



# Distributed Hospital Comparer: A new end-to-end data aggregation approach for comparing hospital performance without sharing patient-level data

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# Hospital profiling

- ▶ “involves a comparison of a health care provider’s structure, processes of care, or outcomes” – Normand and Shahian 2007
- ▶ **Goal:**
  - compare the quality of care between hospitals via structural measures
    - E.g., nursing ratios, presence of residency programs, availability of advanced technology, volume



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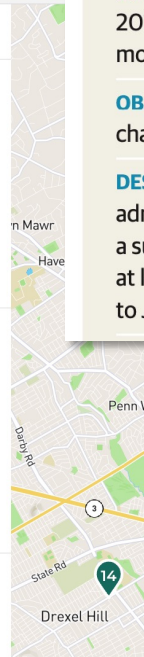
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- 3. Hospital of Univ of Pennsylvania** (4.8)
 

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Research

JAMA Internal Medicine | Original Investigation

# Variation in US Hospital Mortality Rates for Patients Admitted With COVID-19 During the First 6 Months of the Pandemic

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**IMPORTANCE** It is unknown how much the mortality of patients with coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) depends on the hospital that cares for them, and whether COVID-19 hospital mortality rates are improving.

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## Hospital Rankings and Health Equity

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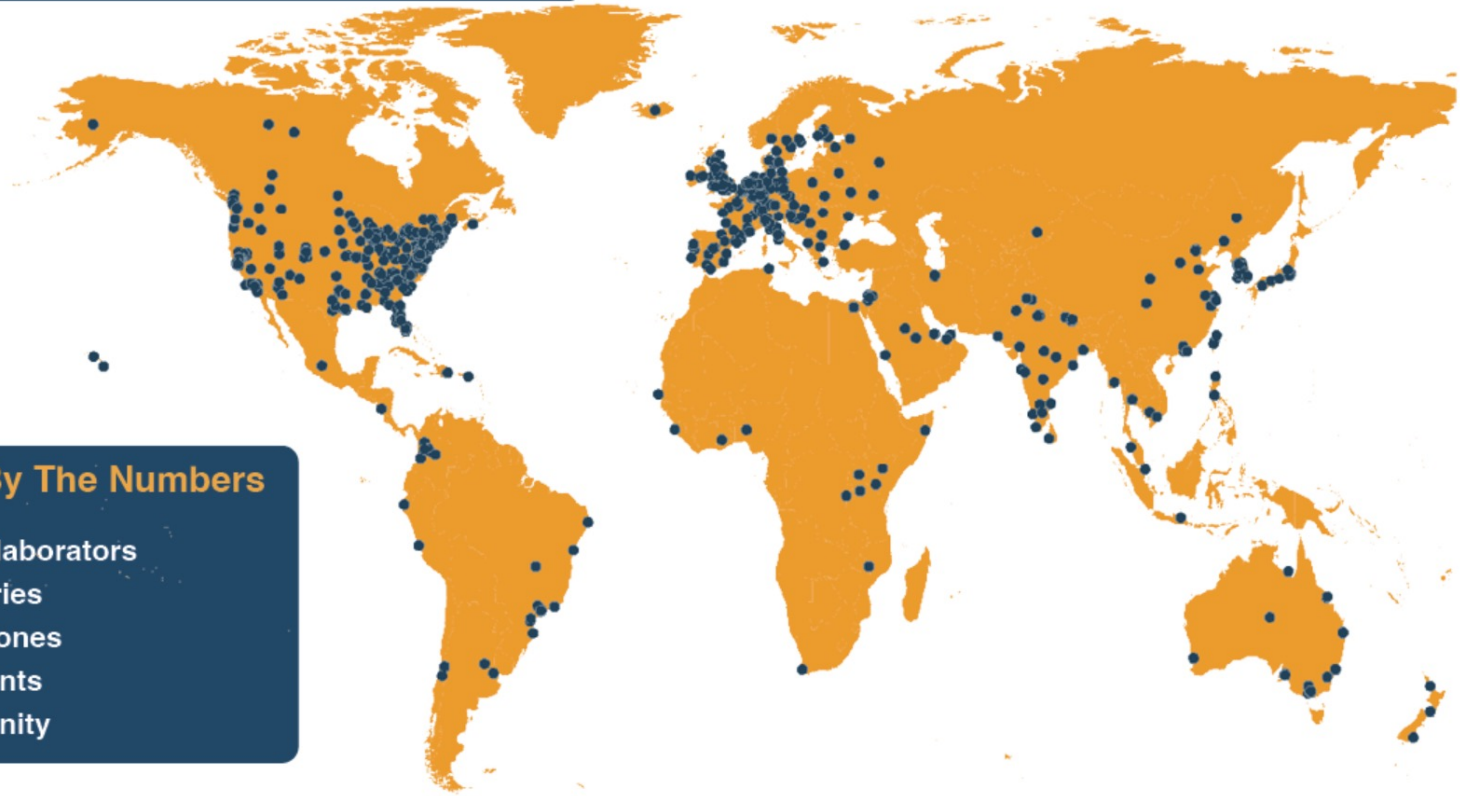
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## Map of Collaborators

