Outlines of Meeting 3.26

Features of Children Diseases:

- Limited sample size;
- Always can be considered as rare diseases or can be subcategorized into rare diseases, making randomization challenging.
- Usually prescribe multiple drugs/ adopt additional therapies;
- High Likelihood of recurrence (~20%)

Implications for drug development and research:

- Presents challenges in developing new drugs.
- Reliance on external data for analysis.
- Motivates the exploration of Registry Data.

Common Features of Registory Data:

- Not collected for clinical trails (distinct from EHR (Electronic Health Record))
- Typically collected by non-profit institutes
- Not regulated or cleaned; lacks preplanning or pre-specified regulations
- May include records of multiple diseases for various purposes within a single database.

Main Focuses of Reviewing Registory Data:

- 1. Natural History of diseases (What's the progress? Do the diseases cure naturally or through drugs/therapies?)
- 2. Medicine information

Next Steps

- Read and understand the Guidlines of FDA: https://www.fda.gov/media/122425/download
- Search registory data of the following two diseases:

Diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG)

Ewing sarcoma