THIRD PLENARY:
Risk Sharing Agreements: Country Experiences, Challenges, and Lessons Learned

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**Risk**

**Assumptions**
- New product that could prolong life by one year in perfect health.
- WTP 30,000 USD per year
- Response Rate 50% (risk).

**Traditional Pricing**
- Price per patient: 15,000 USD
- **“Risk Sharing”**
  - Price per Responder: 30,000 USD
  - Price per Non-responder: 0 USD
  - Average price per patient: 15,000 USD

- Risk sharing is present in both pricing schemes
- “risk sharing” involves higher transaction costs (cost of contracting, monitoring etc.) than “mixed price”

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**Uncertainty**

**Assumptions**
- As before
- Response Rate 7%

Conceptually, could work, however, if performance of a drug is subject to ‘Knightian uncertainty’, more data are warranted and RSA not necessarily an appropriate instrument.

Possible solution: Link data collection of RSA with R&D, and use data for adaptive (Bayesian) trials or to assess real-world effectiveness.

In 2006, Netherlands, introduced a coverage with evidence development (CED) policy for expensive medicines to reassess CE with RWD.

“By the end of 2011, 26 expensive drugs for 34 indications were on the positive list of this policy regulation, as well as 10 orphan drugs. By that time, five drugs had reached the reassessment phase after 4 years. For two of these, no reassessment dossier was submitted to the CVZ and subsequently these drugs were taken off the positive list and the additional funding for these drugs within hospitals was stopped. For the other three drugs, the dossiers were submitted to the CVZ in 2011, presenting the effectiveness, cost-effectiveness, and actual use based on 4-year findings. None of the dossiers presenting real-world effectiveness, cost-effectiveness, and actual use was considered to be of adequate quality.” (Gantman et al. 2013)
Implications

- RSA do have a role when they can reduce uncertainty and can be used for evidence generation. For this, quality on technical infrastructure, data collection and data analytics must be high.
- Otherwise (in case of risk), RSA just increases transaction costs and do not lead to an increase of economic welfare.
- Possible application: CART

Germany, July 2018: Highest federal social judges declared “mixed prices” to be legal
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