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# Electronic Phenotyping for Multimorbidity Research and Personalized Health

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# Phänotyp

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Summe aller an einem Einzelwesen vorhandenen Merkmale (Phäne), sein äußeres Bild, seine äußere Erscheinungsform und seine funktionellen Eigenschaften. Der Phänotyp wird geprägt durch das Zusammenwirken von erblichen Merkmalen (Genotyp, Genexpression) und nichterblichen Merkmalen (Innenmilieu und Umwelt). Die Expressivität beschreibt den Grad der phänotypischen Ausprägung.

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## Box 1 | **Electronic phenotyping**

Electronic phenotyping is the process of deriving phenotype information from incomplete sources of data, such as electronic health records. The process of electronic phenotyping can use a variety of data types, including billing and procedure codes, vital signs, laboratory measures and clinical free text. Phenotyping algorithms are often verified by performing a manual review of a subset of records. In the eMERGE network, the development of a phenotype algorithm is an iterative process whereby content experts are consulted to identify the relevant billing codes, procedures, laboratory tests, medications and free text phrases for cases (individuals with the disease) and for controls (individuals free of the disease). An algorithm is then drafted and implemented on the data set to identify potential cases and controls. A fraction of the identified cases and controls are then manually reviewed by content experts to confirm case or control status. The positive predictive value is calculated with these data as the ratio of true positives (TP) over TP + false positive (FP): that is,  $PPV = TP / (TP + FP)$ . The algorithm can be revised and re-implemented until the study's target positive predictive value has been achieved. To evaluate an algorithm against other established algorithms, a 'gold standard' set of true positives can be created by manual review. This gold standard set can then be used to generate statistics to evaluate algorithm performance.

