

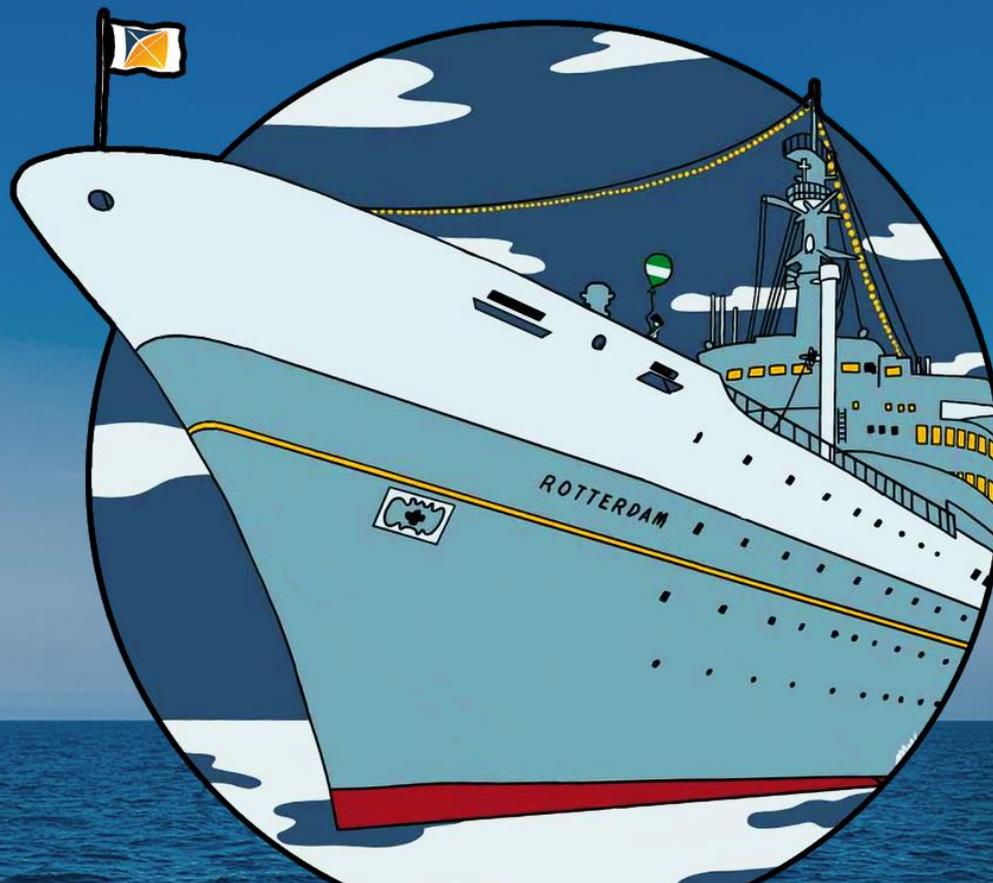


# EUROPEAN OHDSI SYMPOSIUM

July 3rd 2023 Rotterdam

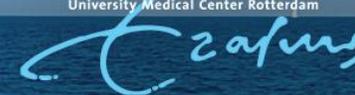
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# Welcome to the European OHDSI Journey

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Erasmus MC, The Netherlands



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EUROPEAN HEALTH DATA & EVIDENCE NETWORK



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Launched on 14 December 1956 here in Rotterdam  
Originally served as a transatlantic line to  
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# OHDSI

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Open Science Community

Driving Scalability of Reliable Evidence Generation

# Changing the Paradigm



Research Memory



Interoperability



Community



Common Analytics



# Objectives of OHDSI Europe

- Enable the generation of reliable evidence from European health data: promote the adoption of the OMOP-CDM and analytics.
- Focus on European Challenges and Opportunities.
- Community building
  - Point of contact for all stakeholders
  - Organization of European OHDSI Symposia
  - Training of stakeholders
  - Stimulate national and international collaborations in Europe



# National nodes

- Belgium
- Germany
- Greece
- Italy
- Luxemburg
- Netherlands
- Portugal
- Spain
- United Kingdom





# First Annual OHDSI Symposium, March 23th 2018



- 200 participants
- 24 countries
- 40 posters
- 5 software demos
- 2 full day tutorials



# Second Annual OHDSI Symposium, March 29th 2019



- 250 participants
- 27 countries
- 35 posters
- 8 software demos
- 5 full day tutorials



# Third Annual OHDSI Symposium, June 24th 2022



- 350 participants
- 80 posters
- 4 software demos
- 2 days with tutorials and workshops



# Meeting Goals Fourth OHDSI Symposium

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July 3rd 2023 Rotterdam  
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We hope you will learn a lot and fill your notebook with valuable information!

- Educate and train the community through workshop (Saturday) and multiple Workgroup Meetings (Sunday) (180 participants)
- Facilitate meetings for multiple projects and initiatives that use the OMOP CDM to generate evidence for patient care
- 350 Participants, 100+ submissions for collaborator showcase.

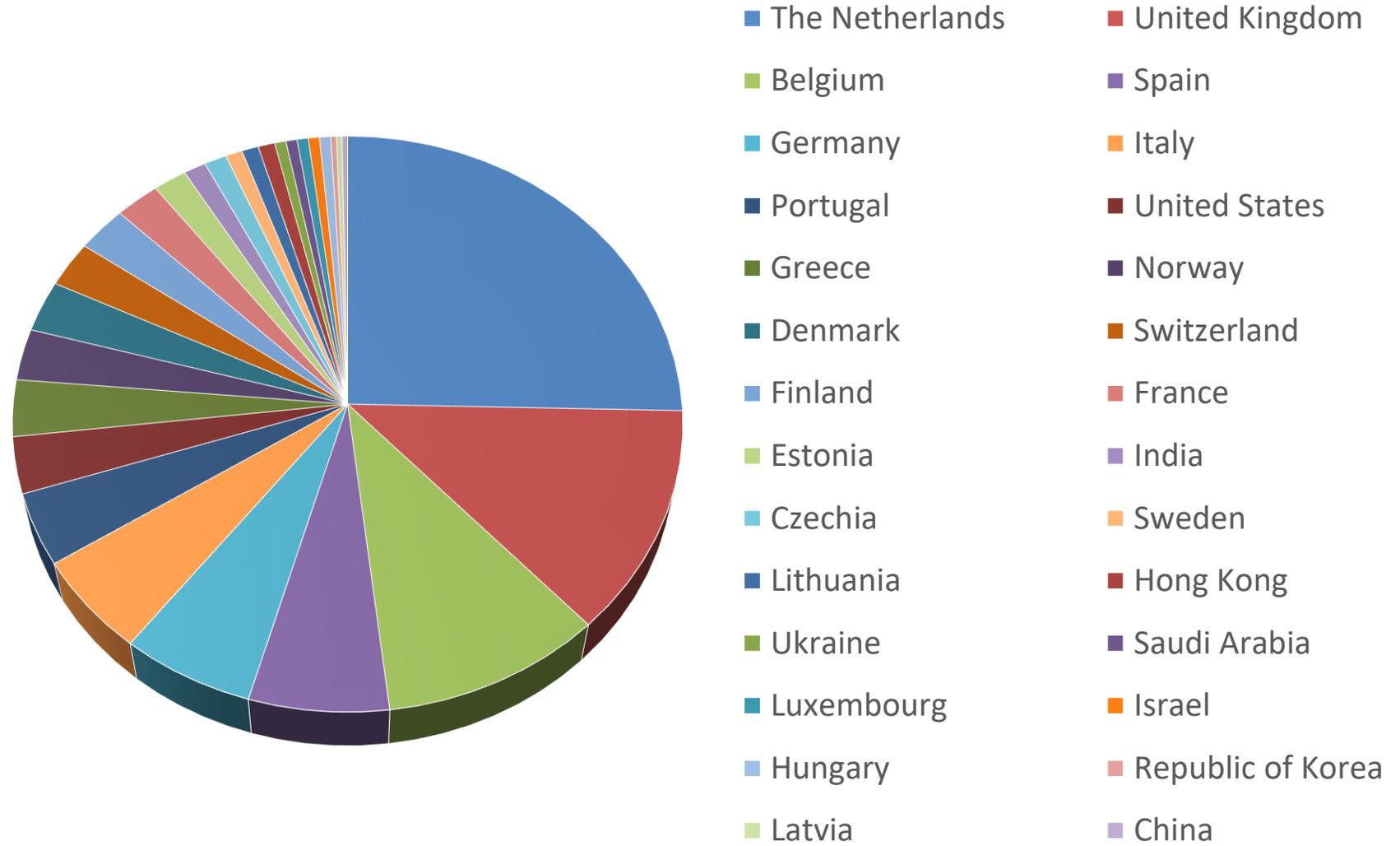


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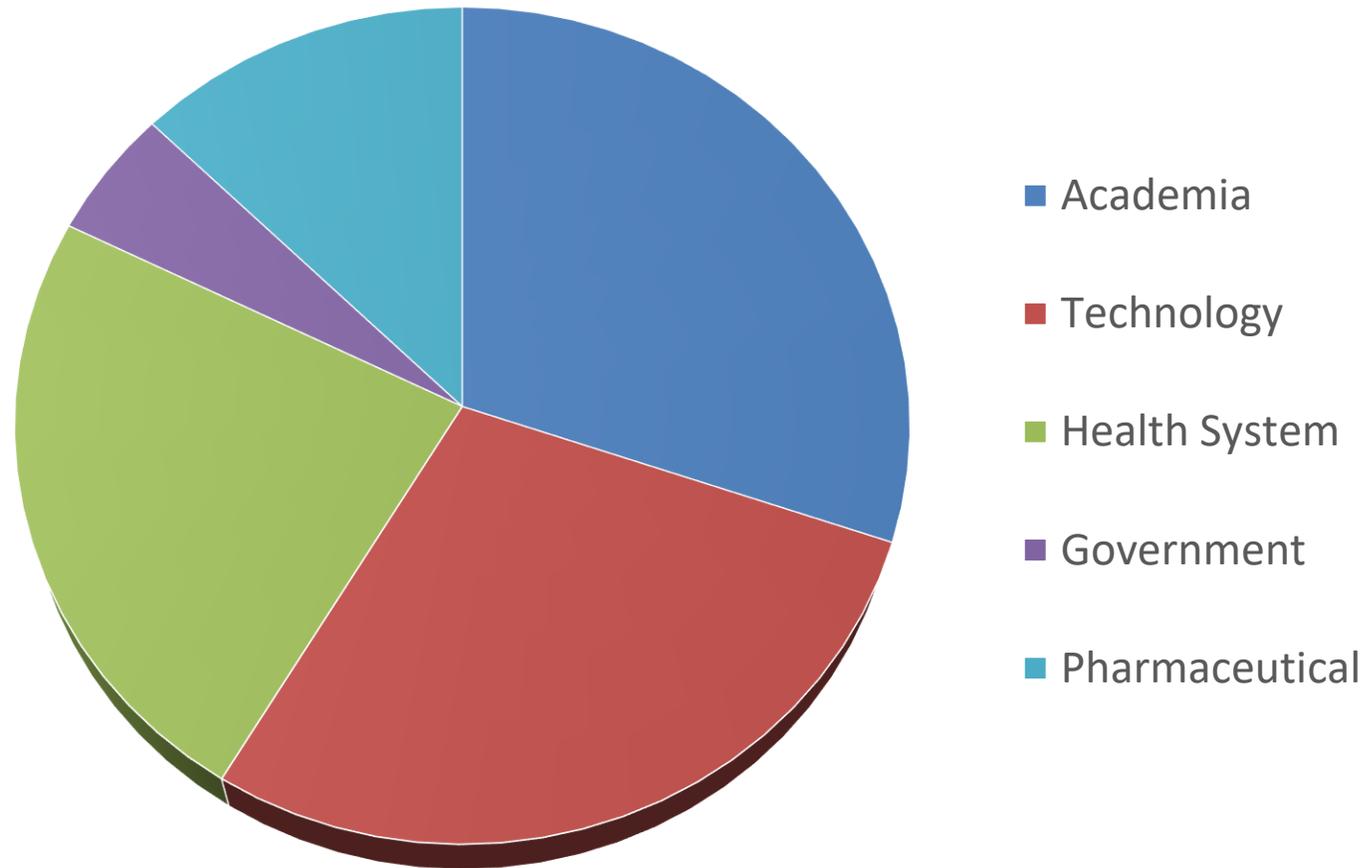


# Breakdown of Participants: 28 Countries

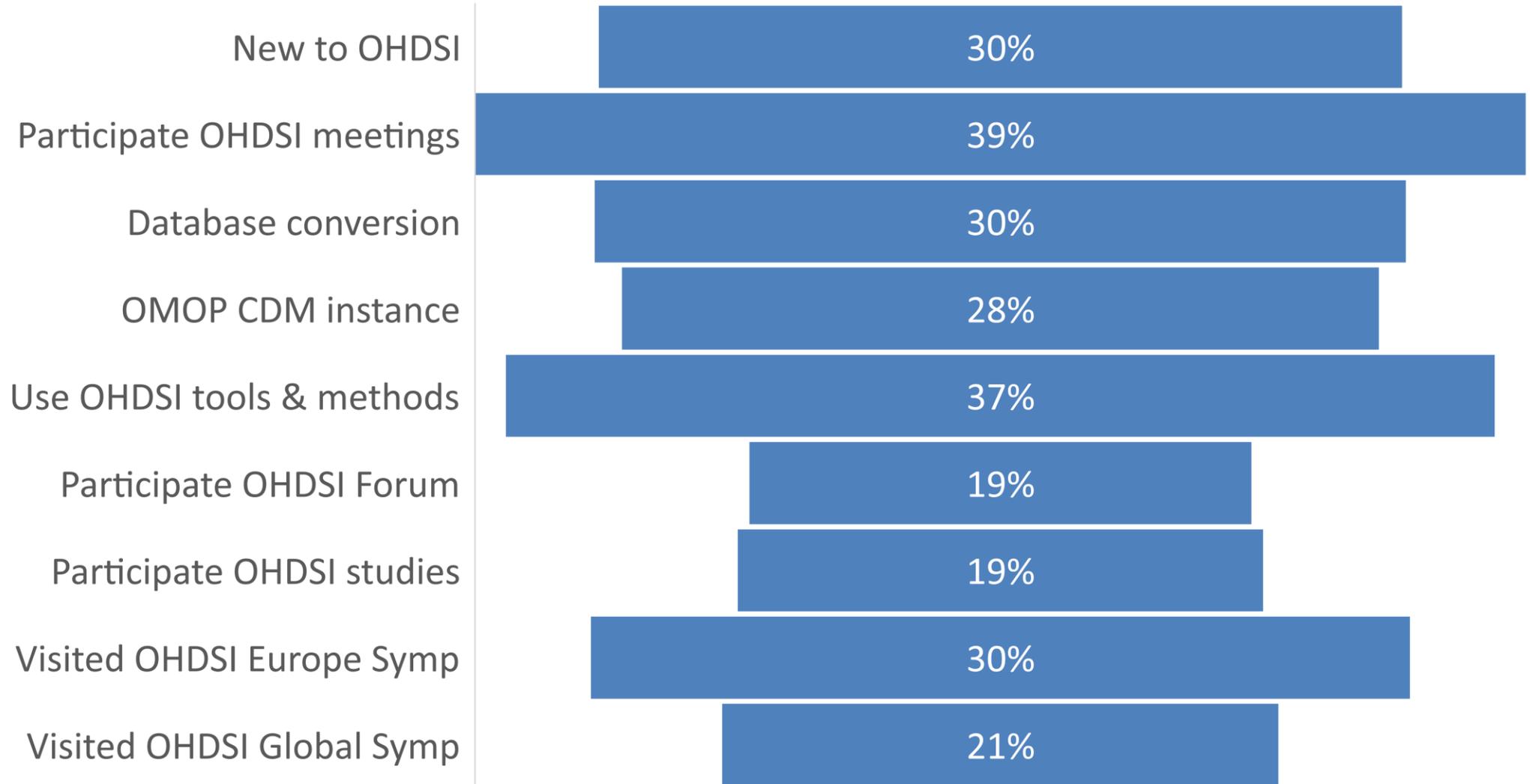




# Breakdown of Participants: Stakeholders



# Relationship with OHDSI





# Agenda

Time	Title	Location
9:10 – 9:40	<b><u>Journey of OHDSI: Where have we been and where can we go together?</u></b> Speaker: Patrick Ryan, PhD, Janssen Research and Development, Department of Biomedical Informatics, Columbia University Medical Center	Theatre
9:40 – 11:00	<b><u>European Initiatives Using the OMOP CDM</u></b> Moderator: Renske Los, PhD, Assistant Professor of Medical Informatics, Department of Medical Informatics, Erasmus MC Multiple presentations of European Projects and Initiatives	Theatre
11:00 – 11:30	<b><u>Coffee Break</u></b>	Queen's Lounge
11:30 – 12:45	<b><u>Collaborator Showcase: Rapid fire presentations</u></b> Moderator: Katia Verhamme, MD, Associate Professor of Use and Analysis of Observational Data, Department of Medical Informatics, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam.	Theatre
12:45 – 13:45	<b><u>Lunch</u></b>	La Fontaine & Odyssee Room



# Agenda (2)

Time	Title			Location
13:00 – 14:30	<b><u>OHDSI Collaborator Showcase</u></b> Poster presentations and open-source software demonstrations from OHDSI collaborators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Observational data standards and management</li> <li>- Open-source analytics development</li> <li>- National nodes</li> </ul>	La Fontaine & Odyssee Room	<b><u>Early Investigators Mentor Meetings</u></b> Lead: Ross Williams, Department of Medical Informatics, Erasmus MC Rotterdam	Queen's Lounge
14:30 – 16:00	<b><u>OHDSI Collaborator Showcase</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clinical applications</li> <li>- Methodological research</li> </ul>	La Fontaine & Odyssee Room	<b><u>Workgroup Q/A</u></b> OHDSI Workgroup Leads available for Q/A in breakout rooms	La Fontaine & Odyssee Room
16:00 – 16:30	<b><u>Real-World Evidence in use in Medicines Regulation</u></b> Speaker: Andreij Segec, European Medicines Agency			Theatre
16:35 – 17:45	<b><u>Data Analysis and Real World Interrogation Network (DARWIN EU®)</u></b> Multiple Speakers from the DARWIN EU® Coordination Centre Q&A Session			Theatre
17:45 – 18:00	<b><u>Closure</u></b>			Theatre
18:00 – 19:30	<b><u>Networking Reception</u></b>			Queen's Lounge



# Journey of OHDSI: Where have we been and where we can go together?

Patrick Ryan, PhD

Johnson & Johnson

Columbia University Irving Medical Center

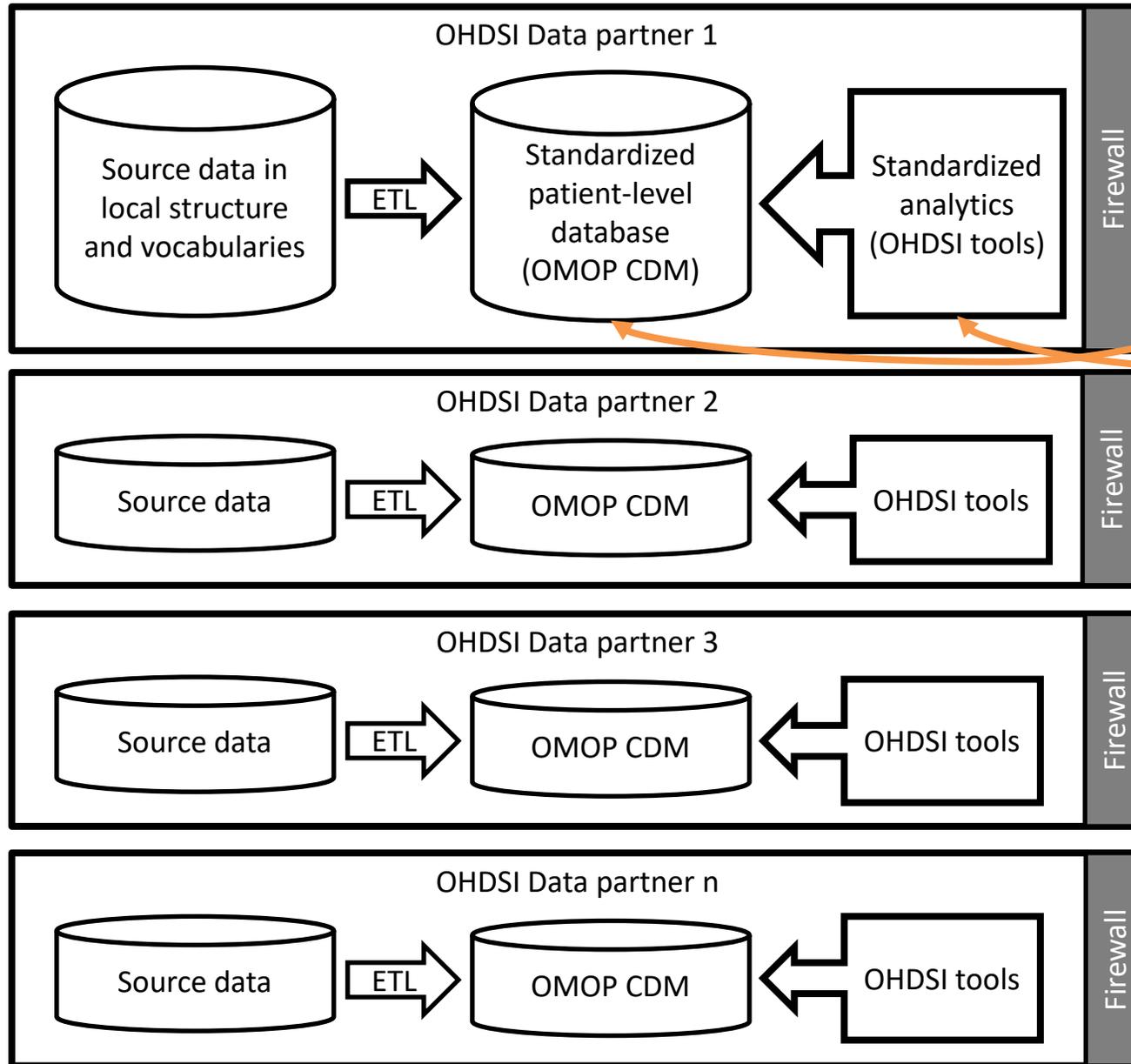


## OHDSI's mission

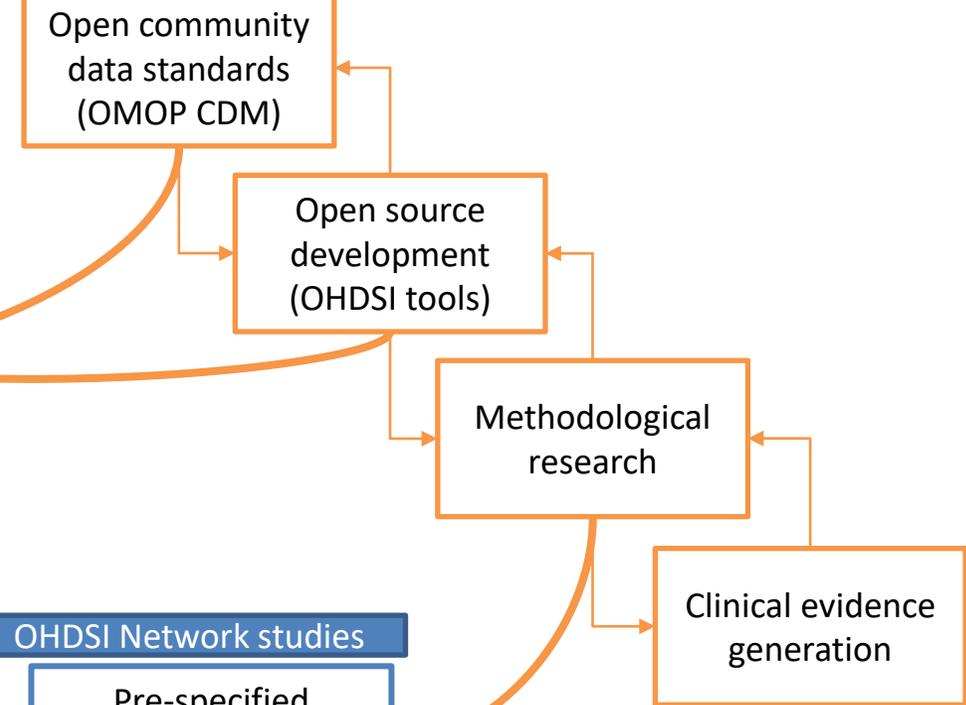
To improve health by empowering a community to collaboratively generate the evidence that promotes better health decisions and better care

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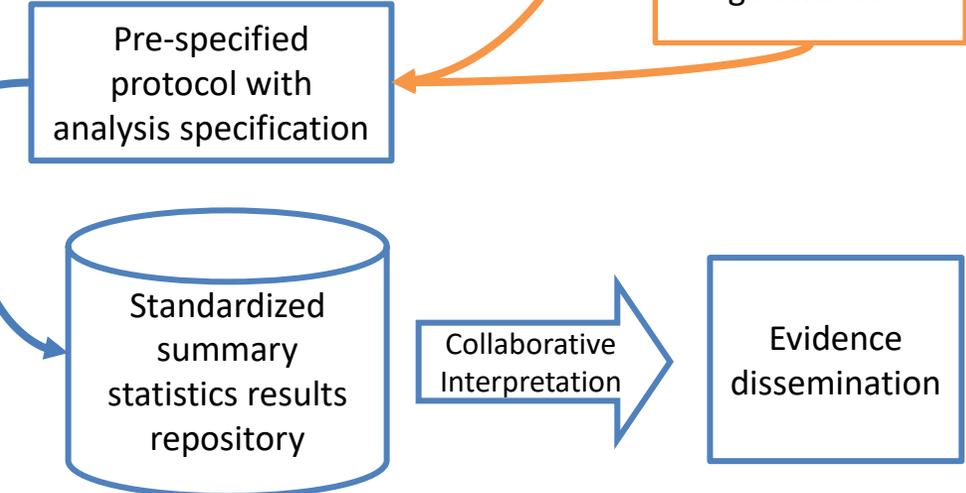
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OHDSI collaborations



OHDSI Network studies





# Our Journey

Where The OHDSI Community Has Been  
And Where We Are Going

*2022 edition*

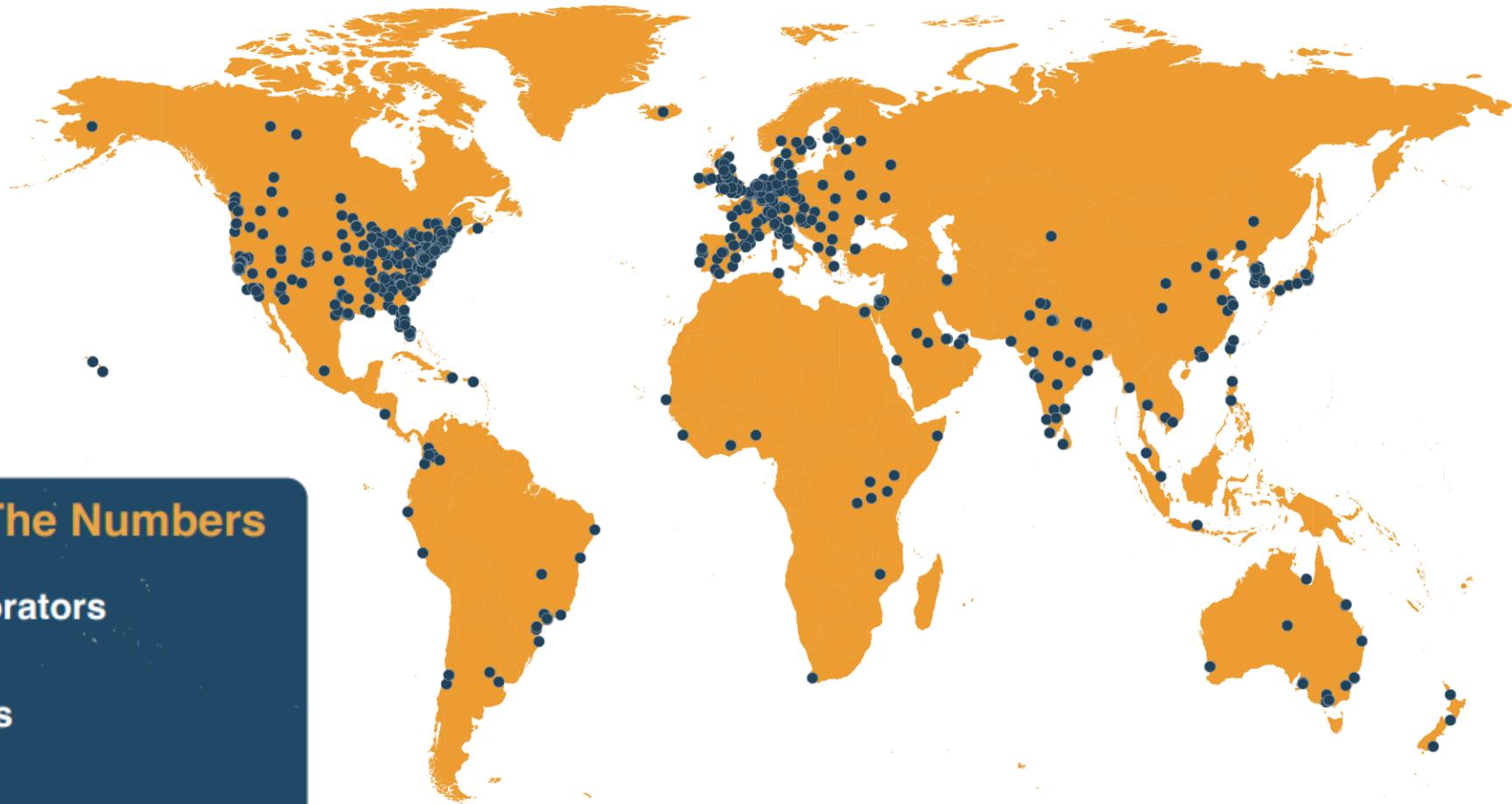


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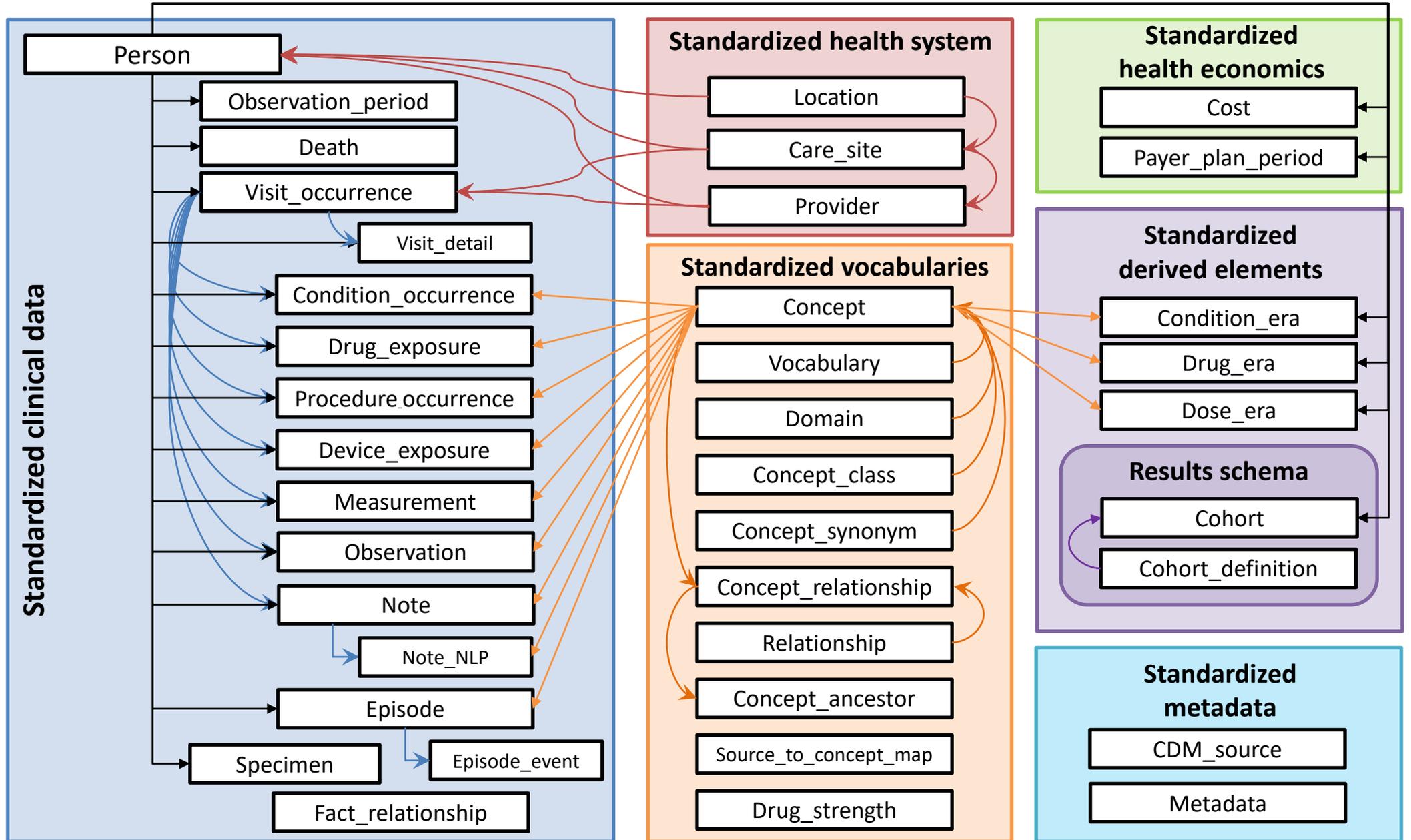


