

Package ‘TreatmentPatterns’

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CharacterizationPlots	<i>CharacterizationPlots</i>
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Description

Class to handle the characterization plots.

Super class

`TreatmentPatterns::Module` -> CharacterizationPlots

Methods

Public methods:

- [CharacterizationPlots\\$uiMenu\(\)](#)
- [CharacterizationPlots\\$uiBody\(\)](#)
- [CharacterizationPlots\\$server\(\)](#)
- [CharacterizationPlots\\$clone\(\)](#)

Method [uiMenu\(\)](#): Method to include a [menuItem](#) to link to the body.

Usage:

```
CharacterizationPlots$uiMenu(  
  label = "Characteristics",  
  tag = "characteristics"  
)
```

Arguments:

label (character(1))
 Label to show for the menuItem.
tag (character(1))
 Tag to use internally in input.

Returns: (menuItem)

Method [uiBody\(\)](#): Method to include a [tabItem](#) to include the body.

Usage:

```
CharacterizationPlots$uiBody()
```

Returns: (tabItem)

Method [server\(\)](#): Method to handle the back-end.

Usage:

```
CharacterizationPlots$server(input, output, session, inputHandler)
```

Arguments:

input (input)
 Input from the server function.
output (output)
 Output from the server function.
session (session)
 Session from the server function.
inputHandler (inputHandler)
 [InputHandler](#) class.

Returns: (NULL)

Method [clone\(\)](#): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

```
CharacterizationPlots$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

computePathways	<i>computePathways</i>
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Description

Compute treatment patterns according to the specified parameters within specified cohorts.

Usage

```
computePathways(
  cohorts,
  cohortTableName,
  cdm = NULL,
  connectionDetails = NULL,
  cdmSchema = NULL,
  resultSchema = NULL,
  tempEmulationSchema = NULL,
  includeTreatments = "startDate",
  periodPriorToIndex = 0,
  minEraDuration = 0,
  splitEventCohorts = NULL,
  splitTime = NULL,
  eraCollapseSize = 30,
  combinationWindow = 30,
  minPostCombinationDuration = 30,
  filterTreatments = "First",
  maxPathLength = 5
)
```

Arguments

cohorts	(data.frame()) Data frame containing the following columns and data types: cohortId numeric(1) Cohort ID's of the cohorts to be used in the cohort table. cohortName character(1) Cohort names of the cohorts to be used in the cohort table. type character(1) ["target", "event", "exit"] Cohort type, describing if the cohort is a target, event, or exit cohort
cohortTableName	(character(1)) Cohort table name.
cdm	(CDMConnector::cdm_from_con(): NULL) Optional; Ignores connectionDetails, cdmSchema, and resultSchema.
connectionDetails	(DatabaseConnector::createConnectionDetails(): NULL) Optional; In congruence with cdmSchema and resultSchema. Ignores cdm.
cdmSchema	(character(1): NULL) Optional; In congruence with connectionDetails and resultSchema. Ignores cdm.

resultSchema (character(1): NULL)
 Optional; In congruence with connectionDetails and cdmSchema. Ignores cdm.

tempEmulationSchema
 Schema used to emulate temp tables

includeTreatments
 (character(1): "startDate")

 "startDate" Include treatments after the target cohort start date and onwards.
 "endDate" Include treatments before target cohort end date and before.

periodPriorToIndex
 (integer(1): 0)
 Number of days prior to the index date of the target cohort | that event cohorts are allowed to start

minEraDuration (integer(1): 0)
 Minimum time an event era should last to be included in analysis

splitEventCohorts
 (character(n): "")
 Specify event cohort to split in acute (< X days) and therapy (>= X days)

splitTime (integer(1): 30)
 Specify number of days (X) at which each of the split event cohorts should be split in acute and therapy

eraCollapseSize
 (integer(1): 30)
 Window of time between which two eras of the same event cohort are collapsed into one era

combinationWindow
 (integer(1): 30)
 Window of time two event cohorts need to overlap to be considered a combination treatment

minPostCombinationDuration
 (integer(1): 30)
 Minimum time an event era before or after a generated combination treatment should last to be included in analysis

filterTreatments
 (character(1): "First" ["first", "Changes", "all"])
 Select first occurrence of ('First'); changes between ('Changes'); or all event cohorts ('All').

maxPathLength (integer(1): 5)
 Maximum number of steps included in treatment pathway

Value

(Andromeda::andromeda()) [andromeda](#) object containing non-sharable patient level data outcomes.

Examples

