



Multiple sclerosis lessons for AD registries

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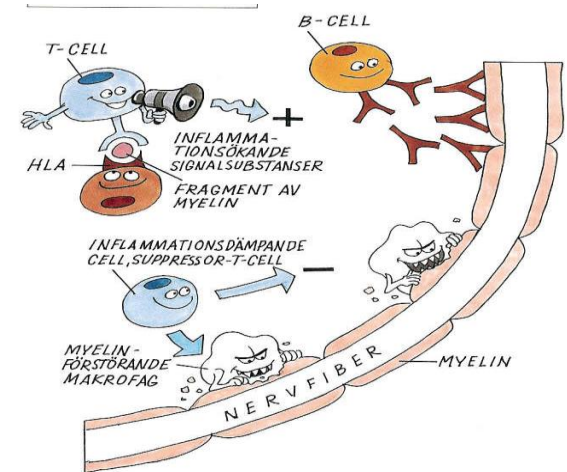
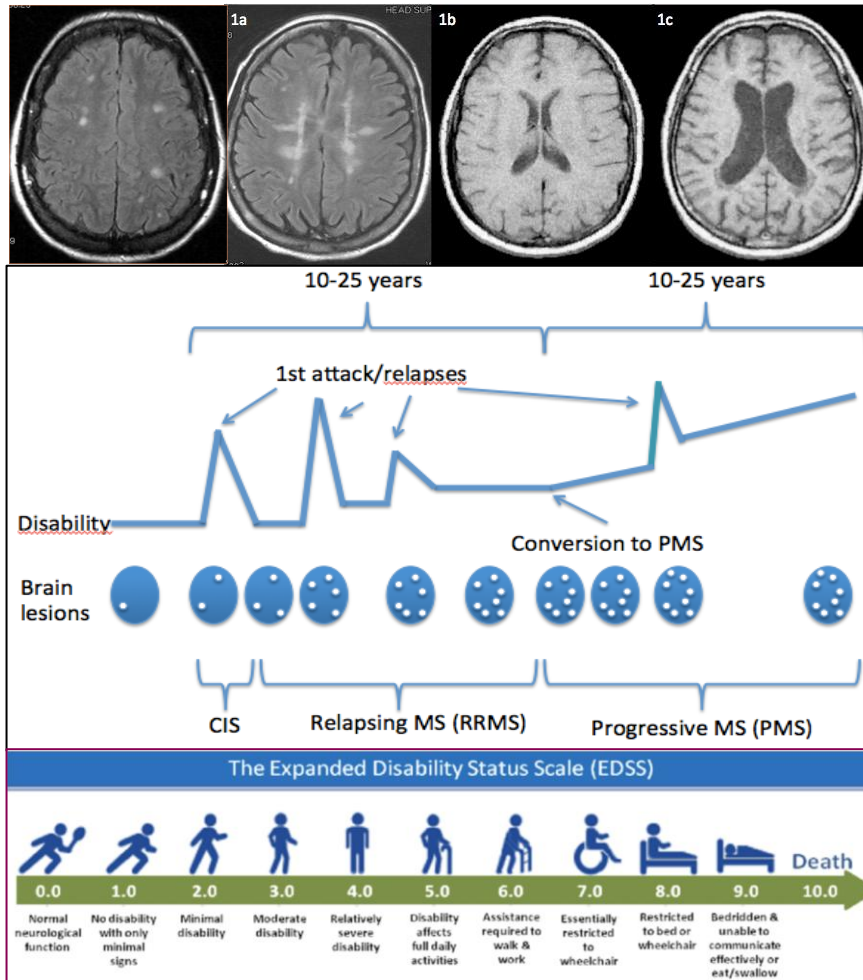
For this presentation, this should be of minor relevance

MS lessons for AD registries

looking thru the retrospectroscope

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Multiple sclerosis MS



MS epidemiology
 1/200 risk in Europe
 Onset 20-40 yrs
 Course 30-40 yrs
 75% females

1990:ies:
 Disease
 modifying
 treatments
 A dozen
 mechanisms

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Big MS Data Network since 2014



