Digital Transformation of Healthcare

ETL & Assessing Data Quality

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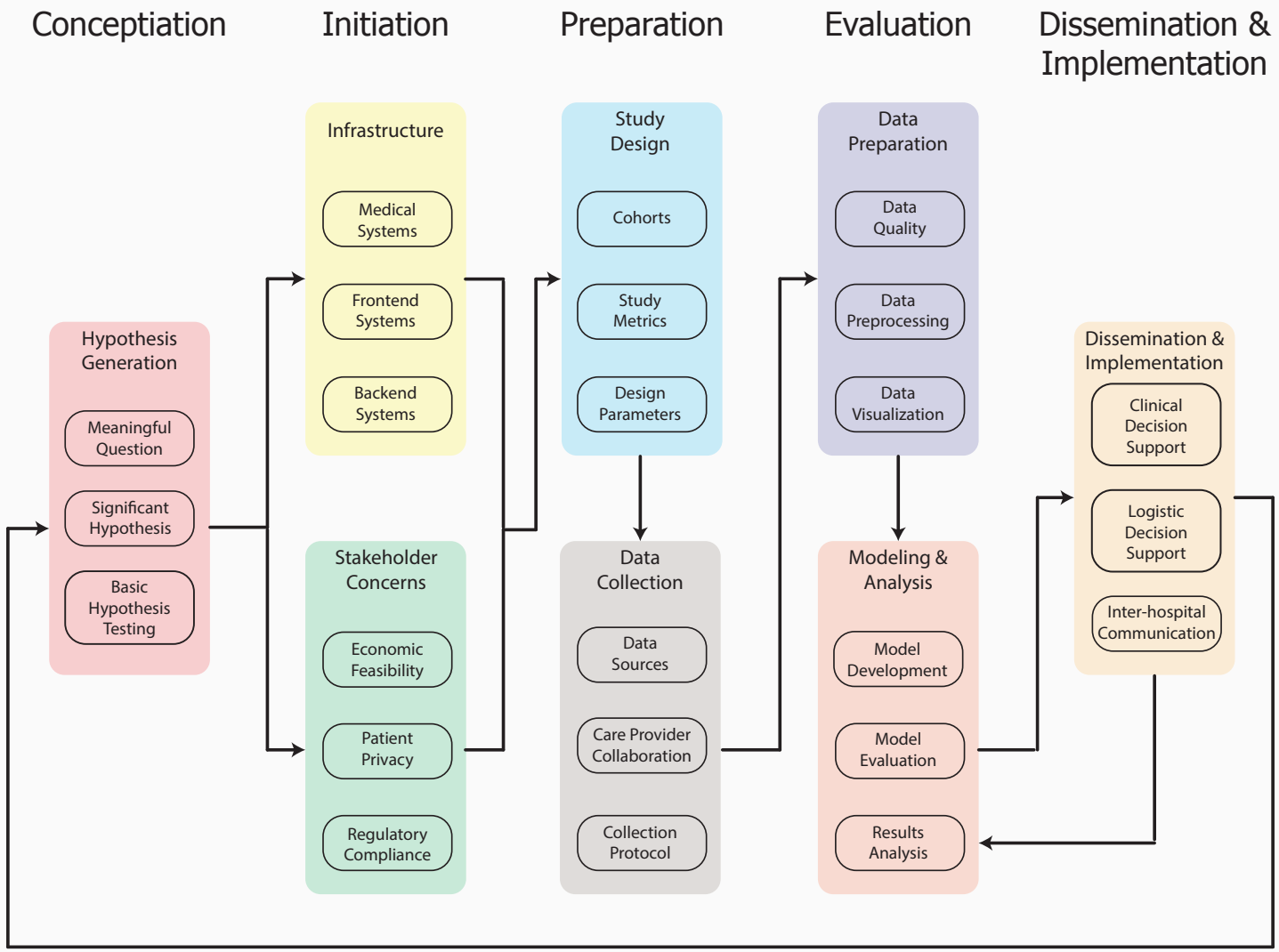
Assessing Data Quality

After this lecture students will be able to

- Describe the components of an ETL pipeline
- Extract variables from data and incorporate additional information
- Assess the quality of data
- Trace the steps where data quality can be affected
- Examine data for problems and discuss possible causes
- Design a process for the imputation of missing data

