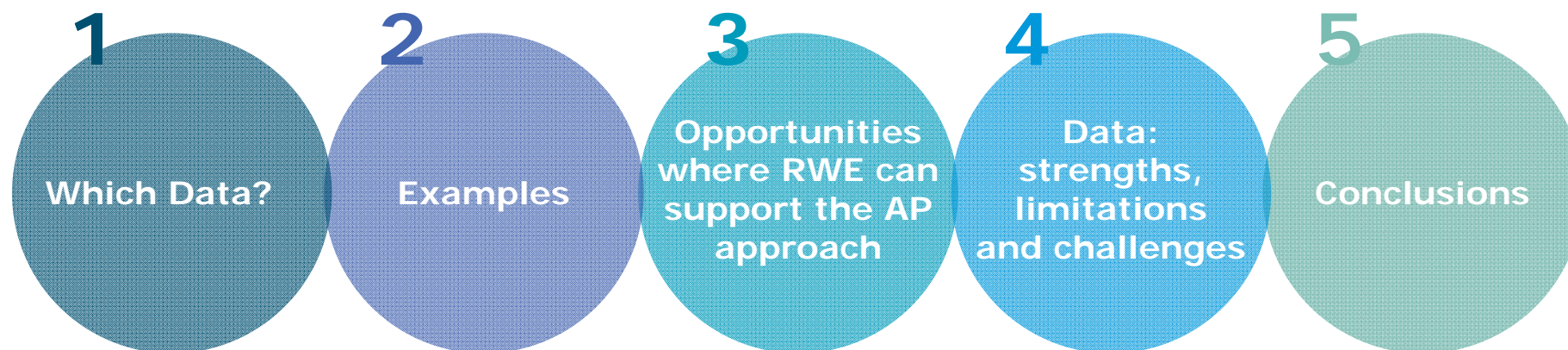




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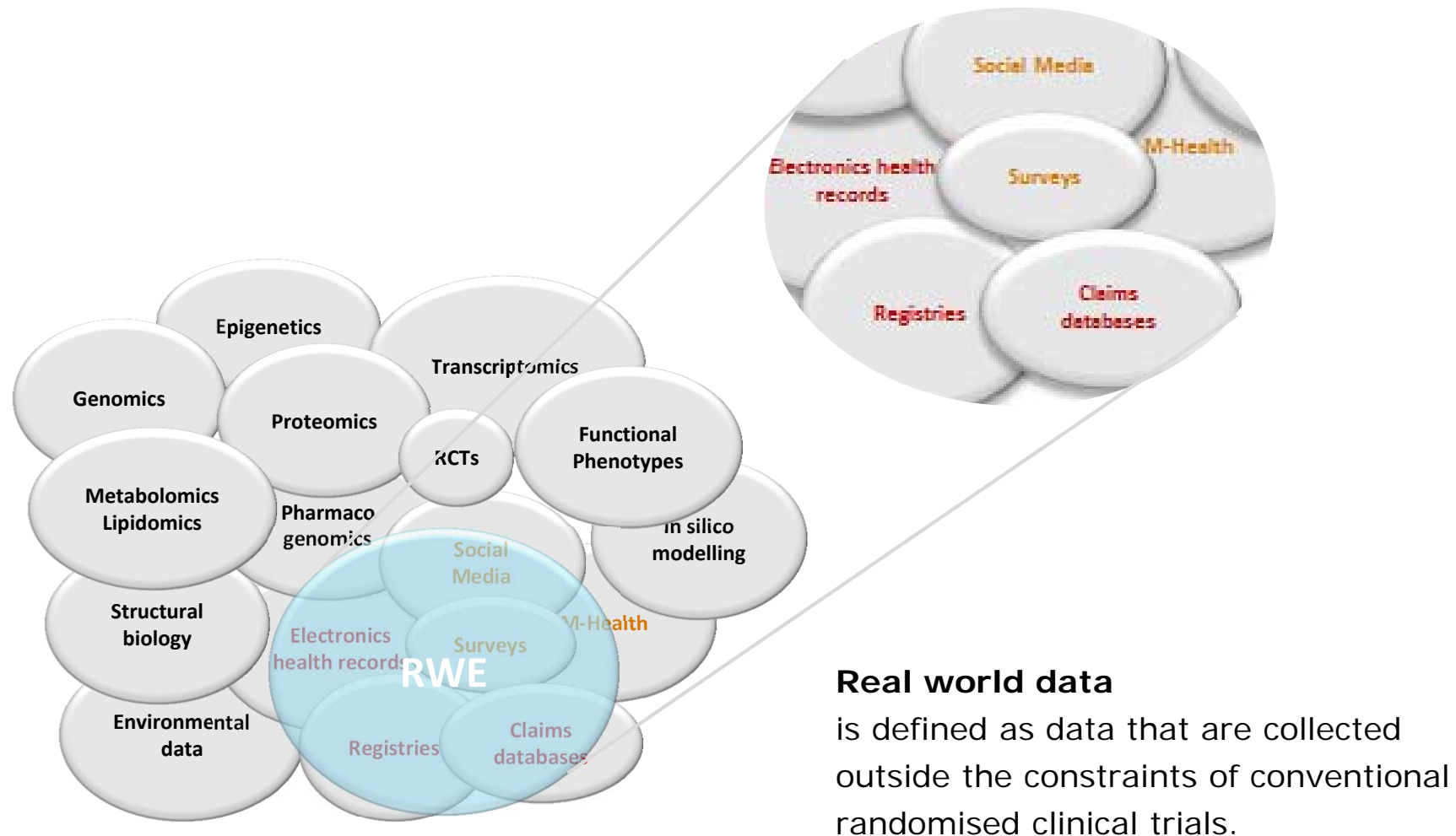
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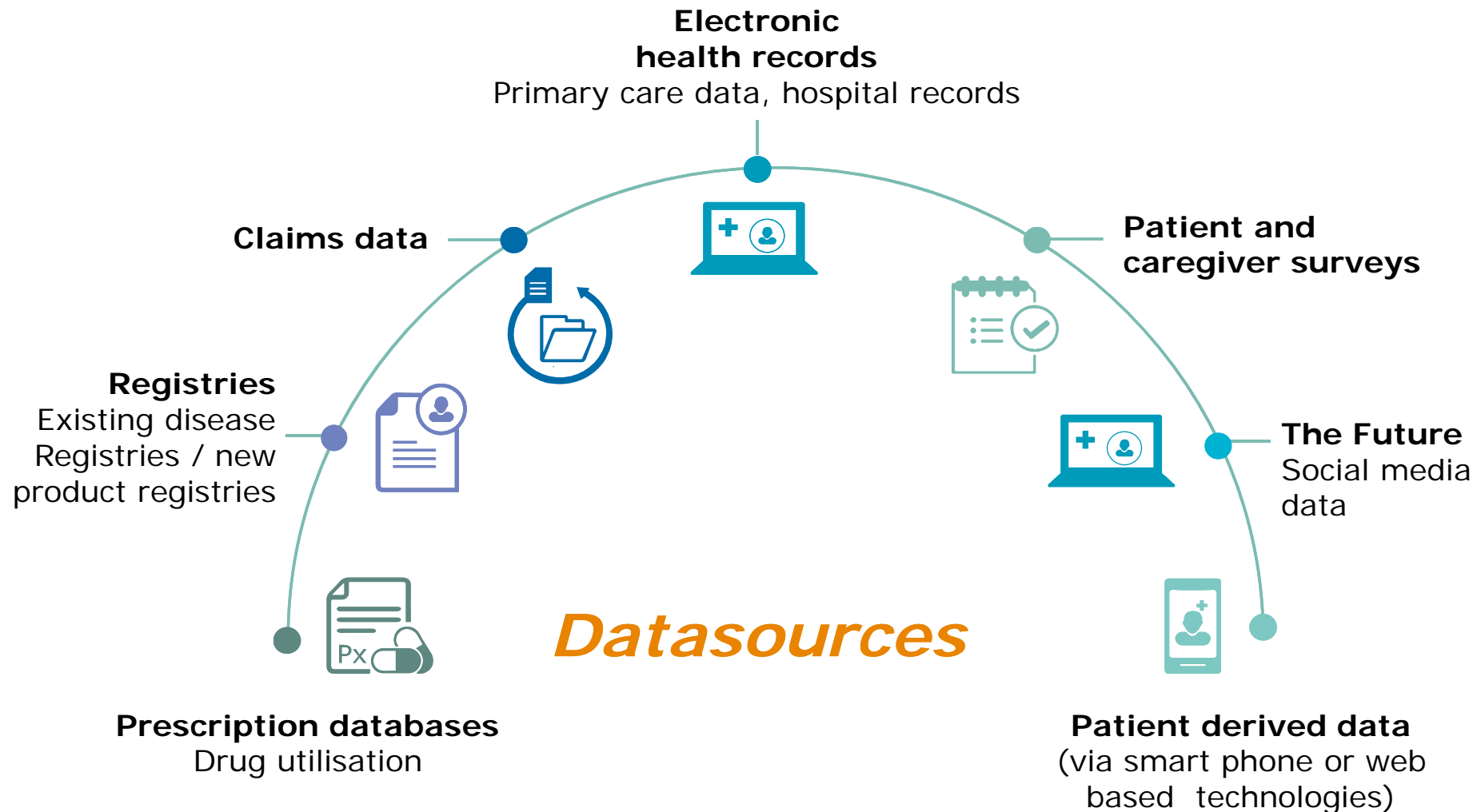


