

Partnering With Patient Organizations to Accelerate Research

**Applying Insurance Claim Analysis to a Cohort of Rare
Disease Patients From a Rare Disease Registry
(Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia)**

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Conflicts of Interest

- None



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Multi-stakeholder partnership demonstrates possibilities for rare disease research



Data Science & Funding

Patient Advocacy Group



Shared Values
for Improved
Patient
Outcomes with
Data and
Technology

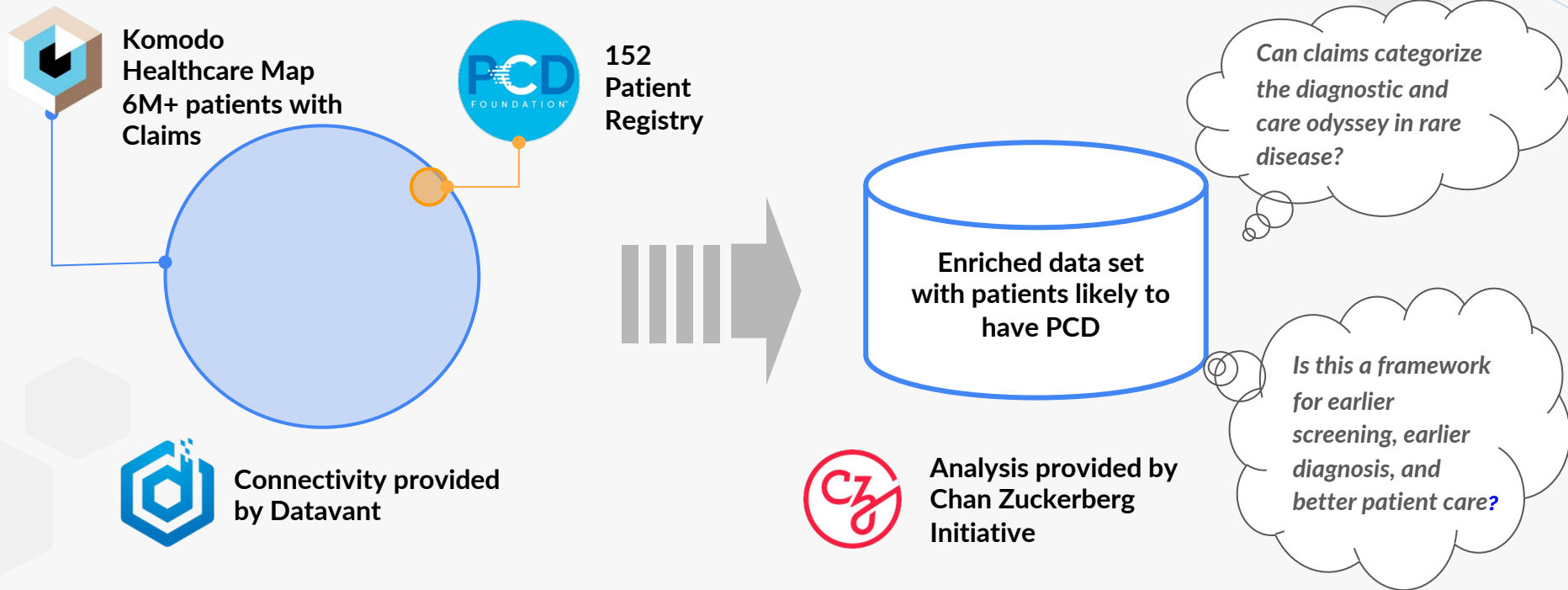
Real-world Data

Data Connectivity

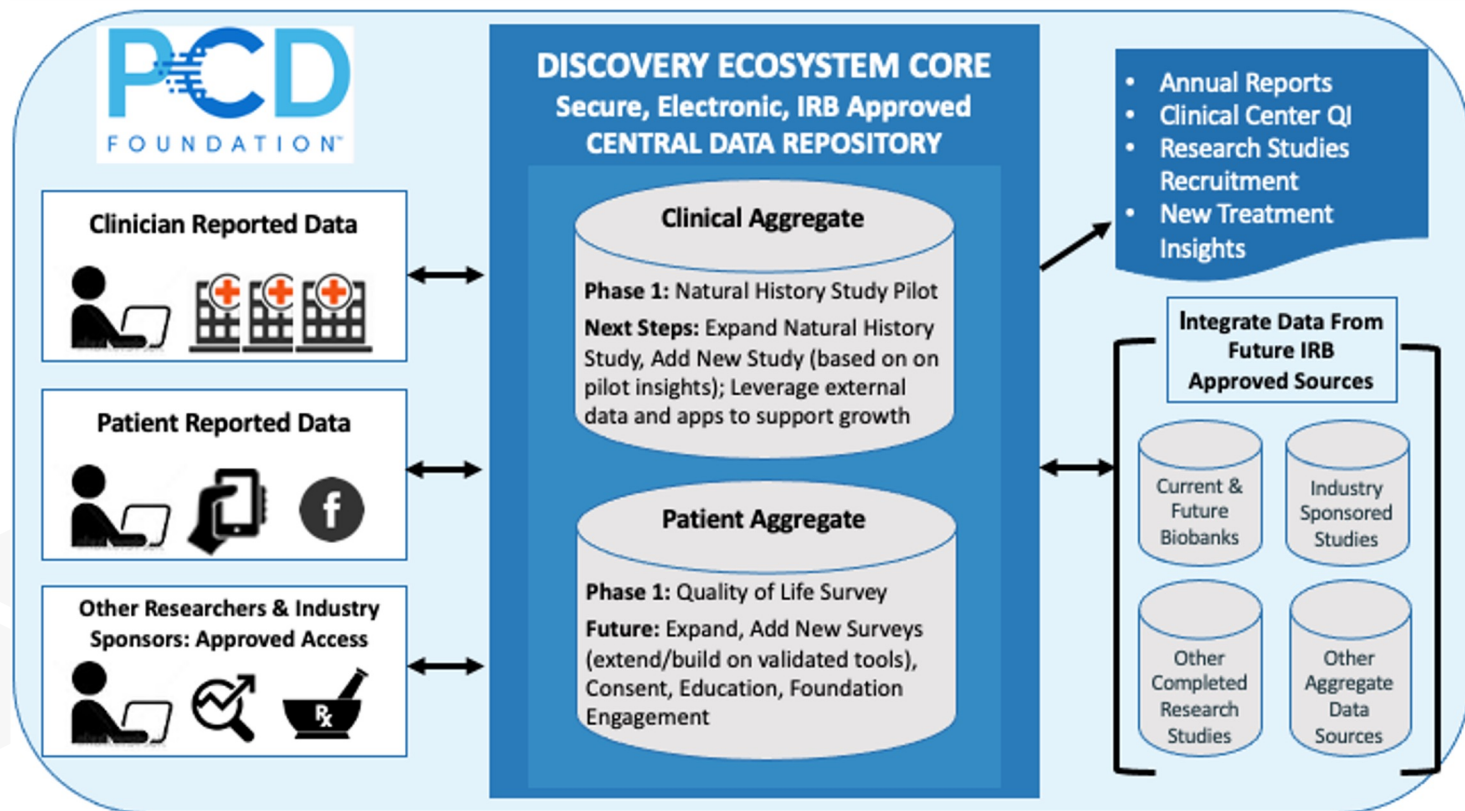


PROOF OF CONCEPT

Linking patient data from a rare disease registry to national claims for de-identified analysis



Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia Foundation



TRACK NATURAL
HISTORY & CLINICAL
OUTCOMES



IMPROVE AND
INFORM CLINICAL
PRACTICE & PATIENT
CARE QUALITY



EXPAND EVIDENCE-
BASE ON GENETIC,
MOLECULAR &
PHYSIOLOGICAL BASIS

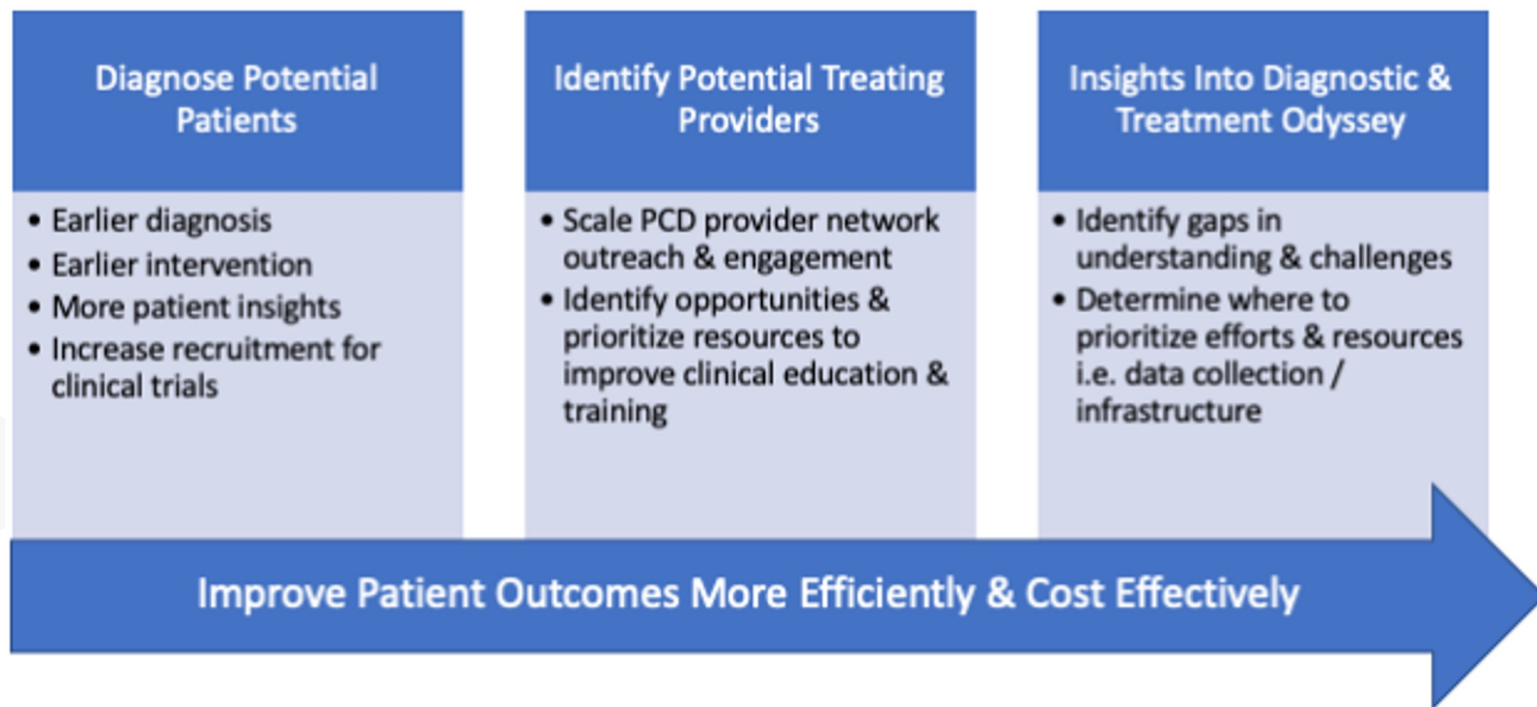


PROVIDE FRAMEWORK
FOR CLINICAL TRIALS
& TREATMENT
PIPELINE



INFORM STAKEHOLDER
DECISION-MAKING VIA
PATIENT INSIGHTS

Claims Data and Partnerships: Catalysts for Impact



Privacy-preserving record linkage (PPRL) connected the data needed for our analysis

