

Kleefstra syndrome data collection and the Rare Diseases Observatory

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HOW IS THE KS COMMUNITY COLLECTING DATA?

- **Kleefstra Syndrome worldwide map:** www.kleefstraworldmap.org
- **GENIDA, collecting caregiver-reported data:** <https://genida.unistra.fr/>
- **RARE-X, collecting caregiver reported data -** <https://kleefstra.rare-x.org/>
- **AllStripes, collecting de-identified eHRs (only USA, Canada, UK) - IDefine USA**



LESSONS LEARNED

- **Raising awareness about the importance of data collection is crucial and still needed**
- **Need for learning and training for health literacy and digital literacy**
- **Data collection programs need to adapt to different users - mobile versions crucial, personalized for different users, better UX/UI, enabling different languages, data visualizations...**

RARE 2030 RECOMMENDATIONS (FORESIGHT)



- **No.7: OPTIMISING DATA FOR PATIENT AND SOCIETAL BENEFIT**
- **Data used to its maximum to improve the health and well-being of people living with a rare disease.**
- **Lead by Eurordis**

www.rare2030.eu/recommendations/



SUPPORTING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS BY 2030

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



INCREASE PARTNERSHIPS

As complex diseases, rare diseases require multidisciplinary care and thus multiple sources of data to better understand and address them from the clinical, psychosocial and economic point of view. To reach the critical mass of data required to best understand and develop solutions for people with rare diseases, data must be integrated from a variety of sources across countries, institutions and sectors.

RARE DISEASES OBSERVATORY

- **Enabling easy monitoring of rare diseases, providing information and knowledge to empower all: parents, clinicians, researchers, policy makers...**
- **By combining different global data sources**
 - **For monitoring global media news (2014-present): Event Registry system (news intelligence platform),**
 - **For social media monitoring (2008-present): Twitter data (Twitter API for Academic Research)**
 - **For scientific publications monitoring (2001-present): Medline, Microsoft Academic Graph and OpenAlex.**

RARE DISEASES OBSERVATORY - Methodology

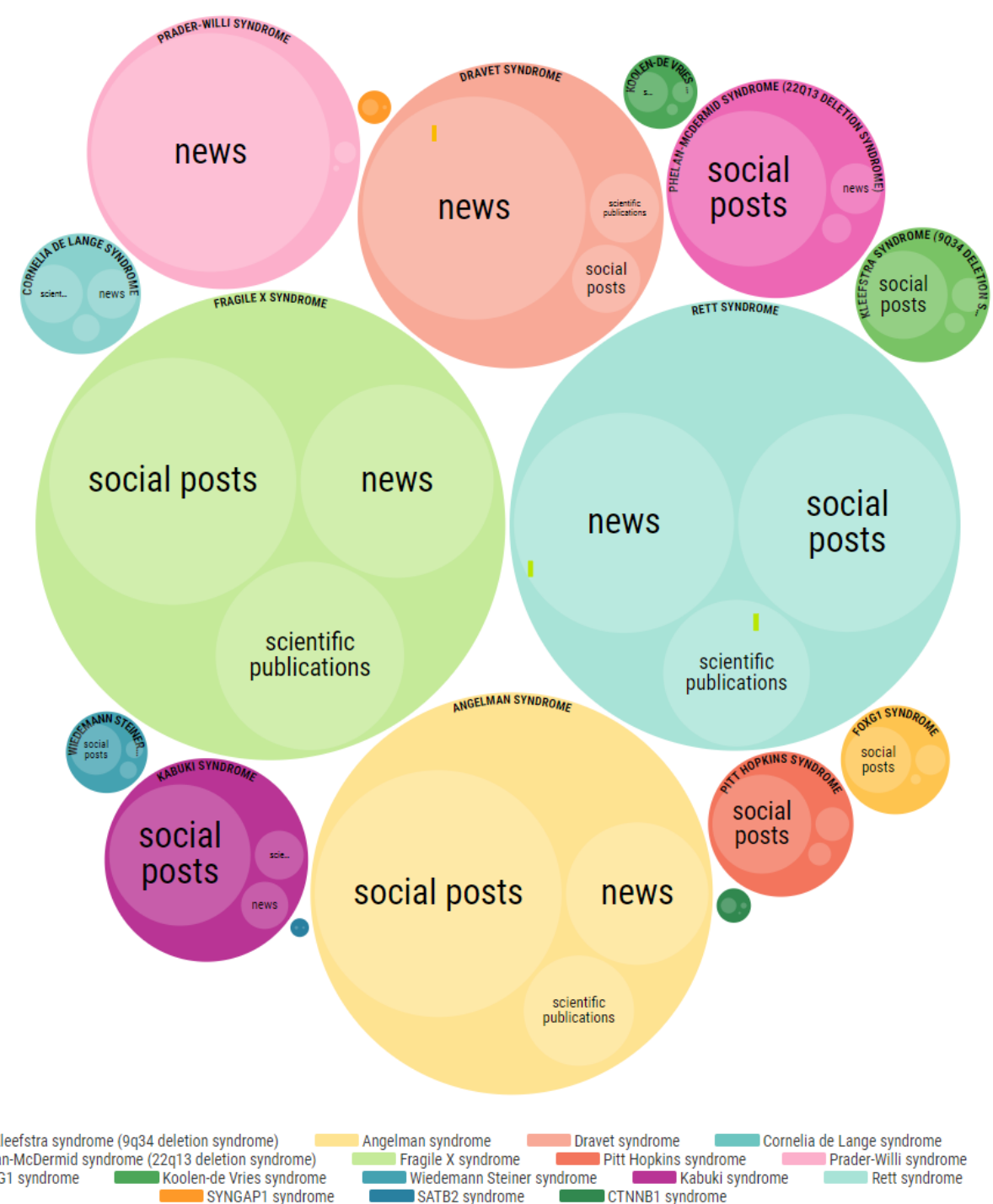
- **Data extracted based on 20 specific keywords (16 rare diseases and 4 general terms)**
- **Pilot version RDO presents 16 neurodevelopmental disorders:**
Kleefstra syndrome, Kabuki syndrome, Koolen-de Vries syndrome, Phelan-McDermid syndrome, Pitt Hopkins syndrome, Cornelia de Lange syndrome, Angelman syndrome, Fragile X syndrome, Dravet syndrome, Rett syndrome, SATB2 syndrome, Prader-Willi syndrome, SYNGAP1 syndrome, CTNNB1 syndrome, Wiedemann-Steiner syndrome, FOXP1 syndrome.
- **ELK Stack (Elastic Search, visualizations: Kibana)**
- **Sentiment analysis: open-source library NLTK - vader_lexicon for Twitter data and performed from EventRegistry for media news**

