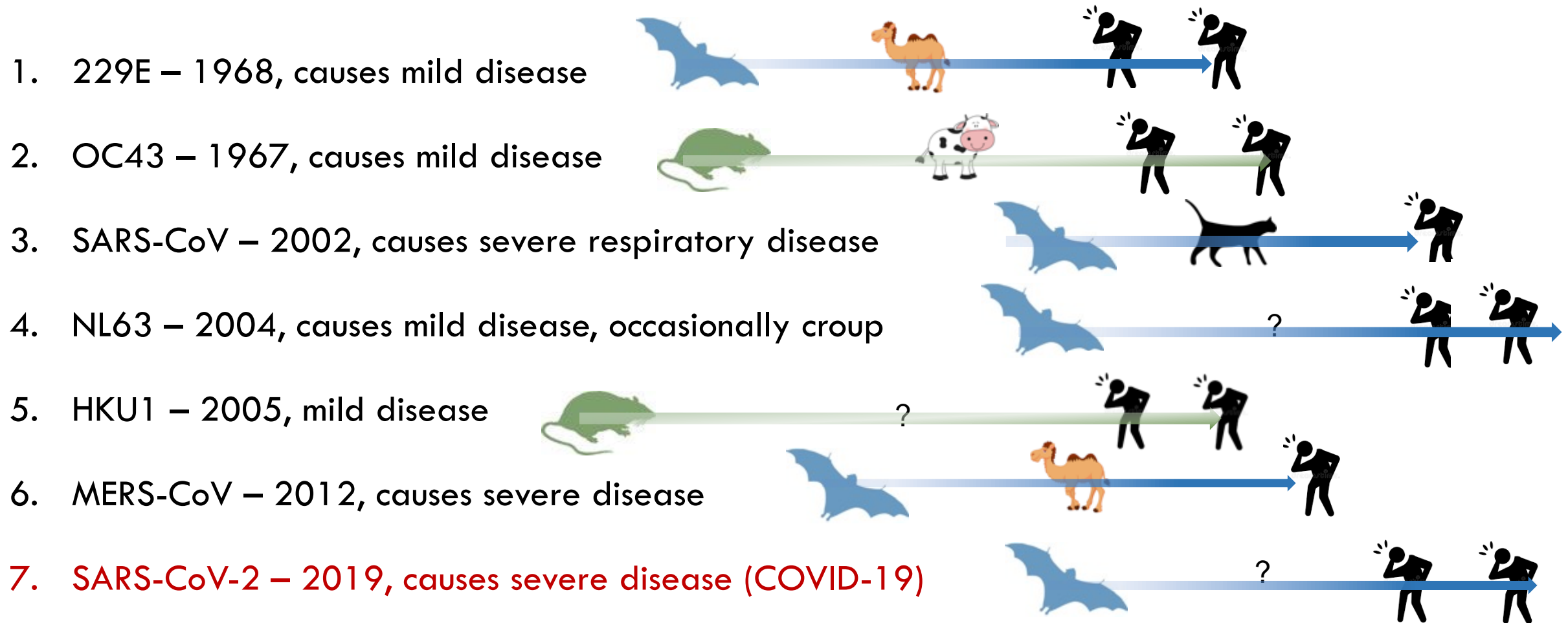


Most recently emerged infectious disease have  
wildlife origins

# Human Coronaviruses

Virus name – date of first discovery, most common disease manifestation, suspected source



# Emergence of a Pandemic Threat





# Accelerated Global Change

- Agricultural development, industrialization, urbanization
- Globalization and movement at the international scale
- Substantial net gains in human well-being and economic development
- Degradation of ecosystem services
  - Increased nonlinear or abrupt changes in ecological processes
  - Diminished regulatory processes
  - Increasingly frequent emerging infectious diseases

