The background is a solid red color. In the top-left corner, there are white silhouettes of a group of people of various heights. To their right is a small white square. Faintly visible in the background are larger, semi-transparent silhouettes of people, including a large one on the right side.

The Croatian Diabetes Registry within Public Health Information System

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A bit of context...

- The CIPH has historically been in charge of most public health registries, with national coverage and decades of data
- Every registry had its own IT solution supporting only internal processes (data entry, upload, validations, database administration, reporting)



A bit of context...

- High redundancy in public health reporting data sets
- Many paper forms
- Low penetration of data standards
- No central data governance and synchronization
- Low analytical flexibility and responsiveness
- High burden of administrative work on data



The answer...

- A unified registry platform (SOA, web-based) enabling EDC, and integration of various local and external data sources





- All registries on one platform (central public health registry - NAJS)
- Business processes shared among stakeholders
 - county health institutes
 - MoH
 - HIF
 - national health agencies
 - professional chambers
- Single point of metadata administration (codebooks, standards, users)
- Consolidated reporting (joint procedures)
- Data redundancies eliminated
- Improved validations, data quality and analytics
- Improved data exchange (paper -> .txt -> xml -> EDC)



CroDiab registry

- established in 2000 – HIS based
- since 2004, registration has been mandatory for all HCP with diabetes patients in care
- since 2013 complete coverage of patients, but not complete MDS
- in 2015 diabetes preventive checklist module introduced in PHC
 - BMI
 - Blood glucose
 - HbA1c
 - Ophthalmoscopy findings
 - Foot examination findings
 - Blood pressure
 - Amputation
 - Referrals
 - Lipidogram
 - Kreatinin

Panel: ŠEĆERNA BOLEST

MKB 10 Godina postavljanja dijagnoze bolesti: Pušenje: DA NE
 Bivši pušač: DA NE
 Tjelesna visina: cm ITM: kg/m² 12.06.2014 Konzumiranje alkohola: DA NE
 Tjelesna masa: kg Redovita tjelesna aktivnost: DA NE
 Opseg struka: cm Pridržavanje dijabetičke dijeta: DA DJELOMIČNO NE
 Suradljivost bolesnika: DA DJELOMIČNO NE

GLUKEMIJA

Samokontrola: DA NE Broj mjerenja GUP/tjedan: GUP (sr. vrijednost) mmol/L 12.06.2014
 GUP-nt mmol/L 12.06.2014 Pregled dijabetologa u proteklih 12 mjeseci: DA NE
 GUP-pp mmol/L 12.06.2014 Hospitalizacija u proteklih 12 mjeseci: DA NE
 HbA1c: % mmol/mol 12.06.2014
 TERAPIJA:
 naziv lijeka dnevna doza 12.06.2014
 naziv lijeka dnevna doza 12.06.2014
 naziv lijeka dnevna doza 12.06.2014
 Broj hipoglikemija / 3 mjeseca:
 Broj teških hipoglikemija / 3 mjeseca:
 Broj noćnih hipoglikemija / 3 mjeseca:
 Broj asimptomatskih hipoglikemija / 3 mjeseca:

ARTERIJSKI TLAK

SISTOLIČKI mmHg DIASTOLIČKI mmHg 12.06.2014
 TERAPIJA:
 naziv lijeka dnevna doza 12.06.2014 IM u proteklih 12 mjeseci: DA NE
 naziv lijeka dnevna doza 12.06.2014 CVI u proteklih 12 mjeseci: DA NE
 naziv lijeka dnevna doza 12.06.2014

LIPIDOGRAM

ukupni kolesterol mmol/L HDL kolesterol mmol/L 12.06.2014
 trigliceridi mmol/L LDL kolesterol mmol/L
 TERAPIJA: naziv lijeka dnevna doza 12.06.2014
 naziv lijeka dnevna doza 12.06.2014

BUBREŽNA FUNKCIJA

albumin (urin) mg/L omjer albumin/kreatinin (urin) 12.06.2014
 proteini (urin) mg/dan
 kreatinin (serum) μmol/L * proc. glomerularna filtracija (ml/min/1.73 m²) 12.06.2014

