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An engineer in the healthcare world



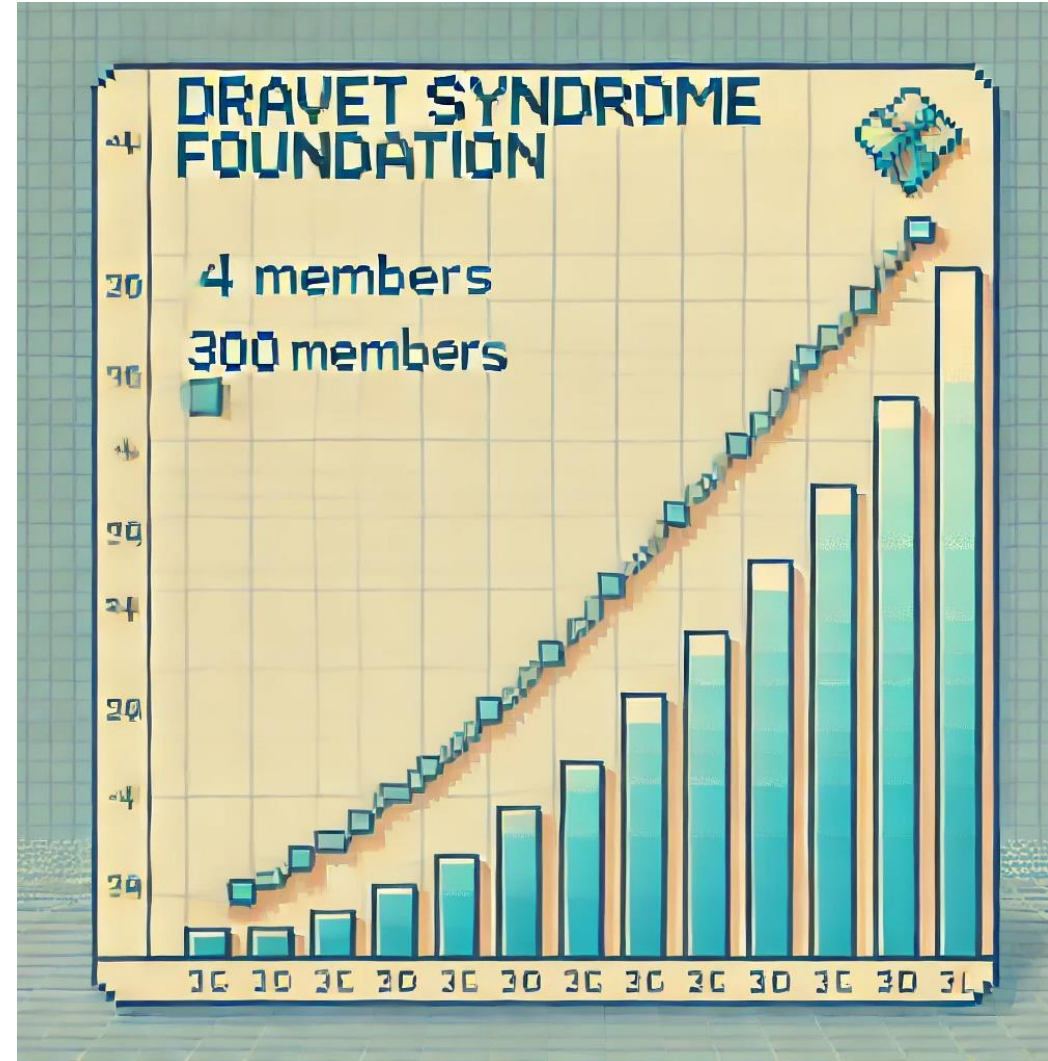




My history as a patient



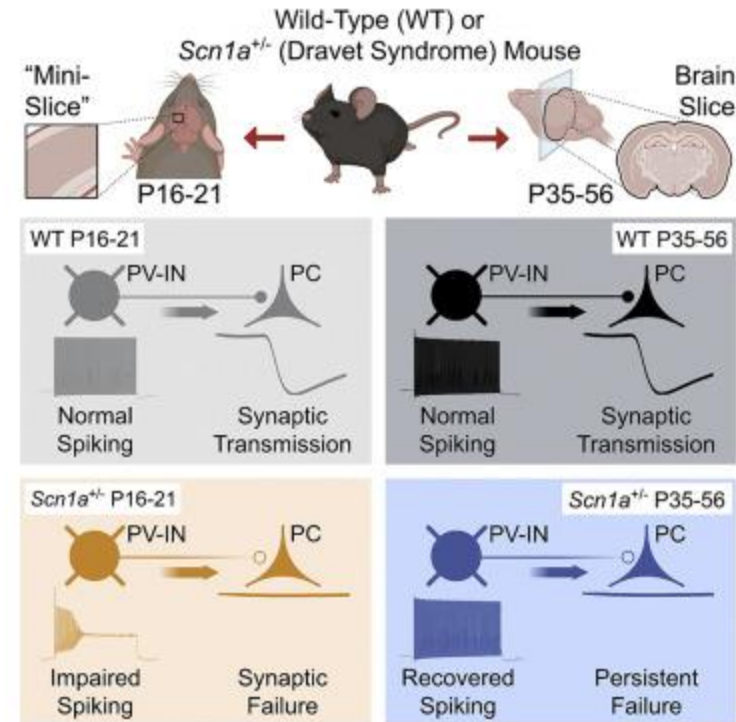
Founding patient groups



Science is not altruistic



William Albert Catterall (1946–2024)



I don't give a shit about your kids

129S1/SvImJ-Scn1a^{em1Dsf/J}[What Does This Nomenclature Mean?](#)Strain #: **034129**

RRID:IMSR_JAX:034129 ⓘ

Common Name: **SCN1A^{R613X}; Dravet model #10**

SCN1A^{R613X} mice carry an A to T point mutation in nucleotide 1837 (converting arginine (R) 613 to a STOP (X) codon) in addition to a silent C to T mutation at position 1833. The R613X nonsense mutation is expected to block the translation of complete protein from mRNA, enabling studies of readthrough therapeutics to restore protein function. On this 129S1/SvImJ genetic background, heterozygotes will likely demonstrate a mild (if any) Dravet Syndrome phenotype. Homozygotes are not viable....

