The Society of Thoracic Surgeons

Adult Cardiac Surgery Database
Monthly Webinar
Getting Your Data Ready for Harvest

May 7, 2025

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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Important Dates
- STS Updates
- Getting Your Data Ready for Harvest

Important Dates

May 7

ACSD Monthly Webinar @ 3pm ET/2pm CT

May 12

H1 2025 Reports Available

Surgery Dates 1/1/2022-12/31/2024

May 21

ACSD Quality Improvement Webinar - Blood Usage @ **2pm ET/1pm CT**

May 23

H2 2025 Close

Surgery Dates 4/1/2022-3/31/2025

May 27

ACSD Harvest 2 2025 Opt-Out Deadline

Harvest Dates 2025

Term	Harvest Submission Window Close	Opt-Out Date	Includes Procedures Performed Through:	Report Posting	Comments
Harvest 1	2/21/2025	2/25/2025	12/31/2024	Spring 2025	Star Rating
Harvest 2	5/232025	5/27/2025	3/31/2025	Summer 2025	
Harvest 3	8/22/2025	8/26/2025	6/30/2025	Fall 2025	Star Rating
Harvest 4	11/21/2025	11/25/2025	9/30/2025	Winter 2025	
Analysis for each harvest is based on a 36-month window.					

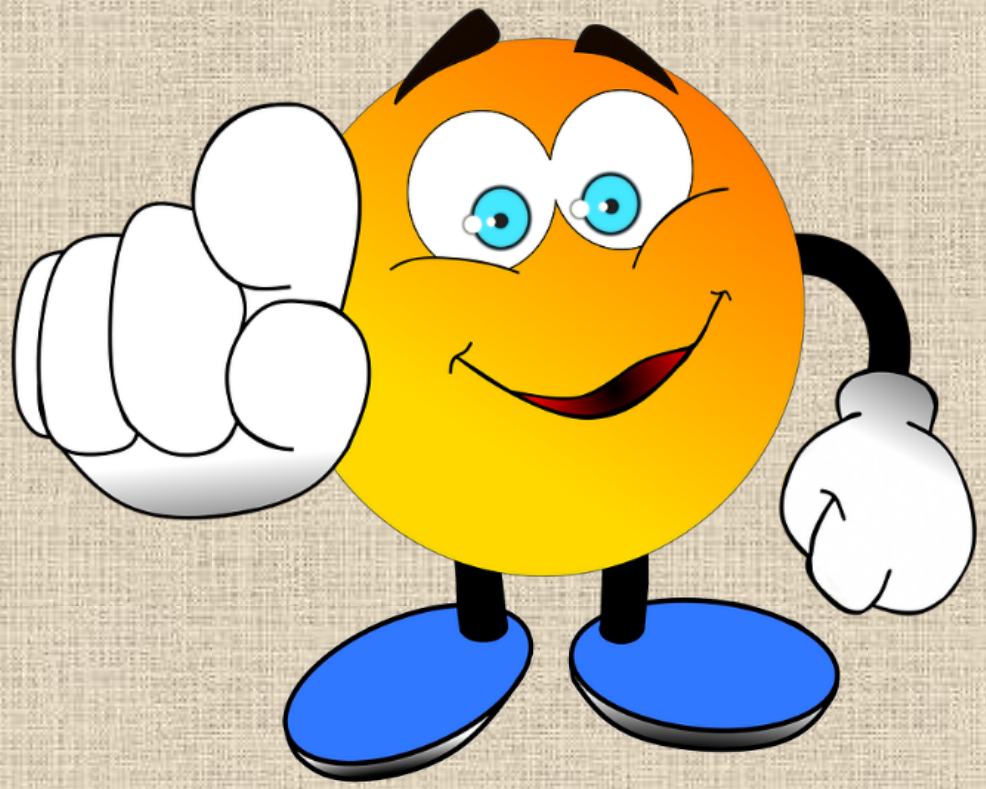
Data Submission Open is continuous for all harvest terms. Submission Close occurs at 11:59 p.m. Eastern on the date listed.

Harvest 1 2025 Reports Available May 12th

- Multiprocedural Composite
  - Executive Summary
  - Risk Adjusted Dashboard-Quality Ratings, Quality Rating Details and Risk Adjusted Regional Outcomes
- Benchmark Report
  - CVA added to the Comorbidities Tab
  - Initial Ventilation Hours updated to include patients extubated in the OR
  - New Onset Atrial Fibrillation updated to exclude patients with history of atrial fibrillation
- Participant Dashboard
  - Multiprocedural tab will be changed back to “All”

QI Series

- Our next quality webinar is May 21st 2pm ET/ 1pm CT
- We need presenters and we want to hear from YOU!



