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REVIEW ARTICLE

**THE CHANGING FACE OF CLINICAL TRIALS**

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# Evidence for Health Decision Making — Beyond Randomized, Controlled Trials

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# Paradigm shift

Numerous examples of when real world evidence (RWE) had been superior to RCT results in terms of accuracy. Discussed the limitations of RCTs in terms of ethics, long term follow-up and feasibility.

Article advice on using non-RCTs for decision making:

- 1) promote transparency in study methods
- 2) ensure standardized data collection for key outcomes
- 3) use new approaches to improve data synthesis (a.k.a. harmonization)

# Medical science transformation



1906 FDA  
false  
labeling- not  
claims

1938 Safety



1948 1st  
RCT

1953 DNA  
Watson and  
Crick

1966 FDA  
efficacy



1980s computer  
capacity to describe  
molecular structure

Rational drug  
development



1990 Human  
Genom Project

1991 www

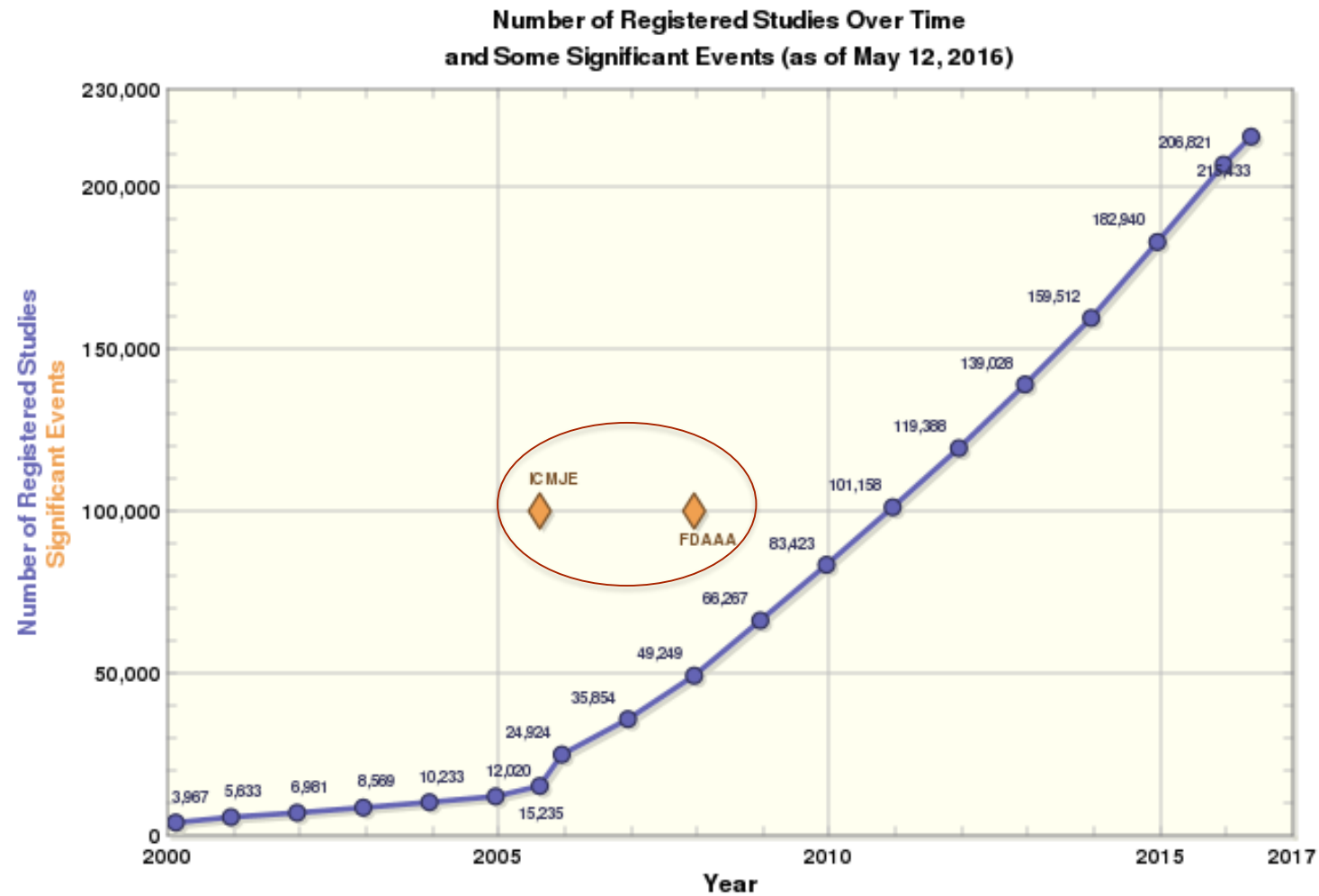


2000 clincialtrials.gov

2008 Next gen  
sequencing

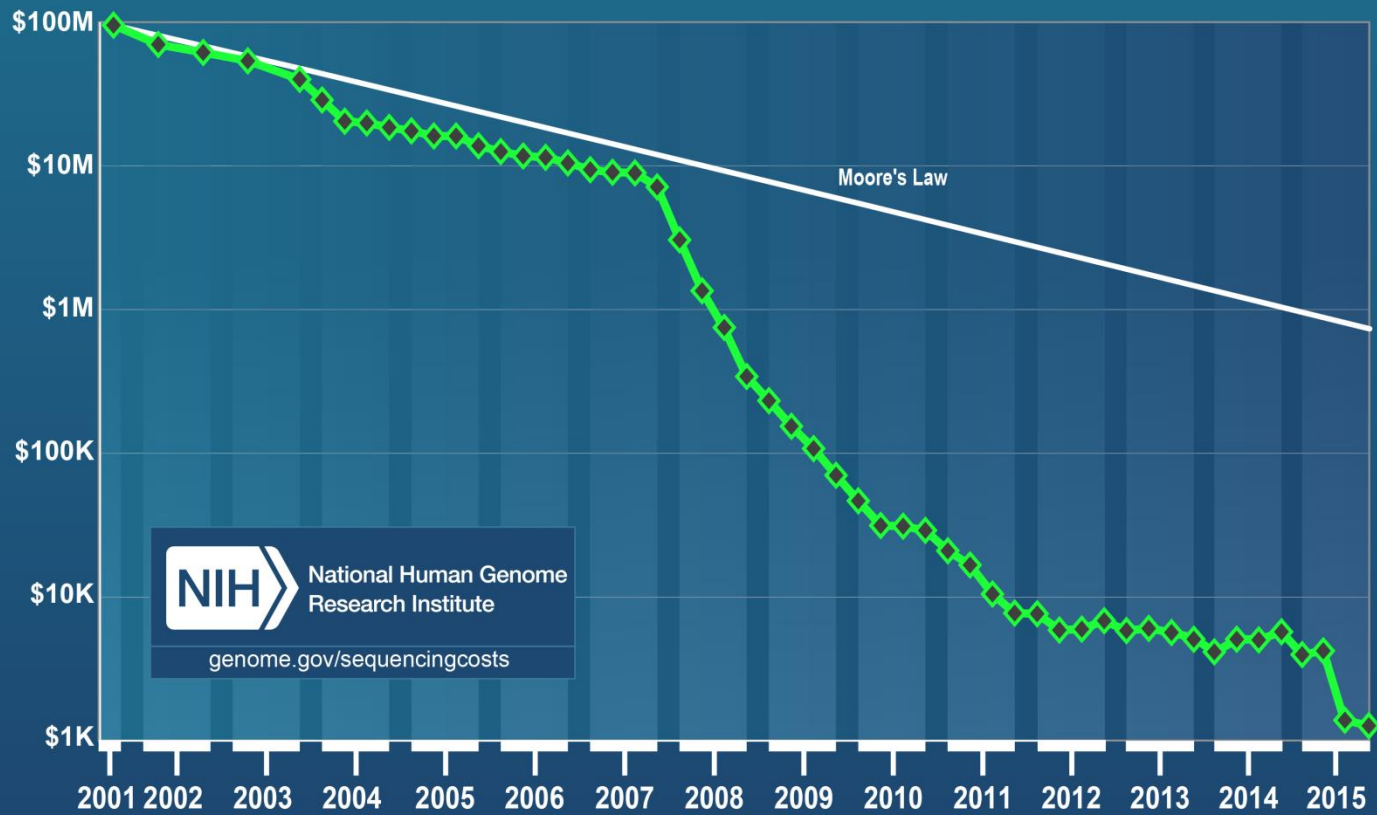
2017 A.I./machine  
learning

# Clinical Trials.gov



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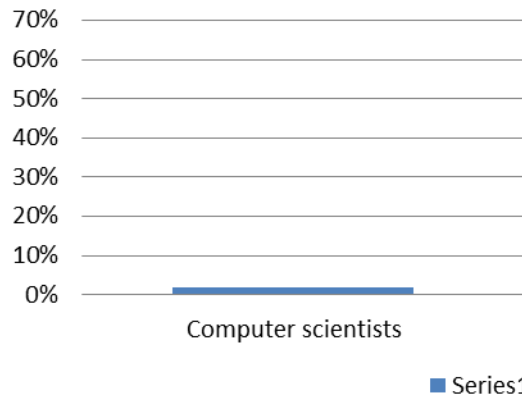
## Cost per Genome





# DBHD epidemic

## Prevalence of DBHD among scientists?



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## TED and Reddit's 10 questions

Hans Rosling's answers to the TED and Reddit community interview



### 9. **bordergroves**

(...) What can be done to encourage governments and international organizations to more actively, and effectively collect and publish vital statistics? (...)



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**Sverige har halkat efter i ar  
offentligt producerad data s  
