

Pediatric Extrapolation in FDA Submissions – Sources of Data

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Pediatric Extrapolation in the U.S.

- 1992: Proposed Reg-Pediatric Use Subsection
introduces concept of Extrapolation
- 1994: Final Reg: Peds Labeling Rule (**defines Extrapolation**)
- 1997: **FDAMA** Exclusivity – does not discuss extrapolation
- 1998: Pediatric Rule – Pediatric extrapolation of efficacy included
- 1998: Guidance for Industry: providing Evidence of Clinical Effectiveness for Human Drug and Biologic Products, May, 1998
– Provides evidence standards for pediatric extrapolation
- 2001: Court enjoins FDA's Pediatric Rule
- 2002: BPCA – does not discuss extrapolation
- 2003: PREA – **re-introduces Extrapolation-shortened reference**
- 2007: FDAAA - Both BPCA and PREA are renewed for 5 years
- 2012: FDSIA – BPCA and PREA “made permanent”
- 2012: Clinical Pharmacology Advisory Committee on Pediatrics

1994 Final Regulation on Pediatric Labeling

- “A pediatric use statement may also be based on adequate and well-controlled studies in adults, provided that the agency concludes **that the course of the disease** and the **drug’s effects** are sufficiently similar in the pediatric and adult populations to permit extrapolation from the adult **efficacy data** to pediatric patients. Where needed, pharmacokinetic data to allow determination of an appropriate pediatric dosage, and additional pediatric safety information **must** also be submitted”

Guidance for Industry: Providing Evidence of Clinical Effectiveness for Human Drug and Biologic Products, May, 1998

- Evidence [of effectiveness] that could support a conclusion of similar disease course and similar drug effect in adult and pediatric populations includes:
 1. **evidence** of common pathophysiology and natural history of the disease in the adult and pediatric populations,
 2. **evidence** of common drug metabolism and similar concentration - response relationships in each population, **and**
 3. **experience with the drug, or other drugs in its therapeutic class, in the disease or condition or related diseases or conditions**

FDA Prior Extrapolation Experience

- The FDA experience with pediatric extrapolation was reviewed by an Extrapolation Committee during 2009-2010 and the results were published in 2011;
- Each review division from the Office of New Drugs met with the committee and summarized their pediatric extrapolation experience.

Summary of Approaches to Extrapolation (Assessment of 166 products between 1998-2008)

Extrapolation	Supportive Evidence Requested From Pediatric Studies	Products n/N (%)	New or Expanded Indication
None	Two adequate, well-controlled, efficacy and safety trials plus PK data.	19/166 (11)	7/19 (37)
	Oncology products only: sequential approach starting with phase 1/2. Do not proceed if no evidence of response.	10/166 (6)	3/10 (30)
Partial	Single, adequate, well-controlled, efficacy and safety trial (powered for efficacy) plus PK data.	67/166 (40)	35/67 (52)
	Single, controlled or uncontrolled, efficacy and safety trial (qualitative data) plus PK data.	20/166 (12)	15/20 (75)
	Single exposure-response trial (not powered for efficacy) plus PK and safety data, PK/PD and uncontrolled efficacy plus safety data, or PK/PD plus safety data.	26/166 (16)	19/26 (73)
Complete	PK and safety data.	10/166 (6)	9/10 (90)
	Safety data only.	14/166 (8)	6/14 (43)