The OHDSI community brings together volunteers from around the world to establish open community data standards, develop open-source software, conduct methodological research, and apply scientific best practices to both answer public health questions and generate reliable clinical evidence.

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Our community is ALWAYS seeking new collaborators. Do you want to focus on data standards or methodological research? Are you passionate about open-source development or clinical applications? Do you have data that you want to be part of global network studies? Do you want to be part of a global community that truly values the benefits of open science? Add a dot to the map below and JOIN THE JOURNEY!



### OHDSI By The Numbers

- 3,266 collaborators
- 80 countries
- 21 time zones
- 6 continents
- 1 community

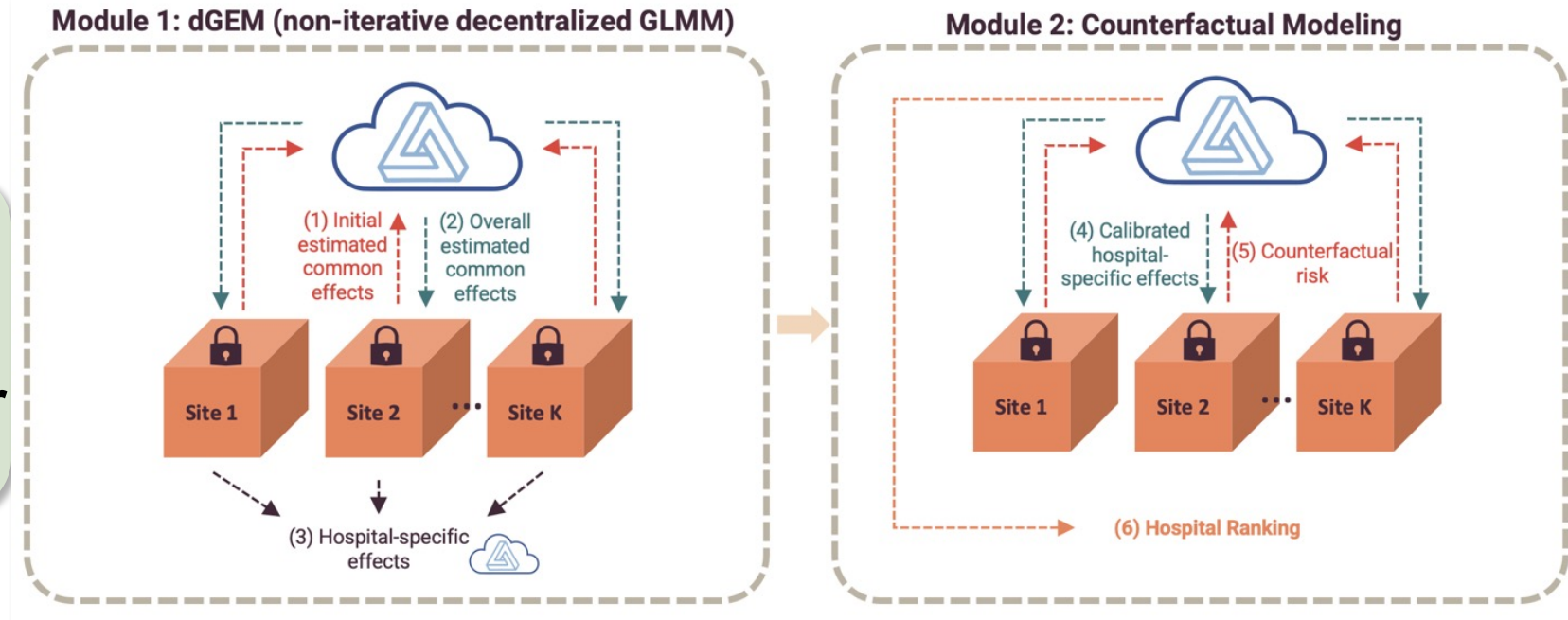


# Challenges


- ▶ Patient-level data cannot be shared
- ▶ “case-mix” situation

## A Solution


### Distributed Hospital Comparer



# An OHDSI Study



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## OHDSI: Applying the Decentralized Generalized Linear Mixed Effects Model (dGEM) for Hospital Profiling of COVID-19 Mortality Data across OHDSI Network

