Great Post!!!

I am an "Implementer" and could not agree more with everything in Grahame's post.

HL7 v3 (and by extension CCD/CDA) is overly complex, unintuitive and seems bent on maintaining an abstract data structure at the expense solving real world problems easily and quickly.

The **incredible paucity of example CDA example documents from HL7 seems to indicate that even the standards developers have a hard time generating CDA documents.**