

# Package: SwissASR (via r-universe)

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**Title** Automated Completion of the SwissEthics Annual Safety Report

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**Description** Completing the SwissEthics Annual Safety Report can be tiresome. This package eases the pain by providing an automated method to fill it out.

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asr

*Fill the Annual Safety Report template*

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## Description

This function fills out the SwissEthics annual safety report template with as much as possible. Minor (formatting) changes will still be required after generation of the report.

## Usage

```
asr(  
  data,  
  target = "tmp.docx",  
  trial_title = "TRIAL NAME",  
  protocol_number = "default",  
  basec_number = "default",  
  snctp_number = "default",  
  swissmedic_number = "default",  
  ec_name = "default",  
  tr_number = "default",  
  product_name = "default",  
  sponsor_contact = "default name, default number, default email",  
  inst_name_address = "default name, default address",  
  n_centers_t = "default",  
  n_centers_p = "default",  
  n_centers_c = "default",  
  n_centers_o = "default",  
  n_pat_t = 500,  
  n_pat_e = 300,  
  n_pat_c = 100,  
  n_pat_p = 15,  
  n_centers_t_ch = "default",  
  n_centers_p_ch = "default",  
  n_centers_c_ch = "default",  
  n_centers_o_ch = "default",  
  n_pat_t_ch = 500,  
  n_pat_e_ch = 300,  
  n_pat_c_ch = 100,  
  n_pat_p_ch = 15,  
  n_per_arm = c(grp1 = 150, grp2 = 150),  
  report_date = format(Sys.Date(), format = "%d/%m/%Y"),  
  period_from = as.Date("2020-11-02"),  
  period_to = as.Date("2020-11-17"),  
  template = system.file("extdata/clino_annual_safety_report_fm.docx", package =  
    "SwissASR"),  
  international = FALSE,  
  trial_type = "imp",
```

```

var_class = "class",
var_sae_n = "sae_n",
var_part_id = "record_id",
var_age = "age",
var_sex = "sex",
var_country = "country",
var_site = "site",
var_sae = "sae",
var_date_onset = "sae_date",
var_trt = "trt",
var_date_trt_start = "sae_trtstart",
var_date_trt_stop = "sae_trtstop",
var_outcome = "outcome",
var_comment = "comment",
var_relation = "related",
var_expected = "expected",
var_devdef = "devdef",
var_devattr = "devattr",
var_devint = "devint",
var_safetymeasure = "safetymeasure",
var_tx = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| data              | dataframe containing safety data                         |
| target            | filename to save the report to                           |
| trial_title       | name of the trial  |
| protocol_number   | trial code/protocol number                               |
| basec_number      | BASEC number   |
| snctp_number      | SNCTP number   |
| swissmedic_number | Swissmedic number  |
| ec_name           | EC name (Lead EC and/concerned EC)                       |
| tr_number         | Number for Transplantation Clinical Trials (FOPH number) |
| product_name      | product name or intervention                             |
| sponsor_contact   | contact details of sponsor(-investigator)                |
| inst_name_address | name and address of institute                            |
| n_centers_t       | total number of participating centres                    |
| n_centers_p       | planned number of participating centres                  |
| n_centers_c       | number of closed centres                                 |
| n_centers_o       | number of open centres                                   |

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| n_pat_t            | target number of participants   |
| n_pat_e            | number of enrolled participants   |
| n_pat_c            | number of completed participants  |
| n_pat_p            | number of prematurely terminated participants   |
| n_centers_t_ch     | total number of participating centres in CH   |
| n_centers_p_ch     | planned number of participating centres in CH   |
| n_centers_c_ch     | number of closed centres in CH  |
| n_centers_o_ch     | number of open centres in CH  |
| n_pat_t_ch         | target number of participants in CH   |
| n_pat_e_ch         | number of enrolled participants in CH   |
| n_pat_c_ch         | number of completed participants in CH  |
| n_pat_p_ch         | number of prematurely terminated participants in CH   |
| n_per_arm          | number of enrolled participants per arm, list with group 1 and 2, define here the names of your groups as in the data |
| report_date        | report date   |
| period_from        | start of reporting period   |
| period_to          | end of reporting period   |
| template           | path to template file   |
| international      | internation or national trial (logical)   |
| trial_type         | one of imp, medical device, other. Abbreviations OK.  |
| var_class          | variable containing SAE class. Options allowed are "SAE", "SADR", "SUSAR"   |
| var_sae_n          | variable containing SAE ID  |
| var_part_id        | variable containing participant ID  |
| var_age            | variable containing participant age   |
| var_sex            | variable containing participant sex   |
| var_country        | variable containing participants country  |
| var_site           | variable containing participants site   |
| var_sae            | variable containing SAE type (description)  |
| var_date_onset     | variable containing the date the SAE occurred   |
| var_trt            | variable containing the treatment used to alleviate the SAE   |
| var_date_trt_start | variable containing the date that the treatment started   |
| var_date_trt_stop  | variable containing the date that the treatment ended   |
| var_outcome        | variable containing the outcome of the SAE  |
| var_comment        | variable containing any comment   |
| var_relation       | variable containing the relationship to randomized intervention   |
| var_expected       | variable saying whether the SAE was expected  |

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| var_devdef        | variable containing whether the SAE is a device deficiency  |
| var_devattr       | variable containing whether the SAE is attributable to the device   |
| var_devint        | variable containing whether the SAE is attributable to an intervention in the trial                         |
| var_safetymeasure | variable containing whether the SAE required safety related measures  |
| var_tx            | variable indicating the intervention group. If provided, this variable will be included in the line listing |

### Details

Use of the `var_tx` argument results in the indicated variable being included in the line listing.

### Value

nothing in R, creates a docx file in the target location

### Examples

