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Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

It would be really helpful if you could answer the following two questions:

**Q1. Could you please provide the numbers of patients treated by the rheumatology department (for any condition) in the last 3 months with the following drugs:**

	Direct from Trust	Homecare	Total
Abatacept [Orencia]	0	16	16
Adalimumab [Humira]	<5	57	58
Adalimumab Biosimilars	<5	115	117
Apremilast [Otezla]	<5	<5	5
Baricitinib [Olumiant]	0	14	14
Certolizumab [Cimzia]	0	24	24
Etanercept [Enbrel]	0	34	34
Etanercept Biosimilars	0	141	141
Filgotinib [Jyseleca]	0	6	6
Golimumab [Simponi]	0	17	17
Guselkumab [Tremfya]	0	0	0
Infliximab [Remicade]	<5	0	<5
Infliximab Biosimilars	<5	0	<5
Ixekizumab [Taltz]	0	<5	<5

Risankizumab [Skyrizi]	0	0	<b>0</b>
Rituximab [MabThera]	0	0	<b>0</b>
Rituximab Biosimilars	33	0	<b>33</b>
Sarilumab [Kevzara]	0	0	<b>0</b>
Secukinumab [Cosentyx]	0	26	<b>26</b>
Tocilizumab [Ro Actemra]	29	36	<b>65</b>
Tofacitinib [Xeljanz]	0	<5	<b>&lt;5</b>
Upadacitinib [Rinvoq]	0	<5	<b>&lt;5</b>
Ustekinumab [Stelara]	0	6	<b>6</b>

**Q2. Could you please provide the numbers of patients treated for Axial Spondyloarthritis ONLY in the last 3 months with the following drugs.**

	Direct from Trust	Homecare
Adalimumab [Humira]		17
Adalimumab Biosimilars		27
Certolizumab [Cimzia]		4
Etanercept [Enbrel]		9
Etanercept Biosimilars		26
Golimumab [Simponi]		5
Infliximab [Remicade]		0
Infliximab Biosimilars		0
Ixekizumab [Taltz]		0
Secukinumab [Cosentyx]		11
Tofacitinib [Xeljanz]		0
Upadacitinib [Rinvoq]		0

The Trust only records indication data on homecare patients, so we are only able to provide data for the number of homecare patients with Axial Spondyloarthritis

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Yours sincerely,



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