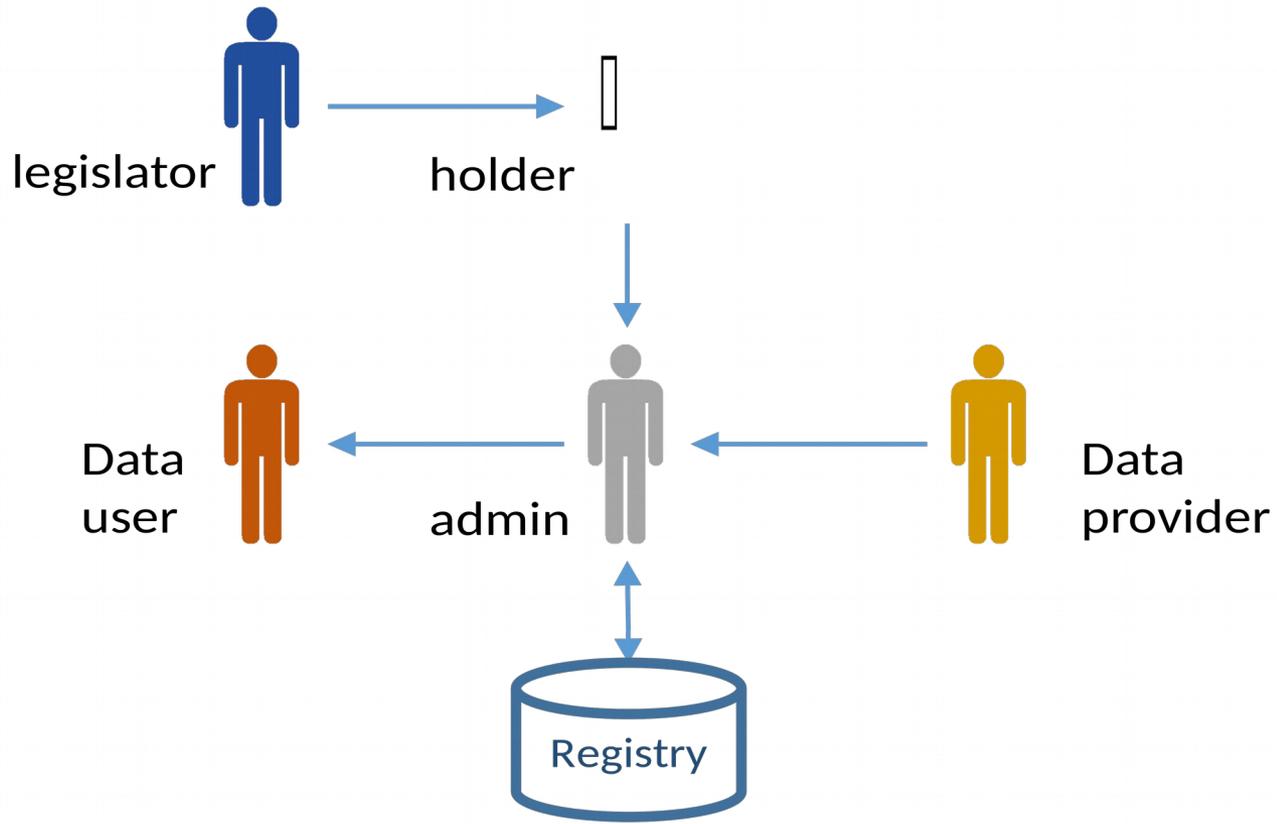
PREGLED OČJU

Oftalmoskopija: DA NE 12.06.2014
 Druga bolest oka MKB 10
 Nema znakova dijabetičke retinopatije
 Neproliferativna retinopatija
 Proliferativna retinopatija
 Makulopatija

PREGLED STOPALA

12.06.2014
 Pregled stopala: DA NE
 Normalan osjet vibracije: DA NE
 Normalan osjet monofilamenta: DA NE
 Arterijske pulzacije prisutne: DA NE
 dijab. polineuropatija: u proteklih 12 mjeseci:
 Zacijeljeni vrijed
 Akutni vrijed/ gangrena
 Premoštenje/ angioplastika
 Amputacija udova
 dio stopala/stopalo
 potkoljenična natkoljenična

