



Catalyzing a Global Pandemic Response: The OHDSI COVID Study-A-Thon and EHDEN Data Partner Call

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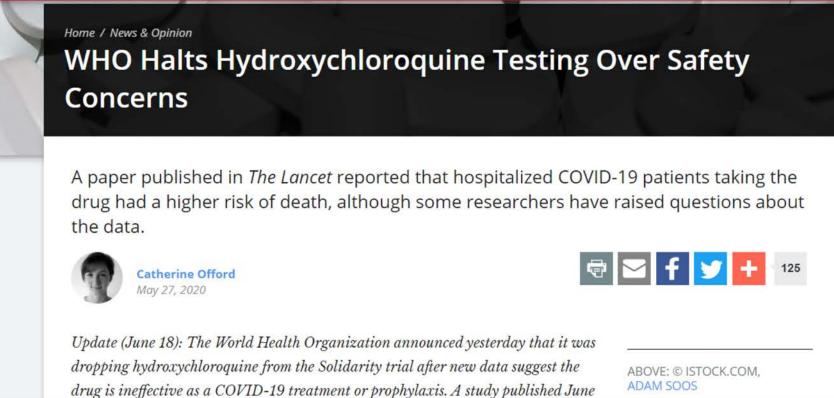
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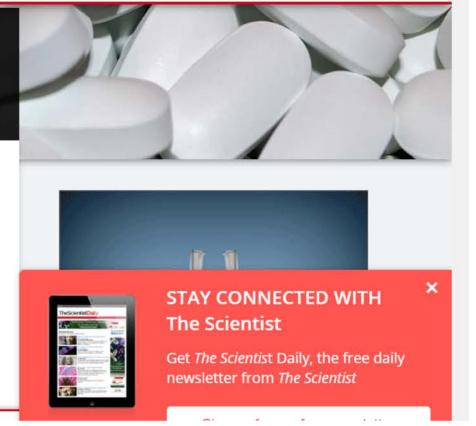


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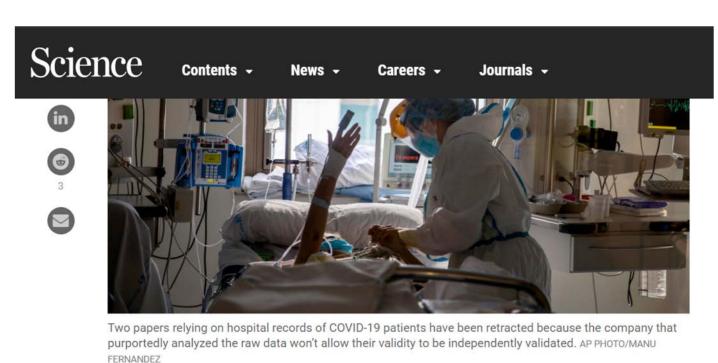






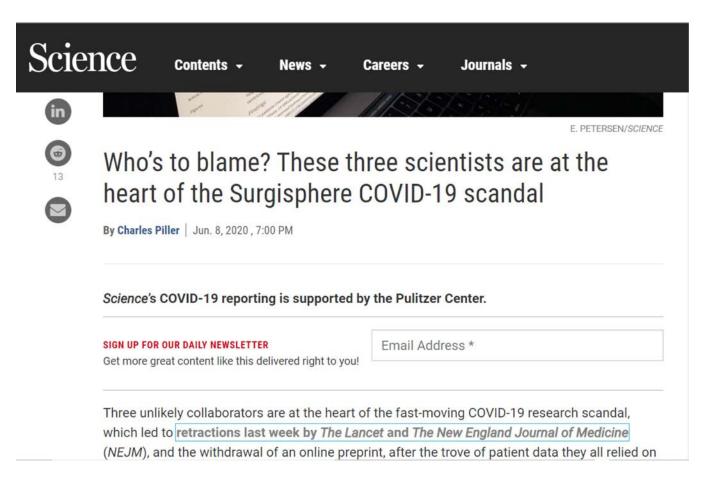


#datasaveslives But poor practice can harm



Two elite medical journals retract coronavirus papers over data integrity questions

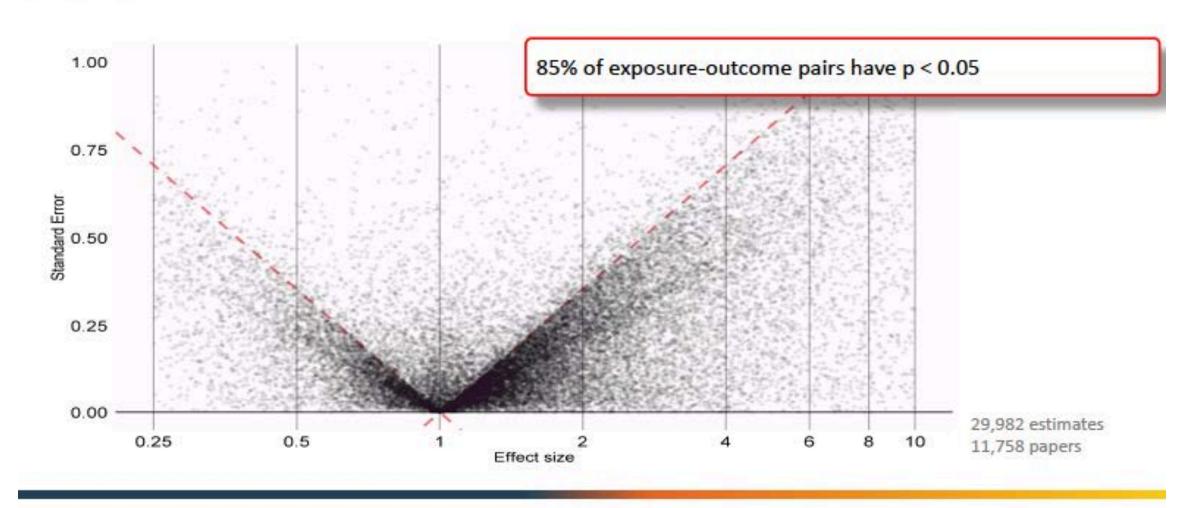
By Charles Piller, Kelly Servick | Jun. 4, 2020, 5:30 PM