```
library(TreatmentPatterns)
library(CDMConnector)
library(dplyr)
```

```

if (require("CirceR", character.only = TRUE, quietly = TRUE)) {
  withr::local_envvar(
    EUNOMIA_DATA_FOLDER = Sys.getenv("EUNOMIA_DATA_FOLDER", unset = tempfile())
  )

  downloadEunomiaData(overwrite = TRUE)

  con <- DBI::dbConnect(duckdb::duckdb(), dbdir = eunomia_dir())
  cdm <- cdmFromCon(con, cdmSchema = "main", writeSchema = "main")

  cohortSet <- readCohortSet(
    path = system.file(package = "TreatmentPatterns", "exampleCohorts")
  )

  cdm <- generateCohortSet(
    cdm = cdm,
    cohortSet = cohortSet,
    name = "cohort_table"
  )

  cohorts <- cohortSet %>%
    # Remove 'cohort' and 'json' columns
    select(-"cohort", -"json") %>%
    mutate(type = c("event", "event", "event", "event", "exit", "event", "event", "target")) %>%
    rename(
      cohortId = "cohort_definition_id",
      cohortName = "cohort_name",
    ) %>%
    select("cohortId", "cohortName", "type")

  outputEnv <- computePathways(
    cohorts = cohorts,
    cohortTableName = "cohort_table",
    cdm = cdm
  )

  Andromeda::close(outputEnv)
  DBI::dbDisconnect(con, shutdown = TRUE)
}

```

createSankeyDiagram *createSankeyDiagram*

Description

Create sankey diagram.

Usage

```

createSankeyDiagram(
  treatmentPathways,
  groupCombinations = FALSE,
  colors = NULL,

```

```
    ...
  )
```

Arguments

```
treatmentPathways
  (data.frame())
  The contents of the treatmentPathways.csv-file as a data.frame().

groupCombinations
  (logical(1): FALSE)

  TRUE Group all combination treatments in category "Combination".
  FALSE Do not group combination treatments.

colors
  (character(n)) Vector of hex color codes.

...
  Paramaters for sankeyNetwork.
```

Value

```
(htmlwidget)
```

Examples

```
# Dummy data, typically read from treatmentPathways.csv
treatmentPathways <- data.frame(
  path = c("Acetaminophen", "Acetaminophen-Amoxicillin+Clavulanate",
           "Acetaminophen-Aspirin", "Amoxicillin+Clavulanate", "Aspirin"),
  freq = c(206, 6, 14, 48, 221),
  sex = rep("all", 5),
  age = rep("all", 5),
  index_year = rep("all", 5)
)

createSankeyDiagram(treatmentPathways)
```

```
createSankeyDiagram2  createSankeyDiagram2
```

Description

DEPRECATED Create sankey diagram.

Usage

```
createSankeyDiagram2(
  treatmentPathways,
  groupCombinations = FALSE,
  colors = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

treatmentPathways
 (data.frame())
 The contents of the treatmentPathways.csv-file as a data.frame().
groupCombinations
 (logical(1): FALSE)
 TRUE Group all combination treatments in category "Combination".
 FALSE Do not group combination treatments.
colors
 (character(n)) Vector of hex color codes.
...
 Paramaters for [sankeyNetwork](#).

Value

(htmlwidget)

Examples

```

# Dummy data, typically read from treatmentPathways.csv
treatmentPathways <- data.frame(
  path = c("Acetaminophen", "Acetaminophen-Amoxicillin+Clavulanate",
           "Acetaminophen-Aspirin", "Amoxicillin+Clavulanate", "Aspirin"),
  freq = c(206, 6, 14, 48, 221),
  sex = rep("all", 5),
  age = rep("all", 5),
  index_year = rep("all", 5)
)

createSankeyDiagram(treatmentPathways)

```

createSunburstPlot *createSunburstPlot*

Description

New sunburstPlot function

Usage

```
createSunburstPlot(treatmentPathways, groupCombinations = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

treatmentPathways
 (data.frame())
 The contents of the treatmentPathways.csv-file as a data.frame().
groupCombinations
 (logical(1): FALSE)
 TRUE Group all combination treatments in category "Combination".
 FALSE Do not group combination treatments.
...
 Paramaters for [sunburst](#).

Value

(htmlwidget)

Examples

