

# Transparency in Health Technology Assessment:

## How Much is too Much?

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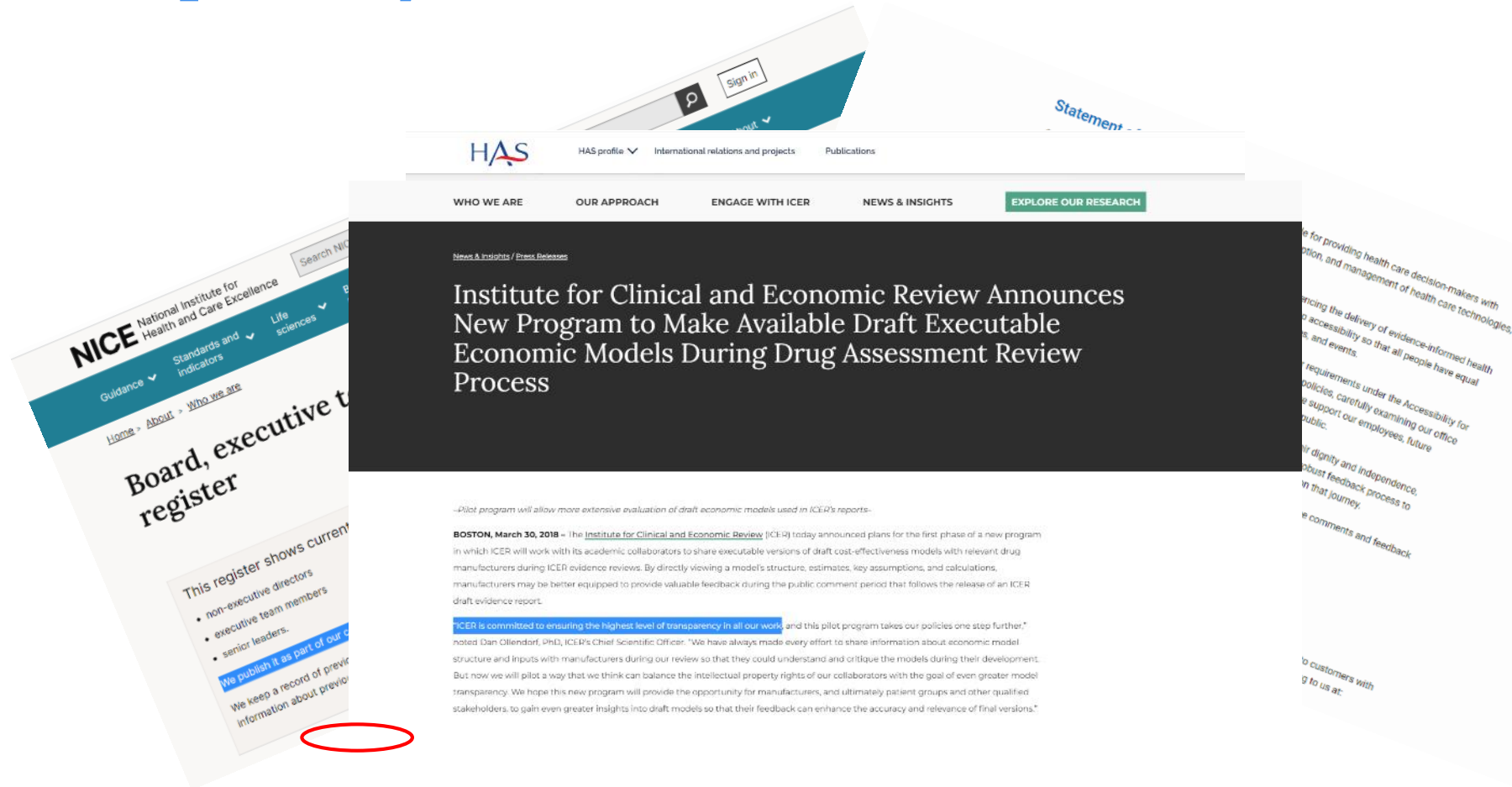


