



Concussion and Traumatic Brain Injury in Pediatric Patients

Deliverable 4: Team Final Project Presentation

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Link to presentation: https://youtu.be/DSC3_E1avj0

Background

- Increase in the number of pediatric patients with mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI)
- Healthcare providers don't have the time or training to appropriately assess patients with mTBI
- No recognized framework for healthcare providers to follow when making decisions about how to diagnose and manage mTBI in pediatric patients.





Our objective

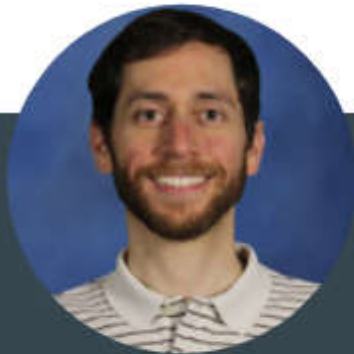
To develop a provider interface that
provides clinical decision support to
facilitate management of mTBI in
children

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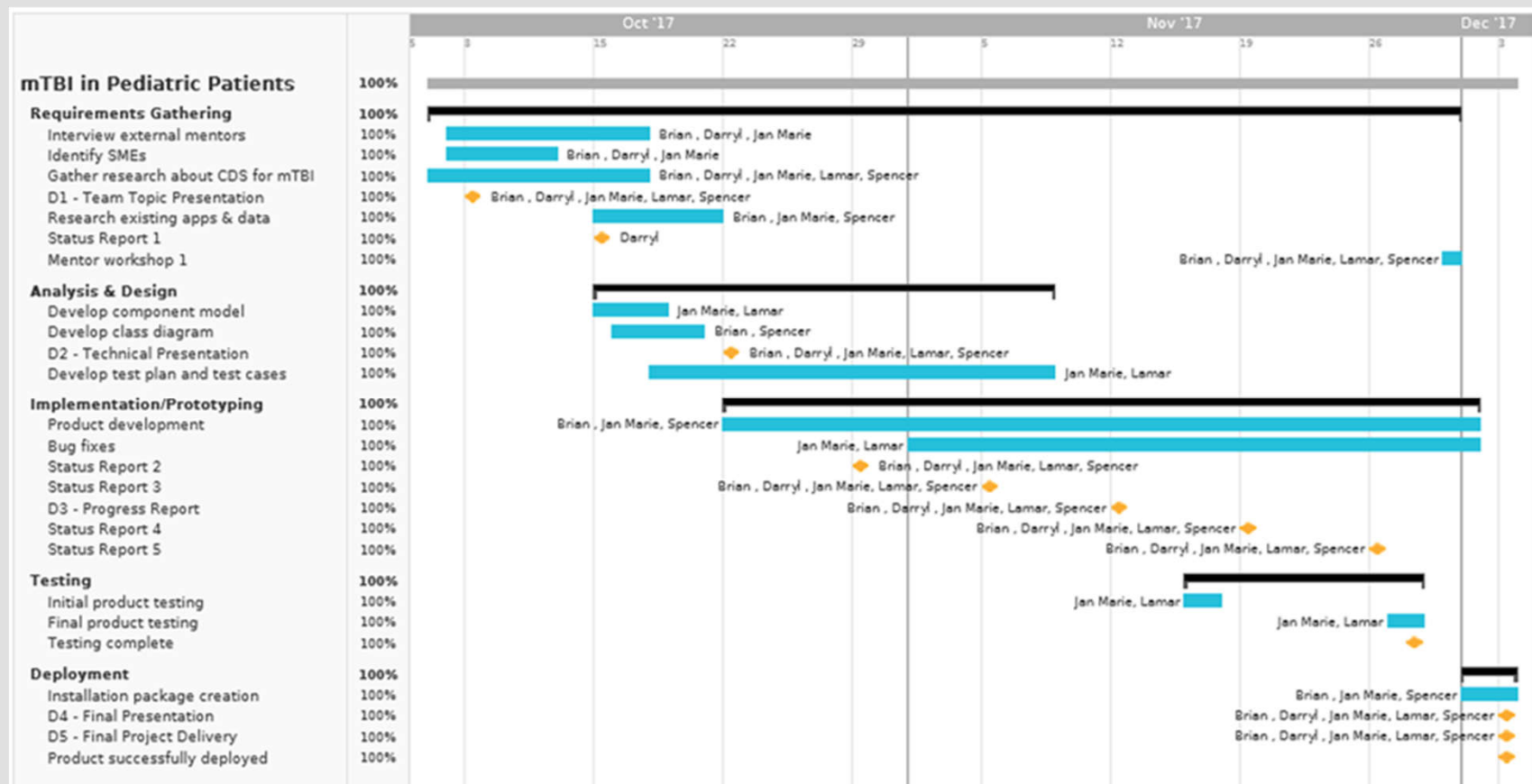
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Gantt Chart



Initial Goals and Achievements

Initial Goal	Status
1. Provider interface to CDS system	Complete; Ready for future expansion
2. Evidence-based decision support	Complete; Customizable and ready for additional rules
3. Development process: research, flowcharts, test plans, status reports, Docker packaging, etc	Complete
4. FHIR-enabled data reading	Framework in place; contingent on identification of appropriate FHIR resources
5. Patient-facing web app for monitoring, communication, and followup	Future Work

Key project facets



Research

- Reviewed best practice in mTBI management
- Developed clinical decision support flowcharts
- Flowcharts were reviewed by our mentors and mTBI subject matter experts.