för effektivisering och nya tjänster. Regeringen  
snabbar nu på arbetet med en rad insatser. Öppna  
data hjälper offentlig sektor och ger svenska  
företag möjligheter att skapa innovativa tjänster,  
skriver civilminister Ardalan Shekarabi (S).**

DN Debatt

***DN Debatt.** "Regeringen vill  
snabba på arbetet med öppna  
data"*





## BUSINESS DAY

# Johnson & Johnson Will Make Clinical Data Available to Outside Researchers

By KATIE THOMAS JAN. 14, 2015



the  
**YODA**  
PROJECT

Forging a unified  
scientific community



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## Johnson & Johnson

### Partnership with Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies

As of October 2014, the Yale University Open Data Access (YODA) Project is enabling scientists across the world to gain access to the company's clinical trial data assets. The goal is to balance data availability with an intention to promote strong scientific research and serve the public good. This effort will accelerate the movement of the clinical research enterprise toward more cooperative learning and sharing.

The YODA Project performs independent scientific reviews of investigator requests for Johnson & Johnson's pharmaceutical and medical device clinical trial data, including both full Clinical Study Reports and participant-level data. Johnson & Johnson has conferred on the YODA Project the authority to make decisions about the release of their clinical trial data. This

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# Present

Open data movements but  
prevalence of DBHD

Precision medicine:  
targeted therapies  
gaining early  
regulatory approval



PPPs like IMI and genomic  
consortiums driving data  
harmonization and  
collaborative analytics

Expanding use of real world evidence  
to inform trial design – entire lifecycle