# Routinely collected electronic health record data on inpatients

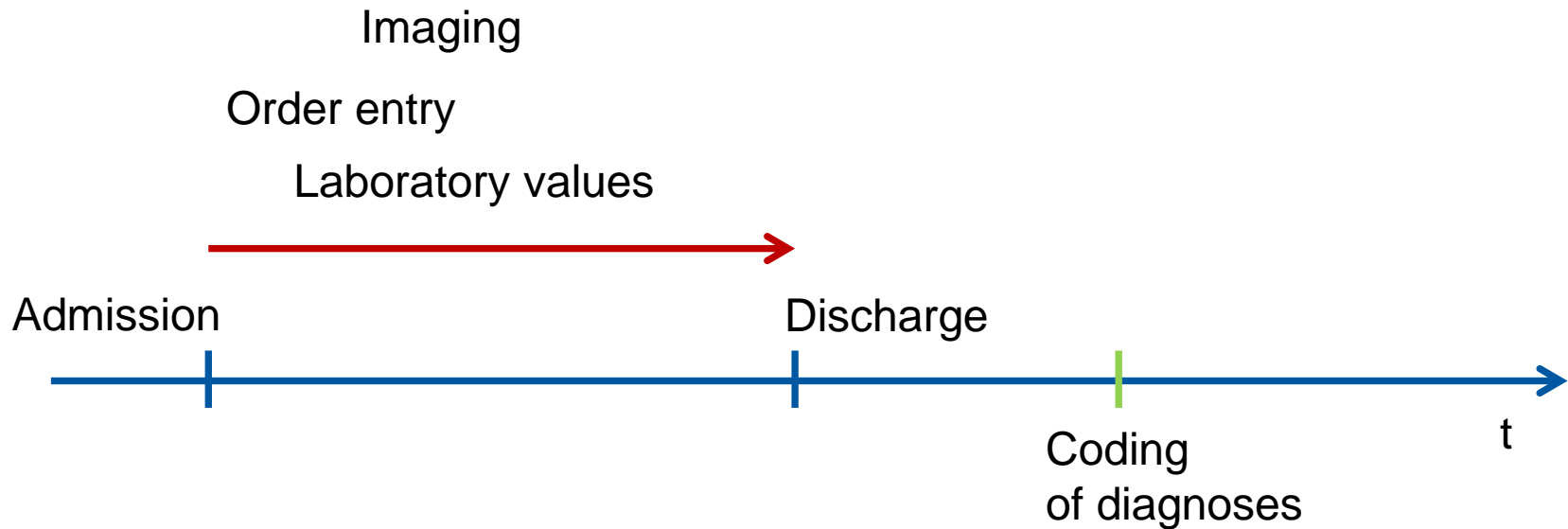


TABLE 1. ICD-9-CM and ICD-10 Coding Algorithms for Charlson Comorbidities

Comorbidities	Deyo's ICD-9-CM	ICD-10	Enhanced ICD-9-CM
Myocardial infarction	410.x, 412.x	I21.x, I22.x, I25.2	410.x, 412.x
Congestive heart failure	428.x	I09.9, I11.0, I13.0, I13.2, I25.5, I42.0, I42.5–I42.9, I43.x, I50.x, P29.0	398.91, 402.01, 402.11, 402.91, 404.01, 404.03, 404.11, 404.13, 404.91, 404.93, 425.4–425.9, 428.x
Peripheral vascular disease	443.9, 441.x, 785.4, V43.4 Procedure 38.48	I70.x, I71.x, I73.1, I73.8, I73.9, I77.1, I79.0, I79.2, K55.1, K55.8, K55.9, Z95.8, Z95.9	093.0, 437.3, 440.x, 441.x, 443.1–443.9, 47.1, 557.1, 557.9, V43.4
Cerebrovascular disease	430.x–438.x	G45.x, G46.x, H34.0, I60.x–I69.x	362.34, 430.x–438.x
Dementia	290.x	F00.x–F03.x, F05.1, G30.x, G31.1	290.x, 294.1, 331.2
Chronic pulmonary	400.x–505.x, 506.4	I27.8, I27.9, I40.x–I47.x, I60.x–I67.x	416.8, 416.9, 400.x–505.x

TABLE 2. ICD-9-CM and ICD-10 Coding Algorithms for Elixhauser Comorbidities

Comorbidities	Elixhauser's Original ICD-9-CM	Elixhauser AHRQ-Web ICD-9-CM	ICD-10	Enhanced ICD-9-CM
Congestive heart failure	398.91, 402.11, 402.91, 404.11, 404.13, 404.91, 404.93, 428.x	398.91, 402.01, 402.11, 402.91, 404.01, 404.03, 404.11, 404.13, 404.91, 404.93, 428.x	I09.9, I11.0, I13.0, I13.2, I25.5, I42.0, I42.5–I42.9, I43.x, I50.x, P29.0	398.91, 402.01, 402.11, 402.91, 404.01, 404.03, 404.11, 404.13, 404.91, 404.93, 425.4–425.9, 428.x
Cardiac arrhythmias	426.10, 426.11, 426.13, 426.2–426.53, 426.6–426.8, 427.0, 427.2, 427.31, 427.60, 427.9, 785.0, V45.0, V53.3	—	I44.1–I44.3, I45.6, I45.9, I47.x–I49.x, R00.0, R00.1, R00.8, T82.1, Z45.0, Z95.0	426.0, 426.13, 426.7, 426.9, 426.10, 426.12, 427.0–427.4, 427.6–427.9, 785.0, 996.01, 996.04, V45.0, V53.3
Valvular disease	093.2, 394.0–397.1, 424.0–424.91, 746.3–746.6, V42.2, V43.3	093.2, 394.x–397.1, 397.9, 424.x, 746.3–746.6, V42.2, V43.3	A52.0, I05.x–I08.x, I09.1, I09.8, I34.x–I39.x, Q23.0–Q23.3, Z95.2–Z95.4	093.2, 394.x–397.x, 424.x, 746.3–746.6, V42.2, V43.3
Pulmonary circulation disorders	416.x, 417.9	416.x, 417.9	I26.x, I27.x, I28.0, I28.8, I28.9	415.0, 415.1, 416.x, 417.0, 417.8, 417.9
Peripheral vascular disorders	440.x, 441.2, 441.4, 441.7, 441.9, 443.1–	440.x, 441.x, 442.x, 443.1–443.9, 447.1	I70.x, I71.x, I73.1, I73.8, I73.9, I77.1, I79.0	093.0, 437.3, 440.x, 441.x, 443.1–443.9, 447.1, 557.1

38,792  
patient discharges  
with a diagnosis of  
congestive heart  
failure

No Hyponatremia  
at admission  
(n=32,190)

