Our Project

Synthetic Health Data Hackathon 2020













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Challenge 1 and 2 - Diabetes

Methods

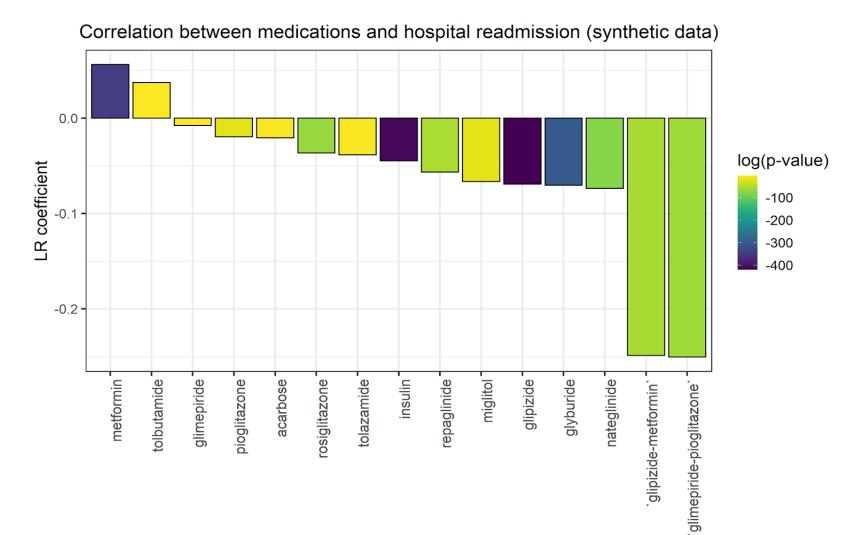
- Estimate the correlation between medication and hospital readmission (linear regression)
- Evaluate features importance in both synthetic and real data (random forest)
- Compare performance between models trained on real data versus synthetic data (lightGBM)

Results

- It is possible to extract biological insights from synthetic data
- Using the synthetic data to predict real data leads to underperformance

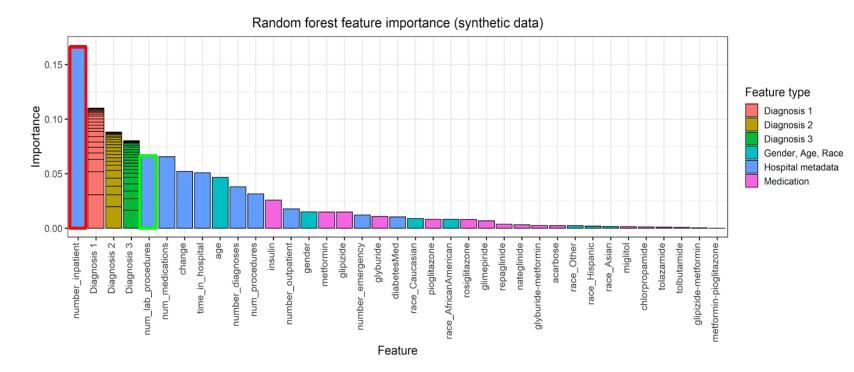
Correlation between medications and hospital readmission in synthetic data (LR)

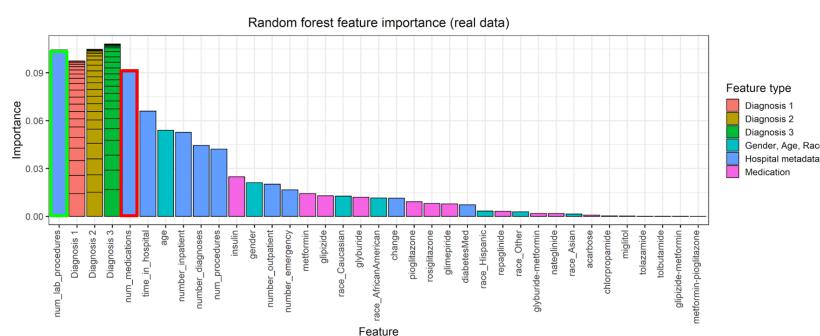
- Metformin shows the highest positive correlation with the target variable
- Insulin and glipizide show the most significant linear relationship



Factors importance for hospital readmission in real and synthetic datasets (RF)

- Overall similarity
- Most important factor for synthetic data is number_inpatient
- Most important factor for realdata is num_lab_procedures
- Insulin is the most important drug

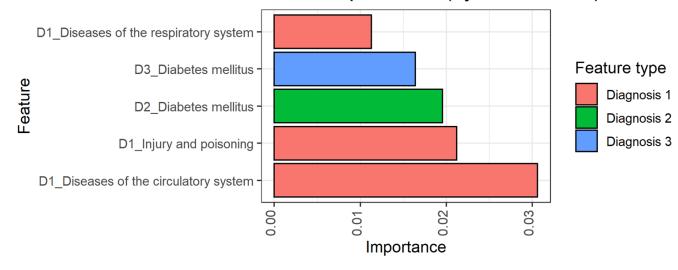




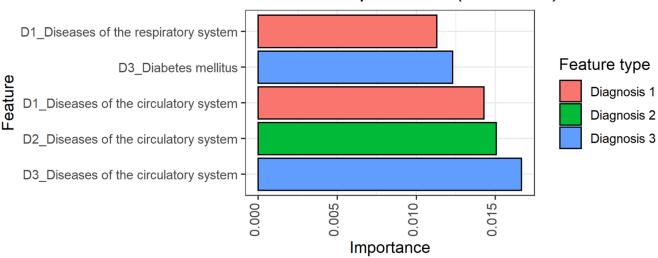
Top 5 important diagnosis in synthetic and real data (RF)

- Overall similarity
- Disease of the circulatory system is the most important diagnosis for hospital readmission

RF feature importance (synthetic data)



RF feature importance (real data)



Comparison of model performances (LightGBM)

- Problem simplified to binary classification task
- Training and prediction on synthetic data (blue)
- Training and prediction on on real data (orange)
- Training on synthetic, prediction on real data (green)

| | Synthetic | Real | Synthetic → real |
|----------|-----------|------|------------------|
| AUC | 0.89 | 0.67 | 0.51 |
| Accuracy | 0.81 | 0.62 | 0.56 |

