



# March Madness & April Olympians

OHDSI Community Call  
March 12, 2024 • 11 am ET



# Upcoming Community Calls

Date	Topic
Mar. 12	March Madness & April Olympians
Mar. 19	NO MEETING
Mar. 26	Recent OHDSI Publications
<i>coming in April</i>	<i>CDM Month (hear more about this during today's call)</i>



# March 26: Recent OHDSI Publications



## Tathagata Bhattacharjee • University of London

INSPIRE datahub: a pan-African integrated suite of services for harmonising longitudinal population health data using OHDSI tools • *Frontiers in Digital Health*



## Sulev Resiberg • University of Tartu

Transforming Estonian health data to the Observational Medical Outcomes Partnership (OMOP) Common Data Model: lessons learned • *JAMIA Open*



## Fan Bu • University of Michigan

Bayesian safety surveillance with adaptive bias correction • *Statistics in Medicine*



## Jen Wooyeon Park • Johns Hopkins University

Development of Medical Imaging Data Standardization for Imaging-Based Observational Research: OMOP Common Data Model Extension • *Journal of Imaging Informatics in Medicine*



## Christian Reich • Odysseus

OHDSI Standardized Vocabularies—a large-scale centralized reference ontology for international data harmonization • *JAMIA*



# Three Stages of The Journey

**Where Have We Been?**

**Where Are We Now?**

**Where Are We Going?**







# Upcoming Workgroup Calls



Date	Time (ET)	Meeting
Tuesday	12 pm	Registry
Tuesday	6 pm	Eyecare & Vision Research
Wednesday	9 am	Patient-Level Prediction
Wednesday	12 pm	Health Equity
Wednesday	3 pm	Vulcan/OHDSI
Wednesday	2 pm	Natural Language Processing
Thursday	9:30 am	Network Data Quality
Thursday	12 pm	Medical Devices
Thursday	12 pm	Strategus HADES Subgroup
Thursday	7 pm	Dentistry
Friday	10 am	GIS – Geographic Information System
Friday	10:30 am	Open-Source Community
Friday	11:30 am	Clinical Trials
Friday	11:30 am	Steering Group
Monday	10 pm	Africa Chapter
Monday	11 am	Data Bricks User Group
Monday	2 pm	Electronic Animal Health Records

# Evidence Network WG Meeting

14 March 2024 10:30am EST



## Methods for Mapping GIS Data

Kyle Zollo-Venecek





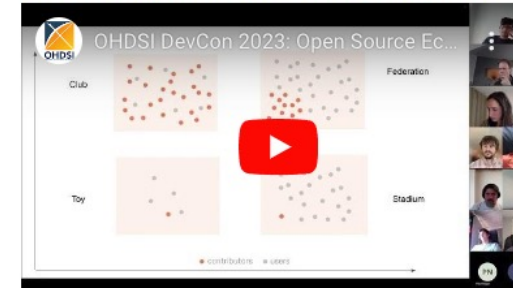
# DevCon 2024: April 26, 9 am-3 pm ET

The third annual **OHDSI DevCon** will be held virtually on Friday, April 26, from 9 am-3 pm ET.

Join leaders from our Open-Source Community for a day to both welcome and inform both new and veteran developers within the OHDSI Community.

## DevCon 2023 Presentations

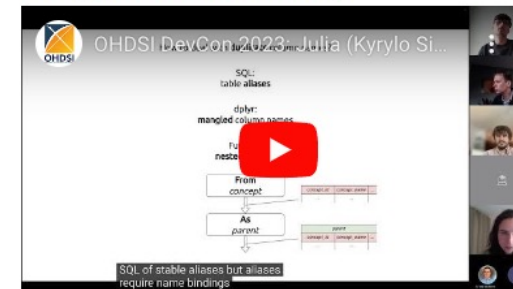
### Open-Source Economics (Adam Black, Clark Evans)



