



Artificial Intelligence and Data Science Year in Review

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Learning Objectives



After participating in this session, the learner should be better able to:

- Have a sense of the scope of AI and Data Science for health care
- Summarize the state-of-the-art research in AI and Data Science for health care
- Identify research and development opportunities in this space and advance the field

Process and caveats



The content is developed by the informatics community, for the informatics community, we are not boiling the ocean

Teamwork makes dreamwork, we thank talented volunteers including Diego Trujillo, Malvika Pillai, Suhana Bedi, Tina Yi Jin Hsieh, Yikuan Li, Sicheng Zhou, Hanyin Wang, Yidi Huang, Young Sang Choi, Yu Huang, Wenxin Chen, and generous help from Jim Cimino

Each volunteer picked a topic, for which they were asked to nominate papers that are significant (new model, new insights, new task)

Focused on original research of AI and data science for health care, exclude reviews, viewpoints ...

Audiovisual materials requested from authors for "interesting" papers, tried our best to acknowledge names, all content from authors or original papers

Genevieve and I finalized the selection and organized the slides to divide-and-conquer the presentation

Apologies for anything missed or misjudged, mistakes are all our responsibility

Which subjects best describe your interest (can select >1)?



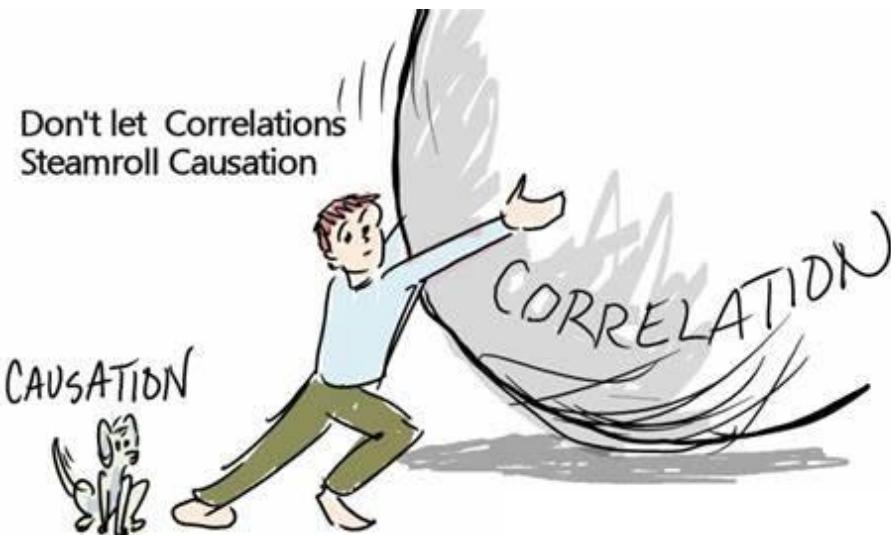
- Real-World Evidence and Causal Inference
- Multi-modal AI and Generative AI
- Clinical Decision Support
- Imaging Informatics
- Evaluation and Implementation
- Large Language Models and Natural Language Processing
- Ethical, Legal and Social Issues
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Topics



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Real-World Evidence and Causal Inference



RWD Real-World Data	vs.	RWE Real-World Evidence
RWD* = Data describing health status and/or the delivery of health care routinely collected from a variety of sources <small>*FDA Definition</small>		RWE* = Evidence of usage and potential benefits or risks of a medical product derived from analysis of RWD <small>*FDA Definition</small>

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High-throughput target trial emulation for Alzheimer's disease drug repurposing with real-world data

[Chengxi Zang](#), [Hao Zhang](#), [Jie Xu](#), [Hansi Zhang](#), [Sajjad Fouladvand](#), [Shreyas Havaldar](#), [Feixiong Cheng](#), [Kun Chen](#), [Yong Chen](#), [Benjamin S. Glicksberg](#), [Jin Chen](#), [Jiang Bian](#) & [Fei Wang](#) 

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Target Trial Emulation

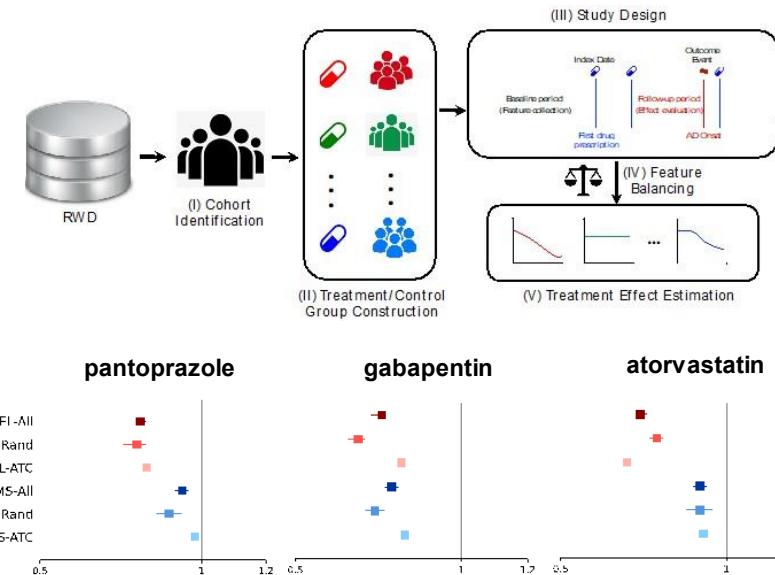
Randomized Controlled Trials (RCTs)

- Stringent inclusion/exclusion criteria
- Expensive in terms of both time and money
- Not representative of real-world patients who will receive the treatment

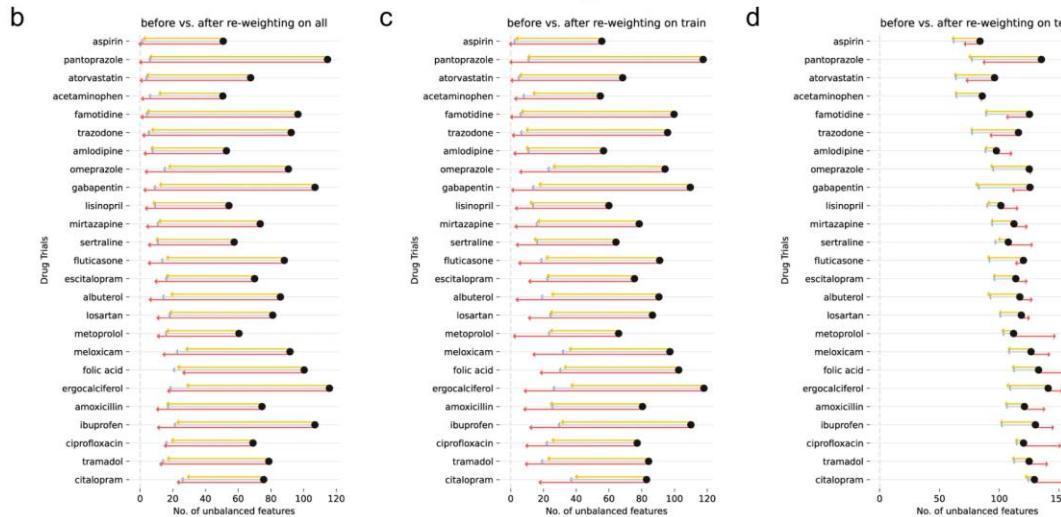
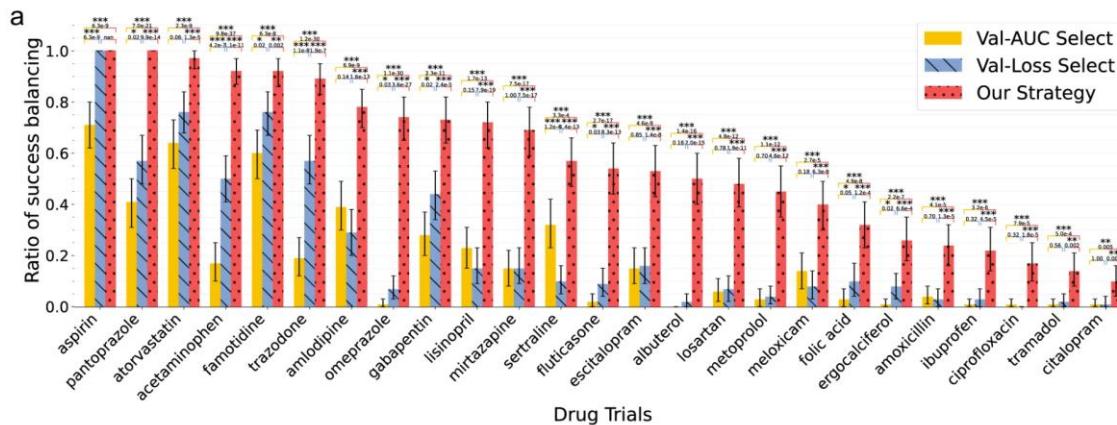
Target Trial Emulation

- Mimicking RCTs using real world data (e.g., electronic health records)
- Large sample size
- Real world evidence

TTE pipeline for identification of drugs that could be beneficial to Alzheimer's disease



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Multiply Robust Federated Estimation of Targeted Average Treatment Effects



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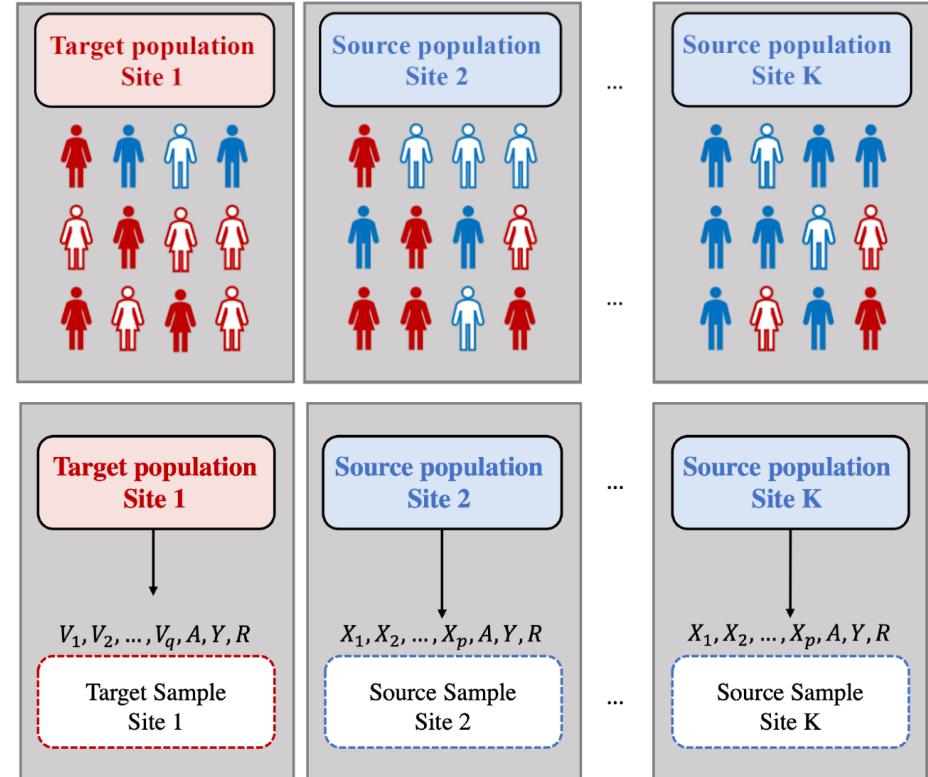
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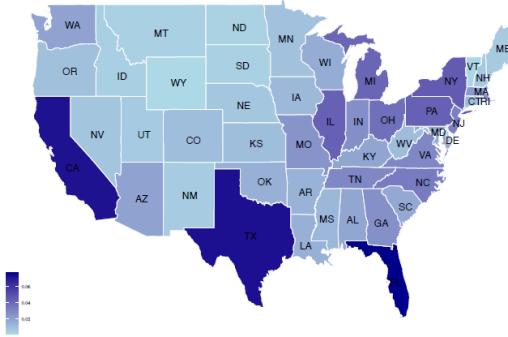
Federated estimators across data sources for causal inferences

In multi-source settings, how can we make optimal use of available data to make causal inferences for a target population of interest?

