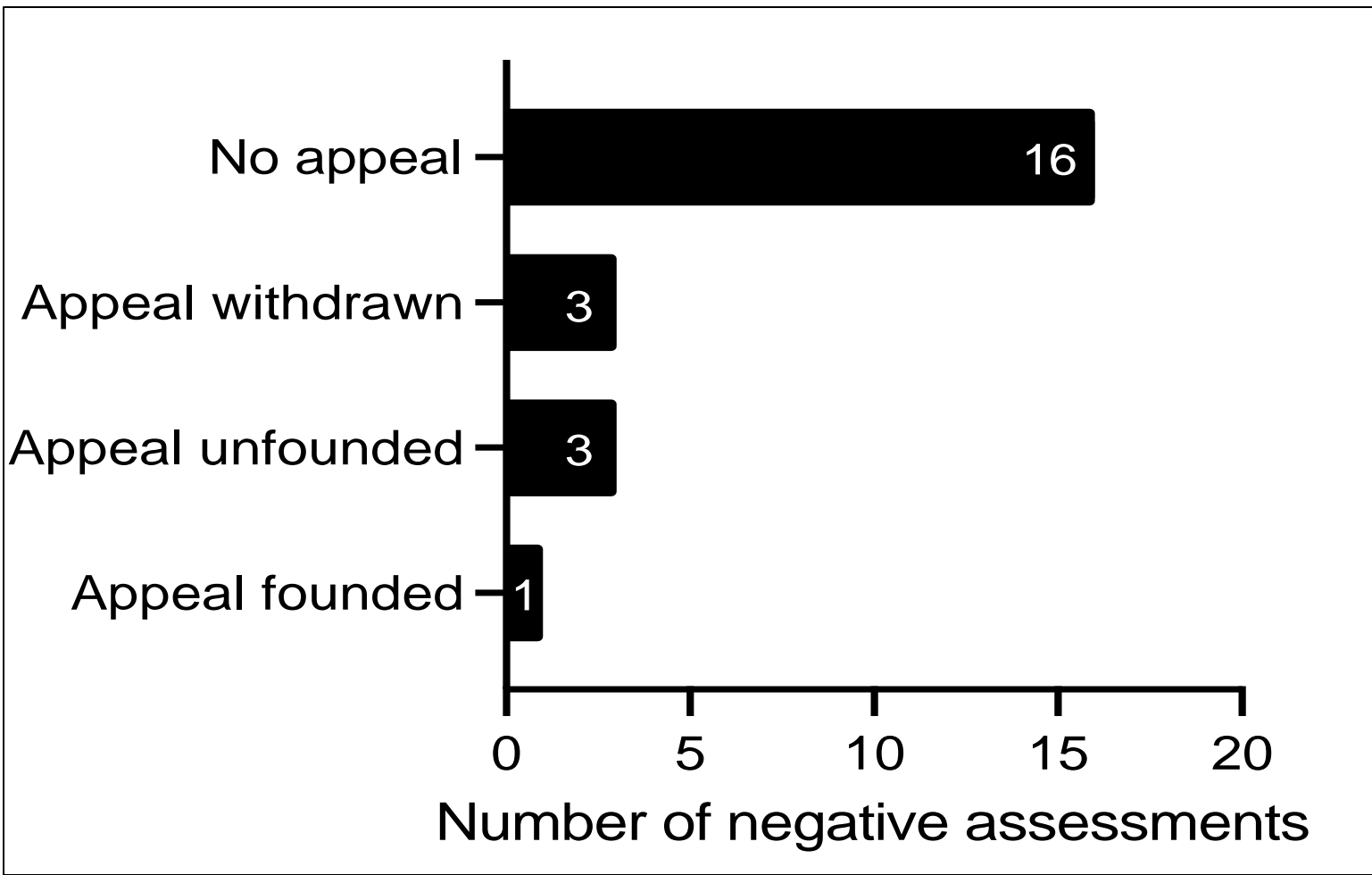
