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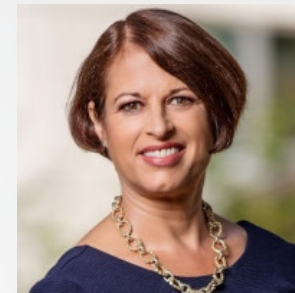
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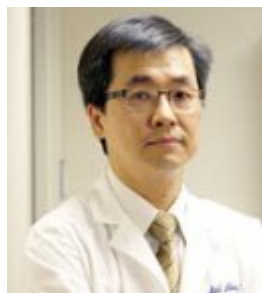
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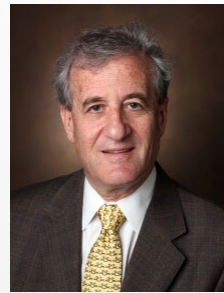
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# Dr. Goldberg's Legacy

## Peripheral Dopamine Receptors in Cardiovascular Therapy

### The Legacy of Leon Goldberg (1927–1989)

Jai D. Kohli, John L. McNay, Sol I. Rajfer, and Michael B. Murphy

Leon Isodore Goldberg, Professor of Pharmacology and Medicine and Chairman of the Committee on Clinical Pharmacology at The University of Chicago, died May 8, 1989, after a brief illness and an illustrious career. In recognition of his outstanding contributions to cardiovascular pharmacology and medicine, *Hypertension* invited us, Leon's colleagues during the major part of his career, to review the breadth of innovation he brought to the treatment of cardiovascular disease.

Although we will shortly describe his scientific contributions, it is appropriate to begin with a brief reflection on the personal qualities that endeared Leon to his many colleagues and friends around the world. Among the countless tributes paid after his death, one characteristic was identified above all others: his unassuming, friendly, nonconfrontational approach to life. When on the losing end of an argument there was always the graceful exit with "Well, I have only been thinking aloud!"

The circumstances under which one of us (J.D.K.) first met him illustrates the essence of his personality: "It was the

unassuming a person Leon was. He was already well-known for his work on dopamine at the time, but he did not react to my not recognizing him, and he later went out of his way to seek me out, a relatively unknown person, to discuss something in which he was genuinely interested."

There was extraordinary personal generosity to colleagues and staff. Informal visits to his home, any time, on any day, were the norm. Junior faculty and fellows were treated to restaurants, the theater, or even the occasional football game—provided, of course, that they were willing to hear out Leon's latest theory on dopamine receptors! His willingness to sit on the floor, beer in hand, with student or fellow, casually discussing pharmacology, music, *Ulysses*, or *Finnegans Wake* (he was a perennial student of the "Great Books") made him a much sought after teacher and mentor. His popularity among medical students was also aided by his inability to fail anyone at examination time. There was always some mitigating circumstance, and the erring student would be shamed into the

additional necessary study. He started the Clinical

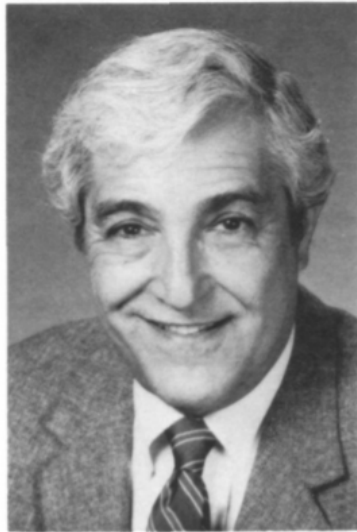


FIGURE 1. Leon Goldberg.

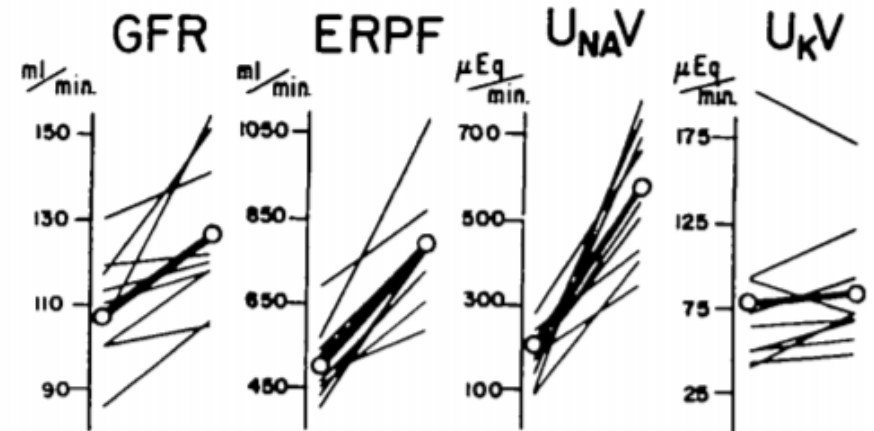
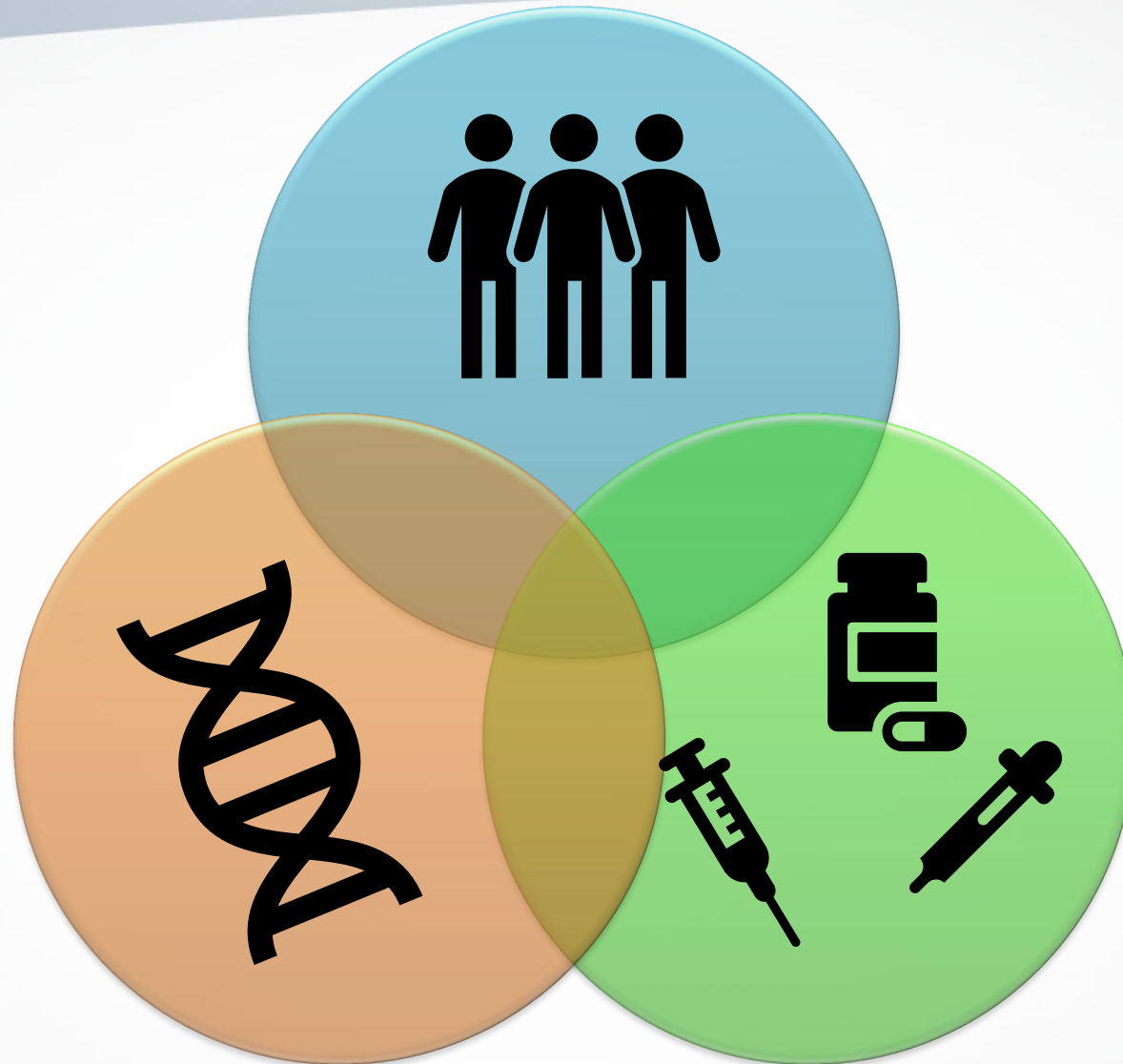
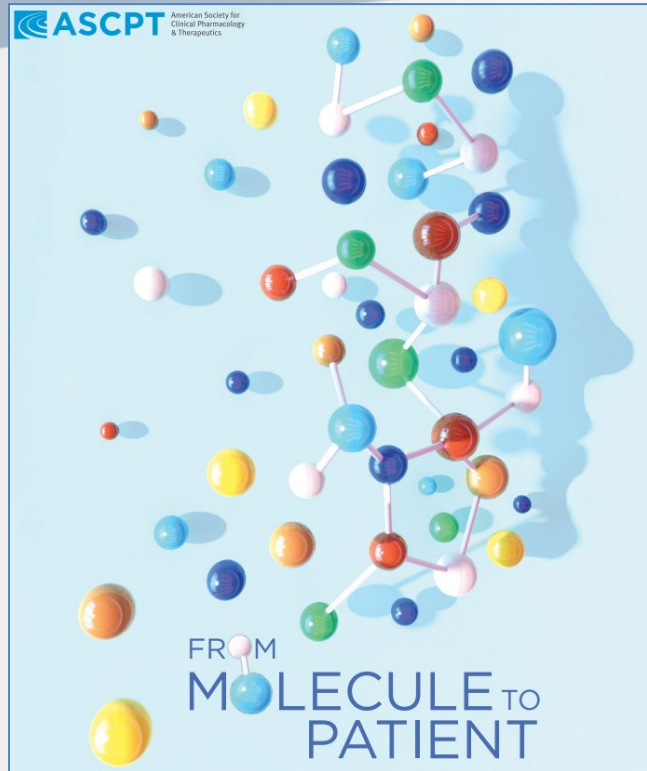


FIGURE 3. Plots showing effects of intravenous dopamine on glomerular filtration rate (GFR), estimated renal plasma flow (ERPF), sodium excretion ( $U_{NaV}$ ), and potassium excretion ( $U_{KV}$ ) in normal subjects.

# Using Big Clinical Data for Small (Pediatric) Patients



- Acute Kidney Injury
- Latent Drug Outcomes
- Drug-Gene Interactions





# EHRs are a tool for translational research and implementation



Norman Rockwell, *Doctor and Doll*  
*The Saturday Evening Post*, March 29, 1929



"Is Your Doctor Getting Too Much Screen Time?"  
*The Wall Street Journal*, December 14, 2015



# AKI is a problem for pediatric inpatients

## Acute Kidney Injury (AKI)

- 1.5-fold or 0.3 mg/dL increase in creatinine
- Increased morbidity, mortality and length of stay
- >5% on wards; >25% in PICU
- **Screening can reduce severity**



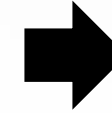
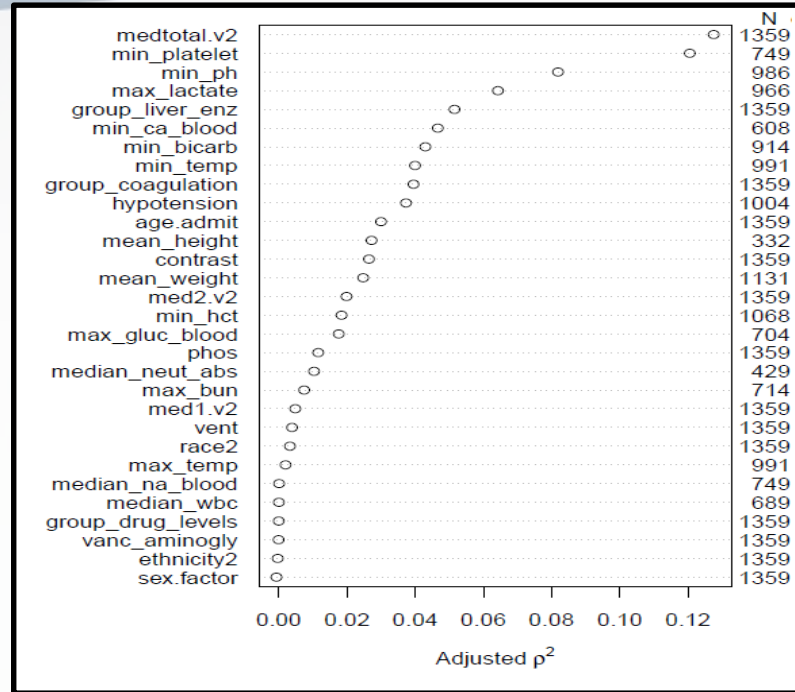
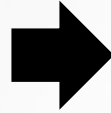
McGregor et al, *Am J Kidney Dis* 2016  
Goldstein et al. *Pediatrics* 2013  
Downes et al. *J Cyst Fibros* 2014



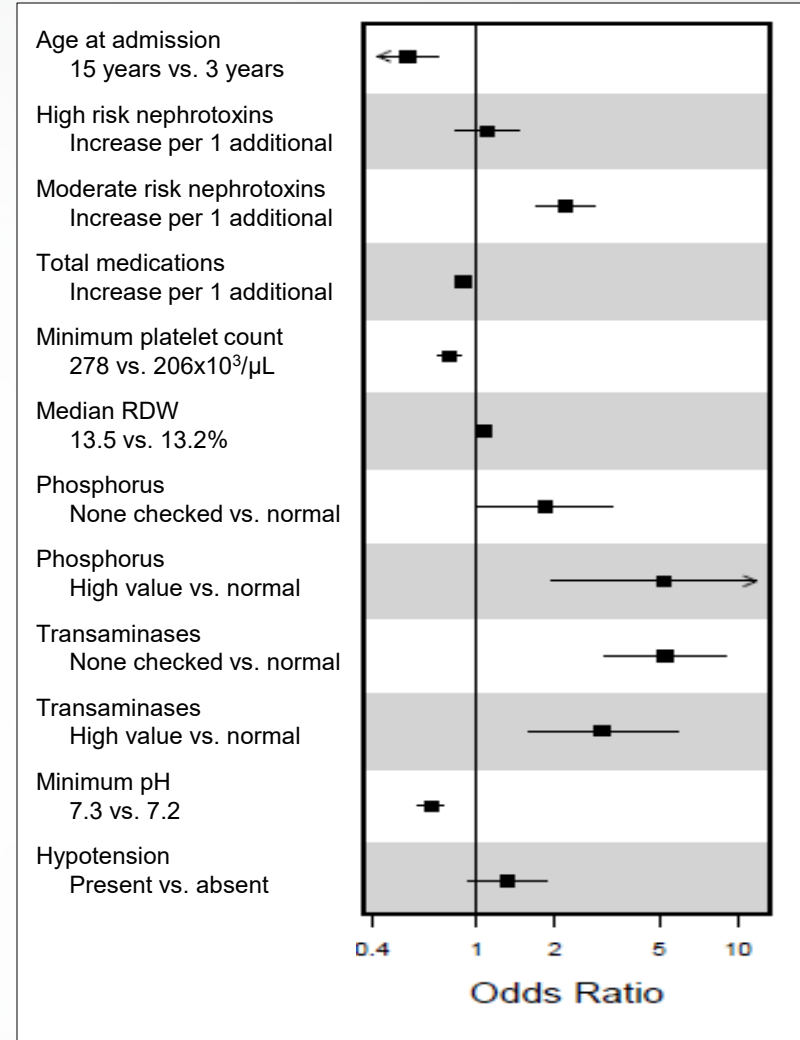
# We can use EHR data to predict AKI risk



**EHR Data**



Informative?  
Independent?  
Available in Real-Time?





