

GP MED: A Feasibility Study of the ICPC-2 in Irish General Practice: Towards A National Morbidity and Epidemiological Database

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Objectives

The overall objective of this research is to investigate an appropriate mechanism to collect data regarding morbidity and epidemiology in general practice.

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