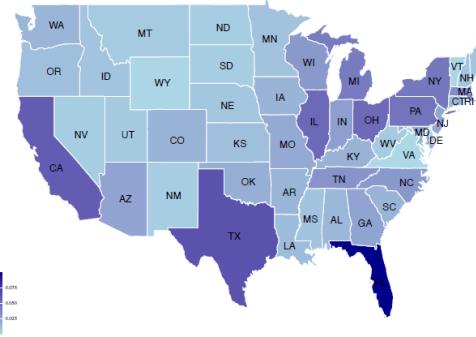


Federation weights across states for the PCI treatment effect in Maine with four federated estimators

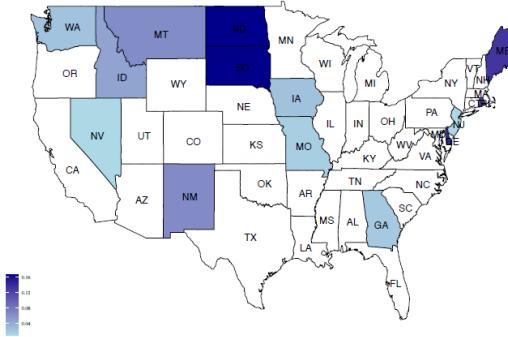
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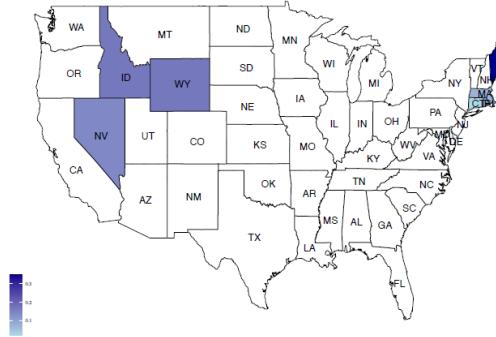
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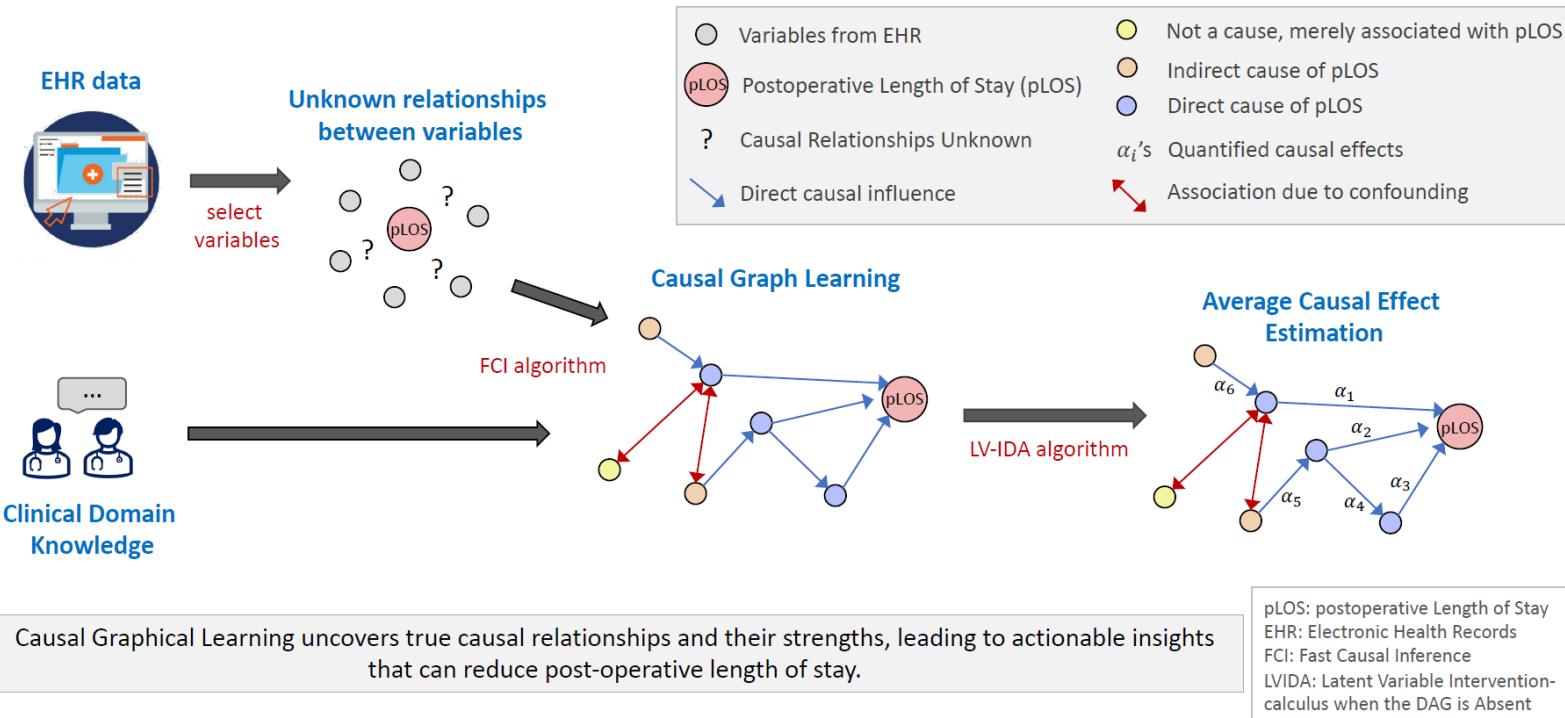
Adult: Perioperative Management: Evolving Technology

Causal determinants of postoperative length of stay in cardiac surgery using causal graphical learning

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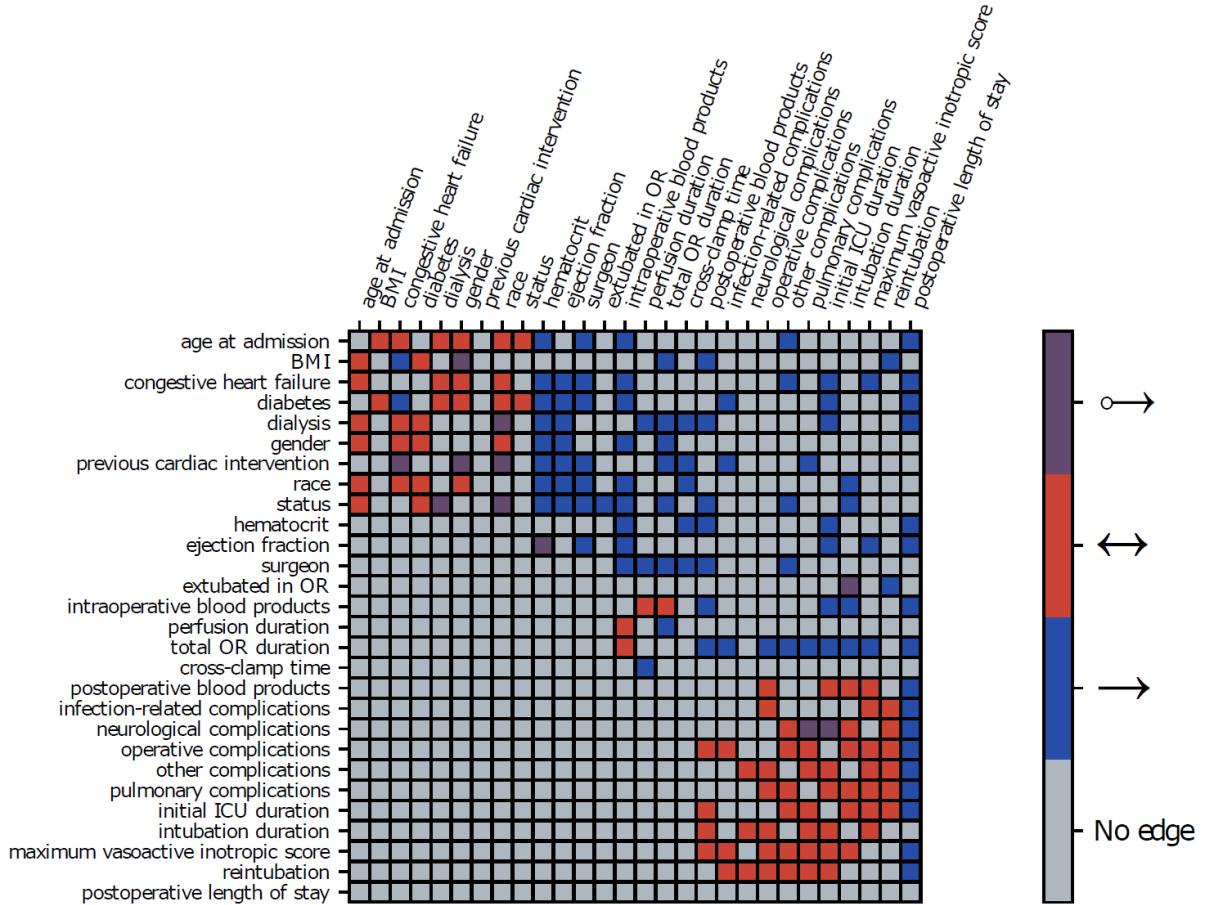