```
# Dummy data, typically read from treatmentPathways.csv
treatmentPatwhays <- data.frame(
  path = c("Acetaminophen", "Acetaminophen-Amoxicillin+Clavulanate",
           "Acetaminophen-Aspirin", "Amoxicillin+Clavulanate", "Aspirin"),
  freq = c(206, 6, 14, 48, 221),
  sex = rep("all", 5),
  age = rep("all", 5),
  index_year = rep("all", 5)
)

createSunburstPlot(treatmentPatwhays)
```

createSunburstPlot2 *createSunburstPlot2*

Description

DEPRECATED New sunburstPlot function

Usage

```
createSunburstPlot2(treatmentPathways, groupCombinations = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

```
treatmentPathways
  (data.frame())
  The contents of the treatmentPathways.csv-file as a data.frame().

groupCombinations
  (logical(1): FALSE)

  TRUE Group all combination treatments in category "Combination".
  FALSE Do not group combination treatments.

...
  Paramaters for sunburst.
```

Value

(htmlwidget)

Examples

```
# Dummy data, typically read from treatmentPathways.csv
treatmentPatwhays <- data.frame(
  path = c("Acetaminophen", "Acetaminophen-Amoxicillin+Clavulanate",
           "Acetaminophen-Aspirin", "Amoxicillin+Clavulanate", "Aspirin"),
  freq = c(206, 6, 14, 48, 221),
  sex = rep("all", 5),
```

```

    age = rep("all", 5),
    index_year = rep("all", 5)
  )

  createSunburstPlot2(treatmentPatwhays)

```

```
executeTreatmentPatterns
```

```
executeTreatmentPatterns
```

Description

Compute treatment patterns according to the specified parameters within specified cohorts. For more customization, or investigation of patient level outcomes, you can run [computePathways](#) and [export](#) separately.

Usage

```

executeTreatmentPatterns(
  cohorts,
  cohortTableName,
  outputPath,
  cdm = NULL,
  connectionDetails = NULL,
  cdmSchema = NULL,
  resultSchema = NULL,
  tempEmulationSchema = NULL,
  minEraDuration = 0,
  eraCollapseSize = 30,
  combinationWindow = 30,
  minCellCount = 5
)

```

Arguments

cohorts	(data.frame()) Data frame containing the following columns and data types: cohortId numeric(1) Cohort ID's of the cohorts to be used in the cohort table. cohortName character(1) Cohort names of the cohorts to be used in the cohort table. type character(1) [" target ", " event ", " exit "] Cohort type, describing if the cohort is a target, event, or exit cohort
cohortTableName	(character(1)) Cohort table name.
outputPath	(character(1))
cdm	(CDMConnector::cdm_from_con(): NULL) Optional; Ignores connectionDetails, cdmSchema, and resultSchema.

connectionDetails	(DatabaseConnector::createConnectionDetails(): NULL) Optional; In congruence with cdmSchema and resultSchema. Ignores cdm.
cdmSchema	(character(1): NULL) Optional; In congruence with connectionDetails and resultSchema. Ignores cdm.
resultSchema	(character(1): NULL) Optional; In congruence with connectionDetails and cdmSchema. Ignores cdm.
tempEmulationSchema	(character(1)) Schema to emulate temp tables.
minEraDuration	(integer(1): 0) Minimum time an event era should last to be included in analysis
eraCollapseSize	(integer(1): 30) Window of time between which two eras of the same event cohort are collapsed into one era
combinationWindow	(integer(1): 30) Window of time two event cohorts need to overlap to be considered a combination treatment
minCellCount	(integer(1): 5) Minimum count required per pathway. Censors data below x as <x. This minimum value will carry over to the sankey diagram and sunburst plot.

