

11 Explore relationship of trial mean comorbidity counts to trial characteristics

We noticed that the ratio between trial and primary care comorbidity counts showed substantial variation. This was true even within the same indication. We therefore performed an exploratory analysis to identify if any trial-characteristics were associated with the trial comorbidity count.

As the following plots show, there was no visual evidence of associations between the comorbidity count and any of the following characteristics : -

- Start date of the trial
- number of trial participants
- sponsor
- drug class
- number of conditions featured in the inclusion criteria
- number of conditions featured in the exclusion criteria

The number of conditions was defined using the MeSH tree as per section [Trial eligibility criteria](#) section.

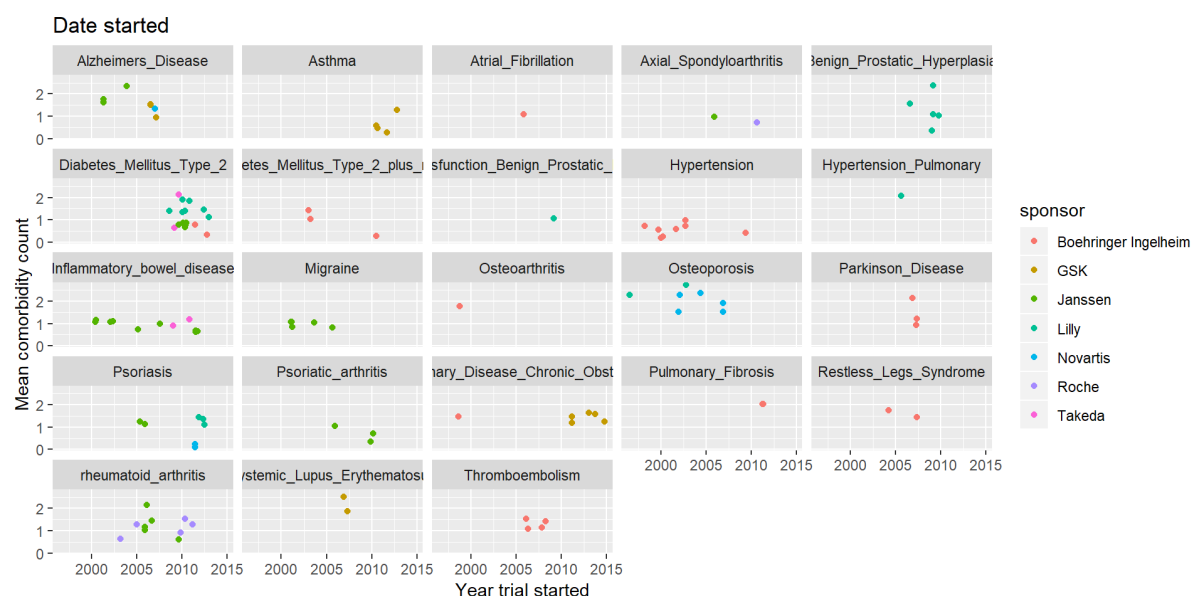


Figure S11.1: Sponsors and number of participants