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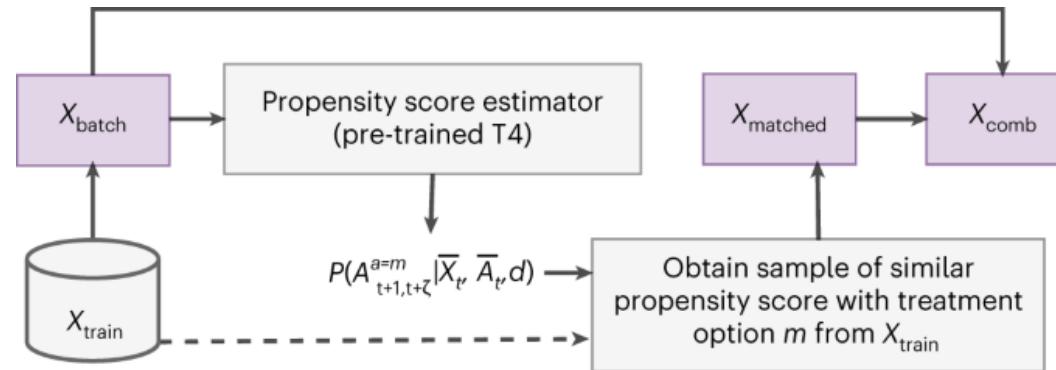
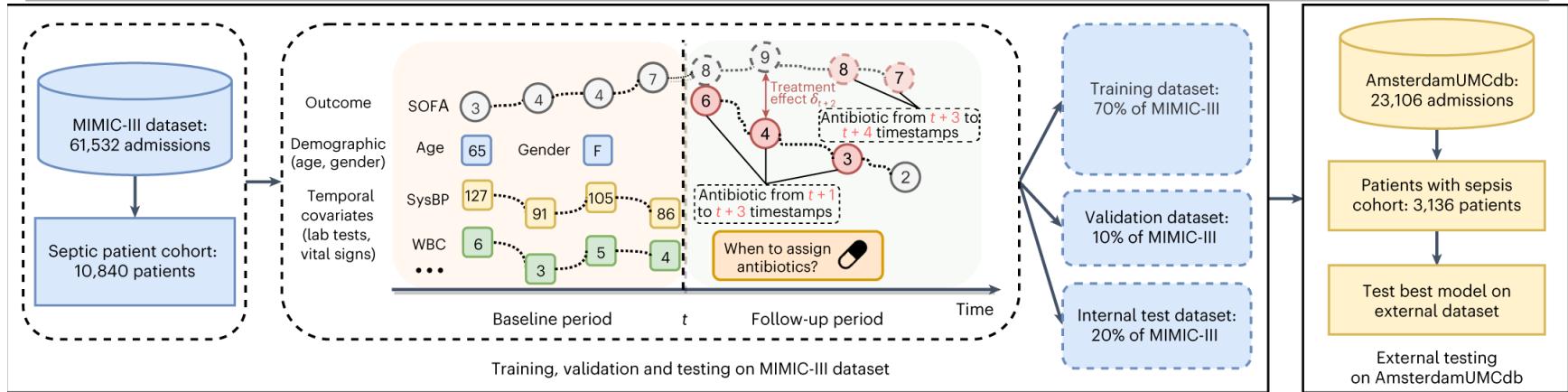
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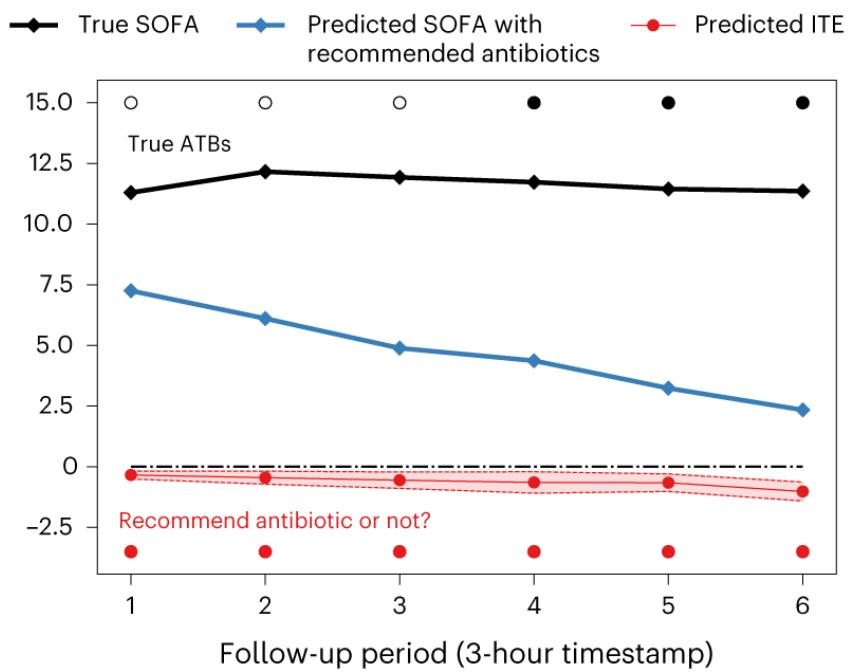
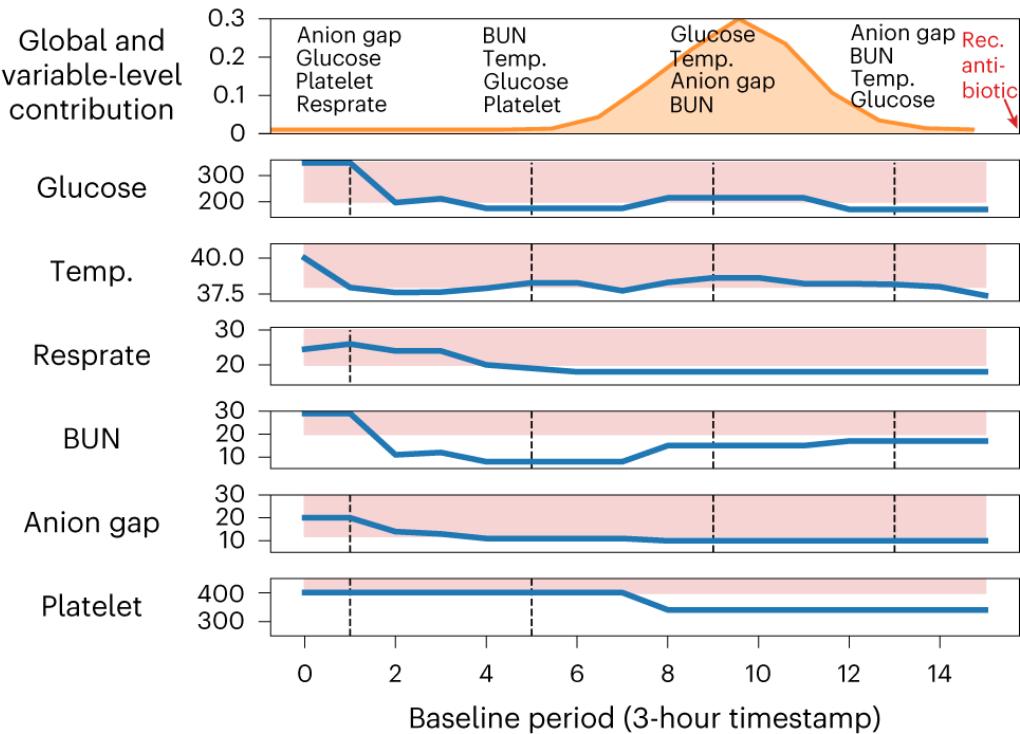
Estimating treatment effects for time-to-treatment antibiotic stewardship in sepsis

[Ruoqi Liu](#), [Katherine M. Hunold](#), [Jeffrey M. Caterino](#) & [Ping Zhang](#) 

[Nature Machine Intelligence](#) 5, 421–431 (2023) |





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Original Research

Causal knowledge graph construction and evaluation for clinical decision support of diabetic nephropathy



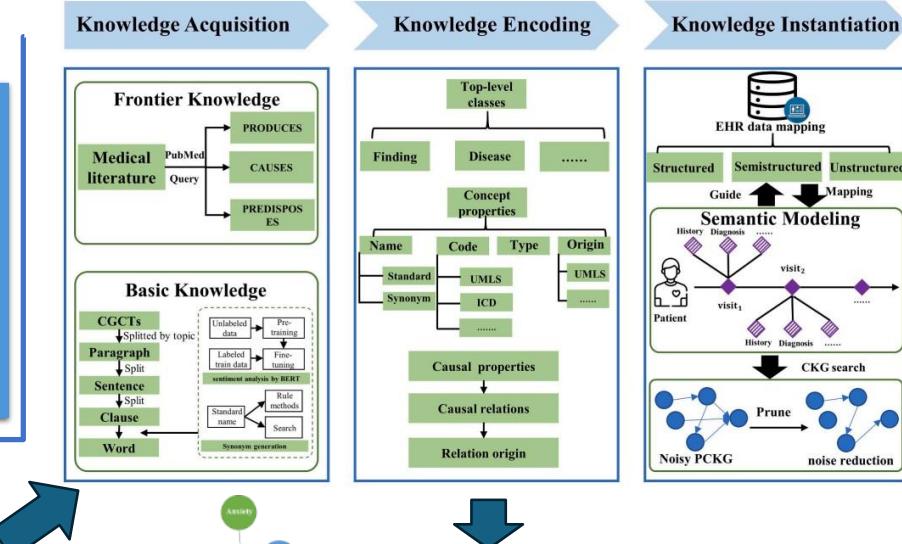
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Objective

- ✓ Causal knowledge (CK) plays a critical role in clinical decision-making of diagnosing complex medical conditions such as diabetic nephropathy.
- ✓ A comprehensive evaluation based on real-world data and methods for handling potential knowledge noise of causal knowledge graphs (CKGs) are still lacking.

Methods

- Propose a **semi-automated construction framework of a large-scale and high-quality CKG**
- Design **pruning strategies** to reduce the potential knowledge noise introduced by medical literature



Causal knowledge graph

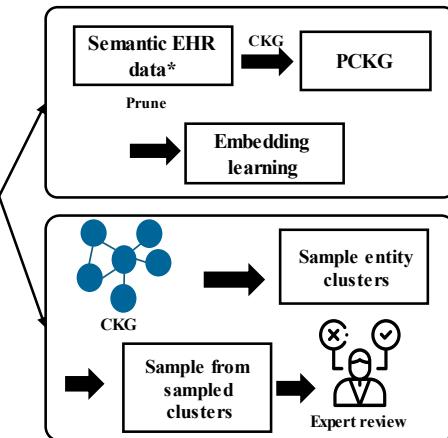
- 153,289 concepts
- 1,719,968 causal triplets

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Results

1 Knowledge completeness evaluation

The CKG **covered 93.9% of the causal relationships** between diseases and diagnostic evidence in clinical texts.



CKG	Overall average accuracy($\pm SD$)	The average accuracy of triples from SemMedDB ($\pm SD$)
Unpruned	$67.5\% \pm 5.0\%$	$65.4\% \pm 5.2\%$
Pruned based cooccurrence $\geq 1e-4$	$73.0\% \pm 4.4\%$	$72.9\% \pm 3.2\%$
Pruned based causality ratio ≥ 0.3	$72.8\% \pm 6.5\%$	$70.1\% \pm 9.6\%$

The knowledge accuracy of the CKG was **significantly improved after pruning**.

Conclusion

This paper contributes to advancing clinical decision support systems by incorporating causal knowledge to support more informed and accurate diagnostic decisions in the context of diabetic nephropathy.

Proposes a framework for constructing and evaluating the CKG, and designs pruning strategies for noise reduction.

Contributes to a better diagnosis and management of complex medical conditions such as diabetic nephropathy.

*This study retrospectively analyzed the **EHR data** from the First Affiliated Hospital of Zhejiang University (FAHZJU) from October 2010 to October 2020. A total of 1427 inpatients with 3045 hospitalization records were ultimately enrolled. The clinical research ethics committee approved this study (No. 2022-683).

