

Identification of occupational origin of bladder tumors

An experiment in six regions of France

Differences between the health insurance system and the occupational insurance system

➤ For the victims :

- care without cash advance
- higher allowances
- compensation for a permanent disability

➤ For the employers :

- contribution to the expenses

An experiment by the occupational risks department

- **to reduce** the under-reporting
- **to inform** patients of their rights
- **to keep** the financial balance

An experiment by the occupational risks department

➤ **One disease : bladder tumor**

- ✓ a serious illness,
- ✓ attributable to occupational jobs,
- ✓ under-declared

➤ **Six regions**

- ✓ Normandy and North-Picardie
- ✓ Paris and its region, Burgundy
- ✓ South East and North East

The method of the experiment

- **Information** sent to patients identified as having a bladder tumor in the medical database
- **Proposition** to contact the medical service to look for an occupational origin of their disease
- **A team** of medical secretaries briefed and a medical advisor

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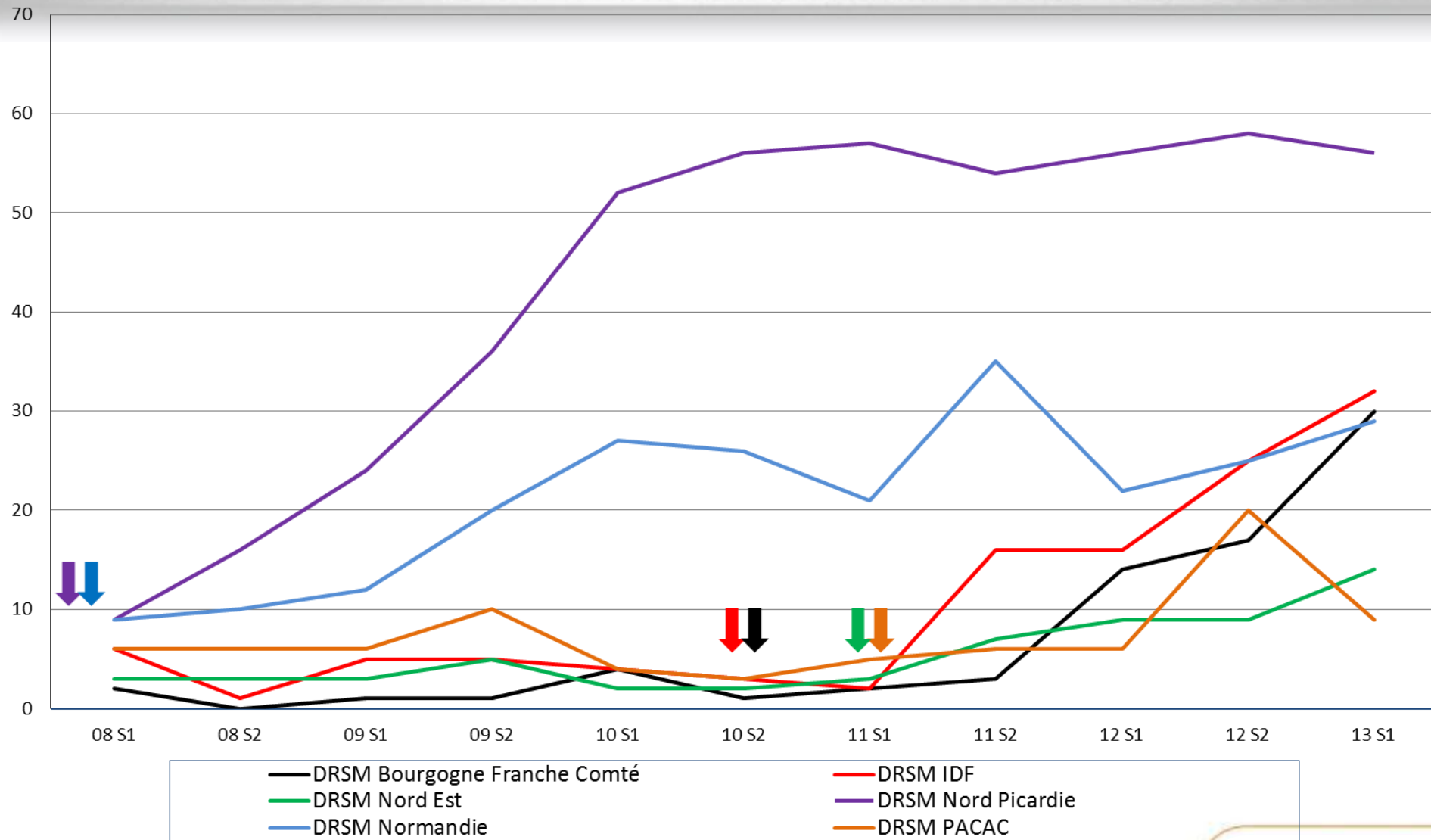
According to the patient's answers :

