COMS3007A Machine Learning Assignment

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Description of Dataset

Source of dataset

the dataset was retrieved from the following link: https://www.kaggle.com/arashnic/covid19-hospital-treatment

the data was collected from multiple hospitals during the breakout of the Covid-19 pandemic (march 2020) till recently (May 2021). The data was collected so that predictions may be made to determine how long an individual may spend in hospital if they are hospitalised due to Covid 19.

Summary of the Dataset

The dataset consists of 318438 records and 18 features.

the features being

- case id
- Hospital
- Hospital type
- Hospital city
- Hospital region
- Available Extra Rooms in Hospital
- Department
- Ward Facility
- Bed Grade
- patient id
- City Code Patient
- Type of Admission
- Illness Severity
- Patient Visitors
- Age
- Admission Deposit

• Stay Days

The target in this dataset will be Stay Days. The patient id and case id will not be used in the analysis and predictions made on the dataset, as it does not have much significance

Target: Stay Days

The target Stay Days consists of the following possible values:

- 0-10
- 11-20
- 21-30
- 31-40
- 41-50
- 51-60
- 61-70
- 71-80
- 81-90
- 91-100
- More than 100 Days

where each target represents a time frame in which a patient hospitalised will recover. Death is not included as the data was collect on individuals who were hospitalised and survived covid 19.

plotting the data we obtain Figure 1 and Figure 2 $\,$

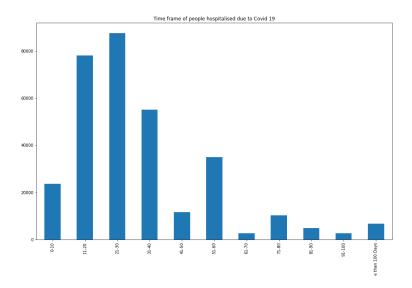


Figure 1: Histogram of the number of people that stayed in each time frame

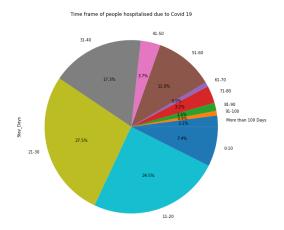


Figure 2: Pie chart of the number of people that stayed in each time frame

After analysing the charts the following insights may be concluded: Most people infected with Covid-19 recover within 0-30 days of contracting the virus. This observation agrees with the medical experts opinion on the recovery time frame of Covid 19.

Hospital

This feature gives information on which hospital the person was treated. Plotting the results we obtain

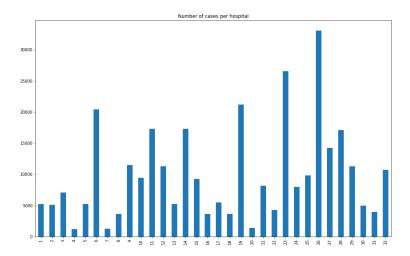


Figure 3: histogram showing how many cases were handled in each hospital

From this figure we can see that majority of the cases were handled by Hospital 26. This may be due to numerous factors, to list them they could be due to the population density near the hospital and the cost of services.

Hospital Type

This feature gives a description of the type of hospital that treated the case. When plotting this data we obtain the following figure:

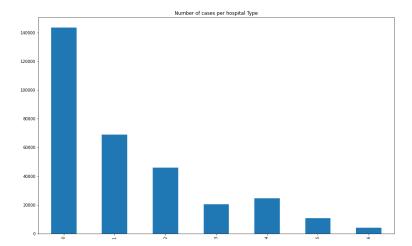


Figure 4: histogram showing how many cases were handled in each type of hospital

From the figure we can deduce that hospital type 0 handled majority of the cases. This could imply that hospital 0 is the most effective hospital type in handling Covid-19 cases.

Hospital City

This feature indicates the number of people hospitalized due to the Covid-19 virus in the respective cities

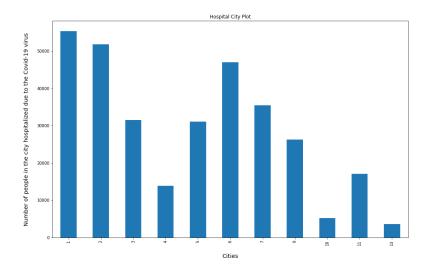


Figure 5: histogram showing the number of people hospitalized due to the Covid-19 virus in the respective cities

From the figure we can deduce that the city 1 is the city with the most people hospitalized due to the Covid-19 virus, which is followed closely by city 2 and city 6 respectively. This can imply that city 1, city 2 and city 6 are Covid-19 virus hotspots.

