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## **NIH** Updates Management of Genomic Summary Results Under GDS Policy

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) announced today that it will allow unrestricted access to genomic summary results from most NIH-supported studies for health or research purposes, while continuing to limit access to summary results from research studies with particular privacy concerns. This data management procedures update regarding the NIH NIH Genomic Data Sharing (GDS) Policy is in response to NIH's extended consultations with stakeholders regarding the risks and benefits of access to genomic summary results. As part of that engagement, NIH issued a [Request for Comments](#) for a proposed update in September 2017. The comments NIH received can be viewed [here](#).

More information about this policy update can be found on the [OSP Website](#) and in the latest "*Under the Poliscope*" blog co-authored by Dr. Carrie D. Wolinetz and Dr. Eric D. Green.

- [Protecting Participants, Empowering Researchers: Updating Access to Genomic Summary Results](#)

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