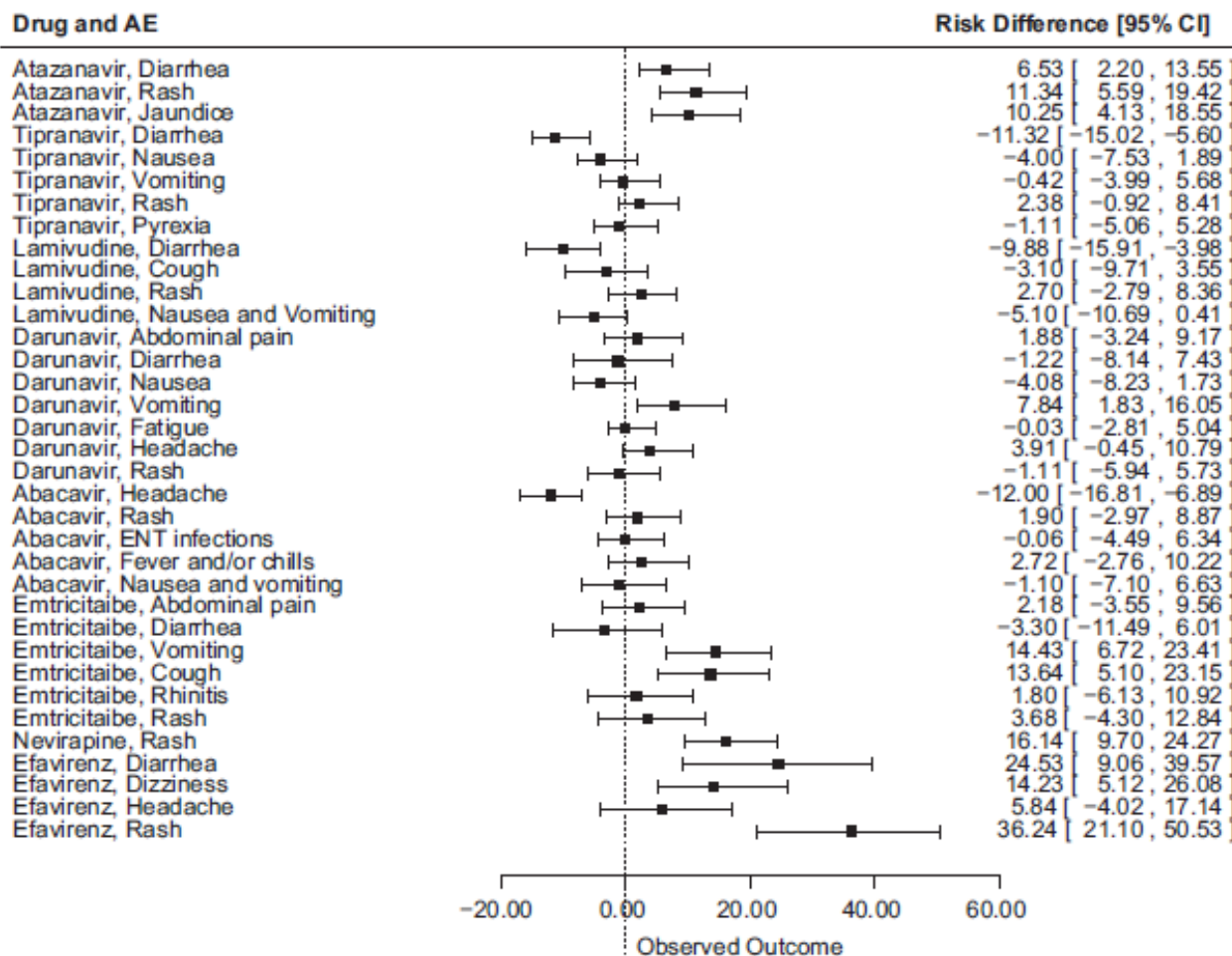
Extrapolation of Efficacy From Sources Other Than Controlled Adult Data for Same Indication (Extrapolation Committee – 2011)

- Other pediatric age groups
(different levels of evidence in different age groups)
- Other formulations of same active ingredient
- Related pediatric indications
- Adult indication for (similar) pediatric indication

FDA: Pediatric Safety is Not Extrapolated

- Other sources of safety information do inform the pediatric safety program;
- Safety must be assessed in the pediatric population with the condition of interest;
- May be able to utilize safety from a similar pediatric indication in a similar population (e.g. otitis media, sinusitis).

Incidence of ADEs for Antiretroviral Drugs is Different in Adults and Pediatric Patients



Adverse Event Detection and Labeling in Pediatric Drug Development: Antiretroviral Drugs

Momper JD, Chang Y, Jackson M, Schuette P, Seo S, Younis I, Abernethy DR, Yao L, Capparelli EV, Burckart GJ

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Pediatric Study Planning & Extrapolation Algorithm

Is it reasonable to assume that children, when compared to adults, have a similar: (1) disease progression and (2) response to intervention?

