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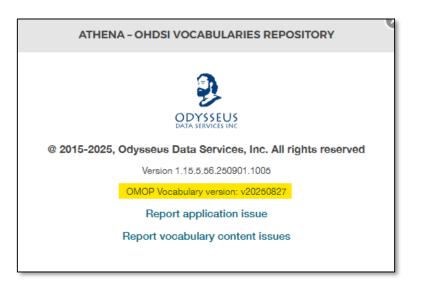
Agenda

- OHDSI News
- 2025 OHDSI Global Symposium: Highlight of Collaborator's Showcase
 - 1. LATTE: A one-shot lossless algorithm for federated target trial emulation with application to Alzheimer's disease and related dementia drug repurposing using decentralized data *by Lu Li*
 - 2. Comparative Effectiveness of Ticagrelor vs. Prasugrel in Patients with Acute Coronary Syndrome Undergoing Percutaneous Coronary Intervention *by Chang Hoon Han*
 - 3. Characterization of US standard certificate of birth data using OHDSI tools by Cynthia Sung



OHDSI News

- Latest update of OMOP Standardized Vocabularies has been released
- Adds new drugs, procedures and lab tests, improved mappings for conditions, and expanded hierarchies
- Full release notes available at https://github.com/OHDSI/Vocabulary-v5.0/releases/tag/v20250827 1756288395.000000





OHDSI News

OHDSI Africa hosted their very first symposium!

Join Us At The Inaugural OHDSI Africa Symposium

Nov. 10-12, 2025 • Joint Clinical Research Centre (JCRC) & Mestil Hotel Kampala









The inaugural OHDSI Africa Symposium will be held in Kampala at the Joint Clinical Research Centre (JCRC) and Mestil Hotel. Our community is delighted to introduce a new face-to-face opportunity in Africa, where OHDSI is growing at an exciting pace. We hope you will join us for this historical moment.

The first OHDSI Africa symposium will be hosted by JCRC and will begin with a dedicated one-day training course at JCRC, followed by a two-day main conference at Mestil hotel. Below are some important dates for you to save to your calendar:











OHDSI News

- Registrations are open for OHDSI's 2026 Summer School!
 - Details available at https://columbiauniversity1.regfox.com/columbia-ohdsi-summer-school-2026

The 2026 Summer School in Observational Health Data Science & Informatics, Al, and Real World Evidence

July 22-26, 2026, Columbia University Department of Biomedical Informatics

The Columbia OHDSI Summer School offers health professionals, researchers, and industry practitioners an immersive, hands-on introduction to working with real-world health data and generating real-world evidence (RWE). Participants will learn how to transform electronic health records and claims data into the OMOP Common Data Model to support collaborative, distributed research.

Program Highlights

- Explore three analytic use cases:
 - Clinical characterization describing disease natural history and treatment patterns
 - Population-level estimation assessing drug safety and comparative effectiveness
 - Patient-level prediction applying machine learning for early detection and precision medicine
- Work through the full RWE study lifecycle: study design, use of OHDSI open-source tools (ATLAS, HADES), and execution across real-world datasets.
- Blend of foundational lectures, interactive exercises, and faculty-led group work.
- Dedicated time to develop your own study ideas with mentoring and feedback.



Registration Information

Program Fee: The registration fee includes five full days of instruction, hands-on exercises, access to computing infrastructure and datasets, and lunch each day. Please note that participants are responsible for their own travel and lodging.

\$5,900 – Early bird rate (available

through May 15, 2026)

\$6,500 – Standard

rate (after May 15,

2026)





2025 OHDSI APAC Symposium

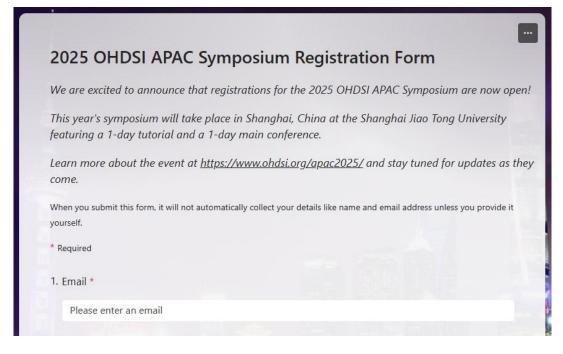
December 6-7 • Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China





Registrations

Only 15 days away!!



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Aug 4 – Sep 21

Sep 22 – Oct 6 Oct 7-9 APAC WG workshop

Oct 15





Review by Scientific
Committee







Agenda

Day 1 (Sunday, December 6) - Tutorial

@ Room 102, Dongxia Yuan Building (Zheng-Cai Cuiju Teaching Building)

Morning Session	
09:00-09:20	Introduction of OHDSI/OMOP
09:20-10:00	OMOP CDM and Vocabulary
10:00-10:30	OMOP Conversion Process
10:40-12:00	ETL Exercises
Afternoon Session	
13:30-14:50	OHDSI Analyses: Building Cohorts & Hands-on
14:50-15:30	CohortDiagnostics and Population-Level Estimation
15:50-16:30	Interpreting Results



Agenda

Day 2 (Saturday, December 7) - Main Conference

@ Room 102, Dongxia Yuan Building

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Session 1	
09:00 - 09:15	Opening Speech
09:15 - 09:45	Keynote Speech from OHDSI Global
09:45 – 10:45	APAC Regional Chapter Updates
10:45 – 11:00	OHDSI Africa
Session 2	
11:15 – 11:30	2025 APAC Study 1 by Fudan University
11:30 - 11:45	2025 APAC Study 2 by Peking University
11:45 – 12:00	2025 APAC Study 3 by University of Science and Technology of China (USTC)
12:00 – 12:10	Journal's Perspectives
12:10 – 12:30	Panel Discussion
Session 3	
13:30 – 14:30	Collaborator Showcase: Lightning Talks
14:30 – 15:15	Real-World Evidence Talk 1 & 2 & 3
15:30 – 15:50	Real-World Evidence Using OHDSI/OMOP
15:50 – 16:10	Panel Discussion: Opportunities and Challenges Using OHDSI/OMOP for Real-World Evidence in China
16:10 – 16:50	Closing & Networking