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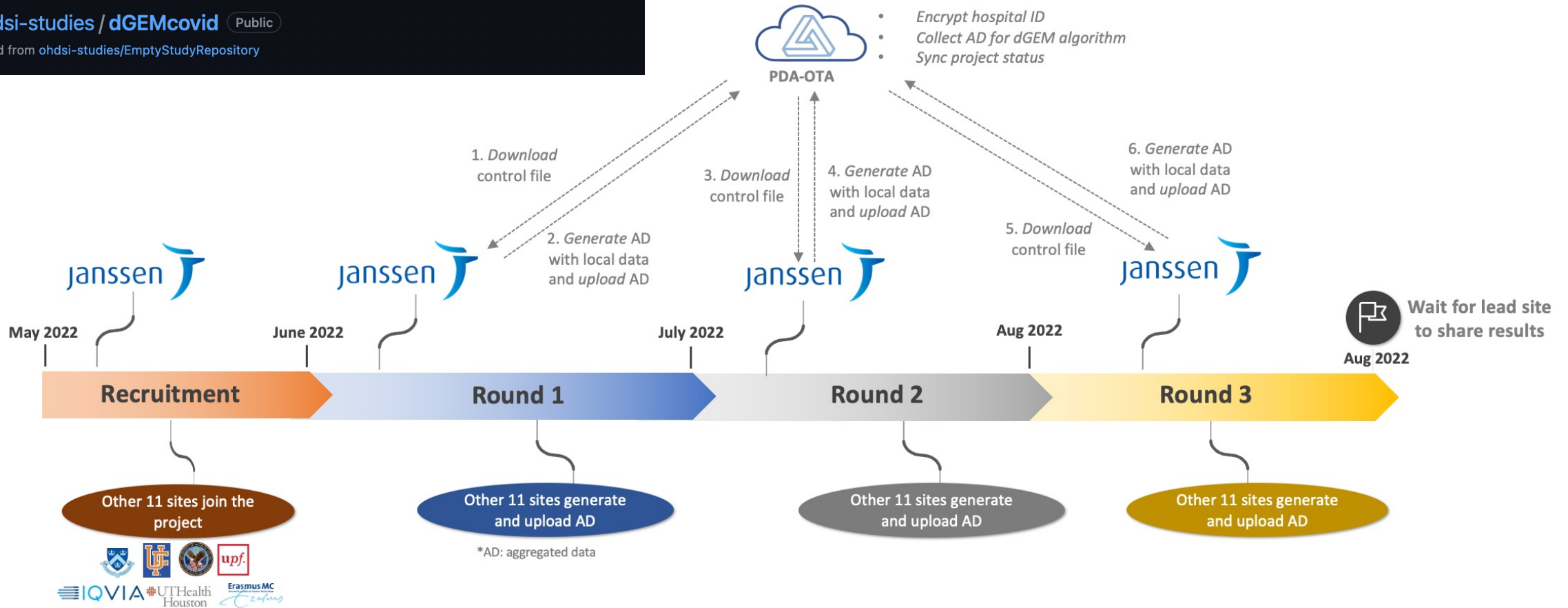
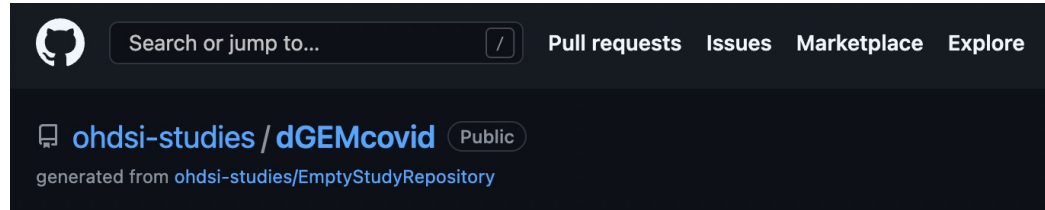