6,602  
patients with CHF  
and hyponatremia

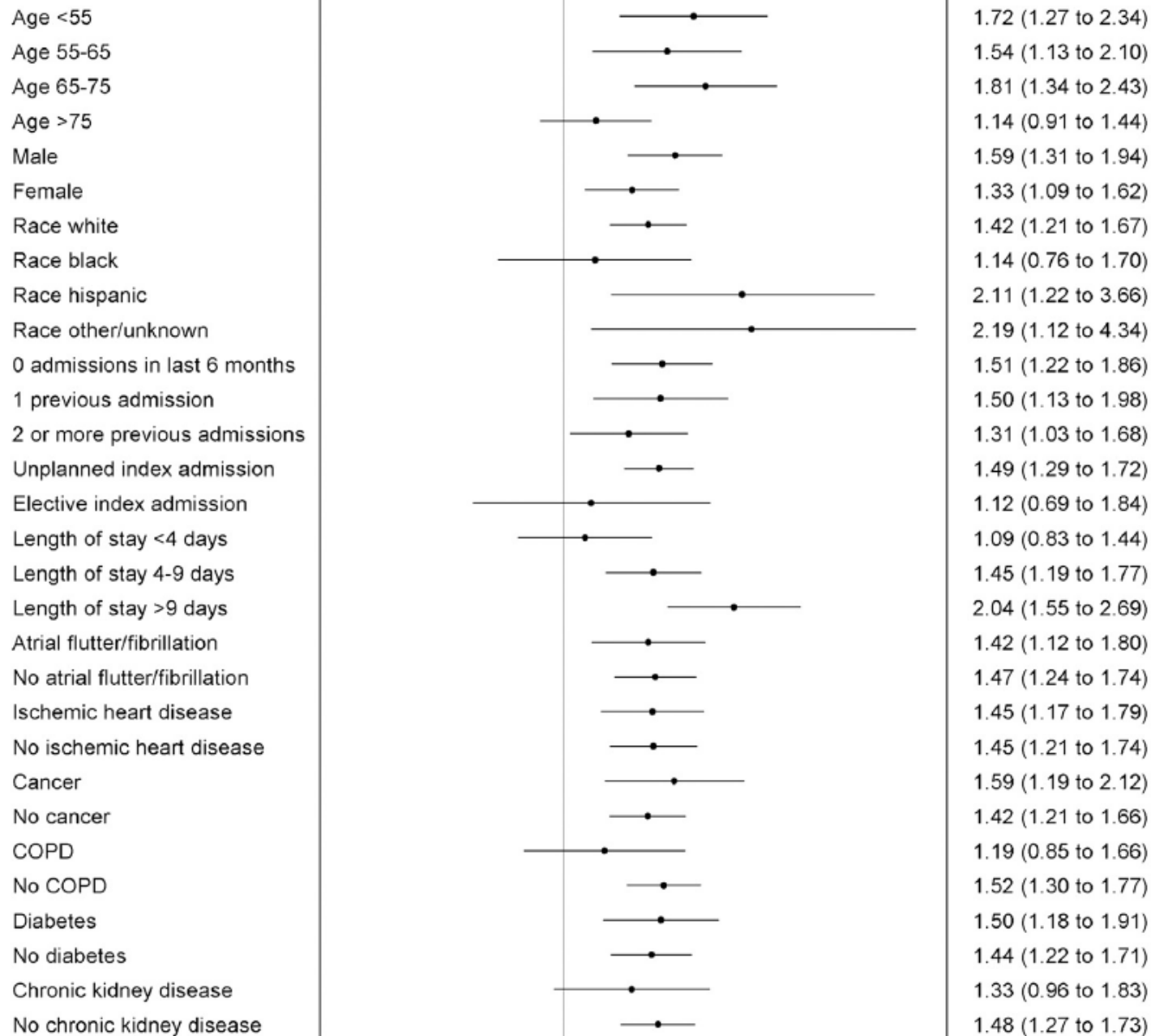
**Exclusion criteria:**

- length of stay  $\leq$  1 day (n=715)
- patients who died before discharge (n=546)
- transfer to another hospital, rehab, chronic hospital (n=1,019)
- left against medical advice (n=27)

4,295  
Eligible patient  
discharges

3,026 (70.5%)  
without 30-day  
unplanned  
readmission or  
death

1,269 (29.5%)  
followed by a 30-  
day unplanned  
readmission or  
death



0.5

1.0

2.0

## CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE

- The prognostic impact of persistent hyponatremia in comparison with corrected hyponatremia before hospital discharge is unknown.
- Those who do not have their hyponatremia corrected before discharge have an increased risk of nearly 50% for a 30-day unplanned readmission or death and a 2-fold increased risk for mortality compared with those who have their hyponatremia corrected before discharge.