Identifiable data



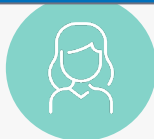
"Tokens" are generated



Matched patients identified

- 91% (139 patients)

PCD Patient Registry

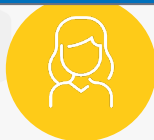


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DOB: 23rd March 1962



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Komodo's Healthcare Map

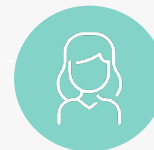
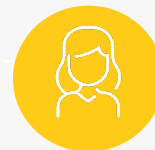


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Patients tokens linked within the Komodo Sentinel environment

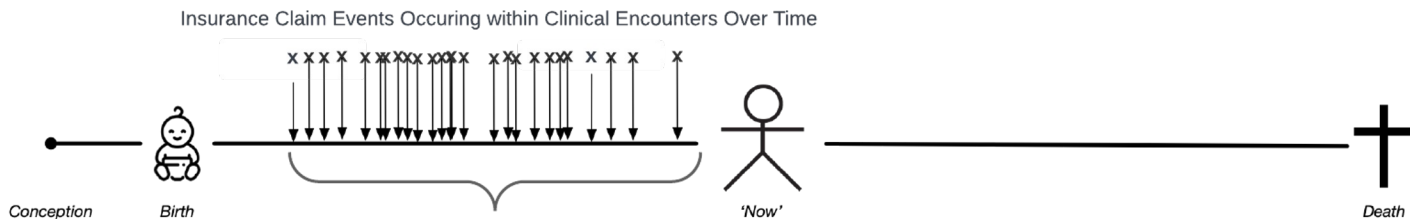


- Both parties used **Datavant Connectivity technology** to tokenize patient demographic information

- No Personally Identifiable Information (PII) was shared

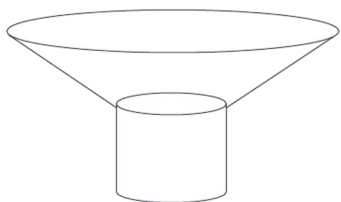
- <1 month from ideation to analysis-ready combined data set

Mapping Patient Journey Data to Features for Screening



Komodo Data

Date	Code	Zip	Clinician
1.18.18	99283	125	000078
1.18.18	32851	125	000078
1.20.18	Q34.8	123	10009
...	...	...	...



Feature Representation

Patient ID	DOB	F1	F2	...	F70
zz1987321asdaef	1.1.2014	0.1	625.0	...	0.0

- De-identified patient records
- 2016-2022
- Visit / Encounter data
- 30,000+ possible codes:
 - Diagnoses
 - Procedures
 - Drug Prescriptions
- Focus on Pediatric Data (age ≤ 18)
- Demographics (ZIP3 only)
- Provider information