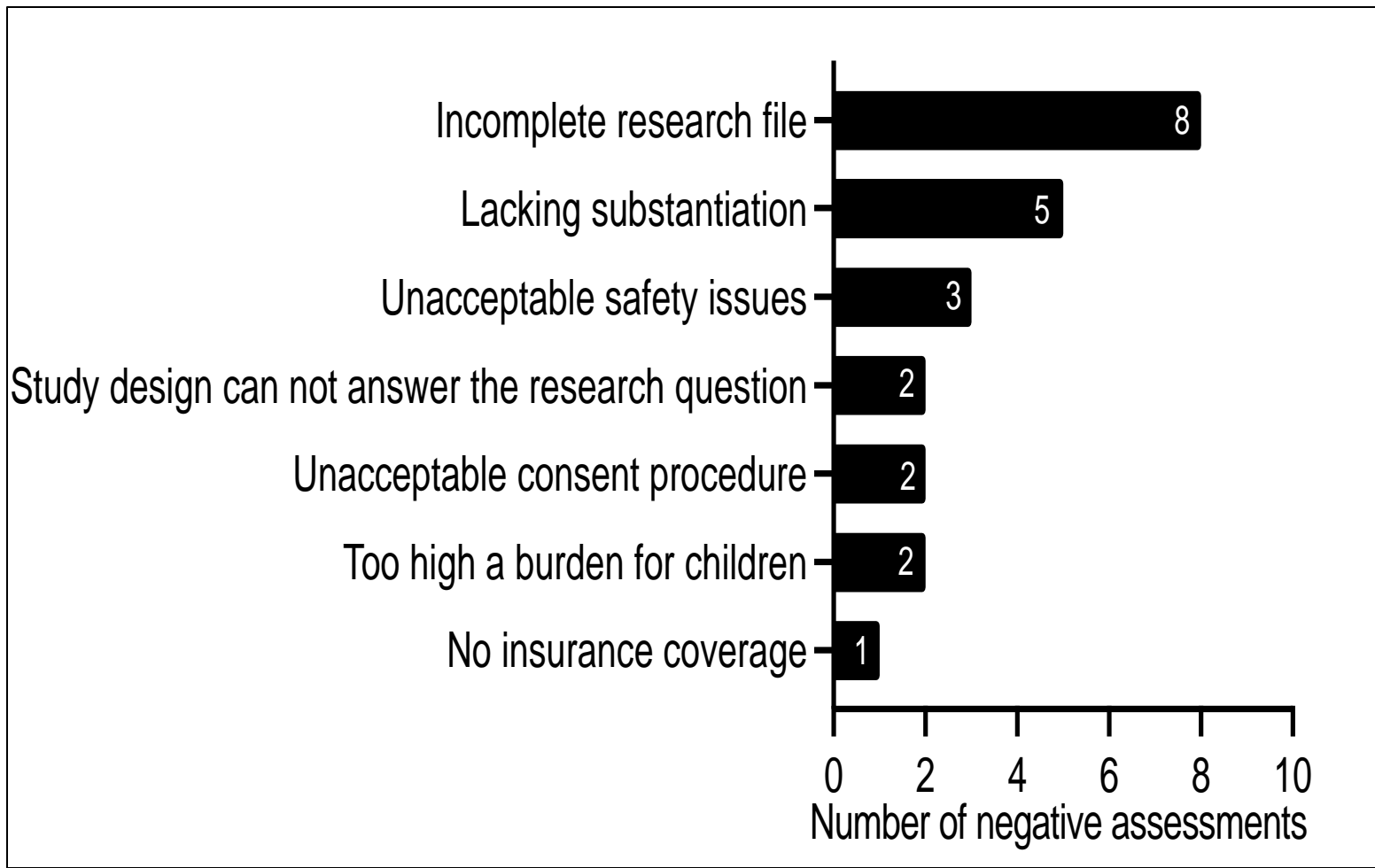
