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The reliability of the data are not known - much more information regarding how accurate the information that is entered into the database is necessary- especially for low resource countries. That there is variation in outcomes does not come as much of a surprise - the issue is - what can be done about it?

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