# We can use EHR data to predict AKI risk

$X\beta =$   
33.23465  
- 0.133488(age of patient in years at time of admission)  
+ 0.0006659806(age - 0.3225188)<sup>3</sup> {x1 if age>0.3225188, x0 if not}  
- 0.0008929974(age - 4.298426)<sup>3</sup> {x1 if age>4.298426, x0 if not}  
+ 0.0002270168(age - 15.96222)<sup>3</sup> {x1 if age>15.96222, x0 if not}

+ 0.09773457(number of high risk nephrotoxins)  
+ 0.7827242(number of moderate nephrotoxins)  
- 0.1203862(total number of medications)

- 0.003730175(minimum platelet count)  
+ 7.159349×10<sup>-9</sup>(minimum platelet count - 109.8)<sup>3</sup> {x1 if plt>109.8, x0 if not}  
- 2.518633×10<sup>-8</sup>(minimum platelet count - 278)<sup>3</sup> {x1 if plt>278, x0 if not}  
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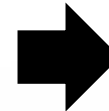
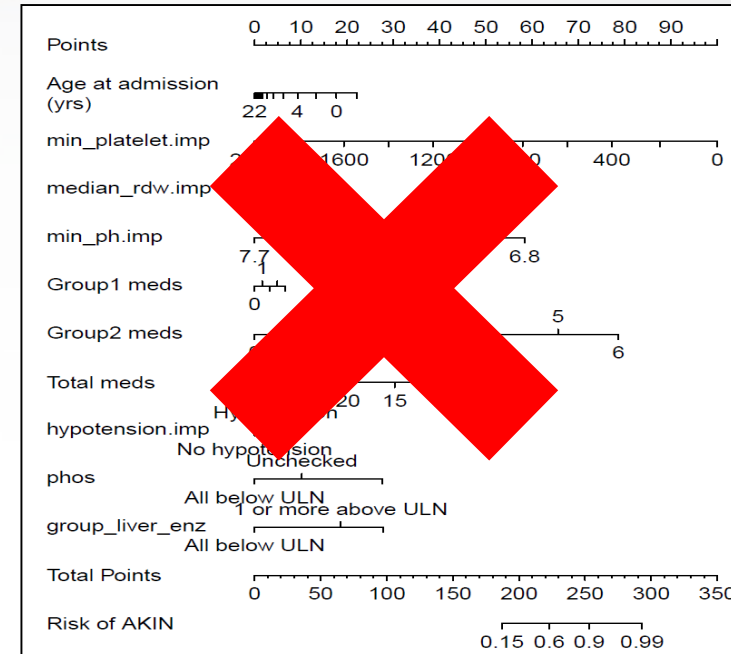
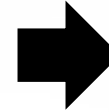
+ 0.2870502(median RDW)  
- 0.08475973(median RDW - 12.7)<sup>3</sup> {x1 if RDW>12.7, x0 if not}  
+ 0.11691(median RDW - 13.25)<sup>3</sup> {x1 if RDW>13.25, x0 if not}  
- 0.03215024(median RDW - 14.7)<sup>3</sup> {x1 if RDW>14.7, x0 if not}

- 0.6062568{x1 if all Phosphorus below ULN; x0 if not}  
+ 1.045055{x1 if 1 or more Phosphorus above ULN, x0 if not}

- 1.660279{x1 if all transaminases below ULN, x0 if not}  
- 0.5513197{x1 if 1 or more transaminases above ULN; x0 if not}

- 4.796936(minimum pH)  
+ 10.15878(minimum pH - 7.09)<sup>3</sup> {x1 if pH>7.09, x0 if not}  
- 47.40766(minimum pH - 7.31)<sup>3</sup> {x1 if pH>7.31, x0 if not}  
+ 37.24888(minimum pH - 7.37)<sup>3</sup> {x1 if pH>7.37, x0 if not}

+ 0.2708241{x1 if hypotension, x0 if not}



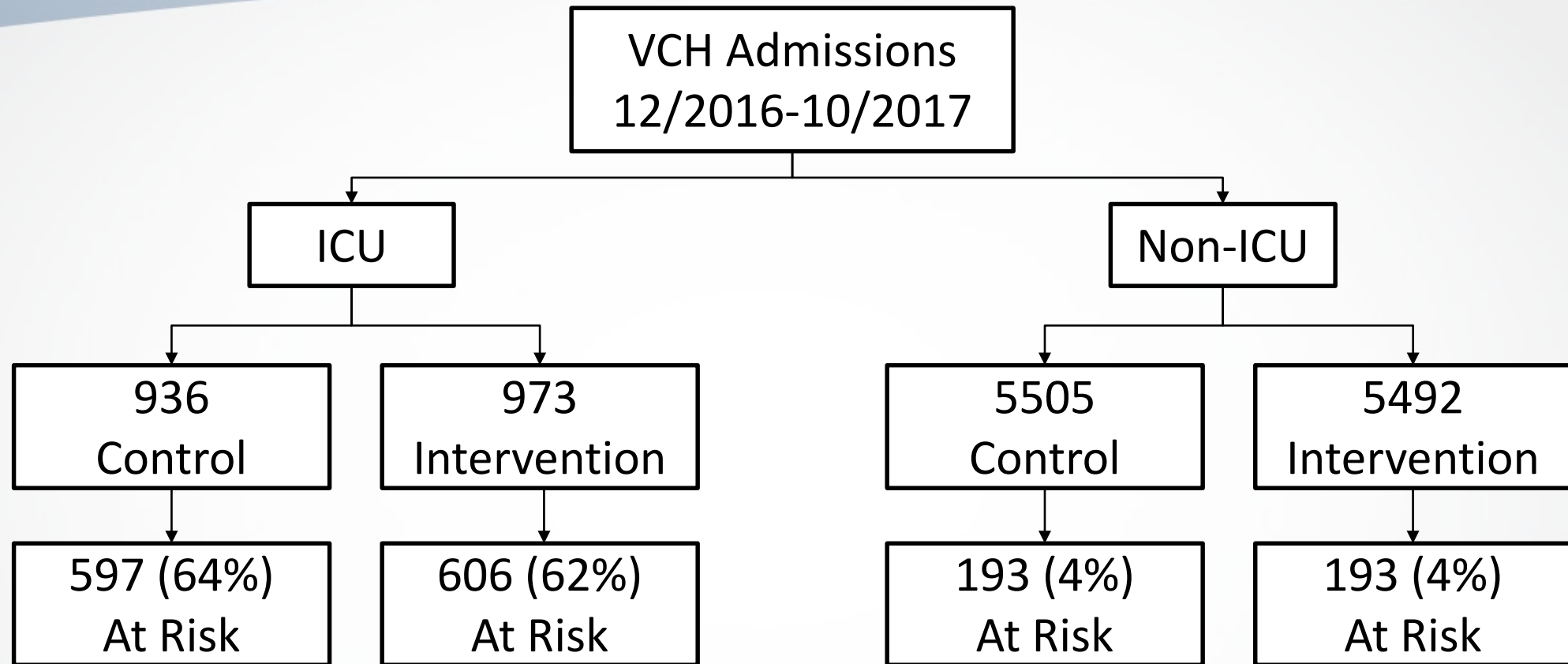
## EHR Implementation



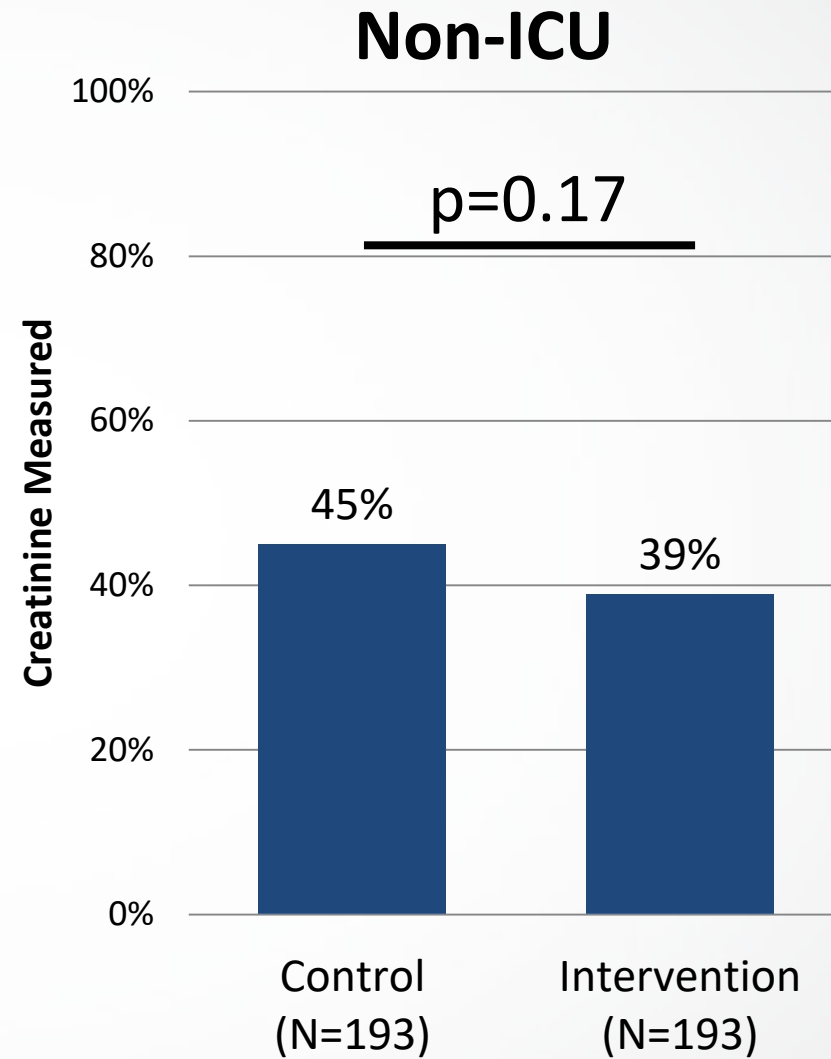
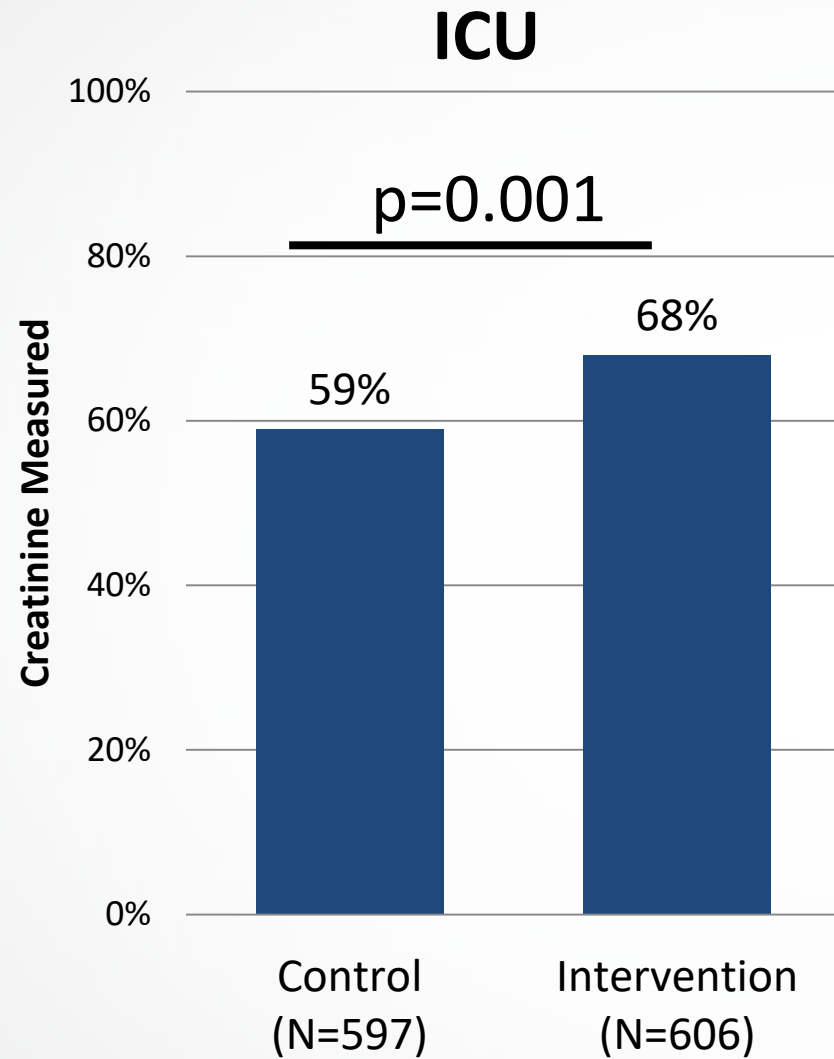




# Randomized trial of AKI decision support efficacy



# AKI risk alerts work, sometimes...

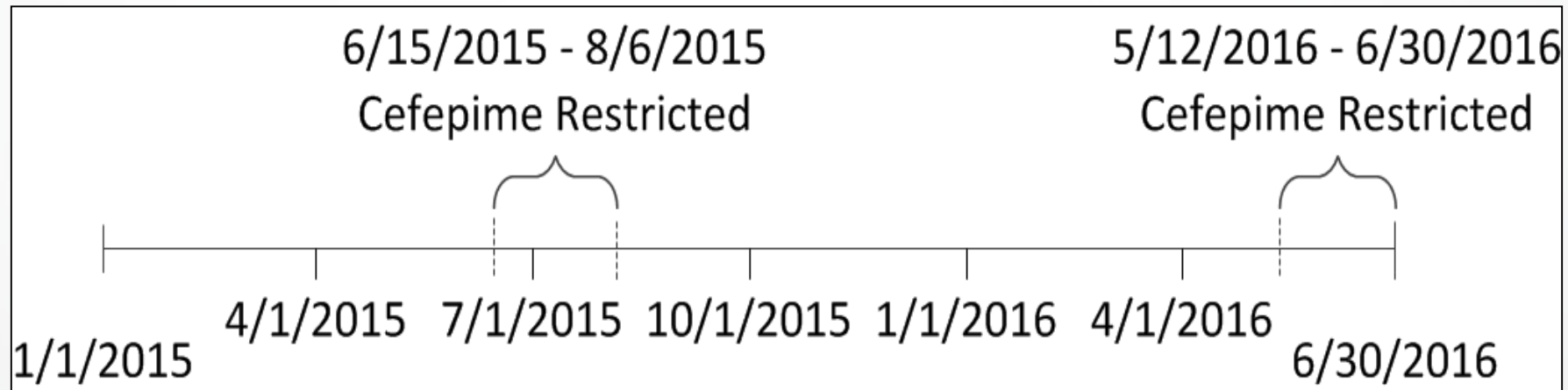




# What are other AKI risk factors?

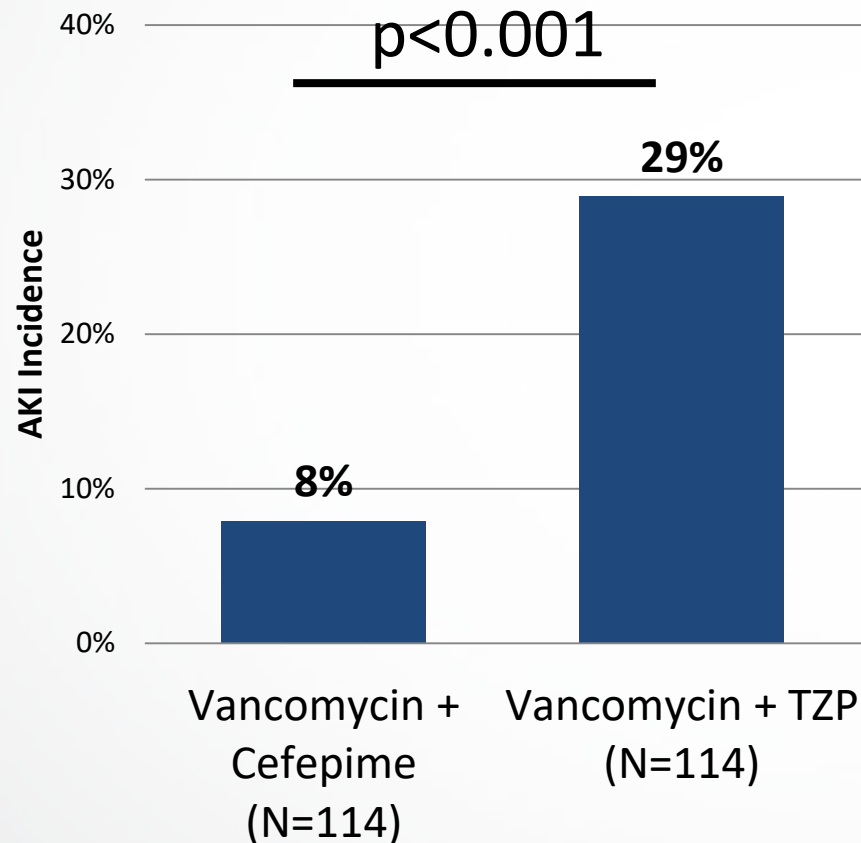


- Increased AKI reported in adults treated with piperacillin/tazobactam (TZP) and vancomycin
- Studies difficult to interpret due to confounding by indication