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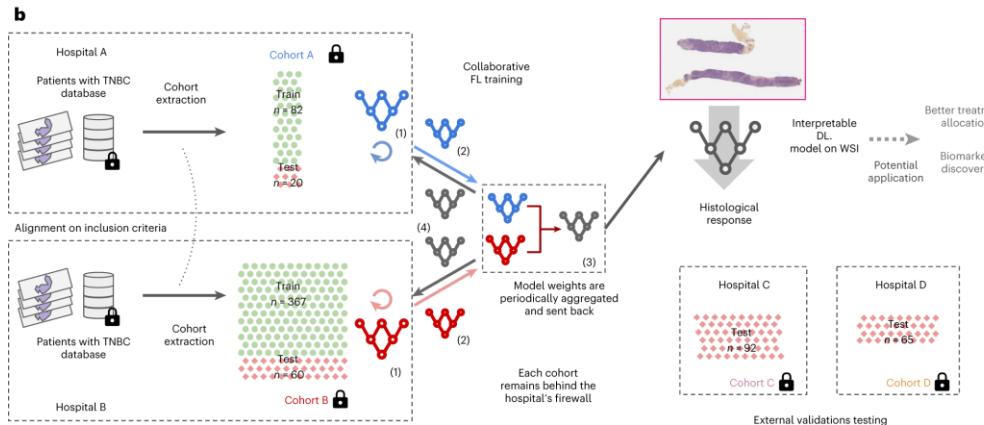
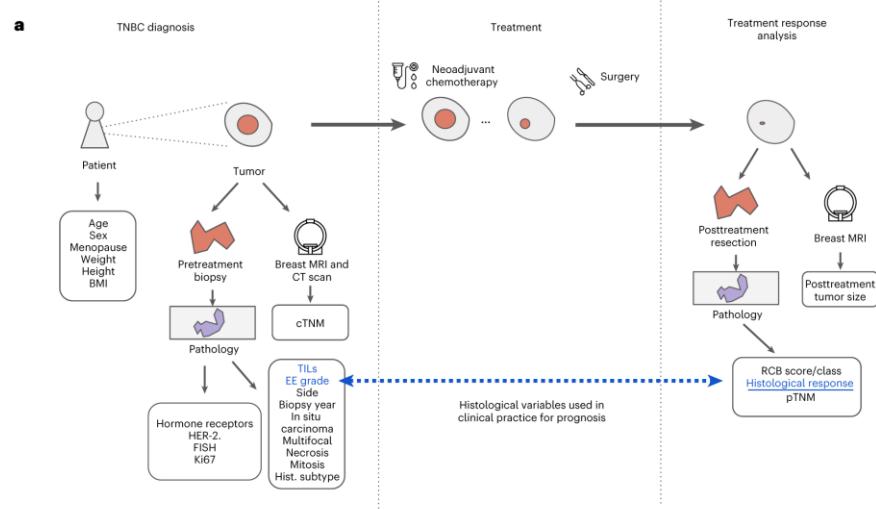
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Federated learning for predicting histological response to neoadjuvant chemotherapy in triple-negative breast cancer

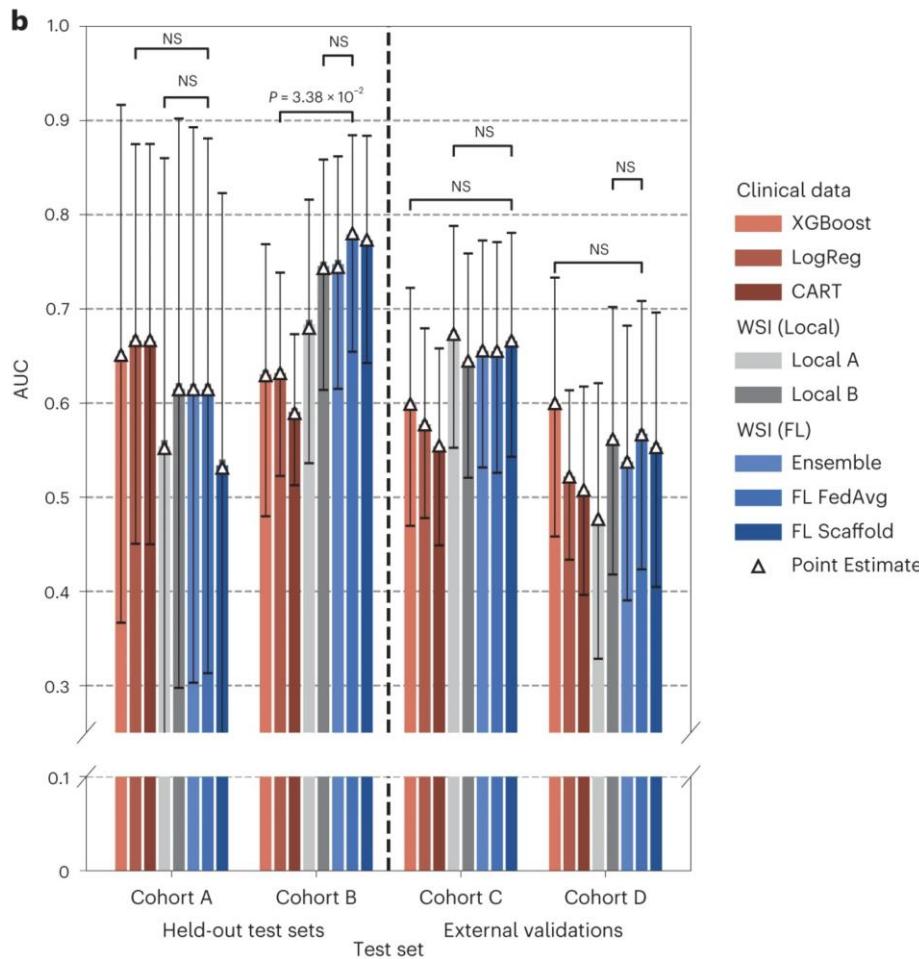


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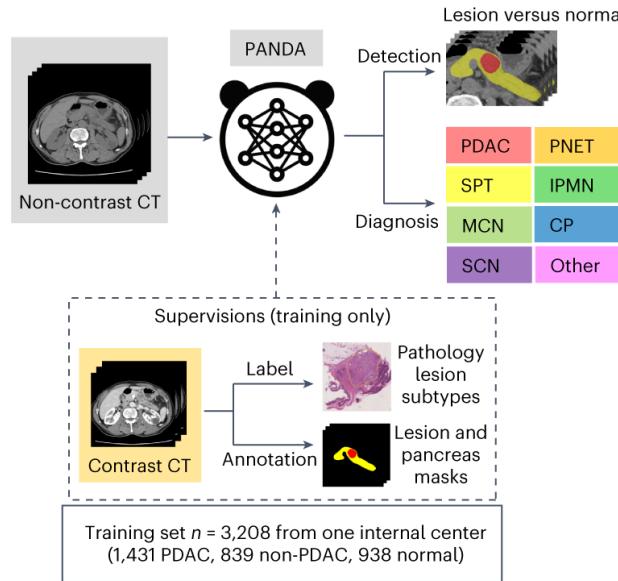
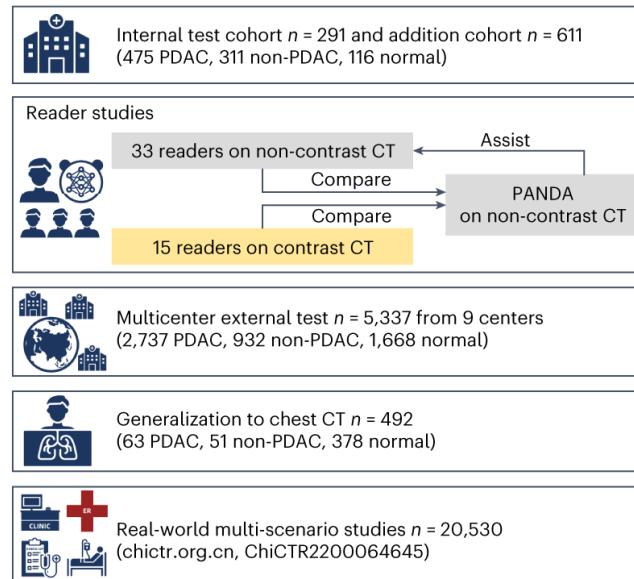
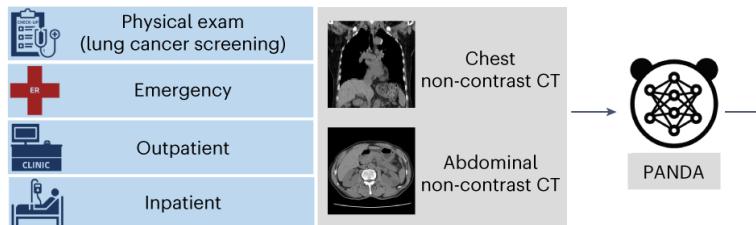
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Large-scale pancreatic cancer detection via non-contrast CT and deep learning

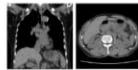


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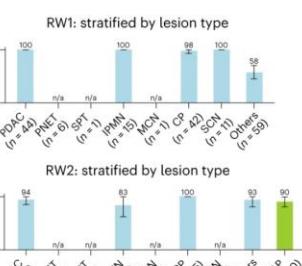
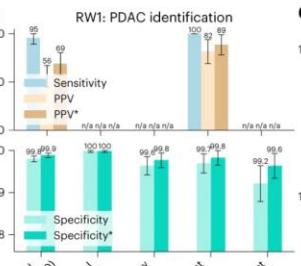
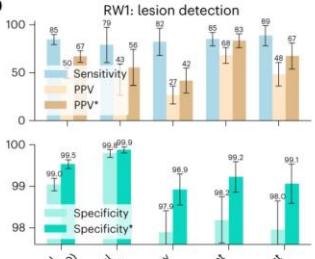
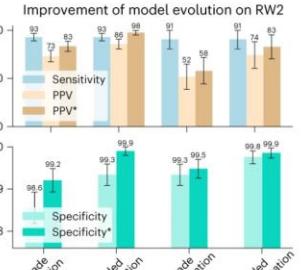
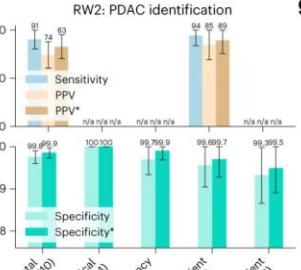
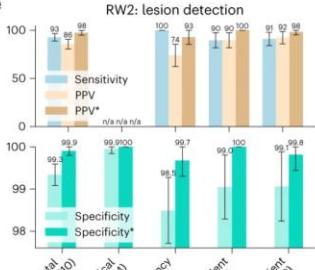
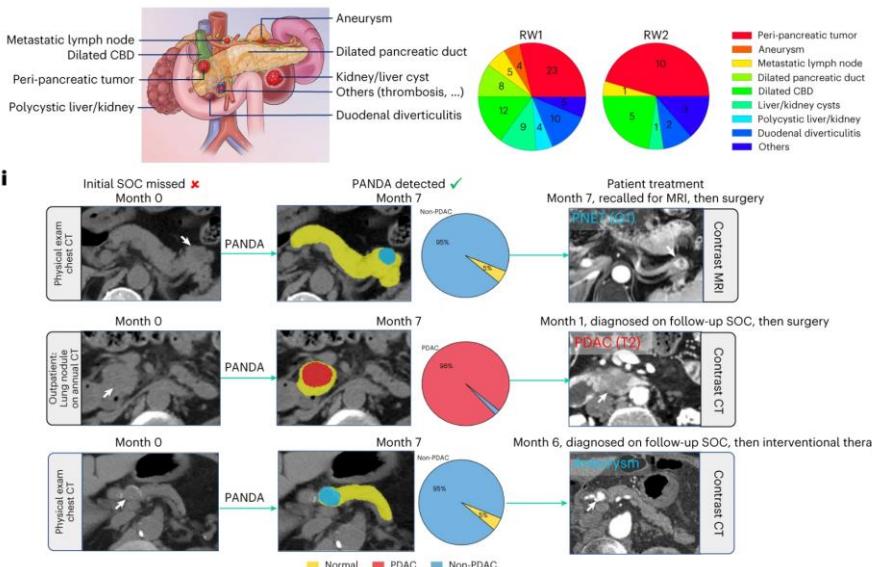
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- 1) High sensitivity and exceptional specificity for consecutive real-world patients
- 2) Detect malignancies missed by the standard of care
- 3) Detect malignancies at the surgically resectable stage
- 4) Safe (one false positive among 1,000 tests) and efficient
- 5) Model evolution to better align with bedside clinical needs

