

CIDO: The Community-based Coronavirus Infectious Disease Ontology

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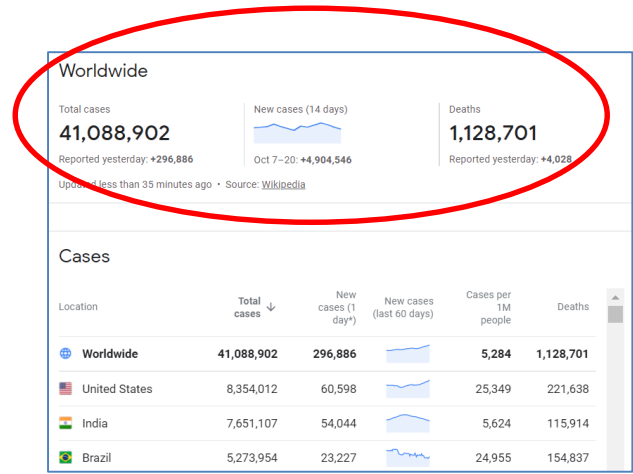
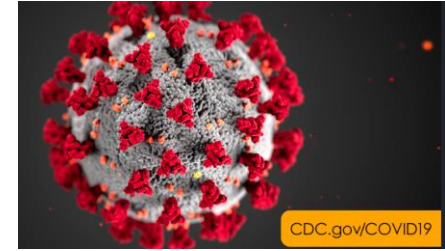
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COVID-19: Coronavirus Disease 2019

- Caused by SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus
- First found in Wuhan, China, in December 2019
- COVID-19 Pandemic
 - Declared by WHO on March 11
 - At the time: 118,326 confirmed cases and 4,292 deaths globally
 - As of 10/21/2020: >41 mill. cases, >1.1 mill deaths



As of 10/21/2020



Other Coronavirus Diseases

- **SARS:** Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
 - Emerged in China in Nov. 2002, lasted 8 months
 - 8,098 confirmed cases in 29 countries, 774 deaths
 - Case-fatality rate: 9.6%
- **MERS:** Middle East Respiratory Syndrome
 - Emerged Saudi Arabia in June 2012
 - 2,260 confirmed cases in 27 countries, 803 deaths
 - Case-fatality rate: 35.5%
- Many other coronaviruses cause mild disease in humans, similar to the common cold

Investigating Coronavirus Diseases

- Coronavirus diseases share common features, but differ in many significant ways
- Researchers have made impressive progresses investigating coronavirus structures, pathogenesis to associated diseases, and transmission
- Well-designed ontology representation is a crucial ingredient in computer-aided coronavirus investigations



CIDO: Coronavirus Infectious Disease Ontology

- Community Effort:
 - <https://github.com/CIDO-ontology/cido>
 - Accepted into the Open Biological and Biomedical Ontology (OBO) Foundry library
- Integrates coronavirus data concerning:
 - Coronaviruses (etiology); Hosts (phenotypes); Reservoirs (Transmission); Host-Coronavirus Interactions;
 - Diagnosis; Drugs; Vaccines;
 - Metadata; Data Standardization

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CIDO Statistics

Version: 1.0.159:

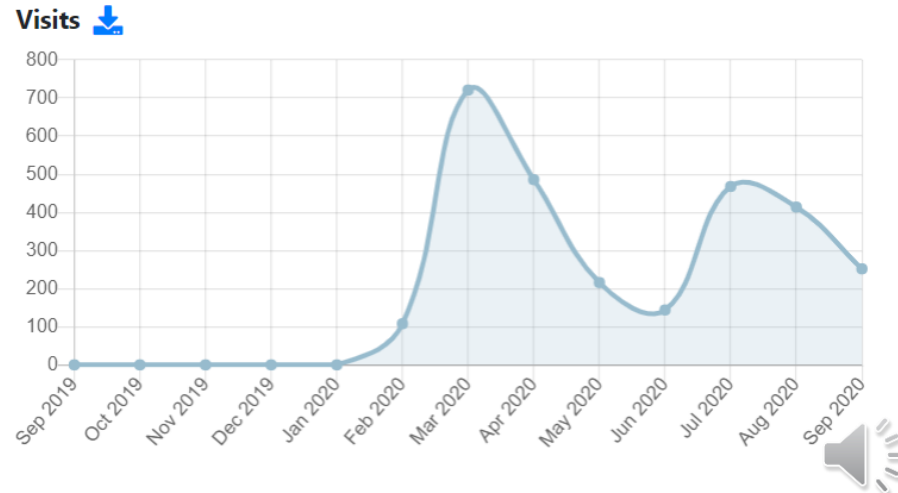
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- [ObjectProperty](#) (345)
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- [Instance](#) (446)

