

IMS Health & Quintiles are now



Defining and Creating Efficient Statistical Outputs

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Introduction

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Define efficiency:

- Accomplishment of or ability to accomplish a job with a minimum expenditure of time and effort (From <http://www.dictionary.com>)

How are we becoming more efficient?

- Striving for full automation – producing more with less effort, through more efficient practices.
 - Are we possibly producing too many outputs.

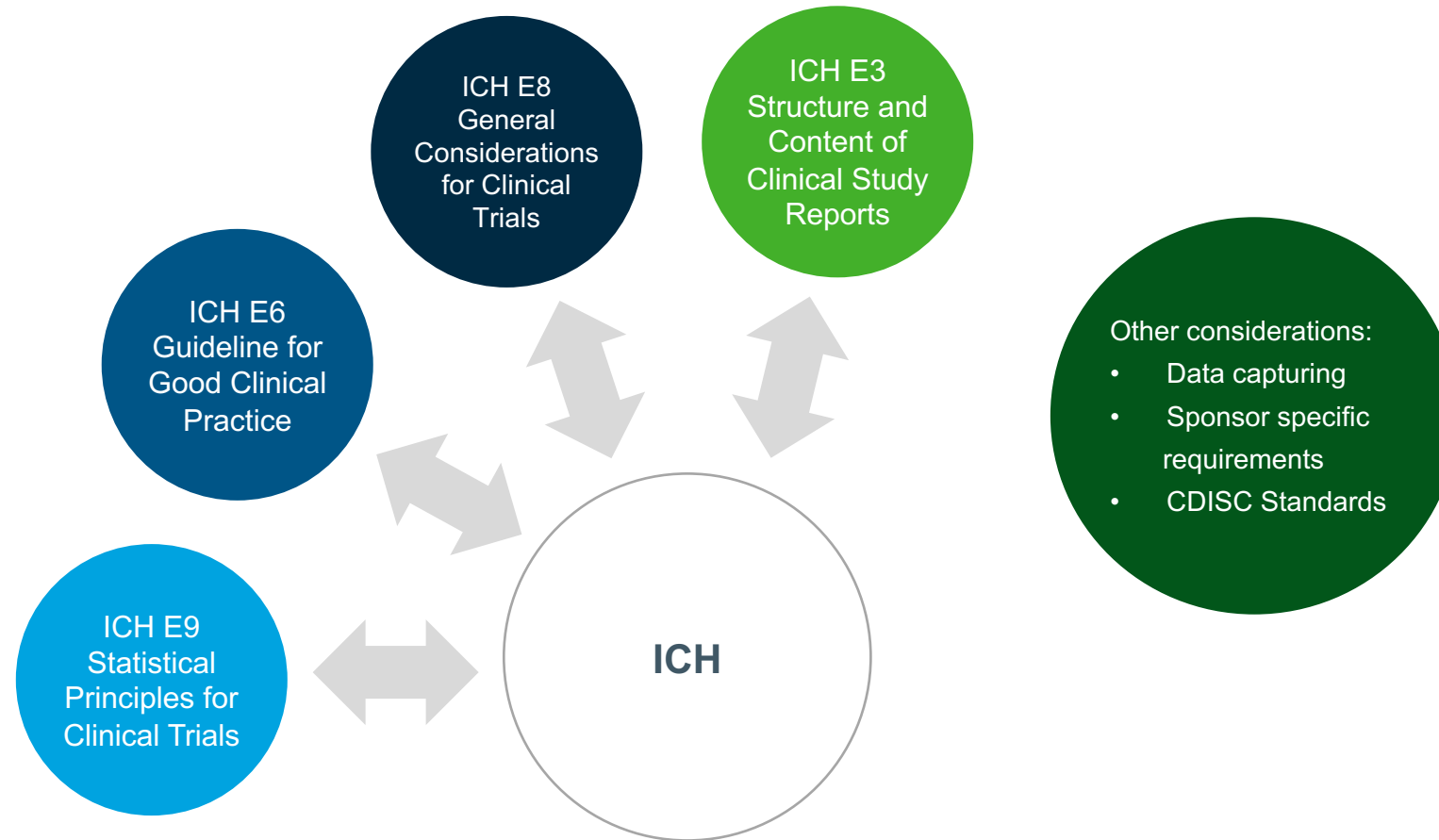
Is less more and visa-versa?

