

ACES fostering sustainable health care

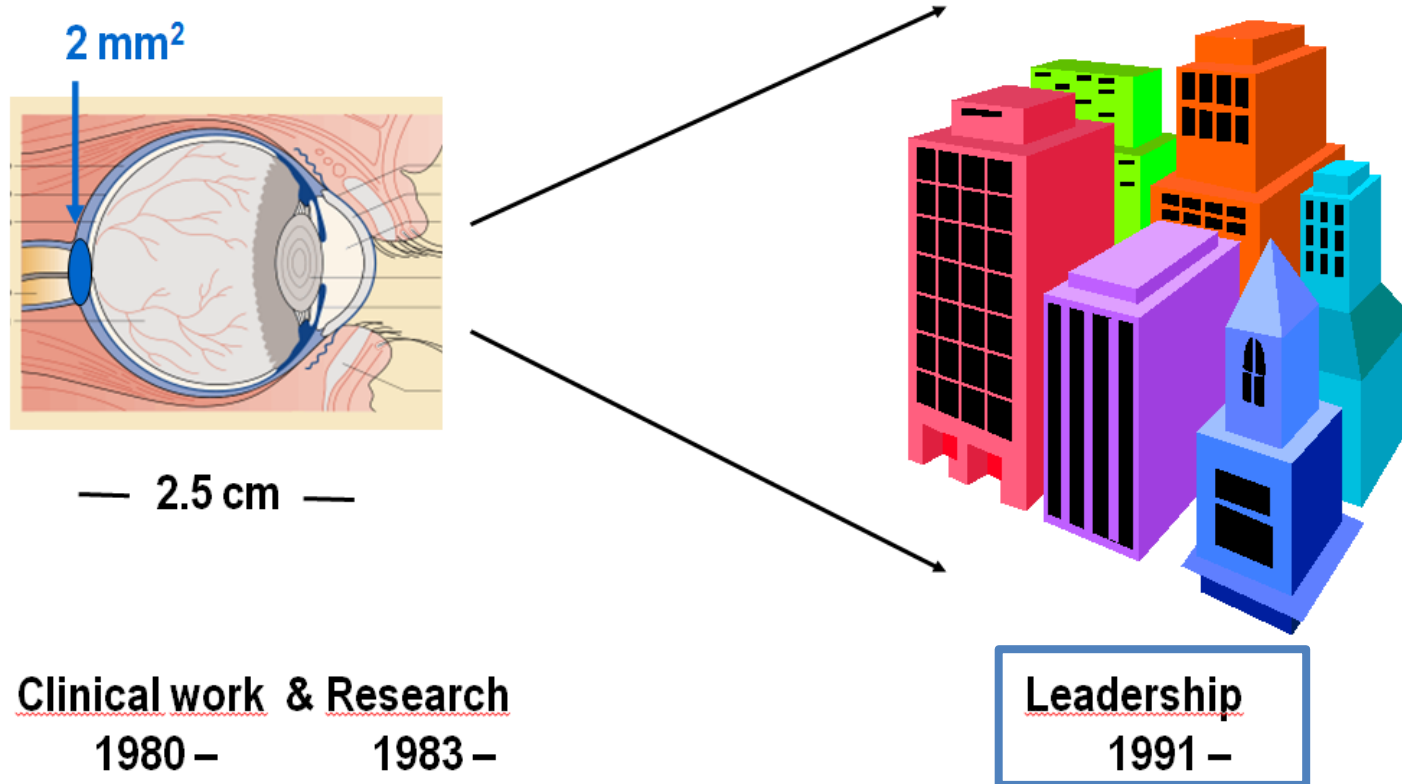


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Leading two university eye clinics for 25 years



Vision

Outcome

Individuals with any disease have

[minimal disability / harm
best possible well-being

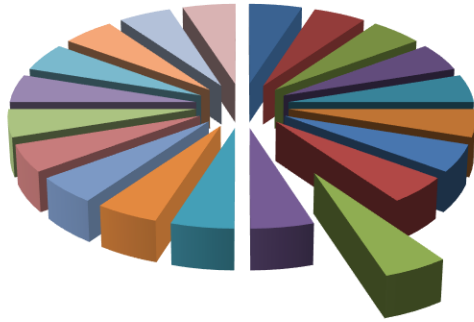
Costs

[within an affordable* healthcare system.

* Affordable to patients, citizens (tax-payers) and society

In the world of finite (tax) resources

How to share the cake equally and cost-effectively?



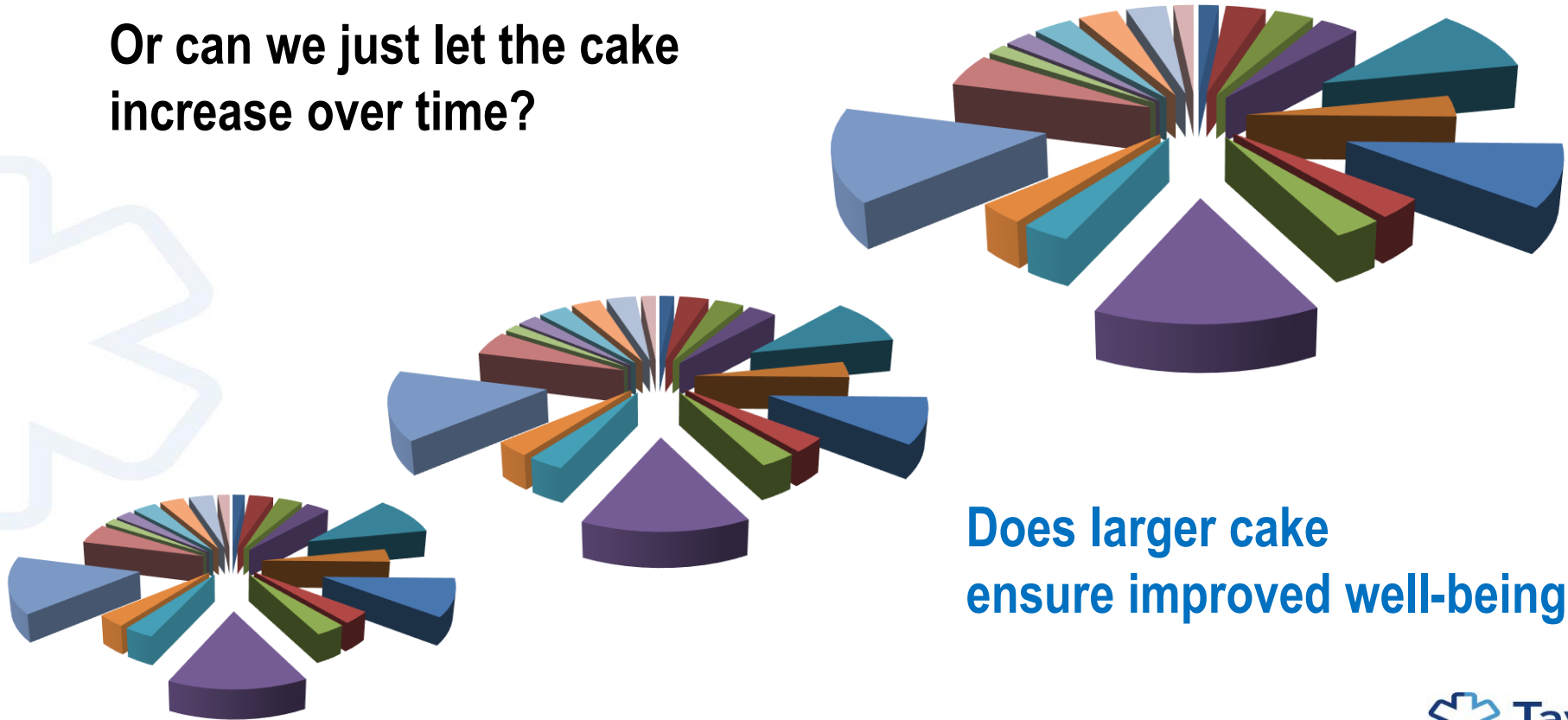
Whom should we allow to eat more?
Why?