# Multimorbidity MeSH Descriptor Data 2018

Details

Qualifiers

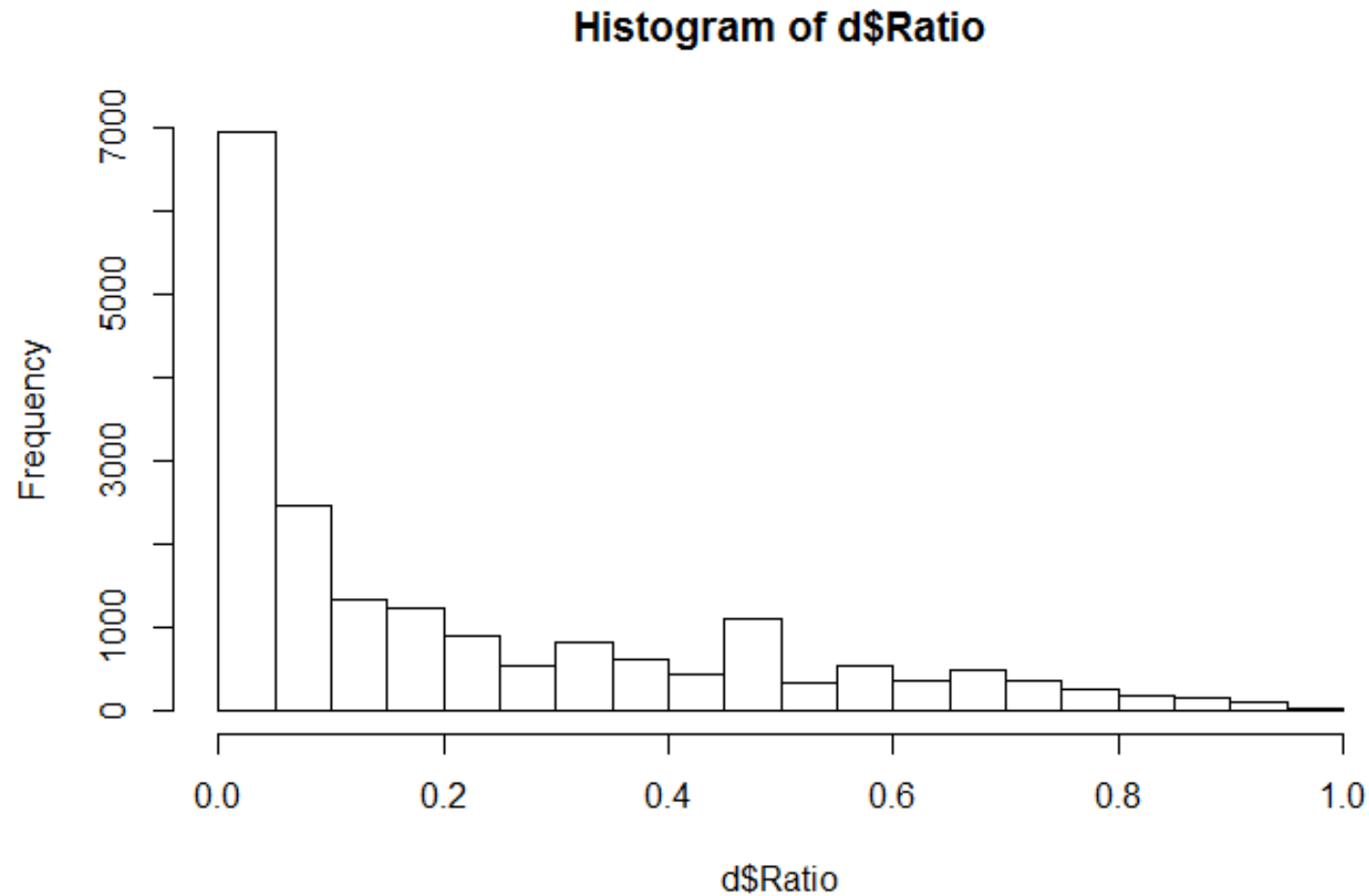
MeSH Tree Structures

Concepts

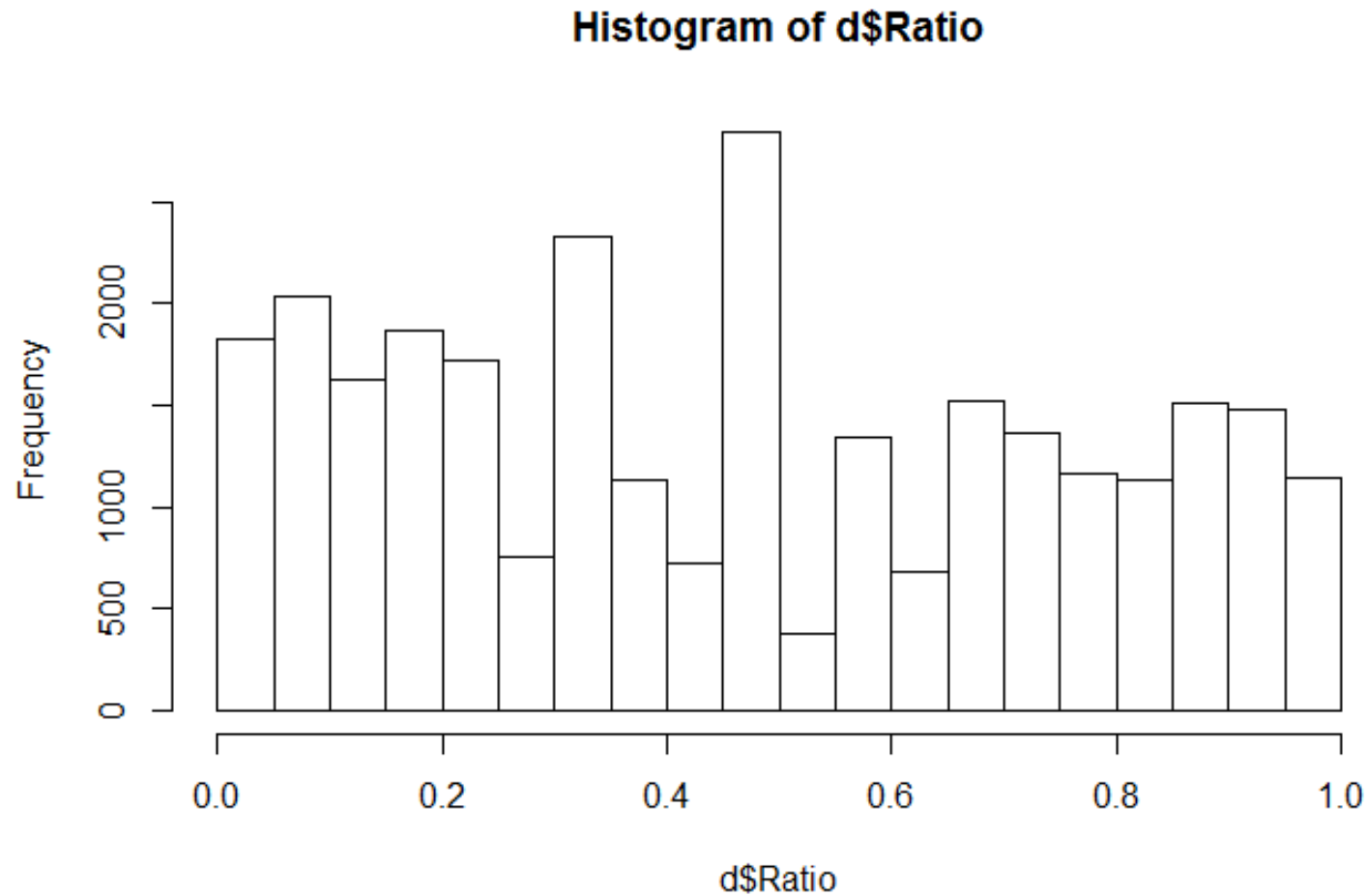
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<b>Tree Number(s)</b>	N05.715.350.225.500 N06.850.490.687.500
<b>Unique ID</b>	D000076322
<b>Scope Note</b>	The complex interactions of several co-existing diseases.
<b>Public MeSH Note</b>	2018
<b>History Note</b>	2018
<b>Date Established</b>	2018/01/01
<b>Date of Entry</b>	2017/07/11



