

# Digital Phenotypes



# Learning Healthcare System





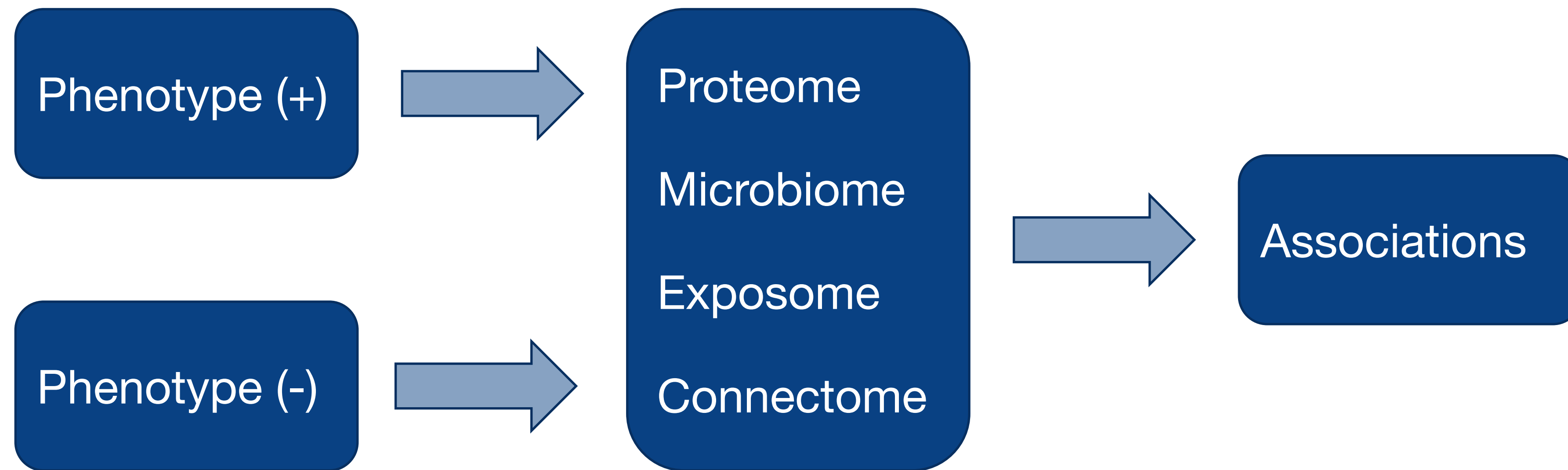


