**S5 Table. Timeline of safety events during the study period– thiazolidinediones**

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| October 2006 | Pioglitazone added to the province’s general benefit drug formulary |
| January 2007 | Rosiglitazone added to the province’s general benefit drug formulary |
| February 2007 | Safety signals emerge re: fracture risk with rosiglitazone [1] |
| May 2007 | Regulatory warnings re: cardiac safety of rosiglitazone [2,3] |
| June 2007 | Meta-analysis on cardiac safety of rosiglitazone published in the New England Journal of Medicine [4] |
| Nov 2007 | Black box warning issued for rosiglitazone in the United States [5] |
| June 2009 | Funding status for thiazolidinediones changed from General Benefit to the Exceptional Access Program in Ontario [6]  |
| Sept 2010 | Prescribing restrictions on thiazolidinediones placed in the United States [7] |
| June 2011 | Regulatory attention to risk of bladder cancer with pioglitazone therapy [8] |

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