The same resource cannot be spent twice

Total costs will increase if nothing will be abandoned.



Or can we just let the cake increase over time?



Does larger cake ensure improved well-being?

Western countries

- spend more in health care
- produce more services than ever before

Citizens

- are healthier
- live longer than ever before



Demand and costs increase exponentially



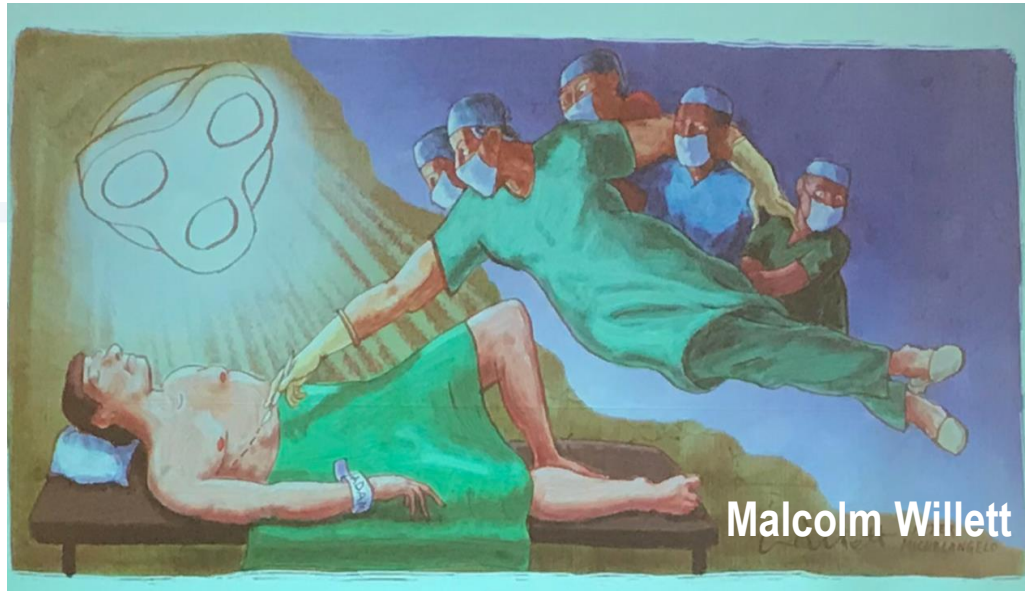
Risto Pelkonen



How to Choose the Right Things to Do and Do Them Right

Who has the power to define what is 'right'?

Physicians?



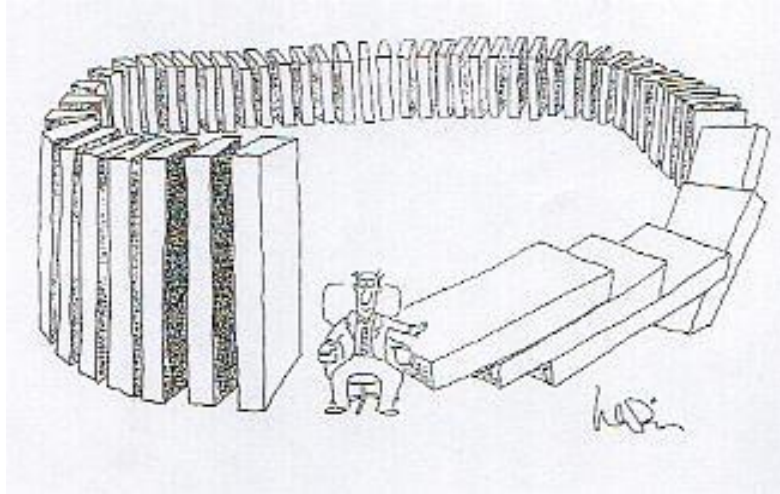
Citizens have different values as

- Patients
- Tax-payors
- Voters in politics

Patients?



In the long run everything is both cause and effect



We are both cause of the problem and the solution.



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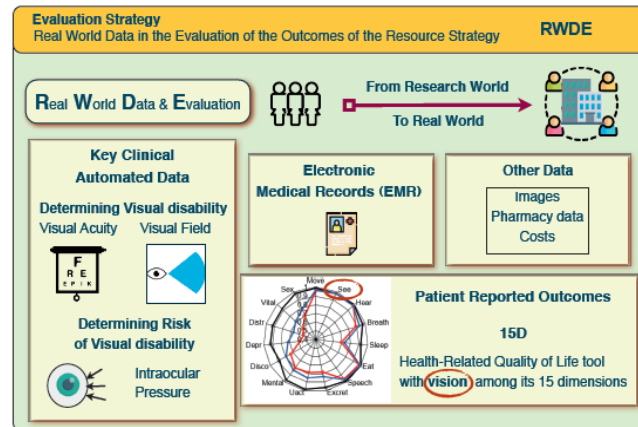
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P5SE