# Vancomycin + piperacillin/tazobactam is more nephrotoxic than vancomycin + cefepime

## Univariate Analysis of AKI in 228 Matched Children



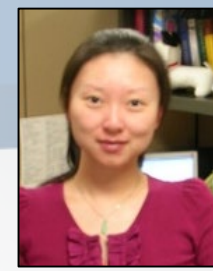
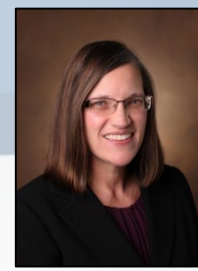
## Adjusted Analysis of AKI in 228 Matched Children

	Odds Ratio [95% CI]	p-value
Vancomycin + Cefepime	Reference	
Vancomycin + TZP	2.5 [1.1-5.8]	0.03

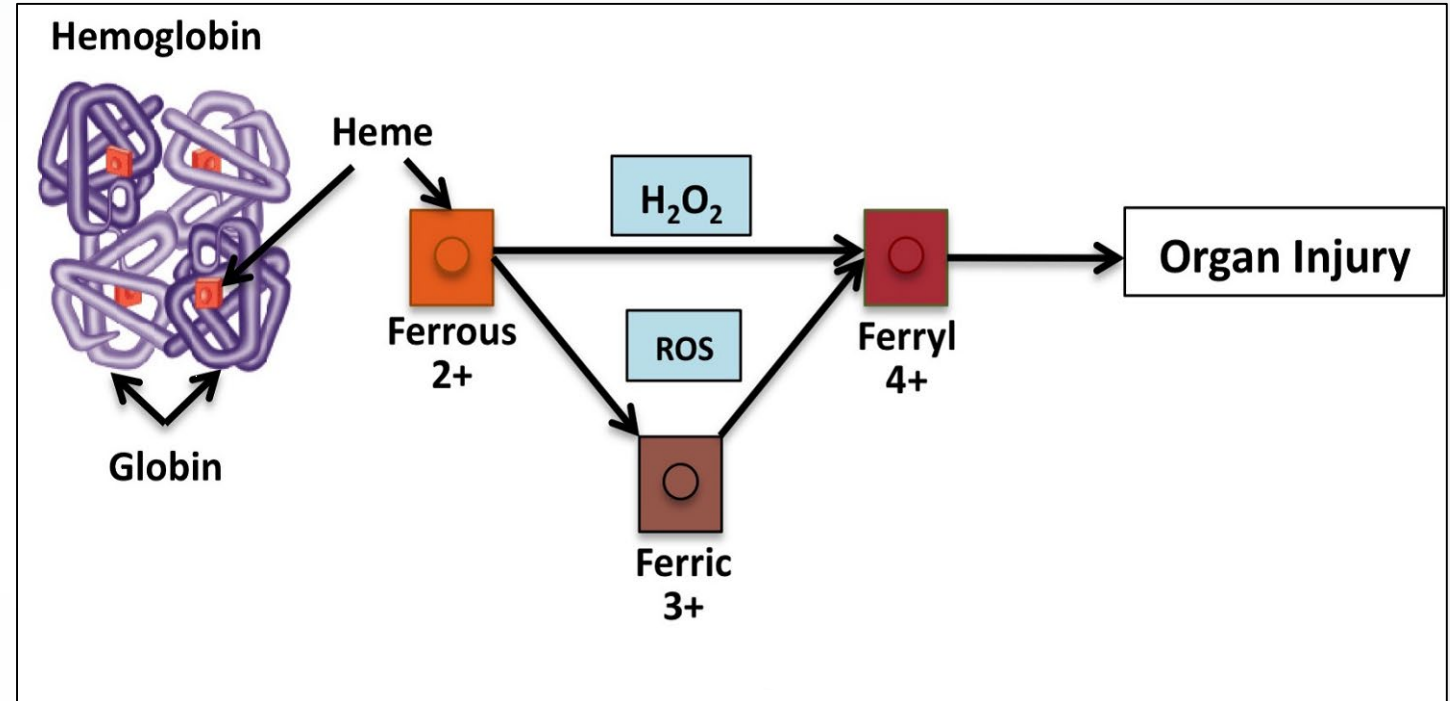
Adjusted for age, sex, nephrotoxins, and vancomycin dose



# Can we protect against AKI?



- Half of pediatric cardiac surgery patients have post-op AKI
- Many factors...



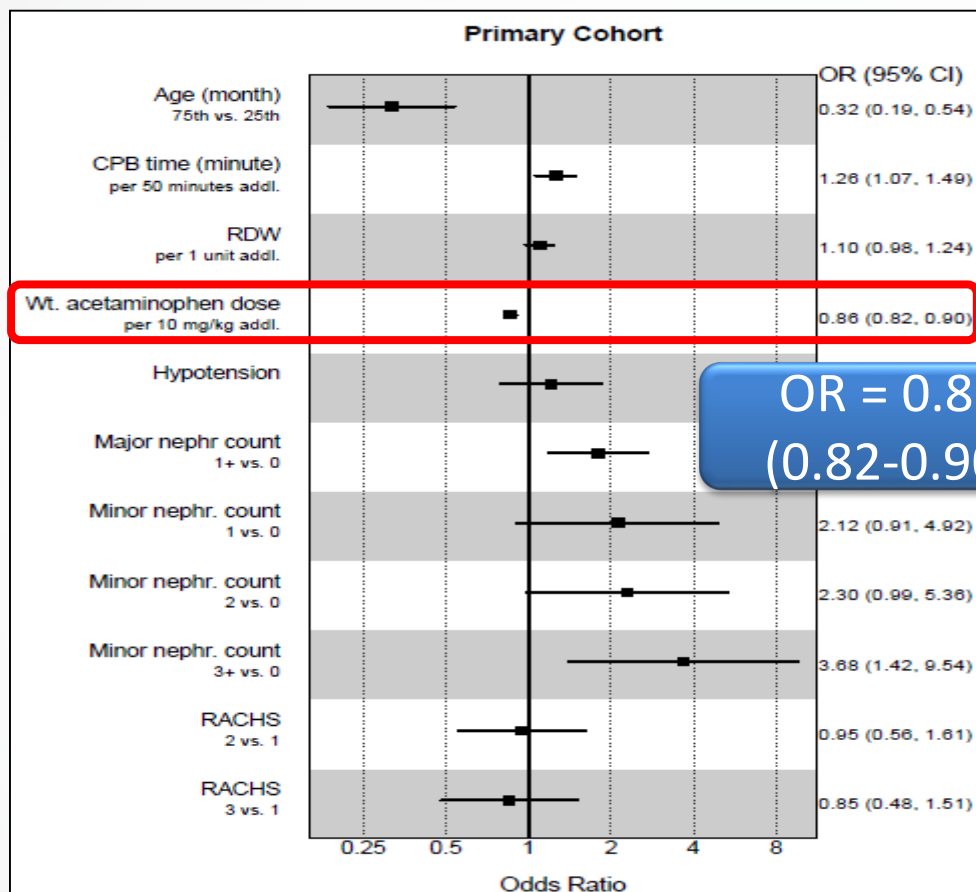


# Acetaminophen associated with less AKI

<b>AKI and Acetaminophen in 666 Pediatric Cardiac Surgery Patients</b>			
	<b>No AKI (N=325)</b>	<b>AKI (N=341)</b>	<b>P-value</b>
Any Acetaminophen Given	305 (94%)	289 (85%)	<0.001
Acetaminophen dose (mg/kg)	78 (43-104)	47 (18-88)	<0.001



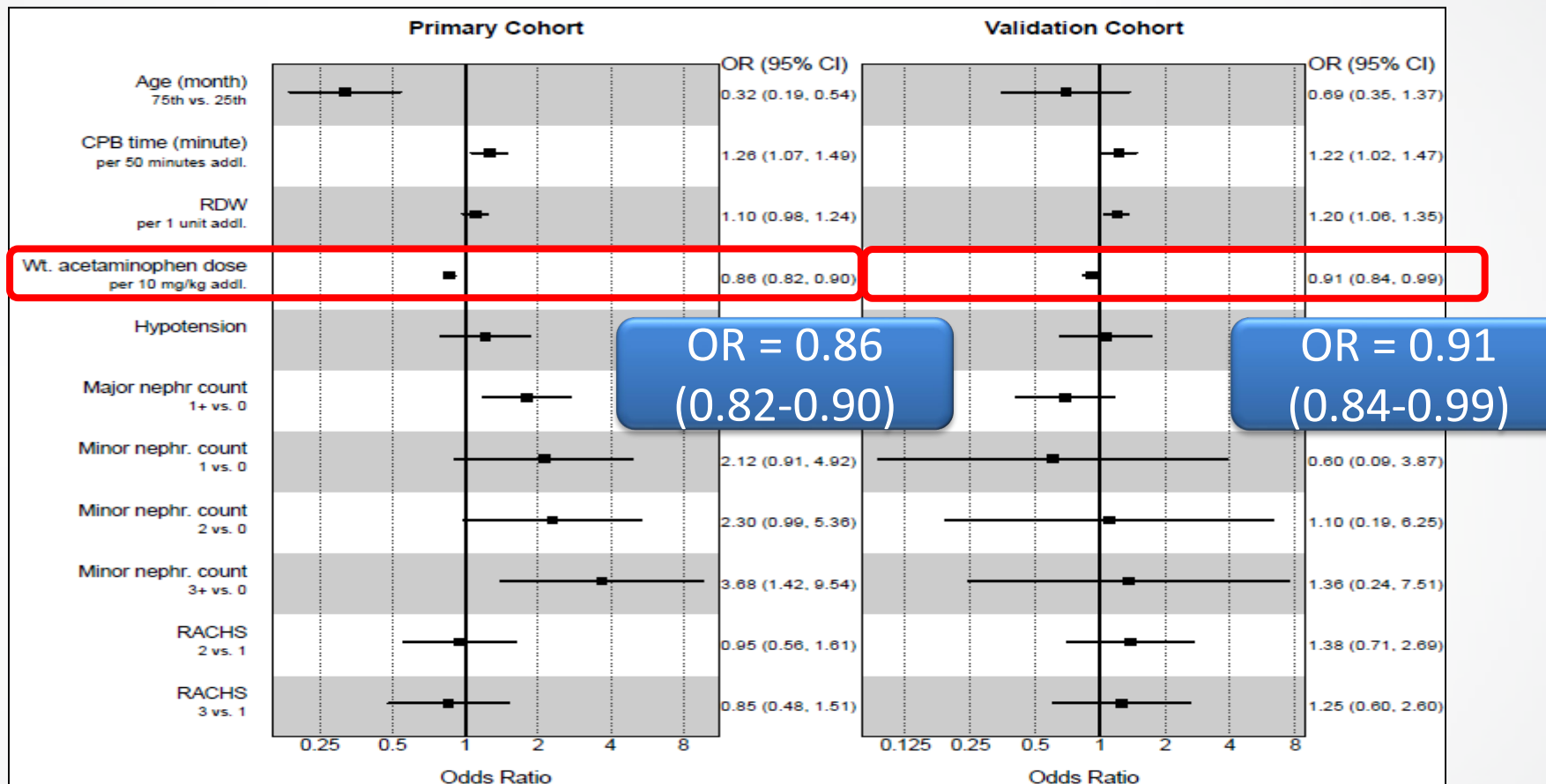
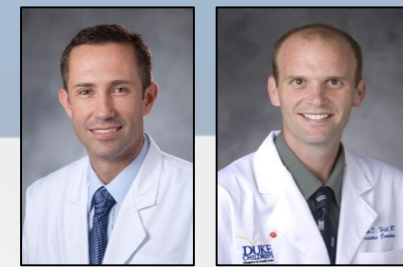
# Association holds with adjustment



OR = 0.86  
(0.82-0.90)

