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Characterization of Health by OHDSI AP chapter to identify Temporal Effect of the Pandemic

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Background

- The impact of COVID-19 on the healthcare system is substantial
- Resilience of healthcare system would vary across systems, regions, and countries.
- The COVID-19 pandemic can increase or decrease certain healthcare uses or conditions, but the effect would vary across time points.
- Systematic assessment of temporal pattern of healthcare use for diverse conditions is required.



Aims

- Identification of the temporal change in healthcare use across the preand post-COVID-19 era including:
 - The incidence of certain conditions (e.g. hypertension)
 - The prevalence of certain conditions (e.g. hypertension)
 - Use of certain care/services (e.g. prescribing antihypertensive drugs)

- Identification of temporal causality between COVID-19 and epidemiological changes of target diseases
 - Does COVID-19 change the incidence, prevalence of certain conditions or treatment pattern of diseases?
 - If so, would it have an impact on future burden of healthcare system?



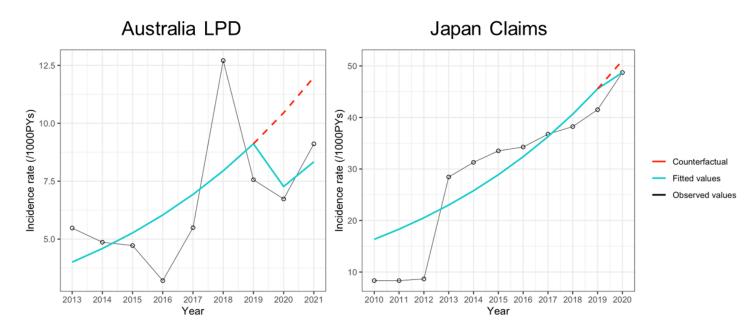
Analytic Plan

- The number of incidence, prevalence, and the counts will be aggregated for digital phenotypes (aka. Cohort) monthly before and after COVID-19
- Later, the temporal pattern can be analyzed by using statistical methods such as interrupted times series regression



The results from the pilot study: CHAPTER-DM

led by Singaporean team (Yizhi Dong, Mornin Feng Mengling)

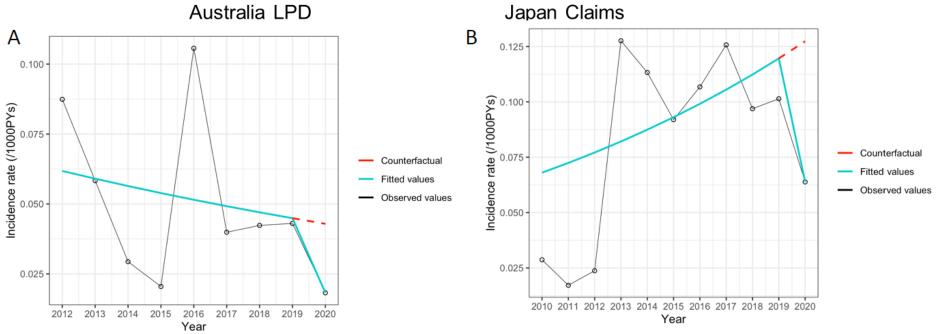


- Sharp decline in the incidence of DM in the Australia LPD in 2020
 - Less evident in the Japan claims
- Rebound of DM incidence in 2021 in the Australia LPD



The results from the pilot study: CHAPTER-Hematology

led by Japanese team (Eri Matsuki)

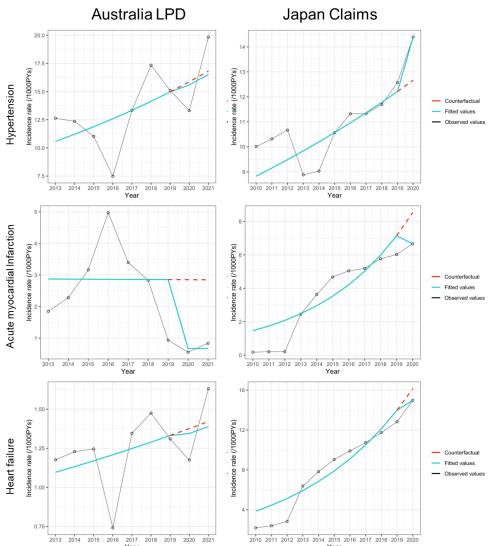


 Sharp decline in the incidence of multiple myeloma in both Australia and Japan



The results from the pilot study: CHAPTER-CVD

led by Korean team (Seng Chan You)



- Sharp decline in the incidence of hypertension, AMI, and HF in the Australia LPD in 2020
 - This trend is less evident in the Japan claims
- Rebound of incidence of cardiovascular diseases in 2021 in the Australia LPD



Cohort definitions of SubStudies

- DM (Singapore; Yizhi and Mornin)
- Hematologic disease (Japan; Eri)
- CVD (Korea; Chan)
- Allergy / Asthma in children (Korea; Subin)

Residential Nursing home care (Austrailia)



Progress until now

- Target databases
 - Korean nationwide DB: HIRA (applied)
- Environment
 - Docker image was built
- Study Package
 - Still under the hood