### Darwin EU (Ed Burn, Berta Raventós)



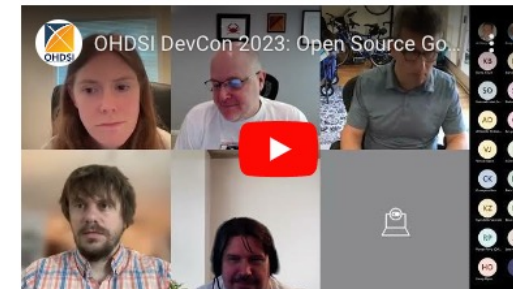
### Julia (Kyrlo Simonov, Jacob Zelko)



### HADES (Anthony Sena, Jenna Reps)



### Open-Source Governance (Paul Nagy, Robert Miller, Lee Evans)



### Kheiron Cohort Testimonial (Katy Sadowski)







# OHDSI Global Symposium

The **2024 OHDSI Global Symposium** will be held Oct. 22-24 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Brunswick, NJ.

Tentative symposium format:

**Oct. 22** – tutorials

**Oct. 23** – plenaries, collaborator showcase

**Oct. 24** – workgroup activities







# OHDSI Europe Symposium

Registration is now OPEN for the **2024 OHDSI Europe Symposium**, which will be held June 1-3 in Rotterdam, Netherlands.

**June 1** – tutorial/workshop  
**June 2** – tutorial/workshop  
**June 3** – main conference



[ohdsi-europe.org](https://ohdsi-europe.org)



# ETL-Synthea Package v2.0.0 Release

v2.0.0

Latest

Compare



burrowse released this 3 days ago



v2.0.0



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This update includes the following:

- Update of the synthea package to support synthea 3.1.0 and 3.20
- Location and caresite ETL support
- Update to the package to split intermediate steps and event table loading [@katy-sadowski](#) [@NACHC-CAD](#)
- Updates to export to SQLite to support OMOP v5.3 and v5.4 [@mccullen](#)
- Update to github.io documentation
- Improved version support for [CreateCDMIndexAndConstraintScripts](#), [backupCDM](#), [createPrunedTables](#), [getEventConceptId](#), [pruneCDM](#), [restoreCDMTables](#) scripts
- Resolution of formatting and lintr issues
- Removal of redundant joins from allvisitable query
- Addition of the synthea version to the source description for debugging

## Contributors



mccullen, katy-sadowski, and NACHC-CAD



# Acute ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) Network Study



Join Our CVD OHDSI Network Study on Acute STEMI!

General networkstudy



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Hello OHDSI Community,

We ( [@mirza\\_khan](#) [@mbrand](#) [@atifadam](#) ) are thrilled to announce an exciting opportunity for collaboration in new network study focusing on Acute ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI). This study promises to deepen our understanding of STEMI patients' characteristics and identify incidence rates across multiple real-world data datasets.

## Why This Study Matters:

- Acute myocardial infarction is a leading cause of hospital admission in the U.S., with STEMI being a critical subtype requiring immediate attention.
- Accurate, scalable, and generalizable identification and characterization of STEMI in multi-country real-world data has numerous benefits, including informing resource allocation, promoting use of effective therapies and interventions, and improving cardiovascular health.

## Study Highlights:

- A cohort study using administrative claims or EHR data mapped to the OMOP CDM across the OHDSI network.
- Aims to understand patient characteristics and incidence rates of acute STEMI.
- Utilizes various standardized analytics in the OHDSI community, including the Strategus pipeline and HADES library.

## We Need Your Participation!

- Your expertise and data can significantly contribute to this large-scale study.
- Collaboration is key to achieving a comprehensive and diverse understanding of STEMI across different populations and healthcare systems.

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# Webinar: Jackalope Plus (March 14)

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SciForce invite you to join to a free webinar

## **JACKALOPE PLUS:** The Power of ML for Healthcare Data Mapping & Management

### **SPEAKER:**

**Denys Kaduk** (MD, Data Scientist  
at Medical Team, SciForce)

With its advanced ML algorithms, **Jackalope** aims  
**to revolutionize the field of data management  
and mapping.** This tool facilitates a seamless  
transition to OHDSI's OMOP CDM, ensuring greater  
efficiency.