# Map of collaborators



## OHDSI By The Numbers

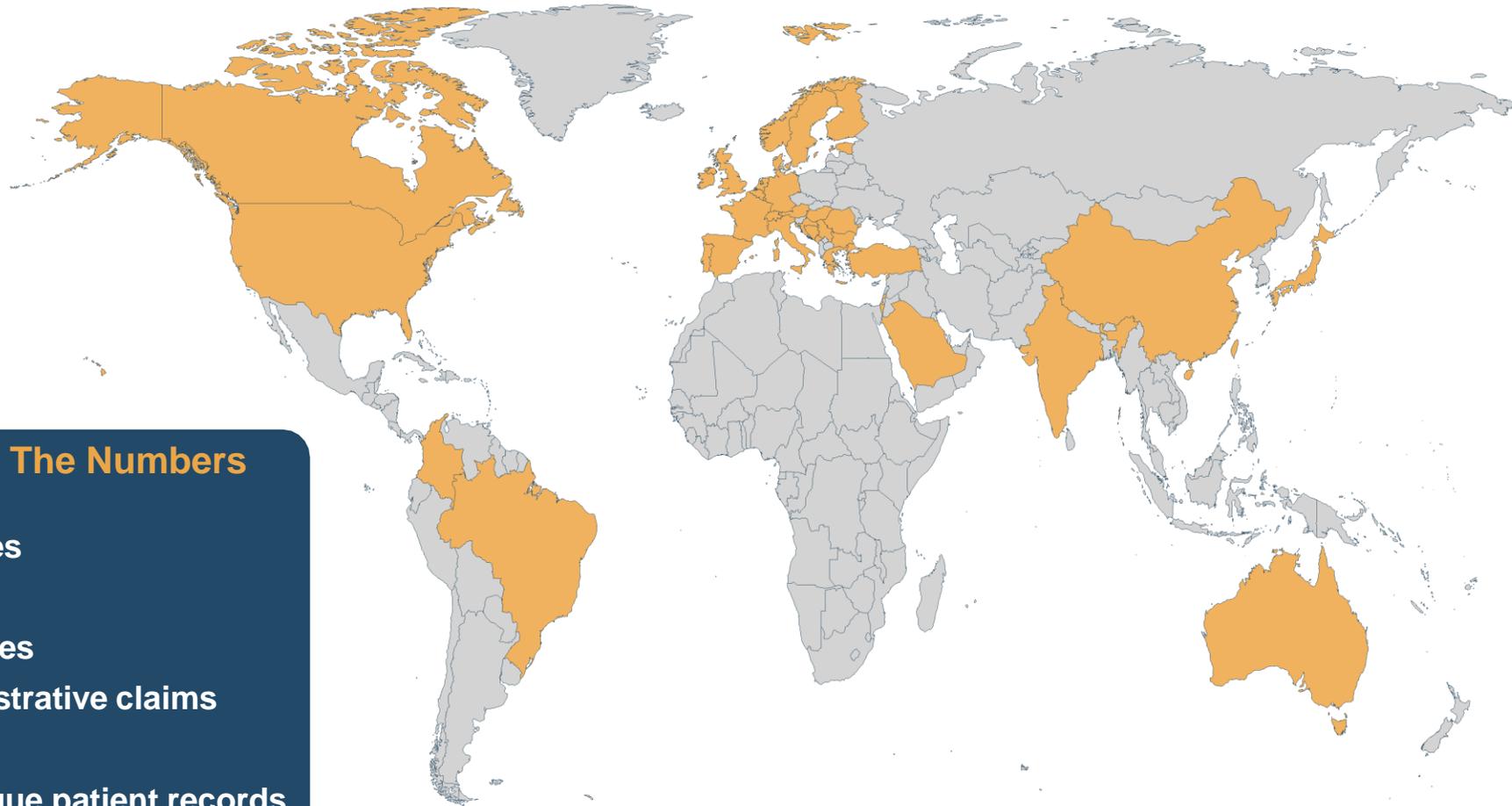
- 3,266 collaborators
- 80 countries
- 21 time zones
- 6 continents
- 1 community







# OHDSI data partners



## OHDSI Data By The Numbers

- 453 data sources
  - 374 EHRs
  - 34 registries
  - 30 administrative claims
- 41 countries
- 928 million unique patient records (12% of world's population)



# Only 5 years ago...

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Research

## BMJ Open Electronic healthcare databases in Europe: descriptive analysis of characteristics and potential for use in medicines regulation

Alexandra Pacurariu,<sup>1</sup> Kelly Plueschke,<sup>1</sup> Patricia McGettigan,<sup>1,2</sup> Daniel R Morales,<sup>1,3</sup> Jim Slattery,<sup>1</sup> Dagmar Vogl,<sup>1</sup> Thomas Goedecke,<sup>1</sup> Xavier Kurz,<sup>1</sup> Alison Cave<sup>1</sup>

**Results** A total of 34 EHDs were selected after applying key criteria relevant for regulatory purposes. The most represented regions were Northern, Central and Western Europe. The most frequent types of data source were electronic medical records (44.1%) and record linkage systems (29.4%). The median number of patients registered in the 34 data sources was 5 million (range 0.07–15 million) while the median time covered by a database was 18.5 years. Paediatric patients were included in 32 databases (94%). Completeness of information on drug exposure was variable. Published validation studies were found for only 17 databases (50%). Some level of access exists for 25 databases (73.5%), and 23 databases (67.6%) can be linked through a personal identification number to other databases with parent–child linkage possible in 7 (21%) databases. Eight databases (23.5%) were already transformed or were in the process of being transformed into a common data model that could facilitate multidatabase studies.

**Conclusion** A Few European databases meet minimal regulatory requirements and are readily available to be used in a regulatory context. Accessibility and validity information of the included information needs to be improved. This study confirmed the fragmentation, heterogeneity and lack of transparency existing in many European EHDs.

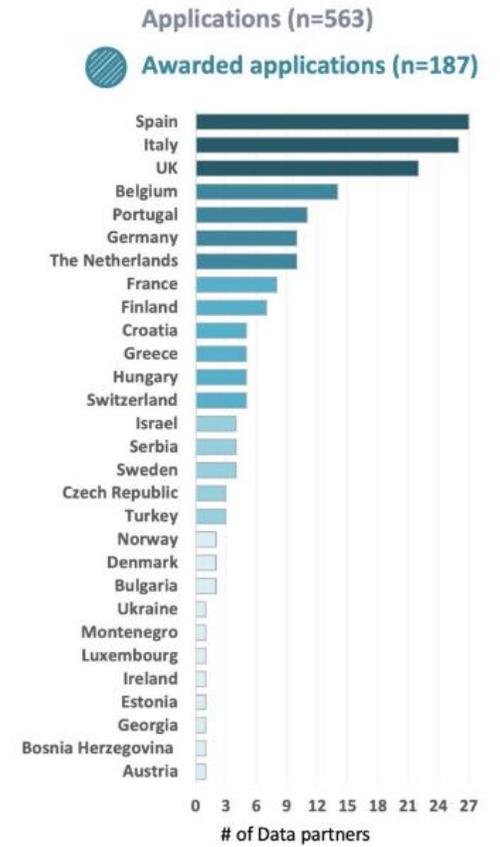
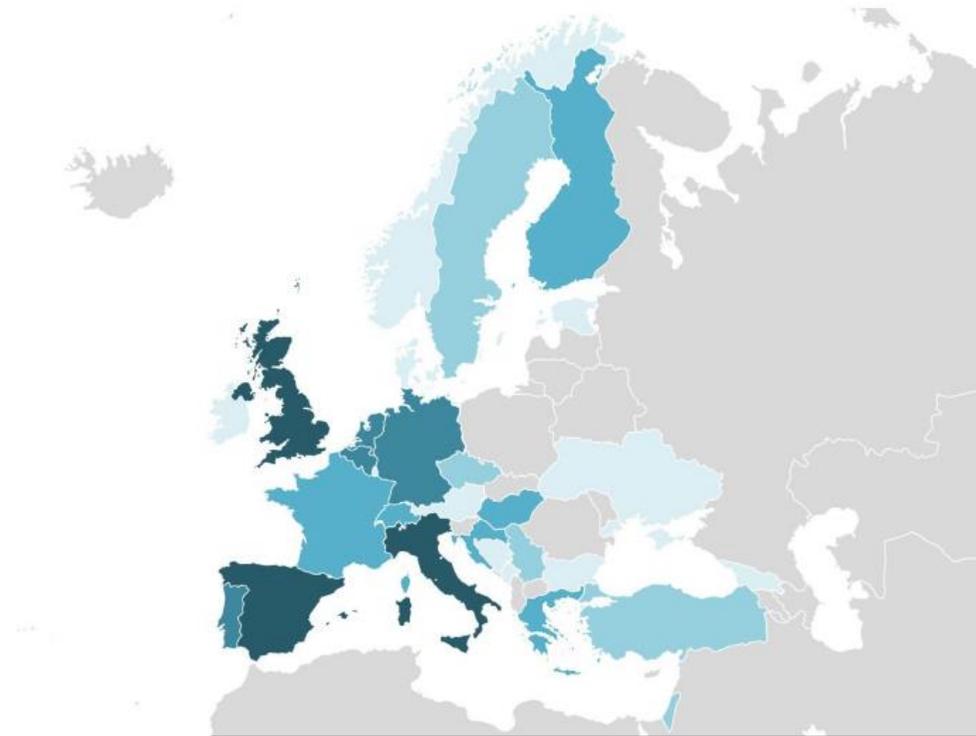


# European data standardization from EHDEN

## A federated network of Data Partners

The EHDEN project aims to collaborate with diverse institutions, data sources and data custodians across the EU, with a goal of harmonising source data to the OMOP common data model locally, within a federated network.

Following the 7 open calls to date we have organised, we currently have 187 Data Partners from 29 different countries which are mapping their data to the OMOP common data model. This includes several EHDEN project partners who have also mapped their data to the OMOP CDM for use in the federated network.





# OHDSI workgroups

## APAC (Asia-Pacific)

Current Participants: 289  
Lead: Mui Van Zandt

## ATLAS/WebAPI

Current Participants: 226  
Lead: Anthony Sena

## Clinical Trials

Current Participants: 252  
Leads: Mike Hamidi, Lin Zhen

## Common Data Model

Current Participants: 596  
Lead: Clair Blacketer

## Data Quality Dashboard Development

Current Participants: 260  
Lead: Clair Blacketer

## Early-Stage Researchers

Current Participants: 214  
Leads: Faaizah Arshad, Ross Williams

## Medical Imaging

Current Participants: 114  
Leads: Paul Nagy, Seng Chan You

## Natural Language Processing

Current Participants: 379  
Lead: Hua Xa

## Oncology

Current Participants: 241  
Lead: Asieh Golozar

## Education

Current Participants: 116  
Lead: Nigel Hughes

## Eye Care & Vision Research

Current Participants: 40  
Leads: Sally Baxter, Kerry Goetz

## FHIR and OMOP

Current Participants: 214  
Leads: Jon Duke, Christian Reich, Dana Stephenson

## Open-Source Community

Current Participants: 118  
Leads: Adam Black, Paul Nagy

## Patient-Level Prediction

Current Participants: 355  
Leads: Jenna Reys, Ross Williams

## Phenotype Development & Evaluation

Current Participants: 249  
Lead: Gowtham Rao

## Geographic Information System (GIS)

Current Participants: 122  
Leads: Robert Miller, Andrew Williams

## HADES (Health Analytics Data-to-Evidence Suite)

Current Participants: 262  
Lead: Martijn Schuemie

## Health Equity

Current Participants: 201  
Lead: Jake Gillberg

## Population-Level Effect Estimation

Current Participants: 355  
Leads: Martijn Schuemie, Marc Suchard

## Psychiatry

Current Participants: 115  
Leads: Dmitry Dymshyts, Andrew Williams

## Registry

Current Participants: 115  
Lead: Tina Parciak

## Healthcare Systems

Current Participants: 430  
Lead: Melanie Philofsky

## Latin America

Current Participants: 48  
Lead: Jose Posada

## Medical Devices

Current Participants: 130  
Leads: Vojtech Huser, Asiyah Lin

## Steering Group

Current Participants: 70  
Lead: Patrick Ryan

## Surgery and Perioperative Medicine

Current Participants: 37  
Lead: Evan Minty

## Vaccine Vocabulary

Current Participants: 76  
Lead: Adam Black



# OHDSI regional chapters

## Africa

Current Participants: 66

Lead: Nega Gebreyesus

## Australia

Current Participants: 74

Lead: Nicole Pratt

## China

Current Participants: 228

Lead: Hua Xu

## Europe

Current Participants: 321

Lead: Peter Rijnbeek

## India

Current Participants: new

Lead: Swetha Kiranmayi  
Jakkuva

## Japan

Current Participants: 49

Lead: Tatsuo Hiramatsu

## Korea

Current Participants: 55

Lead: Seng Chan You

## Singapore

Current Participants: 58

Lead: Mengling Feng

## Taiwan

Current Participants: 71

Lead: Jason Hsu

And now  
National  
Nodes!



# OHDSI + large community initiatives





# OHDSI publications

## Publications & Cumulative Citations

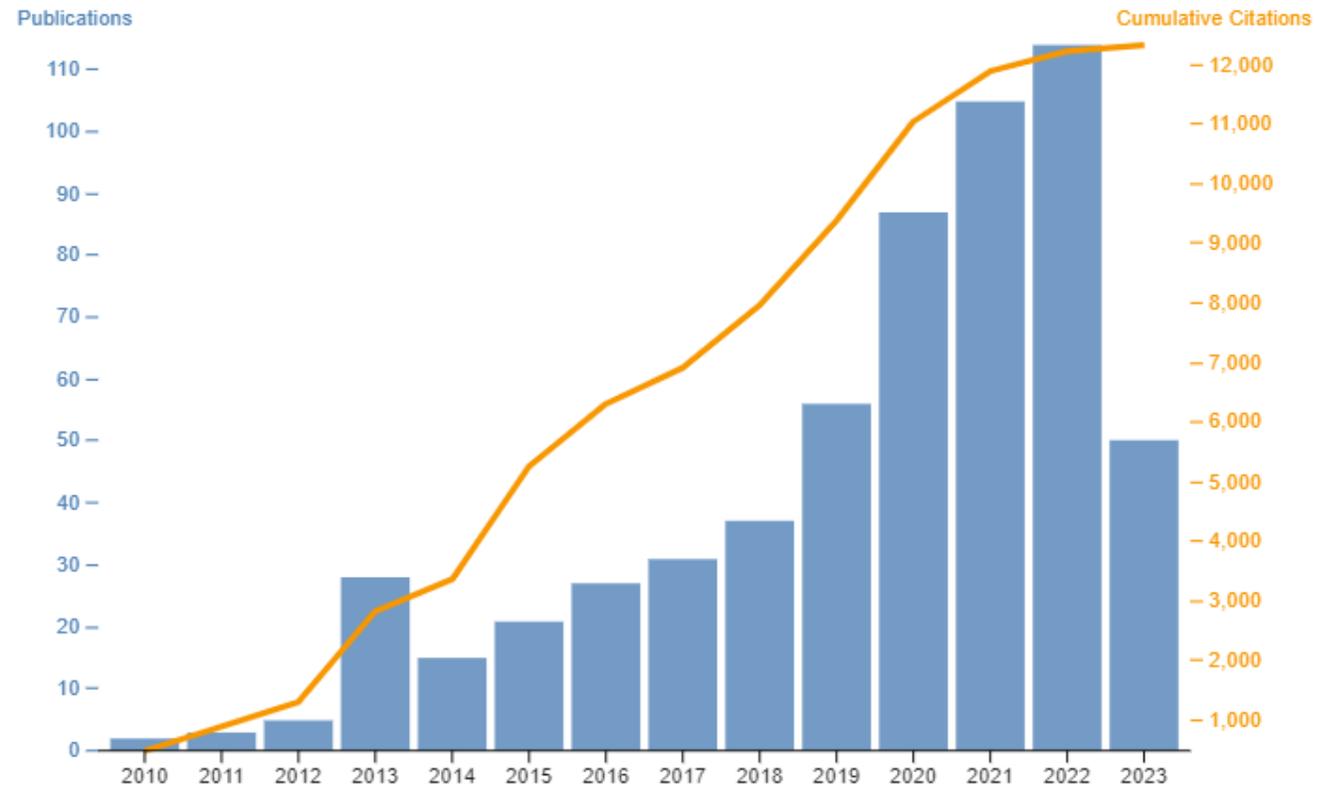
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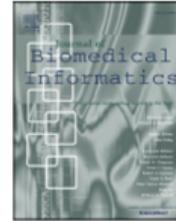
# 2023 publication in data standards

Journal of Biomedical Informatics 142 (2023) 104343

Contents lists available at [ScienceDirect](https://www.sciencedirect.com)

## Journal of Biomedical Informatics

journal homepage: [www.elsevier.com/locate/yjbin](http://www.elsevier.com/locate/yjbin)



Short communication

## Representing and utilizing clinical textual data for real world studies: An OHDSI approach

Vipina K. Keloth<sup>a</sup>, Juan M. Banda<sup>b</sup>, Michael Gurley<sup>c</sup>, Paul M. Heider<sup>d</sup>, Georgina Kennedy<sup>e</sup>, Hongfang Liu<sup>f</sup>, Feifan Liu<sup>g</sup>, Timothy Miller<sup>h</sup>, Karthik Natarajan<sup>i</sup>, Olga V Patterson<sup>j,k,l</sup>, Yifan Peng<sup>m</sup>, Kalpana Raja<sup>a</sup>, Ruth M. Reeves<sup>n,o</sup>, Masoud Rouhizadeh<sup>p,q</sup>, Jianlin Shi<sup>j,k,r</sup>, Xiaoyan Wang<sup>s</sup>, Yanshan Wang<sup>t</sup>, Wei-Qi Wei<sup>o</sup>, Andrew E. Williams<sup>u</sup>, Rui Zhang<sup>v</sup>, Rimma Belenkaya<sup>w</sup>, Christian Reich<sup>x</sup>, Clair Blacketer<sup>y,z</sup>, Patrick Ryan<sup>i,y</sup>, George Hripcsak<sup>i</sup>, Noémie Elhadad<sup>i,\*</sup>, Hua Xu<sup>a,\*</sup>

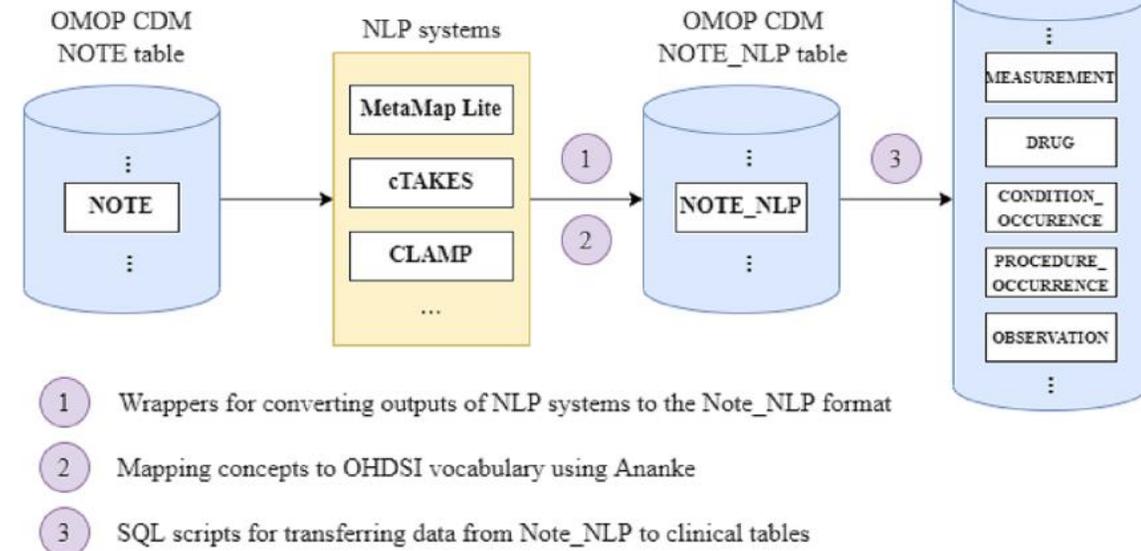


Fig. 2. An overview of the workflow for transforming clinical text in the NOTE table.



# 2023 publication in methodological research

Drug Safety  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s40264-023-01324-1>

ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE

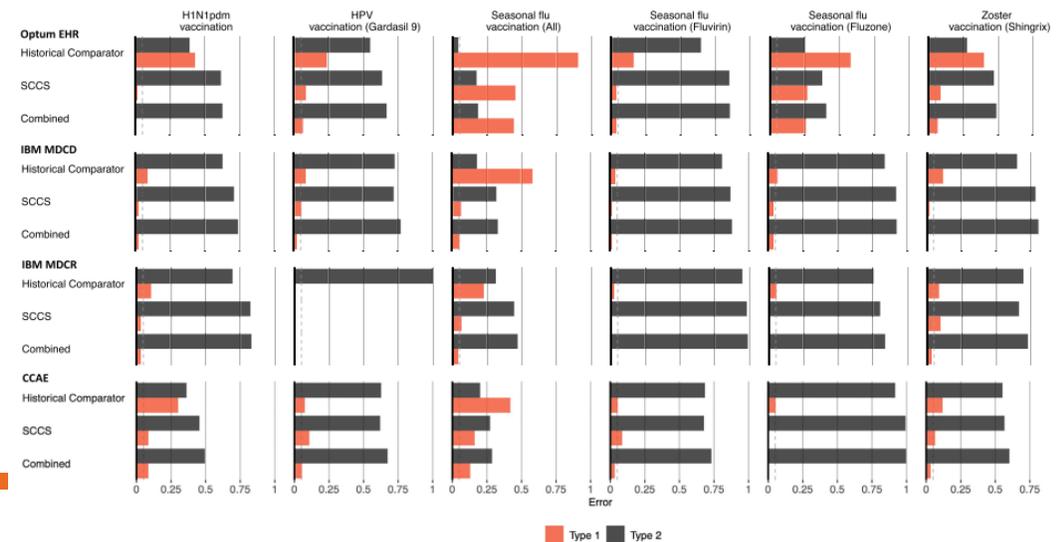


## Serially Combining Epidemiological Designs Does Not Improve Overall Signal Detection in Vaccine Safety Surveillance

Faaizah Arshad<sup>1,2</sup> · Martijn J. Schuemie<sup>1,2,3</sup> · Fan Bu<sup>1,2</sup> · Evan P. Minty<sup>4</sup> · Thamir M. Alshammari<sup>5</sup> · Lana Y. H. Lai<sup>6</sup> · Talita Duarte-Salles<sup>7</sup> · Stephen Fortin<sup>3</sup> · Fredrik Nyberg<sup>8</sup> · Patrick B. Ryan<sup>2,3</sup> · George Hripcsak<sup>2,9,10</sup> · Daniel Prieto-Alhambra<sup>11,12</sup> · Marc A. Suchard<sup>1,2,13,14</sup> 



Type I and II Errors Without Empirical Calibration for all Databases



 Type 1  Type 2



# 2023 publication in open-source development

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ARTICLE OPEN

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## A standardized framework for risk-based assessment of treatment effect heterogeneity in observational healthcare databases

Alexandros Rekkas<sup>1</sup>, David van Klaveren<sup>2,3</sup>, Patrick B. Ryan<sup>4,5</sup>, Ewout W. Steyerberg<sup>6</sup>, David M. Kent<sup>3</sup> and Peter R. Rijnbeek<sup>1</sup>

Treatment effects are often anticipated to vary across groups of patients with different baseline risk. The Predictive Approaches to Treatment Effect Heterogeneity (PATH) statement focused on baseline risk as a robust predictor of treatment effect and provided guidance on risk-based assessment of treatment effect heterogeneity in a randomized controlled trial. The aim of this study is to extend this approach to the observational setting using a standardized scalable framework. The proposed framework consists of five steps: (1) definition of the research aim, i.e., the population, the treatment, the comparator and the outcome(s) of interest; (2) identification of relevant databases; (3) development of a prediction model for the outcome(s) of interest; (4) estimation of relative and absolute treatment effect within strata of predicted risk, after adjusting for observed confounding; (5) presentation of the results. We demonstrate our framework by evaluating heterogeneity of the effect of thiazide or thiazide-like diuretics versus angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors on three efficacy and nine safety outcomes across three observational databases. We provide a publicly available R software package for applying this framework to any database mapped to the Observational Medical Outcomes Partnership Common Data Model. In our demonstration, patients at low risk of acute myocardial infarction receive negligible absolute benefits for all three efficacy outcomes, though they are more pronounced in the highest risk group, especially for acute myocardial infarction. Our framework allows for the evaluation of differential treatment effects across risk strata, which offers the opportunity to consider the benefit-harm trade-off between alternative treatments.

npj Digital Medicine (2023)6:58; https://doi.org/10.1038/s41746-023-00794-y

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# 2023 publication in clinical applications

eClinicalMedicine

Part of THE LANCET Discovery Science

## Contextualising adverse events of special interest to characterise the baseline incidence rates in 24 million patients with COVID-19 across 26 databases: a multinational retrospective cohort study

Erica A. Voss,<sup>a,b,c,\*</sup> Azza Shoaibi,<sup>a,c</sup> Lana Yin Hui Lai,<sup>a,d</sup> Clair Blacketer,<sup>a,b,c</sup> Thami Alshammari,<sup>a,e</sup> Rupa Makadia,<sup>a,c</sup> Kevin Haynes,<sup>c</sup> Anthony G. Sena,<sup>a,b,c</sup> Gowtham Rao,<sup>a,c</sup> Sebastiaan van Sandijk,<sup>a,f</sup> Clement Fraboulet,<sup>g</sup> Laurent Boyer,<sup>g</sup> Tanguy Le Carrour,<sup>h</sup> Scott Horban,<sup>i</sup> Daniel R. Morales,<sup>j,k</sup> Jordi Martínez Roldán,<sup>l</sup> Juan Manuel Ramírez-Anguita,<sup>m,n</sup> Miguel A. Mayer,<sup>m,n</sup> Marcel de Wilde,<sup>a,b</sup> Luis H. John,<sup>a,b</sup> Talita Duarte-Salles,<sup>a,o</sup> Elena Roel,<sup>o</sup> Andrea Pistillo,<sup>o</sup> Raivo Kolde,<sup>p</sup> Filip Maljković,<sup>q</sup> Spiros Denaxas,<sup>r,s,t</sup> Vaclav Papez,<sup>r,s</sup> Michael G. Kahn,<sup>a,u</sup> Karthik Natarajan,<sup>a,v,w</sup> Christian Reich,<sup>a,x</sup> Alex Secora,<sup>x</sup> Evan P. Minty,<sup>a,y</sup> Nigam H. Shah,<sup>a,z</sup> Jose D. Posada,<sup>a,aa</sup> Maria Teresa Garcia Morales,<sup>ab</sup> Diego Bosca,<sup>ao</sup> Honorio Cadenas Juanino,<sup>ac</sup> Antonio Diaz Holgado,<sup>ac</sup> Miguel Pedrera Jiménez,<sup>ap</sup> Pablo Serrano Balazote,<sup>ap</sup> Noelia García Barrio,<sup>ap</sup> Selçuk Şen,<sup>ad</sup> Ali Yağız Üresin,<sup>ad</sup> Baris Erdogan,<sup>ae</sup> Luc Belmans,<sup>af</sup> Geert Byttebier,<sup>af</sup> Manu L. N. G. Malbrain,<sup>af,ag</sup> Daniel J. Dedman,<sup>ah</sup> Zara Cuccu,<sup>ah</sup> Rohit Vashisht,<sup>a,ai</sup> Atul J. Butte,<sup>a,aj</sup> Ayan Patel,<sup>a,ai</sup> Lisa Dahm,<sup>a,aj</sup> Cora Han,<sup>a,aj</sup> Fan Bu,<sup>ak</sup> Faaizah Arshad,<sup>a,ak</sup> Anna Ostropolets,<sup>a,v</sup> Fredrik Nyberg,<sup>al</sup> George Hripscak,<sup>a,v,w</sup> Marc A. Suchard,<sup>a,ak,am</sup> Dani Prieto-Alhambra,<sup>a,b,an</sup> Peter R. Rijnbeek,<sup>a,b</sup> Martijn J. Schuemie,<sup>a,c,ak</sup> and Patrick B. Ryan,<sup>a,c,v</sup>



65 co-authors  
26 databases in 11 countries  
492 million patient records

## Articles

Name	Country	Data provenance	Dates covered YYYY/MM	Total persons	% F	Ages covered mean age (IQR)	Patients with COVID-19 #	Pre-pandemic background population #	Measurements with values
APHM	FR	EHR	1998/11-2021/07	2,465,265	51.9	40 (21-60)	11,431	673,031	N
CPRD_AURUM	UK	GP	1995/01-2021/03	39,879,547	51.8	31 (18-44)	587,886	14,094,032	Y
CU_AMC	US	EHR	2011/01-2022/04	4,795,392	54.0	39 (22-56)	72,648	830,579	Y
CUIMC	US	EHR	1985/03-2021/08	6,808,470	55.8	38 (21-56)	28,044	1,197,983	Y
FIIBAP <sup>a</sup>	ES	EHR	2001/03-2021/10	292,305	54.7	41 (23-58)	7138	78	N
HIC	SC	EHR	2005/01-2021/12	1,254,464	50.4	45 (28-66)	11,813	885,236	Y
IBM_CCAE	US	Claims	2000/01-2021/07	159,440,276	51.1	31 (17-46)	983,089	23,483,191	N
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IBM_MDCR	US	Claims	2000/01-2021/07	10,356,249	55.3	72 (65-77)	41,542	1,467,963	N
IMASIS	ES	EHR	1990/02-2021/07	976,524	47.4	38 (23-54)	9330	198,012	Y
IPCI	NL	GP	2006/01-2021/06	2,529,355	51.2	37 (18-55)	91,759	1,329,674	Y
IQVIA_FRANCE_DA	FR	GP	2016/07-2021/06	3,767,012	52.3	38 (18-56)	2859	1,394,912	N
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IQVIA_PHARMETRICS	US	Claims	2013/01-2021/09	166,422,594	50.6	38 (19-50)	1,593,578	46,947,246	N
IU	TR	EHR	2018/01-2021/10	899,515	53.0	35 (18-52)	6194	619	Y
JMDC	JP	Claims	2005/01-2021/03	12,541,088	48.6	32 (19-46)	17,564	6,680,196	N
MHD	BE	EHR	2015/07-2021/12	117,131	50.9	52 (29-70)	203	23,754	N
OPTUM_EHR	US	EHR	2007/01-2021/03	99,454,715	53.3	37 (19-56)	693,334	41,281,147	Y
OPTUM_SES	US	Claims	2000/05-2021/06	90,285,937	50.5	36 (19-52)	899,986	17,212,611	Y
SIDIAP	ES	GP	2003/01-2021/06	8,022,374	50.1	35 (17-51)	495,237	5,934,449	Y
STARR	US	EHR	2008/01-2022/04	3,475,673	53.6	36 (18-54)	31,928	1,118,549	Y
U_OF_TARTU <sup>b</sup>	EE	Claims	2021/01-2021/02	386,557	53.2	39 (21-57)	84,957	376,842	N
UCCS	RS	EHR	2018/10-2021/03	823,962	54.1	51 (35-67)	16,764	49,643	Y
UCHDW <sup>a</sup>	US	EHR	2012/01-2022/05	316,119	53.8	37 (12-54)	61,037	240,831	Y
UK_BIOBANK	UK	EHR + Registry	1970/02-2020/07	502,504	54.4	58 (40-69)	1717	458,889	Y
Total	-	-	-	945,520,607	-	-	23,840,986	492,730,503	-

APHM = Health Data Warehouse of Assistance Publique - Hopitaux de Marseille, BE = Belgium, CPRD\_AURUM = Clinical Practice Research Datalink AURUM, CU\_AMC = University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus- Health Data Compass, CUIMC = Columbia University Irving Medical Center, DE = Germany, EE = Estonia, EHR = Electronic Health Record, ES = Spain, F = Female, FIIBAP = Fundación para la Investigación e Innovación Biosanitaria en Atención Primaria COVID19, FR = France, GP = General Practitioner, HIC = Health Informatics Centre, IBM\_CCAE = IBM® MarketScan® Commercial Claims and Encounters Database, IBM\_MDCCD = IBM® MarketScan® Multi-State Medicaid Database, IBM\_MDCR = IBM® MarketScan® Medicare Supplemental and Coordination of Benefits Database, IMASIS = Parc de Salut Mar Barcelona Information System, IPCI = Integrated Primary Care Information, IQR = Interquartile Range, IQVIA\_FRANCE\_DA = IQVIA Disease Analyzer France, IQVIA\_GERMAN\_DA = IQVIA Disease Analyzer Germany, IQVIA\_OPENCLAIMS = IQVIA LRxDX Open Claims, IQVIA\_PHARMETRICS = IQVIA Pharmetrics, IU = Istanbul Faculty of Medicine, Istanbul University, JP = Japan, MHD = Medama Hospital Data, N = No, NL = The Netherlands, OPTUM\_EHR = Optum® de-identified Electronic Health Record Dataset, OPTUM\_SES = Optum De-identified Clinformatics® Data Mart Database - Socio-Economic Status, RS = Serbia, SC = Scotland, SIDIAP = The Information System for Research on Primary Care, STARR = STAnford medicine Research data Repository-OMOP, TR = Turkey, U\_OF\_TARTU = University of Tartu (U\_OF\_TARTU), UCCS = University Clinical Center of Serbia, UCHDW = University of California Health Data Warehouse, UK = United Kingdom, UK\_BIOBANK = UK Biobank, US = United States, Y = Yes. <sup>a</sup>COVID-19 only subset. <sup>b</sup>COVID-19 + Controls.

