

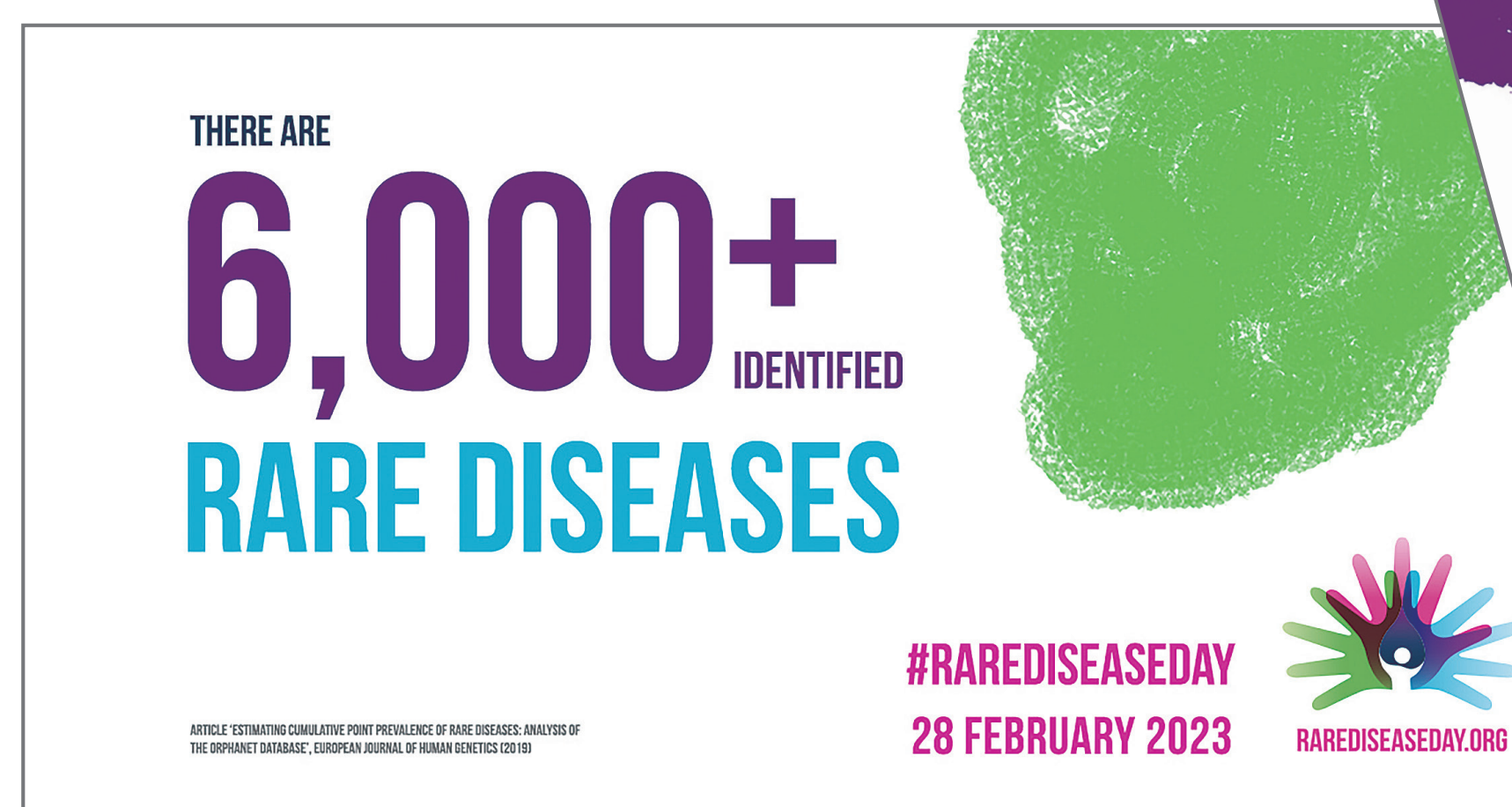