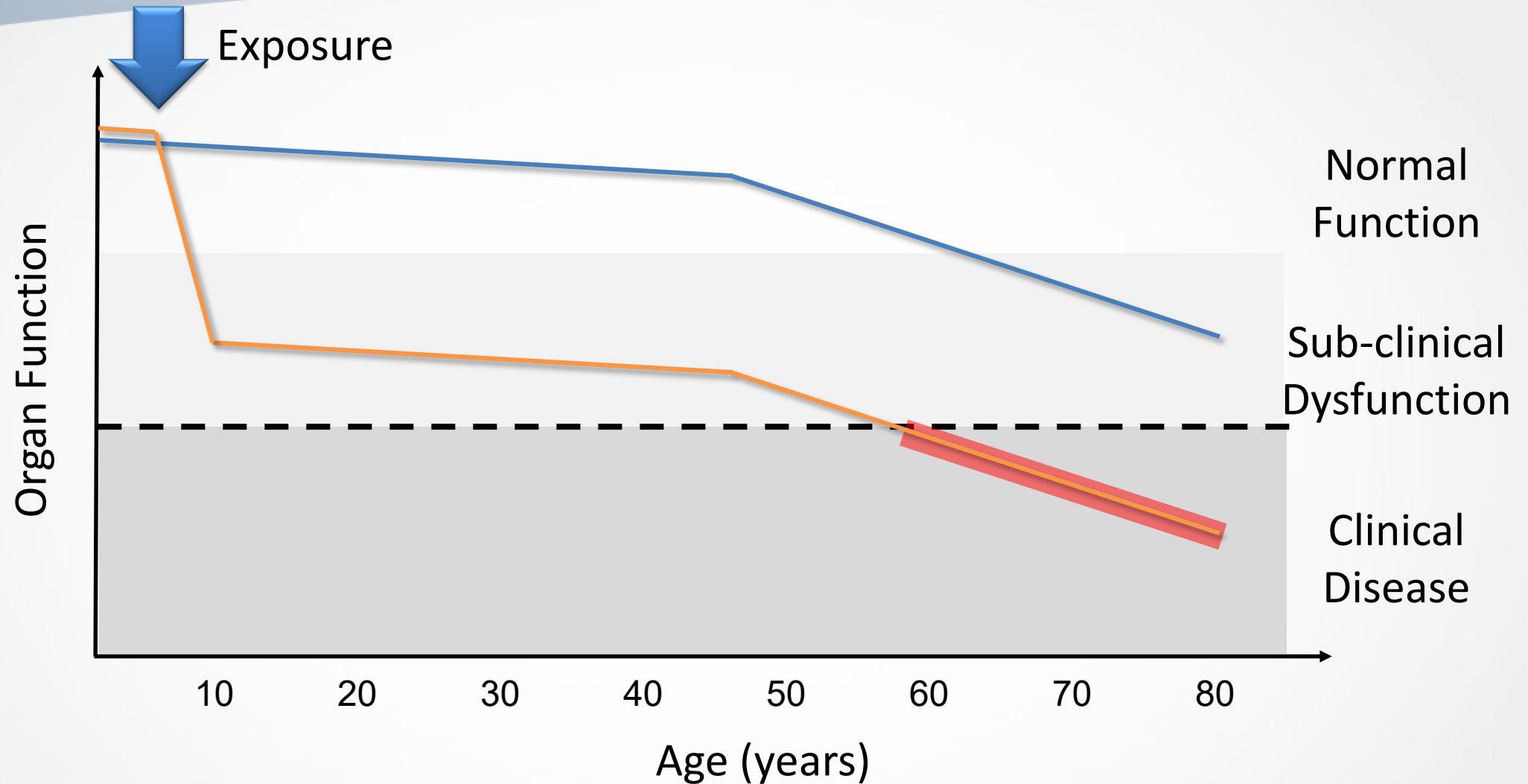


# Association holds with adjustment and in replication cohort

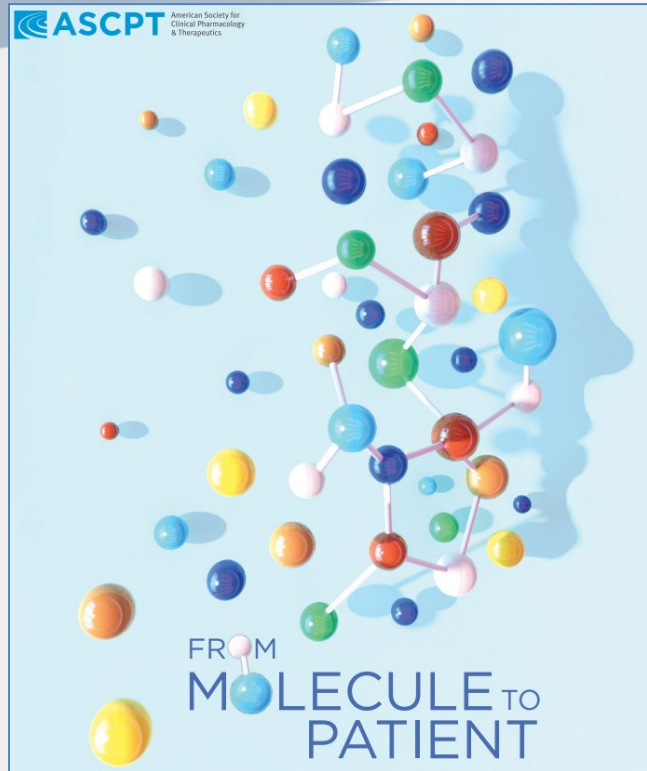




# Changing trajectories of health



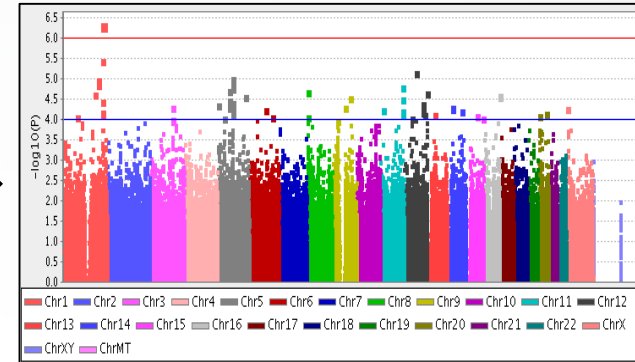
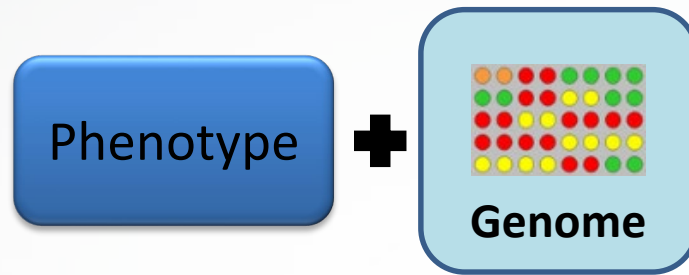
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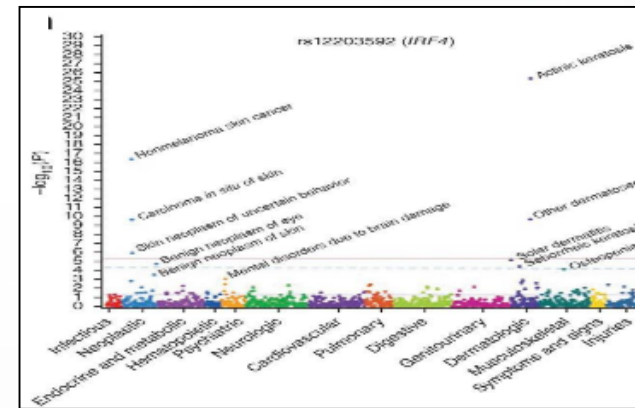
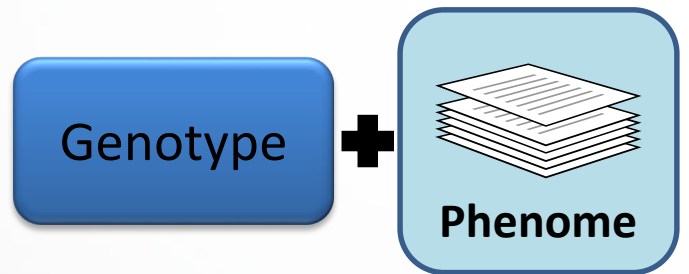
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# GWAS and PheWAS



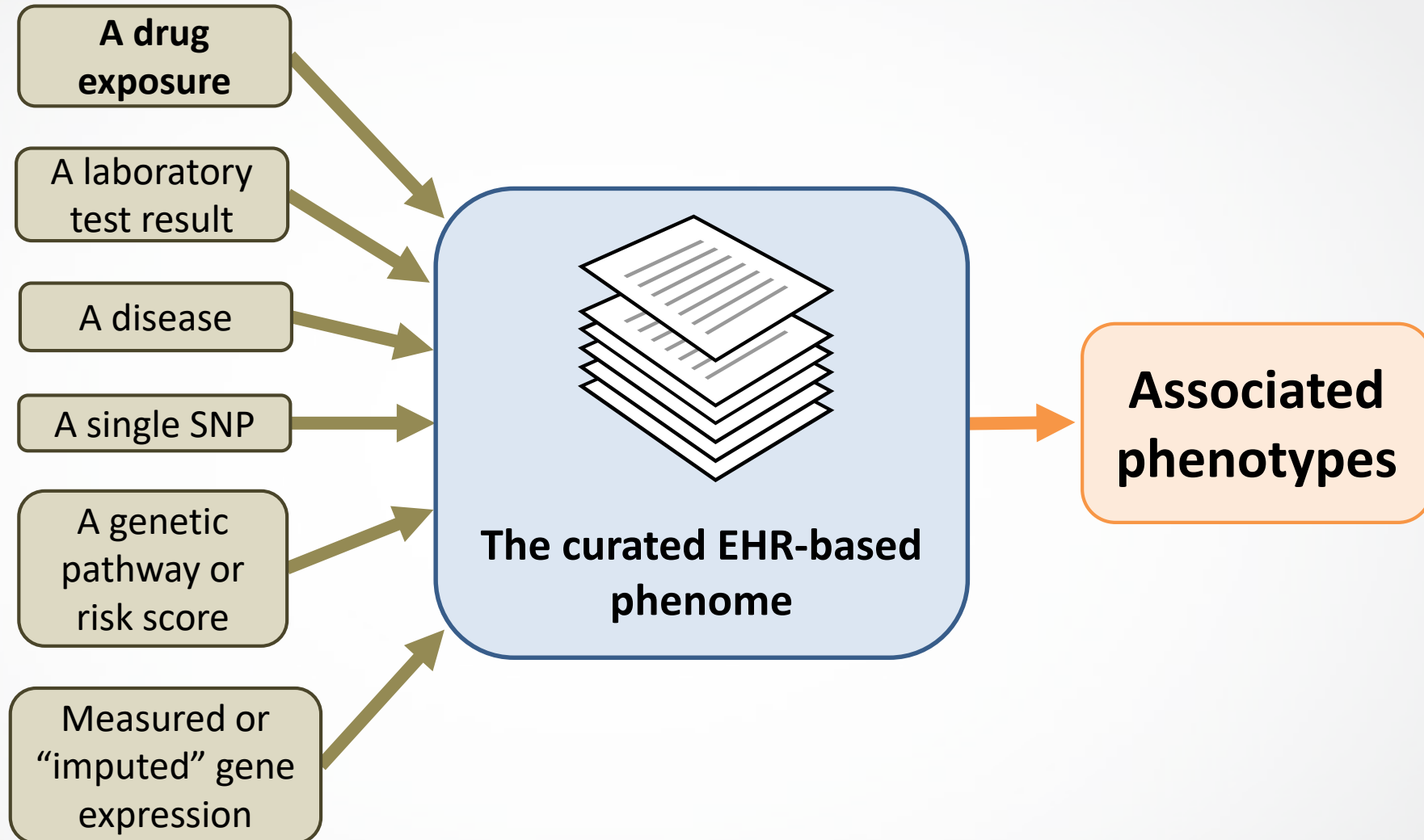
Genome Wide Association



Phenome Wide Association

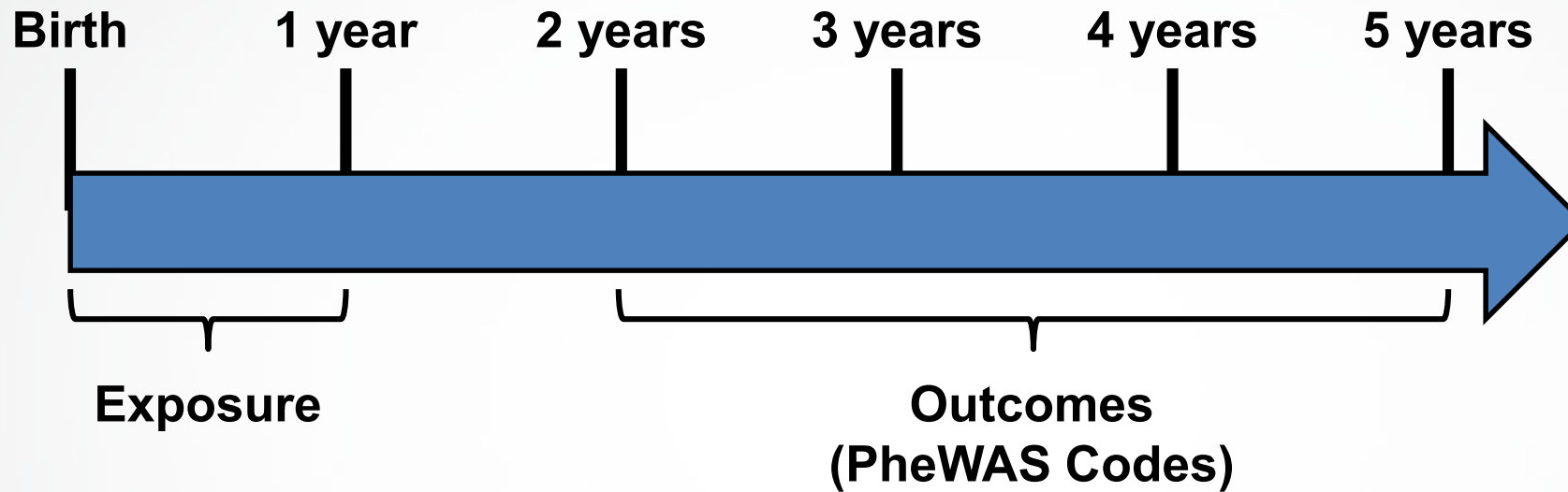


# PheWAS can be used for more than genetics





# PheWAS may help us uncover new drug effects

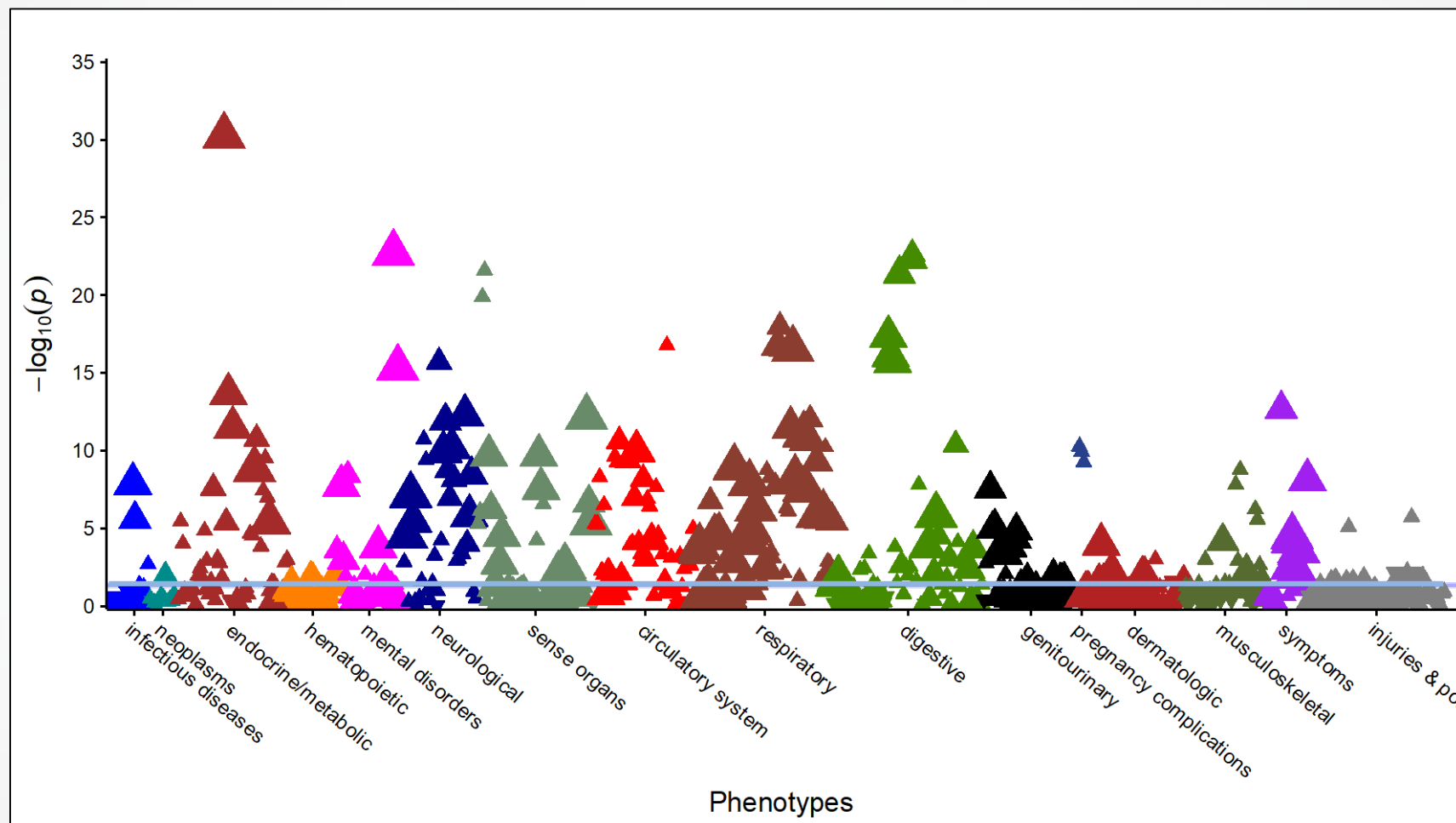


# Proof-of-principle in a medical home cohort

Group	All	Gentamicin	
Exposure Status	All	Exposed	Unexposed
N	11,116	1,202	9,589
N Female (%)	5,412 (48.7%)	521 (43.3%)	4,736 (49.4%)
Age (SD)	10.9 (4.6)	8.7 (3.7)	11.1 (4.6)
N White (%)	4,061 (36.5%)	411 (34.2%)	3,542 (36.9%)



# Unadjusted PheWAS results indicate a multitude of associations to gentamicin exposure



# PheWAS on drug exposures require updated methods

## “Standard”

- Adjust by demographics
- Logistic regression using maximum likelihood (Wald)

