

Machine Learning Case Study:

Prediction of Neurodevelopmental Disorders from the Electronic Health Record

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Perinatal and Neonatal Factors (# studies)	Results Across Studies	Summary Effect Estimate (95% CI)
Presentation		
Abnormal presentation (15)	10–, 5↑	1.44 (1.07–1.94)
Breech (4)		1.81 (1.21–2.71)
Other perinatal factors		
Cord complications (14)	13–, 1↑	1.50 (1.00–2.24)
Fetal distress (4)	3–, 1↑	1.52 (1.09–2.12)
Birth injury or trauma (6)	6–	4.90 (1.41–16.94)
Twins or multiple birth (10)	7–, 3↑	1.77 (1.23–2.55)
Maternal hemorrhage (4)	3–, 1↑	2.39 (1.35–4.21)
Birth weight and size		
Total birth weight (decreased) (15)	12–, 2↑, 1↓	
Low birth weight (<2500 g) (15)	8–, 7↑	1.63 (1.19–2.33)
Small for gestational age (10)	7–, 3↑	1.35 (1.14–1.61)
Clinical impression		
Congenital malformation (11)	4–, 7↑	1.80 (1.42–2.82)
Apgar score		
Low 5-minute Apgar score (8)	6–, 2↑	1.67 (1.24–2.26)
Neonatal Status		

Perinatal and Neonatal Risk Factors for Autism: A Comprehensive Meta-analysis

Hannah Gardener, Donna Spiegelman and Stephen L. Buka
Pediatrics August 2011, 128 (2) 344-355; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2010-1036>

Prenatal and Perinatal Risk Factors for Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

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Table. Sample Characteristics and Risk Factors of ADHD in Children and Adolescents

Characteristic/Exposure (Reference for Regression Analyses)	Sample Characteristics, No. (%) ^a		Logistic Regression Analysis, OR (95% CI)	
	Children With ADHD (n = 660)	Children Without ADHD (n = 12 828)	Bivariable (Unadjusted) Analysis	Multivariable (Adjusted) Analysis ^b
Sex (reference: female)	133 (20.2)	6604 (51.5)	4.20 (3.47-5.10)	4.42 (3.56-5.49)
Age, y, mean (SD)	9.8 (4.3)	11.3 (3.4)	1.08 (1.06-1.11)	1.09 (1.07-1.11)
Socioeconomic position ^c				
Upper class (reference)	114 (17.4)	3486 (27.3)	1 [Reference]	1 [Reference]
Middle class	325 (49.5)	6087 (47.7)	1.63 (1.31-2.03)	1.57 (1.23-2.00)
Lower class	218 (33.2)	3202 (25.1)	2.08 (1.65-2.62)	2.04 (1.56-2.68)
Maternal gestational diabetes mellitus (reference: absent)	24 (4.1)	256 (2.2)	1.93 (1.26-2.95)	1.91 (1.21-3.01)
Maternal smoking during pregnancy (reference: never)	158 (24.6)	2081 (16.4)	1.66 (1.38-2.00)	1.48 (1.19-1.84)
Maternal alcohol consumption during pregnancy (reference: never)	96 (14.8)	1775 (14.0)	1.07 (0.86-1.34)	1.02 (0.79-1.33)
Perinatal health problems (reference: absent) ^d	235 (36.2)	2955 (23.2)	1.88 (1.60-2.22)	1.69 (1.40-2.03)
Breastfeeding (ever vs never fully breastfeeding)	345 (56.7)	7943 (67.5)	0.63 (0.54-0.74)	0.83 (0.69-0.996)
Atopic eczema (ever vs never)	132 (20.2)	1820 (14.4)	1.51 (1.24-1.84)	1.62 (1.30-2.02)

Abbreviations: ADHD, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder; OR, odds ratio.

^aNumbers represent number (proportion) of children per exposed for discrete variables and means (SD) for continuous variables.

^bAdjusted for all exposures listed in the Table; analysis based on 11 222 observations without any missing data.

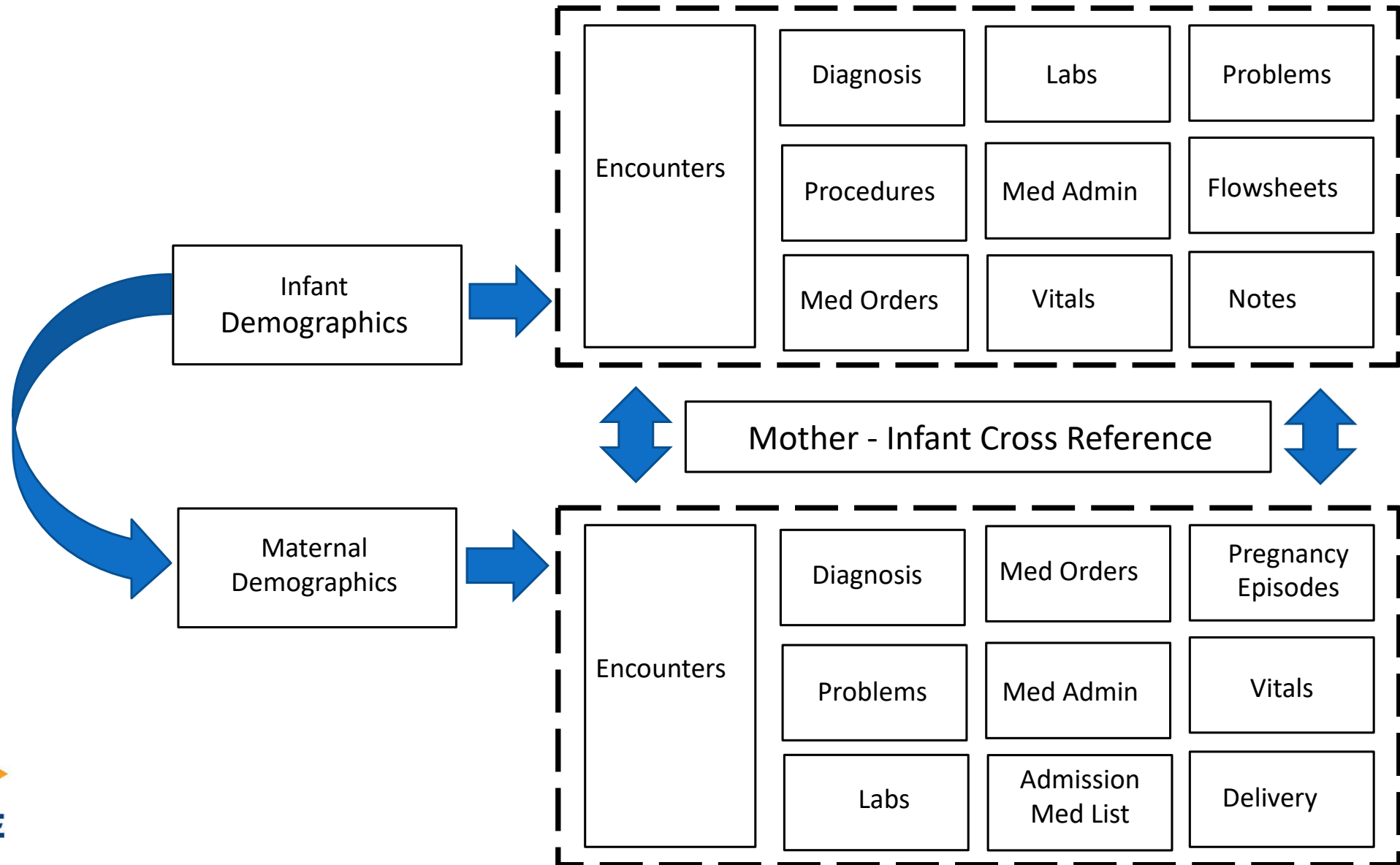
^cClassified based on parental education, professional qualification, professional status, and family net income according to Winkler and Stolzenberg.⁴

