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Winning Entry:

Accurately Identifying Opportunities for a New Treatment in Haematology

How Research Insights Helped Optimise Commercial Decision Making and Ensured Resources were Invested where Patient Needs are Greatest



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Winners’ Statement

“Research empowered Sanofi to accurately identify the commercial opportunity represented by a novel treatment for a rare blood disorder and on this basis make the decision whether or not to proceed with investing in the commercial development of the product.”

Entrants’ Short Summary

Cold agglutinin disease is a rare disease with conflicting published data regarding its incidence and prevalence – and therefore the opportunity for a new treatment option from Sanofi was unclear.

By designing research to robustly project numbers of patients seen by haematologists eligible for the new treatment, research was able to empower Sanofi to make accurate decisions regarding investment in this area and thus enhance the quality of the company’s business decision making.