# Phenotype

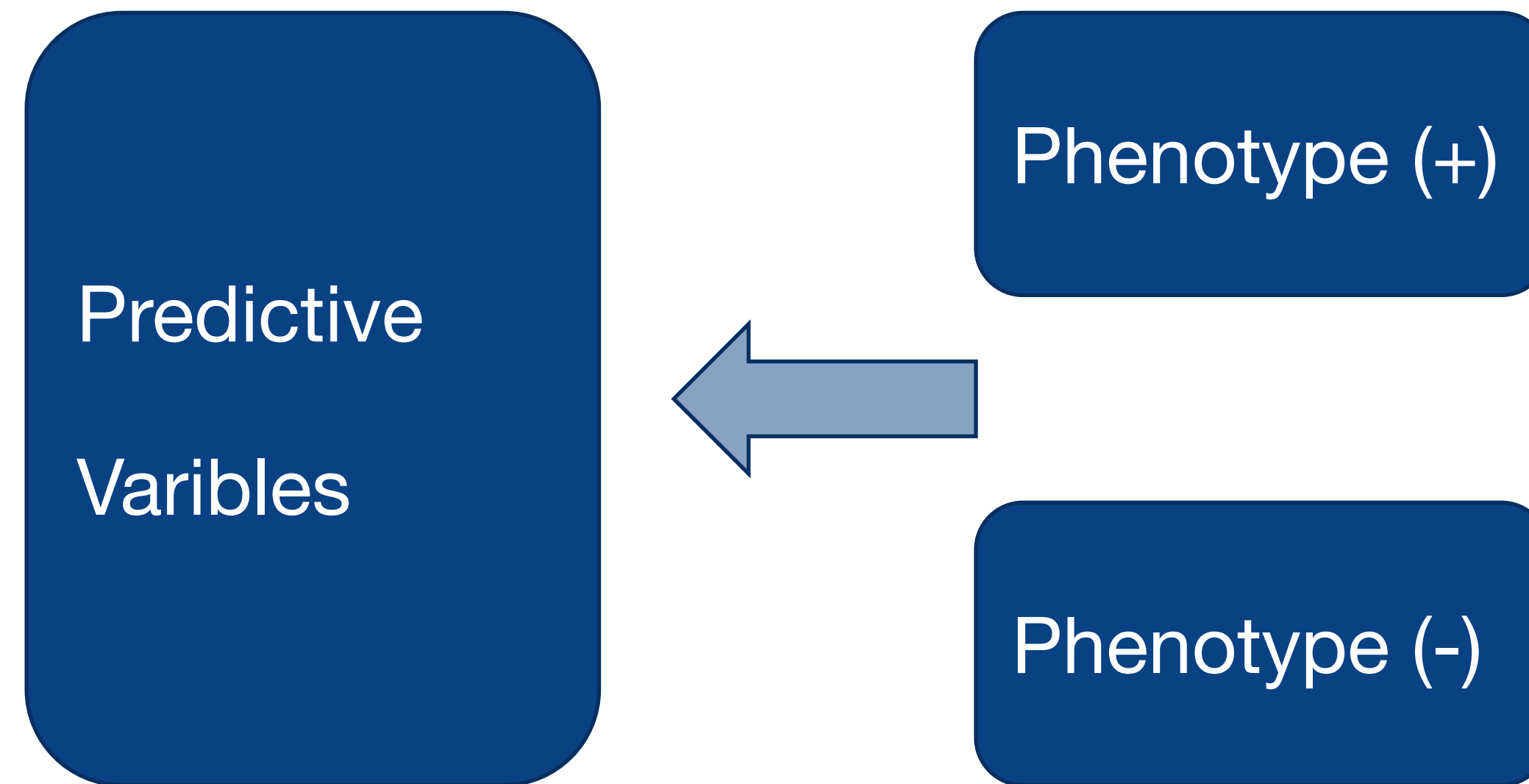
**Combination of observable attributes of an organism**

