



# Identifying KOLs for Bright Life's NeuroShield



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# AGENDA

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## About the Product

NeuroShield: Cutting-Edge Protection for Brain Health, leveraging advanced neuroscience to shield against degenerative diseases and enhance cognitive function

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## Methodology

Encompasses data collection, preprocessing and EDA, culminating in the development of a scoring model for KOL selection

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## Data

Crafted by web-scraping with API's, focusing on influential and customer-centric attributes for KOLs

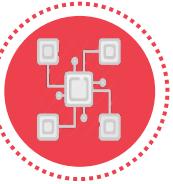
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## Exploratory Data Analysis

Conducted to identify trends, patterns, and correlations in data for feature selection and optimization

# AGENDA

- 05**  **Data Preprocessing**  
Involves cleansing, structuring and refining the dataset to enhance the quality and reliability of the data
- 06**  **Model Building**  
Entails constructing a robust, scoring model and a network model to depict KOL influence
- 07**  **Final Recommendation**  
Implemented and managed the model through a dashboard, ensuring ongoing accuracy and adaptability to market changes
- 08**  **Future Scope**  
Address current limitations and expand the model's capabilities for broader, future applications

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## Project Scope

Defining project outline



### Business Problem

Identify influential Key Opinion Leaders (KOLs) in the US Neurology market to support Bright Life company's new product launch strategy.



### Project Outcome

A strategic plan identifying and engaging top KOLs in Neurology, enhancing product endorsement and adoption within the medical community.



### Analytics Problem

Develop a methodology to analyze datasets, including clinical trials, research publications, leadership roles, and financial engagements, to identify and rank KOLs.



### Key Deliverables

A presentation detailing the analysis methodology, KOL profiles, and a comprehensive list of identified KOLs, supported by analysis files/codes.

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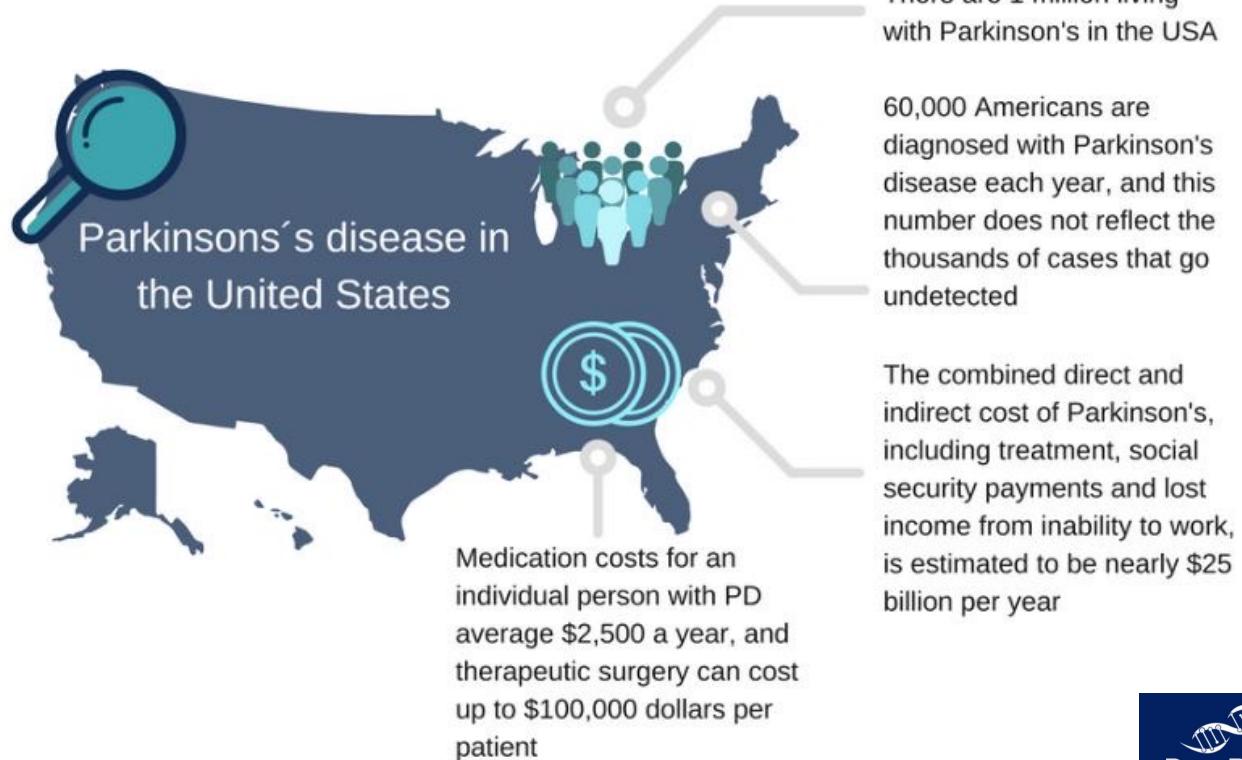


## Why?

Introducing the Product

"Parkinson's disease is the second most common neurodegenerative disease and is an important societal issue and global priority."

