

- This post is a supplementary material for an assignment. The assignment is part of the Augmented Machine Learning unit for a Specialised Diploma in Data Science for Business. The aim of the assignment is to use DataRobot for predictive modelling. Exploratory data analysis and feature engineering will be done here in R before the data is imported into DataRobot.

The aim of this project is to classify if patients with Community Acquired Pneumonia (CAP) became better after seeing a doctor or became worse despite seeing a doctor. The variables of the [dataset](#) can be classified into 13 categories. [The first 8 categories have been explored in the previous post](#). The remaining categories will be explored in this post.

9 Lab_ related category

Sodium levels Lab_Na should be in numeric form but it is registered as a string. Upon closer inspection, there are no characters found in the variable. The variable can be converted into a numeric variable

Missing lab values

More than half of the lab_variables have >40% missing values. These variables will be removed. lab_CRPHigh and lab_lactateHigh are binary variables indicating if CRP lab_CRP and lactate levels lab_lactate are above normal limits. As lab_CRP and lab_lactate will be dropped due to too many missing values, lab_CRPHigh and lab_lactateHigh



```
# remove unwanted lab_col
lab_selected<-eda_n_hlcuttoff(df, "lab", 5, .40)
lab_all<-df %>% select(starts_with("lab")) %>% colnames()
lab_removed<-setdiff(lab_all, lab_selected)
df<- df %>% select(~any_of(lab_removed))
```

Outlier Lab values

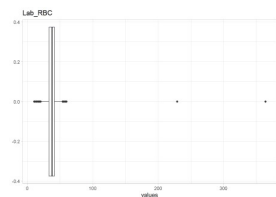
The following Lab values have numerous outliers warranting further investigation:

- Haemoglobin levels, Lab_Hb >100
- Neutrophil levels, Lab_Neu <35
- Sugar levels, Lab_Sugar > 450

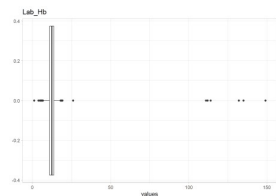
```
eda_n_outlier(df, lab_selected)
```

```
## Warning: All elements of '...' must be named.
## Did you want 'data = c(values)'?
```

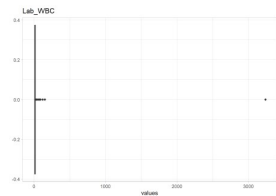
```
## Warning: Removed 443 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).
```



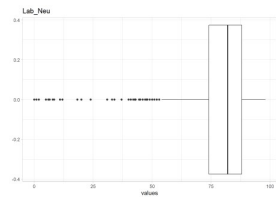
```
## Warning: Removed 466 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).
```



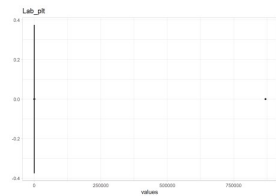
```
## Warning: Removed 424 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).
```



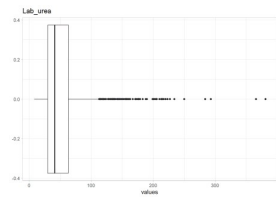
```
## Warning: Removed 557 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).
```



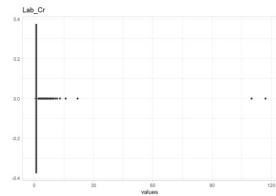
```
## Warning: Removed 808 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).
```



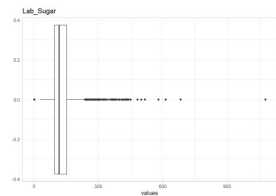
```
## Warning: Removed 660 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).
```



```
## Warning: Removed 744 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).
```



```
## Warning: Removed 813 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).
```