Table 1: Database characteristics.



# OHDSI driving educational content

## YouTube

Summary

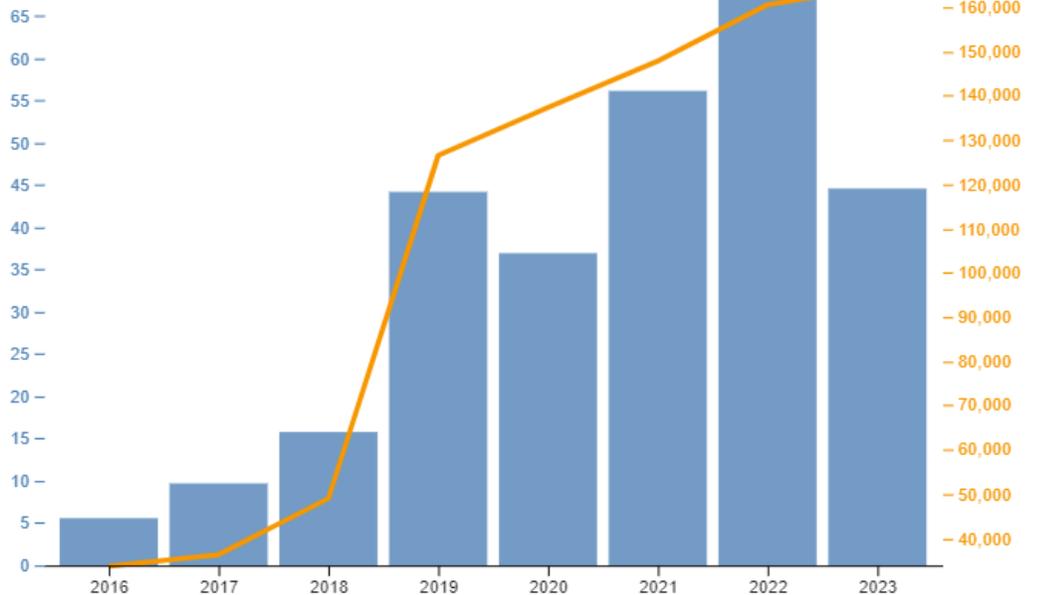
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Videos Published

164K+

Hours Watched

Content Hours Created



## Ehden Learning

Summary

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Number of Courses

3397

Course Completions

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### OMOP Common Data Model and Standardized Vocabularies

15- September-2019

Christian Reich, MD, PhD, Mui van Zandt  
Erica A. Voss, MPH, PMP, Hamed Abedtash, PharmD, PhD  
Dmitry Dymshyts, MD, Melanie Philofsky, RN, MS  
Don Torok, MS

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# 2023 Sisyphus Challenge

## Save Our Sisyphus Challenge

The OHDSI mission is to improve health by empowering a community to collaboratively generate the evidence that promotes better health decisions and better care. The 2023 Save Our Sisyphus (SOS) Challenge attempted to fulfill that mission, but not through one study at a time.

Our community simultaneously collaborated on four studies, each of which were designed, implemented, executed and will ultimately be disseminated by members of the OHDSI global community.

As you can see on the right, there were two weekly tutorials taught by different members of the community. These focused on two of the four studies (see below), but they also serve as educational tools for people who plan to lead or participate in a network study in the future.



### SOS Challenge Weekly Tutorial Schedule

Date	Times	Topic
Mar. 28	11 am / 7 pm ET	SOS Week 1 Tutorial: <b>Initiating A Network Study</b>
Apr. 4	11 am / 7 pm ET	SOS Week 2 Tutorial: <b>Data Diagnostics</b>
Apr. 11	11 am / 7 pm ET	SOS Week 3 Tutorial: <b>Phenotype Development</b>
Apr. 18	11 am / 7 pm ET	SOS Week 4 Tutorial: <b>Phenotype Evaluation</b>
Apr. 25	11 am / 7 pm ET	SOS Week 5 Tutorial: <b>Creating Analysis Specifications</b>
May 2	11 am / 7 pm ET	SOS Week 6 Tutorial: <b>Network Execution</b>
May 9	11 am / 7 pm ET	SOS Week 7 Tutorial: <b>Study Diagnostics</b>
May 16	11 am / 7 pm ET	SOS Week 8 Tutorial: <b>Evidence Synthesis</b>
May 23	11 am / 7 pm ET	SOS Week 9 Tutorial: <b>Interpreting The Results</b>



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### SOS Challenge Studies

#### Intravitreal Anti-VEGF and Kidney Failure

Lead: Cindy Cai



#### OHDSI SOS Challenge: Intravitreal Anti-VEGF and Kidney Failure

Cindy X. Cai, MD  
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Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

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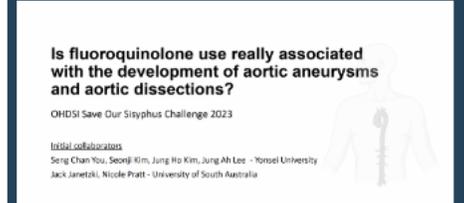
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#### Is fluoroquinolone use really associated with the development of aortic aneurysms

Leads: Jack Janetzki, Jung Ho Kim, Seonji Kim, Jung Ah Lee, Nicole Pratt, Seng Chan You,



#### Is fluoroquinolone use really associated with the development of aortic aneurysms and aortic dissections?

OHDSI Save Our Sisyphus Challenge 2023

Tutorial Collaborators

Seng Chan You, Seonji Kim, Jung Ho Kim, Jung Ah Lee - Yonsei University  
Jack Janetzki, Nicole Pratt - University of South Australia

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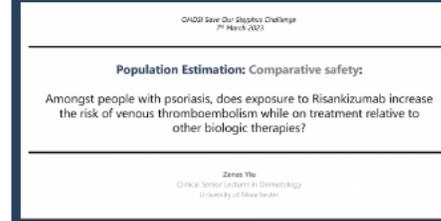
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#### Amongst people with psoriasis, does exposure to Risankizumab increase the risk of cerebrovascular events while on treatment relative to other biologic therapies?

Lead: Zenas Yiu



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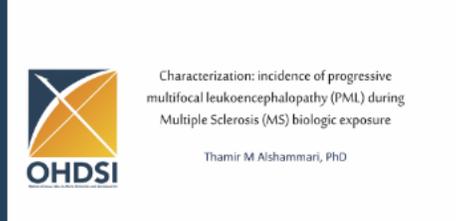
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#### Characterization: incidence of progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML) during Multiple Sclerosis (MS) biologic exposure

Lead: Thamir Alshammari



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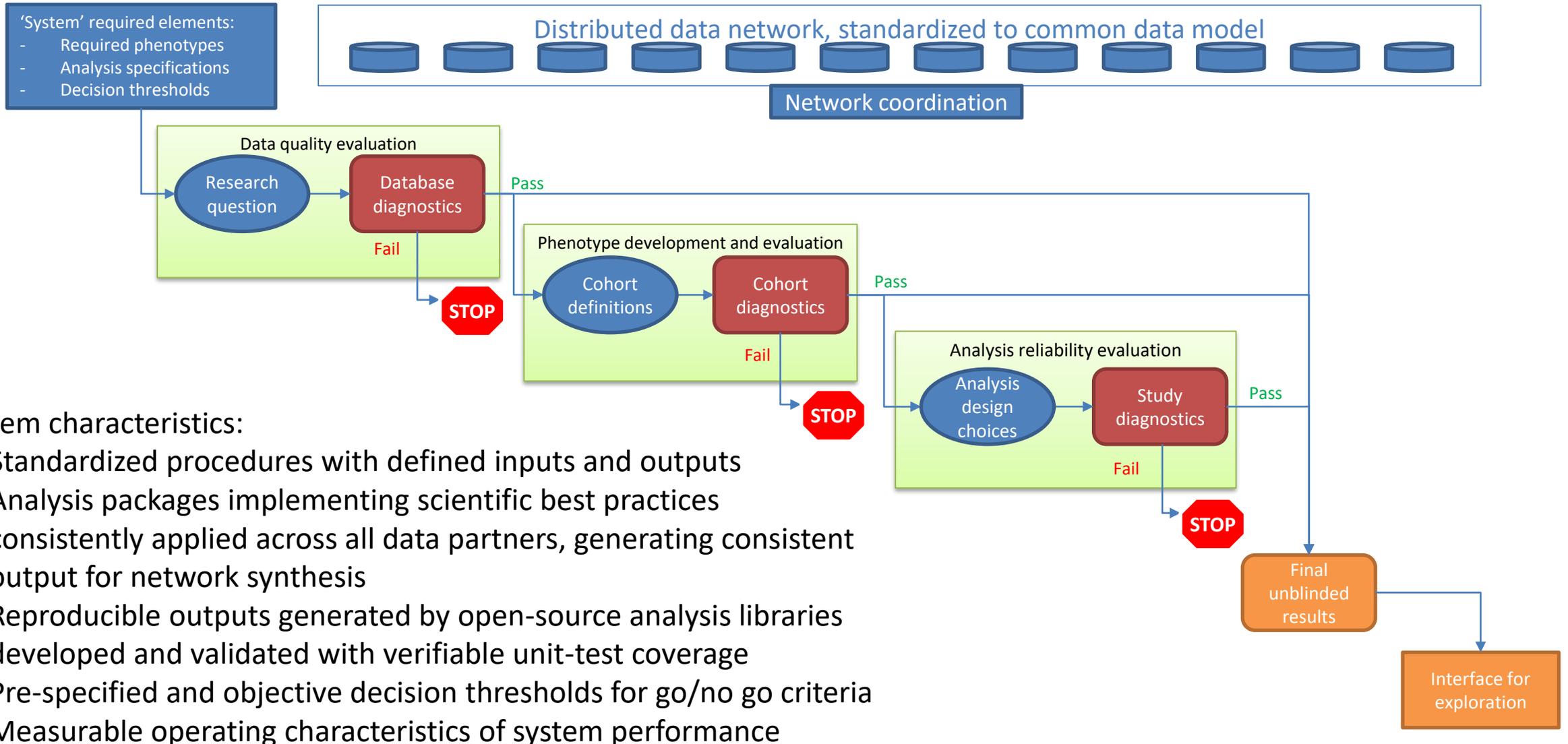
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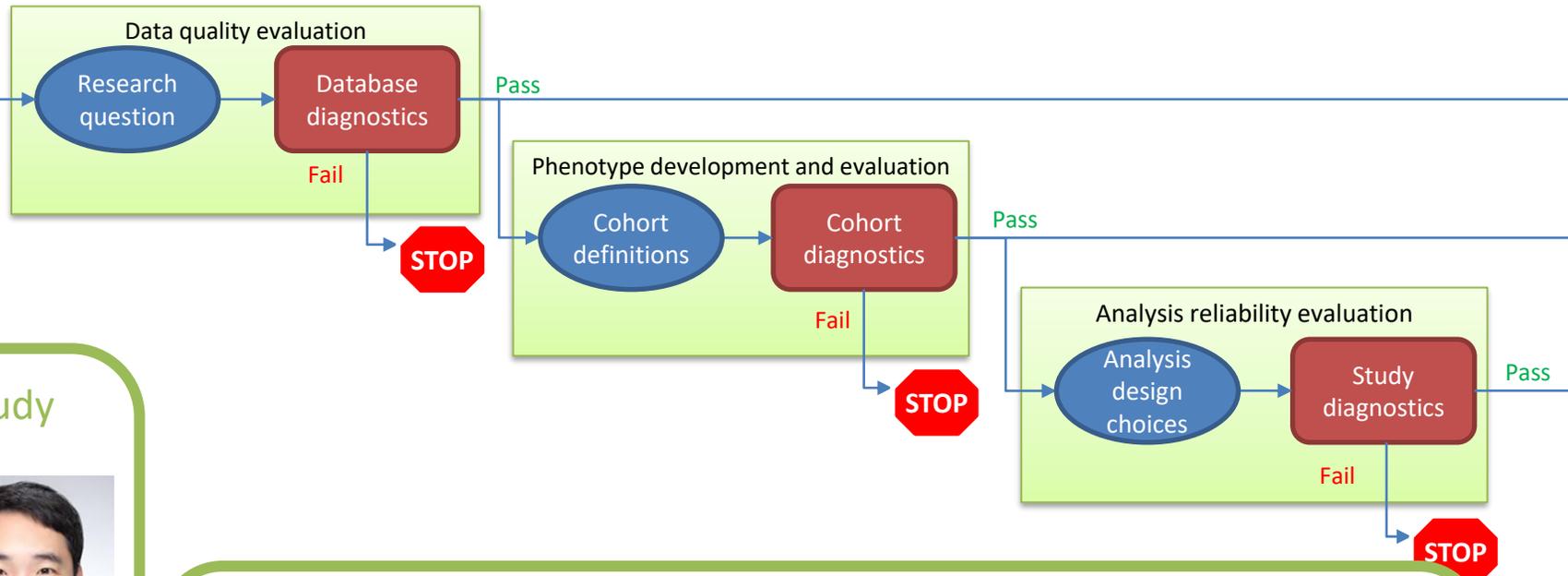
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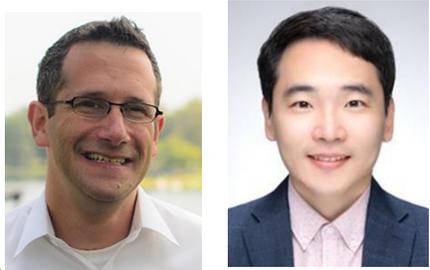


# Engineering open science systems that build trust into the real-world evidence generation and dissemination process

- 'System' required elements:
- Required phenotypes
  - Analysis specifications
  - Decision thresholds



## Week 1: Study initiation



## Week 0: Research questions

VEGF→ESRD



FQ→AA



MS biologics→PML



risankizumab→CVA

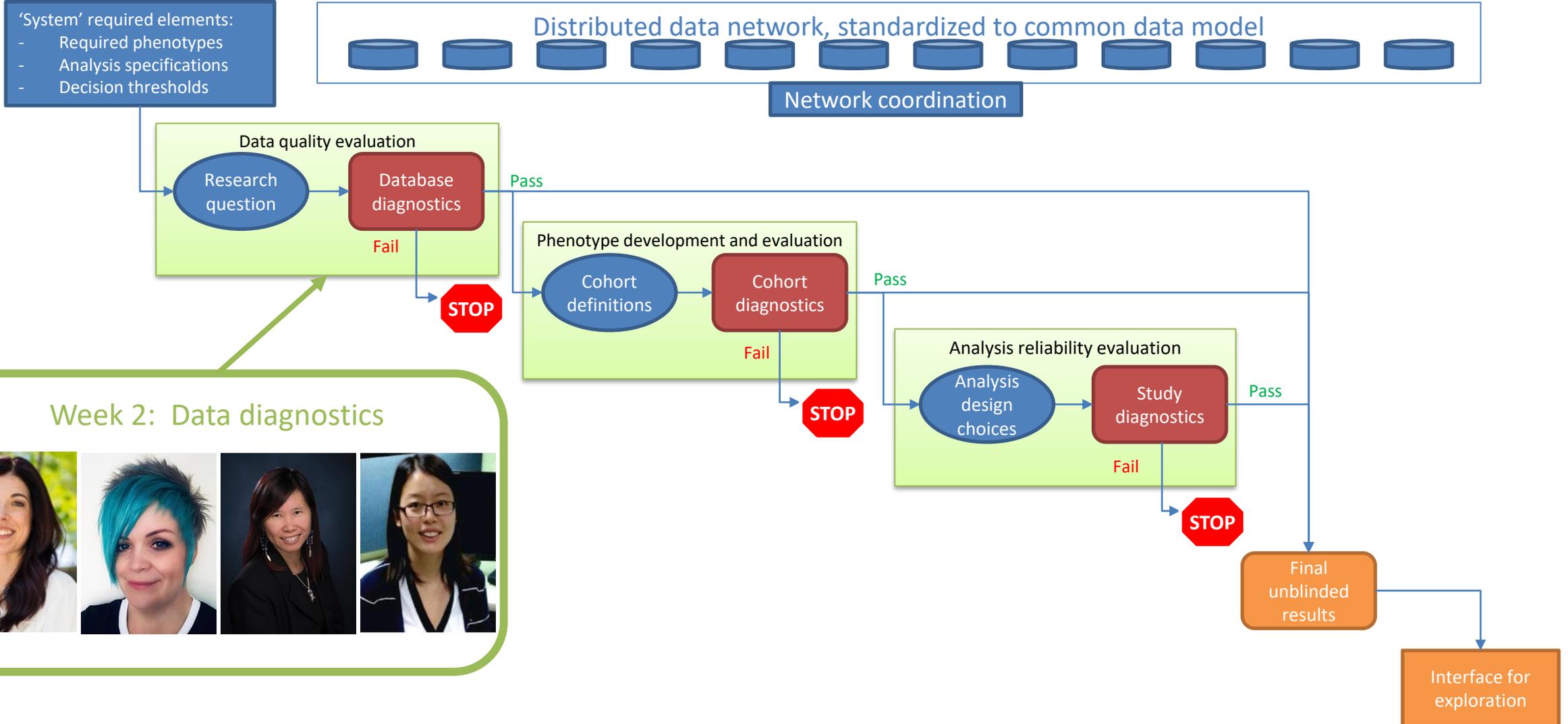


Final unblinded results

Interface for exploration

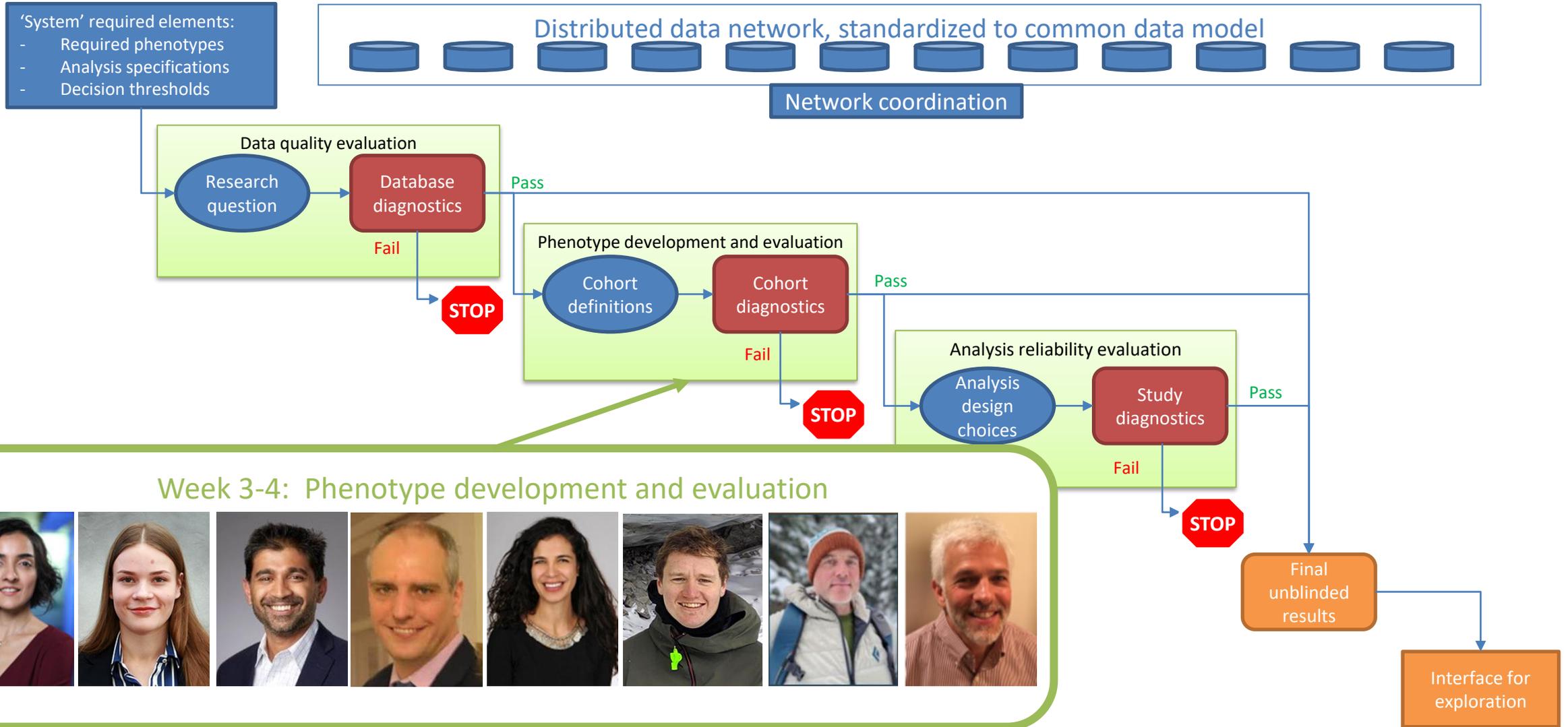


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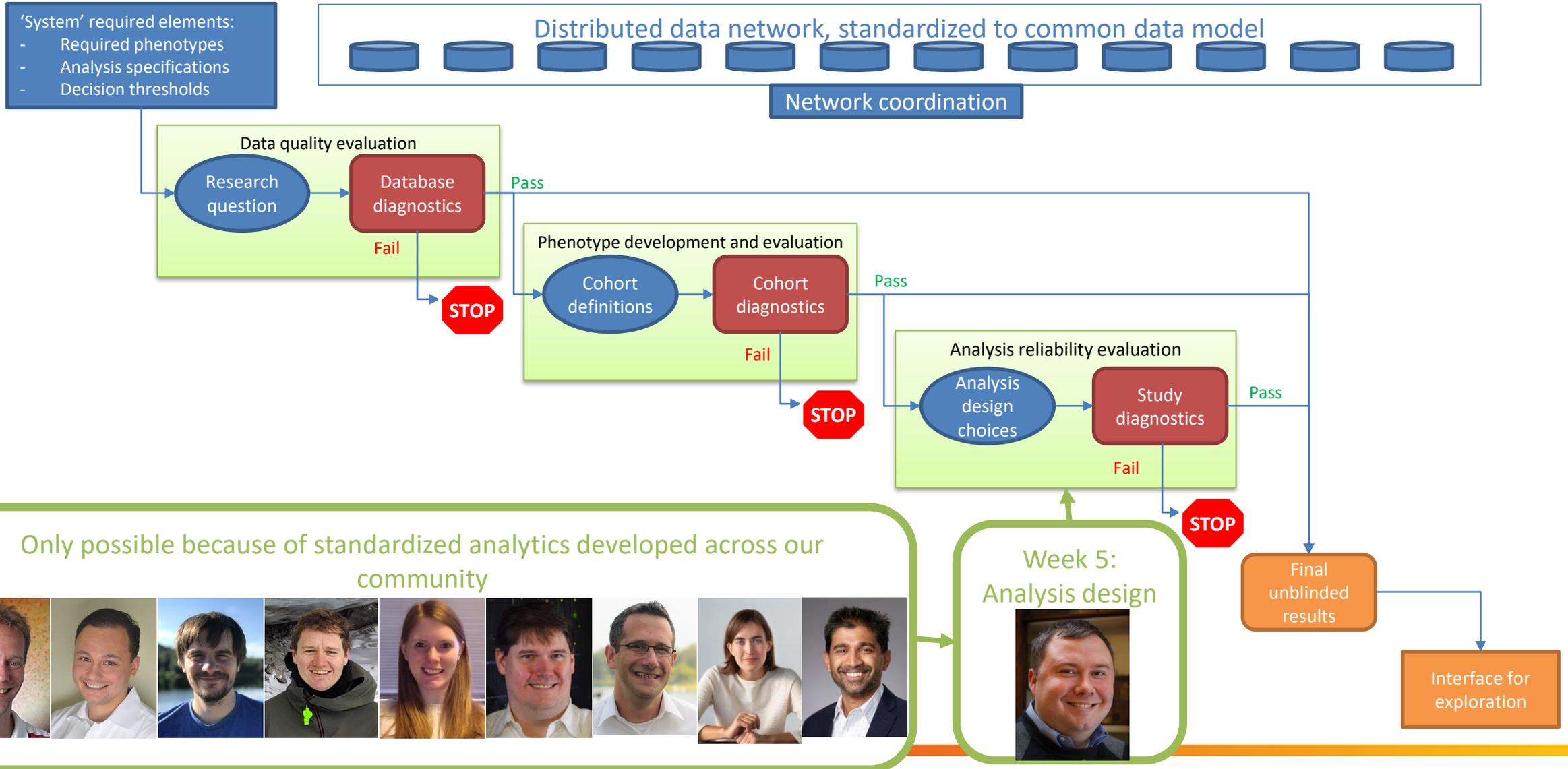


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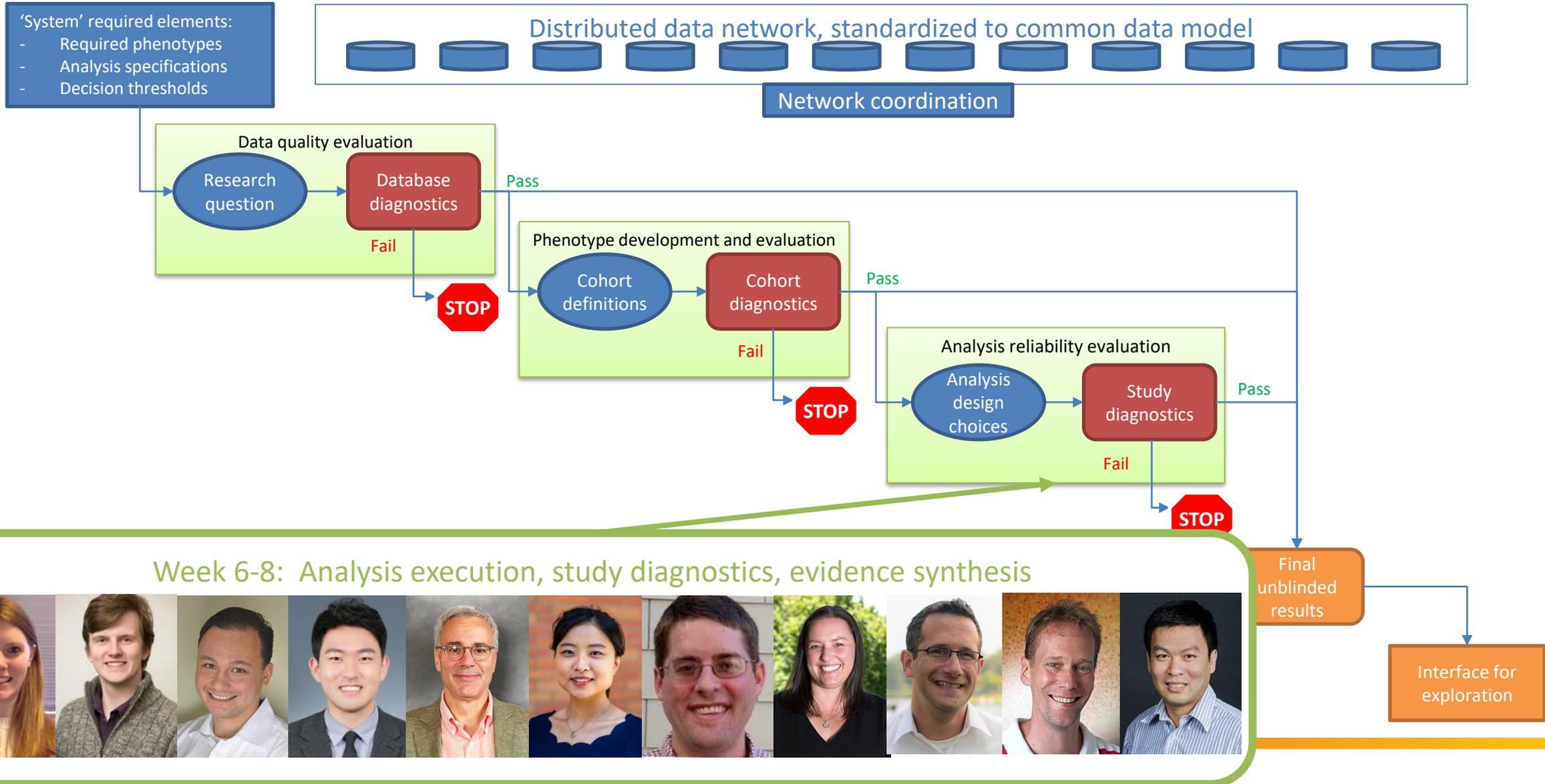


# Engineering open science systems that build trust into the real-world evidence generation and dissemination process





# Engineering open science systems that build trust into the real-world evidence generation and dissemination process





## Future directions of OHDSI

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25Oct2022



# Foundational elements to enable reliable evidence

## generation

**Clinical  
characterization:**  
What happened to  
them?

Evidence use cases:

**Patient-level  
prediction:**  
What will happen to  
me?

**Population-level  
effect estimation:**  
What are the causal  
effects?



Foundational pillars:

Standardized  
vocabularies

Standardized  
data network

Standardized  
open-source tools





# Pillar #1: Standardized vocabularies

- Opportunity: Increase transparency and maturity with vocabulary development and evaluation process
- Proposed solutions:
  - Conduct landscape assessment to understand community needs
  - Develop code of conduct and developer guidelines
  - Disseminate vocabulary process and end-user documentation and roadmap
  - Establish centralized development infrastructure
  - Create standardized test development
  - Build vocabulary version release distribution service



# Landscape assessment

Landscape assessment

Part I: 188 responses from 144 institutions | Part II: Vocabularies use in 60 data sources

## FINDINGS

- 87% of the community feels confident about Vocabularies' integrity (to be used as a benchmark)
- Most used vocabularies: SNOMED, ICD 9/10(US and int. versions), MedDRA, ICDO3, ATC, RxNorm / RxE, ICD10PCS, ICD9Proc, CPT4, LOINC, CVX, HCPCS, UCUM, NDC, NAACCR, Cancer Modifier
- Most of the community updates their data annually or semi-annually

Vocabulary	Used in data	Used in research
SNOMED	57%	86%
RxNorm	33%	79%
ATC	45%	62%
ICD-10PCS	43%	51%
LOINC	68%	25%
ICD-9-Proc	48%	43%
CPT4	50%	40%
HCPCS	42%	33%
ICD-9(CM)	62%	<10%
ICDO3	32%	35%
ICD-10(CM)	57%	<10%
RxNorm Extension	<10%	53%
ICD-10 (int. versions)	48%	<10%
NDC	33%	<10%
MedDRA	10%	24%
ICD-9 (int. versions)	28%	<10%
NAACCR	17%	15%
CVX	18%	13%
UCUM	<10%	26%
Cancer Modifier	<10%	25%
HemOnc	10%	14%
OncoTree	10%	11%
Medicare Specialty	15%	<10%
Revenue Code (CMS)	15%	<10%
CMS Place of Service	13%	<10%
CDT	12%	<10%
DRG (CMS)	12%	<10%
Multum	12%	<10%
NCIt	12%	<10%
NUCC	12%	<10%
ABMS	10%	<10%
dm+d	10%	<10%
OncoKB	10%	<10%
ClinVar	<10%	10%
Nebraska Lexicon	<10%	10%
HGNC	<10%	10%





# Roadmap

Roadmap

OHDSI / Vocabulary-v5.0

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## Release planning

Anna Ostropelets edited this page last week · 1 revision

Edit New page

This page provides you with the planned maintenance and improvement activities around the OHDSI Standardized Vocabularies. This is to be treated as a forecast. Below you can find the content of each release and an overview of the planned improvement activities (detailed content to be posted separately).