Future plans

- **Increase the number of monitored rare diseases (focus on NDDs stays)**
- **Custom made visualizations**
- **Real-time data feed**
- **New data sources?**
- **Improved UI/UX**
- **Other based on focus group and testing users feedback**

16 MONITORED NDDs AT A GLANCE

Shows NDDs and their occurrence in global media news, social media, and scientific publications. The area of the circle represents the number of news, social posts, and scientific publications.



MONITORING GLOBAL MEDIA NEWS

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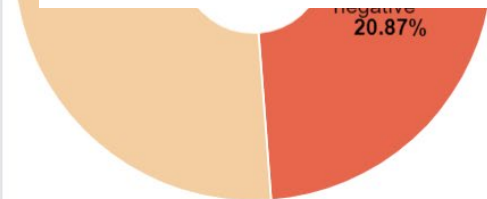
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@ 13:05:00	Tonix Pharmaceuticals Expedites Fibromyalgia and Chronic Migraine Programs	-	Green Stock News
@ 12:54:00	Met Police officers guilty of gross misconduct over racist WhatsApp messages	-	The Independent
@ 11:38:00	Texas A&M Experts Achieve Groundbreaking Phase Angelman Syndrome Development	-	India Education, E...
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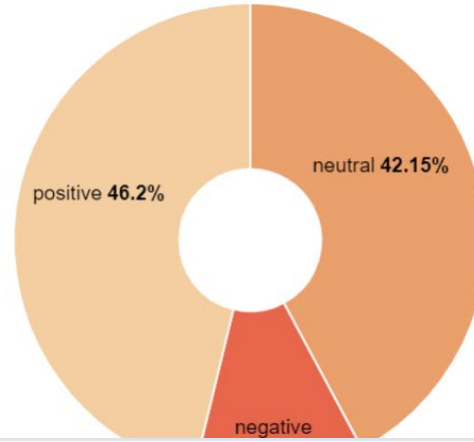
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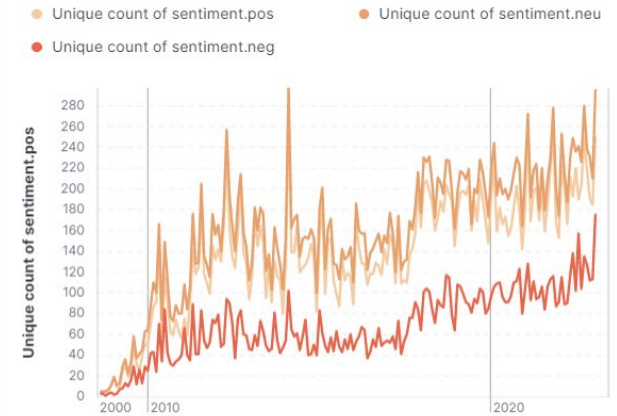