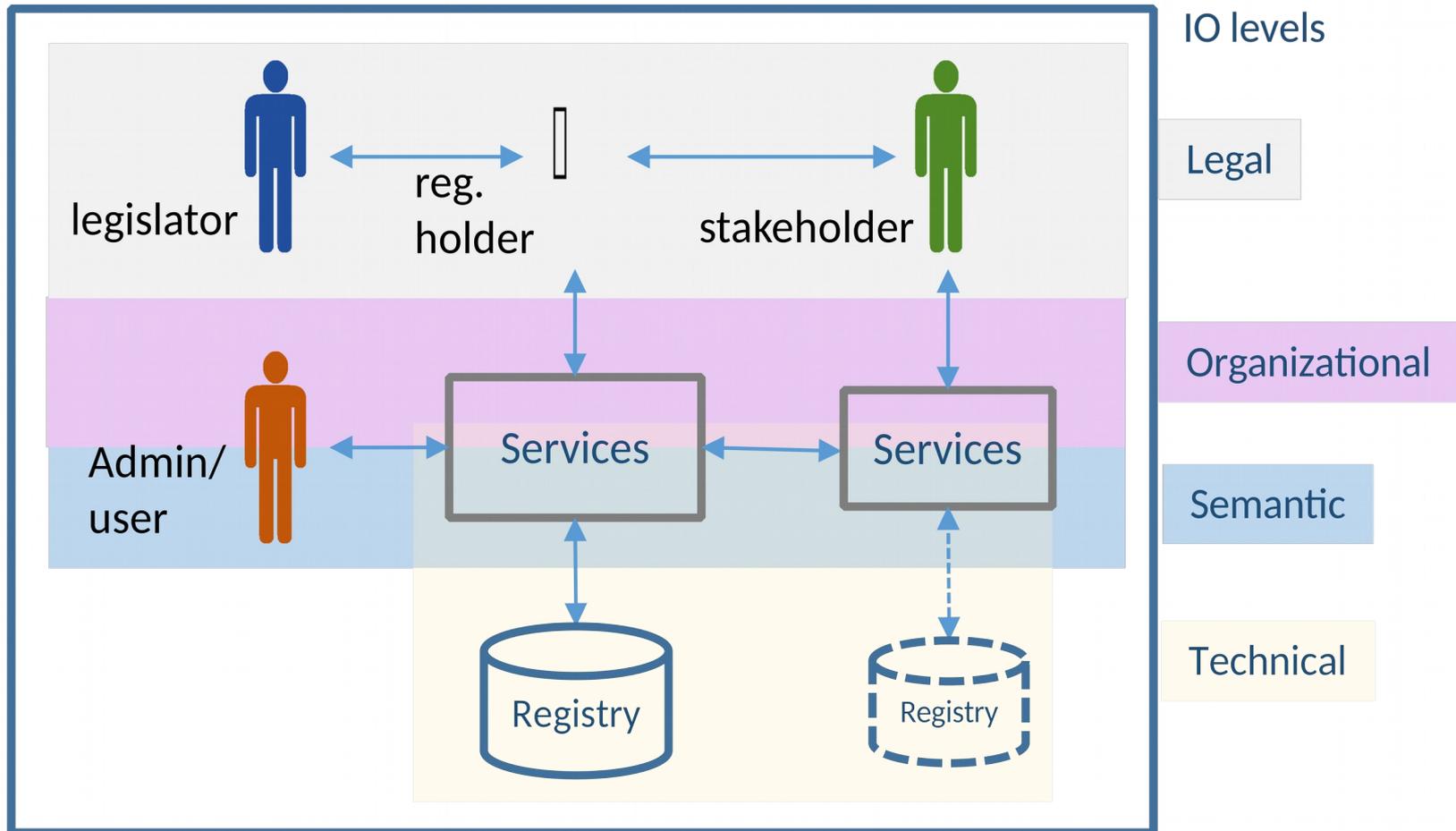
Registry before





Registry afterwards

Political interoperability context of registry service development



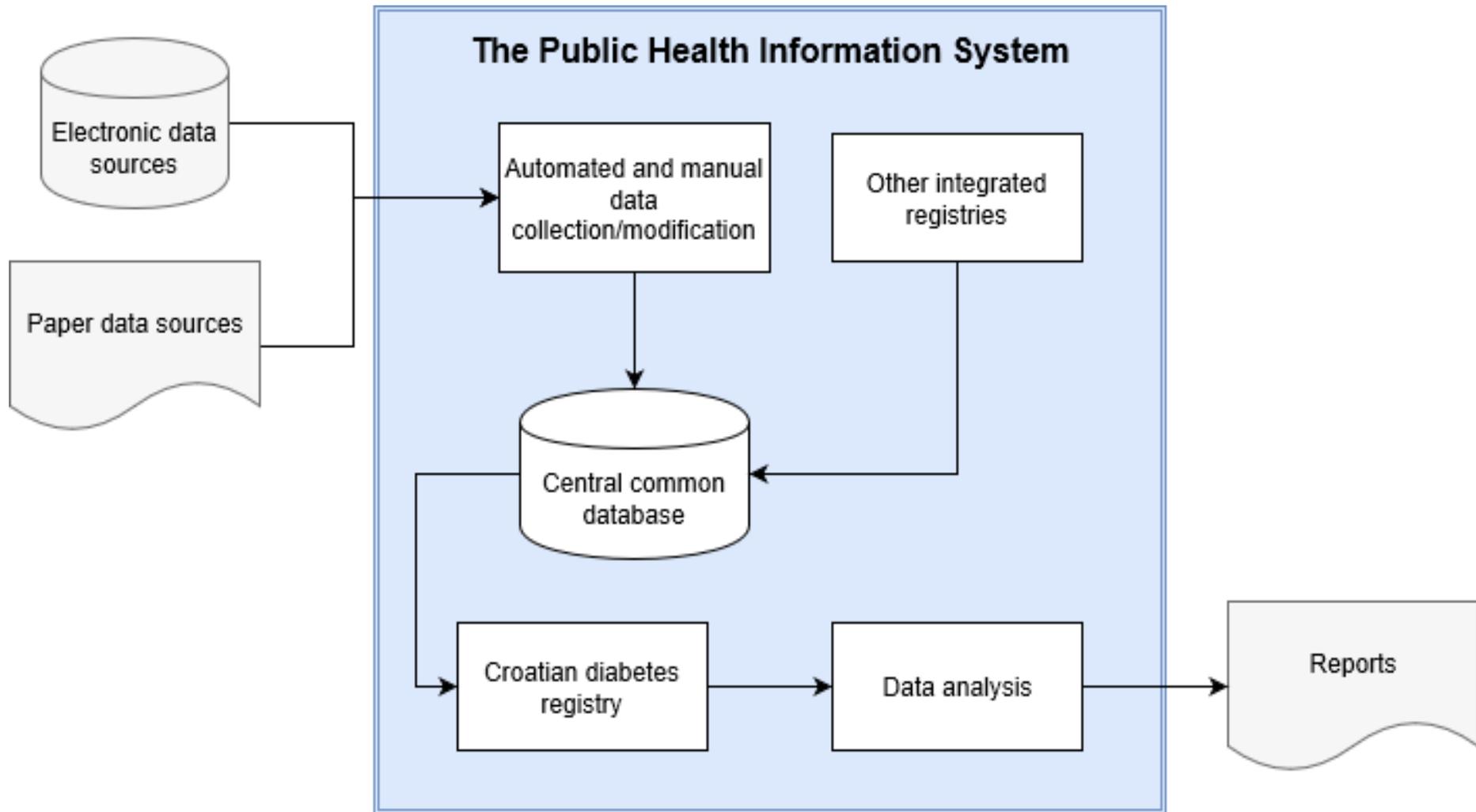


Main optimizations in all registries

- Address data coded uniquely according to national geo-codes
- Citizen's ID and ensured person's ID with accompanying demographic data updated uniquely through web services
- Health care providers uniquely coded (workforce registry)
- Common codebooks (maintained by users)
- Cause of death synchronized in all registries
- Access by organisation and role permissions
- Multi-stakeholder platform