High Lab_Hb levels

In conventional units, a healthy female has 12-16 g/dL of haemoglobin. In SI units, a healthy female has 120-160 g/L of haemoglobin. Based on the distribution of values Lab_Hb, the outliers are likely measured in g/L (e.g. 111-149) will need to be converted to g/dL (e.g. 11.1-14.9).

```
df %>% select (Lab_Neu, Hx_HIV, Hx_immune)
## # A tibble: 22 x 3
##   Lab_Neu Hx_HIV Hx_immune
##   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1     11 No No
## 2     12 No Yes
## 3     0 Unavailable No
## 4     24 No No
## 5     6 No No
## 6     34 No No
## 7     0 No
## 8     2 No Yes
## 9     5 Unavailable No
## 10    1 No No
## # ... with 12 more rows
```

```
df %>% filter(Lab_Sugar>450) %>% count(Hx_diabetes)

## # A tibble: 1 x 2
##   Hx_diabetes     n
##   <fct>       <dbl>
## 1 Yes         7
```

```
## type(df, "CS")
## tibble [2,112 x 23] (33: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
## $ CS_Resp      : chr [1:2112] "Ho" "Ho" "Ho" "Ho" ...
## $ CS_Blood     : chr [1:2112] "Ho" "Ho" "Ho" "Ho" ...
## $ CS_Urine     : chr [1:2112] "Yes" "Yes" "Yes" "Yes" ...
## $ CS_Secrets   : chr [1:2112] "Ho" "Ho" "Ho" "Ho" ...
## $ CS_Agent      : chr [1:2112] "Ho" "Ho" "Ho" "Yes" ...
## $ CS_Organism1  : chr [1:2112] NA NA NA "Streptococcus pneumoniae" ...
## $ CS_Organism1Blood : chr [1:2112] "Ho" "Ho" "Ho" "Ho" ...
## $ CS_Organism1Sputum : chr [1:2112] "Ho" "Ho" "Ho" "Ho" ...
## $ CS_Organism1Tracheal : chr [1:2112] "Ho" "Ho" "Ho" "Ho" ...
## $ CS_Organism1BAL : chr [1:2112] "Ho" "Ho" "Ho" "Yes" ...
## $ CS_Organism1Sero : chr [1:2112] "Ho" "Ho" "Ho" "Ho" ...
## $ CS_Organism1Other : chr [1:2112] NA NA NA NA ...
## $ CS_Organism1Comments : chr [1:2112] NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ CS_Organism2   : chr [1:2112] NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ CS_Organism2Blood : chr [1:2112] "Ho" "Ho" "Ho" "Ho" ...
## $ CS_Organism2Sputum : chr [1:2112] "Ho" "Ho" "Ho" "Ho" ...
## $ CS_Organism2Tracheal : chr [1:2112] "Ho" "Ho" "Ho" "Ho" ...
## $ CS_Organism2BAL : chr [1:2112] "Ho" "Ho" "Ho" "Ho" ...
## $ CS_Organism2Sero : chr [1:2112] "Ho" "Ho" "Ho" "Ho" ...
## $ CS_Organism2Other : chr [1:2112] NA NA NA NA ...
## $ CS_Organism2Comments : chr [1:2112] NA NA NA NA NA ...
```



```
## # A tibble: 7 x 2
##   Abx_Class
##
```

```
## 1 Beta-lactams 1108
## 2 Beta-lactams + Macrolides 736
## 3 Beta-lactams + Quinolones 59
## 4 Macrolides 79
## 5 Other 2
## 6 Quinolones 89
## 7 6
```

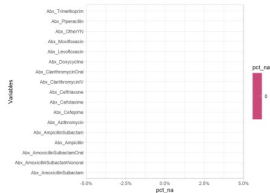
Map values from Abx_Class to replace NA values in Abx_ClassOther. After using Abx_Class to expand Abx_ClassOther, Abx_Class will be dropped. Rename the updated Abx_ClassOther to Abx_ClassUpdated for more intuitive understanding of variable name

```
dfr<-dfr %>% mutate(Abx_ClassOther= case_when(
  Abx_Class=="Beta-lactams" & !is.na(Abx_ClassOther) ~ "Beta-lactams",
  Abx_Class=="Beta-lactams + Macrolides" & !is.na(Abx_ClassOther) ~ "Beta-lactams + Macrolides",
  Abx_Class=="Beta-lactams + Quinolones" & !is.na(Abx_ClassOther) ~ "Beta-lactams + Quinolones",
  Abx_Class=="Macrolides" & !is.na(Abx_ClassOther) ~ "Macrolides",
  Abx_Class=="Other" & !is.na(Abx_ClassOther) ~ "Other",
  Abx_Class=="Quinolones" & !is.na(Abx_ClassOther) ~ "Quinolones",
  T ~ Abx_ClassOther
)) %>%
# remove Abx_ClassOther
select(-Abx_Class) %>%
# rename
rename(Abx_ClassUpdated= Abx_ClassOther)
```