aReal-world
non-contrast CT

Physical exam
Emergency
Outpatient
Inpatient

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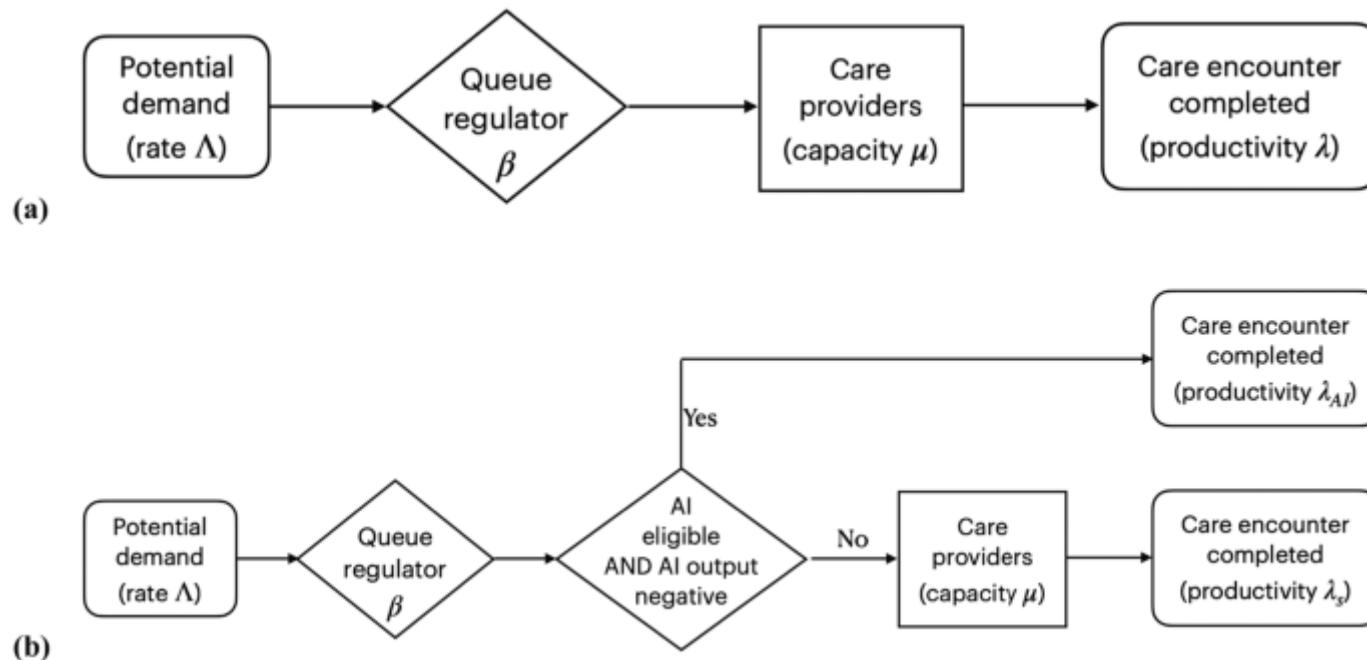
Autonomous artificial intelligence increases real-world specialist clinic productivity in a cluster-randomized trial

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Healthcare productivity model based on rational queueing theory



Productivity outcomes by study group

	Control (95% CI)	Intervention (95% CI)
Completed care encounters among clinic patients with diabetes		
Care encounter involved specialist	920	858
Care encounter completed by AI-only	0	331
Total	920	1189
Total number of specialist hours in clinic	819	763
Clinic productivity (95% CI) for diabetes patients: number of completed care encounters per hour per specialist physician ^a	$\lambda_{d,c} = 1.14 (1.02, 1.25)$	$\lambda_{d,AI} = 1.59 (1.3, 1.80)$
Clinic productivity (95% CI) for all patients number of completed care encounters per hour per specialist physician ^b	$\lambda_c = 3.36 (3.08, 3.63)$	$\lambda_{AI} = 4.05 (3.66, 4.43)$
Specialist productivity adjusted for patient complexity for diabetes patients	$\lambda_{ca,d,c} = 1.19$	$\lambda_{caAI} = 3.15$

A large, glowing brain against a starry background with a glowing eye and a landscape at the base.

Multi-model and Generative AI



What data modalities do you think of when developing or using multi-modal AI?

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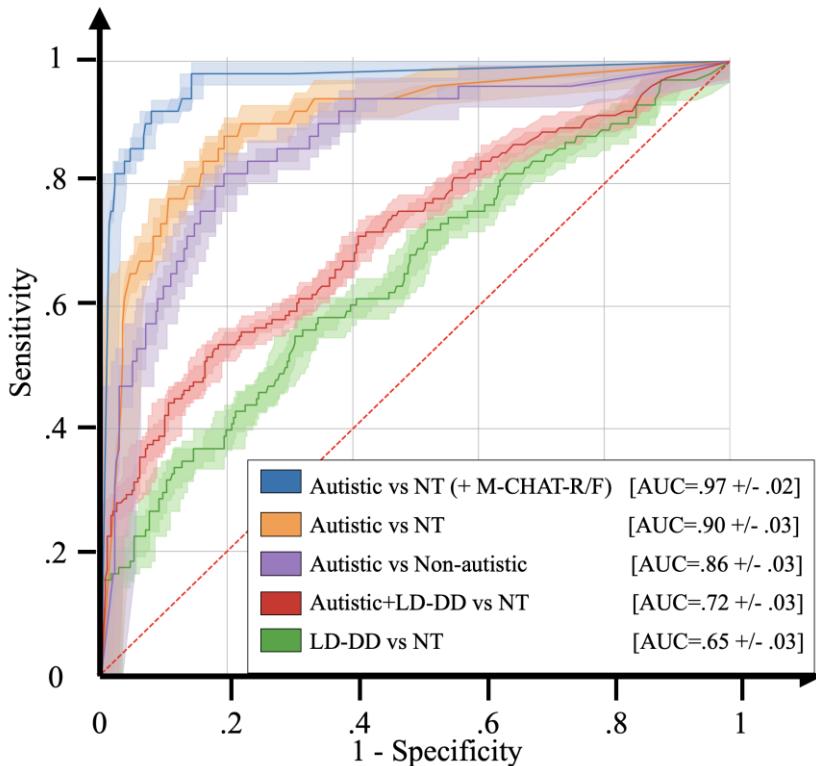
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Early detection of autism using digital behavioral phenotyping

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SenseToKnow's AI-based algorithm combines 23 digital phenotypes for detection of autism

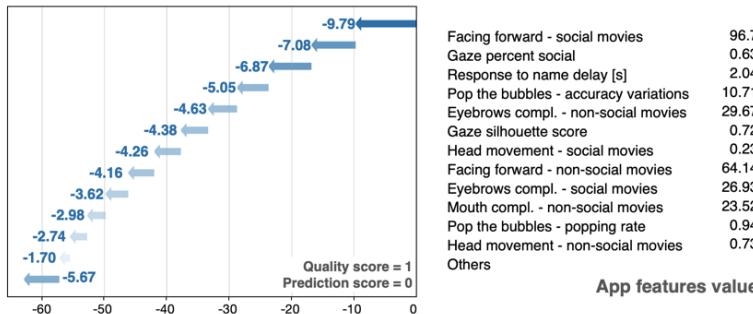


- App was administered during well-child visit in primary care clinics to 475 17–36-month-old toddlers (49 autism; 98 developmental delay)
- Automatically assesses quality of the app administration
- Sensitivity = 87.9%
Specificity = 80.8%
- No difference in sensitivity and PPV for children of different sex, race, or ethnicity

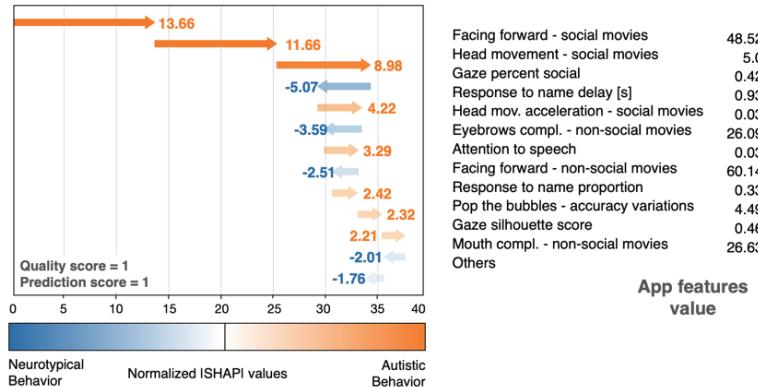
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App generates each child's unique behavioral profile

Participant #1 | Neurotypical boy (25 months old)



Participant #2 | Autistic girl (30 months old)



- Prediction is accompanied by a rating of the confidence level of the prediction
- App generates individualized digital behavioral profile for each child
- Can be used for early intervention planning

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Towards Unifying Medical Vision-and-Language Pre-training via Soft Prompts

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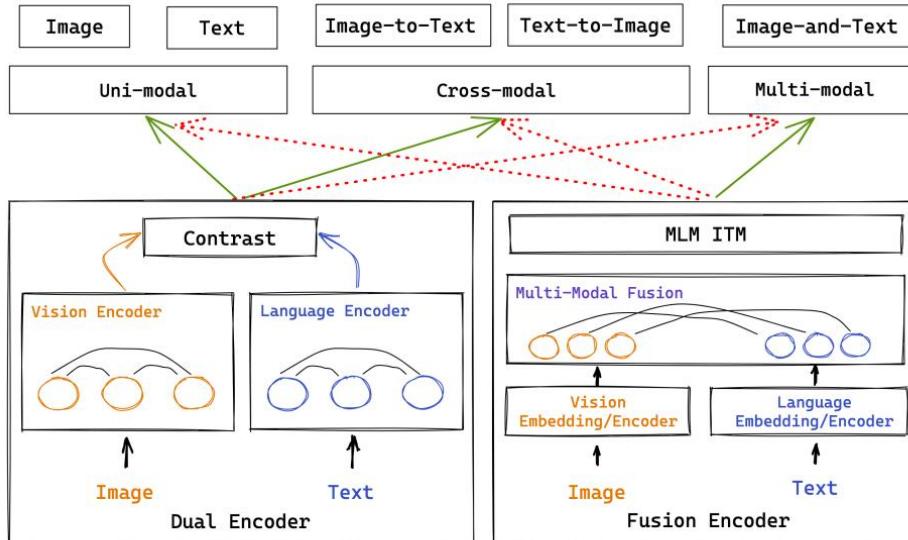
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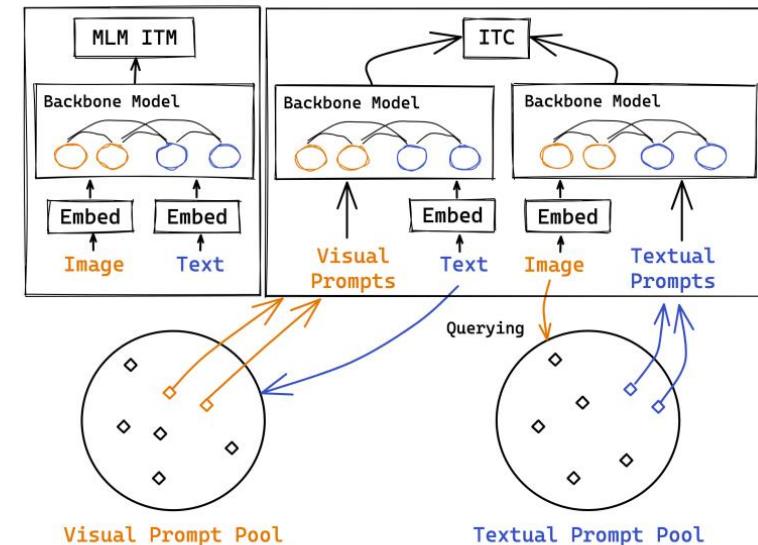
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PTUnifier unifies fusion-encoders & dual-encoders for VLP



