

Artificial Intelligence-Driven Clinical Decision Support for Antibiotic Optimisation

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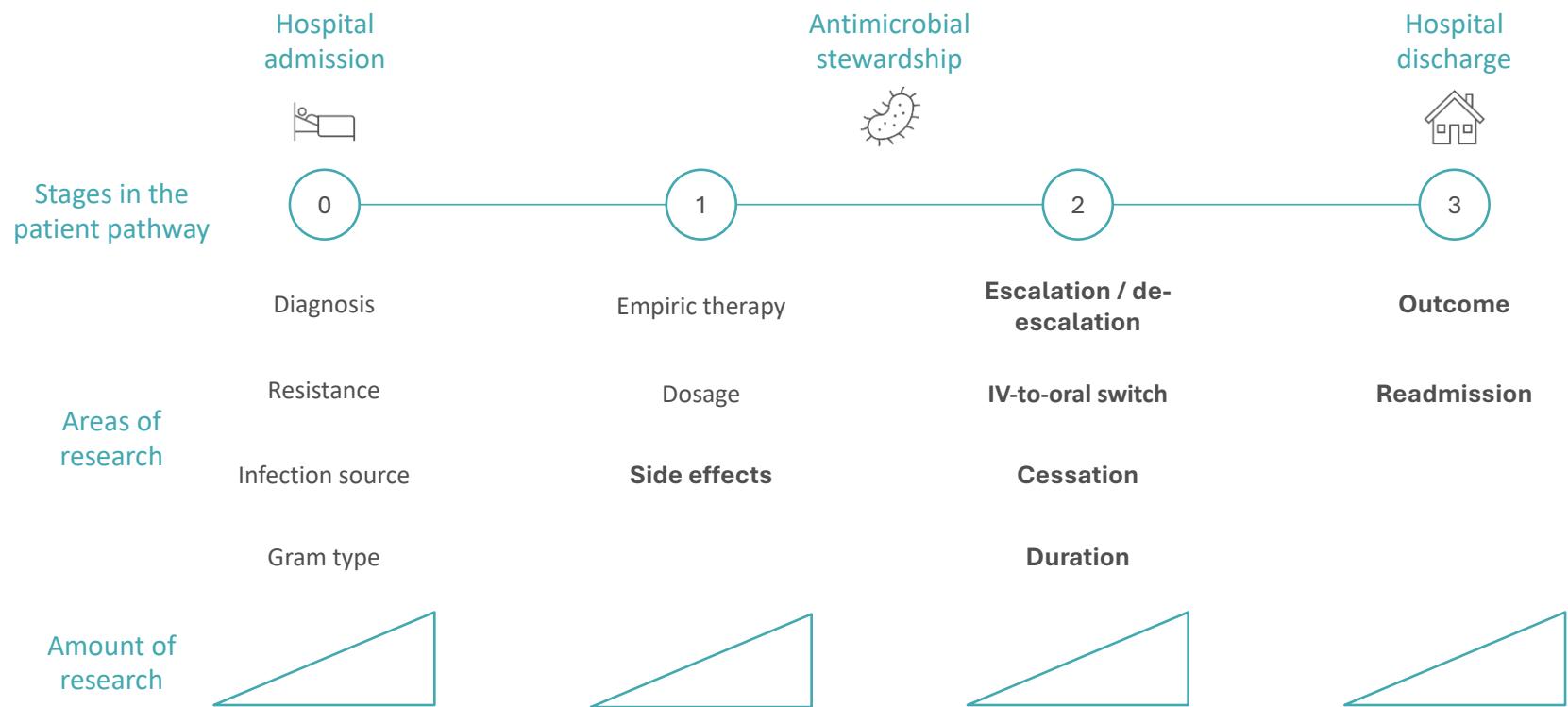
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Antimicrobial resistance is a global threat with data driven approaches towards stewardship neglected.

- Antimicrobial resistance is a **growing global threat**. One key strategy to tackle this is to **optimise antimicrobial use**
- **AI clinical decision support systems** have been developed to support **infection management**
- However antimicrobial stewardship has been **neglected**
- The uptake and utilisation of such systems have been limited to date, in part due to **integration and behavioural issues**.



I addressed my PhD hypothesis through three overarching themes.

Hypothesis:

Artificial intelligence-based clinical decision support systems utilising routinely collected electronic health record data can support antibiotic stewardship

Chapter 3

Co-morbidity Representation in AI

Chapter 4

Antibiotic Cessation Decision Support

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Antibiotic Cessation Decision Support

2.4 Moral AI for antimicrobial resistance

Create methods to appropriately represent routinely collected patient data

Develop novel decision support systems

Understand the ethical, and behavioral components of decision making

Chapter 5

Intravenous to Oral Switch Decision Support

Chapter 6

Clinician Evaluation

Using AI to optimise antimicrobial prescribing raises important ethical questions.

How can a **moral balance** be obtained between the needs of an **individual patient** and those of **wider and future society**?

Variables	Description	Exemplar of starting antimicrobial treatment	Corresponding ad-hoc utility value
Intensity	How strong is the pleasure?	Treating a relevant infection with antimicrobials has the potential to save that person's life	Highly positive utility
Duration	How long will the pleasure last?	Any extension of life is immeasurable while it is reasonable AMR will continue in the near-term future	Positive utility
Certainty or uncertainty	How likely or unlikely is it that the pleasure will occur?	Limited information often means treatment may or may not be helpful and there is always an inherent risk of developing AMR	Neutral utility, without more information
Propinquity	How soon will the pleasure occur?	Treatment can be effective immediately however the same is true for the evolution of AMR	Neutral utility, without more information
Fecundity	The likelihood of further sensations of the same kind	-	Unable to assign
Purity	The likelihood of not being followed by opposite sensations	-	Unable to assign
Extent	How many people will be affected?	Prescribing antimicrobials affects the patient and those close to them, while the development of AMR is a certainty and may affect everyone, causing significant suffering and mortality	Immense negative utility

Ethical frameworks can help ensure AI systems are fair and moral.

FINDINGS

- A **utilitarian approach** may be most suitable for developing AI-based CDSSs for AMR, given the potential **number of people affected** and **aligned aims** of extending life and providing equality
- **Spatial and temporal considerations** and heterogeneity are critical for infections diseases
- Aspects of AI such as **accountability, interpretability, and biases**, require further research
- We have a **responsibility** towards the health of future generations

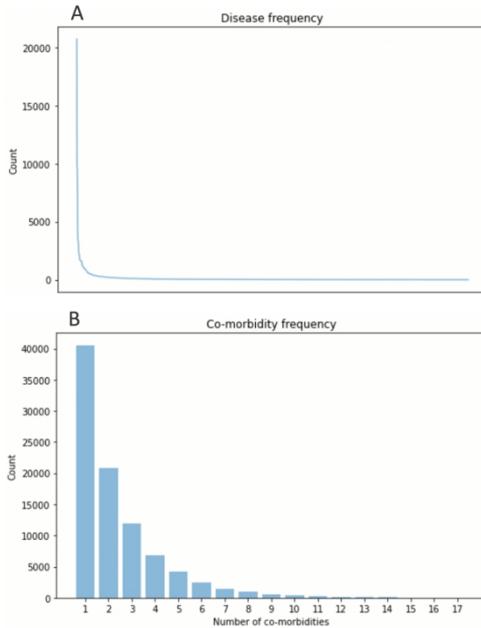
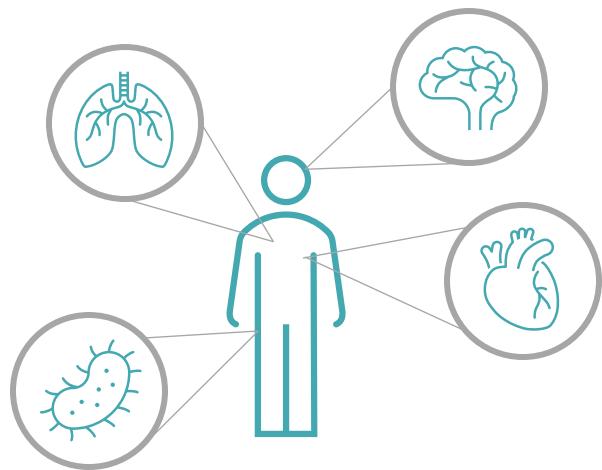
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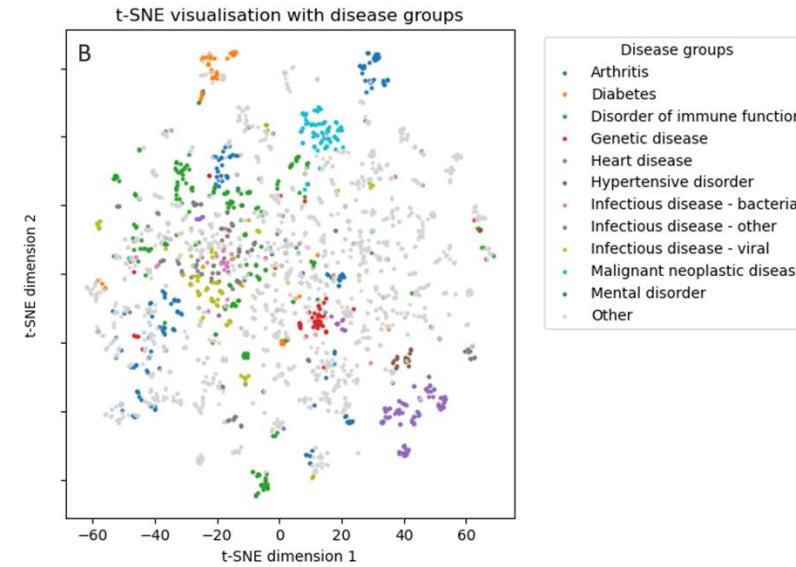
Applied ethical theories to the nuanced problem of optimised antimicrobial prescribing through AI to tackle AMR

Co-morbidities are a problem for healthcare and AI systems and increase an individual's risk of infection.



Co-morbidities or chronic long-term medical conditions increase infection risk and are a **major challenge in healthcare**

Challenges such as **combinatorial complexity**, **heterogeneity**, and a lack of data make using disease data in AI systems difficult



We created meaningful **embeddings from external medical knowledge**, to help overcome these challenges

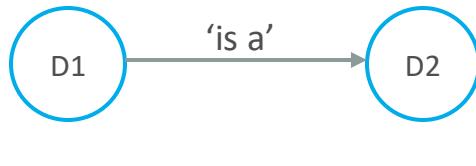
Medical knowledge can help create informative disease and patient embeddings.

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SNOMED CT

The global language of healthcare



95,157 patients

2,133 chronic conditions

Table 2: Mean results for the similar patient retrieval task.

Method	SNOMED similarity score	Charlson Jaccard index
One hot encodings	4.40 (SD 2.32)	0.88 (SD 0.30)
Rocheteau's method	3.52 (SD 3.26)	0.69 (SD 0.20)
Co-morbid patient embeddings	1.78 (SD 1.90)	0.84 (SD 0.34)

Co-morbidities					
Question 8 patient	Gestational diabetes mellitus	Hypertensive disorder	Pre-eclampsia	Varicella	
Co-morbid patient embeddings	Gestational diabetes mellitus	Pregnancy-induced hypertension	Pre-eclampsia	Varicella	
Rocheteau score	Gestational diabetes mellitus	Hypertensive disorder	-	Varicella	
One hot encodings	Gestational diabetes mellitus	-	Pre-eclampsia	Varicella	

Contributions

Developed a novel generalisable pipeline to extract and utilize medical knowledge to represent diseases and co-morbid patients and demonstrated its utility in multiple tasks



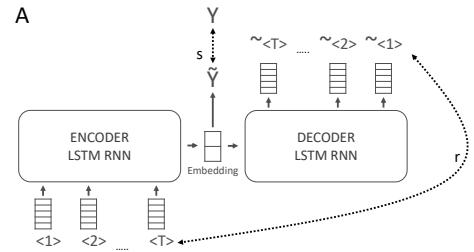
Understanding antibiotic cessation with artificial intelligence.



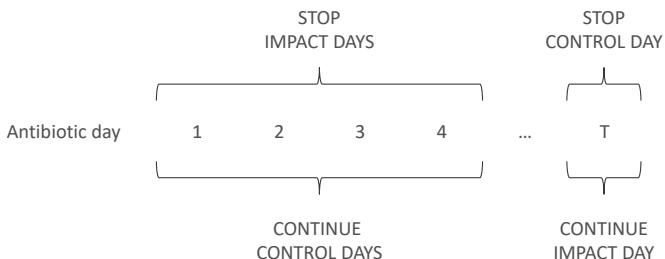
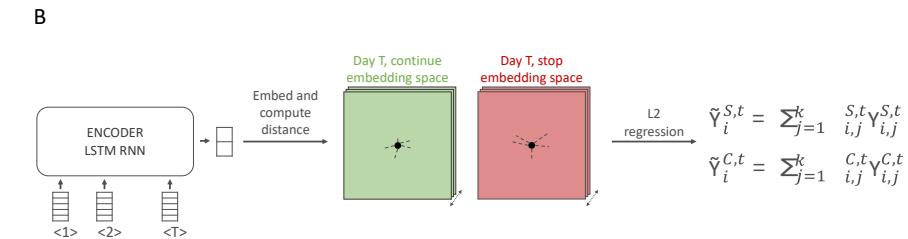
Understanding when it is appropriate to **stop antibiotic treatment** is complex

Currently treatment durations are often decided based on habit or limited historical population evidence, with **extended durations common**

AUTOENCODER TRAINING



SYNTHETIC OUTCOME ESTIMATION



Use artificial intelligence to estimate the **impact of stopping antimicrobial treatment** on a patient's treatment response or outcome. Important factors influence cessation decision making

Machine learning and synthetic outcome estimation for individualised antimicrobial cessation.

AUTOENCODER PREDICTIONS

	Metric	Result
Mortality Classification	AUROC	0.77
	Accuracy	0.73
LOS Regression	RMSE	3.88

SYNTHETIC OUTCOME ESTIMATION

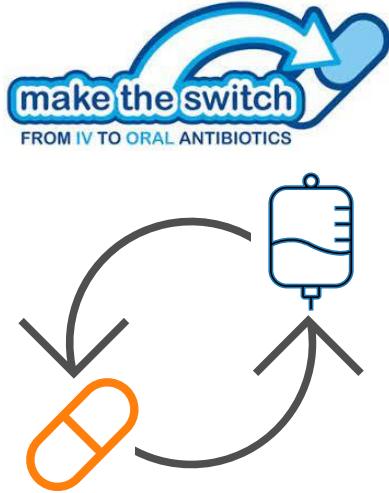
SCENARIO	DAY(S)	LOS				Mortality		
		Mean delta (days, p-value)	MAPE	MAE	RMSE	Mean delta	MAE	AUROC
STOP	IMPACT	2.71*, <0.01	0.36	3.30	4.80	0.06	0.25	0.66
	CONTROL	0.24, 0.60	0.26	1.32	1.93	0.05	0.15	0.72
CONTINUE	IMPACT	-2.09*, <0.01	0.77	2.85	3.16	0.05	0.18	0.67
	CONTROL	0.42*, 0.01	0.48	2.72	3.76	0.07	0.24	0.64

Contributions

Created a novel bi-directional LSTM autoencoder model to estimate patient outcomes and treatment response under the contrasting scenarios of stopping or continuing antibiotic treatment

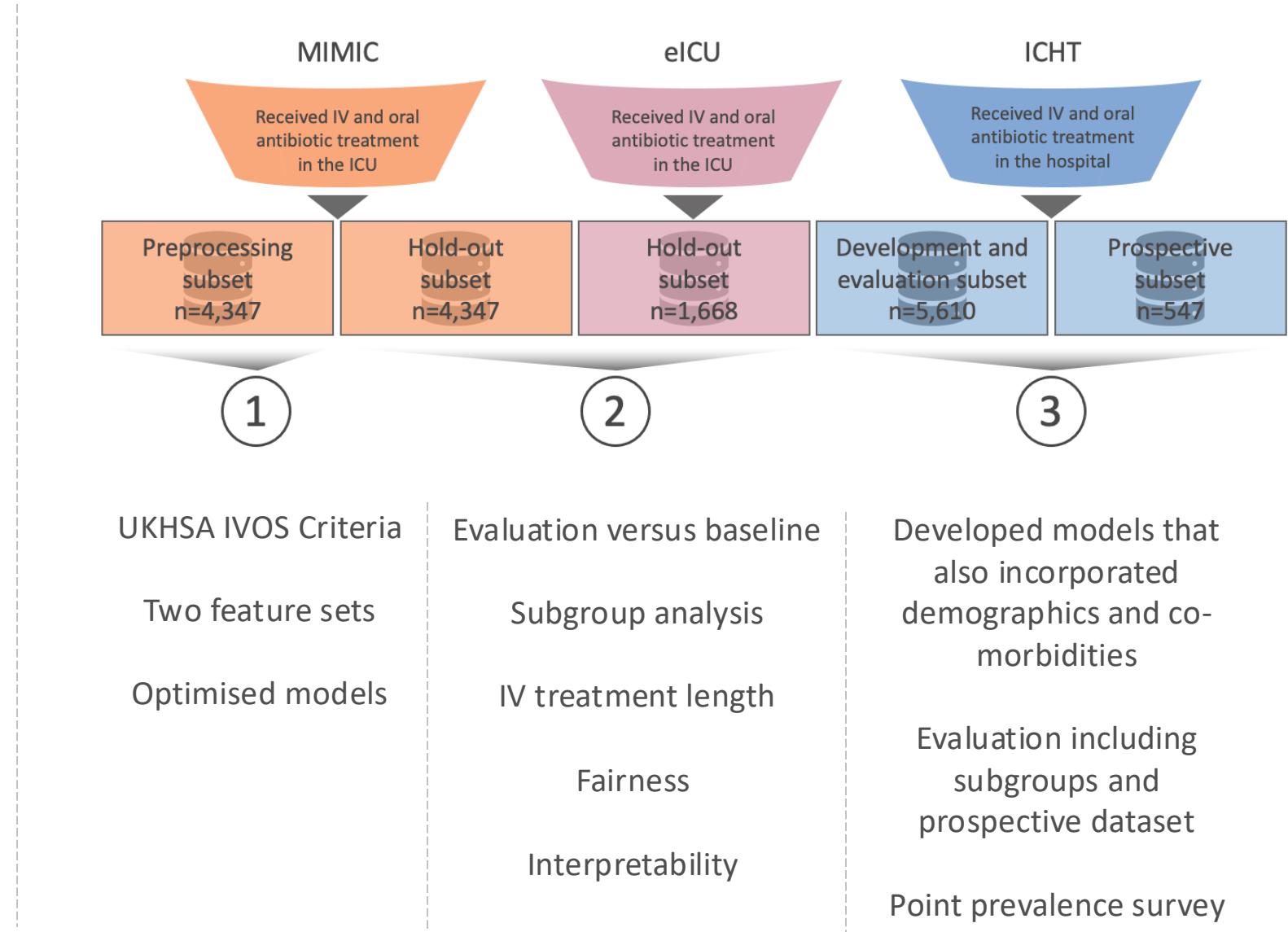


Switching from IV-to-oral antibiotic treatment is complex and under-researched.



One key challenge of stewardship is **determining when to switch** antibiotics from **IV-to-oral** administration

Oral therapy can be **non-inferior** to IV but there is a **poor understanding** of the factors that facilitate or inhibit an individual from receiving oral therapy



Models achieve generalisable performance across a range of datasets and patient populations.



Metric	1 st threshold results	2 nd threshold results	IVOS criteria baseline
AUROC	0.78 (SD 0.02)	0.69 (SD 0.03)	0.66
FPR	0.25 (SD 0.02)	0.10 (SD 0.02)	0.43



Metric	1 st threshold results	2 nd threshold results	IVOS criteria baseline
AUROC	0.72 (SD 0.02)	0.65 (SD 0.05)	0.55
FPR	0.24 (SD 0.04)	0.05 (SD 0.02)	0.28



Metric	Initial Results	Prospective dataset	Prospective PPS
AUROC	0.79 (SD 0.01)	0.77	0.68
FPR	0.21 (SD 0.03)	0.20	0.28

Contributions

Researched interpretable, fair and generalisable models to predict when a patient could switch from IV-to-oral antibiotic treatment, with rigorous and prospective evaluation

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Clinician evaluation was conducted through case vignettes, interviews and questionnaires.

