

Confused by Data Integrity Guidance ?

(Data Integrity Guidance: “Pick and Mix” !)

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Agenda

- Background / Introduction
- Data Integrity Guidance Documents:

[External Hyperlink](#) 

– FDA
– MHRA





More Detailed Analysis.....

– WHO
– PIC/S

High Level Comparison.....

- ***Additional Information (Appendix)***
(Including GAMP DI Guidance)....

Key:

FDA	Food and Drug Administration 
MHRA	Medicine and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency 
WHO	World Health Organization 
PIC/S	Pharmaceutical Inspection Co-operation Schema 

It's Only Paper! – A Dark Industry Background



**Paper is a commodity,
purchased by procurement.....**
*[and they change suppliers – different
quality / aging properties.....]*

- Paper = Commodity
- Quality Varies
- It Ages..... Differently
- Historically.....
- Store Paper – **to Re-Print.....**



Visible / known..... (4 % of DI Problems
Known to Senior Mgt.)

More not visible / unknown.....



DATA INTEGRITY - BACKGROUND

Where is the Quotation From ?

'GXP' Data Integrity Guidance and Definitions

Title: MHRA 2018 Data Integrity Final Guidance ➡

"When is it permissible to invalidate a cGMP result and exclude it from the determination of batch conformance ?"

Q 2 - FDA Dec. 2018 Data Integrity Guidance for Industry

<https://www.fda.gov/media/97005/download>

"Equally important are the procedure to audit data and programs and the process for correcting errors."

FDA 1993 Laboratory Inspection Guide ➡

"Data integrity in computer-based information systems is a concern because of damages that can be done by unauthorized manipulation or modification of data."

Does Anyone Disagree With these Statements ?

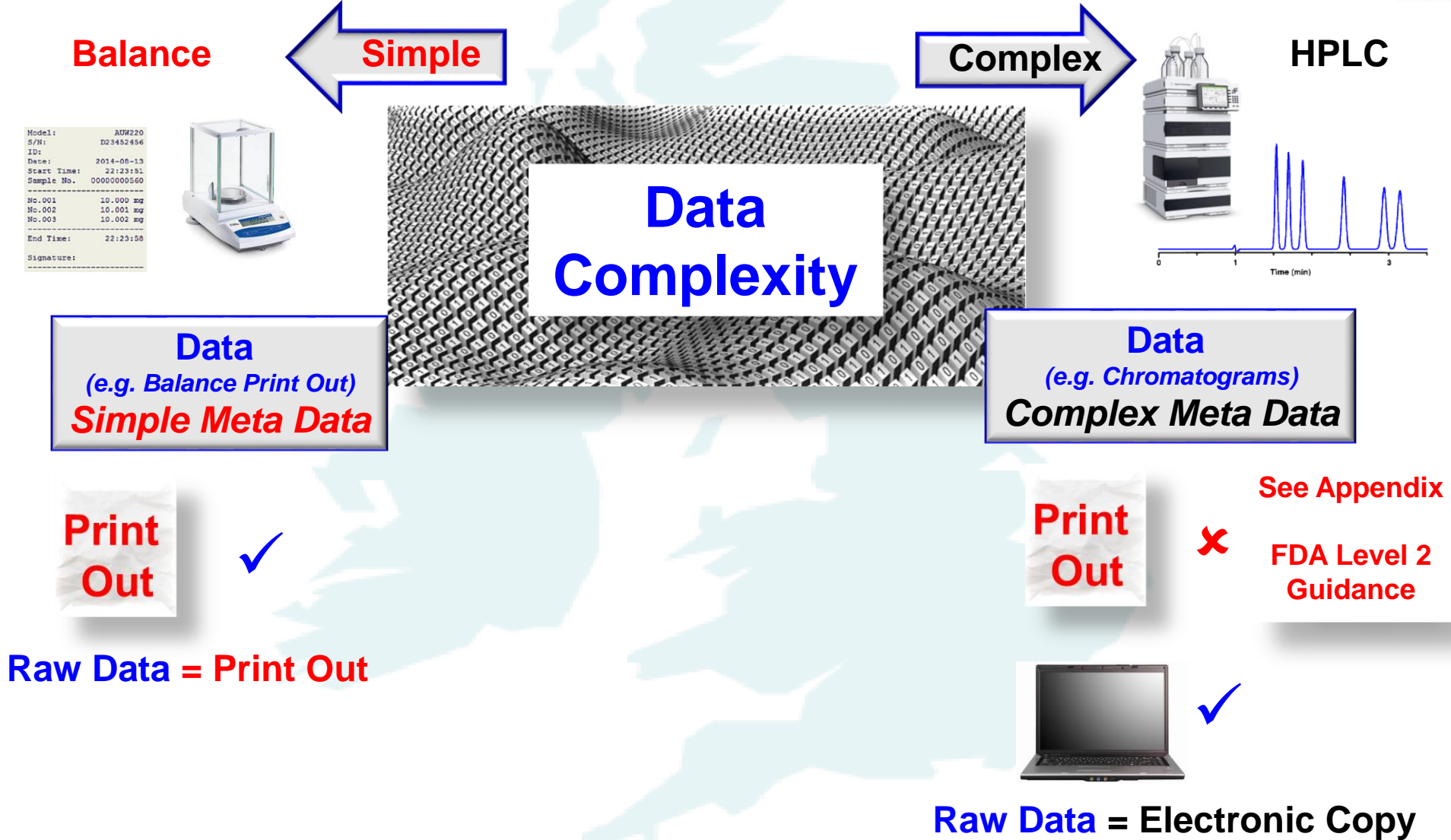
"The emphasis on controlling access to data has served to mask the issue of data integrity."

Thomas R Ivan, 1991 MSc Thesis, Comparison of Data Integrity Models

<https://apps.dtic.mil/dtic/tr/fulltext/u2/a243770.pdf>

[Note: may need to cut and paste the above link into your browser]

Print Out = Raw Data ?



ALCOA+ – Foundation of Data Integrity....

People need to be able to understand / remember and “relate” to Data Integrity requirements.....

Attributable.....

A

- **Who Did The Work** *(work attribution and passwords)*
(Sharing passwords is like sharing your toothbrush !)

Legible.....

L

- **Can You Read It**
(Electronic or Paper)

Contemporaneous.....

C

- **Was it Recorded at The Time**
(No Writing on Hand / Lab. Coat / Post it Note...Etc.)

Original.....

O

- **Is it Original or “True Copy”**
(Original Data or Certified Copy)

Accurate.....

A

- **No Errors or Undocumented Changes** *(represents what was done)*
(Is it Representative of The Work)

+  **Complete
Consistent
Enduring
Available**

MHRA Labs. Symposium

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Added value in maintaining a dialogue:

Jason is interested in feedback from this meeting....

"... What else can the Regulator do... ?"

(paraphrase of e-mail)

The Importance of Dialogue:

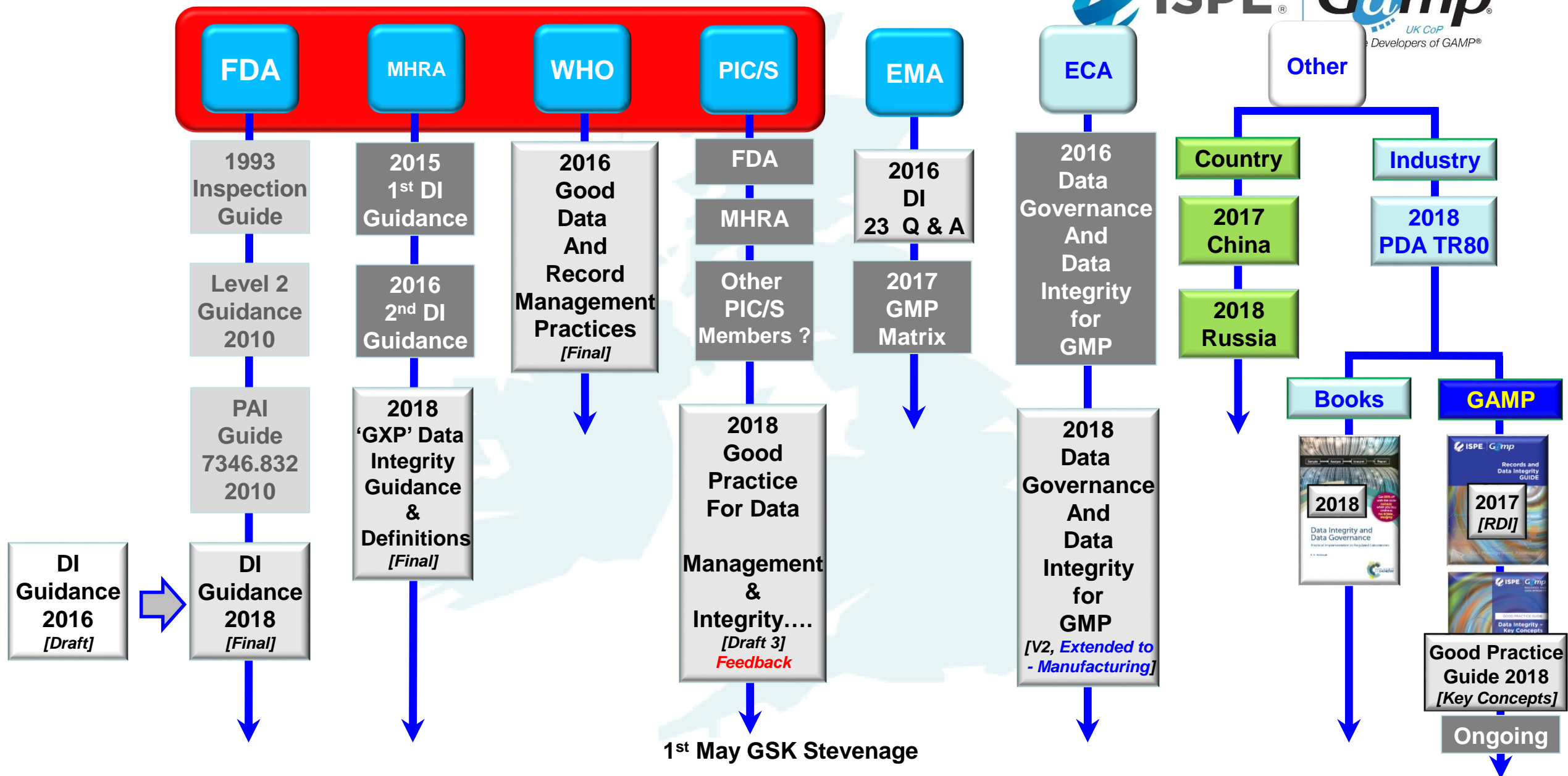
Opportunity to provide feedback.....

Presentations from the MHRA event are normally only for delegates (*crown copyright*). However, following a request / e-mail exchange with Jason, a PDF of this presentations has been made available to this GAMP meeting.



DATA INTEGRITY GUIDANCE

Guidance Documents..... A Lot of Guidance



Links to Guidance Documents

**Excluding “publications”
1,400 Pages of Guidance**

(Google: “Data Integrity Guidance” - ~100,000,000 Hits)

- Not Harmonized, but Common Principles (GMQA)
- Different Content / Formats
- Different Perspectives



External Hyperlink ➞

Guidance Documents..... A Lot of Guidance

Pages: 136

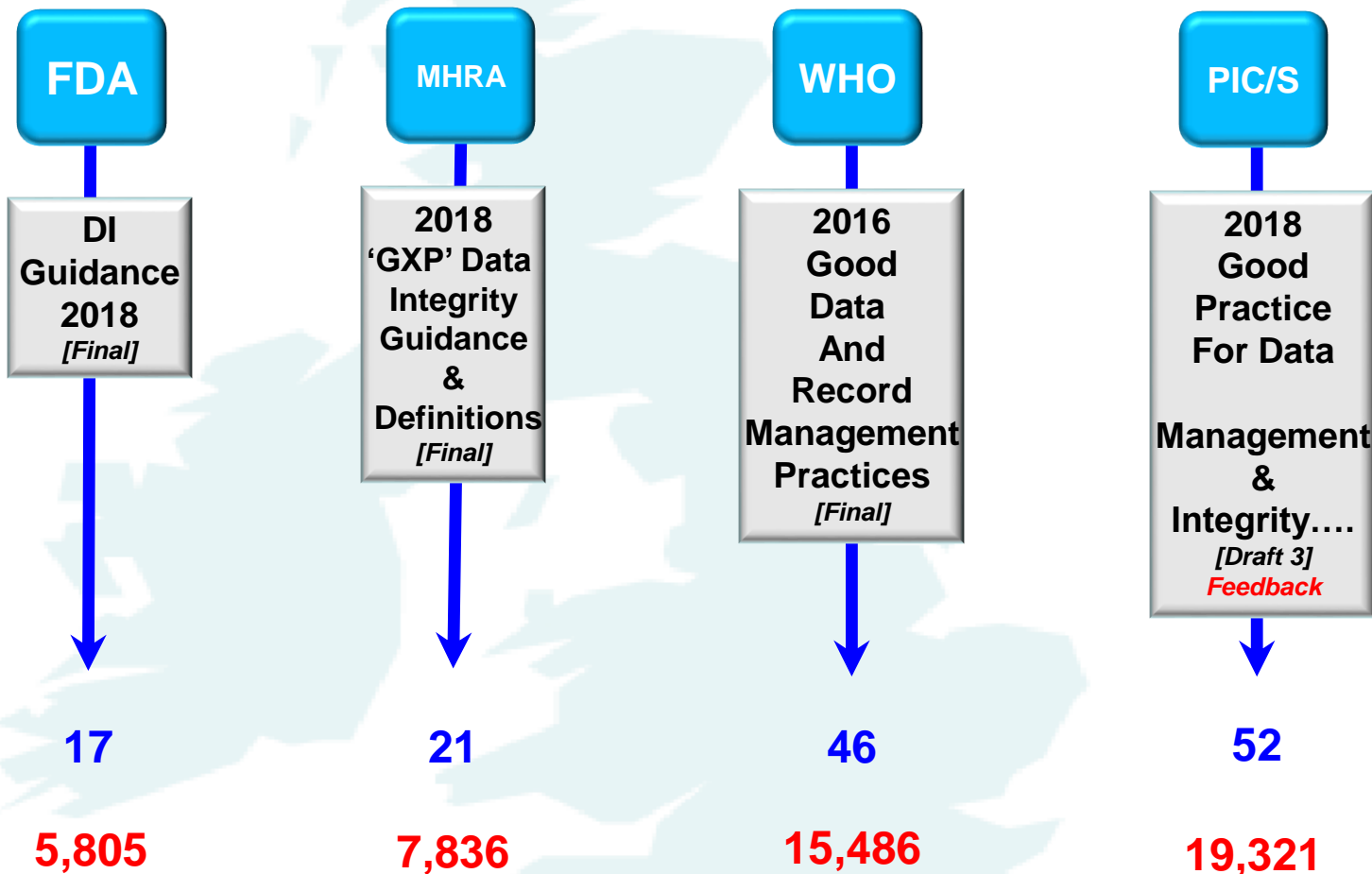
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**50,000 words
is a small book...**
*(the average size of a
Mills & Boon Book !)*

