

# Information Quality for Clinical Knowledge Representation


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# Treasury of e-Health Data

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- Help answer big questions
  - Are people who eat less tend to live longer? Why?
  - Any genetic reasons why we have such a high incident rate of cardiovascular disease?
  - How to prevent Kidney stones and treat them?
  - ...
- Public Health Intelligence
  - The gathering and analysis of information about health, the causes of ill health, and the patterns and trends of health and ill health in populations
  - Measures to stave off/prevent the onset of disease
  - Prevent drug adverse effects of prescriptions from multiple doctors
  - Success probability of treatment regimen designed for you

# OMIM- Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man



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## #610915

### OSTEOGENESIS IMPERFECTA, TYPE VIII

GeneTests, Links

*Alternative titles; symbols*

OI, TYPE VIII  
OIB

Gene map locus [1p34](#)

#### TEXT

A number sign (#) is used with this entry because this form of autosomal recessive osteogenesis imperfecta is caused by mutation in the gene encoding leprecan (LEPRE1; [610339](#)).

#### DESCRIPTION

Osteogenesis imperfecta is a connective tissue disorder characterized by bone fragility and low bone mass. Due to considerable phenotypic variability, [Sillence et al. \(1979\)](#) developed a classification of OI subtypes based on clinical features and disease severity: OI type I, with blue sclerae ([166200](#)); perinatal lethal OI type II, also known as congenital OI ([166210](#)); OI type III, a progressively deforming form with normal sclerae ([259420](#)); and OI type IV, with normal sclerae ([166220](#)). Most forms of OI are autosomal dominant with mutations in one of the 2 genes that code for type I collagen alpha chains, COL1A1 ([120150](#)) and COL1A2 ([120160](#)). [Cabral et al. \(2007\)](#) described a form of autosomal recessive OI, which they designated OI type VIII, characterized by white sclerae, severe growth deficiency, extreme skeletal undermineralization, and bulbous metaphyses. 

#### CLINICAL FEATURES

[Cabral et al. \(2007\)](#) described 5 patients with a lethal/severe osteogenesis imperfecta-like bone dysplasia caused by mutation in the LEPRE1 gene. The phenotype of the probands overlapped Sillence lethal type II/severe type III osteogenesis imperfecta (see [166210](#) and [259440](#)), with severe osteoporosis, shortened long bones, and a soft skull with wide open fontanel. However, in contrast to the classic blue sclerae, triangular face, and narrow thorax of severe and lethal osteogenesis imperfecta, their probands had white sclerae, a round face, and a short barrel-shaped chest. Prenatal radiographs demonstrated gracile, undermineralized ribs and long bones. Multiple fractures were present at birth. Long bone radiographs of surviving probands showed bulbous metaphyses and apparent matrix disorganization. Their hands appeared relatively long compared to their forearms, with long phalanges, short metacarpals, and disorganized matrix. Vertebral



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## #610915 OSTEOGENESIS IMPERFECTA, TYPE VIII

### Clinical Synopsis

#### INHERITANCE :

Autosomal recessive

#### GROWTH :

##### Height

Short stature, disproportionate  
Dwarfism, short-limbed

#### HEAD AND NECK :

##### Head

Wide open anterior fontanelle  
Soft skull  
Open sutures

##### Face

Round face

##### Eyes

White sclerae  
Proptosis

##### Teeth

No dentinogenesis imperfecta

#### CHEST :

##### External features

Short, barrel-shaped chest

##### Ribs, sternum, clavicles, and scapulae

Thin ribs

#### GENITOURINARY :

##### Internal genitalia

Inguinal hernia

#### SKELETAL :

Bone fragility  
Severe osteopenia  
Normal bone age  
Multiple fractures, present at birth  
Joint laxity

##### Skull

Poorly ossified skull  
Wormian bones

##### Spine

Platyspondyly  
Scoliosis  
Kyphosis  
Vertebral compression fractures

##### Limbs

Thin, gracile long bones  
Radial bowing  
Femoral bowing  
Tibial bowing  
Bulbous metaphyses  
Externally rotated/abducted legs

##### Hands

Long phalanges  
Short metacarpals

#### NEUROLOGIC :

##### Central nervous system

Delayed development

#### LABORATORY ABNORMALITIES :

Type 1 collagen overmodification  
Absent-decreased prolyl 3-hydroxylation at collagen I alpha-1 pro986

#### MOLECULAR BASIS :

Caused by mutation in the leucine- and proline-enriched proteoglycan 1 gene (LEPRE1, [610339.00](#))