### Real world data

is defined as data that are collected outside the constraints of conventional randomised clinical trials.

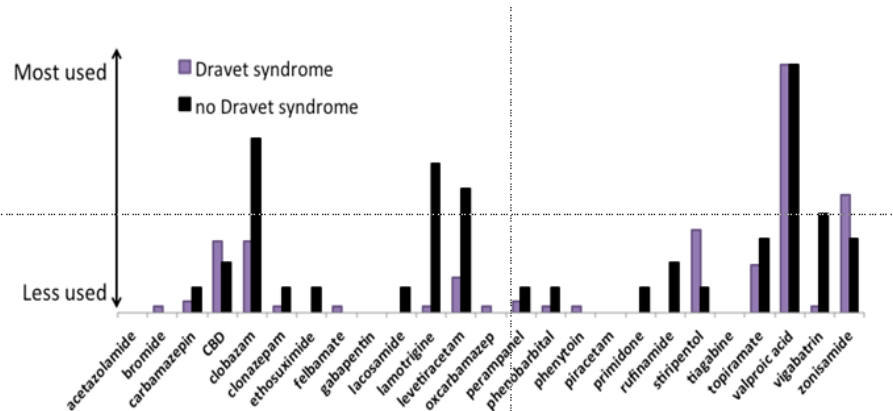


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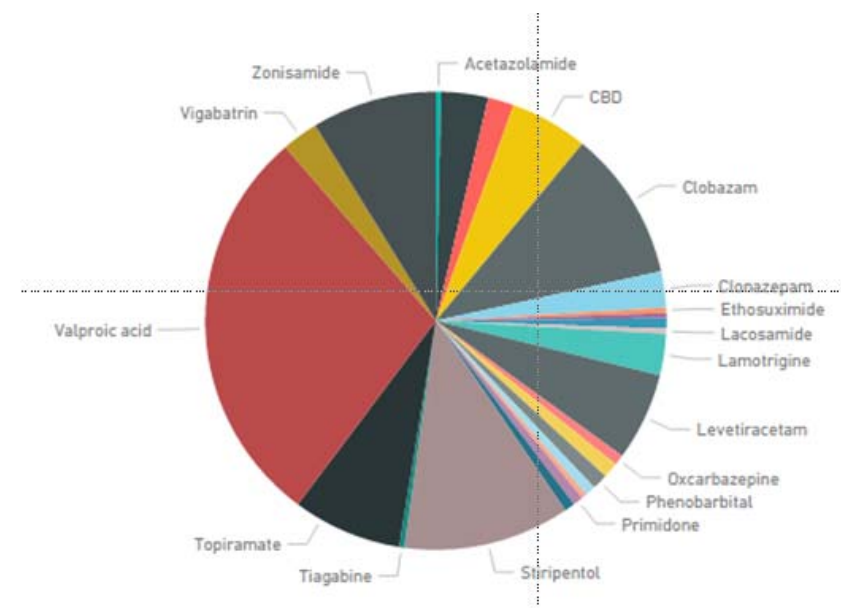
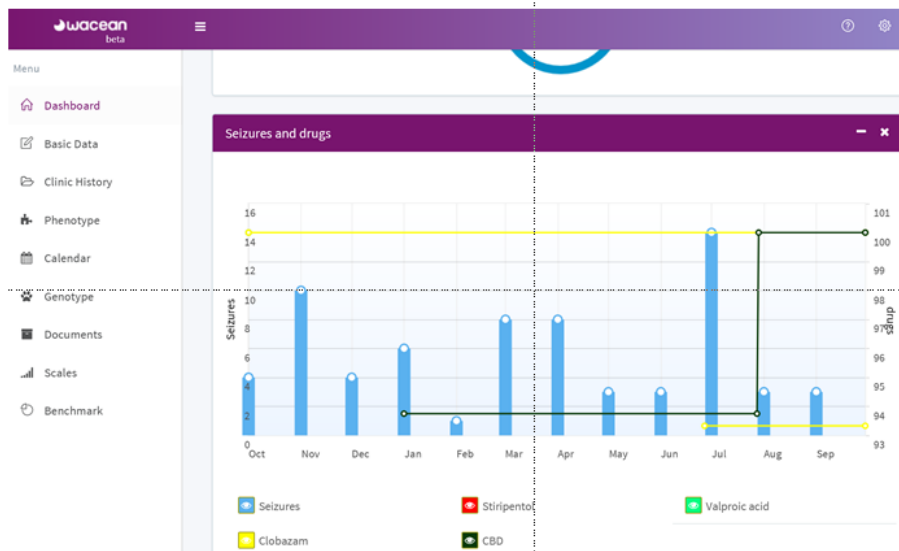