- Importing from 48 ontologies
- 244 CIDO-specific terms

<http://www.ontobee.org/ontology/CIDO>

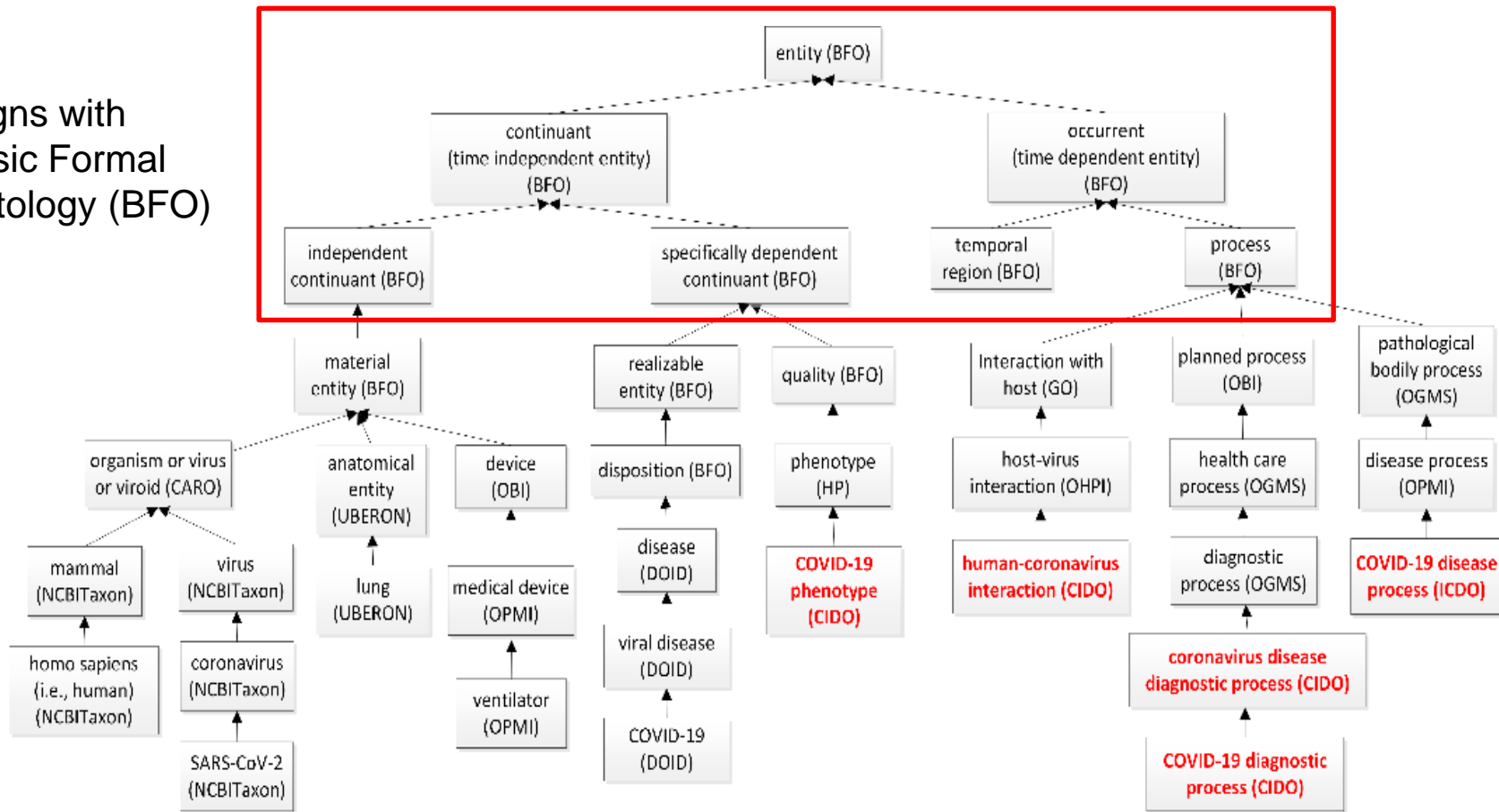
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- Used in NLP and drug repurposing, among others