### Roadmap 2023 Q1 - 2024 Q2:



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Quick access:

- Home
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- The Vocabulary Team
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- General structure and use
- Vocabularies
- Vocabulary Statistics
- Quality Assurance
- Known Issues in Vocabularies
- Maintain your vocabulary
- Glossary
- Articles
- COVID-19 Vocabulary/ETL instructions

Clone this wiki locally

<https://github.com/OHDSI/Vocab>

More information: Vocabulary-v5.0 GitHub Wiki [bit.ly/43q8vc6](https://bit.ly/43q8vc6)



# Community contribution Part I: currently supported use cases

Community contribution

## ADD NEW CONTENT

Does not impact the rest of the community  
Can be incorporated quickly (no review)

- Adding *non-standard* concepts to existing vocabularies
- Adding synonyms to existing concepts
- Adding new mappings
- Adding *non-standard* vocabularies

## MODIFY EXISTING CONTENT

Impacts community as already is used by others  
Requires review of the Vocab Team & other WGs/broader community

- Modifying existing mappings
- Modifying concept attributes (e.g., domain)
- Promoting non-standard concepts to standard

More info: [bit.ly/42qOscr](https://bit.ly/42qOscr)

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## Pillar #2: Standardized data network

- Opportunity: Increase transparency and maturity of OHDSI data network
- Proposed solutions:
  - Create OHDSI data network catalog to encourage network studies across interested partners and promote data quality practices
  - Generate OHDSI network concept prevalence data and make accessible for ATLAS users to enable more generalizable phenotype development
  - Promote database diagnostics by having data partners share limited subset of ACHILLES to allow for users to identify databases that satisfy study criteria



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# Network Dashboard

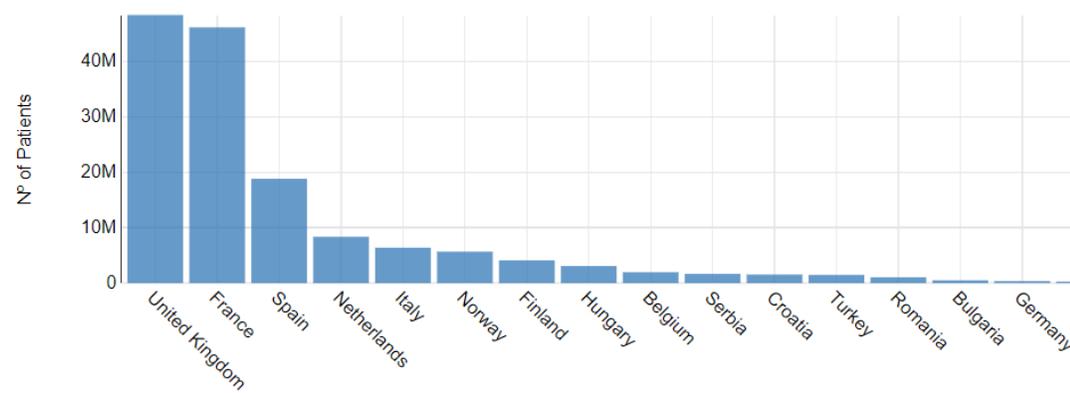
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EUROPEAN HEALTH DATA & EVIDENCE NETWORK

Countries	Data Sources	Patients	Datasource Types
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Total number of patients per country (only the records that were mapped into OMOP CDM)

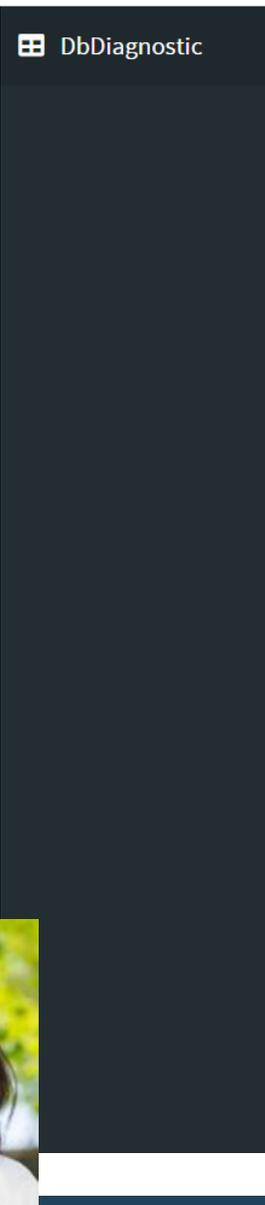
## Patients by Country



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databaseId	D1: risankizumab vs. other biologics for psoriasis and risk of ischemic stroke	A1: aflibercept vs. bevacizumab for blinding diseases with esrd outcome	B1: fluoroquinolone vs. cephalosporin for urinary tract infection and risk of aortic aneurysm	C2: biologics vs disease modifying treatments for multiple sclerosis and risk of PML
truven_ccae_2324_20230201	0	0	0	0
US_Pharmetrics_Plus_20230330	0	0	0	0
optum_ehr_2247_20221205	0	0	0	0
US_OPEN_CLAIMS_20230313	0	0	0	0
Japan_HIS_20220120	1	0	0	1
jmdc_2325_20230126	1	0	0	0
truven_mdcr_2322_20230127	0	0	0	0
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JHM_OMOP_20230406	1	0	2	1
US_Hospital_20230130	2	0	0	1
CUIMC_20221214	1	0	2	0
Japan_Claims_20230215	1	0	0	1
VA-OMOP_20230411	1	0	2	0
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optum_extended_ses_2327_20230204	0	0	0	0
truven_mdcd_2359_20230215	1	0	0	0
LPD_Italy_20221226	1	1	0	1
France_LPD_20230118	2	1	0	2
premier_2326_20230125	3	1	1	3
UK_IMRD_THIN_20221230	2	1	0	1





## Pillar #3: Standardized open-source tools

- Opportunity: Increase adoption and ease-of-use of HADES packages and other OHDSI open-source analytic tools
- Proposed solutions:
  - Create central infrastructure to enable testing of all OHDSI tools against each of the supporting database platforms
  - Establish referent benchmark study that all organizations can execute to demonstrate that OHDSI toolstack is operational
  - Improve documentation and educational materials to promote adoption of OHDSI tools
  - Encourage greater community support of open-source development activities: we need more help to maintain our solutions!



# OHDSI HADES package releases in 2023 alone...



**jreps**

Characterization 0.0.5 <sup>1</sup> has been released.



**Chris\_Knoll**

CirceR 1.3.0 <sup>2</sup> has been released



**jreps**

OhdsiShinyModules v1.0.2 <sup>2</sup> has been released.



**jreps**

ShinyAppBuilder v1.1.1 <sup>8</sup> has been released.



**schuemie** Martijn Schuemie

BigKnn 1.0.2 <sup>3</sup> has been released.



**Gowtham\_Rao**

CohortExplorer v0.0.11 <sup>1</sup> has been updated.



**schuemie** Martijn Schuemie

ROhdsiWebApi 1.3.2 <sup>4</sup> has been released.



**Adam\_Black**

Andromeda 0.6.3 has been release on Github and CRAN.



**jpegilbert** Jamie Gilbert

ResultModelManager <sup>1</sup> v0.4.0 has been released.



**anthonymsena**

CohortGenerator v0.8.0 was released a few weeks ago



**jpegilbert** Jamie Gilbert

CohortDiagnostics version 3.2.1 . Has been released.



**schuemie** Martijn Schuemie

SelfControlledCaseSeries 4.2.0 <sup>3</sup> has been released.



**msuchard** Marc Suchard

BrokenAdaptiveRidge v1.0.0 <sup>2</sup> has been released



**msuchard** Marc Suchard

Cyclops v3.3.1 <sup>2</sup> has been released and is now on CRAN.



**schuemie** Martijn Schuemie

CohortMethod 5.0.0 <sup>2</sup> has been released.



**fanbu**

EvidenceSynthesis 0.5.0 <sup>2</sup> has been released.



**jswerdel** Joel N. Swerdel

PheValuator 2.2.8 <sup>1</sup> has been released.



**Frank** Frank DeFalco

Achilles 1.7.2 <sup>5</sup> has been released.



**katy-sadowski**

DataQualityDashboard 2.3.0 <sup>2</sup> has been released.



**mdlavallee92** Martin Lavallee

Capr 2.0.4 <sup>3</sup> has been released.



**egillax** Egill Axfjord Fridgeirsson

DeepPatientLevelPrediction 1.1.6 <sup>1</sup> has been released.



**schuemie** Martijn Schuemie

ParallelLogger 3.2.0 has been released.



**mdlavallee92** Martin Lavallee

Ulysses v0.0.1 <sup>1</sup> has been released.



**schuemie** Martijn Schuemie

SqlRender 1.15.1 has been released.



**schuemie** Martijn Schuemie

DatabaseConnector 6.2.3 <sup>1</sup> has been released.



**schuemie** Martijn Schuemie

MethodEvaluation 2.3.0 has been released.



**anthonymsena**

FeatureExtraction v3.3.0 has been released.

<https://forums.ohdsi.org/t/hades-development-announcements/12293>



# A question to ask yourself throughout the day

If you had:

- an open community of international, multi-disciplinary, cross-stakeholder collaborators
- an open community data standard used by >400 databases around the world
- established and evaluated scientific best practices that can ensure reliable evidence
- a suite of open source tools capable of supporting the entire journey from data to evidence

What would you do?



# European Initiatives Using the OMOP CDM

Moderator: Renske Los, PhD, Assistant Professor of  
Medical Informatics



# European Initiatives Using the OMOP CDM

- 1. European Health Data and Evidence Network: building a sustainable ecosystem for generating reliable evidence in Europe**

Carlos Diaz, Synapse

- 2. Harmonizing rare cancer data within EURACAN**

Dr. Maaïke van Swieten, IKNL

- 3. HONEUR: Building a federated network in haematology**

Michel van Speybroeck, Janssen Pharmaceutica

- 4. PIONEER and OPTIMA, two EU-IMI funded big data projects led by the European Association of Urology**

Monique Roobol, Professor Decision Making in Urology, Erasmus MC



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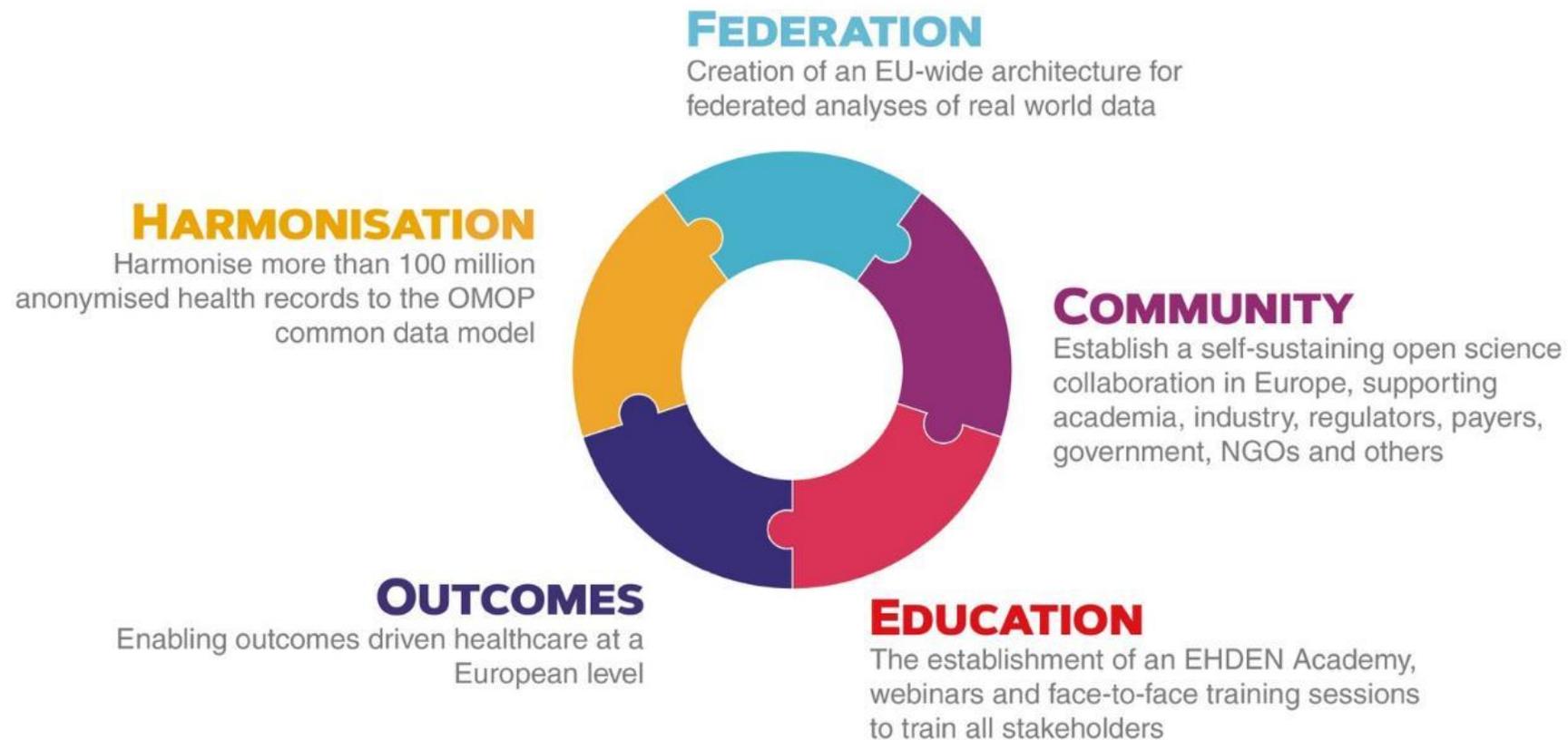
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On behalf of the EHDEN consortium





# EHDEN IS ABOUT...

Providing a new paradigm for the discovery and analysis of health data in Europe by building a large-scale, federated network of data sources standardised to a common data model (OMOP), significantly speeding up the generation of reliable evidence.





# EHDEN BASICS



Start date: 1 Nov 2018  
End date: 30 Oct 2024  
Duration: 70 months



25 partners



~€30 million

## Universities, public bodies and research organisations



Academic  
coordinator



## Small & Mid-sized companies



## Other organisations



## EFPIA & Associated partners

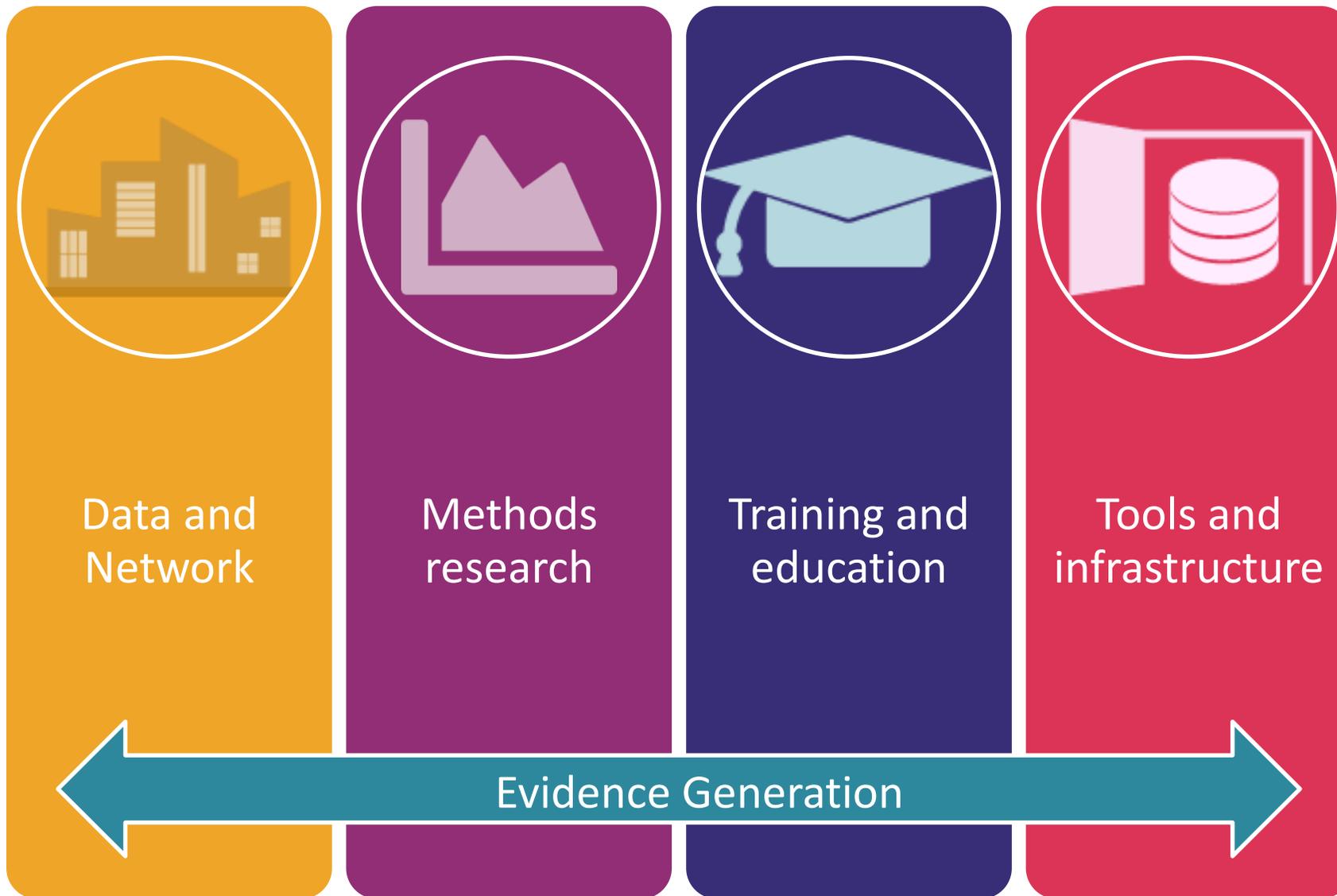


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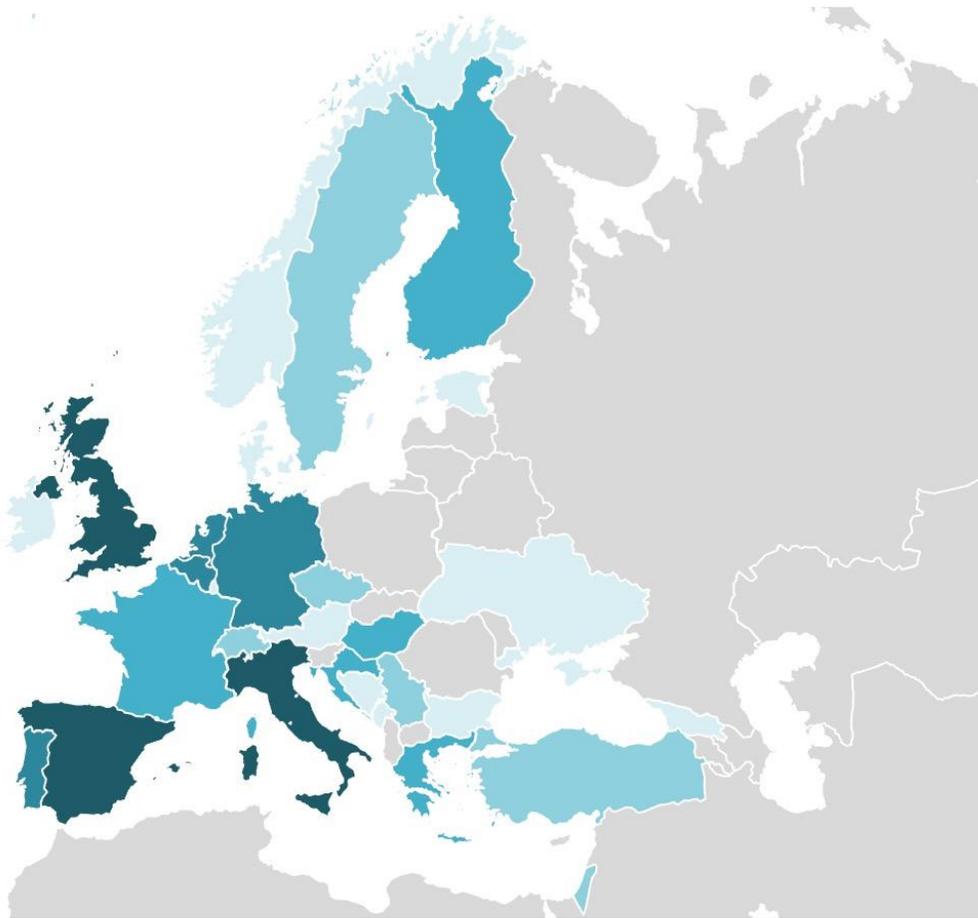




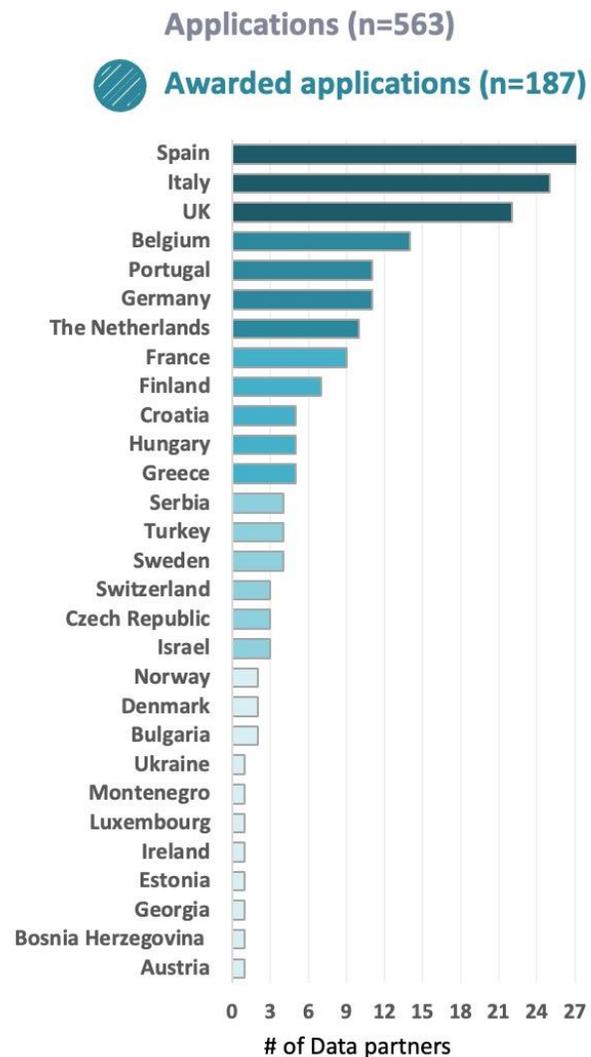
# DATA PARTNER NETWORK [AFTER 7 CALLS]



<https://www.ehden.eu/datapartners/>



Geographic spread of data partners. The shade of blue indicates the # of data partners in that country (darker = more)

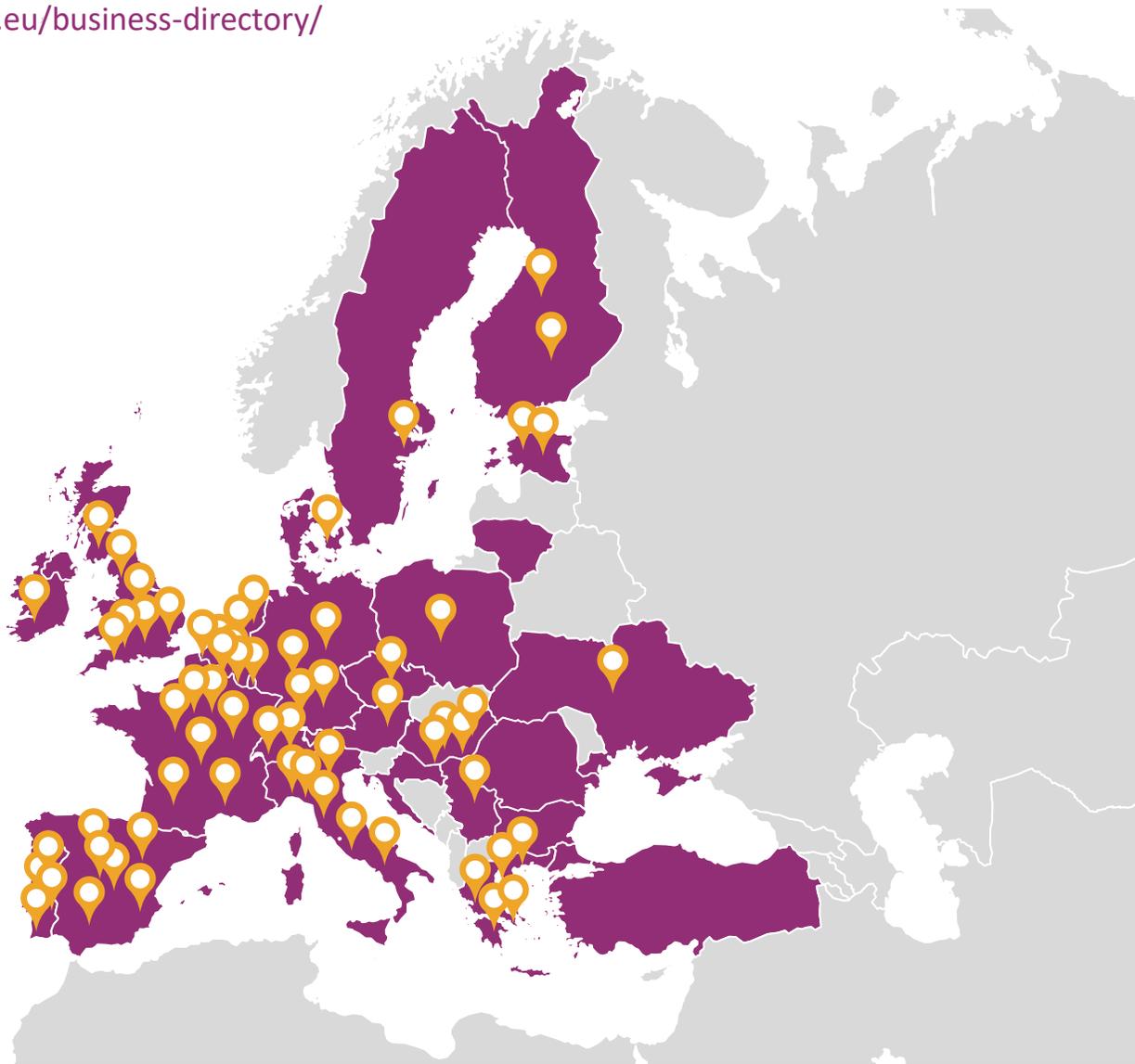


~850 million records being mapped to OMOP CDM in 29 European countries



# SME NETWORK [AFTER 4 CALLS]

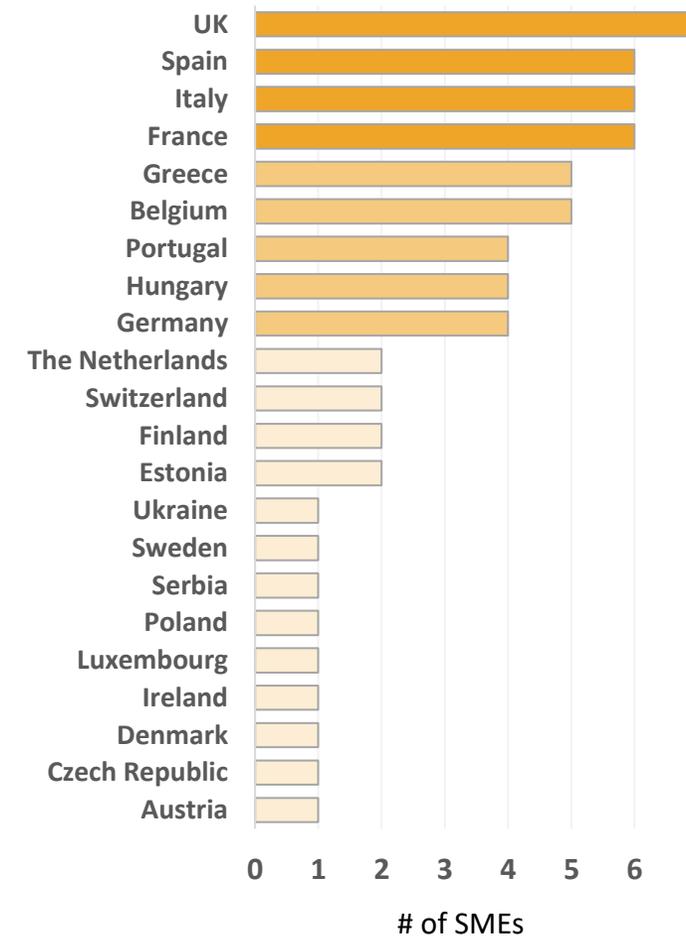
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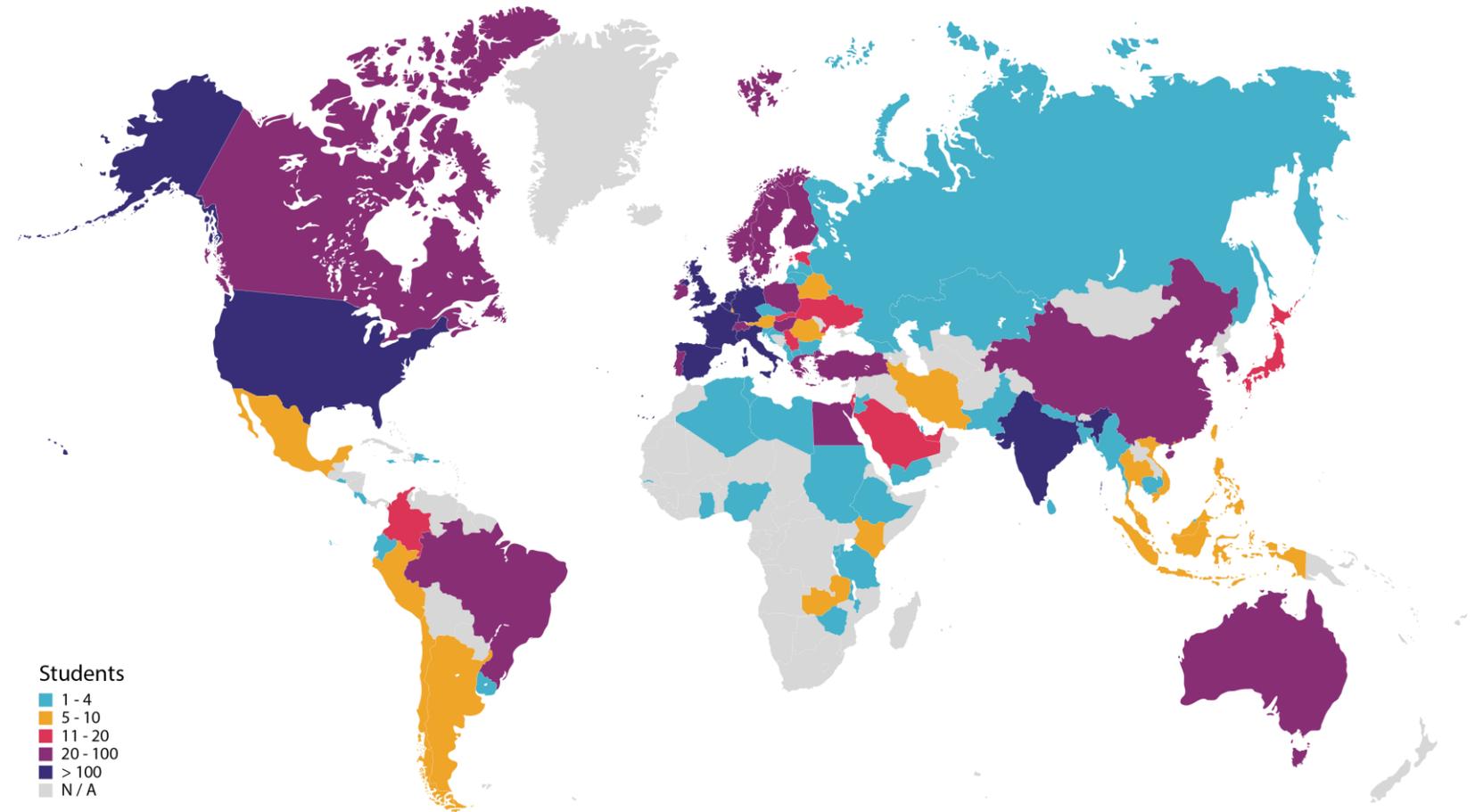
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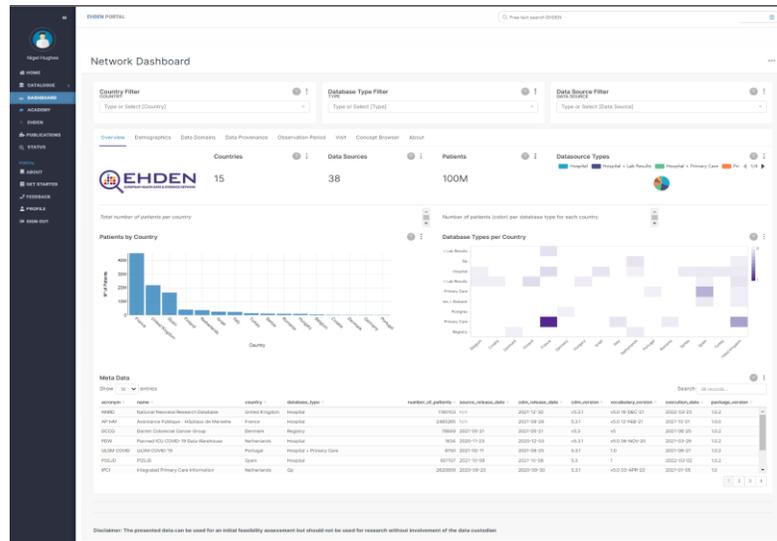