^dBreathing problems, maladaptation, infections, icterus, low birth weight/premature delivery, and/or inpatient treatment.

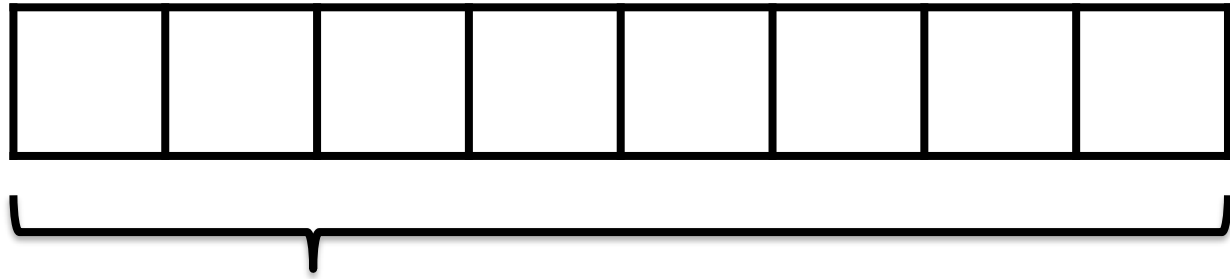


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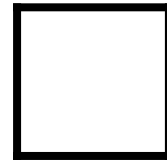
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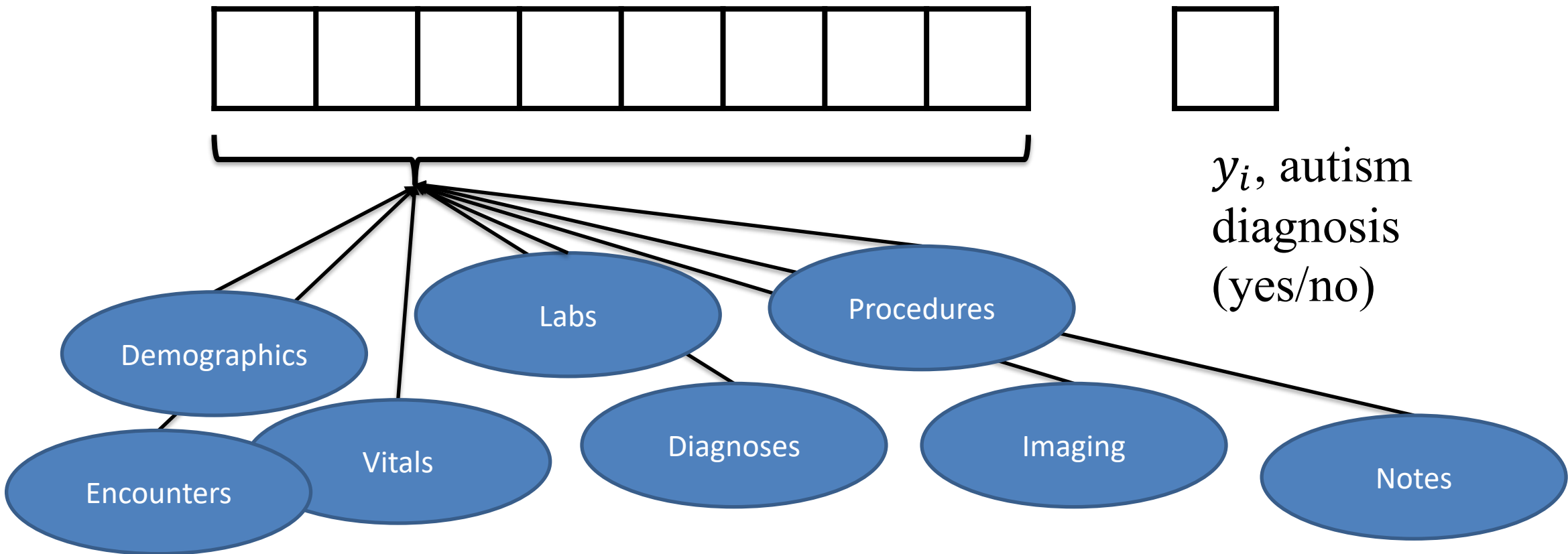
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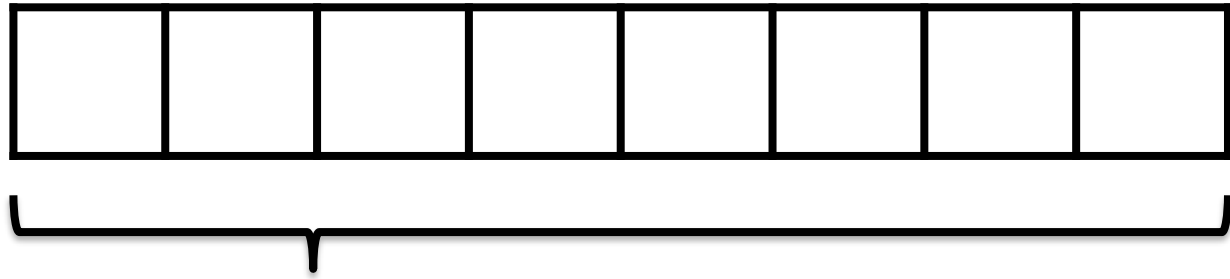
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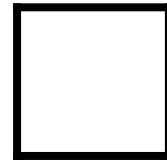
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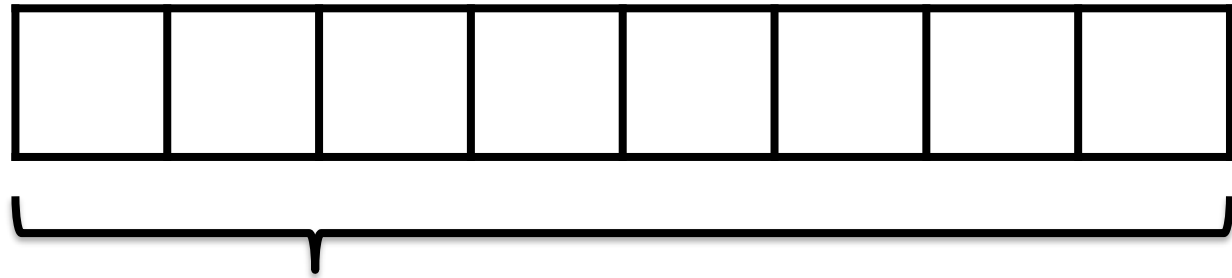
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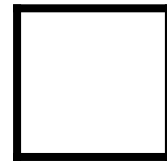
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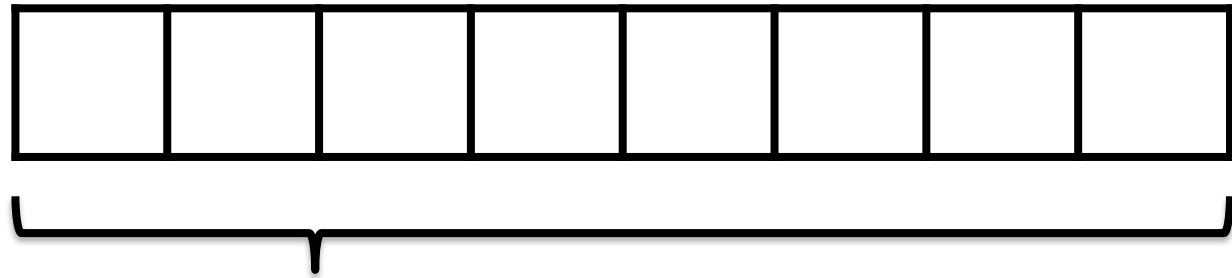
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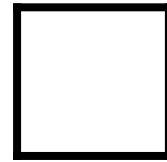
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Diagnoses happen at a particular time...
and identifying them is not at all straightforward