#### CREATION DATE

Kelly A. Przylepa : 6/11/2007

#### EDIT HISTORY

# Health Data Nature

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- **Diverse data sets** – many and evolving
  - Patient/episode-based
  - >100 data items, including clinical codes
- Varying timetables for submission
- **Distributed** – from 100 - 1000+ magnitude of locations, many IT systems
- **Variety of data providers** – Hospitals, Government, Clinicians, voluntary sector, private sector
- **Share in different contexts** – 1000 magnitude of publications, requests, and questions
- Public Health Statistics
- Multiple ways of collect, coding and interpret of data

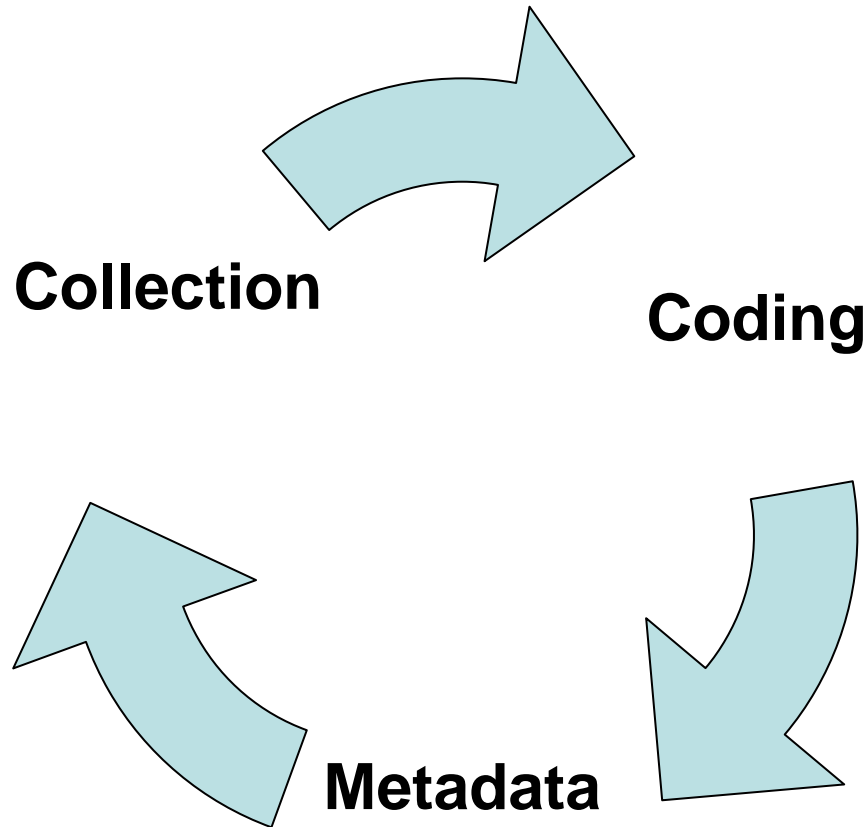
# Data Sources

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- **Different types of data sources**
  - **Public data**
  - **Processed public data:** annotation or indexing
  - **Sensitive data:** individuals or derived from experiments
  - **Special experimental data:** e.g. microarray data
  - **Personal research data**
  - **Team research data**
  - **Consortium research data:** group of teams
  - **Personalization data:** individual users
  - **Derived data:** searching/mining of public repositories

# Quality Issues

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# Health Data Collection: A complex task

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- From different organizations
  - Collected and produced from centers, clinics, laboratories, etc.
- Heterogeneous
  - Bioinformatics and medical informatics measures, etc.
- Various formats
  - Databases, papers, electronic, XML, etc.
- Various codification rules between organizations
- Data collection form – specify “all” of the research variables of interest
  - As a survey instrument
  - Or a measurement panel
  - Or a questionnaire
- Confidential information (Exclusion)
- Spelling check for medical words
  - **Cytophaga ulginosa** (organism)|**Cytophaga uliginosa** (organism)
  - Infection due to vancomycin resistant **Staphyloccus aureus** (disorder)
  - **Staphylococcus vs Staphyloccus**
  - Glycogenosis viiia
  - N1biii: Extension of tumor beyond the capsule of a lymph node metastasis, < 2 cm in greatest dimension



