



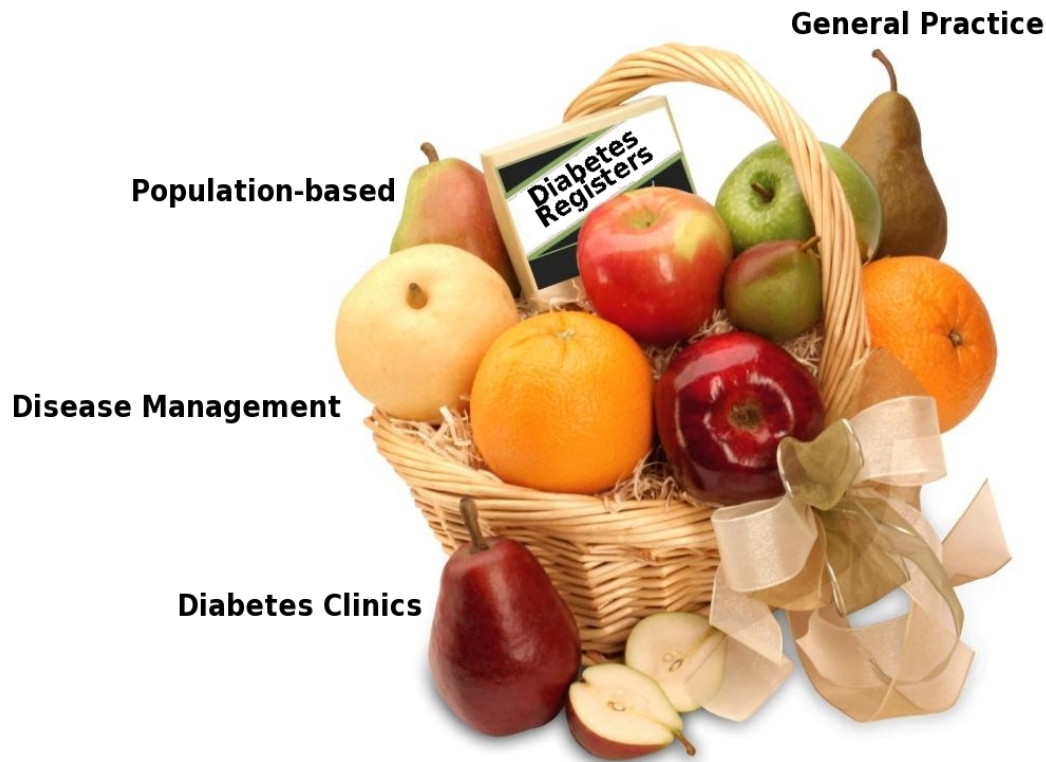
Materials, Methods and Data Analysis of Diabetes Registers

The BIRO System and the EUBIROD Project

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to improve quality and outcomes in Europe”
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Diabetes Registers: different fruits



Types of Registers



“Population-based”



“Disease Management”



“Specialistic”



Unified model: cathedral or bazaar?



*"The most important book about technology today,
with implications that go far beyond programming."
—Guy Kawasaki*