Clinicians

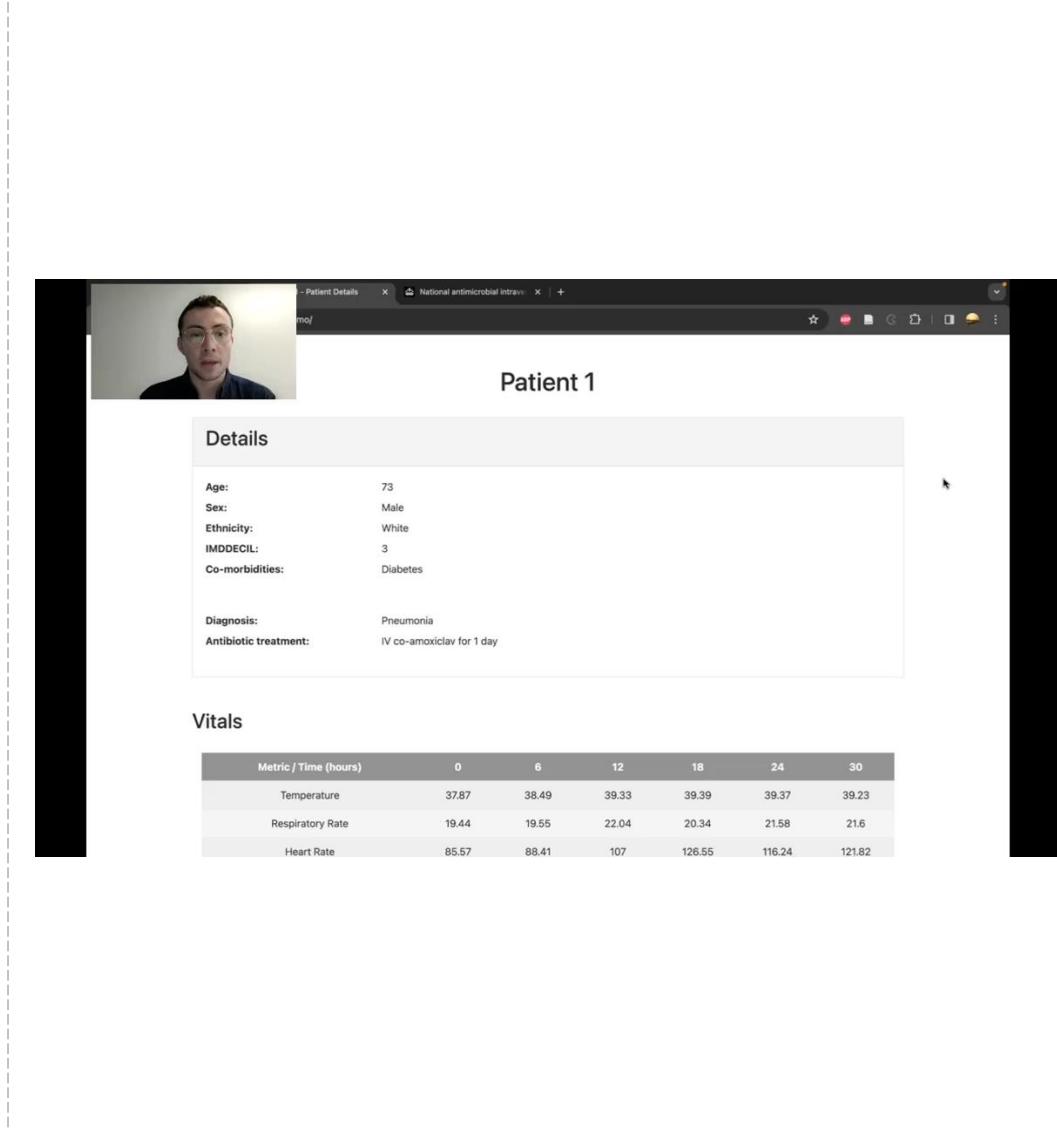
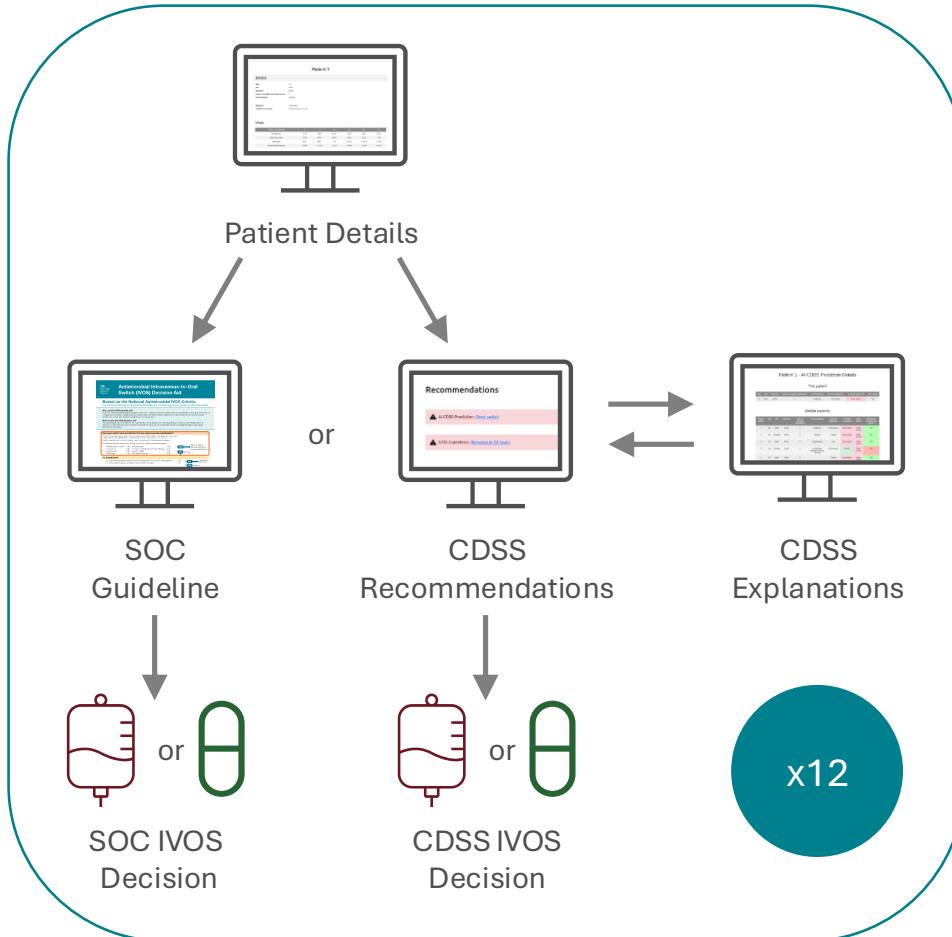
- Information sheet
- Informed consent
- Video demonstration



Semi-structured Interview



SUS & TAM
Questionnaires



Patient 1

Details

Age:	73
Sex:	Male
Ethnicity:	White
IMDDECIL:	3
Co-morbidities:	Diabetes
Diagnosis:	Pneumonia
Antibiotic treatment:	IV co-amoxiclav for 1 day

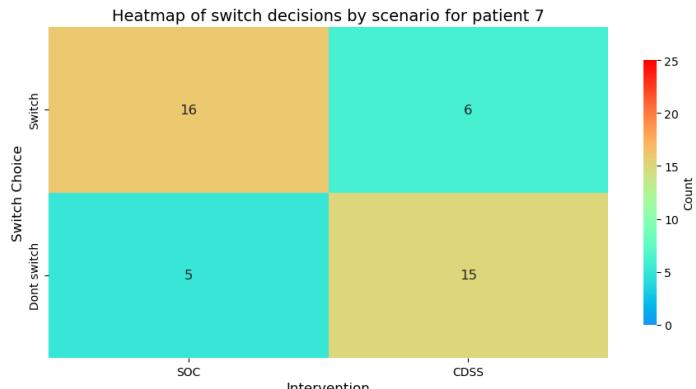
Vitals

Metric / Time (hours)	0	6	12	18	24	30
Temperature	37.87	38.49	39.33	39.39	39.37	39.23
Respiratory Rate	19.44	19.55	22.04	20.34	21.58	21.6
Heart Rate	85.57	88.41	107	126.55	116.24	121.82

A greater impact was observed when the AI-IVOS CDSS recommended don't switch.

NO DIFFERENCES

11/12 cases



SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES

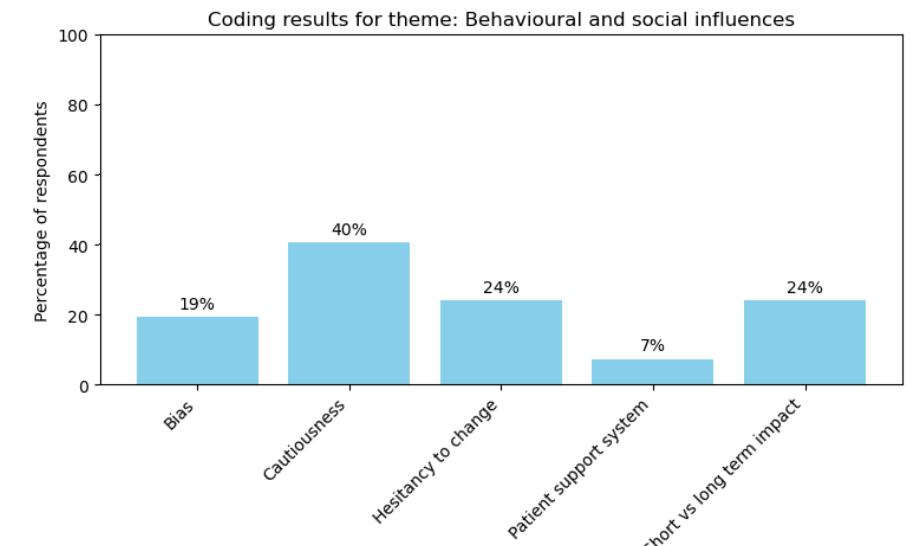
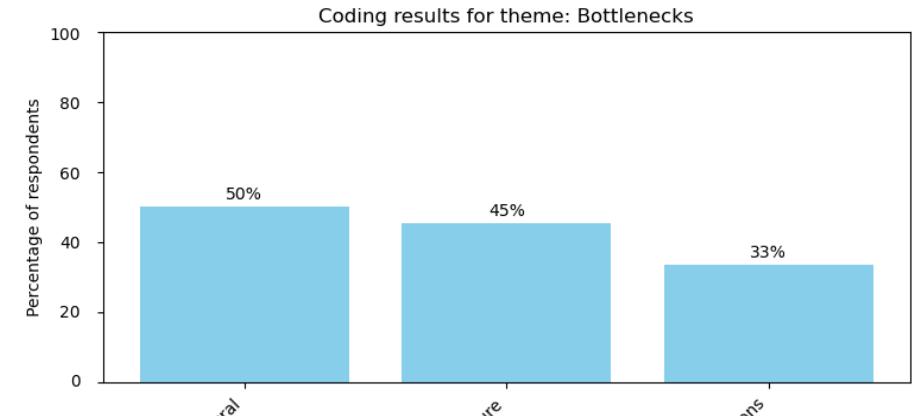
Patient 7 and subgroup analysis for 3 patients

System Usability score: **72.32 / 100**

Perceived usefulness: **3.59 / 5**

Perceived ease of use: **3.83 / 5**

Self efficacy: **4.05 / 5**

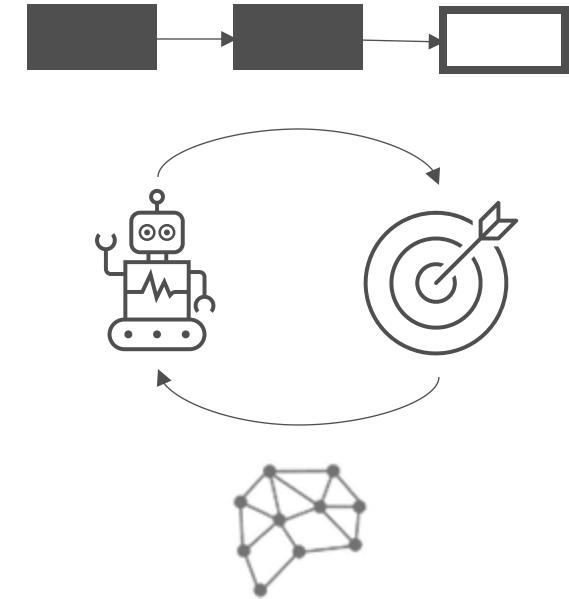
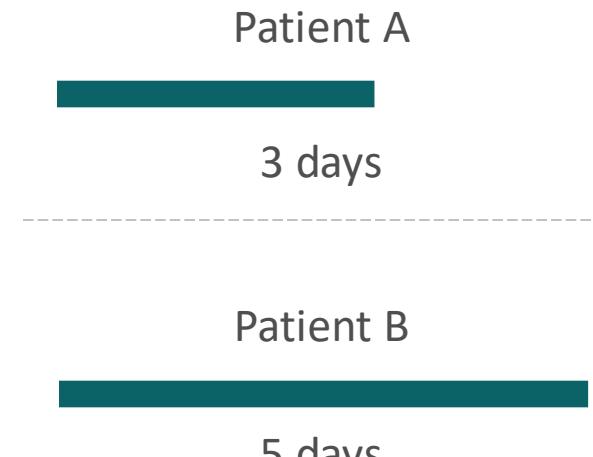
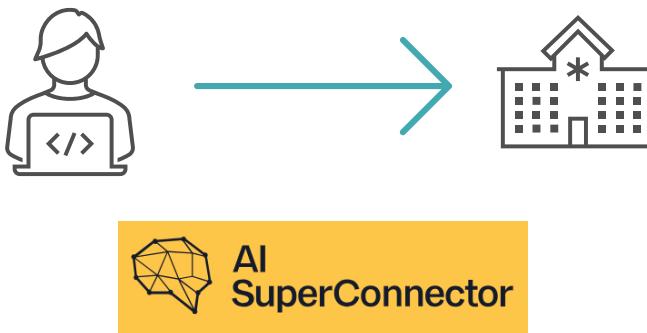


Contributions

Study providing an understanding of the potential use case and benefit of the AI-IVOS CDSS with wider learnings for the AI CDSSs ecosystem

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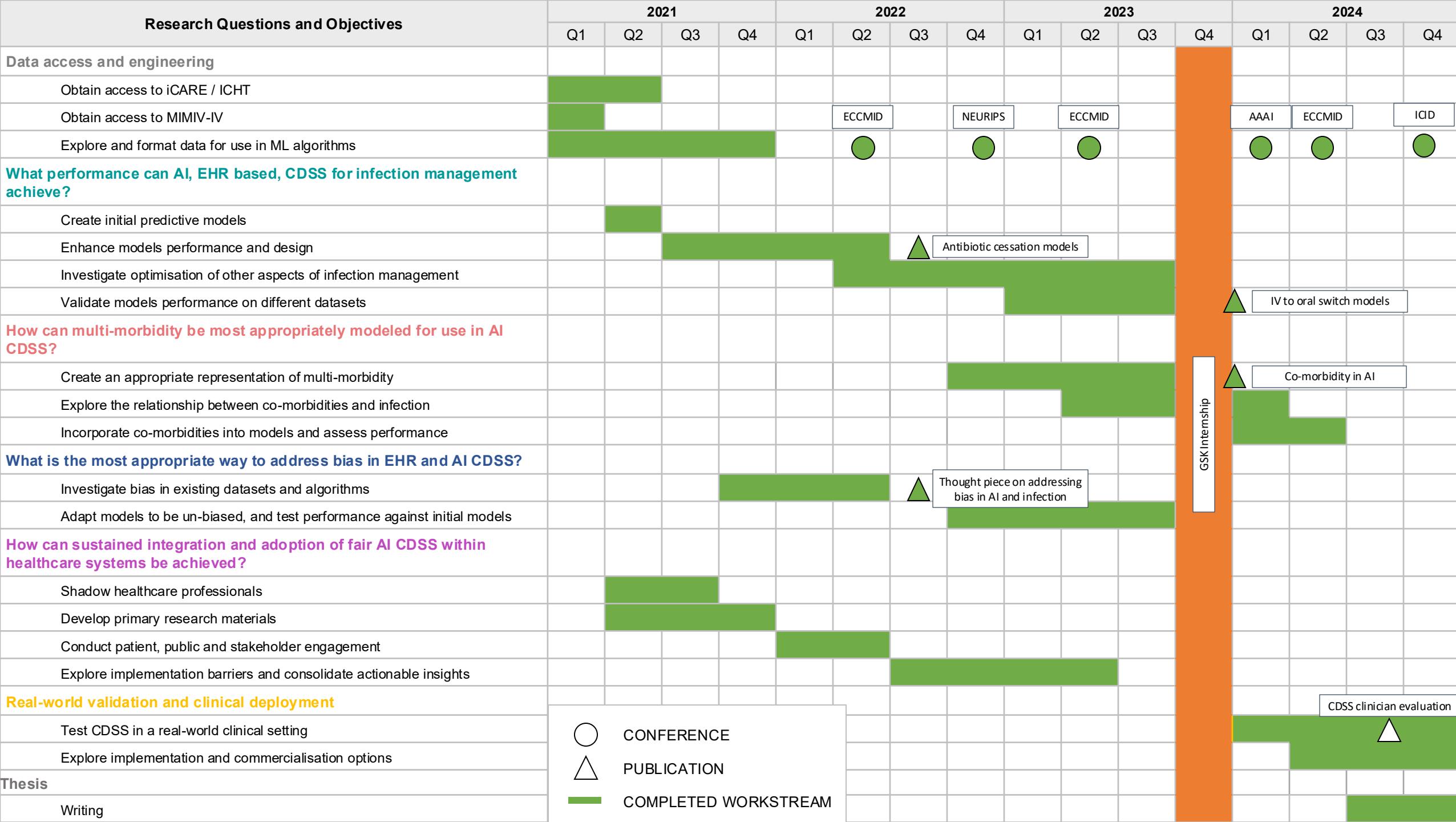
Future work includes clinical translation, other parts of prescribing and alternative AI methodologies.



Clinical translation including developing infrastructure, conducting pilots and gathering evidence

Other aspects of optimised antimicrobial prescribing including treatment duration

Alternative AI methodologies: self-supervised learning, reinforcement learning, foundational models



GSK internship exploring the intricacies of ensuring safety and understanding hallucinations in large language models.

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RAMBLA: A FRAMEWORK FOR EVALUATING THE RELIABILITY OF LLMs AS ASSISTANTS IN THE BIOMEDICAL DOMAIN

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ABSTRACT

Large Language Models (LLMs) increasingly support applications in a wide range of domains, some with potential high societal impact such as biomedicine, yet their reliability in realistic use cases is under-researched. In this work we introduce the Reliability AssesMent for Biomedical LLM Assistants (RAmBLA¹) framework and evaluate whether four state-of-the-art foundation LLMs can serve as reliable assistants in the biomedical domain. We identify prompt robustness, high recall, and a lack of hallucinations as necessary criteria for this use case. We design shortform tasks and tasks requiring LLM freeform responses mimicking real-world user interactions. We evaluate LLM performance using semantic similarity with a ground truth response, through an evaluator LLM.



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Conclusion

- Created novel data pipelines and **artificial intelligence methodologies**
- **Research covers a wide area** spanning from fundamental data analysis and model development, to deploying artificial intelligence-based decision support applications with clinicians
- Tackled **key aspects of antibiotic prescribing** under-represented in the literature but impactful regarding a clinical team, their patient, and antimicrobial resistance
- Antimicrobial prescribing and stewardship decisions are are **technically, ethically, and behaviourally complex** and numerous barriers exist to implementing AI technology
- Artificial intelligence has potential to tackle antimicrobial resistance through **optimised and individualised antibiotic prescribing decisions**

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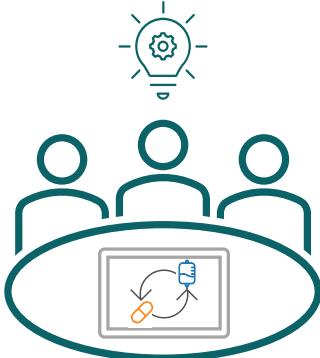
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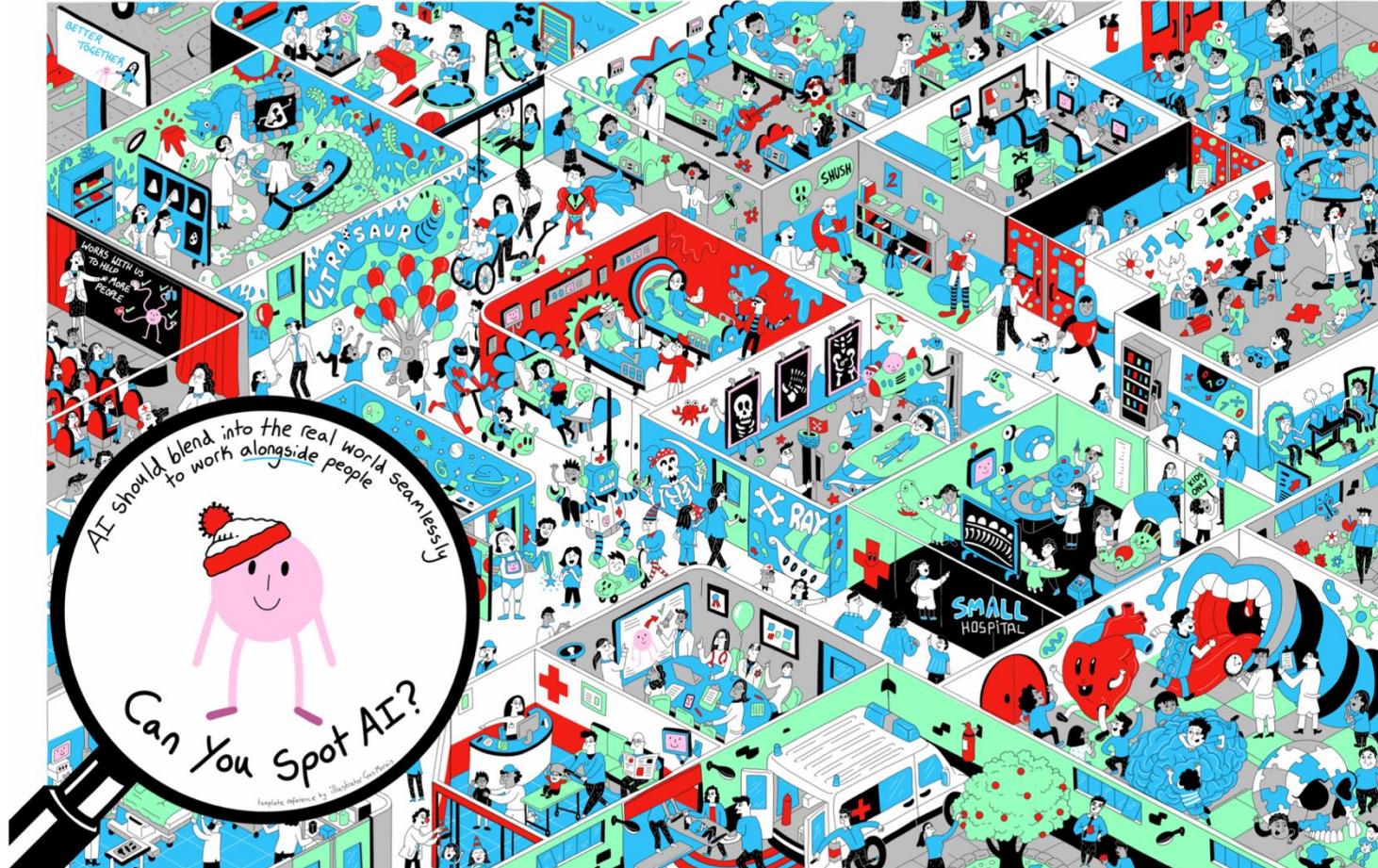
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Prospective evaluation and education are essential for technological adoption, implementation and impact.