**Result from the combination of genotype + environment**

# Classic Association Study



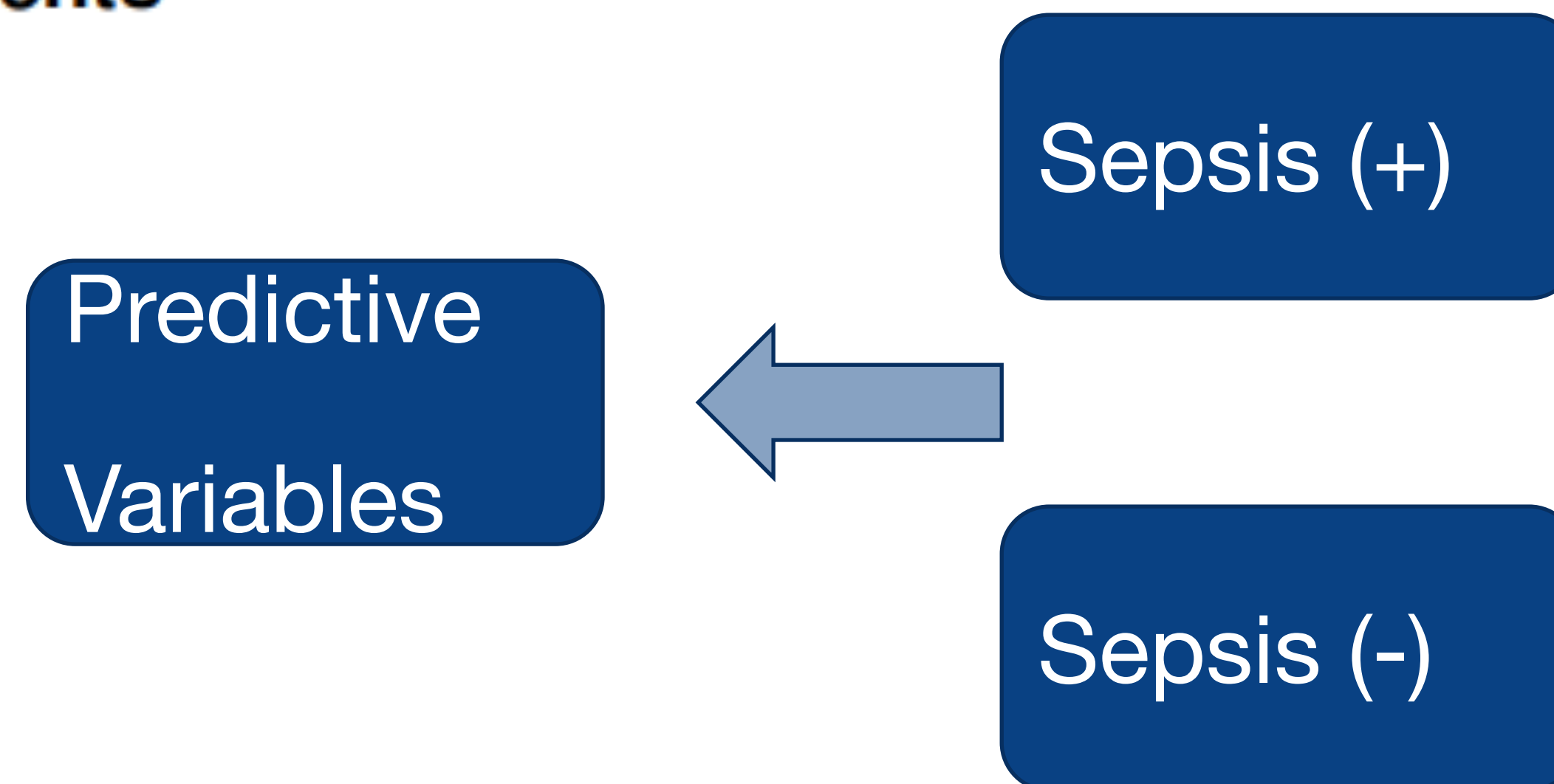
# Study to predict clinical outcomes



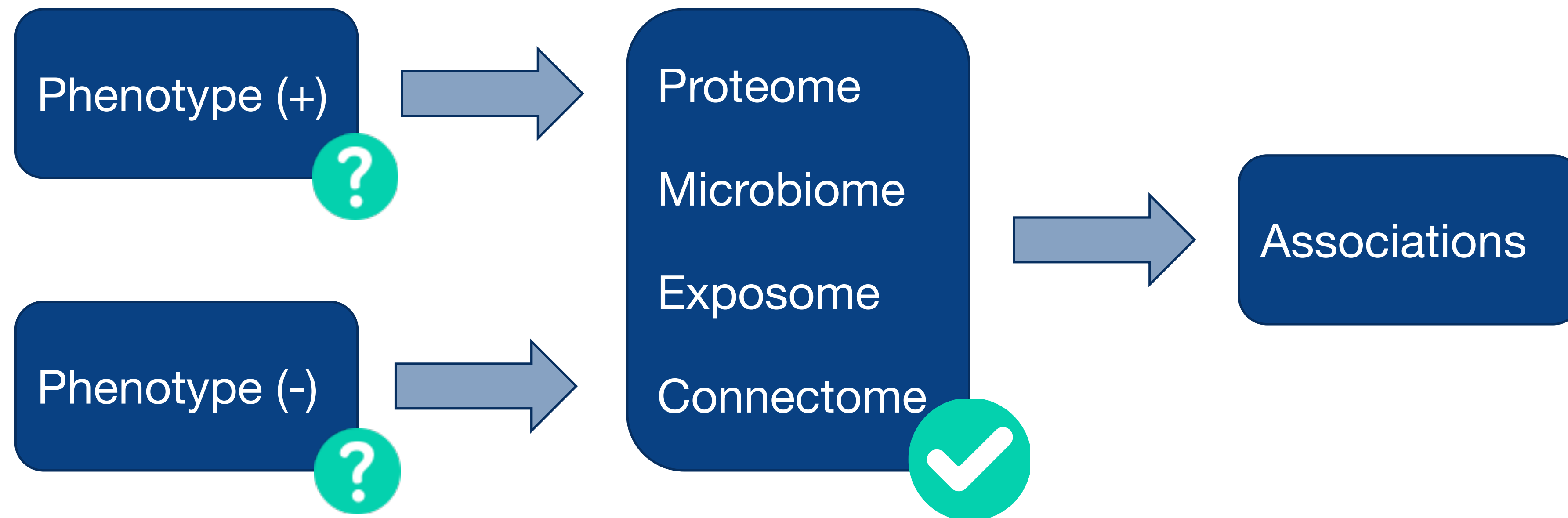
# A simple example

**D104 CRITICAL CARE: A FINE BALANCE - SEPSIS DEFINITIONS, OUTCOMES AND EPIDEMIOLOGY** / RAPID: Rapid Abstract Poster Discussion Session / Wednesday, May 22/1:30 PM-3:30 PM / Trinity Ballroom 5-7 (Level 3), Omni Dallas Downtown

## A Machine Learning Approach to Sepsis Prediction in non-Intensive Care Unit Patients



# Classic Association Study



**Complex or ‘subjective’ phenotypes are  
the most problematic**





# Extended Phenotype

- **Concept introduced by Dawkins in 1983**
- **Phenotype should also include the effect we exert on the environment**
- **Digital environments and automated data collection make possible to envision digital phenotypes**