11ii Antibiotics given

There are no missing values for antibiotics given

```
df %>% select(starts_with("Abx")) %>% select(- c(ends_with("Start") | ends_with("End") |
Abx_Duration | starts_with("Abx_Class") | ends_with("Detail"))) %>% eds_n_HApit("Abx")
```



Number of antibiotics given

From the antibiotics given, the number of antibiotics given can be calculated. There are 4 observations with NA values being calculated. These observations shall be examined to see if there are missing values or if no antibiotics were given to begin with. (Perhaps, the doctor had high index of suspicion it was a viral CAP. In such situation, antibiotics would be ineffective

```
## function to extract abx taken by pt (load df)
abx_taken_Longdfr<- function(dfr){
  # select case number and abx col
  dfr %>% select(Pt_CaseNumber, starts_with("Abx")) %>%
  # remove unrelated abx columns
  select(- c(ends_with("Start") | ends_with("End") | Abx_Duration |
starts_with("Abx_Class") | ends_with("Detail"))) %>%
  # into long df
  pivot_longer(-Pt_CaseNumber, names_to="Abx_type", values_to="Used") %>%
  # filter abx taken
  filter(Used=="Yes")
}

## join no of abx taken w main df
dfr<-left_join(x= dfr,
  y= dfr %>% abx_taken_Longdfr() %>% group_by(Pt_CaseNumber) %>% count(Used, name= "New_Abx_no")
  %>% ungroup(),
  by= "Pt_CaseNumber")

df %>% count(New_Abx_no)

## # A tibble: 8 x 2
##   New_Abx_no     n
##
## 1         1   778
## 2         2   854
## 3         3   347
## 4         4   121
## 5         5     6
## 6         6     1
## 7         7     1
## 8        NA     4

# convert abx as integer to numeric as Error: Problem with 'mutate()' input 'Abx_no'. x must be a
double vector, not an integer vector. i Input 'Abx_no' is 'case_when(...)'
dfr<- dfr %>% mutate(New_Abx_no= as.numeric(New_Abx_no))
```

Patient 254, 916, 964 did not receive any antibiotic. The number of antibiotics taken will be 0 and the antibiotics duration will also be 0. Patient 1864 received Macrolides class antibiotics as an empirical treatment. Fill the number of antibiotics taken as 1 and fill up other antibiotics taken Abx_OtherYN as Yes and fill up details of other antibiotics taken Abx_OtherC

```
df %>% filter(!is.na(New_Abx_no)) %>% select(Pt_CaseNumber, starts_with("Abx")) %>% select(-
c(ends_with("Start") | ends_with("End") )) %>% DT::datatable(rownames = F, options =
list(searchHighlight = TRUE, paging= T))

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```

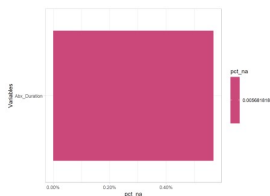
Pt_CaseNumber< Abx_AmoxicillinSubactam< Abx_AmoxicillinSubactamOral< Abx_Ampicillin< Abx_AmpicillinSubactam< Abx_Azithromycin< Abx_Ceftriaxone< Abx_Cefotaxime< Abx_ClarithromycinOral< Abx_Cefepime< Abx_ClarithromycinIV< Abx_Doxycycline< Abx_Levofloxacin< Abx_Moxifloxacin< Abx

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11iii Duration of antibiotics

12 observations had NA antibiotic duration. Mostly like due to some data calculation or data entry error as only 3 observations in the entire dataset did not receive antibiotics.

```
(eds_n_HApit(df, "Abx_Duration"))
```



```
(df %>% filter(!is.na(Abx_Duration)) %>% distinct(Pt_CaseNumber) %>% count())

## # A tibble: 1 x 1
##   n
##
## 1  12
```

All of the patients with missing antibiotic duration took antibiotics.

```
df %>% filter(!is.na(Abx_Duration)) %>% select(Pt_CaseNumber, New_Abx_no)

## # A tibble: 12 x 2
##   Pt_CaseNumber New_Abx_no
##
## 1         289         2
## 2         378         1
## 3         453         3
## 4         703         1
## 5         720         1
## 6         832         1
## 7         855         2
## 8        1198         4
## 9        1393         4
## 10        1523         1
## 11        1713         3
```

```
## 12      2024      2
```

An attempt is made to calculate the duration using start and end dates of the antibiotics given.

3/12 patients with missing antibiotics duration had the start dates of their antibiotics captured. However, these patients took other antibiotics which did not have the start dates captured. We are unable to impute any of the missing antibiotic duration by calculating the difference in antibiotic start and end dates. We will impute the missing antibiotic duration by other means.