### **JOIN ONLINE:**


Save the date: **14th of March, 5 pm, GMT + 2**

To find out more about the event and reserve your spot  
you can here <https://www.sciforce.tech/>





# March 14: Current Approaches for Distributed Analysis



Réseau de recherche sur les données de santé du Canada  
Health Data Research Network Canada


## Federated Analysis

State of the Science Collective Learning Series


**Panel Discussion:**

**Current Approaches for  
Distributed Analysis**


**Thursday, March 14**  
10:00 a.m. PT | 1:00 p.m. ET



Dr. Judith Maro



James Weaver



Michael Paterson



# Bladder cancer - a quality benchmark utilizing FHIR and OMOP

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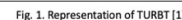
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## Background

- The field of oncology relies heavily on high quality and granular patient level data.
- One of the main challenges for multi-center benchmarks and potentially analysis across different centers is the quality of the data.
- Transurethral resection of bladder tumor (TURBT) is a treatment for non-muscle invasive bladder cancer (NMIBC).



- Details about the surgery, such as macroscopic aspects of the tumor and its localization and peri-operative complications are reported in the medical record.
- Following surgery, a multidisciplinary tumor meeting (MDT) takes place a few days later.
- Our quality benchmark platform uses data from the structured forms following surgery and MDT.

## Methods

**Quality indicators (Qis) - FHIR:**

- QIs can serve as a valuable mitigation strategy.
- Focus specifically on the Re-TURBT for patients who had no detrusor muscle present.

$$\% \text{ re-TURBT} = \frac{\text{All TURBTs for no DM * AND subsequent TURBT within 6 weeks}}{\text{All TURBTs for no DM *}}$$

- Only patients where no detrusor muscle was found in the resection specimen are included.
- The tumor cannot be Ta or Tis grade (known at time of MDT, after the initial TURBT).
- Each sequence of a TURBT procedure followed by an MDT is counted.

**Longitudinal Patient Trajectory (LPT) – OMOP:**

- By leveraging the temporal and relational aspects of the OMOP data, we examined the sequence of events within the disease trajectory.

## References

- <http://www.urologynorth.ca/turbt.html>

## Results

**Quality indicators:**

- 3% of patients who should undergo re-TURBT had a structured report.
- Doubled interval (84 days) – 35%.
- Tripled interval (126) -61%.

- Small final cohort of 31 patients.
- Too strict inclusion or incorrectly / partially used reporting forms.



**Longitudinal Patient Trajectory (LPT):**

- Instances of pathology results available without previous procedure documentation.
- Procedure reported but subsequently no pathology data reported.
- Incomplete understanding of patient's journey.
- Gaps in post-procedure monitoring of data capture.

## Conclusions

- Incomplete documentation and inconsistent data export can significantly impact data quality.
- Implement mitigation strategies, **data quality dashboard extended with disease specific rules:**
  - A warning is generated if a TURBT procedure is not followed by a T-staging in one week.
  - A warning is generated when a T-stage is recorded without accompanying a TURBT procedure.

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- By leveraging FHIR and OMOP in BC EHR data, we can ensure comprehensive data inclusion, and improve data registration and quality.
- By leveraging standardized data protocols healthcare organizations can optimize data quality and enhance decision-making.

## Acknowledgements

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## TUESDAY

## Using MONAI Pre-Trained Models for Colorectal Tissue Type Phenotyping: A Feasibility Study to Integrate Deep Learning Model Results using the Medical Extension OMOP CDM

(**Shijia Zhang**, Woo Yeon Park, Blake Dewey, Paul Nagy)



### Using MONAI<sup>1</sup> Pre-trained model for Colorectal Tissue Type: A Feasibility Study to Integrate Deep Learning model Results to the OMOP-CDM Medical Imaging Extension

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#### Introduction

The Observational Medical Outcomes Partnership Common Data Model (OMOP-CDM)<sup>2</sup> has introduced a new imaging extension aiming to standardize medical imaging data. The OMOP-CDM developed by Observational Health Data Science and Informatics (OHDSI), an open science collaborative community, is integral to conduct consistent, real-world analyses of observational health data through open-source software. The extension to this model is significant as it enables to link the medical images to the Electronic Health Record data.

