

Introduction to tools for reproducible research

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- Why care about reproducibility?
- Introduction to MIMIC-III, the critical care database
- Executable notebooks
- Code publishing platforms.
- Version control systems.

Why should we care
about reproducibility?





IS THERE A REPRODUCIBILITY CRISIS?

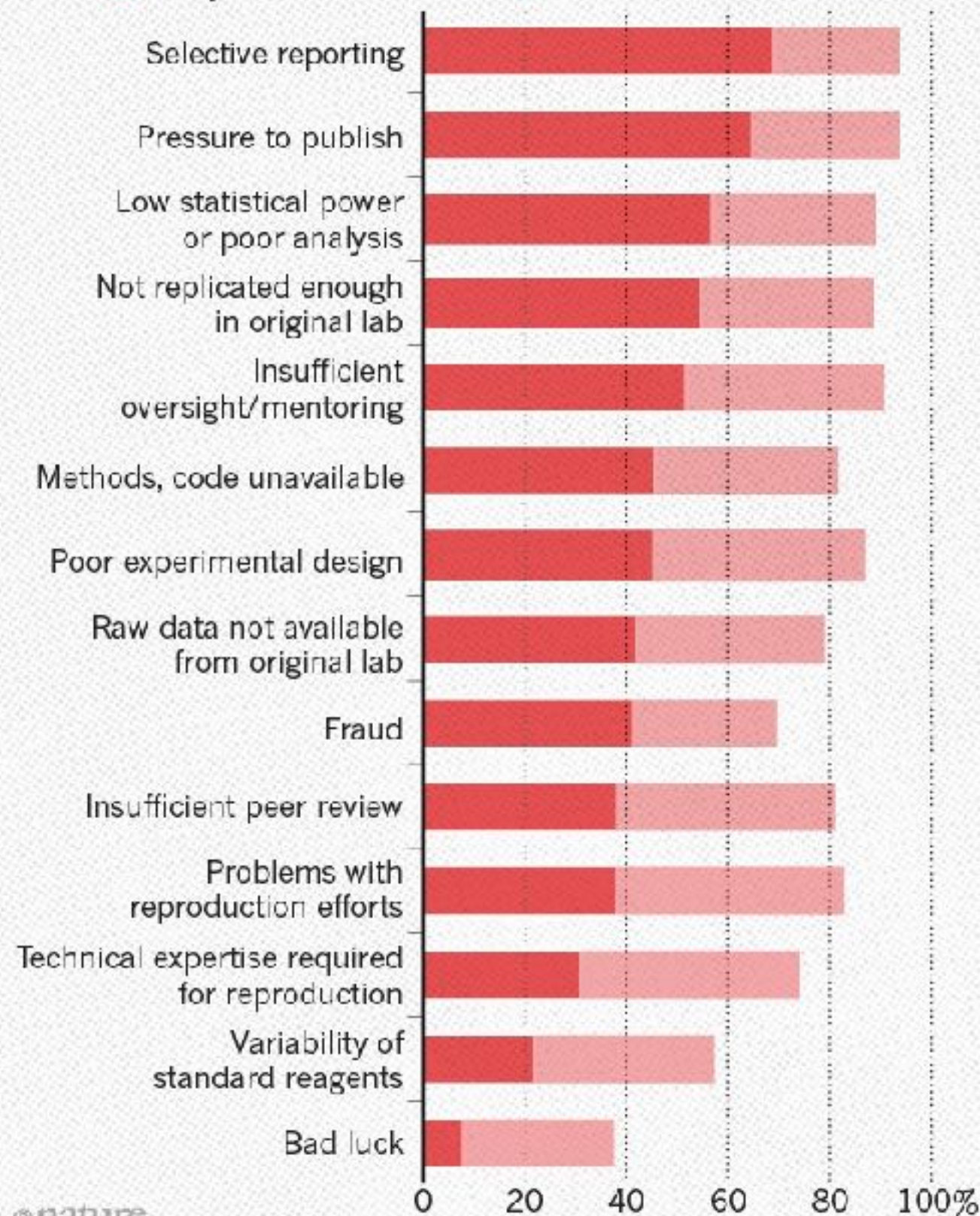


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WHAT FACTORS CONTRIBUTE TO IRREPRODUCIBLE RESEARCH?