For more information

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2025 OHDSI Global Symposium : Highlight of Collaborator's Showcase

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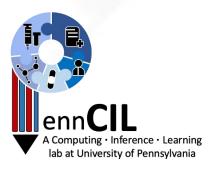
Department of Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Informatics

LATTE: A One-shot Lossless Algorithm for Federated Target Trial Emulation with Application to Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Drug Repurposing Using Decentralized Data

Lu Li, Ph.D. candidate at the University of Pennsylvania Advisor: Dr. Yong Chen

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Motivation: Reliable Real-World Evidence (RWE) for regulatory decision making

- A key challenge in performing target trial emulation (TTE) using single site data:
 - Rigorous eligibility criteria → substantially smaller sample sizes, especially for complex conditions such as ADRD, and rare diseases.
 - Patients with at least one MCI diagnosis, with age at MCI diagnosis > 50

 With at least one year of baseline period

 No AD related history within five years before index date

 16,184 patients

 Only hundreds of patients for each analysis

- FDA guidance on RWE for regulatory decision-making
 - "Reliability and relevance"

Real-World Evidence: Considerations Regarding Non-Interventional Studies for Drug and Biological Products

MARCH 2024

"The term relevance includes the availability of data for key study variables (exposures, outcomes, covariates) and sufficient numbers of representative patients for the study". -- FDA (March 2024)

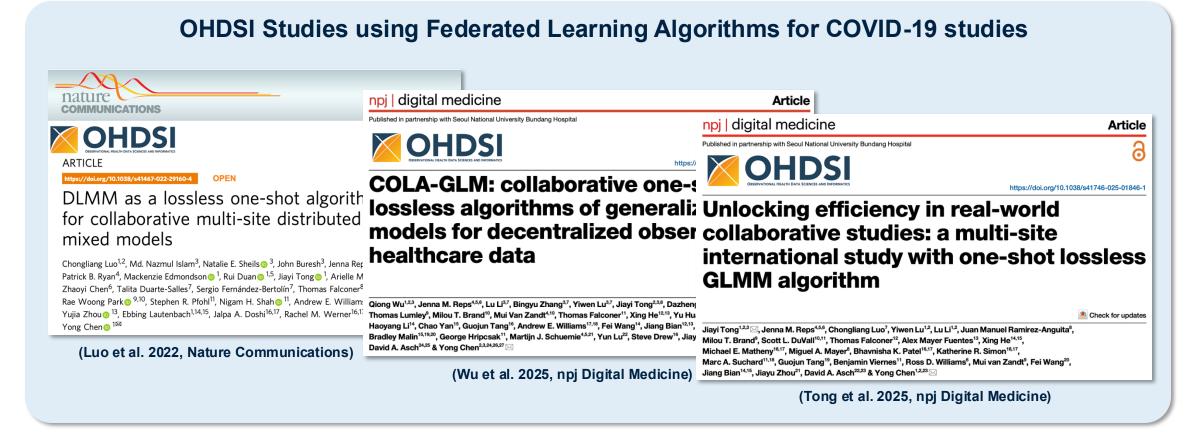
International multi-site studies

Key challenge: Individual Patient-level Data (IPD) cannot be shared across sitesCountry/region specific laws (HIPAA in the U.S., GDPR in Europe)



Privacy-preserving federated learning algorithms

- Enables multi-site studies without sharing IPD
- Allows to enlarge the study sample size to incorporate diverse population



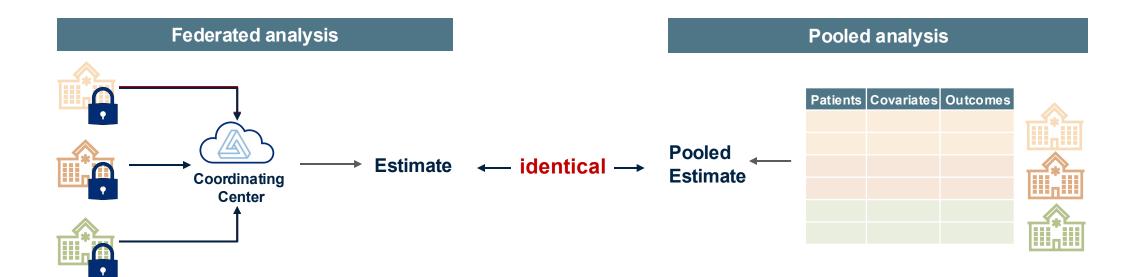
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However, only a few algorithms have achieved both <u>lossless and one-shot</u> properties simultaneously, and they are mainly for **regression tasks**.

We still need Federated Learning Algorithms for Target Trial Emulation (TTE).

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Handles Unmeasured Confounding

Mitigates residual systematic bias through a set of negative control outcomes (NCOs).



Empirical confidence interval calibration for population-level effect estimation studies in observational healthcare data

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Negative control outcomes (NCOs), known a priori to be unrelated to exposure.



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Comparative Effectiveness of Second-Line Antihyperglycemic Agents for Cardiovascular Outcomes: A Multinational, Federated Analysis of LEGEND-T2DM

Editorial Comment: Finding Truth in Observational and Interventional Studies in Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease

Authors: Rohan Khera Arya Aminorroaya, Lovedeep Singh Dhingra, Phyllis M. Thangarai, Aline Pedroso Camargos, Fan Bu, Xiyu Ding, ... SHOW ALL ..., and Marc A. Suchard AUTHORS INFO & AFFILIATIONS

> LEGEND-T2DM study (Khera et al. 2024, JACC) used "tooth loss" as an NCO that is known to be unrelated to the antihyperglycemic.