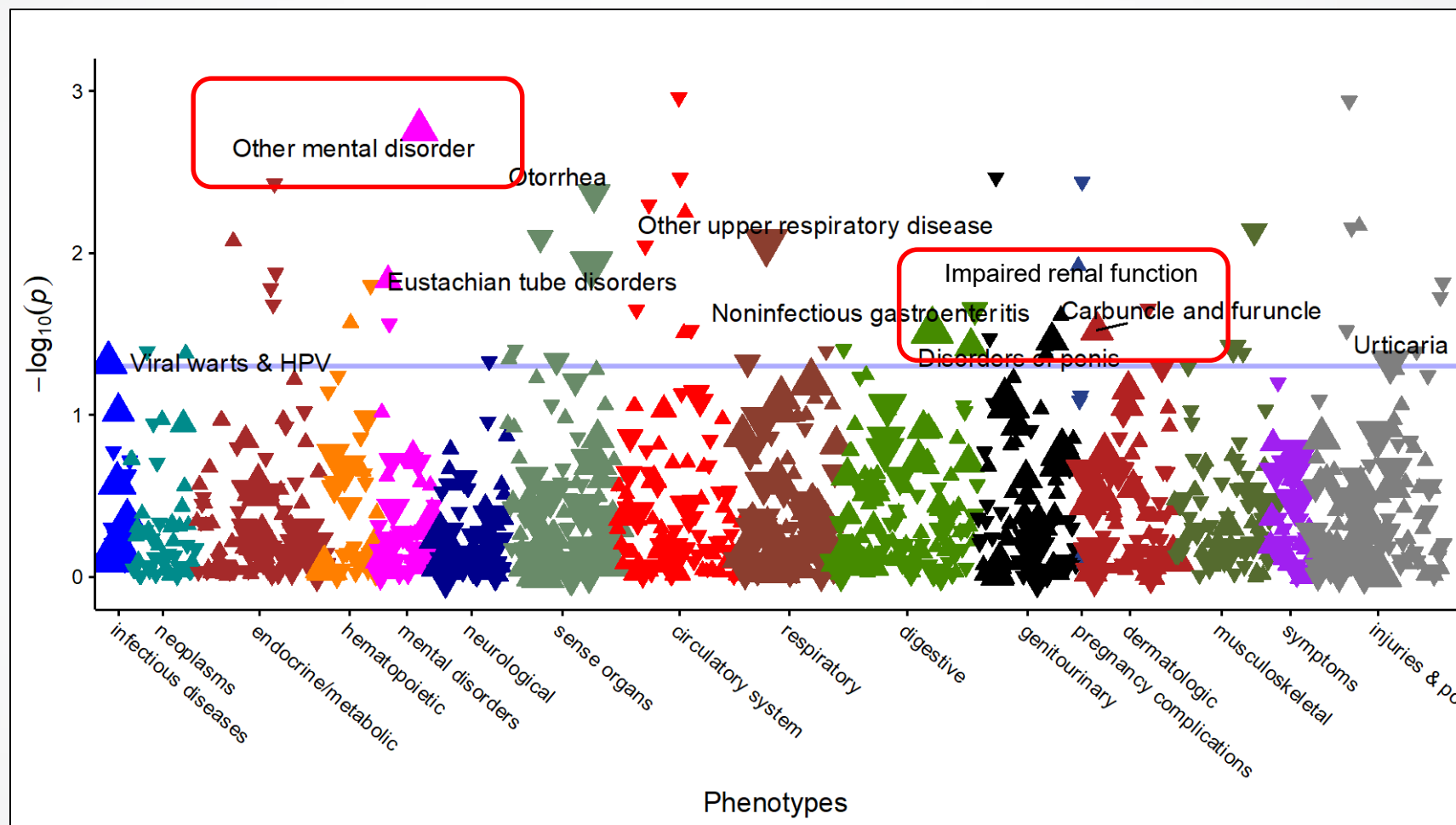
## Supported by Simulation

- Adjust by propensity score
  - Beats demographic adjustment
  - Beats propensity score matching
- Logistic regression using penalized maximum likelihood (aka Firth’s)
  - Handles complete separation
  - Reduces bias





# Adjusted PheWAS results indicate interesting associations to early gentamicin exposure

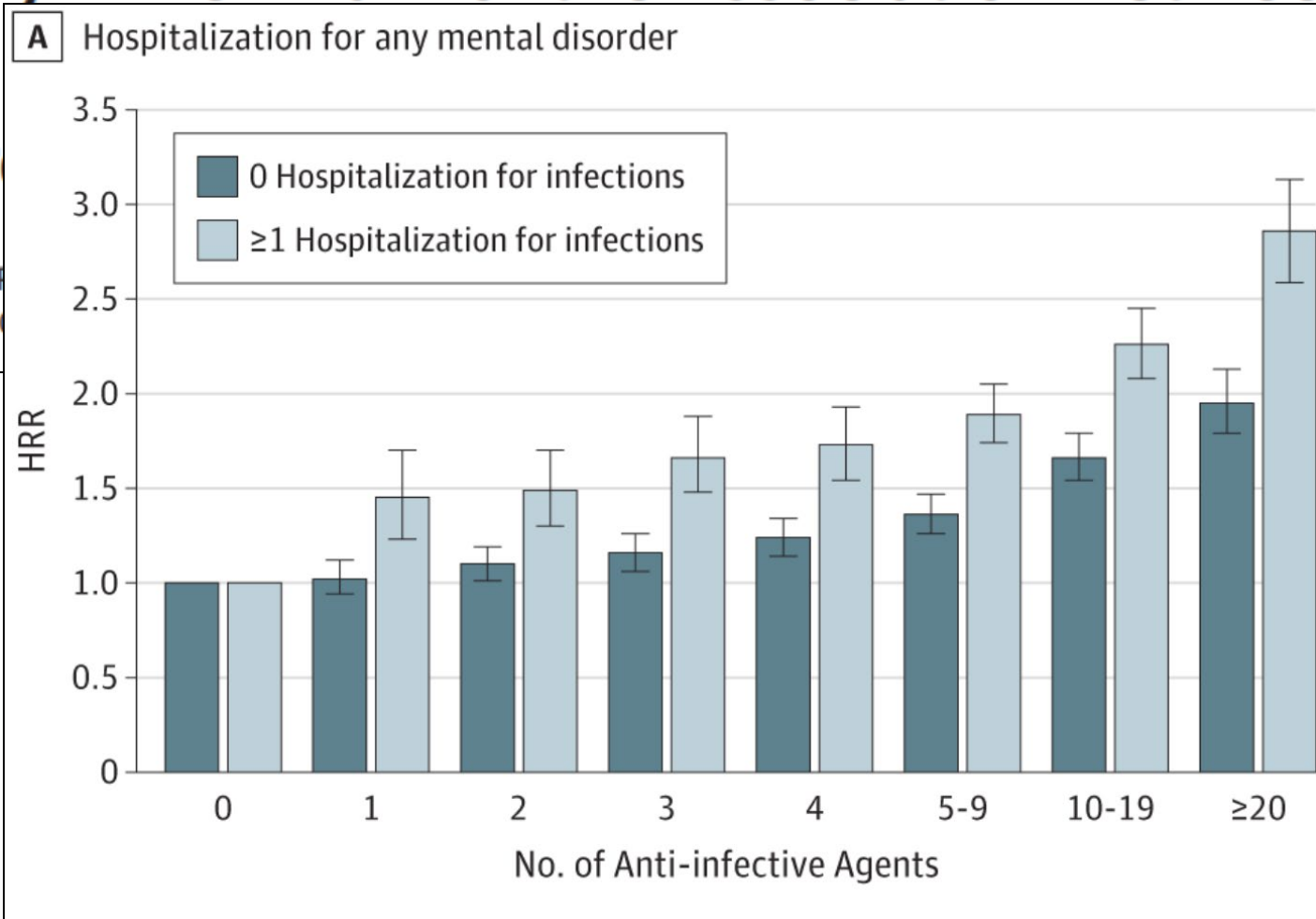


# New results validate the PheRS approach

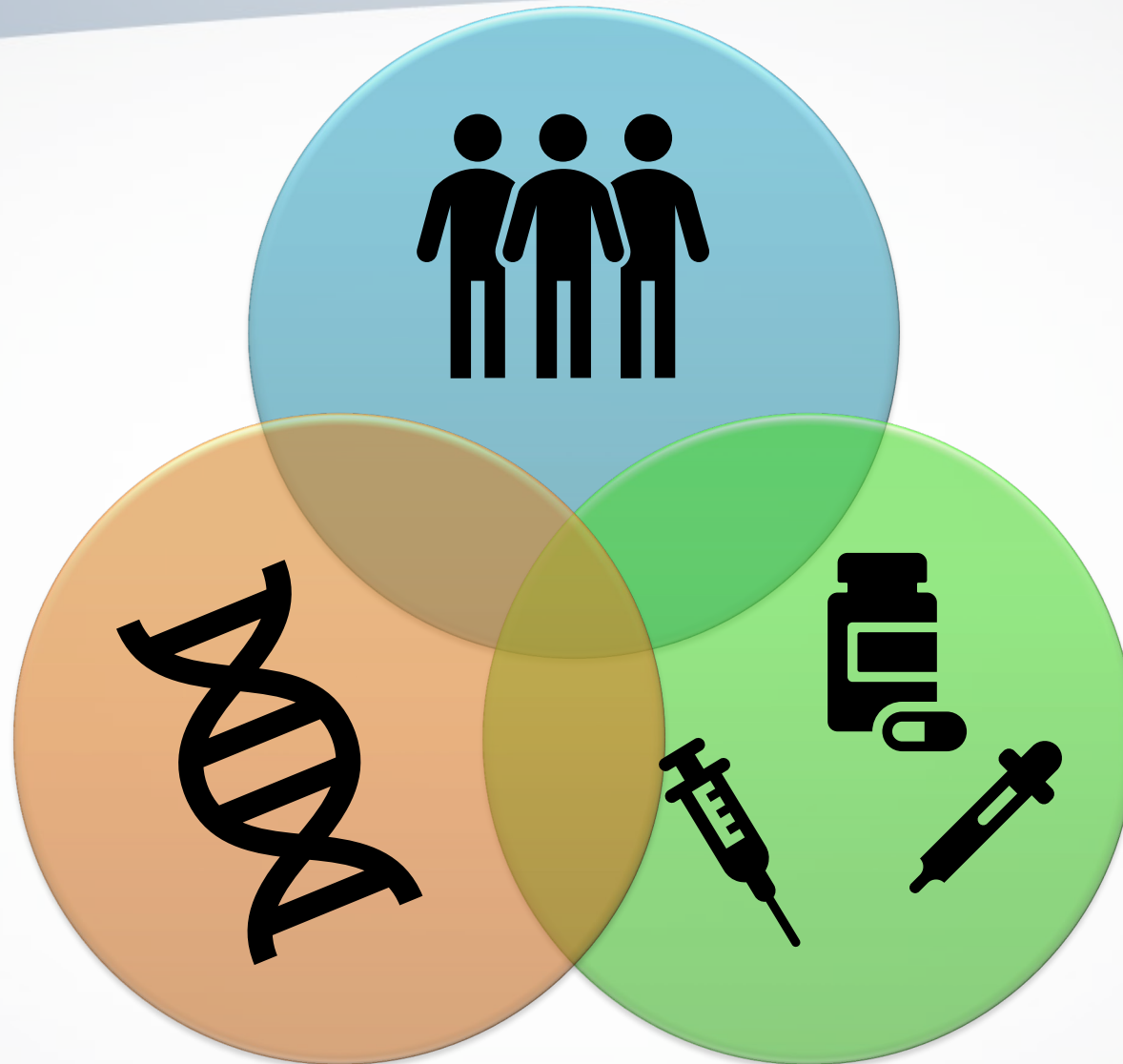
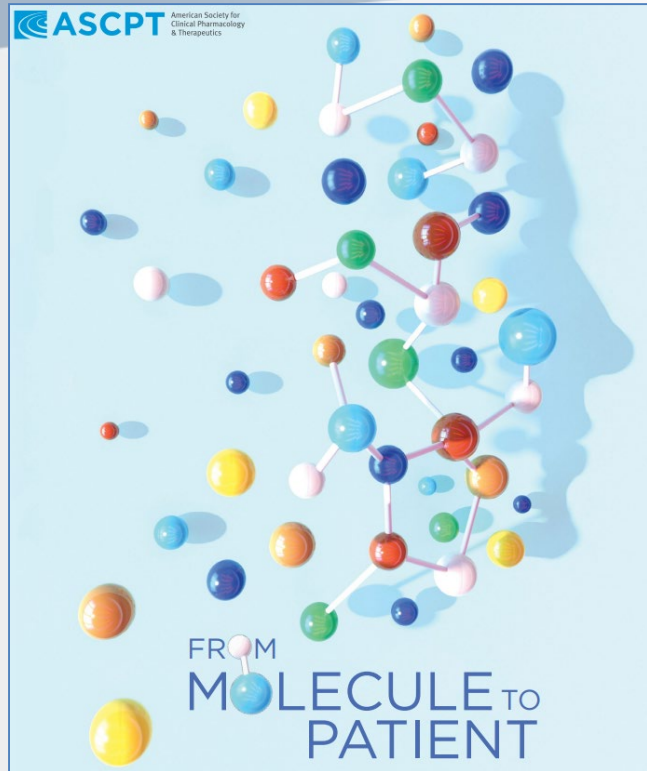
JAMA Psychiatry | Original Investigation

## A Nationwide Study in Denmark of the Association Between Treated Infections and Mental Disorders in Children

Ole Köhler-Forsberg, MD; Liselotte Petersen, MD; Soren Dalsgaard, PhD; Robert H. Yolken, MD; et al.



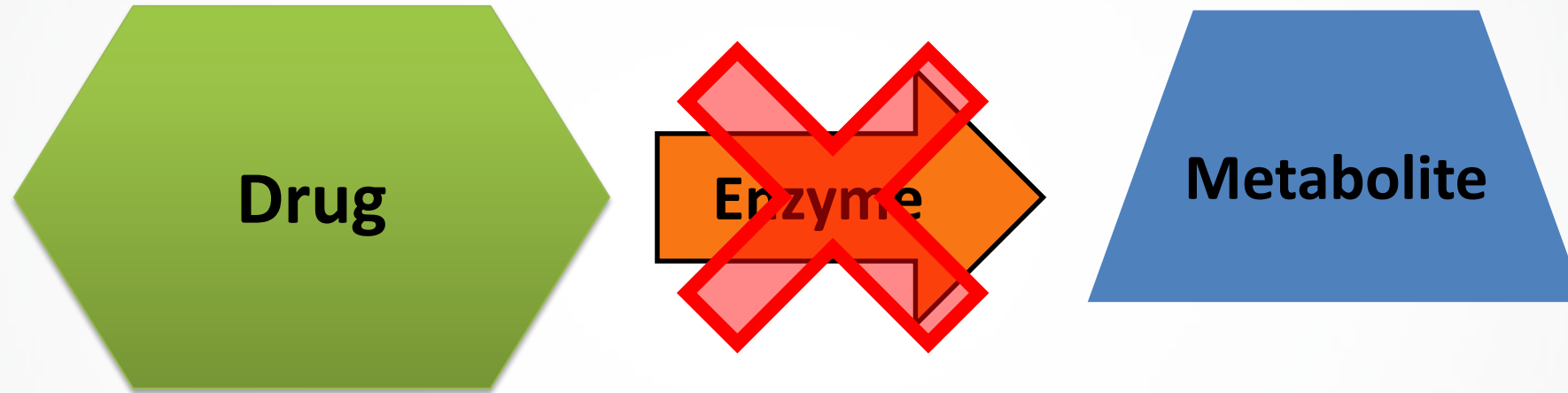
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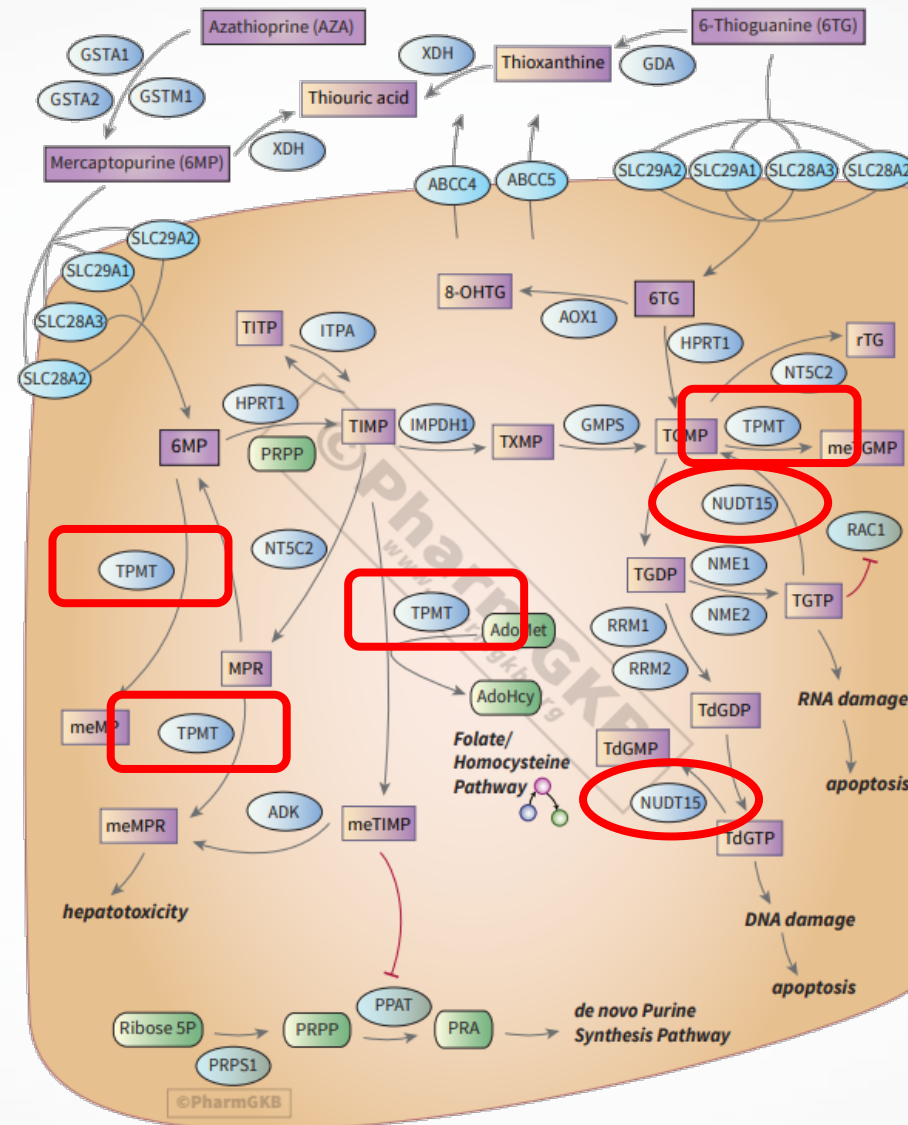


# Genes influence drug response through drug metabolism (and other ways)





# Thiopurine metabolism depends on TPMT & NUDT15



# PREDICT

## Pharmacogenomic (PGx) Resource For Enhanced Decisions In Care & Treatment



### Current Platform

*TPMT* – Thiopurine Drugs

*CYP3A5* – Tacrolimus

*CYP2D6* – Codeine, Tramadol

*CYP2C19* – Clopidogrel, Voriconazole

*CYP2C9, VKORC1, CYP4F2* – Warfarin

*SLCO1B1* – Simvastatin

#### Drug-Genome Advisor:

**Poor Metabolizer – thiopurines**

**Substitution recommended – Increased myelotoxicity risk**

Standard dosing of thiopurine therapy is contraindicated for this patient.