(a)



(b)

PTUnifier works in a task- and architecture-agnostic manner robust to missing modalities



Methods	Uni-Modal				Cross-Modal				Multi-Modal	
	Image		Text		Image-to-Text		Text-to-Image		VQA-RAD	SLAKE
	CheXpert AUROC	PNAS AUROC	RadNLI Acc	MIMIC RL	MIMIC BL4	ROCO R@1	ROCO R@1	MedVQA-2019 Acc	MedVQA-2019 Acc	
Study ₁	ConViRT [65]		ClinicalBERT [2]		TransABS [37]		R2Gen [11]		ViLT [26]	
	87.3	81.3	72.6	43.8	8.0	11.9	9.8	72.7	82.1	-
Study ₂	GLoRIA [20]		IFCC [42]		WGSum [19]		M2Trans [42]		METER [17]	
	88.1	88.6	77.8	45.1	10.5	14.5	11.3	72.0	-	77.9
PTUnifier (ours)	90.1	90.6	80.0	46.2	10.7	21.0	20.8	78.3	85.2	79.3

Multi-modal AI and Generative AI



Med-Flamingo: a Multimodal Medical Few-shot Learner

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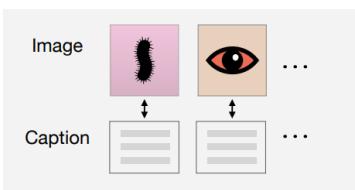
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1. Multimodal pre-training on medical literature

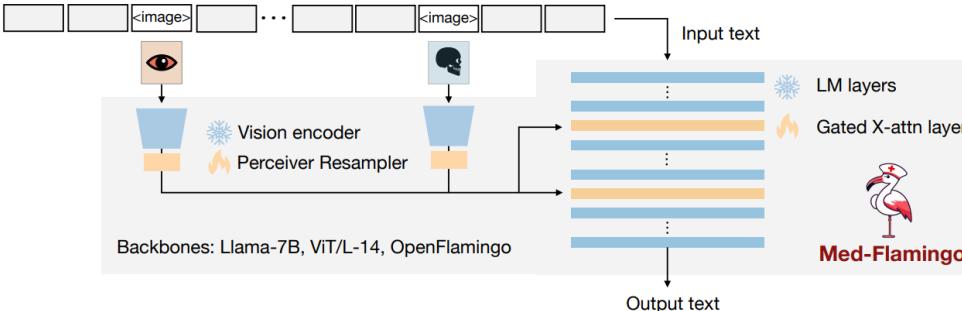
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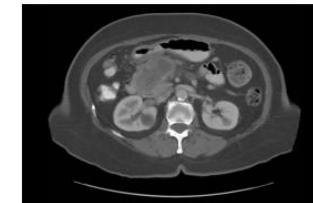
Interleaved data



Tokenized data



Multimodal input



Question:
What do the small white lesions in the aorta mean?

Multimodal few-shot prompt

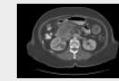
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Question,
Rationale,
Answer



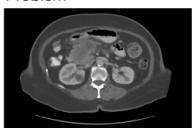
Question,
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Answer



Question

2. Few-shot generative VQA

Problem



Question: What do the small white lesions in the aorta mean?

Multimodal few-shot prompt



Answer: Calcification of the aortic wall.

3. Human evaluation



Rationale: The aorta is visible as a circular shape ventral of the spine. There are multiple small white lesions in the aorta. These lesions are indicative of calcification of the aortic wall.

Answer: Calcification of the aortic wall.



Med-Flamingo

Med-Flamingo performance

Dataset	Model	Clinical eval. score	BERT-sim	Exact-match
VQA-RAD	MedVINT zero-shot	4.63	0.628	0.167
	MedVINT fine-tuned (~2K samples)	2.87	0.611	0.133
	OpenFlamingo zero-shot	4.39	0.490	0.000
	OpenFlamingo few-shot	<u>4.69</u>	<u>0.645</u>	0.200
	Med-Flamingo zero-shot	3.82	0.480	0.000
	Med-Flamingo few-shot	5.61	0.650	0.200
Path-VQA	MedVINT zero-shot	0.13	0.608	0.272
	MedVINT fine-tuned (~20K samples)	1.23	0.723	0.385
	OpenFlamingo zero-shot	2.16	0.474	0.009
	OpenFlamingo few-shot	<u>2.08</u>	0.669	0.288
	Med-Flamingo zero-shot	1.72	0.521	0.120
	Med-Flamingo few-shot	1.81	<u>0.678</u>	<u>0.303</u>
Visual USMLE	MedVINT zero-shot	0.41	0.421	-
	OpenFlamingo zero-shot	<u>4.31</u>	0.512	-
	OpenFlamingo few-shot	3.39	0.470	-
	Med-Flamingo zero-shot	4.18	<u>0.473</u>	-
	Med-Flamingo few-shot	4.33	0.431	-

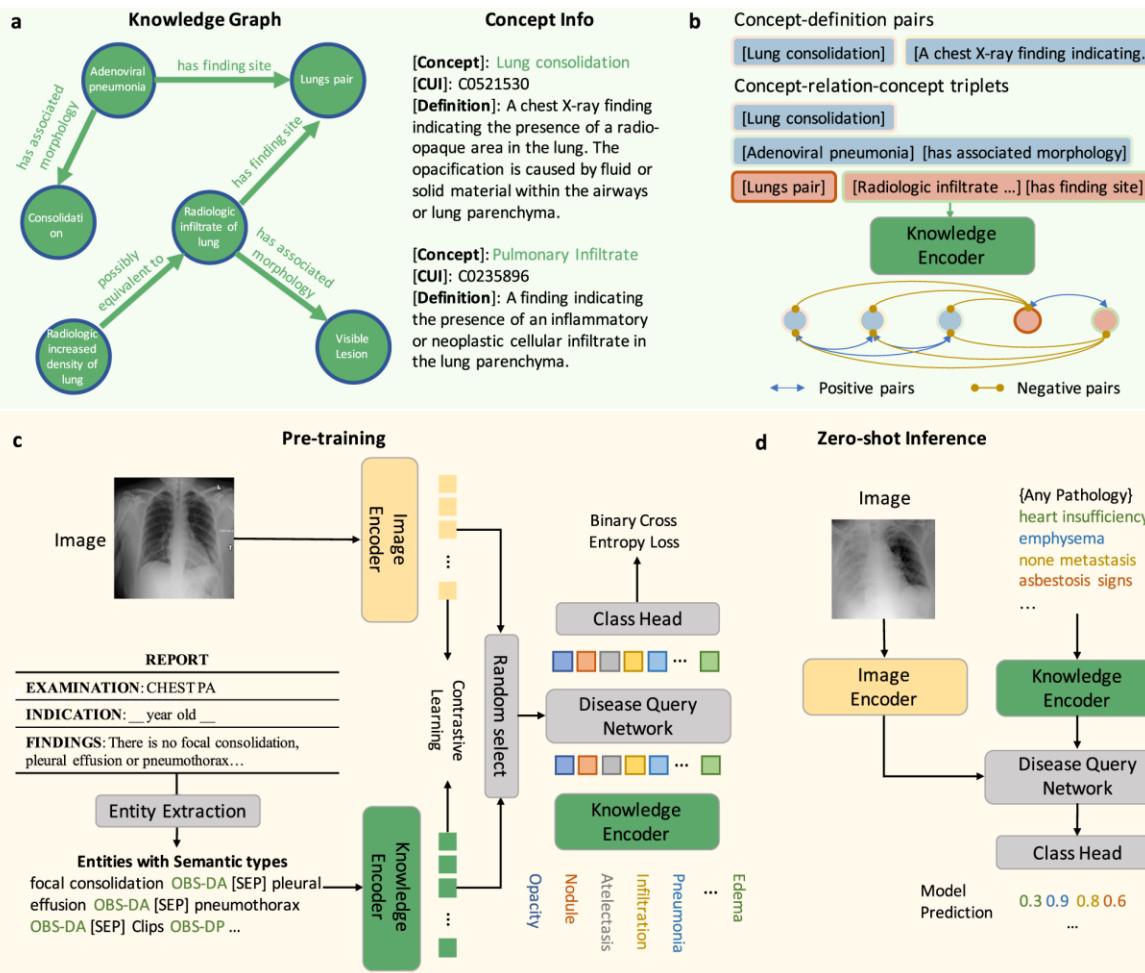
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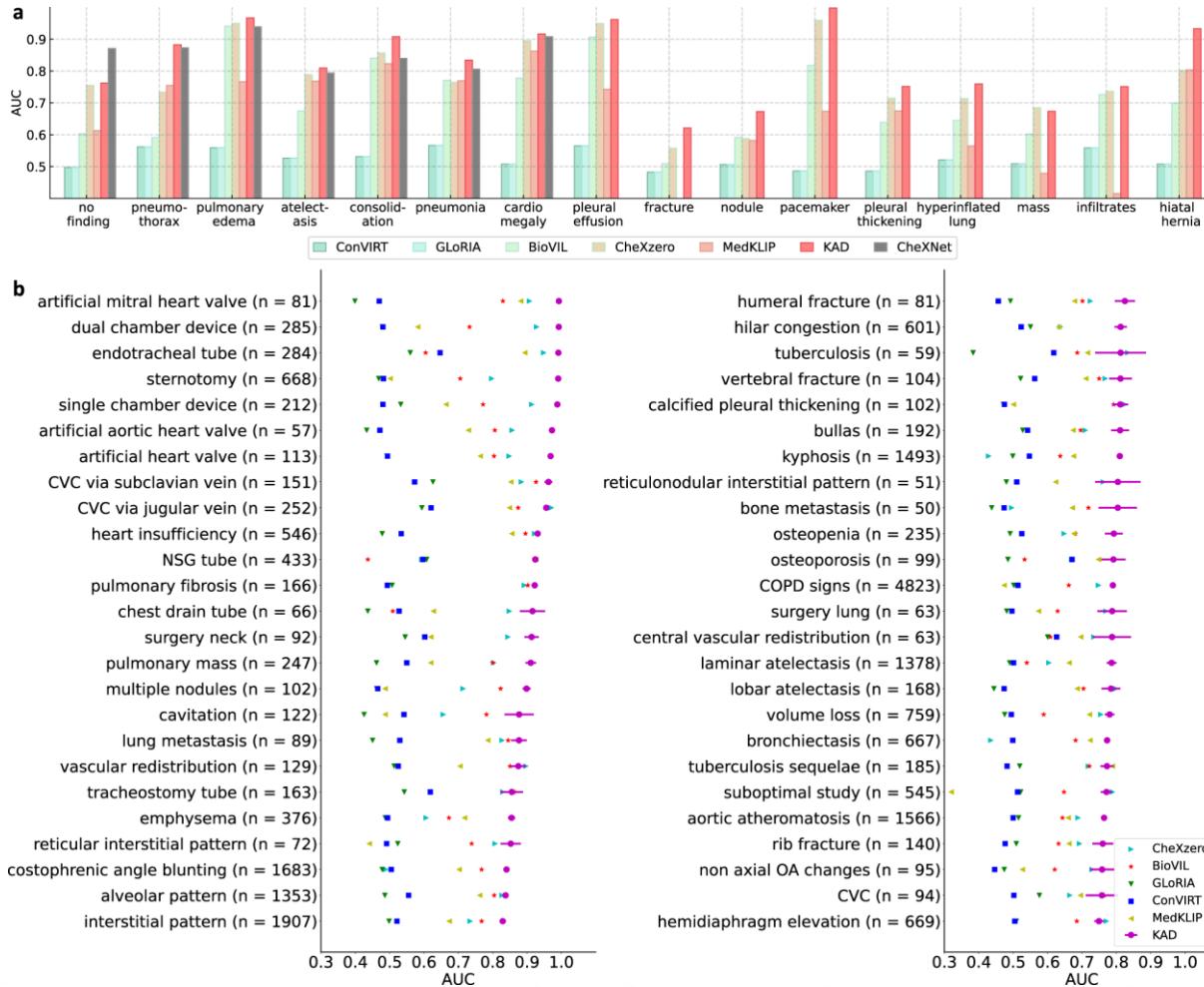
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Knowledge-enhanced visual-language pre-training on chest radiology images