The Croatian Diabetes Registry





Data sources and level of integration

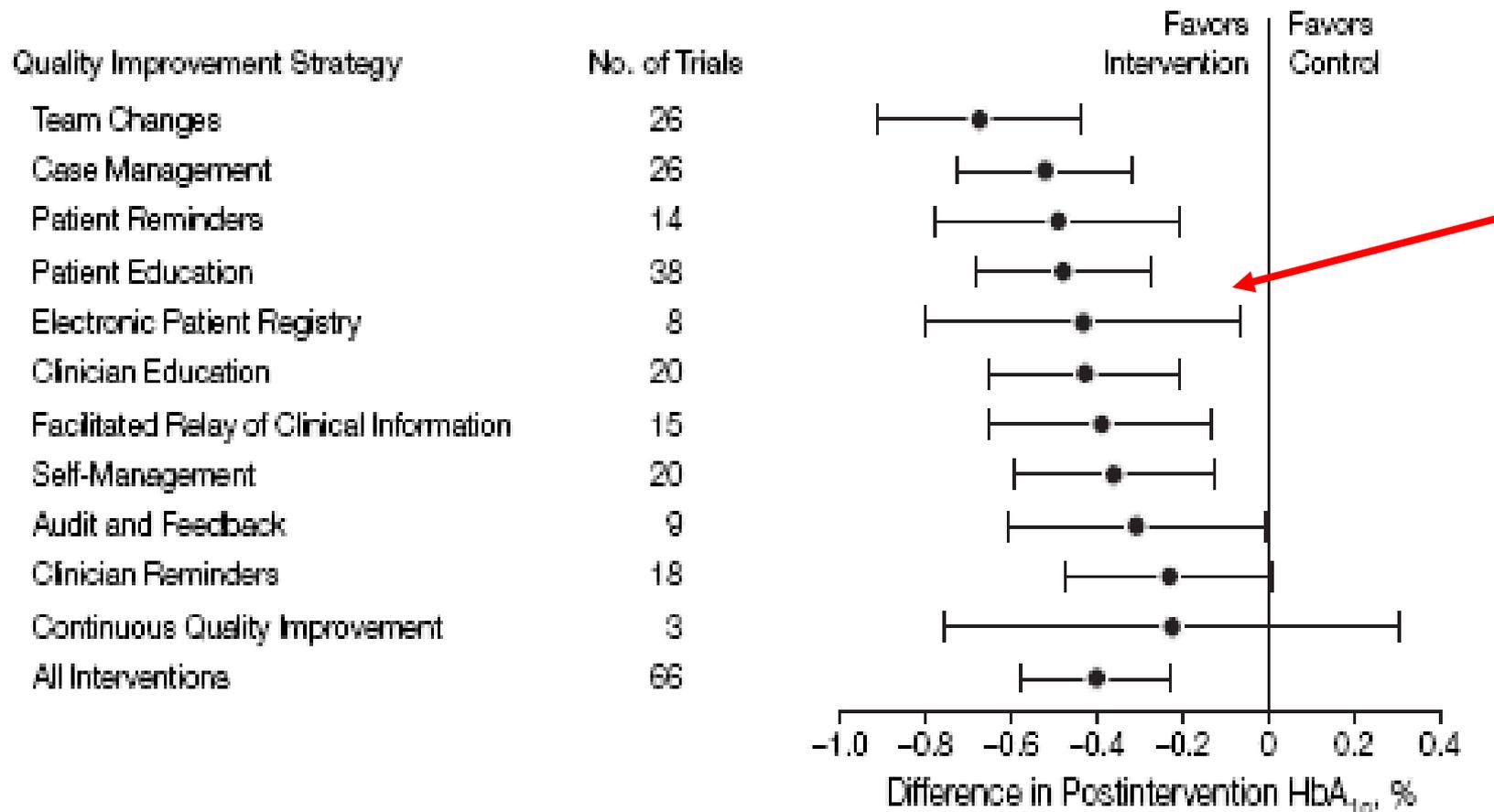
- HIS/CroDiab dataset import
- PHC diabetes preventive checklist dataset import
- PHC pregnant preventive checklist dataset import
- PHC visits, prescriptions, procedures end referrals import
- Monthly linkage with birth registry, CoD and hospital discharge database
- Manual data entry (at HCP or PHI sites)



Effects of Quality Improvement Strategies for Type 2 Diabetes on Glycemic Control, A Meta-Regression Analysis.