☐ No to either

☐ Yes to both

Is it reasonable to assume similar exposure-response in pediatrics and adults?

☐ No

☐ Yes

Is the drug (or active metabolite) concentration measurable^{c,d} and predictive of clinical response?

☐ No

☐ Yes

Is there a PD measurement that can be used to predict efficacy in children?

☐ No

☐ Yes

"No extrapolation"^f

"Partial extrapolation"^f

"Full extrapolation"^f

Conduct:

- (1) Adequate dose-ranging studies in children to establish dosing.^e
- (2) Safety^a and efficacy^b trials at the identified dose(s) in children.

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- (2) Safety trials^a at the identified dose(s).

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- (1) Adequate PK study to select dose(s) to achieve similar exposure as adults.^e
- (2) Safety trials^a at the identified dose(s).

Footnotes:

- For locally active drugs, includes plasma PK at the identified dose(s) as part of safety assessment.
- For partial extrapolation, one efficacy trial may be sufficient.
- For drugs that are systemically active, the relevant measure is systemic concentration.
- For drugs that are locally active (e.g., intra-luminal or mucosal site of action), the relevant measure is systemic concentration only if it can be reasonably assumed that systemic concentrations are a reflection of the concentrations at the relevant biospace (e.g., skin, intestinal mucosa, nasal passages, lung).
- When appropriate, use of modeling and simulation for dose selection (supplemented by pediatric clinical data when necessary) and/or trial simulation is recommended.
- For a discussion of no, partial and full extrapolation, see Dunne J, Rodriguez WJ, Murphy MD, et al. "Extrapolation of adult data and other data in pediatric drug-development programs." *Pediatrics*. 2011 Nov;128(5):e1242-9.

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Clinical Pharmacology Advisory Committee – March, 2012

Focus was on pediatric drug development, and the problems that have been encountered over the past 10 years.

1. Should modeling and simulation methods be considered in **all** pediatric drug development programs?

(VOTE) YES: 13

NO: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Optimizing the Use of Experience with a Drug or Drug Class or Therapeutic Indication