THE CATHEDRAL & THE BAZAAR

MUSINGS ON LINUX AND OPEN SOURCE
BY AN ACCIDENTAL REVOLUTIONARY

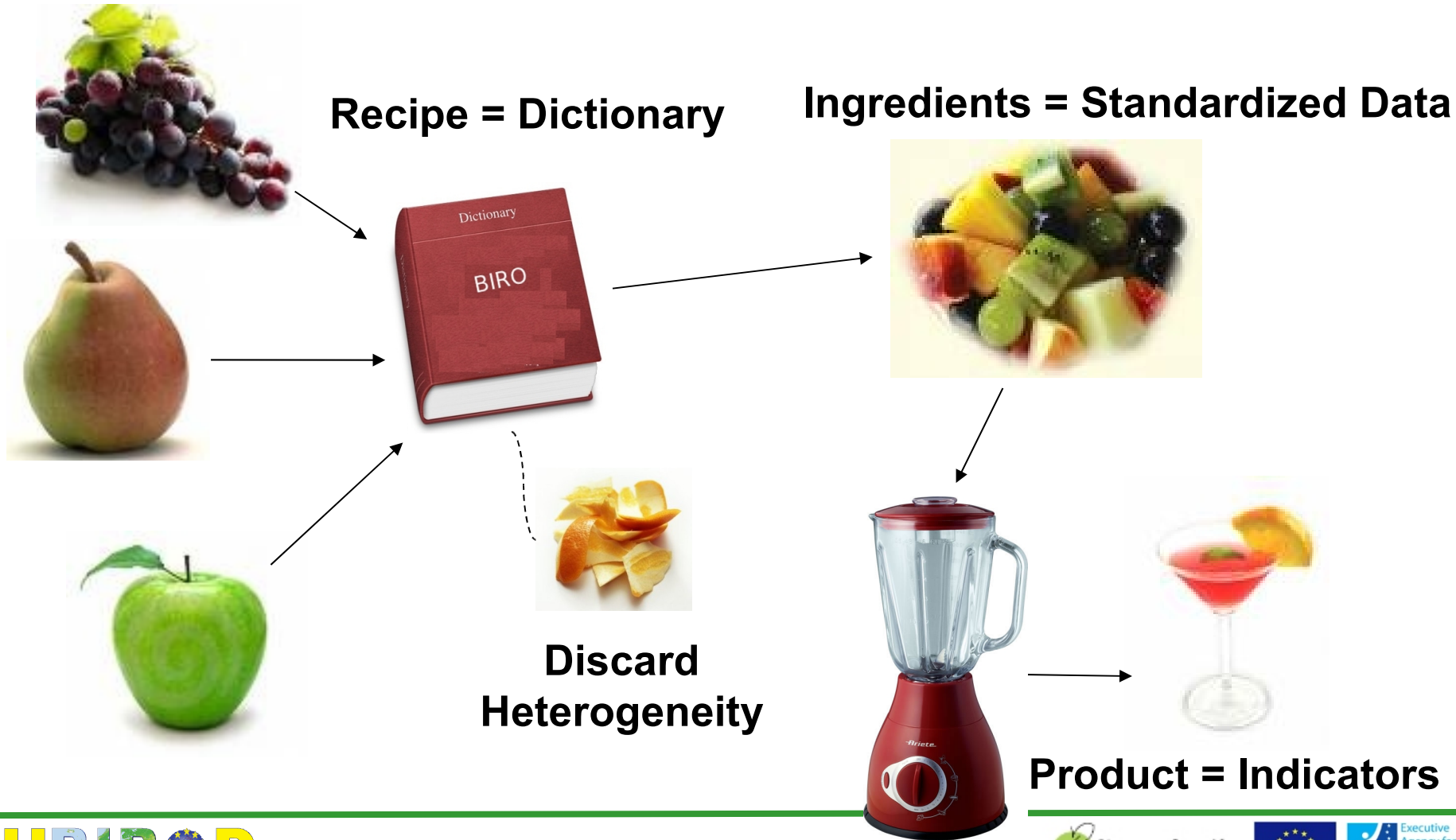


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Coordination rather than unification: a pragmatic model



BIRO Infrastructure: “Privacy by Design”