Yet, extracting meaningful features from medical images for the continuous phenotyping of imaging extension of the Observational Medical Outcomes Partnership Common Data Model (OMOP-CDM) remains challenge.

#### Objectives

Our study aims to incorporate findings from pre-trained machine learning models on pathology images directly into the structured tables of the OMOP CDM imaging extension. This integration facilitates the amalgamation of deep phenotyping from imaging biomarkers with health outcomes recorded in electronic medical records.

#### Materials and Methods

We employed transfer learning by utilizing a pre-trained tumor detection model from the Medical Open Network for AI (MONAI)<sup>4</sup>. This model, based on the Resnet-18<sup>5</sup> architecture, was initially trained on pathology images to recognize specific tumor features.

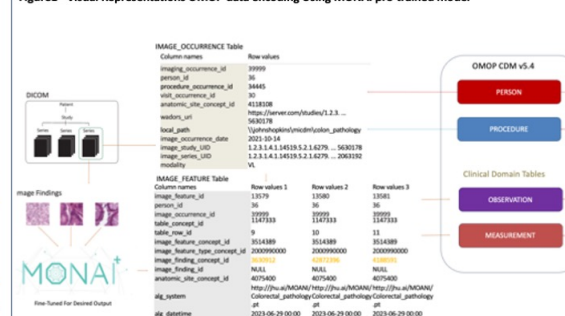
Our primary step was to further specialize this model for colon pathology. To achieve this, we fine-tuned it using the PathMNIST Colon Pathology training dataset<sup>3</sup>. This dataset contains colorectal tissue images categorized into several types, including Background, Adipose, Debris, Lymphocytes, Mucus, Smooth Muscle, Normal Colon Mucosa, Cancer-Associated Stroma, and Colorectal Adenocarcinoma Epithelium. The aim of this fine-tuning was to enhance the model's capability in identifying features unique to colon pathology.

After the fine-tuning, we assessed the model's performance using a separate testing subset from the PathMNIST dataset. The model's findings, especially the tissue types it identified, were then integrated into the 'IMAGE\_FEATURE' table within the OMOP-CDM system.

Finally, to benchmark our progress, we compared the performance of our fine-tuned MONAI model to a separately fine-tuned Standard Resnet-18 model.

#### Results

Figure1 - Visual Representations OMOP data encoding Using MONAI pre-trained model



In our endeavor to optimize medical imaging phenotyping through the OMOP-CDM, the MONAI model, post-fine-tuning, showcased remarkable proficiency. It outshone the benchmark ResNet-18 model in a comparative analysis. Specifically, the MONAI model exhibited an enhanced overall AUC of 0.995, a marked improvement from the 0.989 observed with ResNet-18. Furthermore, its accuracy metrics were compelling at 0.928, contrasting with the 0.909 achieved by ResNet-18.

What stands out in our study was the pathology pre-trained model's adeptness at differentiating nine distinct pathology tissue types. This capability is not merely about model accuracy; it's about the subsequent ease of data integration. The findings were seamlessly incorporated into the OMOP-CDM, which enables computational analysis of the pathology results. This streamlined approach offers the potential for more rapid and error-free data input, which is paramount in healthcare applications where timely decision-making is essential.

Additionally, a deep dive into tissue type-specific performance revealed that the MONAI model exhibited pronounced efficacy for tissue types with a higher prevalence. This observation is crucial as detecting prevalent conditions with high accuracy ensures the comprehensive capture of major pathological entities, further enhancing the utility and reliability of the OMOP-CDM framework for clinical and research purposes.

