Review of: "The Plight of Rare Diseases in Southern Africa: Health and Social Services Policy Recommendations"

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This is a fantastic paper that clearly demonstrates how different groups can team up with a common mission to improve care for rare diseases. A very eclectic mix of organizations are involved in this project and demonstrates that barriers have been broken down. Moreover, it is equally as impressive the number of countries represented in this initiative. This type of project could serve as a template for other geographic regions on how they could work together.