## Topic 2 companion sheet

Digging under the surface of COVID-19 topics in scientific literature

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This file contains the following supplementary information for Topic 2 of the manuscript *Digging under the surface of COVID-19 topics in scientific literature*:

- Human label and automatic n-gram label proposals (Table 1)
- Summary measures (Table 2)
- Network of top 25bigrams (Figure 1)
- Wordclouds of top 25 words by node relevance measure (Figure 2)
- Wordclouds of top 25 bigrams by edge relevance measure (Figure 3)
- Filtered (99 percentile) topic network (Figure 4)
- Automatic n-gram label proposals of subtopics, if multiple subtopics of large size exist (Table 4)
- Network of top 25bigrams (Figure 5)

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.

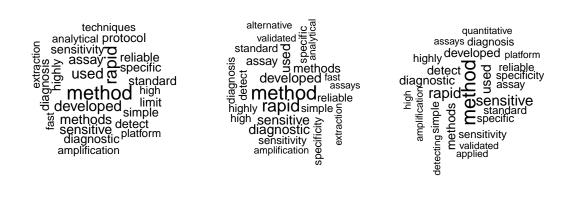
Human label	2-gram label	3-gram label	4-gram label
diagnostics	method->developed $(8.6\%)$	method->developed->used $(3.4\%)$	method->developed->rapid->sensitive (1.7%)

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.
0.572876	0.008702	0.000496	0.087023	0.554008
23	84	90	81	30

Based on the aforementioned measures, Topic 2 has been classified as a SPECIALIZED topic.



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Out-degree Betweenness PageRank

Figure 1: Top 25 unigrams (i.e., nodes) by measure.

social>distancingold>standard RNA-extraction isothermal-amplification remails=health wiral>RNA-extraction remails=health wiral>RNA-extraction isothermal-amplification remails=health wiral>RNAs-extraction=remails=health remails=health remails=heal

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Figure 2: Top 25 bigrams (i.e., edges) by measure.

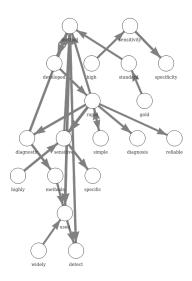


Figure 3: Network of top 25 bigrams (i.e., edges) by weight.