Our proposed method:

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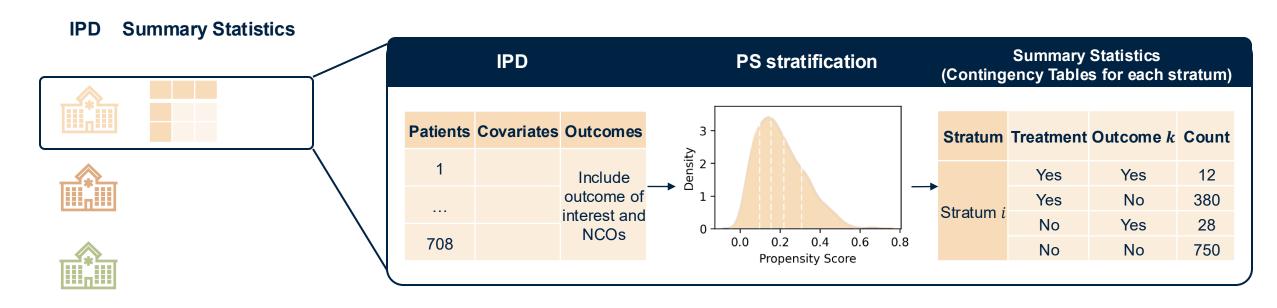






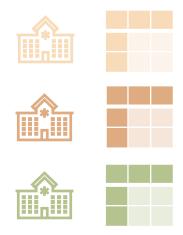


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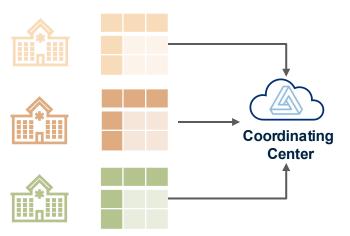
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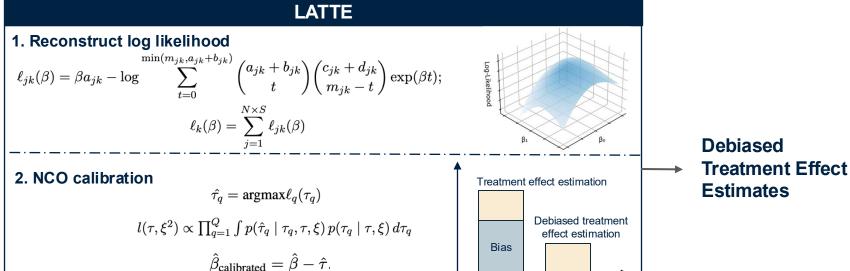
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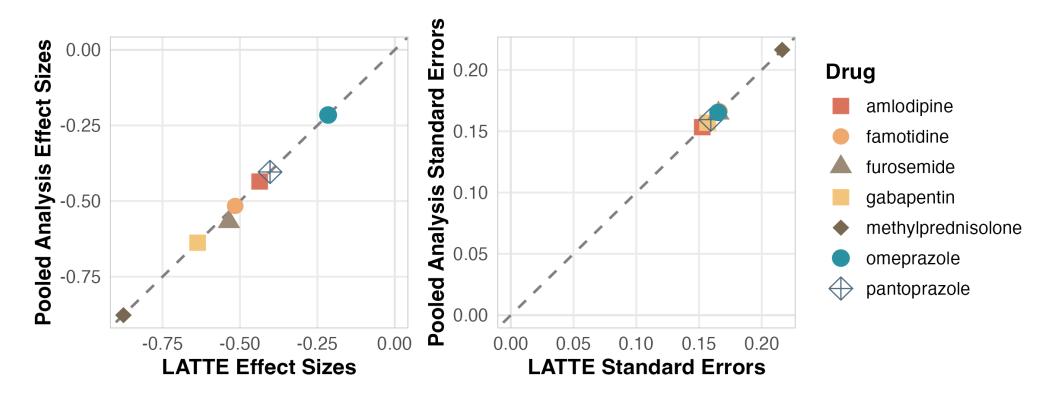
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Simulation studies

- We randomly split the data at Penn Medicine into 3 sites
- Compared the results from pooled analysis and LATTE



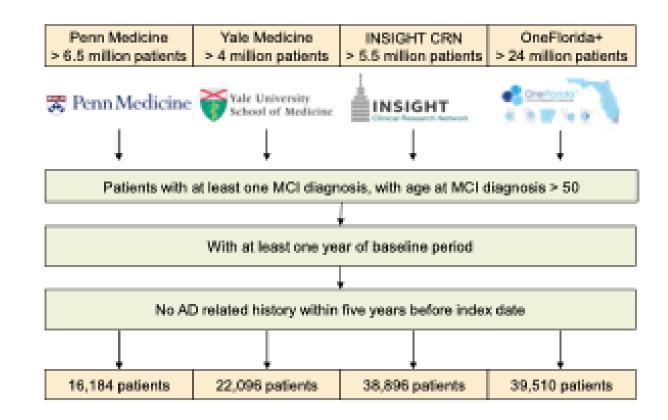
Real-world application to ADRD drug repurposing

Scientific question

Which drugs can potentially be repurposed to slow down progression from MCI to ADRD?

Datasets

- 4 large-scale health learning systems, covering > 40 million patients.
- Yale site to be used as external validation



Real-world application: treatment

Drug candidates

112 commonly used drugs that have been prescribed to at least 100 patients for two consecutive times spanning over 30 days.