# Patient Driven Platform for RWE – the future



Julian Isla





# Objectives

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Which Data?

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Examples



## RWE is already in routine use in the EU

Particularly true for marketed products - safety monitoring  
and drug utilisation.



## Post-authorisation safety

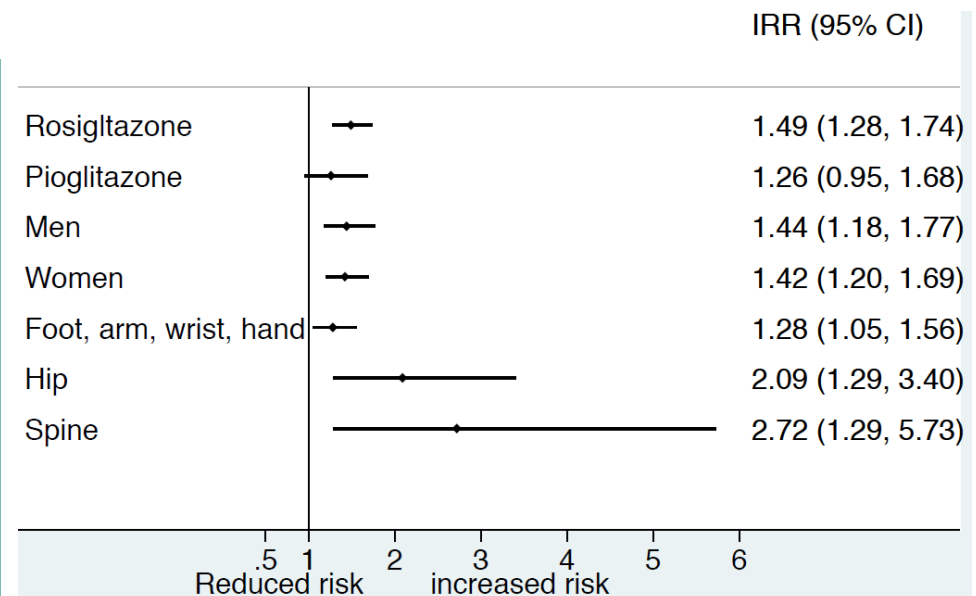
# The Risk of Fractures Associated with Thiazolidinediones: A Self-controlled Case-Series Study

Ian J. Douglas<sup>1\*</sup>, Stephen J. Evans<sup>2</sup>, Stuart Pocock<sup>2</sup>, Liam Smeeth<sup>1</sup>

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- RCT suggested increased fracture risk in women at arm, wrist, hand & foot.
- Electronic health records – GPRD
- 1819 patients were included with well defined exposure and a fracture.
- Increased fracture risk with exposure to rosiglitazone and pioglitazone, in both men and women and at a range of fracture sites.







# Post-authorisation safety

EARLY REPORT

## Early report

### Ileal-lymphoid-nodular hyperplasia, non-specific colitis, and pervasive developmental disorder in children

*A J Wakefield, S H Murch, A Anthony, J Linnell, D M Casson, M Malik, M Berelowitz, A P Dhillon, M A Thomson, P Harvey, A Valentine, S E Davies, J A Walker-Smith*

ARTICLES

### Autism and measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine: no epidemiological evidence for a causal association

*Brent Taylor, Elizabeth Miller, C Paddy Farrington, Maria-Christina Petropoulos, Isabelle Favot-Mayaud, Jun Li, Pauline A Waight*

Special  
needs/disability  
registers linked to  
immunisation records

### MMR and autism: further evidence against a causal association

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# Observational studies supporting withdrawals/restrictions

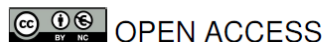
Table 2 List of evidence used to support medicinal product withdrawals in all EU member states between 2002 and 2011 derived from EMA reports, PubMed literature search and websites of competent authorities

Drug name	Case reports	Animal studies	Case-control	Cohort	RCTs	Meta-analysis	*Others
Rofecoxib	X		x	x	x	X	
Thioridazine	X	X	x		x	X	
Valdecoxib	X				x	X	
Rosiglitazone	X		x	x	x	X	
Sibutramine	X				x		x
Orciprenaline	X				x		
Benfluorex	X		x	x	x		
Clobutinol	X	X			x		
Buflomedil	X	X					
Verapride	X						
Rimonabant	X				x	X	
Carisoprodol	X	X		x	x		x
Aceprometazine+Acepromazine	X						x
+Clorazepate							
Dextropropoxyphene	X						x
Nefazodone	X						x

