Experiences from the OHDSI international data network

Panel Discussion

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Worldwide OHDSI Network

Canada: 2.3M
1 database

USA: 602.5M
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1 database

Total: 655M
51 databases

UK: 21.6M
2 databases

Spain: 4k
1 database

France: 2.5M
2 databases

Germany: 12.9M
3 databases

USA: 602.5M
37 databases

Japan: 2.9M
1 database

South Korea: 2.4M
1 database

Taiwan: 2.0M
1 database

Italy: 4.0M
1 database

Netherlands: 2.0M
1 database

France: 2.5M
2 databases

Germany: 12.9M
3 databases
OHDSI – Benefit for Each Collaborator

Nobody can do it all alone!

Standardization of Data and Analytics
  – OMOP Common Data Model and Standard Vocabularies
  – Standardized (=repeatable) Queries
  – Standardized Tools
  – Standardized Methods

Access to Collaborators
  – Statisticians
  – Clinical Researchers
  – Software developers
  – Infrastructure experts
OHDSI Network Effect

• Network effect:
  – Cost proportional to number of nodes
  – Benefit proportional to square of number of nodes
    • Benefit from joining
    • Benefit from other nodes

• Network effect possible through
  – Interoperability
  – Standardization
  – Open Source
The Network in Action

- Standardized query in R or SQL
- Summary stats (no patient level data)
- Study protocol
- Standardized result
- OMOP CDM
- Standardized tools
- Paper
- Aggregation of results
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1. What was your motivation for joining the OHDSI community and adopting the OMOP common data model?
2. What value do you anticipate receiving by participating in the OHDSI network moving forward?
3. How can we make it better?

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