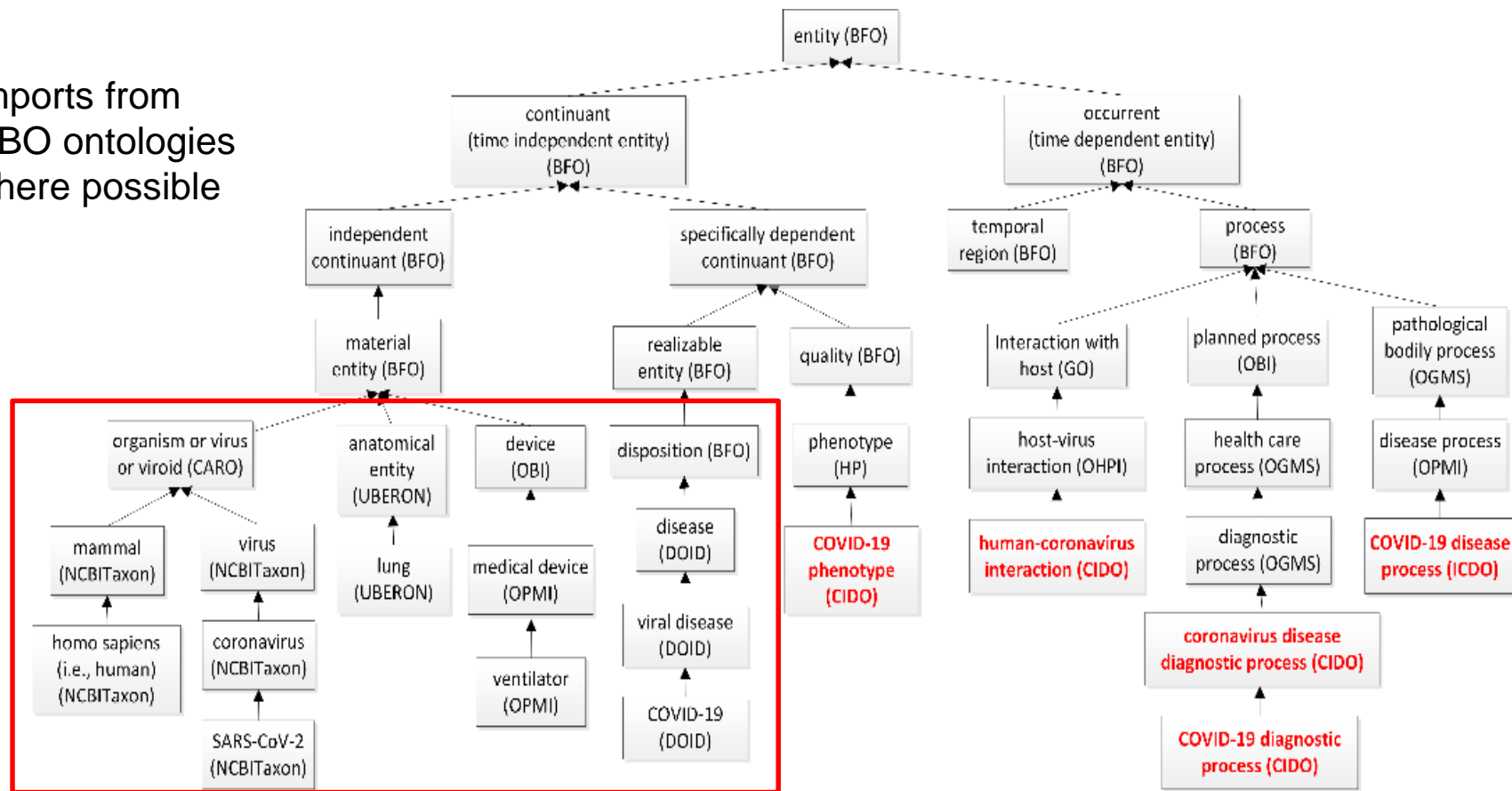
Architecture of CIDO

Aligns with
Basic Formal
Ontology (BFO)