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## About the Product

Introducing the Product

### NeuroShield: Early Parkinson's Intervention Therapy



**Real-time Monitoring and Insights Generation**



**Localized TMS Therapy**



**Early Detection Algorithm**



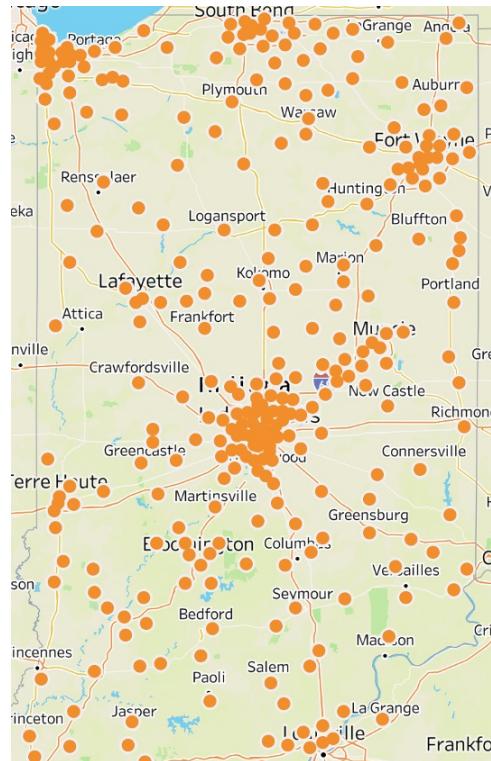
**Wearable and Non-Invasive**

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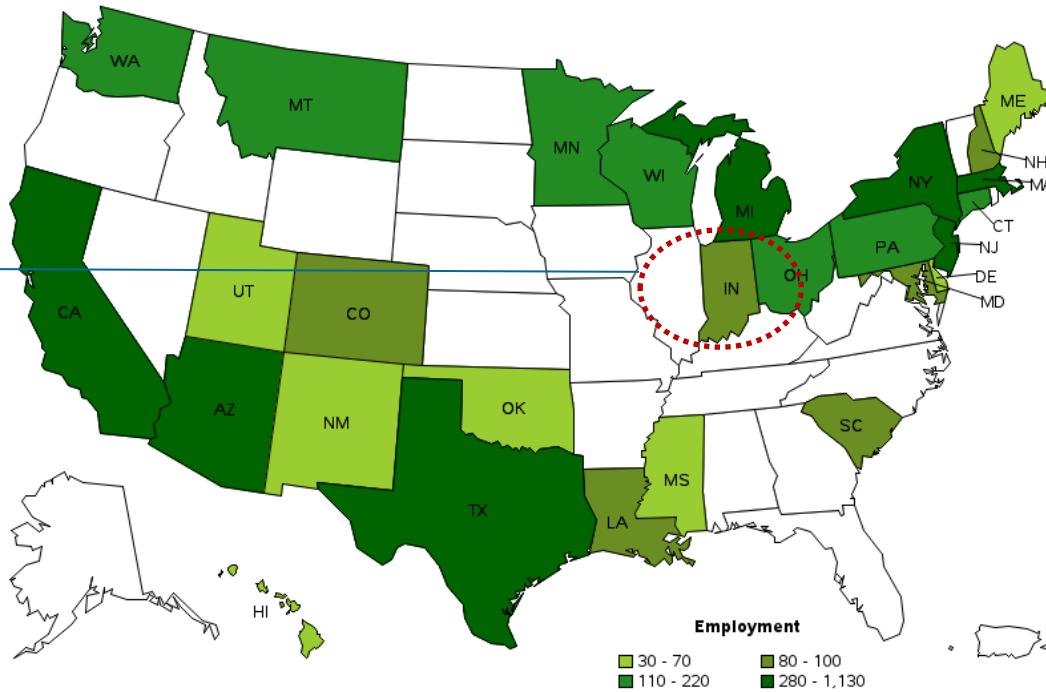


# Target Audience

Introducing the Product



Employment of neurologists, by state, May 2021



Blank areas indicate data not available.

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## Methodology

Analytical process framework



### Identify Datasets

Explore the given datasets and beyond to find the required datapoints



### Shortlist the required attributes

Categorize attributes, such as publications, citations, and affiliations



### Web Scraping

Collect the required data using Python Libraries, APIs, and downloadable Excel files



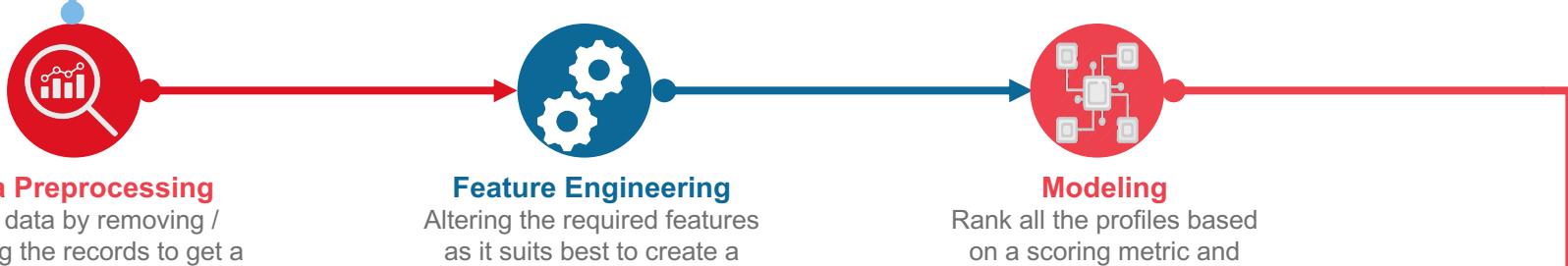
### Exploratory Data Analysis

Identify trends and patterns in data



### Data Frame Creation

Join the gathered tables to create a master dataframe



**Future Scope**  
Explore how to scale this model to different fields of medicine



**Recommendations**  
Shortlist the accumulated profiles further based on social reach and accomplishments to get the top 2 profiles