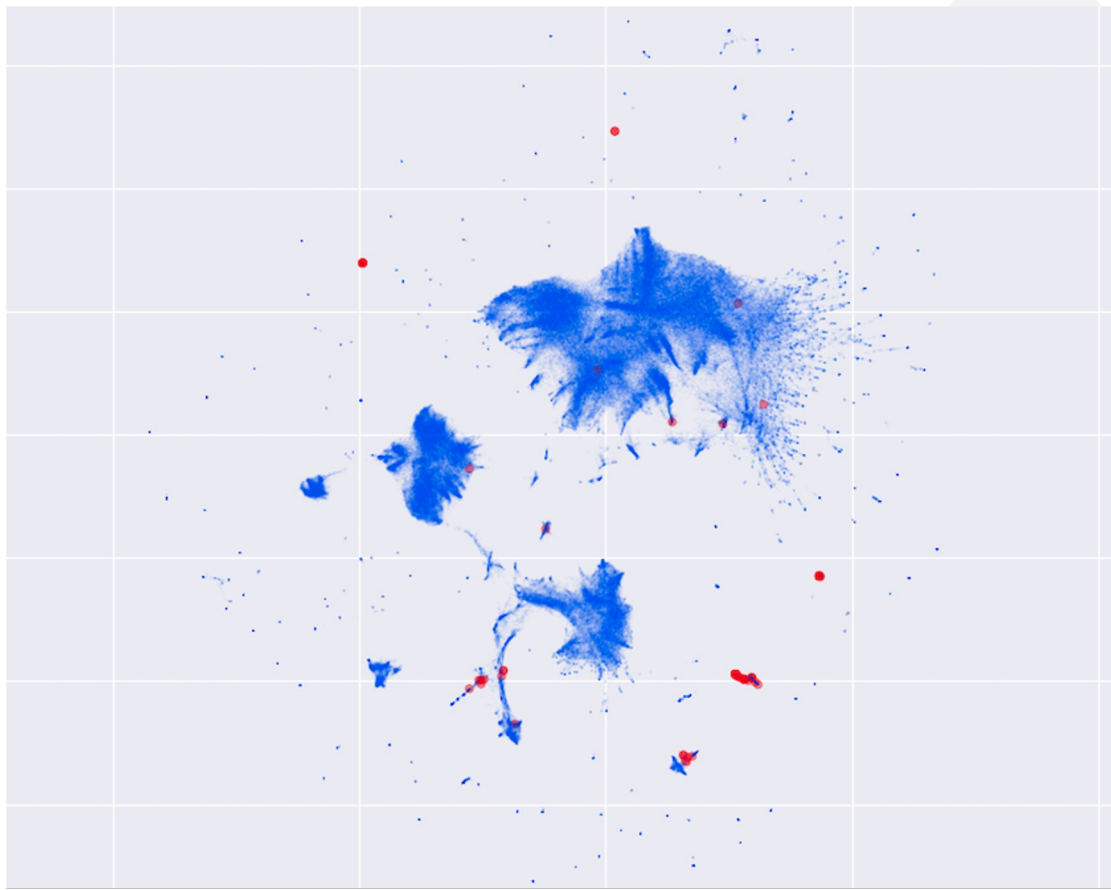
- Each patient = 1 row with 68 feature variables
 - 28 Features based on Diagnosis codes
 - 28 Features based on Procedure codes
 - 12 Features based on Drug Prescription descriptions

ANALYSIS

PCD Feature-Space Map of Patients

~500K randomly sampled
pediatric patients clustered by
local similarities in feature space
(X/Y axes not meaningful)

- Blue Dots - All patients with Claims
- Red Circles - All patients in PCDF Registry