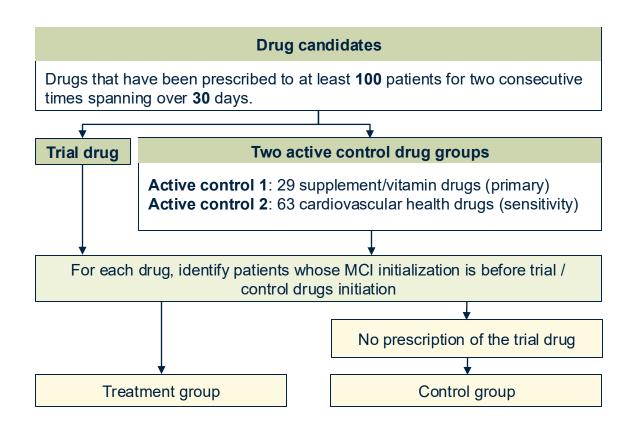


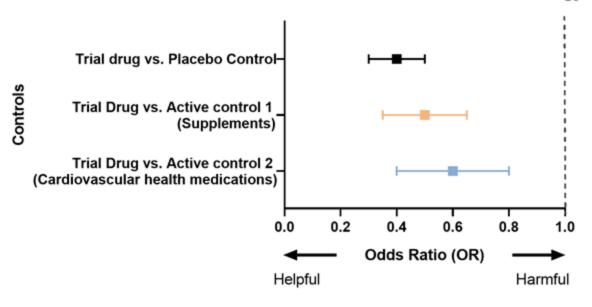
Illustration of Active Control Strategy

Active Controls

- Drugs that are known to have some
 protective effects in AD progression
- Goal: to avoid false positives

29 Supplements (Primary)

cholecalciferol, vitamin B12, ascorbic acid, folic acid, ergocalciferol, thiamine, vitamin D3, vitamin D, vitamin E, vitamin K1, vitamin B6, biotin, cobalamins, niacin, pyridoxine, riboflavin, vitamin A, vitamin B complex, sodium ascorbate, levomefolate, niacinamide, vitamin K, mecobalamin, vitamin K2, pantothenic acid, D-biotin, alpha tocopherol, hydroxocobalamin, pyridoxal



63 Cardiovascular Health Meds (Sensitivity):

atorvastatin, spironolactone, eplerenone, phenoxybenzamine, amiloride, metoprolol, lisinopril, amlodipine, furosemide, hydrochlorothiazide, hydralazine, losartan, clonidine, labetalol, carvedilol, diltiazem, propranolol, valsartan, atenolol, nifedipine, bumetanide, timolol, verapamil, nicardipine, guanfacine, doxazosin, chlorthalidone, enalapril, metolazone, olmesartan, ramipril, benazepril, prazosin, torsemide, irbesartan, alfuzosin, terazosin, nebivolol, telmisartan, candesartan, captopril, triamterene, bisoprolol, nadolol, minoxidil, quinapril, indapamide, chlorothiazide, felodipine, fosinopril, azilsartan, isradipine, methyldopa, aliskiren, betaxolol, pindolol, trandolapril, acebutolol, perindopril, nisoldipine, moexipril, methyclothiazide, reserpine

Outcome of Interest

- New ADRD onset
 - diagnosis of ADRD within a 5-year follow-up period
- ► For each patient, follow-up starts from the baseline date until the date of first ADRD diagnosis, loss to follow-up, or five years after the baseline, whichever happens first.

Negative control outcomes

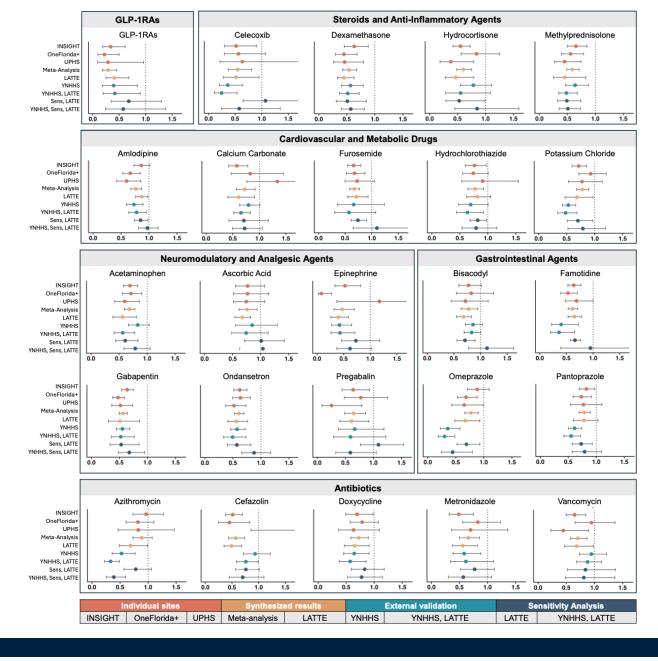
- Outcomes that are causally unrelated to the treatment drugs
- Help to identify systematic bias and calibrate the results

25 Negative control outcomes (NCO):

Foot drop, Hearing problem, Intra-abdominal and pelvic swelling, Irritability and anger, Wrist drop, Acute conjunctivitis, Acute tonsillitis, Adhesive capsulitis, Allergic rhinitis, Blepharitis, Carpal tunnel syndrome, Chalazion, Deviated nasal septum Contact dermatitis, Dental caries, Hemorrhoids, Influenza, Meniere's disease, Osteoporosis, Sciatica, Gout, Foreign body in ear, Impacted cerumen, Ingrowing nail, Low back pain, Osteoarthritis of knee