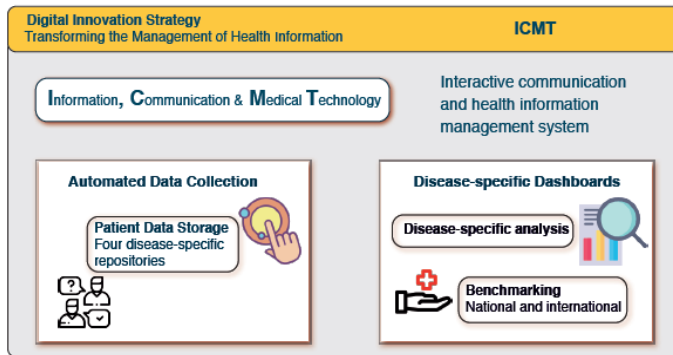
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ICMT

'Big Four' account 70% of eye diseases

1 Age-related degeneration



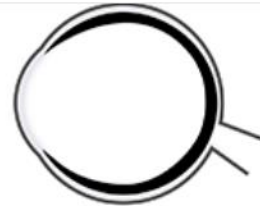
100 000 treatments

2 Glaucoma



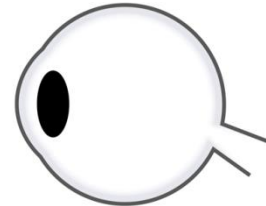
100 000 patients

3 Diabetes



100 000 images

4 Cataract



55 000 operations

Three giants cause permanent blindness, cataract does not



P5SE model

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Adjusting Increasing Need to Limited Resources

P5SE care model

Prioritisation

Ranking of 'Big Four' eye diseases based on risk of permanent blindness (progression)



Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD)

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Permanent blindness



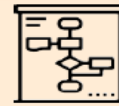
Stratification

Identifying patients with highest risk



Standardisation

Care and processes



Sustainability

Annual capping on healthcare budget



Shared Care

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Evaluation

Ongoing and multi-level

Citizen level

Health related quality of life
Patients' needs and satisfaction



System level

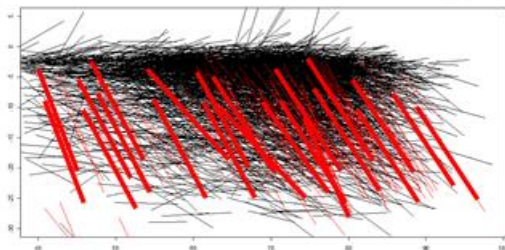
Productivity per service
Real-life evaluation of ALL eye diseases



Example of segmentation and standardization in glaucoma

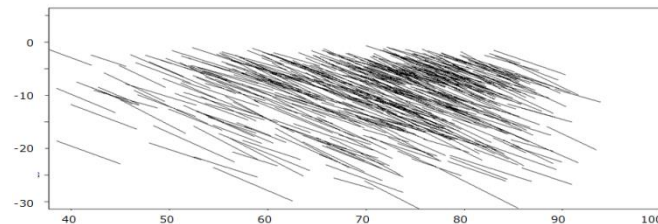
0.5 mill. visual fields

76 % stable

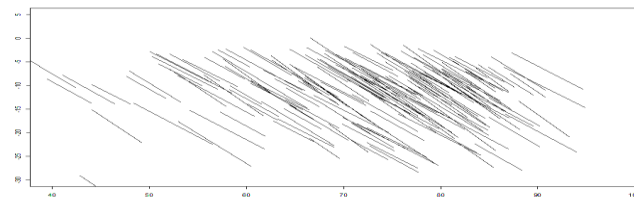


16 %

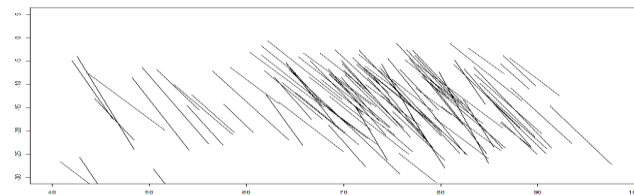
Rapidly progressing cases



24 % → 5 %



3 %



Courtesy of Dave Crabb, 2015 EVER





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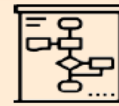
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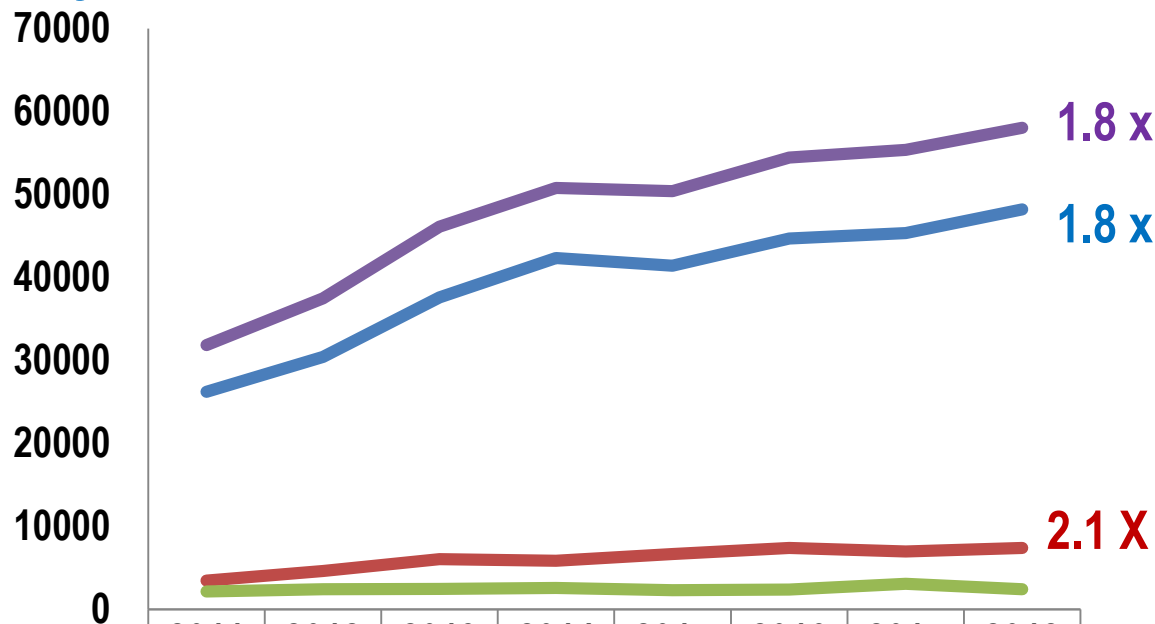
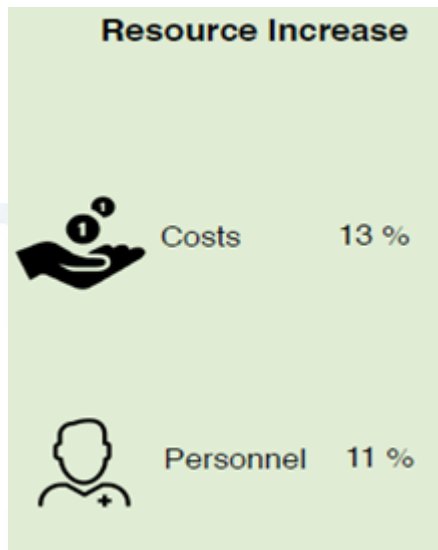