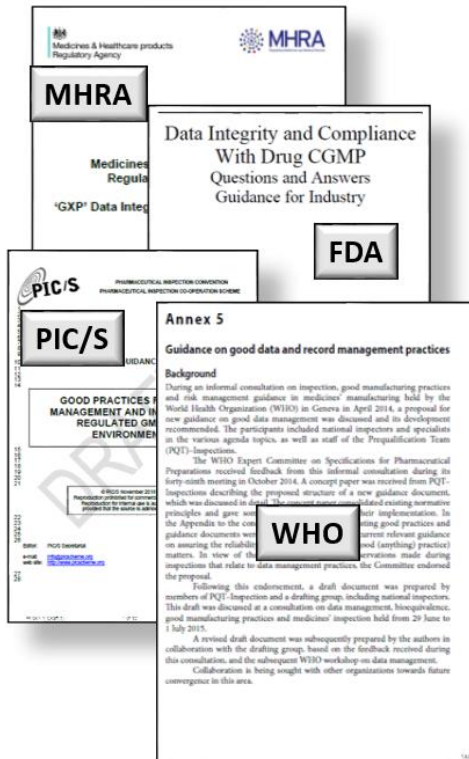
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Different Guidance Interpretation

Data Integrity Guidance



Guidance Documents Need to be Interpreted !
(“what, but not how”)

If a **Guidance Document** Includes the word “**must**”

- Do you need to comply with the requirement ?

Manufacturing / R&D May Interpret These Questions Differently ?

Language of Compliance:

- Company SOP – **Must** / **Should**

If a **Guidance Document** Only Includes the word “**should**”

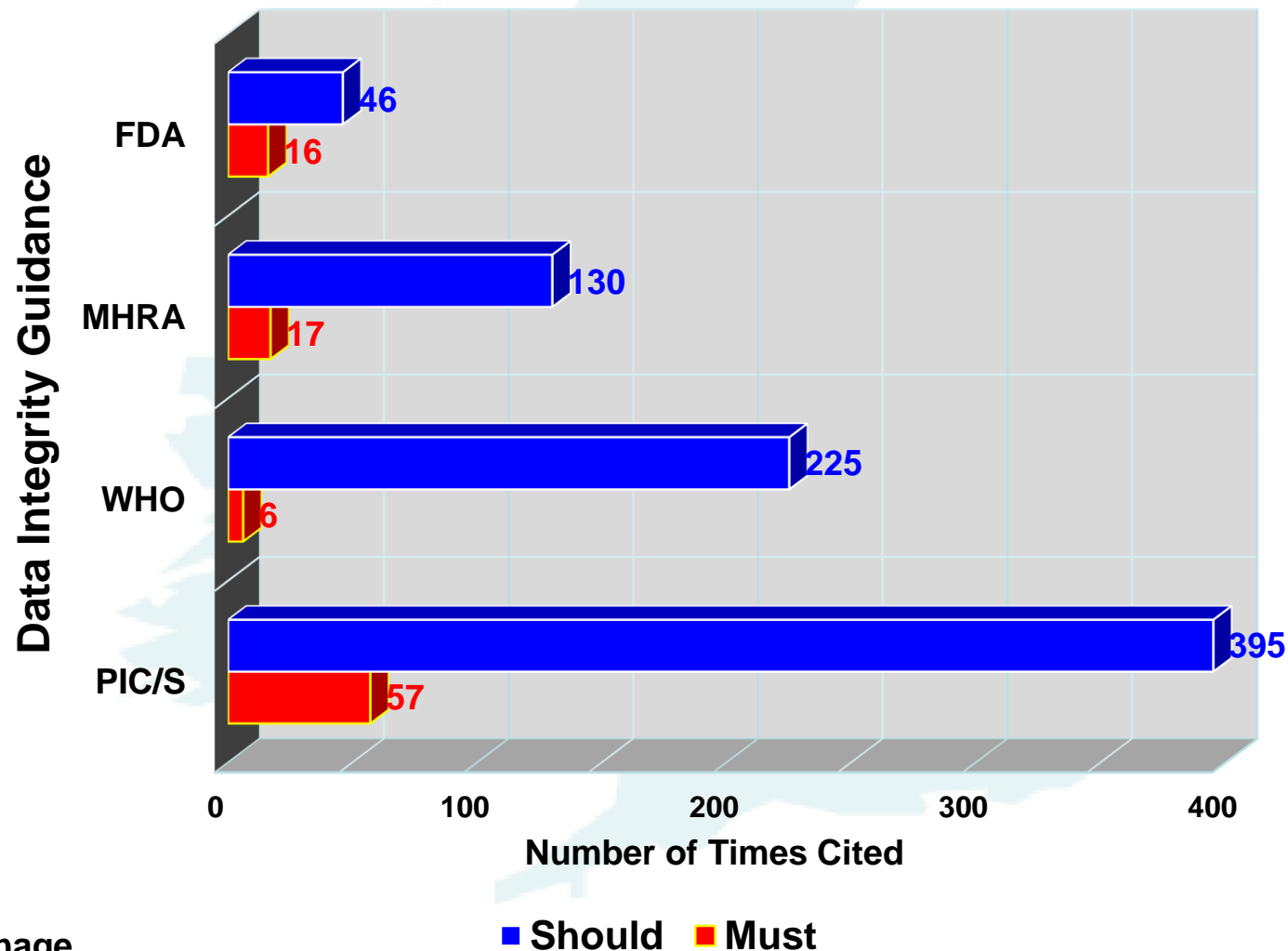
- Do you need to comply with the requirement ?

Does the same thinking apply to:

- Regulatory Guidance – **Must** / **Should** ?

Must / Should - Comparison

Wording of Data Integrity Guidance

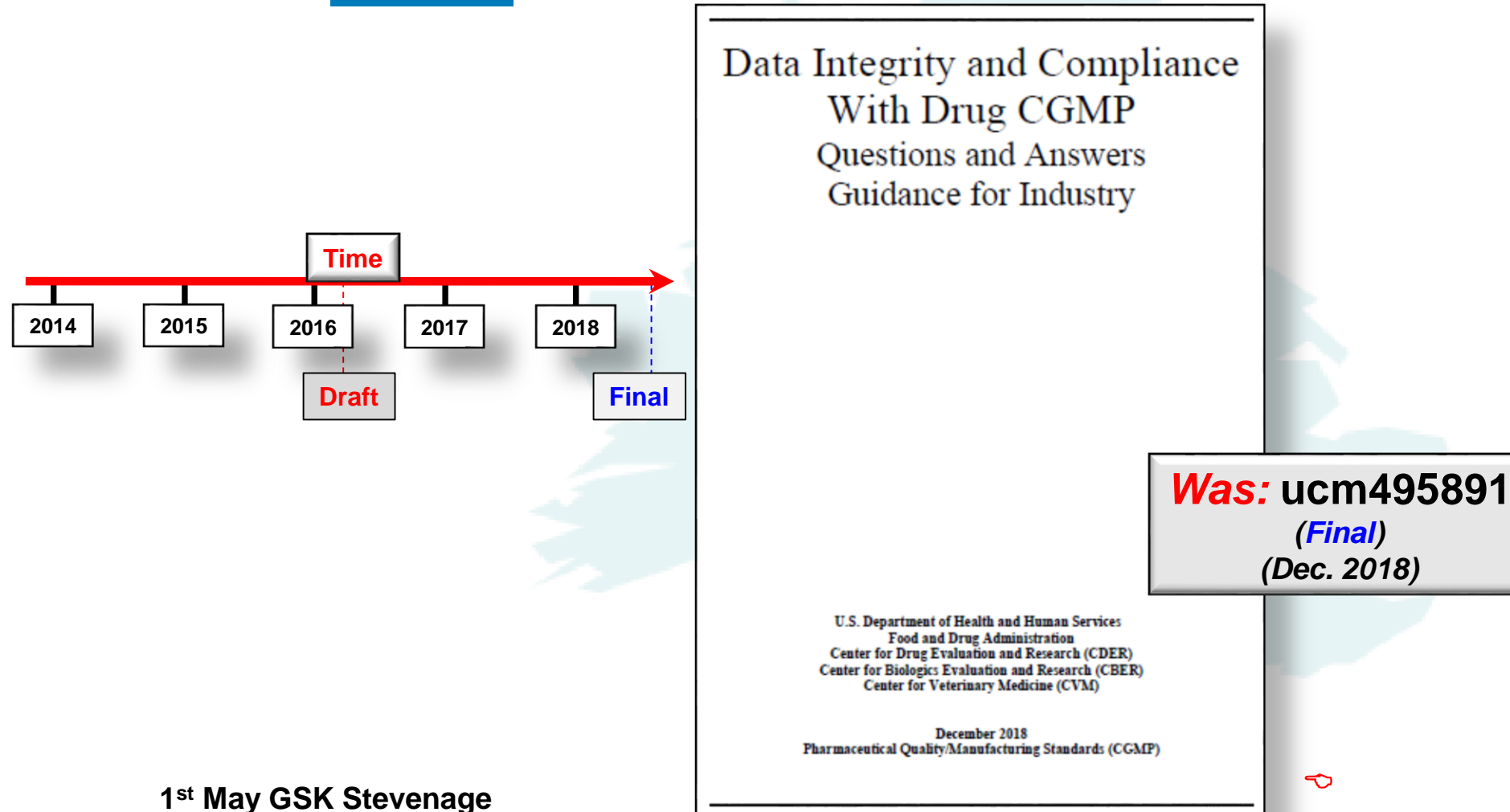


Which Guidance Includes:

SMALLEST
number of **MUST**
statements ?

LARGEST
number of **SHOULD**
statements ?

FDA DATA INTEGRITY GUIDANCE





Press Statement (Data Integrity Guidance)



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FDA Statement

December 12th 2018

Statement from FDA
Commissioner Scott Gottlieb, M.D.,
on the agency's efforts to improve
drug quality through vigilant
oversight of data integrity and
good manufacturing practice

For Immediate Release

December 12, 2018

17 Pages, 5,805 Words

I Introduction



II Background



III Clarification of Terms



Question & Answer 2 – 18

1st May GSK Stevenage



“The guidance covers the design, operation, and monitoring of systems and controls to maintain data integrity.”

III Clarification of Terms

b. What is “metadata”?

Metadata is the contextual information required to understand data. **A data value is by itself meaningless without additional information about the data.** Metadata is often described as data about data. Metadata is structured information that describes, explains, or otherwise makes it

Question & Answer 2 – 18

3. Does each CGMP workflow on a computer system need to be validated?

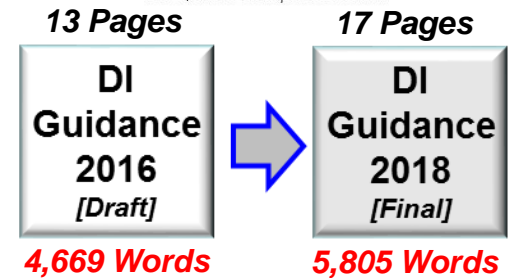
Yes, a CGMP workflow, such as creation of an electronic master production and control record (MPCR), is an intended use of a computer system to be checked through validation (see §§ 211.63, 211.68(b), and 211.110(a)). **The extent of validation studies should be commensurate with the risk posed by the automated system.** When the same system is used to perform both CGMP and non-CGMP functions, the potential for non-CGMP functions to affect CGMP operations should be assessed and mitigated appropriately.¹⁰

FDA Data Integrity Guidance



Q & A Format – 18 Questions....