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Dravet Syndrome Foundation , Spain - null



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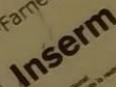
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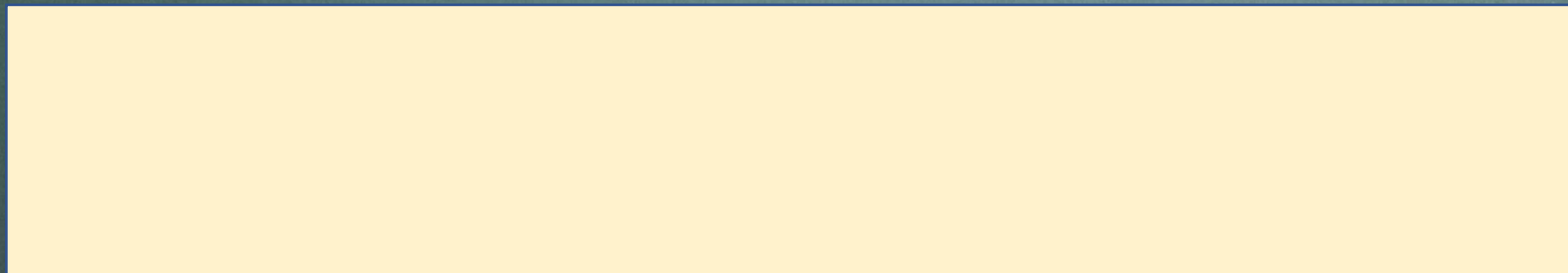




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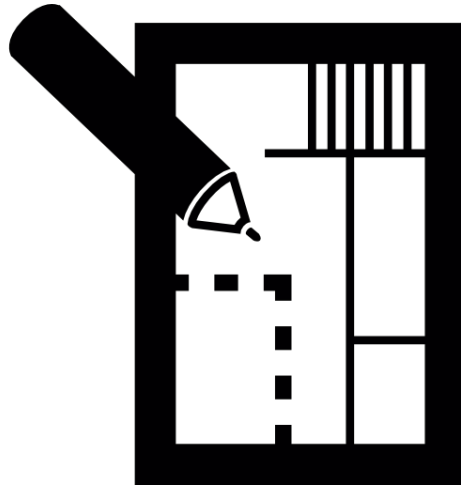


Orphan Application for the Treatment of Dravet Syndrome

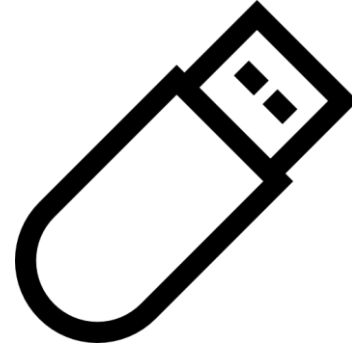
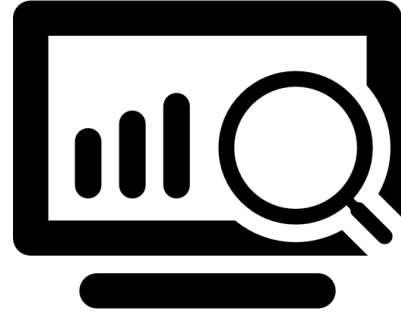
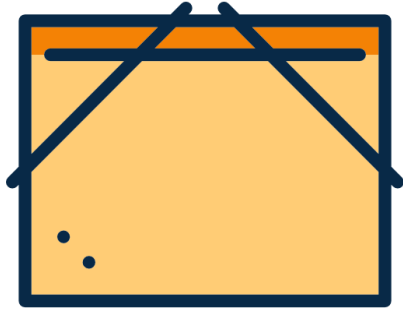




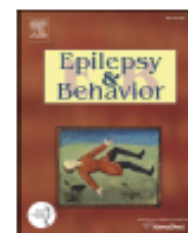
Inclusion and exclusion criteria for fenfluramine CT







Data from 274 patients in just one week



The European patient with Dravet syndrome: Results from a parent-reported survey on antiepileptic drug use in the European population with Dravet syndrome



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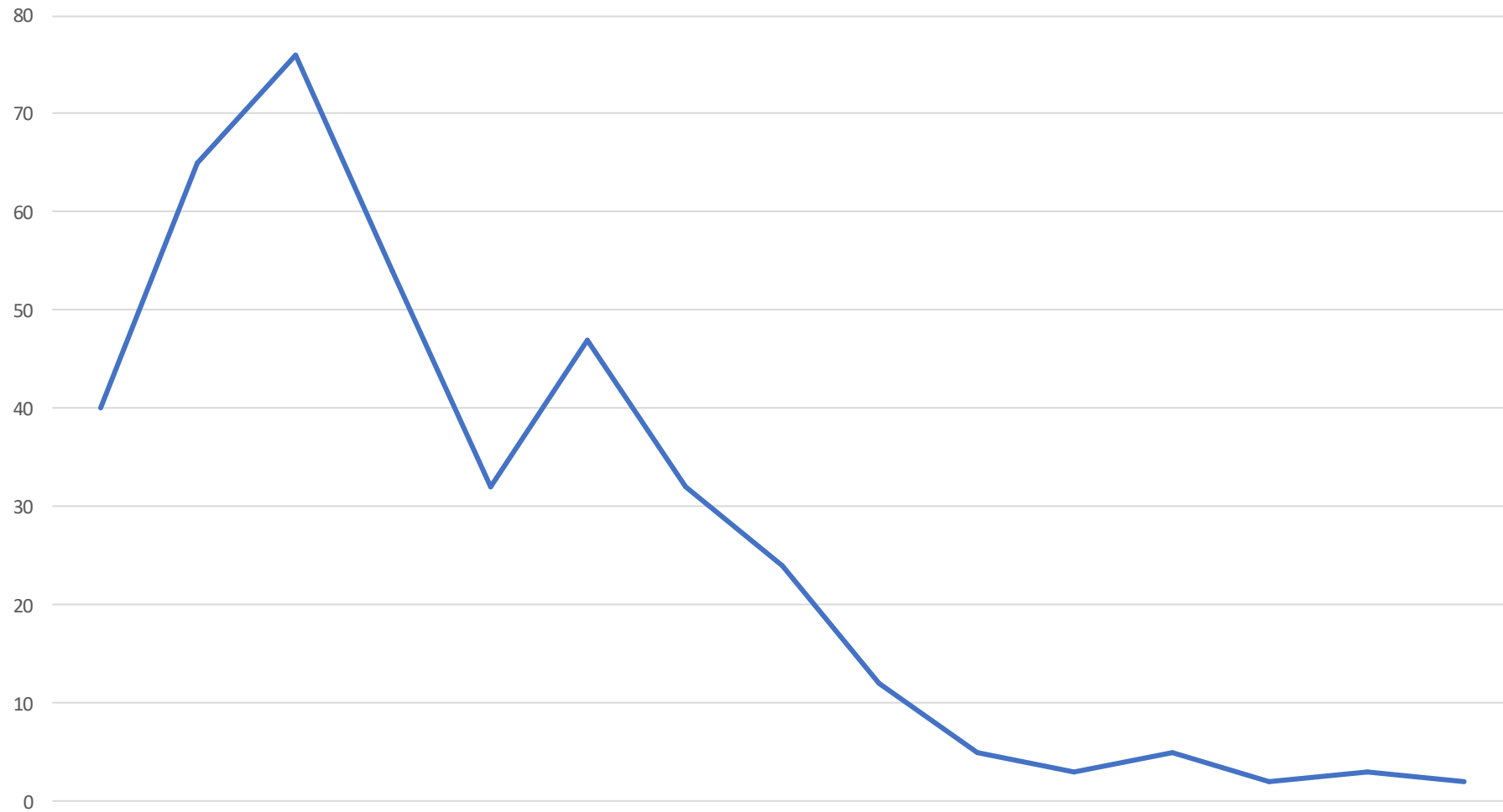
Stiripentol