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## Datasets

Collection of clinical trials data and payments data for a physician

### Knowledge/Prior Experience



**Research Journals**  
Pub Med



**Clinical Trials**  
Clinical Trials . Gov



**Research Payments**  
Open Payments Data



**Affiliations**  
Web of Science



**Social Influence**  
Twitter/LinkedIn  
No of followers



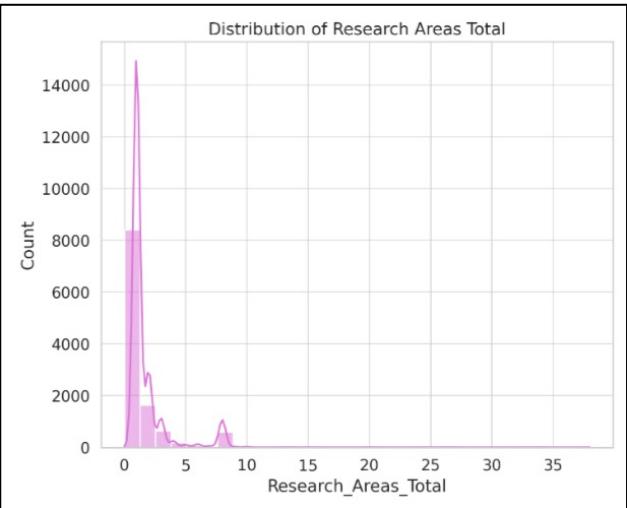
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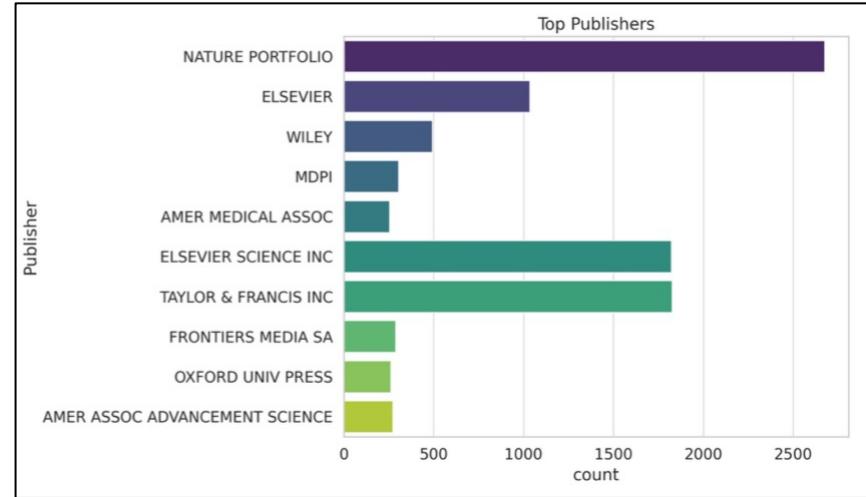


## Exploratory Data Analysis

To identify trends, patterns, and correlations in data for feature selection and optimization



Visualizes the total number of research areas covered by the authors, indicating that most authors focus on a limited number of research areas, with a few exploring a broader range



Provides a count of publications by the top publishers in the dataset, illustrating which publishers are most prevalent among your dataset's publications



# Exploratory Data Analysis for NeuroShield

Total Funding

**398,664**

Total Affiliations

**2,319,516**

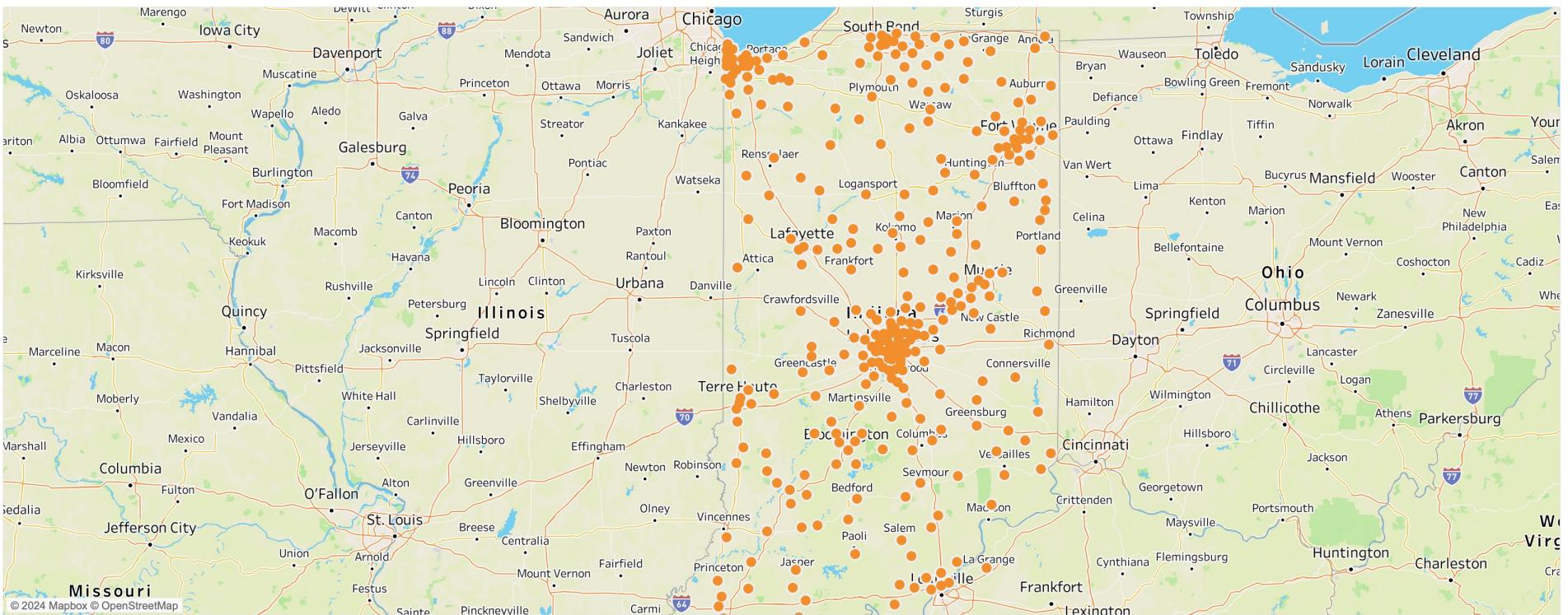
Total Citations

**3,427,219**

Total Research Areas

**20,225**

Map of Available Doctors in Indiana State



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# Data Preprocessing

Enhances the quality and reliability of the data, paving the way for more accurate and meaningful insights