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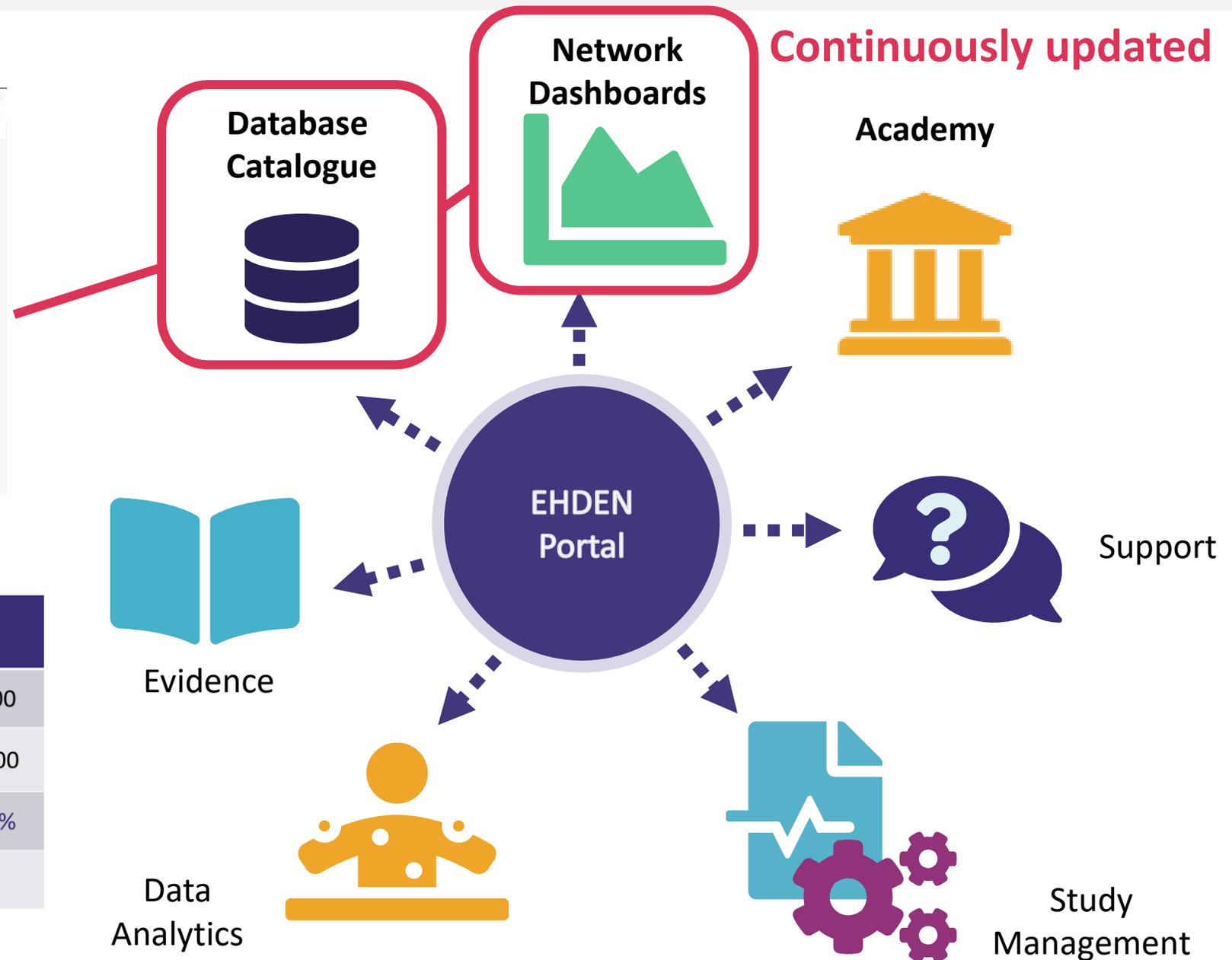
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	# databases in Database Catalogue	# databases in Network Dashboard	# countries	# patients	# users
OHDSI EU 2022	67	35	15	~ 44 Mio	~ 400
OHDSI EU 2023	118	90	23	~ 149 Mio	~ 900
	76%	157%	53%	238%	125%
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# EVIDENCE GENERATION EXAMPLE: LONG-COVID STUDY-A-THON



## 13 Data Partners



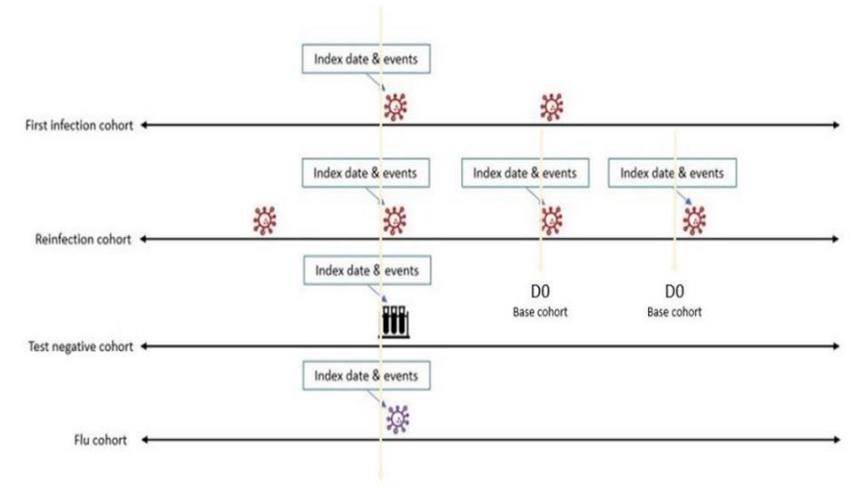
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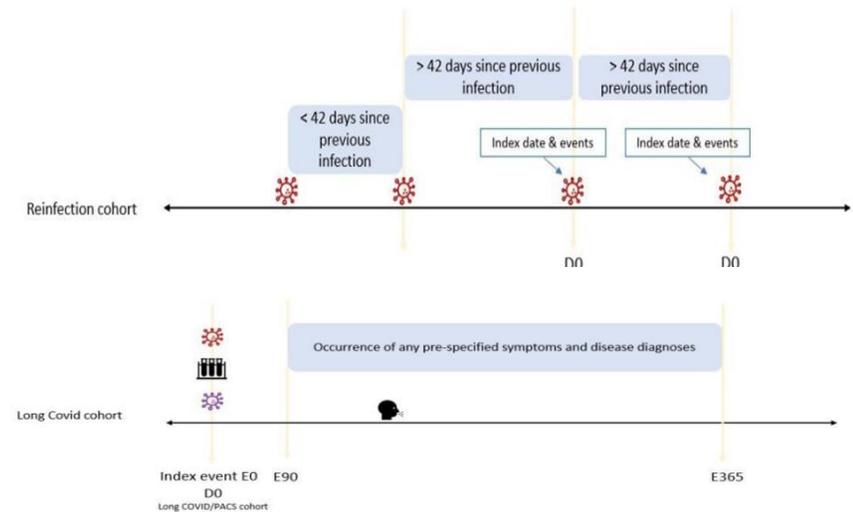


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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.45-9.00		COFFEE			
9.00- 10.30	Technical Help desk	9.00-9.30 Intro to Github (Data Scientists) All: Presentation of Results for 1 DB	Break out session in 3 groups	Break out session in 3 groups	All: Review results from additional analyses and manuscripts together
10.30-11.00		Coffee break			
11.00-13.00		Break out in 3 groups: (1) Descriptive epi (2) Drug utilisation (3) Clusters and trajectories	Break out session in 3 groups	Break out session in 3 groups	All: Closure; Next steps beyond this study-a-thon (publication) Lunch from 12.00
13.00-14.00	LUNCH				
14.00- 15.30	Welcome and Introductions	Manuscript discussion Break out session in 3 groups	All: Progress update	All: Progress update	
15.30- 16.00	Coffee break				
16.00- 17.00	Introduction of the databases Form expert teams for the rest of the week	All: Update and Summary of Plan for the next days	Break out session in 3 groups	Break out session in 3 groups	
		Evening: Dinner		Evening: Dinner	

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Work Package	Incidence	Characterisation and DUS	Clustering and Trajectories	Technical Experts
Lead	FRANK	ANNIKA	KIM	MARTÍ and ED
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Clinical Experts	[Dani]	Miguel-Angel	Raúl	
			[Dani]	
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	Jaime	Dominique	Alvaro	
	[Ed]	Laura	[Mart]	
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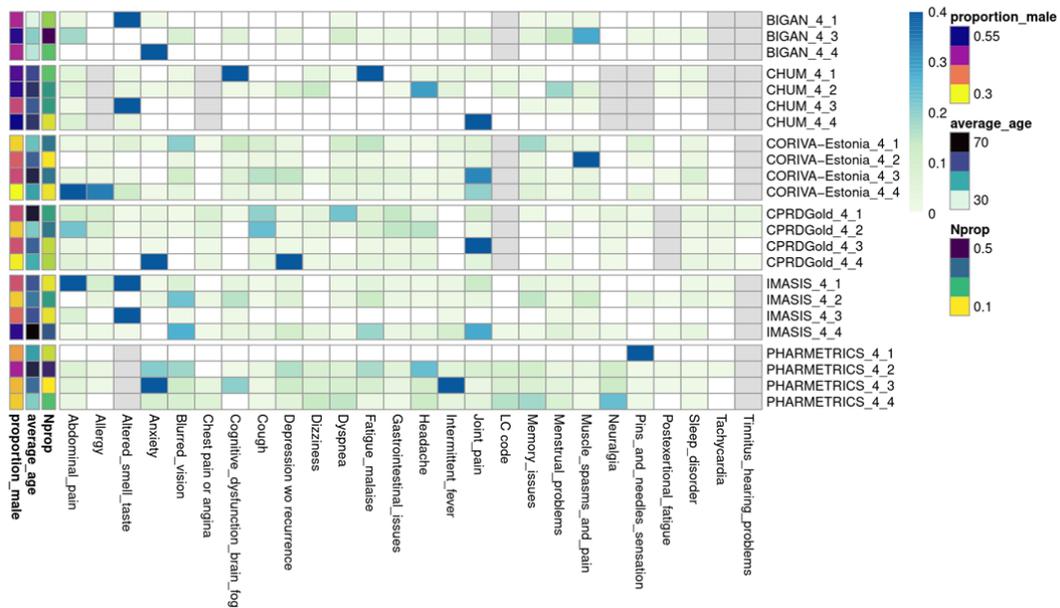


# EVIDENCE GENERATION: EXAMPLE OUTPUTS

## Long COVID characterisation

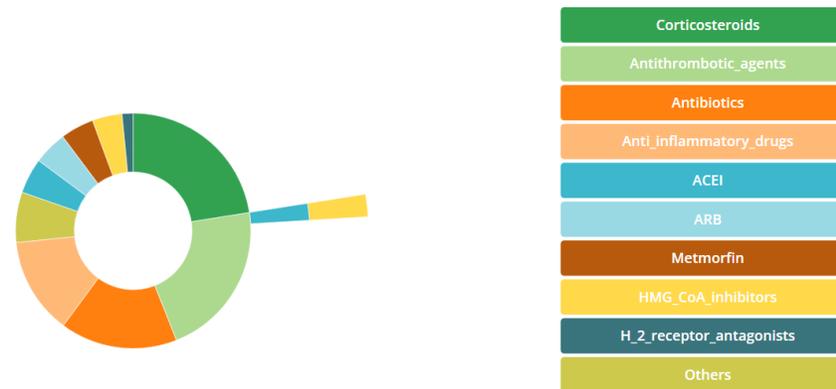


## Preliminary clusters identified using Latent Class Analyses across 4 databases



## SUNBURST PLOTS

Treatments after COVID-19 diagnosis in the NL and the UK



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**Body Mass Index and Risk of COVID-19 Diagnosis, Hospitalization, and Death: A Cohort Study of 2 524 926 Catalans** FREE  
Martina Recalde, et al.

A comprehensive understanding of the association between body mass index (BMI) and coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is still lacking. The objective of this study was to investigate associations between BMI and risk of COVID-19 diagnosis, hospitalization with COVID-19, and death after a COVID-19 diagnosis or hospitalization (subsequent death), accounting for potential effect modification by age and sex.

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BMI in COVID-19: JCEM pick of the week!!

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## Use of repurposed and adjuvant drugs in hospital patients with covid-19: multinational network cohort study

Albert Prats-Urbe,<sup>1</sup> Anthony G Sena,<sup>2,3</sup> Lana Yin Hui Lai,<sup>4</sup> Waheed-Ul-Rahman Ahmed,<sup>5,6</sup> Heba Alghoul,<sup>7</sup> Osaid Alser,<sup>8</sup> Thamir M Alshammari,<sup>9</sup> Carlos Areia,<sup>10</sup> William Carter,<sup>11</sup> Paula Casajust,<sup>12</sup> Dalia Dawoud,<sup>13</sup> Asieh Golozar,<sup>15,16</sup> Jitendra Jonnagaddala,<sup>17</sup> Paras P Mehta,<sup>18</sup> Mengchun Gong,<sup>19</sup> Daniel R Morales,<sup>20</sup> Fredrik Nyberg,<sup>22</sup> Jose D Posada,<sup>23</sup> Martina Recalde,<sup>24,25</sup> Elena Roel,<sup>24,25</sup> Karishma Shah,<sup>5</sup> Nigam H Shah,<sup>23</sup> Lisa M Schilling,<sup>11</sup> Vignesh Subbian,<sup>26</sup> David Vizcaya,<sup>27</sup> Lin Zhang,<sup>28,29</sup> Ying Zhang,<sup>19</sup> Hong Zhu,<sup>30</sup> Li Liu,<sup>30</sup> Jaehyeong Cho,<sup>31</sup> Kristine E Lynch,<sup>32</sup> Michael E Matheny,<sup>33,34</sup> Seng Chan You,<sup>35</sup> Peter R Rijnbeek,<sup>3</sup> George Hripcsak,<sup>36</sup> Jennifer CE Lane,<sup>5</sup> Edward Burn,<sup>1,24</sup> Christian Reich,<sup>37</sup> Marc A Suchard,<sup>38</sup> Talita Duarte-Salles,<sup>24</sup> Kristin Kostka,<sup>37,39</sup> Patrick B Ryan,<sup>2,40</sup> Daniel Prieto-Alhambra<sup>1</sup>

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## Characterising the background incidence rates of adverse events of special interest for covid-19 vaccines in eight countries: multinational network cohort study

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# EVIDENCE GENERATION: EXAMPLES OF UPCOMING STUDIES

- **Heavy menstrual bleeding**
  - *To describe the incidence and prevalence of women diagnosed with HMB*
  - *To characterise women with a diagnosis of HMB*
  - *To describe the treatment pathways of multiple therapeutic options for HMB*
  - *To estimate the frequency of guideline-compliant treatment for HMB, and to characterise women with guideline-compliant versus non-guideline compliant treatment*
- **Alopecia Areata study-a-thon**
  - *To identify & characterise a cohort of European patients diagnosed with AA*
- **Paediatrics research**
  - *To identify data sources suitable for paediatric studies – characterise and generate background rates of selected phenotypes in paediatric and adult subjects*
- **EHDEN Mega-Study**
  - *To describe the incidence and prevalence of medicines with suggested shortages between 2015 and 2023*
  - *To characterise incident users of medicines with suggested shortages between 2015 and 2023*

# EHDEN AS A CONNECTED COMMUNITY

## 1 Webpage with all the latest news

Navigation: ABOUT - EHDEN Foundation - WORK PACKAGES - NETWORK - EVIDENCE GENERATION - COMMUNICATION/EDUCATION - NEWS - CONTACT

News items:
 

- Becoming the trusted open science community built with standardised health data via a European federated network
- Annual report of year 4 now available
- EHDEN Portal: In line with a Data Partner Catalogue and Feasibility Dashboards - [enroll to view](#)
- SME Catalogue: Browse our online catalogue of 64 EHDEN trained and certified SMEs in 22 countries
- EHDEN Academy: Publicly available, free and on-demand training developed by the OHDSI and EHDEN community, now followed in over 60 countries

Footer: Welcome to the European Health Data & Evidence Network (EHDEN), an IMI 2 consortium with 25 partners operating in Europe. EHDEN was launched in November 2018 to address the current challenges in generating insights and evidence from... Importantly the EHDEN Portal launched its first component, the Data Partner Catalogue, which debuted at the OHDSI...

## 2 Monthly BLOG

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Blog articles:
 

- BLOG - Concentric Circles View (CCV) - What does this mean for how we protect patients when using their health data**  
May 2023  
In September 2022, Frontiers in Big Data published the paper "A concentric circles view of health data relations facilitates understanding of sociotechnical challenges for learning health systems and the role of federated data networks". The study uses this understanding of human relationships to suggest how we can improve data protection and create systems that are able to meet the changing needs of health research, while keeping patients' privacy as the leading priority.  
[Read more](#)
- BLOG - Contextualising adverse events of special interest to characterise the baseline incidence rates in 24 million patients with COVID-19 across 26 databases: a multinational retrospective cohort study**  
April 2023  
To our knowledge this is the largest COVID-19 study to date with more than twenty-four million COVID-19 patients and twenty-six databases across three continents. This study provides essential context on the complications in unvaccinated subjects and shows a striking increase in risk of outcomes after COVID-19, like pulmonary embolism (x12), disseminated intravascular coagulation (x9), and myocarditis/pericarditis (x8).  
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## 3 Podcast

**THE VOICE OF EHDEN**  
EUROPEAN HEALTH DATA & EVIDENCE NETWORK  
Ethics, Legal & Social Implications

## 4 Social media

## 5 Meetings dedicated to our Community

Community Calls

Behind the scenes of our Community, there is an important role of management and coordination, from the onboarding of Data Partners and SMEs to the mapping of data to the OMOP CDM and the organization of the Community Calls. Listen to Montse Campubert as she explains her role and how the EHDEN Community is growing with time.

EHDEN is very pleased to support our Data Partner and SME community via a bi-monthly call to discuss topics of interest, and for them to share their experiences, learnings and recommendations related to mapping their data to the OMOP Common Data Model, and evidence generation thereafter. The video outputs from some of these calls also provide excellent educational materials for anyone with an interest in these domains, and we are grateful to our collaborators for their permission in making them publicly available.

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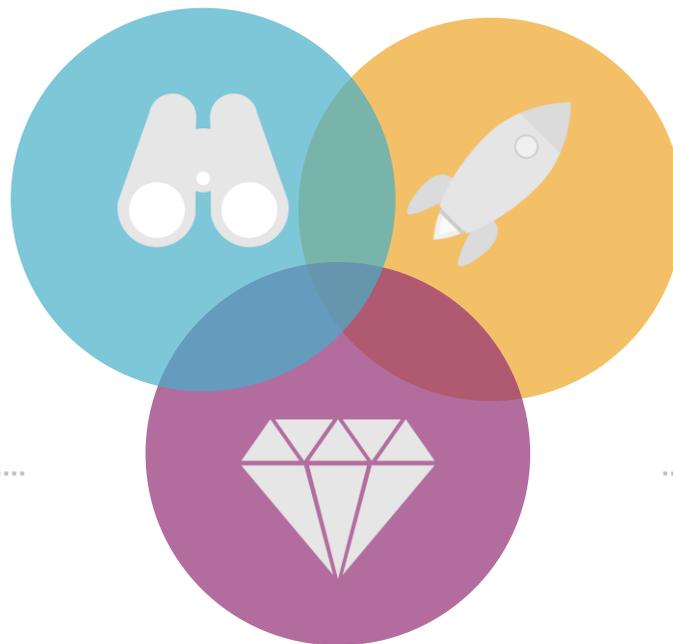


- Need for high-quality RWE increasing and recognised by all stakeholders.
- Project's legacy needs to be sustained and further developed.
- IMI consortium construct creates huge opportunities to fuel and build this system but enabling it for external collaborations requires a different focus of resources.
- Acting on sustainability now is the best way to ensure smooth and progressive transition to a project after-life.
- Legal entity in the Netherlands established in late 2021 (EHDEN Foundation)
- Consistent with the EHDEN project's vision, workplan and results
- Flexible and scalable by design to prepare for the future



## Vision

*The EHDEN Foundation aspires to be the trusted key actor in Europe to facilitate and accelerate the generation of high-quality real-world evidence to improve healthcare of patients*



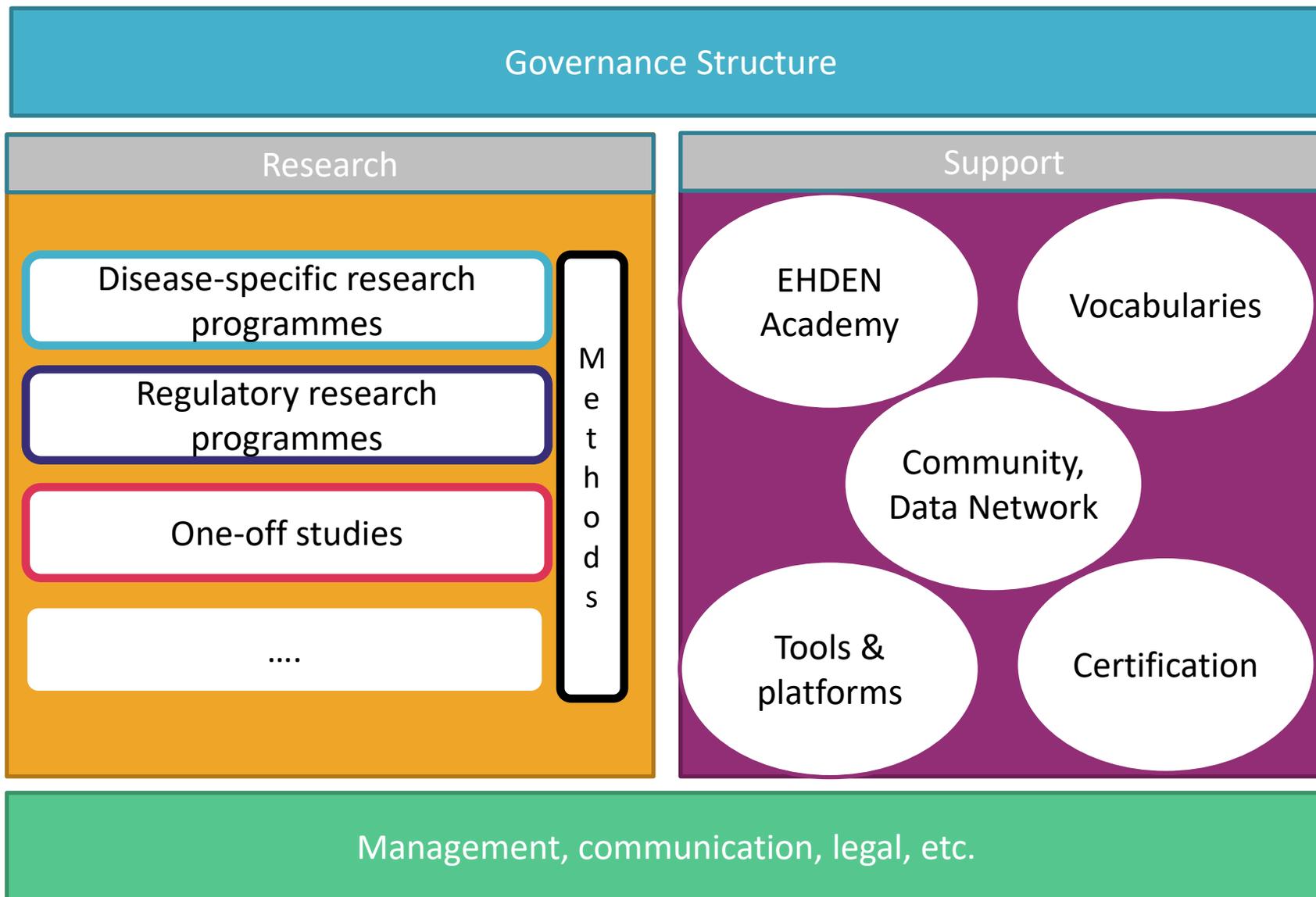
## Mission

*Our mission is to operationalize a new paradigm for the discovery and analysis of health data, building on a large-scale federated network of data sources standardised to the OMOP common data model .*

## Values

Innovative  
Professional  
Inclusive  
Independent

Trustworthy  
Actionable  
Efficient  
Passionate





## Advisory

Guidance or advice, e.g., preliminary study exploration, or methodological

## Data Landscaping

Provisional look at Data Partner network datasets, e.g., variable detection

## Feasibility

Feasibility study/studies on likelihood of full study implementation

## Simple Studies

Rapid, quick to deploy studies, dashboards and/or recurrent

## Complex Studies

More time consuming, complicated (methodologically) and with customisations

## Study-a-thon

Deployment of study-a-thons as in-house study/training events

## Research Programmes

Public Private Partnerships, multi-year research programmes in specific TAs



- Initiation of the first Research Programme on Neuroscience
- Discussing EHDEN value streams for transition to Foundation (training, certification, studies, tools...)
- Managing considerable interest from industry for all services
- Piloting procedures and workflows for prioritised services
- Setting up core team, support team, consultants, etc.
- Establishing MoU (as precedent to Collaboration Agreements) with interested Data Partners
- Participation in Horizon Europe Calls



- EHDEN, in liaison with OHDSI, has been a driving force contributing to the European uptake of OMOP CDM
- Impressive array of results on all pillars: data network, methods, training, tools and evidence generation
- EHDEN Foundation aims to leverage the network created for real-world implementation and ultimate patient benefit



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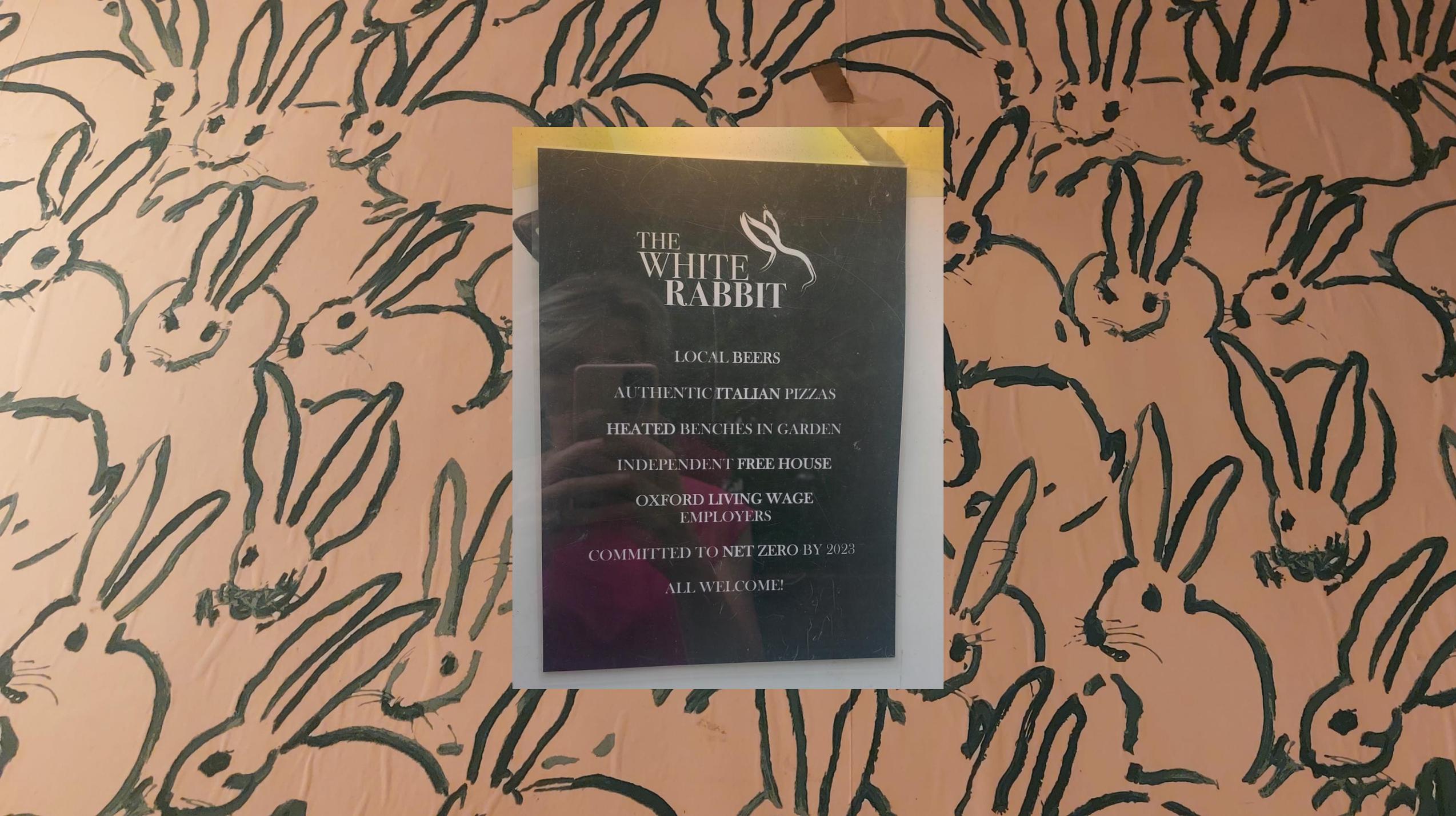
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# Harmonizing rare cancer data within EURACAN

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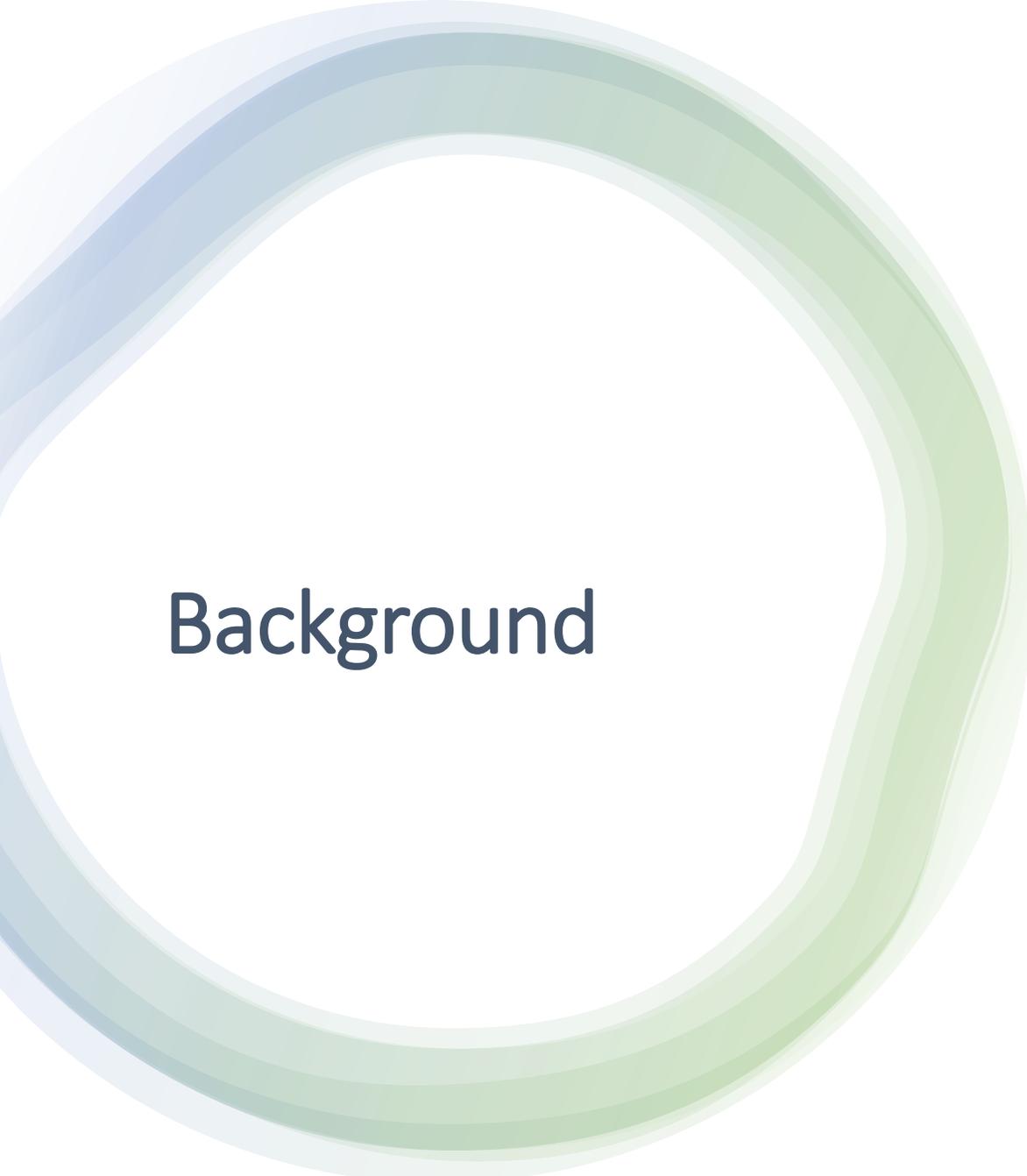
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# Outline

- EURACAN Introduction
- Data Harmonization Strategy
- Challenges in Data Harmonization
- Overcoming Challenges
- Putting it into perspective
- Conclusion & Next Steps



# Background

**EURACAN** (European Reference Network for Rare Adult Solid Cancers) is a **collaborative initiative** aimed at improving the diagnosis, treatment, and research of **rare adult solid cancers** across Europe.

