



Rare Diseases Epidemiology Research: The State-of-the-Art and Future Perspectives

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2. model of high-quality, cost-effective healthcare, including prevention
3. relevant source of information system available for rare diseases (example registries, shared knowledge platforms, research network)
4. key rare diseases policy documents and legislation
5. tools, standards, guidelines and data sharing that adheres to the interoperability principles
6. case study of active involvement of patient as partner and as expert in epidemiological research studies.

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