- recommendation to declare an occupational disease
- no interest to declare
- contact with the medical advisor

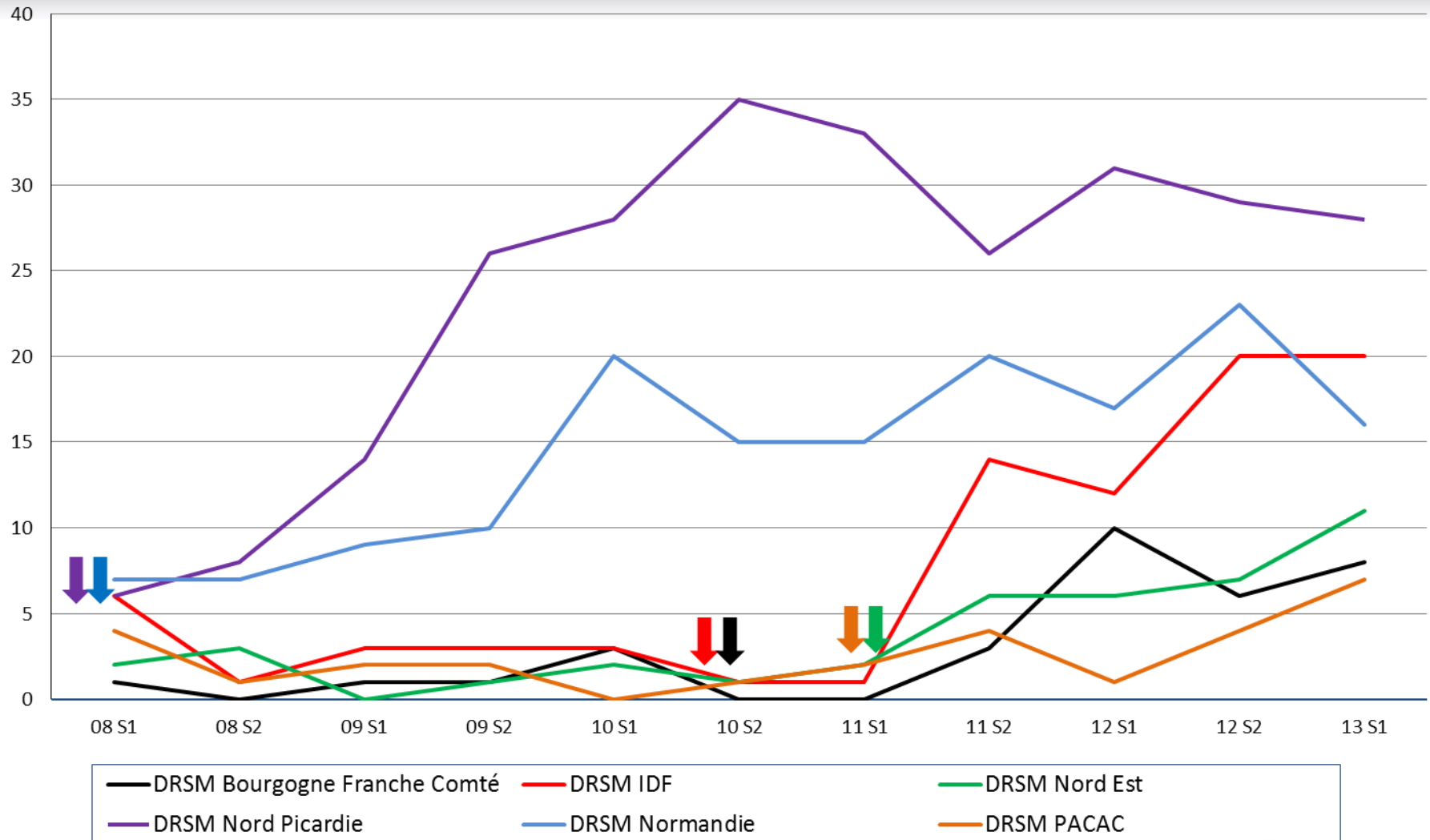
Information

- information of the family doctor
- information of the medical service which will receive the declaration

Results : Evolution of declarations of occupational diseases by region and by half-year from 2008 to June 2013



Results : Evolution of recognitions of occupational diseases by region and by half-year from 2008 to June 2013