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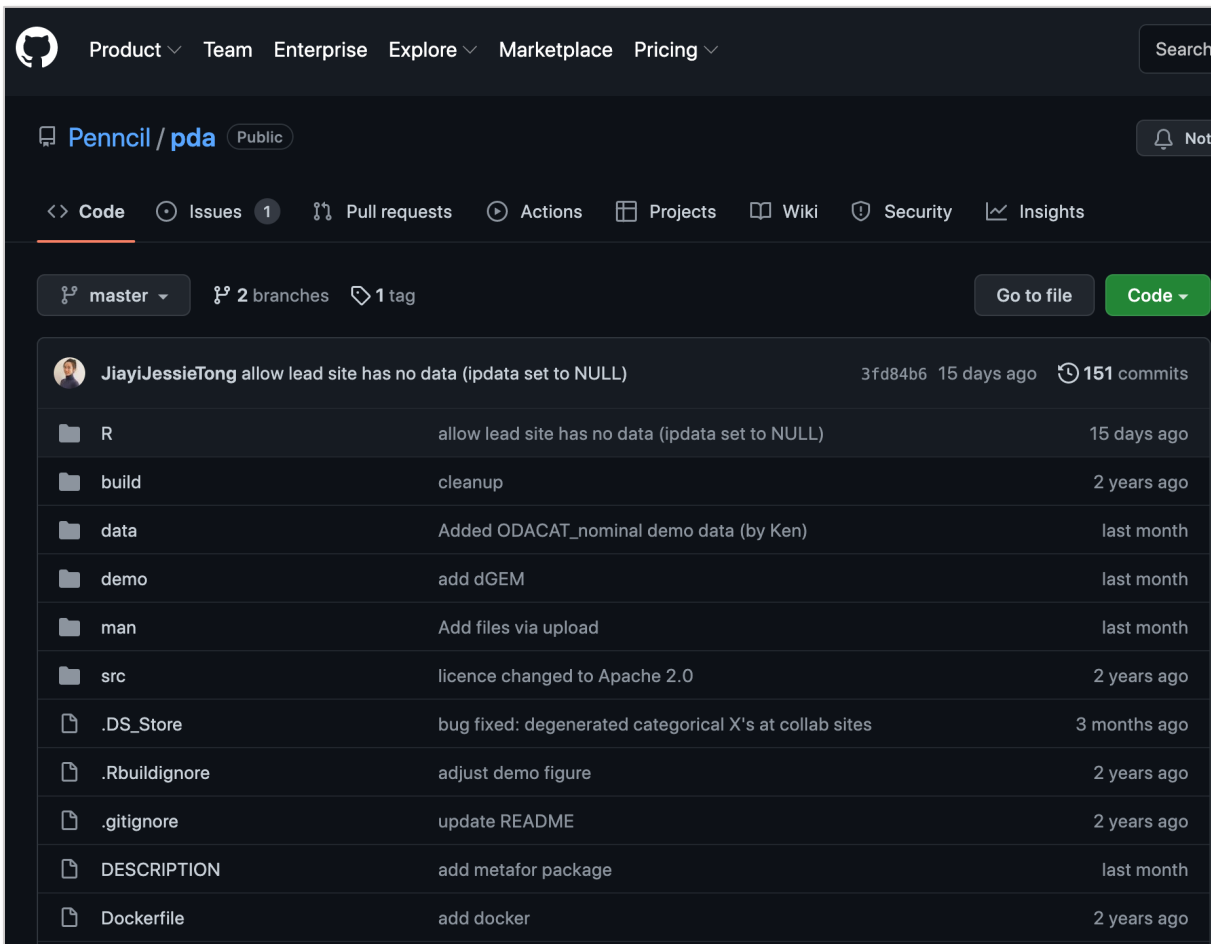
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# Implementation