Value

(invisible(NULL))

Examples

```
library(TreatmentPatterns)
library(CDMConnector)
library(dplyr)
if (require("CirceR", character.only = TRUE, quietly = TRUE)) {
  withr::local_envvar(
    EUNOMIA_DATA_FOLDER = Sys.getenv("EUNOMIA_DATA_FOLDER", unset = tempfile())
  )

  downloadEunomiaData(overwrite = TRUE)

  con <- DBI::dbConnect(duckdb::duckdb(), dbdir = eunomia_dir())
  cdm <- cdmFromCon(con, cdmSchema = "main", writeSchema = "main")

  cohortSet <- readCohortSet(
    path = system.file(package = "TreatmentPatterns", "exampleCohorts")
  )

  cdm <- generateCohortSet(
    cdm = cdm,
    cohortSet = cohortSet,
    name = "cohort_table"
  )
}
```

```

cohorts <- cohortSet %>%
  # Remove 'cohort' and 'json' columns
  select(-"cohort", -"json") %>%
  mutate(type = c("event", "event", "event", "event", "exit", "event", "event", "target")) %>%
  rename(
    cohortId = "cohort_definition_id",
    cohortName = "cohort_name",
  ) %>%
  select("cohortId", "cohortName", "type")

executeTreatmentPatterns(
  cohorts = cohorts,
  cohortTableName = "cohort_table",
  cdm = cdm,
  outputPath = tempdir()
)

DBI::dbDisconnect(con, shutdown = TRUE)
}

```

export

export

Description

Export andromeda generated by [computePathways](#) object to sharable csv-files and/or a zip archive.

Usage

```

export(
  andromeda,
  outputPath,
  ageWindow = 10,
  minCellCount = 5,
  censorType = "minCellCount",
  archiveName = NULL
)

```

Arguments

andromeda	(<code>Andromeda::andromeda()</code>) Andromeda object.
outputPath	(<code>character(1)</code>)
ageWindow	(<code>integer(n): 10</code>) Number of years to bin age groups into. It may also be a vector of integers. I.e. <code>c(0, 18, 150)</code> which will results in age group 0-18 which includes subjects < 19. And age group 18-150 which includes subjects > 18.
minCellCount	(<code>integer(1): 5</code>) Minimum count required per pathway. Censors data below x as <x. This minimum value will carry over to the sankey diagram and sunburst plot.

```

  censorType      (character(1))

                    "minCellCount" Censors pathways <minCellCount to minCellCount.
                    "remove" Censors pathways <minCellCount by removing them completely.
                    "mean" Censors pathways <minCellCount to the mean of all frequencies below
                        minCellCount
  archiveName     (character(1): NULL)
                    If not NULL adds the exported files to a ZIP-file with the specified archive name.

```

Value

```
(invisible(NULL))
```

Examples

```

library(TreatmentPatterns)
library(CDMConnector)
library(dplyr)

if (require("CirceR", character.only = TRUE, quietly = TRUE)) {
  withr::local_envvar(
    EUNOMIA_DATA_FOLDER = Sys.getenv("EUNOMIA_DATA_FOLDER", unset = tempfile())
  )

  downloadEunomiaData(overwrite = TRUE)

  con <- DBI::dbConnect(duckdb::duckdb(), dbdir = eunomia_dir())
  cdm <- cdmFromCon(con, cdmSchema = "main", writeSchema = "main")

  cohortSet <- readCohortSet(
    path = system.file(package = "TreatmentPatterns", "exampleCohorts")
  )

  cdm <- generateCohortSet(
    cdm = cdm,
    cohortSet = cohortSet,
    name = "cohort_table"
  )

  cohorts <- cohortSet %>%
    # Remove 'cohort' and 'json' columns
    select(-"cohort", -"json") %>%
    mutate(type = c("event", "event", "event", "event", "exit", "event", "event", "target")) %>%
    rename(
      cohortId = "cohort_definition_id",
      cohortName = "cohort_name",
    ) %>%
    select("cohortId", "cohortName", "type")

  outputEnv <- computePathways(
    cohorts = cohorts,
    cohortTableName = "cohort_table",
    cdm = cdm
  )

```

```

export(
  andromeda = outputEnv,
  outputPath = tempdir()
)

Andromeda::close(outputEnv)
DBI::dbDisconnect(con, shutdown = TRUE)
}

```

InputHandler

InputHandler

Description

Class to handle input from the user. Supports direct paths or input fields through setDataPath().

Super class

`TreatmentPatterns::Module` -> InputHandler

Active bindings

reactiveValues (reactiveValues)
 reactiveValues class created by [reactiveValues](#).