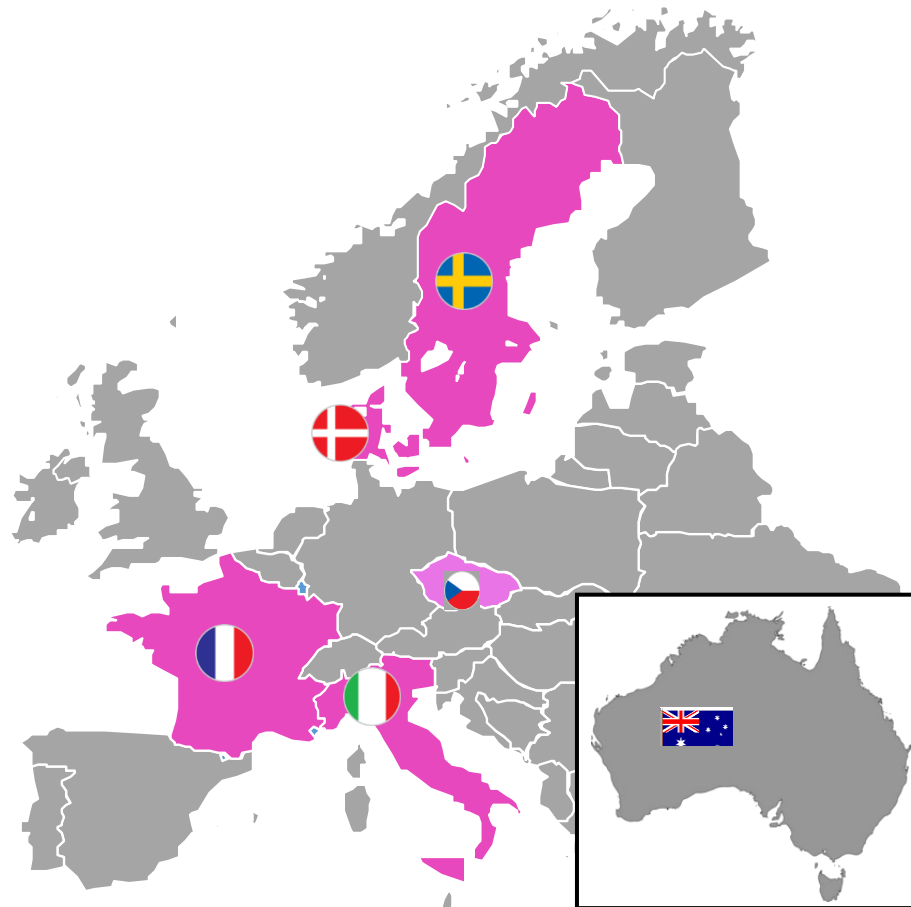
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- Compatible variables
- Common data model
- Data sharing issues handled
 - Ethical aspects
 - Legal aspects
 - Governance aspects
- 6 joint papers on merged data (N=110,000)



N=350,000

BigMS Registries > 10 % of the MS World

Registry	Established	Number of centres	Estimated number of patients	Number of publications
Danish MS Registry	1956	30	30,000	179
Swedish MS Registry	1998	64	22,000	280
OFSEP (France)	1980		67,000	155
Italian MS Database Network	2001	26	85,000	45
Czech Republic	2013	15	17,500	20
MSBase	2001	210	100,000	120
Total	2014	355	350,000	< 620