## Why?



### Enhance Data Quality

Removing irrelevant and highly correlated columns improves the overall quality and reliability of the dataset



### Feature Engineering

By creating new features through effective bucketing and data manipulation, we ensured removing noise



### Ensure Data Integrity

Removing nulls from columns helps in maintaining the integrity of the dataset, ensuring that the analysis is not skewed

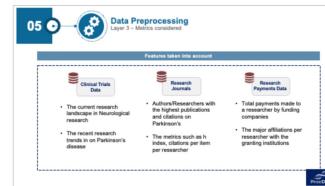
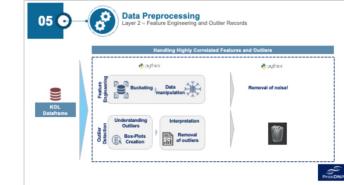
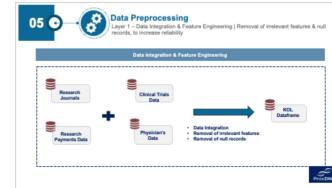


### Removal of Outliers

Removing outliers can enhance model accuracy by reducing noise and ensuring the training process focuses on the more representative patterns of the data

Layered Approach

## Data Preprocessing Framework



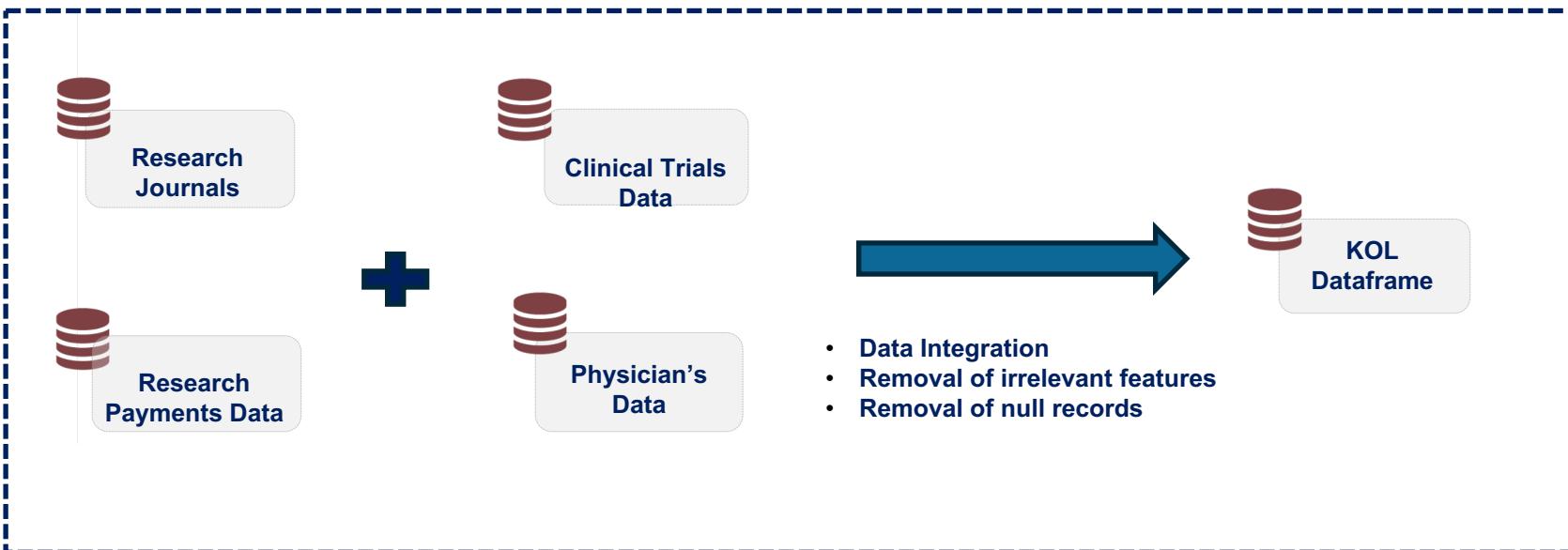
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## Data Preprocessing

Layer 1 – Data Integration & Feature Engineering | Removal of irrelevant features & null records, to increase reliability