**A population-based study of the drug interaction between proton pump inhibitors and clopidogrel**

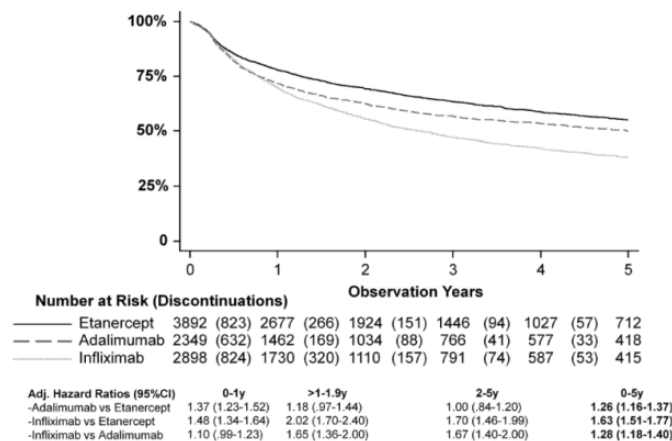
David N. Juurlin  
Peter C. Austin P  
Muhammad M. I

**Association between cardiovascular events and sodium-containing effervescent, dispersible, and soluble drugs: nested case-control study**





# Increasing use of RWE for understanding the prescribing landscape, effectiveness studies, delivering outcomes for HTA, and rapid cycle evaluation of medicines.



## Clinical and epidemiological research



OPEN ACCESS

### EXTENDED REPORT

## Drug survival on TNF inhibitors in patients with rheumatoid arthritis comparison of adalimumab, etanercept and infliximab

M Neovius,<sup>1</sup> E V Arkema,<sup>1</sup> H Olsson,<sup>1</sup> J K Eriksson,<sup>1</sup> L E Kristensen,<sup>2</sup> J F Simard,<sup>1</sup> J Askling,<sup>1,3</sup> for the ARTIS Study Group

Swedish Biologics Registry (Artis)

Medicare Claims Data  
Directly compared risk of stroke, bleeding or death in patients with nonvalvular AF

### JAMA Internal Medicine | Original Investigation

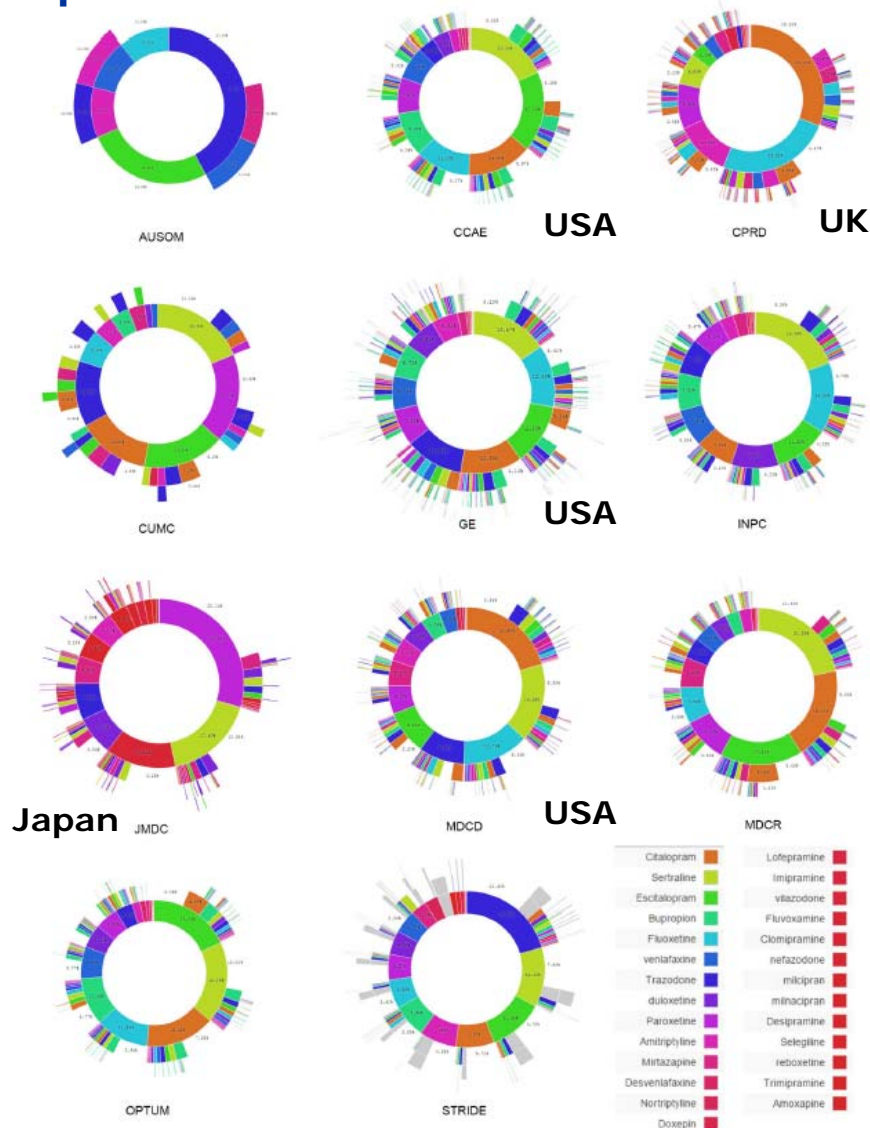
## Stroke, Bleeding, and Mortality Risks in Elderly Medicare Beneficiaries Treated With Dabigatran or Rivaroxaban for Nonvalvular Atrial Fibrillation

David J. Graham, MD, MPH; Marsha E. Reichman, PhD; Michael Wernecke, BA; Ya-Hui Hsueh, PhD; Rima Izem, PhD; Mary Ross Southworth, PharmD; Yuqin Wei, MS; Jiemin Liao, MA; Margie R. Goulding, PhD; Katrina Mott, MHS; Yoganand Chillarige, MPA; Thomas E. MaCurdy, PhD; Chris Worrall, BS; Jeffrey A. Kelman, MD, MMSc



# Understanding the Landscape

## Depression



### Observational Health Data Science and Informatics (OHDSI)

Substantial variation in treatment practice for depression across data sources, health systems, geographies, and over time

Consistent heterogeneity in treatment choice as no source showed one preferred first-line treatment

11% of depressed patients followed a treatment pathway that was shared with no one else in any of the databases