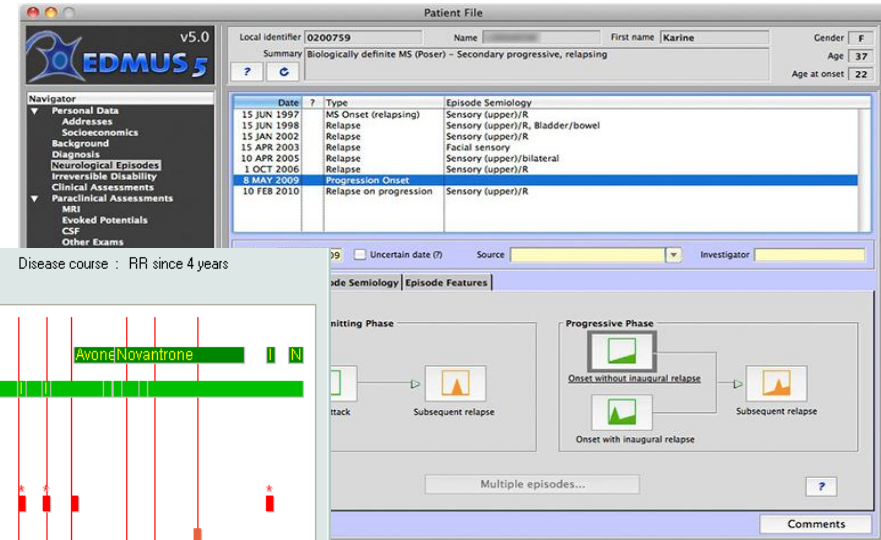
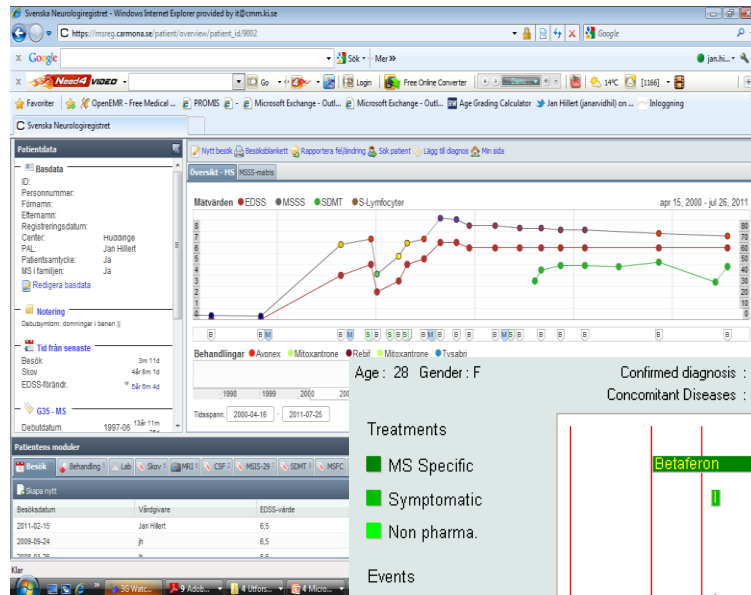
BigMS Registries – Patient overview as attractant



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Treatments
■ MS Specific
■ Symptomatic
■ Non pharma.

Events
■ Relapses
■ Adverse events
■ Pregnancies
■ MRI

EDSS

Time Scale :