```
# abx with start dates
abx_date<-df %>% select(ends_with("Start")) %>% colnames() %>% str_replace("Start","")

# type of abx taken for pt w m/s abx duration
abx_ms<-
  # filter pt with m/s abx_duration
  df %>% filter(!is.na(abx_duration)) %>%
  # used above function to find out abx taken
  abx_taken_longdf() %>%
  # distinct abx taken by this group of pts
  distinct(abx_type) %>% pull()

# types of abx taken for pt w m/s abx duration which have date of abx captured
abx_msAndDateStarted<-intersect(abx_date, abx_ms)

# pt w m/s abx duration who took abx with at least one abx start date
(df %>% filter(!is.na(abx_duration)) %>%
  abx_taken_longdf() %>%
  group_by(Pt_CaseNumber) %>% filter(any(abx_type==abx_msAndDateStarted[[1]]) |
  any(abx_type==abx_msAndDateStarted[[2]])) %>% summarise(n=n(), .groups="drop"))

## # A tibble: 3 x 2
##   Pt_CaseNumber     n
##   <int>         <int>
## 1           453     3
## 2           1198    4
## 3           1393    4

# remove start and end date
df<-df %>% select(~c(ends_with("Start") | ends_with("End")))
```

12 Care_ continuum of care status category

```
(dtype(df, "Care"))

## tibble [2,112 x 7] (83: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
## $ Care_admit      : chr [1:2112] "Yes" "No" "Yes" "Yes" ...
## $ Care_ICU       : chr [1:2112] "No" "No" "No" "No" ...
## $ Care_breathingAid : chr [1:2112] "No" "No" "No" "No" ...
## $ Care_breathingAidType: chr [1:2112] "NA" "NA" "NA" "NA" ...
## $ Care_BFSupport  : chr [1:2112] "No" "No" "Yes" "No" ...
## $ Care_daysUnfit  : num [1:2112] 10 10 10 15 NA 12 15 6 12 NA ...
## $ Care_GP/OutptVisit : num [1:2112] 2 4 1 1 2 2 1 3 2 ...

## NULL

(eda_c(df, "Care"))

## $Care_admit
##   .X
##   No Unavailable    Yes
##   631          2    1479      0
##
## $Care_ICU
##   .X
##   No Unavailable    Yes
##   1729         53    330      0
##
## $Care_breathingAid
##   .X
##   No Unavailable    Yes
##   1928         60    124      0
##
## $Care_breathingAidType
##   .X
##   ARM CPAP/Bilevel    Other
##   91          26        3    1990
##
## $Care_BFSupport
##   .X
##   No Unavailable    Yes
##   1930         85    97        0
##
## $Care_daysUnfit
##   .X
##   0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10 11 12 13 14 15
##   9 17 30 45 47 116 37 298 62 25 408 22 76 23 210 186
##   16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
##   18 11 17 6 141 58 9 4 7 25 2 2 1 1 67 2
##   33 35 36 37 40 45 47 48 50 53 58 59 60 65 69 75
##   4 6 1 1 8 5 1 1 3 1 1 1 3 1 1 1
##   80 89 181
##   1 20 1 69
##
## $Care_GP/OutptVisit
##   .X
##   0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  10 15 21 99
##   57 1460 307 173 56 14 2 5 1 1 1 14 21
```

replace 99

Again 99 appears as outliers for Care_daysUnfit and Care_GP/OutptVisit. 99 will be replaced with NA.

