The downstream consequences of OMOP CDM vocabulary updates are unintentional yet can be palpable. Both OMOP implementers and OHDSI should be aware, and solutions should be sought.

**METHODS:**

1. Evaluate the frequency of vocabulary updates that occurred between a one-month period - March 1, 2021 and April 1, 2021 - in the OMOP CDM and in the VA OMOP instance specifically.

2. Evaluate the impact of updates on the VA OMOP instance.

2. Discuss possible solutions for individual OMOP implementers and considerations for OHDSI.