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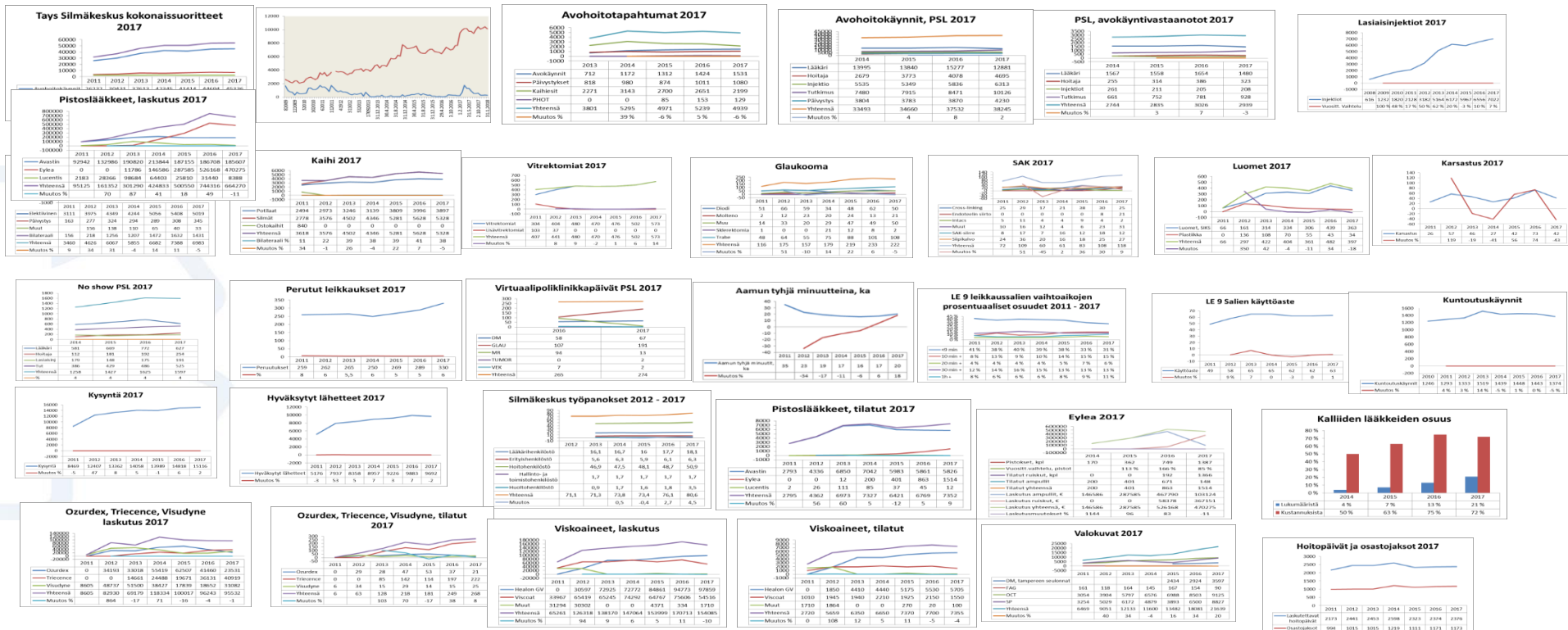


Tays production ~doubled in 2011-18



	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
— Outpatient visits	26232	30431	37613	42345	41414	44694	45338	48201
— Surgical Procedures	3460	4626	6067	5855	6682	7388	6983	7405
— Bed days	2173	2441	2453	2598	2323	2374	3072	2426
— Total	31865	37498	46133	50798	50419	54456	55393	58032