### Data Integration & Feature Engineering

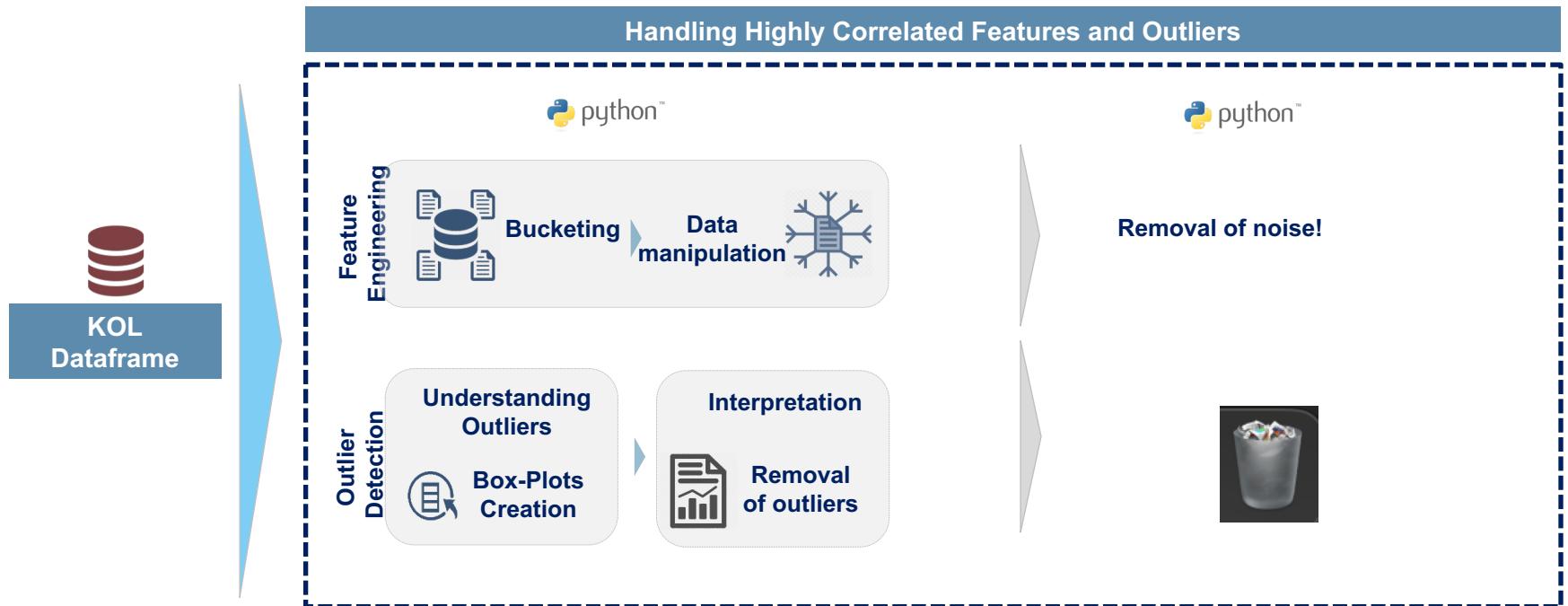


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# Data Preprocessing

Layer 2 – Feature Engineering and Outlier Records





## Data Preprocessing

Layer 3 – Metrics considered

### Features taken into account



#### Clinical Trials Data

- The current research landscape in Neurological research
- The recent research trends in on Parkinson's disease



#### Research Journals

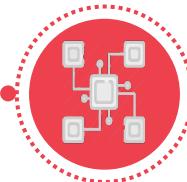
- Authors/Researchers with the highest publications and citations on Parkinson's
- The metrics such as h index, citations per item per researcher



#### Research Payments Data

- Total payments made to a researcher by funding companies
- The major affiliations per researcher with the granting institutions

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## Model Building

Stage 1 | Heuristic Scoring Model



Citation



Funding



Affiliations



Research

40%



30%



20%



10%

- Total citations per KOL highlight their significance and ongoing impact within the neurology field
- Total funding and number of grants per KOL reflect the extensive financial support and trust from funding bodies
- Total affiliations per KOL showcase their extensive network and esteemed positions in the medical and academic communities
- The number of unique research areas per KOL demonstrates their broad interests and significant contributions to neurology

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## Final Recommendation



Leadership  
Positions



Social  
Influence



KOL Mapping Influence Network

KOL Profiles



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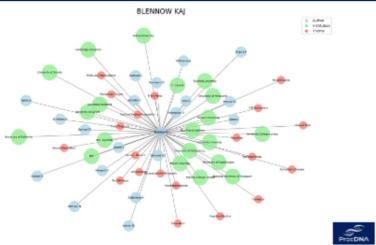


Professor/Chief Physician |  
University of Gothenburg  
kaj.blennow@clinchem.gu.se

Specialty: Clinical Neurology

77.3

Influence Score



## Key Research Areas

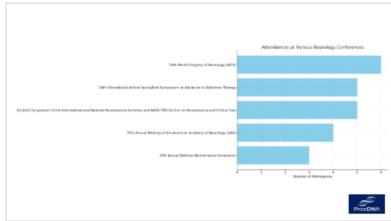
Neurosciences Neurology

Psychiatry

Cell Biology

Geriatrics Gerontology

## Leadership



## Interests



Good health & well-being



Gender Equality



Zero Hunger

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UNIVERSITY OF  
GOTHEMBURG

1,208  
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON



UNIVERSITY  
OF LONDON

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LUND UNIVERSITY



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HONG KONG CTR  
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UNIVERSITY OF  
WISCONSIN SYSTEM

## Research Journals

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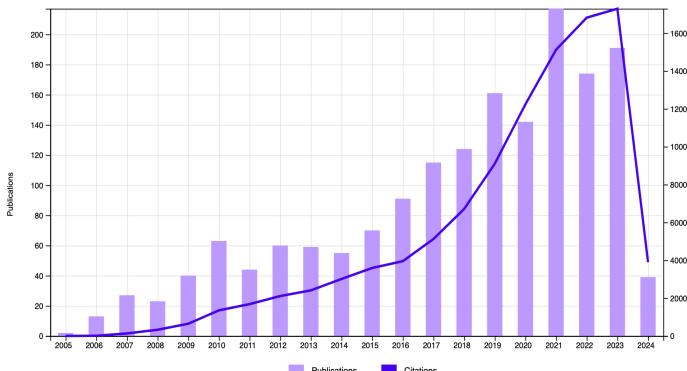
Publications