STS Updates

The following documents have been updated:

- May Training Manual
- National Report Analyses Overview

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- Intermacs and Pedimacs Session: Tuesday, September 23rd VIRTUAL
- CHSD and GTSD Sessions: Thursday, September 25th
- ACSD Session: Friday, September 26th
- Grand Hyatt San Antonio Riverwalk
- Both In Person (ACSD, CHSD, GTSD) and Virtual options (all databases) will be available
- Cost information will be shared as soon as it's available

Networking Opportunities

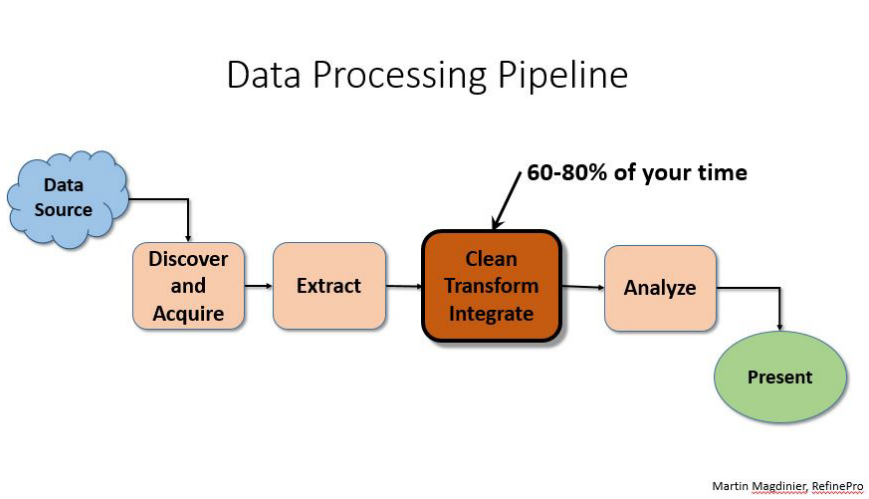
- STS Data Managers Facebook Group
  - At last check up to 490 Members!

- STS Data Manager Collaborative
  - Formerly the Data Manager Mentorship Program, pairs data managers who are seeking advice related to data abstraction.

- STS Regional Groups
  - Offers a collaborative networking environment for peer-to-peer support and non-clinical guidance related to abstraction across specific regions.

