# LDA2Net: Digging under the surface of COVID-19 topics in literature

Topic 34 companion sheet

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This file contains the following supplementary information for Topic 34 of the manuscript "*LDA2Net*: Digging under the surface of COVID-19 topics in scientific literature":

- Human label and automatic n-gram label proposals (Table 1)
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Table 1: Human and automatic label proposals. Automatic label candidate for largest word community of the topic. In parenthesis: absolute frequency of the walk out of a sample of size 1000.

| Human label | 2-gram label | 3-gram label | 4-gram label |
|---|---|---|---|
| prevention | prevention->measures (26.8%) | control->prevention->measures (9.4%) | prevention->measures->spread->strategies (3.6%) |

Here follows the set of topic-specific measures that have been used to classify the topic and to analyse its structural properties (see manuscript for details):

Table 2: Summary measures

| | JSD | Mean propensity | Variance propensity | Modularity | Barrat Clustering Coeff. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| value | 0.742385 | 0.007710 | 0.000173 | 0.024285 | 0.573755 |
| rank | 92 | 29 | 24 | 65 | 59 |

Based on the aforementioned measures, Topic 34 has been classified as a CROSS-CUTTING topic.

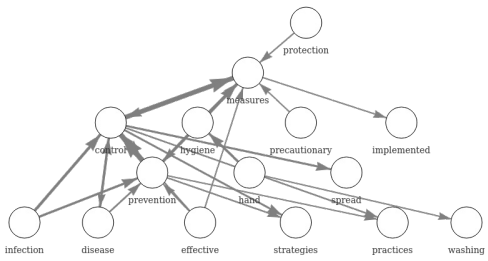


Figure 1: Network of top 25 bigrams (i.e., edges) by weight.