We have conducted **end user assessment** and **prospective testing** with clinicians in simulated settings

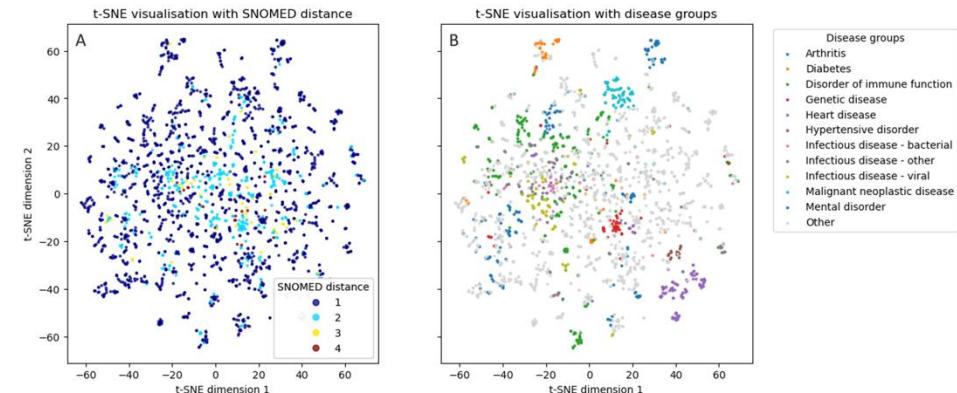
PRIMARY RESEARCH AND EDUCATION



Data often poses a challenge for AI systems in healthcare, particularly those focusing on AMR.

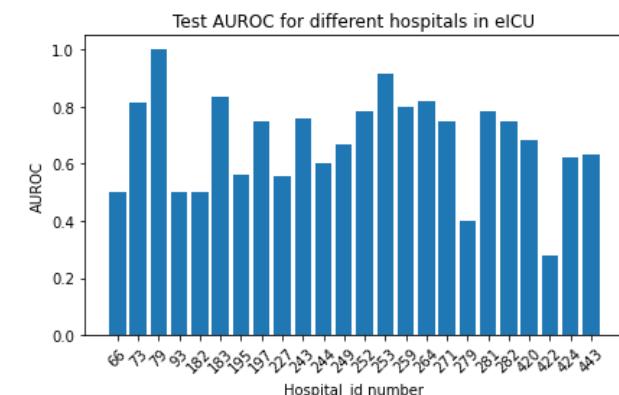
DATA QUALITY AND MISSINGNESS

- Lack of reliable data on important factors such as absorption
- Applying some important parameters such as co-morbidities to AI systems is combinatorially complex



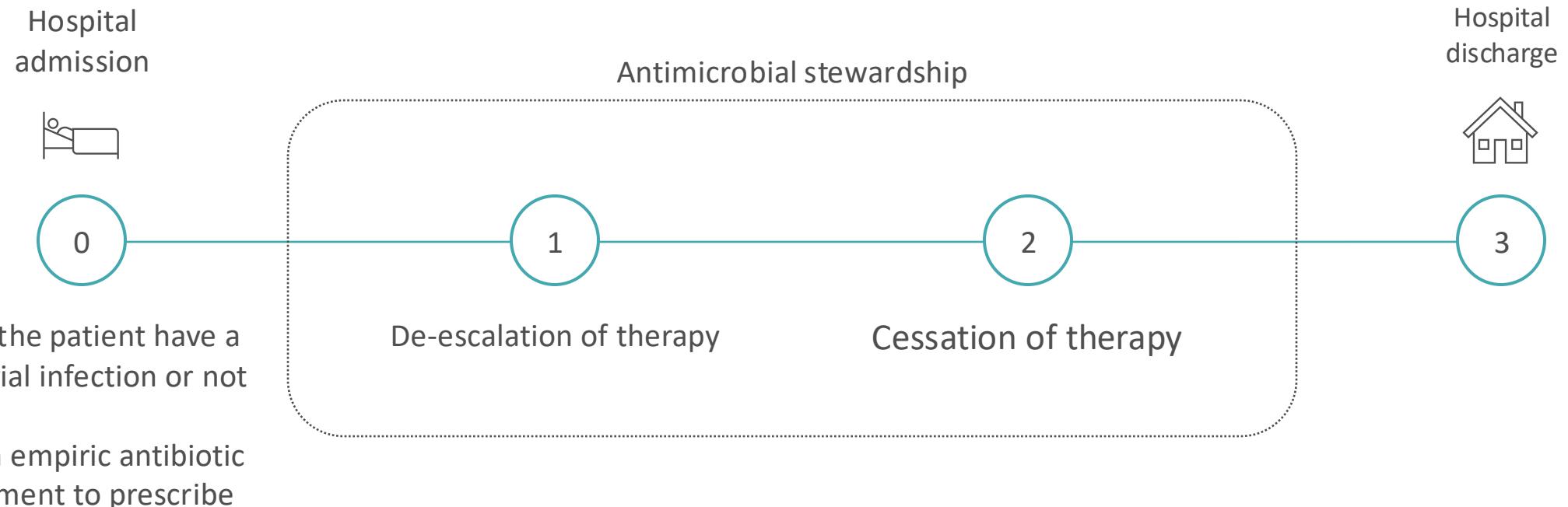
HUMAN BEHAVIOUR IS HETEROGENEOUS

- Antimicrobial stewardship is driven by human actions which can be difficult to model and predict



Antimicrobial stewardship aims to optimise antibiotic decision making.

STAGES OF ANTIBIOTIC DECISION MAKING



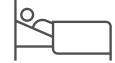
Antimicrobial stewardship

A coordinated effort and set of practices aimed at **optimising antimicrobial use and prolonging their therapeutic life**, to improve infection patient **outcomes** while minimizing the development of **antimicrobial resistance**

Artificial intelligence can support optimised antibiotic decision making.

STAGES OF ANTIBIOTIC DECISION MAKING

Hospital admission



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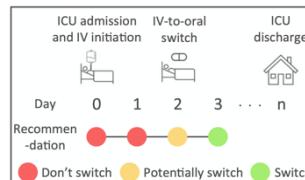
Supervised learning for infection risk inference using pathology data

Bernard Hernandez, Pau Herrero, Timothy Miles Rawson, Luke S. P. Moore, Benjamin Evans, Christopher Toumazou, Alison H. Holmes & Pantelis Georgiou

Antimicrobial stewardship

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IV-to-oral switch



Hospital discharge



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Antibiotic readmission

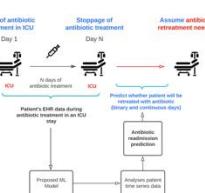


Figure 1.2: Proposed ML-based decision support model

Side effects

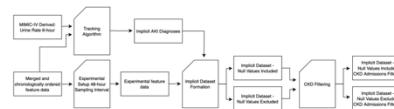
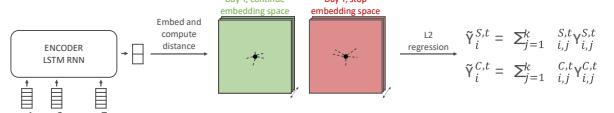


Figure 1.3: Implicit dataset formation workflow.

Antibiotic cessation



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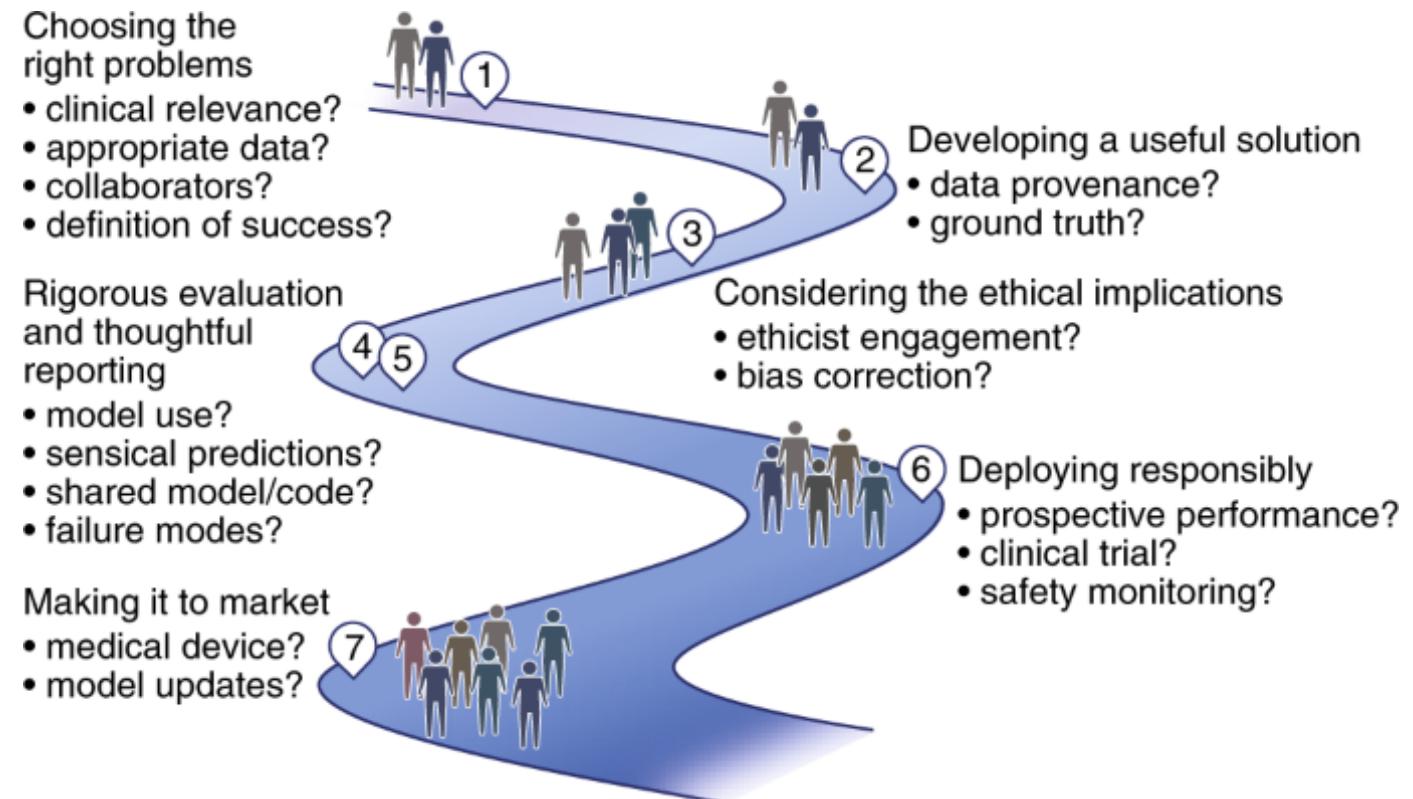
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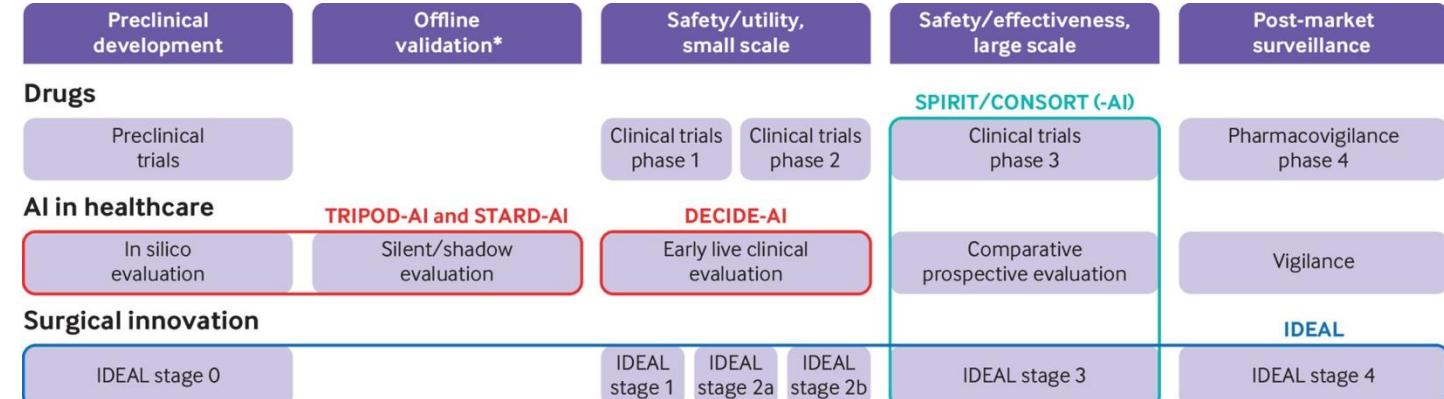
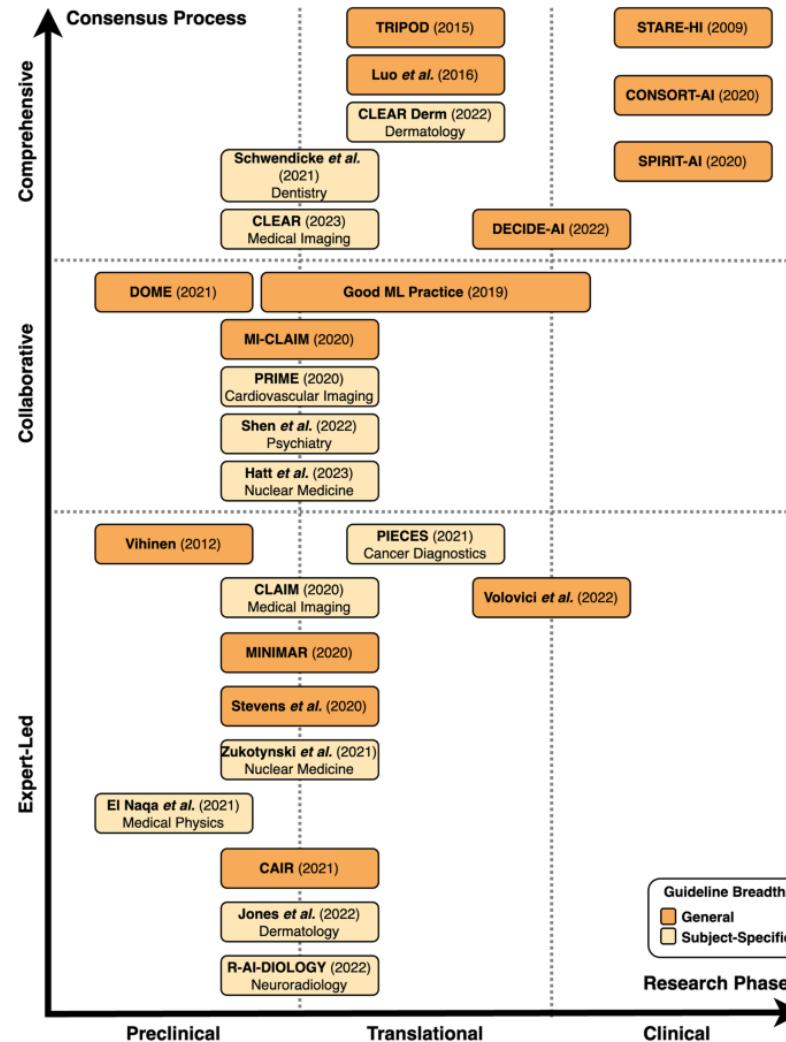
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Many guidelines exist for reporting AI in medicine



Box 2: Noteworthy changes and additions to TRIPOD 2015

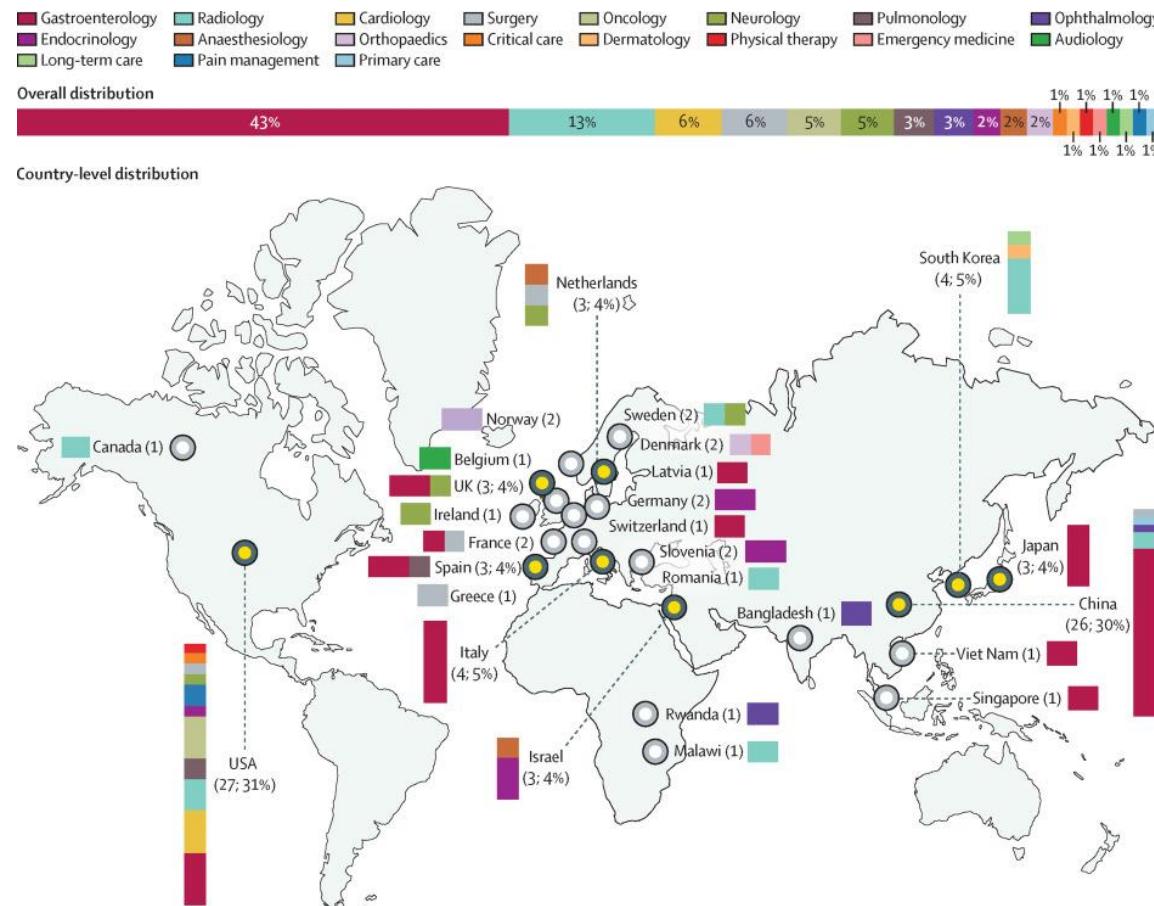
- New checklist of reporting recommendations to cover prediction model studies using any regression or machine learning method (eg, random forests, deep learning), and harmonise nomenclature between regression and machine learning communities
- New TRIPOD+AI checklist supersedes the TRIPOD 2015 checklist, which should no longer be used
- Particular emphasis on fairness (box 1) to raise awareness and ensure that reports mention whether specific methods were used to deal with fairness. Aspects of fairness are embedded throughout the checklist
- Inclusion of TRIPOD+AI for Abstracts for guidance on reporting abstracts
- Modification of the model performance item recommending that authors evaluate model performance in key subgroups (eg, sociodemographic)
- Inclusion of a new item on patient and public involvement to raise awareness and prompt authors to provide details on any patient and public involvement during the design, conduct, reporting (and interpretation), and dissemination of the study
- Inclusion of an open science section with subitems on study protocols, registration, data sharing and code sharing

TRIPOD=Transparent Reporting of a multivariable prediction model for Individual Prognosis or Diagnosis; AI=artificial intelligence.



