FeederNet (Federated E-Health Big Data for Evidence Renovation Network) platform in Korea

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INTRO:

- The FeederNet platform was successfully developed, and research using OMOP-CDM and FeederNet platform has been being actively conducted in Korea.
- In this study, we share the status of the FeederNet platform and the future R&D plans on it in Korea.

CDM DATA NETWORK in KOREA

- 53 hospitals established OMOP-CDM
- 72% of all tertiary hospitals in Korea developed OMOP-CDM
- 71,987,327 patients' data (including duplicates) were converted into CDM





FEEDERNET COORDINATING PLATFORM

- Currently, 46 hospitals' CDM DBs are integrated with the platform
- FeederNet Central
- A portal to harmonize distribute joint research
- Located in cloud
- FeederNet Node
- A client module to execute the analytic engine and communicate with FeederNet central
- Installed in each hospital's server

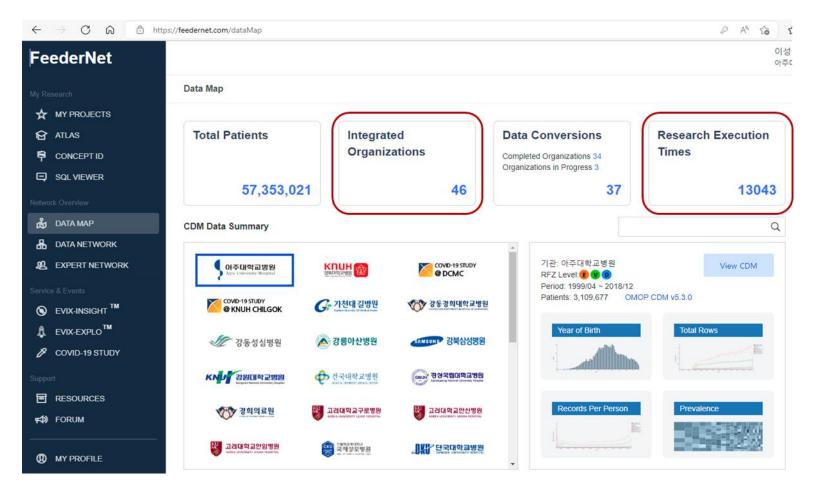


Figure 1. Main Page of FeederNet Central

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CDM data-network of 53 hospitals and 72M patients' medical data was established in South Korea.

Currently, joint research using it have been being actively conducted; 97 papers since 2017 and 55 papers in only 2021 were published by Korean first authors.



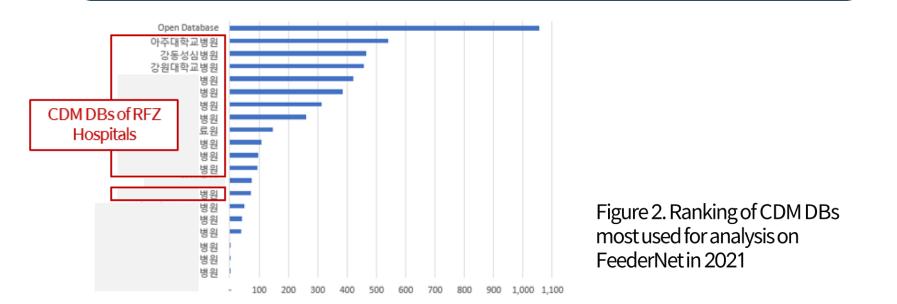


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RESEARCH FREE ZONE (RFZ)

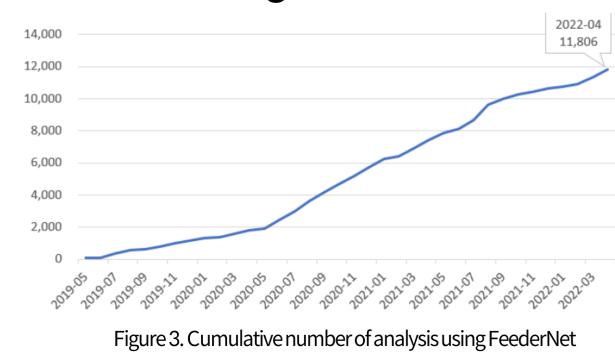
- Clauses of RFZ
- 1) Grant same authorities on CDM analysis to all researchers in RFZ hospitals
- 2) Approve single IRB among RFZ hospitals

18 hospitals joined RFZ

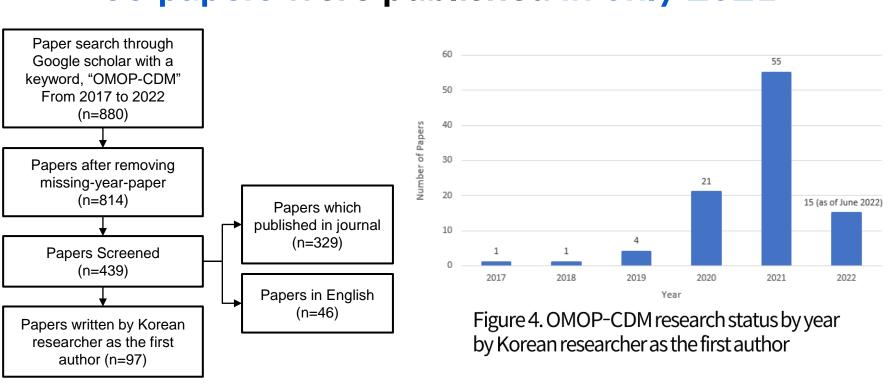


RESEARCH STATUS in KOREA

- Analyses on FeederNet
- Since May 2019, 13,043 analyses have been executed on FeederNet (see Figure 1)
- Number of analyses on FeederNet has been increasing



- Paper Publications
- 97 papers of Korean first author have been published since 2017
- 55 papers were published in only 2021



FUTURE R&D

- (Near) real-time CDM ETL
- Periodic full ETL + daily/weekly/monthly incremental ETL
- Specialized small CDM
- Building small but specific CDMs for disease or in-depth medical data
- Conversion of unstructured medical data to CDM
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