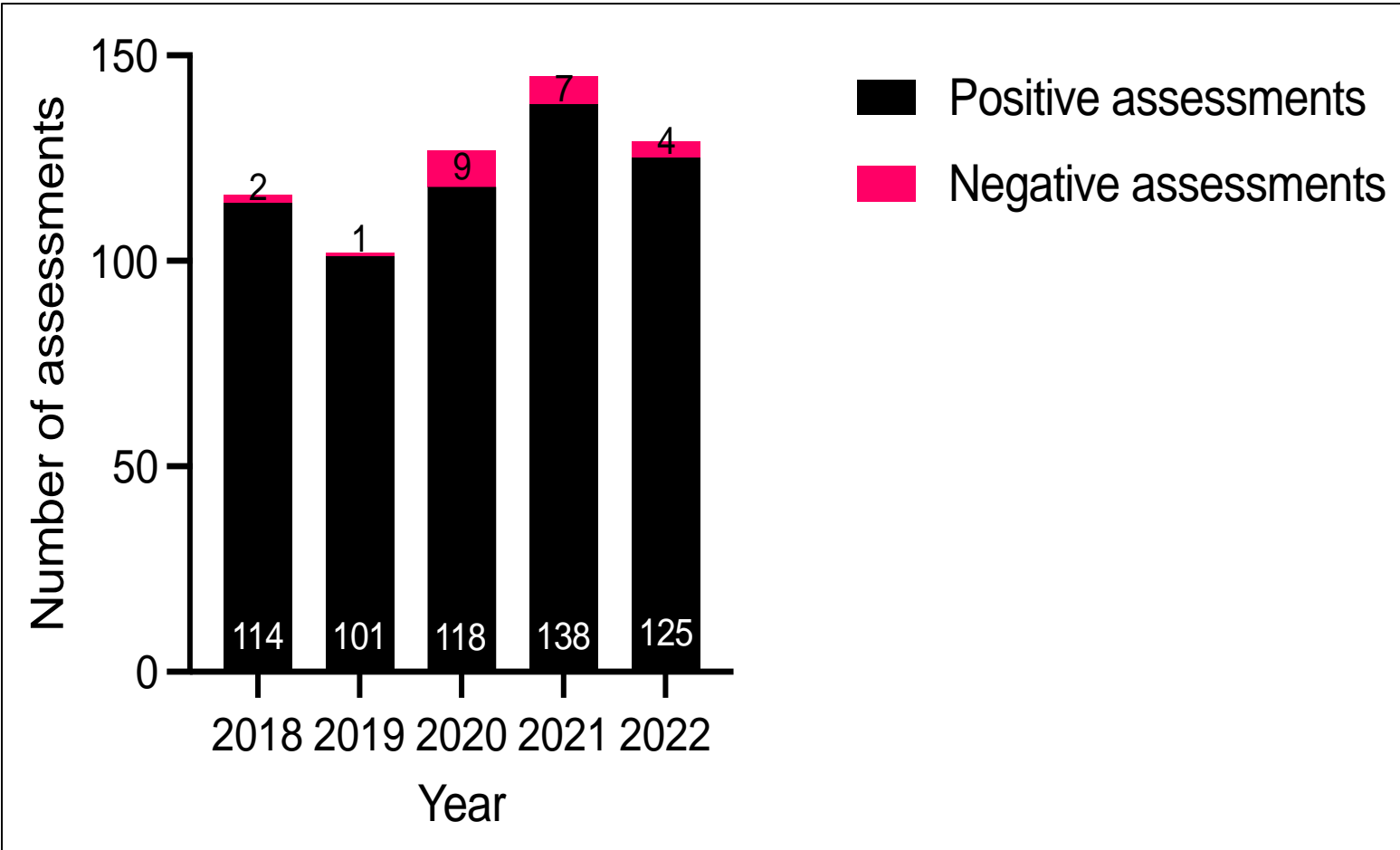


