



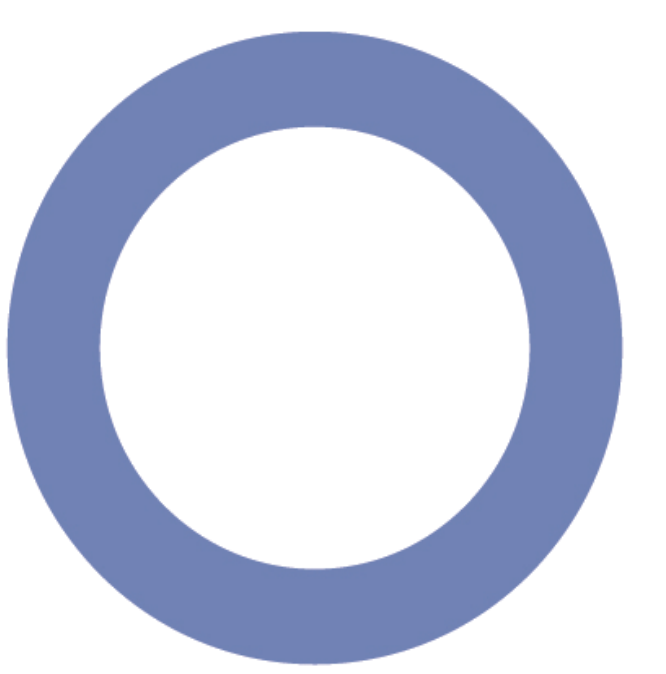
Revising the IDF Diabetes Atlas methodology for estimating global and national prevalence of Diabetes in adults

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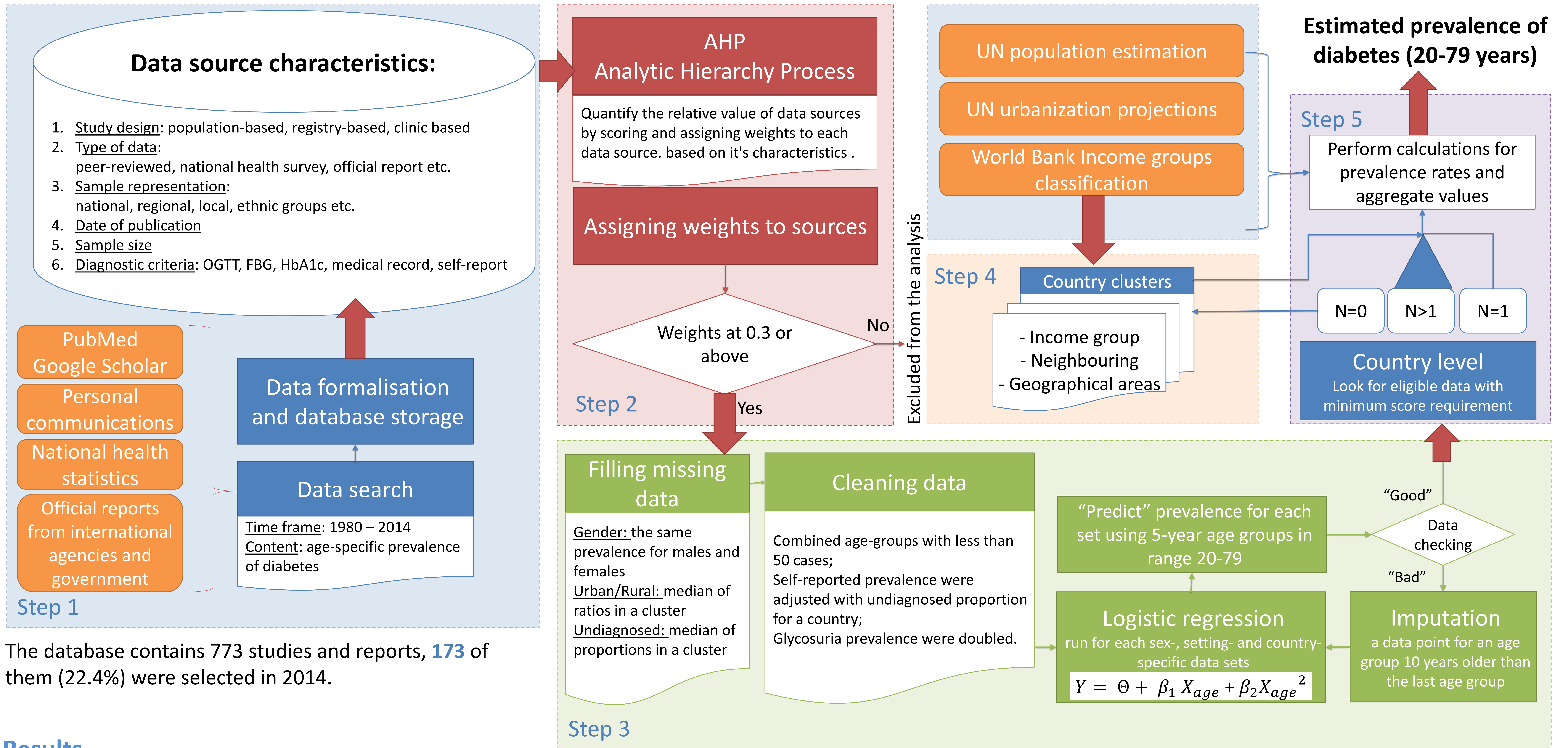
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Introduction

Diabetes is a major contributor to the global burden of mortality and morbidity. Global and country-level estimates of diabetes prevalence are needed for coordinated and evidence-based decision making. The International Diabetes Federation (IDF) uses a reproducible methodology to generate global and country level estimates of diabetes prevalence in adults (20–79 years).



The database contains 773 studies and reports, 173 of them (22.4%) were selected in 2014.

Results

The IDF estimates are published biannually in the IDF Diabetes Atlas. The methodology, described above, was introduced in the IDF Atlas 5th Edition published in 2011. In the 2014 update of the IDF Diabetes Atlas 6th Edition, the estimates revealed a global diabetes prevalence of 8.3%, which translated to an estimated 387 million people currently living with diabetes worldwide in 2014.

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