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or

Thompson R, Johnston L, Taruscio D, Monaco L, Bérout C, Gut IG et al. RD-Connect: an integrated platform connecting databases, registries, biobanks and clinical bioinformatics for rare disease research. J Gen Intern Med 2014; 29(Suppl 3): S780–87.



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RD-Connect Registry & Biobank Finder

Gainotti S, et al. The RD-Connect Registry & Biobank Finder: a tool for sharing and integrating aggregated data and metadata among rare disease researchers data sharing and data integration in rare disease research. Eur J Hum Genet 2018; 26(5):631-643.

RD-Connect Sample Catalogue

Mora M, Angelini C, Bignami F et al: The EuroBioBank Network: 10 years of hands-on experience of collaborative, transnational biobanking for rare diseases. Eur J Hum Genet 2015; 23: 1116-1123.

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