Hospital region

This feature indicates the number of people hospitalized due to Covid-19 virus in a particular region

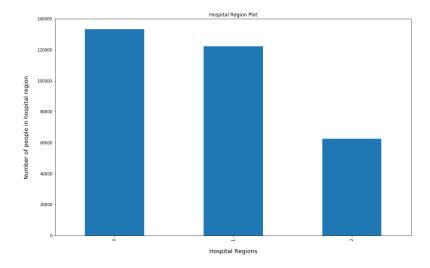


Figure 6: histogram showing the number of people hospitalized due to the Covid-19 virus in the respective cities

From the figure above we can deduce that region 1 has the most people hospitalized due to covid-19 virus followed by region 2 and region 3 respectively.

Available Extra Rooms in Hospital

This feature gives an indication on how many extra rooms the hospital where the patient was admitted has. When plotting the data we obtain the following graph:

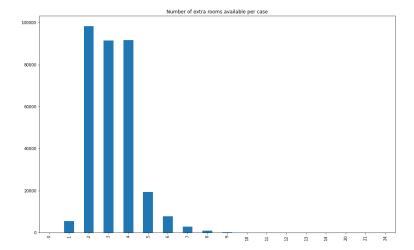


Figure 7: histogram showing how many rooms where available at time patient admitted

From analysing the figure we may conclude that when a person was admitted to the hospital there was on average between 2-4 extra rooms available

Department

This feature gives an indication in which department handled the case in the hospital. Plotting this data we obtain the following figure:

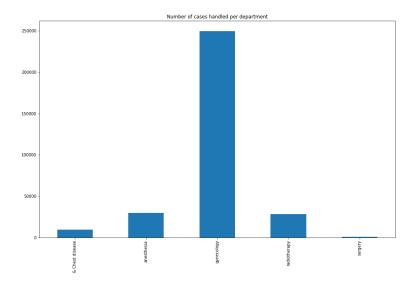


Figure 8: number of cases handled by each department

As seen in the figure above the department of gynecology handled an extremely large proportion of the cases. This may be due to the availabilty of the staff assigned to that department, covid-19 virus cases were spiking so getting any medical help would of made sense

Ward Facility

This feature gives an indication on how many cases were treated in each ward type plotting the data we obtain the following figure:

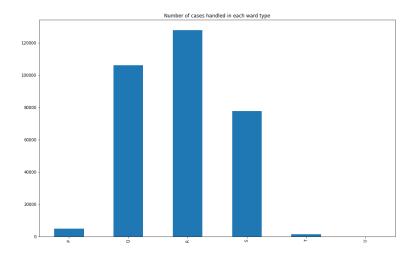


Figure 9: number of cases handled by each ward type

As seen in the figure above ward type R handled majority of the cases. This may be due to the resources allocated to that ward type such as stuff, medicine etc

Bed Grade

This feature gives us an indication on the quality of the beds used and the quantity of each type that was used. Plotting this data we obtain the following figure:

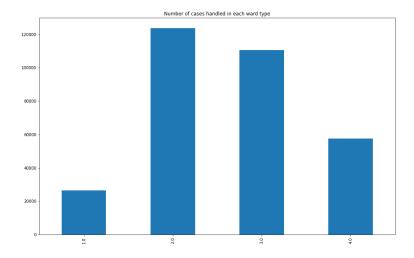


Figure 10: number of beds assigned to patients of each grade

From the figure above its clear that average beds were used majority of the time. This my be due to the financial strain brought by covid 19.

Type of Admission

This feature describes the sense of urgency required for this case. Plotting the data we obtain the following figure:

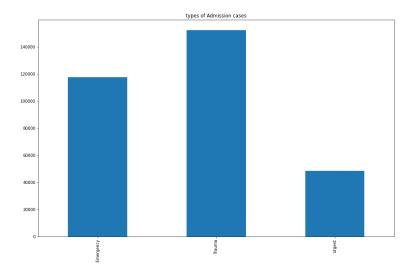


Figure 11: types of Admission cases

As seen from the figure above majority of cases were considered trauma cases. This makes sense as for someone to be admitted to hospital due to covid-19 the patient is probably experiencing server symptoms.