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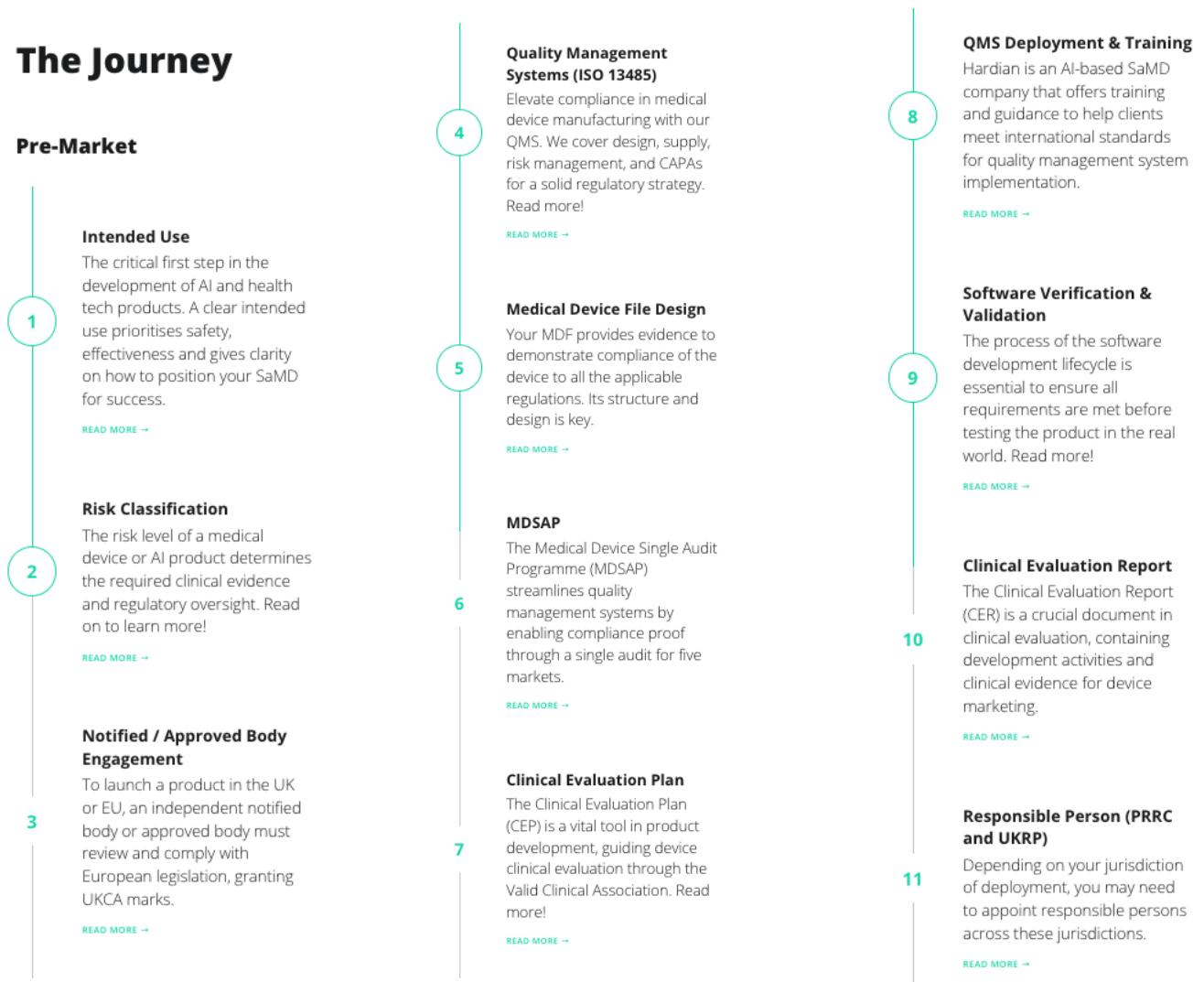
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AI clinical decision support systems are regulated at a minimum as Class II software as a medical device in the UK.

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Pre-Market



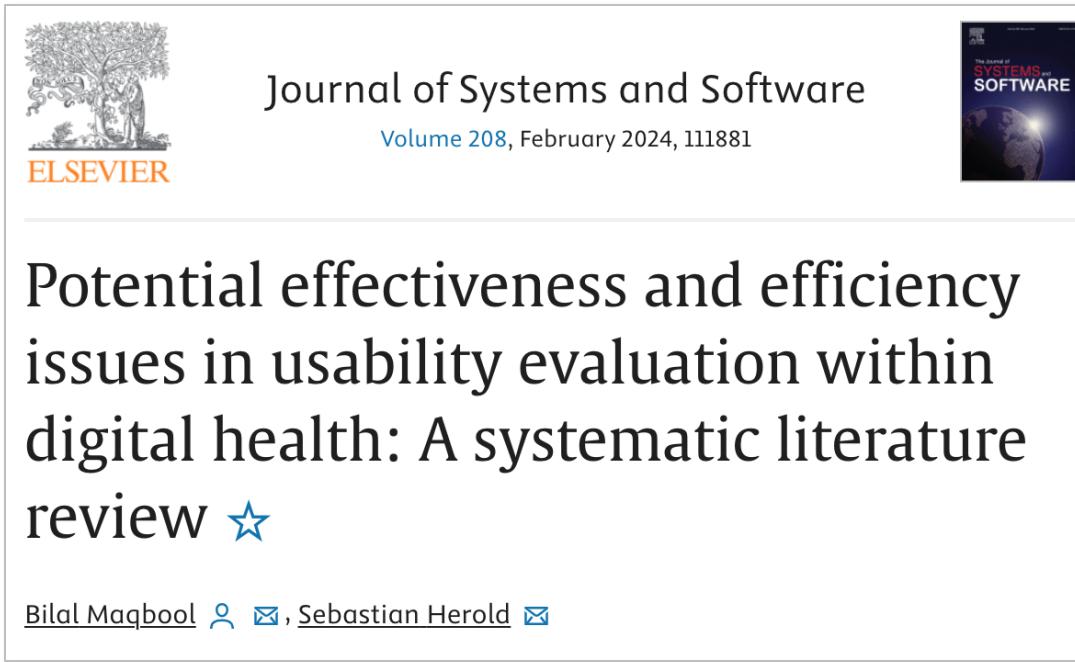
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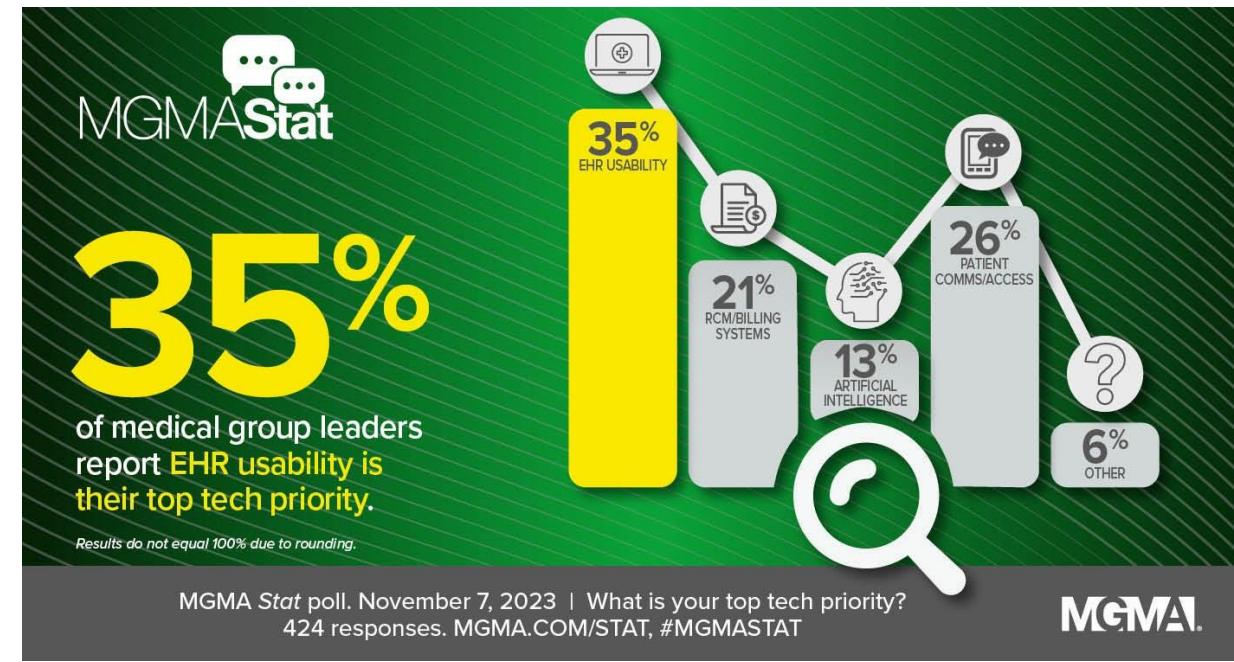
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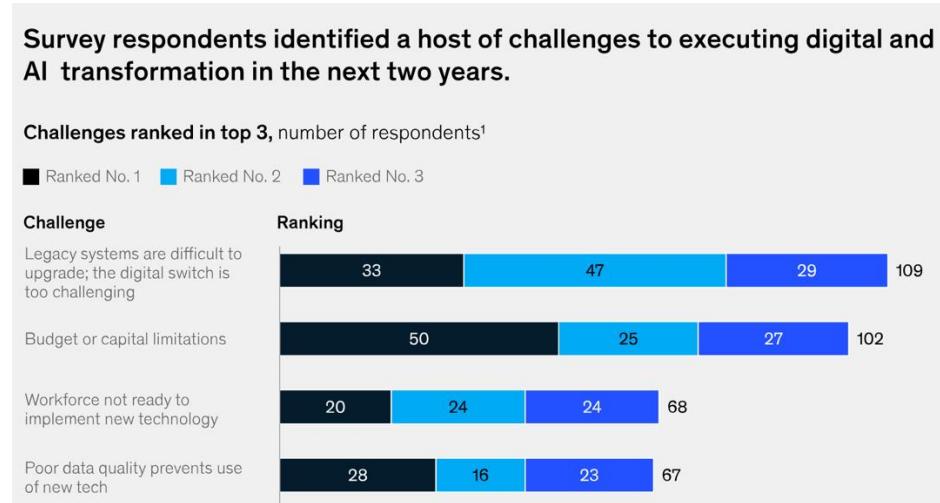
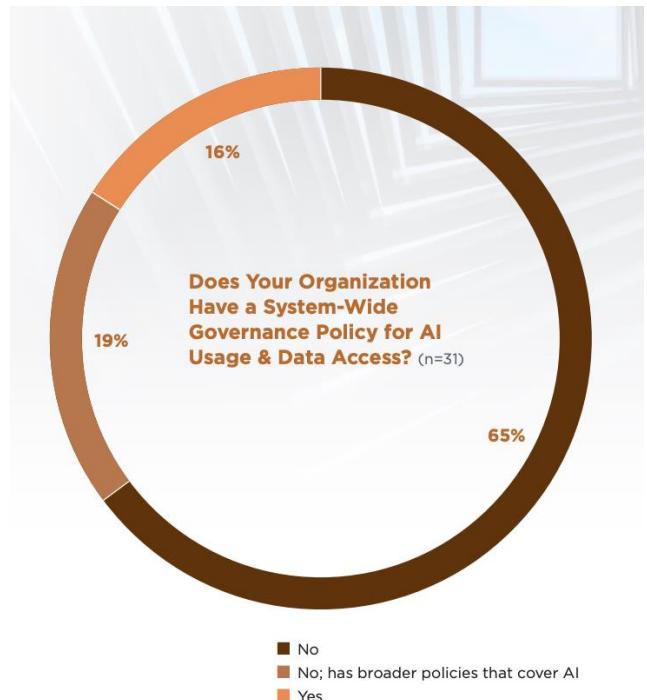
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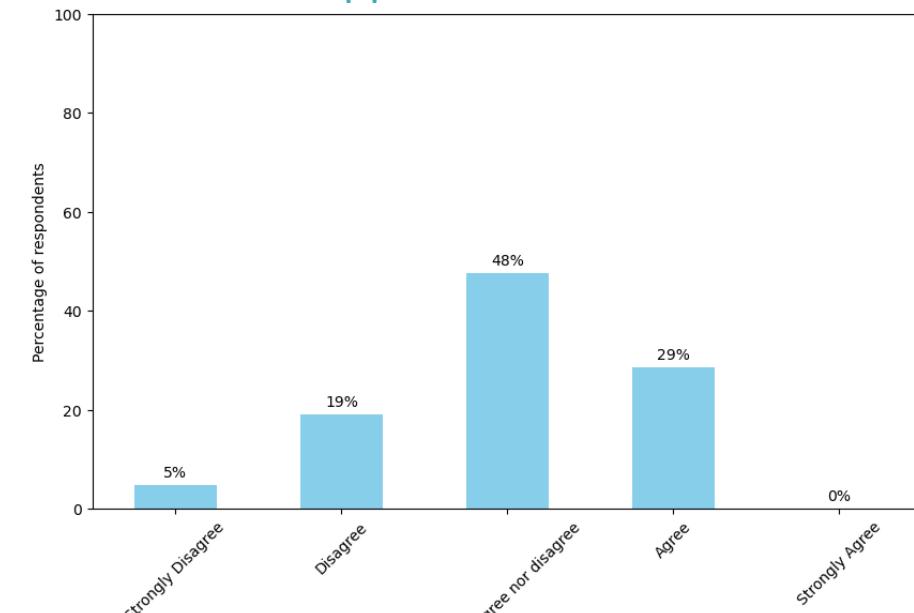
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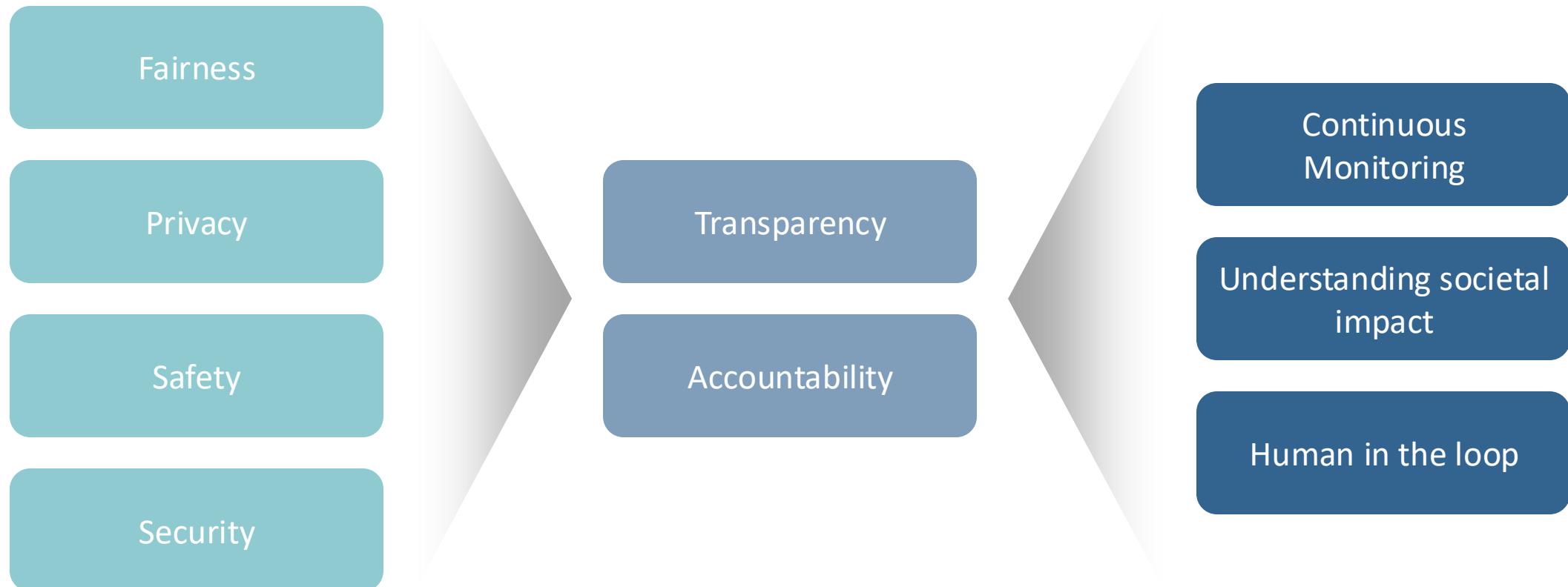
Are hospitals ready for AI?



I think my healthcare institution has the necessary infrastructure to support this AI CDSS*

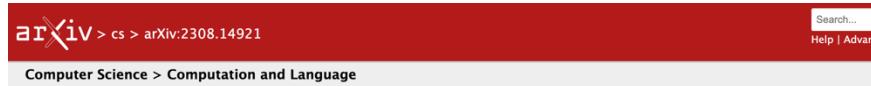


What is ethical and responsible AI?



Ensuring models are responsible and ethical becomes more complex as AI advances.

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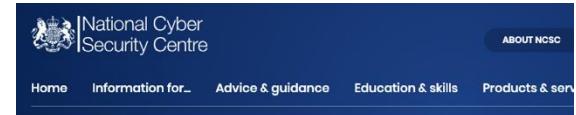
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Gender bias and stereotypes in Large Language Models

Hadas Kotek, Rikker Dockum, David Q. Sun

Large Language Models (LLMs) have made substantial progress in the past several months, shattering state-of-the-art benchmarks in many domains. This paper investigates LLMs' behavior with respect to gender stereotypes, a known issue for prior models. We use a simple paradigm to test the presence of gender bias, building on but differing from Winobias, a commonly used gender bias dataset, which is likely to be included in the training data of current LLMs. We test four recently published LLMs and demonstrate that they express biased assumptions about men and women's occupations. Our contributions in this paper are as follows: (a) LLMs are 3–6 times more likely to choose an occupation that stereotypically aligns with a person's gender; (b) these choices align with people's perceptions better than with the ground truth as reflected in official job statistics; (c) LLMs in fact amplify the bias beyond what is reflected in perceptions or the ground truth; (d) LLMs ignore crucial ambiguities in sentence structure 95% of the time in our study items, but when explicitly prompted, they recognize the ambiguity; (e) LLMs provide explanations for their choices that are factually inaccurate and likely obscure the true reason behind their predictions. That is, they provide rationalizations of their biased behavior. This highlights a key property of these models: LLMs are trained on imbalanced datasets; as such, even with the recent successes of reinforcement learning with human feedback, they tend to reflect those imbalances back at us. As with other types of societal biases, we suggest that LLMs must be carefully tested to ensure that they treat minoritized individuals and communities equitably.

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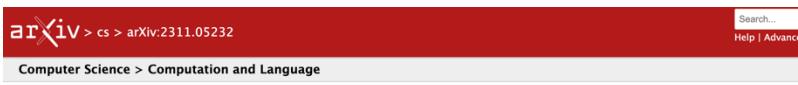
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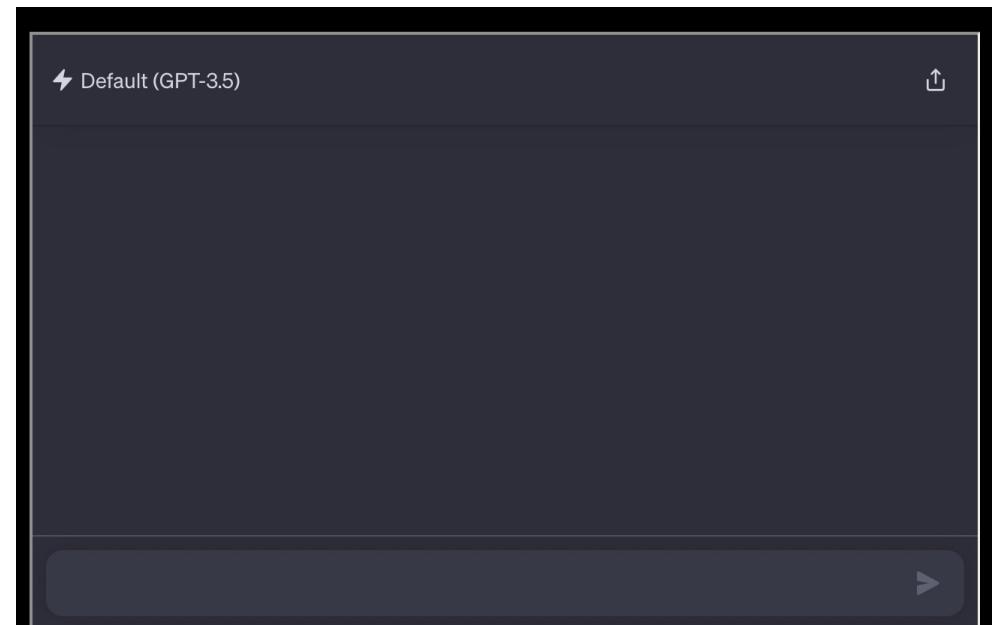
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A Survey on Hallucination in Large Language Models: Principles, Taxonomy, Challenges, and Open Questions

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The emergence of large language models (LLMs) has marked a significant breakthrough in natural language processing (NLP), leading to remarkable advancements in text understanding and generation. Nevertheless, alongside these strides, LLMs exhibit a critical tendency to produce hallucinations, resulting in content that is inconsistent with real-world facts or user inputs. This phenomenon poses substantial challenges to their practical deployment and raises concerns over the reliability of LLMs in real-world scenarios, which attracts increasing attention to detect and mitigate these hallucinations. In this survey, we aim to provide a thorough and in-depth overview of recent advances in the field of LLM hallucinations. We begin with an innovative taxonomy of LLM hallucinations, then delve into the factors contributing to hallucinations. Subsequently, we present a comprehensive overview of hallucination detection methods and benchmarks. Additionally, representative approaches designed to mitigate hallucinations are introduced accordingly. Finally, we analyze the challenges that highlight the current limitations and formulate open questions, aiming to delineate pathways for future research on hallucinations in LLMs.