- Cancel thiopurine therapy prescription
- Continue with thiopurine therapy prescription

Click

#### Reason for continuing thiopurine therapy:

- Leukemia treatment
- No alternate treatment, pursuing significant dose reduction
- Other specify: \_\_\_\_\_

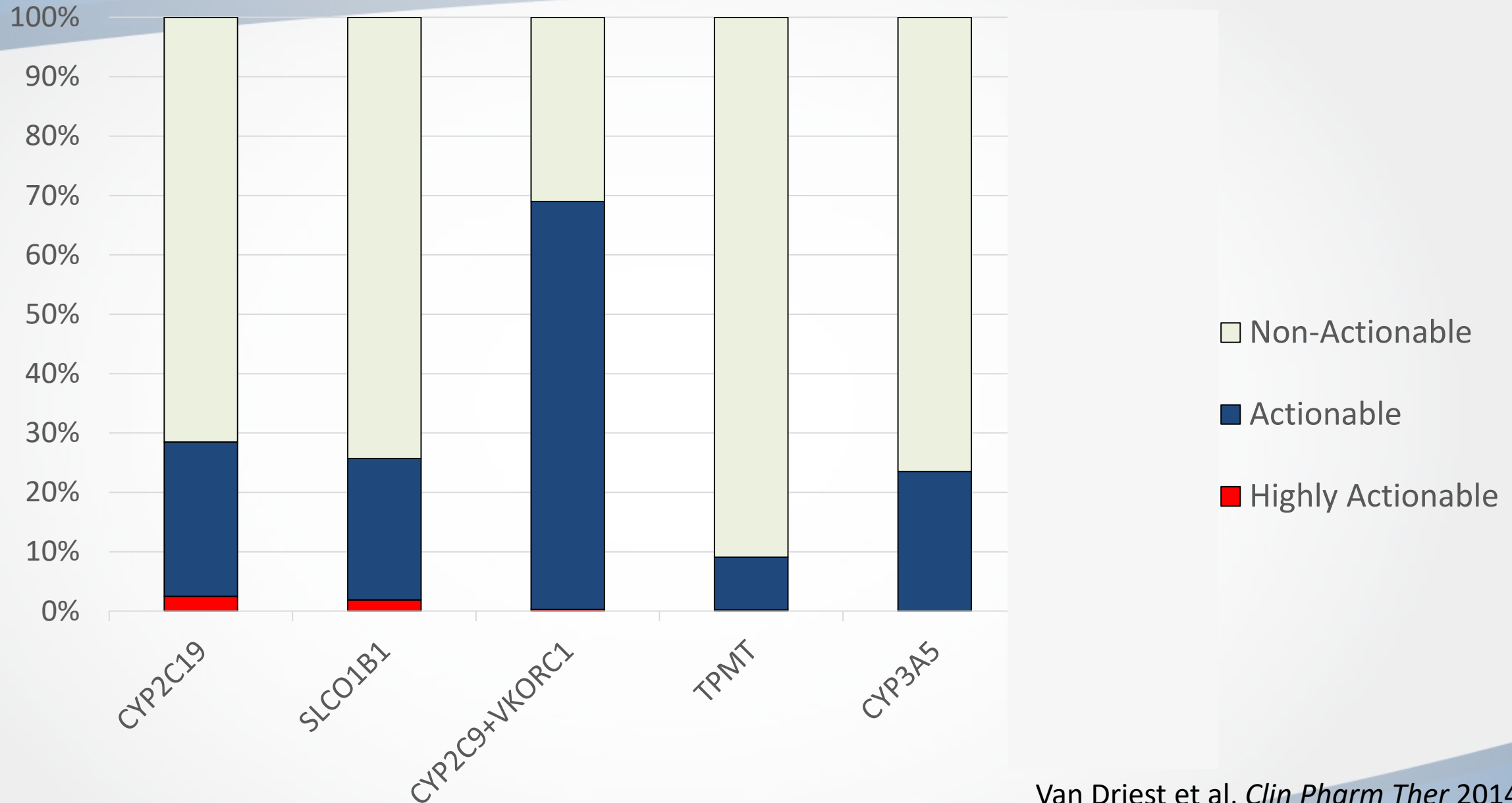
This patient has been tested for TPMT variants which has identified the presence of two variants associated with poor metabolism of thiopurine therapy. Poor metabolizers have highly reduced activity and are at very high risk for myelotoxicity when treated with thiopurine therapy. The Vancomycin approved this recommendation based on a detailed review of the literature and consensus.

Continue

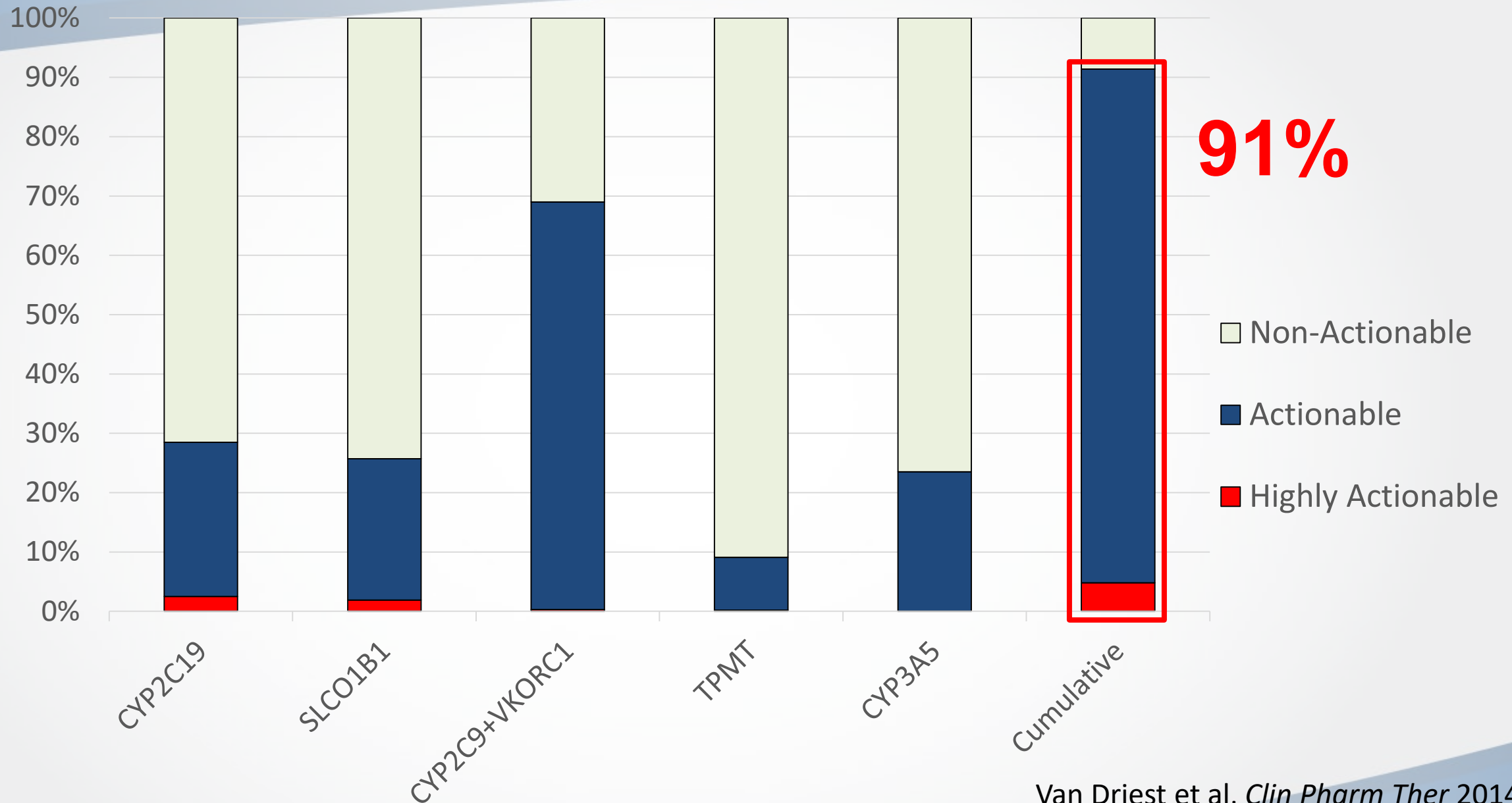
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# Actionable pharmacogenotypes are common

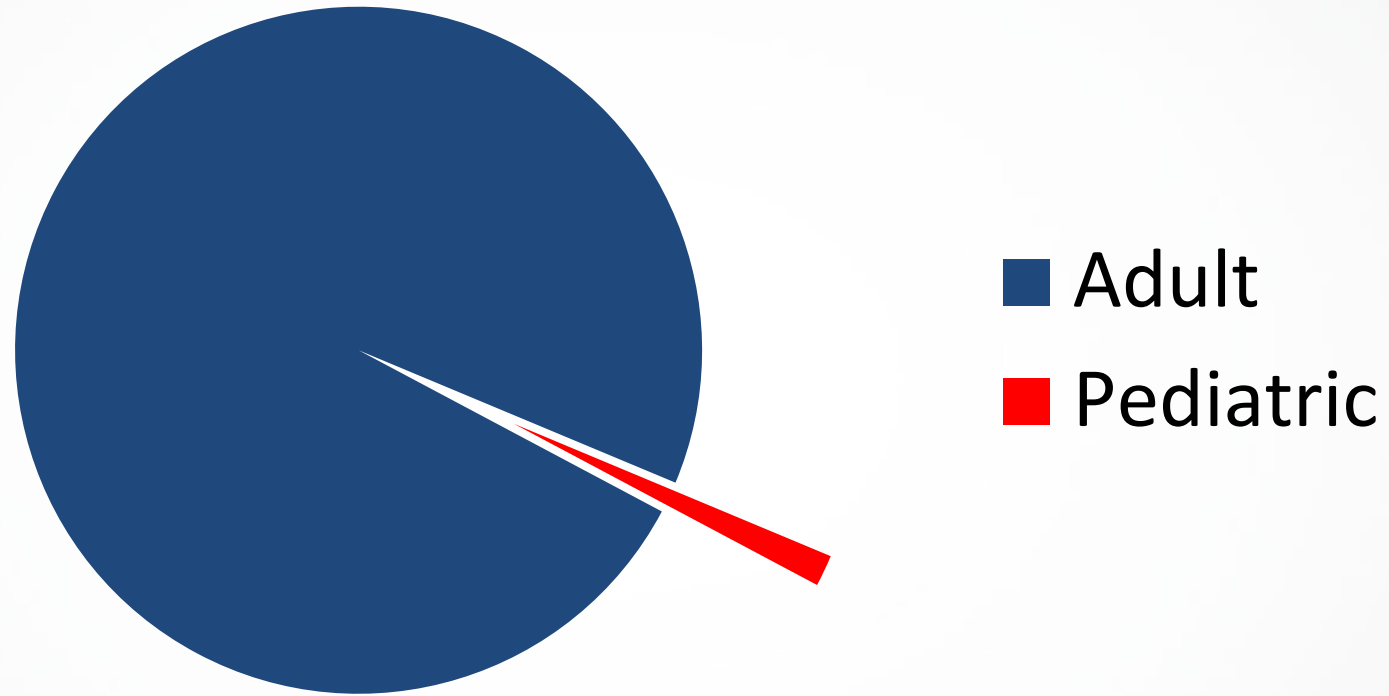


# Actionable pharmacogenotypes are common





# Few pediatric patients undergo PGx testing



# Pediatric Exposures to “PGx drugs”

41 Drugs  
with known  
PGx



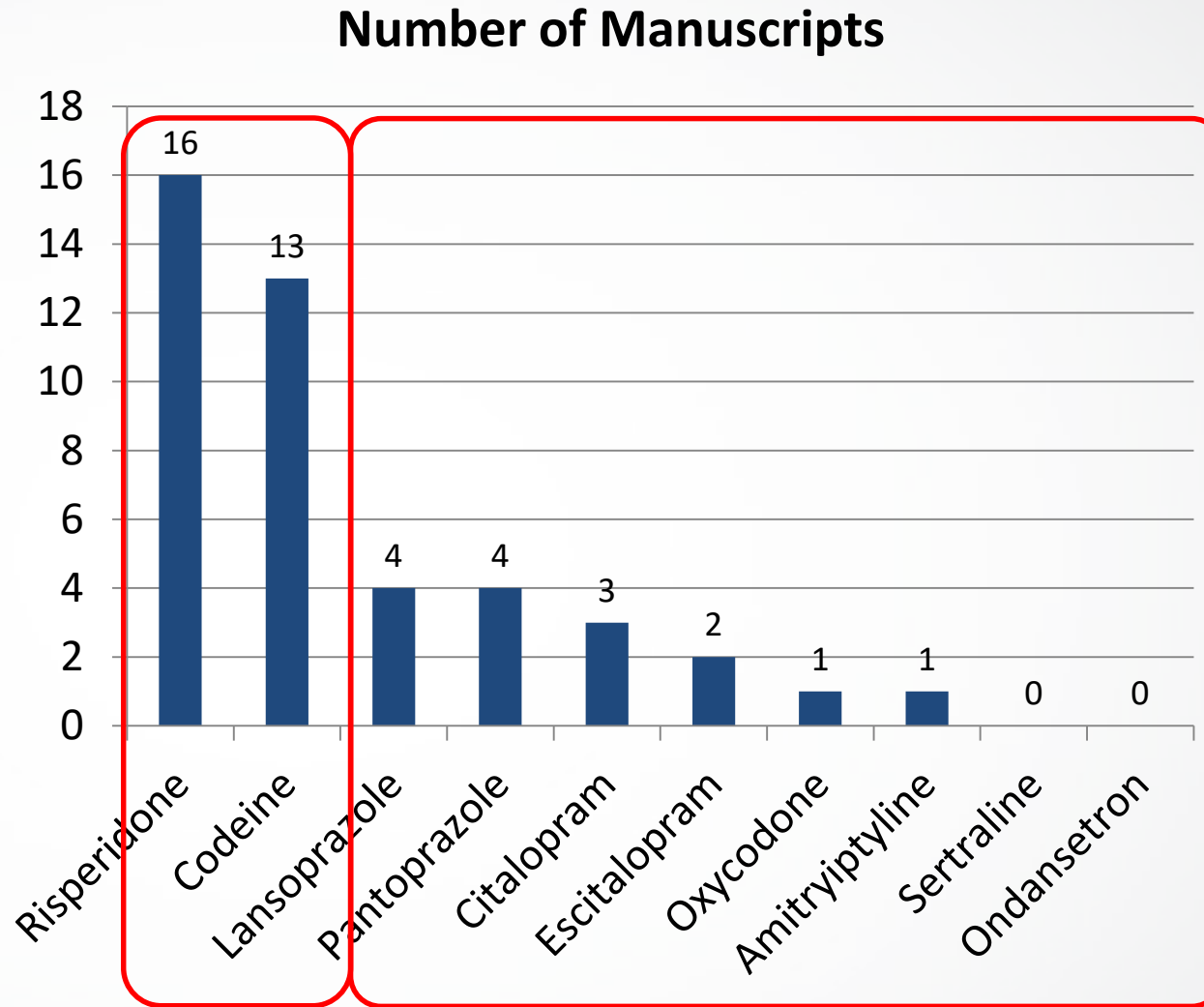
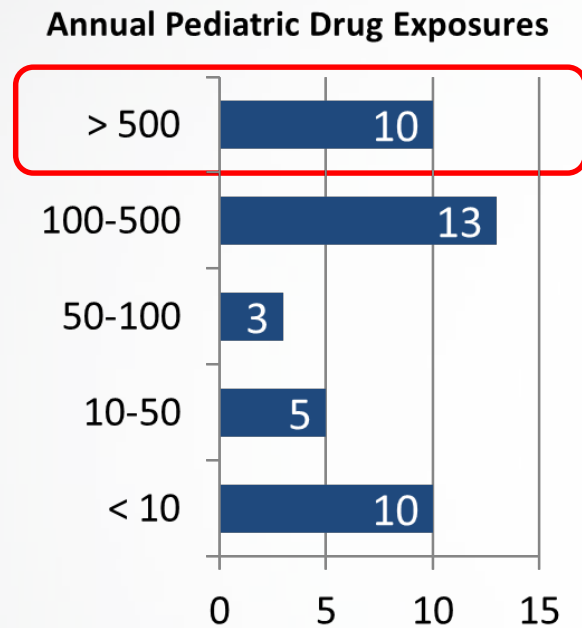
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EHR: 10 years  
of pediatric  
exposures