- **Changes to Questions**
- Changes to Content
- Changes to References



1. Clarify Terms.....
2. **When is it permissible to invalidate a cGMP result and exclude it from the determination of batch conformance?**
3. Does each CGMP workflow on **a** (previously “our”) computer system need to be validated ?
4. How should access to CGMP computer systems be restricted ?
5. Why is FDA concerned with the use of shared login accounts for computer systems ?
6. Who should blank forms be controlled ?
7. **Who should review audit trails ?** (Questions 8 in Draft Guidance)
8. **How often should audit trails be reviewed ?** (Question 7 in Draft Guidance)
9. Can electronic copies be used as an accurate reproduction of a paper record ?
10. Is it acceptable to retain paper printouts or static records...., such as FT-IR instrument ?
11. Can electronic signatures be used..... ?
12. When does electronic data become a cGMP record ?
13. Why has the FDA cited use of actual samples during system suitability..?
14. Is it acceptable to only save the final result..... ?
15. Can an internal tip regarding a quality issue.... DI.... Outside of quality ?
16. Should personnel be trained in data integrity.... ?
17. Is the FDA investigator allowed to look at my electronic records ?
18. How does FDA recommend data integrity problems..... be addressed ?

Data Integrity and Compliance
With Drug CGMP
Questions and Answers
Guidance for Industry

2018 (Final)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Food and Drug Administration
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)
Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM)

December 2018
Pharmaceutical Quality/Manufacturing Standards (CGMP)

2018 (final new wording)

2016 (draft deleted words)

2	When is it permissible to invalidate a CGMP result and exclude it from the determination of batch conformance?	When is it permissible to exclude cGMP data from decision making ?
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Implies that it is permissible under some contexts !

Stronger alignment with Out of Specification (OOS) requirements..... (limits “testing into compliance”)

2018 – Part of Q2 Answer

1 of the 16 (must)

Data created as part of a CGMP record **must** be evaluated by the quality unit as part of release criteria (see §§ 211.22 and 212.70) and maintained for CGMP purposes (e.g., § 211.180).⁹

2018 – Part of the Answer to question b “What is “metadata” ?

Data **should** be maintained throughout the record’s retention period with all associated metadata required to reconstruct the CGMP activity (e.g., §§ 211.188 and 211.194). The relationships between data and their metadata **should** be preserved in a secure and traceable manner.

FDA – Wordcount

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Overall Increase = + 24 %
(pages & words)

Word Count Example

Q17 Answers

Q17 - 41 words (2016)

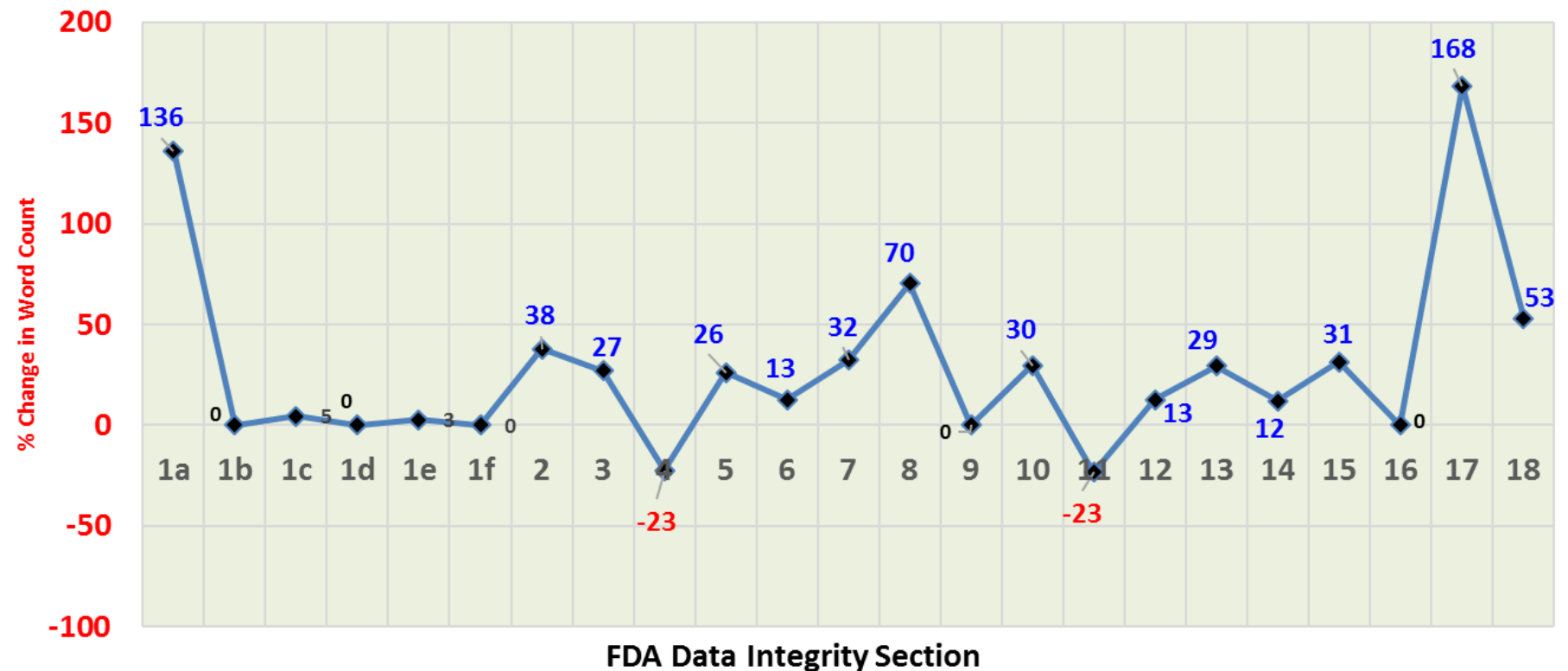
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$$\left(\frac{110 - 41}{41} \right) \times 100 = 168 \%$$

% Change
Across The Guidance

Comparison of 2016 and 2018 Answers in FDA DI Guidance - % Change - Word Count



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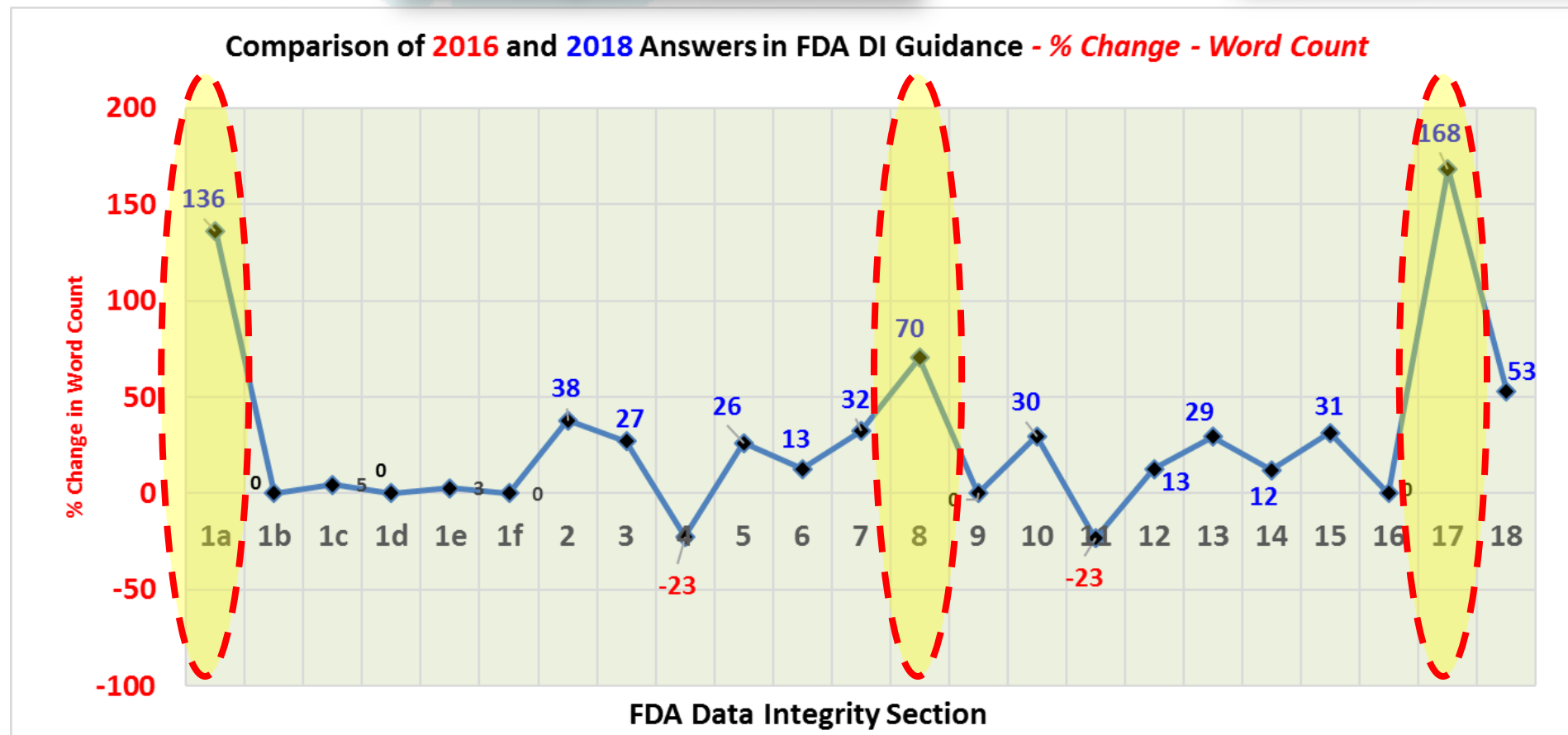
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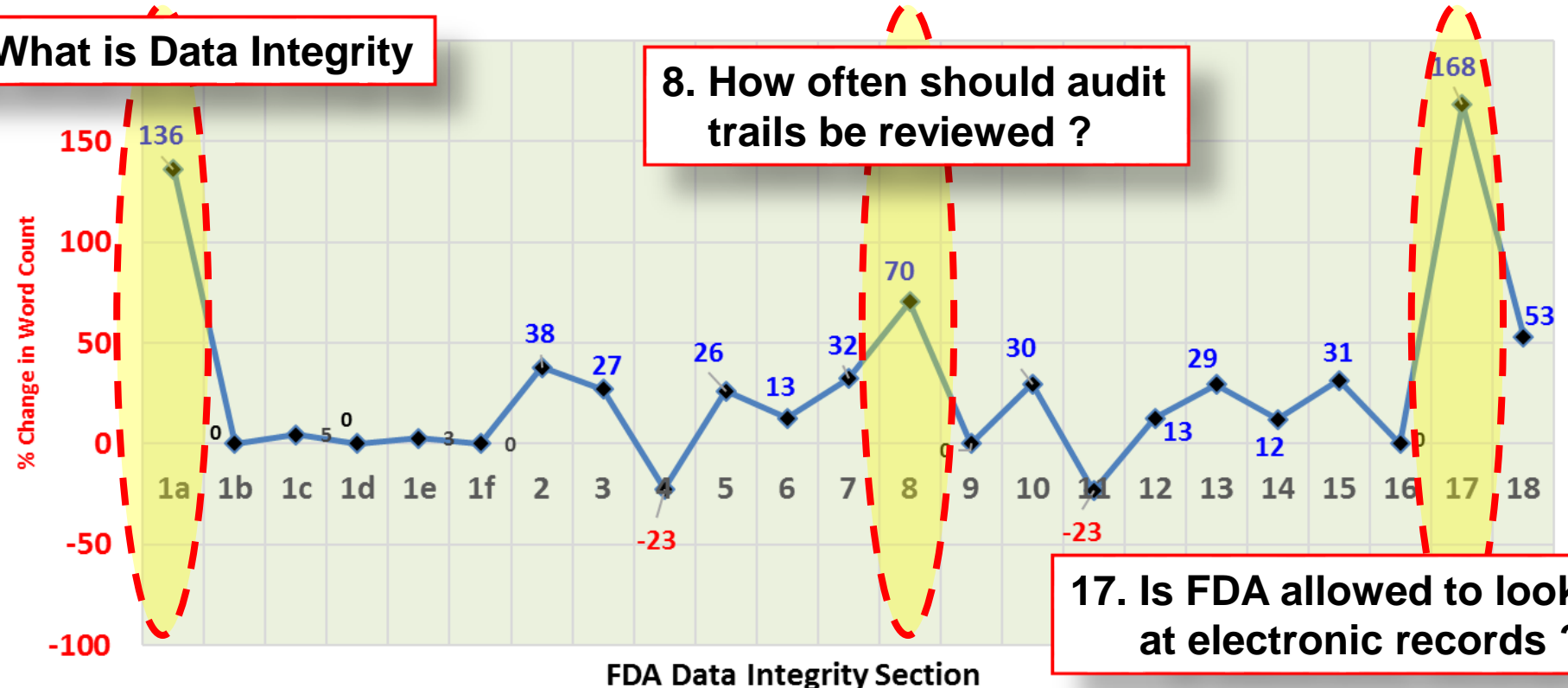
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Sections With
the Greatest Change

Comparison of 2016 and 2018 Answers in FDA DI Guidance - % Change - Word Count

1a. What is Data Integrity

8. How often should audit trails be reviewed ?



17. Is FDA allowed to look
at electronic records ?

FDA – CFR (Code of Federal Regulations).....

Q & A Format – 18 Questions....