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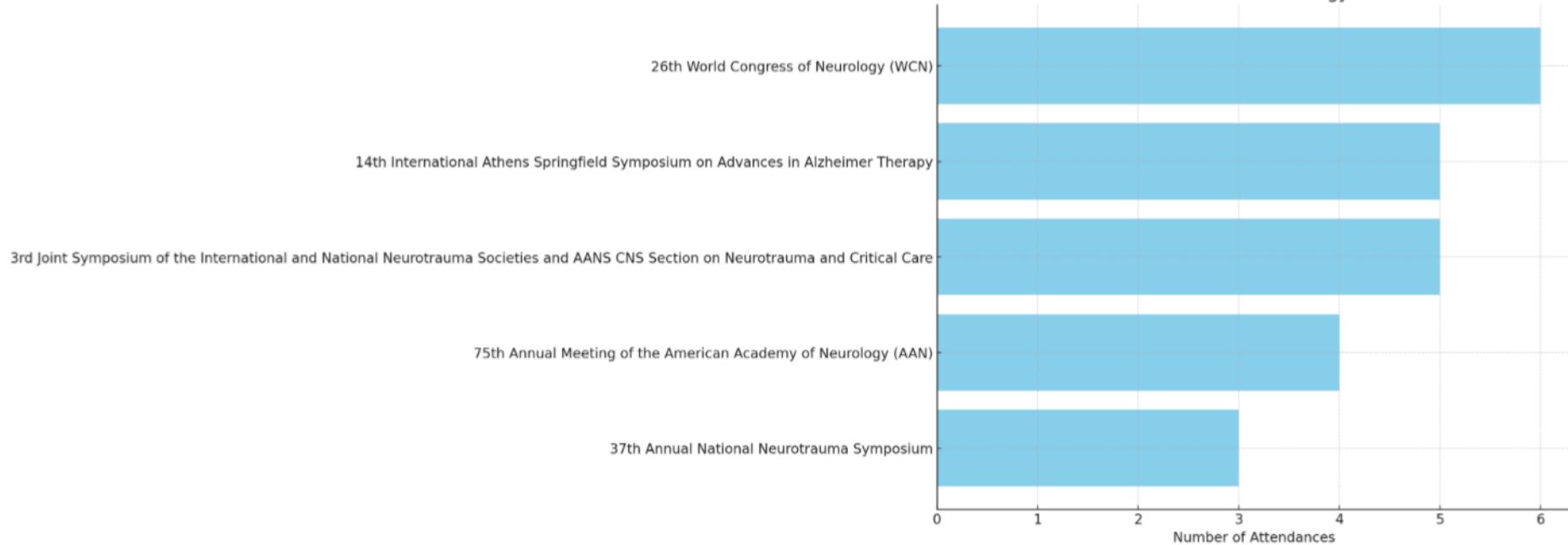
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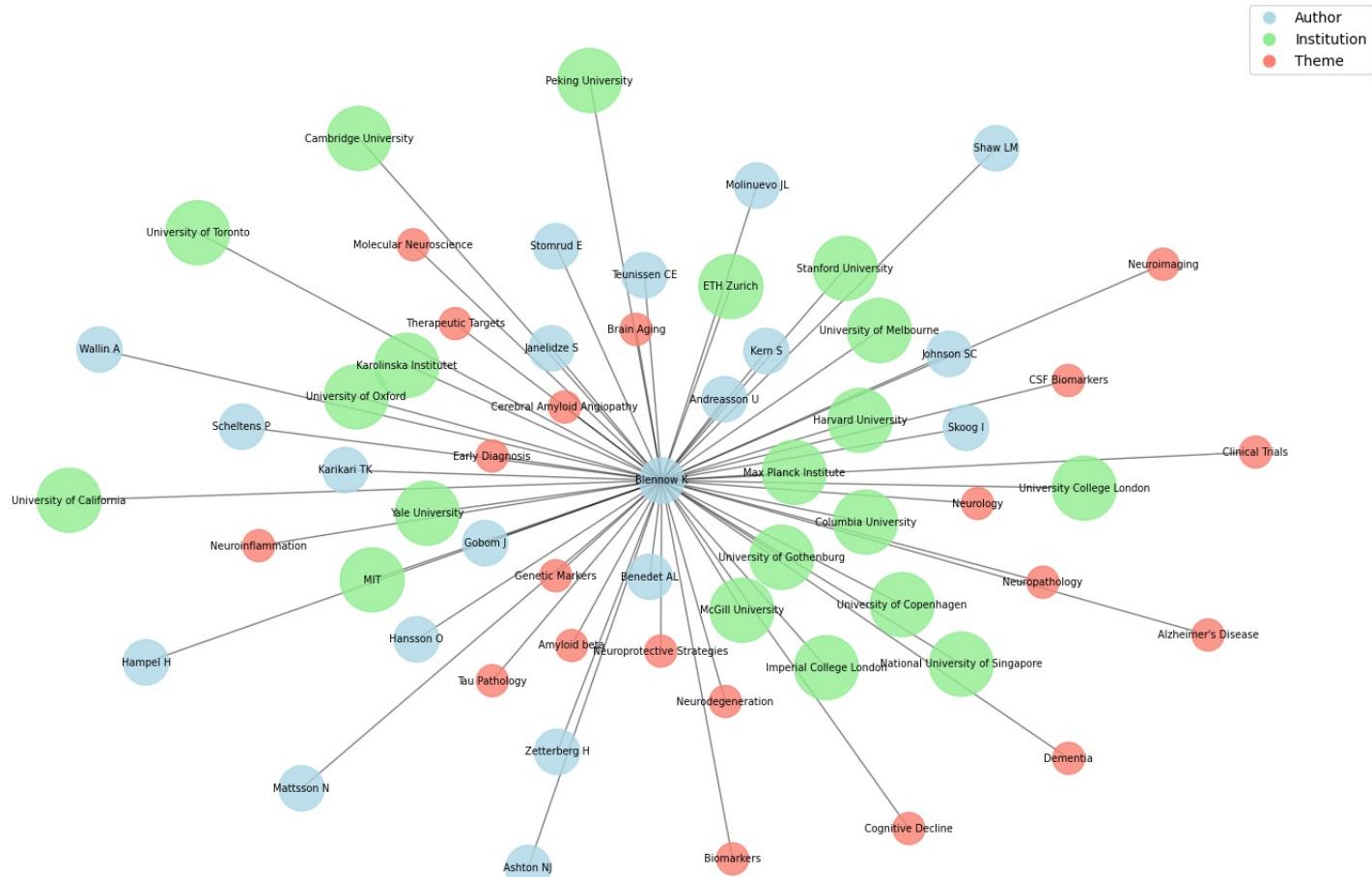
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Attendances at Various Neurology Conferences