Table 1 – Classification Performance by Tissue Types by MONAI's model

	Precision	Recall	F1-Score	Num Cases
Background	0.95	1	0.98	847
Adipose	0.96	0.95	0.95	1338
Debris	0.79	0.9	0.84	339
Lymphocytes	0.97	1	0.98	634
Mucus	0.99	0.89	0.94	1035
Smooth Muscle	0.74	0.92	0.82	592
Normal Colon Mucosa	0.96	0.96	0.96	741
Cancer-Associated Stroma	0.95	0.53	0.68	421
Colorectal Adenocarcinoma Epithelium	0.94	0.97	0.96	1233

#### Conclusion

Our study illustrates the potential of using fine-tuned, pre-trained machine learning models to populate the OMOP-CDM with phenotypic evidence derived from pathology images. This provides a more structured way to incorporate medical imaging findings into the OMOP-CDM without the process of sorting through unstructured reports. Moreover, this work shows the potential avenues to pursue imaging-based federated learning<sup>6</sup> across multiple medical institutions using the OMOP-CDM imaging extension, paving the way for widespread collaborative research and diagnostics.

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## WEDNESDAY

A tool for empirically identifying and reviewing candidate comparators for Pharmacoepidemiological studies

(Justin Bohn, Jamie P. Gilbert, Christopher Knoll, David M. Kern, Patrick B. Ryan)

Comparator Selection Explorer

data.ohdsi.org/ComparatorSelectionExplorer/

Prevalence in Target Cohort

Standardized Difference

Demographics Presentation Medical History Prior Medications

Covariate Tables

Demographics

3 of 8 covariates (37.5%) have absolute standardized difference less than 0.1

Covariate	RxNorm - ocrelizumab (n = 8,298)	RxNorm - teriflunomide (n = 7,722)	Std. Diff.
Sex: female	72.8%	80.4%	-0.18
Sex: male	27.1%	19.6%	0.18
Age decile: 20 - 29	5.0%	2.2%	0.15
Age decile: 30 - 39	15.3%	10.4%	0.14
Age decile: 50 - 59	28.8%	34.4%	-0.12
Age decile: 60 - 69	20.0%	23.1%	-0.08
Age decile: 40 - 49	25.9%	24.2%	0.04
Age decile: 70 - 79	4.6%	5.3%	-0.03

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## THURSDAY

# The necessity of validity diagnostics when drawing causal inferences from observational data

(James Weaver, Erica A Voss, Guy Cafri, Kathleen Beyrau, Michelle Nashleanas, Robert Suruki)

**Title:** *The necessity of validity diagnostics when making causal inferences from observational data*

**Subtitle:** *An immunology safety study use-case*

**PRESENTER:** James Weaver

### INTRO:

- Autoimmune disorders may have primary manifestations such as joint pain and bowel inflammation but can also have secondary manifestations such as non-infectious uveitis (NIU)
- A potential safety concern was identified from spontaneous reports for NIU following exposure to Remicade®, a biologic therapy with multiple indications for which alternative therapies are available
- We assessed the risk of NIU among patients exposed to Remicade® within 4 indicated populations to reduce confounding by underlying disease state

### METHODS:

- Indication populations: inflammatory bowel conditions (IBD), psoriatic conditions, rheumatoid arthritis [RA], ankylosing spondylitis
- Compared Remicade® to indication-specific alternative therapies
- Four analysis strategies (2 propensity score [PS] methods x 2 time-at-risk [TAR] periods)
- Five observational databases
- 80 analyses total, 20 designated primary
- Comprehensive NIU phenotyping
- Four validity diagnostics: >0 outcomes in target and comparator TAR, >35% in equipoise, absolute standardized mean difference [ASMD] <0.1 for all covariates after PS matching, expected absolute systematic error [EASE] <0.25

Validity diagnostics should always be applied to determine which analyses will produce reliable evidence to support causal inferences