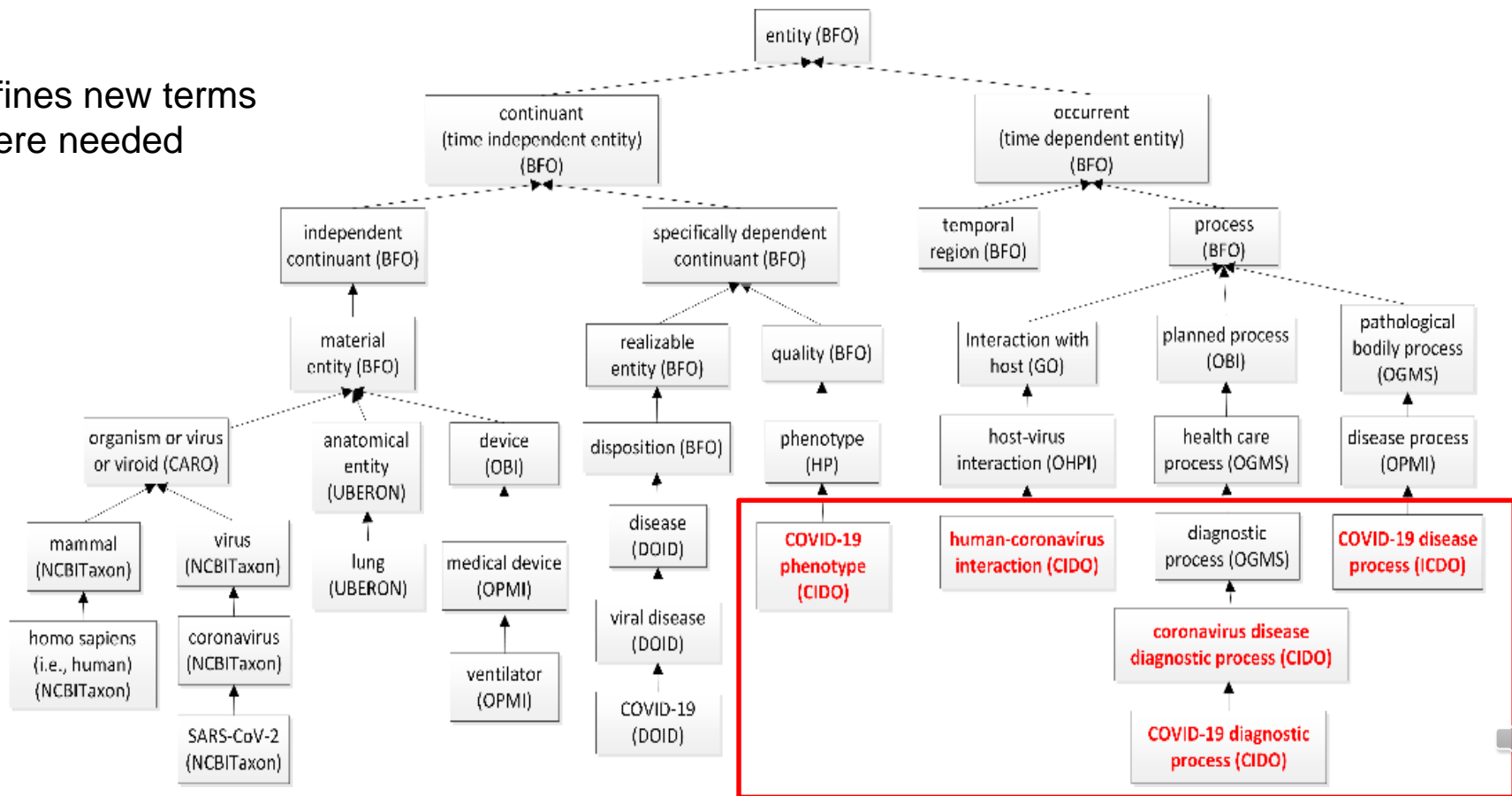


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