



# *Need for Advanced Oncology RWE*



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# RWE—Where are we now?



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### Real-World Evidence — Where Are We Now?

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Randomized, Interventional Study		Nonrandomized, Interventional Study	Nonrandomized, Noninterventional Study
Traditional randomized trial using RWD in planning	Trial in clinical practice settings, with pragmatic elements	Externally controlled trial	Observational study
RWD used to assess enrollment criteria and trial feasibility RWD used to support selection of trial sites	Selected outcomes identified using, e.g., health records data, claims data, or data from digital health technologies RCT conducted using, e.g., electronic case report forms for health records data or claims data	Single-group trial with external control group derived from RWD	Cohort study Case-control study Case-crossover study
Generation of RWE			
Increasing reliance on RWD			

Reliance on RWD in Representative Types of Study Design.

RCT denotes randomized, controlled trial; RWD real-world data; and RWE real-world evidence.



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## Global regulators call for international collaboration to integrate real-world evidence into regulatory decision-making

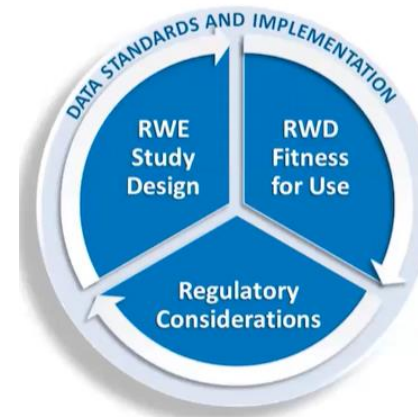
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EMA has endorsed a [joint statement calling for international collaboration to enable the generation and use of real-world evidence for regulatory decision-making](#) published today by the International Coalition of Medicines Regulatory Authorities (ICMRA).



### Key considerations:

- Whether the **RWD** are **fit for use**
- Whether the **trial or study design** used to generate RWE can provide **adequate scientific evidence** to answer or help answer the regulatory question
- Whether the **study conduct** meets **FDA regulatory requirements**



# Rationale & Objective for Matched comparative data in NTRK gene fusion cancer in key tumor types



## Victoria Study

Comparative effectiveness study of real world ConTrOl of TRK positive cancer with patients from larotrectinib (Vitrakvi) clinical tRIAls <https://clinicaltrials.gov//show/NCT05192642>

## Objective

// To generate comparative data / historical External Control Arm

## Rationale

- // RWE conducted two studies comparing patients with NTRK gene fusions who had not received TRK inhibitors vs patients without NTRK gene fusions to evaluate the prognostic impact of NTRK gene fusion. Results indicated a numerically higher risk of death in patients with *NTRK* gene fusions. *These studies were not designed for comparative purposes.*



# Situation for Generating Comparative Data

NTRK+ patient identification requires data aggregation across several secondary data sources

*It is difficult to find sufficient number of NTRK+ patients to allow for matching and outcome analysis across key tumor types*

*NTRK+ patient numbers drop dramatically when fusion is confirmed*

*No single data source contains enough patients in any tumor type*

*Pooling patient-level EMR/chart data available for purchase / partnering must still be supplemented with Bayer-sponsored chart review*

The potential for global chart review was assessed via survey to 14 countries and 800+ sites.