Maximum

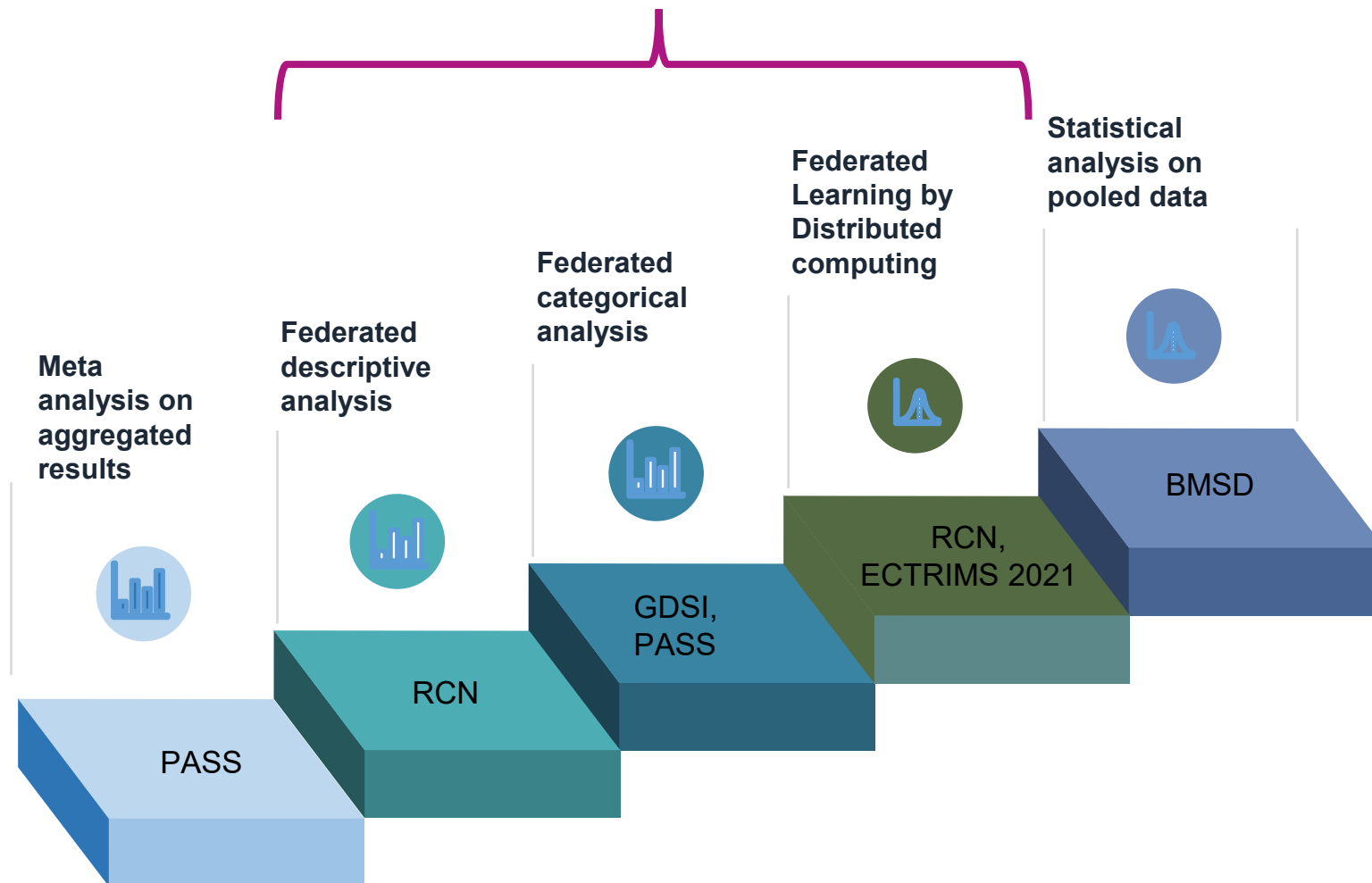
Danish and
Swedish -
COMPOS

MSBase
and Italian
MS Registry
- iMED

OFSEP - EDMUS

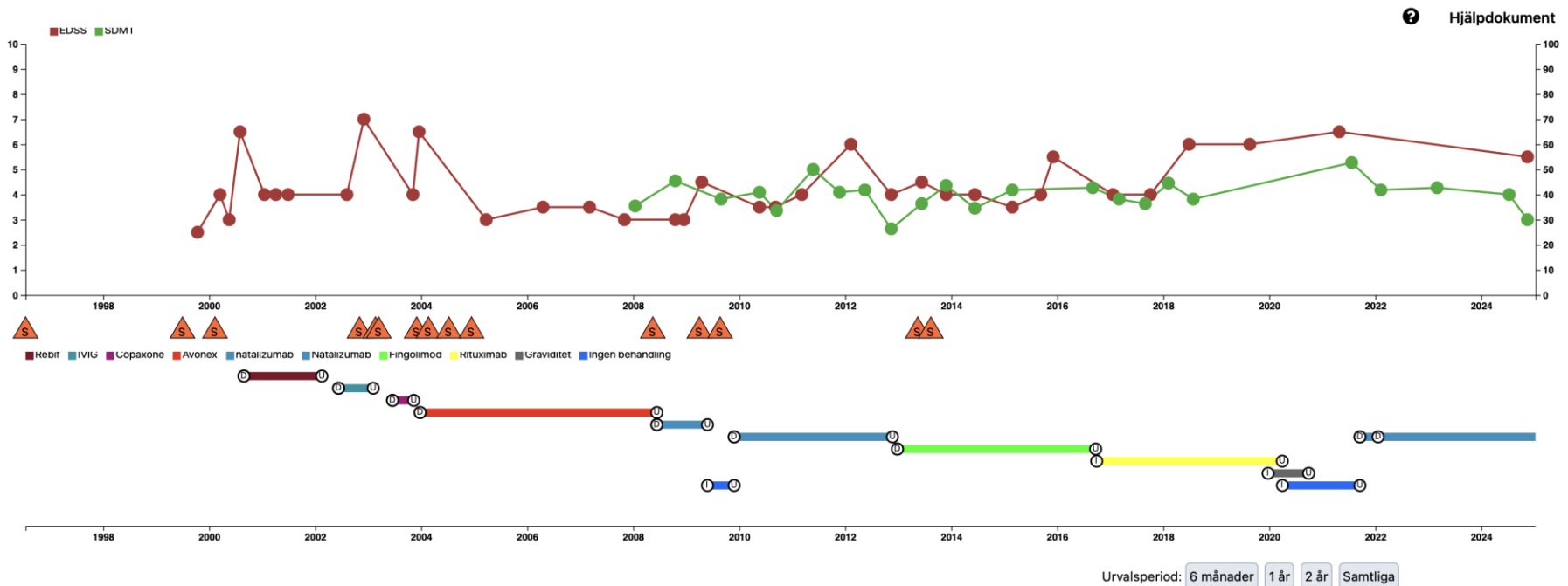
Alternatives to data pooling

Federated approaches



SMSreg Patient portal

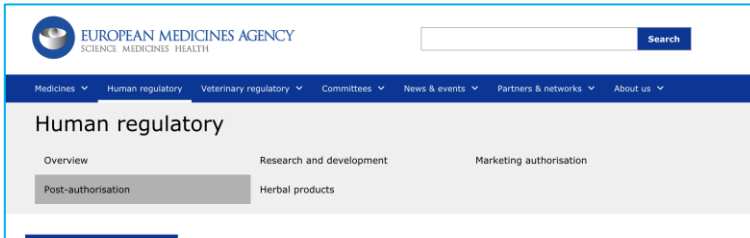
- PROMS data collection
- Patient participation – shared treatment decisions



EMA (MS) registry initiative

Registries/RWD may offer:

- External validation at population level
- Bigger numbers: Rare adverse events
- Cost-effectiveness



This led to:

- 1) Several registry based safety studies (PASS)
 - E.g MANUSCRIPT (Roche, ocrelizumab)
 - Recruited 16,000 on ocrelizumab / 23,000 on comparators
- 2) A Pharma – Registry Core PASS Protocol
- 3) A BigMS Data EMA application for a quality opinion

Draft approved by the Cross-Committee Task Force on Registries	May 2020
Draft sent to the EU Regulatory Network for consultation	9 July 2020
Start of public consultation	24 September 2020
End of consultation (deadline for comments)	31 December 2020

Comments should be included in the [form](#) published with this draft guideline, and should be sent to EMAregistries@ema.europa.eu by 31 December 2020.

Inspections, Human Medicines, Pharmacovigilance and Committees Division

Report on Multiple Sclerosis Registries - Workshop 7 July 2017

Patient Registry Initiative

1. Executive summary

The EMA [Initiative for Patient Registries](#) aims to optimise and facilitate the use of patient registries for benefit-risk evaluations of medicinal products in the European Economic Area. Following a workshop in October 2016 that explored barriers and challenges to collaboration between stakeholders including registry holders, patients, regulators, reimbursement bodies, marketing authorisation holders and health technology assessment (HTA) bodies, the EMA hosted a workshop on multiple-sclerosis (MS) registries in July 2017.