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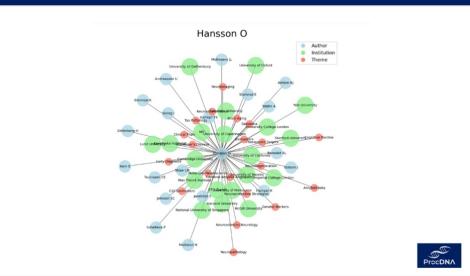
Professor of Neurology | Lund University

<https://twitter.com/OskarHansson9>

Specialty: Neurology

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Influence Score



## Key Research Areas

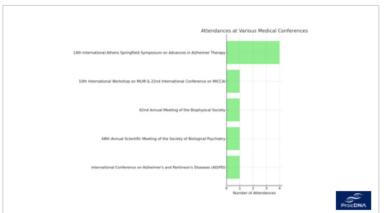
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Radiology

Cell Biology

Science Technology

## Leadership



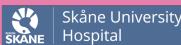
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UNIVERSITY

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SKANE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL



Skåne University Hospital

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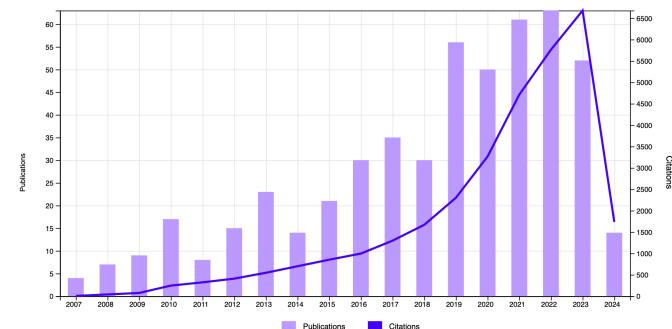
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## Interests

