



CENTER FOR GLOBAL CLINICAL RESEARCH DATA

# Data Sharing in a Time of Pandemic

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# Outline

- Overview of clinical trial data sharing
- COVID-19 data sharing
- Why share data in a platform or repository ?
- What type of data is available from data sharing platforms?
- How can researchers request data from data sharing platforms?
- Examples of outputs from data sharing platforms

# Why Should We Share Our Clinical Research Data

- Funder requirements
- Journal requirements
- Publicly stated commitments for industry (EFPIA/PhRMA)
- Drive new science (integrate data to drive new insights faster)
- Ethical obligations to trial participants
- Enhance and advance your career

# Most importantly for participants if the data is not shared...

**It is used only one time to answer one question** (the primary endpoint) rather than leveraging participants' contributions to answer multiple scientific lines of inquiry thereby advancing science

# Evolution of Transparency in Clinical Trial Data

**Clinical trials  
registration**

ICMJE requirement for publication (2004)  
FDAAA requirement for applicable trials (2007)

**Summary data  
shared**

FDAAA Final Rule (2016)  
EU no. 536/2014 requires  
lay summaries

**Raw data (Individual  
participant level data =  
IPD) shared**

EMA Policy 0070 (2014), Policy 0043 (TBD)  
PhRMA/EFPIA principles for data sharing (2014)  
IOM Sharing Clinical Trial Data report (2015)  
ICMJE IPD sharing statement (July 2018)

# Major Journals Have Required A Data Sharing Statement Since July 2018

THE NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE

EDITORIALS



## Data Sharing Statements for Clinical Trials — A Requirement of the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors

The International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE) believes there is an ethical obligation to responsibly share data generated by clinical trials. This requirement is explained at [www.icmje.org/recommendations/browse/publishing-and-editorial-issues/clinical-trial-registration.html](http://www.icmje.org/recommendations/browse/publishing-and-editorial-issues/clinical-trial-registration.html). If the data sharing plan

- Major journals including NEJM, JAMA, The Lancet, BMJ, Annals of Internal Med, PLoS Medicine, and hundreds of others (ICMJE)
- Trial manuscripts must be submitted with a data sharing statement
  - Must describe how you will share your Individual participant-level data (IPD), including who, what, when, where, and why
- IPD sharing is not (yet) required but “editors may take into consideration data sharing statements when making editorial decisions”

Taichman DB, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2017; 376:2277-2279

# Declaring Your Data Re-use Plans as part of the Trial Registration Record... before the 1<sup>st</sup> patient is enrolled

- Data sharing plan is part of the ClinicalTrials.gov registration record
- **As of 1 January 2019, ICMJE requires registration of your data sharing plan at time of trial registration.**

## ▼ 12. IPD Sharing Statement

### **Plan to Share IPD**

Definition: Indicate whether there is a plan to make individual participant data (IPD) collected in this study, including data dictionaries, available to other researchers (typically after the end of the study). Select one.

- Yes: There is a plan to make IPD and related data dictionaries available.
- No: There is not a plan to make IPD available.
- Undecided: It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make IPD available.

*Note: Undecided is not allowed as a choice for the ICMJE but is a choice in CT.gov*



# We Probed the Intent to Share Individual Patient level data (IPD) in a Pandemic

What is the “upper bound” of COVID trialist interest in sharing their IPD?

## Methods:

- Data sharing declarations in ClinicalTrials.gov
  - interventional trials on COVID-19 (and related terms) before 6/30/20:  
**924 COVID interventional trials**
  - reviewed data sharing fields
- Data sharing statements in publications
  - Searched PubMed in May 2020 for COVID-related interventional trials in humans: **28 COVID publications**
  - reviewed data sharing statements



# COVID-19 Trial Registrations: Data Sharing Intent

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Timing of intended sharing	
Immediately	56 (39%)
1 to < 6 months	14 (10%)
6-12 months	22 (15%)
12-24 months	16 (11%)
No timing given	37 (25%)
TOTAL NUMBER	145

# COVID-19 Trial Publications: Data Sharing Intent

Intend to share? (Publication)	
Yes	6 (21.4%)
Undecided	0 (0%)
No	1 (3.5%)
No response	21 (75%)
TOTAL	28

Li, R., et al. *Trials* **22**, 153 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13063-021-05104-z>

# Summary of COVID-19 Trial Data Sharing Intent

- Prior surveys showed an intent to share in the 5-10% range (all trials)
- 16% sharing is an increase and moving directionally in the right direction for COVID trials
- **However, only 7.6% agreed to share their data (70/924) within the first 6 months an alarming statistic in a time of pandemic!**
- What are some promising signs in 2021?