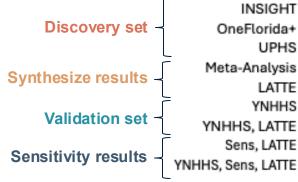
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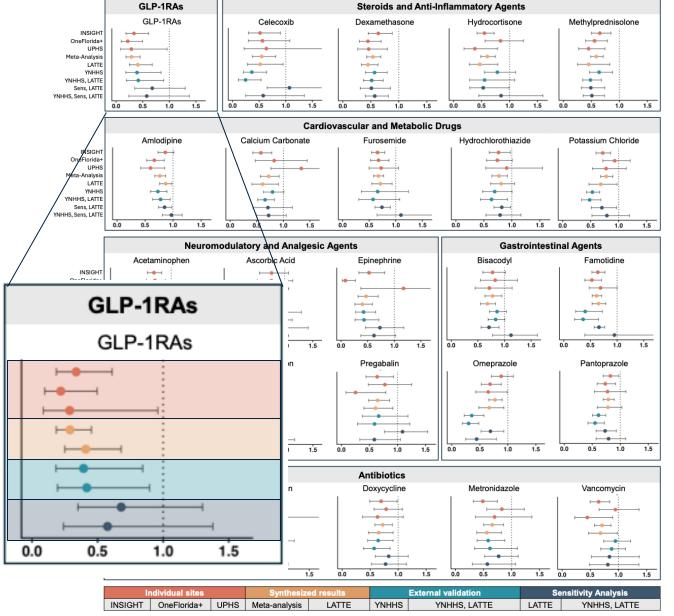
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 - Steroids and Anti-Inflammatory Agents
 - ► Celecoxib (aOR 0.52, 95% CI 0.28-0.95) ...
 - Cardiovascular and Metabolic Drugs
 - ► Amlodipine (aOR 0.87, 95% CI 0.76-0.98) ...
 - Neuromodulatory and Analgestic Agents
 - Ondansetron (aOR 0.56, 95% CI 0.41-0.76) ...
 - Gastrointestinal Agents
 - Famotidine (aOR 0.65, 95% CI 0.53-0.79) ...
 - Antibiotics
 - Doxycycline (aOR 0.65, 95% CI 0.47-0.91) ...



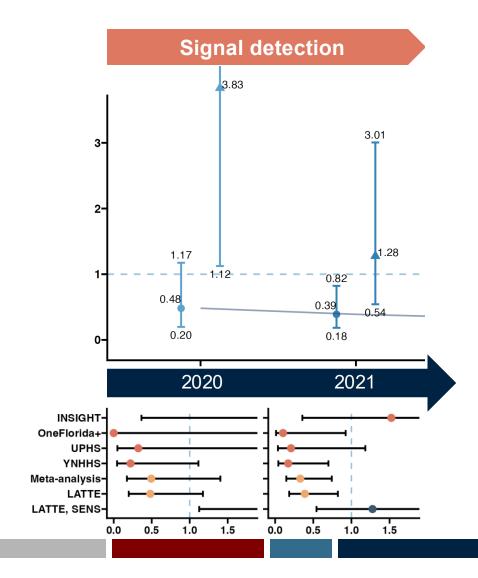
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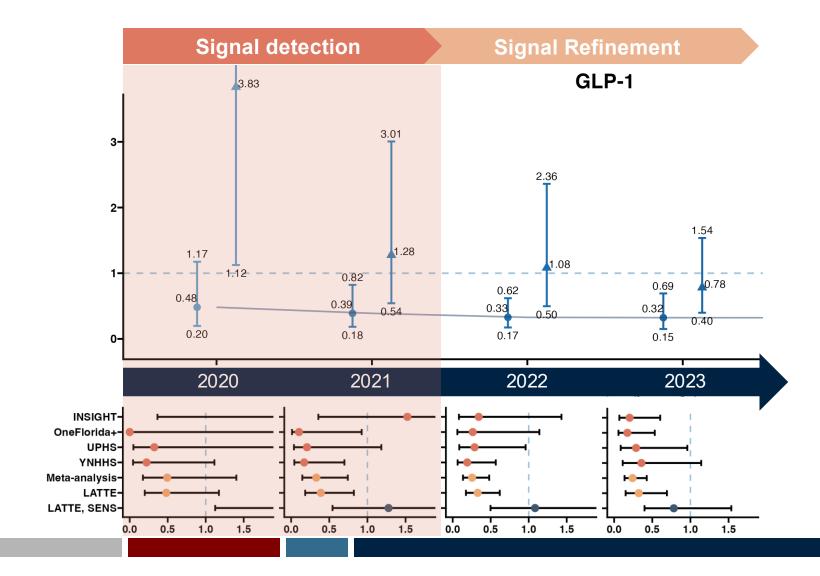