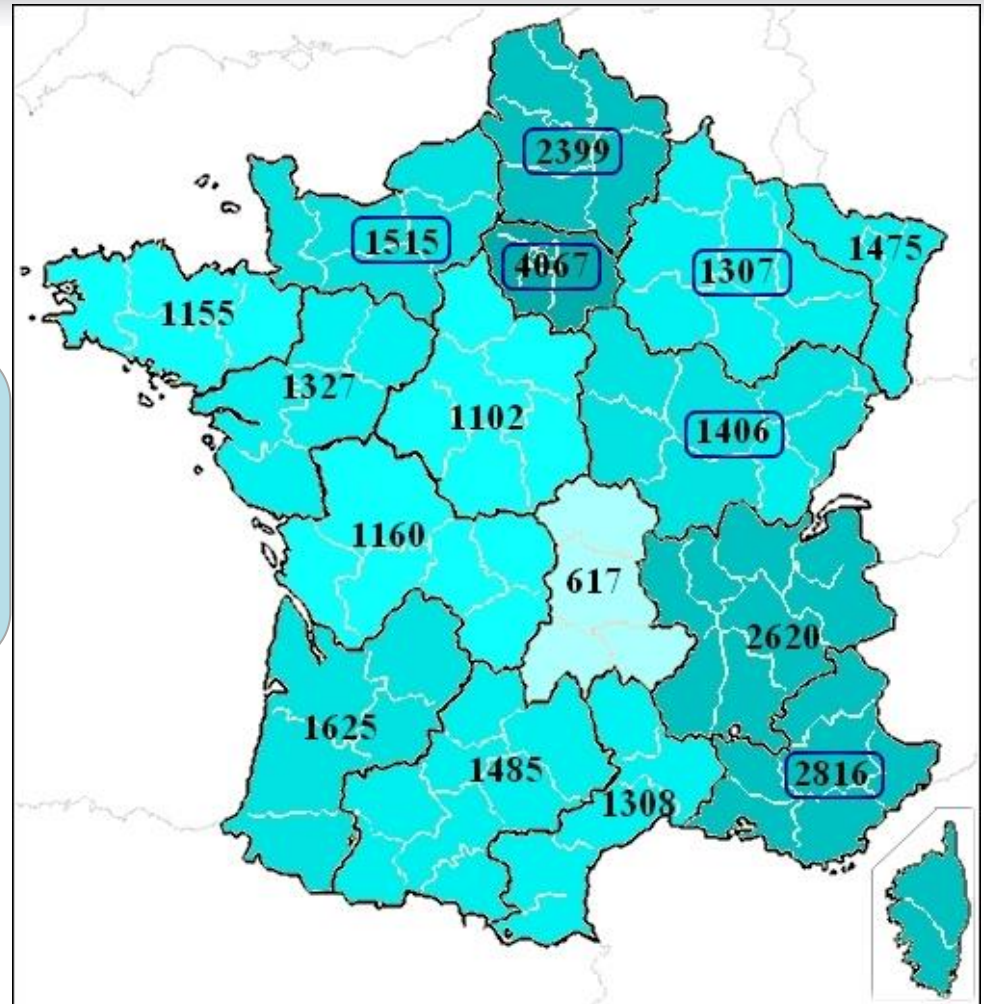


Cumulative results from the beginning of the study for each region

	Long-term illnesses	Possible professional origin	Occupational diseases declared		Occupational diseases recognized	
Regions	Frequencies	Frequencies	Frequencies	% origin	Frequencies	% declarations
Normandy	4899	294	236	80%	159	67%
North/Picardie	8684	646	474	73%	264	56%