Not open science -> p-Hacking



Observational research results in literature

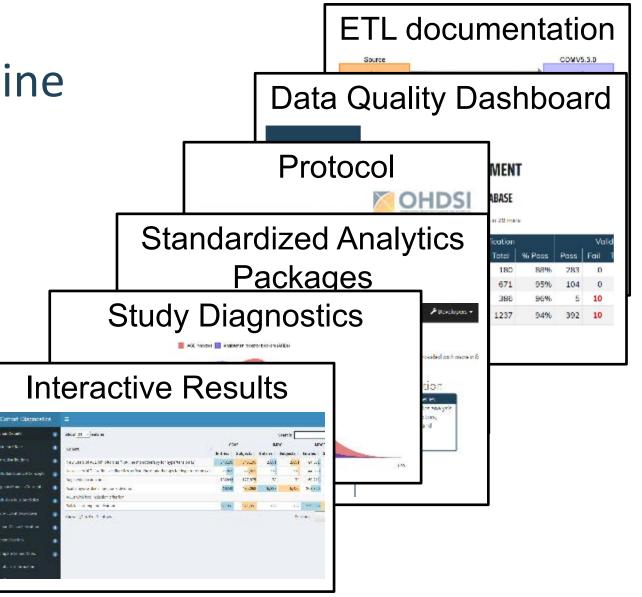




How can 'Open Science' help?

- All artifacts of our analytics pipeline are made available to the public
- In doing so, we are encouraging others to do the same

- Transparency is key to
 - Reproducibility
 - Interpretability
 - Trustworthiness





The FULL transparency agenda

- Study registered in ENCEPP with full protocol posted: http://www.encepp.eu/encepp/viewResource.htm?id=34498
- Phenotype definitions and analysis specifications are both human-readable and computer-executable using ATLAS against any OMOP CDM: https://atlas.ohdsi.org/#/estimation/cca/6
- Analysis source code freely available and directly downloadable: https://github.com/ohdsi-studies/Covid19EstimationHydroxychloroquine
- Manuscript posted on Medrxiv while awaiting peer-review: https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.04.08.20054551v1
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#OHDSICOVID19

OHDSI COVID-19 International Study-A-Thon

Follow our COVID19 Updates

www.ohdsi.org/ covid-19-updates

- OHDSI (
- in /company/ohdsi

#JoinTheJourney

Collaborating to design and execute observational research and generate real-world evidence to inform the global pandemic



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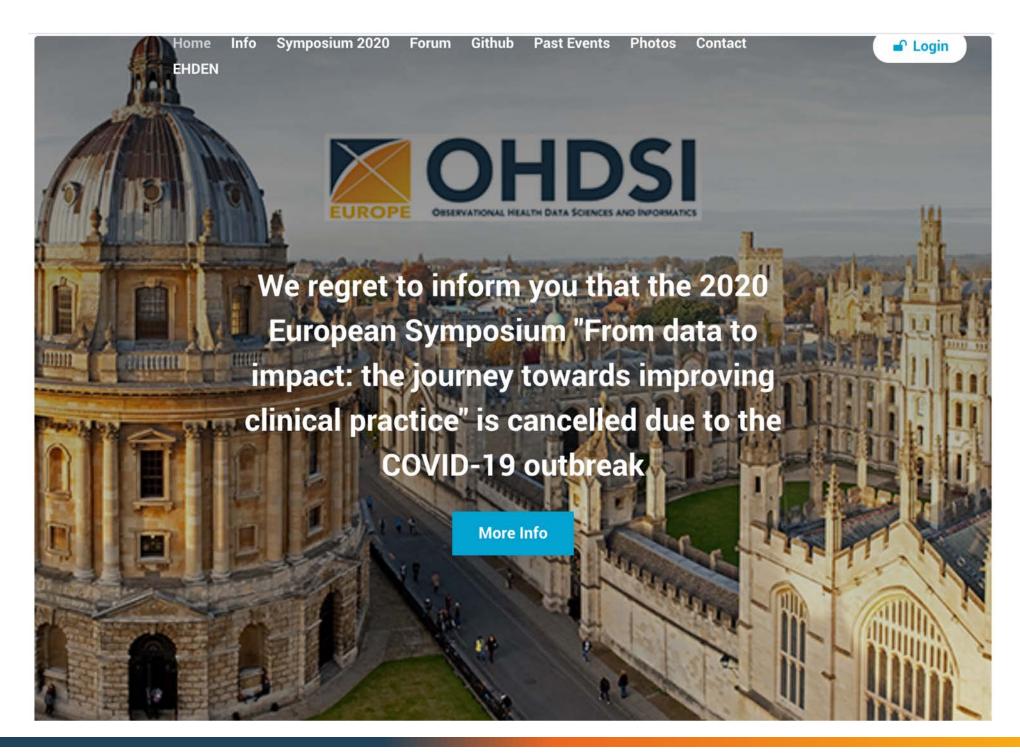
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- ... and having fun!