Many top-rated factors relate to intense competition and time pressure.

● Always/often contribute ● Sometimes contribute





MIMIC

Documents 📄

Data 📊

Community 💬

Code (GitHub) 🌟

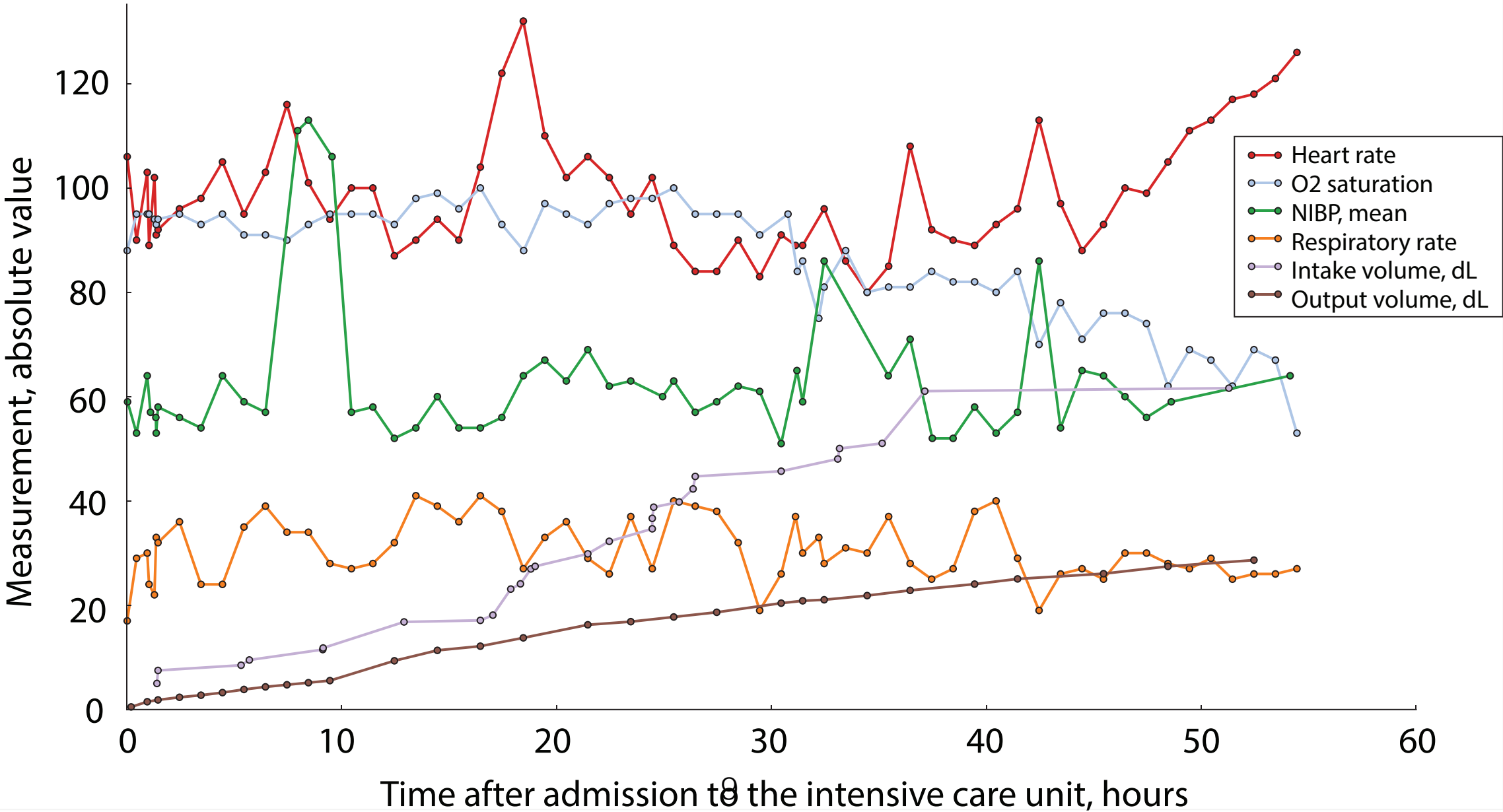


Collaborative research

MIMIC is an openly available dataset developed by the MIT Lab for Computational Physiology, comprising deidentified health data associated with ~40,000 critical care patients. It includes demographics, vital signs, laboratory tests, medications, and more.

<http://mimic.physionet.org>

Code status	Full code						Comfort measures
GCS: Verbal	Oriented		Oriented	Oriented	Confused	Confused	Incomprehensible sounds
GCS: Moto	Obeys commands		Obeys commands	Obeys commands	Obeys commands	Obeys commands	Flex-withdraws