```
data(asr_sae)
file <- tempfile("asr", fileext = ".docx")
asr(asr_sae, file)

# # more usual use will require passing more information:
# asr(asr_sae, file,
#     # trial info
#     trial_title = "Example Trial Name",
#     protocol_number = "20221002130",
#     basec_number = "",
#     snctp_number = "202200458",
#     swissmedic_number = "...",
#     ec_name = "Kantonale Ethikskommission Bern",
#     tr_number = "",
#     product_name = "Drug name",
#     international = FALSE,
#     trial_type = "imp",
#     # Sponsor info
#     sponsor_contact = "Sponsor name, Sponsor phone number, Sponsor email",
#     inst_name_address = "Institute name, Institute address",
#     # site info
#     n_centers_t = 20,          # total number
#     n_centers_p = "default", # planned
#     n_centers_c = "default", # closed
#     n_centers_o = "default", # open
#     # participant info
#     n_pat_t = 1000,          # target
#     n_pat_e = 300,          # enrolled
#     n_pat_c = 0,            # complete
#     n_pat_p = 0,            # prematurely terminated
#     # report info
#     report_date = format(Sys.Date(), format = "%d/%m/%Y"),
#     period_from = as.Date("2020-11-02"),
```

```

#   period_to = as.Date("2020-11-17"),
#   # variable mapping
#   var_class = "class",
#   var_sae_n = "sae_n", #sae ID
#   var_part_id = "record_id", #participant ID
#   var_age = "age",
#   var_sex = "sex",
#   var_country = "country",
#   var_site = "site",
#   var_sae = "sae",
#   var_date_onset = "sae_date",
#   var_trt = "trt",
#   var_date_trt_start = "sae_trtstart",
#   var_date_trt_stop = "sae_trtstop",
#   var_outcome = "outcome",
#   var_comment = "comment",
#   var_relation = "related",
#   var_expected = "expected",
#   var_safetymeasure = "safetymeasure"
#   )

```

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asr\_dataprep

*Prepare data for the asr function*


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### Description

This function allows the use of the `asr_safety_summary` function outside of the normal `asr` function, which might be desirable to get an overview of the information in a different format to MS Word.

### Usage

```

asr_dataprep(
  data,
  trial_type = "imp",
  international = FALSE,
  period_from = NA,
  period_to = NA,
  var_class = "class",
  var_sae_n = "sae_n",
  var_part_id = "record_id",
  var_age = "age",
  var_sex = "sex",
  var_country = "country",
  var_site = "site",
  var_sae = "sae",

```