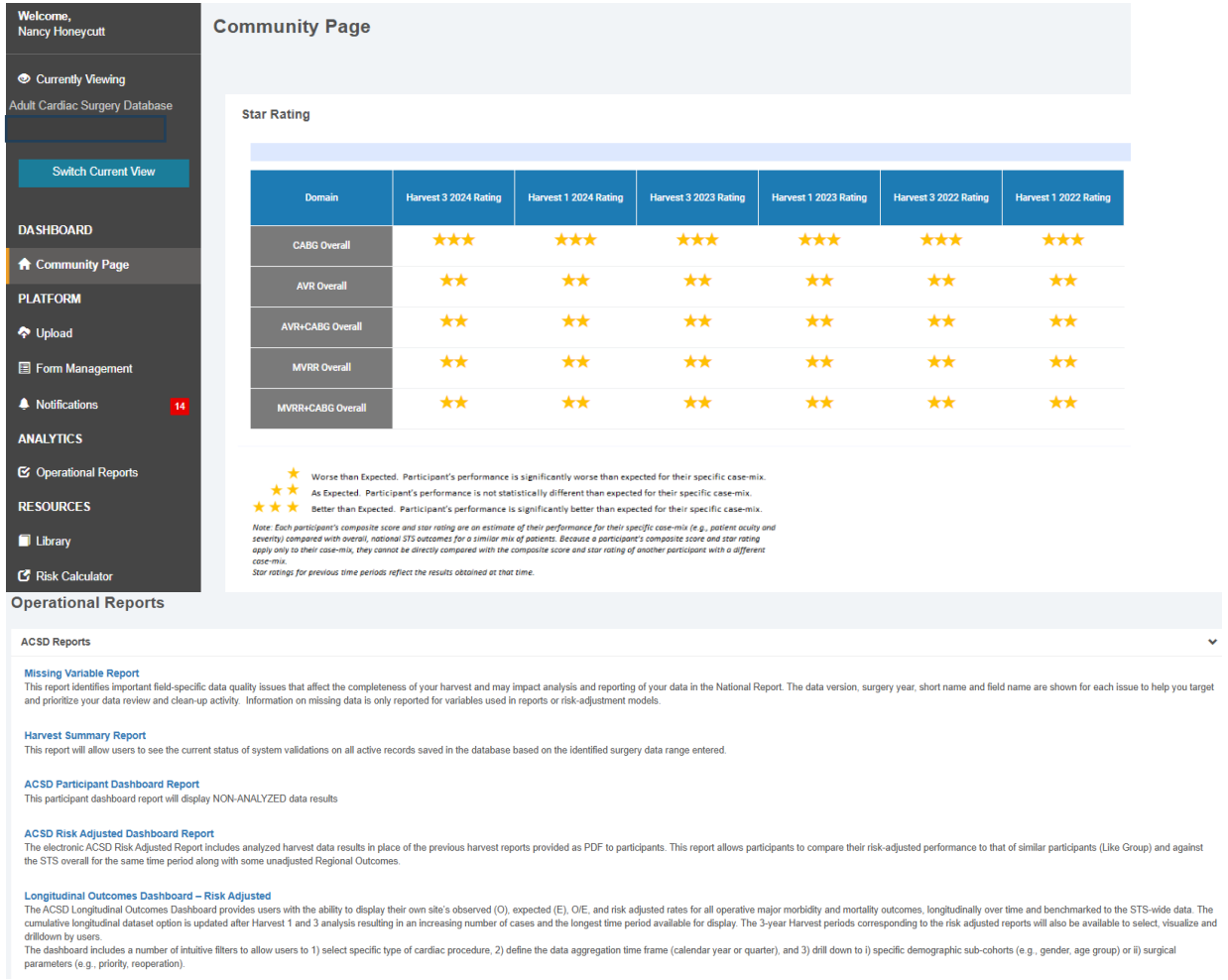
Getting Your Data Ready for Harvest

- "Cleaning up your data" is an important step in the flow of data to assure accurate analysis
- Involves resolving critical errors, missing data, and inconsistencies
- "Submit early and often"



Getting Your Data Ready for Harvest

- Uploader/Data Quality Report
- Executive Summary
- Participant Dashboard
- Missing Variable Report
- Harvest Summary Report



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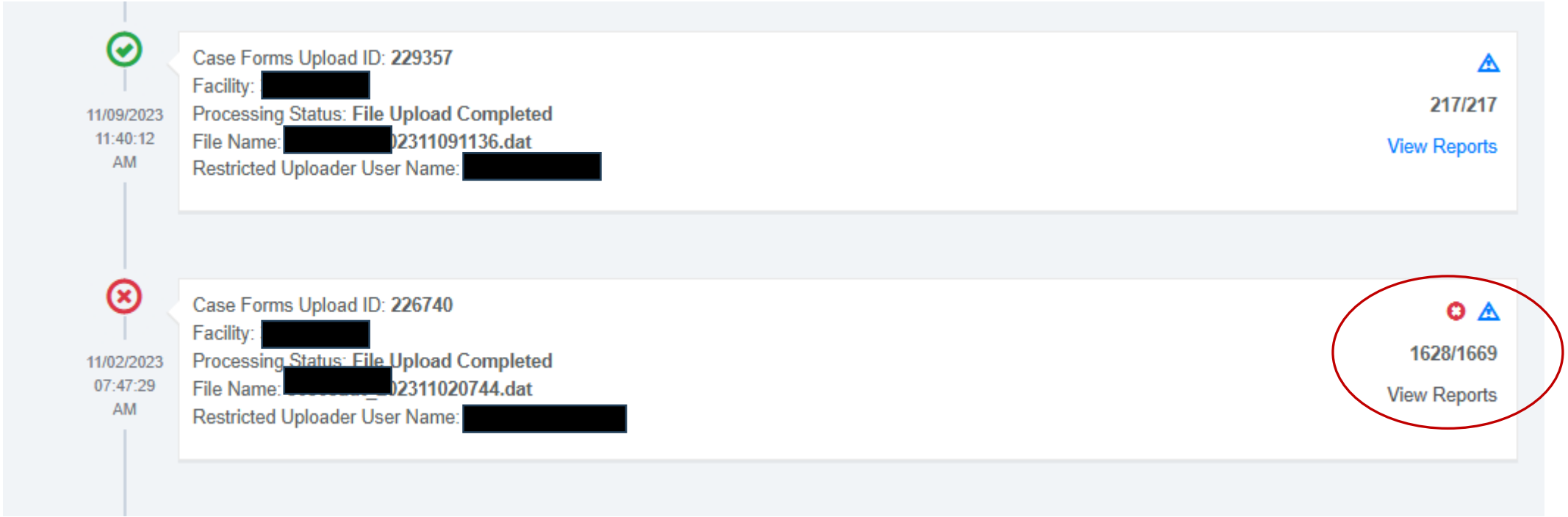