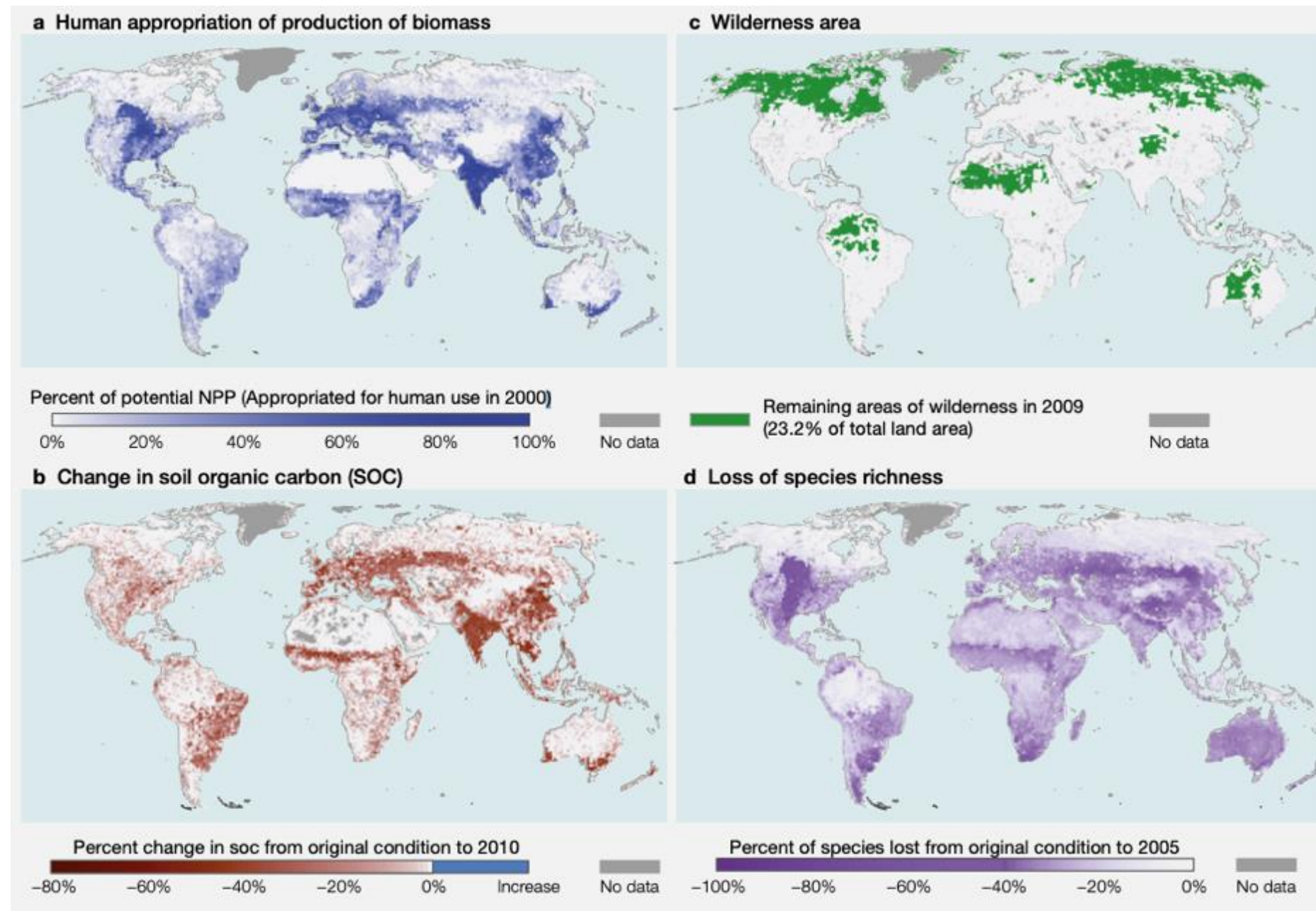


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Human activity has drastically  
changed the planet

Cultivated systems cover over  
1/3<sup>rd</sup> of earth's surface

Less than 1/4 of land surface  
considered “wilderness”  
(ecological and evolutionary  
processes operating with  
minimal human disturbance)







Movements of wildlife species to  
accommodate fragmentation and  
loss of habitat



# Spillover Risk from Wildlife

- Species in global decline because of exploitation and habitat loss shared more viruses with people
- **Declines in habitat for wild mammals**, due to deforestation, development, and conversion to cropland - increase disease distribution and animal-human interactions
- **Exploitation of wildlife** through hunting and the live wild animal trade - the perfect epidemiologic setting for spillover of emerging threats

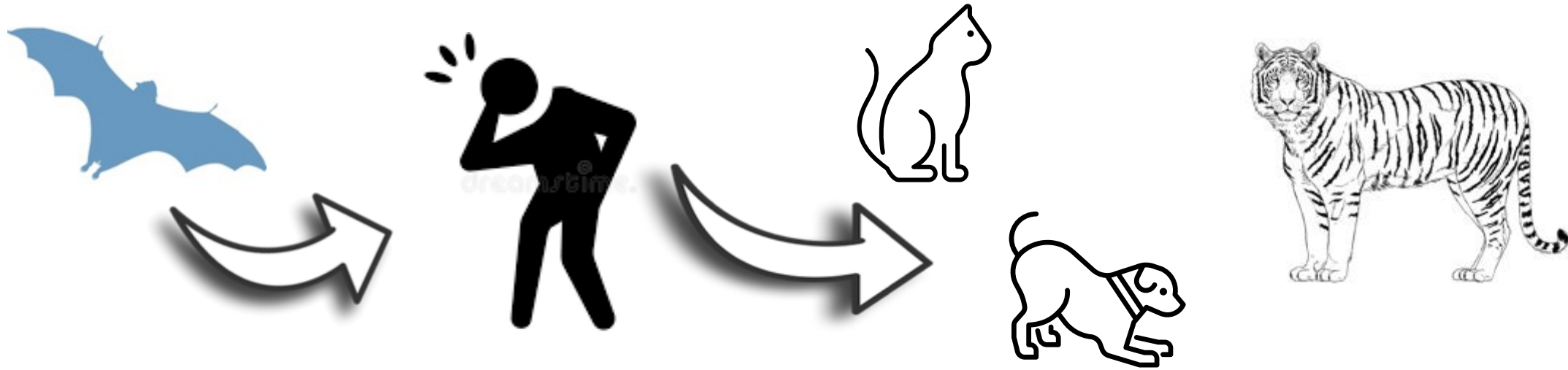
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