- Low incidence (less than 6 per 100 000 people)
- Diverse clinical manifestations
- 25% of all cancer diagnoses

»» **Lack of data interoperability**

# Two EURACAN projects: Blueberry & IDEA4RC

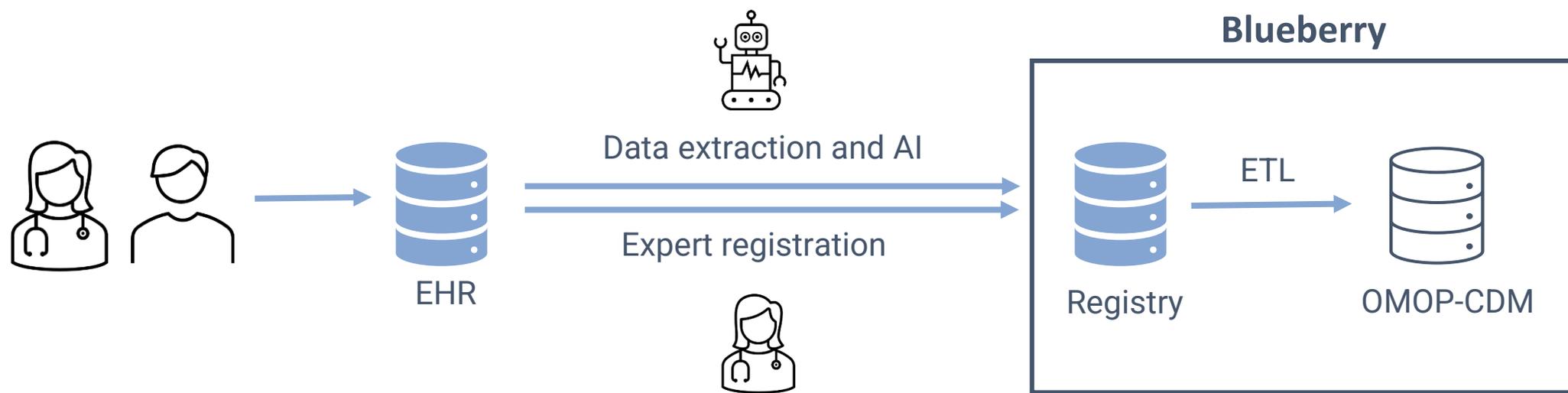
## **Blueberry**

- Blueprint for a sustainable, effective, scalable EURACAN registry
- 7 data partners
- OMOP CDM

## **IDEA4RC**

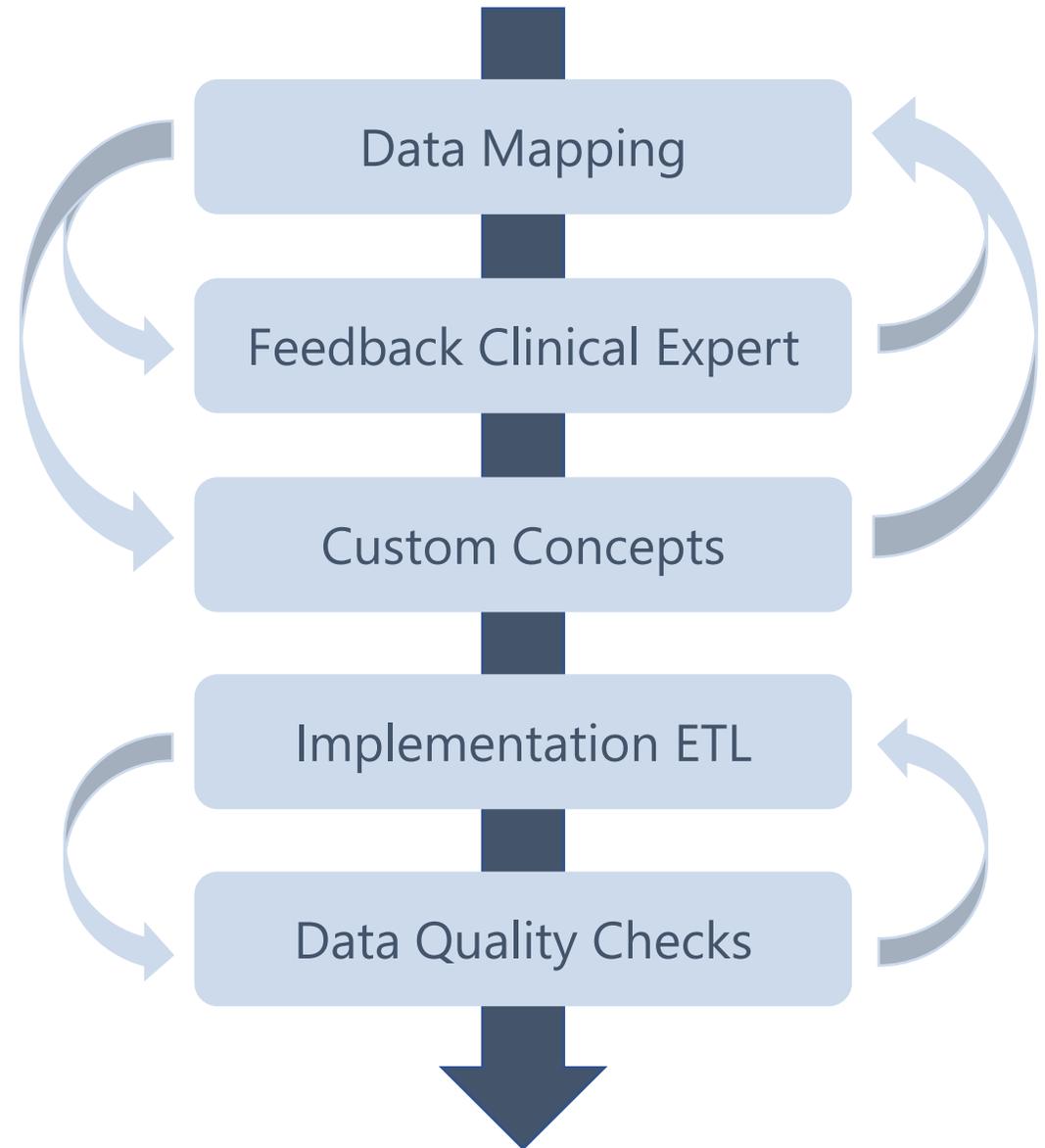
- An intelligent data ecosystem for rare cancers
- 25 partners from 12 European countries
- FHIR and OMOP CDM

# From health data to registry data



# Data Harmonization Strategy

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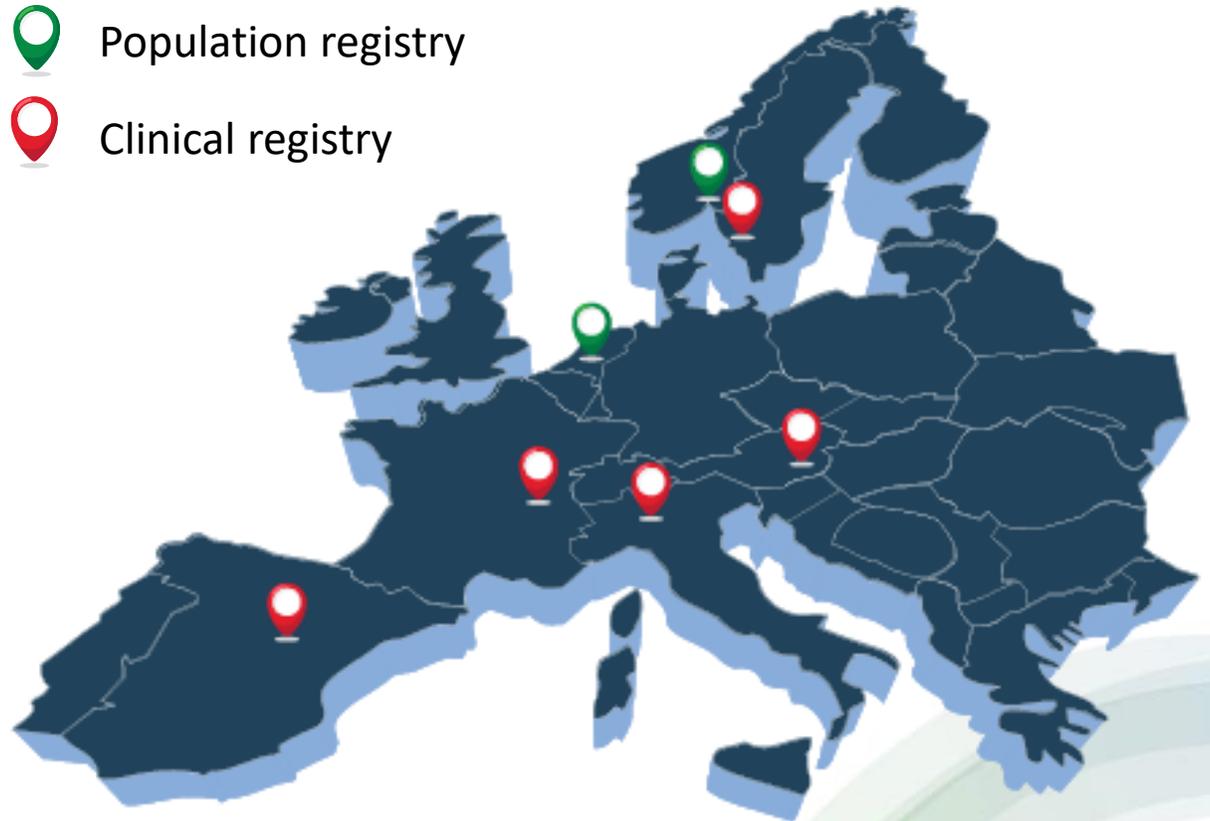


# Challenges in Data Harmonization

- Missing data elements
- Data heterogeneity
- Data quality

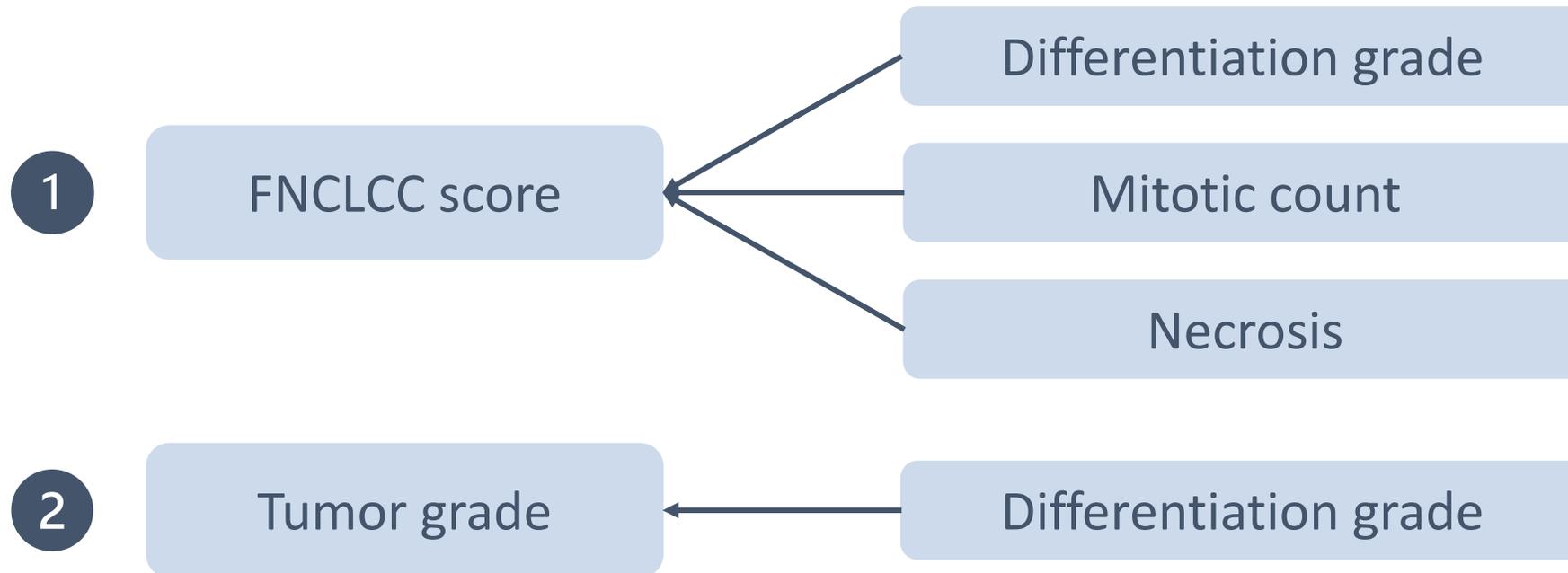
# Population registries vs Clinical registries

- Patient specific data
- Risk factors and co-morbidities
- Disease specific data
- Treatment related information
- Follow up information

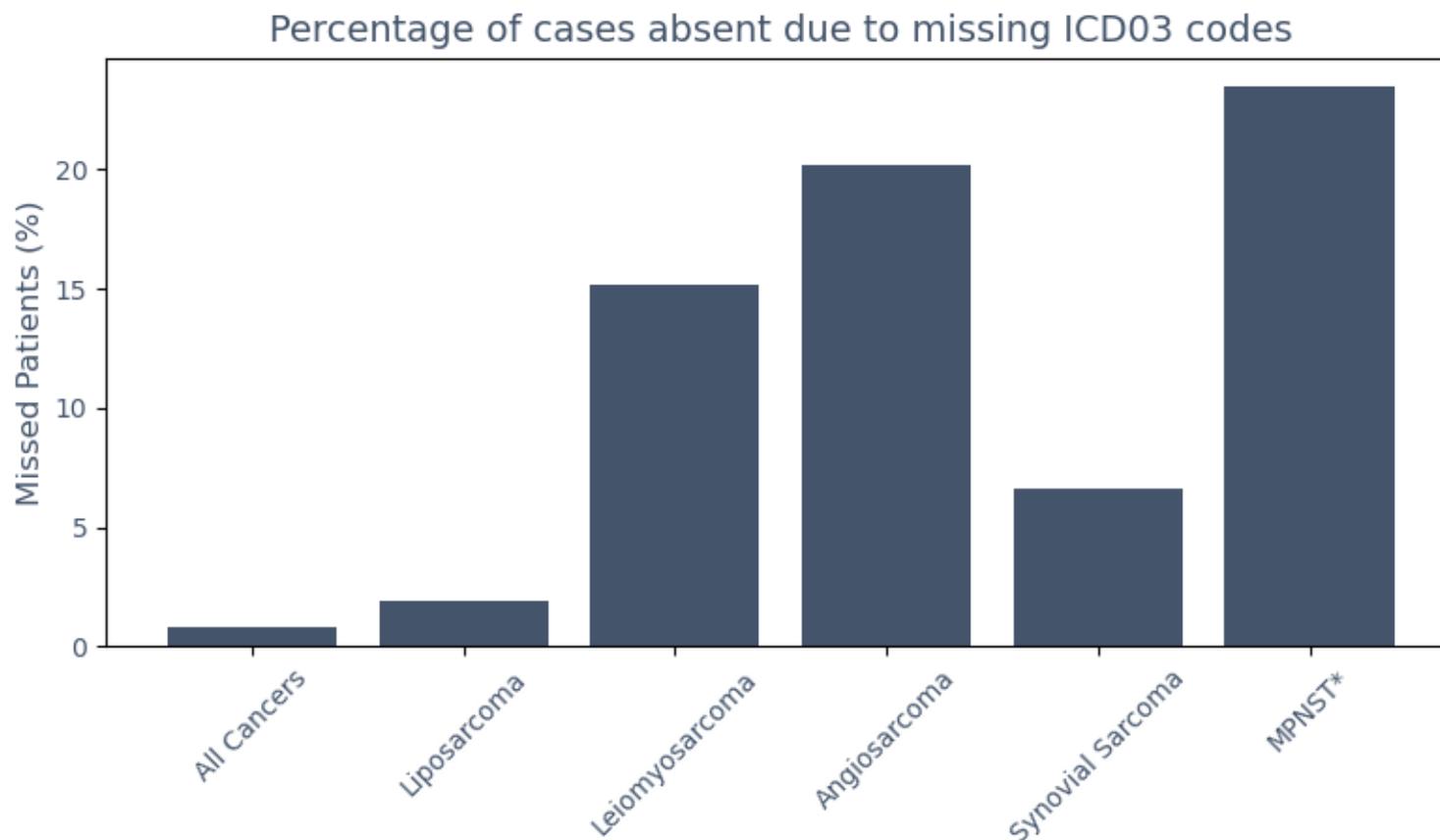


# Different data coding systems

Tumor grade



# Data that cannot be converted to OMOP CDM



\*mpnst: malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumor.



# Overcoming challenges

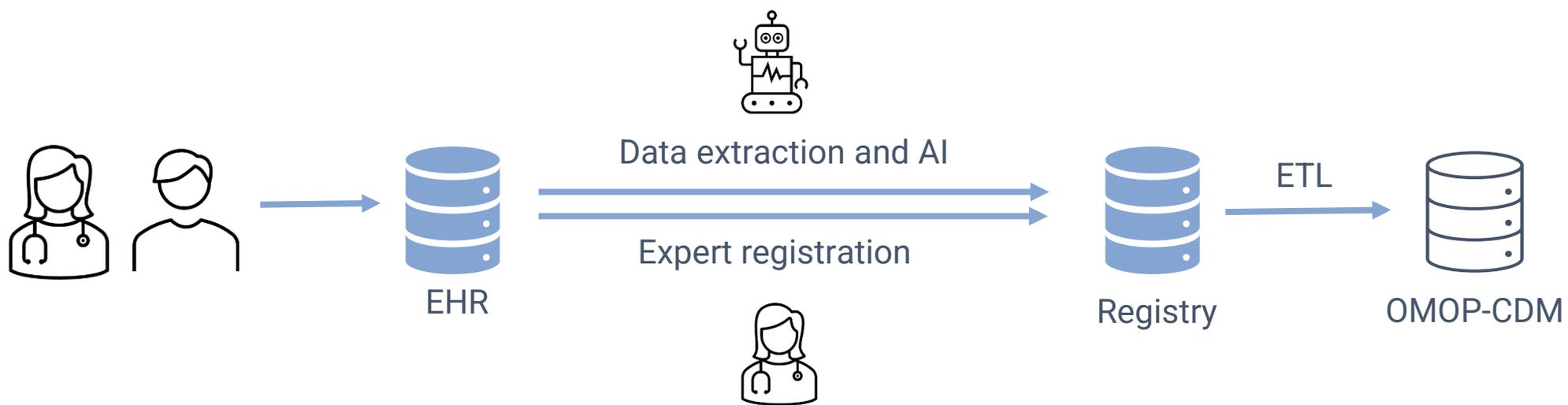
- Collaborative efforts with the **OHDSI community**
  - Model implementation validation
  - Vocabulary extensions
- Collaborative efforts **within the network**
  - Mapping & Data Quality
  - Model implementation validation
  - Expert knowledge from clinicians and data experts
- Collaborative effort with **EHDEN**
  - Ontology platform for semantic mapping



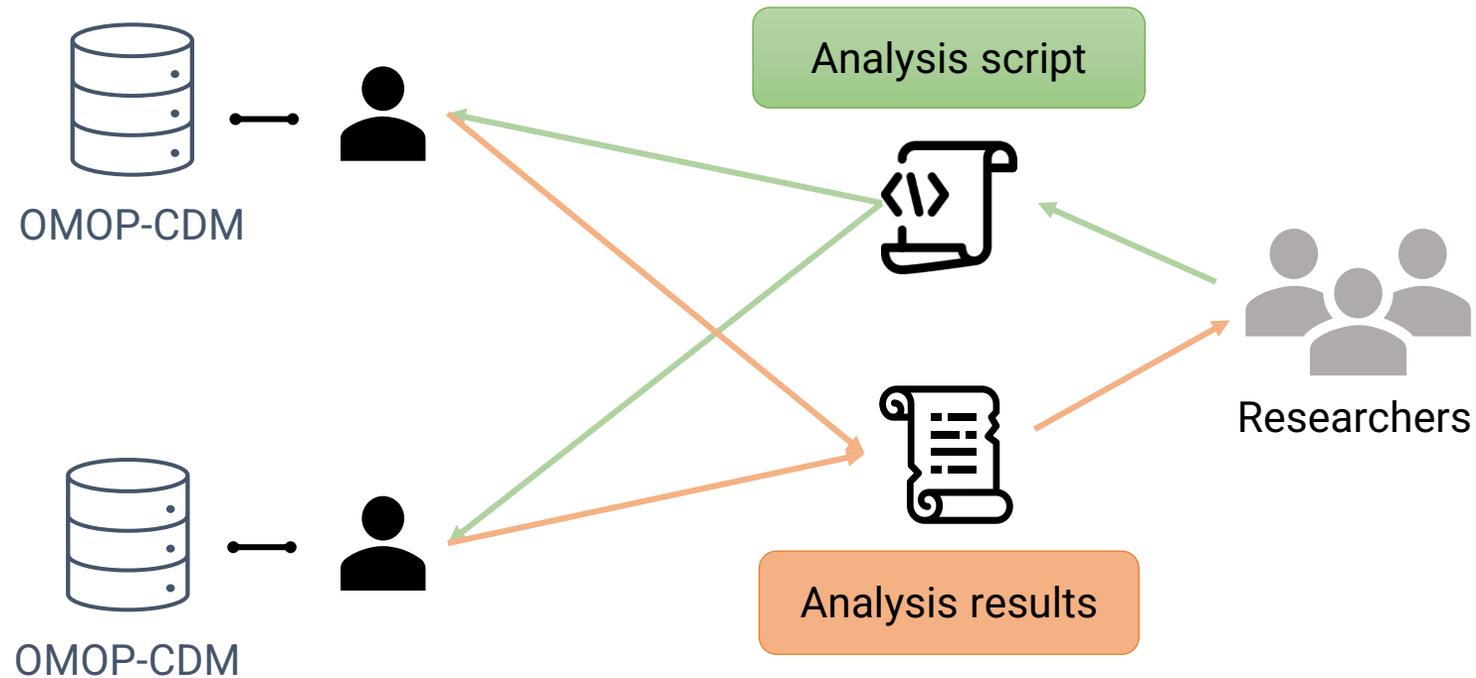
# Putting it into Perspective

- Governance and Legal Framework
- Implementation of a federated learning network
- Use case implementation
- Valorization and Financial Sustainability

# From health data to registry data

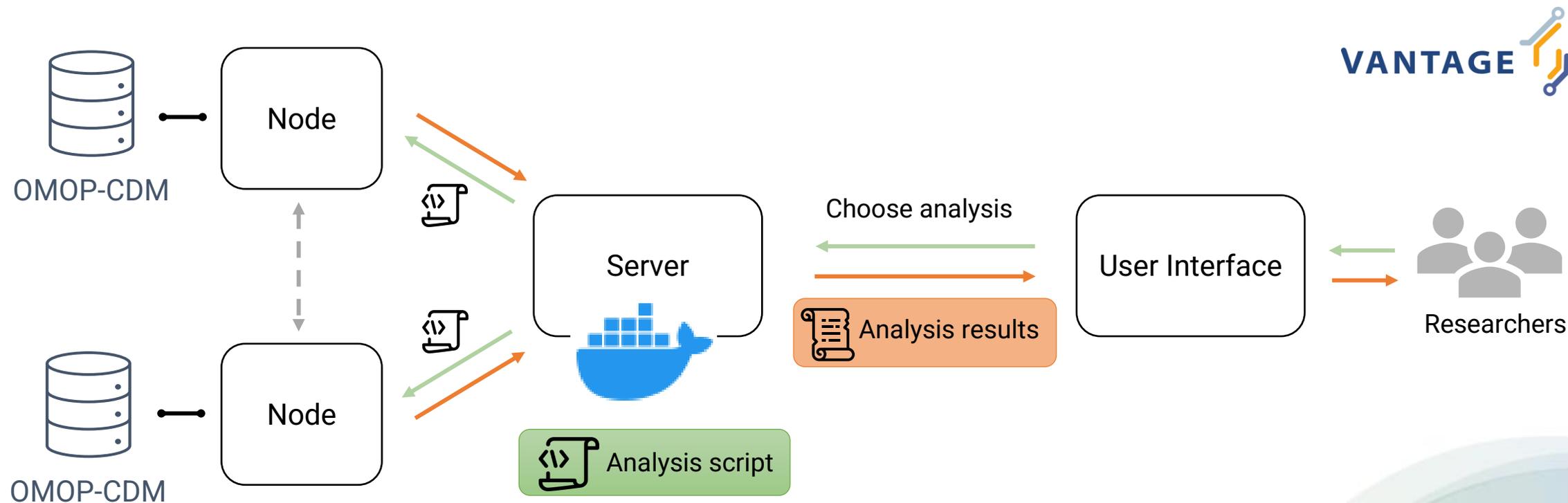


# From registry data to OHDSI network



Each data partner runs the same script locally and sends back the results

# From registry data to federated learning network



'Grouped' analysis of different data sources as if data is stored locally

# Sarcoma use cases

## 1. Simple use case

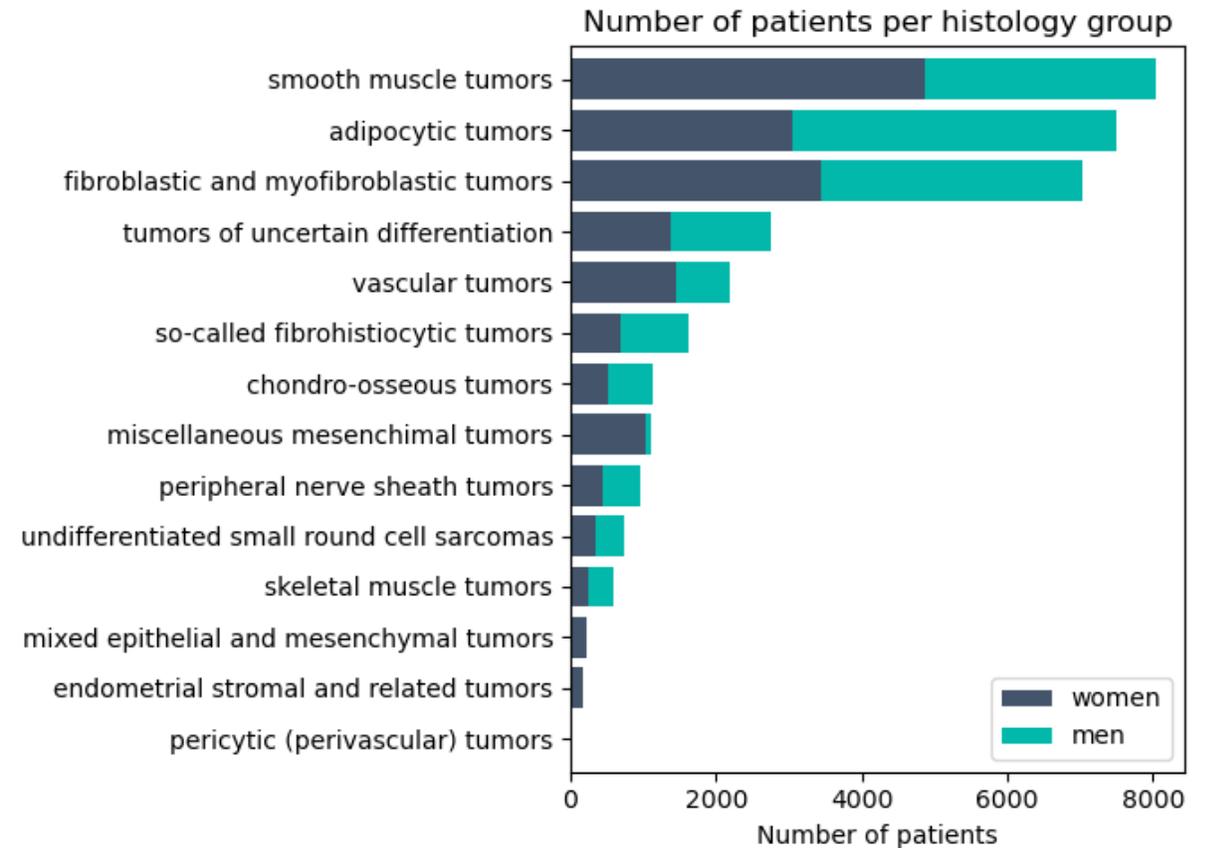
> Distribution of patients

## 2. Clinically relevant use case

> RWE of STRASSII trial

## 3. Sustainability relevant use case

> Improve SARCULATOR app



# Conclusion & Next Steps

- 4 out of 7 data sources converted



- First successful study-a-thon in May 2023
- Finalize OMOP conversion for remaining partners
- Implement federated learning network
- Execute the use cases

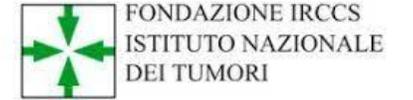


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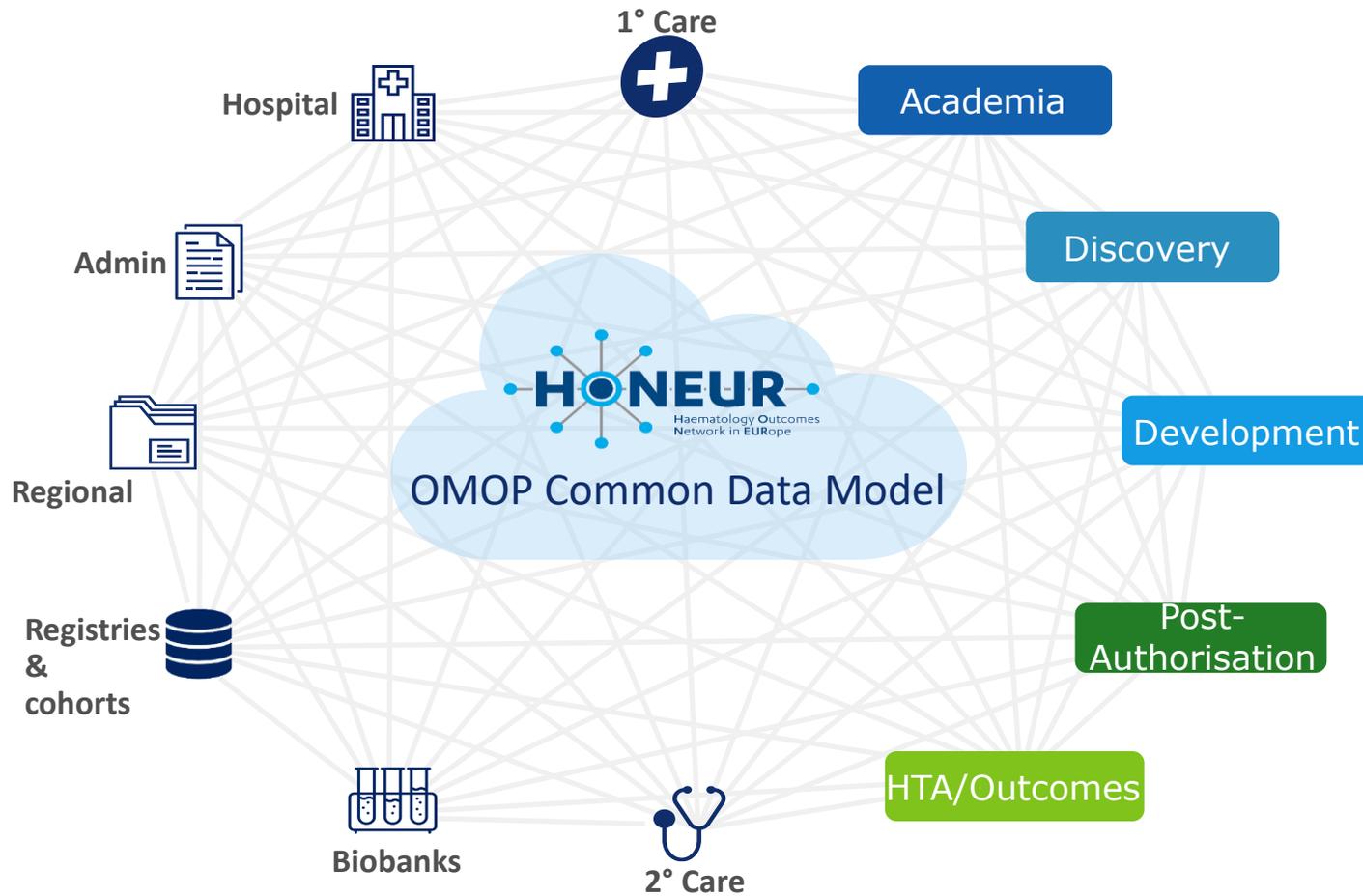
# HONEUR: Building a federated network in haematology

Michel van Speybroeck  
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# A Federated Data Network for the study of Haematological Diseases

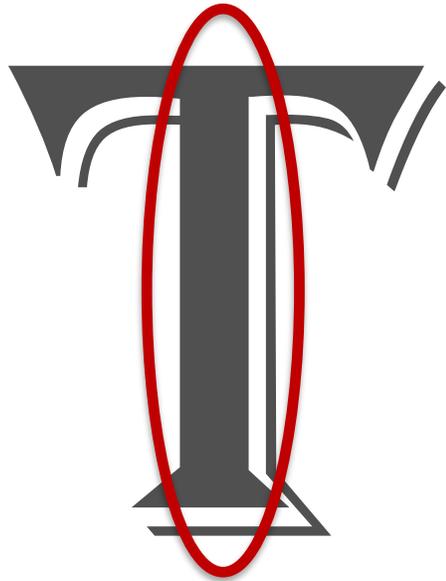
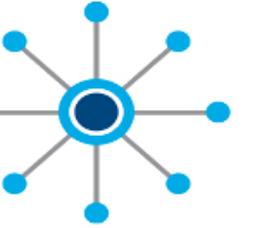
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# What is HONEUR?