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CFR
(Keyword Search)

Q13 Answers

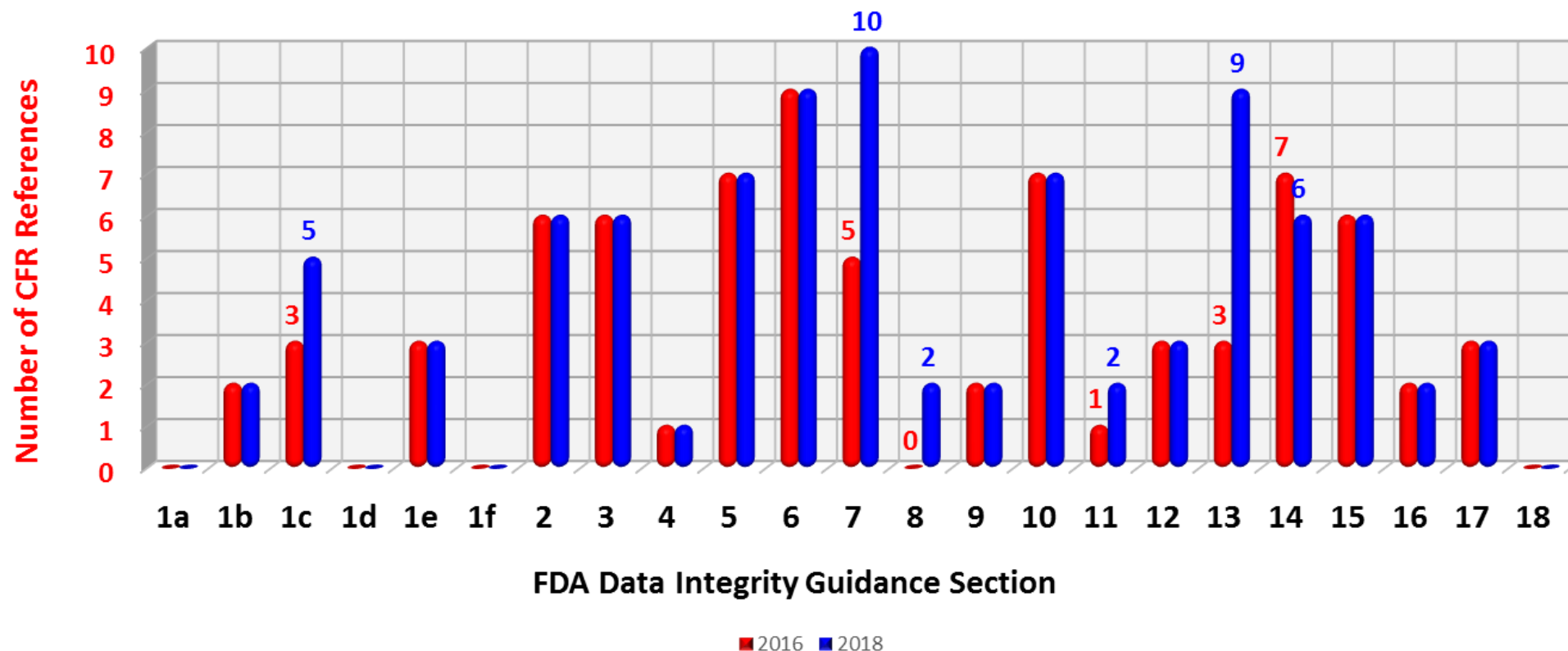
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	211.160
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211.160	211.186(a)
211.165	211.188
212.60	211.192
	211.194
	211.194(a)(8)
	212.60

CFR References....

Change in CFR References
Across The Guidance

Comparison of 2016 and 2018 FDA Data Integrity Guidance - CFR References



FDA – CFR (Code of Federal Regulations).....

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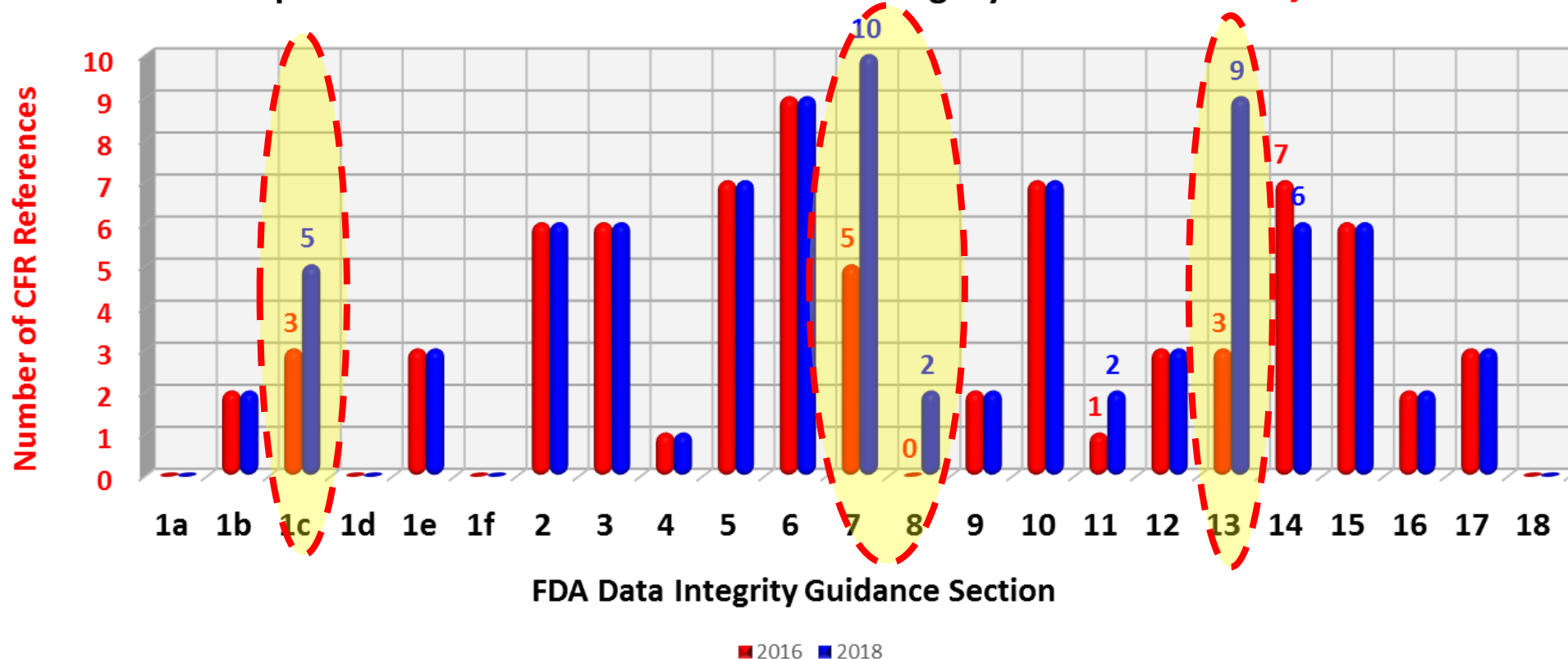
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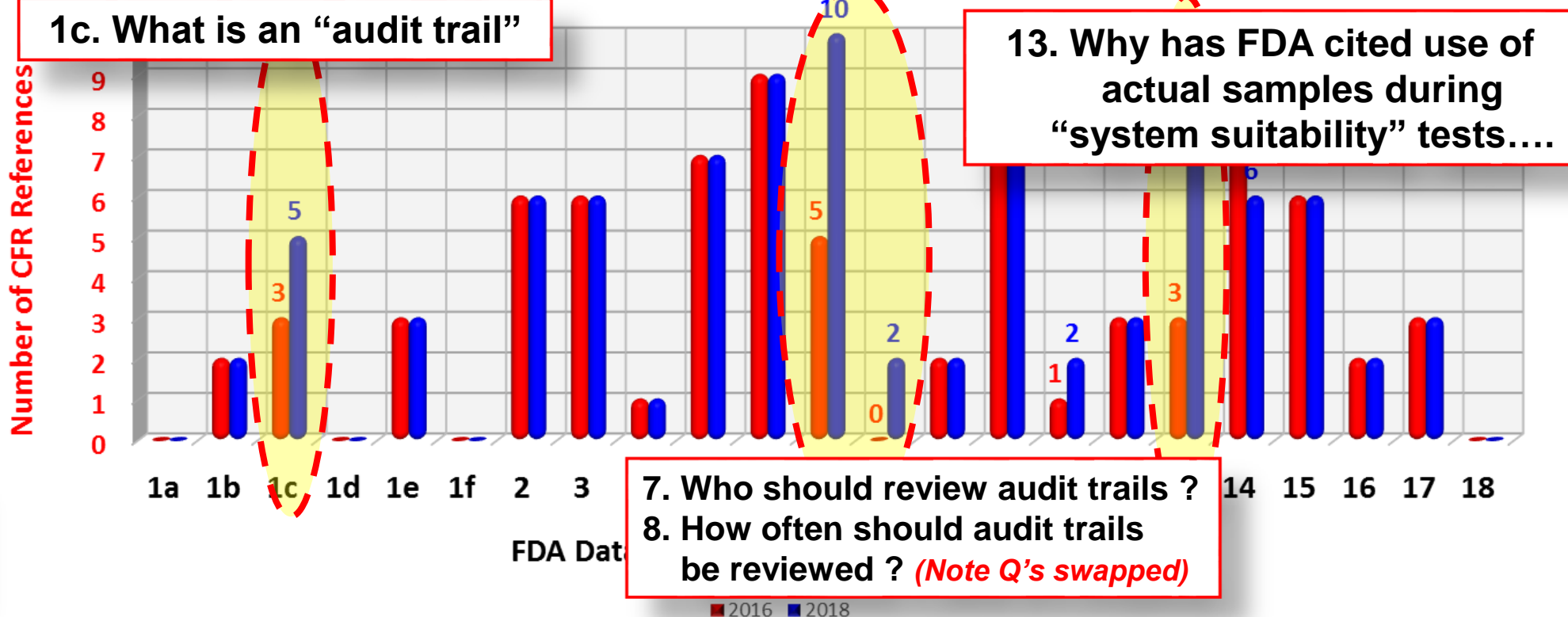
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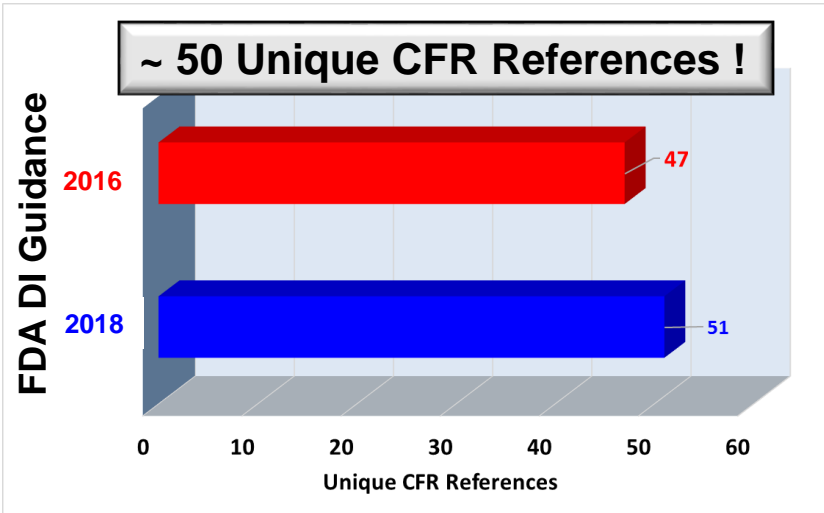
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Unique to 2018:

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211.103

211.182

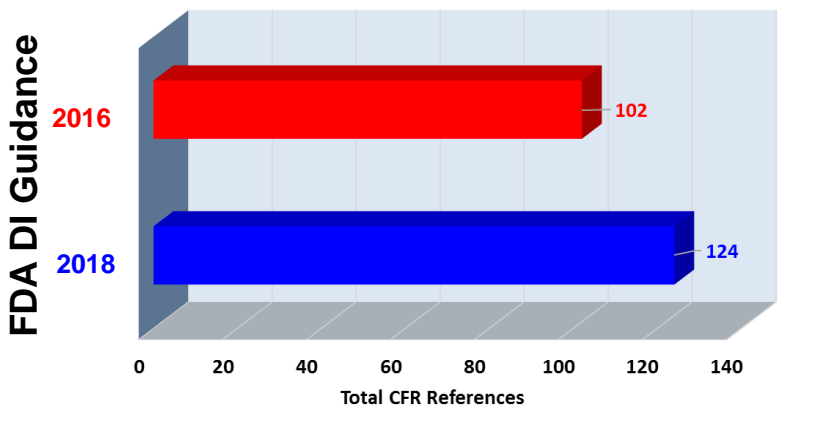
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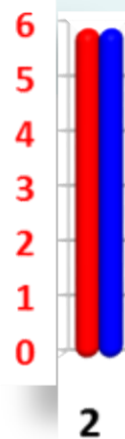
7. Who should review audit trails ?

8. How often should audit trails be reviewed ?

Total CFR References (includes repeat ref's.)