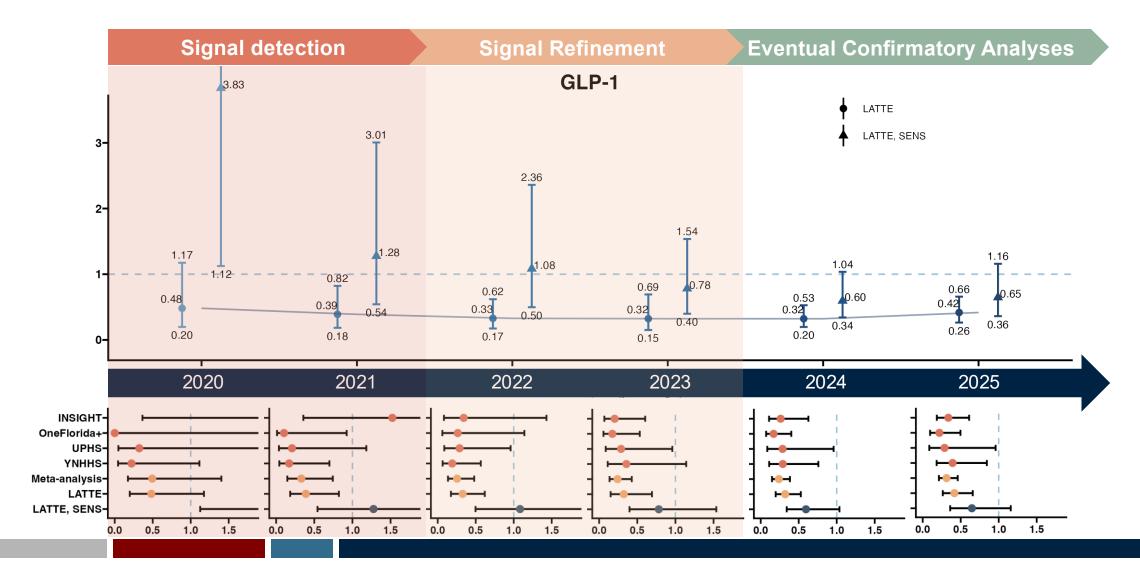
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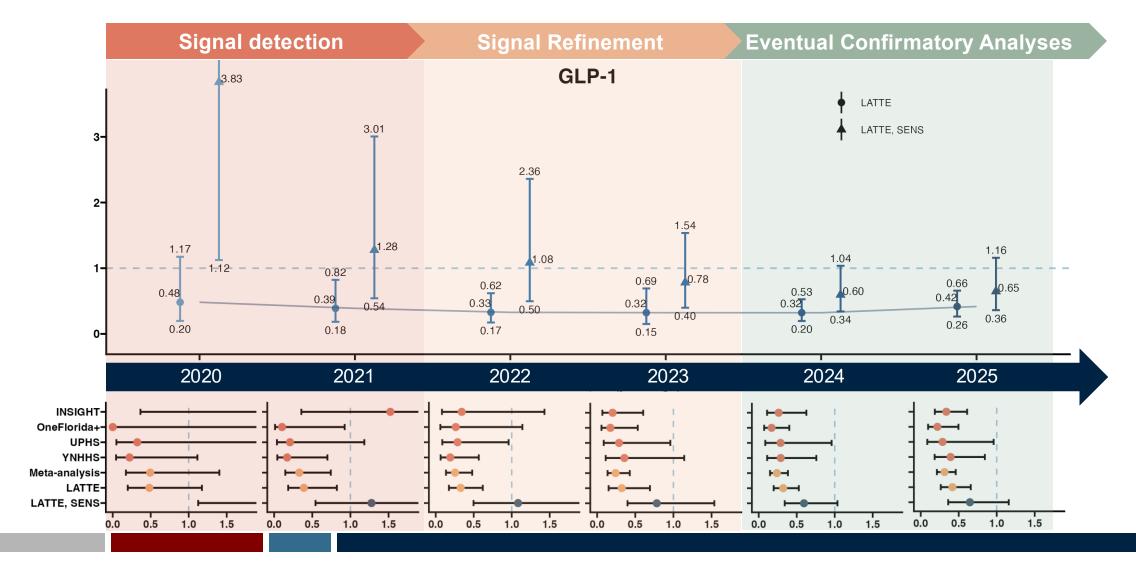
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Summary

- LATTE performs federated target trial emulation in one-shot, lossless manner, while mitigating systematic biases
- Summary statistics only
- Ready-to-use in 'pda' package

LATTE: Lossless One-shot Algorithm for Federated Target Trial Emulation





R package: 'pda'









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Chang Hoon Han



About Myself

Chang Hoon Han

- ✓ Pediatrician & Data scientist in training
- ✓ Dr. Chan's Lab, Yonsei University
- ✓ Interested in ...
 - > Common data model & network studies
 - ➤ Pediatric pulmonology & intensive care
- ✓ One of study leads in GDE 2025





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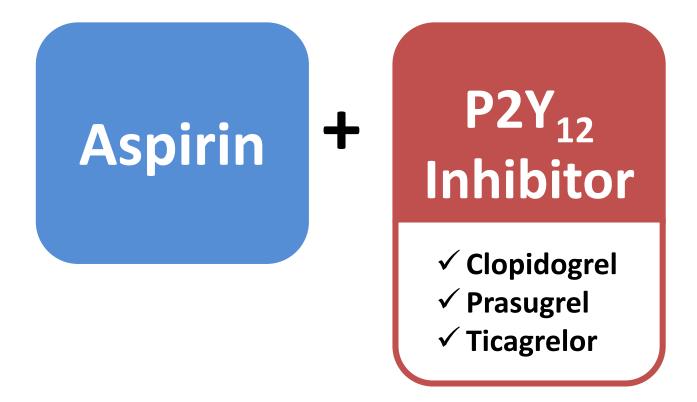
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Background

Dual Antiplatelet Therapy (DAPT)

Cornerstone of medical treatment in ACS undergoing PCI





Background

Ticagrelor vs. Prasugrel

2019

- **❖** ISAR-REACT 5 (2019)
 - ✓ Phase IV, open-label
 - \checkmark ACS with planned invasive evaluation (N = 4018)
 - ✓ **Efficacy**: Composite (death + MI + stroke)