ADHD Computable Phenotype

Validation of the Use of Electronic Health Records for Classification of ADHD Status

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Abstract

Objective: To validate an electronic health record (EHR)-based algorithm to classify ADHD status of pediatric patients.

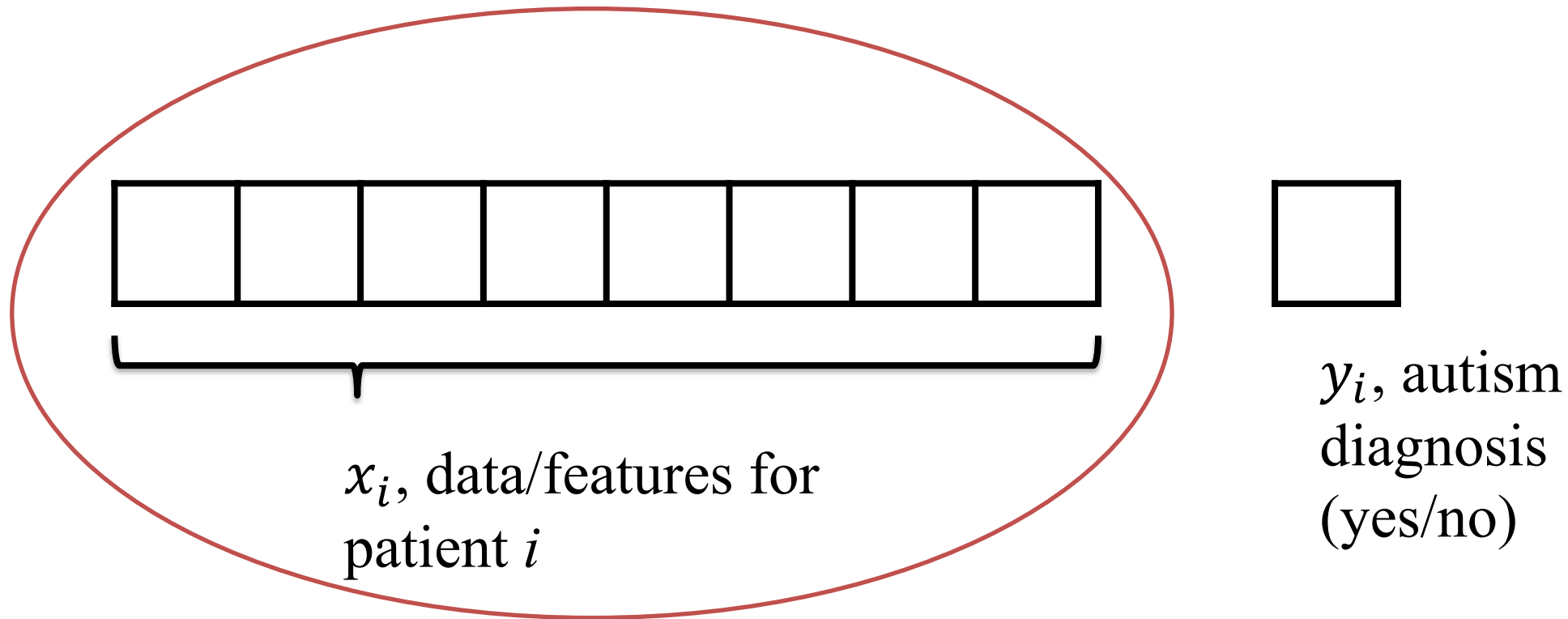
Method: As part of an applied study, we identified all primary care patients of The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia [CHOP] health care network who were born 1987-1995 and residents of New Jersey. Patients were classified with ADHD if their EHR indicated an International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) diagnosis code of "314.x" at a clinical visit or on a list of known conditions. We manually reviewed EHRs for ADHD patients (n = 2,030) and a random weighted sample of non-ADHD patients (n = 807 of 13,579) to confirm the presence or absence of ADHD.

Results: Depending on assumptions for inconclusive cases, sensitivity ranged from 0.96 to 0.97 (95% confidence interval [CI] = [0.95, 0.97]), specificity from 0.98 to 0.99 [0.97, 0.99], and positive predictive value from 0.83 to 0.98 [0.81, 0.99].

Conclusion: EHR-based diagnostic codes can accurately classify ADHD status among pediatric patients and can be used by large-scale epidemiologic and clinical studies with high sensitivity and specificity.

Keywords: accuracy; adolescents; attention deficit disorder; medical records; sensitivity.

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Data are also collected over time...

Many values for a given feature. Which ones, and how many, do we use?