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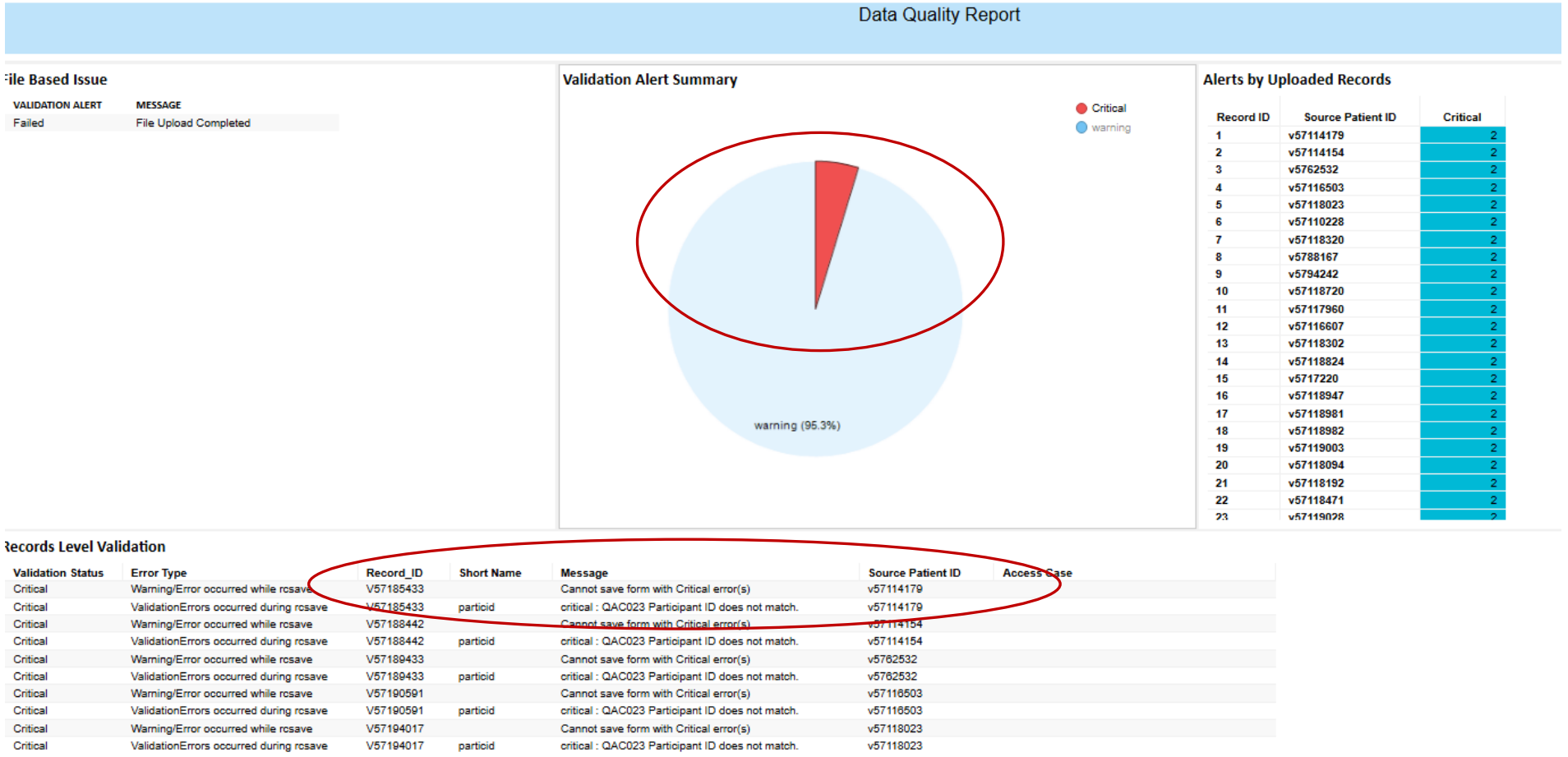