Use of RWE can help identify the most appropriate comparator group



## Use of Registry Data to support an extension of an Indication

- Soliris (eculizumab), a C5 inhibitor was approved in June 2007 for paroxysmal nocturnal haemoglobinuria (PNH) in a restricted patient population with a prior history of transfusions
- At authorisation a PNH disease registry was agreed which ultimately recruited approximately 2000 patients and included PNH patients treated and not treated with eculizumab across all stages of disease severity

**However these examples were not prospectively planned studies.....**

- The use of registry data to extend the indication to patients without a prior history of infusions was discussed with CHMP via the Scientific Advice process. It was agreed that depending on patient numbers, the registry may allow for some assessment of the benefit of treatment in this patient population.
- Given the challenges of the disease and the efficacy of eculizumab, a prospective randomised study requiring a non treatment group was not possible
- A comparison of outcome recorded by the registry in patients with no transfusion history treated or not with eculizumab enabled a extension of the indication to **patients with haemolysis with clinical symptom(s) indicative of high disease activity, regardless of transfusion history.**



## Adaptive pathways

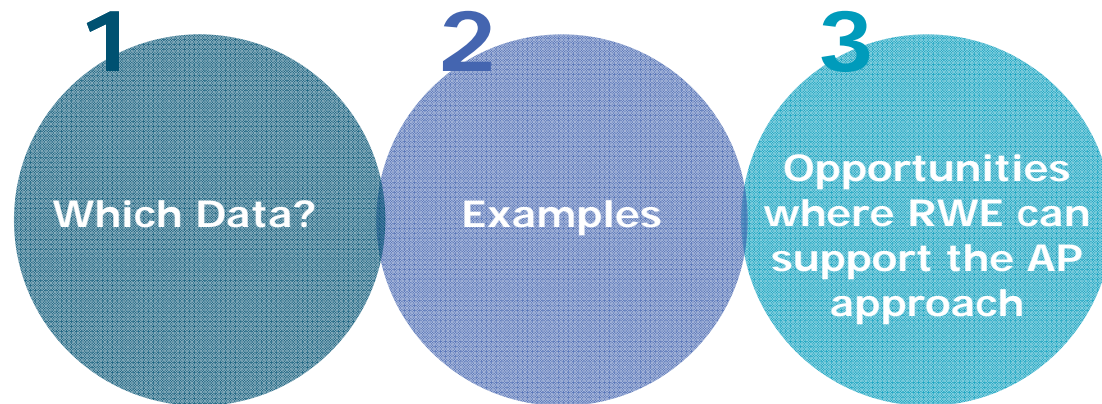
- A prospectively designed iterative, developmental plan
- Incorporation of real world evidence to complement RCTs in the post authorisation phase
- Early involvement of HTA and other downstream decision makers







# Objectives





## Opportunities of Real World Data







## Development

- Characterisation of disease progression and unmet need
- Identification of the target population
- Understanding current clinical care practices (resource utilisation)
- Drug utilisation
- Registry data for historical controls in rare / orphan diseases
- Validation of surrogate endpoints



## Authorisation

- Open label extension studies in a registry
- Drug utilisation studies to monitor use
- Confirming long term safety
- Risk management activities to address uncertainties
- Comparative effectiveness studies

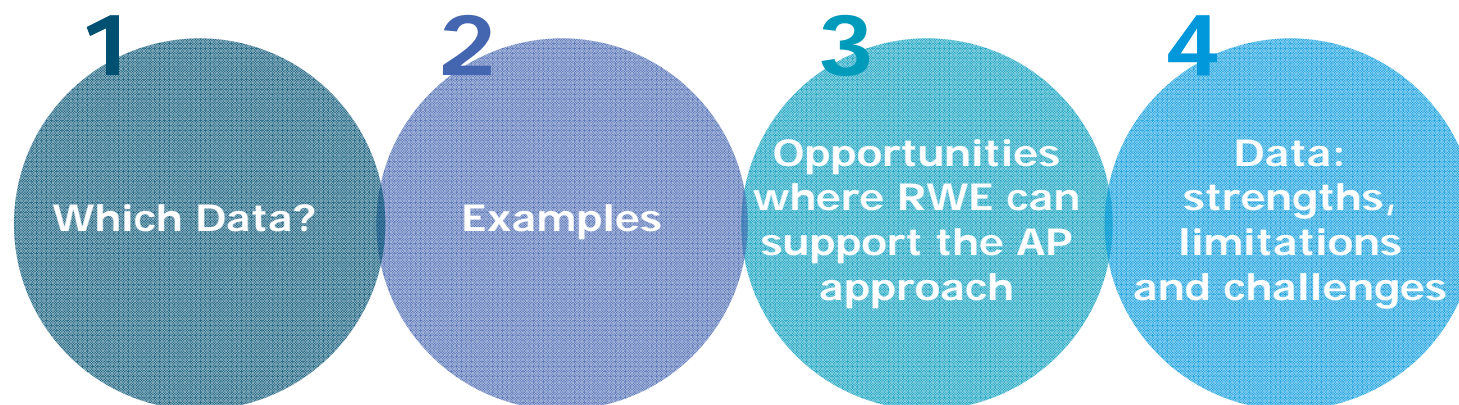


## Post - authorisation

- Quality of life metrics
- Pragmatic clinical trials / registry studies
- Understanding subgroups
- Assessing long term safety
- Collecting patient reported outcomes



## Objectives





Claims Data



Electronic Health Records



Patient Registries



## Claims Data

### Strengths

- Quality of recording may be better as link to payment
- Auditable
- More consistent terminology
- Large data sets
- Relatively low cost
- Good for resource utilisation studies

### Limitations

- Structural limitations
- Bias due to reporting and coding
- Bias due to differential follow up
- Often short term follow up
- May not have full medical history
- Inability to assess appropriateness of care
- Benefits of treatment may be missing
- Absence of diagnosis, data on life time factors and PROS
- Medical records needed for in depth analysis
- Mother/child linkage difficult
- Non-reimbursed products/services missing





## Electronic Health Records

### Strengths

- Longitudinal record – cradle to grave (with unique patient identifier)
- Full patient history
- Linkage may be possible
- Large data sets
- Relatively low cost
- Good for resource utilisation studies
- Possibility of capturing off label use

### Limitations

- Variable quality
- Hospital prescribing not recorded
- Variability in care delivery impacts on datasets
- Variation in diagnosis/coding across GPs
- No over the counter information
- Frequently missing data
- Limited PROs
- Challenge to monitor drug use in children as the number of drugs with sufficient exposure to detect rare adverse events in children and adolescents is limited.