GCS: Eye	Spontaneously		Spontaneously	Spontaneously	To speech	To speech	None
Platelet, K/uL	48	53		46		45	
Creatinine, mg/dL	0.7			0.7		0.8	
White blood cell, K/uL	9.1	12.4		16.8		23.2	
Neutrophil, %	37						
Morphine Sulfate							
Vancomycin (1 dose)							
Piperacillin (1 dose)							
NaCl 0.9%	10.0mL/hour						10.0mL/hour
Amiodarone			1mg/min	0.5mg/min	0.5mg/min		
Dextrose 5%			50mL/hour	25mL/hour	25mL/hour		



Admission Date: [**2952-11-3**]

Discharge Date: [**2952-11-9**]

Date of Birth: [**2887-7-23**]

Sex: F

Service: MEDICINE

Allergies:

No Known Allergies / Adverse Drug Reactions

Attending:[**First Name3 (LF) 3925**]

Chief Complaint:

Sepsis, respiratory distress

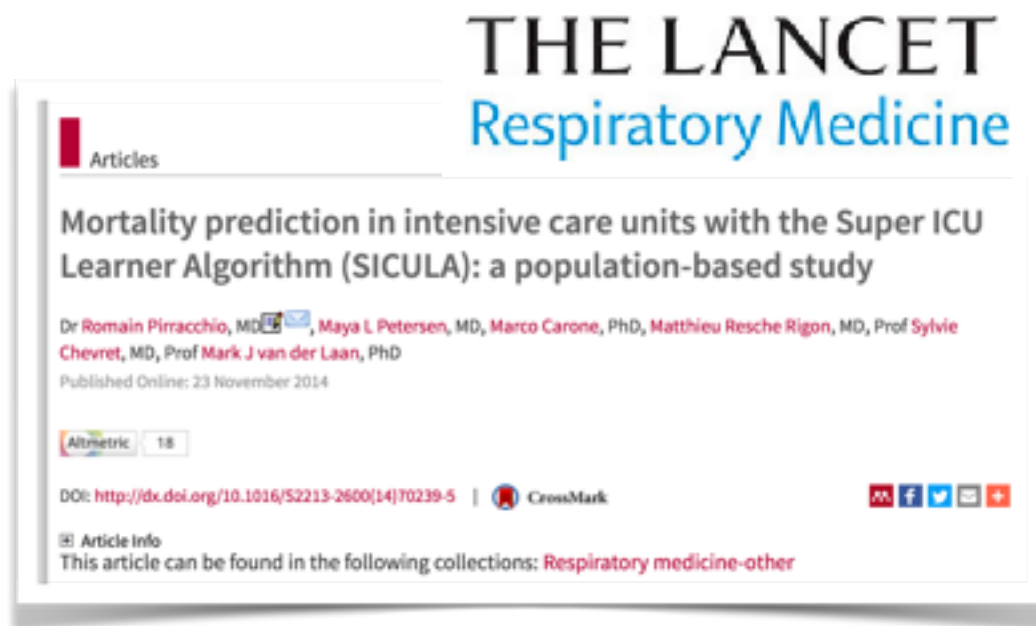
Major Surgical or Invasive Procedure:

None

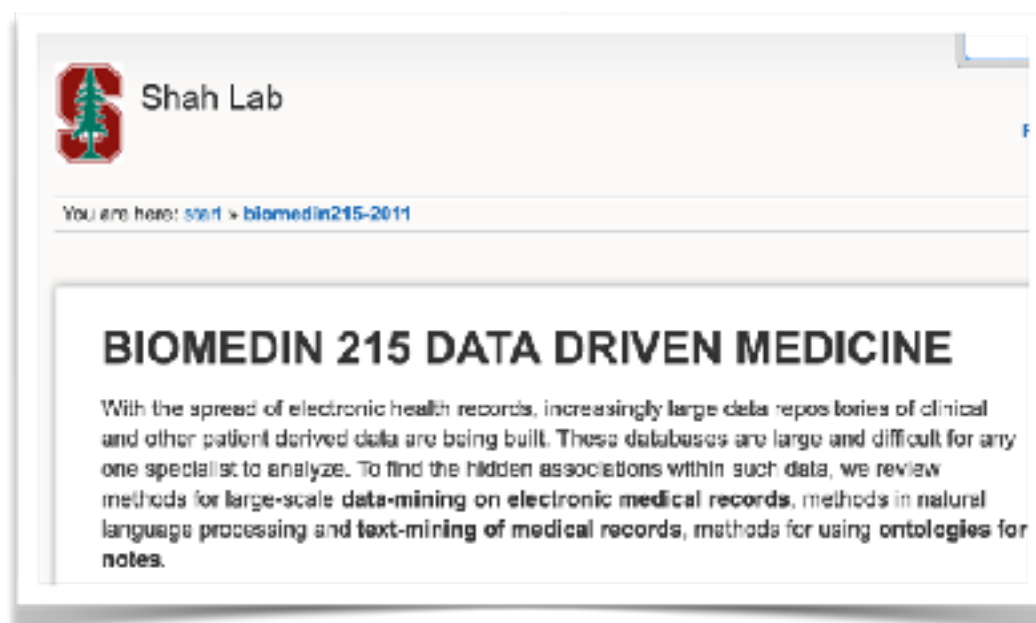
History of Present Illness:

F w/ h/o metastatic breast cancer to breast and lungs currently receiving CMT, brought to the ED by rehab for abnormal labs. She was found to be neutropenic, anemia and thrombocytopenic. At the rehab, vitals were reportedly T 100.4, HR 107, BP 92/42. There is also a concern for possible...