# Impatient/Outpatient Data Sets

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- Episode End Date
  - Provider Code
  - Commissioner Code
  - Decided to Admit Date
  - Discharge Date
  - Date of Birth
  - Primary Diagnosis
  - First Secondary Diagnosis
  - Second Secondary Diagnosis
  - Third Secondary Diagnosis
  - Primary Operation
  - Date of Primary Operation
  - Postcode
  - Registered GP
  - NHS Number (1)
  - NHS Number (2)
  - Specialty Code
  - Administrative Category
  - Legal status
  - Ethnic Category
  - Augmented Care Period 1 Start Date
  - Delivery Method
  - HRG
  - Days in IC and HDU in First Augmented Care Segment
  - Admission Method
  - Discharge Method
  - Consultant Code
  - Commissioner Code
  - NHS Number (1)
  - Postcode
  - Registered GP Practice
  - Registered GP
  - Primary Diagnosis
  - Primary Procedure
  - Attendance Date
  - First Attendance
  - Attended or Did Not Attend
  - Source of Referral
  - Referral Request Received Date
- Patient identifiers
  - Research identifiers
  - Responsible party identifiers

# Need Standardization

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- All clinical variables, measurements and survey instruments need to have standard
- Bulk studies – ( huge) :
  - Genomic + studies
  - Radiology images
  - more...
- Parameterized versions of #2
- Data collection forms and reusable
  - ACC cardiac cath form(s)
- The same question ( set of questions) would be used in many studies and forms

# Potential for Errors

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- Data entry
  - Unaware of the consequences of inexact or incomplete data on the overall quality of the study
  - Difficult to perform spelling checks on medical/genomic terms
- Samples and questionnaires identification and manipulation
  - Important potential for errors in the processes, numerous manipulations
- Keys generation and management (identification codes)
  - To protect identity and avoid errors in the correspondence between identification numbers and individuals
- Size of databases
  - Millions records
  - Increasing complexity of data transfer, storage, query and analysis
- Validation
  - Essential to insure continuous quality controls, including cross-validations, statistical validations, etc.

# Aggregation: Marital Status

Data Set 1	Data Set 2	Data Set 2
Single		Single
Married or Living as Married	Married	Married
Widowed	Widowed	Widowed
Divorced	Divorced	Divorced
Separated	Separated	
	Never Married	
	Living with Partner	
	Refused	
	Don't know	

# Questionnaire Form Design

Targeted : Cancers	Ever had cancer	Type of cancer	Onset of symptoms or diagnostic date
Study1	Have you ever had cancer?	What kind of cancer?	In which year was this ascertained?
	Yes, No, I don't know		Year  _ _ _ _  or age at that time  _ _
Study2	Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that you had cancer or a malignancy of any kind?	Has a physician ever told you that you had any of the following cancers?	How old were you when the cancer was first diagnosed?
	Yes, No, Refused, Don't Know	Prostate cancer, Lung or bronchial cancer, Colon or rectal cancer, Bladder cancer, Lymphoma, Other cancer (define)	_ _ _  age in years, refused, don't know
Study3	Has a physician ever told you that you had any of the following cancers?	What kind of cancer was it?	Prostate cancer
	List of cancer		<input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> Before October 2001 <input type="radio"/> Oct. 2001 - July 2003 <input type="radio"/> After July 2003

# Clinical coding & Medical records

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- What fields should be coded?
- In House coding
- Medical coding
- Translations
- Terminologies
- Consistency between studies/sources