```

var_date_onset = "sae_date",
var_trt = "trt",
var_date_trt_start = "sae_trtstart",
var_date_trt_stop = "sae_trtstop",
var_outcome = "outcome",
var_comment = "comment",
var_relation = "related",
var_expected = "expected",
var_devdef = "devdef",
var_devattr = "devattr",
var_devint = "devint",
var_safetymeasure = "safetymeasure",
var_tx = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| data               | dataframe containing safety data  |
| trial_type         | one of imp, medical device, other. Abbreviations OK.                      |
| international      | internation or national trial (logical)                                   |
| period_from        | start of reporting period   |
| period_to          | end of reporting period   |
| var_class          | variable containing SAE class. Options allowed are "SAE", "SADR", "SUSAR" |
| var_sae_n          | variable containing SAE ID  |
| var_part_id        | variable containing participant ID  |
| var_age            | variable containing participant age                                       |
| var_sex            | variable containing participant sex                                       |
| var_country        | variable containing participants country                                  |
| var_site           | variable containing participants site                                     |
| var_sae            | variable containing SAE type (description)                                |
| var_date_onset     | variable containing the date the SAE occurred                             |
| var_trt            | variable containing the treatment used to alleviate the SAE               |
| var_date_trt_start | variable containing the date that the treatment started                   |
| var_date_trt_stop  | variable containing the date that the treatment ended                     |
| var_outcome        | variable containing the outcome of the SAE                                |
| var_comment        | variable containing any comment   |
| var_relation       | variable containing the relationship to randomized intervention           |
| var_expected       | variable saying whether the SAE was expected                              |
| var_devdef         | variable containing whether the SAE is a device deficiency                |
| var_devattr        | variable containing whether the SAE is attributable to the device         |

var\_devint      variable containing whether the SAE is attributable to an intervention in the trial  
var\_safetymeasure  
                 variable containing whether the SAE required safety related measures  
var\_tx            variable indicating the intervention group. If provided, this variable will be  
                 included in the line listing

### Value

a list of 2 dataframes (data containing all data submitted to the function and period\_data which contains only the data for the relevant period) with variables renamed to those expected by asr\_safety\_summary

### Examples

```
data(asr_sae)
# IMP
asr_dataprep(asr_sae, period_from = as.Date("2020-10-10"), period_to = as.Date("2021-10-10"))
asr_dataprep(asr_sae, period_from = min(asr_sae$sae_date), period_to = Sys.Date())
```

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| asr_sae | <i>Demonstration data set</i> |
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### Description

Simulated recruitment data from three sites. Each row represents an SAE. Sites one and two started on 2020-07-01, site three on 2020-09-01.

### Usage

```
asr_sae
```

### Format

A data frame with the following variables:

**sae\_date** The date that the SAE occurred

**record\_id** Participant ID

**age** Participant age

**sex** Participant sex

**country** Participant's country

**site** Which site the participant was recruited into

**sae** Description of the SAE

**intervention** Intervention arm

**outcome** SAE outcome (e.g. fatal, sequel, improved, resolved)

**comment** A comment about the SAE

**trt** How was the participant treated?

**class** SAE classification (SUSAR, SADR, ...)

**expected** Was the SAE expected

**devdef** (For device trials) was the SAE a device deficiency?

**devattr** (For device trials) was the SAE attributable to the device?

**devint** (For device trials) was the SAE attributable to the intervention?

**safetymeasure** (For device trials) was the SAE a health hazards that required safety-related measures?

**sae\_n** SAE number/identifier

**sae\_trtstop** SAE treatment stop

**sae\_trtstart** SAE treatment start

**related** Was the SAE related to the intervention

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asr\_safety\_summary      *Summarize safety data*

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### Description

This function creates the text and summary table for the report.

### Usage

```
asr_safety_summary(data, period_data, trial_type, n_pat_e, n_per_arm)
```

### Arguments

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| data        | SAE data                                  |
| period_data | SAE data restricted to a specific period  |
| trial_type  | trial type (imp, medical device or other) |
| n_pat_e     | Number of enrolled participants           |
| n_per_arm   | Number of participants enrolled per arm   |

### Value

**txt** The sentences required for the report

**tab** The summary table required for the report

**tab\_map** Mapping between the variable name in tab and a nicer label

**Examples**

```
data(asr_sae)
# IMP
prepped <- asr_dataprep(asr_sae,
  period_from = as.Date("2020-10-10"),
  period_to = as.Date("2021-10-10")
)
asr_safety_summary(data = prepped$data, period_data = prepped$period_data,
  "imp", 60, n_per_arm = list(grp1 = 150, grp2 = 150))

# medical devices
prepped <- asr_dataprep(asr_sae, period_from = as.Date("2020-10-10"),
  period_to = as.Date("2021-10-10"), trial_type = "m")
asr_safety_summary(data = prepped$data,
  period_data = prepped$period_data, "m", 60,
  n_per_arm = list(grp1 = NA, grp2 = NA))

# other trial
asr_safety_summary(data = prepped$data, period_data = prepped$period_data, "o", 60,
  n_per_arm = list(grp1 = 150, grp2 = 150))

# tpr trial
asr_safety_summary(data = prepped$data, period_data = prepped$period_data, "t", 60,
  n_per_arm = list(grp1 = 150, grp2 = 150))
```

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