A federated data network of real world datasets in haematological diseases in Europe

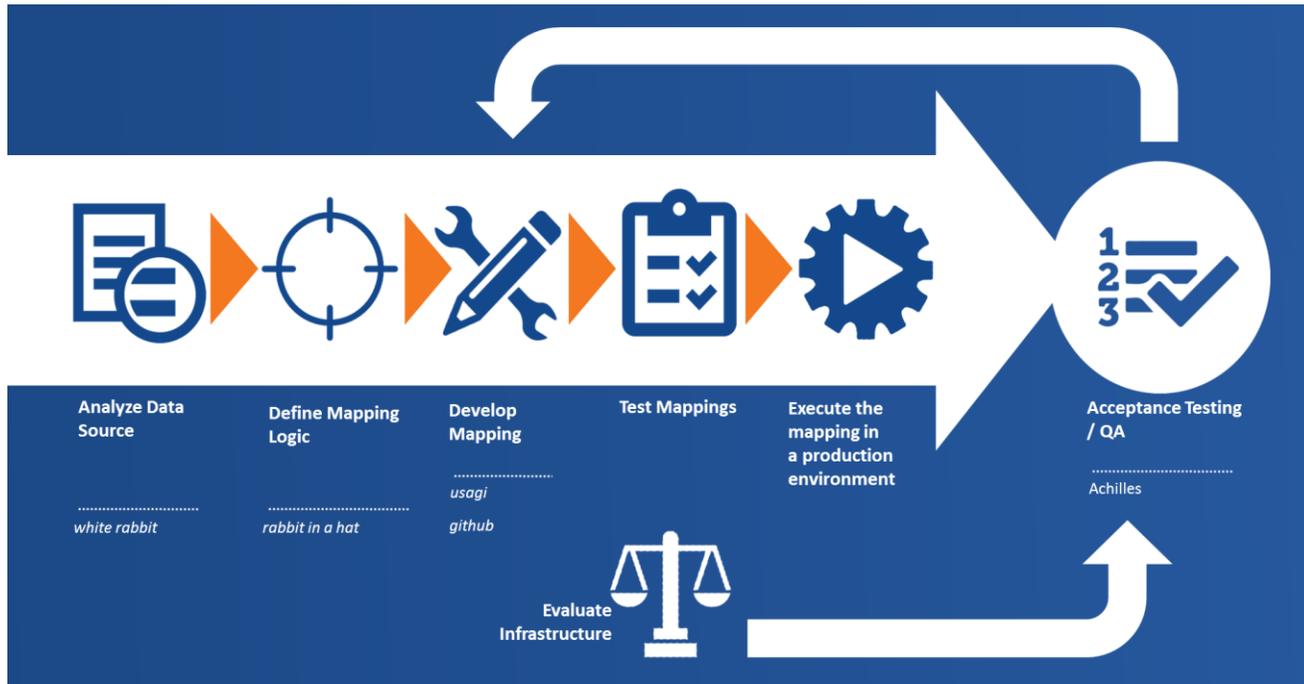
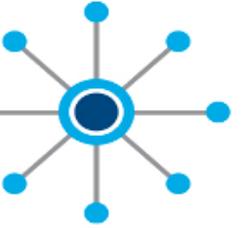
# Working with Disease Specific Datasets



## Focus on deep clinical data:

- Specific variables that are often not available as structured data:
  - Regimens across different lines of treatment
  - Response / Minimal Residual Disease
  - Staging
  - Information on lesions (#, size, ..)
  - Cytogenetic risk factors
  - Reason for stopping a regimen
- Important variables can often be in text -> manual curation

# Scaling of OMOP'ing in haematology



The mapping is coordinated by one single team with predefined conventions

Predefined variables of interest

DQD extended to check on conventions

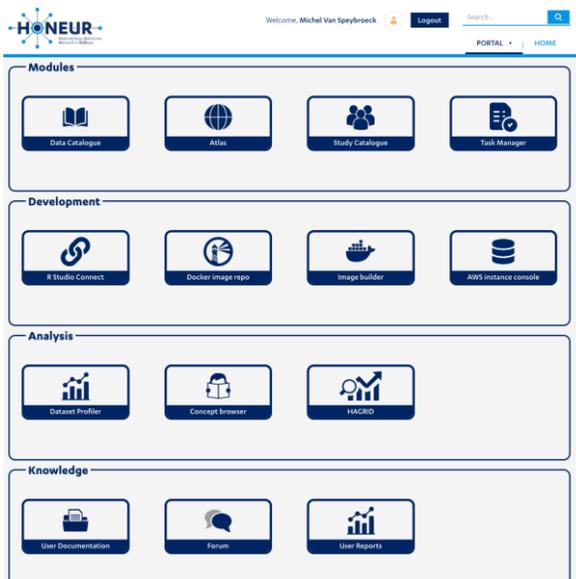
Data profiler to get insight into mapped data

# HONEUR Architecture – the central infrastructure



HONEUR Website

Portal



Metadata and high-level aggregate data about



Definition of studies, selection of data partners, exchange of scripts and results

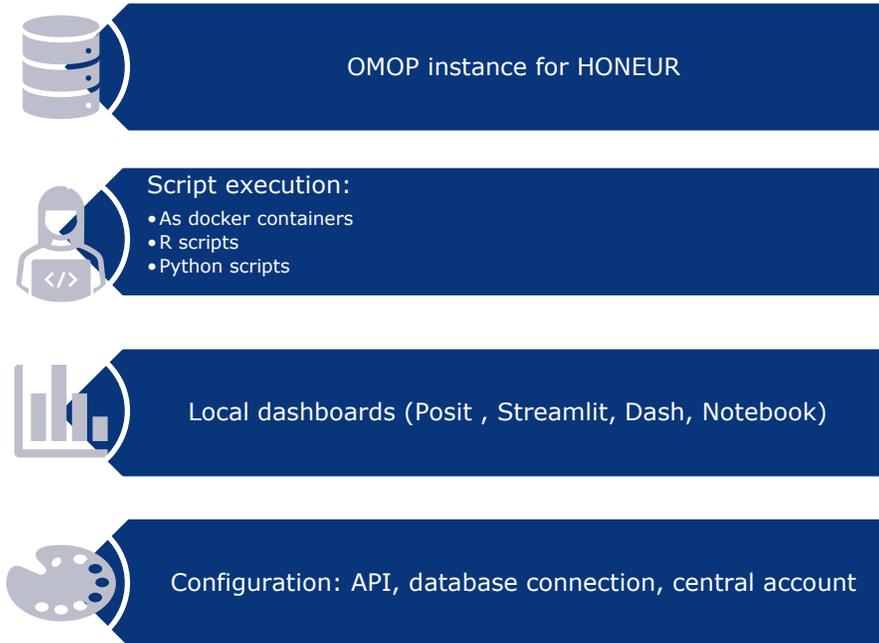
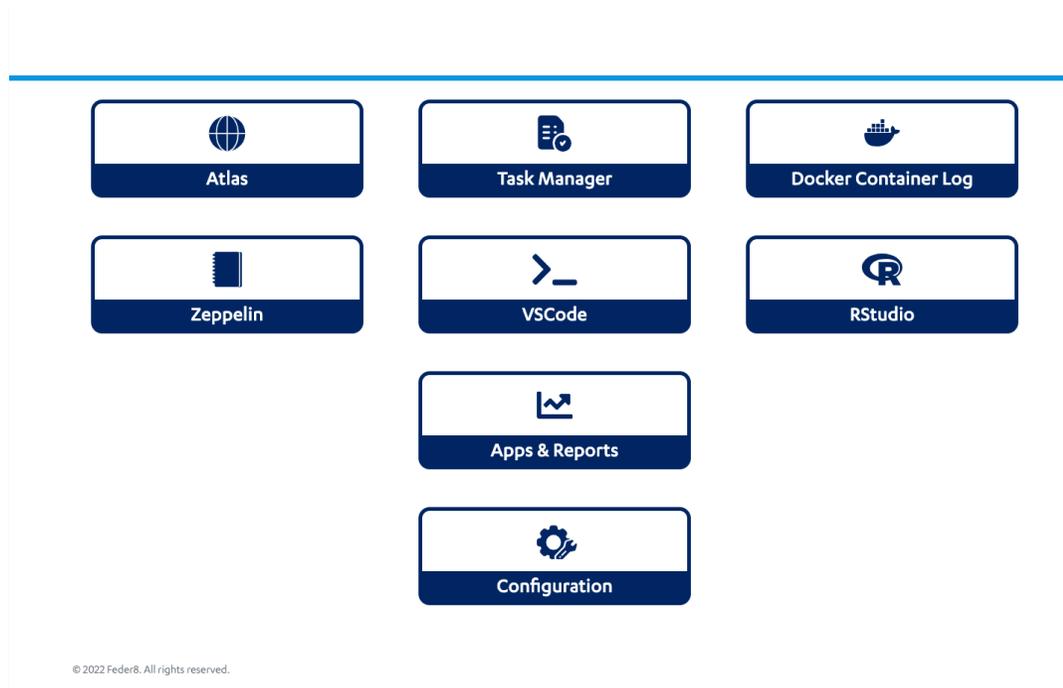


Univariate stats on data across participating sites

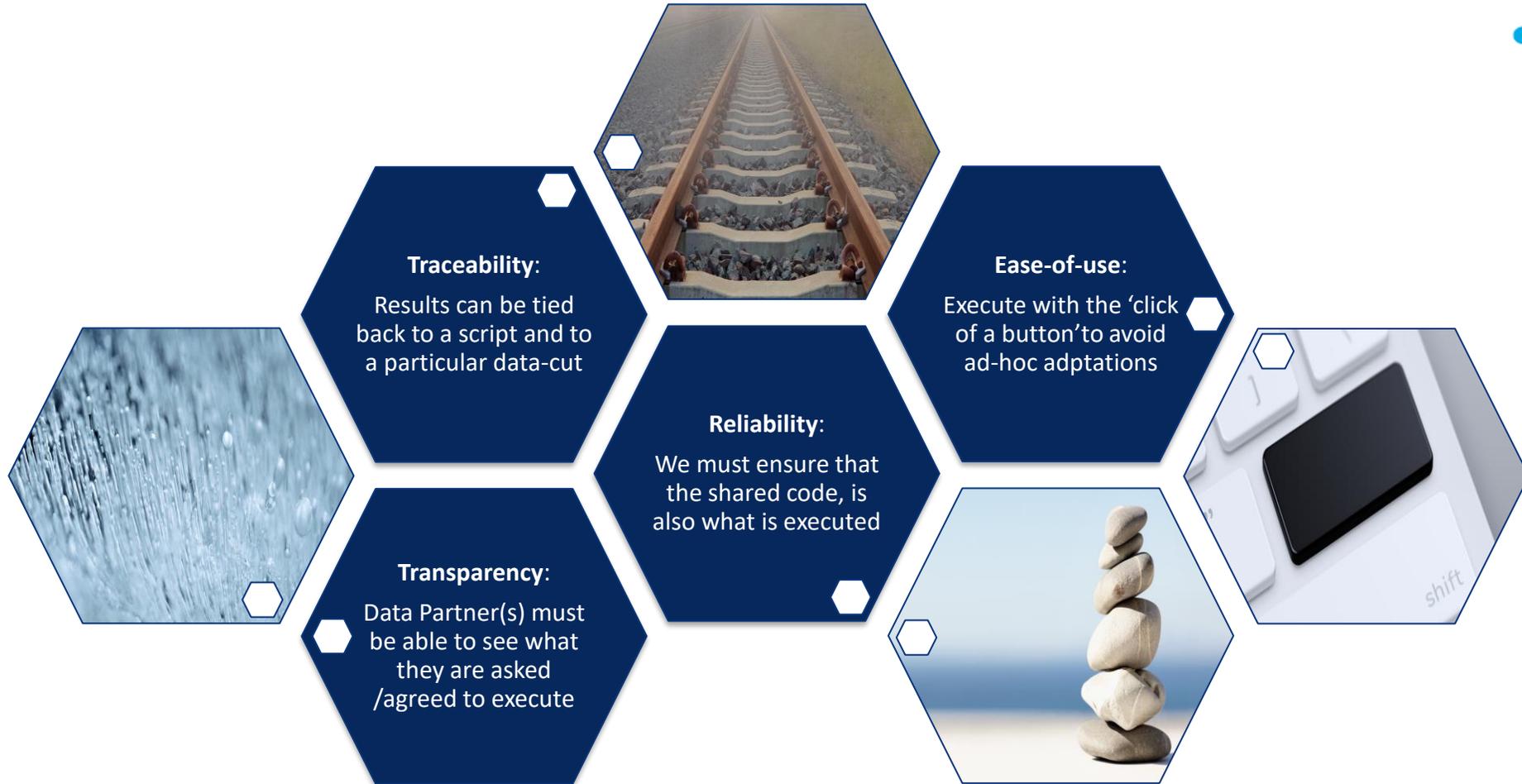
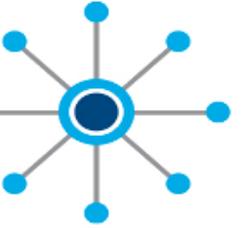


Availability of variables across different data partners

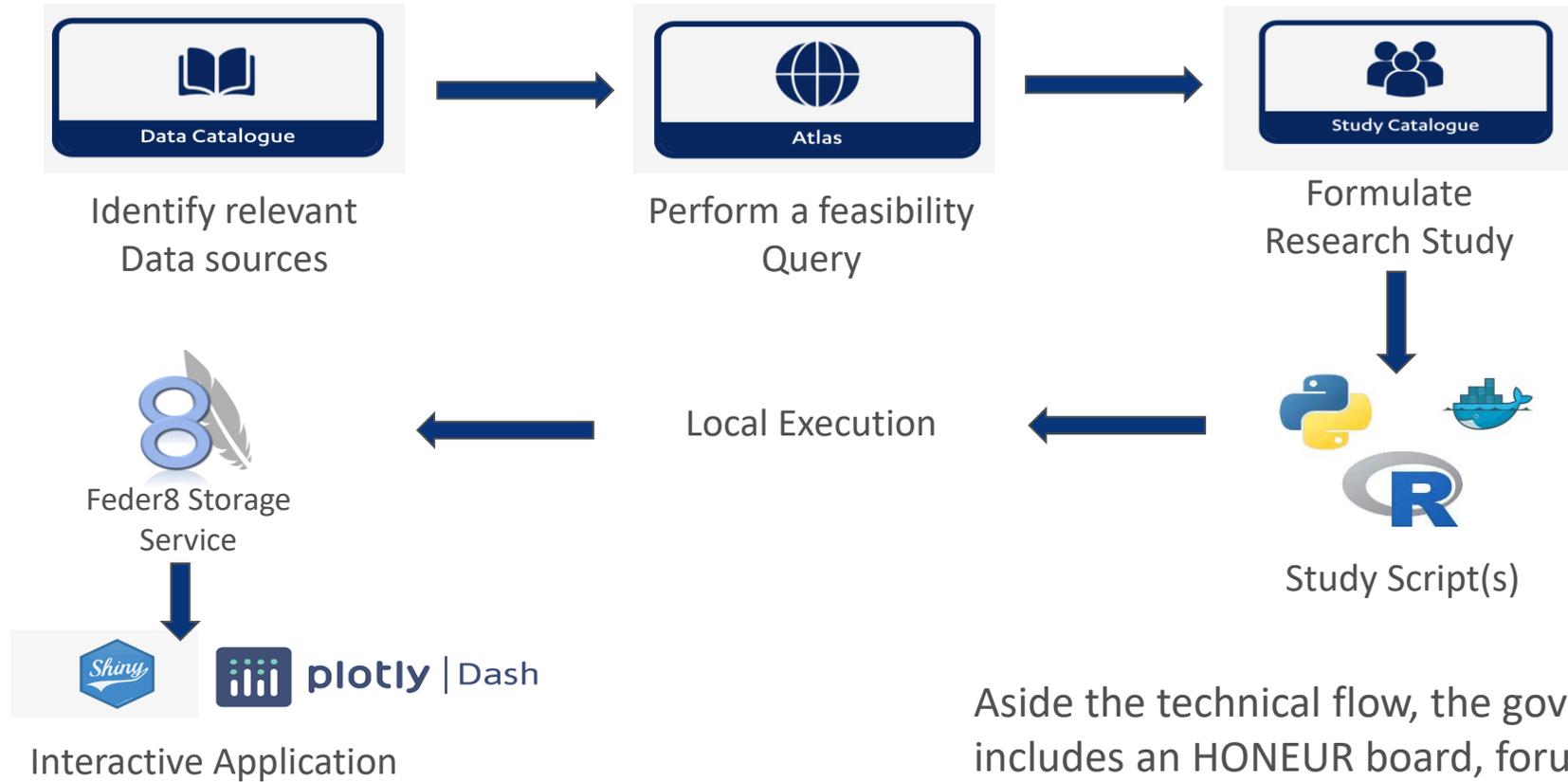
# HONEUR Architecture – local infrastructure



# Cornerstones of our approach



# From feasibility to result – technical flow

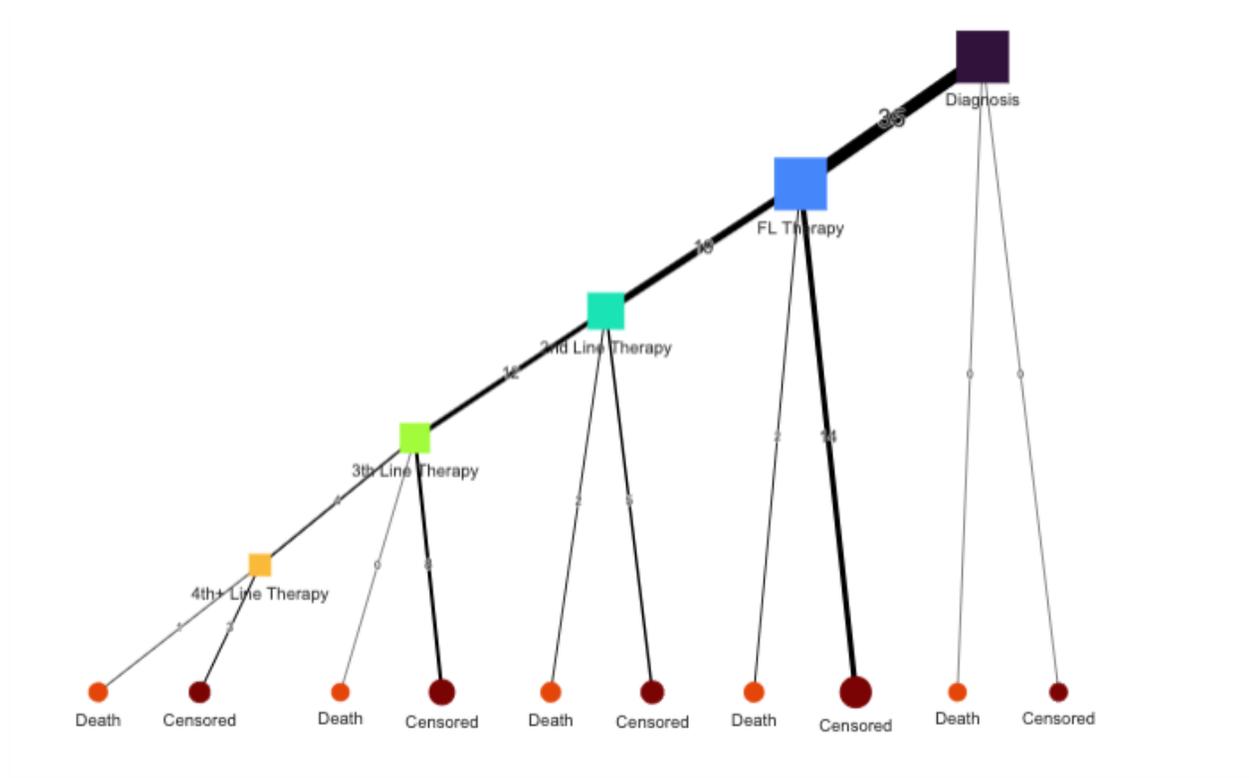


Aside the technical flow, the governance aspect includes an HONEUR board, forum and study Working group

# Analysing your own data – Disease Trajectory Analyser (DiTrAn)



DiTrAn allows the clinical expert, non-technical user to see and explore her/his own data



On basis of a custom clinical event model

OMOP data are re-mapped to this event model

Descriptive stats, treatment analysis, time-to-event analysis

Flexible cohort definitions

Export of results (pdf, html, csv)

# Cohort Creation in DiTrAn



- Integration with Atlas – import of cohorts
- From the clinical event model: any subgraph can be converted into a cohort
- Interactive cohort creation on list of selected attributes

Cohort creation

Add new cohort

Variables of Interest  
ASCT [wt1] (N = 232) • Age [diag] (N = 232)

Additional regimen filters  
Node  
Regimen/Compound

Add

Total no. of selected subjects: 97

ASCT [wt1]

Age [diag]

Save cohort

Cohort Name  
asct-no

WARNING: This cohort name already exists

Description  
ASCT NO

Covariate Selection

Covariate	No. of selected subjects	No. of missing values
Age [diag] 69.75 TO 92.2	99	0
ASCT [wt1] No	97	0

# Working with cohorts in DiTrAn

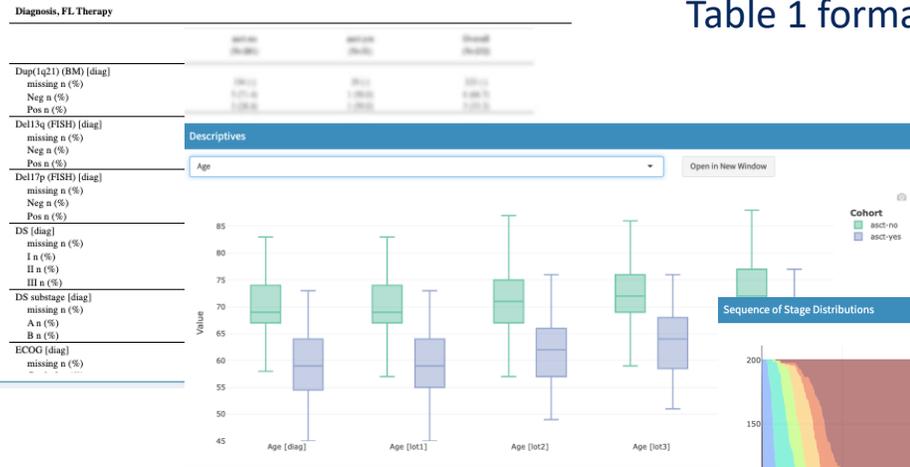


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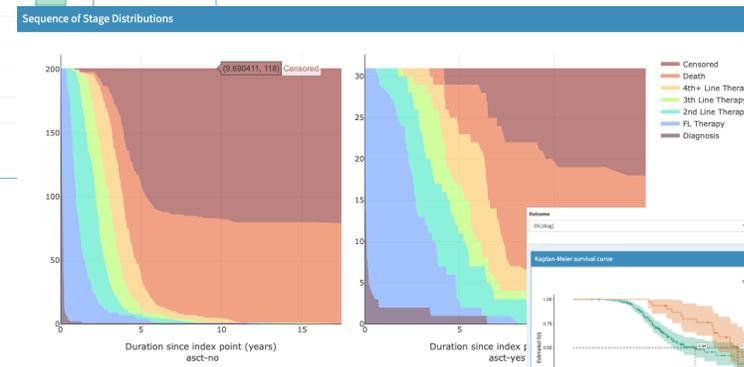
Stages of interest

Diagnosis FL Therapy

Table 1 format to compare different cohorts

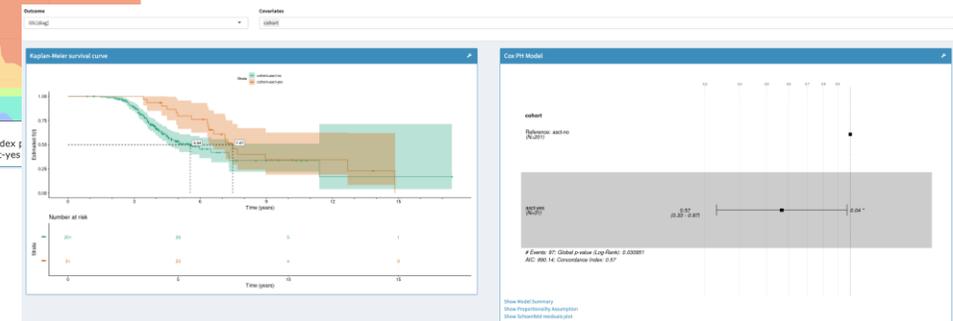


Graphical format of evolution of variables across disease stages



Stage sequence diagram per cohort

Outcomes analysis per cohort

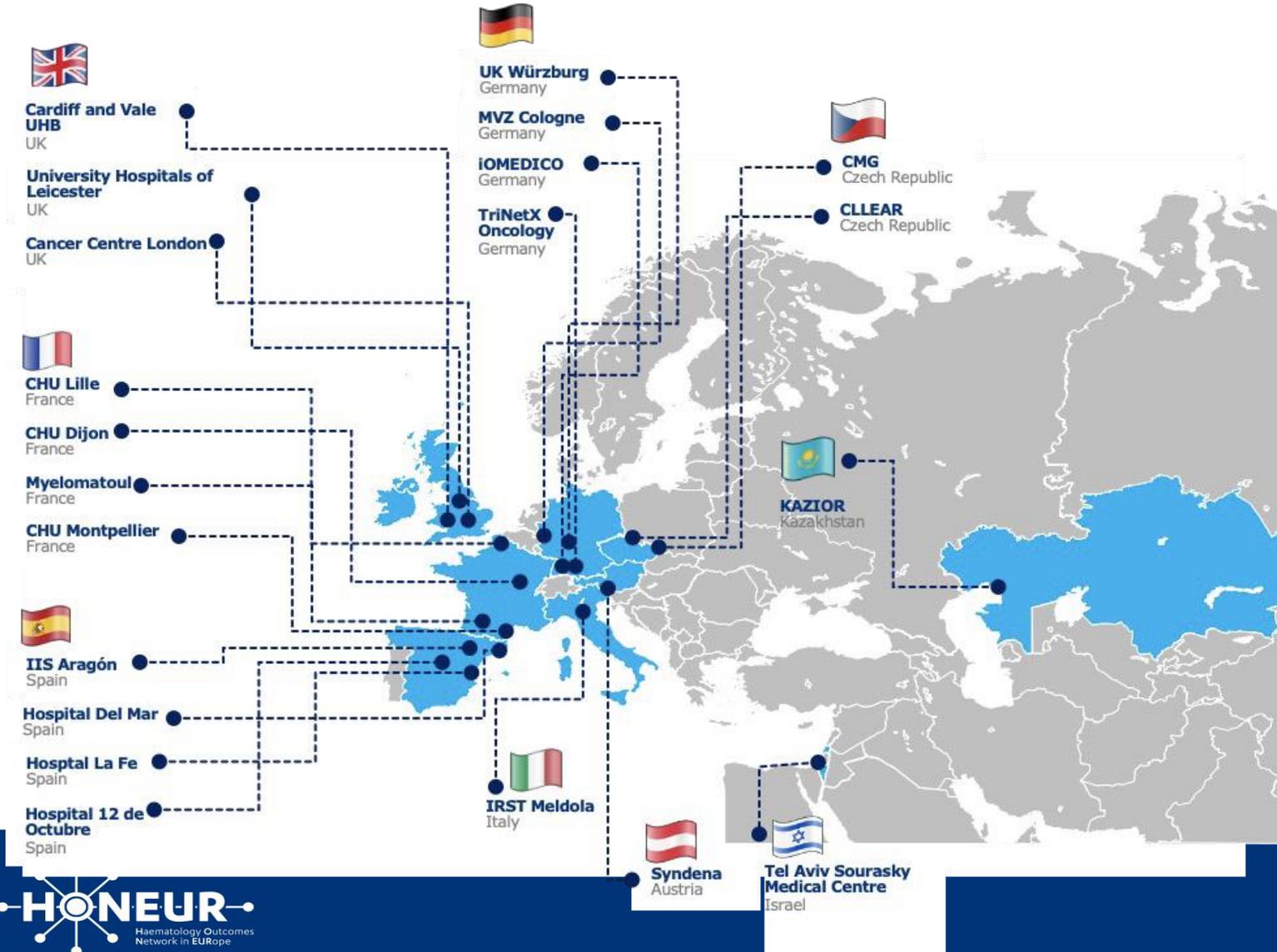
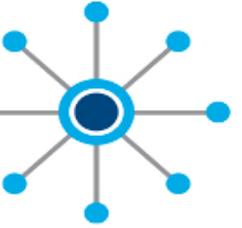


# What else...



- eCRF Lite solution for data enhancement
- Federated statistics
- Federated Machine Learning
- Application of synthetic data in the ETL process (underway)
- Integration of genomics data (underway)
- Integration of image analysis (just starting)
- Underlying platform - Feder8 setup across disease areas

# Where are we now?



55,000 patients



21 partners

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**Thank you!**





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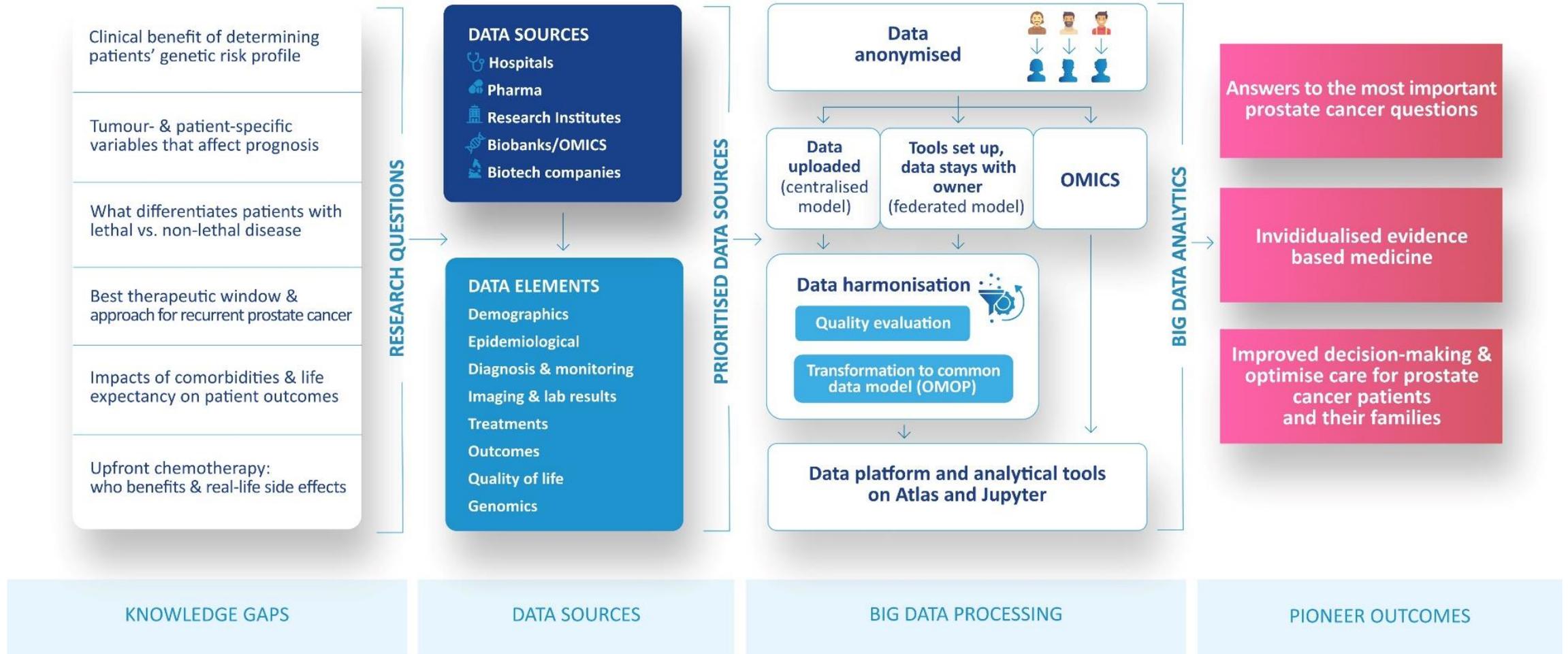
2018-2023



# BIG DATA PLATFORM

## THE EUROPEAN NETWORK OF EXCELLENCE FOR BIG DATA IN PROSTATE CANCER

Together we can ensure each individual patient receives the right treatment for them at the right time.





PIONEER

# PIONEER Data sources and access overview



## Dataset onboarding to the PIONEER Platform

(number of prostate cancer patients per dataset shown)





PIONEER

# Studyathon 1

March 8th to 12th 2021

## Collaborative effort:



PIONEER



245 participants including patients  
20 countries & 5 time zones  
5 days



8 datasets  
Initial cohort > 100,000,000



**Objective:** To describe the **clinical characteristics and long-term outcomes** of PCa patients **on conservative management** by using an international large network of real-world data.

## **Design, setting & participants:**

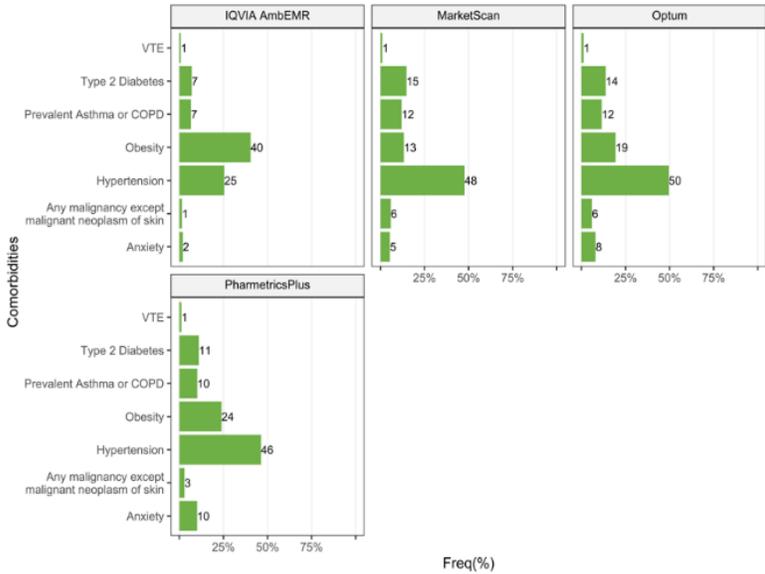
- Initial cohort > 100,000,000 adult subjects included in 8 databases
- From this 527,311 newly diagnosed PCa cases were identified
- **123,146** patients who did not receive curative or palliative treatment within six months from diagnosis were further selected



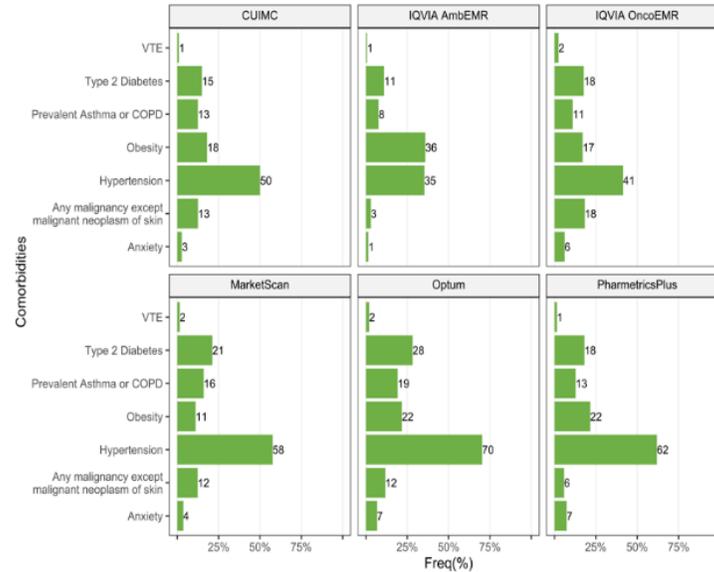
# Studyathon 1 - A

**Results :** The most common comorbidities were hypertension (35-73%), obesity (9.2-54%) and type 2 diabetes (11-28%). The rate of PCa-related symptomatic progression ranged between 2.6-6.2%.