## Patient Registries

### Strengths

- Systematic assessment of investigator designed measurements of relevant clinical parameters
- Natural history of disease
- Disease burden
- Standard of care
- Patient stratification
- RCTs
- Open label studies possible
- Capture off label use
- Captures information on high risk groups and rare diseases
- Patient reported outcomes

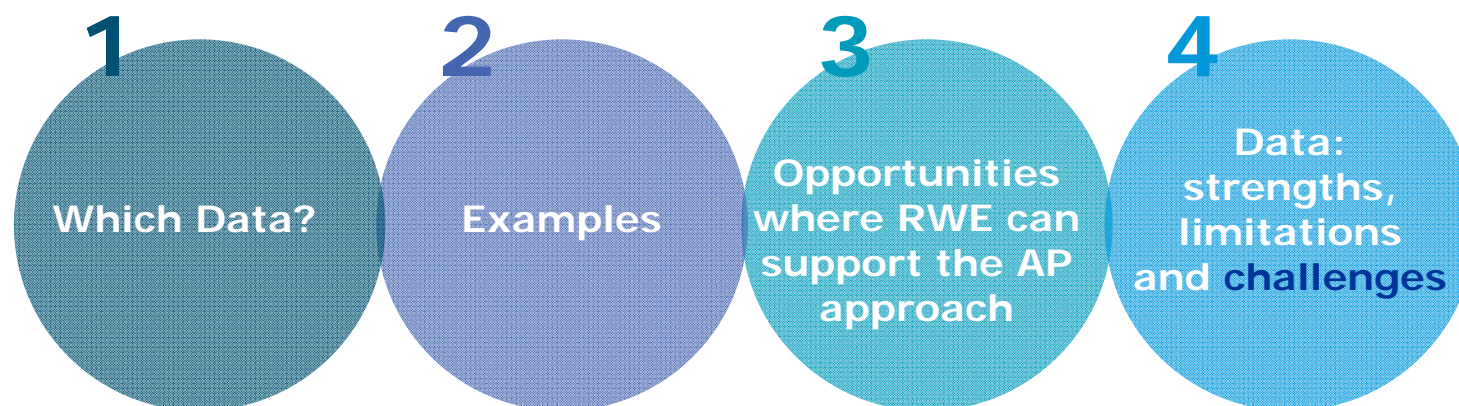
### Limitations

- Substantial set up and running costs (sustainability)
- Time consuming to initiate
- Medications commonly missing
- ADRS not routinely recorded
- Co-morbidities missing
- Data ownership/governance challenges
- Data Quality - absence of clear benefit for clinical practice limits HCP commitment
- If no comparator will limit utility



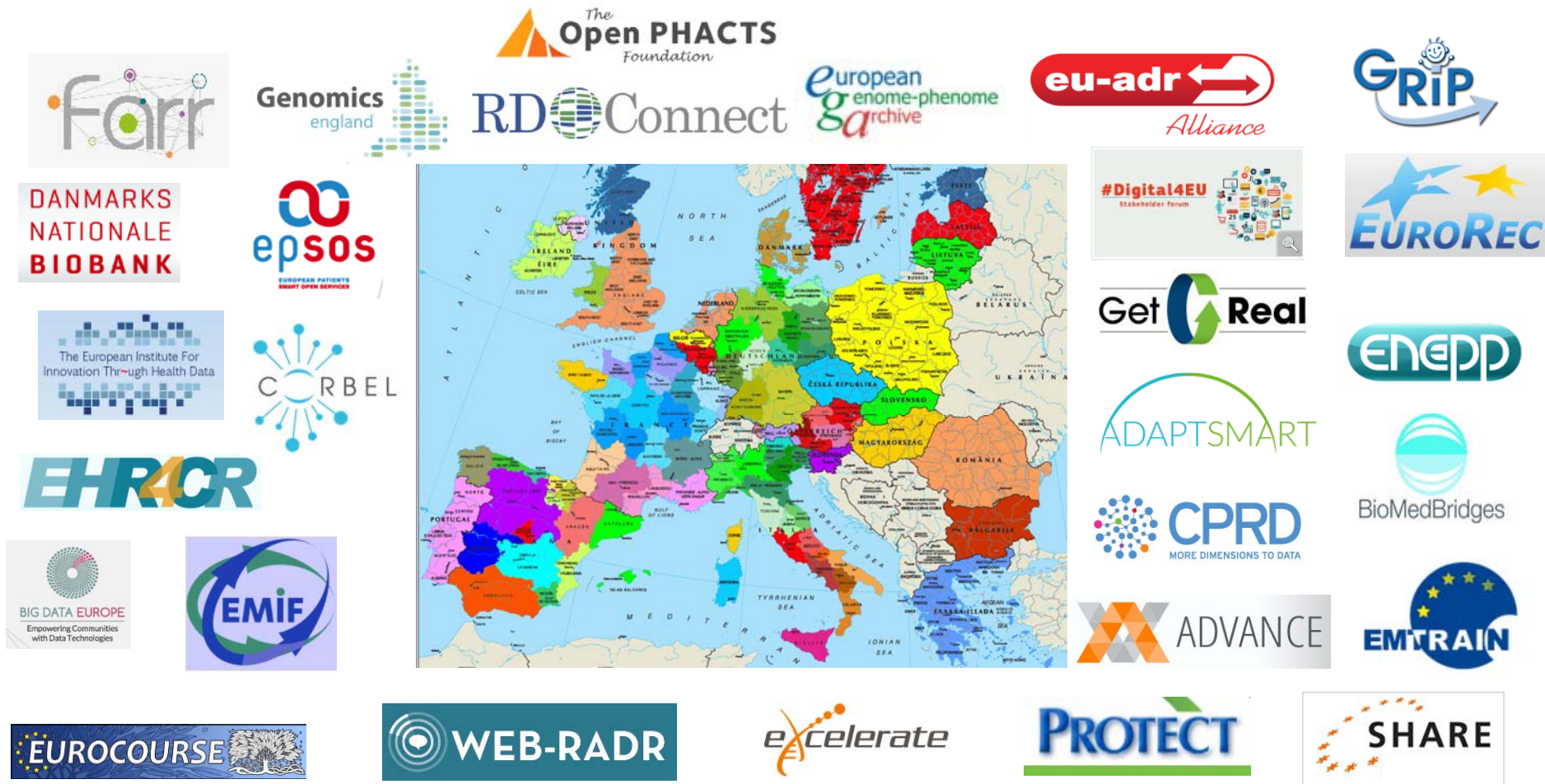


## Objectives





# What is the current European landscape?



....fragmentation,  
 .....lack of interoperability,  
 .....increased cross border collaborations are required to leverage existing data and knowledge