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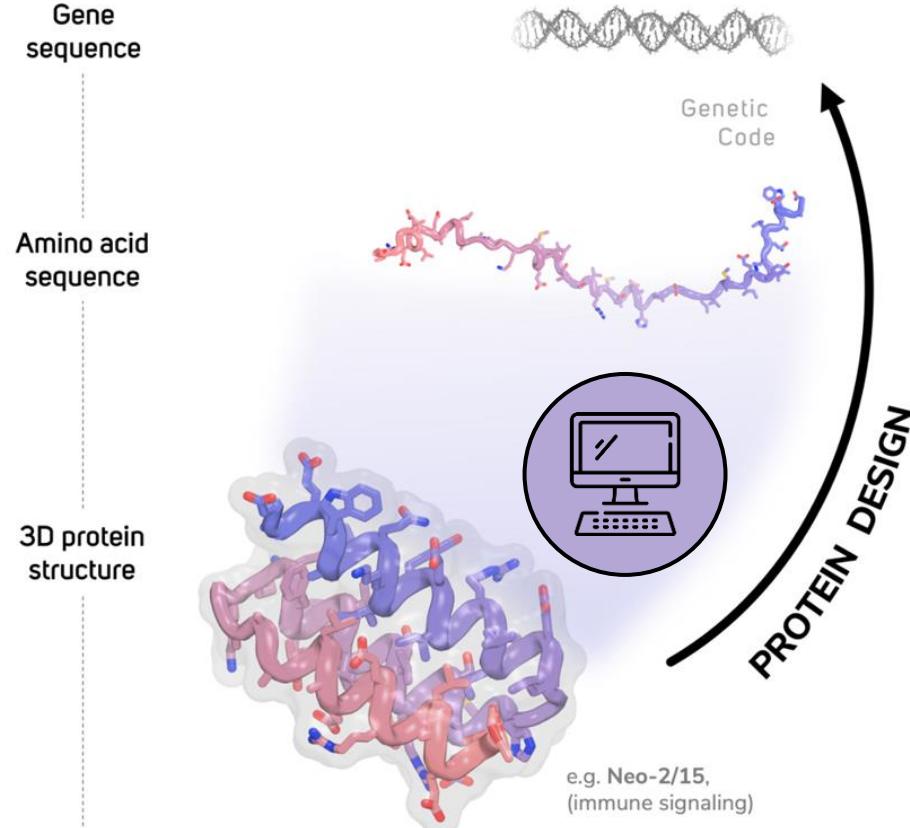
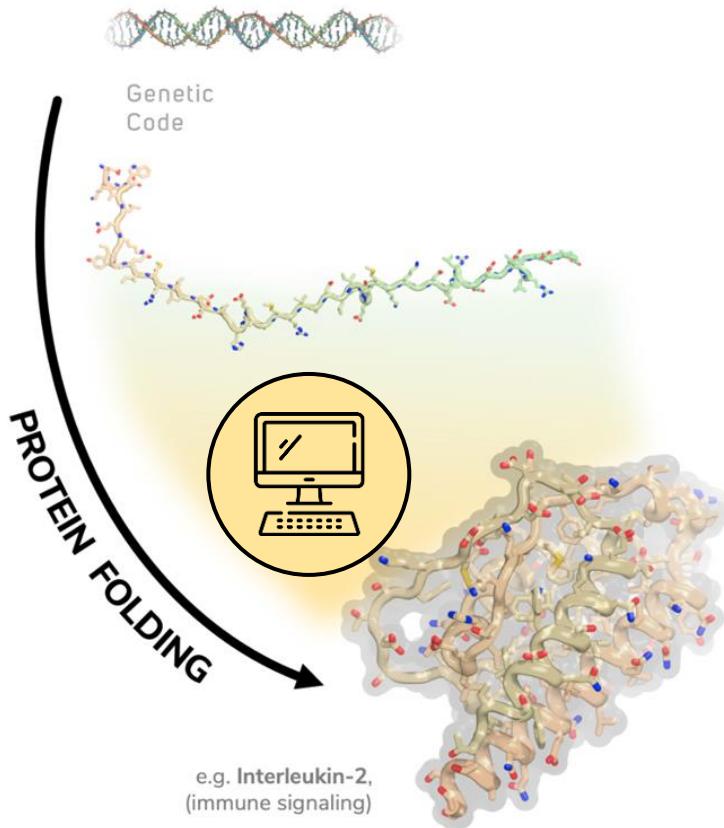
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De novo design of protein structure and function with RFdiffusion

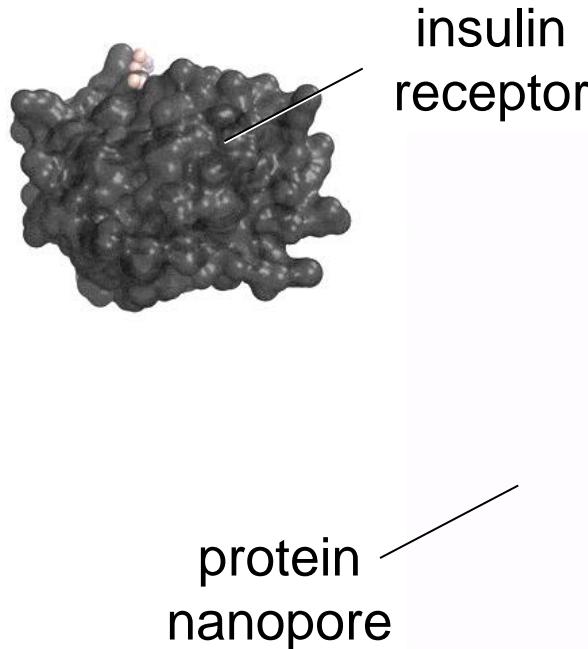
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RFdiffusion can be used to generate useful proteins in seconds

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A.I. Turns Its Artistry to Creating New Human Proteins

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Jan 9, 2023

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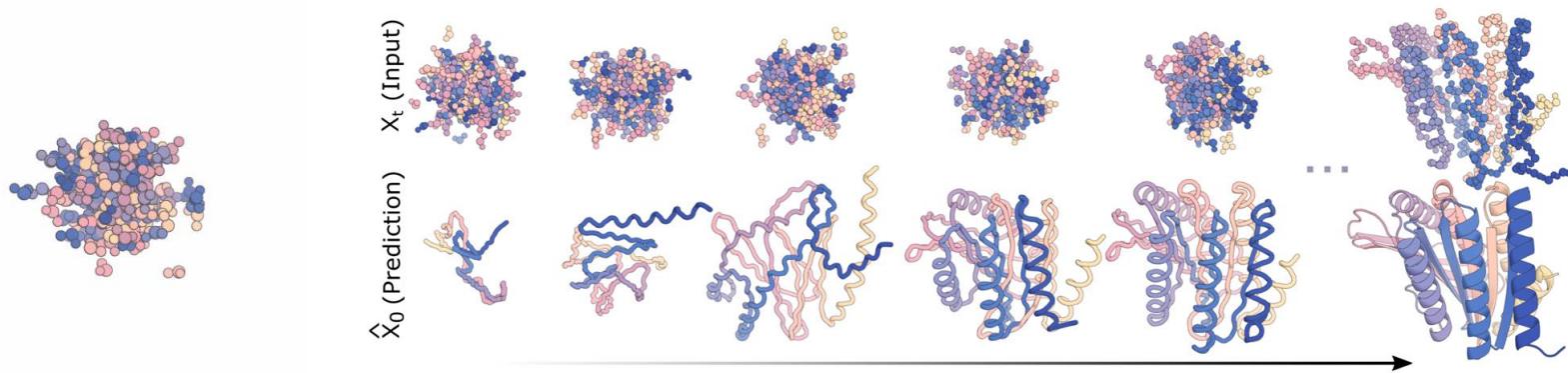
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An AI that can design new proteins could help unlock new cures and materials

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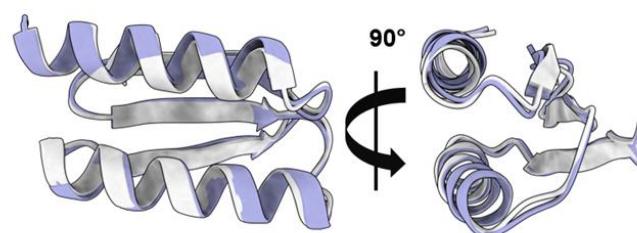
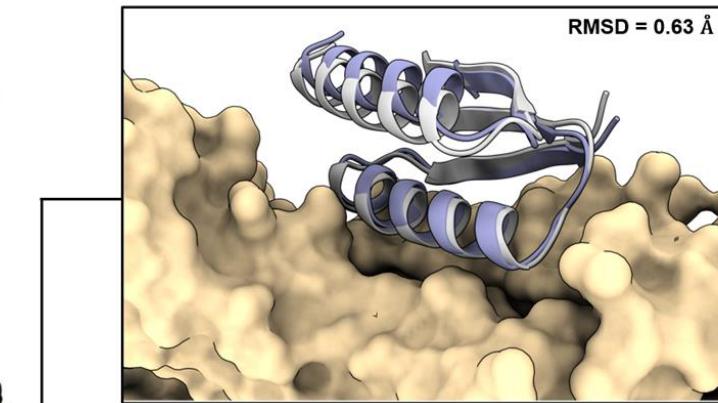
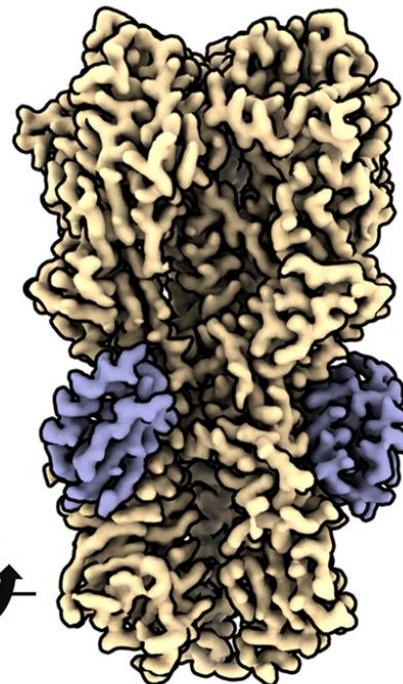
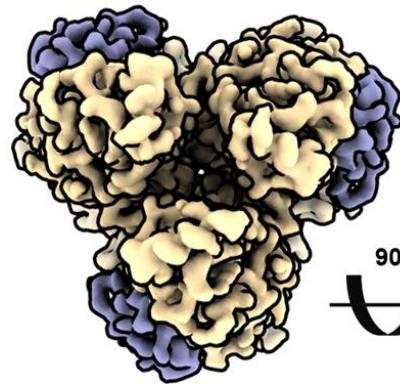
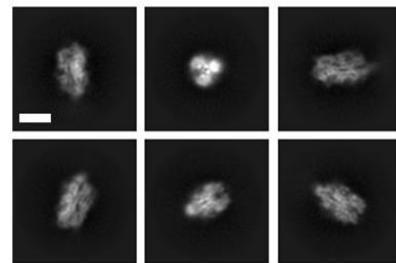
Inspired by deep-learning methods for generating synthetic images.
e.g. DALL-E