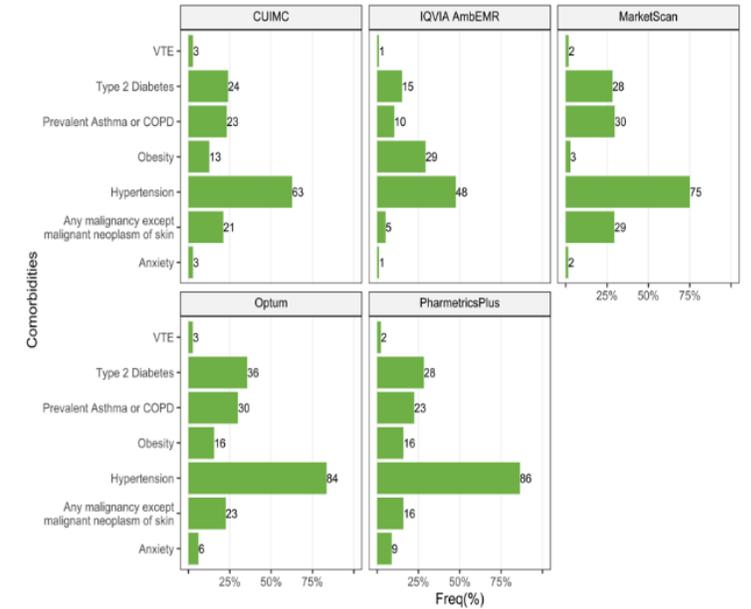
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b. Age group: 55-80 y.o.



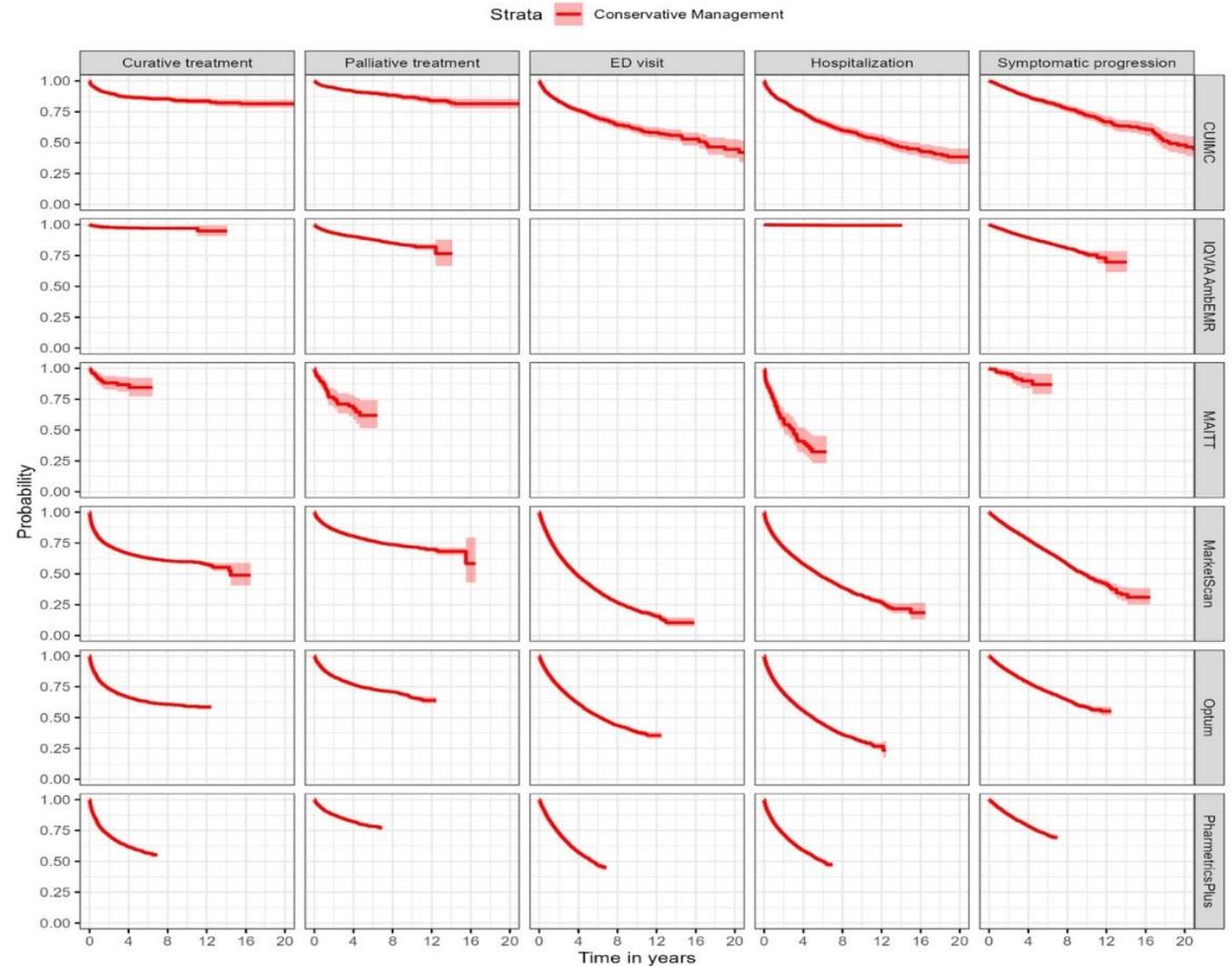
c. Age group: >80 y.o.





# Studyathon 1 - A

**Results :** The probability of being free from both palliative and curative treatments decreased during follow-up.





## Conclusions:

- During the first year of follow up, up to 6% of men who were managed with conservative approach experienced PCa-related symptomatic progression, and up to 25% and 14% experienced a hospitalisation and ED events.
- The probability of receiving curative and palliative intent therapies decreased according to time elapsed between diagnosis and patient assessment.
- Older age and selected comorbidities identified patients at higher risk of adverse outcomes.
- Paper accepted (awaiting publication)



# Studyathon 1 - B

**Objective:** To describe **clinical baseline characteristics and outcomes** of PCa patients on **deferred palliative management** by using an international network of real-world data.

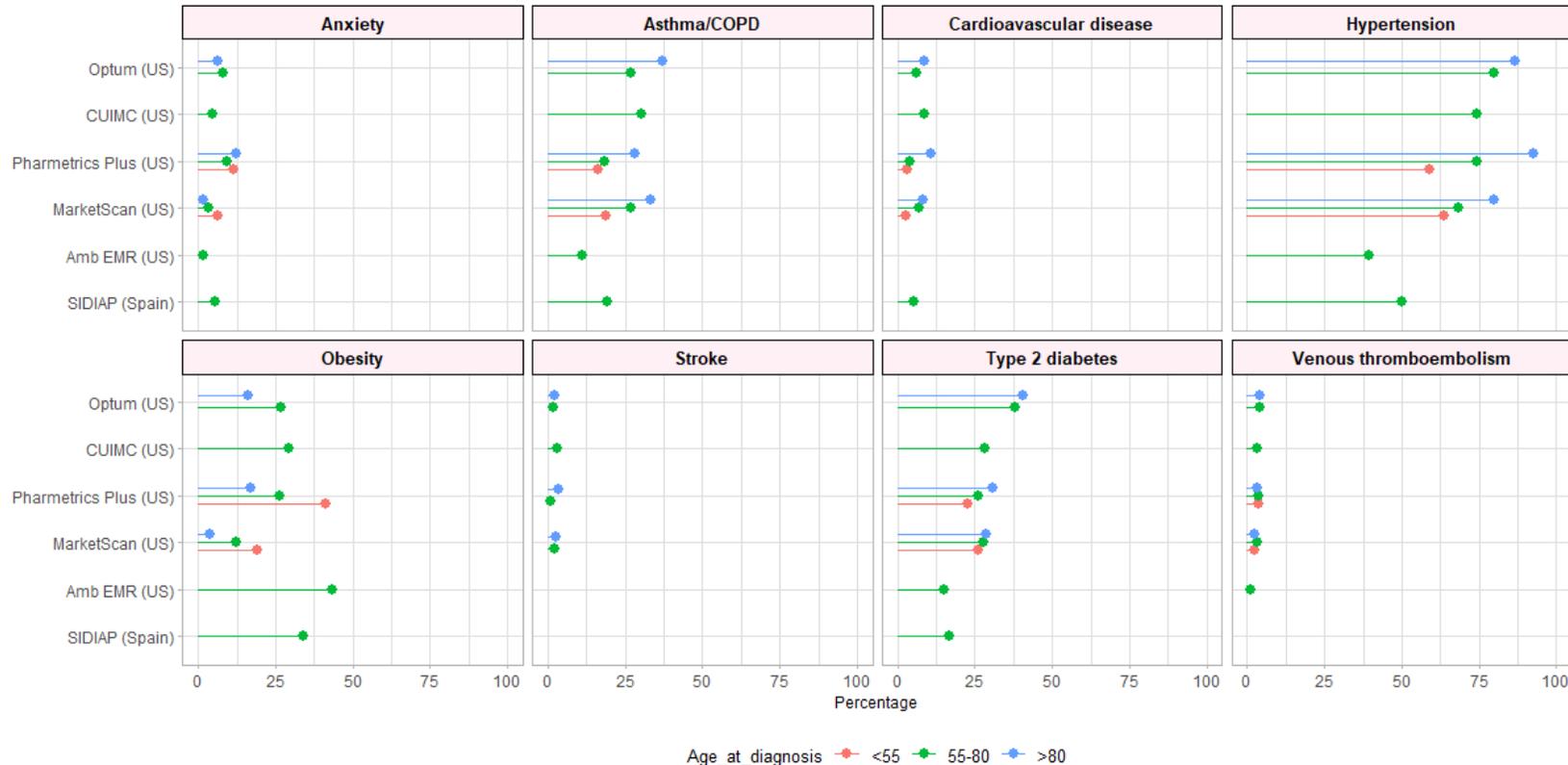
**Design, setting & participants:**

- Descriptive study of patients with a diagnosis of PCa on delayed management from 6 databases
- **17,659 men**, with a median age range of 68-75 and Charlson Comorbidity index of 5-8 were included



# Studyathon 1 - B

**Results:** The most common comorbidities were hypertension (80%-93%), type 2 diabetes (29%-41%) and asthma/chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) (28%-37%). Obesity was more prevalent among younger patients (19%-41%).

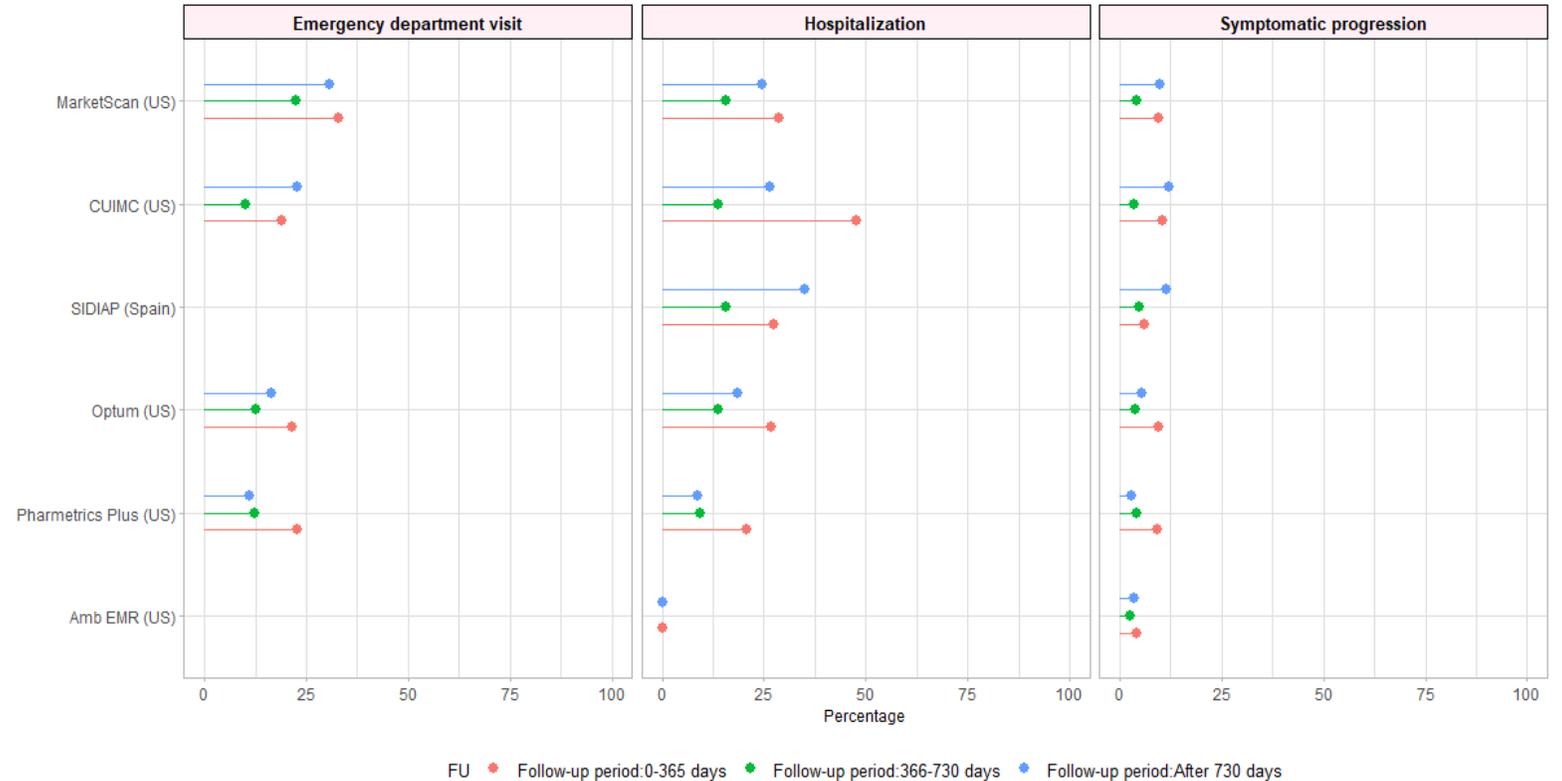




# Studyathon 1 - B

## Results & limitations:

- Emergency department visits and hospitalisations were highest across databases in the first year of follow-up (19-33% and 21-48% respectively).
- There were no significant differences in symptomatic progression across databases.





## Conclusions:

- Men on delayed palliative management were in their mid-seventies, with the three most common comorbidities being hypertension, type 2 DM and asthma/COPD, regardless of age groups.
- ED visits, hospitalisations and symptomatic progression were similar across databases and were highest within the first year of follow-up.
- This study reflects the potential of PIONEER as an international federated network of databases that may be used to harness big data in PCa research.
- Manuscript drafted



## Research question:

- Which specific patient will **benefit** the most according to the **different treatment schemes** in metastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer?
- Two parts – characterisation & prediction



35 participants including patients  
10 countries  
5 days hybrid event



16 datasets  
Study package successful  
completed in 10 datasets



# Current status & next steps

## Status:

1. Study protocol published
2. Final study package run on 2 data sets
3. Protocol accepted for publication in International Journal of Surgery Protocols (accepted on June 24<sup>th</sup>)

## Nex steps:

1. Review of study package results
2. Afterwards outreach to other data owners
3. Write manuscript(s) depending on depth of results



53 participants including patients  
9 countries  
4 days hybrid event



20 datasets identified  
2 test R packages successfully  
run on 5 datasets

## Research goal:

- An observational health data analysis on the **adverse events of systemic treatment** in patients with metastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer (mHSPC)
- Systemic treatment: Androgen deprivation therapy (ADT); Taxane chemotherapy; and Androgen receptor Signalling Inhibitor (ARSI)



# Current status & next steps

## Status:

1. Study package ready and data collected from 5 data sets
2. 1<sup>st</sup> version of the protocol under finalisation
3. 2 shiny apps:
  - cohort diagnostics & characterisation
  - incidence rates analysis (new development)

## Next step:

1. Review of results and outreach to 15 more data sets
2. Characterisation analysis and incidence rates analysis
3. 4 publications planned so far

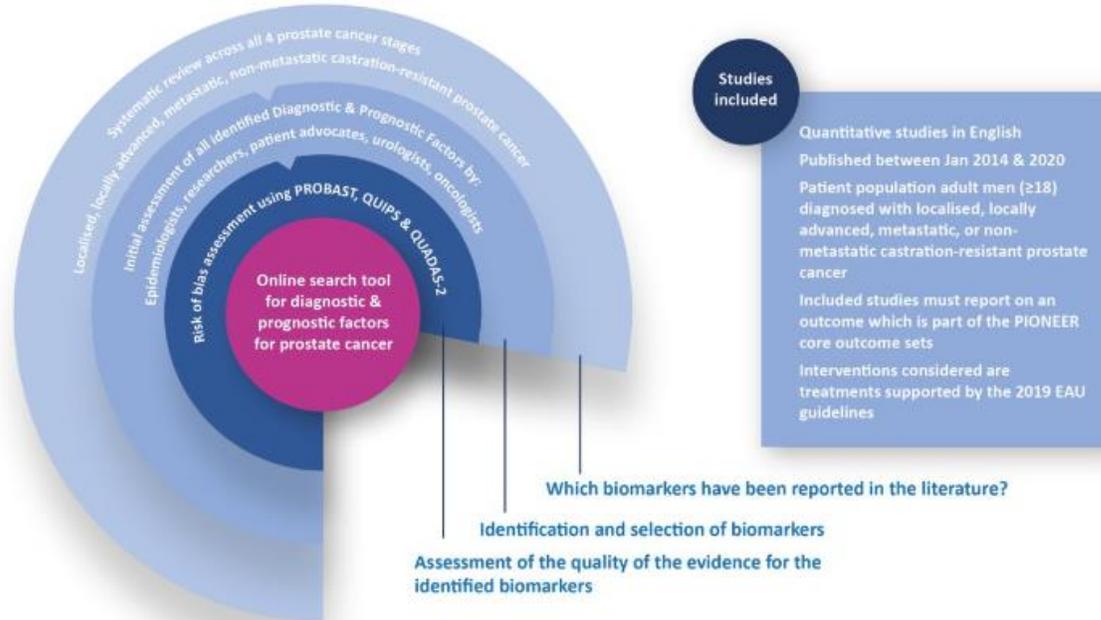


# Online search Tool

## Diagnostic and prognostic factors are:

-  Multiple diagnostic and prognostic factors or biomarkers are available for prostate cancer
-  A diagnostic biomarker or factor allows the early detection of prostate cancer
-  A prognostic biomarker or factor is a clinical or biological trait that provides information on the likely course of the disease
-  However, due to limited data the use of these factors is not routinely implemented in clinical practice

## Identification of prostate cancer diagnostic & prognostic factors:



Outcome: Online search tool which summarises systematic review findings to facilitate development of new diagnostic & prognostic factors or for setting up future studies, including clinical trials



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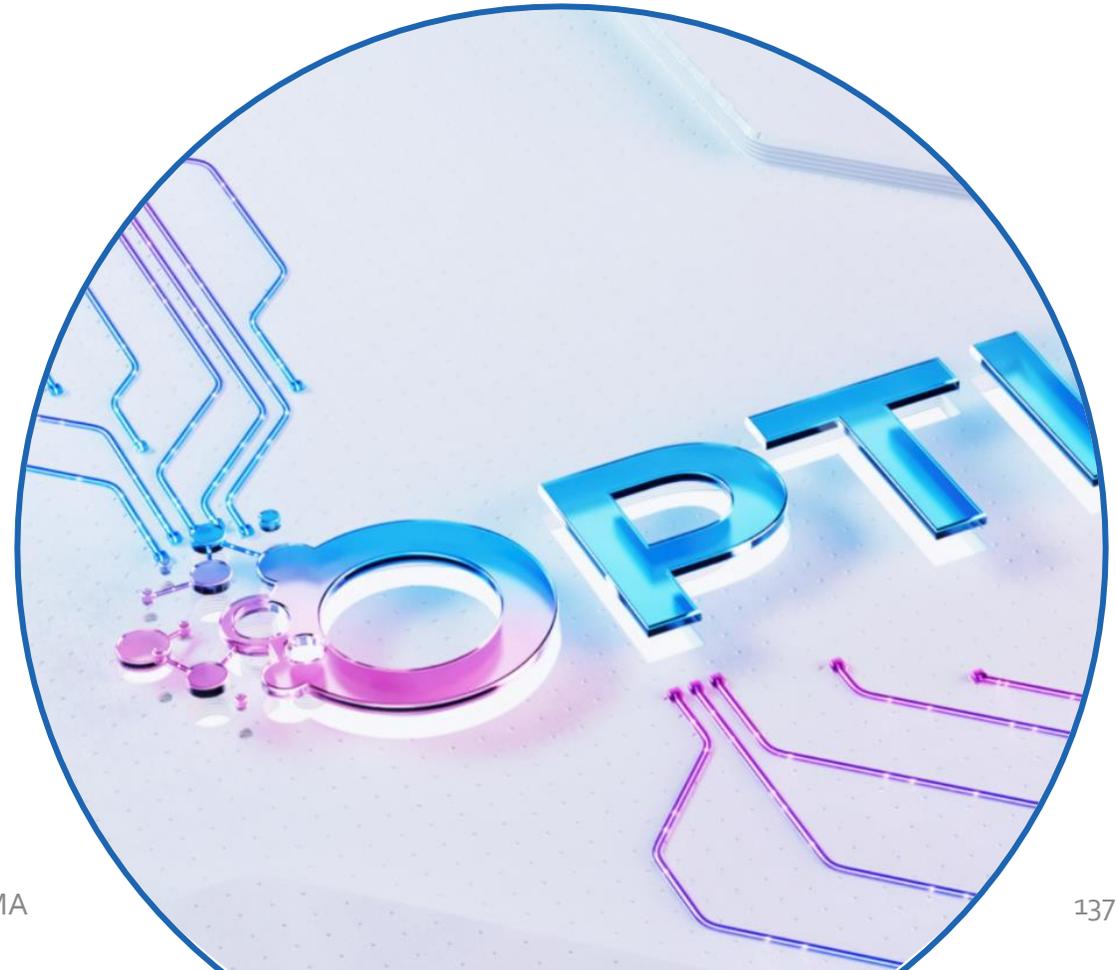
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- Healthcare AI Experts
- Implementation Scientist

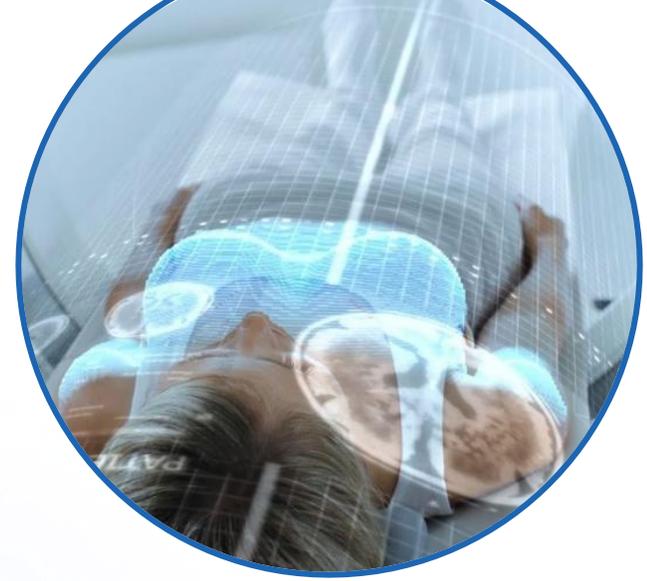


## Objectives

- 1 To establish a **data catalogue**.
- 2 To develop a secure and **interoperable platform**.
- 3 To develop a scalable and regularly updated **guideline decision-support toolset**.
- 4 To drive new **knowledge generation**.
- 5 To ensure the **sustainability** of OPTIMA's platform.



## Research areas of interest for OPTIMA



**Prostate Cancer**

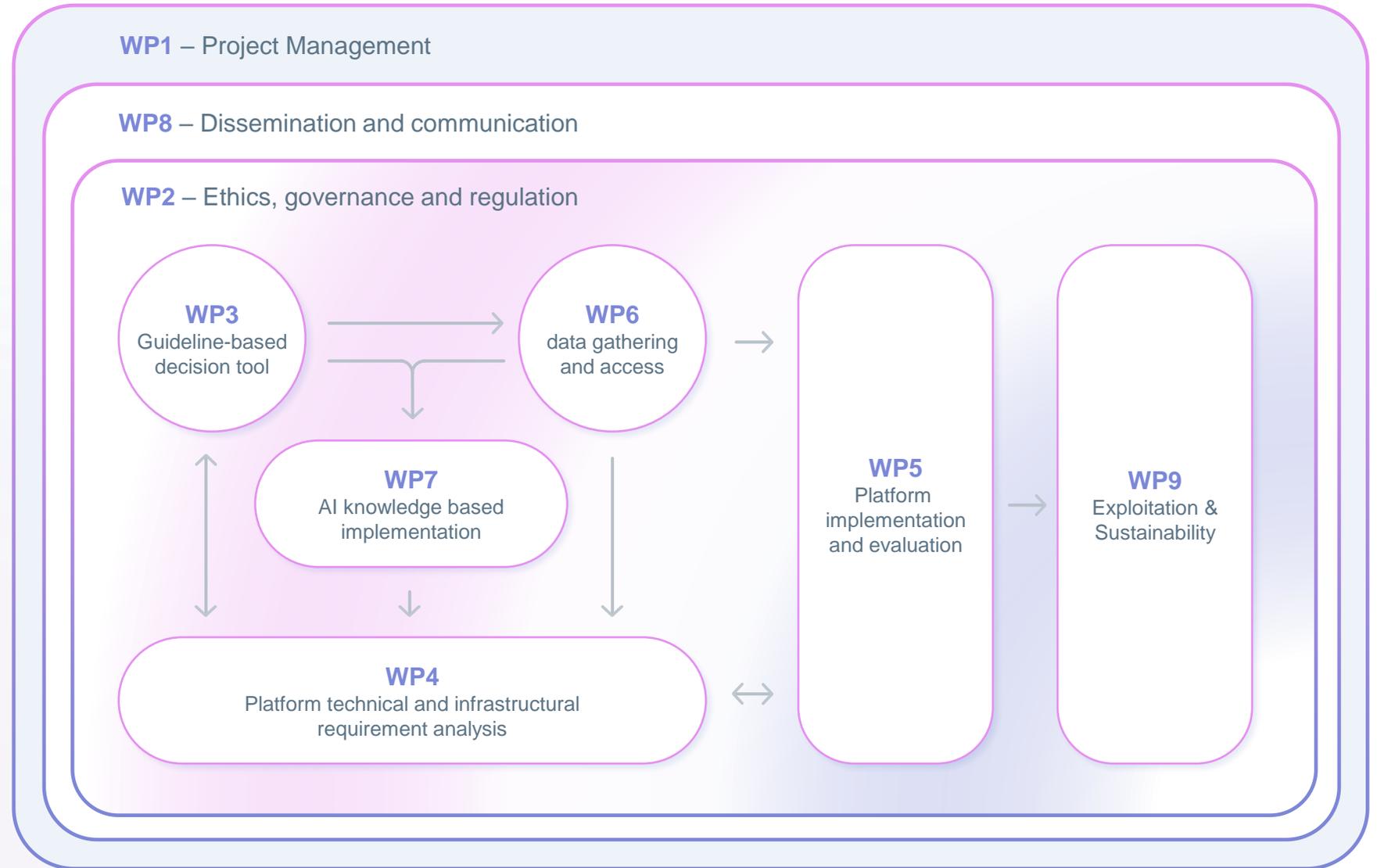
**Breast Cancer**

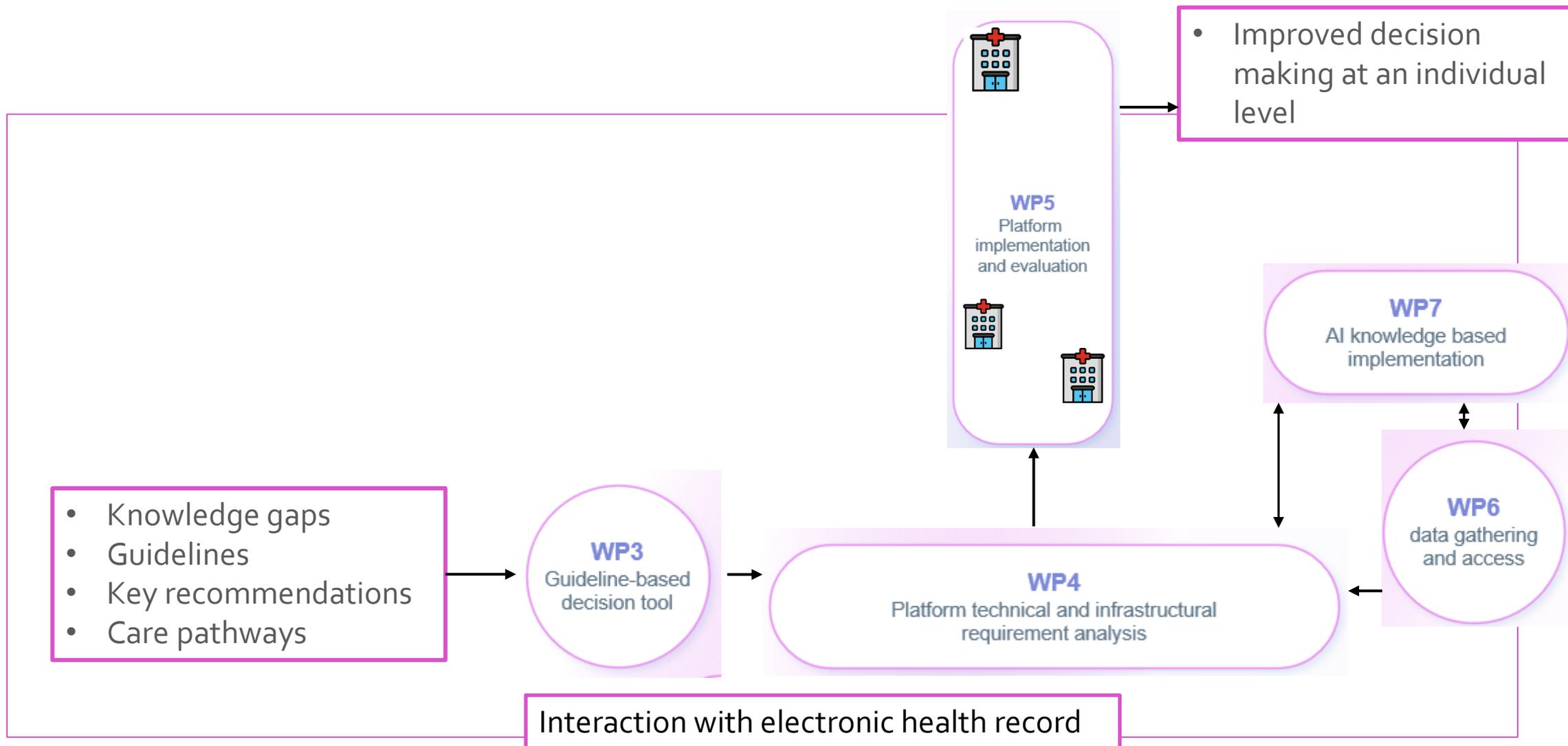
**Lung Cancer**

## 9 Work packages

OPTIMA is divided into 9 work packages, which all work closely together.

WP 1, 2 and 8 in particular work across all packages.





**WP 6**

Identified 11 data assets with completed / planned mapping to OMOP core data management

**WP 2**

Initial Data Protection Impact Assessment finalized

**WP 2**

Initial Report on the Legal and Ethical Framework of the Project

**WP 3**

Development of Research Questions Surveys and subsequent prioritization

**WP 5**

identified list of user personas and organised the platform development in waves accordingly : IT and data scientists, care providers and patients, AI-aware physicians, external users

# What we have achieved so far.

**WP 7**

First draft of an ML-OPs pipeline and set-up of the first software for the pipeline with WP4

**WP 6**

Signed memorandum of understanding with EHDEN to leverage on efforts to generate analytical packages

**WP 4**

Requirement and Specification Analysis Document

**WP 4**

Initial Data management plan finalized

**WP 3**

Prototype of decision support tool built and tested

**WP 3**

Assessments of Clinical Practice Guidelines for Prostate Cancer, Breast Cancer and Lung Cancer and identified care pathways

The logo for OPTIMA, featuring a stylized molecular structure icon to the left of the word "OPTIMA" in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

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# European Initiatives Using the OMOP CDM - discussion

Carlos Diaz, Maaïke van Swieten,  
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# Coffee break! Next session starts here @ 11:30!



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