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The Research unit EA 4360 APEMAC, school of public health, Nancy-University, is coordinating an ongoing multicentre research programme osteoarthritis prevalence and prognosis factors. It has stimulated a European initiative to estimate frequency of rheumatoid arthritis, supported and funded by EULAR, at the beginning of the Bone and Joint Decade. It was involved in a European (Interreg III) multicenter research on osteoporosis prevalence and risk factors in men. It has produced, developed and validated innovative method for two-stage sampling and screening cases with telephone questionnaire, adapted for chronic diseases including rheumatoid arthritis, spondylarthropathies and osteoporosis. It is experienced in the development of health indicators, complex measurement instruments and quality indicators such like satisfaction with care. It has developed health related quality of life measures for osteoarthritis. From 1993 onward, a collaborative research with Toronto University, Canada, led to develop and update guidelines for cross-cultural adaptation of patient-reported outcomes. Resulting indicators have helped demonstrate the influence of various strategies in care that may improve patient's outcomes.

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