# 2021 and Beyond

- Funders (Gates Foundation, Wellcome Trust) and NIH have begun to institute data sharing requirements and recommend specific repositories for data
- Industry and some academic institutions have voluntarily been sharing data for some time in repositories and platforms
- Let's look at Vivli, the largest data sharing platform for clinical trial data

<https://gatesopenresearch.org/for-authors/data-guidelines>

<https://wellcomeopenresearch.org/for-authors/data-guidelines>

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-21-013.html>

[https://www.nlm.nih.gov/NIHbmic/generalist\\_repositories.html](https://www.nlm.nih.gov/NIHbmic/generalist_repositories.html)



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## Vivli – A Case Study

the largest global IPD data sharing platform

# Vivli by the numbers ...today



6,000+  
Trials



3.6M  
Participants from  
120  
countries



31  
Members



# Vivli Members

abbvie

AstraZeneca

Boehringer  
Ingelheim

Biogen

BioLINCC  
Biological Resources and Data Repository Information Coordinating Center

Bristol Myers Squibb

CRITICAL PATH  
INSTITUTE

Cure  
Duchenne

Daiichi-Sankyo

DD  
DORIS DUKE  
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Duke UNIVERSITY

gsk  
do more  
feel better  
live longer

HARVARD  
UNIVERSITY



THE LEONA M. AND HARRY B.  
HELMSLEY  
CHARITABLE TRUST

IMMPORT  
BIOINFORMATICS FOR THE FUTURE OF IMMUNOLOGY

JOHNS HOPKINS  
UNIVERSITY

Johnson & Johnson  
FAMILY OF COMPANIES

KYOWA KIRIN

Lilly  
Lundbeck



Mallinckrodt



Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma

Pfizer

Project Data  
Sphere

REGENERON

Roche

TAIHO

TEMPUS

Takeda



Inspired by patients.  
Driven by science.

UCSF

University of California  
San Francisco

Vivli

# Example of Research groups recently sharing on Vivli

Study	Organization	Study
NCT03085329 (Seattle-Pap 002)	Abigail Wexner Research Institute	Neonatal CPAP randomized study (Gates funded)
DUKE CATH	Duke University	ACATHD dataset (also known as DukeCath) contains records on cardiac catheterization procedures performed on adult patients at Duke University Medical Center.
PACE trial	UK Medical Research Council	RCT Chronic Fatigue Syndrome /myalgic encephalomyelitis or encephalopathy
COVID-19 study	Hannover Medical School, Germany	Respiratory failure due to ARDS caused by SARS – Cov2 or influenza

# Vivli is a Global Data Platform

## Snapshot of Frequently Searched Terms

Vaccine Hypertension IMvigor210  
Hepatitis Dementia Tuberculosis Donepezil SARS  
R-CHOP Bipolar Disorder Alzheimer's Disease  
HIV Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease ARDS  
Cancer Coronavirus Lymphoma  
Atopic Dermatitis Lung Cancer  
Schizophrenia Crohn's Disease Diabetes  
Crohn's Disease Arthritis Pulmonary Vascular Endothelialitis  
Influenza Spinal Cord Injury Hidradenitis Covacta Stroke  
Linagliptin Mild Cognitive Impairment Migraine



# Data Contributors Provide Individual Participant-Level Data (IPD) to Vivli for Re-use

Item	Description
<i>Recommended Data Package Set</i>	
<b>Study Protocol</b>	<b>Final protocol with all amendments</b>
<b>Data dictionary</b>	<b>Detailed descriptions of each variable in the dataset, including the definition, source, coding, etc. of the variable</b>
<b>Statistical Analysis Plan</b>	<b>Description of the principal features of the analysis described in the protocol</b>
<b>IPD dataset</b>	<b>Final cleaned individual participant-level data, de-identified/anonymized</b>
<i>Optional</i>	
<b>Analytic code</b>	Software code used to carry out prespecified and additional analyses
<b>Analysis ready IPD data set</b>	Dataset in a format used to carry out a sponsor's analyses
<b>Case report forms</b>	Forms used to collect the data that is described in the protocol for each trial participant
<b>Clinical Study Report (CSR)</b>	Report that summarizes the efficacy and safety data from the study (after regulatory decision)

NOTE: This is a subset of the entire full data package and includes the data that underlies a publication findings (tables, figures)

# How Vivli works

## SEARCH

**Search Vivli platform** for information about available studies.



## REQUEST

**Request** IPD Data sets.  
Each Data Request will be **reviewed** according to contributors' publicly stated requirements.



## ACCESS

Data from approved requests can be **accessed** in Vivli's secure research environment or **downloaded** with permission.



## ANALYZE

Use robust **analytical tools** to combine and analyze multiple data sets.