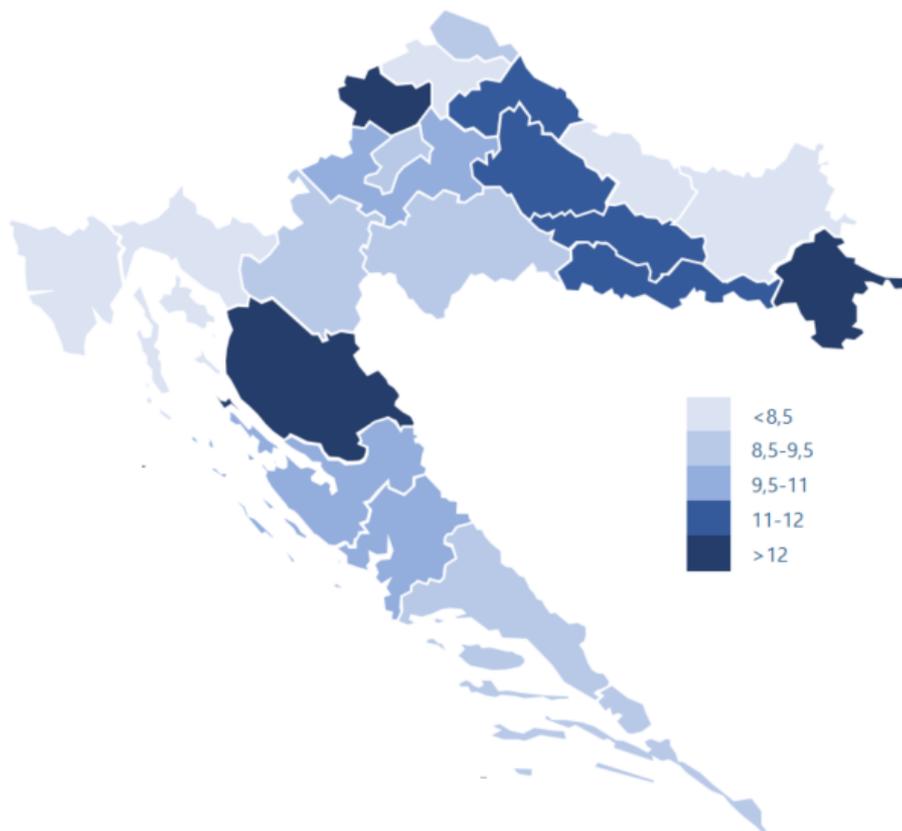
JAMA, July 26, 2006—Vol 296, No. 4 427-440

Figure 2. Postintervention Differences in Serum HbA_{1c} Values After Adjustment for Study Bias and Baseline HbA_{1c} Values



New analytical options (just after data linkage)

Age standardized rates of diabetes incidence/100.000, Croatia, 2014.



County	Diabetes, ASR (RH), 2014 *
Vukovar-Srijem	13.84
Krapina-Zagorje	13.53
Lika-Senj	12.03
Brod-Posavina	11.87
Koprivnica-Križevci	11.9
Bjelovar-Bilogora	11.59
Požega-Slavonia	11.11
Šibenik-Knin	10.75
Zadar	10.34
Zagreb County	9.82
Dubrovnik-Neretva	9.44
Karlovac	9.02
Međimurje	9.03
City of Zagreb	8.57
Sisak-Moslavina	8.59
Split-Dalmatia	8.61
Virovitica-Podravina	8.09
Varaždin	8.04
Osijek-Baranja	7.75
Istria	6.94
Primorje-Gorski Kotar	6.52

Diabetes incidence pattern in Croatia in 2014, Pleše, Čukelj, Šekerija (EDEG 2017.)



Planning for quality

- Central database designed to reduce data redundancy
- Connected to basic public administration registries
- Greater technical interoperability (data upload, web-services ...)
- Clear and unified documentation for administration and use
- Greater control and security
- Analytical reports more compatible with international standards





Future steps

- Complete development of the diabetes registry services
- Complete migration of the historical data
- Define further integration with other services
- Expand analytics and cooperation with other institutions



EU Projects

- EUBIROD (2008-2011)
- PARENT JA (2012-2016)
- EUnetHTA JA3 (2016-2020)
- CHRODIS+ JA (2017-2019)
- InfAct (2018-2021)



Tamara

Dear friends

I'm so glad that EUBIROD family is meeting again and we all looking forward to our future activities and projects. I wish you all pleasant and successful meeting and excellent networking, like we always do, and hope to see you all soon.

Best

Tamara

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