## Why is this region unique?



Link, link, link  
genotype with  
phenotypes.

**Longitudinal cohorts**

# Unique opportunity for Nordic life science

## **Real world evidence will impact all phases of medical research and therapeutic development.**

Thanks to its data infrastructure, the Nordic region can become a hot-spot for advanced medical research by enabling uniquely comprehensive and long term studies.

Janssen is partnering with Karolinska Institutet in a major collaborative research initiative that focuses on:

1. Treatment resistant depression
2. Prostate cancer
3. Psoriasis
4. B-Cell malignancies
5. Methodology development

Janssen's real world evidence network also facilitates collaboration in other disease areas, across Nordic institutions.



# **“ promote transparency in study methods”**

1. EMA's ENCePP (Guide on Methodological Standards in Pharmacoepidemiology)
2. SBU - TLV

**\* Specify method requirements and sensitivity analyses for comparisons (be they direct or indirect)**

# **“ ensure standardized data collection for key outcomes”**

1. Paucity of data for oncology treatment outcomes!
  2. HCPs cannot be expected to double and triple document.
- National registries, but missing key treatment exposure
  - ICHOM for some disease areas (otherwise define)

## **\*Requirements for e-journals to structure data and open APIs**

\*Introduce clinical decision support tools (InfCare, PC, SRQ)



# " use new approaches to improve data synthesis "

- OHDSI – collaborative analytics
- Swedish Cohort Consortium
- BD4BO



**\*Think national and international harmonization**

# Future

- 1. Specify method requirements and sensitivity analyses for comparisons**
- 2. Requirements for e-journals to structure data and open APIs**
- 3. Promote national and international harmonization**
- 4. Find DBHD cure and prevention**





Thank you