Indication	Database	Target exposure	Comparator exposure	Diagnostic #1		Diagnostic #2	Diagnostic #3	Diagnostic #4	Passed
				T events	C events	% equipoise	ASMD (max)	EASE	
AS	AMB EMR	Remicade®	certolizumab pegol, golimumab, ixekizumab, secukinumab	0	0	0.531	0.302	0.976	1
AS	Pharmetrics Plus	Remicade®	certolizumab pegol, golimumab, ixekizumab, secukinumab	6	9	0.405	0.157	0.044	3
AS	Optum® EHR	Remicade®	certolizumab pegol, golimumab, ixekizumab, secukinumab	1	6	0.638	0.218	0.233	3
AS	Clinformatics®	Remicade®	certolizumab pegol, golimumab, ixekizumab, secukinumab	3	4	0.417	0.272	0.172	3
AS	IBM CCAE	Remicade®	certolizumab pegol, golimumab, ixekizumab, secukinumab	2	6	0.434	0.239	0.180	3
IBD	AMB EMR	Remicade®	golimumab, certolizumab pegol, ustekinumab, vedolizumab	3	1	0.422	0.09	0.284	3
IBD	Pharmetrics Plus	Remicade®	golimumab, certolizumab pegol, ustekinumab, vedolizumab	12	42	0.431	0.047	0.074	4
IBD	Optum® EHR	Remicade®	golimumab, certolizumab pegol, ustekinumab, vedolizumab	4	7	0.480	0.055	0.087	4
IBD	Clinformatics®	Remicade®	golimumab, certolizumab pegol, ustekinumab, vedolizumab	6	15	0.412	0.105	0.040	3
IBD	IBM CCAE	Remicade®	golimumab, certolizumab pegol, ustekinumab, vedolizumab	10	18	0.387	0.071	0.107	4
PP-PsA	AMB EMR	Remicade®	golimumab, certolizumab pegol, guselkumab, risankizumab, brodalumab, ixekizumab, secukinumab, ustekinumab	0	0	0.254	0.145	0.344	0
PP-PsA	Pharmetrics Plus	Remicade®	golimumab, certolizumab pegol, guselkumab, risankizumab, brodalumab, ixekizumab, secukinumab, ustekinumab	4	10	0.155	0.132	0.178	2
PP-PsA	Optum® EHR	Remicade®	golimumab, certolizumab pegol, guselkumab, risankizumab, brodalumab, ixekizumab, secukinumab, ustekinumab	6	3	0.306	0.099	0.246	3
PP-PsA	Clinformatics®	Remicade®	golimumab, certolizumab pegol, guselkumab, risankizumab, brodalumab, ixekizumab, secukinumab, ustekinumab	0	7	0.171	0.199	0.110	1
PP-PsA	IBM CCAE	Remicade®	golimumab, certolizumab pegol, guselkumab, risankizumab, brodalumab, ixekizumab, secukinumab, ustekinumab	3	9	0.147	0.167	0.010	2
RA	AMB EMR	Remicade® & methotrexate	certolizumab pegol, tocilizumab	1	0	0.445	0.127	0.307	1
RA	Pharmetrics Plus	Remicade® & methotrexate	certolizumab pegol, tocilizumab	2	6	0.352	0.179	0.158	3
RA	Optum® EHR	Remicade® & methotrexate	certolizumab pegol, tocilizumab	5	4	0.558	0.097	0.141	4
RA	Clinformatics®	Remicade® & methotrexate	certolizumab pegol, tocilizumab	2	8	0.363	0.252	0.034	3
RA	IBM CCAE	Remicade® & methotrexate	certolizumab pegol, tocilizumab	4	8	0.508	0.151	0.070	3

**Table 1** - 20 primary analyses comparing target vs comparator cohorts by indication population by database under the primary analysis settings: 1:10 propensity score matching during on-treatment time-at-risk. Shaded blue rows indicate which comparisons passed 4 validity diagnostics in each database. The 3 databases that passed diagnostics in the IBD population contributed to the meta-analysis (see Results)

Key - AMB EMR: IQVIA Ambulatory Electronic Medical Records, Pharmetrics Plus: IQVIA Adjudicated Health Plan Claims Data, Optum® EHR: Optum® de-identified Electronic Health Record Dataset, Clinformatics®: Optum® de-identified Clinformatics® Data Mart Database, IBM CCAE: IBM® MarketScan® Commercial Claims and Encounters Database, ITT: intent-to-treat, AS: ankylosing spondylitis, IBD: inflammatory bowel diseases (Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis), RA: rheumatoid arthritis, T: target cohort, C: comparator cohort, ASMD: absolute standardized mean difference, EASE: expected absolute systematic error



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### METHODS, cont'd.