Clinical trials

ABSTRACT

Dravet syndrome is a rare form of epilepsy largely refractory to current antiepileptic medications. The only precedents of randomized placebo-controlled trials in Dravet syndrome are the two small trials that led to the approval of stiripentol. With the arrival of new clinical trials for Dravet syndrome, we sought to determine the characteristics of the patient population with Dravet syndrome in Europe today, which has possibly evolved subsequent to the approval of stiripentol and the ability to diagnose milder clinical cases via genetic testing. From May to June 2014, we conducted an online parent-reported survey to collect information about the demographics, disease-specific clinical characteristics, as well as current and past use of antiepileptic medications by European patients with Dravet syndrome. We present data from 274 patients with Dravet syndrome from 15 European countries. Most patients were between 4 and 8 years of age, and 90% had known mutations in *SCN1A*. Their epilepsy was characterized by multiple seizure types, although only 45% had more than 4 tonic-clonic seizures per month on average. The most common drug combination was valproate, clobazam, and stiripentol, with 42% of the total population currently taking stiripentol. Over a third of patients with Dravet syn-

Number of seizures / month



~~No money, no honey~~

No data, no honey



Do we have clinical data on our patients?



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Letter of support for Patient Data Platform for capturing patient-reported outcome measures for Dravet syndrome

On 09 December 2015 the applicant Dravet Syndrome Foundation Spain requested qualification opinion for Patient Data Platform as an electronic tool for capturing patient reported outcomes in paediatric epilepsies, pursuant to article 57(1)(n) of regulation (EC) 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

During its meeting held on 11-14 April 2016, the SAWP agreed on the qualification advice to be given to the applicant. During its meeting held on 25-28 April 2016, the CHMP adopted the advice to be given to the Applicant.

The sponsor seeks qualification opinion for their proposed "Patient Data Platform" (PDP) as a patient-reported outcome measure (PROM) to be used within drug development for paediatric epilepsies.

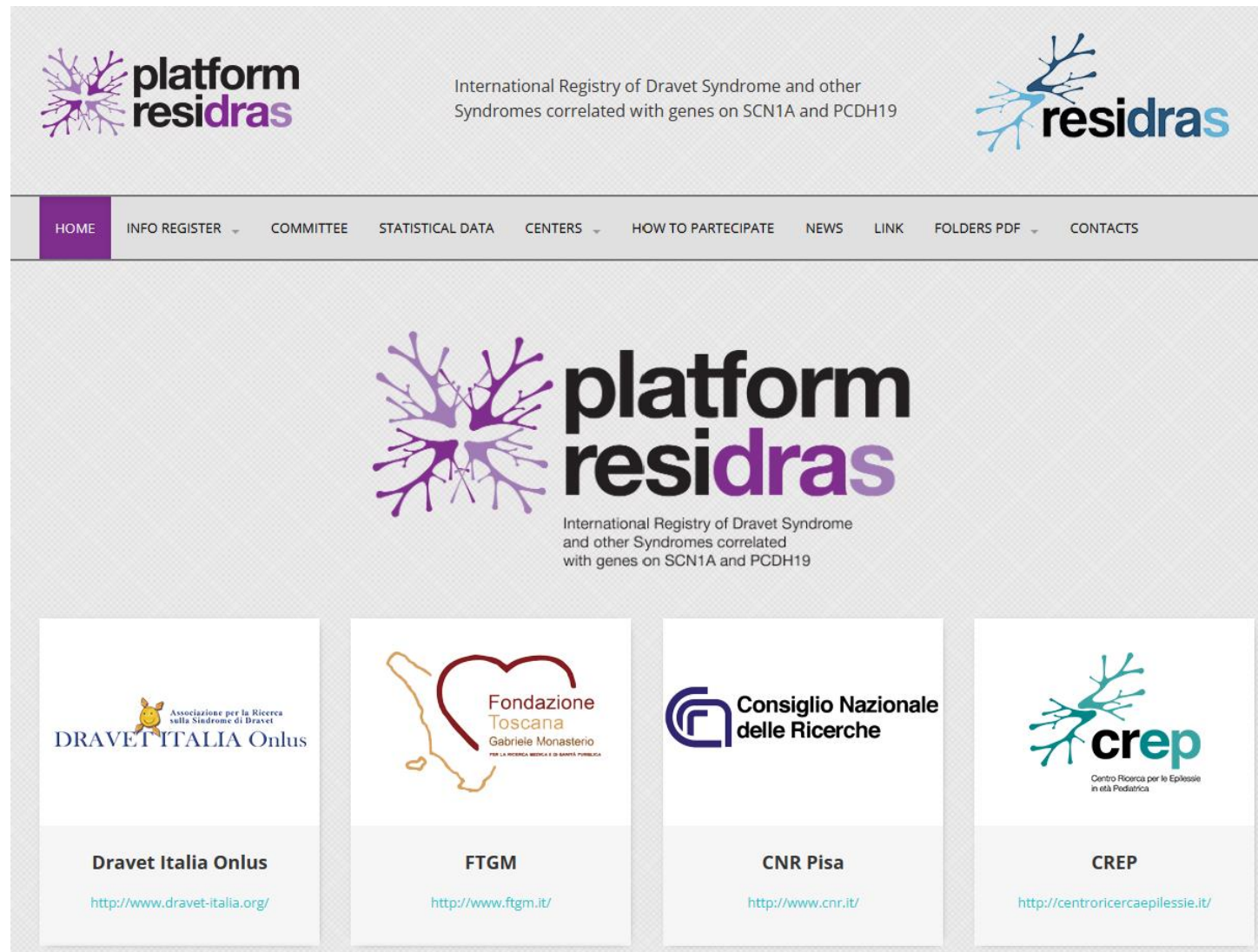
The Patient Data Platform has been designed by a patient organization with patient needs in mind, and is primarily a tool to improve comprehensive patient care by facilitating patient data capture and integration as well as to produce reports and summaries that can be shared with physicians. As such, it is patient-friendly and brings direct benefit to patients and caregivers. We believe that using the Platform for capturing PROs in the context of drug development will not only provide high quality patient-reported data but also reduce the burden on patients and caregivers to complete separate questionnaires or surveys during clinical trials, therefore improving compliance.