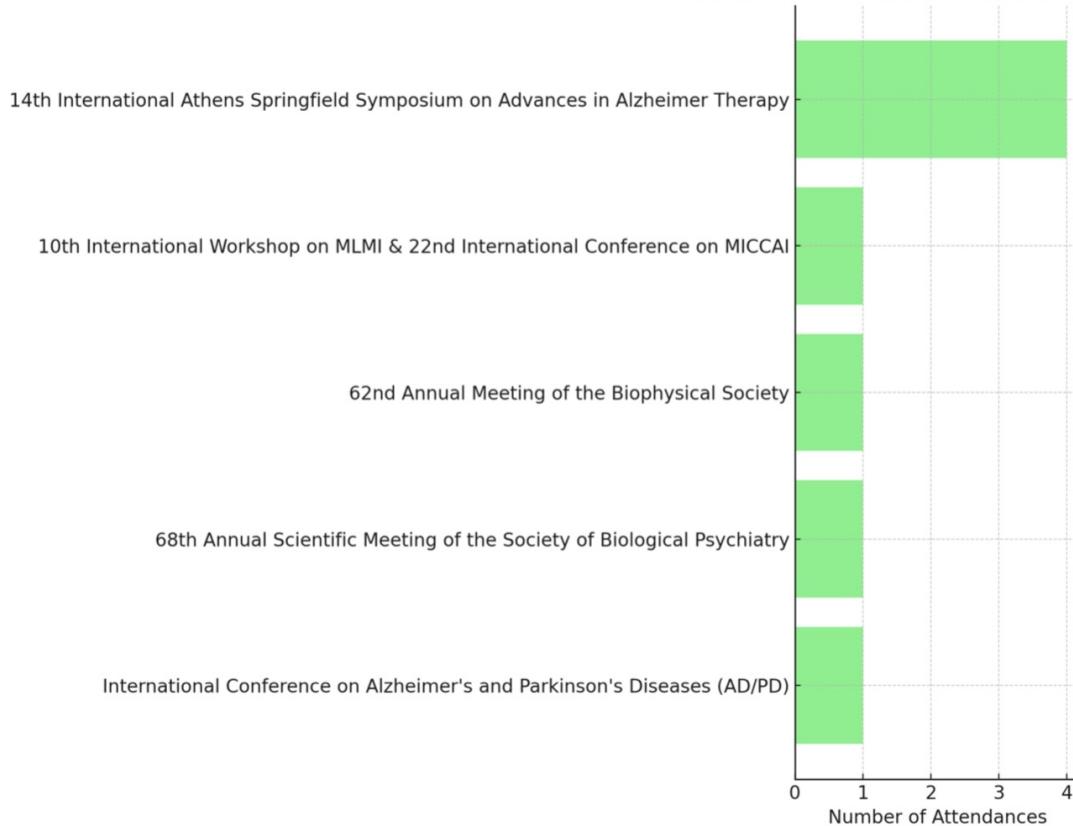


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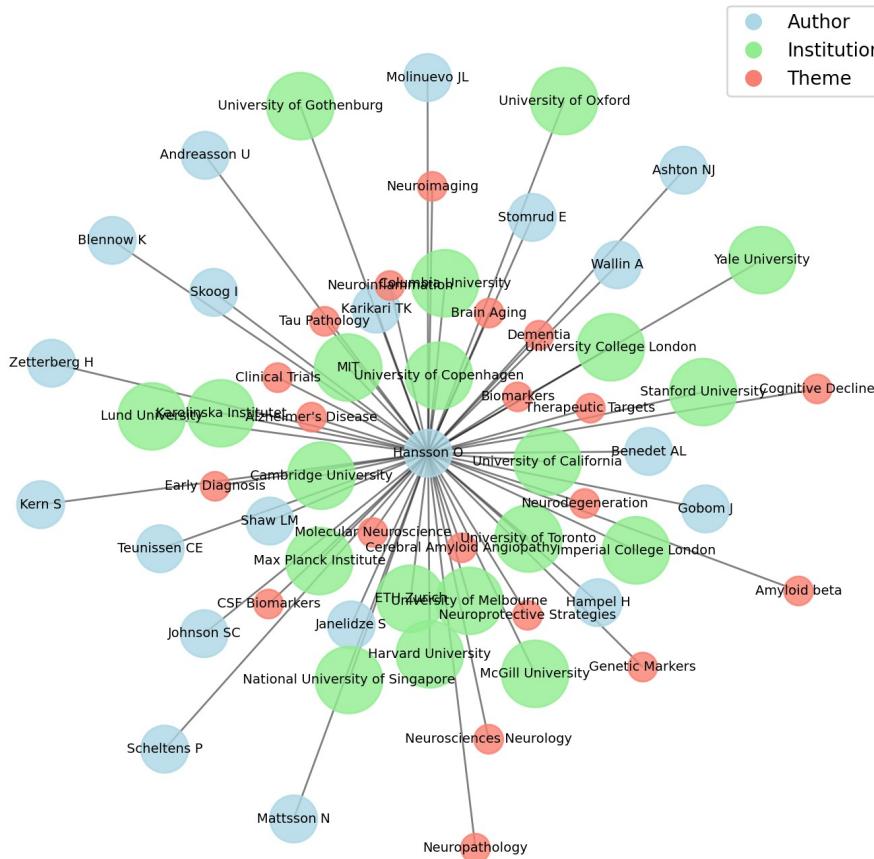


Gender Equality

Attendances at Various Medical Conferences



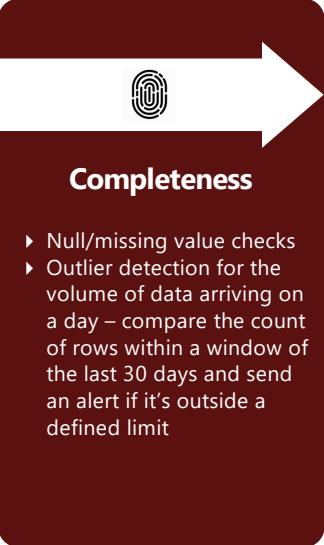
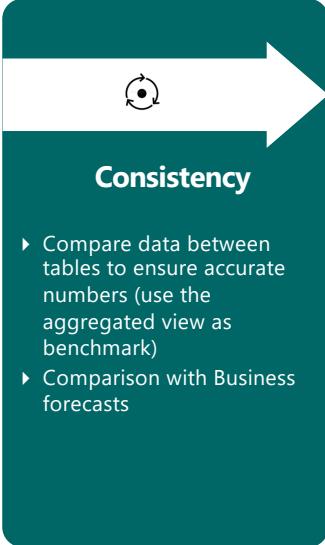
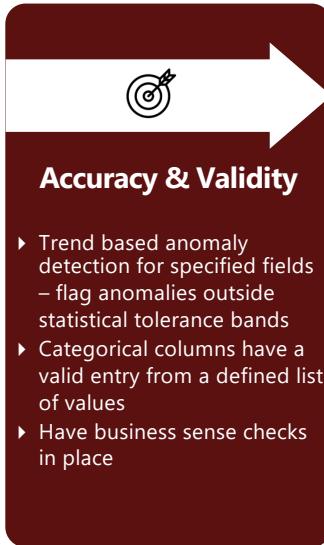
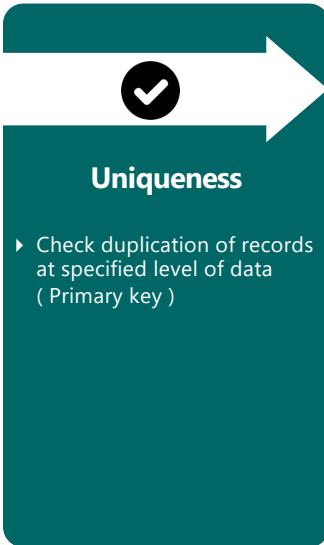
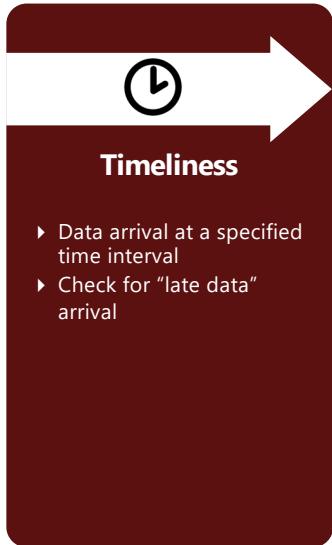
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## Validation/Accuracy Assessment



- ▶ Timeliness, Uniqueness, Accuracy & Validity would be a part of general checks (that could be leveraged for all the datasets)
- ▶ Consistency & Completeness checks must be tailored/customized as per the specific datasets

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## Future Scope

Address current limitations and expand the model's capabilities for broader, future applications

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### Data Source Enhancement

Incorporate premium datasets for deeper insights and superior KOL profiling accuracy, moving beyond freely available internet resources.



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### Scope Expansion to Other Medical Fields

Extend the KOL identification framework to additional medical specialties beyond neurology, broadening the study's applicability and impact



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### Leveraging Advanced Visualization and ML Models

Enhance visibility and insights for KOL identification with advanced visualization techniques and leverage historical data in ML models for improved precision in data-driven approaches



# Thank You