

Building comprehensive searches through a Machine Learning approach for systematic reviews

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Systematic review on clinical trials

Searching not only through standard databases leads to

- Increase of patients from 10% to 50%
- Change in statistics from 0% to 29%

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Despite their relevant role, clinical trial registries are
under-utilized

- No hierarchical branching structure
- Text search is based on few fields
- Cannot use queries' combination

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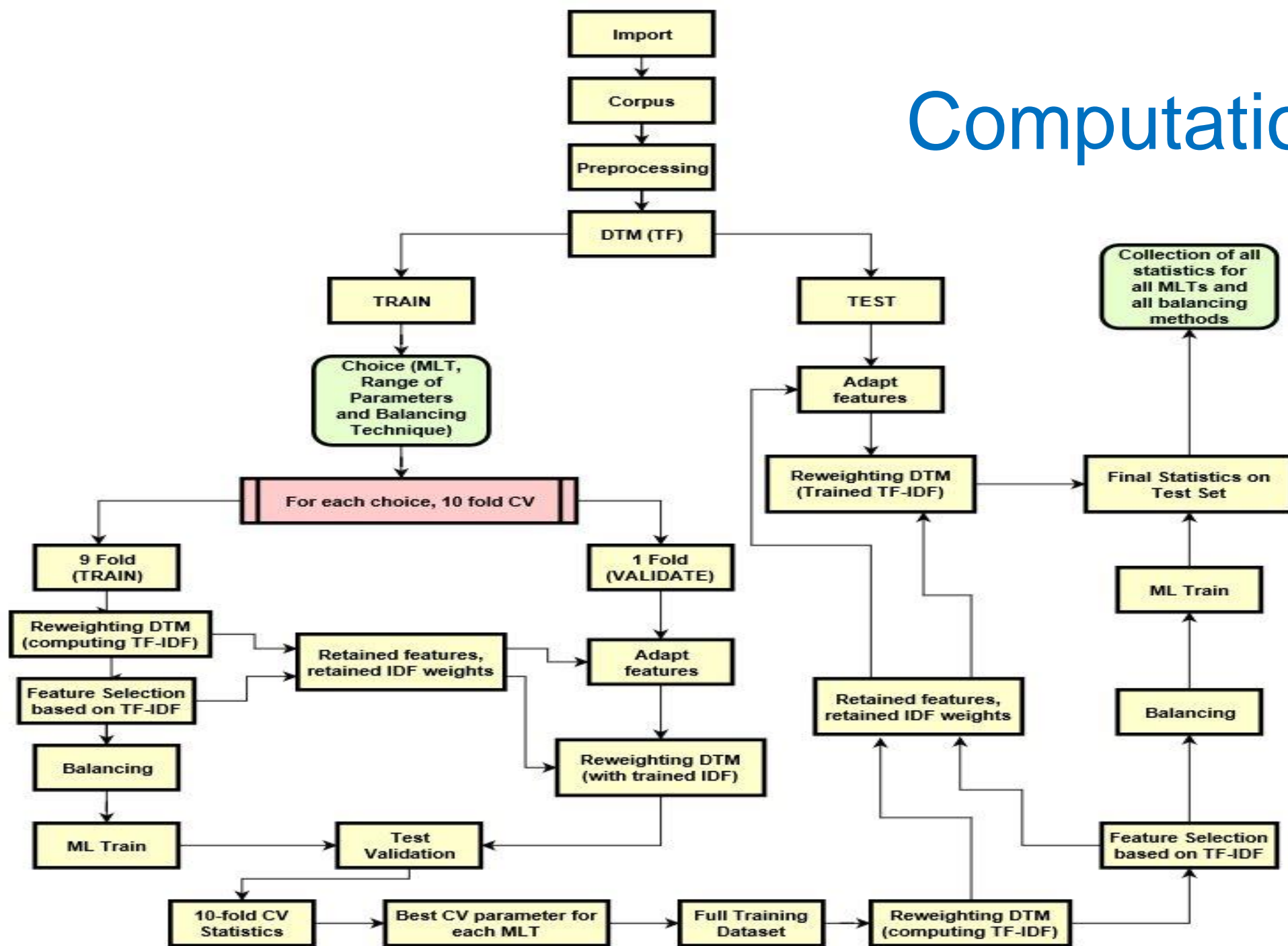
Clinical trials registries are under-utilized in the conduct of systematic reviews: a cross-sectional analysis.

Jones CW¹, Keil LG, Weaver MA, Platts-Mills TF.

Statistical challenges

- Making text data amenable to analysis
 - Train and Predict on different sources
 - Dimensionality of data is huge
- Dealing with unbalanced dataset
 - Most of the classifiers are biased towards majority class and perform poorly on minority ones.