Regulatory Requirements and Considerations

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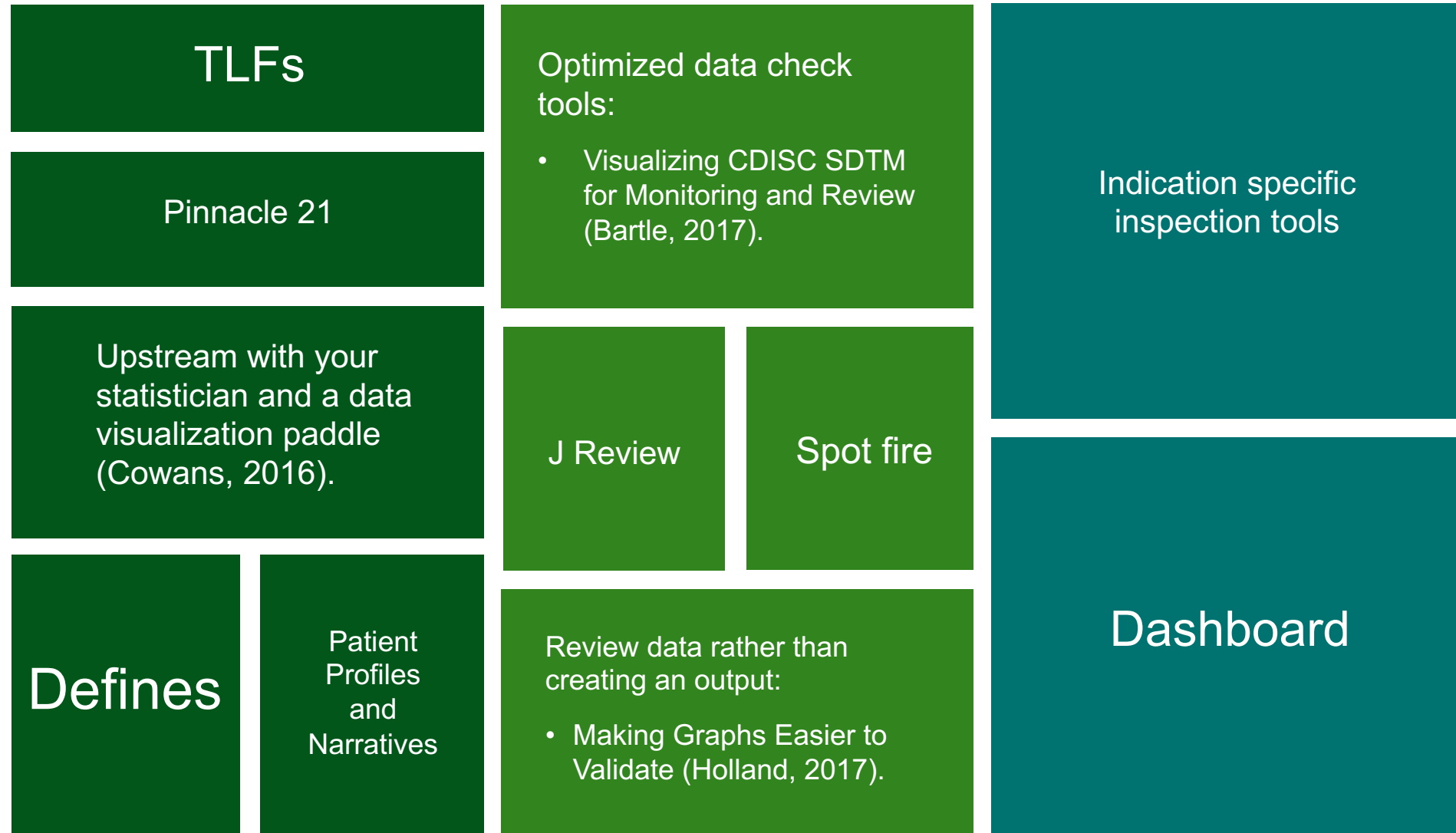


The International Conference on Harmonisation



Efficiency: Tools

Efficiency Tools: Review



Efficiency Tools: Planning

Standardized
Templates

TLF Shell setup
tools

Dynamic Indication
Specific Templates

Efficiency Tools: Execution

Automation tools:
TLFs
Programming headers
Compares
Log cleaning
Back ups

Hybrid outputs

Output and data visualization:

- Concepts and Strategies for Developing Effective Data Visualizations (Bates, 2016).

Indication specific
automation tools

Dynamic and Interactive
TLFs:

- Only Interactive Graphics Will Do (Kinnersley, 2005).

Efficiency Tools: Delivery

- Number of outputs
 - › Is more less?
 - › Endpoints
- Type of delivery
 - › Interim and Final Deliveries.
 - » Are listings necessary?
 - » Potential of dynamic figures
 - » Blinded/Unblinded data



Possible Considerations

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- Type of deliverables
 - › PDFs
 - › Listings
 - › Basic output delivery combined with SAS outputs.

A Cost-Effective Data Visualization System using BASE SAS (Kane, 2016).