Functionality

- Final app is fully functional in terms of CDS, data collection, and output
- FHIR software support is in place but more work is needed to identify resources

mTBI

mTBI Screening

Age: Years:

Tests

OCS:

Cranial CT Imaging

Cranial CT Imaging Taken: Yes No **Unknown**

Cranial MRI

Cranial MRI Taken: Yes No **Unknown**

Symptoms

Skull Fracture

Palpable Skull Fracture: Yes No **Unknown**

Basilar Skull Fracture: Yes No **Unknown**

Other Skull Fracture: Yes No **Unknown**

Loss of Consciousness

LOC: Yes No **Unknown**

Scalp Hematoma

GPIIT Scalp Hematoma: Yes No **Unknown**

Other Scalp Hematoma: Yes No **Unknown**

Headaches

Headaches: Yes No **Unknown**

Head Trauma/Contusions

Minor Contusions: Yes No **Unknown**

Cerebral Contusions Suspected: Yes No **Unknown**

Other Symptoms

Worsening Symptoms: Yes No **Unknown**

Light/Noise Sensitivity: Yes No **Unknown**

Severe Mechanism of Injury: Yes No **Unknown**

Acting Abnormally: Yes No **Unknown**

Vomiting: Yes No **Unknown**

Altered Mental Status: Yes No **Unknown**

Severe Symptoms: Yes No **Unknown**

Persistent Mental Status Changes: Yes No **Unknown**

History

Concussion History: Yes No **Unknown**

Chronic Diseases: Yes No **Unknown**

Recommendations

Recommend Rest: Yes No **Unknown**

Instructions

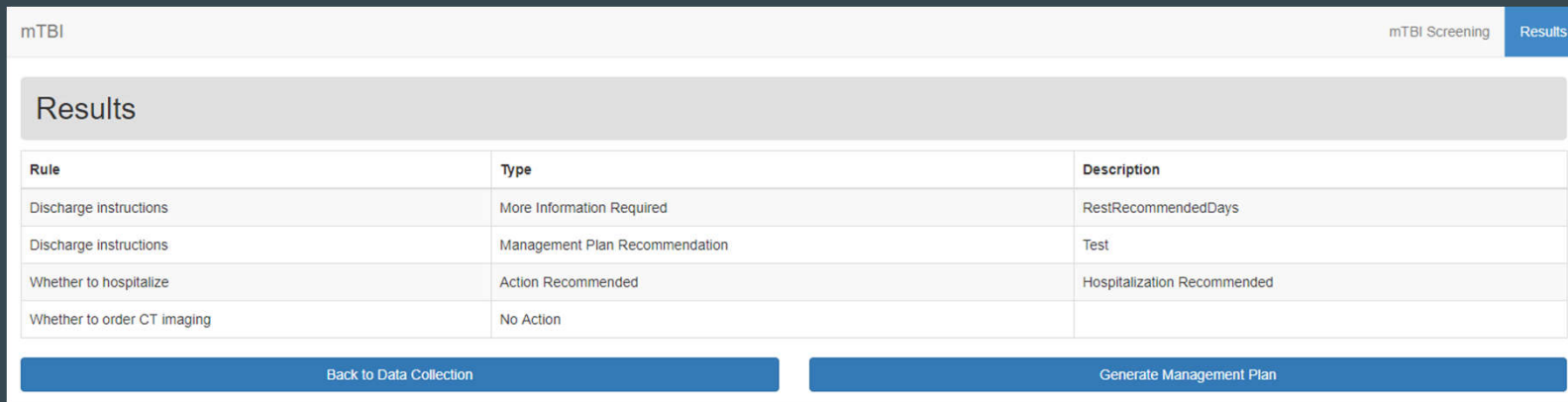
Include School Instructions: Yes No **Unknown**

Other Discharge Instructions

Submit

Usability & Design

- The user interface is uncluttered, straightforward, and easy to use
- A manual has been developed which describes how to effectively use the app



The screenshot displays the 'Results' screen of the mTBI app. At the top, there is a header bar with 'mTBI' on the left, 'mTBI Screening' in the center, and a 'Results' tab on the right. Below the header, a grey bar contains the word 'Results'. Underneath this is a table with three columns: 'Rule', 'Type', and 'Description'. The table contains four rows of data. At the bottom of the screen, there are two blue buttons: 'Back to Data Collection' on the left and 'Generate Management Plan' on the right.

Rule	Type	Description
Discharge instructions	More Information Required	RestRecommendedDays
Discharge instructions	Management Plan Recommendation	Test
Whether to hospitalize	Action Recommended	Hospitalization Recommended
Whether to order CT imaging	No Action	

Innovation

- Easy addition of new CDS rules and customization of existing rules in response to new research and guidelines
- Easy addition of new data items to support new CDS rules

mTBI app demonstration

“This tool will make an impact on clinical practice for Traumatic Brain Injury by providing clinical decision support for healthcare providers in a variety of care settings that include emergency departments, urgent care and primary provider practices”.

- *Juliet Haarbauer-Krupa, PhD, Senior Health Scientist, Division of Unintentional Injury Prevention*

Future Project Plans and Opportunities

- Uploading app to CDC GitHub repository
- Mentor hand-over
- Further review by subject matter experts
- Patient-facing web app for monitoring, communication, and followup



Thank You!

This was an exciting and engaging project.

We have endeavored to provide easy expansion and hope the future work will make the project even more useful.