Default (GPT-3.5)

Regulation, frameworks, and standard operating procedures can help ensure responsible AI development.

European Parliament

EU AI Act: first regulation on artificial intelligence

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The use of artificial intelligence in the EU will be regulated by the AI Act, the world's first comprehensive AI law. Find out how it will protect you.



Good Machine Learning Practice for Medical Device Development: Guiding Principles October 2021

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Health Canada, and the United Kingdom's Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) have jointly identified 10 guiding principles that can inform the development of Good Machine Learning Practice (GMLP). These guiding principles will help promote safe, effective, and high-quality medical devices that use artificial intelligence and machine learning (AI/ML).

Artificial intelligence and machine learning technologies have the potential to transform health care by deriving new and important insights from the vast amount of data generated during the delivery of health care every day. They use software algorithms to learn from real-world use and in some situations may use this information to improve the product's performance. But they also present unique considerations due to their complexity and the iterative and data-driven nature of their development.

These 10 guiding principles are intended to lay the foundation for developing Good Machine Learning Practice that addresses the unique nature of these products. They will also help cultivate future growth in this rapidly progressing field.

The 10 guiding principles identify areas where the

Good Machine Learning Practice for Medical Device Development: Guiding Principles	
Multi-Disciplinary Expertise is Leveraged Throughout the Total Product Life Cycle	Good Software Engineering and Security Practices Are Implemented
Clinical Study Participants and Data Sets Are Representative of the Intended Patient Population	Training Data Sets Are Independent of Test Sets
Selected Reference Datasets Are Based Upon Best Available Methods	Model Design Is Tailored to the Available Data and Reflects the Intended Use of the Device
Focus Is Placed on the Performance of the Human-AI Team	Testing Demonstrates Device Performance During Clinically Relevant Conditions
Users Are Provided Clear, Essential Information	Deployed Models Are Monitored for Performance and Re-training Risks are Managed

Define problem and assess risk

Understand data readiness and model design

Develop and evaluate

A balance between regulation and guidance is needed for AI

Deploy

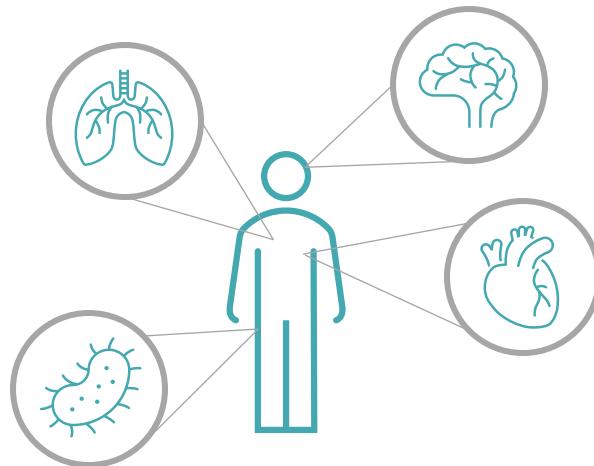
Comorbidity representation

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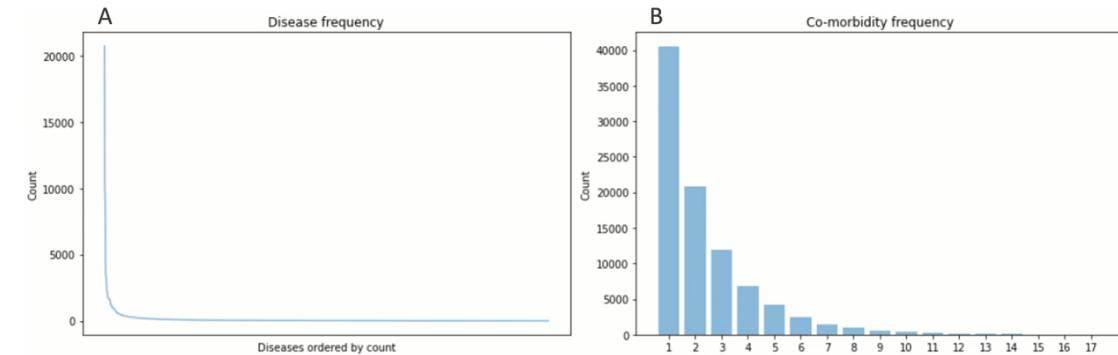
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Diagnosis information can be hard to apply to AI systems.



Co-morbidities or chronic long-term medical conditions are a **major challenge** in healthcare

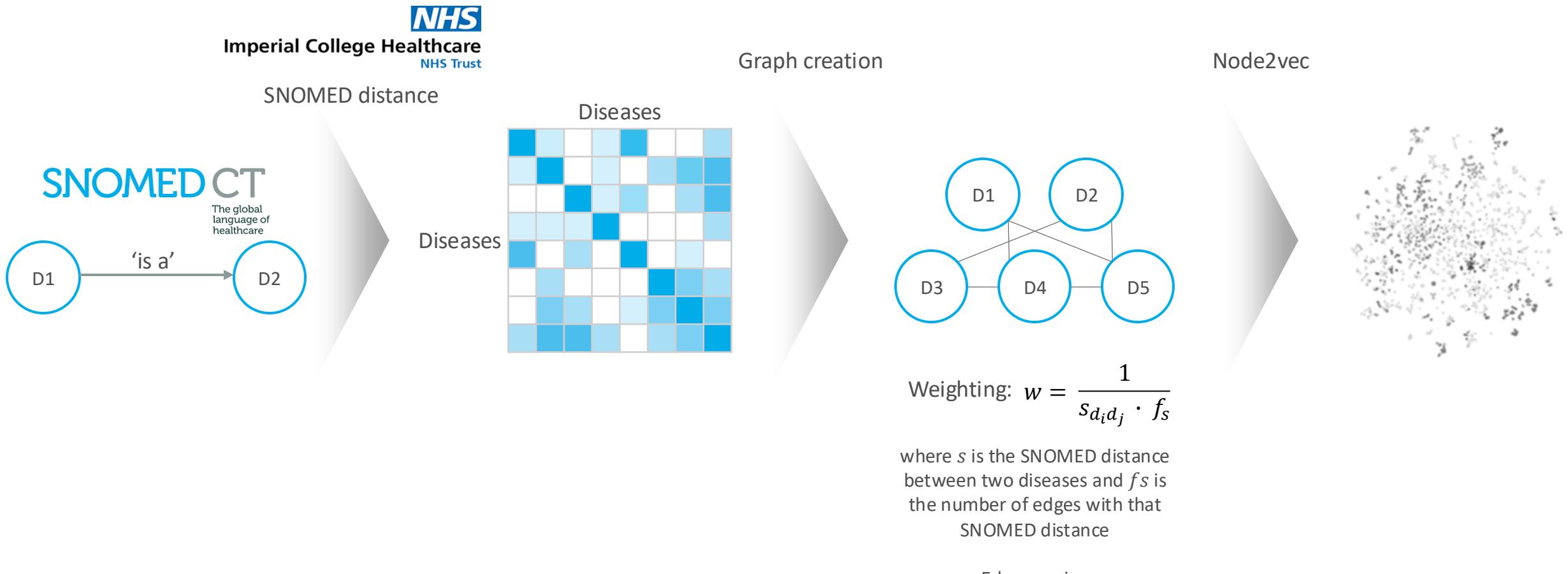


Challenges such as **combinatorial complexity**, **heterogeneity**, and a **lack of data** make using disease data in AI systems difficult

Aim

Creating meaningful embeddings from external medically grounded knowledge, to help overcome such challenges and support downstream AI applications

Our pipeline leverages a publicly available expert curated healthcare knowledge graph.



Optimized for the mean SNOMED distance between each disease and their nearest neighbor

We tested our methodologies against two clinically relevant AI tasks.

Supervised learning task

- SNOMED disease embeddings for each patient
- In-hospital mortality within a year
- Long length of stay
- Model: Set transformer
- Baseline:
 - Logistic regression with one hot encodings
 - Logistic regression with Charlson co-morbidity categories
 - Set transformer with random SNOMED disease embeddings
- Evaluation: AUROC

Similar patient retrieval task

- Useful for **case-based reasoning**
- Created **co-morbid patient embeddings** as the **mean** of all the patients SNOMED disease embeddings
- Retrieved similar patients through **nearest neighbor lookup**

- Baseline:
- Evaluation:

One hot encodings

Rocheteau metric

Metrics

SNOMED similarity score

Charlson Jaccard index

Expert humans

Patient co-morbidity similarity questionnaire

Thank you for taking the time to complete our survey. For each question please select the patient (A, B or C) you believe is the most similar to the patient in question with regards to their co-morbidities.

Please note that these co-morbidities were extracted from SNOMED codes and may be historic diagnosis.

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* Indicates required question

Patient in question has: Hypertensive disorder, Hypercholesterolemia and Neoplasm of kidney

Patient A: Hypertensive disorder, Neoplasm of kidney

Patient B: Hypertensive disorder, Hypercholesterolemia, Insulin treated type 2 diabetes mellitus, Neoplasm of kidney

Patient C: Hypertensive disorder, Diabetes mellitus type 2, Hypercholesterolemia, Osteoarthritis, Atrial fibrillation, Mixed anxiety and depressive disorder, Malignant tumor of prostate, Neoplasm of kidney

Any comments or questions on this case?

Your answer

Two novel metrics were created for the Similar patient retrieval task.

SNOMED similarity score

$$SNOMED \ sim_{p1,p2} = f(S_{p1,p2}) + f(S_{p2,p1})$$

where $S_{p1,p2}$ is a SNOMED distance matrix for the patients co-morbidities

We match each disease of $p1$ to a disease of $p2$ so that the matching minimized the following equation:

$$f(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n \min_{j \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{A_{ij} + 1} \right)$$

where $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$

More similar patients return **smaller** values

Charlson Jaccard index

The Charlson co-morbidity index is a widely adopted clinical tool that classifies some specific co-morbidities to 17 different categories

$$Charlson \ Jaccard \ index_{p1,p2} = \frac{|C_{p1} \cap C_{p2}|}{|C_{p1} \cup C_{p2}|}$$

where C represents the set of Charlson co-morbidities for a particular patient

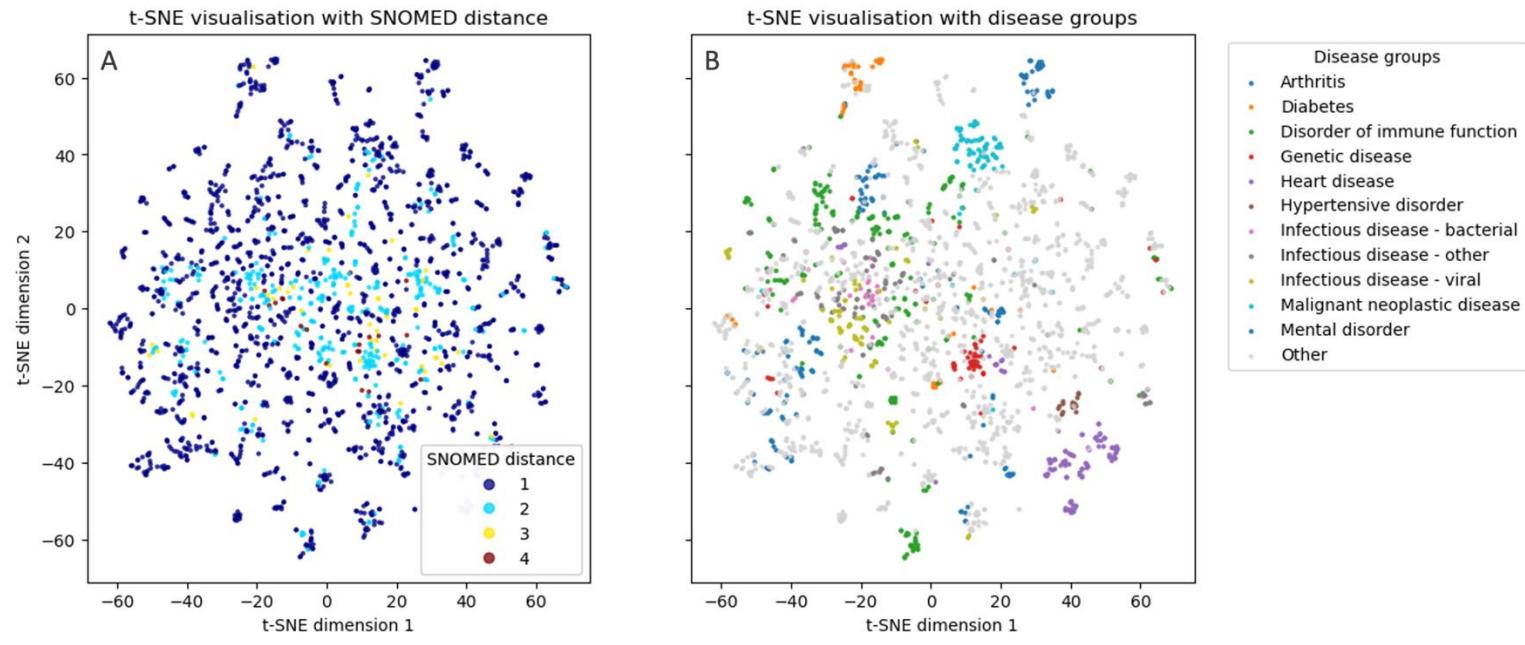
More similar patients return **larger** values

Our pipeline generated meaningful SNOMED disease embeddings.



95,157 patients

2,133 chronic conditions



- **Optimization of pre-processing** returned a mean SNOMED distance between each node and their nearest neighbor of **1.23**
- **Related conditions are located close in the embedding space**
- For example:
 - Viral and bacterial infectious diseases
 - Heart diseases and hypertensive disorders

SNOMED disease embeddings are informative features for models undertaking clinically relevant predictions.

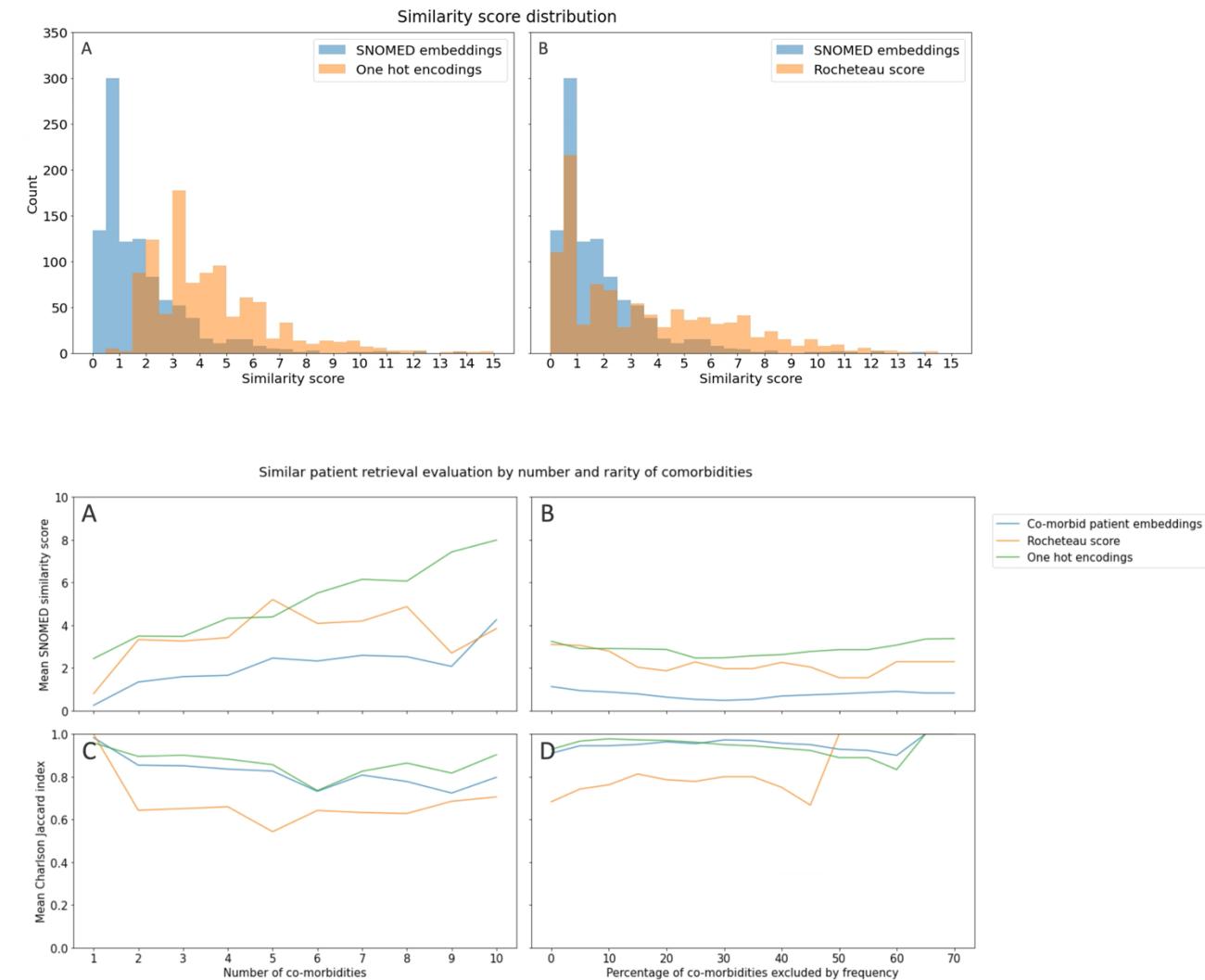
Table 1: Mean unseen test set AUROC results for supervised learning classification tasks in different populations.

Features	Model	Year Mortality		Long length of stay	
		Overall	Rarest co-morbidities	Overall	Rarest co-morbidities
Charlson co-morbidity categories	Logistic regression	0.65 (SD 0.01)	0.50 (SD <0.01)	0.60 (SD 0.01)	0.50 (SD 0.03)
One hot encodings	Logistic regression	0.79 (SD 0.02)	0.80 (SD 0.23)	0.72 (SD 0.01)	0.55 (SD 0.11)
Random SNOMED disease embeddings	Set transformer	0.80 (SD 0.03)	0.56 (SD 0.33)	0.74 (SD 0.02)	0.52 (SD 0.23)
SNOMED disease embeddings	Set transformer	0.82 (SD 0.02)	0.85 (SD 0.14)	0.75 (SD 0.01)	0.61 (SD 0.20)

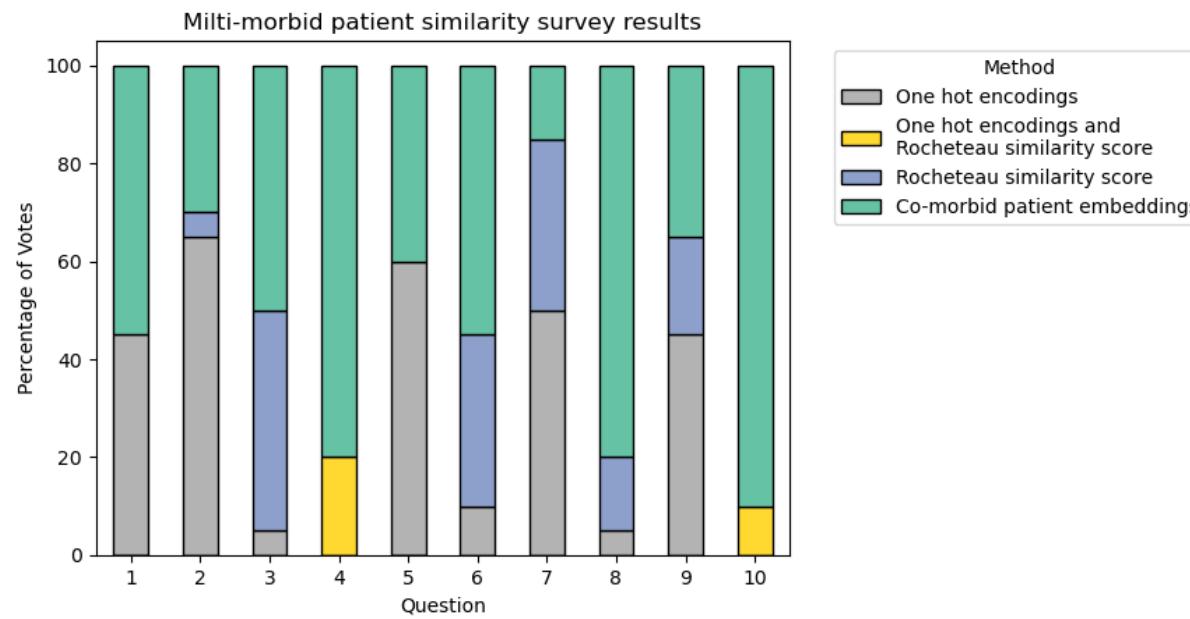
Co-morbid patient embeddings finds more similar patients and is consistent across different degrees of rarity and multi-morbidity.