Prasugrel

✓ Safety: Major bleeding

Comparable

Controversial

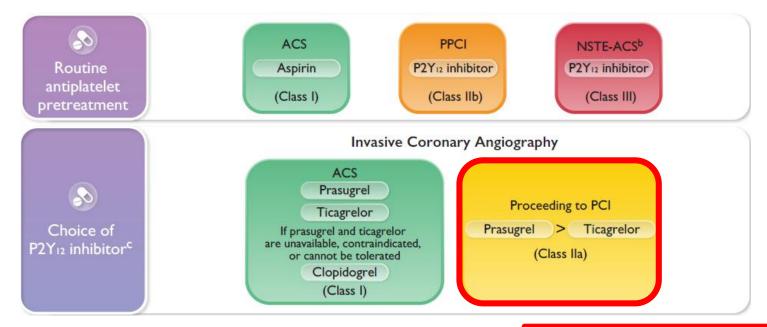


Latest Guidelines

2023 ESC guideline

2023

> Antiplatelet therapy in the acute phase



Prasugrel should be considered in preference to ticagrelor for ACS patients who proceed to PCI. 244,290



Latest Guidelines

2025 ACC/AHA guideline

2025

COR	LOE	Recommendations					
All Patients With ACS (STEMI and NSTE-ACS)							
1	A	 In patients with ACS, an oral P2Y12 inhibitor should be administered in addition to aspirin to reduce MACE.¹⁻⁵ 					
3: Harm	B-R	 In patients with a history of stroke or transient ischemic attack, prasugrel should not be adminis- tered because of worse net clinical outcomes.*†⁴ 					
In-Hospital Management in Patients With NSTE-ACS							
1	B-R	 In patients with NSTE-ACS undergoing PCI, prasugrel or ticagrelor is recommended to reduce MACE and stent thrombosis.⁴⁻⁶ 					
1	B-R	 In patients with NSTE-ACS who are managed without planned invasive evaluation, ticagrelor is recommended to reduce MACE.^{5,7} 					
1	B-R	5. In patients with NSTE-ACS, clopidogrel is recommended to reduce MACE when prasugrel or ticagrelor are unavailable, cannot be tolerated, or are contraindicated. ¹					

Limited data exist to compare the efficacy and safety of prasugrel versus ticagrelor head-to-head. One open-label randomized trial reported a lower rate of MACE with similar bleeding with prasugrel administered at the time of PCI compared with ticagrelor used as upstream therapy in patients with ACS undergoing invasive evaluation.²²

ISAR-REACT 5 only introduced



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Study Population

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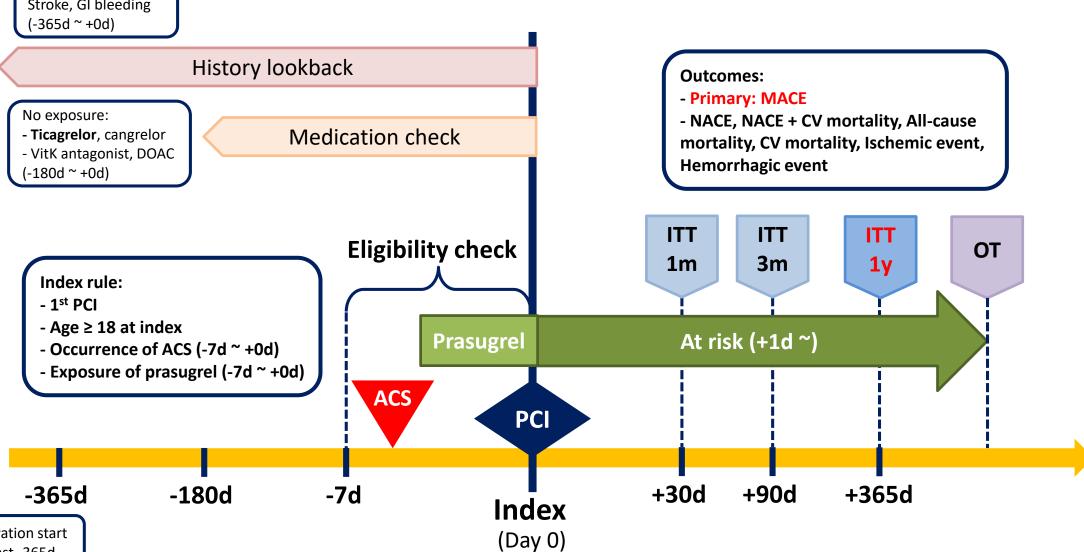
- ✓ Merative MarketScan databases: CCAE, MDCR
- ✓ EHR databases: UMass Memorial Health, Penn State Health
- ✓ Korean national claims database: HIRA

Criteria

- ✓ Inclusion: Adults ≥18 with ACS undergoing PCI, initiating ticagrelor or prasugrel
- ✓ Exclusion: Prior stroke, GI bleeding, oral anticoagulants within 6 months



No occurrence: Stroke, GI bleeding (-365d ~ +0d)



Observation start at least -365d



Statistical Analysis

- Covariate adjustment
 - ✓ Propensity score (PS) stratification
 - ✓ Sensitivity analysis: 1:1 PS matching
- Outcome model
 - ✓ Cox proportional hazards model



Diagnostics

Target	Metric	Description	Threshold
Covariate balance after PS adjustment	Standardized difference of means (SDM)	Whether the PS adjustment is sufficient to balance bas eline patient characteristics.	Max SDM < 0.1
Empirical equipoise	Preference score (F)	The overlap in preference score distribution between the target and comparator cohorts.	At least 20% patients 0.3 ≤ F≤ 0.7
Systematic error	Expected Absolute Systematic Error (EASE)	Overall systematic error is calculated from the absolut e expected value of the distribution of estimated result s for negative control outcomes.	EASE < 0.25



