

Outcome of the IHI JU Science and Innovation Panel on ideas submitted for potential IHI topics

Reference number of the idea: N° TI_001199

Failure Medicine data for further research - Building a consortium of patients, research institutes and industry

Overall opinion

Although the idea is original and aims at addressing several objectives, as described in the IHI Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA), its scope is not sufficiently clear.

The idea includes many objectives and raises several questions. For instance, the intended definition of “failure medicine data” is not clear. Would the idea rather be aiming at addressing data from “failing trials”? If so, and in that context, it is not clear if the idea would aim at addressing early phase related failures or late phase related failures. Since not all “failed drugs” have the potential to be effective and work in patients, it is not clear how the idea would enable more useful research and subsequent patient access.

The opinion of the SIP would not be favourable for this idea, in its current stage of development.

Nevertheless, seeing the importance of aiming at maximising trial results for patients and society at large, and in order to maximise future IHI projects’ impact, the SIP will explore how IHI may include a related transversal element in future IHI calls for research projects, where relevant.