

SENG 474: Data Mining - Group Project

Group Formation

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Project Description

Using the National Cancer Institute's (NIH) Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results Program (SEER) to train the potential algorithm, we plan to create a predictive model observing survival outcomes of diabetic cancer patients taking metformin relative to those who are not [1]. Metformin has previously shown to have antitumoral and protective qualities in several cancers including those with primary sites in the head and neck [2]. This project will likely be carried out utilizing the SEER*stat program to access the database(s) information as well as the Tensorflow neural network platform.

References:

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