# Notes of the Book of OHDSI WG meeting

December 11, 2018

Present: Mui van Zandt, David Madigan, Martijn Schuemie, Greg Klebanov, Clair Blacketer, Roger Carlson, Andrew Williams, Marilyn Gonzales, Sara Dempster, Melanie Philofsky, George Hripcsak

Martijn shows how to make edits to the book. Will share slides on the Wiki.

Clair presents CDM chapter outline. Discussion each of the tables

Greg: why begin with ETL? I would start with why we use a CDM.

Andrew: Also depends on reader. Nice to allow skipping of parts.

Andrew: also compare to other CDMs?

Martijn: I would put ETL in separate chapter

Clair / Mui: hard to separate, especially for people new to databases

Martijn: single person, data could be discussed for every table.

Mui: need to discuss different examples per table. E.g. CPRD and data outside of observation period.

Andrew: show examples of querying CDM.

Martijn: Maybe separate chapter on querying as well

Mui: will split ETL and CDM parts into separate chapters.

Roger: Would like to learn how to create CDM. This seems to focus on how to get things out of the CDM.

Greg: need to have a glossary.

Mui: can Clair and I take on ETL chapter? Greg will contribute

Greg presents outline. Probably should have sections to group chapters.

Next meeting December 18. Will discuss outline for Network Studies and PLP chapters. Mui and Clair will refine outline for CMD based on discussion.