However, increase in production is not enough

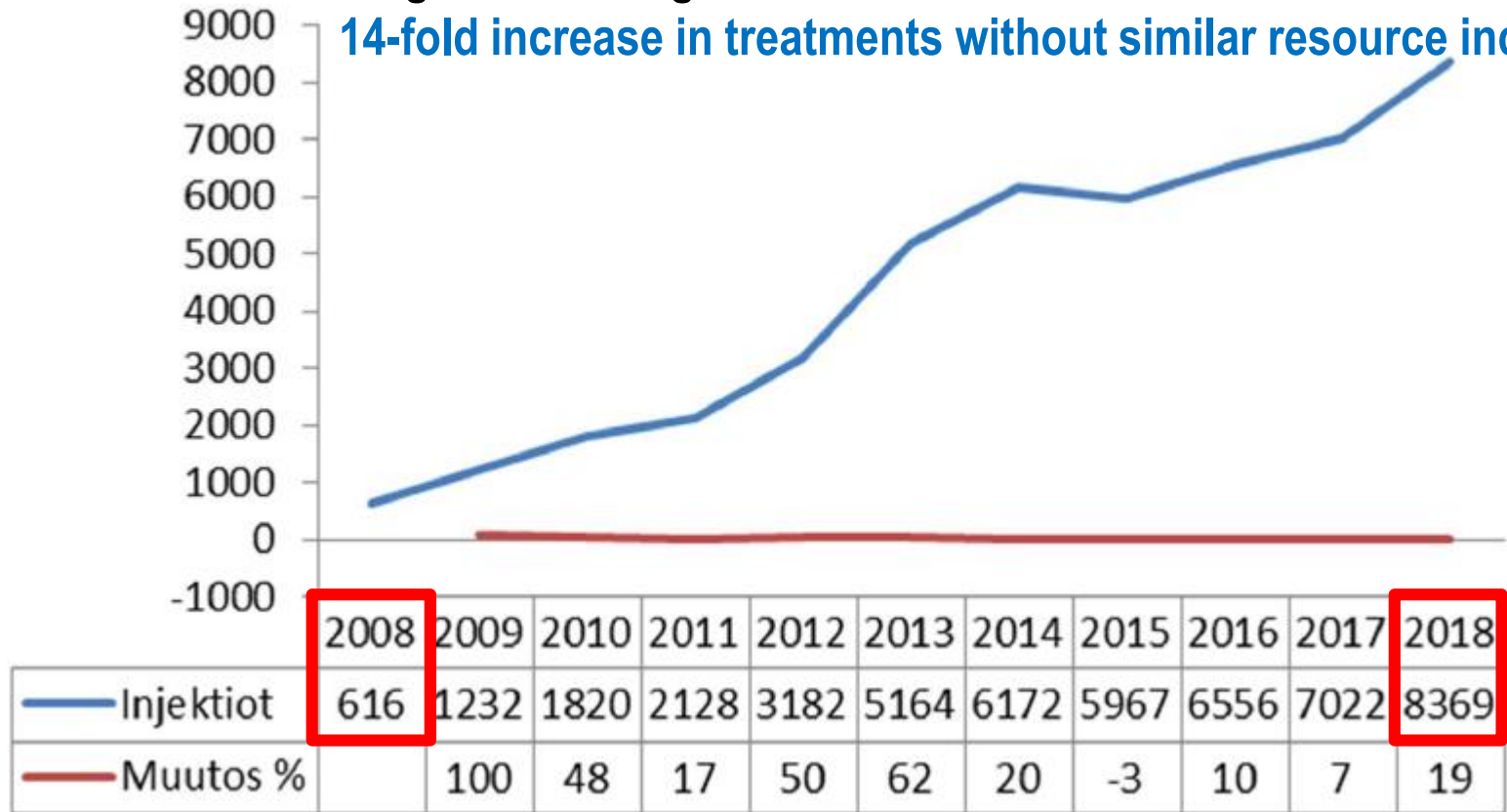


Need to measure real-world outcomes, including IT



#1 Age-related degeneration - 60 % of blindness in the elderly

14-fold increase in treatments without similar resource increase



Who is 'right'?

6-fold differences in AMD drug costs in Finland

About the same number of injections in 2017 (85 000)

- In Finland for 5.5 million – population
- In Sweden for 10 million – population

Lumberjack measures output



By the size of stack of wood - Not by consumption of petrol in his chain saw.



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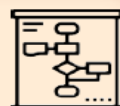
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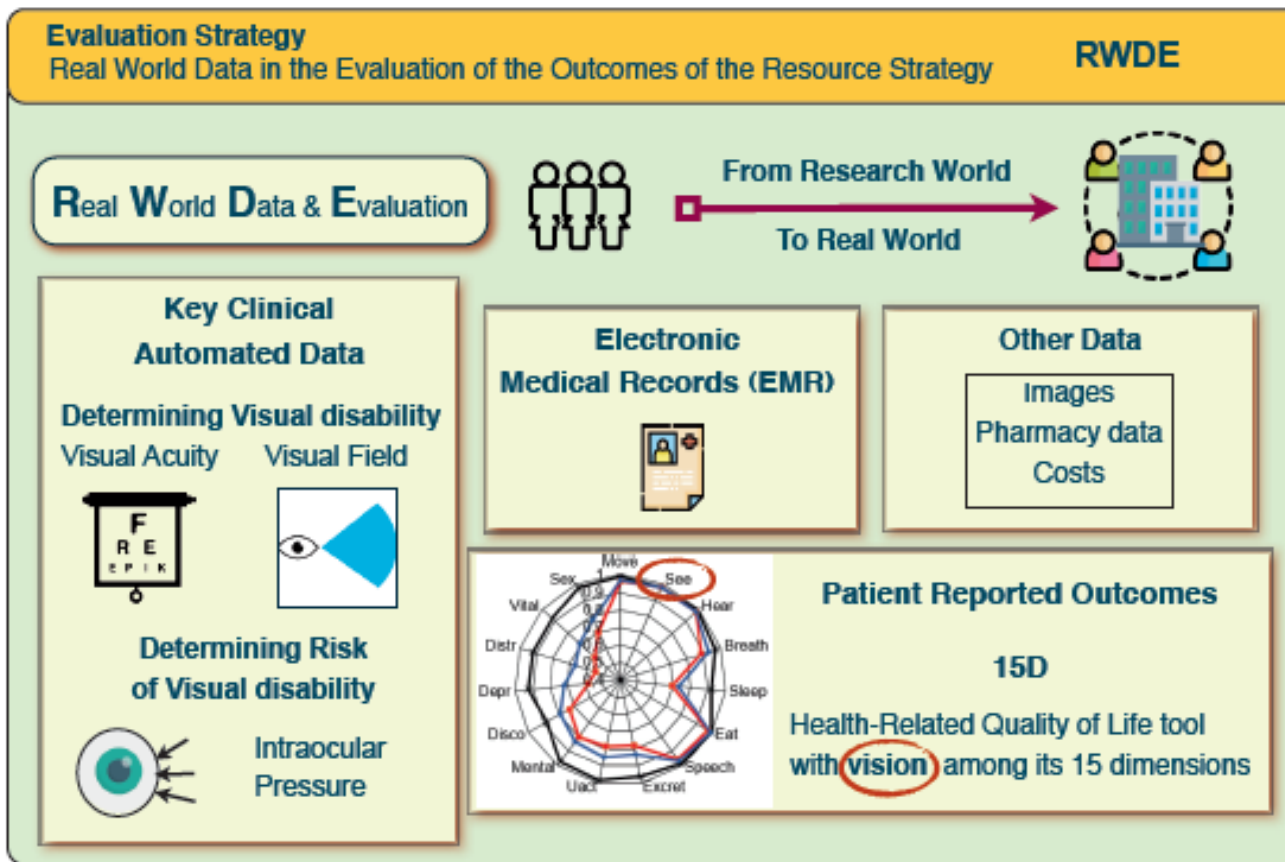


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Real World Data and Evaluation (RWDE)