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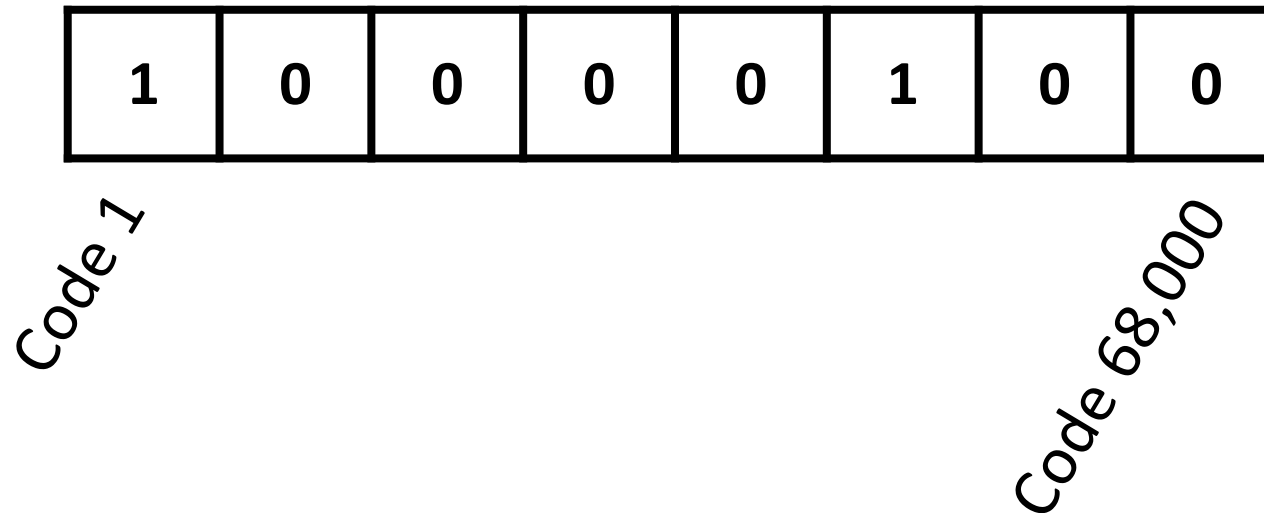
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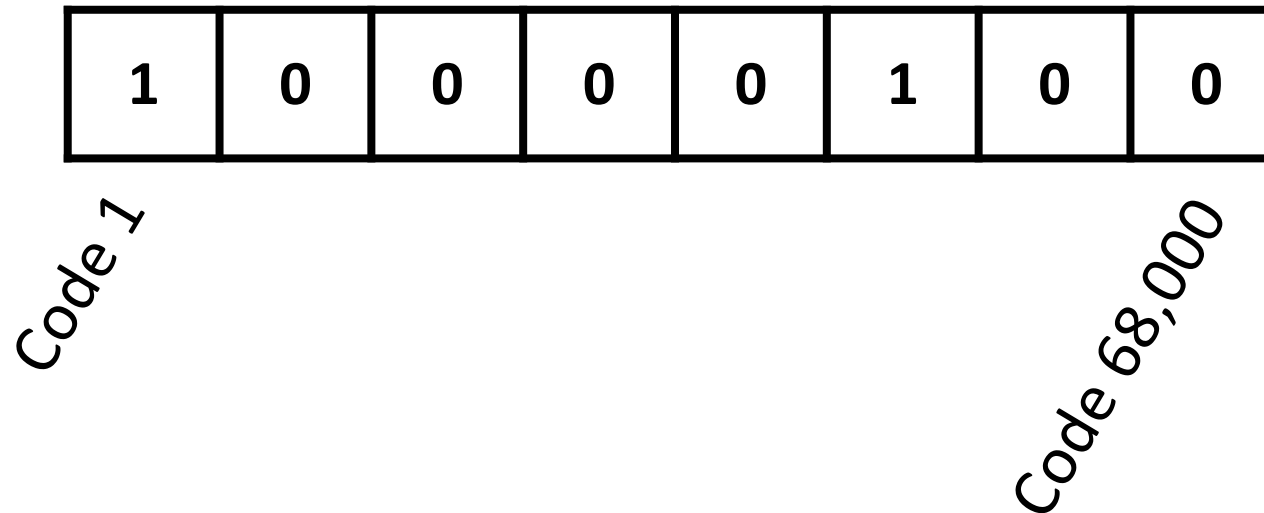
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Clinical Classifications Software Refined (CCSR) for ICD-10-CM Diagnoses

The CCSR is one of the HCUP tools that can be applied to HCUP and other similar databases. These tools are created by AHRQ through a Federal-State-Industry partnership.