Instead ... #flattenthecurve





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The Observational Health Data Sciences and Informatics (OHDSI) international community will host a COVID-19 virtual study-a-thon this week (March 26-29) to inform healthcare decision-making in response to the current global pandemic.

Day 4

Early Call: Video Global Call: Video

FINAL CALL: Use This Link To Watch Live (regardless of whether you registered)

Please take a look at the early calls, but we're going to save the exciting study-a-thon updates for our final call tonight! This link will work for anybody, regardless of whether you registered for the study-a-thon. We are so excited to share our studies and early

results with the world. Please share this link with people in your networks, so they can see the power of global collaboration in the OHDSI community.

OHDSI Kicks Off COVID-19 Research Agenda

With 4-Day International Virtual Study-A-Thon

Day 3 Updates

What did we achieve?

In only 88 hours, we did:

- Convene **351** participants from **30** countries
- Hold 12 Global Huddles, >100 collaborator calls, >13,000 chat messages
- Engage **15** concurrent channels
- Review >10,000 publications
- Draft 9 study protocols
- Release 13 study packages
- Design **355** cohort definitions
- Assemble a distributed data network with 37 partners signed on to execute studies

https://www.ohdsi.org/covid-19-updates/



3 things that we did in 4 days that nobody had ever done before

- First large-scale characterization of COVID patients in Europe, US and Asia
- First prediction model externally validated on COVID patients to inform shielding strategies
- Largest study ever conducted on the safety of hydroxychloroquine

Study-A-Thon was a Kick-Off, not a final product... OHDSI COVID-19 Data Network



Cuba		Myanna /
USA (8)	EUROPE (7)	ASIA-PACIFIC (3)
Premier (National – Hospital Billing)	CPRD (UK – Electronic Health Records)	HIRA (South Korea – Administrative Claims)
HealthVerity (Claims linked to diagnostic testing)	SIDIAP (Spain – Electronic Health Records)	DCMC (South Korea – Electronic Health Records)
Optum EHR (National – Electronic Health Records)	SIDIAP-H (Spain – EHR hospital linkage	Nanfang Hospital (China – Electronic Medical Records)
IQVIA Open Claims (National – Administrative Claims)	HM Hospitales (Spain – Hospital Billing)	
Department of Veterans Affairs (National – Electronic Health Records)	ICPI (Netherlands – Electronic Health Records)	

LPD France (France – Electronic Health Records)

Germany DA (Germany - Electronic Health Records)

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Stanford University (CA – Electronic Health Records)

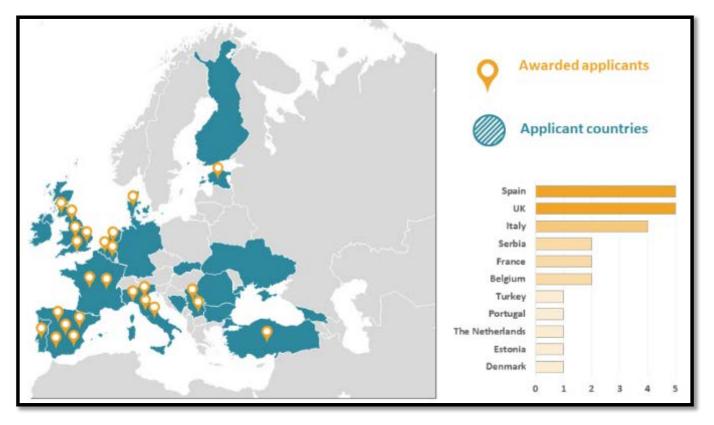
Columbia University (NY – Electronic Health Records)

Tufts University (MA – Electronic Health Records)

Together, OHDSI has studied:

- >4.5m patients tested for SAR-COV-2
- >1.2m patients diagnosed or tested positive for COVID-19
- >249k patients hospitalized 4 COVID-19

- In April EHDEN launched a call to any institution in Europe holding relevant COVID-19 data to apply in order to contribute to research collaboration
- 75 applicants, 25 grants awarded



Highlights:

- **Health Data Hub** medical records for the *entire* French population, millions of active patients, >>70K COVID diagnoses made
- **UK Biobank** large longitudinal research study of 500K participants from England, Scotland, and Wales, has >1,000 positive COVID19 cases
- **Istanbul University Faculty of Medicine** 2.5M patients, 1.5M active patients, more than 7K COVID19 patients seen, work done at this data partner would be applicable for the whole country











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What is COVID-19? Ideal definition

- Clinically relevant
- Actionable/interoperable for different types of data
- Transportable (across a network of international db)
- Sensitive
- ... and specific
- POSSIBLE?!







What is COVID-19? Operational definitions

- Tested positive in RT-PCR for SARS-CoV-2
- Clinically diagnosed with COVID-19
- Hospitalized with a recorded diagnosis of COVID-19
- Admitted in ICU with a diagnosis of COVID-19
- Death with COVID-19
- ... [add here]