Q 2



2. When is it permissible to invalidate.....etc.

2016 (Draft)

2018 (Final)

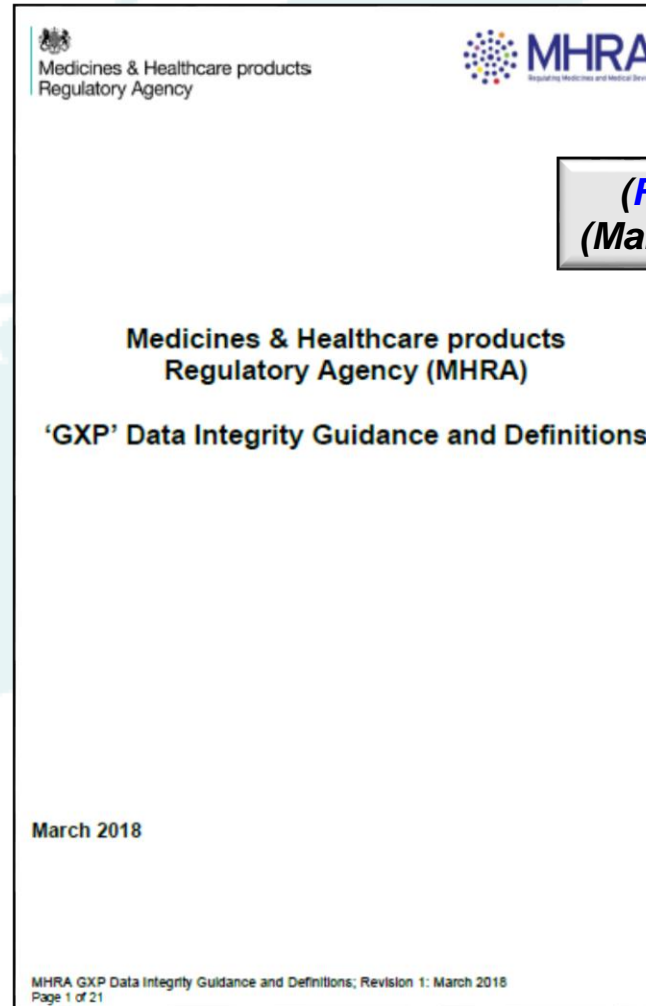
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	211.188	211.100	
	211.192	211.110(a)	
	212.70	211.186	
	212.71(b)	212.50(b)	

Different CFR References (in the "Answer")

Summary of **FDA DI Changes**

- **Increased References to the CFR...** (*Audit Trails **Q7 & 8**, and Trial Injections / System Suitability **Q13***)
- **Expanded Wording....** (*What is Data Integrity ? **Q1a**, How often should audit trails be reviewed **Q8**, and Is the FDA Allowed to Look at Electronic Records ? **Q17***)
- **Potential Expansion – Inspection Authority** (*e.g. “including electronic communications that support CGMP activities”, e-mail **Q17** +168 %*)
- **Invalid Data Criteria Clarified (OOS)** (*“Exclude data...” all data must be evaluated, even invalidated data **Q2***)
- **Enhanced Audit Train Review** (*audit train **must** be reviewed.. Etc, **Q7, Q8** (“Review” mentioned 38 times, 19 for Q7&8. Ctrl F of guidance – See footnote p8....)*)
- **Stricter Access Control** (*“PET Drug Guidance” ref. removed, system admin **should** be independent of record content*)
- **Appendix – Robert Wherry (GAMP DI SIG)** (*permission to share his annotated copies of FDA DI Guide*)

DATA INTEGRITY GUIDANCE



(Final)
(Mar. 2018)

Mapping (2016 to 2018)
See Appendix

MHRA 2016 DI Guidance (Draft Version for consultation)	MHRA 2018 DI Guidance (Version 1)
1. Background	1. Background
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3. Establishing data criticality and inherent integrity risk	3. The principles of data integrity
4. Designing systems to assure data quality and integrity	4. Establishing data criticality and inherent integrity risk
5. Definitions and guidance	5. Designing systems and processes to assure data integrity: creating the 'right environment'
6.1 Data	6.1 Data
6.2 Raw data (GCP: synonymous with 'source data')	6.2 Raw data (synonymous with 'source data' which is defined in ICH GCP)
6.3 Metadata	6.3 Metadata
6.4 Data Integrity	6.4 Data Integrity
6.5 Data Governance	6.5 Data Governance
6.6 Data Lifecycle	6.6 Data Lifecycle
6.7 Data transfer / migration	6.7 Recording and collection of data
6.8 Data Processing	6.8 Data transfer / migration
6.9 Recording data	6.9 Data Processing
6.10 Excluding data	6.10 Excluding data
6.11.1 Original Record	6.11.1 Original record
6.11.2 True Copy	6.11.2 True copy
6.12 Computer system transactions	6.12 Computer system transactions
6.13 Audit Trail	6.13 Audit Trail
6.14 Electronic signatures	6.14 Electronic signatures
6.15 Data Review	6.15 Data review and approval
6.16 Computerised system access / Sys. Admin. Roles	6.16 Computerised system user access / system administrator roles
6.17.1 Archive	6.17.1 Archive
6.17.2 Backup	6.17.2 Backup
6.18 File structure	6.18 File structure
6.19 Validation - for intended purpose (GMP; See also Annex 11, 15)	6.19 Validation - for intended purpose (GMP; See also Annex 11, 15)
6.20 IT Suppliers and Service Providers	6.20 IT Suppliers and Service Providers
7. Glossary	7. Glossary
8. References	8. References

Deleted

New

Changes

- **Deletions**
- **Revisions**
- **Additions**

Simple...

Figure 1

System complexity	Simple	Intermediate	Complex
Balance	UV spec	FTIR	ECG machines
Spreadsheet	Min/Max thermometers	Data loggers	Building management systems
Software	No software	Simple software	Complex software
Printouts	Printouts may represent original data	Printouts not representative of original data	Complex software

- **Concept of “Primary Record”** (was in 2015)
- **Line Numbers !**
- **End of the World ! – 2017 Audit “Deadline” !**
- **Introduction – opening sentence !**

21 This document provides guidance on the data integrity expectations that should be considered by
22 organisations involved in all aspects of the chemical¹ and pharmaceutical development lifecycle.

Analysis by Barbra Unger

(permission to share)



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Guest Column | March 19, 2018


[What's New In MHRA's Revised Data Integrity Guidance – A Detailed Analysis](#)

By Barbara Unger, Unger Consulting Inc.

Highlighted Copy of 2018 MHRA Guidance by Barbra Unger

1. Background

The way regulatory data is generated has continued to evolve in line with the ongoing development of supporting technologies such as the increasing use of electronic data capture, automation of systems and use of remote technologies; and the increased complexity of supply chains and ways of working, for example, via third party service providers. Systems to support these ways of working can range from manual processes with paper records to the use of fully computerised systems. The main purpose of the regulatory requirements remains the same, i.e. having confidence in the quality and the integrity of the data generated (to ensure patient safety and quality of products) and being able to reconstruct activities.

[Click here](#) to view a version of the revised guidance with all new text highlighted. 

15 Pages
3,567 Words

16 Pages
3,963 Words

14 Pages
5,407 Words

21 Pages
7,836 Words

Time

Jan. 2015

Mar. 2015

Jan. 2016

1,300 Comments

Mar. 2018

Ver. 1.0

Ver. 1.1

Draft For Consultation

Structure

Final Version

Data Integrity Principles

Integrated / Mature Data Integrity Guidance

No Figure 1

“GXP”

[more overtly GXP]

**Reads like a set of PPT
training slides**
(e.g. “*MOSTLY Definitions*”)

Figure 1

Table (more granular)

Introduction / Positioning

Definitions + Some Guidance (Evolving...)

Diagram

(Risk Based. Ref. GMQA)

Figure 1

System complexity	Simple system pH meter	File						Interactive response technology LIMS	Enterprise resource planning
Balance	FTIR	systems		Pharmacovigilance database					Bespoke systems
	ECG	Electronic						Clinical database	
								Statistical analysis tools	
	MiniMate thermocou								
Software	No software	software							Complete software
Printouts	Printouts may represent original data			Printouts not representative of original data					

Table
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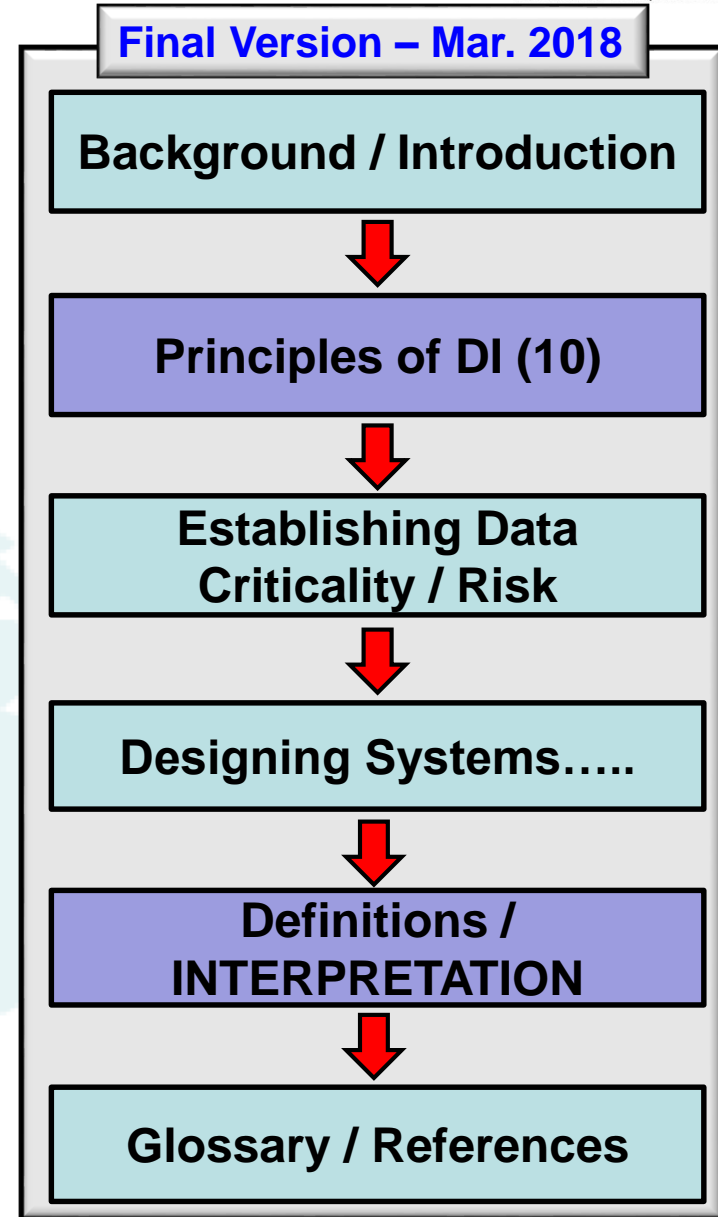
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Draft Versions

Introduction / Positioning

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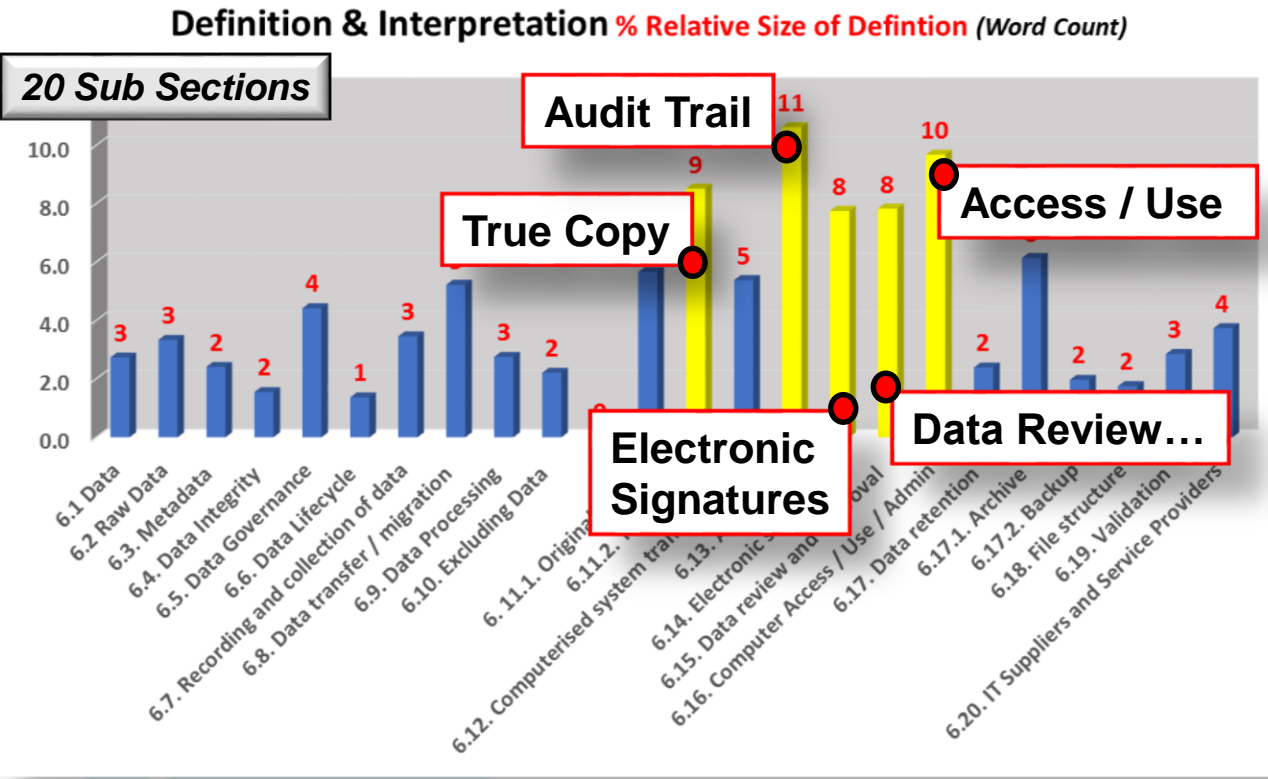
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67 % of Word Count – Section 6



5 Largest Sub-Sections of Section 6

Revisions to Guidance

Comments (*Abbreviated – See Guidance*)

Establishing Data Criticality and Inherent Integrity Risk (<i>Section 4, p 5</i>)	Substantial expansion, structure and new text / detail Sections 4.5 & 4.6 – Risk Assessment & Remediation
Designing Systems and Processes... (<i>Section 5, p 7</i>)	Substantial expansion, use of “ Scribes ” (e.g. GLP example, for contemporaneous recording sterile operations by observations now included).
Data Definition (<i>Section 6.1, p 8</i>)	Now includes the + of ALCOA+ (e.g. Complete, Consistent.... Etc.)
Raw Data (<i>Section 6.2, p 8</i>)	No electronic storage, print out = Raw Data (e.g. balance).
Data Integrity Definition (<i>Section 6.4, p 9</i>)	Substantial expansion (e.g. now incorporates requirement for quality risk management systems, sound scientific principles and good document practice).
Original Record Definition (<i>Section 11.1, p 11</i>)	Rewording of static and dynamic record format
Original Record Definition (<i>Section 11.1, p 11</i>)	Manual observation – risk assessed (2 nd check, depending on criticality)
Audit Trail (<i>Section 6.13, page 13</i>)	Substantial changes. (e.g. Definition, justify legacy systems (evidence of compliant solution being sought), risk assess – for data review, use of exception report. Deficiency may be cited – if remediation not implemented in a timely manner).
Electronic Signatures (<i>Section 14, p 14</i>)	Substantial expansion – related to use (e.g. aspects to consider)
Data Review & Approval (<i>Section 6.15, p15</i>)	Periodic Audit – might verify effectiveness of existing control measures
Computerised System Access (<i>Section 16, p 16</i>)	User Access – must be used Sys. Admin.... ...should not ...interest in the data..
Data Retention (<i>Section 6.17, p 17</i>)	Destruction of Data – procedures should consider data criticality & legislation...
File Structure Definition (<i>Section 6.18, p 19</i>)	Simplified and shortened – different structures require different controls
Section 6.20 Title change (<i>p 19</i>)	IT Suppliers and Service Providers.