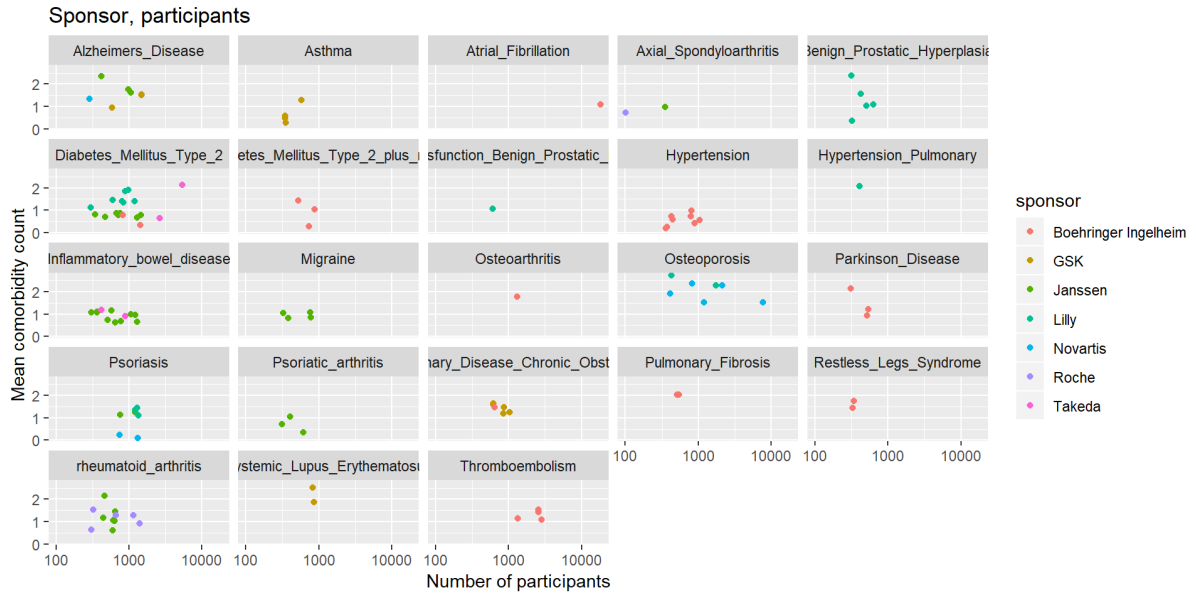


Figure S11.2: Sponsors and number of participants

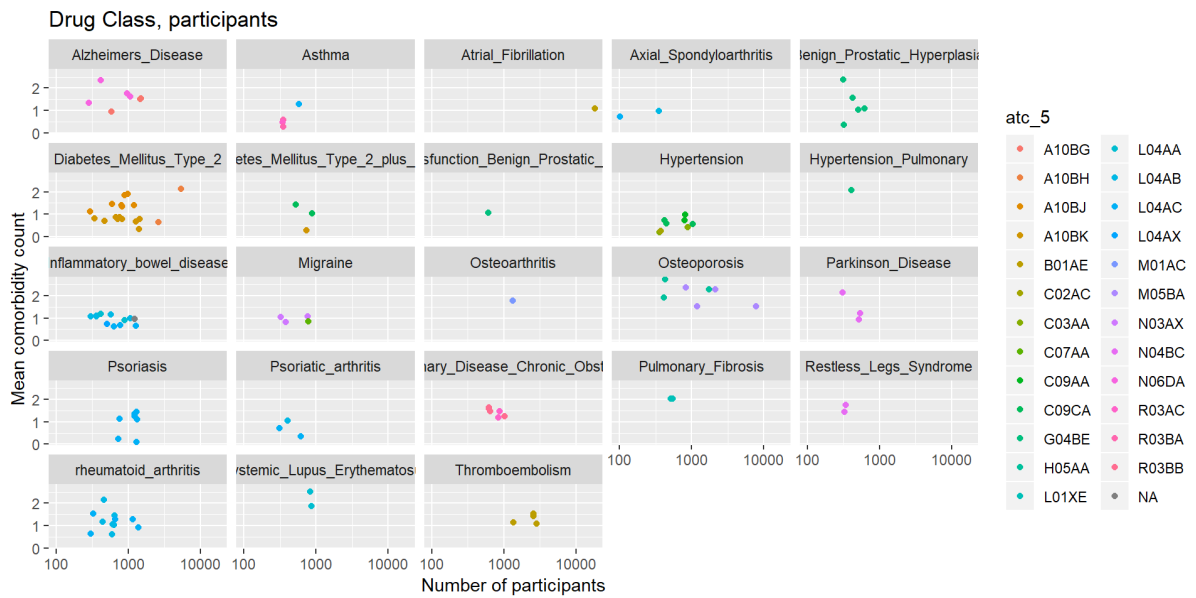


Figure S11.3: Drug class and number of participants

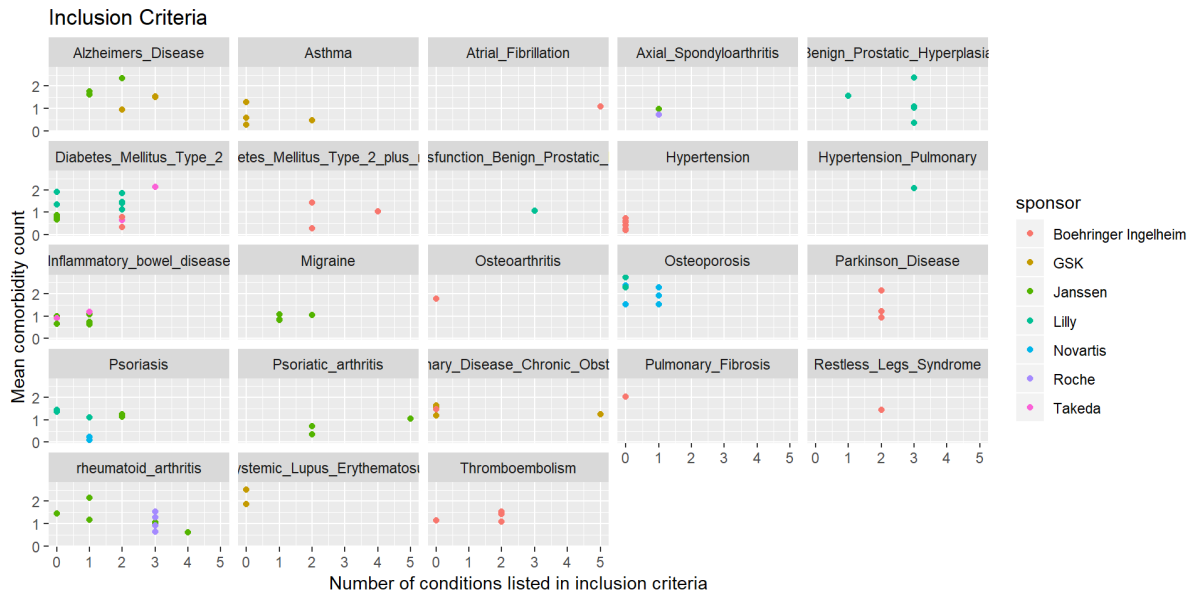


Figure S11.4: Inclusion Criteria and number of participants

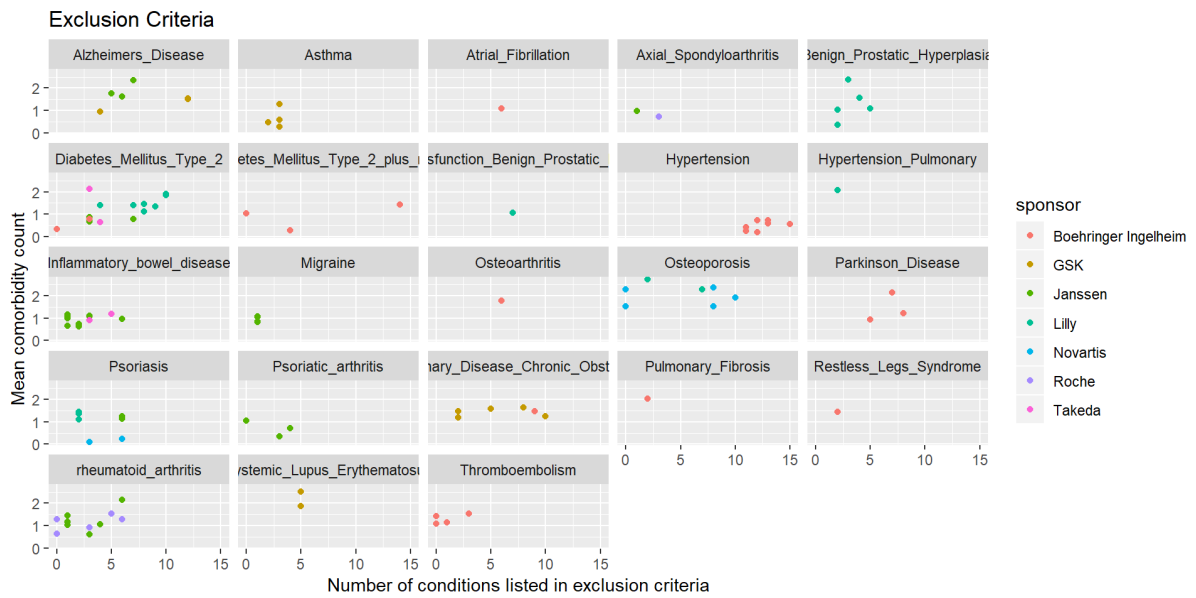


Figure S11.5: Exclusion Criteria and number of participants

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