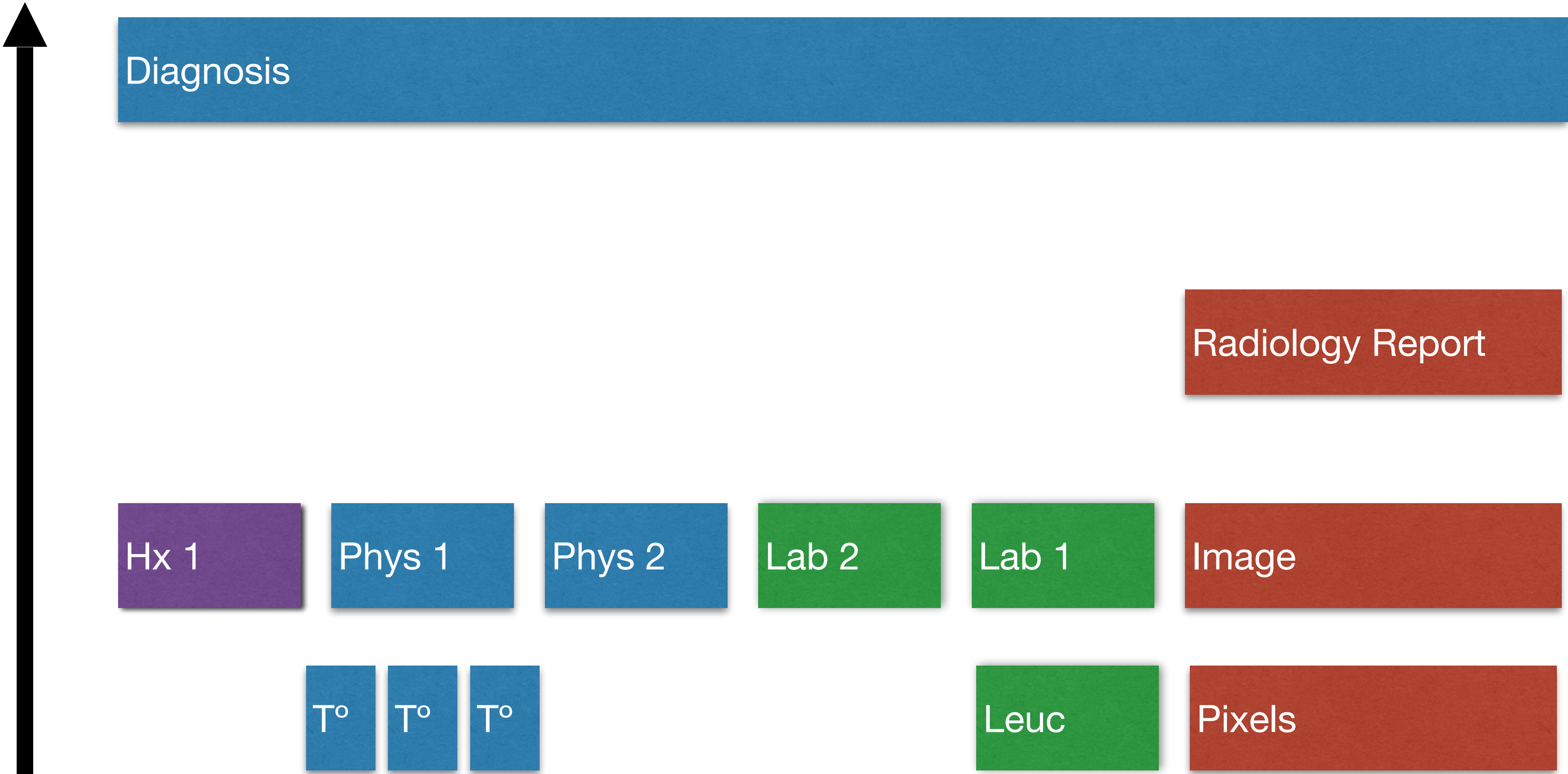


# Digital Phenotype

- **Retrospective EHR studies**
- **Quality measurement**
- **Surveillance**
- **Patient recruitment**

**Some issues with clinical data bases**

# Coexistence of different levels of abstraction







# Phenotyping Methods

- **Manual chart abstraction**
- **Codes (ICD-10, SNOMED-CT, etc.)**
- **Natural Language Processing (NLP)**
- **Ad-hoc algorithms**

# Defining your phenotypes in MIMIC

- **Define your baseline cohort**
  - **Patients? Hospitalizations? ICU Stays?**
  - **Age range? Other demographics?**
- **Define clinical characteristics**
  - **Diagnoses? Procedures? Vital signs?**
  - **PICO framework**

# PICO Framework

- **P**atient
- **I**ntervention/Exposure
- **C**omparison
- **O**utcome

**Does the early initiation of antibiotics  
improve hospital survival in patients with  
Sepsis?**



# PLCOizing the question

- **P**: sepsis
- **I**: early initiation of antibiotics
- **C**: delayed initiation of antibiotics
- **O**: survival at discharge

# Defining the required data elements

Sepsis	Infection + Organ Failure	Confirmed Infection? Suspected infection?
Early Antibiotics	Antibiotic Administration Time of antibiotic administration	Which antibiotics? Time distance between Sepsis diagnosis? Admission? Other?
Delayed Antibiotics	Antibiotic Administration Time of antibiotic administration	
Hospital Death		

**Can you think of some  
examples?**