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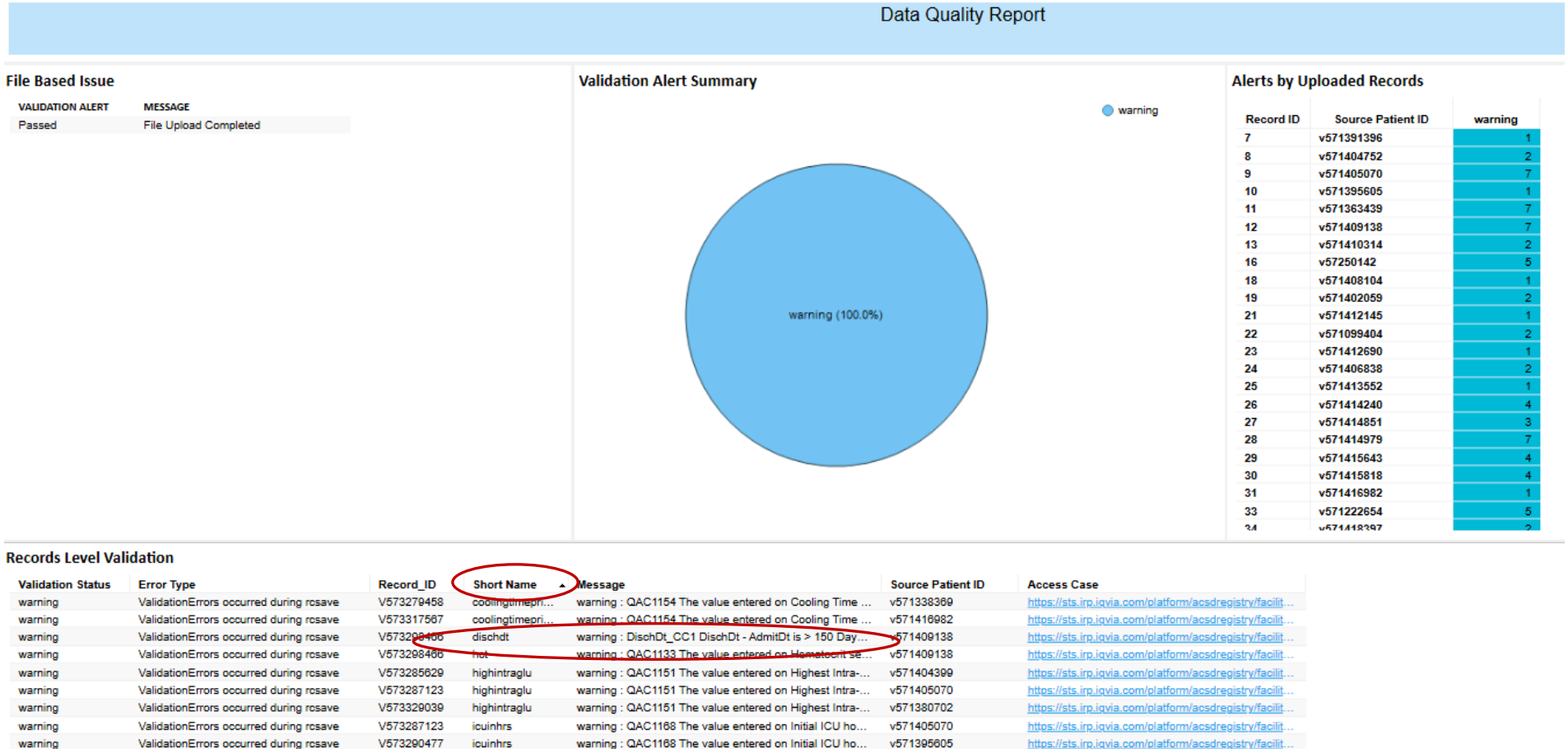

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Open Discussion

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We will answer as many questions as possible.

We encourage your feedback and want to hear from you!

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  - Clinical Questions

Thank You for Joining!

Reminder: Our next ACSD Webinar will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2025 at 2pm ET/1pm CT.