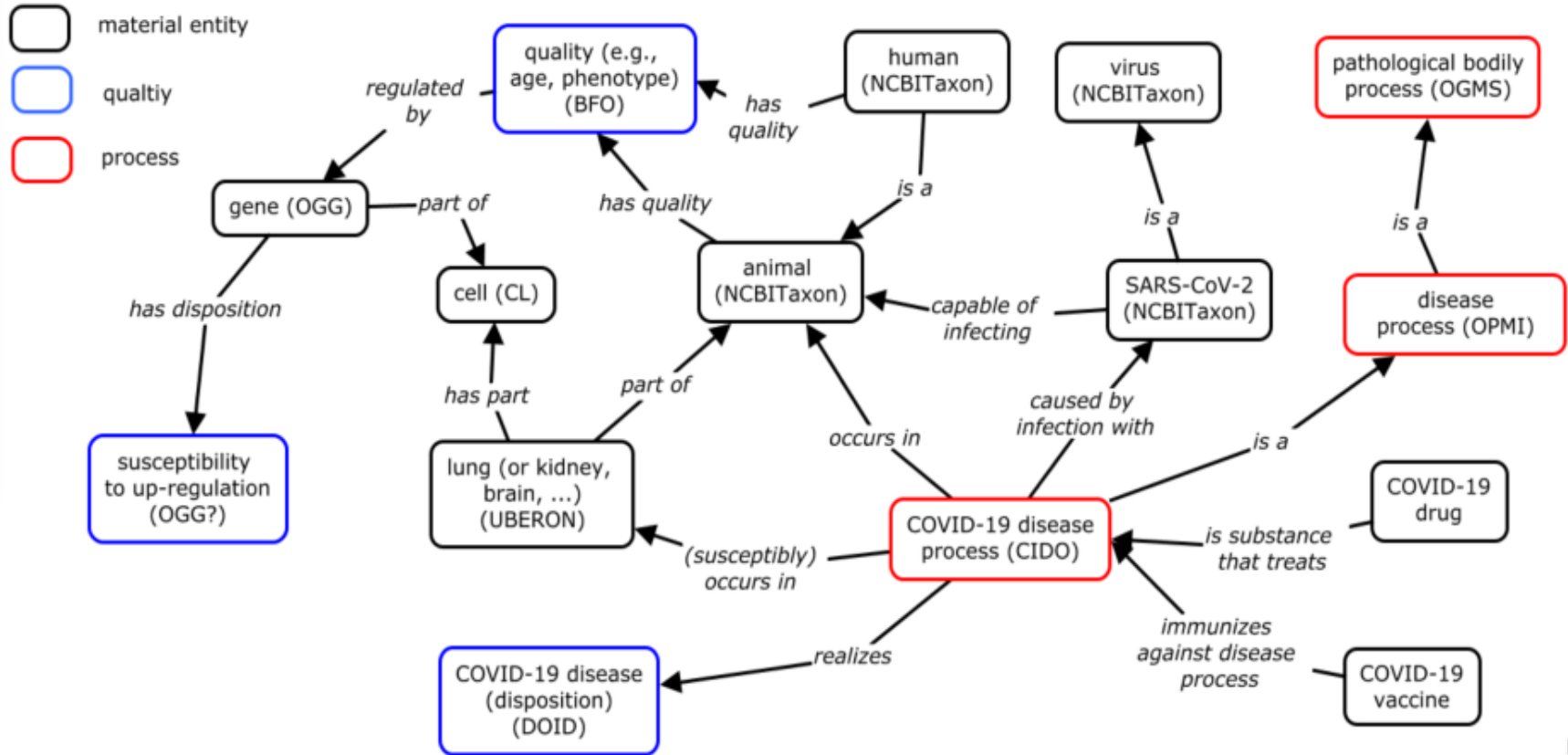
Imports from
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where possible