http://www.ispor.org/workpaper/patient_reported_outcomes/Coons.pdf





A physician-based platform appeared



Who manage this data?

Significant benefit

- Poorly collected by pharma. Very important for orphan drug designation

Clinical data

- Collected by physicians, CRO and pharma. Very controlled and regulated

Benefit/Cost

- Poorly collected by pharma where benefit explanation is needed. Not centralized. Captured in silos with no strategy

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Significant benefit

Article 3(1)b of Regulation EC 141/2000 states that in the case where a satisfactory method of diagnosis, prevention or treatment of the condition exists, the sponsor has to establish 'that the medicinal product will be of significant benefit to those affected by that condition'.

EMA has limited experience getting information from patients and their patients' organizations

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**In 2021 The problem
appeared again during
fenfluramine CHMP
evaluation for
marketing authorization**

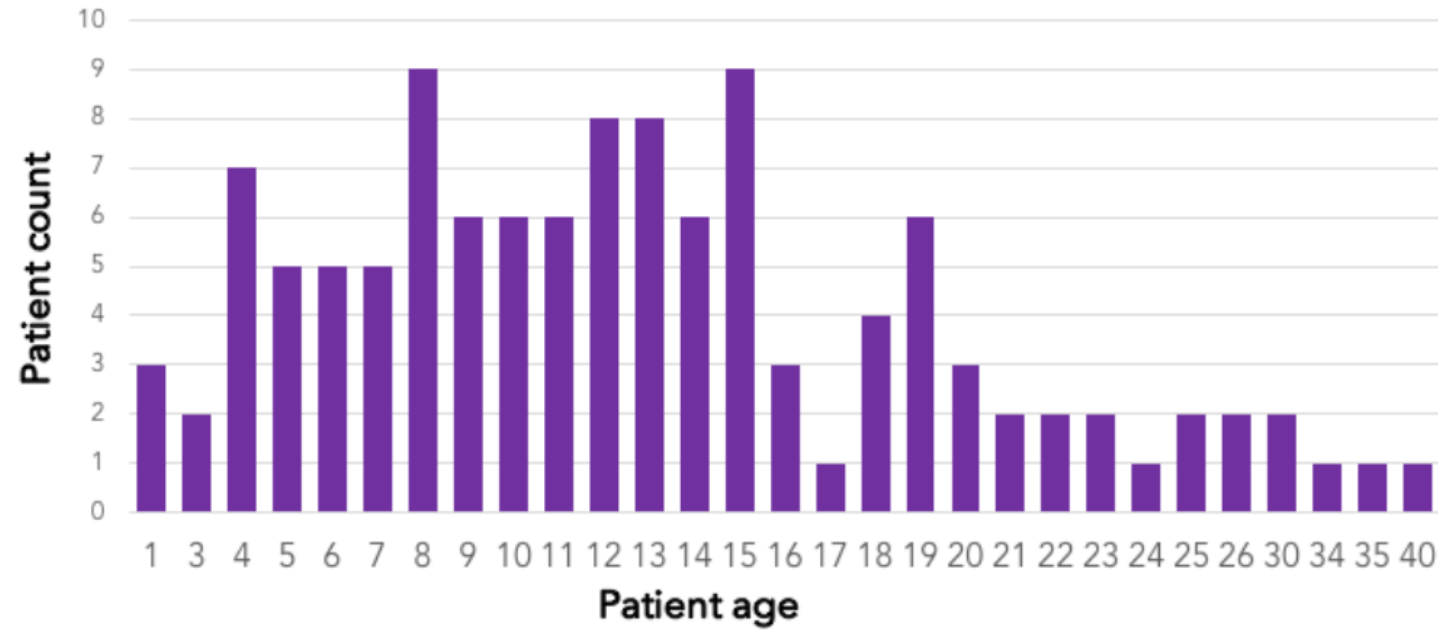


Countries involved

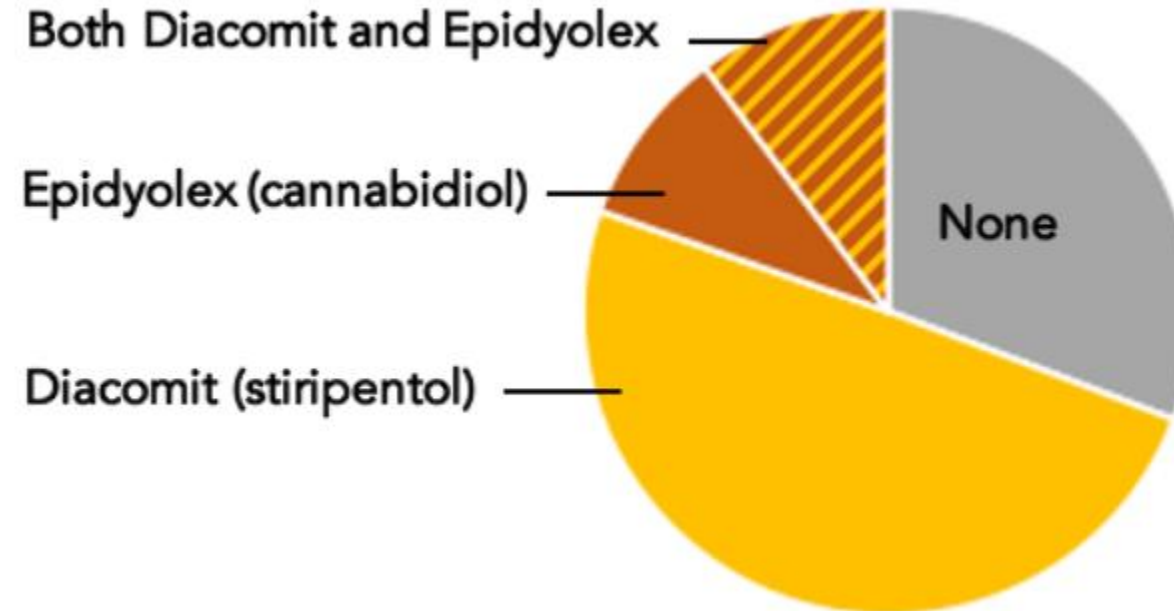
Country	Participants*	Complete responses
Germany	33	29
Italy	31	30
Netherlands	13	12
United Kingdom	12	12
Belgium	11	9
Spain	6	4
Switzerland	6	6
France	4	4
United States	2	1
Total responders	118	107

(*) Including patients with partial responses.

