

University of Helsinki
Research Seminar in Statistics
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Based on their investigation in 2011, the National Narcolepsy Task Force concluded that pandemic vaccination during 2009-2010 contributed to the subsequent increase of narcolepsy disease: <https://www.thl.fi/fi/tutkimus-ja-asiantuntijatyo/hankkeet-ja-ohjelmat/narkolepsia-ja-sikainfluenssarokote>

Practical challenges in data collection leading to the investigation are presented. In addition, some thoughts on causality and confounding under retrospective data collection are discussed.