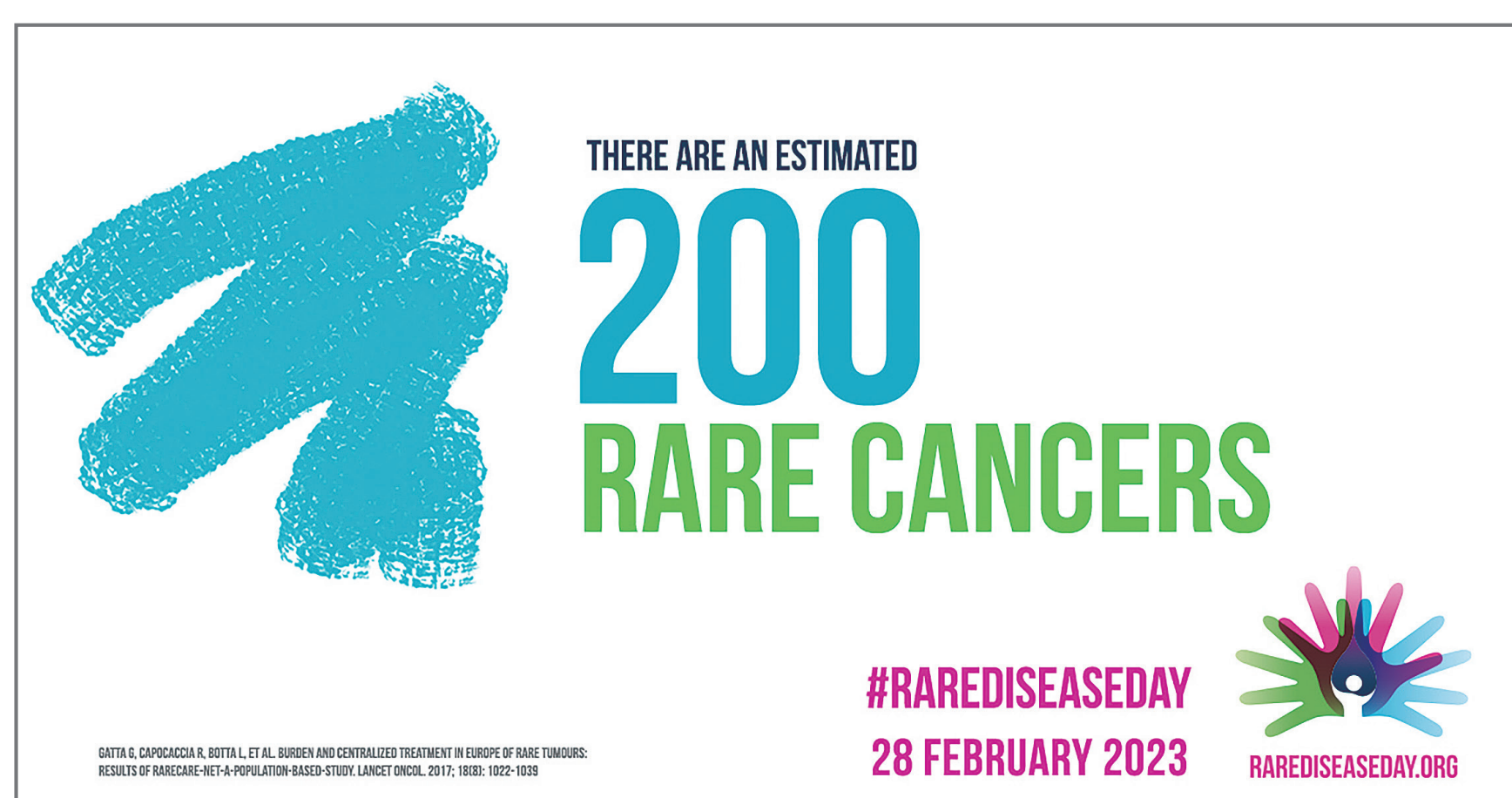
Rare Disease Day (RDD)