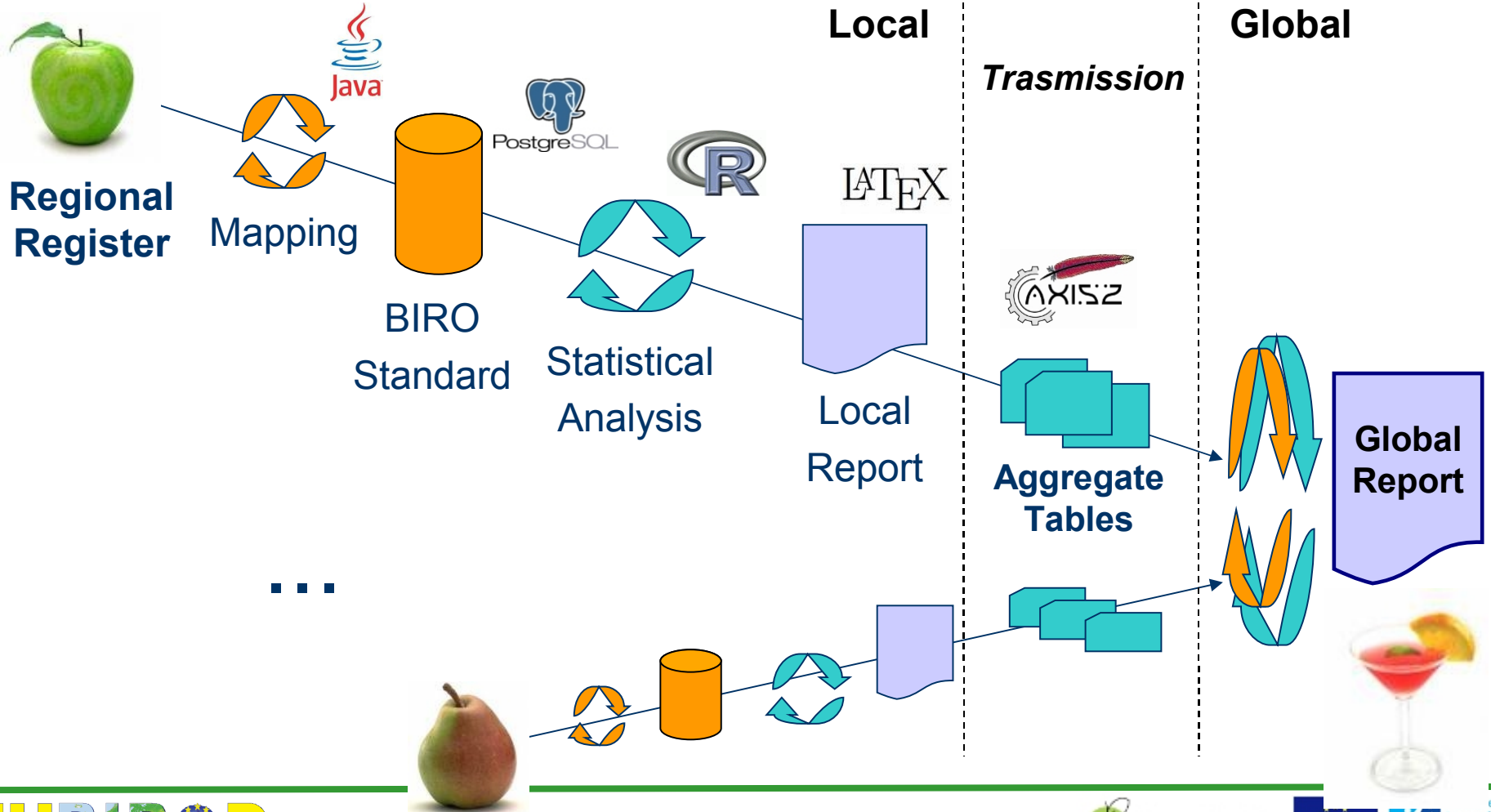
Law, ethics and medicine

Privacy impact assessment in the design of transnational public health information systems: the BIRO project

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The complete BIRO model

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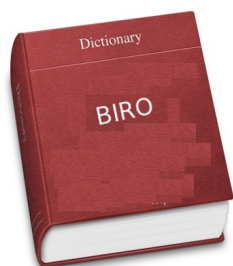
BIRO Ingredients: Required Data