## **ACT EU PA05 – Data analytics workshop**

### **Session: Clinical Trials Data – Present and Future Use case from ethics perspective\***

Prof. Dr. Michel Zwaan, pediatric oncologist and Chair Dutch Association of Medical Research Ethics Committees (NVMETC) The Netherlands

# Use Case (1): MREC 'NEDMEC' negative decisions (23/596 dossiers ~4%)



Central ethics committee: 1.7% negative decisions in the NL

Analyses of reasons to reject clinical trials may provide info/guidance to investigators, sponsors and regulators

## Use Case (2): Number of clinical trials with antisense nucleotides/oligonucleotides and products on the market/in development

### Data sources:

- ToetsingOnline (Database with structured and open text fields on studies in NL submitted for review by MRECs : <https://english.ccmo.nl/about-ccmo/toetsingonline> (not active anymore for clinical trials: CTIS and national collaboration platform for clinical trials)
- EMA database: <https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines>
- FDA databases: <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-approvals-and-databases/resources-information-approved-drugs>

### Outcome:

	ASO ('..rsen')		siRNA ('...siran')		other*	
<b>Number of Studies</b>	83		38		9	
<b>Rejections/Withdrawals</b>	13	(16%)	3	(8%)	1	(11%)
<b>Number of Compounds</b>	49		16		6	
<b>Development Stopped/Uncertain</b>	21	(41%)	1	(6%)	1	(17%)
<b>Development Ongoing</b>	22	(47%)	9	(56%)	5	(83%)
<b>Registration Pending/Completed (EMA/ FDA)</b> <i>(italics: no studies in NL)</i>	3	(6%)	6	(38%)	-	-
	nusinersen (SMA-1) volansorsen (FHC) <i>fomivirsen (CMV retinitis)</i>		givosiran (porphyria) inclisiran (FHC) lumasiran (PH-1) patisiran (TTA-P/C) vutrisiran (TTA-P/C) teprasiran (graft protection)			
	7	(14%)				
	mipomersen (FHT) viltolarsen (DMD) casimersen/golodirsen eteplirsen (DMD) <i>inotersen (TTA-P/C)</i> <i>tofersen (SOD1-ALS)</i>					

Analyses of reasons for rejection of clinical trials, product development program, and obtained marketing authorisation → potential consequences for next CTs with these compounds

**Use Case (3): Evaluation ethical considerations paediatric clinical trials: direct benefit, group benefit, no benefit, group relatedness and risk and burden for the trial participants**

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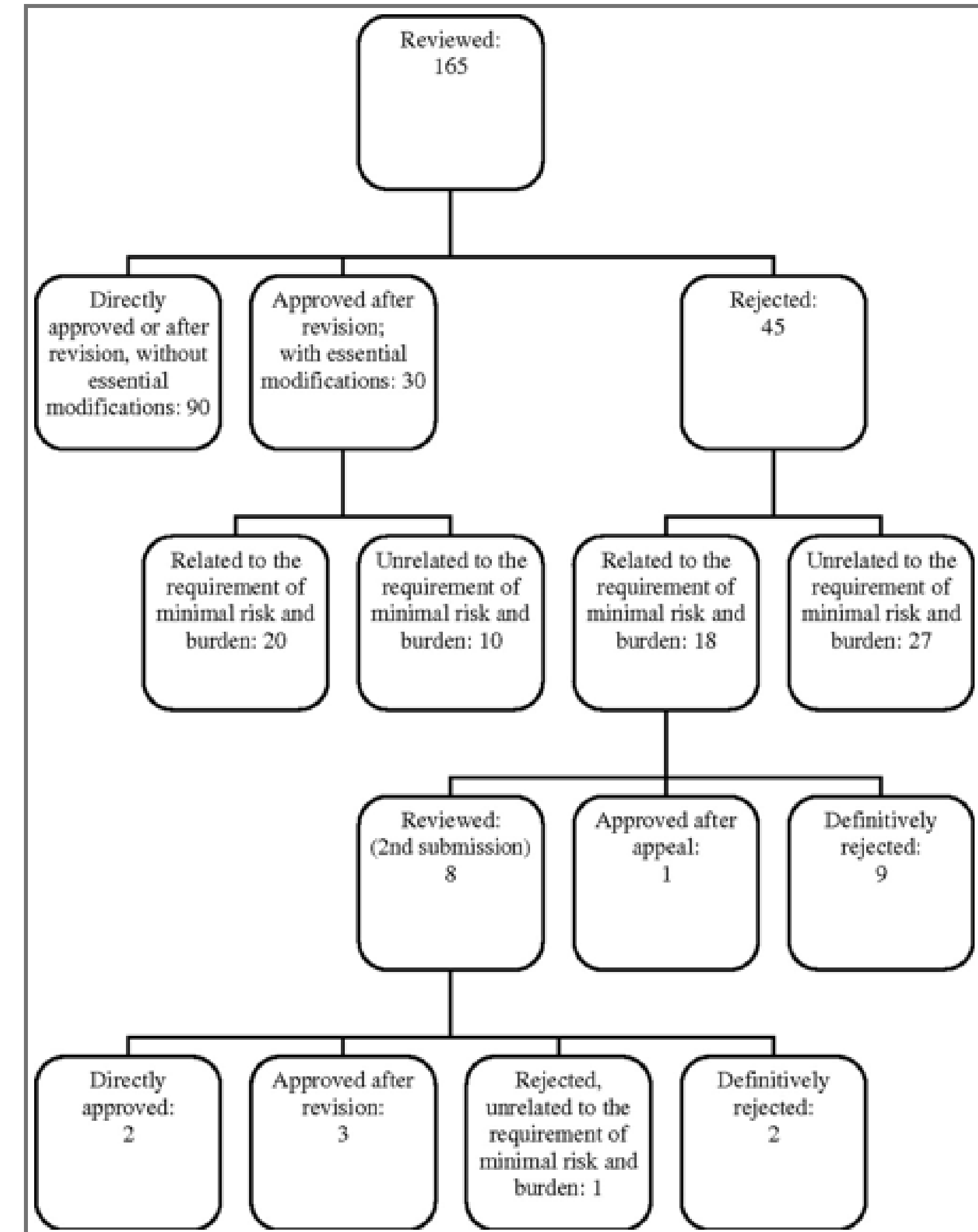
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- CCMO/MREC document management system (local, not public)