Patients by age



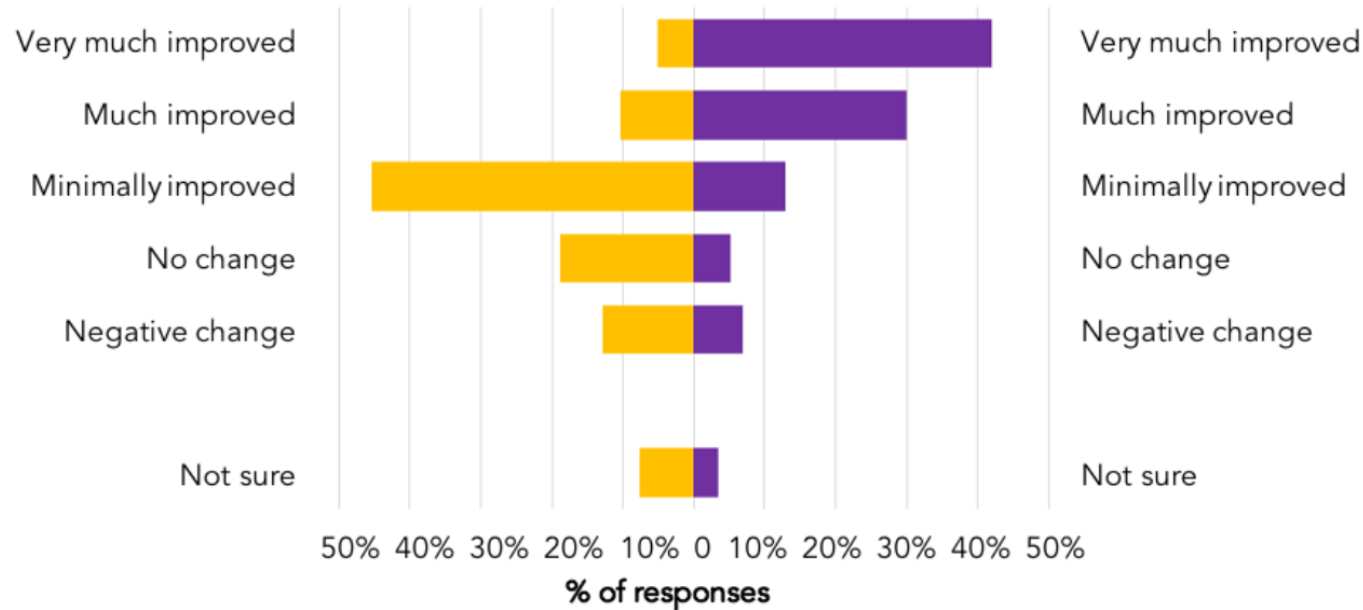
Prior treatment



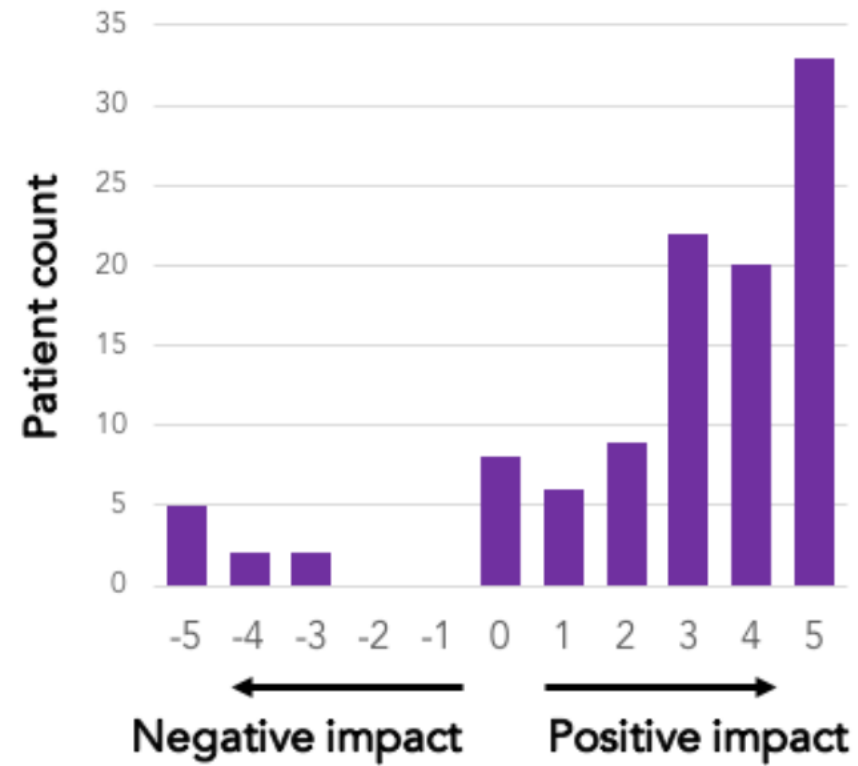
Impact in patient quality of life

How much have **all previous medications** (before fenfluramine) impacted patient's quality of life?

How much has **fenfluramine** impacted patient's quality of life?