## DISSEMINATE

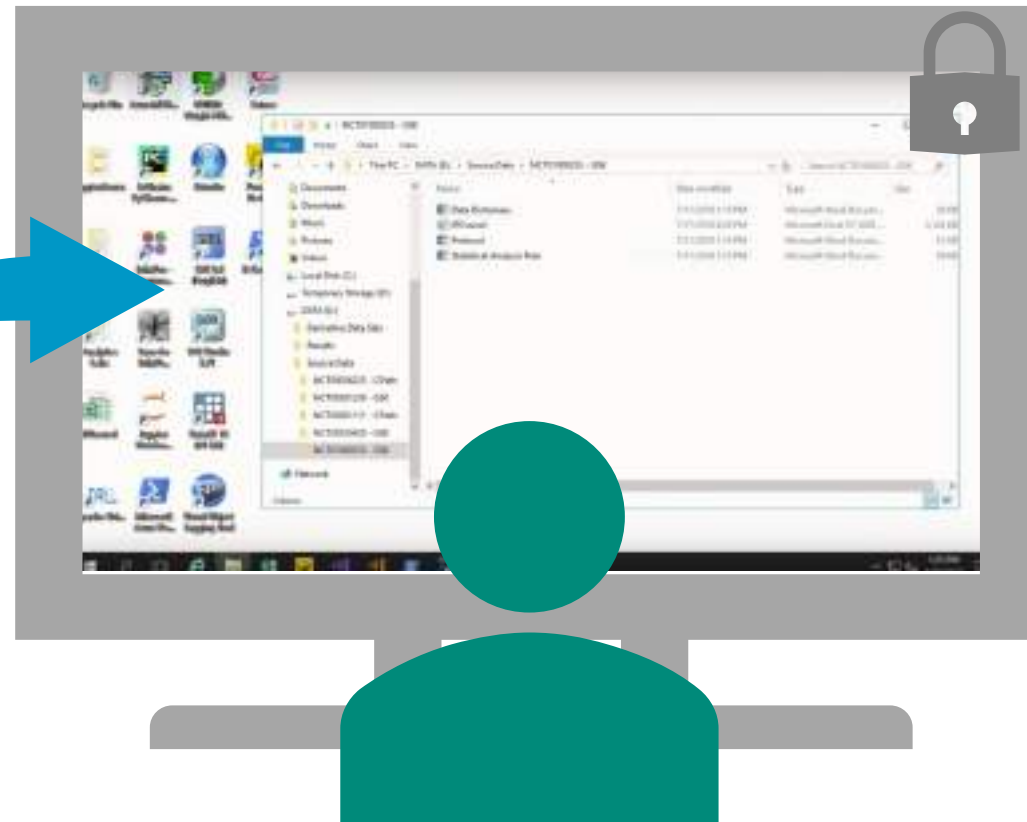
Completed **research results** will be assigned a DOI.  
Researchers may use the Vivli platform to meet their **publication** requirements.



