Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 4
TopicVec			
carotid coronary artery magnesium saphenous vein graft potassium chloride coronary artery bypass grafting mitral insufficiency mitral regurgitation potassium substernal	diuresis torsemide cardiomyopathy shortness of breath torsemide 100 mg spironolactone 25 mg diuretic aldactone pleural effusion pulmonary edema	dyspnea on exertion ejection fraction pulmonary atrial fibrillation diuresed congestive heart failure ischemia diabetes mellitus propafenone volume overloaded	congestive heart failure fibrillation ejection fraction insufficiency calcium intubation thyroid vascular congestion tricuspid regurgitation right knee
Contex-GPU			
pregnancy ultrasound postpartum hemorrhage endometrial biopsy total abdominal hysterectomy postpartum vomiting salpingo oophorectomy physical examination fibroid	mitral regurgitation digoxin pleural effusion orthopnea dilated cardiomyopathy plavix 75 mg shortness of breath dyspnea on exertion tachyarrhythmia pulmonary edema	coronary artery disease cardiac transplant cardiomyopathy right coronary artery pravachol 20 mg paroxysmal atrial fibrillation cyclosporine herpes zoster fenofibrate tricor right coronary artery	congestive heart failure pulmonary edema orthopnea nonischemic diastolic dysfunction cardiomyopathy heart failure shortness of breath cardiac catheterization atrial fibrillation

Table 1: Topics generated by Topic Vec and Context-GPU in 70-topic runs.

## **Topic Qualitative Assessment**

We report in Table ?? some topics generated in a 70-topics run. For the sake of brevity, we report only the topics of TopicVec and Context-GPU since TopicVec gives similar coherence scores as TPM but requires significantly less training time compared to TPM. TopicVec inference learns both word and topic embeddings simultaneously. It allows the model to take into account the local context of words, which in turn, alleviates the lack of global statistic for a term. Both the topics of TopicVec and Context-GPU are able to generate topical phrases. However, in several topics of Context-GPU, we can distinguish a gradual definition of the analyzed themes, which reflect better semantic coherence. For example, in Topic 4, it can be observed a gradual topic refinement under Context-GPU from the general purpose terms such as *felt* or *insufficiency* to more characterizing words/phrases such as shortness of breath, atrial fibrillation. In addition, we can observe under the same topic symptom and medication, such as cardiomyopathy and plalix 75 mg. As a result, the overall expressiveness of topics extracted by the Context-GPU outperforms Topic Vec, both thanks to their internal coherence and to the improved expressiveness of the adopted words/phrases.

## Conclusion

We have described a new approach which aims to effectively combine the local and global context of words and phrases. It first detects high reliable phrases and then generates topics using our proposed Context-aware Pólya urn model. This statistical model combines the word semantic encoded by the context-based and corpus-based embeddings. In particular, we have exploited the LSA and FastText embeddings. The former improved the ties of a word to the corpus themes; the latter allowed a fine-grained use of a word depending on the phrase in which it occurs. An experimental comparison with the state-of-the-art methods has shown an improved coherence of final topics and a decreased computational cost.

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