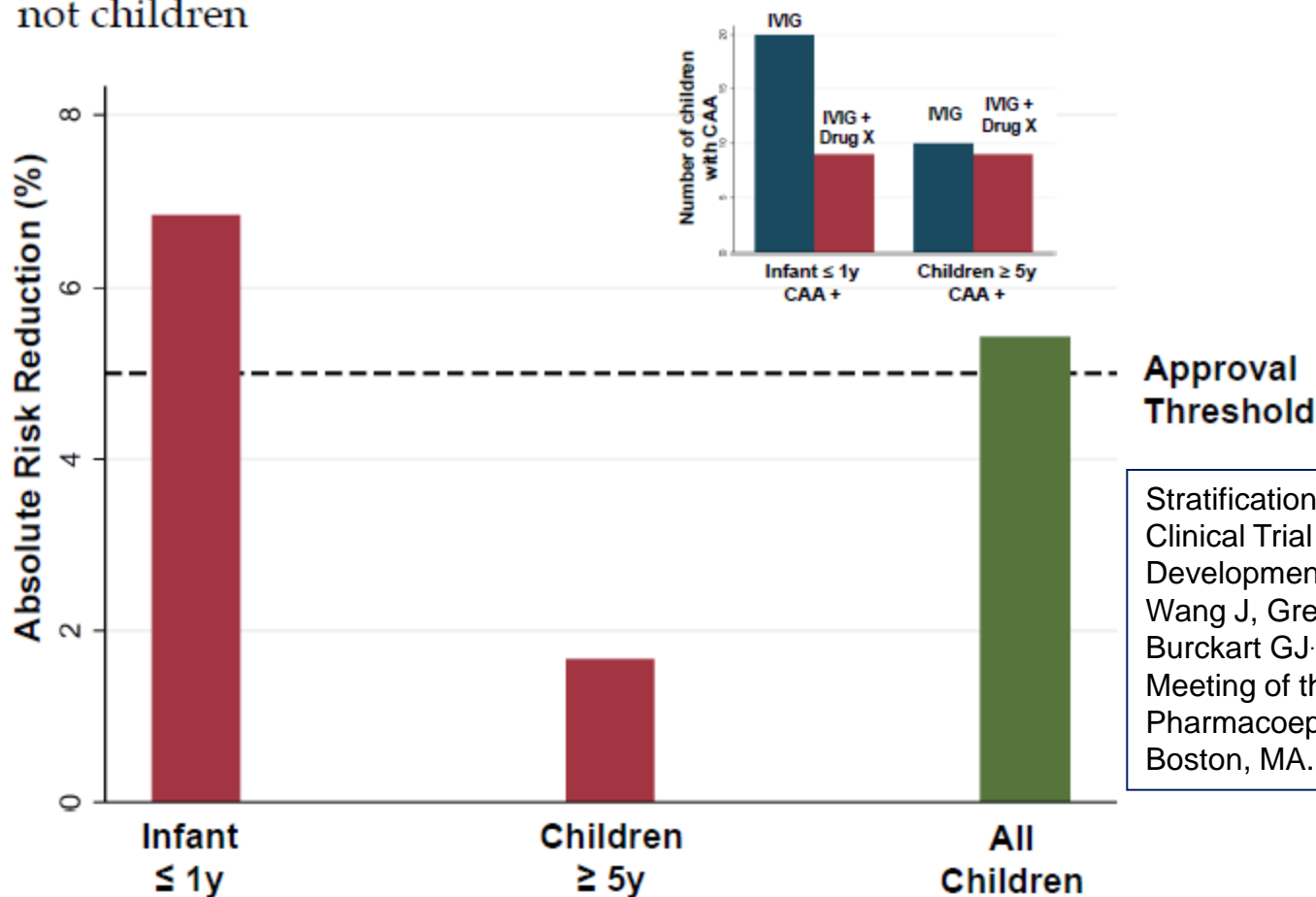
- **“course of the disease and the drug’s effects are sufficiently similar”**
 - Leveraging prior experience (actual adult and pediatric data is always a higher level of evidence, and informs M&S)
 - e.g. Partial onset seizures
 - Clinical trial simulation
 - Disease modeling
- **“evidence of common drug metabolism and similar concentration - response relationships in each population”**
 - Matching pediatric exposure to adult exposure
 - Exposure-response analysis
 - Physiologically-based PK

Leveraging Prior Experience in Partial Onset Seizures

Drug	Adult	Pediatrics	Indication	Adjunctive
Gabapentin (Neurontin)	> 12y > 16y	3y to 12y 1m to 16y	Partial Seizures Partial Onset Seizures	3y to 12y
Levetiracetam (Keppra)	> 12y > 16y		Myoclonic Seizure in Patients with Juvenile Myoclonic Epilepsy Primary Generalized Tonic-clonic Seizures	Y
Clonazepam (Klonopin)	Y	> 10y or 30kg	Seizure Disorders Partial Seizures	
Lamotrigine (Lamictal)	Y	>=2y	Primary Generalized Tonic-clonic Seizures Generalized Seizures of Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome Primary Generalized Tonic-Clonic Seizures	Y
Topiramate (Topamax)	Y	2-16y	Seizures of Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome Partial Onset Seizures	Y
Oxcarbazepine (Trileptal)	Y	Y	Partial Seizures	Y
Perampanel (Fycompa)	Y	>12y	Partial-onset seizures with or without secondarily generalized seizures	Y
Tiagabine (Gabitril)	Y	>12y	Partial seizures	Y