Bioinformatics Pipeline



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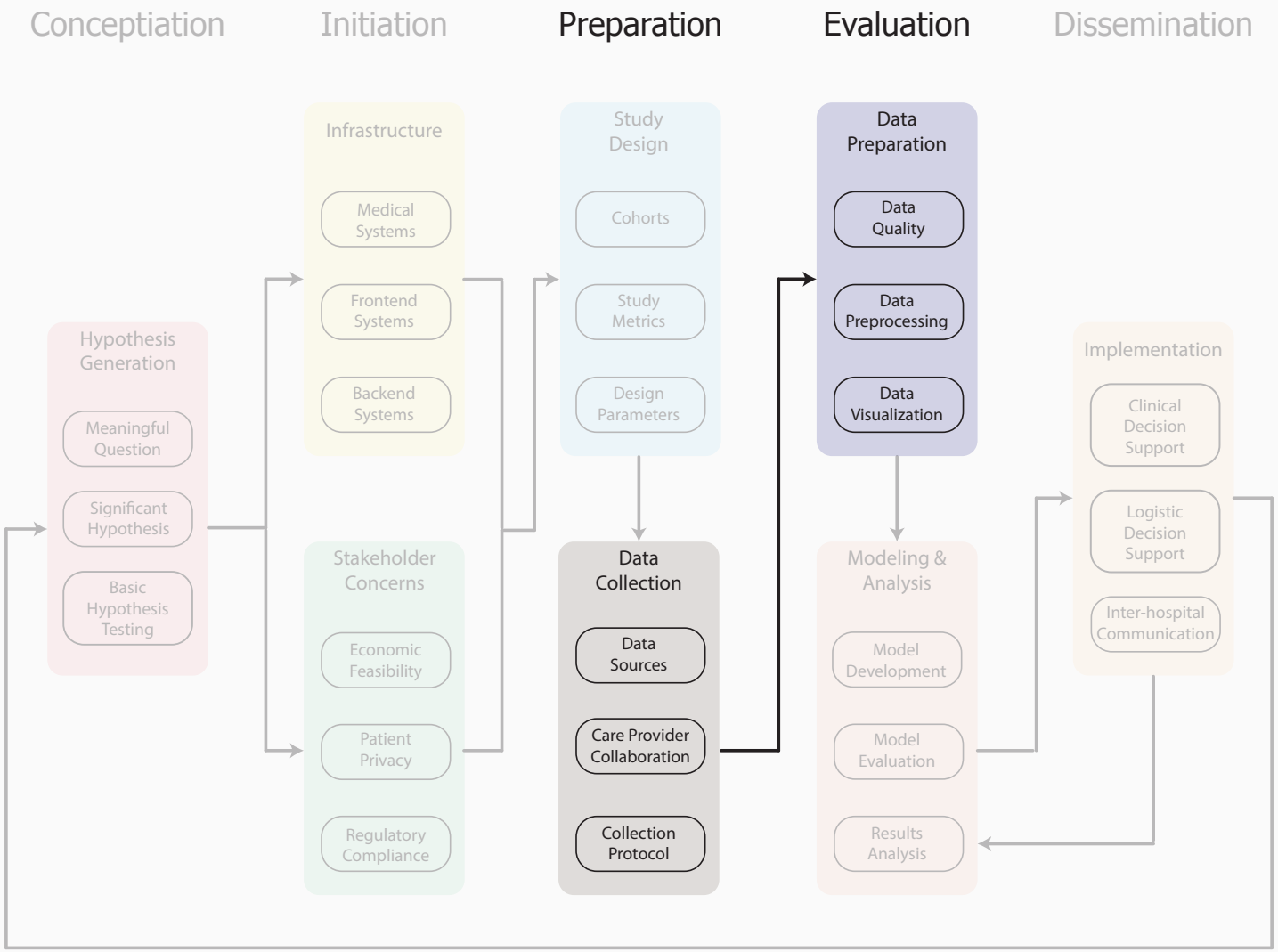
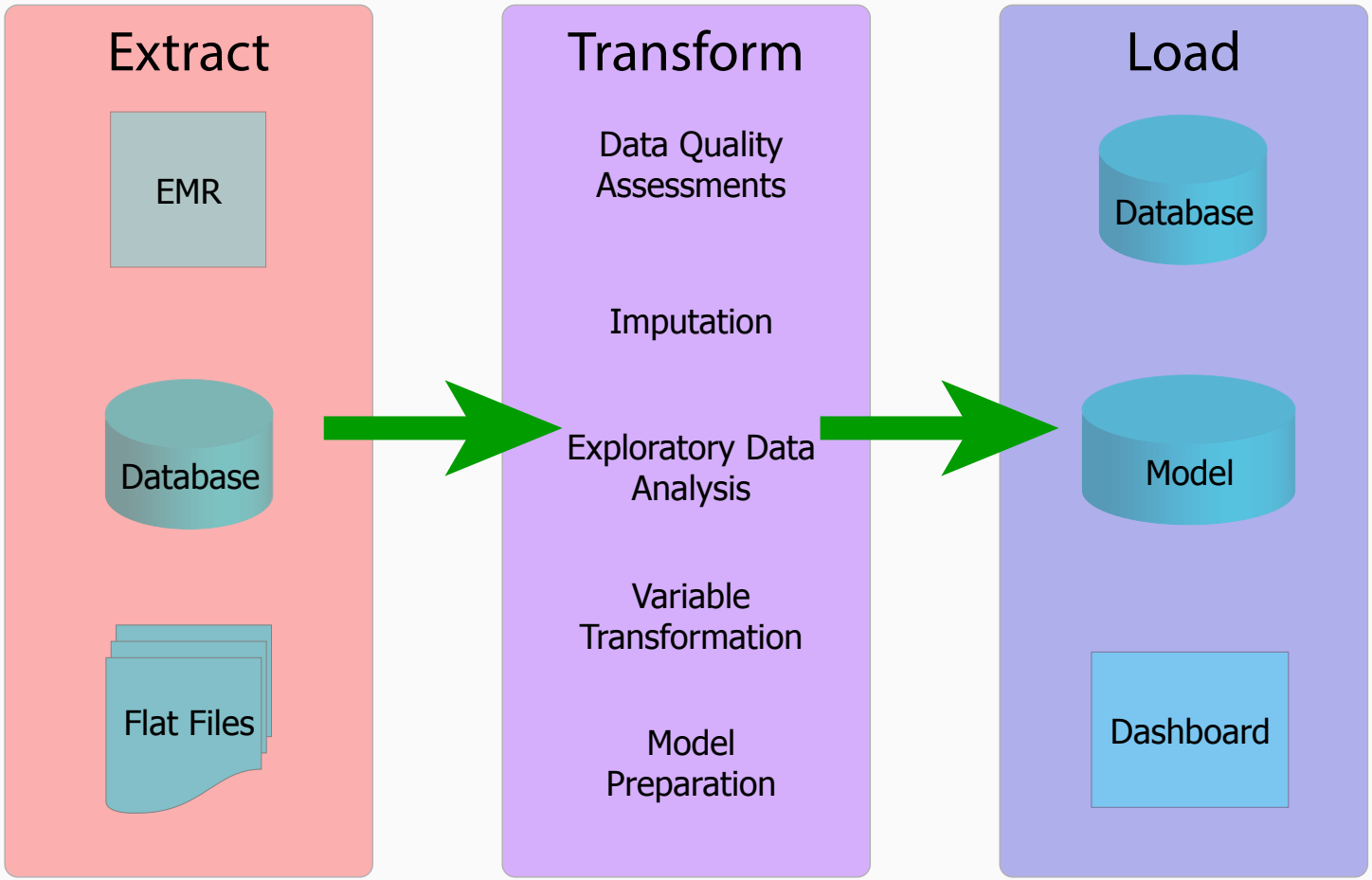