Paris (Ile de France)	7684	243	94	39%	68	72%
Burgundy /Franche-Comté	2235	510	66	13%	27	41%
North-East	2722	105	42	40%	32	76%
South East (Provence)	6023	57	49	86%	19	39%

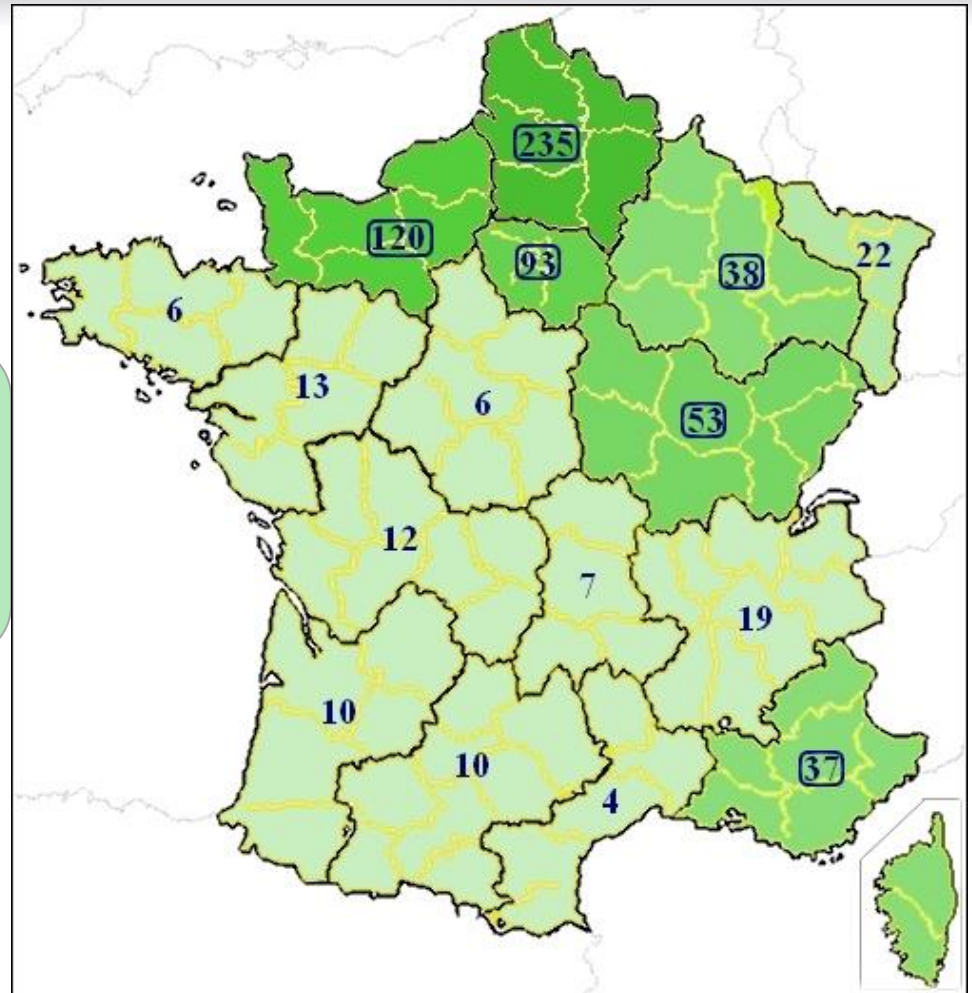
New long-term illnesses for bladder tumors

The regions of the experiment represent **49 % of the long-term illnesses** for bladder tumors over this period.