# Proportion of «DM1 encounters» of potential DM2 patients



## Proportion of «?» of potential asthma patients



# Aspirin-exacerbated respiratory disease (AERD)

- Neither an ICD-9 code nor an ICD-10 code for AERD (ICD-11 beta currently features an "Aspirin-induced asthma" code)
- Partners' sites: Records with allergy information including drug allergies ("PEAR")
- Routinely collected EHR data from outpatient and inpatient sites
- Long-term longitudinal data

# Aspirin-exacerbated respiratory disease (AERD)

## Samter's Triad:

- Chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyposis
- Asthma
- NSAID allergy: Respiratory reactions to all inhibitors of cyclooxygenase (COX)-1

# "Possible AERD" algorithm, intersection of 3 queries

## ASTHMA

where

```
LMR_Text_Description = 'asthma' or
LMR_Text_Description = 'H/O Asthma' or
LMR_Text_Description = 'Allergic asthma' or
LMR_Text_Description = 'Cough variant asthma' or
LMR_Text_Description = 'Asthma - resolved' or
LMR_Text_Description = 'Asthma, acute exacerbation'
LMR_Text_Description = 'asthma/allergic rhinitis' or
LMR_Text_Description = 'Moderate persistent asthma'
LMR_Text_Description = 'Severe persistent asthma' or
LMR_Text_Description = 'Asthmatic breathing' or
LMR_Text_Description = 'Extrinsic asthma' or
LMR_Text_Description = 'Asthma - or eosinophilic bro
LMR_Text_Description = 'ASTHMA,SEVERE' or
LMR_Text_Description = 'chronic obstructive asthma'
LMR_Text_Description like '*Asthma, aspirin sensitiv
LMR_Text_Description like '*ASTHMA, FREQUENT STEROID
LMR_Text_Description like '*ASTHMA INTENSIFIED'
```

## NSAID ALLERGY

```
Allergen like '*salicylate*' or
Allergen like '*etodolac*' Or
Allergen like '*flurbiprofen*' Or
Allergen like '*ketoprofen*' Or
Allergen like '*fenoprofen*' Or
Allergen like '*oxaprozin*' Or
Allergen like '*mefenamic acid*' Or
Allergen like '*meclofenamic acid*' Or
Allergen like '*piroxicam*' Or
Allergen like '*meloxicam*' Or
Allergen like '*diclofenac*'
```