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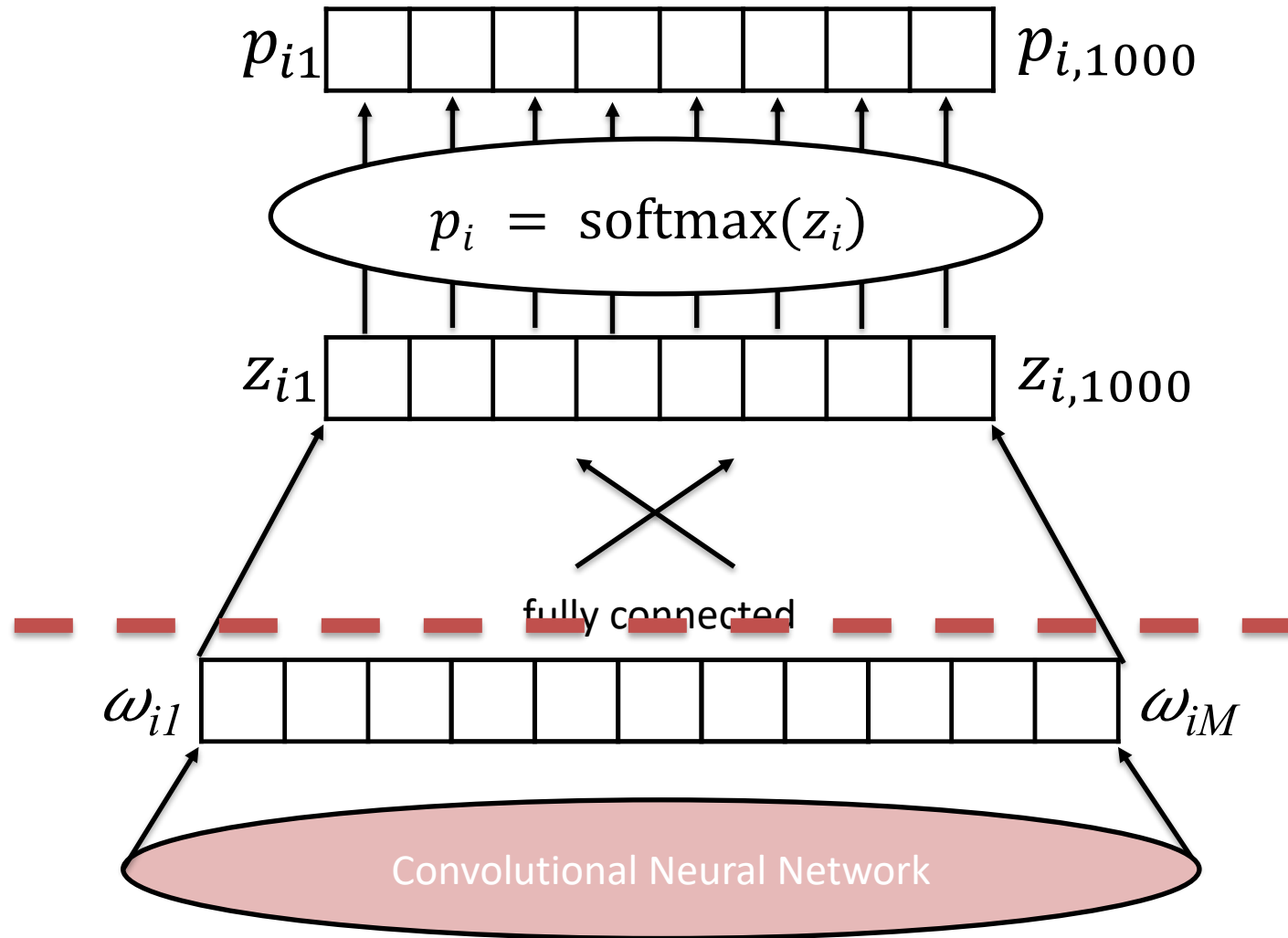
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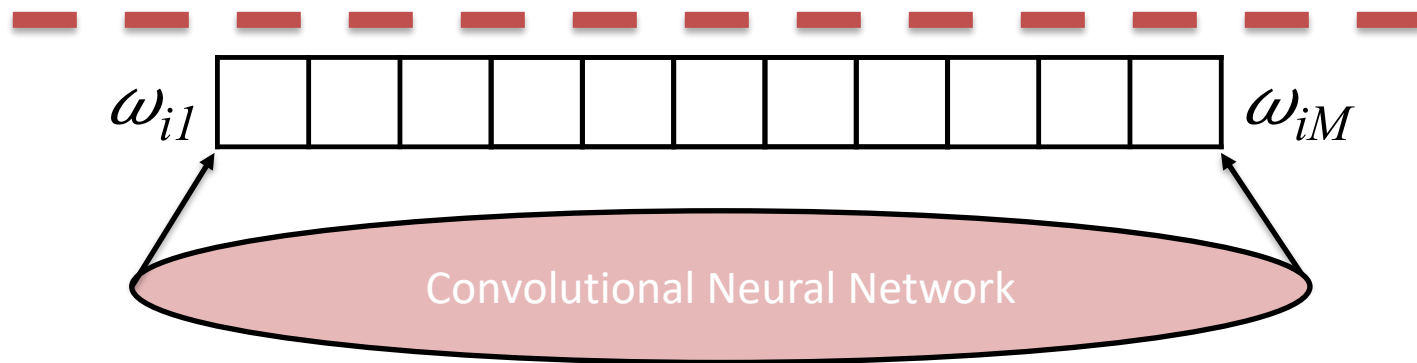
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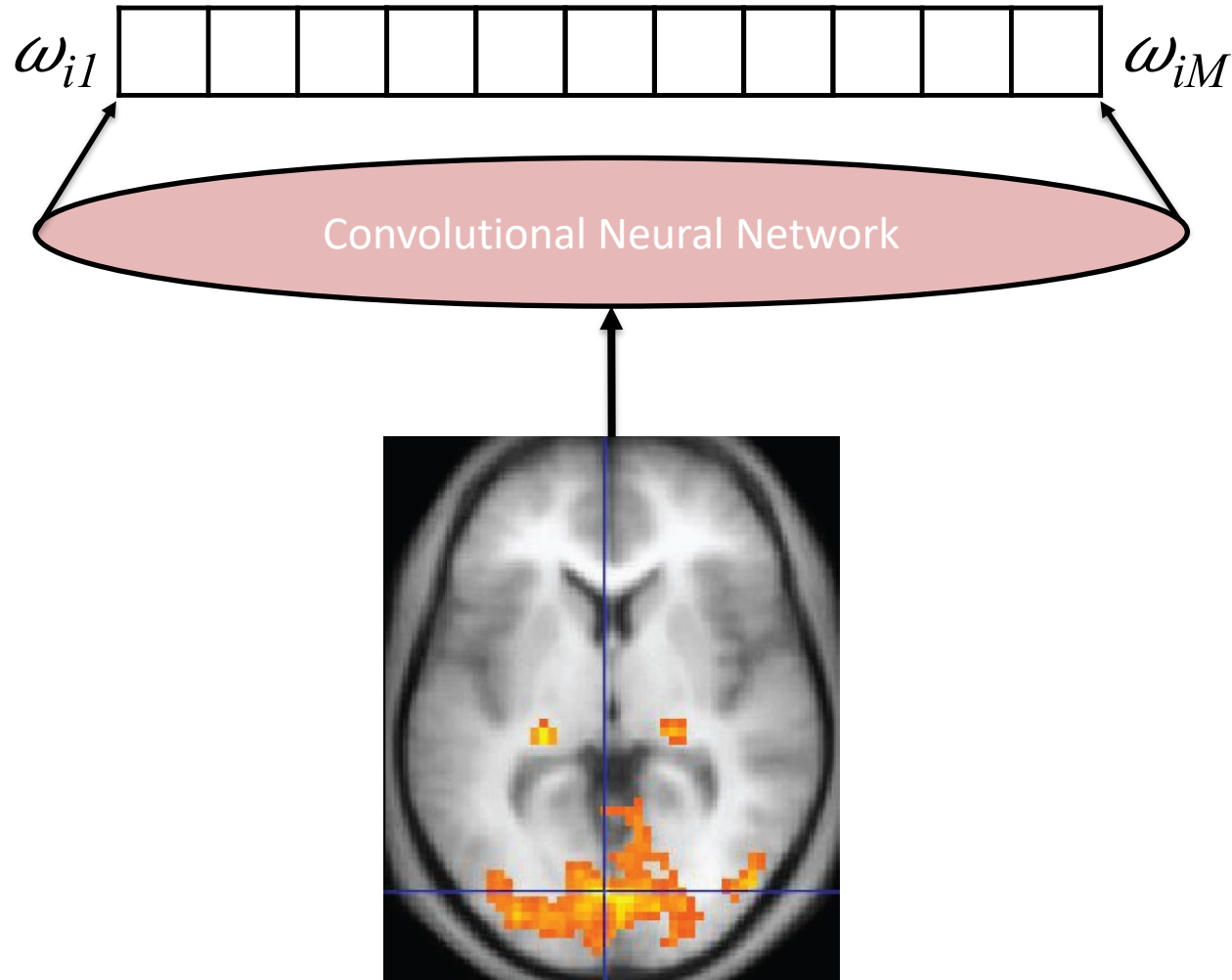