CHARYBDIS target cohorts

	Persons tested positive for SARS-COV-2	COVID-19 dia OR a SARS-COV-2	_
	Persons hospitalized with positive test for SARS-COV-2	Persons hospitalized with COVID-19 diagnosis record OR a SARS-COV-2 positive test	
	Persons hospitalized and requiring intensive services with positive test for SARS-COV-2	Persons hospitalized and requiring intensive services with COVID-19 diagnosis record OR a SARS-COV-2 positive test	

https://data.ohdsi.org/Covid19CharacterizationCharybdisDiagCovid/



- Hospital EMRs: CUIMC,
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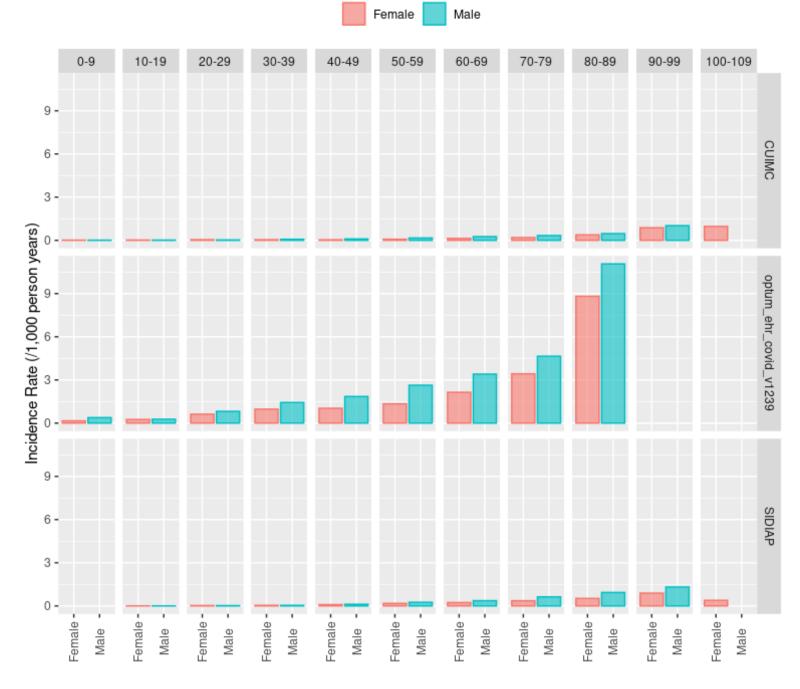






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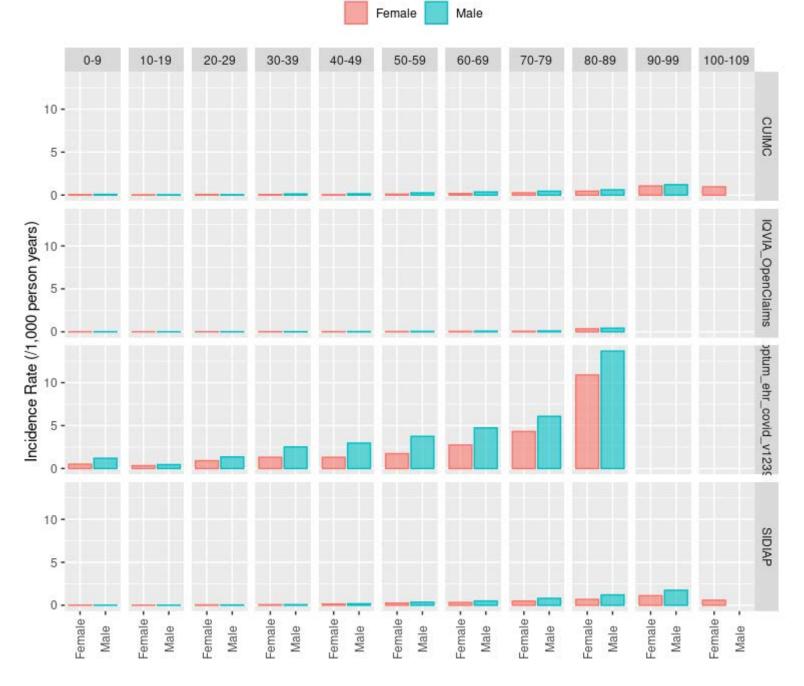




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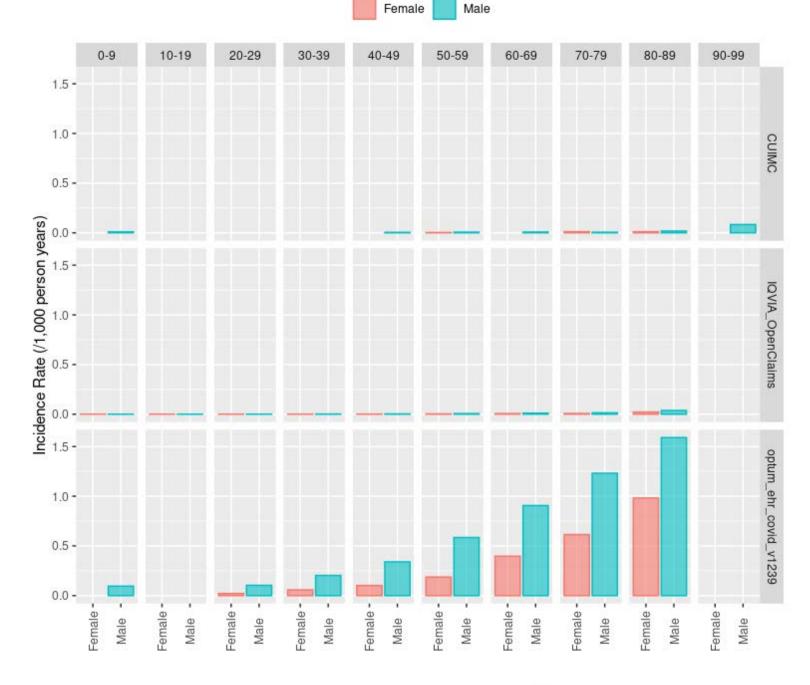




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Admitted to ICU with COVID diagnosis OR Test +

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APPLIED ACROSS THE OHDSI NETWORK ...