# Implementation – R package



The screenshot shows the GitHub interface for the repository 'Pencil / pda'. The repository is public and has 151 commits. The file list includes:

File	Description	Last Commit
R	allow lead site has no data (ipdata set to NULL)	15 days ago
build	cleanup	2 years ago
data	Added ODACAT_nominal demo data (by Ken)	last month
demo	add dGEM	last month
man	Add files via upload	last month
src	licence changed to Apache 2.0	2 years ago
.DS_Store	bug fixed: degenerated categorical X's at collab sites	3 months ago
.Rbuildignore	adjust demo figure	2 years ago
.gitignore	update README	2 years ago
DESCRIPTION	add metafor package	last month
Dockerfile	add docker	2 years ago

## pda: Privacy-Preserving Distributed Algorithms

A collection of privacy-preserving distributed algorithms for conducting multi-site data analyses. The regression analyses can be linear regression for continuous outcome, logistic regression for binary outcome, Cox proportional hazard regression for time-to-event outcome, or Poisson regression for count outcome. The PDA algorithm runs on a lead site and only requires summary statistics from collaborating sites, with one or few iterations. For more information, please visit our software websites: <https://github.com/Pencil/pda>, and <https://pdamethods.org/>.

Version: 1.0-2  
Imports: [Rcpp](#) (≥ 0.12.19), stats, [httr](#), [rvest](#), [jsonlite](#), [data.table](#), [survival](#)  
LinkingTo: [Rcpp](#), [RcppArmadillo](#)  
Suggests: [imager](#)  
Published: 2020-12-10  
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Maintainer: Chongliang Luo <luocl3009 at gmail.com>  
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NeedsCompilation: yes  
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### Documentation:

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# Implementation – PDA-OTA



## Welcome to PDA-OTA

PDA-OTA is a web-based interface for secure sharing of aggregated data for multi-site studies using privacy-preserving distributed algorithms. PDA-OTA, once built, will facilitate national and international collaborations requiring aggregated data sharing for collaborative modeling. PDA-OTA synchronizes project status, offers cloud-based SFTP, and generates model-specific tasks for streamlined implementations.