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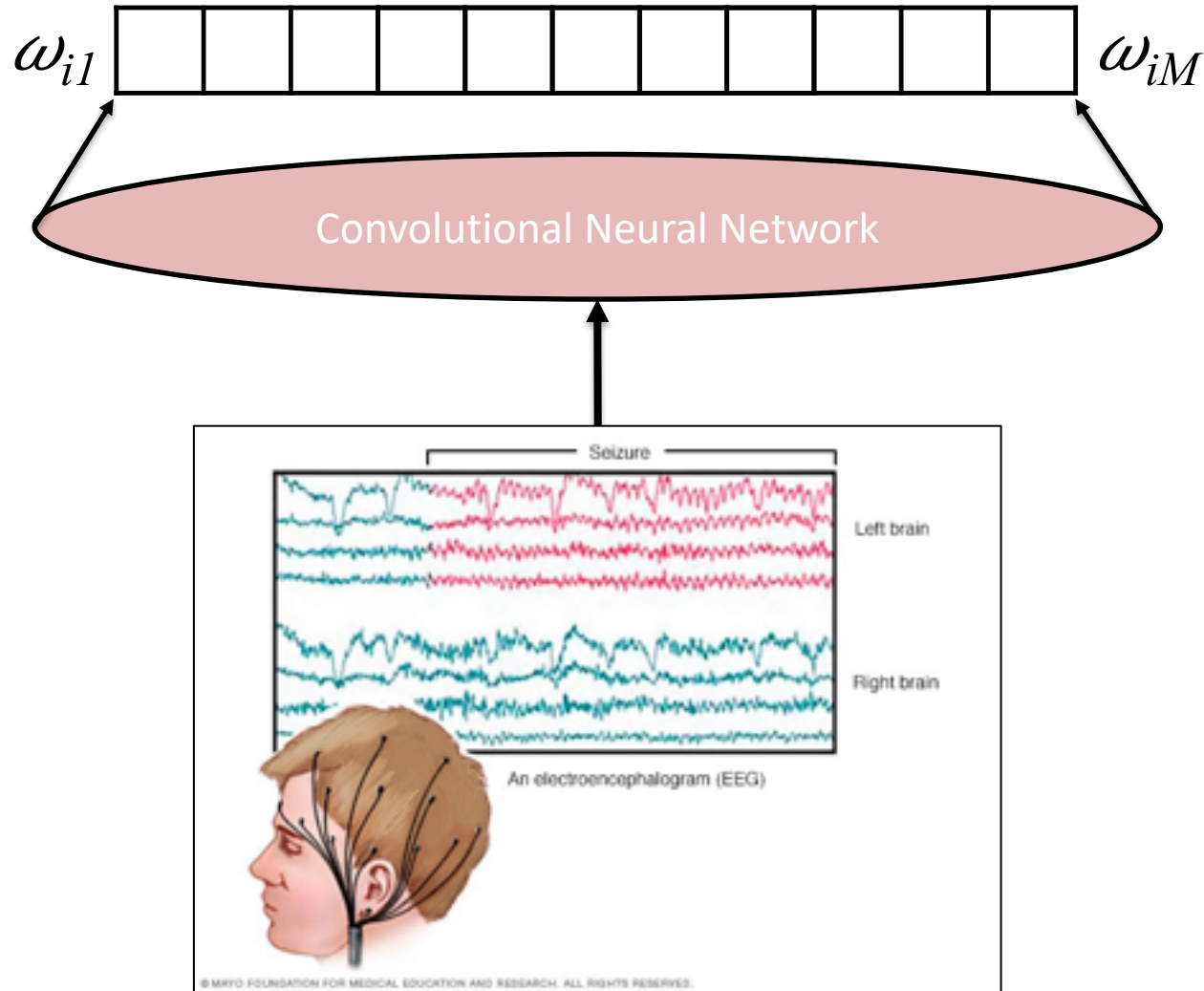
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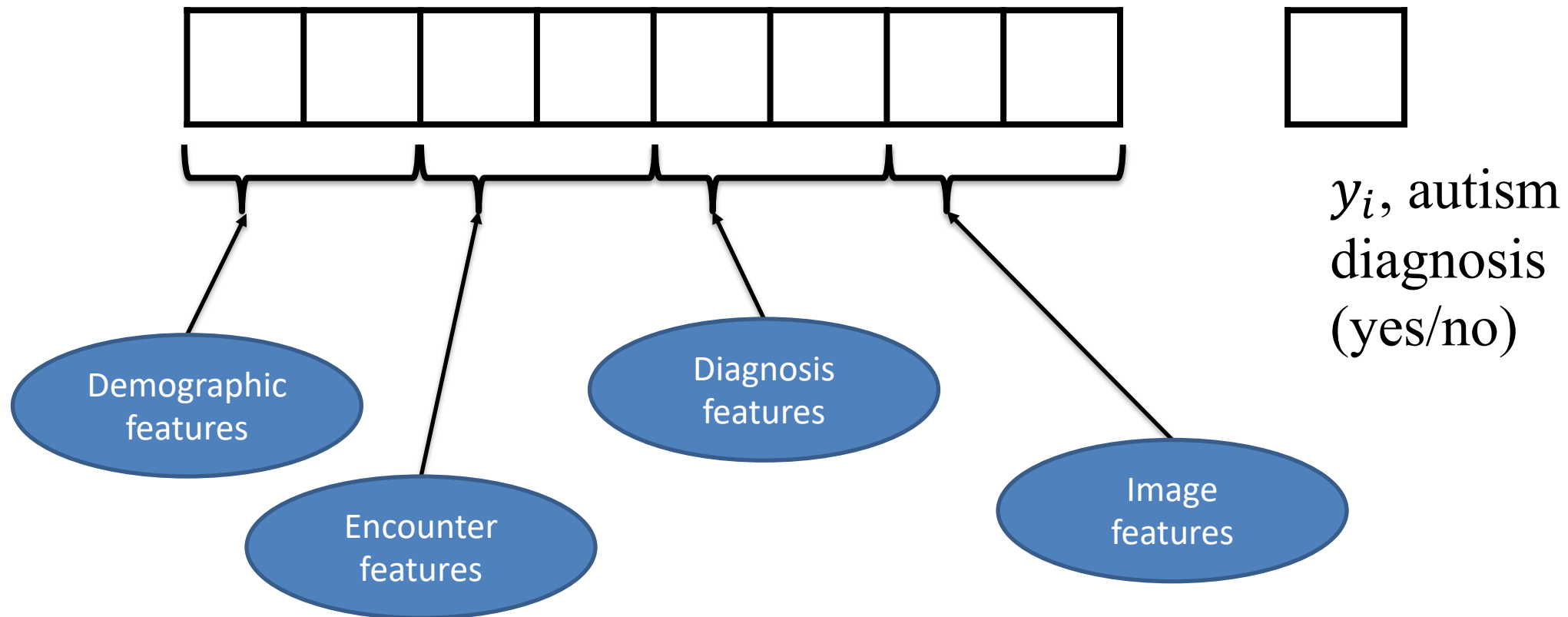
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Or CNN-based EEG representations...