- **Core dataset (“Merge Table”)**
- **“Activity Table”** (transfer, death, residency change)
- **Structural profile** (n.physicians, nurses)
- **Population profile (catchment area)**



BIRO Core EU Dataset



N=48

1. **ID Patient**
2. ID Centre
3. **Type of Diabetes**
4. **Sex**
5. **Date of Birth**
6. **Date of Diagnosis**
7. **Episode Date**
8. Smoking Status
9. N.Cigarettes (x day)
10. Alcohol Intake (g/x day)
11. Weight
12. Height
13. BMI
14. Systolic Blood Pressure
15. Diastolic Blood Pressure
16. HbA1c
17. Creatinine
18. Microalbumin
19. Total Cholesterol
20. HDL
21. Tryglicerides
22. Eye Examination
23. Retinopathy Status
24. Maculopathy Status
25. Foot Examination
26. Foot Pulses
27. Foot vibration
28. End Stage Renal Failure
29. Renal Dyalysis
30. Renal Transplant
31. Stroke
32. Foot Ulceration
33. Acute Myocardial Infarction
34. Laser
35. Hypertension
36. Blindness
37. Amputation
38. Antihypertensive Medication
39. Hypoglicemic Drug Therapy
40. Oral Drug Therapy
41. Pump Therapy
42. Nasal Therapy
43. Average Injections (x day)
44. Self monitoring
45. Diabetes Specific Education
46. Lipid Lowering Therapy
47. Anti-platelet Therapy
48. Patient enrollment in DMP for diabetes

Common Interface: the “BIROBox”



BIROBox

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Best Information through Regional Outcomes

BIROBox

Setup

BIRO Database

Database Engine

Local Report

Statistical Engine

Data Transmission

Communication Software

Global Report

Central Engine

Global Connection

Web Portal

Fields mapping configuration

Configure mapping between BIRO fields and local fields

BIRO field

- Date of Birth
- Date of Diagnosis
- Patient ID
- Sex
- Sub-Data Source ID
- Type of Diabetes
- Alcohol Intake
- Alcohol status
- Amputation
- Anti Platelet Therapy
- Average Injections
- Blindness
- BMI
- Cigarettes per day
- Creatinine
- Diabetes Specific Education
- Diastolic blood-pressure
- End Stage Renal Failure
- Episode Date
- Eye Examination
- Foot Examination
- Foot Pulses
- Foot Sensation
- Foot Ulcer
- HbA1c
- HDL
- Height
- Hypertension
- Hypertensive Medication
- Hypoglycaemic Drug Therapy
- Laser
- LDL
- Lipid Therapy
- Maculopathy
- Microalbumin
- Myocardial Infarction
- Nasal Therapy
- Oral Therapy

BIRO field name: TYPE_DM

BIRO field description:
Type of Diabetes

Extract from local database

Local field name:
tipoDiabeteInt

BIRO category	Expression	Local value	BIRO Value
Type 1	# is custom text	1	1
Type 2	# is custom text	2	2
Other Types	# is custom text	0	3