	HEALTH			OPTUM	STARR	TUFTS	VA-	IQVIA OPENCLAI	COLUMBI	DAIJO	NANF ANG		IPCI-	HM-	CPRD		IQVIA DA- GERM
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Tested	2424240	219230	230268	411580	56881	6950	193001	783214	22094	N/A	397	150187	N/A	N/A	1873	N/A	N/A
Tested +	274271	N/A	N/A	42909	1880	1035	N/A	N/A	6959	N/A	392	37975	N/A	N/A	1376	N/A	N/A
Tested AND (Diagnosed OR																	
Test+)	363043	21503	6013	43386	4095	1097	12859	74793	7998	N/A	393	42325	N/A	N/A	1390	N/A	N/A
Diagnosed OR Test+	371153	66132	7603	45508	4788	1250	25538	493949	10437	559	403	124221	1417	2089	2679	23592	2440
Hospitalized AND (Diagnosis OR Test+)	14205	36019	7599	13283	744	326		139971	3439	46	304	18364	7	2089	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hospitalized AND (Diagnosis OR Test+) AND																	
1+y lookback Hospitalized AND Test+ AND 1+y lookback	3613 2364		7599 N/A	10534 9841	615 86			133091 N/A	2600 2344		24 16			N/A N/A			N/A N/A
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Test+) AND 1+y lookback	237	28	130	1345	46	40	1013	14633	56	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



APPLIED TO THE OHDSI NETWORK ... Requiring Test data

Tested

N = 4,499,915

Tested+

N = 366,797 (8.15%)

Hospitalized with a Test+

N = 28,311 7.72% of Tested+ 0.6% of Tested





APPLIED TO THE OHDSI NETWORK ... Happy with clinical diagnosis

Clinical diagnosis or Test+

N = 1,183,758

Hospitalized and diagnosed or Test+ N = 242,239 (20.5%)

Hospitalized AND +1y lookback

N = 182,138 (75.2% of above)

Above AND ICU N = 17,528 (9.6% of above)





Summary – COVID19 definitions/phenotypes

- Different phenotypes will provide different levels of confidence (eg test+ AND vs test+ OR clinical diagnosis)
- ... and reflect different disease severity (eg diagnosed vs hospitalized vs ICU admitted)
- They will accommodate different types of data and different geographical areas
- <u>NOTE</u>: Things might change over time, with increasing test capacity and different patterns of community transmission





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Primum non nocere (First, do no harm)

Hydroxychloroquine ...

- Cheap, generic drug
- Indicated for RA, SLE and malaria prophylaxis for >40y!
- Relatively safe, but:
 - Retinal toxicity
 - QT lengthening
- "In vitro" activity vs SARSCov2
- Great publicity ...

Coronavirus: Trump says he is taking unproven drug hydroxychloroquine

① 19 May 2020









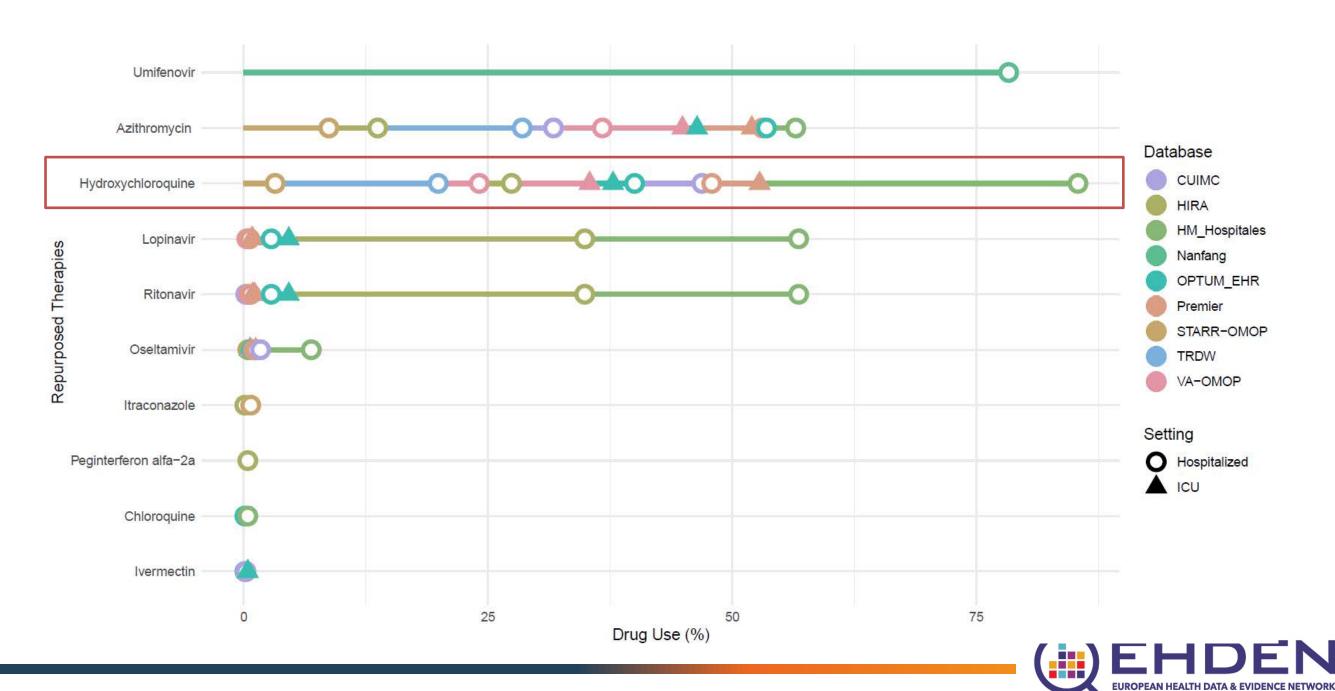
Coronavirus pandemic







Potential public health impact: CHARYBDIS DUS results





Aim/s

We used historical data from >900,000 previous users of HCQ for other indications (RA) to learn:

- What is the risk of serious adverse events (leading to hospital admission) associated with HCQ (vs SSZ as active comparator)?
- What is the risk of serious adverse events associated with the addition of AZM (vs AMX as active comparator) amongst users of HCQ?