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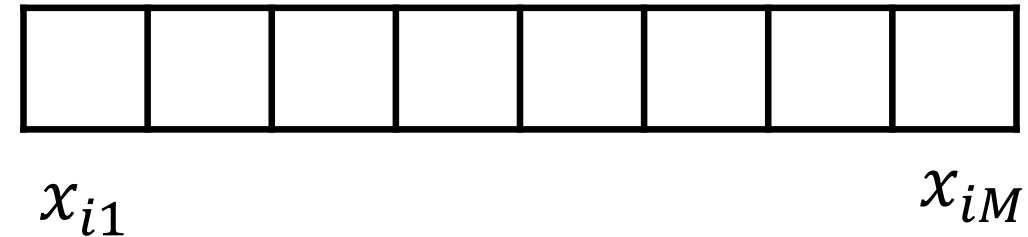
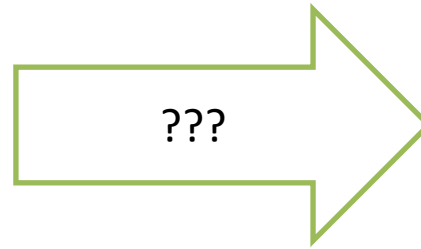
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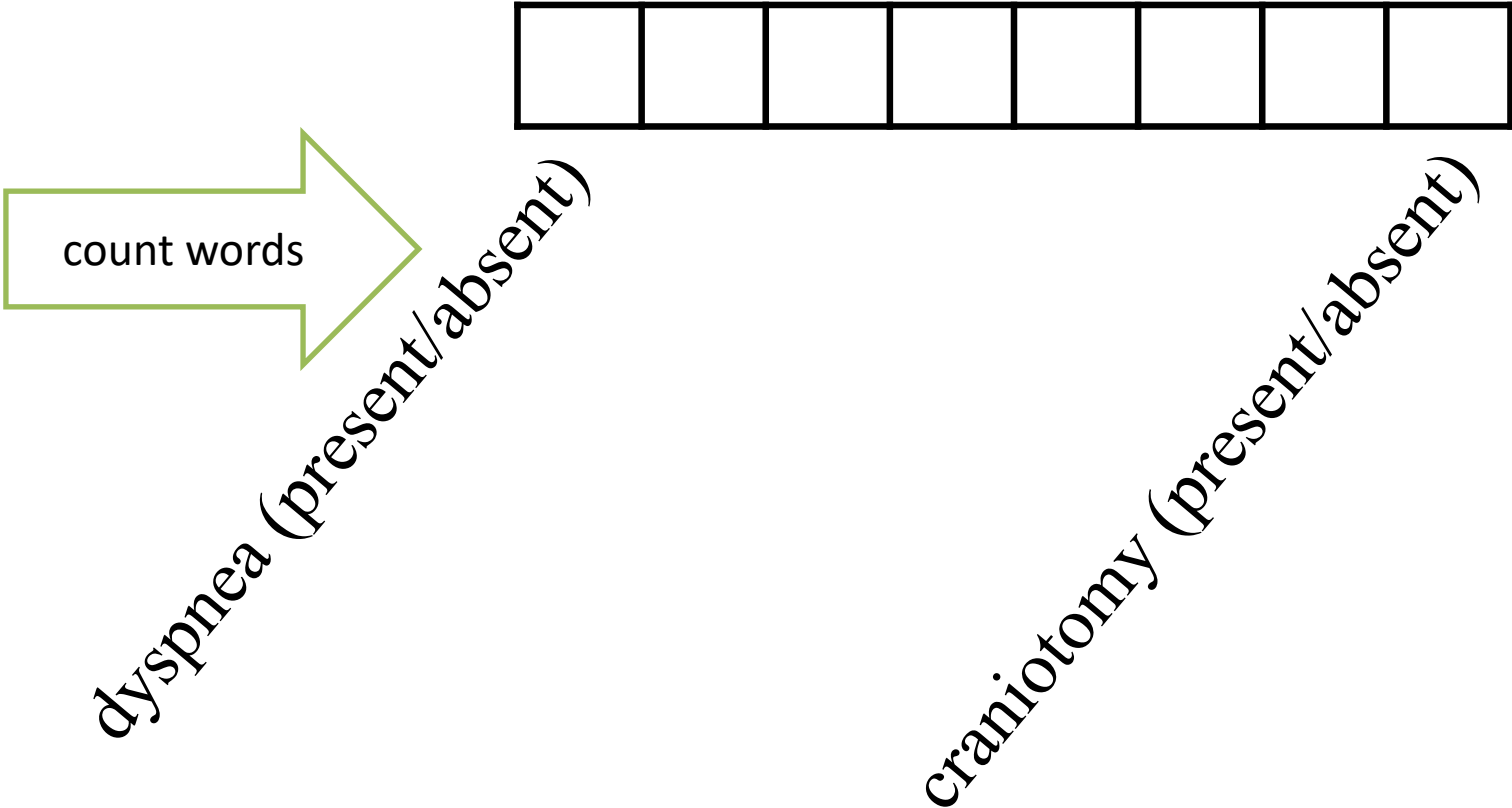
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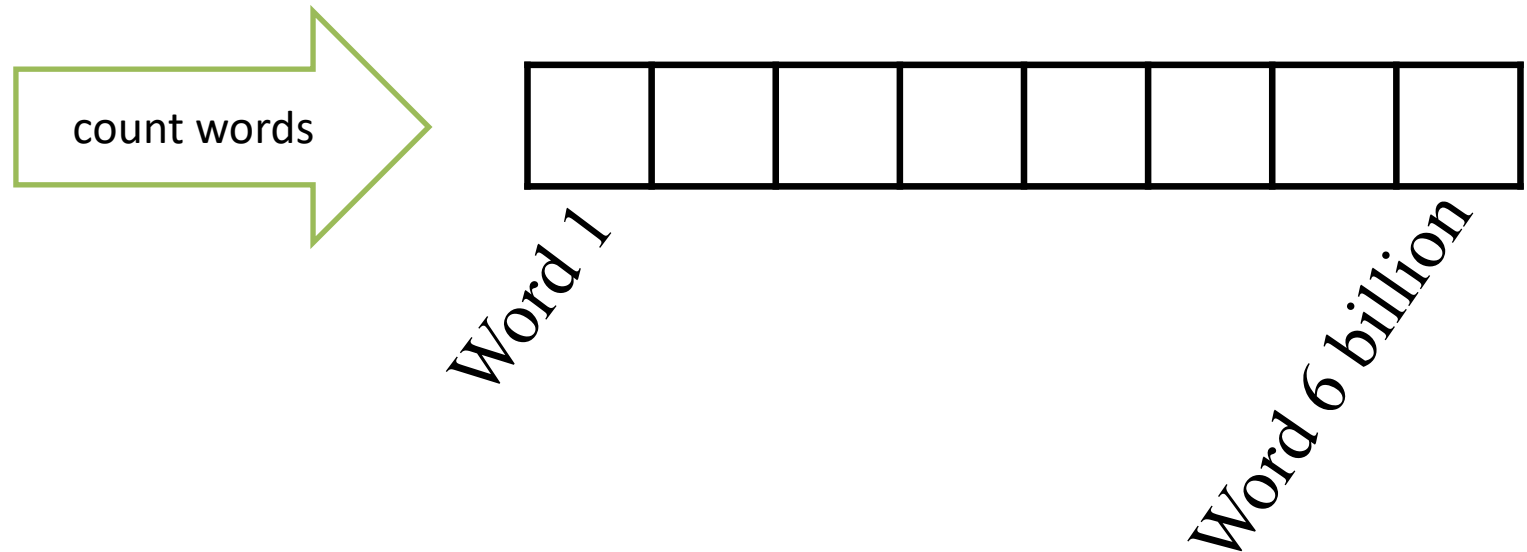
