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----------------------- REVIEW 1 ---------------------  
PAPER: 24  
TITLE: A New Approach to Extract Meaningful Clinical Information From Medical Notes  
AUTHORS: Rabindra Bista and Awanish Ranjan  
  
Overall evaluation: 2 (accept)  
Reviewer's confidence: 4 ((high))  
Relevance: 4 (good)  
Soundness: 4 (good)  
Readability: 4 (good)  
Originality: 3 (fair)  
Language: 4 (good)  
  
----------- Overall evaluation -----------  
Extracting meaningful knowledge from unstructured data in whichever formats is our claasical problem. This paper is another attempt with the application in medical sectors.  
  
It would be useful if the researcher can add benchmarking or comparison with other techniques such as text mining , knowledge engineering , etc.  
  
The prepossesing step is questionable to me. Imagine human has to do that everytime prior to the system, hence we might as well ask the human to do the interpretation or is it easier to produce a structured form for medical person to work with. This point might just be my misunderstanding, please help clarify.  
  
  
----------------------- REVIEW 2 ---------------------  
PAPER: 24  
TITLE: A New Approach to Extract Meaningful Clinical Information From Medical Notes  
AUTHORS: Rabindra Bista and Awanish Ranjan  
  
Overall evaluation: -1 (weak reject)  
Reviewer's confidence: 3 ((medium))  
Relevance: 3 (fair)  
Soundness: 3 (fair)  
Readability: 4 (good)  
Originality: 3 (fair)  
Language: 4 (good)  
  
----------- Overall evaluation -----------  
This paper is going to normalize the untrusted English medical notes in order to extract useful information. It should be a good application. However, the version of this paper cannot be accepted due to the following reasons:  
(1) This paper integrated many existing techniques, which is OK. However, the framework seems to be simple and experimental results should be compared to previous methods to verify the proposed method is acceptable.  
(2) The authors state the challenges such as abbreviations. However, these challenges are further explained in only the Preprocessing Section. There are too many manual efforts in the paper.  
(3) The equation should be rewritten using formula editor such as MathType. Equation 1-4 are all low-resolution images.  
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