**Outcome: report with in-depth analysis:** [Rapport Westra Evaluatie CCMO-beoordelingen niet-therapeutisch onderzoek met minderjarigen | Rapport | Centrale Commissie Mensgebonden Onderzoek](#)

In CTIS no structured data fields for easy selection on clinical trials in paediatric population (or other populations) without direct benefit.

**Evaluation of ethical considerations used for national legislation, recommendation paper, and harmonised approach on assessing paediatric clinical trials.**

**The committee's decisions on the 165 protocols.**

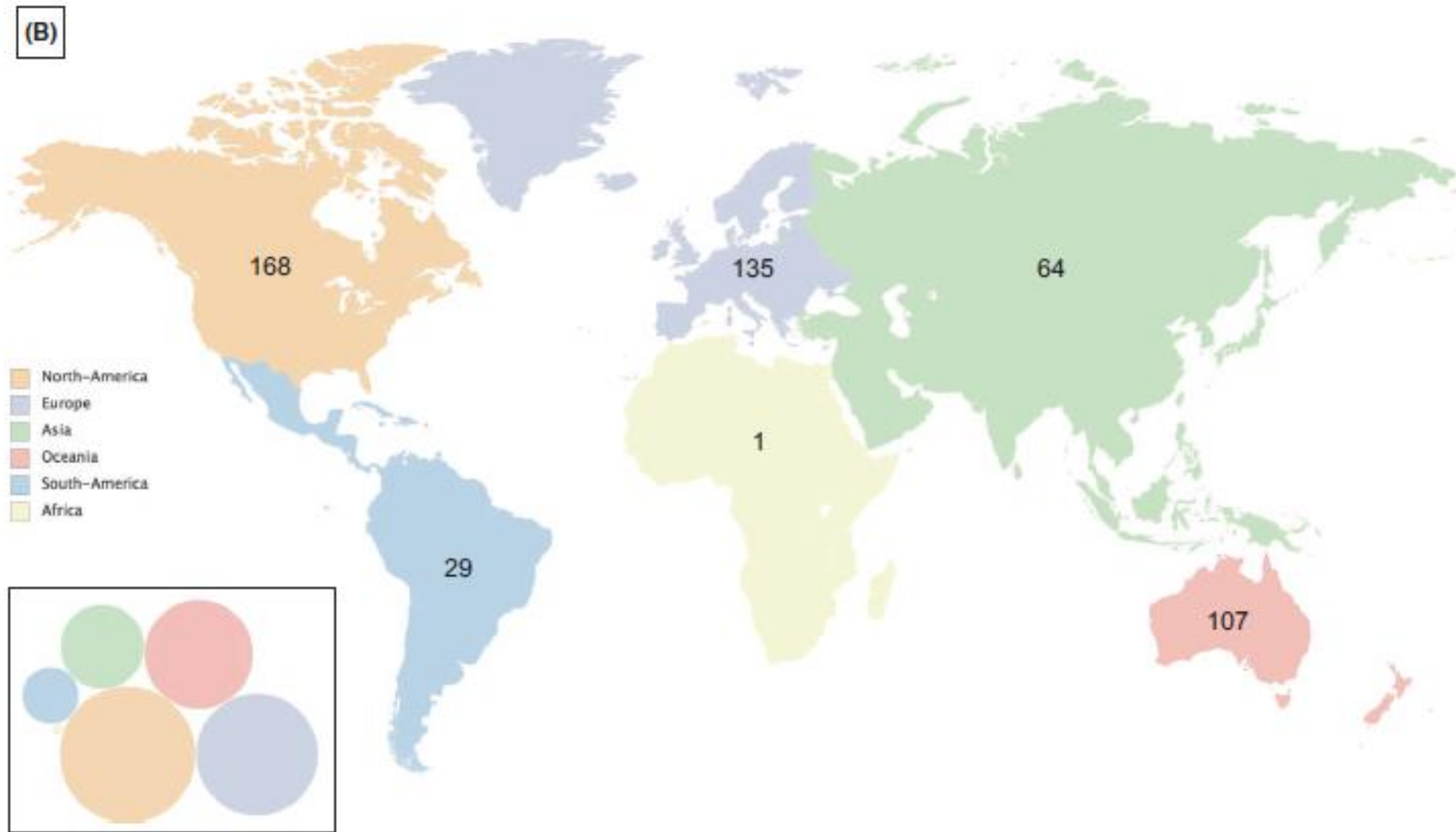


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### Use Case (4):

### Transatlantic Ped Oncology studies

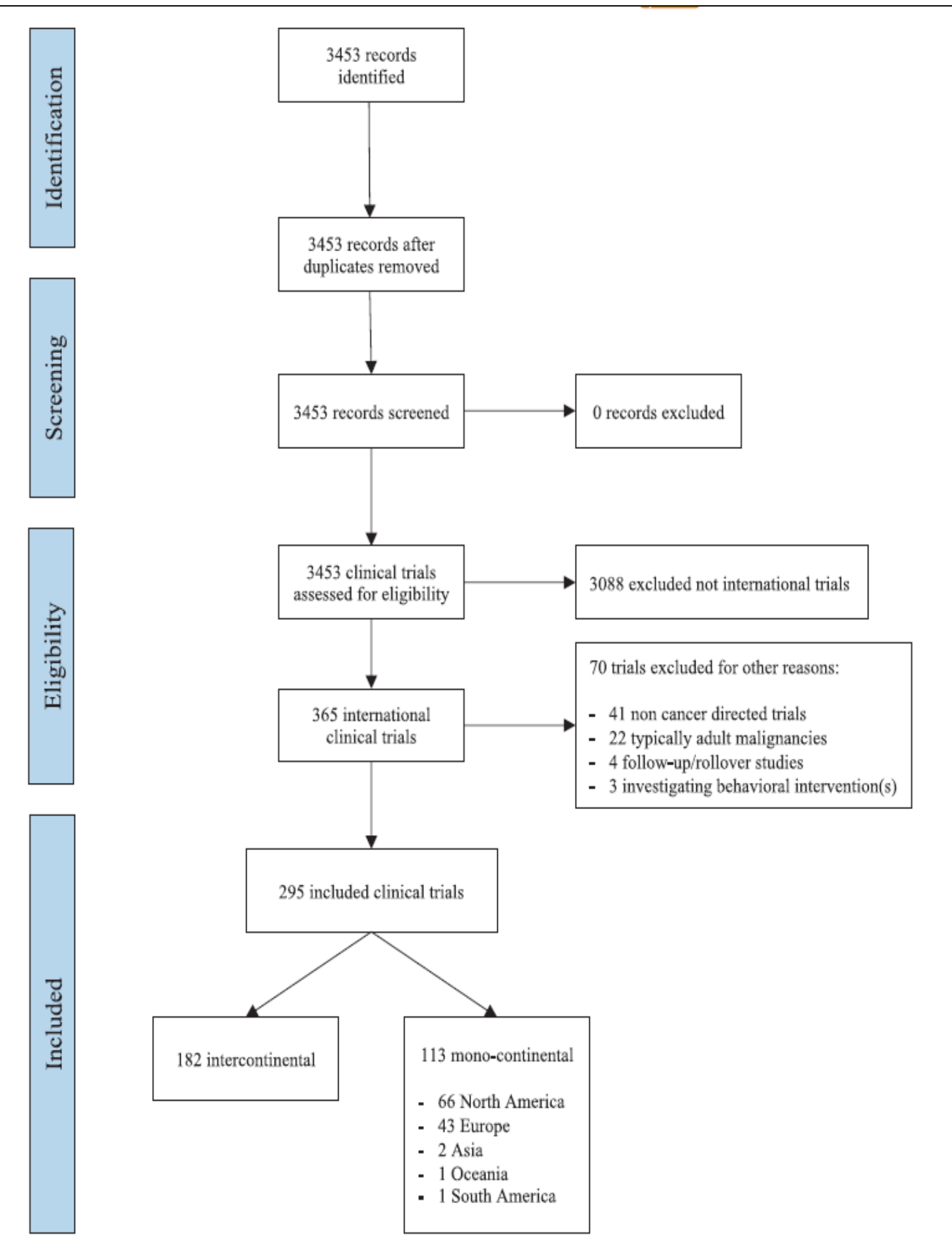
Only Clin Trials.gov was used – lack of European standard database



