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Using electronic health records to emulate the design and analysis of a target trial

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Dr Danaei is an epidemiologist and global health scientist with seven years of experience in research and teaching. His research focuses on population-level prevention of cardiovascular diseases and diabetes in low- and middle-income countries. He combines methods and data from epidemiology and population health to examine the role of behavioral and metabolic risk factors for cardiovascular disease and diabetes and develop risk prediction models to identify high-risk patients. He is a core member of the Non-Communicable Diseases Risk factor Collaboration, a large international network of more than one thousand scholars who study trends and levels of diabetes, hypertension, dyslipidemia and obesity worldwide.

Dr. Danaei's epidemiological research applies advanced methods of causal inference to questions of comparative effectiveness research from observational data for cardiovascular disease outcomes. He has helped develop and apply these methods to examine the impact of long-term changes in risk factors and on diabetes and stroke.

He also serves as the faculty director of the Lown Scholars Program, which aims to train a cadre of healthcare professionals and scientists focusing on preventing cardiovascular disease in developing countries.



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