Table 2: Mean results for the similar patient retrieval task.

Method	SNOMED similarity score	Charlson Jaccard index
One hot encodings	4.40 (SD 2.32)	0.88 (SD 0.30)
Rocheteau's method	3.52 (SD 3.26)	0.69 (SD 0.20)
Co-morbid patient embeddings	1.78 (SD 1.90)	0.84 (SD 0.34)



Patients identified by our method were selected as the most similar in 60% of questions with a mean winning margin of 40%.



Co-morbidities				
Question 8 patient	Gestational diabetes mellitus	Hypertensive disorder	Pre-eclampsia	Varicella
Co-morbid patient embeddings	Gestational diabetes mellitus	Pregnancy-induced hypertension	Pre-eclampsia	Varicella
Rocheteau score	Gestational diabetes mellitus	Hypertensive disorder	-	Varicella
One hot encodings	Gestational diabetes mellitus	-	Pre-eclampsia	Varicella
Question 10 patient	Osteo-arthritis	Alcoholism	Identical	Identical
Co-morbid patient embeddings	Osteo-arthritis	Alcohol dependence		
Rocheteau score	Osteo-arthritis	Alcoholism		
One hot encodings	Osteo-arthritis	Alcoholism	Peripheral nerve entrapment	Peripheral nerve entrapment

Identical
Similar
Dissimilar

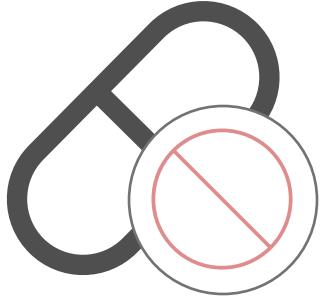
Cessation CDSS

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Antibiotic cessation decision making is complex and under-researched.



One key challenge when treating a patient who has a bacterial infection is determining when it is appropriate to stop antibiotic treatment

The collage includes three journal articles:

- Shortened Courses of Antibiotics for Bacterial Infections: A Systematic Review of Randomized Controlled Trials** by Aleksandra M. Henneny and Jason C. Gallagher. Published in *St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*.
- Duration of Antibiotic Therapy: Shorter Is Better** by Brad Spellberg. Published in *Clinical Infectious Diseases*.
- Seven Versus Uncomplicated Noninferior** by Dafna Yahav, Roni Bitterman, and Noa Elakim-Raz. Published in *Clinical Infectious Diseases*.

Numerous studies have shown that on a population level, shorter treatment durations are often non-inferior to longer ones

Utilise a machine learning and synthetic control-based approach to estimate patients total white blood cell count for any given day, if they were to stop vs. continue antibiotic treatment

Aim

Patient A



7 days

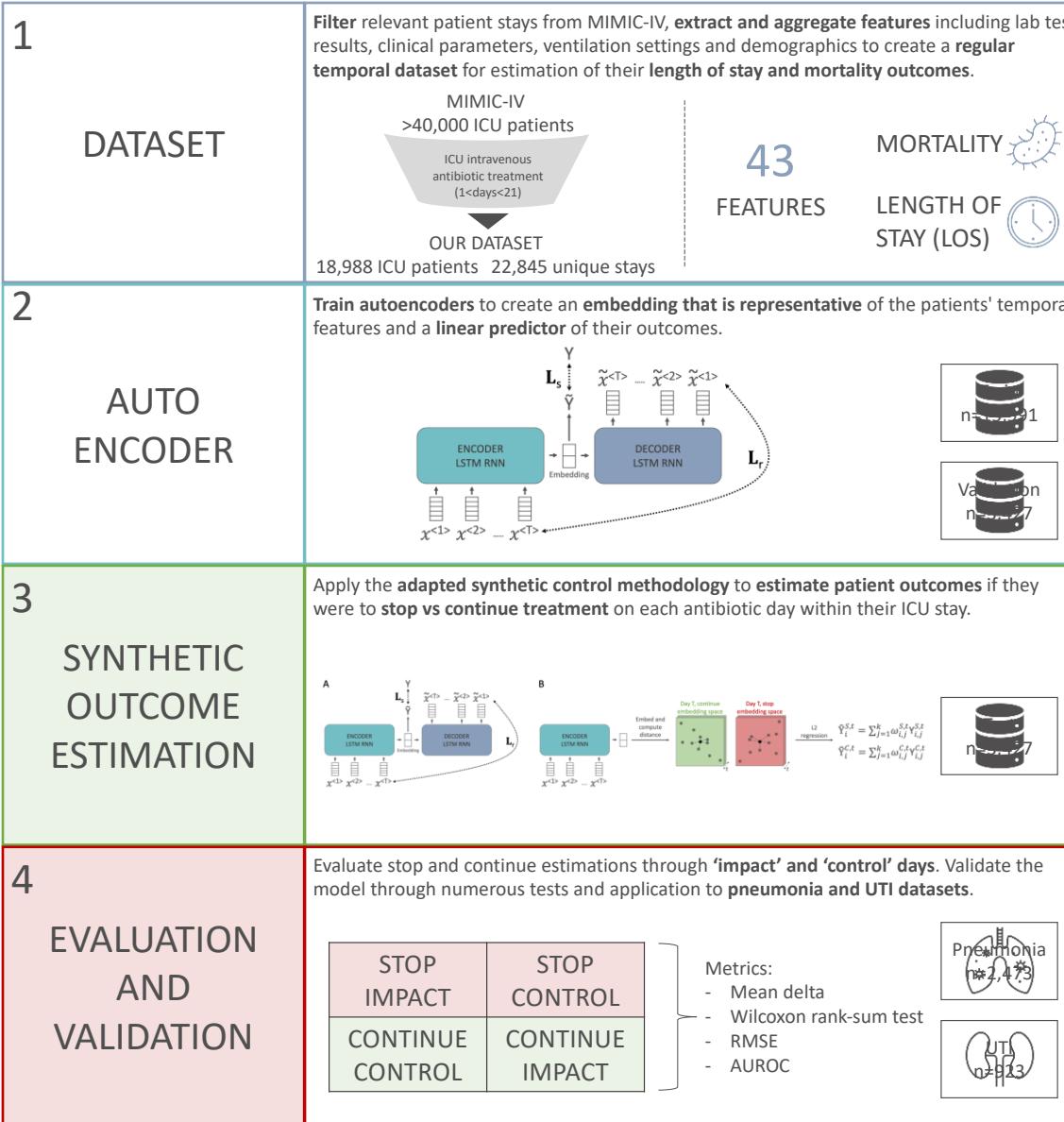
Patient B



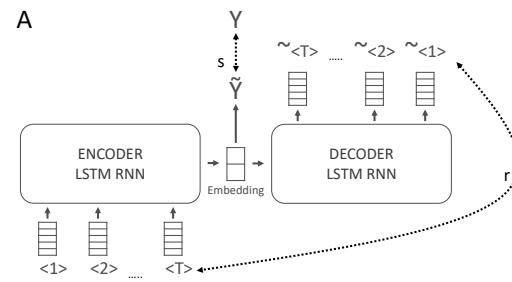
10 days

There is a poor understanding of the factors that facilitate or inhibit an individual from receiving a short duration of therapy

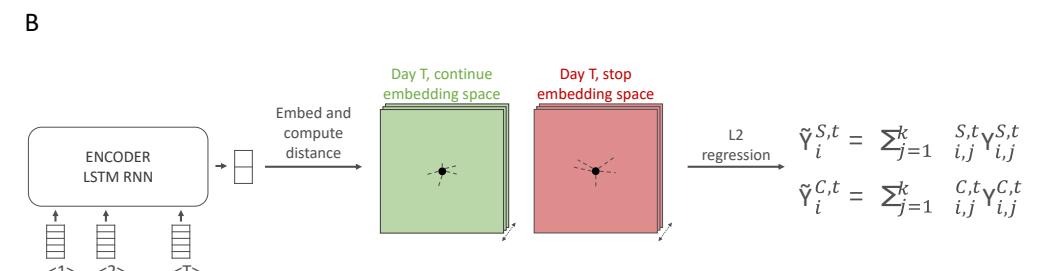
Machine learning and synthetic outcome estimation for individualised antimicrobial cessation.



AUTOENCODER TRAINING



SYNTHETIC OUTCOME ESTIMATION

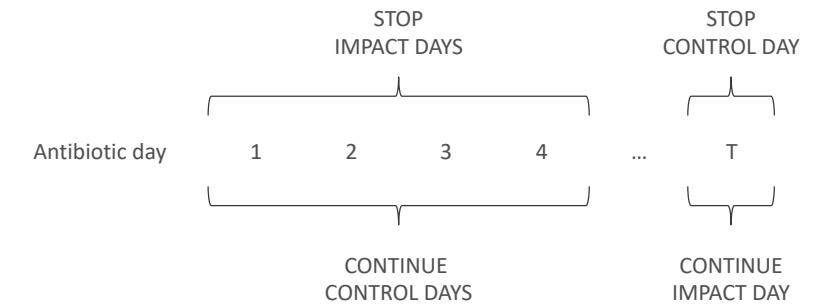


Machine learning and synthetic outcome estimation for individualised antimicrobial cessation.

AUTOENCODER PREDICTIONS

	Metric	Result
Mortality Classification	AUROC	0.77 (95% CI 0.73–0.80)
	Accuracy	0.73 (95% CI 0.71–0.75)
	Precision	0.44 (95% CI 0.36–0.46)
	Recall	0.67 (95% CI 0.61–0.72)
	F1 Score	0.75 (95% CI 0.72–0.78)
	AUPRC	0.55 (95% CI 0.42–0.56)
LOS Regression	RMSE	3.88 (95% CI 3.84–3.92)

SYNTHETIC OUTCOME ESTIMATION



SCENARIO	DAY(S)	LOS			Mortality			
		Mean delta (days, p-value)	MAPE	MAE	RMSE	Mean delta	MAE	AUROC
STOP	IMPACT	2.71*, <0.01	0.36	3.30	4.80	0.06	0.25	0.66
	CONTROL	0.24, 0.60	0.26	1.32	1.93	0.05	0.15	0.72
CONTINUE	IMPACT	-2.09*, <0.01	0.77	2.85	3.16	0.05	0.18	0.67
	CONTROL	0.42*, 0.01	0.48	2.72	3.76	0.07	0.24	0.64

Routinely collected electronic health record data and an autoencoder were used for white blood cell count prediction.

DATASET

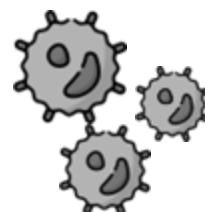
MIMIC-IV
 $>40,000$ ICU patients

ICU intravenous
antibiotic treatment
(days < 8)

OUR DATASET
7,867 unique ICU stays

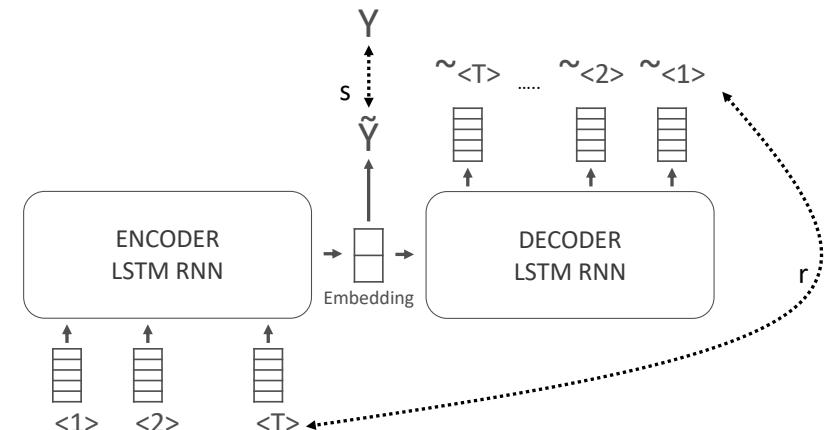
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features

Total white blood
cell count (WBC)



MODEL

Autoencoder

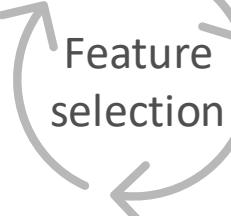


The encoder is trained using both
a supervised loss (L_s) and
reconstruction loss (L_r)

The autoencoder achieves reasonable WBC prediction performance and can be used for synthetic scenario estimation.

AUTOENCODER PREDICTIONS

77 features



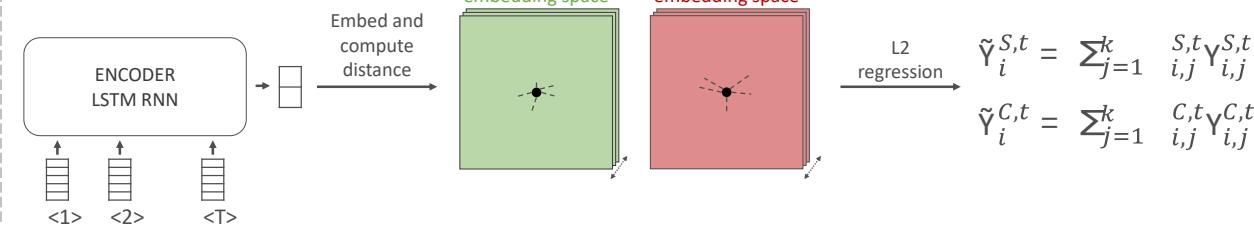
Evaluation metric	Value
RMSE	3.28
MAE	2.68
MAPE	0.31

22 features

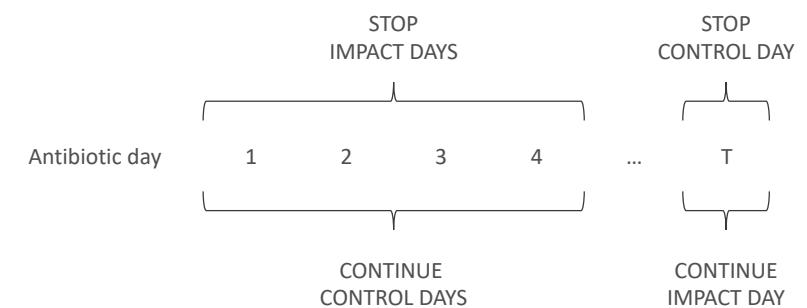
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SYNTHETIC ESTIMATION

Methodology



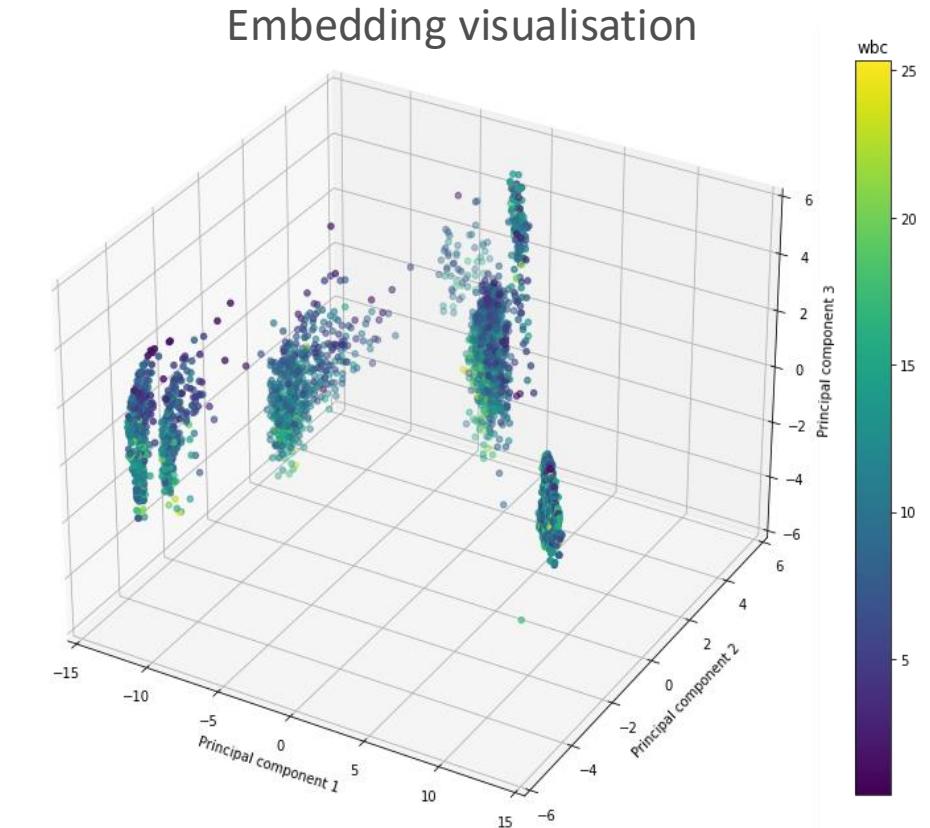
Evaluation



Our model can estimate patients white blood cell count under alternative antibiotic treatment.

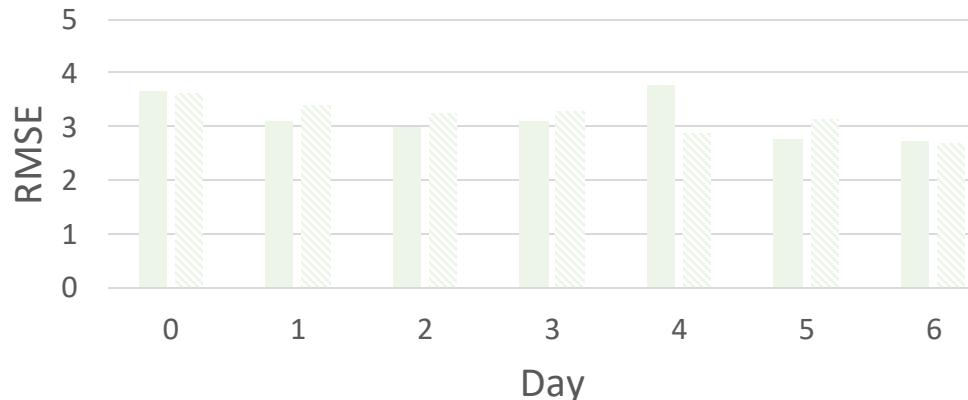
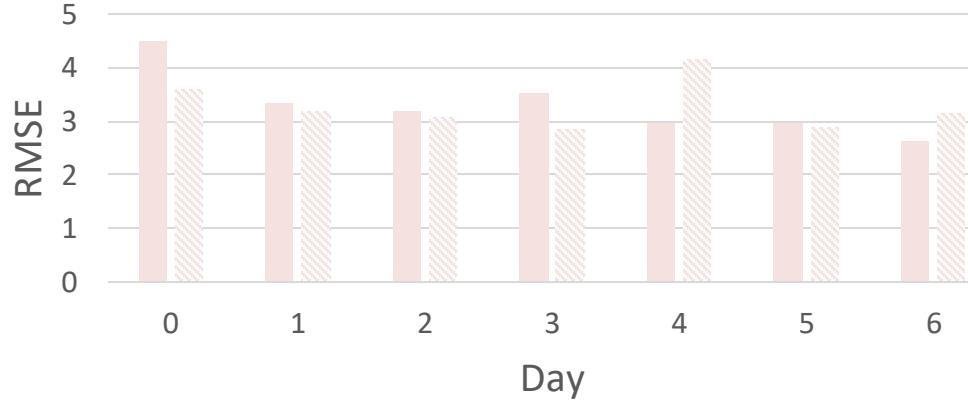
SYNTHETIC WBC ESTIMATION RESULTS

Scenario	Day(s)	WBC			
		Mean delta (days, p-value)	MAPE	MAE	RMSE
Stop	Impact	0.71*, <0.01	0.34	2.99	3.89
	Control	0.00, 0.06	0.32	2.50	3.24
Continue	Impact	-0.31*, <0.01	0.33	2.53	3.18
	Control	0.02*, 0.01	0.32	2.70	3.44



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CONSISTENT ESTIMATION RESULTS



SYNTHETIC OUTCOME ESTIMATION

43 features

Mortality



Length of stay





SCENARIO	DAY(S)	LOS				Mortality		
		Mean delta (days, p-value)	MAPE	MAE	RMSE	Mean delta	MAE	AUROC
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Switch CDSS

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Switching from IV-to-oral antibiotic treatment is complex and under-researched.