## Intercontinental collaboration in clinical trials for children and adolescents with cancer—A systematic review by ACCELERATE

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FIGURE 1 PRISMA flow diagram showing the number of clinical trials identified and the eligibility process. PRISMA, Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses

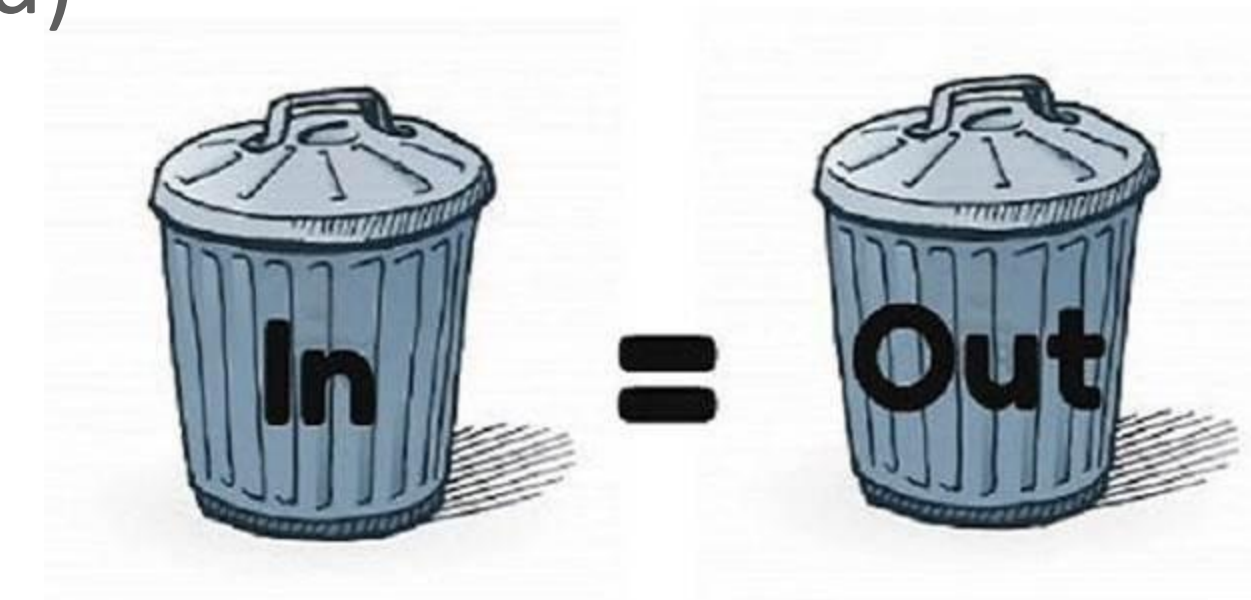


Global footprint: standardisation and easy access to datasources worldwide

- **Clinical trials rejected:** how many and reasons
- **Clinical trials authorised and number of products on the market:** how many and reasons
- **Clinical trials with vulnerable populations:** minors, incapacitated persons, pregnant and lactating women, emergency situations and specific requirements (CTR chapter V): analysis of the specific requirements for guidance development
- **Are considerations of CAs/ethics committees** taken into account by the RMS?
- **Addition of MSs in an authorised clinical trial:** percentage of clinical trials with MS added later, number of opt-outs, number of MSs involved in the first authorisation: an acceptable strategy?
- **Number of clinical trials on hold** with premature end or re-start including the reasons
- **Number of clinical trials withdrawn and re-submitted** including the reasons (reason: no structured data field)
- **Number of clinical trials** with a “drop the age” approach
- **Number of clinical trials** (prematurely) ended and the **publication of results** (public databases: clinicaltrials.gov, clinicaltrialregister.eu, Dutch trial register, Pubmed)
- **Post-trial access** (structured data field!)

### Crucial:

- Standardisation and generating of reliable data
- Central monitoring



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