CN# 48555 **Glycogen storage disease, type IX**

CUI [C0268147](#) Concept Status is Reviewed

STY [Disease or Syndrome](#) R

Glycogen phosphorylase kinase deficiency (disorder) [SNOMEDCT\_2007\_01\_31/FN

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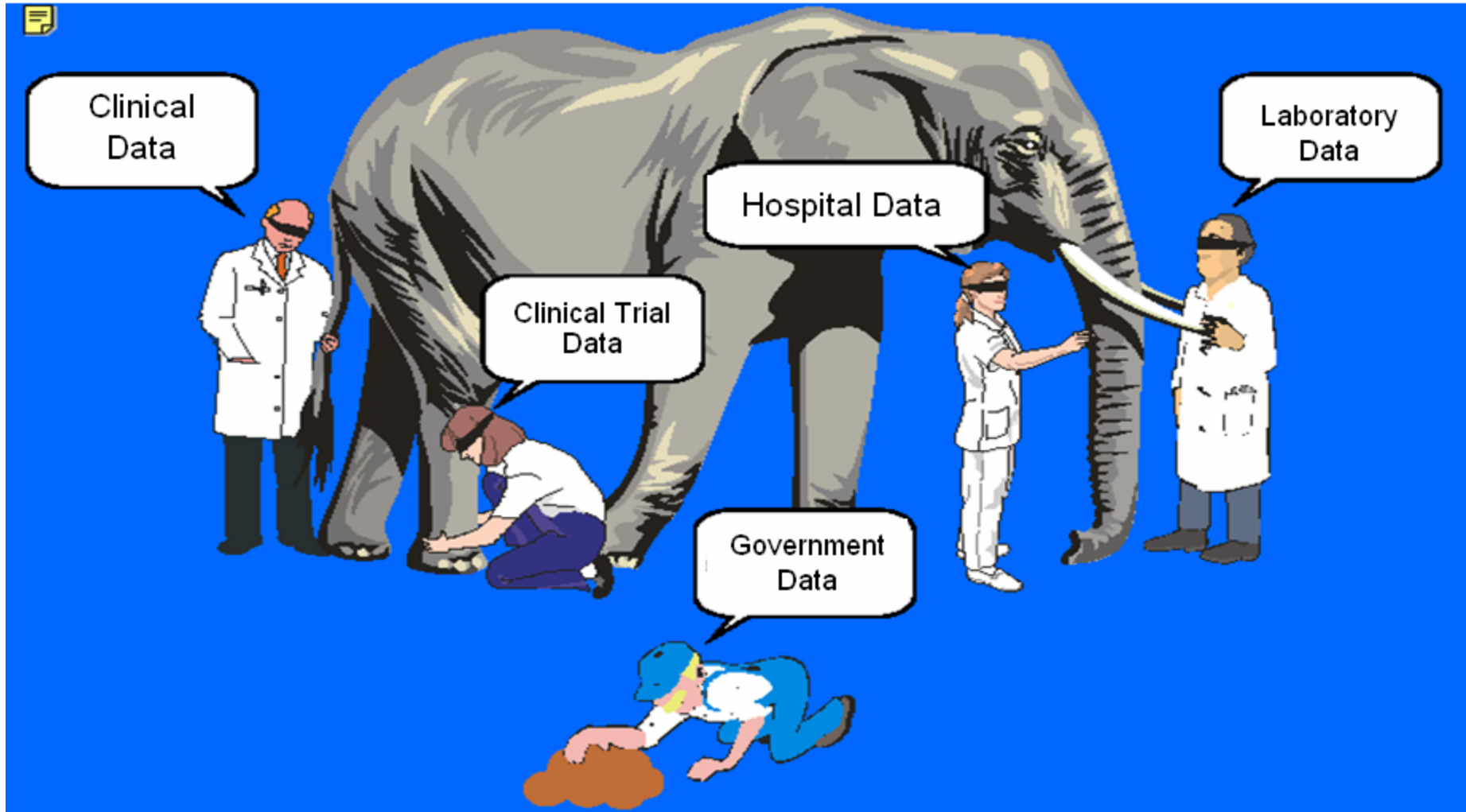
PKD of liver [RCD99/AB/

# Metadata

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- Common *Models*
  - For data capture, analysis and publication to work together
- Building models requires data and metadata *Services*
  - Protocol designers need access to the latest standards
  - Data collection should be based on the latest terminologies
  - Services need to provide long-lived access to current and versioned data elements (2-5 years for a trial, 10-50 years for follow-up)
- Data Dictionary, including definitions and recording manuals
  - Statistics on quality of data
- Reuse of data in 5 years and beyond
  - Quality and validity of models and data elements
  - Standard data sharing processes

# Integration is the key





# Context Variation

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- **Usages:** clinical governance, planning, epidemiology, performance management, setting policy
- **Stakeholders:** Citizen, Public Health Orgs, Parliament, Local Authorities, Researcher, GRO, Researchers, Media, Public, Political parties
- **Influences:** health policy, devolution, National Statistics, Freedom of Information, data protection, patient involvement, IT developments (eg web), media awareness

# Data Aggregation

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- Clinical study is a complex task
- Example:
  - Want to know the impact of genes and environment on complex disease
  - Beighton and Versfeld (1985) suggested that type III OI (see [259420](#)) is relatively high in the black population of South Africa
  - By linkage studies, Wallis et al. (1993) excluded the COL1A1 and COL1A2 ([120160](#)) loci as the site of the mutation in this form of osteogenesis imperfecta
- Aggregation of data between studies often is needed for a population-based study
- Leverage statistical power for investigation