Clinical Trial Simulation Prediction of Outcome of Pediatric Trials

Hypothesis 2: Drug X + IVIG decreases risk of CAA in infants but not children

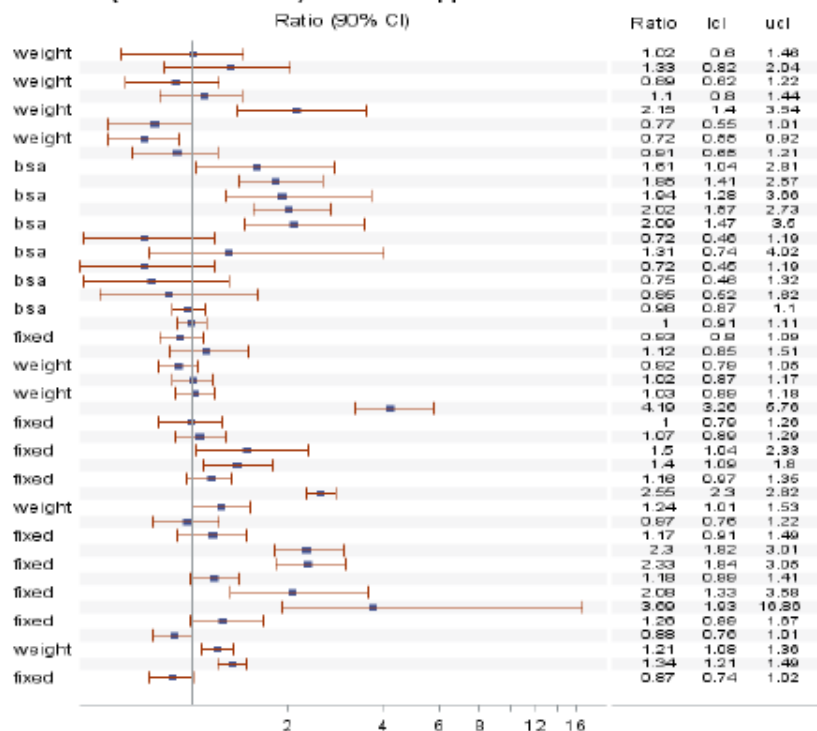


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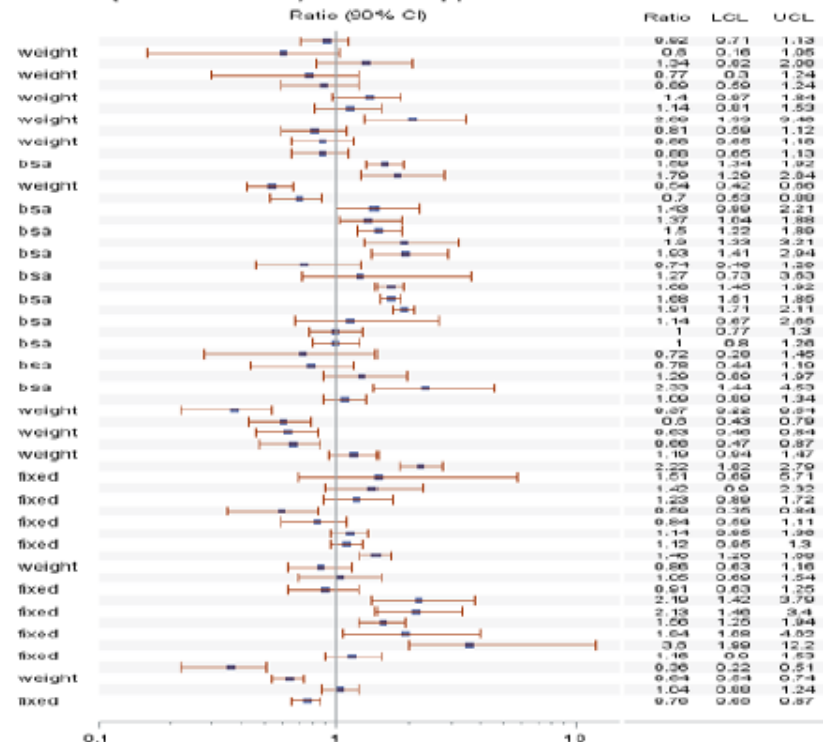
Exposure “matching”

- Only 8% of trials had pre-defined acceptance criteria;
- Some exposure matching studies in infants have failed.