# Disclosures

- None



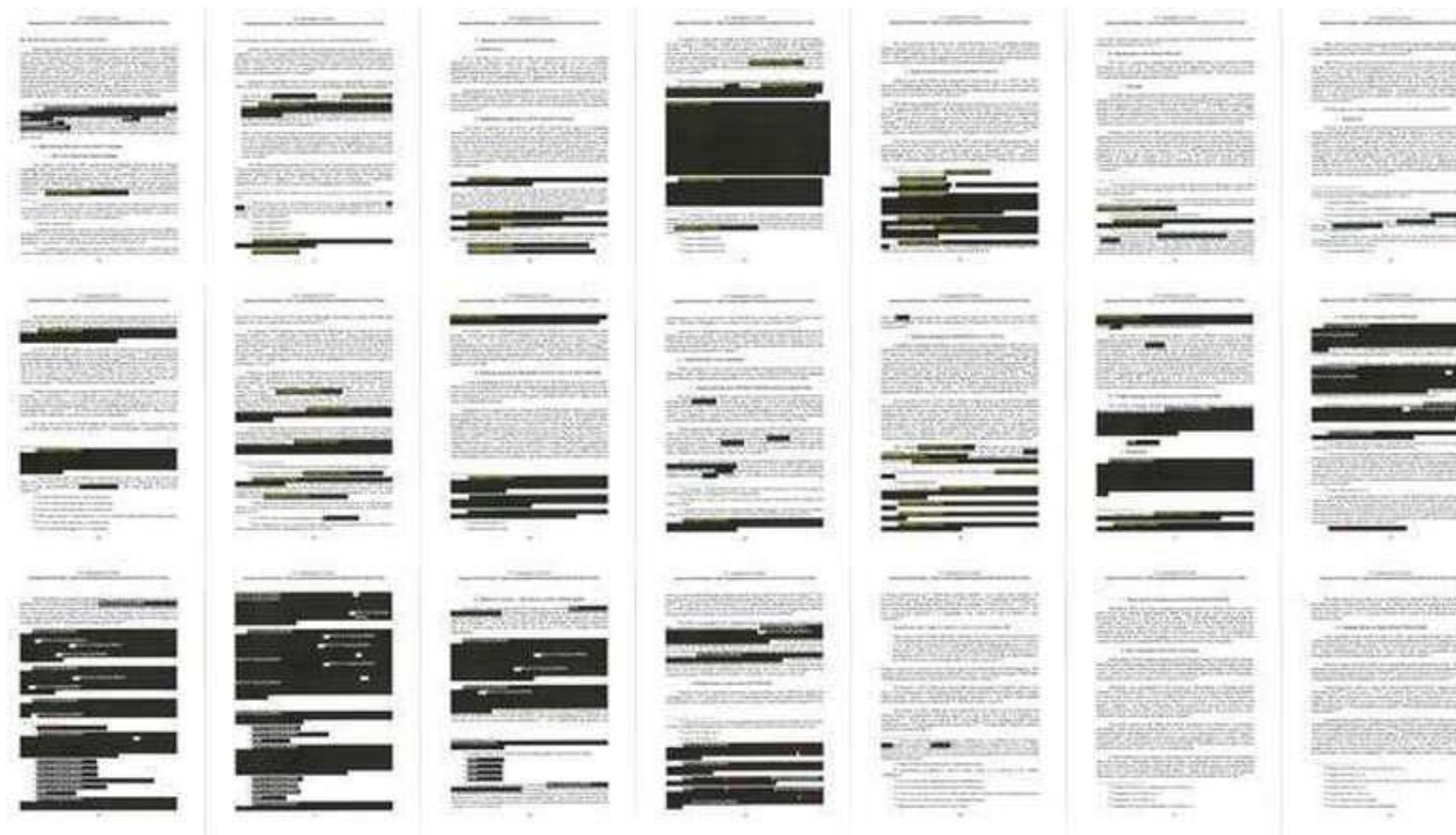
# Transparency in HTA



<https://www.nice.org.uk/about/who-we-are/board-executive-team-and-senior-leaders-interests-register>; <https://www.cadth.ca/accessibility>; [https://www.has-sante.fr/jcms/c\\_1729421/en/transparency-committee](https://www.has-sante.fr/jcms/c_1729421/en/transparency-committee); <https://icer.org/news-insights/press-releases/model-transparency-program/>



# Transparency in HTA: Is There a Problem?





## Data in Confidence

- Academic-in-confidence:
  - Clinical data not yet presented or published
  - Often focuses on secondary endpoints of interest to HTA (e.g., quality of life, resource use)
  - Often useful to understand subpopulation effects or near real-time assessment of primary endpoints (e.g., PFS)
- Commercial-in-confidence:
  - Pricing
  - Market conditions
  - Negotiated agreements with payers