Significant benefit



**What
about
adults?**



The importance of collecting data



We faced the
lack of data
problem
several times



The lack of
stable data
forced us to
use ad-hoc
surveys

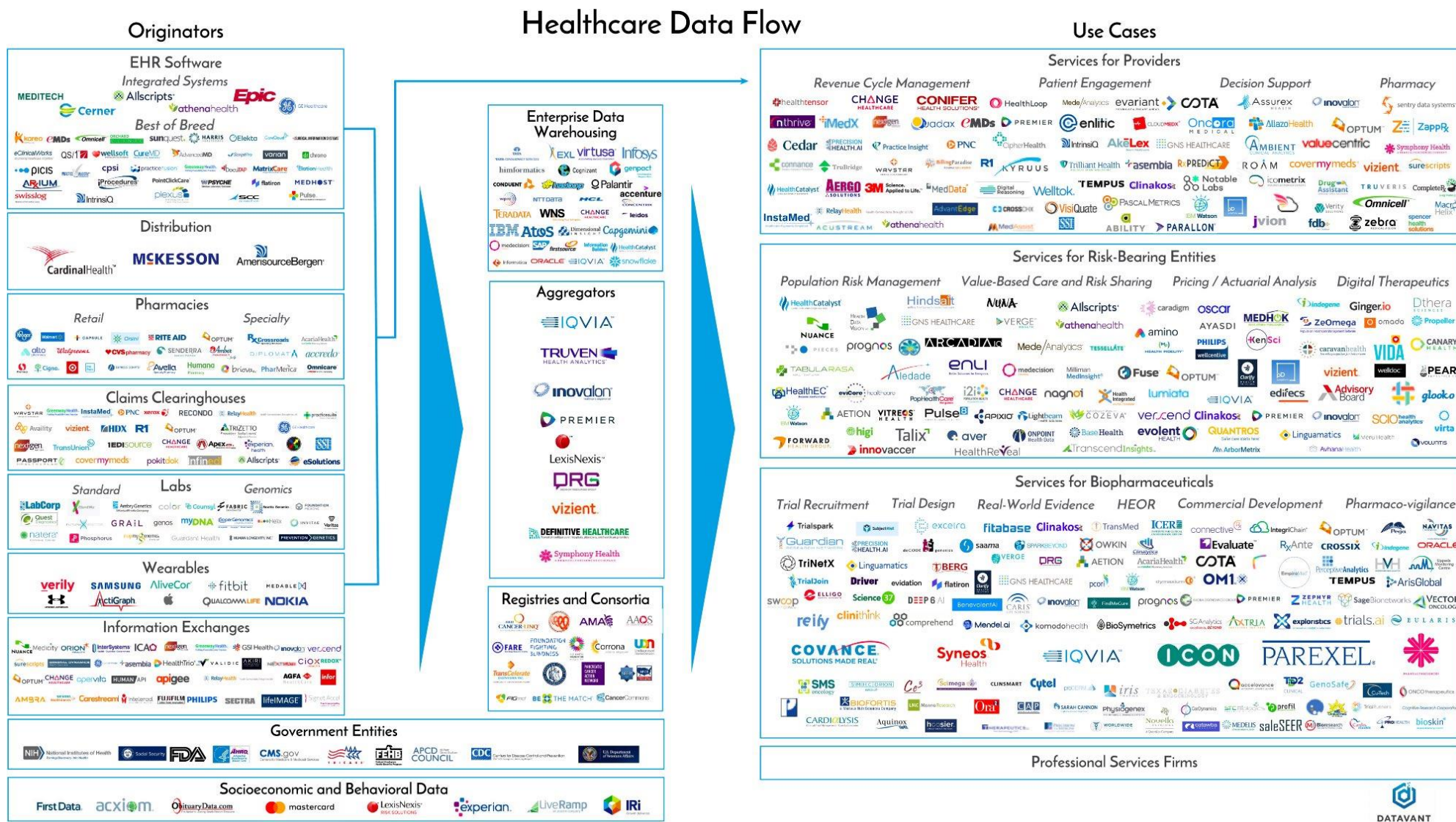


Caregivers
are starting
to suffer
"survey
fatigue"



The problem
is still there

Healthcare data is fragmented





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Why do researchers refuse to share their data?

90% don't share their data

[Open Access to Data: An Ideal Professed but Not Practised | Request PDF \(researchgate.net\)](#)



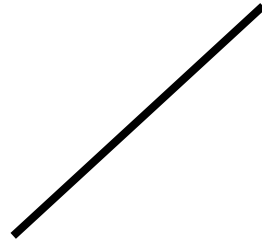
**I've been trying to do patient registries for
thirteen years**

So far I have failed

Causes

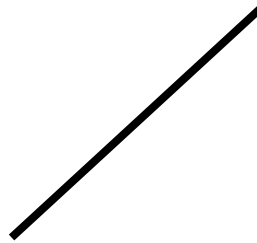
- **Conflicts of interest**
- Technology gap
- Lack of business model
- Usability