## Annual Pediatric Drug Exposures



# Which PGx associations have pediatric evidence?



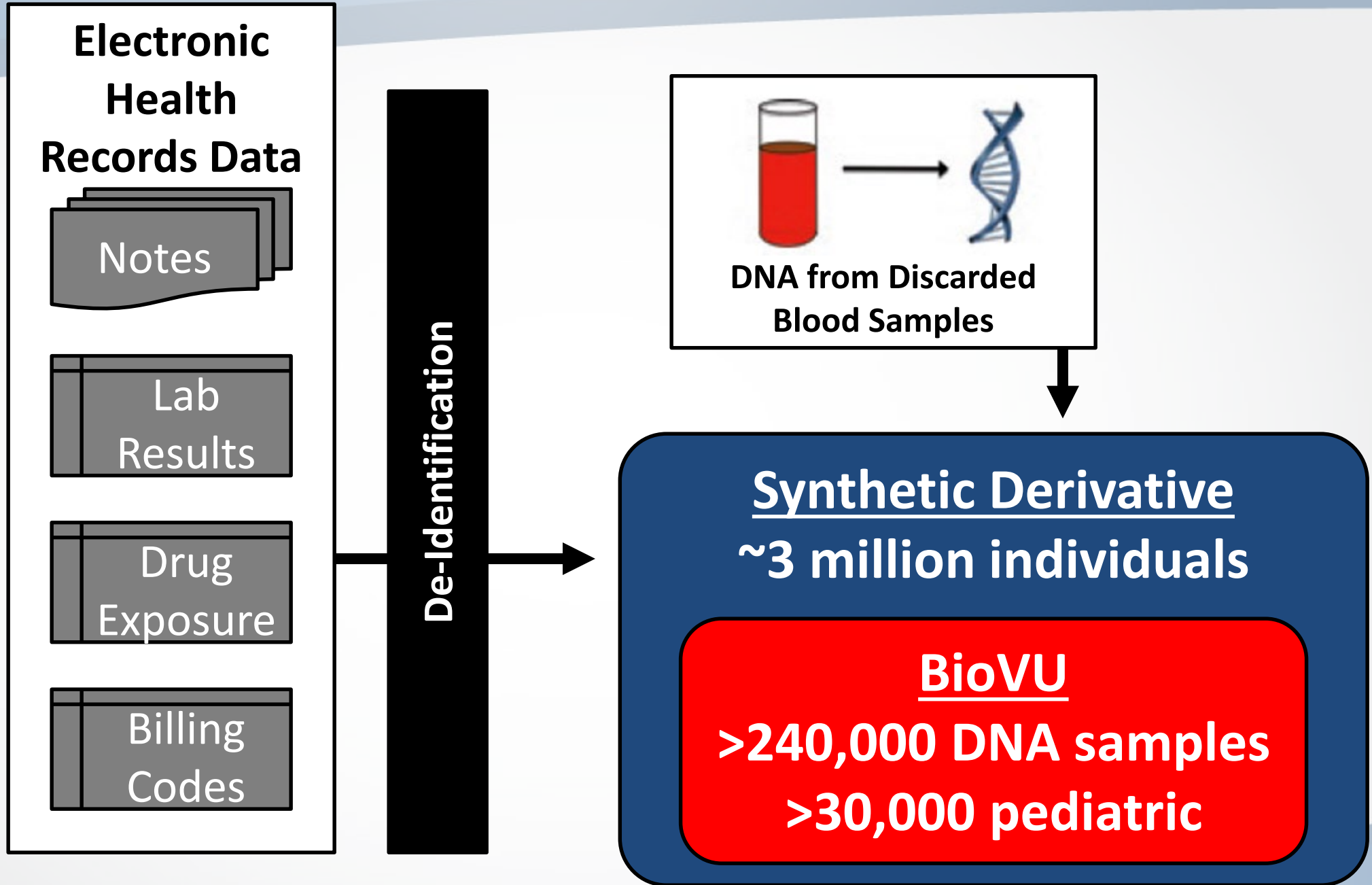
# Why aren't we doing PGx testing for risperidone?



Drug	Gene	Variant(s) Assayed	Population	n	Significant Result
Risperidone	CYP2D6	*3-*7, duplication	5-17-year-olds with pervasive developmental disorder	25	Yes
Risperidone	CYP2D6	*3-*5, duplication	4-15-year-olds treated with risperidone for psychiatric or neurodevelopmental conditions	19	No
Risperidone	CYP2D6	*3-*6, duplication	3-21-year-olds with ASD	45	Yes
Risperidone	CYP2D6	*2-*11, *14, *15, *17-*20, *40-*42, duplication	3-18-year-olds treated with risperidone for a neuropsychiatric disorder	28	No
Risperidone	CYP2D6	*3, *4, *5, *6, duplication	10-19-year-old males with ASD or disruptive behavior disorders	47	No
Risperidone	CYP2D6	*3, *4, *5, *6, *9, *10, *41	8-89-year-olds with risperidone TDM	190	Yes
Risperidone	CYP2D6	*2-*11, *14, *15, *17-*20, *25, *26, *29, *30, *31, *35-*37, *40, *41, *43, *52, duplication	3-18-year-olds with ASD or pervasive developmental disorders	40	Yes
Risperidone	CYP2D6	*4	9-20-year-olds with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder	81	Yes
Risperidone	CYP2D6	*10	8-20-year-olds treated with risperidone for mental or behavioral disorder	120	No
Risperidone	CYP2D6	*4, *5, *10, *41	3-19-year-olds with ASD	147	No
Risperidone	CYP2D6	*2-*11, *15, *29, *33, *41, duplication	3-20-year-olds with ASD	84	Yes
Risperidone	CYP2D6	*10	8-20-year-olds treated with risperidone for mental and behavioral disorders	120	Yes
Risperidone	CYP2D6	*3-*6, *9, *10, *41, duplication	9-93-year-olds with risperidone TDM	425	Yes
Risperidone	CYP2D6	Affymetrix DMET Plus GeneChip microarray	Children with ASD (median age 8.8 (IQR 3.4-18.6) years)	102	Yes
Risperidone	CYP2D6	*4, *5, *10, *41	Children with ASD (median age 10 (IQR 7-12.15) years)	97	Yes



# The BioVU resource links EHR data to DNA





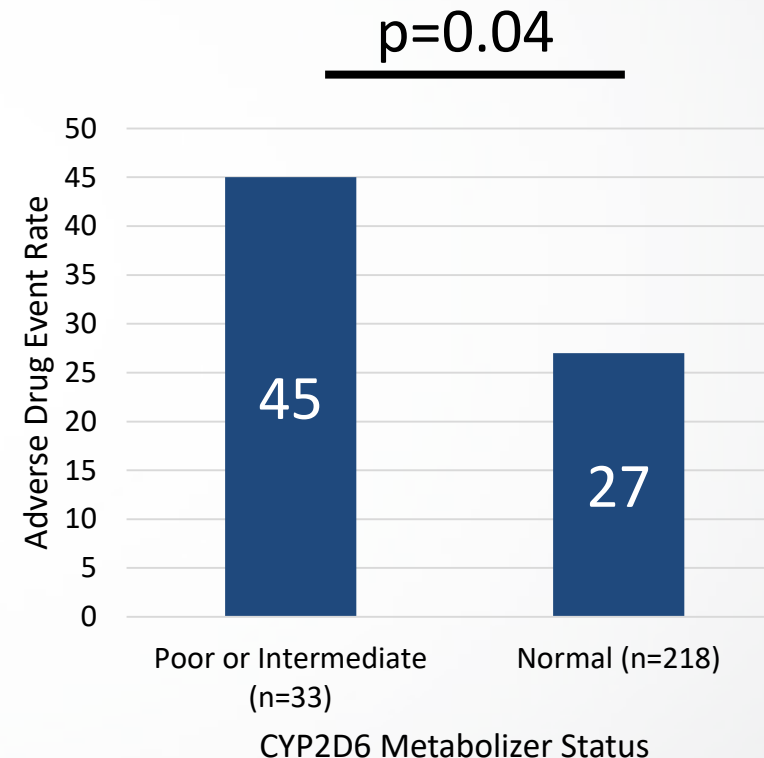
# CYP2D6 status is associated with risperidone adverse events



Cohort Summary Characteristics	
Variable	N=257
Age (Years)	8.3 (6.3-10.5)
Male Sex	188 (73%)
Adverse Events	76 (30%)
Metabolizer Status	
Ultrarapid	6 (2%)
Normal	218 (85%)
Intermediate	18 (7%)
Poor	15 (6%)

Number (%) or Median (Interquartile Range)

## Univariate Analysis of Adverse Drug Events in 251 Children

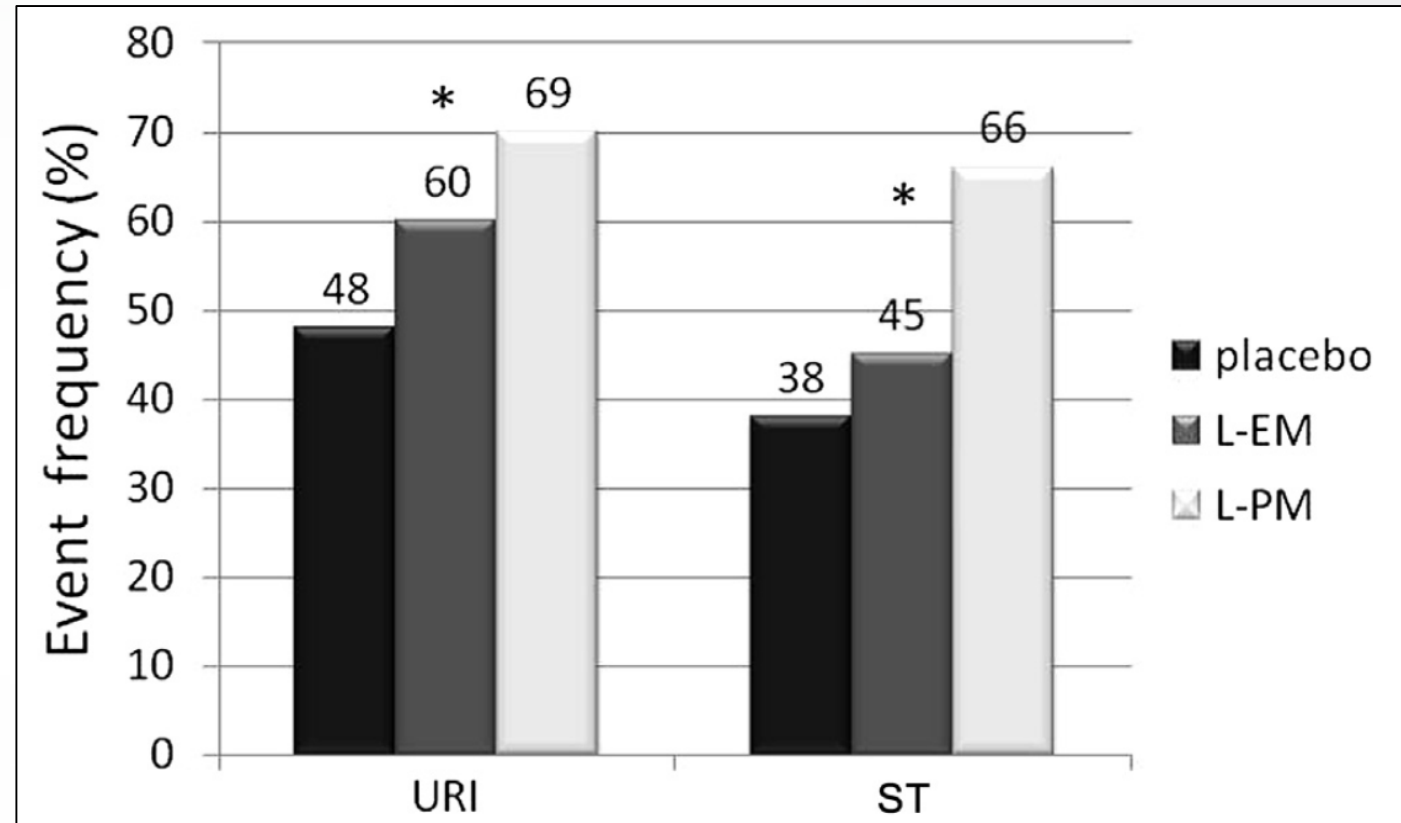
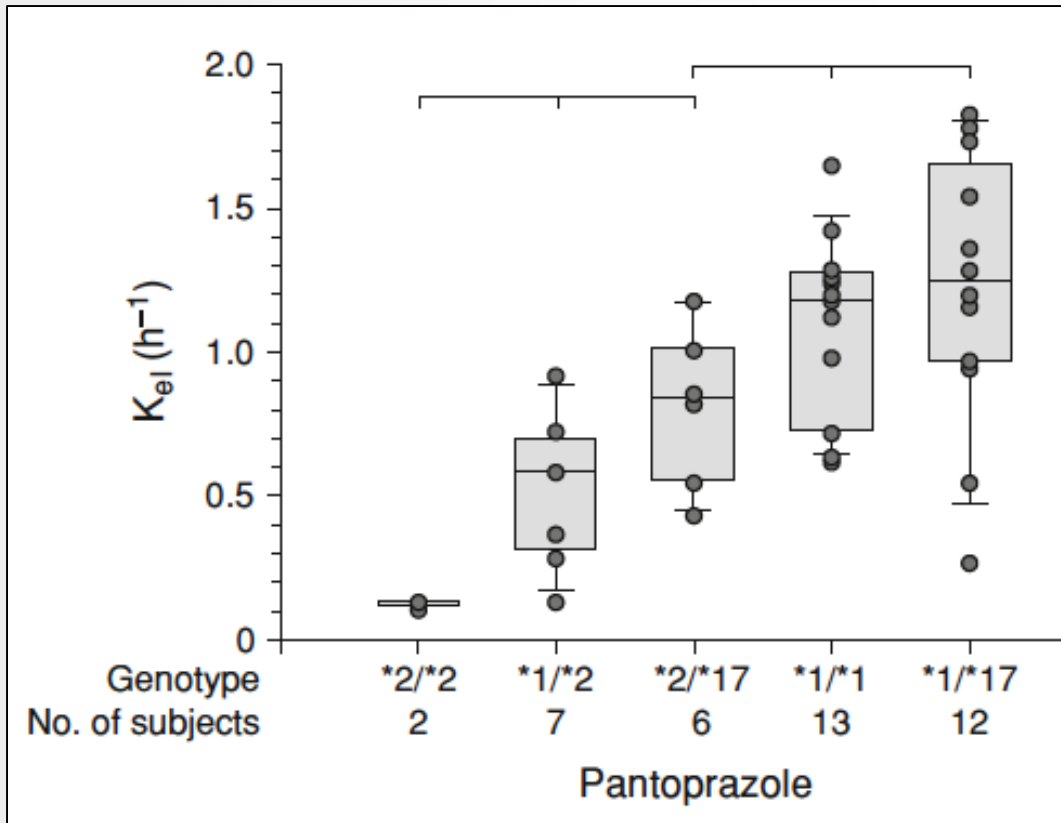