## NASAL POLYPS

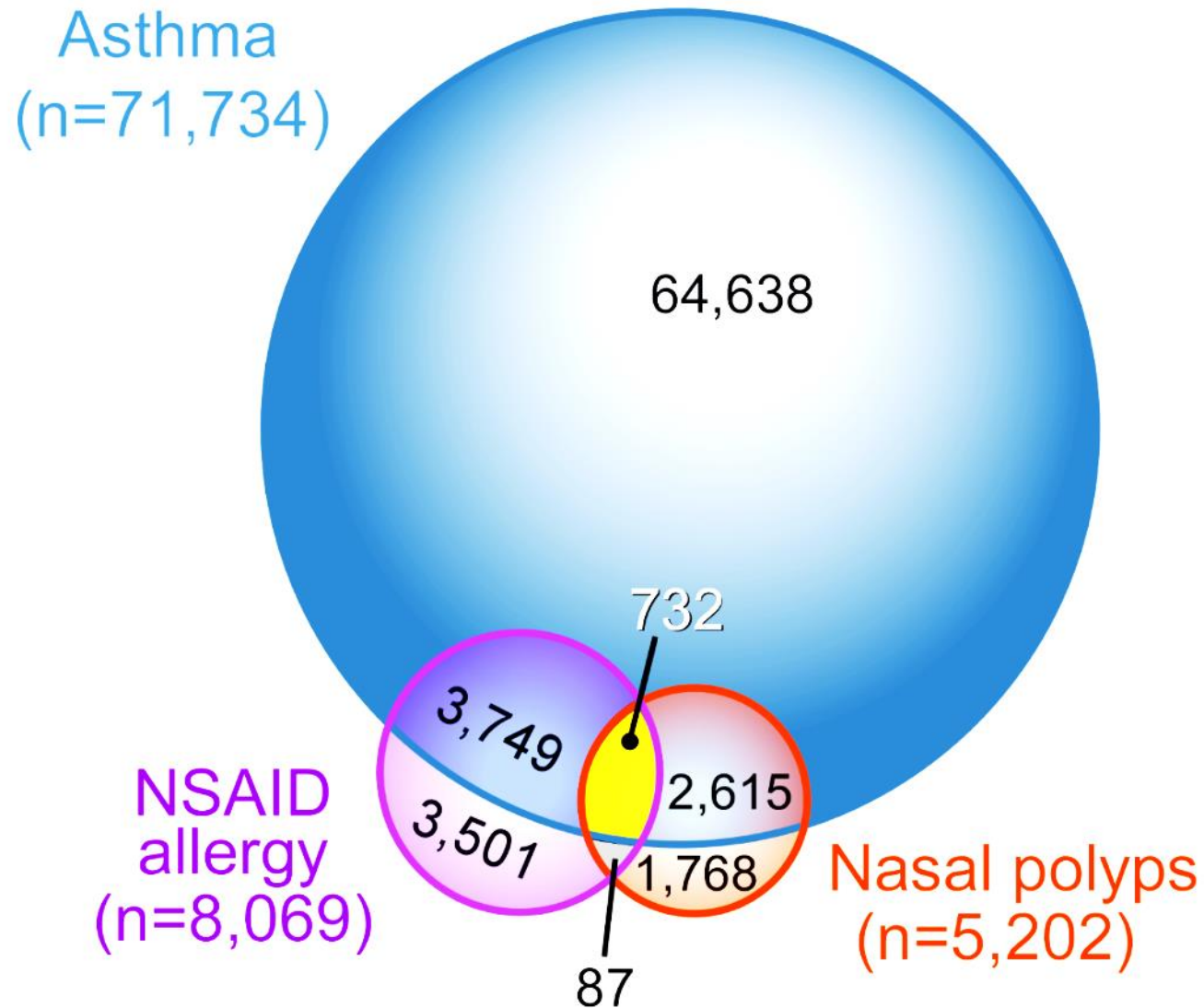
where

```
LMR_Text_Description like '*polyp of nasal cavity*'
LMR_Text_Description like '*nasal polyp*' Or
LMR_Text_Description like '*other polyp of sinus*' c
LMR_Text_Description like '*polypoid sinus degenerat
LMR_Text_Description like '*sinus surgery, polyp*' c
LMR_Text_Description like '*sinus polyp*'
or
(
    (
        LMR_Text_Description like '*sinus*' or
        LMR_Text_Description like '*nasal*' or
        LMR_Text_Description like '*allergic rhinitis*'
    )
    and
    (
        Comments like '*polyp*'
    )
)
```

## Focused on respiratory reactions

```
) AND
(
    Reaction like '*bronchospasm*' or
    Reaction like '*brochospasm*' or
    Reaction like '*bronchoconstriction*' or
    Reaction like '*shortness of breath*' or
```

2,647,842 records searched and 168,126 of them further analyzed





## Individual Patients in EMR

12/2004 – 11/2014

### AERD Informatics Algorithm

Asthma + Nasal Polyposis + NSAID Allergy = 732\*

\* One test patient identified by the algorithm was excluded

### Possible AERD

(n=731\*)

### AERD Registry Charts

Patient with AERD enrolled in AERD research registry, n=93

### Possible AERD

(n=638)

Cohort A

Cohort B

### Respiratory Reaction to NSAID

(n=511)

### Unspecified Reaction to NSAID

(n=127)

### Clinical AERD

453 (88.7%)

### Not AERD

58 (11.3%)

Per expert review

### Clinical AERD

47 (37.0%)

### Not AERD

80 (63.0%)

Per expert review

Clinical AERD n=500 (78.4%)

Not AERD n=138 (21.6%)

### Diagnosed AERD

399 (88.1%)

Progress note listing  
AERD diagnosis

### Undiagnosed AERD

54 (11.9%)

No record of AERD in EMR

### Diagnosed AERD

39 (83.0%)

Progress note listing  
AERD diagnosis

### Undiagnosed AERD

8 (17.0%)

No record of AERD in EMR

Diagnosed AERD  
438 of 638 (68.7%)

Undiagnosed AERD  
62 of 638 (9.7%)

**TABLE I.** Allergist/immunologist involvement in undiagnosed and diagnosed clinical AERD

	AERD		Total
	Diagnosed	Undiagnosed	
Allergist/immunologist involvement	408	24	
No allergist/immunologist involvement	30	38	
Total, n	438	62	500
Allergy involvement (%)	93.2	38.7	

The charts of undiagnosed (n = 62) and diagnosed AERD (n = 438) cases were assessed for involvement by allergy/immunology specialists.