Methods

Data source/s: Routine data (electronic medical records and claims) from Germany, Japan, Spain, S Korea, US, and the UK

Design: Comparative cohort analysis (+ SCCS, not covered today)

Participants:

- Age 18+, 1+ years of data 'visibility'
- Diagnosis of Rheumatoid Arthritis + use of one of the study drugs/ combinations





Methods (2)

Follow-up:

- 30-day (from initiation of study drug/combination)
- On treatment (for as long as treatment is continued)

Analyses:

- Federated analytics -> db-specific findings -> meta-analysis
- 2. Building large-scale propensity scores
- 3. Diagnostics (imbalances observed confounders + negative control outcomes for unobserved confounders) -> analyses only conducted if OK
- 4. Propensity score stratification + NCO calibration





RESULTS

http://evidence.ohdsi.org/Covid19Esti mationHydroxychloroquine





Patient counts

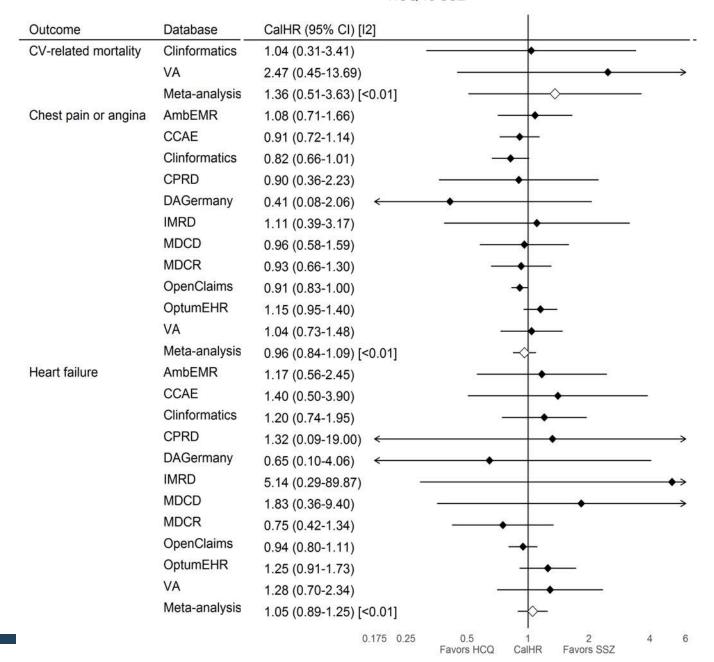
Data source	HCQ	SSZ
AmbEMR	57,140	15,268
CCAE	65,935	22,173
Clinformatics	50,698	17,221
CPRD	9,114	11,388
DAGermany	3,884	5,045
IMRD	8,843	8,452
MDCD	7,982	2,177
MDCR	15,690	5,150
OpenClaims	617,628	182,776
OptumEHR	76,844	21,549
VA	31,824	14,276
Meta-analysis	945,582	305,475