# Vivli's Secure Environment Bridges Multiple Platforms



## Vivli Secure Environment



- STATA
- MS Office
- R
- Jupyter Notebook
- Python
- SAS

# 19 Therapeutic Areas Covered by Vivli Proposals through 2021

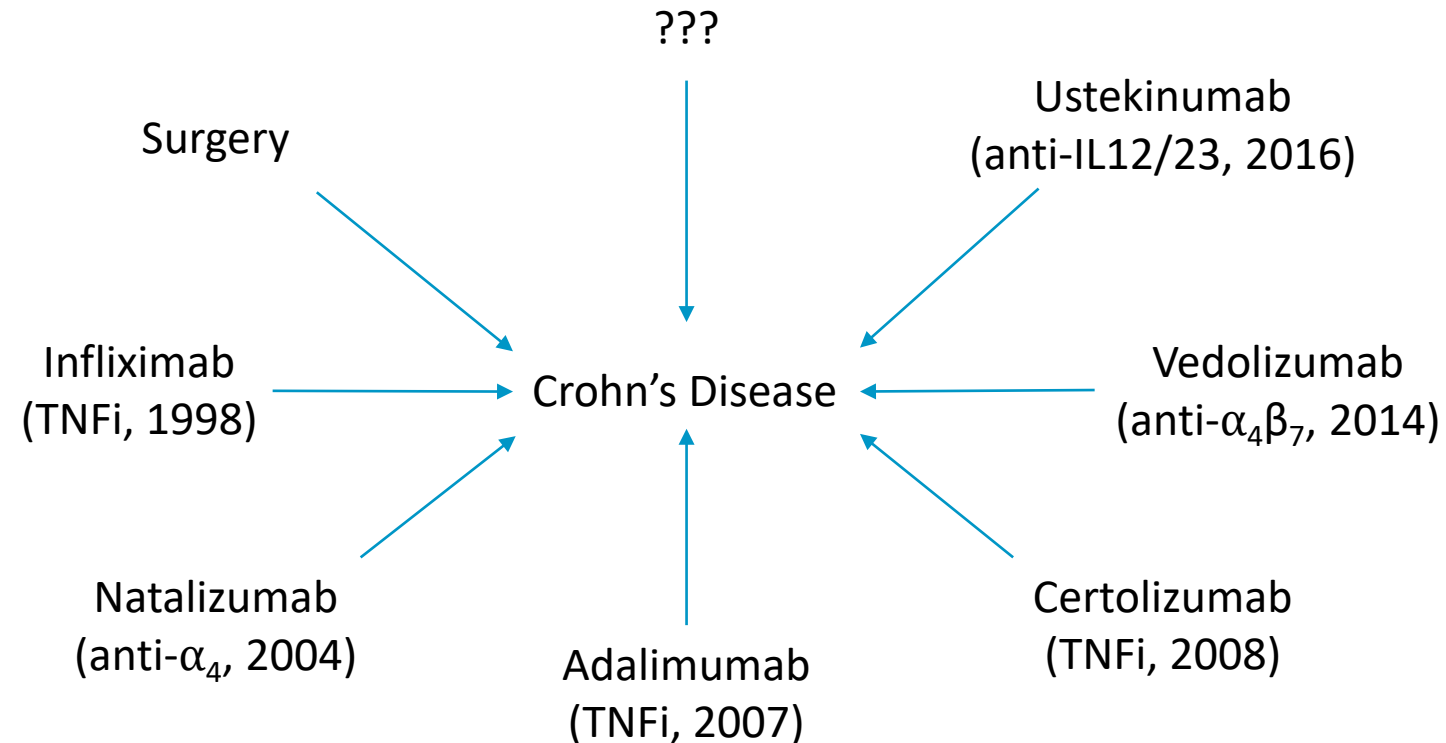
5/12/2021

Therapeutic Areas
Cardiovascular
Dermatology
Endocrinology
Gastroenterology
Gynecology
Hematology
Infectious Disease
Methods /Training
Neurology
Oncology
Ophthalmology
Orthopedics
Psychiatry
Pulmonary
Rheumatology
Urology
Vaccines

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# EXAMPLE: Today's Menu of Crohn's Disease Treatments



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# We can ask Efficacy and Safety questions of the data

<b>Trials</b>	<b>Drug</b>
PRECISE 1/2	Certolizumab
CLASSIC 1/2	Adalimumab
GEMINI 2	Vedolizumab
ENACT	Natalizumab
ACCENT 1/2	Infliximab
UNITI	Ustekinumab
CERTIFI	Ustekinumab

## Efficacy questions

- Are there subgroups that preferentially respond to some drugs over others?
- How much time do we need to confidently determine if a patient will favorably respond? What data do we need to make this determination?

## Safety

- Are there certain subgroups more susceptible to certain severe adverse effects (SAEs) than others?
- What does this tell us about the biology of SAEs as they relate to drug mechanism of action?



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# Studies Requested; IPD Obtained

Trials	Drug	Sponsor	Original Data Sharing Platform
PRECISE 1/2	Certolizumab	UCB	CSDR
CLASSIC 1/2	Adalimumab	AbbVie	Vivli
GEMINI 2	Vedolizumab	Takeda	Vivli
ENACT	Natalizumab	Biogen	Vivli
ACCENT 1/2	Infliximab	Janssen	YODA
UNITI	Ustekinumab	Janssen	YODA
CERTIFI	Ustekinumab	Janssen	YODA

Individual participant-level data (IPD) from **5011** patients in **10** trials



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# Recent Publications from the Vivli Platform

PI and Institution	Data Request	Journal	Data Contributors
Chris Gale, University of Leeds	<a href="#">Efficacy and safety of edoxaban versus warfarin in patients with atrial fibrillation and frailty insights from the ENGAGE AF-TIMI 48 trial</a>	BMC Med	Daiichi Sankyo
Thomas Metkus, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	<a href="#">Severe sepsis in the cardiac intensive care unit: management strategies and outcomes</a>	<a href="#">Critical Care Medicine</a>	Lilly
Jose da Silva, Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal	<a href="#">Long-term predictive value of patient global assessment regarding radiographic damage and physical function in patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis individual patient data meta-analysis</a>	<a href="#">Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases</a>	AbbVie, Pfizer Inc., Roche, UCB
Ahmad Abuhelwa, University of South Australia	<a href="#">Predictors of exposure, therapeutic and adverse effects of certolizumab pegol, baricitinib and tocilizumab used in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis</a>	<a href="#">Scientific Reports</a>	Lilly, Roche, UCB
Michael Ward, National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<a href="#">Predicting Treatment Response to Tumor Necrosis Factor Inhibitors in Patients with Ankylosing Spondylitis</a>	Arthritis Rheumatol.	Abbott, Pfizer

# Explore Vivli

Log on to

# Vivli.org

To explore the ~6,000 trials and begin  
the search

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