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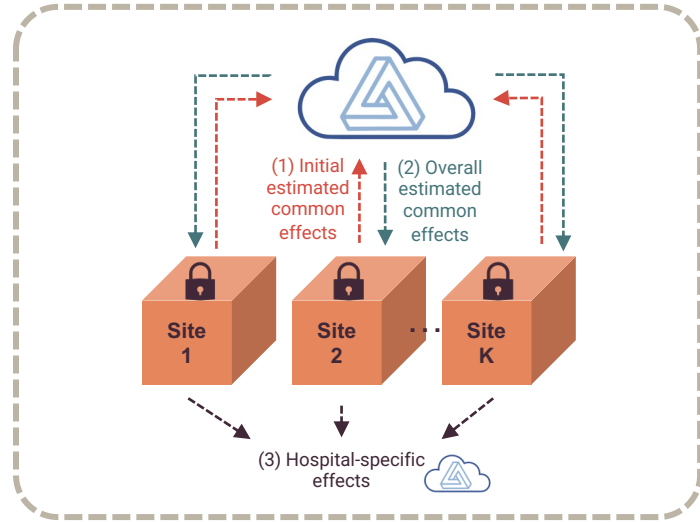
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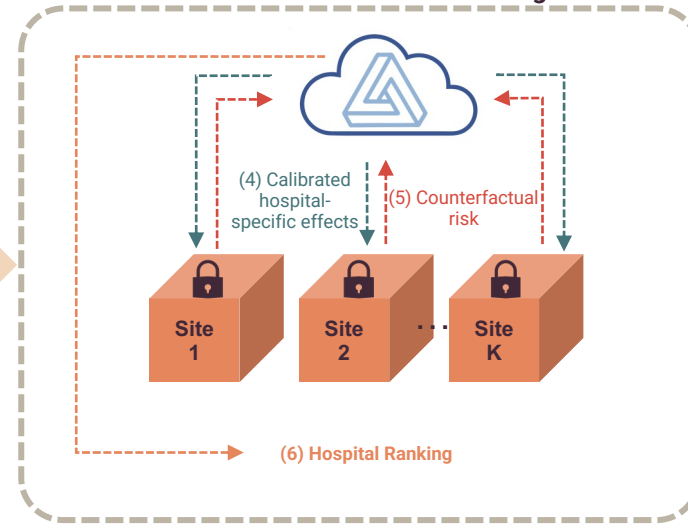
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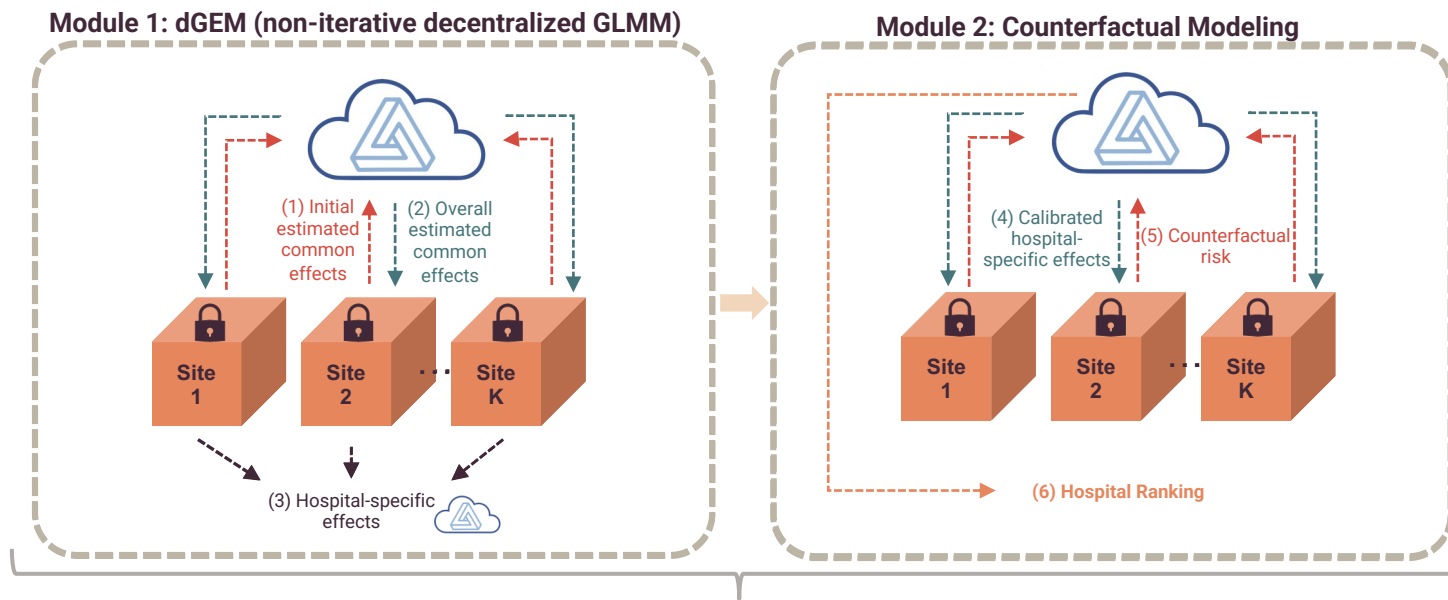
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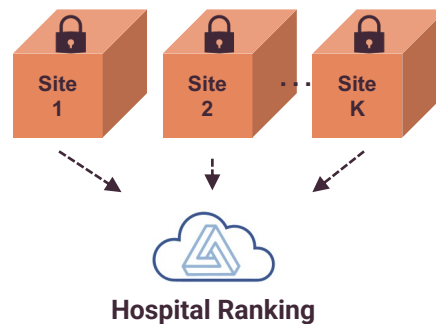


### Module 2: Counterfactual Modeling





- Only one round
- No initialization



**One-shot & Lossless** Generalized Linear Mixed effect Model (OLGLMM)



## **OLGLMM-COVID project: Applying the One-shot Lossless Generalized Linear Mixed Models (OLGLMM) for Hospital Profiling of COVID-19 Mortality Data across OHDSI Network**

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