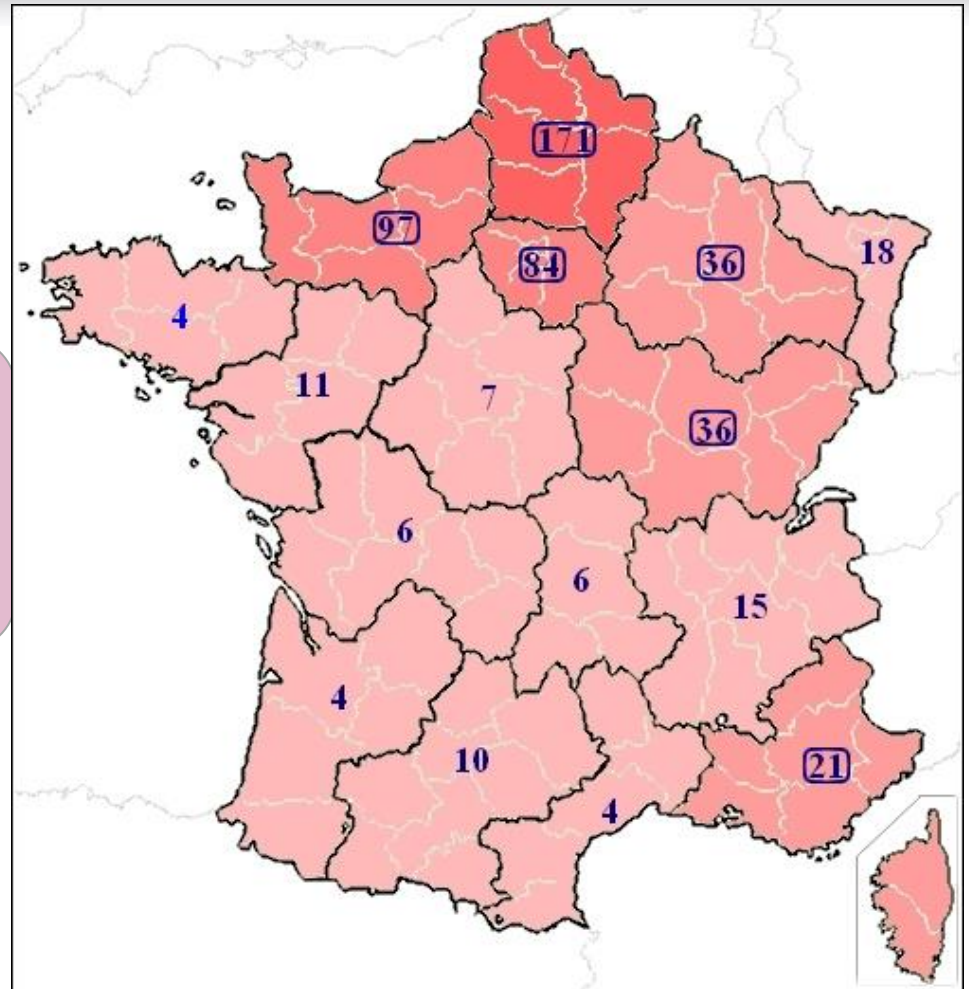
Claiming occupational diseases for bladder tumors

The regions of the experiment represent **84,09 % of the occupational diseases claimed** over the same period.



Recognition of occupational diseases for bladder tumors

The regions of the experiment represent **83,96 % of the occupational diseases recognized** over the same period.



The conclusion of the experiment

➤ A positive assessment

- a clear increase of professional diseases' demands
- a high rate of recognition
- A quality of targeting and an efficiency connected to the acquired experience

➤ Decision to extend the study