Additions to the Guidance	Comments (<i>Abbreviated - See Guidance, 2016, 2018</i>)
Table of Contents (p 2)	And associated numbering. Not present in 2016 version
Scope....	More “overtly GXP” (e.g. Ref. GMP:4-7, GLP: 1-5, GCP: 1-6, GDP: 0-2, GXP:6-20)
Principles of Data Integrity (p 4)	Consolidation – of 10 principles (3.1 to 3.10, previously throughout 2016 draft)
Raw Data (p 8)	Synonymous with ‘source data’ – ICH GCP Ref.
Recording and Collecting of Data (p 10)	Justify – “resolution (detail)” of Data, Blank Forms – <i>Should be controlled</i>
Data Transfer / Migration (p 10)	Substantial Expansion – <i>There should be an audit trail, procedures should include rationale, transfer should be validated, software should be managed through QMS, Electronic Worksheets should be version controlled... etc.</i>
Data Processing (p 11)	Now includes: “ attribution of who performed the activity ”.
Excluding Data (p 11)	Not Applicable to GPvP
Electronic Signatures (p 14)	References MHRA draft – <i>informed consent for GCP</i>
Data Review and Approval (p 15)	Substantial Expansion - <i>...Should meet all applicable regulatory requirements and be risk-based.</i>
Archive (p 18)	Hybrid Systems – “ <i>...references between physical and electronic records must be maintained...</i> ”
Glossary (p 20)	eCFR, ECG, data quality, DIRA.... etc.



DATA INTEGRITY GUIDANCE

Annex 5

Guidance on good data and record management practices

Background

During an informal consultation on inspection, good manufacturing practices and risk management guidance in medicines' manufacturing held by the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva in April 2014, a proposal for new guidance on good data management was discussed and its development recommended. The participants included national inspectors and specialists in the various agenda topics, as well as staff of the Prequalification Team (PQT)-Inspections.

The WHO Expert Committee on Specifications for Pharmaceutical Preparations received feedback from this informal consultation during its forty-ninth meeting in October 2014. A concept paper was received from PQT-Inspections describing the proposed structure of a new guidance document, which was discussed in detail. The concept paper consolidated existing normative principles and gave some illustrative examples of their implementation. In the Appendix to the concept paper, extracts from existing good practices and guidance documents were combined to illustrate the current relevant guidance on assuring the reliability of data and related GXP (good (anything) matters. In view of the increasing number of observations made during inspections that relate to data management practices, the Committee endorsed the proposal.

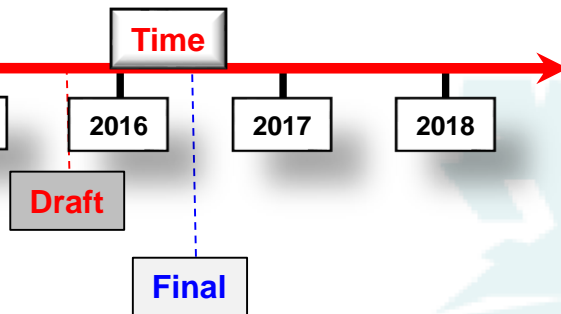
Following this endorsement, a draft document was prepared by members of PQT-Inspection and a drafting group, including national inspectors. This draft was discussed at a consultation on data management, bioequivalence, good manufacturing practices and medicines' inspection held from 29 June to 1 July 2015.

A revised draft document was subsequently prepared by the authors in collaboration with the drafting group, based on the feedback received during this consultation, and the subsequent WHO workshop on data management.

Collaboration is being sought with other organizations towards future convergence in this area.

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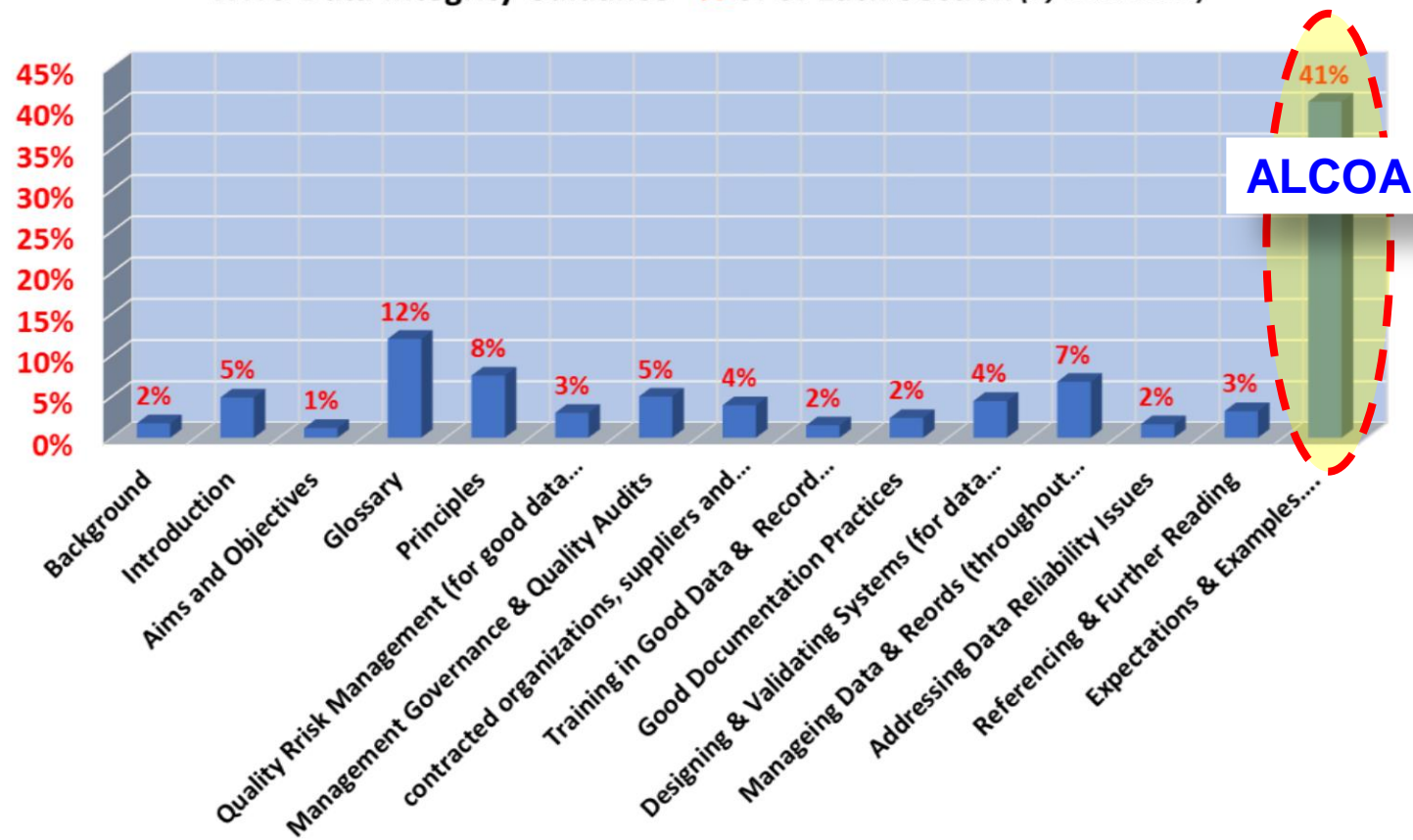


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For Each section of **ALCOA**

Definition

Table

Expectations
(*Paper*)

Expectations
(*Electronic*)

**Special Risk
Management
Requirements**
(Each ALCOA Term)

Contemporaneous

Contemporaneous data are data recorded at the time they are generated or observed.

Contemporaneous

Contemporaneous

Expectations for **paper records**

Contemporaneous recording of actions in paper records should occur, as appropriate, through use of:

- written procedures, and training and review and audit and self-inspection controls that ensure personnel record data entries and information *at the time of the activity directly in official controlled documents* (e.g. laboratory notebooks, batch records, case report forms);

Expectations for **electronic records**

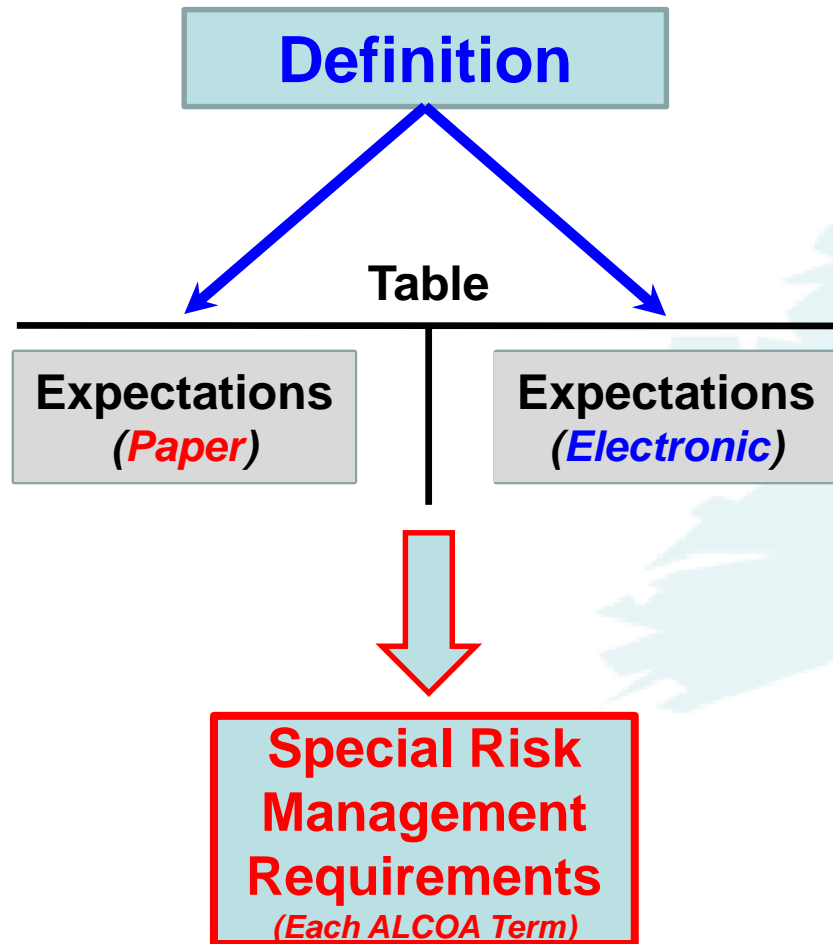
Contemporaneous recording of actions in electronic records should occur, as appropriate, through use of:

- configuration settings, SOPs and controls that ensure that data recorded in temporary memory are committed to durable media upon completion of the step or event and before proceeding to the next step or event in order to ensure the permanent recording of the step or event at the time it is conducted;