**TABLE II.** Demographic characteristics of diagnosed and undiagnosed AERD cases and the BWH AERD registry

Characteristic	Diagnosed AERD	Undiagnosed AERD	<i>P</i> value	AERD registry
Sample size, <i>n</i>	438	62		96
Sex: male, <i>n</i> (%) <sup>*</sup>	179 (40.9)	26 (41.9)	.9	42 (43.8)
Median age (y) (IQR) <sup>†</sup>	54 (45-65)	58 (51-72)	<.01	52 (42-60)
Race, <i>n</i> (%) <sup>*</sup>			.7	
White/Caucasian	356 (81.3)	53 (85.5)		87 (90.6)
Black/African American	27 (6.2)	2 (3.2)		3 (3.1)
Hispanic/Latino	16 (3.7)	3 (4.8)		2 (2.1)
Asian	5 (1.1)	1 (1.6)		3 (3.1)
Other/unknown	34 (7.8)	3 (4.8)		1 (1.0)
Encounters, total, median (IQR) <sup>‡</sup>	37.5 (11-101)	54.5 (19-126)	.3	

Statistical analyses run between diagnosed and undiagnosed AERD. The BWH AERD registry's demographic characteristics have been included for reference. *n* represents sample size.

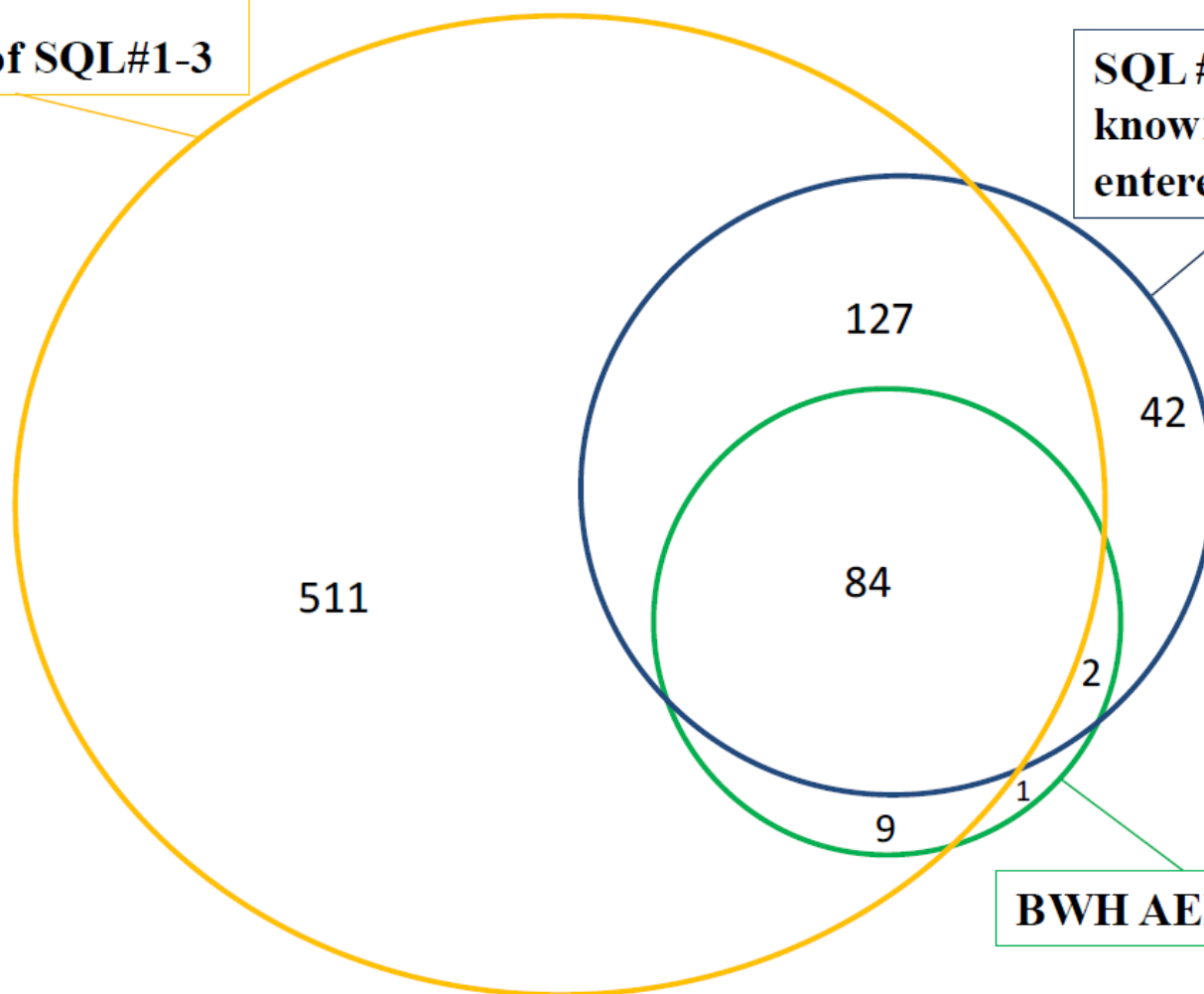
<sup>\*</sup>Fisher exact test.