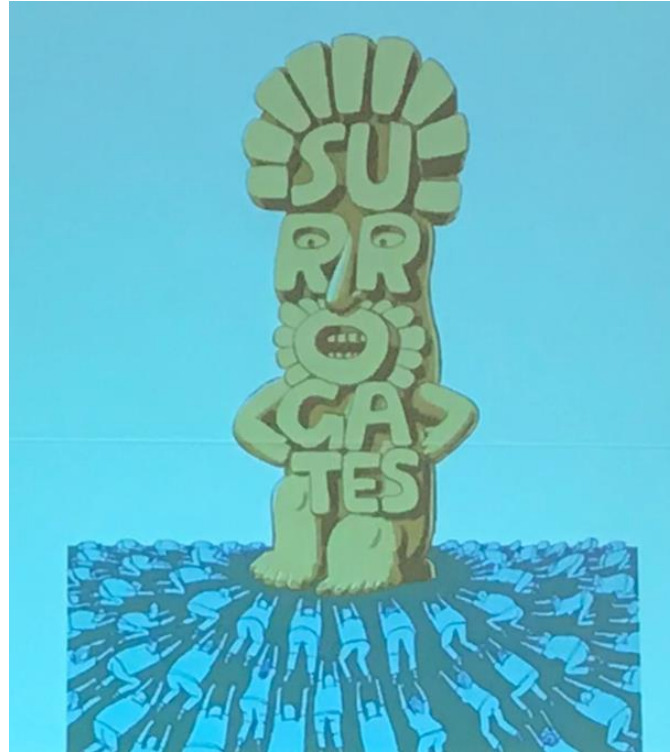
Measure of every-day cost-effectiveness **in all eye patients in the same way**

- 1. Minimization of permanent visual disability**
- 2. Facilitating well-being**
- 3. Sustainability (affordable health care system)**

- 1. Central and peripheral vision**
- 2. Health related quality of life**
- 3. Costs**

Disability defined by

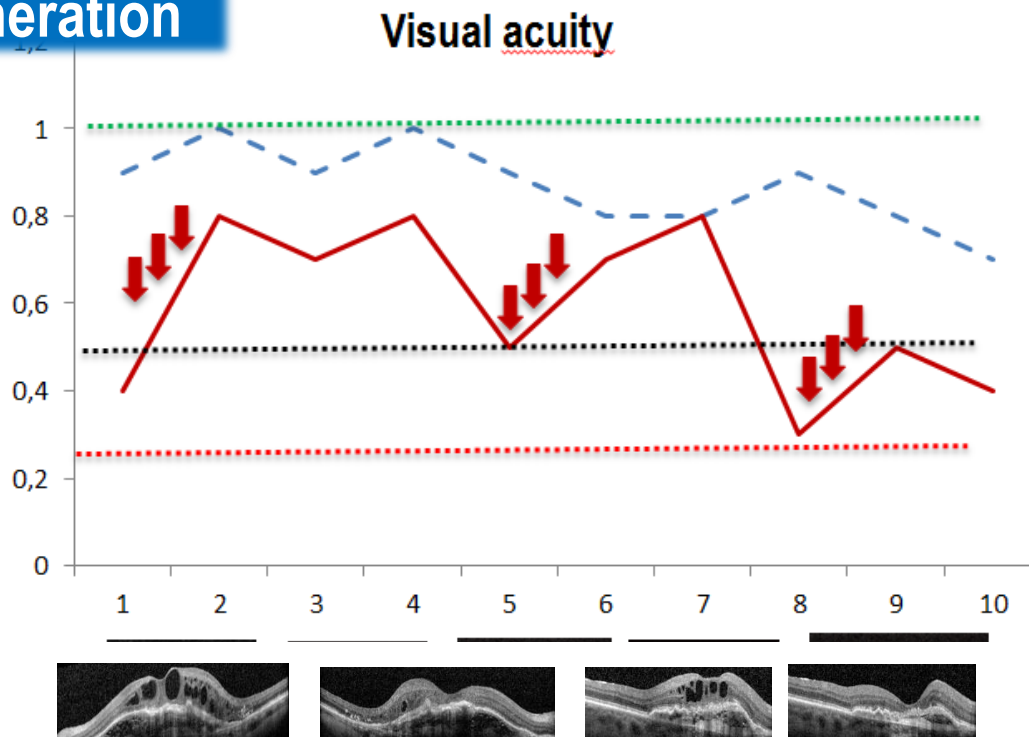
- central &
- peripheral vision



Automatically
to data base

Malcolm Willett

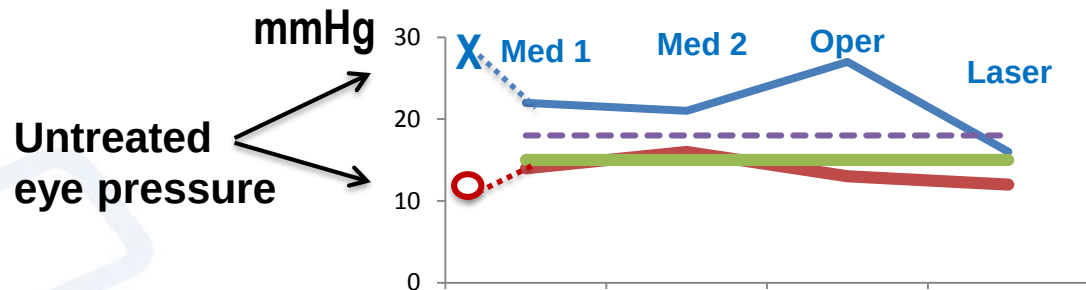
Individual patient: Wet degeneration



- Right
- Left
- Normal
- Driving threshold*
- Visual disability*

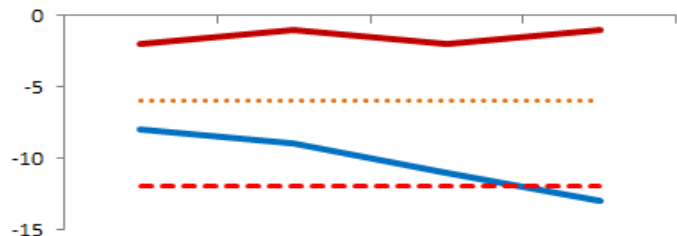
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Glaucoma

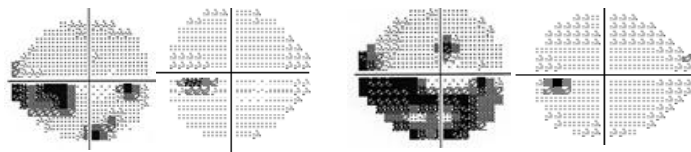


Right
Left
Ideal
Increase in therapy required

Periheral vision

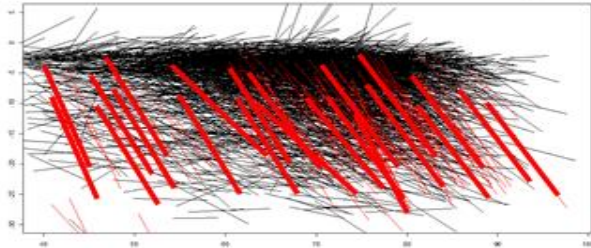


Right
Left
Moderate damage
Severe damage



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Consolidation of individual patients' data