Bayesian random-effects meta-analysis



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Databases and Diagnostics

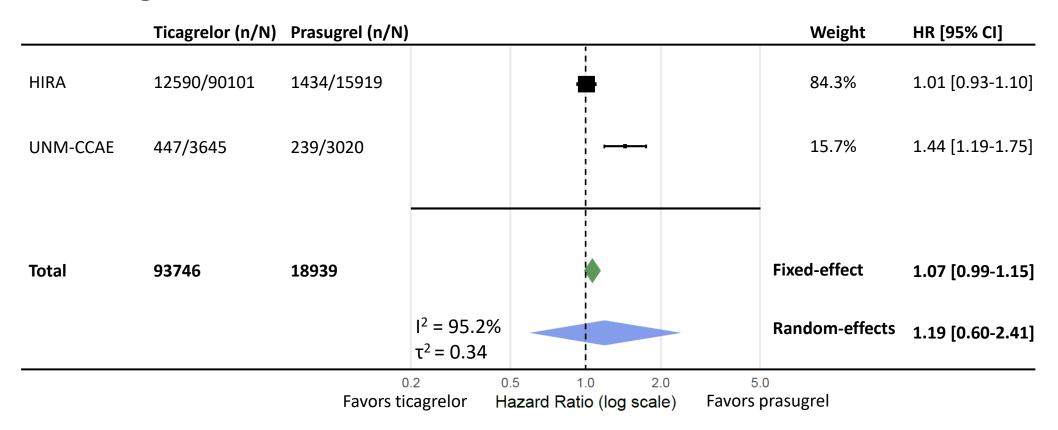
- > 2 databases (HIRA, CCAE) passed diagnostics
 - ✓ Total of 112,685 patients were included

Database	Ticagrelor cohort (N)	Prasugrel cohort (N)	Diagnostics			Inclusion
			Max SDM	Equipoise	EASE	
HIRA	90101	15919	0.08 🗸	39% ✔	0.02 🗸	Yes
CCAE	3645	3020	0.03 🗸	84% 🗸	0.13 🗸	Yes
MDCR	1008	548	0.32	73% 🗸	0.08 🗸	No
UMMHC	1164	189	0.64	53% 🗸	0.58	No
PSH	135	25	0.65	NA	0.75	No



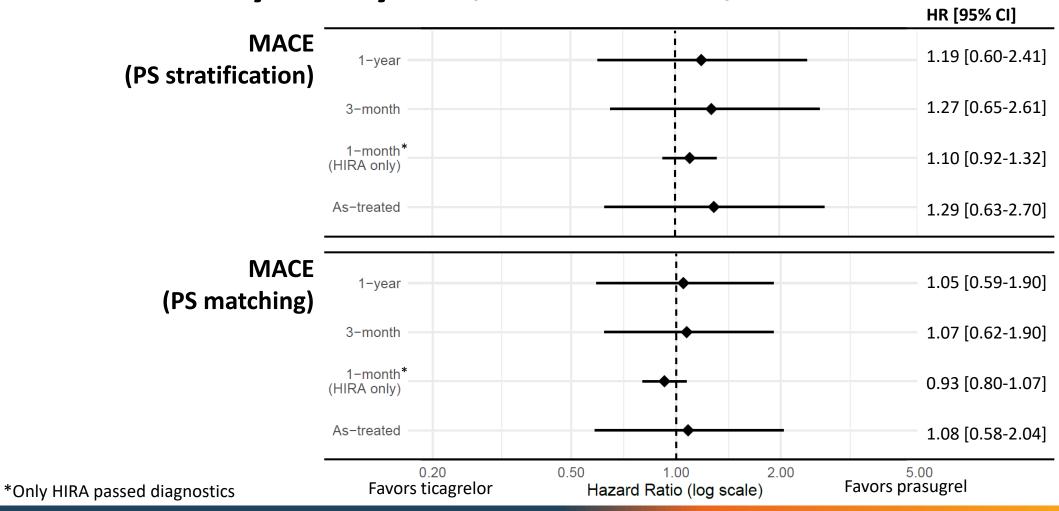
Primary Outcome: 1-year MACE (PS stratification)

No significant difference was observed





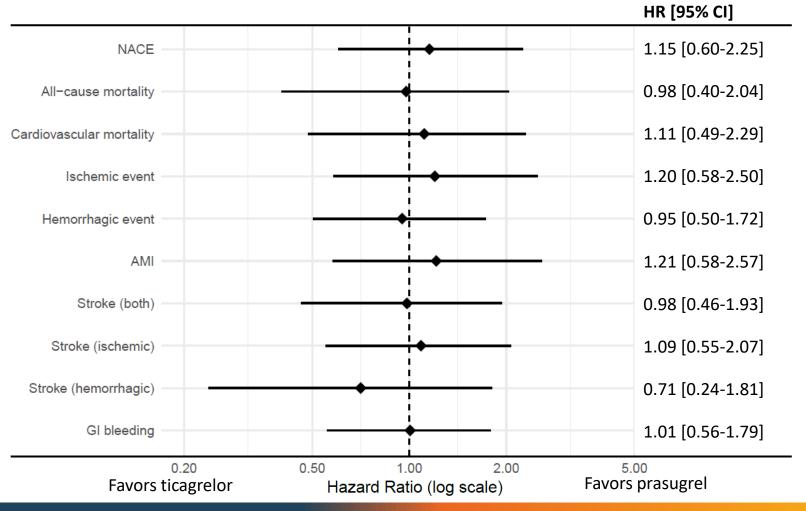
Sensitivity Analyses (Random-Effects)





Secondary Analyses (Random-Effects)

1-Year Outcomes (PS stratification)





Conclusion

Based on the Current Data

- Ticagrelor vs. prasugrel showed **no clear difference** in effectiveness and safety.
- Only 2 databases were included with high heterogeneity, limiting certainty of results.



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Next Steps

Data Collection in Progress

- Participation of other centers
 - ✓ Taipei Medical University
 - ✓ Stanford
 - ✓ University of Texas Southwestern
- > Contact us if you are interested!



Thank you for listening!

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