Computation plan



Case Studies (method)

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Marie Baudard,^{1,2} Amélie Yavchitz,^{1,2,3} Philippe Ravaud,^{1,2,3,4,5} Elodie Perrodeau,^{1,2,3,4} Isabelle Boutron^{1,2,3,4}

14 Systematic reviews and Meta-analyses re-analyzed by Baudard et al.

Training (PubMed):

- positive : trials originally included in the systematic review
- negative : off topic trials randomly choosed (1/20)

Test (ClinicalTrial.gov):

- positive: trials by Baudard et al. study
- Negative: off topic trials randomly choosed (up to a set of 100)

MLT:

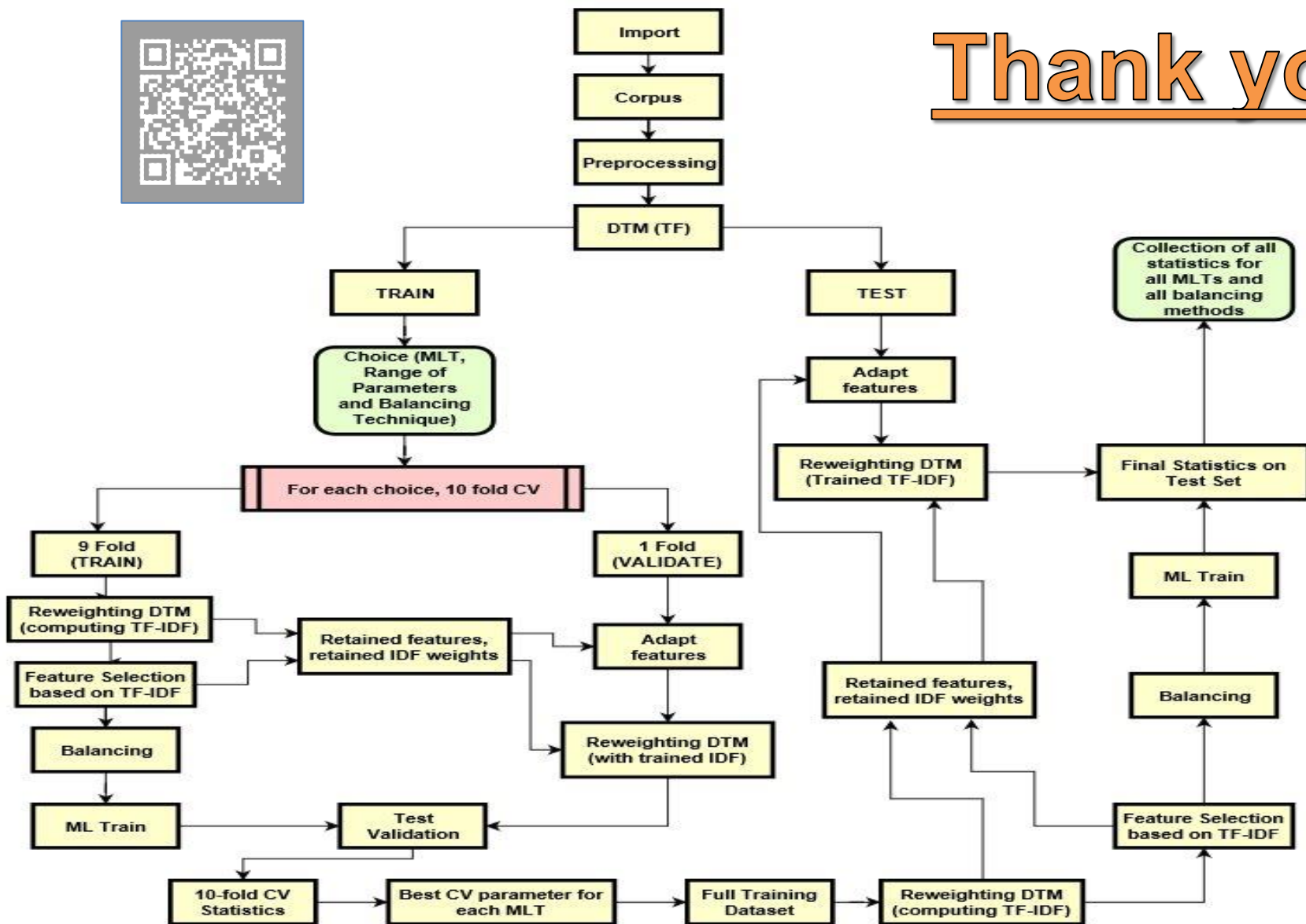
- Random Forest (10-fold CV, Random Oversampling Sampling)

Median AUC						0.798				
Median SENS & RECALL						1				
Median SPEC						0.596				
	sr	train_pos	train_neg	test_pos	test_neg	AUC	PPV	PREV	SENS	SPEC
Yang		4	200	1	99	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Meng		9	200	1	99	0.677	0.015	0.01	1	0.354
Segelov		13	400	2	98	0.770	0.043	0.02	1	0.541
Li		6	200	1	99	0.859	0.034	0.01	1	0.717
Lv		12	400	1	99	0.798	0.024	0.01	1	0.596
Wang		32	800	1	99	0.909	0.053	0.01	1	0.818
Zhou		9	200	1	99	0.803	0.025	0.01	1	0.606
Liu		23	600	21	79	0.918	0.618	0.21	1	0.835
Douxflis		13	400	1	99	0.606	0.013	0.01	1	0.212
Kourbeti		75	1600	4	96	0.854	0.125	0.04	1	0.708
Li		9	200	2	98	0.592	0.024	0.02	1	0.184
Cavender		6	200	1	99	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chatterjee		18	400	1	99	0.515	0.010	0.01	1	0.030
Funakoshi		9	200	2	98	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA



Thank you

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