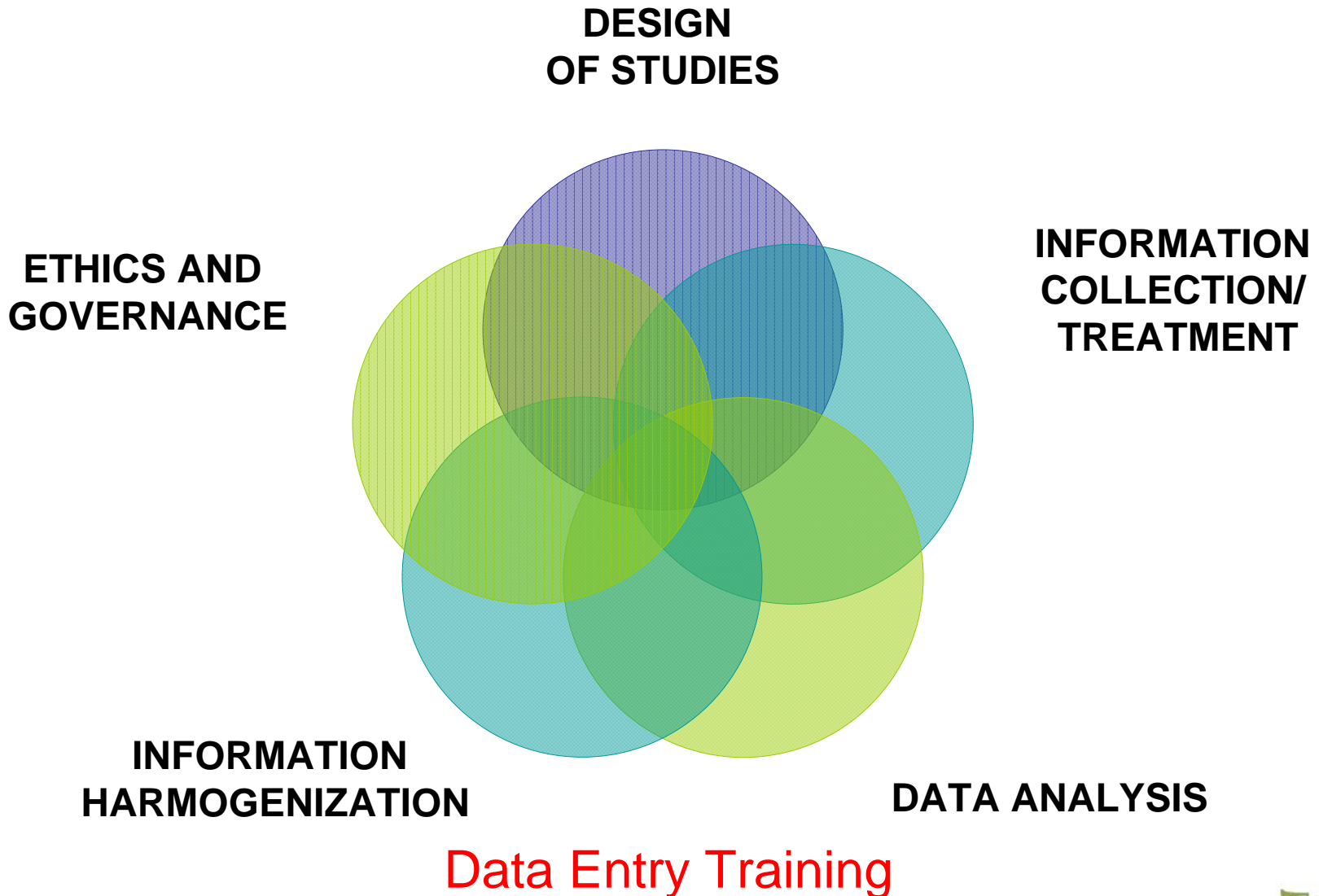
# Data Quality Measures

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- Validity
- Accuracy
- Completeness
- Fitness for purpose
- Relevance
- Coherence
- Comparability
- Data 'sign off'

# Key to Data Quality

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# Tools for data sharing

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- Common *Models with Metadata Services*
  - Description of targeted studies, methods, data, ethics and governance rules, operation procedures, etc
- Spelling Check Tool
  - Difficult to capture errors of medical terms
- Comparison Tool
  - Among the information collected or produced and of procedures used
- Homogenization Tool
  - Schema, distribution formats,
- Knowledge Repository
  - Standard operation procedures or good practices guides
  - Methodologies in epidemiology or genomics

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Thank You!!!