For Each section of **ALCOA**

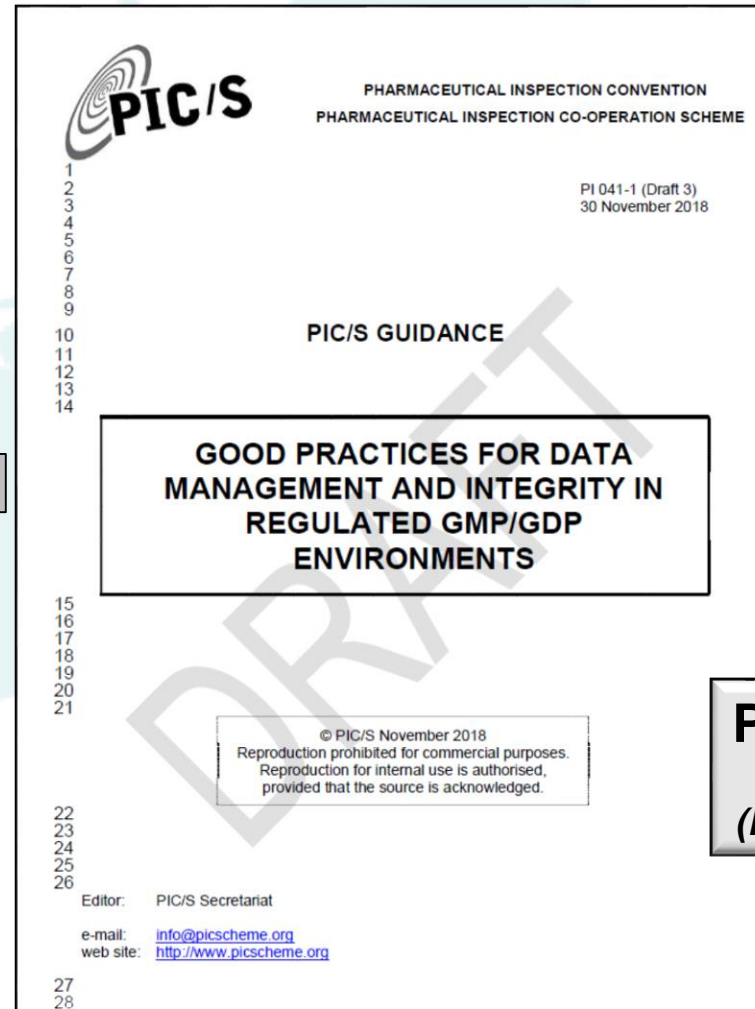
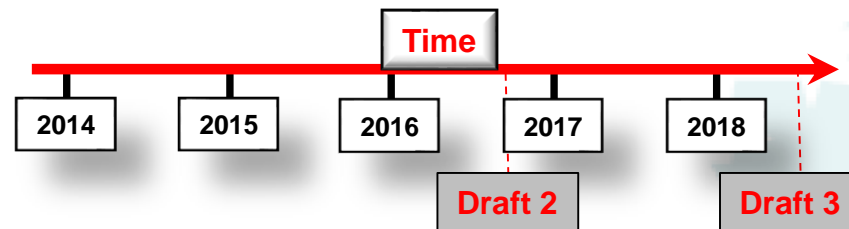
Special risk management considerations for contemporaneous recording of GXP data

Contemporaneous



- Training programmes in GDocP should emphasize that it is unacceptable to record data first in unofficial documentation (e.g. on a scrap of paper) and later transfer the data to official documentation (e.g. the laboratory notebook). Instead, original data should be recorded directly in official records, such as approved analytical worksheets, immediately at the time of the GXP activity.
- Training programmes should emphasize that it is unacceptable to backdate or forward date a record. Instead the date recorded should be the actual date of the data entry. Late entries should be indicated as such with both the date of the activity and the date of the entry being recorded. If a person makes mistakes on a paper document he or she should make single-line corrections, sign and date them, provide reasons for the changes and retain this record in the record set.

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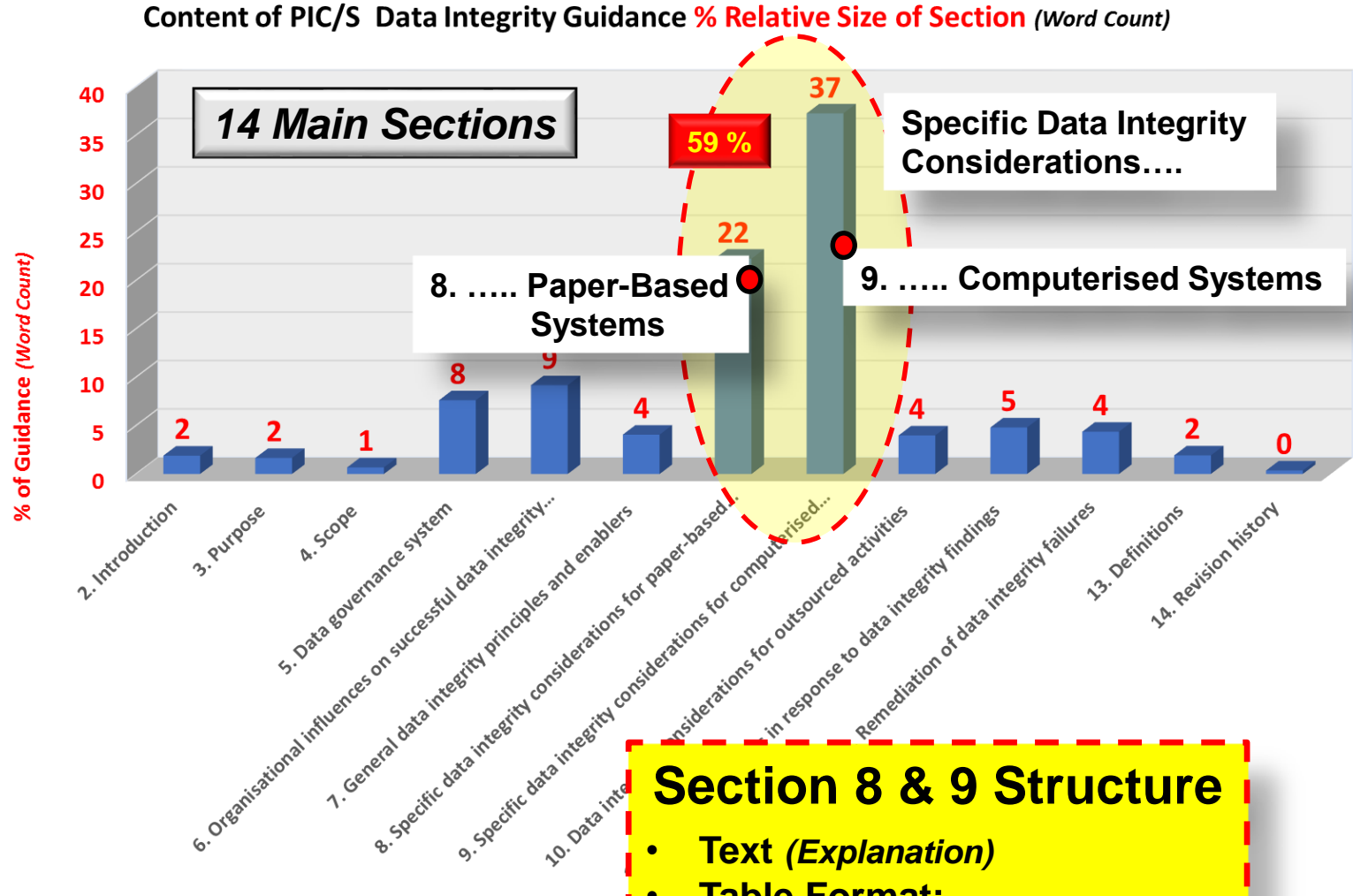
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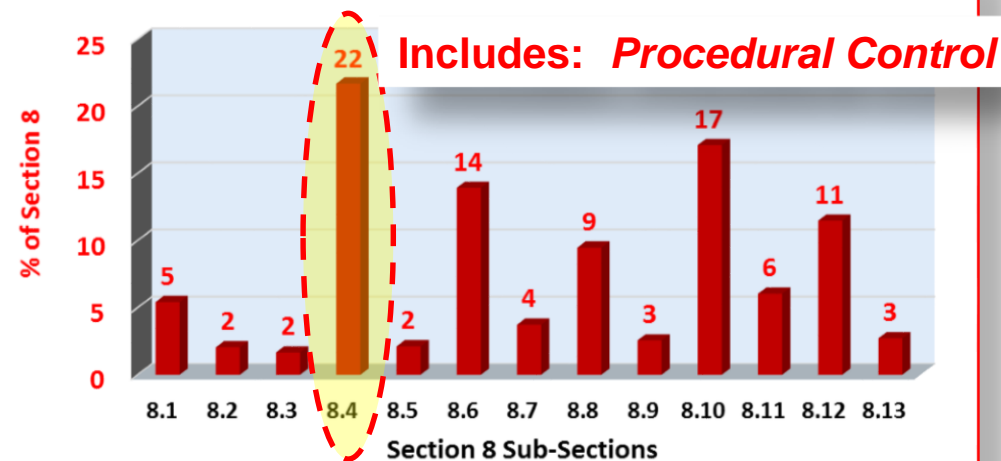
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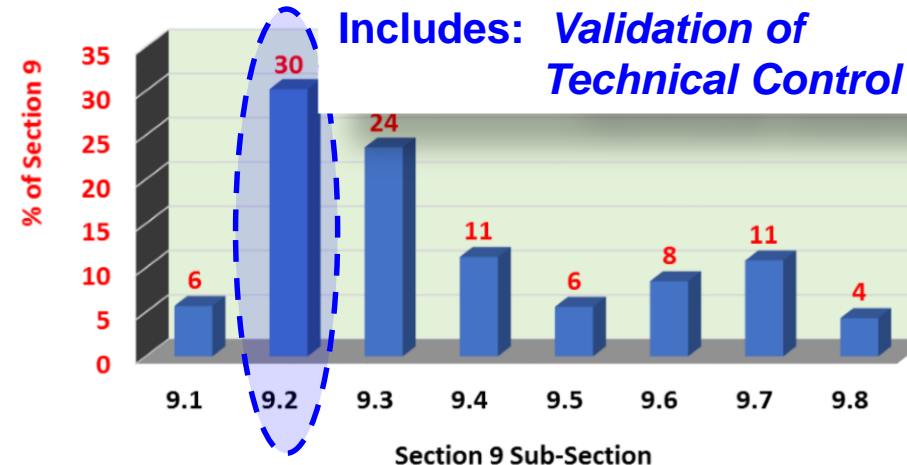


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DI Guidance – *Expectations Table*



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Table

Section

(e.g. 8.4)

Expectations

Details...

Specific elements that should be checked / Potential risk of not meeting expectations

Details....

Life Cycle Stages (8.4):

- *Generation*
- *Distribution & Control*

**Very
Structured
Content**

Example 8.4 – Expectations for generation, distribution....

	Expectations	Potential risk of not meeting expectations/items to be checked
Item:	Generation	
1	<p>All documents should have a unique identification number (including the version number) and should be checked, approved, signed and dated.</p> <p>The use of uncontrolled documents should be prohibited by local procedures. The use of temporary recording practices, e.g. scraps of paper should be prohibited.</p>	<p>Uncontrolled documents increase the potential for omission or loss of critical data as these documents may be discarded or destroyed without traceability. In addition, uncontrolled records may not be designed to correctly record critical data.</p> <p>It may be easier to falsify uncontrolled records.</p>

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9.2 – 9.8**



DI Guidance – “Instructions” Table



Table

What to Do
How,
When,
Where....
(e.g. 8.10)

How should records
be corrected?

Details...

**Specific elements that should be
checked when reviewing records:**

Details....

**What to
Check....**

Very Structured Content





– “**Instructional**” / **Directional** in nature

Example 8.10 – True copies....

Item	How should the “true copy” be issued and controlled?	Specific elements that should be checked when reviewing records:
1.	<p>Creating a “true copy” of a paper document. At the company who issues the true copy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Obtain the original of the document to be copied - Photocopy the original document ensuring that no information from the original copy is lost; 	<p>Verify the procedure for the generation of true copies, and ensure that the generation method is controlled appropriately.</p> <p>Check that true copies issued are identical (complete and accurate) to original records. Copied records</p>

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to Sub-Sections:
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High Level DI Comparison

Source	Title	Pages / Words	Scope / Format	Comments and Recommendations (<i>Pick, Concern, Useful</i>) (2 sets of complementary guidance documents...)
	Data Integrity and Compliance With Drug CGMP	17 5,805 (2018)	cGMP Q & A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easiest to understand the - “WHY” - of FDA Focus (Q&A format). CFR Complexity (e.g. “Legal” wording & FDA “Cite ID”) – hard to deeply understand CFR requirements (if “new” to Data Integrity).
	“GXP” Data Integrity Guidance and Definitions	21 7,836 (2018)	GXP Principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wide GXP scope, strength: definition of terms / EXPLANATION of DI principles and interpretation of requirements. Understand Data Integrity Principles – APPLY to all situations. Harmonized to incorporate industry feedback.
	Guidance on good data and record management practices	46 15,486 (2016)	GXP <i>More Granular</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holistically, greater scope than the other 3. Best structure and description of ALCOA. Document Practice (Section 9). Governance is Key.
	Good Practices for Data Management and Integrity in Regulated GMP.GDP Environments	52 19,321 (2018)	GMP/ GDP <i>More Granular</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections 8 (<i>paper</i>) and 9 (<i>computer</i>) based systems..., particularly the “Expectation” and “Instructional” Tables Good for understanding Data Integrity Risks. Mapping of ALCOA against EU and PIC/S GMP. Most “<i>instructional</i>” / “Directional” of all the guidance.

Change = Clarity of Requirements / “Continued Focus” !



“Houston (Regulator) We Have a Problem”



What does the guidance say about “Show and Tell” ?

Notify Regulator Vs “Whistle Blower”
(Case Studies in Bob’s Presentation)

Key Guidance Areas



Q 15	“Can an internal tip or information regarding a quality issue, such as potential data falsification, be handled informally outside of the documented CGMP quality system?”
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No..... Must be fully investigated under cGMP• “FDA Invites individuals to report”... DrugInfo@fda.hhs.gov
Q 18	• Refers to Application Integrity Policy..... ➡
3.9	“Appropriate notification to regulatory authorities should be made where significant data integrity incidents have been identified”.
4.7	• Quality Culture – transparent and open reporting...
5.1	• QMS Requirement – mechanism for staff to report....
12.1	• Investigation - Notify Health Authorities – material impact
5.2.3	• Data Governance – ...communication of expectations... empowerment to report failures...
6.1.2	• Quality Culture – control measures cover open / closed...
6.2.5	• Ethics/Policies – ...confidential escalation program



Additional Reference Information

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Practical Applications of Data Integrity for Laboratories

Jason Wakelin-Smith, Lead GCP & GLP Inspector



“GXP” Range of MHRA Guidance.....