Short-term (30-day) main event/s safety

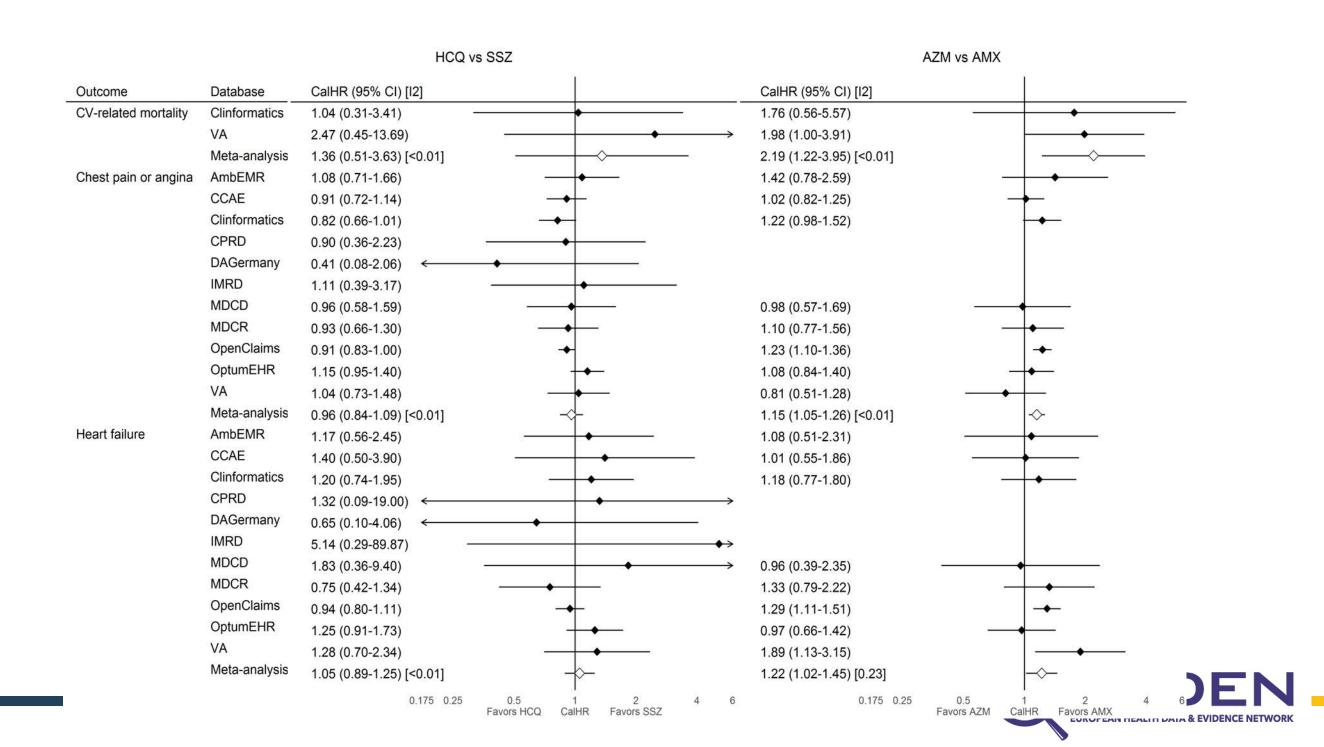






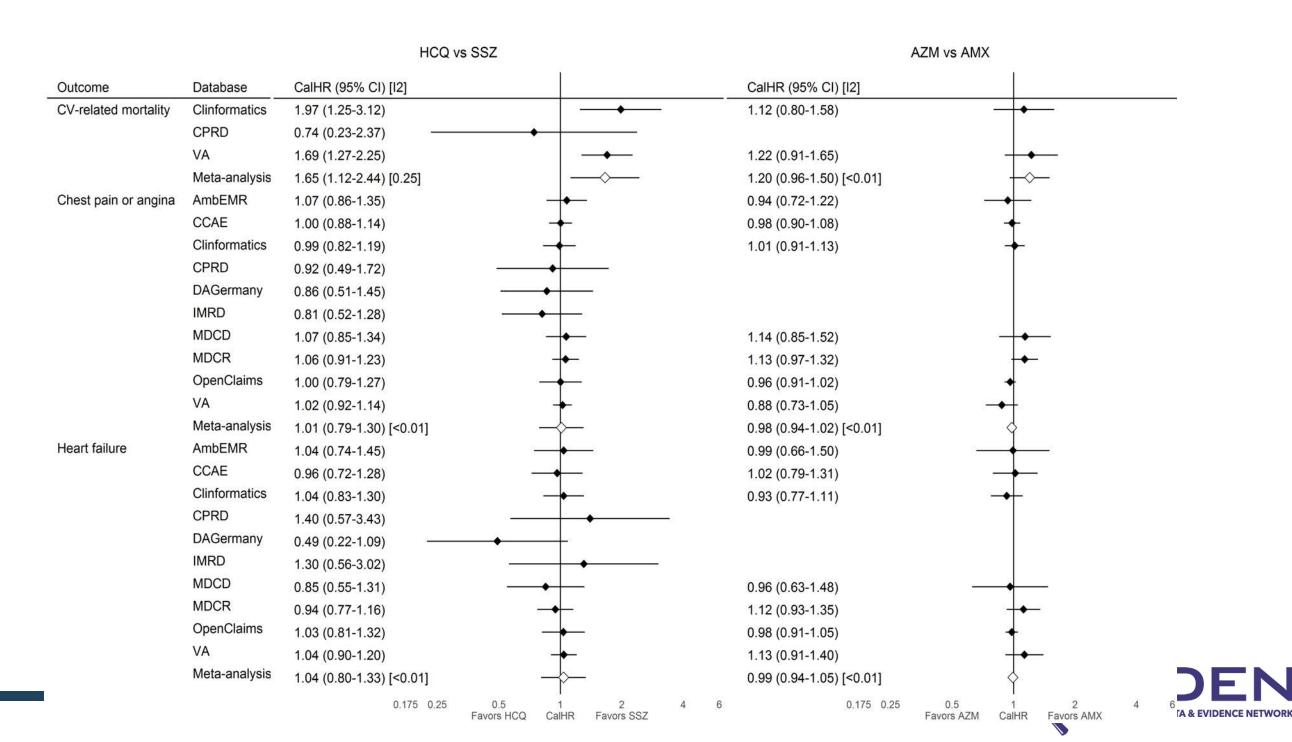


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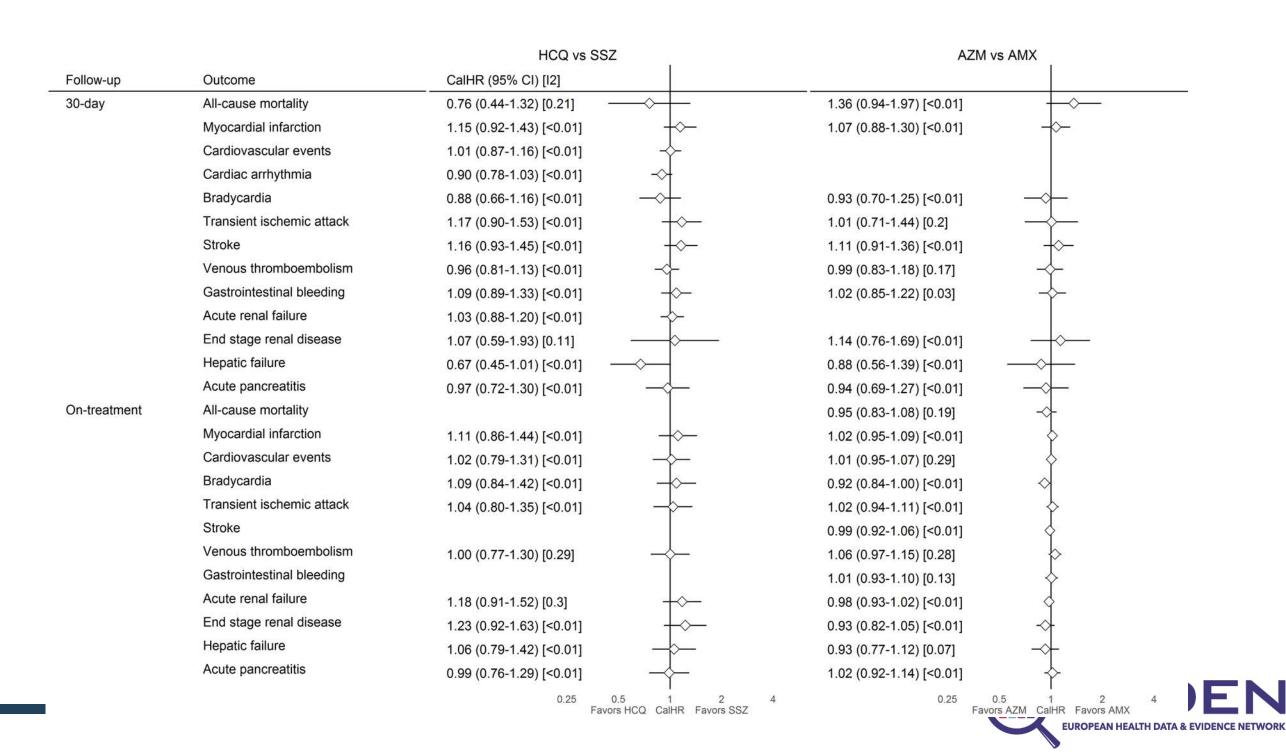


Long-term (on treatment) main event/s





SAE (others)





IMPACT (1)

Safety of hydroxychloroquine

• Findings:

 In history use in RA population, HCQ alone is generally safe but in combination with AZ it shows a doubling of risk of 30-day cardiovascular mortality.





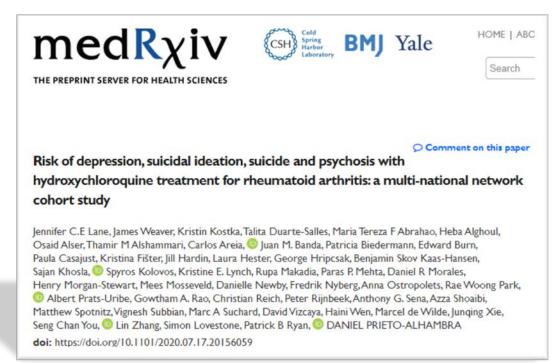


Safety of hydroxychloroquine #2

 Psychiatric safety of hydroxychloroquine: EMA was concerned about risk of neuropsychiatric events associated with HCQ based on spontaneous reports.