## Analysis of EU Wide Datasets

Potential data sets were identified

**Identified potential data  
sets**

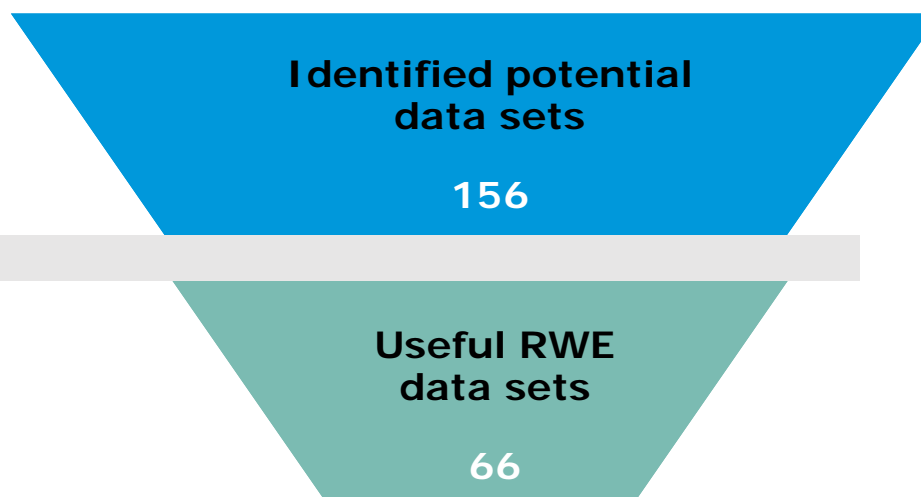
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- ENCePP Resource Database
- PROTECT
- ADVANCE
- EU-ADR
- FRAMEWORK CONTRACTS



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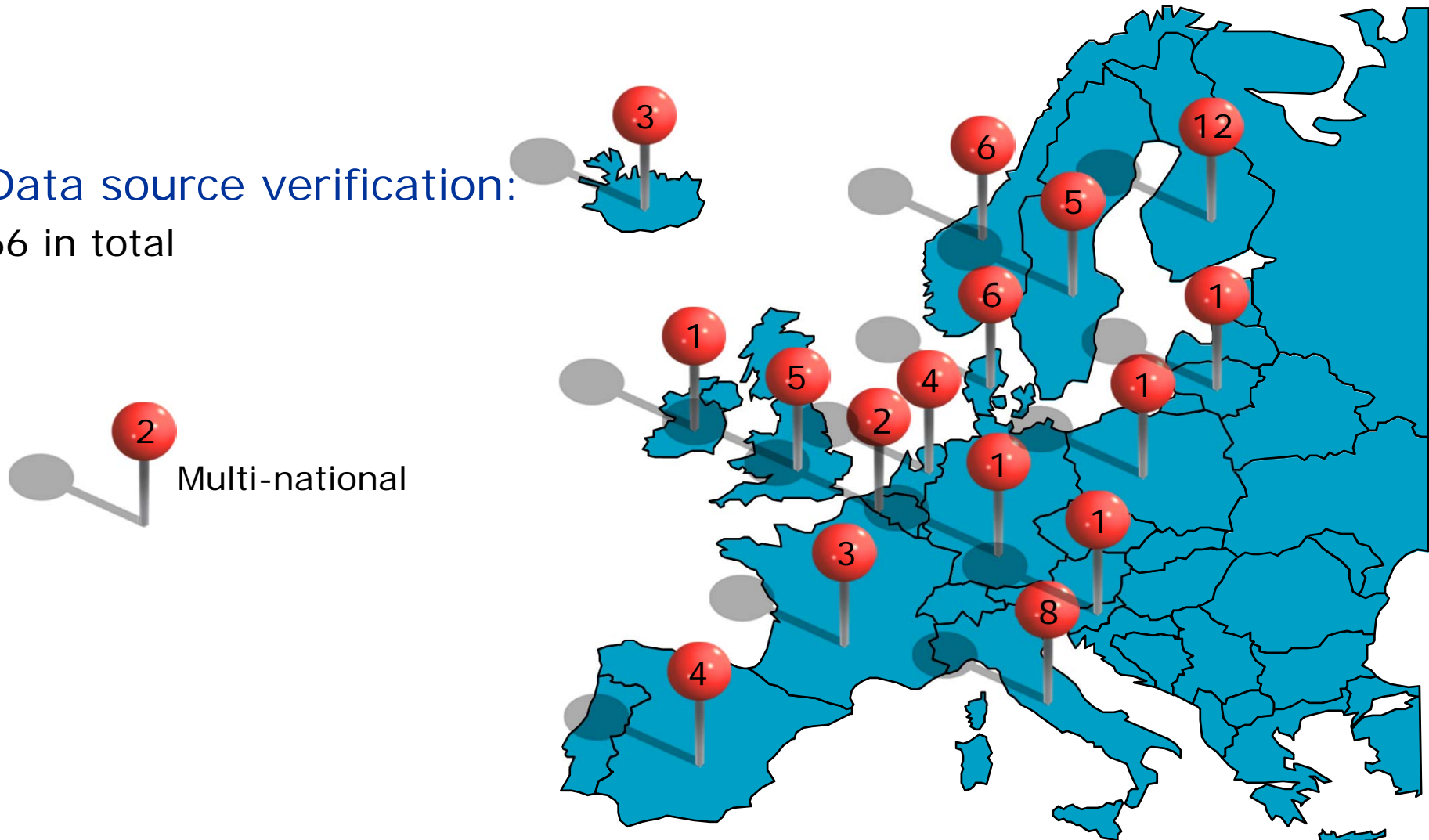
Data sets were screened to select those with:

- Longitudinal data
- National representation
- Linked exposure to outcome data
- Quality/validity/scientific publications



# Analysis of EU Wide Datasets

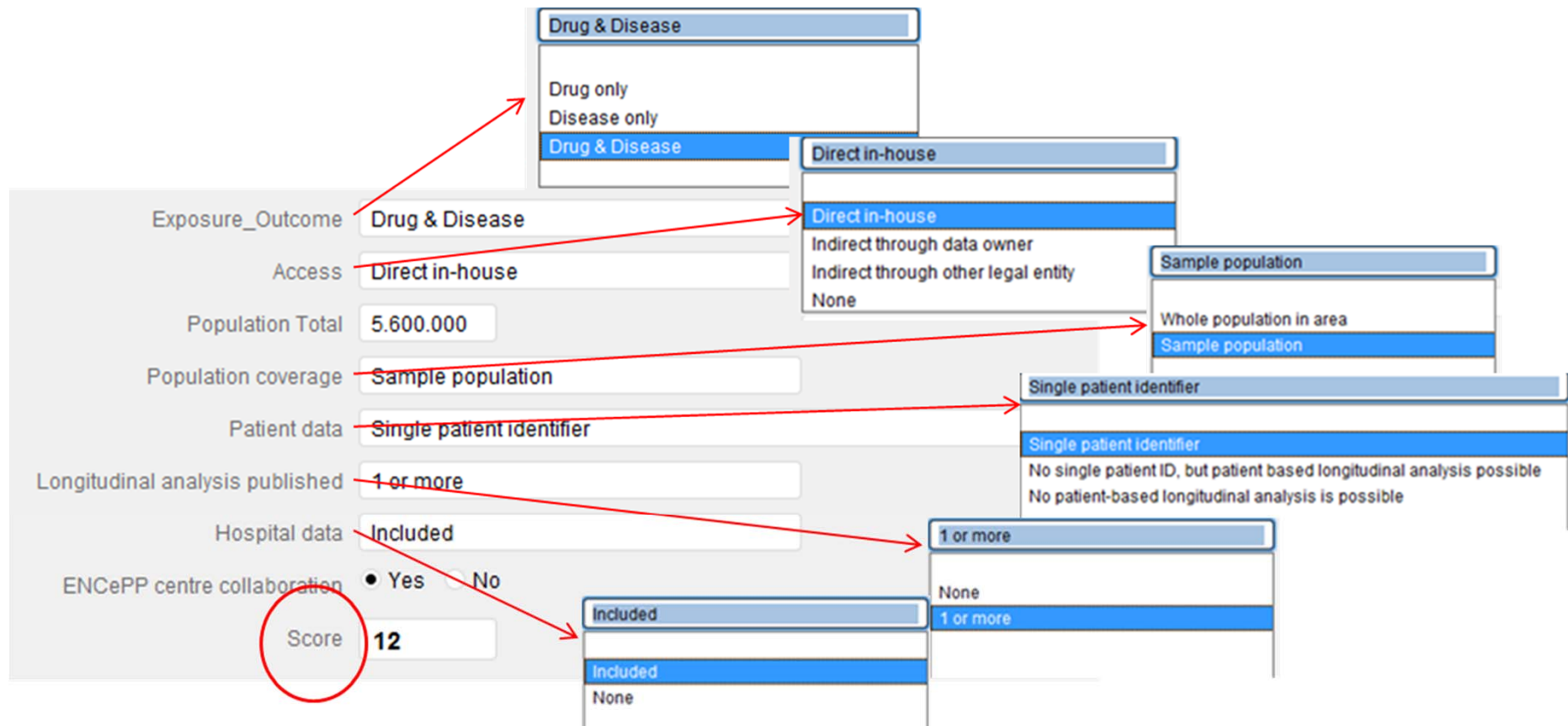
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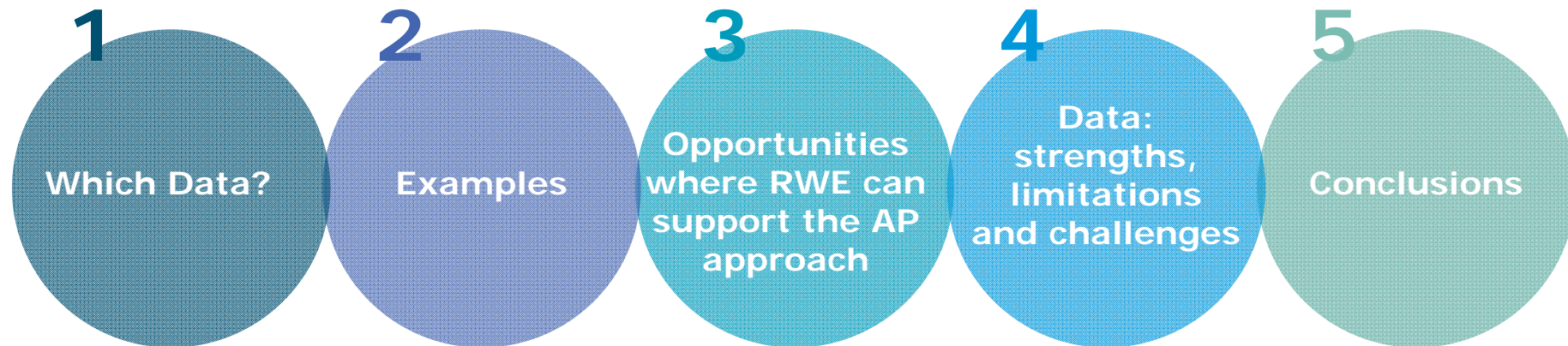


# Analysis of EU Wide Datasets





## Objectives





## Conclusions

**RWE is already in routine use in Europe**

**This is particularly true in the post authorisation stage**

**Europe is rich in datasets but there are multiple challenges in their exploitation**

**Integration of multiple databases may be needed to increase power in order to study rare exposures or outcomes or diverse populations.**





## Conclusions

**While RCTs will remain central to decision making at authorisation, there are multiple opportunities for RWE to add to the evidence base to support the adaptive pathways process**

**A clear understanding of the strengths and limitations of the available datasets and of where they can add the most value will be essential in the design of RWE studies to complement RCTs in the post authorisation phase**

**Early and frequent engagement between all stakeholders will be key for success.**



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