Big MS Data Network

Qualification opinion application for PASS



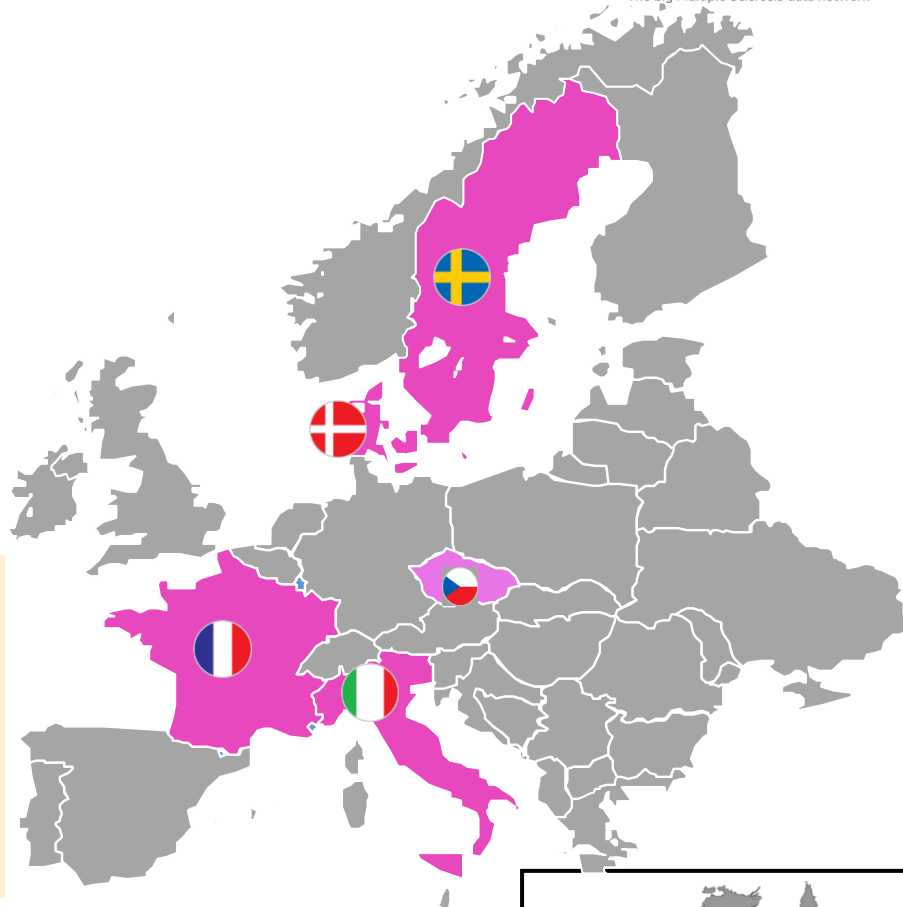
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- Pre submission meeting Nov 2020
- Scientific Advice May 2021
- Letter of Support September 2021
- Re-application October 2025



2021: BigMSData seeking EMA's qualification opinion to run post authorization safety studies (PASS)

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Initial Qualification Procedure

Big MS Data Network (BMSD) and incorporated multiple sclerosis (MS)

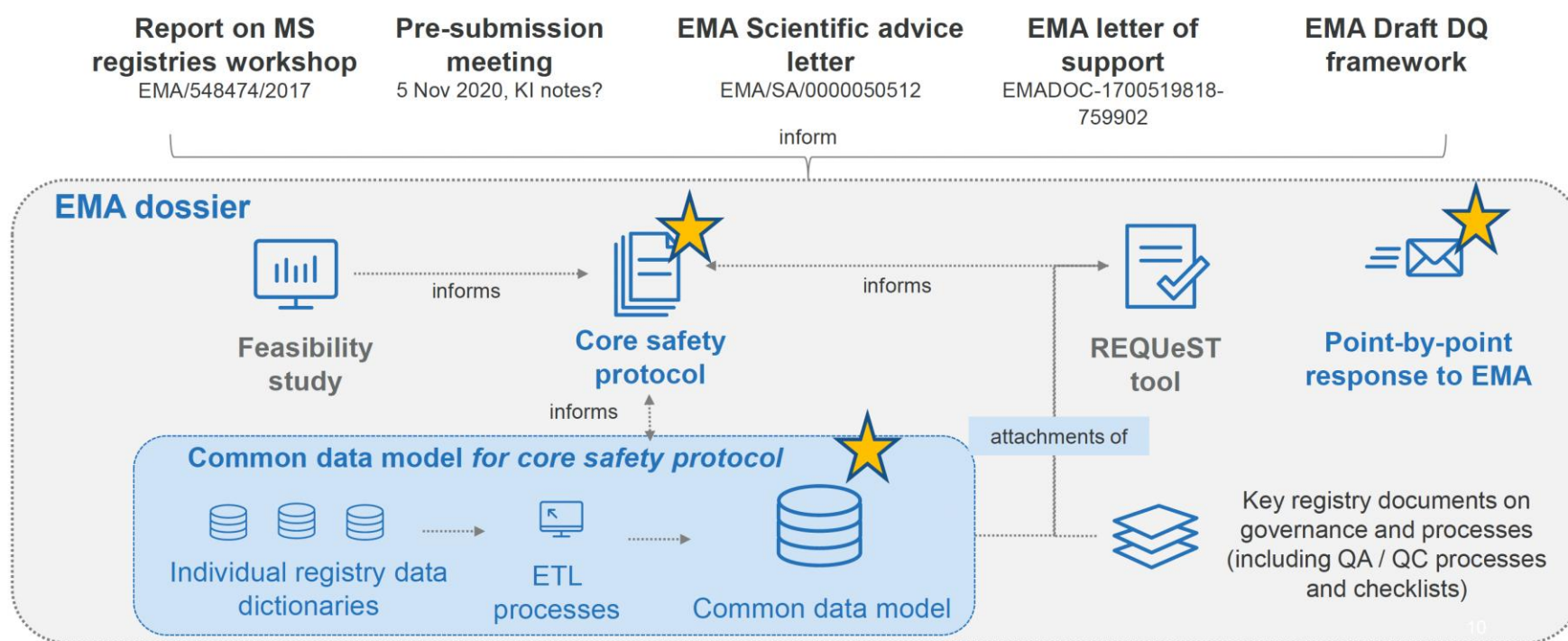
On 04/01/2021 the Applicant Karolinska Institute requested scientific advice for their network of registries Big MS Data network (BMSD) pursuant to Article 57(1)(n) of Regulation (EC) 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