Extract, Transform and Load (ETL)



Data Quality

Analysis is only ever as good as the data it's built upon.

- What is data quality? What makes data high quality vs low quality?
- Where along the process can you affect data quality?
- How can you design a study to collect high quality data (Quality assurance)?
- How can you identify and correct errors during and after data collection (Quality control)?

Quality Assurance - DICOM

- DICOM - Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine - is the international standard for medical images and related information. It defines the formats for medical images that can be exchanged with the data and quality necessary for clinical use
- DICOM groups information into data sets, e.g., an x-ray would contain the patient ID within the file, so that the image can never be separated from this information by mistake.
- DICOM Value Representations

https://www.dicomstandard.org/about/

Quality Assurance - DICOM

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Group Length	UL	532
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Study Time	TM	122731
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Station Name	SH	
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Quality Assurance - DICOM

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Content Time	TM	12299.0000

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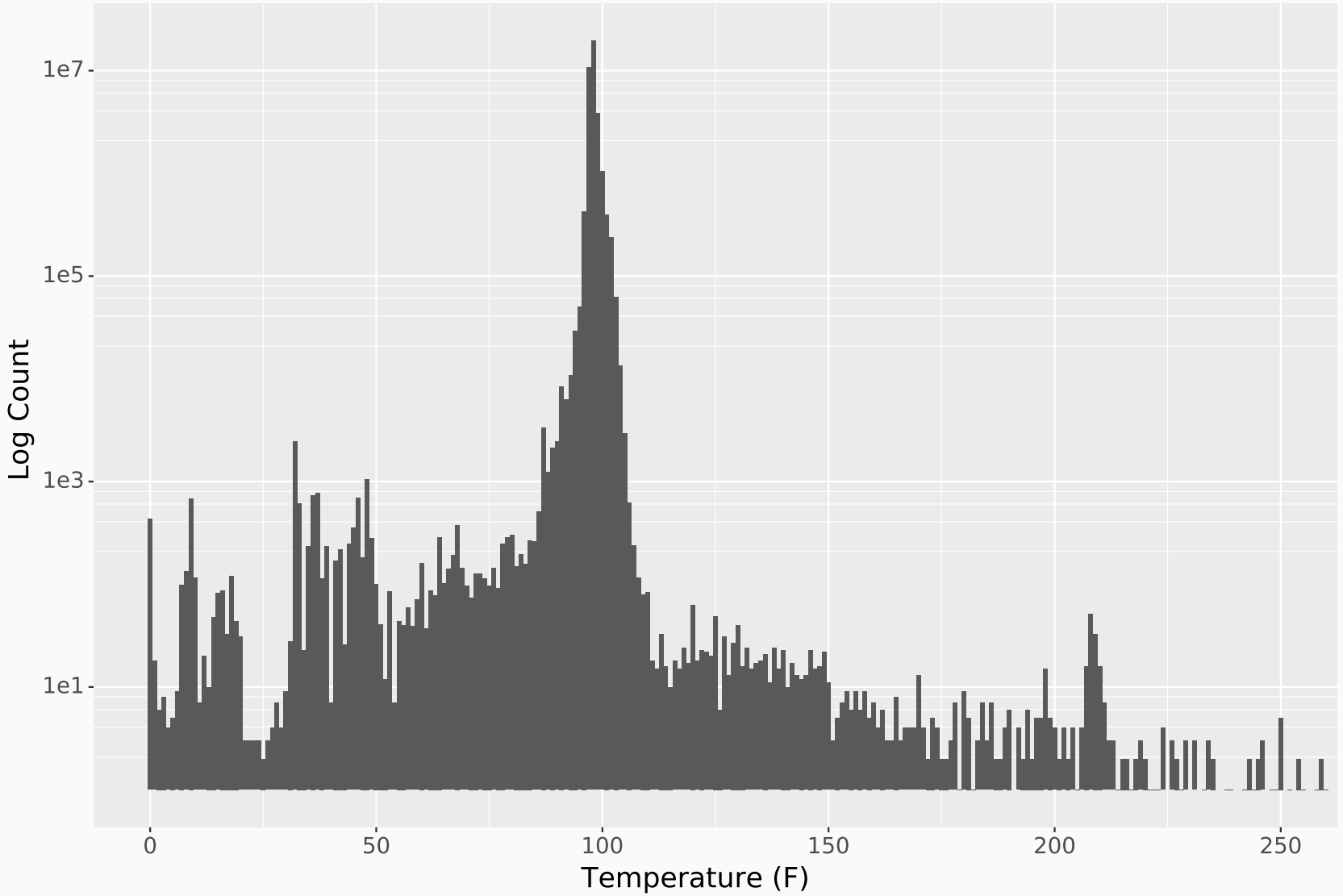
- **TM** - A string of characters of the format HHMMSS.FFFFFF.
  - One or more of the components MM, SS, or FFFFFF may be unspecified as long as every component to the right of an unspecified component is also unspecified

Whose fault is this?