- Efficiency in “re-using”
- Appropriate tool use
- Predefined sponsor team standards
- Medical writing
 - › What can we do to make their lives easier?
 - » In-text tables
 - » Summary tables layout
 - » Collaboration

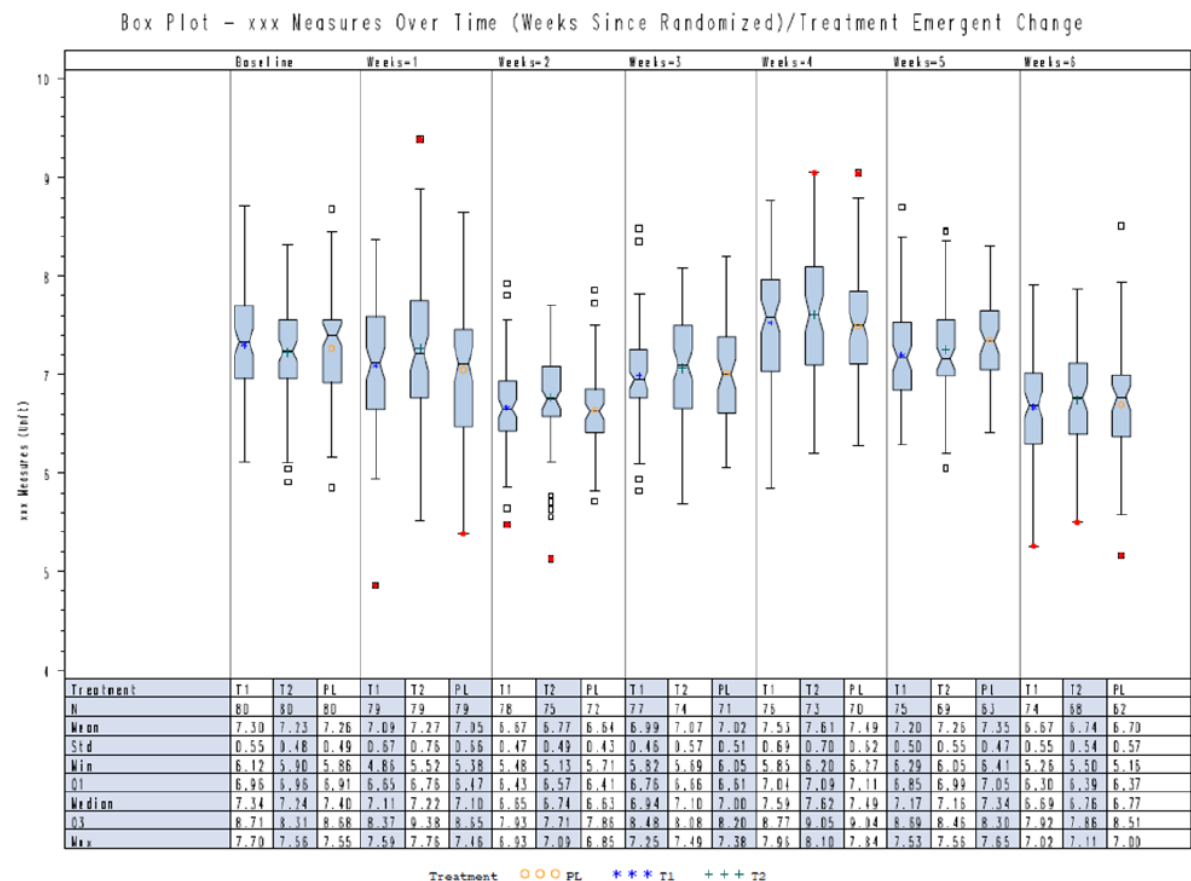
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Opportunities for
efficiency created by the
ODS (Kirkpatrick, 2005).

Analyses and Displays
Associated with Outliers or
Shifts (Nilsson, *et al.*,
2014).

Previous PhUSE Research and Application: Example



Box plot type=schematic, the box shows median,interquartile range (IQR, edge of the box), min and max within 1.5 IQR below 25% and above 75% (ends of the whisker). Values outside the 1.5 IQR below 25% and above 75% are shown as outliers. Red dots indicate out of normal reference range measures.

TreatmentGroup	TreatmentEmergentHigh			
	N	n	%	P value
T1	xxx	xxx	xx.x	.xxx
T2	xxx	xxx	xx.x	.xxx
PL	xxx	xxx	xx.x	

Outside the box

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- Dynamic summary report
- Standard structure deliveries
- Standard indication specific outputs

Breaking the Mold - Clinical Trials Data as Resource Description Framework (RDF) (Williams & Oliva, 2017).

From Data to Knowledge - Semantics and Implementations (Goud, 2015).

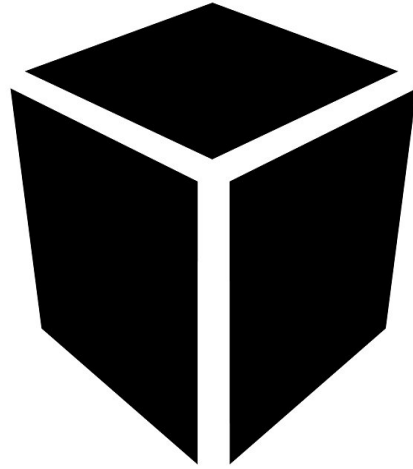
Outside the box

- New age pharmaceutical data scientist
- Going digital

Future Drug Applications with No Tables, Listings and Graphs (Langendorf, 2015).

Conclusion

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The box

Very little still to
explore

Reshape the
box

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