Exploring the Interdependencies of Research Funders in the UK

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This poster presents a detailed map of the interdependencies of funders supporting cancer research in the UK, as reported from the acknowledgements of published research outputs. The poster relies on a novel method of extracting publication data (presented in the oral papers) in order to reveal the extent to which cancer research in the UK is: international (>40% of papers), inter-organisational (>60% of papers), reliant on elite institutions (>70%) and co-funded by multiple organisations external to the research host organisation (>60%).