Previous

Finish

The BIRO System: Automated Diabetes Report Delivery



BIROBox

Help

Statistical Engine Configuration

BIRO Database: **birope08**

Centre ID: **3=Healthgate Dataset, Austria**

Current year: **2010**

Start year: **2008**

Duration (years): **1**

Reference date: **12-31**

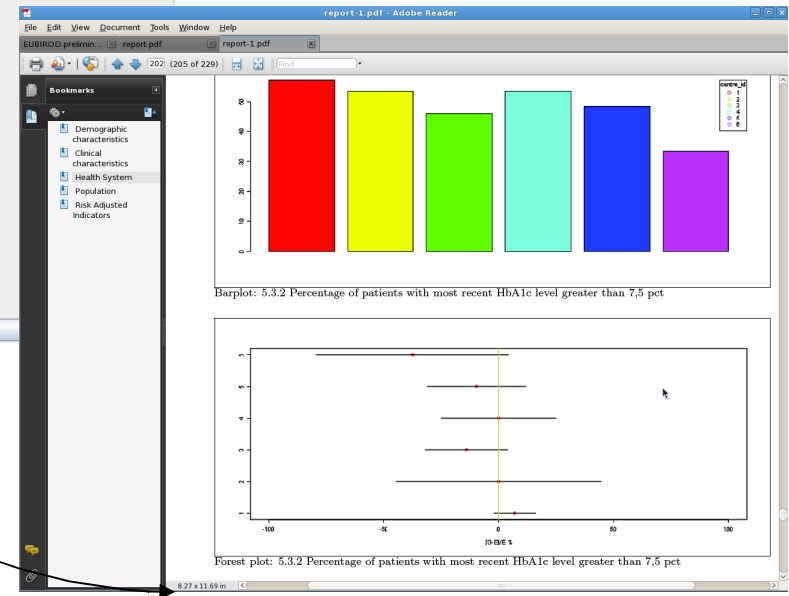
Statistical Engine Status

Statistical Engine progress status:

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processing file: biro_se_setup.r
biro_se_setup.r executed
calling BIRO_dircreate
BIRO directories created
BIRO_dircreate executed
processing file: biro_se_datastep.r
biro_se_datastep.r executed
File log created
Indicator Number: 69
calling BIRO_setenv
Loading required package: DBI
Loading required package: grid
Loading required package: foreign
Loading required package: sp
Loading required package: survival
Loading required package: splines
    
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Run Statistical Engine | Browse Results



BIRO Indicators (N=72)



Demographic Characteristics (N=2)

Clinical Characteristics (N=18)

Health System (N=21)

Population (N=3)

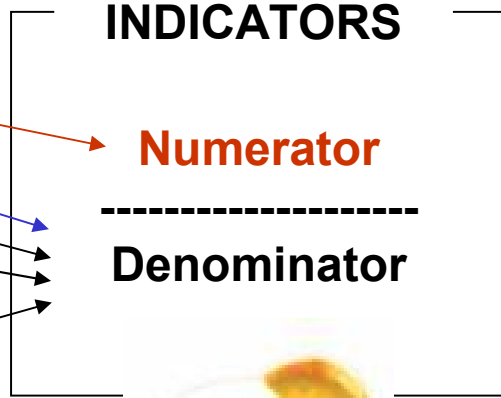
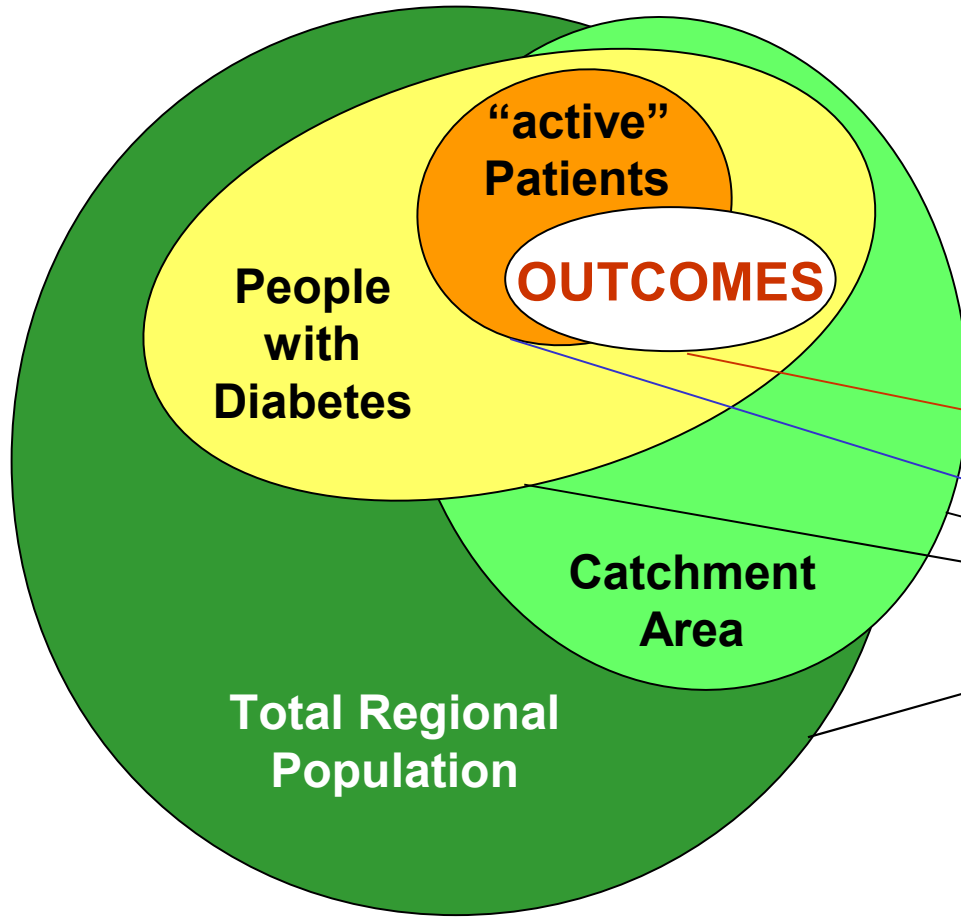
Standardized / Risk Adjusted (N=28)