The Big MS Data network (BMSD), consisting of six participating multiple sclerosis registries, targets a context of use of performing registry-based post authorisation safety studies (PASS).

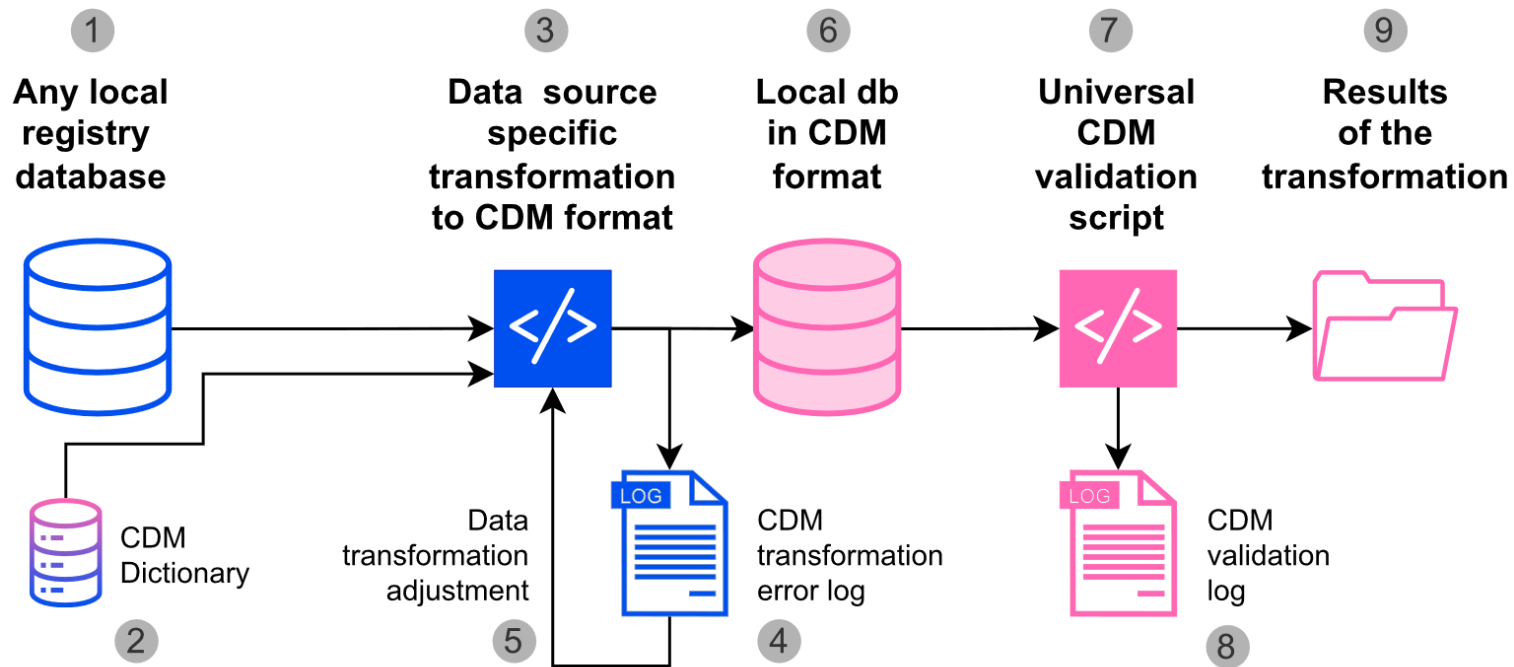
CHMP Qualification Advice - general feedback