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Review
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Evaluation of a Paradigm Shift From Intravenous Antibiotic Therapy to Oral Step Down for Bacteremia and Endocarditis

Stephen Platts ^a, Brendan A.I. Payne ^{b,c}, Ulrich Schwab ^c

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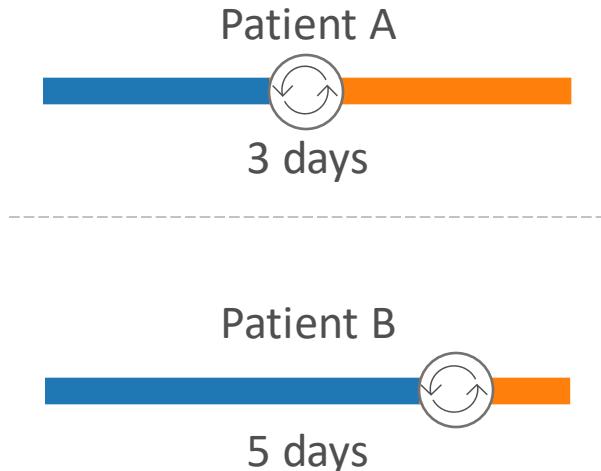
Clinical Research Study
Oral Is the New IV. Challenging Decades of Blood and Bone Infection Dogma: A Systematic Review

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Noah Wald-Dickler MD, ^{a,b,c}; Paul D. Holton MD, ^{a,b}; Matthew C. Phillips MD, ^a; Robert M. Centor MD, ^{d,e}; Rachael A. Lee MD, ^{d,e}; Rachel Baden MD, ^a; Brad Spellberg MD, ^a

One key challenge of stewardship is **determining when to switch antibiotics from IV-to-oral administration**

Numerous studies have shown that **oral therapy can be non-inferior to IV**



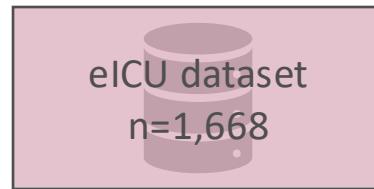
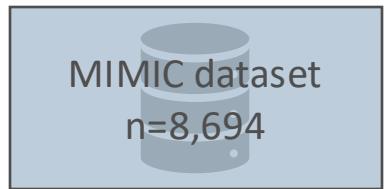
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Aim

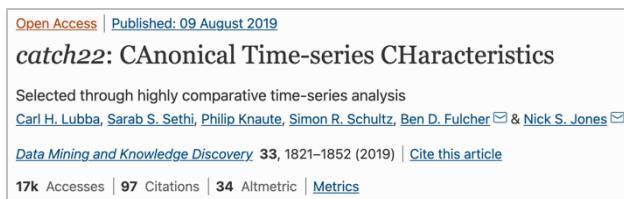
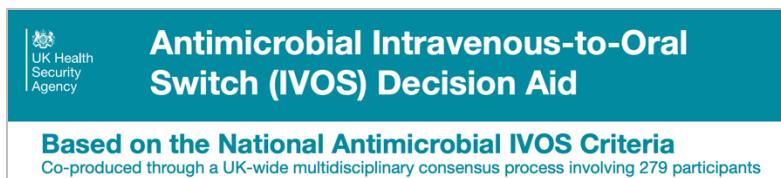
Utilise a **machine learning** and **routinely collected clinical parameters** to predict whether a patient could be **suitable for switching** from IV-to-oral antibiotics on **any given day**

Routinely collected electronic health record data were used, with clinical guided features.

DATASET



FEATURES

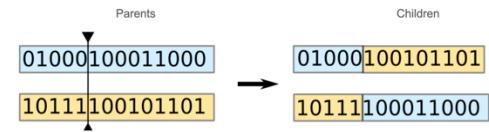


FEATURE SELECTION

1 SHAP Values



2 Genetic algorithm



MODEL SELECTION

1 Hyperparameter optimization



2 Cutoff point



The model achieves generalisable performance across a range of datasets and patient populations.



Metric	1 st threshold results	2 nd threshold results	IVOS criteria baseline
AUROC	0.78 (SD 0.02)	0.69 (SD 0.03)	0.66
FPR	0.25 (SD 0.02)	0.10 (SD 0.02)	0.43

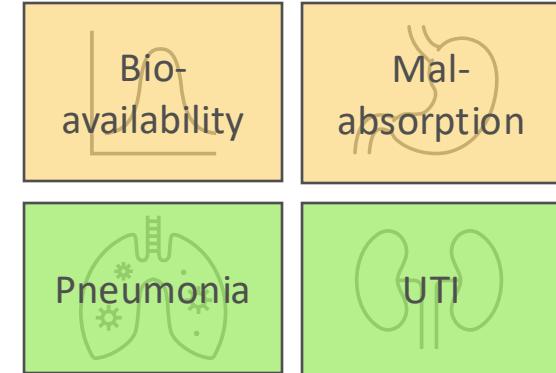


Metric	1 st threshold results	2 nd threshold results	IVOS criteria baseline
AUROC	0.72 (SD 0.02)	0.65 (SD 0.05)	0.55
FPR	0.24 (SD 0.04)	0.05 (SD 0.02)	0.28

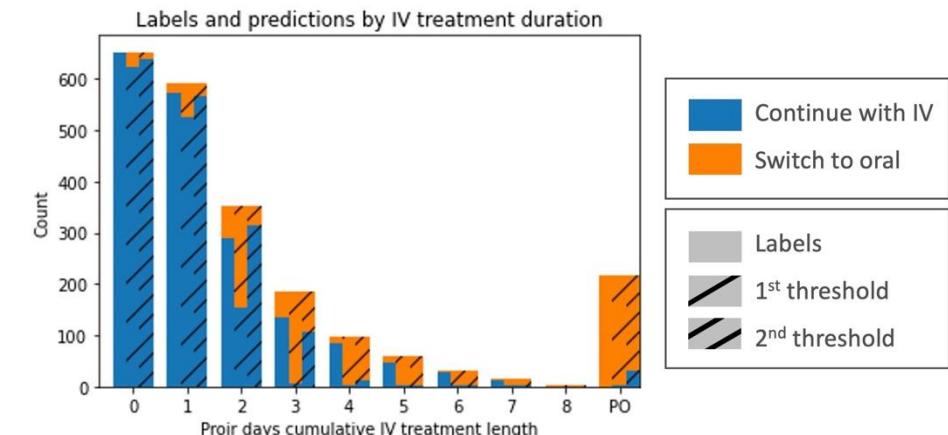


Metric	Results	Prospective data
AUROC	0.78 (SD 0.01)	0.77
FPR	0.23 (SD 0.02)	0.46

SUBGROUPS

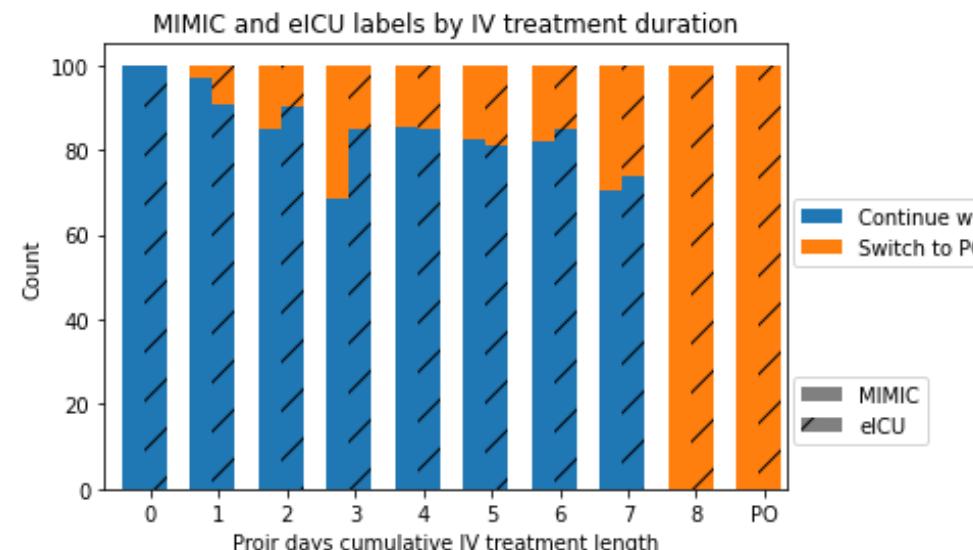
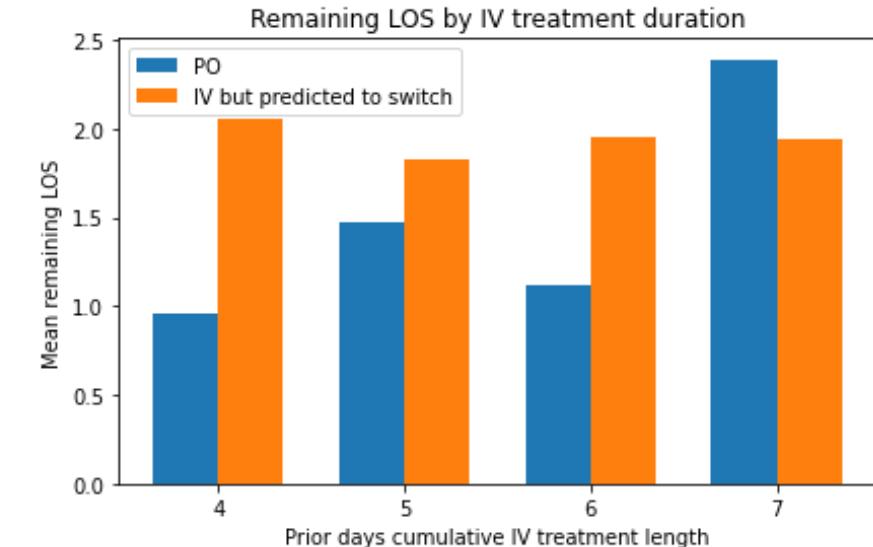
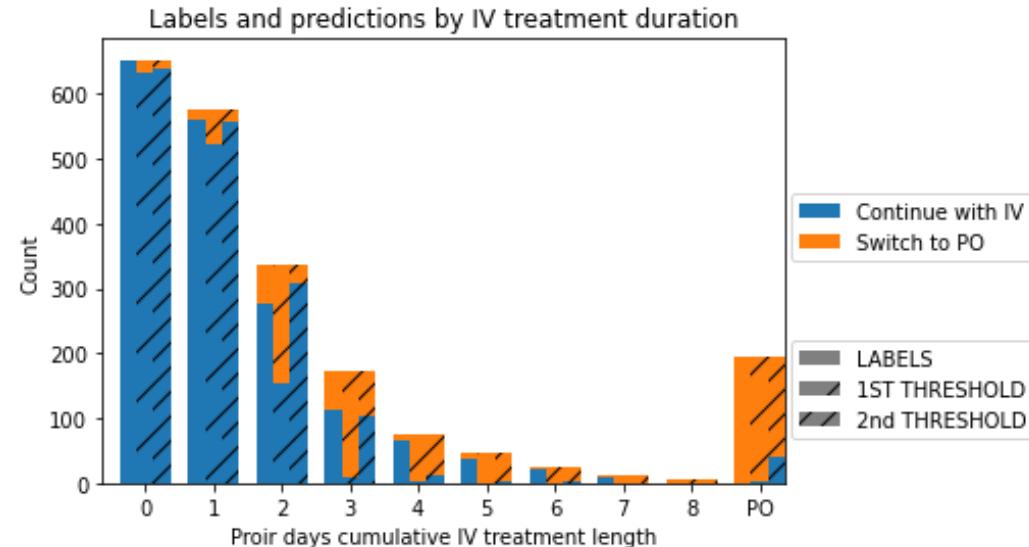


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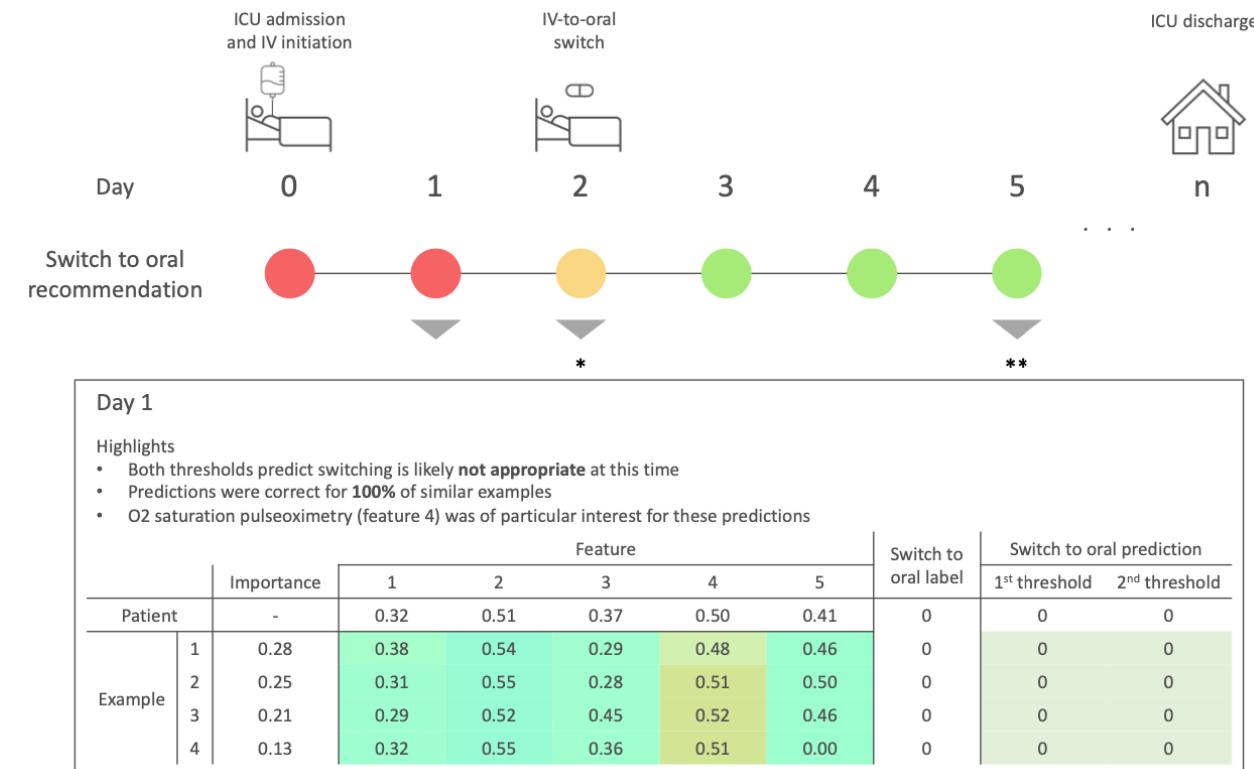


Models predict some patients could be suitable for switching to oral administration earlier

Fair interpretable machine learning for individualised IV to oral switch decision making.



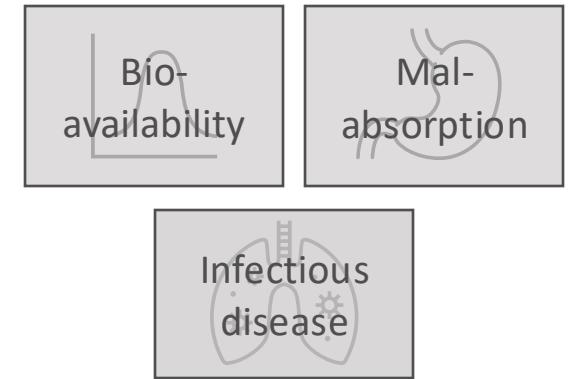
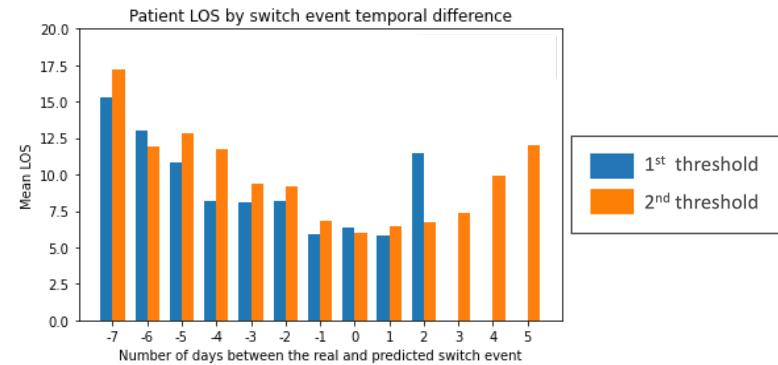
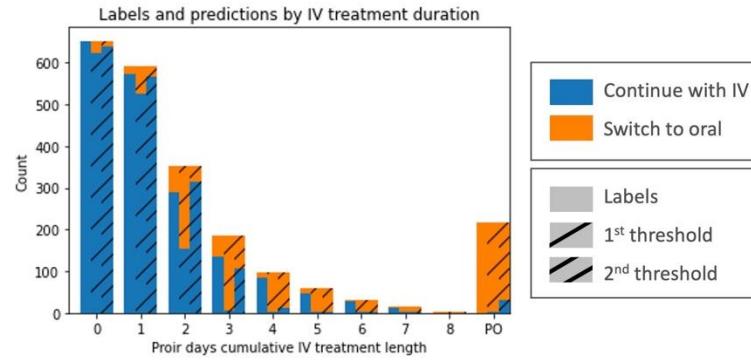
Traffic light recommendations and informative visual representations improve model interpretability.



Models demonstrate reasonably fair performance and threshold optimisation can improve results.

Sensitive attribute	Group	Equalised odds demonstrated	
		Initially	With threshold optimisation
Sex	Female	✓	-
	Male	✓	-
Age	20	✓	✗
	30	✓	✓
	40	✓	✓
	50	✓	✓
	60	✓	✓
	70	✓	✓
	80	✓	✓
	90	✗	✓
Race	Asian	✓	✓
	Black	✓	✓
	Hispanic	✓	✓
	Native	✗	✗
	Other	✓	✓
	Unknown	✓	✓
	White	✓	✓
Insurance	Medicaid	✗	✓
	Medicare	✓	✓
	Other	✓	✓

Such technology could provide appropriate decision support and promote switching when appropriate.



Models predict some patients could be **suitable for switching to oral administration earlier** from a clinical parameter, health status perspective

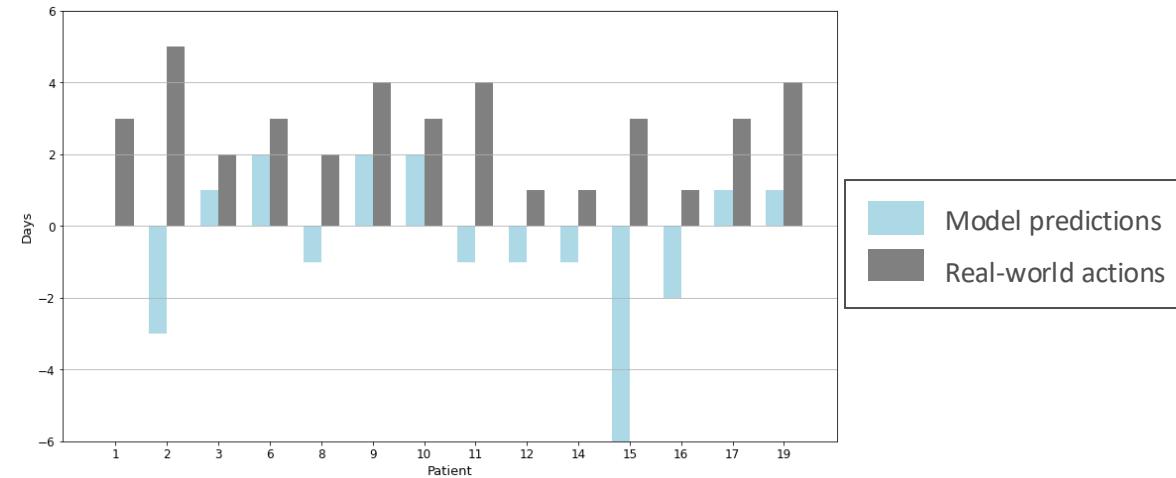
When the difference between the real and predicted switch event was minimal, mean patient **LOS outcomes were lower**

Models only analyse a **snapshot of the patient** and **not all factors** that are clinically used to assess a patient's suitability for switching

Prospective evaluation was conducted on 40 patients at Imperial NHS Trust against gold-standard pharmacists' recommendations.