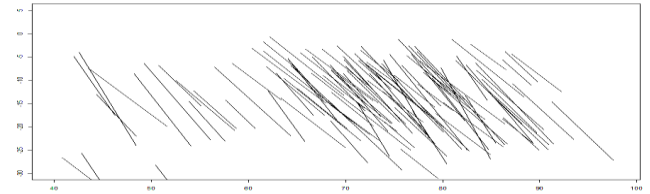
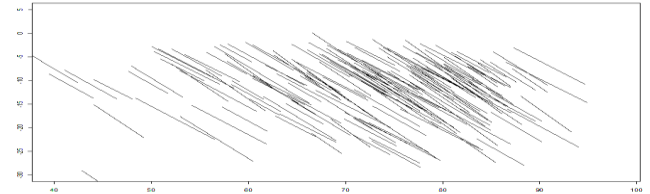
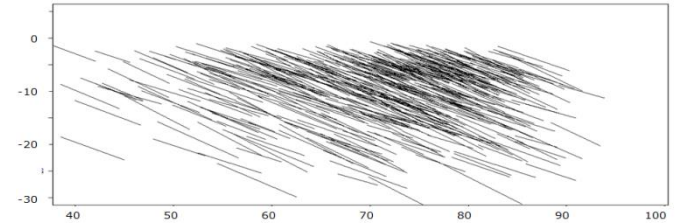
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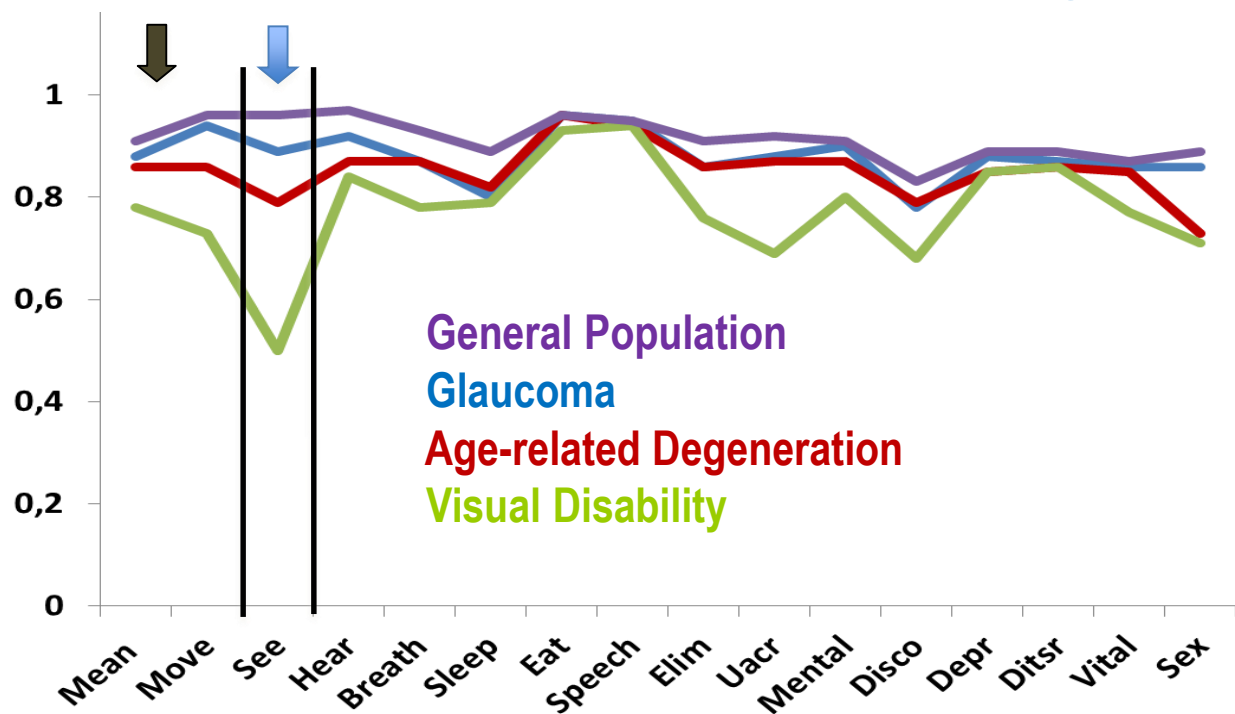
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Quality of Life (15D)

Total score

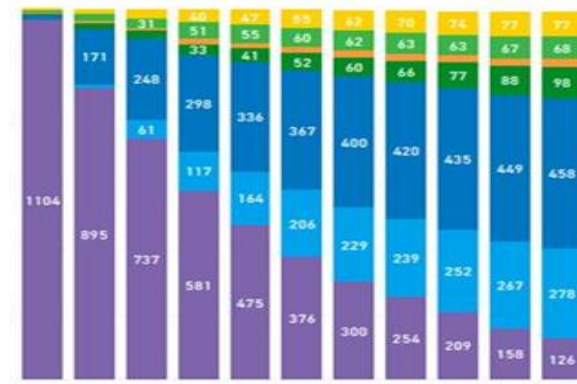
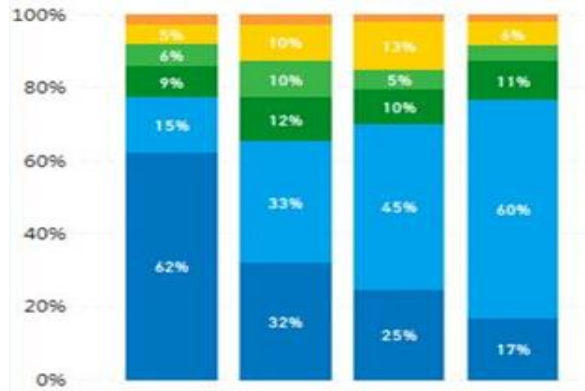
Vision