Widely used internationally



Research



Education

SHARE

PERSPECTIVE | REPRODUCIBILITY

Science Translational Medicine

A “datathon” model to support cross-disciplinary collaboration

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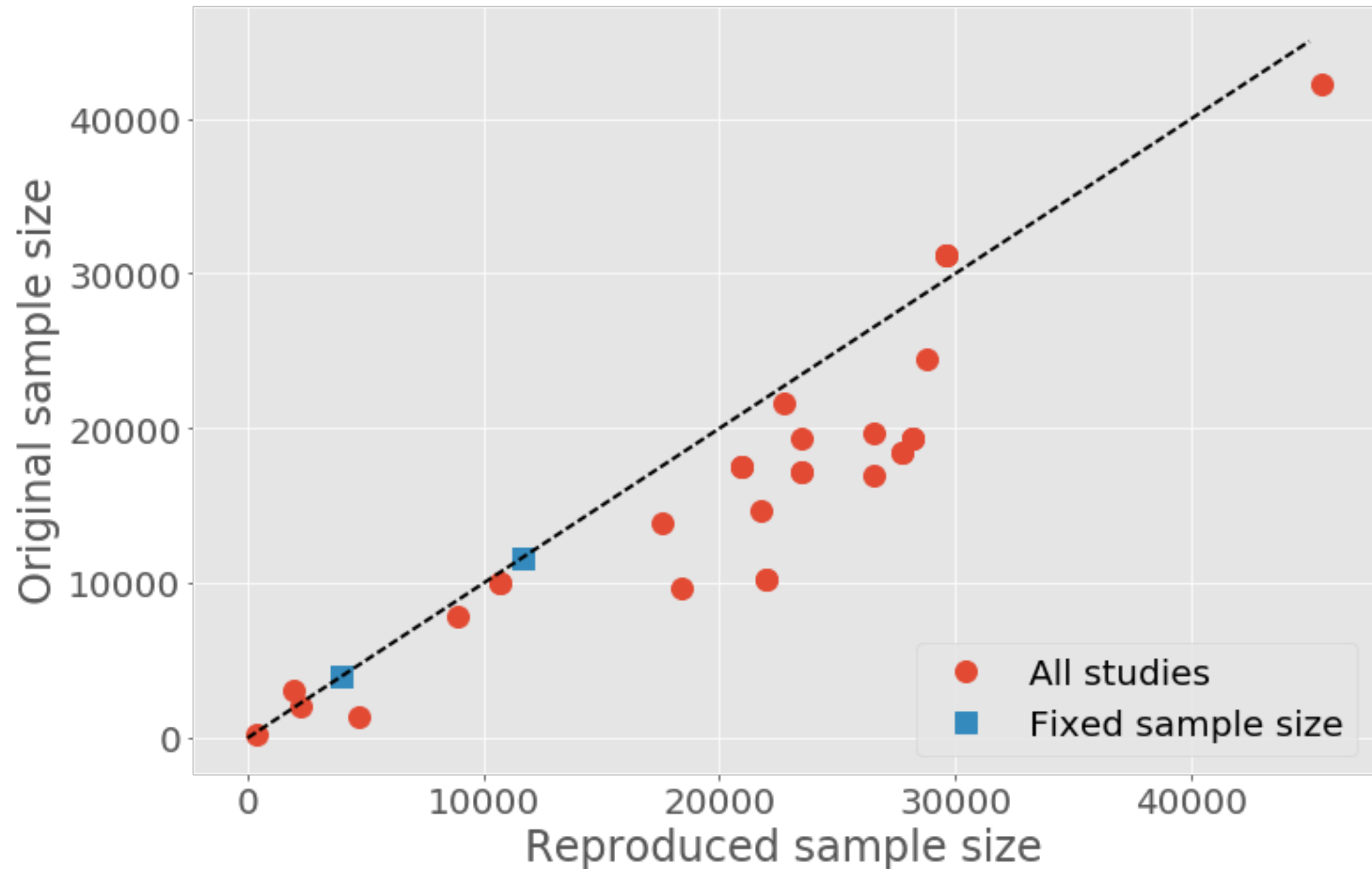