```
df<-df %>% mutate(Care_daysUnfit= na_if(Care_daysUnfit, 99),
  'Care_GP/OutptVisit' = na_if('Care_GP/OutptVisit', 99))
```

Admission status

Care_admit indicates if the patient was admitted to a hospital and Care_ICU indicates if patient had an ICU stay. 324 patients who were hospitalized also had ICU stay. The labels in Care_admit will include details to reflect patient who were admitted AND had ICU stay (label as Yes (w ICU)). After using information from Care_ICU to expand Care_admit, Care

```
(table(dff$Care_admit, dff$Care_ICU, useNA = "always"))

##
##      No Unavailable    Yes
##   No      594         47      0
##   Unavailable  0         2      0
##   Yes      1145        4    330
##           0         0      0
##
df<-df %>% mutate(Care_admit= case_when(
  'Care_admit=="Yes" & Care_ICU=="Yes" ~ "Yes (w ICU)",
  T~ Care_admit)) %>%
  select(~Care_ICU)

(df %>% count(Care_admit, name = "new_tally"))

## # A tibble: 4 x 2
##   Care_admit new_tally
##
## 1 No      631
## 2 Unavailable  2
## 3 Yes     1149
## 4 Yes (w ICU) 330
```

Breathing aid

Care_breathingAid indicates if patient in ICU used any breathing aids. Care_breathingAidType details the type of breathing aids used.

Details from Care_breathingAidType will be integrated into Care_breathingAid and the Care_breathingAidType will be dropped.

```
(table(dff$Care_breathingAid, dff$Care_breathingAidType, useNA = "always"))

##
##      ARM CPAP/Bilevel    Other
##   No      0         0  0 1928
##   Unavailable  0         0  0 60
##   Yes      91         26  5 2
##           0         0  0 0

df<-df %>% mutate(Care_breathingAid= case_when(
  Care_breathingAid=="Yes" & Care_breathingAidType=="ARM" ~ "ARM",
  Care_breathingAid=="Yes" & Care_breathingAidType=="CPAP/Bilevel" ~ "CPAP/Bilevel",
  Care_breathingAid=="Yes" & Care_breathingAidType=="Other" ~ "Other",
  Care_breathingAid=="Yes" & is.na(Care_breathingAidType) ~ "Other",
  T~ Care_breathingAid) %>% select(~Care_breathingAidType)

(count(df, Care_breathingAid, name = "new_tally"))

## # A tibble: 5 x 2
##   Care_breathingAid new_tally
##
## 1 ARM      91
## 2 CPAP/Bilevel 26
## 3 No     1928
## 4 Other      7
## 5 Unavailable 60
```

13 v_ vaccine related category

```
(dtype(df, "v"))

## tibble [2,112 x 2] (83: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
## $ V_pneumococcal: chr [1:2112] "Yes" "Yes" "No" "No" ...
## $ V_flu         : chr [1:2112] "Yes" "Yes" "No" "Yes" ...

## NULL

(eda_c(df, "v"))

## $V_pneumococcal
##   .X
##   No Unavailable    Yes
##   1721         26    365      0
##
## $V_flu
##   .X
```

```
##           No Unavailable      Yes
##          1448           27      637
##                                0
```

Currently each `V_` column indicates if the patient has received that particular vaccine. As there are only two columns, the values of both columns will be utilised to indicate which vaccines the patient has received.

```
df<-df %>%
  mutate(V_pneumococcal= if_else(V_pneumococcal=="Yes", "pneumococcal", ""),
         V_flu=if_else(V_flu=="Yes", "flu", "")) %>%
  unite(V_vaccine, V_pneumococcal, V_flu, sep = "", remove = T) %>%
  mutate(V_vaccine= if_else(V_vaccine=="", "no/unavailable", V_vaccine))

(count(df, V_vaccine))

## # A tibble: 4 x 2
##   V_vaccine      n
##   <chr>    <dbl>
## 1 flu      313
## 2 no/unavailable 1434
## 3 pneumococcal    41
## 4 pneumococcal,flu 324
```

Wrap up

The original dataset had 2302 rows and 176 columns, after EDA the dataset has 2112 rows and 78 columns. More than half of the columns were removed and compressed via EDA.

```
# Clean up intermediate columns created during EDA
df<-df %>% select(-Used) %>% rename(Abx_no=New_Abx_no)
```

```
dim(df)

## [1] 2112  78
```

The cleaned up dataset is ready for some action. In the next post, some feature engineering will be done.

```
df %>% DT::datatable(rownames = F, options = list(searchHighlight = TRUE, paging= T))
```