Symposium Highlights.....

- **Agenda**
 - **Practical Applications of DI**
 - **QC / QA**
 - **Method Validation**
 - **“Live” Inspection Interviews**
 - **Electronic “Polling” tool / Q**
- **MHRA - High DI “Expectations”**
 - **Workflow Mapping.....**
 - **Risk Assessment**
- **Data Integrity “Weaknesses”:**
 - **Don’t Publicise** (e.g. restrict to people who “need to know” – to correct)
 - **Corrective Action (“fix”).....**

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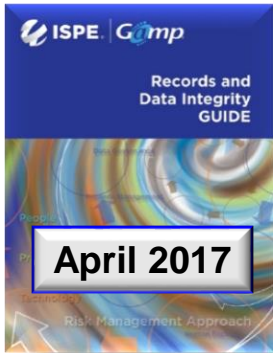
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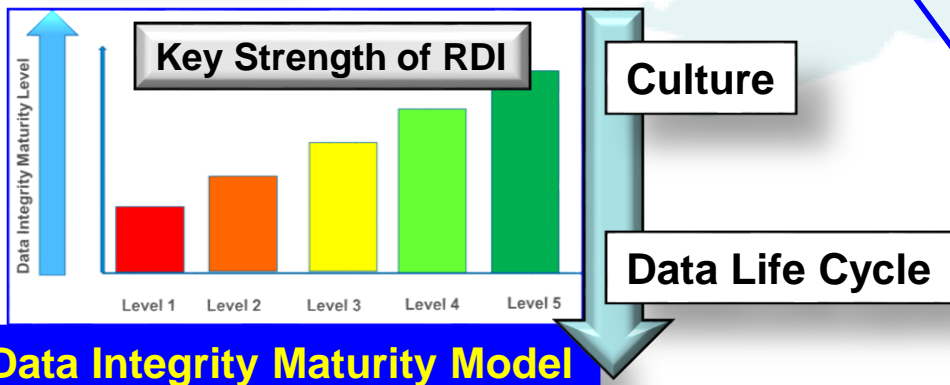
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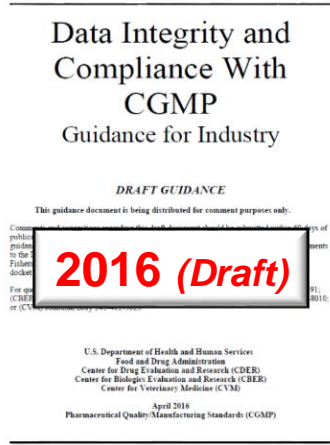
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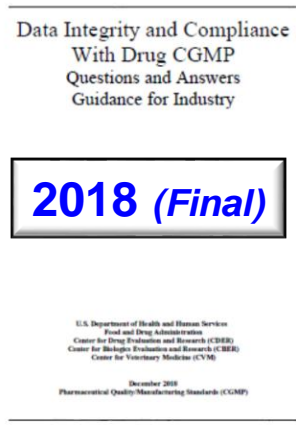
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If these independent security role assignments are not practical for small operations or facilities with few employees, such as PET or medical gas facilities, FDA recommends alternate control strategies be implemented.⁷ For example, in the rare instance that the same person is required to hold the system administrator role and to be responsible for the content of the records, FDA suggests having a second person review settings and content. If second-person review is not possible, the Agency recommends that the person recheck settings and his or her own work.

How should access to CGMP computer systems be restricted ?



Changes highlighted with annotation:

Example – Question 4 Answer

3. Does each CGMP workflow on a computer system need to be validated?

Yes, a CGMP workflow, such as creation of an electronic master production and control record (MPCR), is an intended use of a computer system to be checked through validation (see §§ 211.63, 211.68(b), and 211.110(a)). The extent of validation studies should be commensurate with the risk posed by the automated system. When the same system is used to perform both CGMP and non-CGMP functions, the potential for non-CGMP functions to affect CGMP operations should be assessed and mitigated appropriately.¹⁰

Risk-based validation

Change in wording and annotation (see example below):

MHRA 2016 DI Guidance (Draft Version for consultation)

- Background
- Introduction
- Establishing data criticality and inherent integrity risk
- **Figure 1**
- Designing systems to assure data quality and integrity
- Definitions and guidance
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 - 2. Raw data (GCP: synonymous with 'source data')
 - 3. Metadata
 - 4. Data Integrity
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 - 14. Electronic signatures
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 - 16. Computerised system access / Sys. Admin. Roles
 - 17.1 Archive
 - 17.2 Backup
 - 18.1 **Flat files**
 - 18.2 **Relational databases**
 - 19. Validation – for intended purpose
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Dr. Margret Hamburg
(Former FDA Commissioner)

Mr Tor Graberg
(Former PIC/S Chair)

Keynote address to the PIC/S 40th Anniversary Symposium
(Dr. Margaret Hamburg):

“PIC/S’ main advantage over a Mutual Recognition Agreement is that it is not legally binding....” ***Dr. Margaret Hamburg***

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Candidates for PIC/S Membership

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Colour coding for different regions

Americas	Asia
Europe	Africa

*Update Provided by – Bob Tribe
(Retired Chief GMP Inspector - TGA)*

What Triggered - the Data Integrity Focus ?



Examples of Influential Data Integrity Events

Differences Between Computer Records and *Paper Print Outs*:



“Those who forget the past are condemned to repeat it” (Joanna Gallant): ➡

1993 – **Barr Ruling** – Testing into compliance – **Sued the FDA, “OOS”** ➡

2005 – **Able Laboratories** – Fraud case – **“Let’s go straight to Consent Decree”**

FDA Page ➡

Legal ➡

2006 – 2009 – **Repeat Violations** - FDA Warning Letters – **Ignored FDA Actions**

2012 – **Consent Decree** – Application Integrity Policy (AIP)..... **“Telephone System”**

Consent Decree (see Page 11, X for Telephone Requirement) ➡

FDA Page

Difference



FDA Remediation.....

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FDA Recommendations.....

A

Investigate Extent

B

Risk Assessment

C

Management Strategy

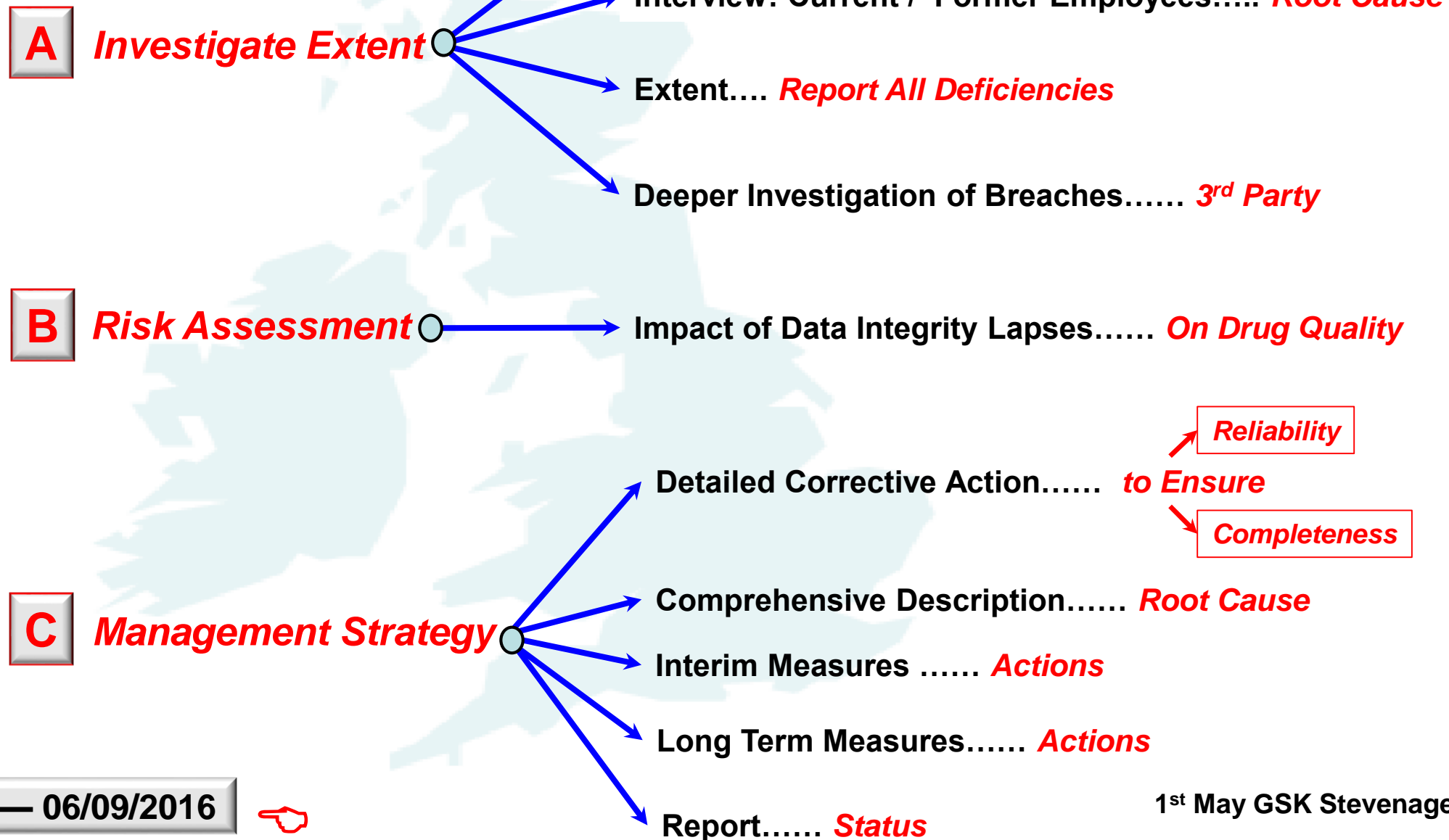
Data Integrity Remediation

Your quality system does not adequately ensure the accuracy and integrity of data to support the safety, effectiveness, and quality of the drugs you manufacture. We acknowledge that you are using a consultant to audit your operation and assist in meeting FDA requirements. In response to this letter, provide the following.

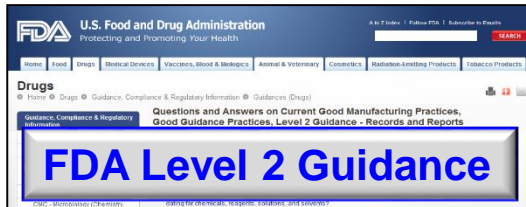
A. A comprehensive investigation into the extent of the inaccuracies in data records and reporting. Your investigation should include:

- A detailed investigation protocol and methodology; a summary of all laboratories, manufacturing operations, and systems to be covered by the assessment; and a justification for any part of your operation that you propose to exclude.
- Interviews of current and former employees to identify the nature, scope, and root cause of data inaccuracies. We recommend that these interviews be conducted by a qualified third party.
- An assessment of the extent of data integrity deficiencies at your facility. Identify omissions, alterations, deletions, record destruction, non-contemporaneous record completion, and other deficiencies. Describe all parts of your facility's operations in which you discovered data integrity lapses.
- A comprehensive retrospective evaluation of the nature of the testing and manufacturing data integrity deficiencies. We recommend that a qualified third party with specific expertise in the area where potential batches were identified evaluate all data integrity lapses.

FDA Remediation



FDA - Level 2 Guidance



August 2003 Scope and Applications:

Technical Explanation.....

Some in industry misinterpret the following text

164 Under the narrow interpretation of the scope of part 11, with respect to records required to be
165 maintained under predicate rules or submitted to FDA, when persons choose to use records in
166 electronic format in place of paper format, part 11 would apply. On the other hand, when
167 persons use computers to generate paper printouts of electronic records, and those paper records
168 meet all the requirements of the applicable predicate rules and persons rely on the paper records
169 to perform their regulated activities, FDA would generally not consider persons to be "using
170 electronic records in lieu of paper records" under §§ 11.2(a) and 11.2(b). In these instances, the
171 use of computer systems in the generation of paper records would not trigger part 11.

From Level 2 Guidance

"For High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) and Gas Chromatography (GC) systems...."

21 CFR 211.68

..... ***"Exact and Complete"***

21 CFR 211.180 (d)

..... ***"Original Records or True Copies"***

"Electronic records themselves to be retained and maintained...."

"Printed chromatograms do not satisfy the predicate rules...."



ISO 17025

Data Integrity and ISO 17025



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Attributable.....

A

- Clause: 7.5.1

("...technical records shall include the data and identity of personnel responsible for each activity and for checking data and results")

Legible.....

L

- Clause: 7.5.2

("...ensure that amendments to technical records can be traced to previous versions or to original observations")

Contemporaneous.....

C

- Clause: 7.5.1

("Original observations, date and calculations should be recorded at the time they are made...")

Original.....

O

- Clause: 7.5.2

("...original and amended data shall be retained")

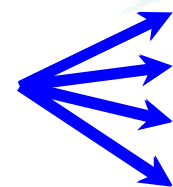
Accurate.....

A

- Clause: 7.11.3 c)

("....provides conditions which safeguard the accuracy of manual recording and transcriptions")

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Complete -

7.11.3 e)

Consistent -

7.11.6

Enduring -

7.11.3 b)

Available -

8.4.2