The Applicant's proposal for the use of Big MS Data Network (BMSD) and six individual MS registries for future registry-based post authorisation safety studies (PASS) **deserves support**, but at this stage formal **qualification is not possible for two major reasons: extent of safety data collected and central quality control** (see further discussion below). In addition, within the current qualification procedure the EMA cannot agree on the **qualification of future registries** who are willing to join BMSD but are not yet included in the current procedure.

The submitted BigMS Data EMA dossier



Common Data Model



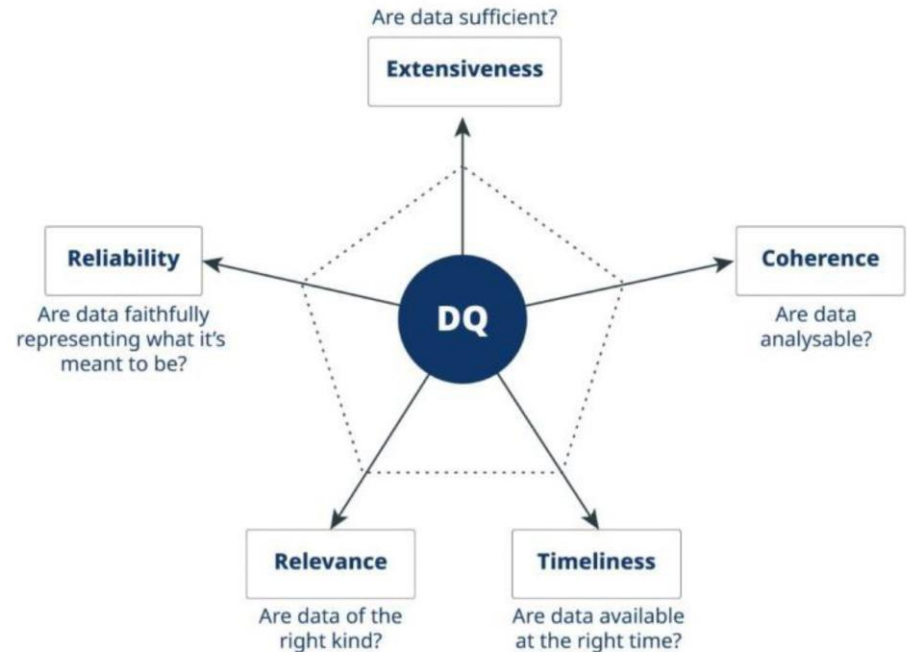
EMA Data quality Framework:

- Determinants
- Dimensions

Data Quality Determinants



Data Quality Dimensions



Application to real world data:

Framework for the categorisation and identification of metrics

	Reliability 	Extensiveness 	Coherence 	Timeliness 
Independent data checks				
Plausibility checks				
Conformance checks				
Comparison to other data sources				
Checks on dataset metadata				

Challenges for MS registry dataBIG MS to qualify with the EMA:

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- EMAs expectations are challenging:
 - Old registries of various background
 - Different platforms, stepwise developed
 - Variable QA/QC routines
 - Independent governance structures
 - Different priorities

- Data elements difficult to collect include
 - comorbidities
 - concomitant medications

Industry support to MS registries

- Registry establishment, maintenance and development
- Data collection efforts
 - Clinician compensation
 - Monitoring
- Commissioned research
 - Post authorization safety studies (PASS)
 - Comparative effectiveness

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Finally:

- Registries/RWD may offer:
 - External validation at population level
 - Bigger numbers: Rare adverse events
 - Cost-effectiveness
 - A step towards universal safety assessment