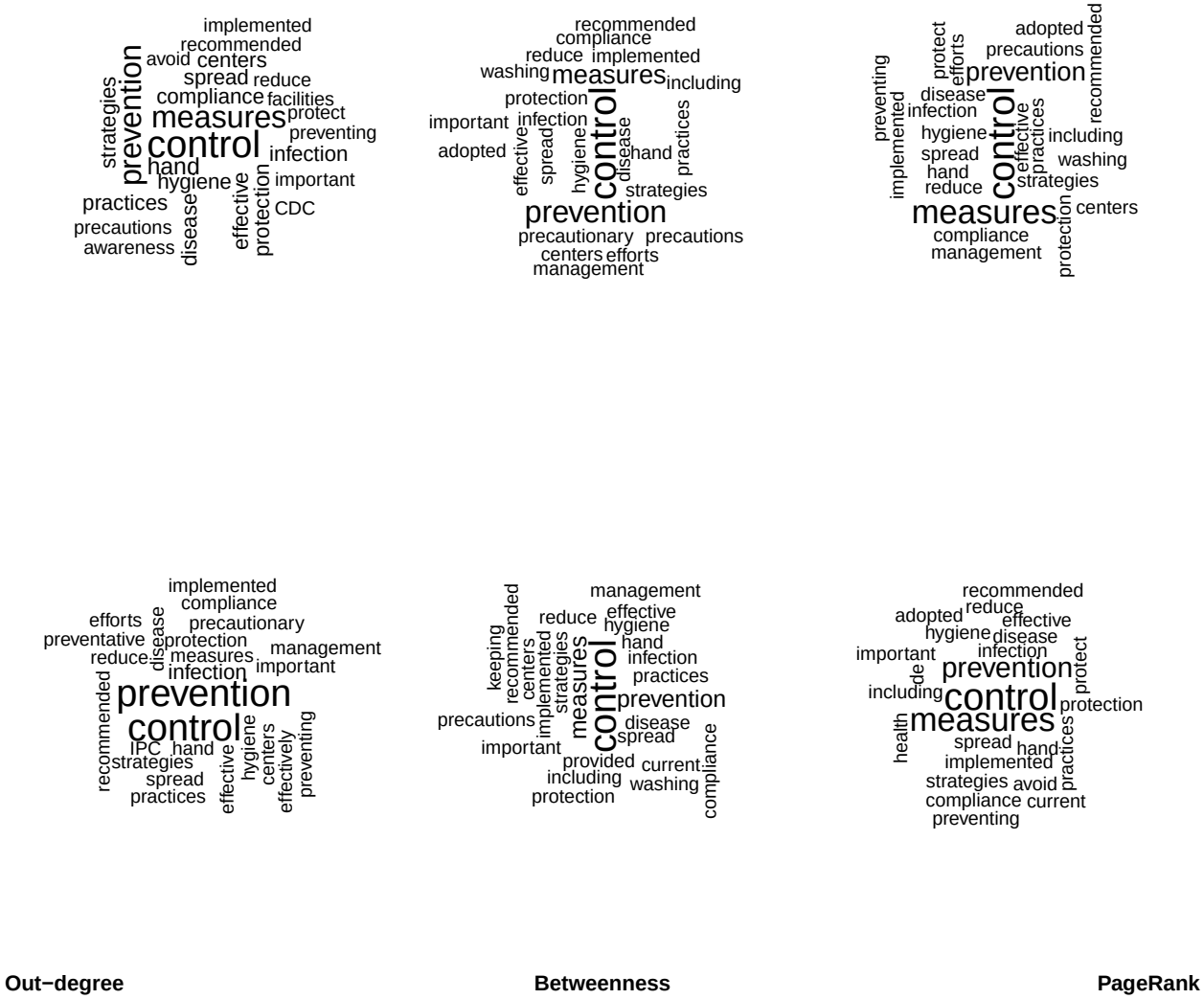


Figure 2: Top 25 unigrams (i.e., nodes) by measure.


Figure 3: Top 25 bigrams (i.e., edges) by measure.

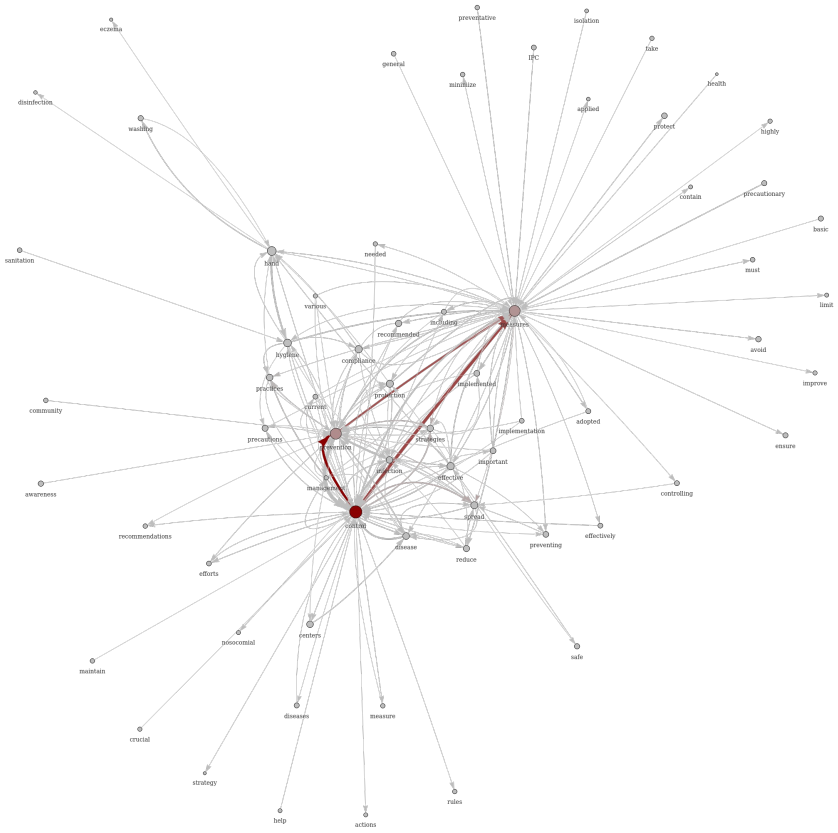


Figure 4: Filtered topic network (by weight). Layout based on Fruchterman-Reingold algorithm. Node size is proportional to topic-specific word probability provided by LDA. Edge width is proportional to topic-specific bigram weight provided by LDA2Net method. Node and edge color represent their betweenness centrality. Isolated nodes have been removed after filtration.