Observational studies registry and sharing protocols – why is that important?

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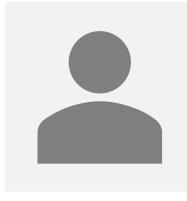
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What is a protocol?

Study title Outcomes

Lay summary Covariates

Technical summary Data sources

Aims, objectives, and rationale Statistical analysis plans

Study background Plans for addressing confounding

Study type Plans for addressing missing data

Feasibility counts Patient or user group involvement

Definition of the study population Plans for dissemination

Selection of comparison group(s) Conflict of interest statement

Exposures Limitations

example

This version is a draft

Save for review

Save draft

Discard

Summary

Found 24 matching concepts (including descendants).

7 have been included in the codelist.

17 have been excluded from the codelist.

Searches

myocardial infarction x

New search

Term or code

Search

Showing concepts matching "myocardial infarction"

IX: Diseases of the circulatory system

- ☐ Acute myocardial infarction (I21) ...
- Acute myocardial infarction, unspecified (I219) ...
 - -Acute subendocardial myocardial infarction (I214) ...
- Acute transmural myocardial infarction of anterior wall (1210) ...
- Acute transmural myocardial infarction of inferior wall (I211) ...
- Acute transmural myocardial infarction of other sites (I212) ...
 - LAcute transmural myocardial infarction of unspecified site (I213) ...
- □ Certain current complications following acute myocardial infarction (I23) ...
- Atrial septal defect as current complication following acute myocardial infarction (I231) ...
 - -Haemopericardium as current complication following acute myocardial infarction (I230) ...
 - -Other current complications following acute myocardial infarction (I238) ...
- Rupture of cardiac wall without haemopericardium as current complication following acute myocardial infarction (1233) ...
- Rupture of chordae tendineae as current complication following acute myocardial infarction (1234) ...
 - Rupture of papillary muscle as current complication following acute myocardial infarction (1235) ...
- + Thrombosis of atrium, auricular appendage, and ventricle as current complications following acute myocardial infarction (I236) ...
 - LVentricular septal defect as current complication following acute myocardial infarction (1232) ...
- + Coronary thrombosis not resulting in myocardial infarction (1240) ...
- Coronary unionibosis not resulting in myocardiat infarction (1240)
- + Old myocardial infarction (I252) ...
- +

 ☐ Subsequent myocardial infarction (I22) ...
- Subsequent myocardial infarction of anterior wall (1220) ...
 - -Subsequent myocardial infarction of inferior wall (I221) ...
 - -Subsequent myocardial infarction of other sites (I228) ...
 - LSubsequent myocardial infarction of unspecified site (I229) ...

Why write a protocol?

Data access

Resource identification

Project focus

Transparency

Ethical approval

Instruction manual

Identification of potential issues

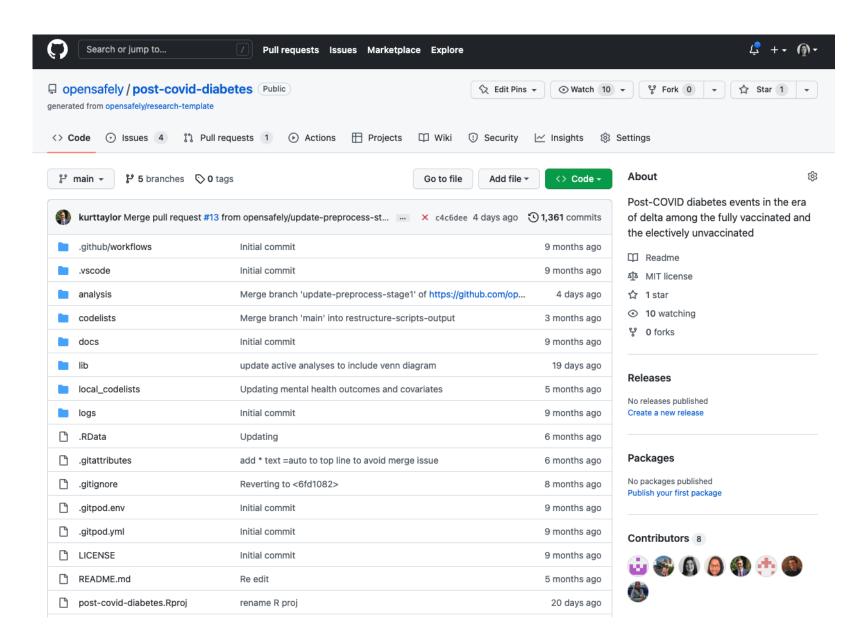
Reproducibility



Why share code?

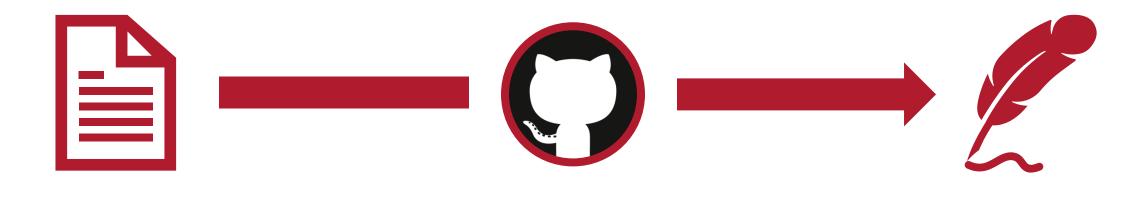
- The code is the most complete record of the study
- Small but important details, such as the order things are implemented or package defaults, will not necessarily be in the final output

Others can implement the same code in other settings



GitHub is an online provider of Git, a content tracking software.

GitHub users can store their code online, track changes and perform code review.





Include a link to the a-priori protocol and a list of protocol amendments.

Include a link to well-annotated, publicly available code.

Clearly report what was done in the output using guidelines, such as STROBE.

Thank you



