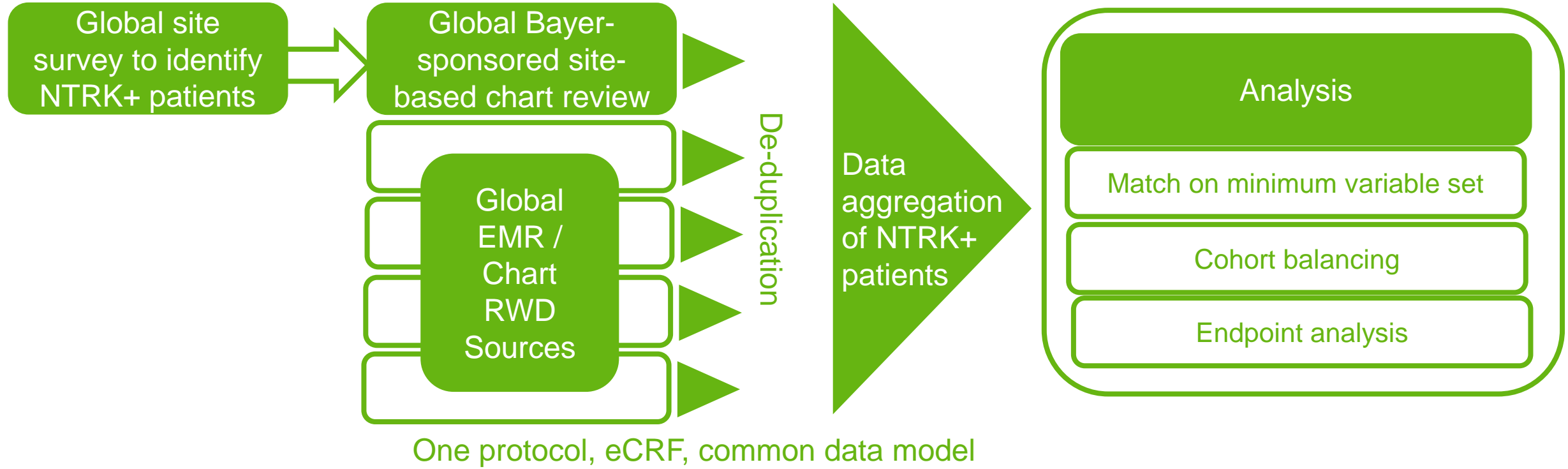
Patients from the US commercial sources are lacking.

Several Bayer-sponsored observational studies underway/planned to further supplement the pooled data source with US patients

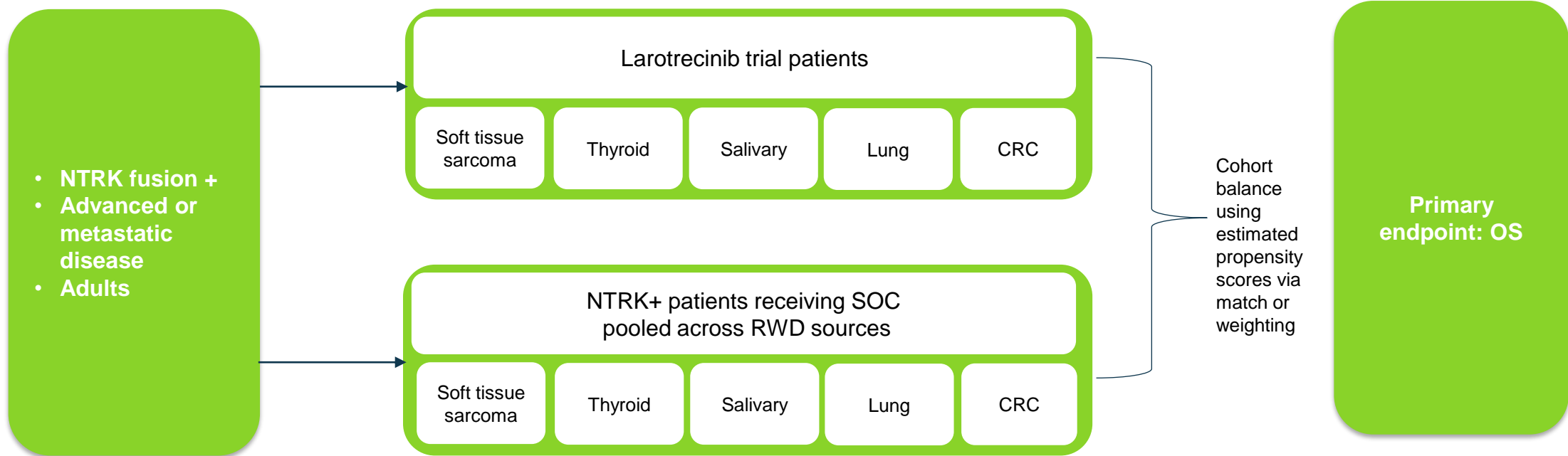
*These studies are being designed to address different research questions*



# Proposed Data Aggregation for External Control Arm



# Study Design





# Potential Issues We Have to Consider with RW studies

- ✓ Designing a study that will meet multiple stakeholder needs
- ✓ Assess value of growing quality demands
- ✓ Balancing biases
- ✓ Internal education—RW studies are different from RCTs
- ✓ Contracting for all RWD sources
- ✓ Site review times
- ✓ Overall timelines
- ✓ Different definitions for study variables across pooled datasets
- ✓ Variable completeness

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