Methods

Public methods:

- [InputHandler\\$uiMenu\(\)](#)
- [InputHandler\\$uiBody\(\)](#)
- [InputHandler\\$server\(\)](#)
- [InputHandler\\$uiDatabaseSelector\(\)](#)
- [InputHandler\\$setDataPath\(\)](#)
- [InputHandler\\$clone\(\)](#)

Method uiMenu(): Method to include a [menuItem](#) to link to the body.

Usage:

```
InputHandler$uiMenu(label = "File upload", tag = "fileUpload")
```

Arguments:

label (character(1))

Label to show for the menuItem.

tag (character(1))

Tag to use internally in input.

Returns: (menuItem)

Method uiBody(): Method to include a [tabItem](#) to include the body.

Usage:

InputHandler\$uiBody()

Returns: (tabItem)

Method server(): Method to handle the back-end.

Usage:

InputHandler\$server(input, output, session)

Arguments:

input (input)

Input from the server function.

output (output)

Output from the server function.

session (session)

Session from the server function.

Returns: (NULL)

Method uiDatabaseSelector(): Method to include a [uiOutput](#) to select between multiple uploaded files.

Usage:

InputHandler\$uiDatabaseSelector()

Returns: (uiOutput)

Method setDataPath(): Method to dictate where the data is coming from, either from the input through the shiny application, or from a specified path. When one is provided, the other is ignored.

Usage:

InputHandler\$setDataPath(tag = "uploadField", input = NULL, path = NULL)

Arguments:

tag (character(1))

Tag to use internally in input.

input (input)

Input from the server function of the shiny app.

path (character(1))

Path to a zip-file containing TreatmentPatterns output files.

Returns: (invisible(self))

Method clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

InputHandler\$clone(deep = FALSE)

Arguments:

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

InteractivePlots	<i>InteractivePlots</i>
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Description

Class to handle the interactive plots of TreatmentPatterns (Sunburst plot & Sankey diagram)

Super class

`TreatmentPatterns::Module` -> InteractivePlots

Methods

Public methods:

- `InteractivePlots$uiMenu()`
- `InteractivePlots$uiBody()`
- `InteractivePlots$server()`
- `InteractivePlots$clone()`

Method `uiMenu()`: Method to include a [menuItem](#) to link to the body.

Usage:

```
InteractivePlots$uiMenu(label = "Plots", tag = "plots")
```

Arguments:

label (character(1))

Label to show for the menuItem.

tag (character(1))

Tag to use internally in input.

Returns: (menuItem)

Method `uiBody()`: Method to include a [tabItem](#) to include the body.

Usage:

```
InteractivePlots$uiBody()
```

Returns: (tabItem)

Method `server()`: Method to handle the back-end.

Usage:

```
InteractivePlots$server(input, output, session, inputHandler)
```

Arguments:

input (input)

Input from the server function.

output (output)

Output from the server function.

session (session)

Session from the server function.

inputHandler (inputHandler)

[InputHandler](#) class.

Returns: (NULL)

Method clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

```
InteractivePlots$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

launchResultsExplorer	<i>launchResultsExplorer</i>
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Description

Launches the ResultExplorer shinyApp.

Usage

```
launchResultsExplorer()
```

Value

(shinyApp)

Examples

```
if (interactive()) {
  launchResultsExplorer()
}
```

Module	<i>Module</i>
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Description

Module super class

Active bindings

namespace Namespace of the module.

Methods

Public methods:

- `Module$new()`
- `Module$validate()`
- `Module$uiMenu()`
- `Module$uiBody()`
- `Module$server()`
- `Module$clone()`

Method new(): Initializer method

Usage:

Module\$new(namespace)

Arguments:

namespace (character(1))

Returns: (invisible(self))

Method validate(): Validator method

Usage:

Module\$validate()

Returns: (invisible(self))

Method uiMenu(): Method to include a [menuItem](#) to link to the body.

Usage:

Module\$uiMenu(label, tag)

Arguments:

label (character(1))

Label to show for the menuItem.

tag (character(1))

Tag to use internally in input.

Returns: (menuItem)

Method uiBody(): Method to include a [tabItem](#) to include the body.

Usage:

Module\$uiBody()

Returns: (tabItem)

Method server(): Method to handle the back-end.

Usage:

Module\$server(input, output, session)

Arguments:

input (input)

Input from the server function.

output (output)

Output from the server function.

session (session)

Session from the server function.

Returns: (NULL)

Method clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

Module\$clone(deep = FALSE)

Arguments:

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

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