MIMIC is freely available
critical care database

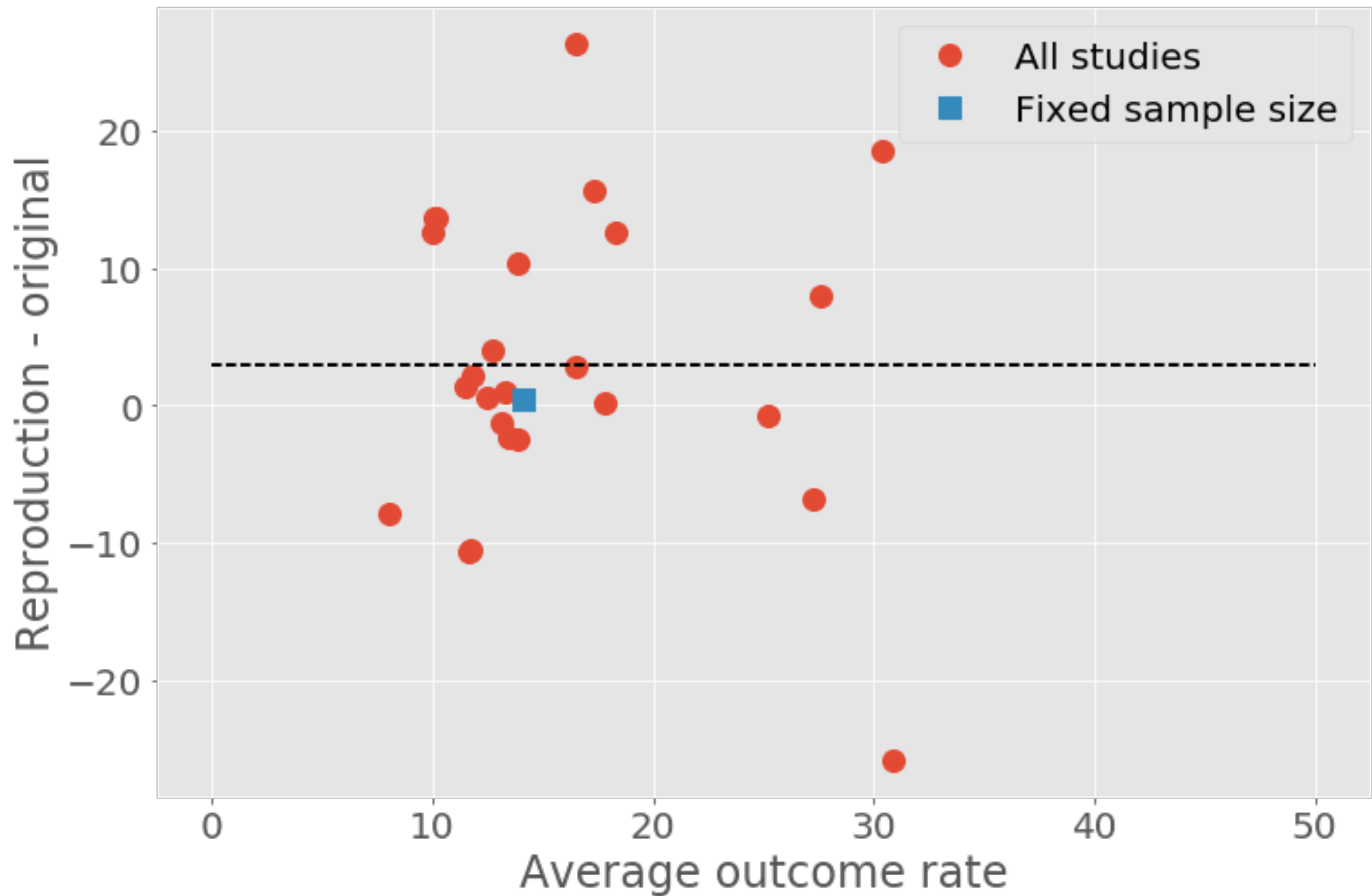
So papers using the MIMIC
are reproducible. Right?

- Collected all studies which attempted to predict mortality using MIMIC
- Attempted to regenerate the patient cohort using the published methodology
- Compared our cohort with the published cohort

Results - sample size



Results - % mortality



Openly available data isn't enough!

**Reusable
data**



**Reusable
code**



Reproducibility in critical care: a mortality prediction case study

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Abstract

Mortality prediction of intensive care unit (ICU) patients facilitates hospital benchmarking and has the opportunity to provide caregivers with useful summaries of patient health at the bedside. The development of novel models for mortality prediction is a popular task in machine learning, with researchers typically seeking to maximize measures such as the area under the receiver operator characteristic curve (AUROC). The number of 'researcher degrees of freedom' that contribute to the performance of a model, however, presents a challenge when seeking to compare reported performance of such models.