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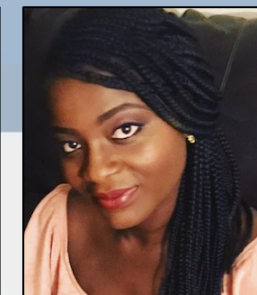
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# Proton Pump Inhibitor PGx



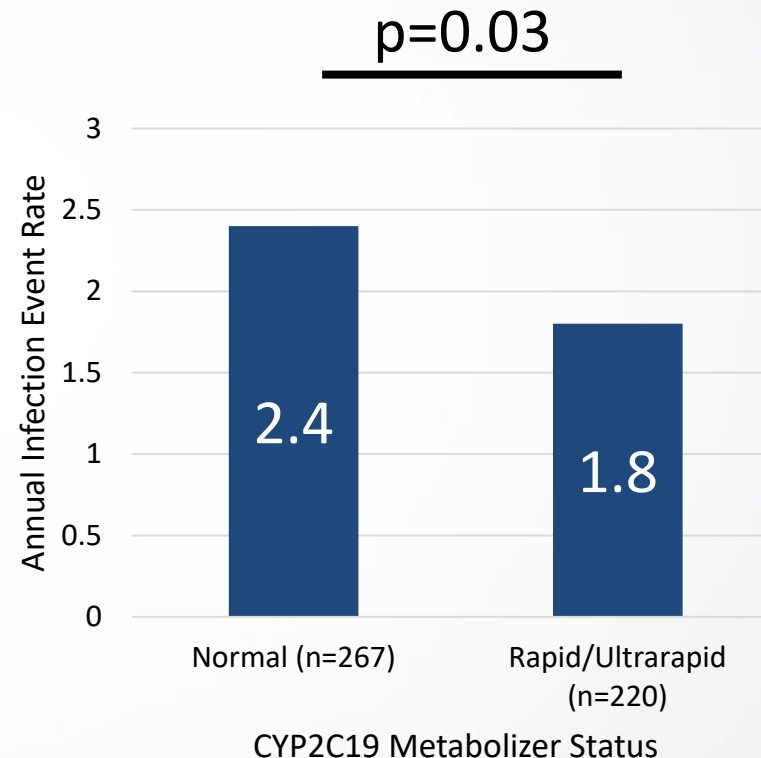
# CYP2C19 status is associated with PPI adverse events



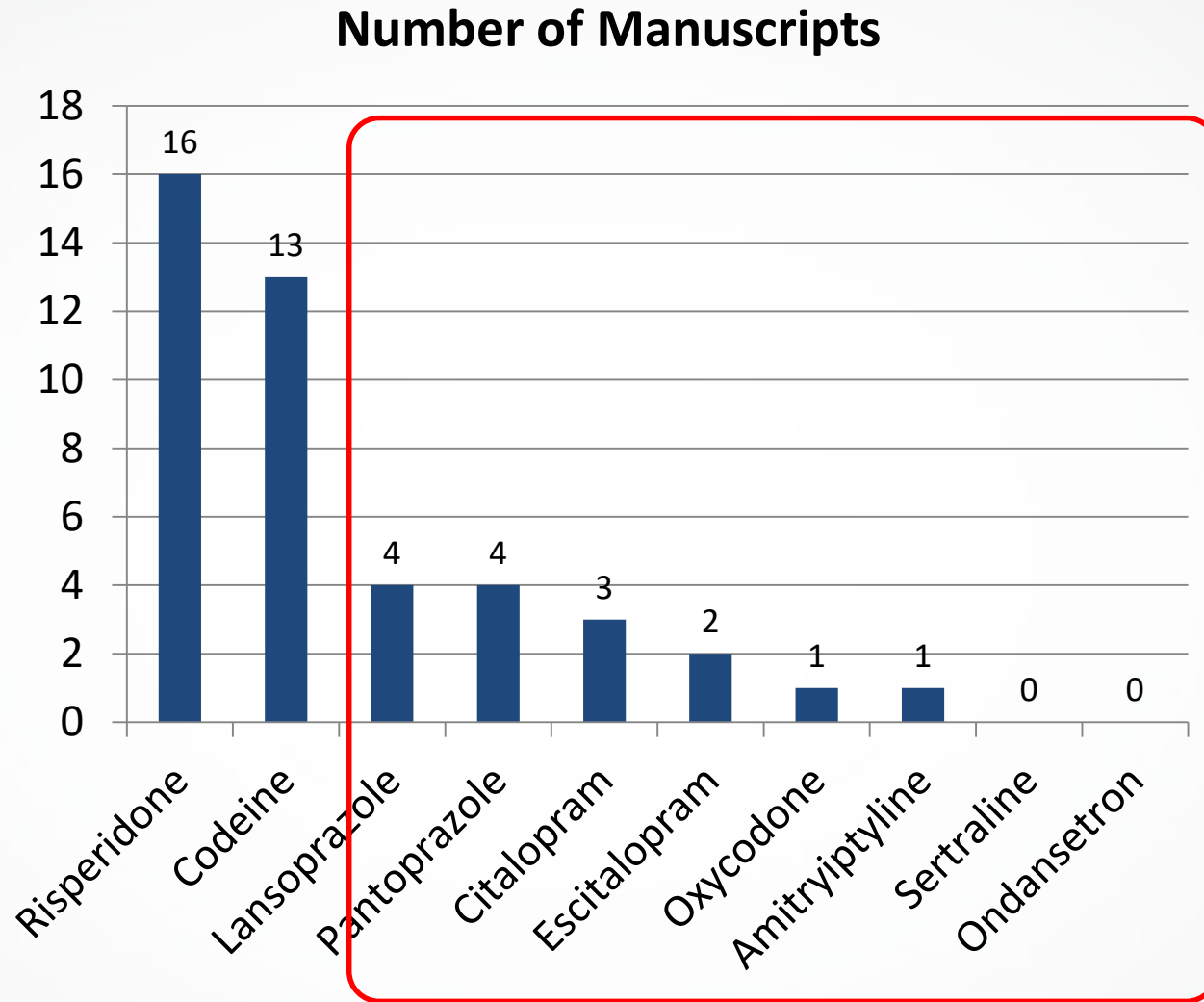
Cohort Summary Characteristics	
Variable	N=670
Age (Months)	7 (3-13)
Male Sex	378 (56%)
Annual Infection Events (per person)	2.1
Metabolizer Status	
Rapid/Ultrarapid	220 (33%)
Normal	267 (40%)
Intermediate/Poor	183 (27%)

Number (%) or Median (Interquartile Range)

## Univariate Analysis of Infection Events in 670 Children



# We continue to build evidence for pediatric PGx



# Making progress in pediatric PGx

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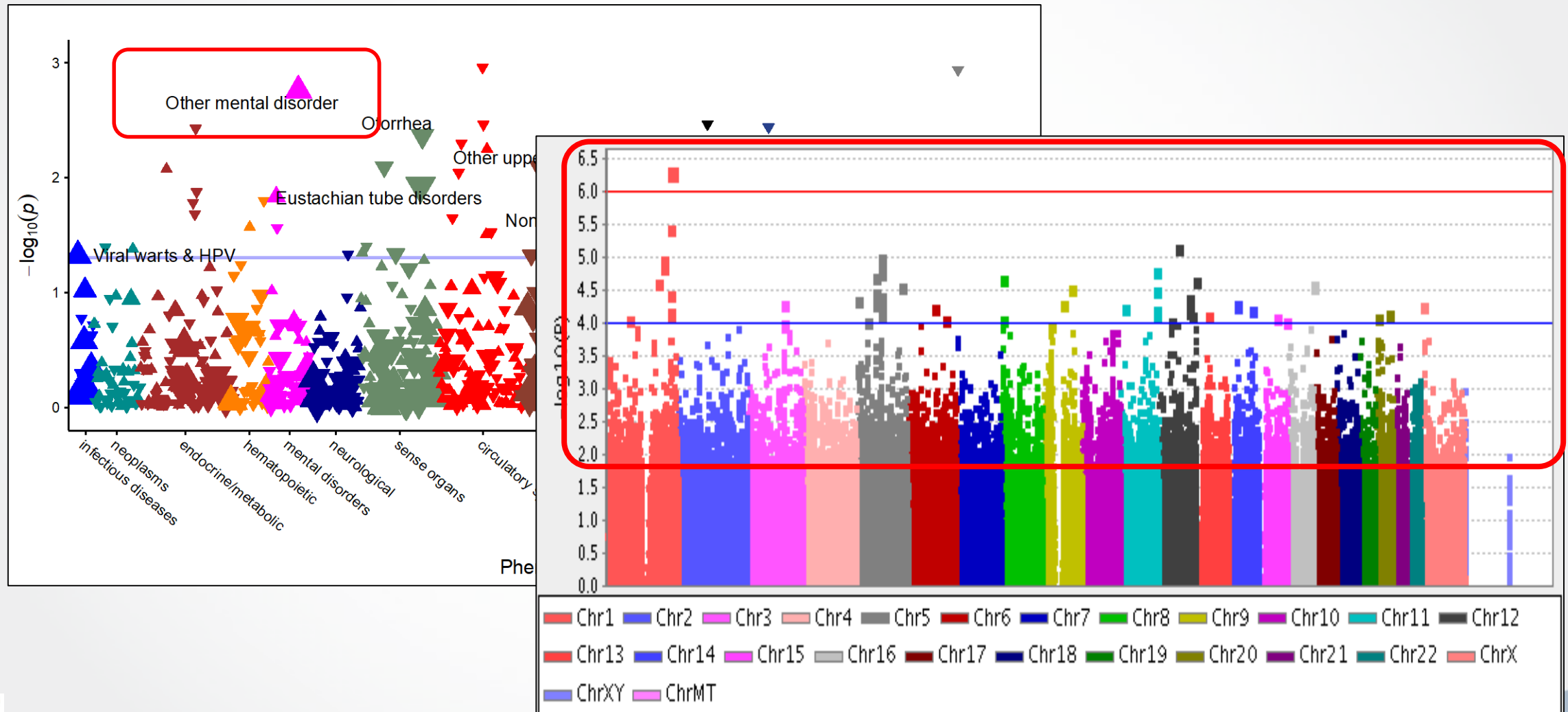
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# Complex genomic methods needed to study novel associations to complex phenotypes



# Hope for the future...

I am choosing the safest drug for you, based on your history and your genome...



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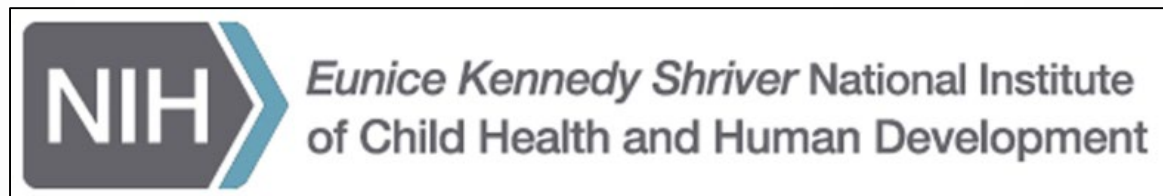
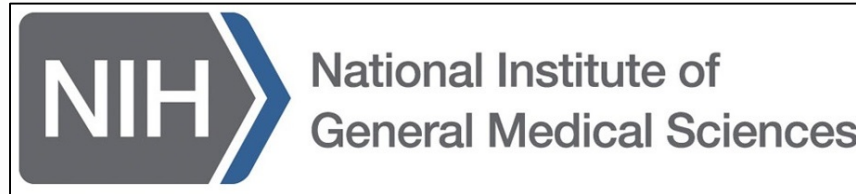
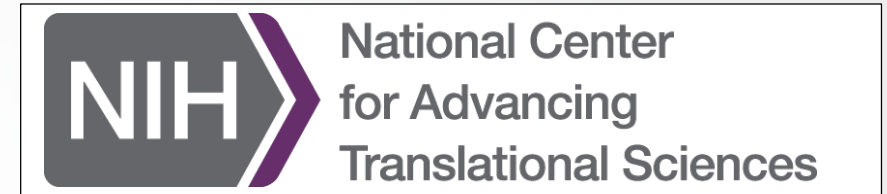
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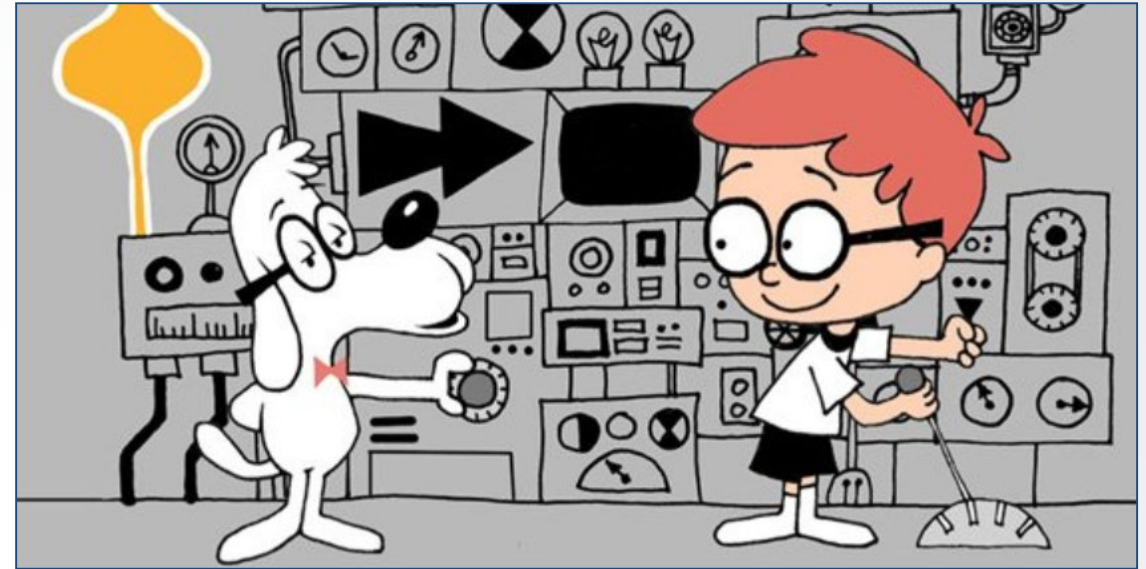


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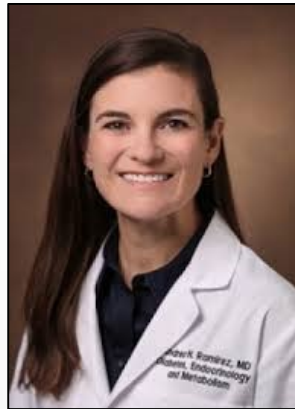
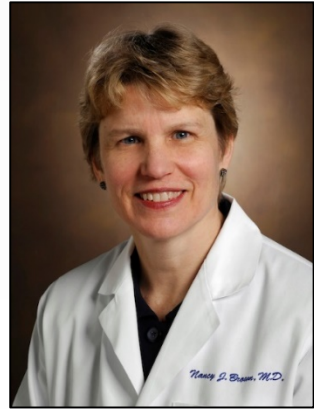


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