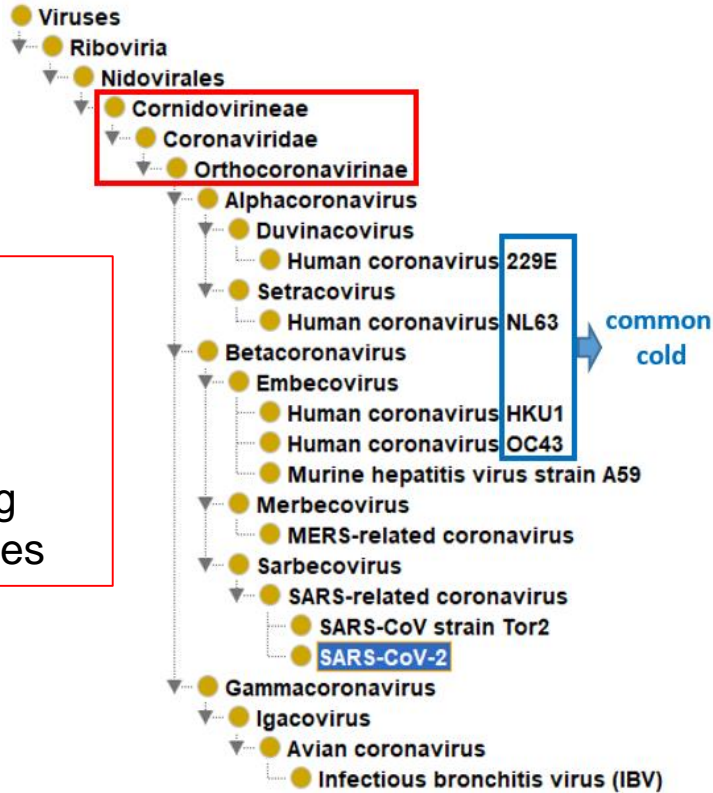
Defines new terms
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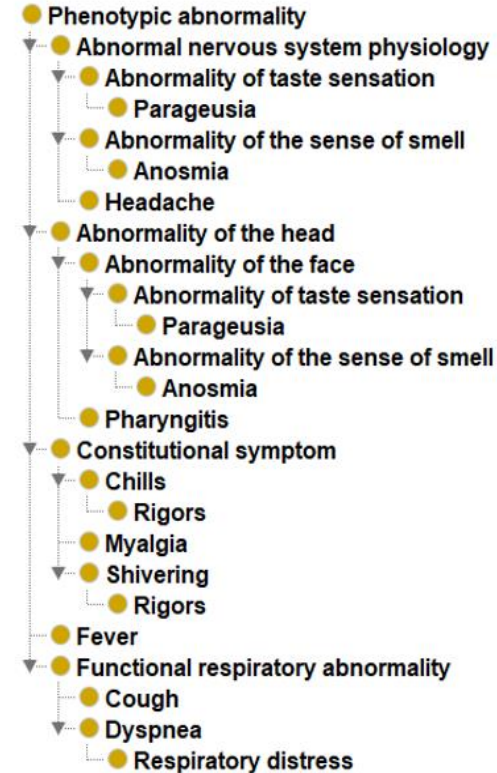
Formal Connections among Coronavirus Disease Terms



