

20140213_data_release_notes

Summary of changes in this data release

Number of submissions

Date	Total Submissions
Apr 05, 2013	30333
May 01, 2013	30386
Jun 01, 2013	39047
Jul 01, 2013	39170
Aug 01, 2013	45901
Sep 01, 2013	50263
Oct 01, 2013	52047
Nov 01, 2013	64750
Dec 01, 2013	64881
Jan 01, 2014	68204
Feb 01, 2014	73492

Content

Brief	Explanation
SCRP submissions	The Sharing Clinical Reports Project added about 360 records to the set of assertions about BRCA1 and BRCA2.
Invitae	Invitae updated the submissions it provided last year so they are public again.
literature only	Our advisory groups recommended that we use the term 'literature only' to represent the concept that the data being reported were not provided by the primary source, but were extracted from published literature. 'literature only' replaces the term 'curation', which was felt to connote evaluation of both primary data and the published literature. clinvar_public.xsd still supports use of 'curation' as a method but that will be removed in the next release.

Expected modifications in the few months

Brief	Explanation
disable curation as a method type	see above

GRCh38

Even though the new assembly of the human genome ([GRCh38](#)) and NCBI's annotation of it ([Annotation Release 106](#)) have been released, NCBI's Variation resources are still in the process of determining the locations of variants on GRCh38, reviewing alleles, and interpreting molecular consequences. It is likely ClinVar will not include location data on GRCh38 until the release the first week of April. After that, we plan to support representation on GRCh37 and GRCh38 for the indefinite future.