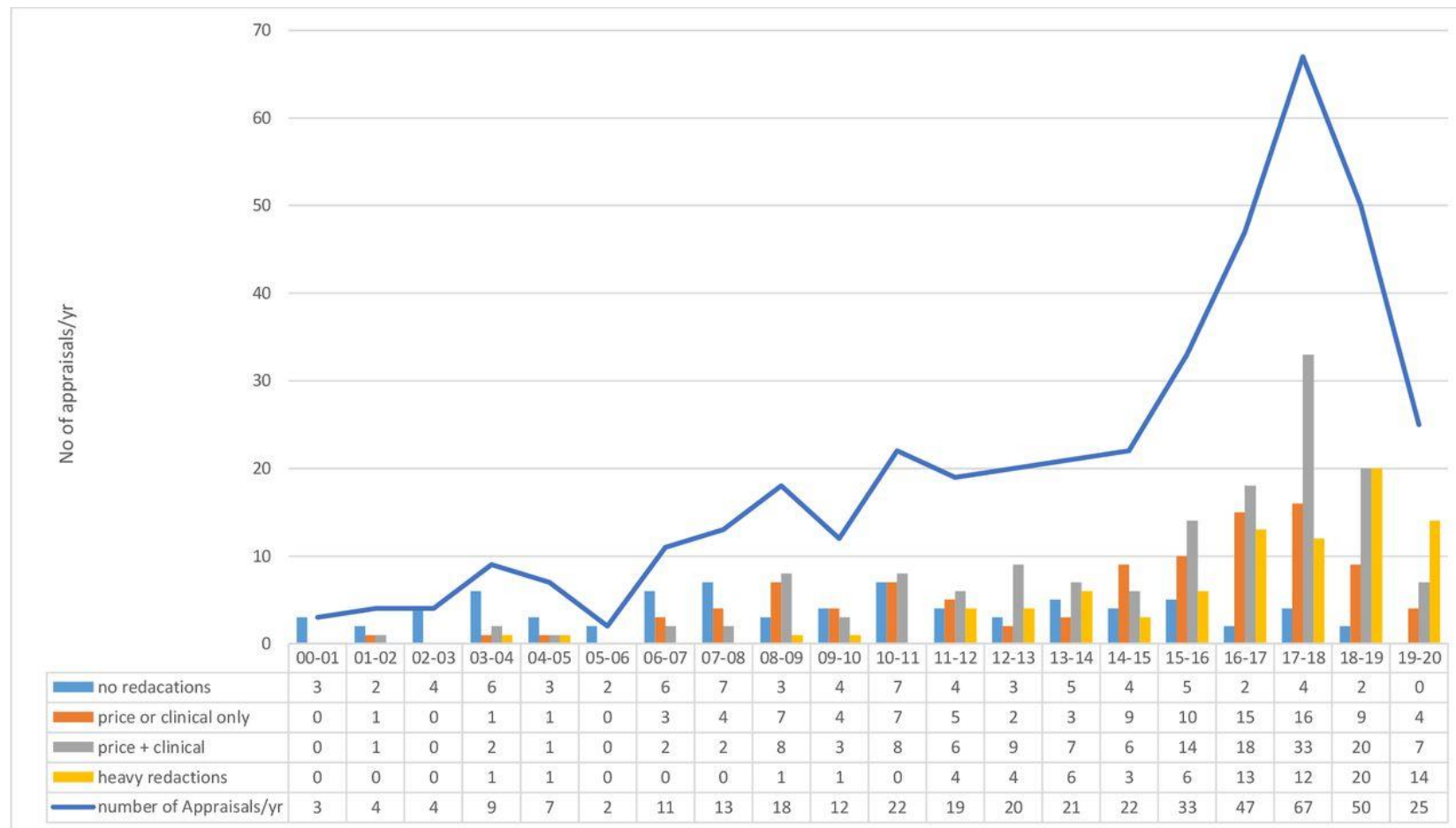


## Data in Confidence: The Good & Bad

- Accepting confidential data:
  - More comprehensive evidence base
  - Can explain nuances in summary data
  - Better precision in modeling
- Accepting confidential data:
  - Is resource-intensive (on all sides)
  - Can make comparisons problematic
  - May mask stakeholder-critical information
  - Not so great a “transparency” statement



# Data Redaction: How Bad is It?





## Data Redaction: Do We Even Need It...

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# ...And the Elephant Just Entered the Room



Canada's Drug and  
Health Technology Agency



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## Position statement:

### **Confidentiality of clinical evidence informing health technology assessment decision making**

#### **Who are we?**

1. CADTH is Canada's drug and health technology agency. It is a not-for-profit organization funded by Canada's federal, provincial and territorial governments to provide independent information and advice about the drugs, devices and services used in Canada's publicly funded healthcare systems.
2. Founded in 2006 and non-profit incorporated in 2013, the Institute for



# Balancing Transparency with Data Optimization



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