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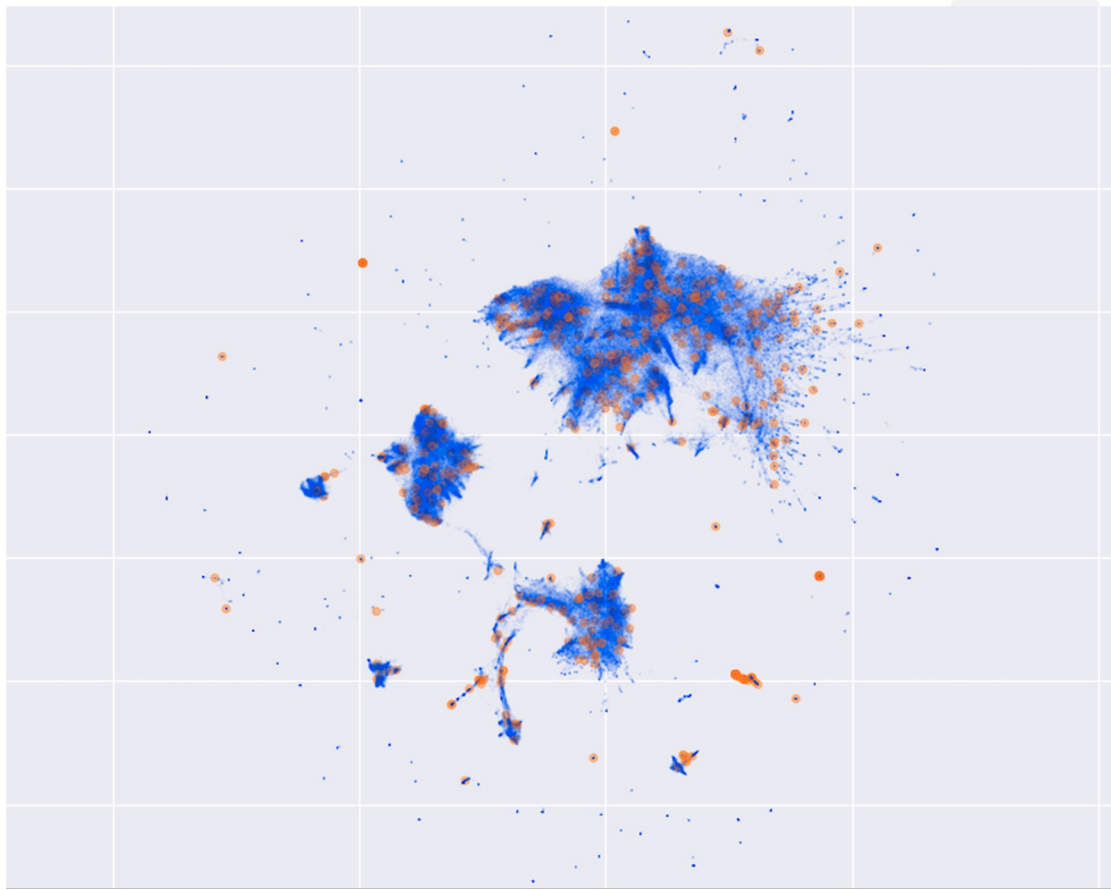
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- Orange Circles - Patients predicted to have PCD using ML model ¹

¹[Precision ~0.57, Recall ~0.83]

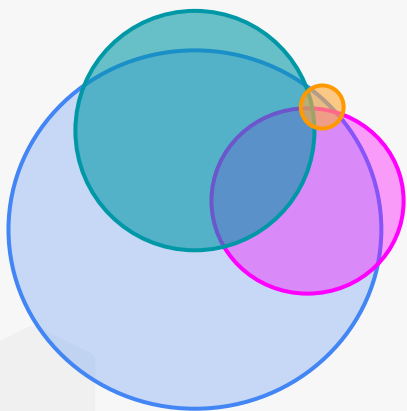
*ML trained on 83 pediatric PCDF registry
patients as well as 342 pediatric patients with
Q34.8 diagnosis + Electron Microscope
procedure codes*



FUTURE

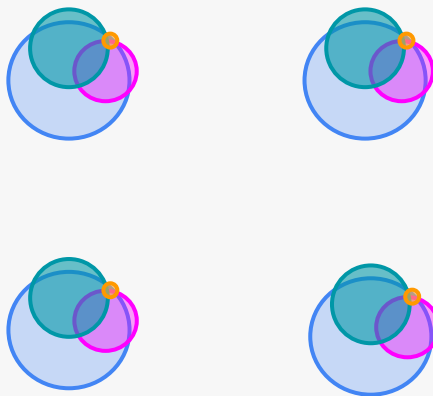
Next Steps and Opportunities for Real-world Data Linkage

Augmenting with more real-world data



-  Rare Disease Registry
-  Claims
-  Electronic Health Records
-  Genomics

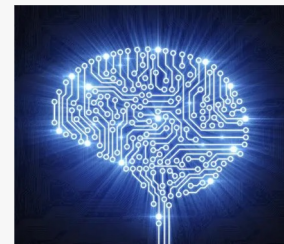
Repeated for other rare diseases with registries



Future data science inquiries

Deep Learning

Patient Embeddings



Natural Language Processing

The potential is here



Insurance claims has promise to provide a screening tool for rare disease, as well as other real-world data



Partnership and collaboration across stakeholders will replace outdated ways of thinking that have created data silos



A real-world data infrastructure can transform our understanding of rare disease at a global level

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