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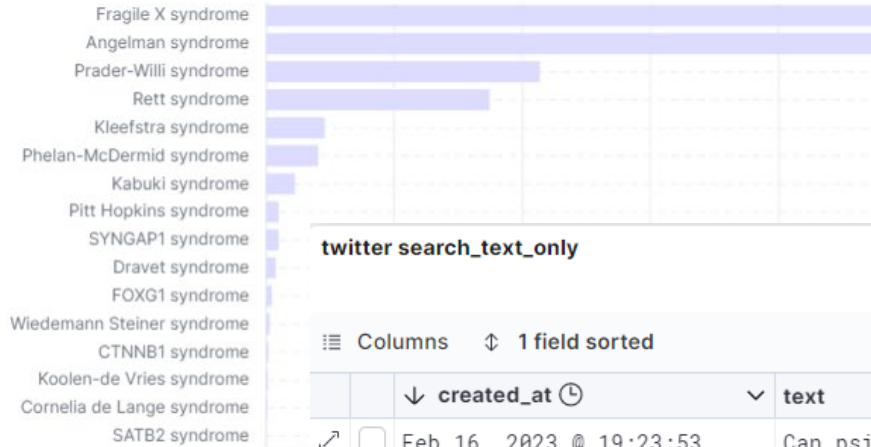
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Sentiment in time



Top 16 values of tags.keyword



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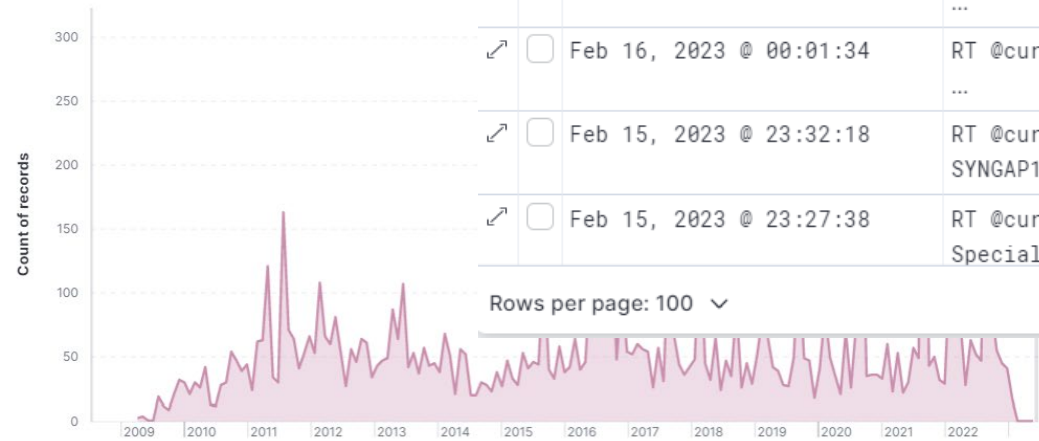
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Tweets in time



- Rett syndrome
- Prader-Willi syndrome
- Angelman syndrome
- Fragile X syndrome

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MONITORING SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

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RARE DISEASES OBSERVATORY

There are over 7000 rare diseases, and the majority are under researched. Estimated 400 million people around the world have a rare disease, but only 5% of rare diseases have a chance of treatment. That is why rare diseases need to be researched.

The Rare Diseases Observatory enables easy monitoring of rare diseases. By combining different global data sources, we provide the information and knowledge needed to empower all: patients, researchers and clinicians. Our initial focus is on rare neurodevelopmental disorders (NDDs).

WE ARE MONITORING RARE DISEASES

THROUGH DIFFERENT DATA SOURCES & INDICATORS



RARE DISEASES IN GLOBAL NEWS

Monitoring rare diseases in global news media.



RARE DISEASES ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Monitoring rare diseases on social media (Twitter).



RARE DISEASES IN SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATION

Monitoring rare diseases in scientific publications.



RARE DISEASES AND GENE THERAPY

Monitoring rare diseases in relation to gene therapy, based on different data sources.



RARE DISEASES AND ORPHAN DRUGS

Monitoring rare diseases in relation to orphan drugs, based on different data sources.



<https://rarediseases.ijs.si/>

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