

# Somatostatin receptor ligand

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First-generation [somatostatin receptors](#) ligands (SRL) are the mainstay of [acromegaly medical treatment](#), however, the percentage of patients controlled with these [drugs](#) significantly varies in the different studies.

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Wildemberg et al. developed a [machine learning-based prediction model](#) with high accuracy that has the potential to improve [acromegaly medical treatment](#), optimize biochemical control, decrease long-term morbidities and mortality and reduce health services costs <sup>1)</sup>

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