Findings:

- No increased risk of depression, suicidal ideation or psychosis for new users of HCQ with RA.
- Utilized claims and electronic medical records from 10 databases across 3 different countries

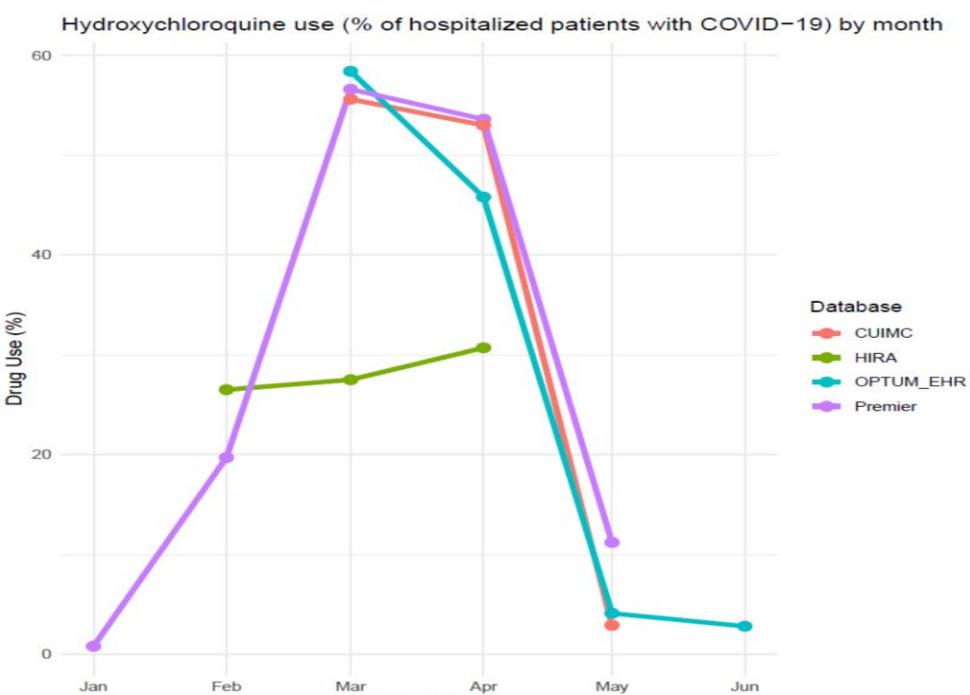


Under review at Rheumatology





IMPACT (3) - The rise and fall of hydroxychloroquine



Month (2020)





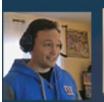




















































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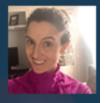
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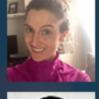
































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