<sup>†</sup>Mann-Whitney *U* test.

<sup>‡</sup>*T* test.

**EHR Algorithm - Cases  
identified by  
intersection of SQL#1-3**

**SQL #4 - AERD  
known or suspected,  
entered by MD**



**BWH AERD Registry**

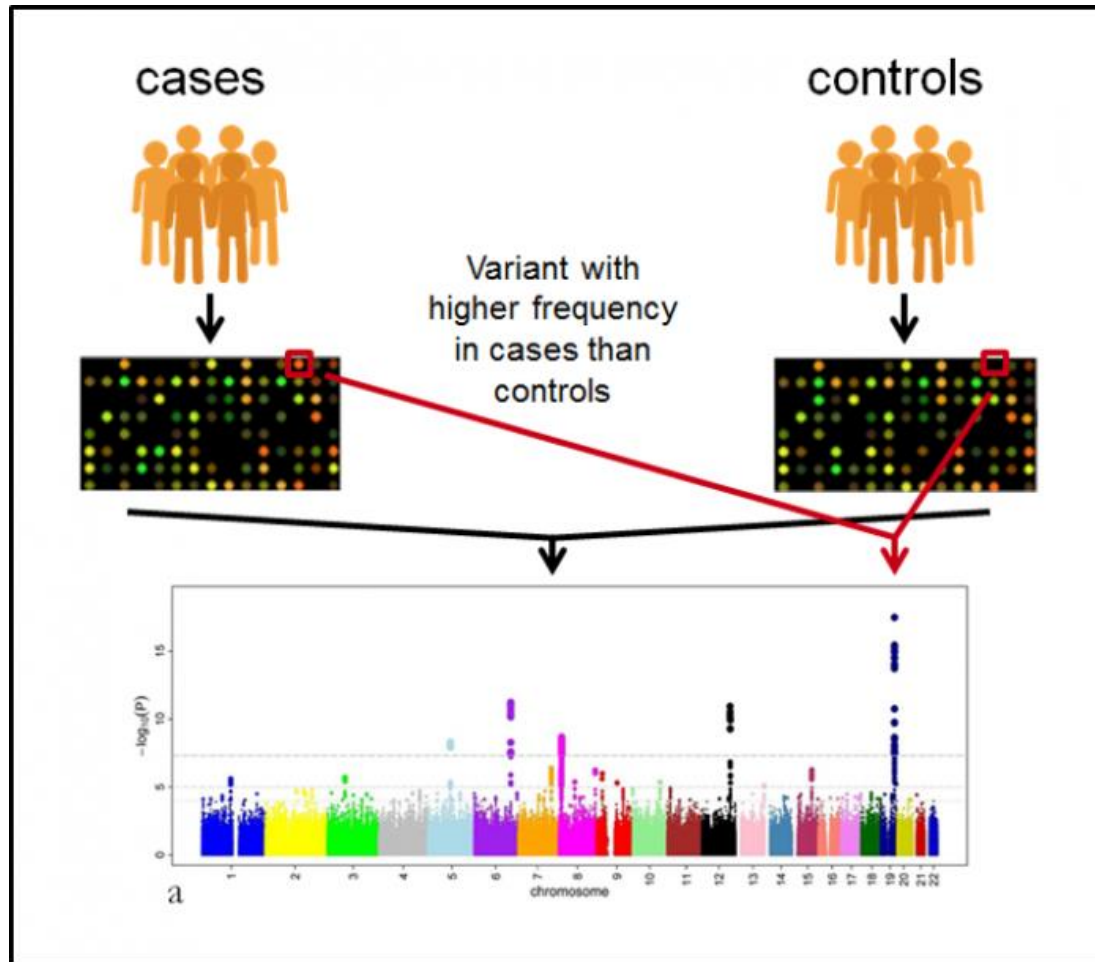
## AERD project key messages

- An informatics algorithm can be used to search EHRs to identify diagnosed and previously undiagnosed cases of clinical AERD
- Incomplete recording of drug reaction data by caregivers limits the PPV of this algorithm
- Involvement of allergy/immunology specialists in the care of subjects with asthma, nasal polyposis, and NSAID allergy increases the likelihood that a diagnosis of AERD will be made

And last but not least

- There is effective treatment
- The project helped enrolling more patients
- Increased the number of patients in the AERD registry from ca. 100 to ca. 1000

# Genome-wide association studies (GWAS)





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# Phenotype risk scores identify patients with unrecognized Mendelian disease patterns

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