I invest a lot of time



The tool doesn't give
me anything

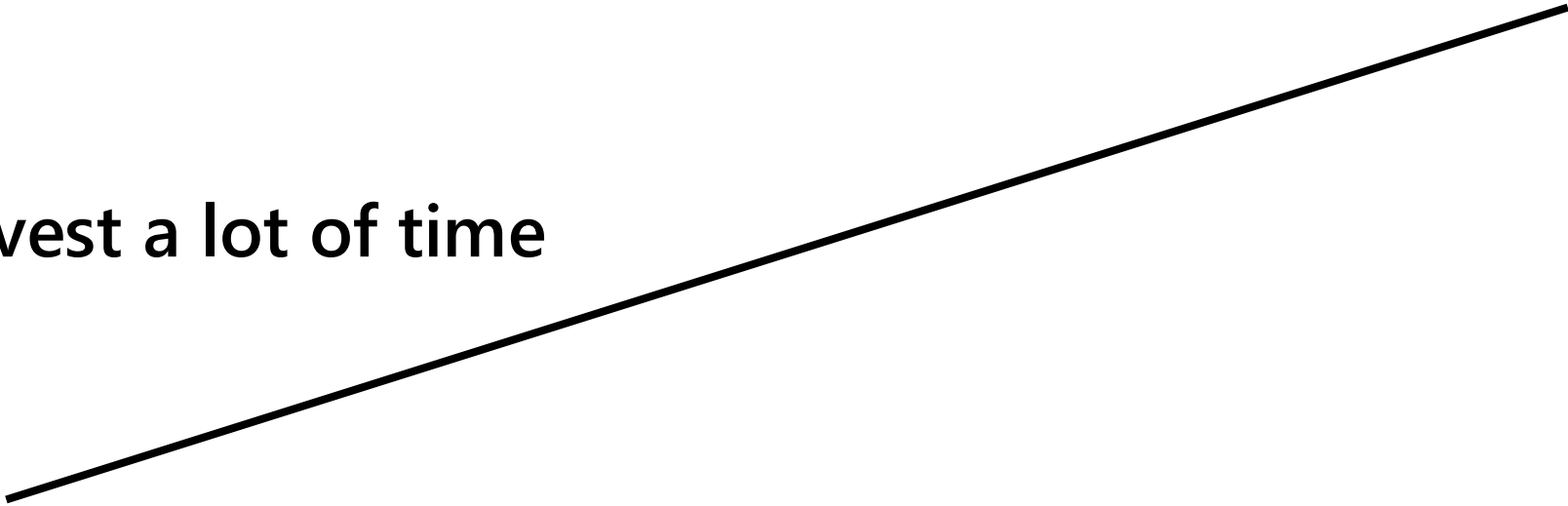
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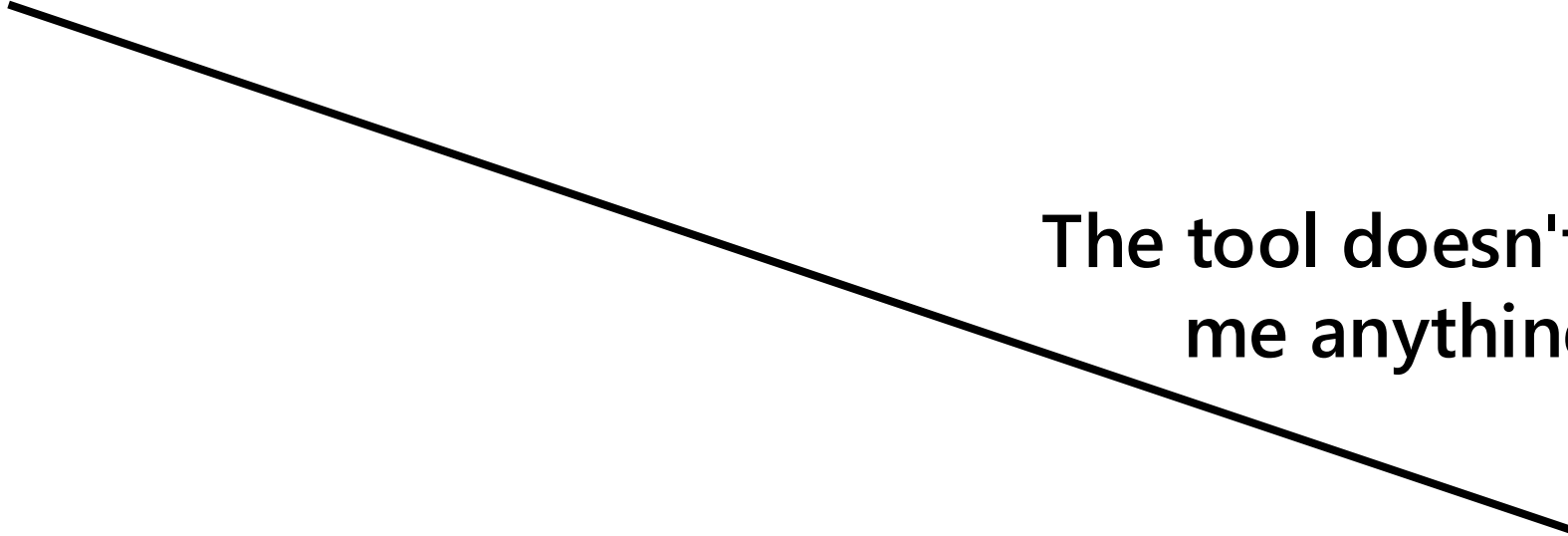
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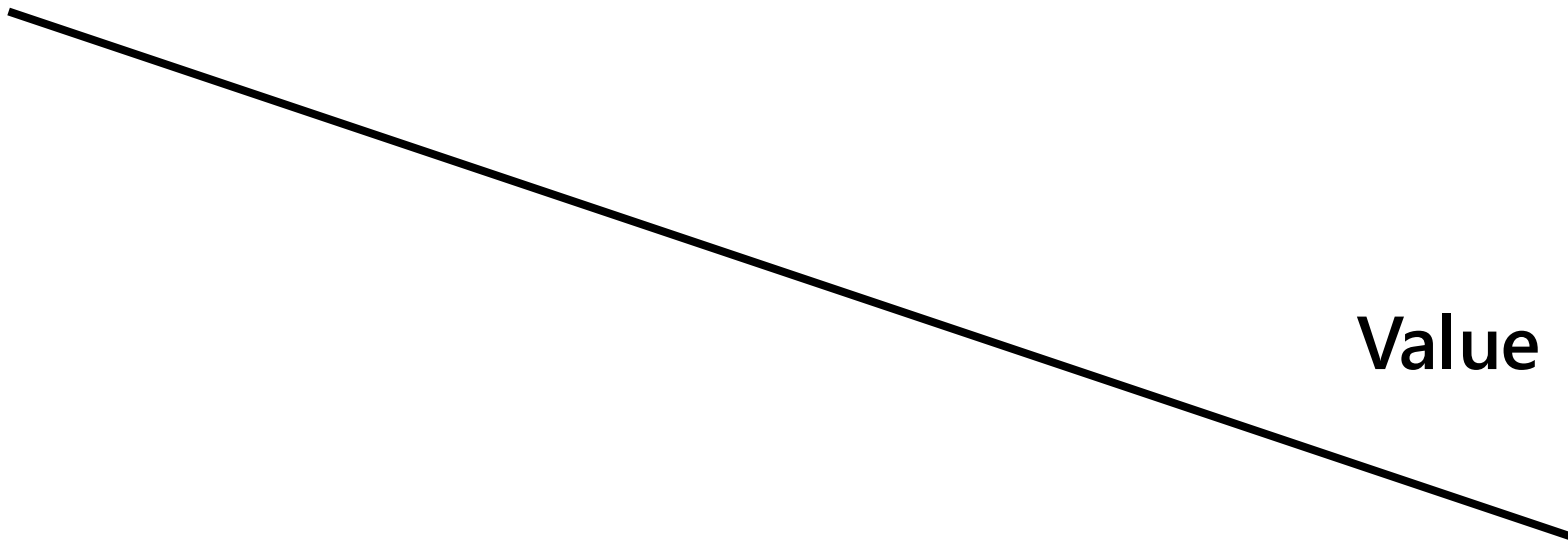