Cmax Ratio (Pediatrics/Adult)-Products approved with same dose

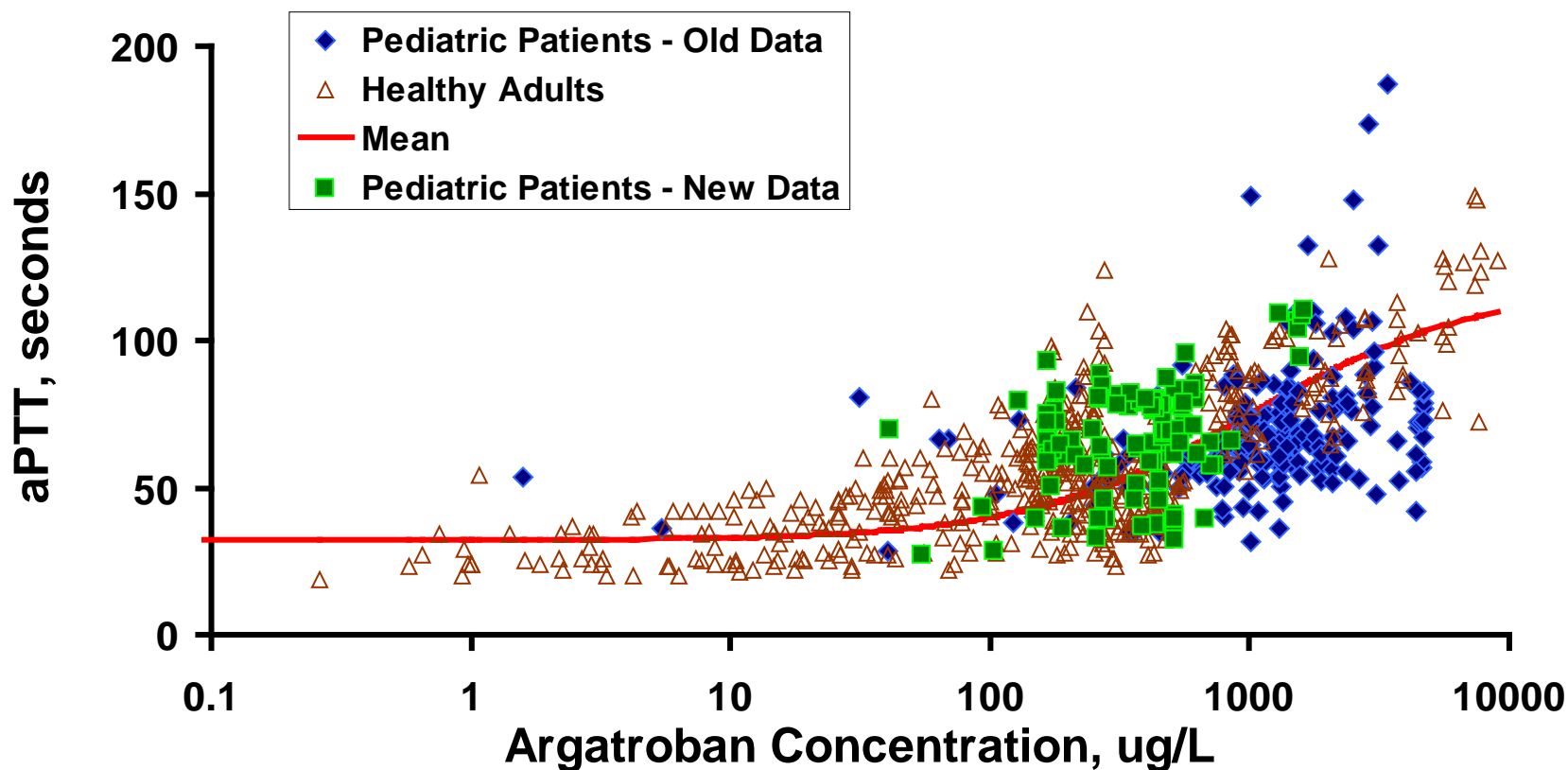


AUC Ratio (Pediatrics/Adult)-Products approved with same dose



Concentration – Response Analysis

Concentration-aPTT relationship is similar between adults (healthy) and pediatrics (patients)



Summary

- The sources of data available to expedite the pediatric extrapolation process **have not changed** since the 2011 assessment;
- How we can leverage our experience **has changed** based on (a) additional pediatric data available in the disease and in the class of drug, and (b) advancing techniques in modeling & simulation of PK/PD, clinical trials and disease states.
 - M&S can contribute to answering both questions: (1) course of the disease and drug's effects; and (2) similar metabolism and concentration-response relationships