

Objective:

To conduct an updated individual patient data (IPD) meta-analysis of patients who were treated for MDR-TB to determine treatment correlates with treatment outcomes.

Methods Used:

Our research project is an individual patient meta-analysis. This means we need to obtain individual level patient data from all participating centers, recode every dataset into the same format, and merge all datasets into one single database to perform meta-analysis. However, in the online platform YODA provided, we could only view and manipulate data in the remote virtual machine, but could not download any data to our local computer, nor upload prewritten SAS analysis programming language. Therefore, we were not able to merge the two Bedaquiline trial data with the other datasets that we have, to enable IPD meta-analysis.

Results: None

Conclusions: N/A