

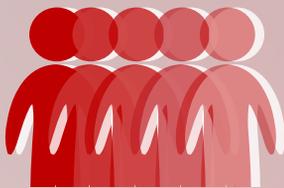
# A NEW MODEL FOR LARGE-SCALE REAL WORLD DATA ANALYSIS

## THE OPPORTUNITY

Understanding how medicines are experienced in a real-world setting provides important information for improving patient outcomes. Real World Data (RWD) can often complement evidence generated from clinical trials by showing how treatments work in the real world across a large number of patients. However, analyzing very large, fragmented data sets continues to be a challenge for researchers, inhibiting the ability to fully capture tangible insights from RWD.

Research by Johnson & Johnson's epidemiology team suggests a new model to facilitate RWD analysis.

## A CASE HISTORY: OBSERVE-4D STUDY\*



Researchers analyzed data from **714,582 adults with Type 2 Diabetes** across **4 U.S. databases**

*Including employer-sponsored health insurance plans, Medicaid and Medicare*



Using open-source analytical tools, made available through OHDSI



**192 analyses** were performed



Across **7 different medications** or classes of medications, **2 health outcomes**, and the **4 databases**

Resulting in **10,752 effect estimates**



**A WEB-BASED TOOL WAS CREATED** to make the study protocol, source code and results publicly available

## WHAT IS THE VALUE OF THIS NEW MODEL?

The model, as illustrated through the OBSERVE-4D study, provides a new, transparent methodology for quickly and appropriately translating large-scale RWD into evidence, in near real time, to complement evidence from clinical trials and inform patient care and treatment decisions. While important, real-world studies have limitations and cannot be used as stand-alone evidence to validate the efficacy or safety of a treatment.

Enables  
**BROAD APPLICATION OF FINDINGS**

Supports  
**GENERALIZABILITY & ROBUSTNESS OF FINDINGS**

Facilitates  
**USE & REPLICATION FOR FUTURE RESEARCH**

\* Learn more about the OBSERVE-4D study [here](#). Full study results have been published in *Diabetes, Obesity & Metabolism*.