Metric	Result
AUROC	0.68
Accuracy	0.70
FPR	0.28

Overall absolute temporal difference of **1.23 days (SD 1.42)**



Temporal difference	Percentage
Early	37.50
Same day	32.50
Late	30

TAKAWAYS

- **Reasonable performance** on small patient sample with a slight preference for **early predictions**
- Such prospective evaluation is essential for highlighting the AI systems **successes and pitfalls**

Clinician evaluation

William Bolton

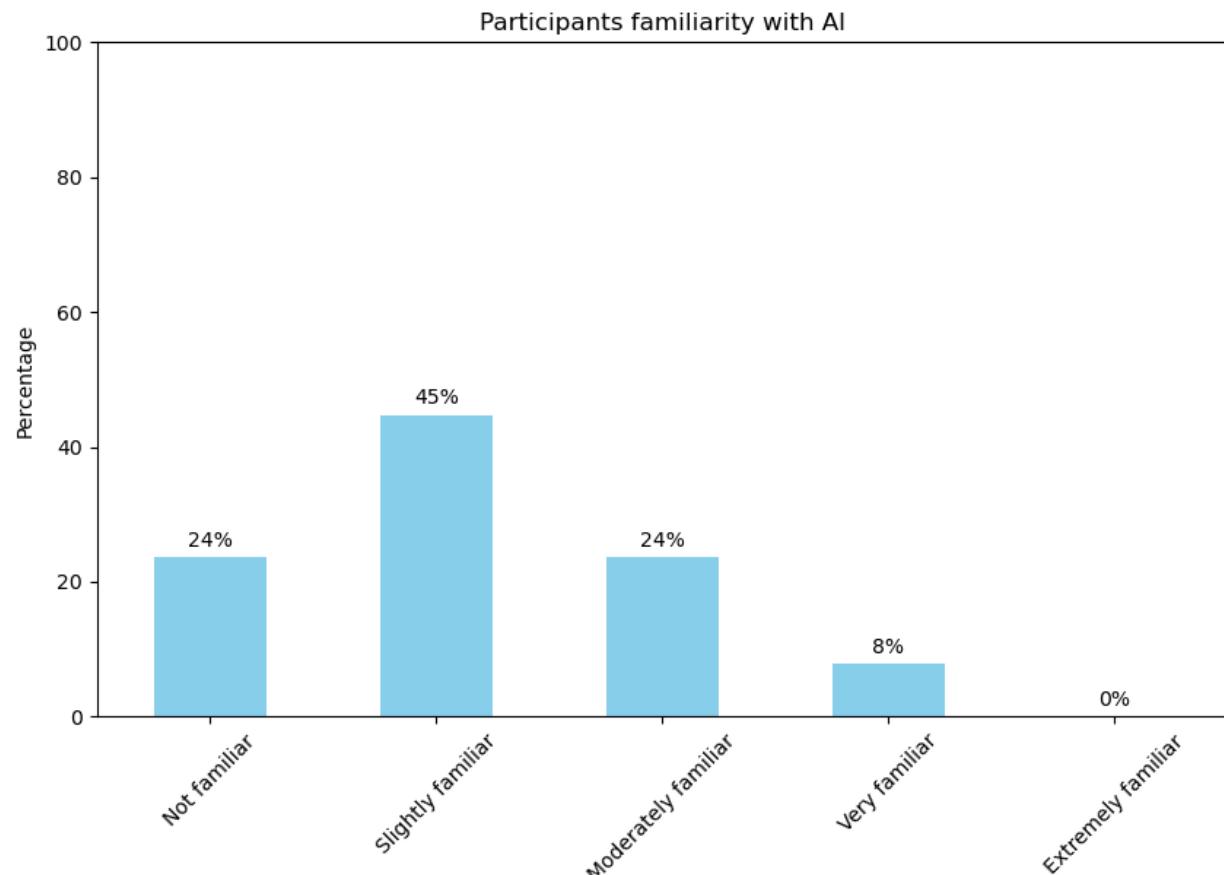
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Forty-two clinicians completed the study with most UK consultant level and specializing in infectious disease.

42 PARTICIPANTS

Demographic	No. (%) of participants
Grade	
Consultant	26 (61.90%)
Other	16 (38.10%)
Medical Speciality	
Infectious Diseases	14 (33.33%)
Microbiology	12 (28.57%)
Pharmacist	6 (14.29%)
Other	10 (23.81%)
Sex	
Male	23 (54.76%)
Female	19 (45.24%)
Age	
20s	4 (9.52%)
30s	17 (40.48%)
40s	12 (28.57%)
50s	6 (14.29%)
60s	2 (4.76%)
Prefer not to say	1 (2.38%)
Age Statistics	
Mean	42
Median	37
Standard Deviation	8.84



The AI-IVOS CDSS has a greater impact on clinician's decision making when it recommends don't switch.

NO DIFFERENCES

11/12 cases

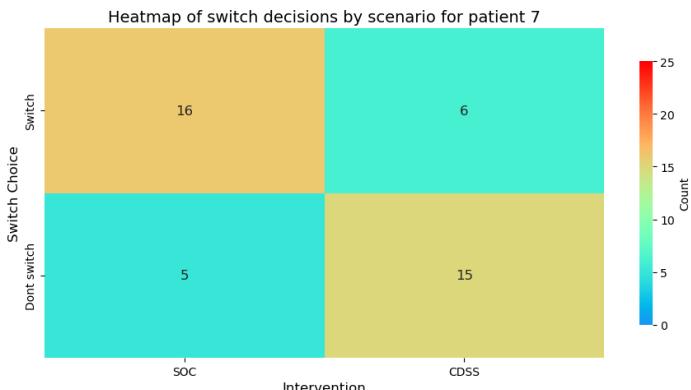


TAKAWAYS

- Prescribing decisions are **nuanced** and **complex**
- Clinicians could correctly identify incorrect AI recommendations and **ignore the support**

STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES

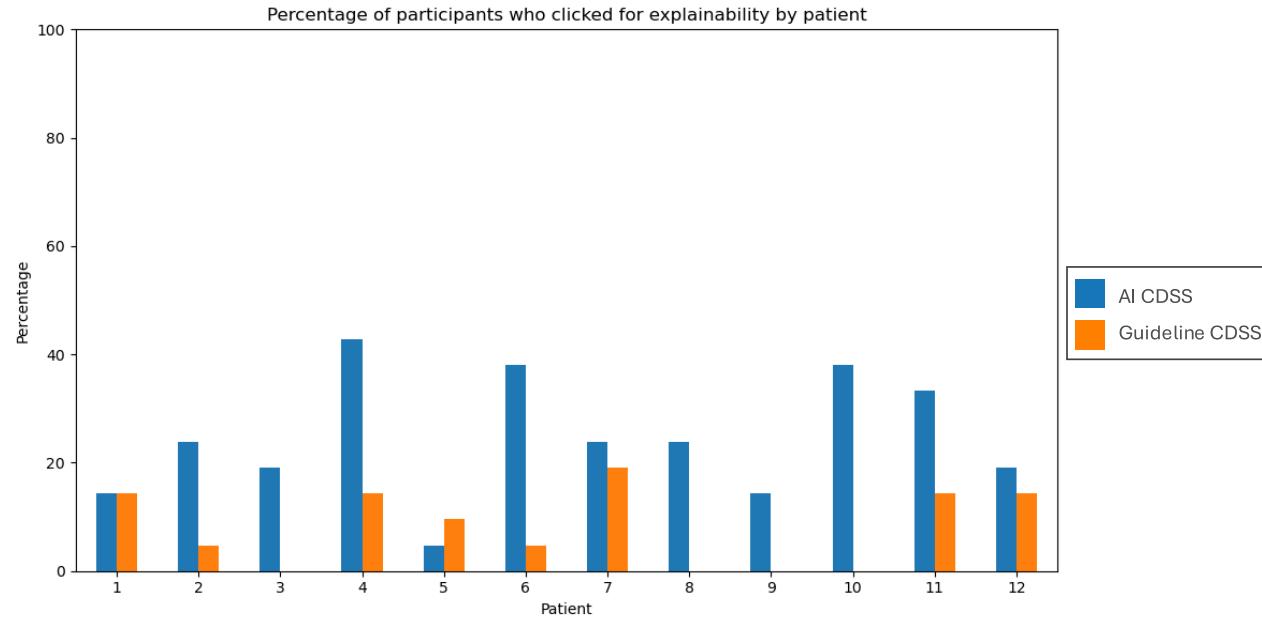
Patient 7 and subgroup analysis for 3 patients



- The system has a **greater influence** on clinicians when it recommends **don't switch**
- Participants were **persuaded to take the option perceived as safer** which matches the culture of cautiousness (40%) and hesitancy to change (24%) reported in interviews.

Decision support explanations had little impact on clinicians' decisions.

	Percentage of participants that clicked	
	At any time	When available
AI CDSS explanations	55%	9%
Guideline CDSS explanations	29%	5%



TAKAWAYS

- CDSS explanations were **not frequently used when available**
- Implying that it was the **presence of an AI recommendation itself driving changes in decision making**
- Explainability methods including displaying **similar** patients (including their outcomes) and summarizing information in **free text** warrants further research

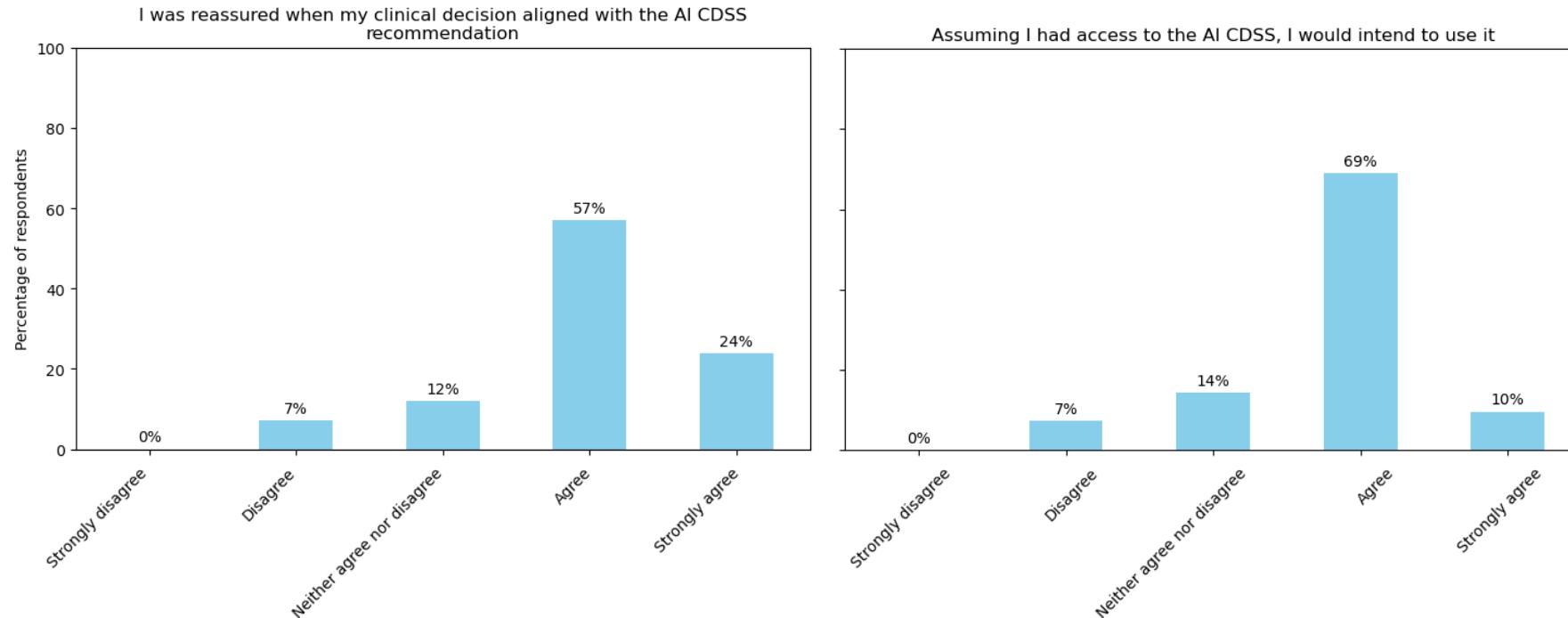
The technology was useful, usable and perceived well by participants.

System Usability score: **72.32 / 100**

Perceived ease of use: **3.83 / 5**

Perceived usefulness: **3.59 / 5**

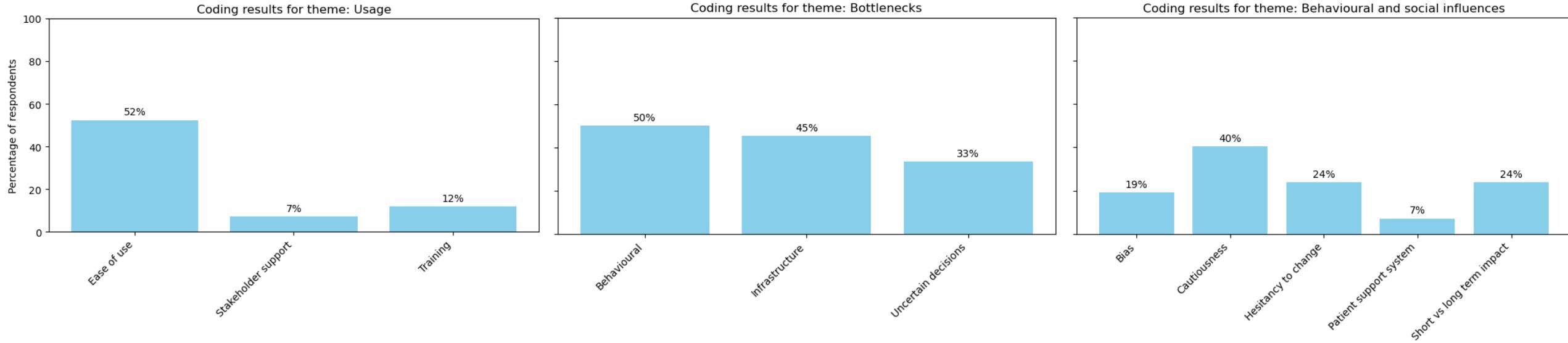
Self efficacy: **4.05 / 5**



TAKAWAYS

- Clinicians are **reassured** and more confident when given AI recommendations
- The AI CDSS was well perceived being **useful, usable and appropriate**

Numerous barriers exist to implementing AI technology with evidence and the system being easy to use essential for adoption.



TAKAWAYS

- There was disagreement on whether healthcare institutions have the necessary **infrastructure to support AI technology**
- **Behavioural factors** such as cautiousness play an important role in antimicrobial prescribing and can act as a **barrier** to technology adoption
- Trust in CDSSs is built through **clinical evidence**, with **ease of use** being essential for adoption

Case vignette details.

Patient	Intervention		AI CDSS recommendation	Guideline CDSS recommendation	Ground Truth	Data	Group
	Arm A	Arm B					
1	CDSS	SOC	Don't switch	Don't switch	Don't switch	ICHT	AI correct
2	SOC	CDSS	Switch	Switch	Switch	ICHT	AI correct
3	SOC	CDSS	Switch	Don't switch	Don't switch	ICHT	AI incorrect
4	CDSS	SOC	Don't switch	Switch	Switch	ICHT	AI incorrect
5	SOC	CDSS	Switch	Don't switch	-	ICHT	Uncertain
6	CDSS	SOC	Don't switch	Switch	-	ICHT	Uncertain
7	CDSS	SOC	Don't switch	Don't switch	Didn't switch	MIMIC	AI correct
8	SOC	CDSS	Switch	Switch	Switched	MIMIC	AI correct
9	SOC	CDSS	Potentially switch	Switch	Didn't switch	MIMIC	Uncertain
10	CDSS	SOC	Don't switch	Switch	Switched	MIMIC	AI incorrect
11	CDSS	SOC	Switch	Don't switch	Didn't switch	MIMIC	AI incorrect
12	SOC	CDSS	Potentially switch	Don't switch	Switched	MIMIC	Uncertain

Table 1: Details of the experimental setup and case vignettes.

Shannon entropy results from the case vignette experiment.

Patient	Shannon entropy
1	0.00
2	0.28
3	0.78
4	0.28
5	0.28
6	0.45
7	1.00
8	0.97
9	0.53
10	1.00
11	1.00
12	0.94

Table 9: Shannon entropy values for the switch decisions made by participants for each patient. Note due to two options (i.e., switch or dont switch) the minimum and maximum possible Shannon entropy values are 0 and 1 respectively.

Screenshots of the web app used for the case vignette experiment.

A

Case Vignette

Patient 1

Details

Age:	73
Sex:	Male
Ethnicity:	White
Indices of multiple deprivation deciles:	8
Co-morbidities:	Diabetes
Diagnosis:	Pneumonia
Antibiotic treatment:	IV co-amoxiclav for 1 day

Vitals

Metric / Time (hours)	0	6	12	18	24	30
Temperature	37.67	38.49	39.33	39.39	39.37	39.23
Respiratory Rate	16.50	16.50	22.00	23.00	23.00	17.00
Heart Rate	85.57	88.61	107	108.65	116.34	121.81
Systolic Blood Pressure	144.05	143.39	127.52	134.63	131.43	126.16
Diastolic Blood Pressure	79.64	79.49	74.41	77.28	76.4	75.85
Mean Arterial Pressure	112.1	111.22	100.89	105.85	106.83	107.05
SpO2	98.46	98.24	94.33	96.2	94.34	98.05
Glasgow Coma Score	14	15	13	14	14	15
Conscious Level	Alert	Alert	Alert	Alert	Alert	Alert
Supplemental Oxygen	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Recommendations

- AI CDSS Prediction: Don't switch
- IvOS Guidelines: Reassess in 24 hours

Your Decision

Please choose an action:
Select an option
Please explain your choice:
Submit
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AI CDSS Explanations

Patient 1 - AI CDSS Prediction Details

This patient

Age	73	Sex	Male	Ethnicity	White	Index of multiple deprivation	3	Co-morbidities	Diabetes	Infection diagnosis	Pneumonia	AI CDSS prediction	Don't switch	Real action	TBC
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Similar patients

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1	65	Male	White	3	Diabetes	Pneumonia	Don't switch	Don't switch	Yes
2	47	Female	White	5	Obesity	Septic	Don't switch	Don't switch	Yes
3	78	Male	Black	7	Hypertension	N/A	Don't switch	Don't switch	Yes
4	34	Female	Asian	2	Gastrointestinal, malabsorption, obesity	Pneumonia	Switch	Don't switch	No
5	35	Male	Other	6	Septic	N/A	Don't switch	Don't switch	Yes

Heatmap indicating the similarity between this patient and the similar patients vitals

AI insights

Four out of five similar patients had a prediction of 'Don't switch' from the AI model and the real action taken was also 'Don't switch', which aligns with the prediction for the patient in question.

In the last 24 hours, the patient's temperature (39.37°C) and heart rate (121.82) have increased slightly, which could be a sign of infection.

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Guideline CDSS Explanations

Patient 1 - Guideline Details

Personal Guideline Flowchart

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graph TD
    A[Does your patient have an infection that may require special consideration?] -- No --> B[Is the patient's gastrointestinal tract functioning with no evidence of malabsorption?]
    B -- Yes --> C[Is the patient's swallow or enteral tube administration safe?]
    C -- Yes --> D[Are there any significant concerns over patient adherence to oral treatment?]
    D -- No --> E[Has the patient vomited within the last 24 hours?]
    E -- No --> F[Are the patient's clinical signs and symptoms of infection improving?]
    F -- No --> G[Dont switch]
    F -- Yes --> H[Reassess in 24 hours]
  
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YES

Check for orally administered drugs or oral fluids

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B

Case Vignette

Patient 3

Details

Age:	88
Sex:	Male
Ethnicity:	Asian

Antibiotic treatment: IV for 3 days

Vitals

Metric / Time (hours)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Temperature	37.2	15.04	22.86	21.11	24.93	16.0	25.99	25.08	22.07	21.01	25.02	24.96	24.9
Heart Rate	108.74	135.09	124.05	128.06	101.1	120.09	98.04	92.05	108.06	106.03	116.05	98.02	92.05
Systolic Blood Pressure	193.03	171.95	176.06	192.03	199.07	163.97	177.08	171.12	157.01	156.99	159.06	146.0	148.03
Diastolic Blood Pressure	110.04	98.11	118.07	160.06	113.99	111.03	96.03	105.03	110.02	106.0	94.96	102.01	94.0
Mean Blood Pressure	139.00	120.0	136.02	173.03	133.92	122.89	112.04	122.92	123.02	116.89	114.95	116.0	115.92
SpO2	92.95	88.98	96.01	87.97	96.12	88.95	95.95	96.96	92.07	91.0	86.97	92.06	93.09
Glasgow Coma Score	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	11.0	12.0	13.0	14.0	15.0

Recommendations

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However, other similar patients (Patient 2 and 4) with whom the patient also has some vitals similarity, were not switched to oral antibiotics despite the AI CDSS predicting switch.

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AI CDSS Explanations

Patient 3 - AI CDSS Prediction Details

This patient

Age	88	Sex	Male	Ethnicity	Asian	Index of multiple deprivation	0.29	Co-morbidities	0.51	Heart rate feature value	0.24	SpO2 feature value	0.42	GCS motor feature value	0.65	AI CDSS prediction	Switch	Real action	Dont switch
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Guideline CDSS Explanations

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