Quality Control - Temperature

How can I find the temperatures recorded from every patient in the hospital

To the SQL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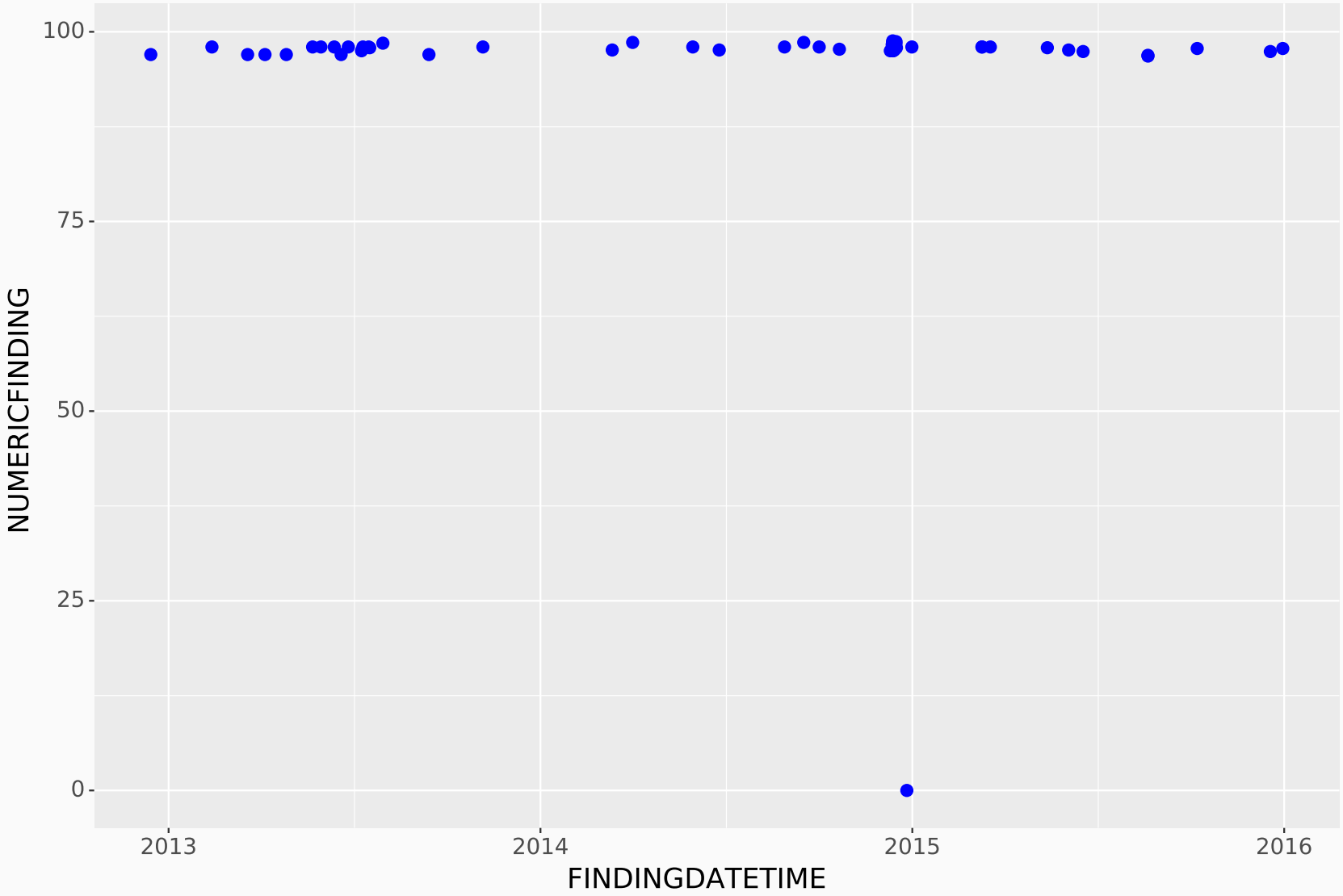
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NUMERICFINDING
2013
2014
2015
2016
FINDINGDATETIME

Associated Values

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2014-12-26	PULSE OXIMETRY	97.00
2014-12-26	WEIGHT/SCALE (ounces)	2800.16
2014-12-26	HEIGHT (inches)	62.00
2014-12-26	Diastolic Blood Pressure	82.00
2014-12-26	Systolic Blood Pressure	139.00
2014-12-26	HEIGHT (CM)	157.48
2014-12-26	PULSE	75.00
2014-12-26	BODY MASS INDEX	32.13
2014-12-26	O2 SAT%	97.00
2014-12-26	TEMPERATURE (F)	0.00
2014-12-26	Systolic Blood Pressure	139.00
2014-12-26	WEIGHT (KG)	79.38
2014-12-26	Diastolic Blood Pressure	82.00

Imputation and Extrapolation

Can we develop a systematic way to deal with missing data

- What are the different ways that data could be missing

Sources

- WHO data quality
- Healthcare Data Warehousing and Quality Assurance
- (2002). Defining and improving data quality in medical registries JAMIA, 9(6), 600-611.