

Measure impact of depression on RA outcomes



RA-Related Depression

120,000+ pts followed longitudinally with deep clinical data

Challenges

- Depression can impact the effectiveness of RA treatments
- Given the high cost and complexity of RA treatments, full assessment of depression should be part of RA treatment evaluation

Solution

- Disease activity scores for those with and without depression were used to assess impact
- Compared RA outcomes between patients with depression who initiated treatment vs those who didn't