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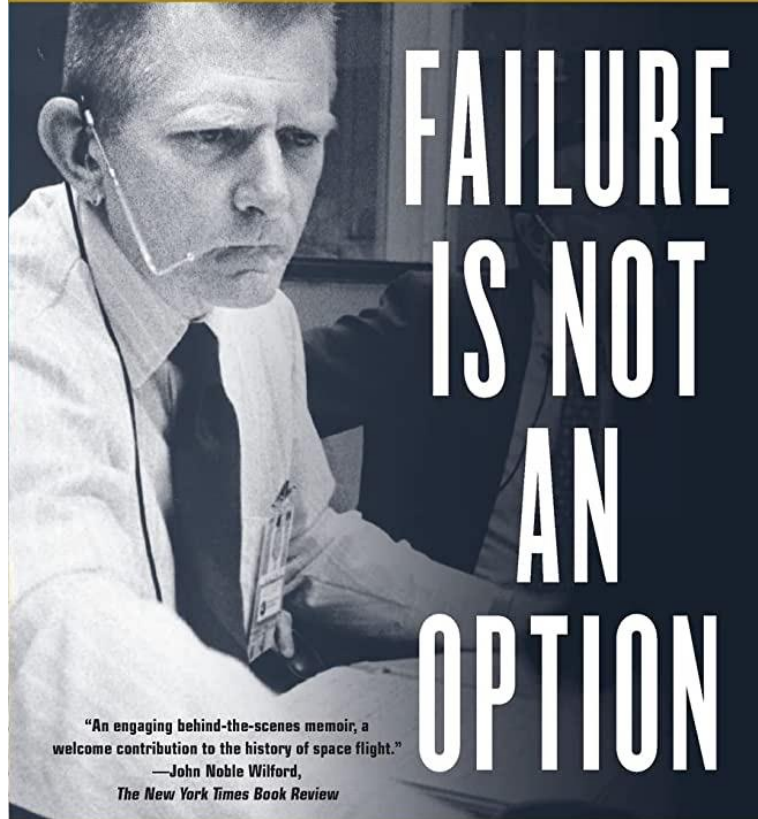


Time



Value

THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER



FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION

"An engaging behind-the-scenes memoir, a welcome contribution to the history of space flight."

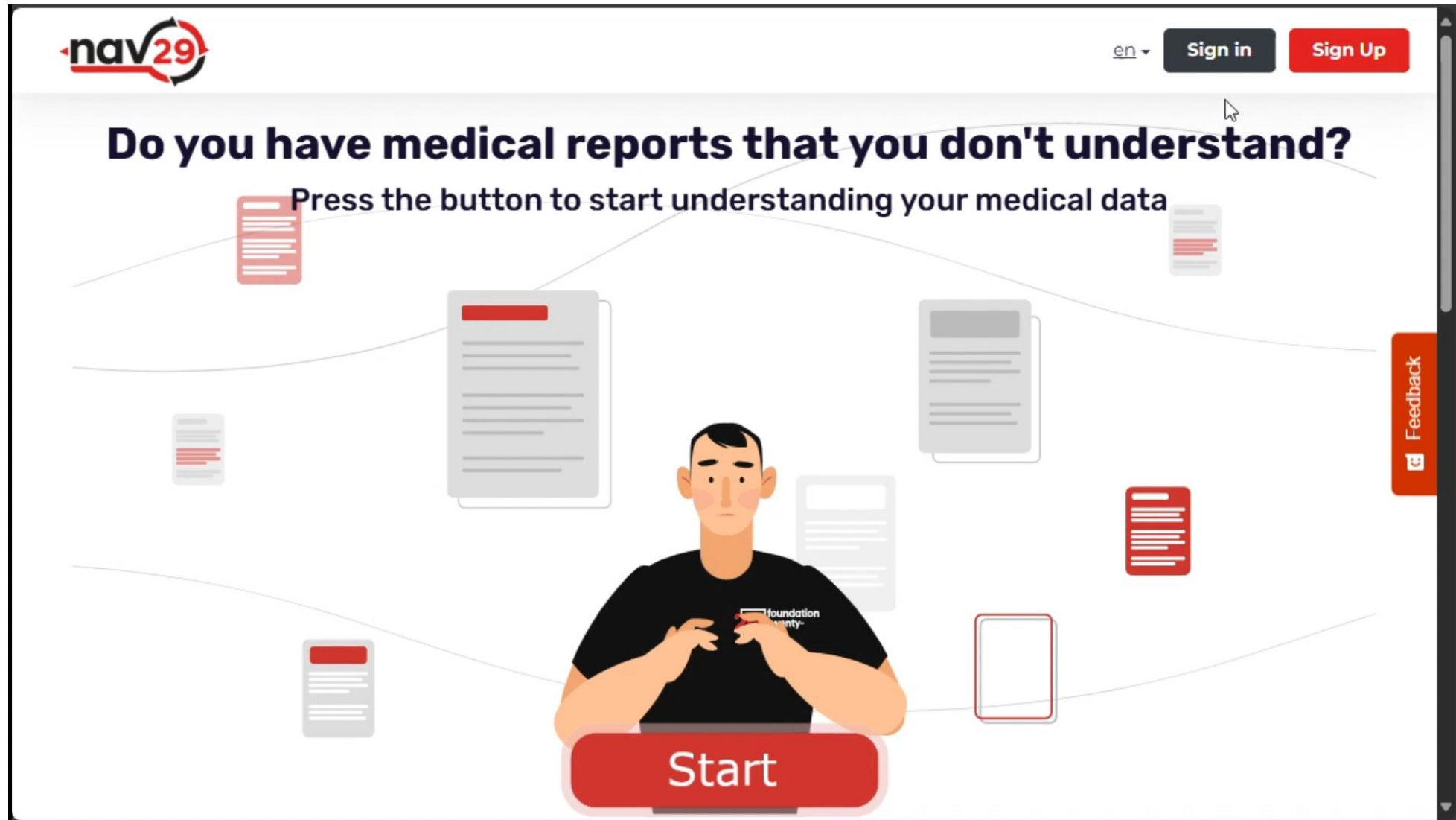
—John Noble Wilford,
The New York Times Book Review



MISSION CONTROL FROM MERCURY
TO APOLLO 13 AND BEYOND

GENE KRANZ

FORMER FLIGHT DIRECTOR, NASA





Our learnings collecting data

- Patient data is the new **gold**
- Physicians and researchers don't have a strong **motivator** to share data
- Physicians **don't have time** to collect data
- Patients **don't have time** to collect data
- Everything is about **time/value** deal
- **Competition** for data is there
- Shit happens

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data

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