Routine measure of well-being since 2019



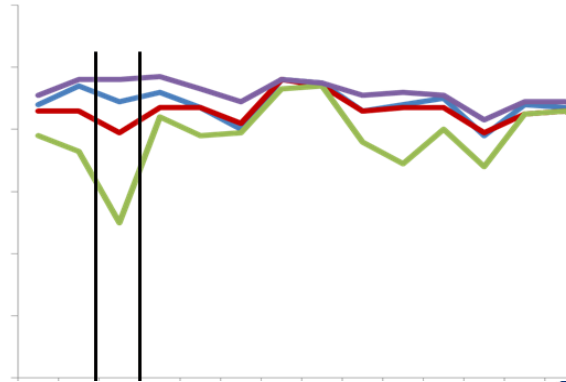
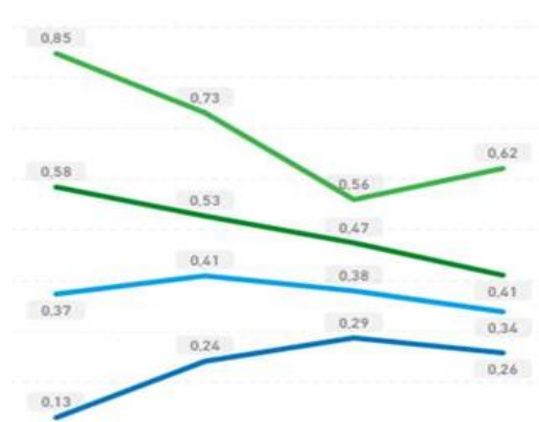
Dashboards for the Big 4 eye diseases per unit + (inter)national level

Age-related
degeneration



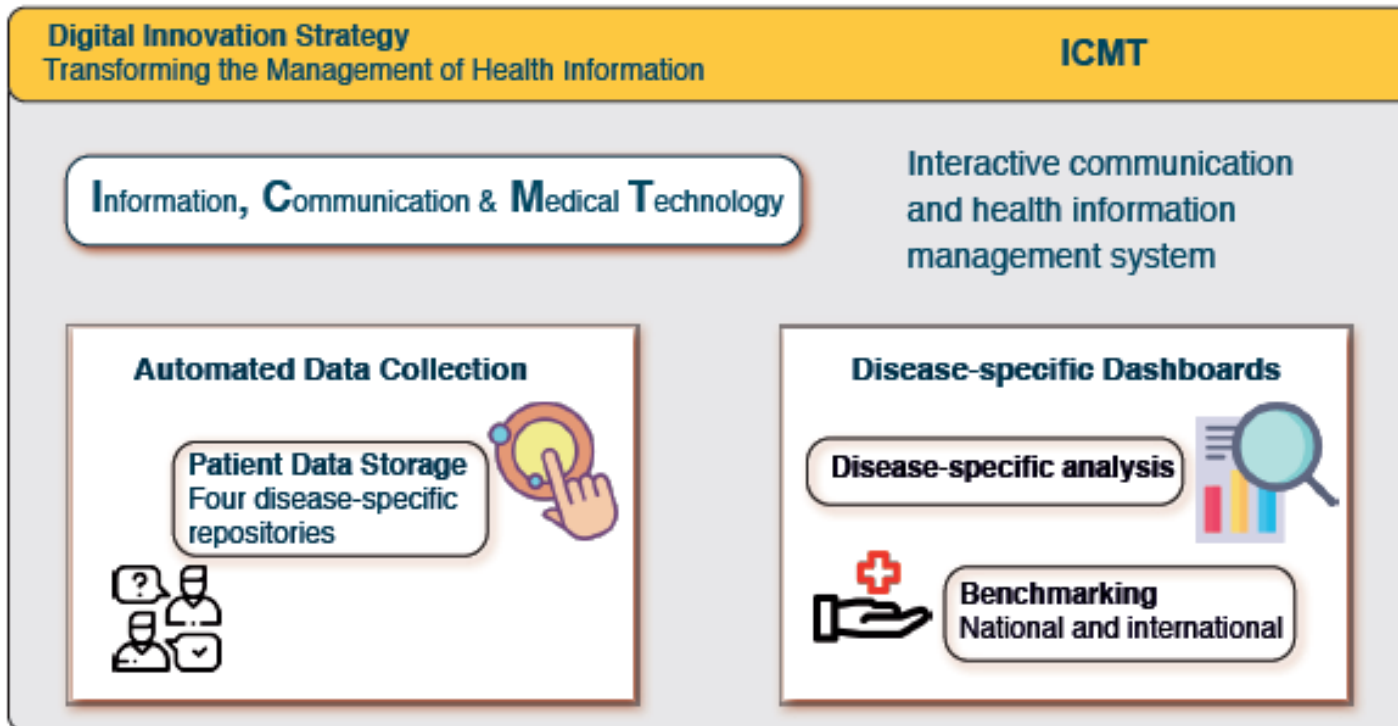
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Diabetes



Cataract

Business Finland's funding **Innovative Public Procurement**





Both details

Big picture

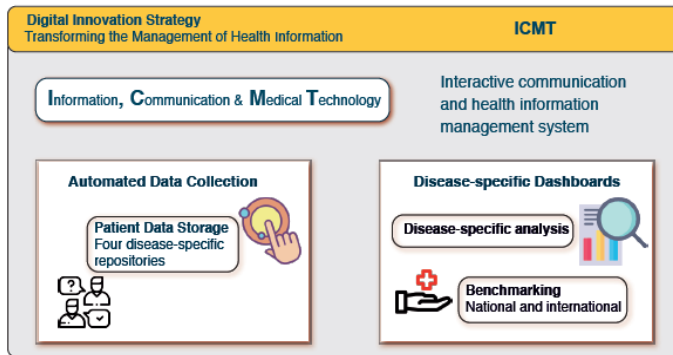
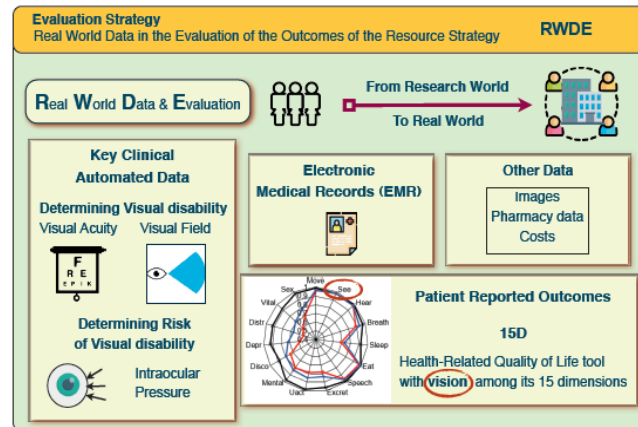
Seeing the forest and the trees

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B3 Action Group Integrated Care



EI PAHA Committement

European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Aging



Summary

**Adequate and equal
health services**

A large crowd of people, seen from above, is arranged in a heart shape on a white background. The people are wearing various colored clothing, creating a vibrant, multi-colored heart. The text "'Good enough' is the new optimum" is written in blue inside the heart shape.

**'Good enough' is the
new optimum**

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Invitation: Together We Will See Further

Citizens

Patients

Professionals

**Disruptive
innovators**



Politicians

Authorities

Decision makers

Media

Choose the Right Things to Do – Do Them Right