- Epidemiological (N=2)
- Process (N=16)
- Intermediate Outcomes (N=7)
- Terminal Outcomes (N=3)



Statistical Engine

Adjusting and controlling for bias



DATA



- University of Perugia (I)
- Serectrix snc (I)
- University of Dundee (GB)
- Joanneum Research (A)
- NOKLUS (N)
- Paulescu Institute (RO)
- University of Malta (M)
- Republic of Cyprus (CY)
- Sahlgrenska Institute (S)
- University of Debrecen (H)
- Institute of Public Health (B)
- IDF (B)
- Adelaide Meath Hospital (IRL)
- CBO (NL)
- Centre Hospitalier (LUX)
- University of Ljubljana (SLO)
- IMABIS Foundation (E)
- Medical University Silesia (PL)
- Havelhoe Hospital (D)
- Hillerod University Hospital (DK)
- Vuk Vrhovak University (HR)



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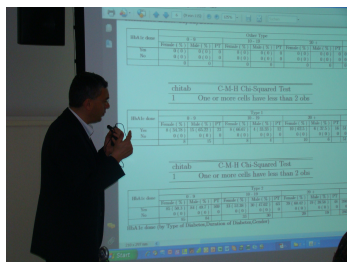
9/2008

5/2009

8/2011

EUBIROD

Objectives of the BIRO Project complete, refine, measure, disseminate








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The Tayside Diabetes Register

R.Mc Alpine, U.Dundee, Scotland, UK

First BIRO Academy Residential Course, Kuwait City, Kuwait, 2nd May 2009

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BIRO Monograph available in the [BIRO Monograph Section](#)

BIROBox ver. 1.0.5 available in the [Software Section](#)









The Tayside area is located north of Edinburgh and is a good proxy for the population of Scotland, including a mix of agricultural and industrial lifestyles. The DARTS project conducted in 1996 was mainly an audit and research study aimed at monitoring quality of care for diabetic patients through electronic record linkage. In ten years, this study produced a wealth of knowledge on the topic and secured funds for the activity of a large team that is now managing not only the local network on a continuous basis, but the Scottish Diabetes Register.

In this presentation, **Ritchie McAlpine**, data facilitator for the Tayside Diabetes Network, briefs the results of such experience from a particular position in between the information technology group and the actual needs of real patients. Nowadays, the "SCI-DC" Collaboration includes data from about anything done on diabetic patients, from clinics to practices, biochemistry, demography, eye screening, etc., which is automatically transformed into audit tables.