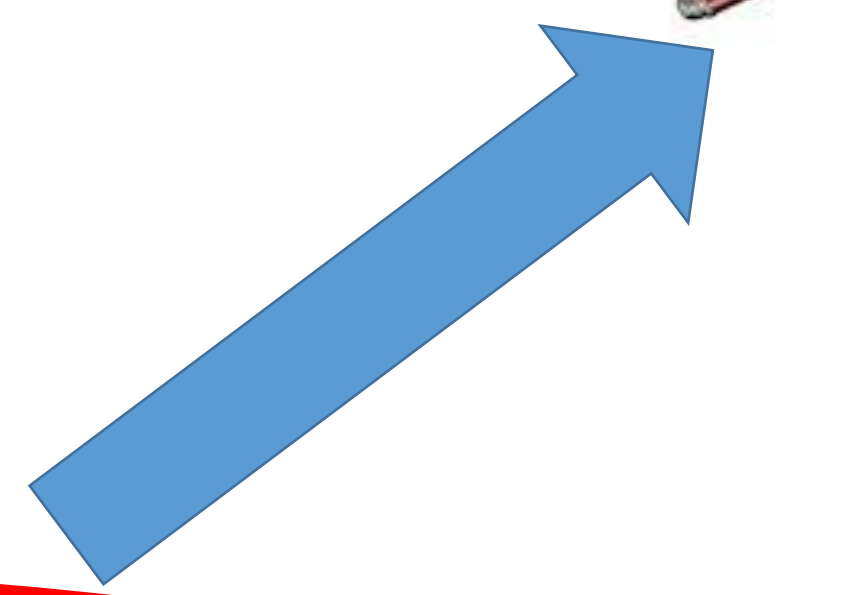


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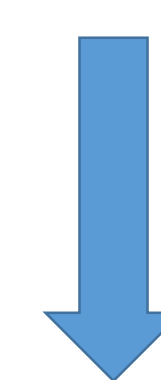


**EPARs**

5 can be dispersing  
20 can't be crushed  
5 no reference about how to administer  
2 wasn't found.



11 relevant information  
4 information was very limited  
12 no information



**10 Laboratories**



2 no response  
5 no additional information  
5 isolated cases in bibliography

## CONCLUSIONS

The information collected in the EPAR is insufficient to resolve doubts of an onco-haematological pharmaceutical care consultation in most cases and it's necessary to do bibliographic searches to obtain quality information. Laboratories should provide all available information and implement trials to evaluate the efficacy of drugs in real practice.