Representing Coronaviruses and COVID-19 Phenotypes



NCBITaxon
hierarchy
imported to
CIDO,
representing
coronaviruses



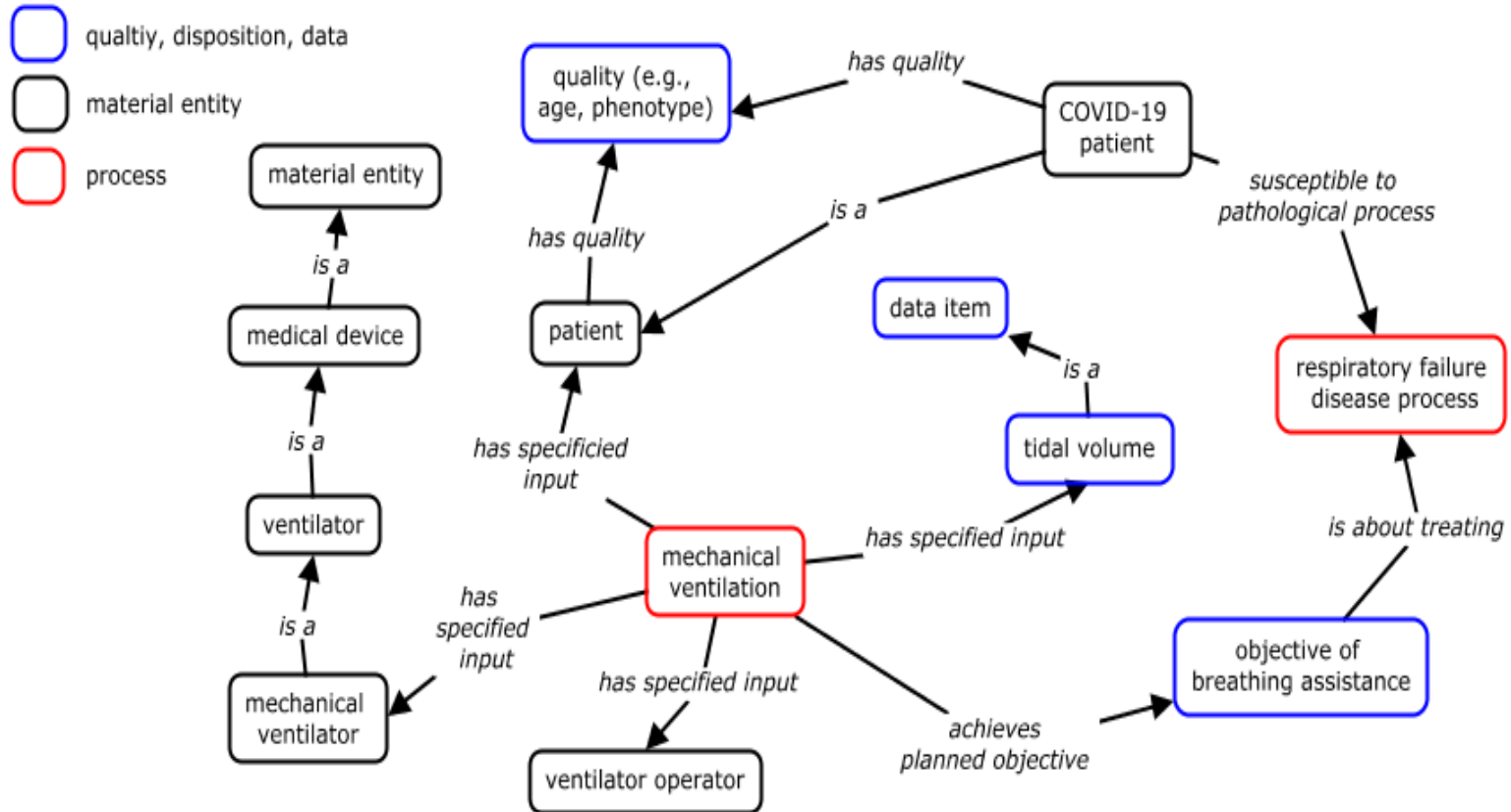
HP imports
represent
phenotypes
shown in
COVID-19

(A)

(B)



Representing Medical Devices in COVID-19 Treatment



DL Query of Potential COVID-19 Drug Treatment Options

DL query

Query (class expression)

```
('chemical effective against virus' some (SARS-CoV-2  
or 'Middle East respiratory syndrome-related coronavirus'  
or 'Severe acute respiratory syndrome-related coronavirus'))  
and ('has role' some 'antiviral agent')  
and ('has role' some antimalarial)
```

Execute Add to ontology

Query results

Subclasses (7 of 7)

emetine dihydrochloride hydrate	?
Chloroquine	?
Mefloquine	?
amodiaquine	?
hydroxychloroquine	?
lycorine	?
owl:Nothing	?

Query for

- ☐ Direct superclasses
- ☐ Superclasses
- ☐ Equivalent classes
- ☐ Direct subclasses
- ☒ Subclasses
- ☐ Instances

(A)

Query of chemicals with both antiviral and antimalarial roles

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and ('has role' some antimalarial)  
and ('has role' some 'anti-inflammatory agent')
```

Execute Add to ontology

Query results

Subclasses (2 of 2)

amodiaquine	?
owl:Nothing	?

Query for

- ☐ Direct superclasses
- ☐ Superclasses
- ☐ Equivalent classes
- ☐ Direct subclasses
- ☒ Subclasses
- ☐ Instances

(B)

Query with antiviral, antimalarial, and anti-inflammatory roles



CIDO Visualization & CIDO-based NLP and ML

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Conclusion & Discussion

- CIDO integrates terms for coronaviruses, associated diseases, phenotypes, medical devices, treatments, vaccines, etc.
- CIDO supports computational analysis of coronavirus and disease data, evidenced by drug repurposing applications
- Representations of important coronavirus mechanisms are crucial for our progress
- **Collaborations welcome!**