In this study, we review publications that have reported performance of mortality prediction models based on the Medical Information Mart for Intensive Care (MIMIC) database and attempt to reproduce the cohorts used in their studies. We then compare

Some tools for
reproducible research...

1. Executable notebooks ("literate computing")

Jupyter Notebook

jupyter mimic-ics Last Checkpoint: 2 hours ago (autosaved) Logout

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Length of stay in the ICU

This document shows how Jupyter Notebooks can be used to create a reproducible analysis using MIMIC-III. Let's calculate the median length of stay in the ICU and then include this value in our document.

Connect to the demo database

The demo database is a subset of the MIMIC-III database containing ~100 patients.

```
In [5]: # Import libraries
import sqlite3
import pandas as pd
%matplotlib inline
```

```
In [6]: # Connect to MIMIC demo
con = sqlite3.connect('../data/mimiciii_demo_100.sqlite')
```

Query the database and assign the results to a variable

Tables are described in the "Tables in eICU" section of the website. For example, the icustays table is described at: <https://mimic.physionet.org/mimictables/icustays/>

```
In [14]: # Query the MIMIC demo dataset
query = \
"""
SELECT i.subject_id, i.hadm_id, i.lcs
FROM icustays i;
"""


data = pd.read_sql_query(query, con)
```

Examples are provided on the
MIMIC Code Repository:

<https://mimic.physionet.org/>

2. Code publishing platforms (GitHub/Bitbucket/ GitLab/...)

<https://github.com/MIT-LCP/mimic-code>

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MIMIC Code Repository: Code shared by the research community for the MIMIC-III database <https://mimic.physionet.org> Edit

mimic-iii critical-care icu physionet Manage topics

764 commits 3 branches 3 releases 30 contributors MIT

Branch: master New pull request Create new file Upload files Find file Clone or download

 tompollard fix typo Latest commit 25e40c3 3 hours ago

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buildmimic	fix tests	a month ago
concepts	add ahrq comorbidity with no drg/icd-9 code filter	7 hours ago
notebooks	fix typo	3 hours ago
tests	delete unused scripts	a month ago
tutorials	fix tests	a month ago
.gitattributes	added git attributes file	2 years ago
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.travis.yml	only run test on non-pull request	16 days ago
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3. Version control
systems that integrate
with Github etc.

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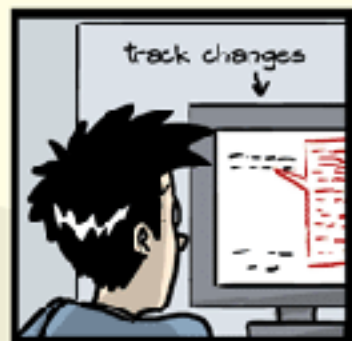
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```
$ git init
Initialized empty Git repository in /tmp/tmp.IMBYSY7R8Y/.git/
$ cat > README << 'EOF'
> Git is a distributed revision control system.
> EOF
$ git add README
$ git commit
[master (root-commit) e4dcc69] You can edit locally, and push
to any remote.
 1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)
 create mode 100644 README
$ git remote add origin git@github.com:cdown/thats.git
$ git push -u origin master
```

A command-line session showing repository creation,
addition of a file, and remote synchronization

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**fix typo**

tompollard committed 4 hours ago ✓



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**add rmd example**

tompollard committed 4 hours ago ✓



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**rename consort diagram folder**

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**add ahrq comorbidity with no drg/icd-9 code filter**

alistairewj committed 8 hours ago ✓



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**add ahrq comorbid with no drg filter**

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**format syntax**

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**Merge pull request #307 from gitter-badger/gitter-badge-2** ...

alistairewj committed on GitHub 14 days ago ✓



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**Add Gitter badge**

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<https://github.com/tompollard/buenosaires2018>