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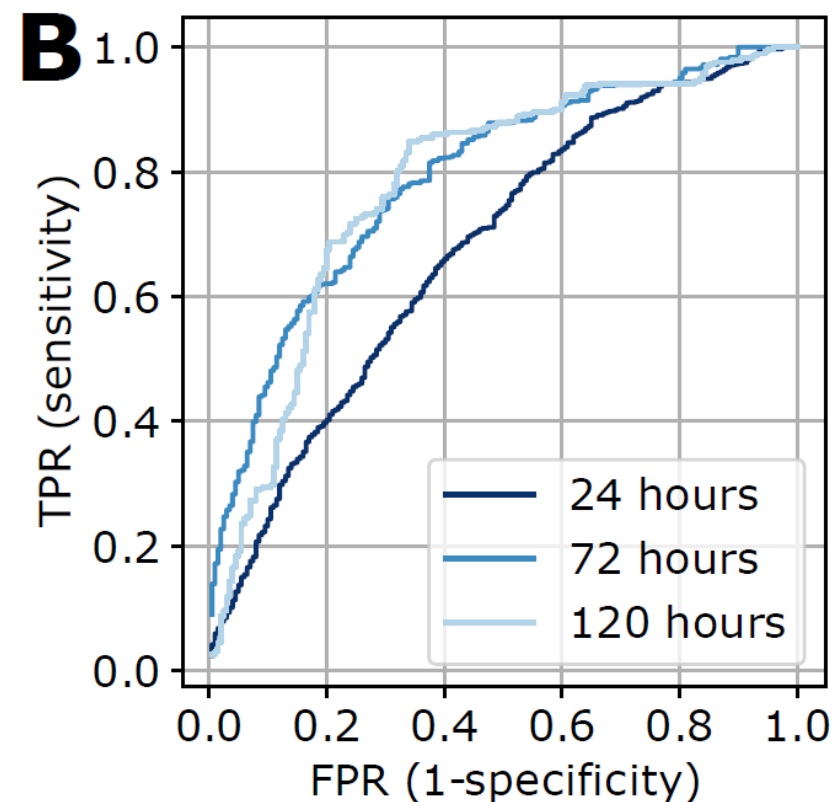
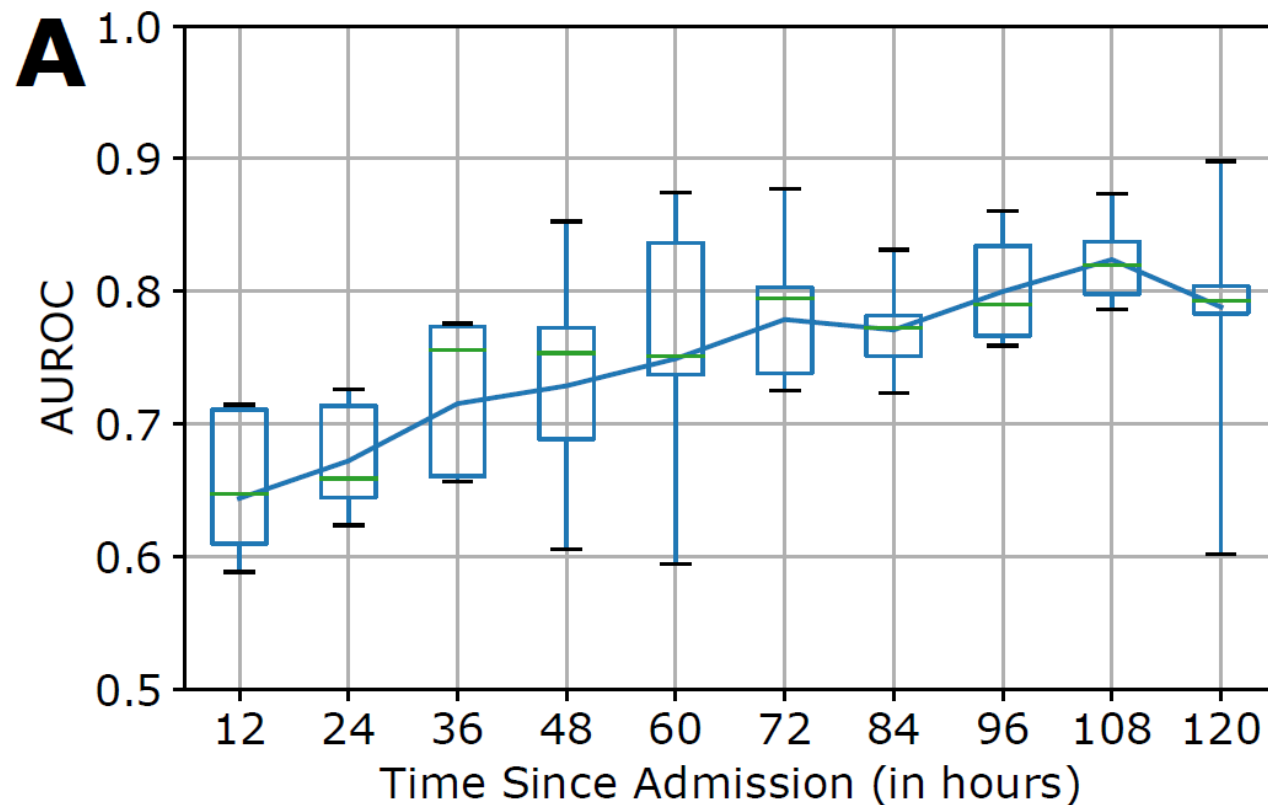


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Prediction over Time



Turpin et al., *Machine Learning Prediction of Surgical Intervention for Small Bowel Obstruction* (forthcoming)