- Dersimonian-Laird (DL) random-effects meta-analysis within indication where >1 database passed all four diagnostics

### RESULTS

- NIU definition: 2x code OR 1x code in ophthalmology setting
- 19/80 (24%) passed diagnostics, 4/20 (20%) were primary
- Most analyses that did not pass diagnostics were from failed covariate balance (ASMD < 0.1)
- Among patients with IBD, pooled hazard ratio (HR) 0.75 (95% confidence interval [CI] 0.38-1.40)
- Among patients with RA HR 1.23, 95% CI 0.14-10.47)

### LIMITATIONS

- Alternative PS balancing methods like inverse probability weighting not explored
- Outcome misclassification measured but not corrected
- 0 outcome count prevented calculating standard errors needed for DL meta-analysis; novel Bayesian meta-analysis methods can account for this

### DISCUSSION

- Validity diagnostics applied to a specific research question in a heterogeneous, real-world setting indicated that effect estimates from many analyses were unreliable and should not be interpreted as causal
- Clinically, if an increased risk of NIU exists, it is unlikely to be greater than 40%

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FRIDAY

## Identification of HIV positive individuals across multiple datasets

(Craig Mayer)

Identification of HIV positive individuals across multiple datasets

PRESENTER: Craig Mayer

### INTRO:

- Condition attribution is key for appropriate patient capture
- Attribution may depend on amount and type of data available

### METHODS

1. Analyzed 3 datasets
  1. All of Us (EHR and Research)
  2. UK Biobank (Research)
  3. Clinical Practice Research Datalink (EHR)
2. Analyzed 3 domains
  1. Condition
  2. Observation
    1. Self-reported
  3. Measurement
    1. Confirmatory tests
    2. No screening tests
3. Found patients from each domain and measured patient capture and crossover between domains

### RESULTS

For All of Us, each HIV attribution method produced additional cases.

For UK Biobank, all HIV positive individuals were captured through self-reporting. The limited measurement and condition data captured no additional HIV positive individuals.

For CPRD, all HIV positive individuals were captured via condition. No additional HIV positive individuals were found via the measurement data.

Ideal HIV attribution method may vary by type of dataset

For robust case capture, HIV attribution may require attribution methods from multiple domains.

HIV Counts by Domain

Domain	AoU	UKBB	CPRD
Condition	5,185	214	50,374
Observation/Self-reported	1,686	484	X
Measurement	3,925	18	2,806

Case crossover by domain

Domains	AoU	UKBB	CPRD
Condition and Observation	1,031	194	x
Condition and Measurement	2,403	18	2,806
Measurement and Observation	575	18	x
Condition, Measurement and Observation	550	18	x

### Dataset Descriptions

#### All of Us:

Combination of research and EHR. Attribution of HIV through EHR condition and measurement. Self-reported data through survey questionnaire for personal medical history. Ongoing data collection with participants increasing.

#### UK Biobank:

Combination of EHR and research. Partial imported EHR with limited bio sample measurement data. Self-reported through survey questionnaire. Less than 10,000 participants have biospecimen leading to limited HIV capture through measurement. No EHR measurement data. Participants over 50 years old.

#### CPRD:

Primary care EHR data with both condition and measurement. Data ranging back decades with a cutoff of June 2021. Includes large percentage of UK population

#### Participant Counts:

	Total Participants
AoU	413,457
UKBB	502,390
CPRD	49,102,289

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