What is Rare Disease?

Rare diseases are a diverse group of conditions, generally defined by the fact that very few people are affected by them in comparison to more conditions. Many diseases are hereditary. Rare cancers are also included in this category.

The definition of Rare Disease varies by country.

The number of patients per disease is small, but the total number of patients is very large.



What is Rare Disease Day ?

Rare Disease Day(RDD) is the globally-coordinated movement on rare diseases, working towards equity in social opportunity, healthcare, and access to diagnosis and therapies for people living with a rare disease.

The RDD was born in a leap year with a "Rare Day" in Sweden in 2008. The last day of February of each year is the definition date.

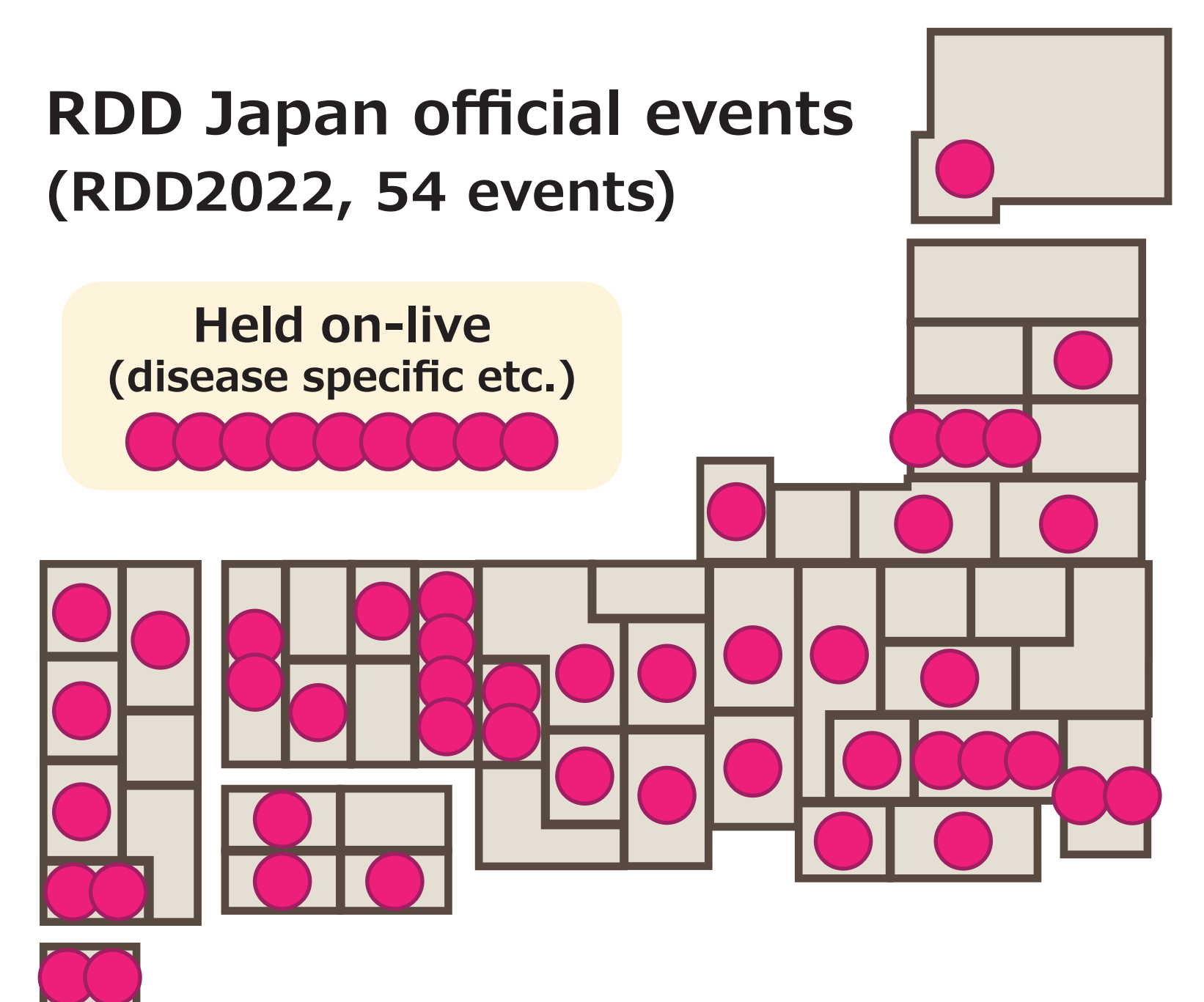
What about RDD Japan?

In Japan, since the first event in 2010, we have been gradually expanding the activities together with related multi-stakeholders.

RDD Japan is unique because it has established a secretariat, centrally managed all authorized information, and promoted the RDD campaign under an "Japan's ONE team".

RDD Japan official events (RDD2022, 54 events)

Held on-live (disease specific etc.)



Why don't you get to know the RDD campaign in your country, and your town?

RDD Global web
<https://www.rarediseaseday.org/>



RDD Japan web
<https://rddjapan.info/2023/>