Synthetic image trajectory from NVIDIA

Cryo-EM characterization of a diffused influenza-binding protein

2.9 Å resolution



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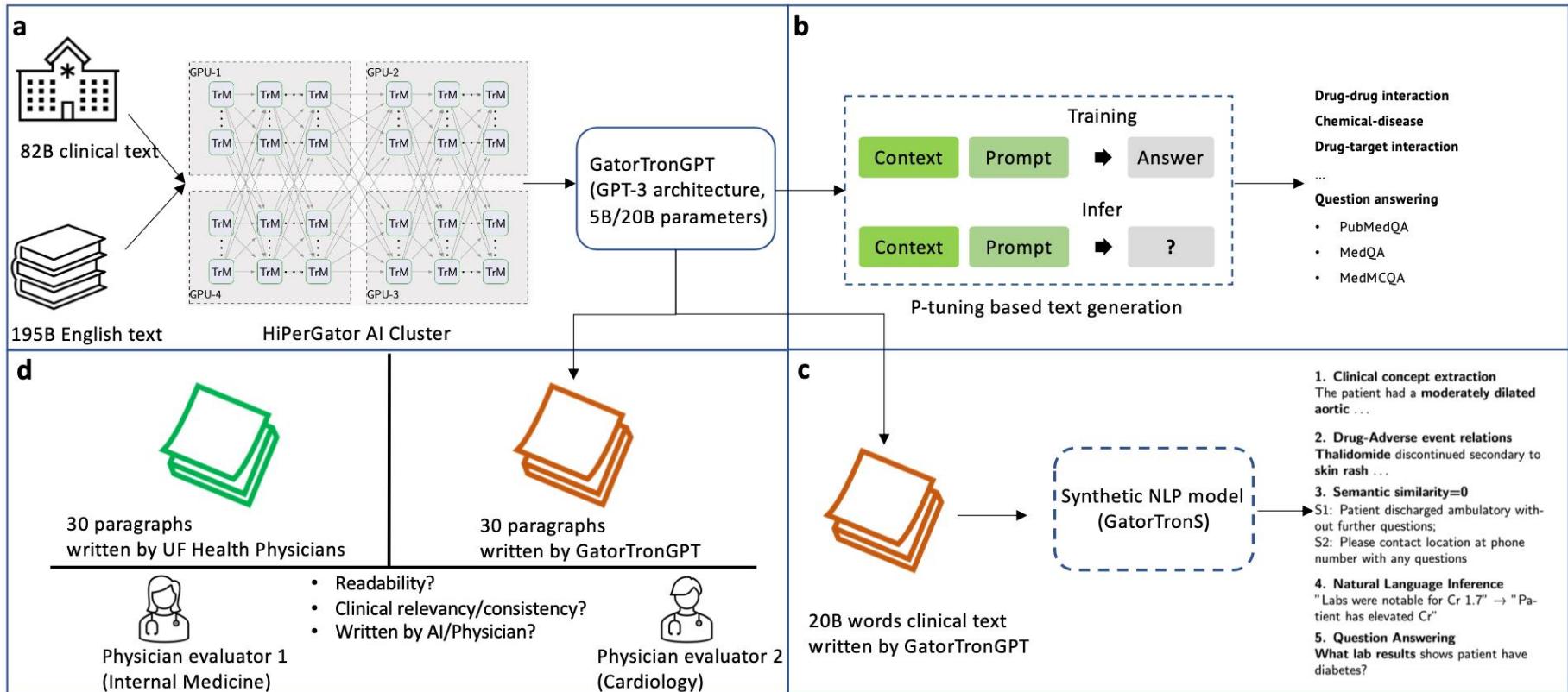
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A study of generative large language model for medical research and healthcare

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GatorTronGPT - A generative LLM for EHRs



Turing test results

- No significant difference in linguistic readability ($p = 0.22$; 6.57 of GatorTronGPT compared with 6.93 of human)
- No significant difference in clinical relevance ($p = 0.91$; 7.0 of GatorTronGPT compared with 6.97 of human)
- Physicians cannot differentiate them ($p < 0.001$)

a. Percentage of notes correctly identified by human reviewers.

	Ground truth		
	AI (n=30)	Human (n=30)	Total (n=60)
Physician 1	9 (30.0%)	17 (56.7%)	26 (43.3%)
Physician 2	13 (43.3%)	20 (66.7%)	33 (55%)
Overall	11 (36.7%)	18.5 (61.7%)	29.5 (49.2%)
p-value	< 0.001	= 0.104	< 0.001

b. Ratings of readability and clinical relevance by synthetic and human notes.

	Ground truth		
	AI (n=30)	Human (n=30)	p-value
Readability	6.57 (1.22)	6.93 (1.09)	0.22
Clinical relevance	7.00 (1.23)	6.97 (1.07)	0.91

c.

Example 1 (Passed Turing test): HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: Ms. [**NAME**] is a [**AGE**]-year-old female with prior history of left breast cancer who is referred to the [**LOCATION**] Clinic to discuss surgical management of her left lung nodule which was picked up on CT scanning for surveillance. The patient's chest CT obtained at an outside institution showed an incidental finding of a left lower lobe pleural nodule, which she brought with her to clinic today for further review. Ms. [**NAME**] reports to be doing well, with no change in her baseline level of shortness of breath, but denies any difficulty breathing, cough or hemoptysis. She feels essentially back to baseline and plays golf one day a week. Otherwise, Ms. [**NAME **] has no other pulmonary complaints and has never smoked tobacco or inhaled second hand smoke. She does report several years of intermittent reflux, which worsened after eating rough foods. She underwent an upper GI study for this, which showed a small hiatal hernia as well as a moderate- sized sliding hiatal hernia. She subsequently underwent an abdominal CT for evaluation for mesenteric ischemia and was felt to have a dilated pancreatic duct. Due to suspected head pathology on imaging (although the final report is pending), she underwent an MRI, which confirmed no pancreatic pathology. Given this, Ms. [**NAME **] has been trying to avoid fatty and fried foods, which has improved her reflux. Ms. [**NAME **] does report recent onset of sleep apnea, for which she is using CPAP every night for the last month. She tolerates this well without complaints of dry mouth, gasping for air, or undue sleepiness. Ms. [**NAME **] was seen in our outpatient [**LOCATION**] clinic on [**DATE**] at which time it was determined that in order to obtain a tissue diagnosis of this left lower lobe lesion a VATS approach would be utilized. She presents today for further pre-operative planning. Currently, Ms. [**DATE**] denies any pulmonary symptoms, fevers, chills, cough or weight loss. PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: 1. CARDIAC RISK FACTORS: Hypertension, Hyperlipidemia 2. CARDIAC HISTORY: None 3. OTHER PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: Left lower lobe pulmonary nodule

Example 2 (Failed Turing test): Assessment: ICD-9-CM 1. Pain in joint, pelvic region and thigh, unspecified laterality 719.45 fentaNYL (DURAGESIC) 75 MCG/HR HYDROcodone-acetaminophen (VICODIN HP) 5-300 MG Tablet 2. Migraine NOS/not Intrcbil 346.90 SUMatriptan Succinate 3. Bone Pain Arthritis 333.90 Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate 4. Bipolar disorder 296.80 traZODOne (DESYREL) 100 MG Tablet prazosin (MINIPRESS) 2 MG capsule carvedilol (COREG) 3.125 MG tablet isosorbide mononitrate (IMDUR) 30 MG CR tablet Refer to Psychiatry clodipogrel (PLAVIX) 75 MG tablet SUMatriptan Succinate 5. ASTHMA UNSPECIFIED 493.90 albuterol (PROAIR HFA;VENTOLIN HFA) 108 (90 BASE) MCG/ACT inhaler 6. Major depressive disorder, single episode, unspecified 296.20 DULoxetine (CYMBALTA) 60 MG capsule Refer to Psychiatry amitriptyline (ELAVAL) 25 MG tablet traZODOne (DESYREL) 100 MG Tablet 7. POST-SURGICAL VARICOSE VEINS of LOWER EXTREMITIES 454.9 fentaNYL (DURAGESIC) 75 MCG/HR 8. Other and unspecified hyperlipidemia 272.4 simvastatin (ZOCOR) 40 MG tablet COMPREHENSIVE METABOLIC PANEL 9. PND (post-nasal drip) 784.91 loratadine (CLARITIN) 10 MG tablet 10. Bipolar I disorder, single manic episode, unspecified 296.00 clonazepam (KlonopIN) 1 MG tablet Refer to Psychiatry 11. Allergic rhinitis 477.9 loratadine (CLARITIN) 10 MG tablet 12. Grief reaction 309.0 traZODOne (DESYREL) 100 MG Tablet 13. Encounter for long-term (current) use of other medications V58.69 methocarbamol (ROBAXIN) 750 MG tablet COMPREHENSIVE METABOLIC PANEL 14. GERD (gastroesophageal reflux disease) 530.81 lansoprazole (PRE

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Which one is generated by GatorTronGPT?

Paragraph 1

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In [**DATE**], Ms. [**NAME**] was diagnosed and treated for cancer of her left breast at [**LOCATION**]. We do not have full outside records related to her diagnosis and treatment for left breast cancer. However, she reportedly underwent lumpectomy followed by a sentinel node biopsy in [**LOCATION**]. She claims the sentinel node biopsy did not show evidence of cancer and she then underwent adjuvant radiation and chemotherapy at

[**LOCATION**]. Her radiation treatment consisted of approximately six weeks of daily radiation therapy targeting her left breast. She is unsure of the exact details of her chemotherapy, its agents, or the number of courses. Following her completion of chemotherapy, she was then treated with Arimidex which she took for a total of five years. She followed locally in the

[**LOCATION**] area at the [**LOCATION**] Clinic for approximately eight years after treatment, without any evidence of recurrent breast cancer. In late [**DATE**], she decided to relocate along with her husband to [**LOCATION**]. She is currently in the process of transferring her care to this region but her outside physicians were still in the [**LOCATION**] area so she decided to return for her follow-up mammograms to

[**LOCATION**]. On [**DATE**], she went back to [**LOCATION**] in [**LOCATION**], for routine bilateral diagnostic mammogram. Prior to this, her earlier mammograms in [**DATE**] and [**DATE**] had both times been read as benign BI-RADS 2. On this date, her mammogram demonstrated benign-appearing left breast with no evidence of malignancy. However, the mammogram of her right breast demonstrated on spot compression images, the persistence of a focal density in the upper outer region. She also underwent directed ultrasound evaluation, which demonstrated a lobulated hypoechoic nodule in the 9 o'clock position measuring 1.63 x 0.83 x 1.12 cm, for which biopsy was recommended. No additional masses were seen in the axilla.

Paragraph 2

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: Ms. [**NAME**] is a [**AGE**]-year-old female with prior history of left breast cancer who is referred to [**LOCATION**] to discuss surgical management of her left lung nodule which was picked up on CT scanning for surveillance. The patient's chest CT obtained at an outside institution showed an incidental finding of a left lower lobe pleural nodule, which she brought with her to clinic today for further review. Ms. [**Name**] reports to be doing well, with no change in her baseline level of shortness of

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Generating synthetic mixed-type longitudinal electronic health records for artificial intelligent applications

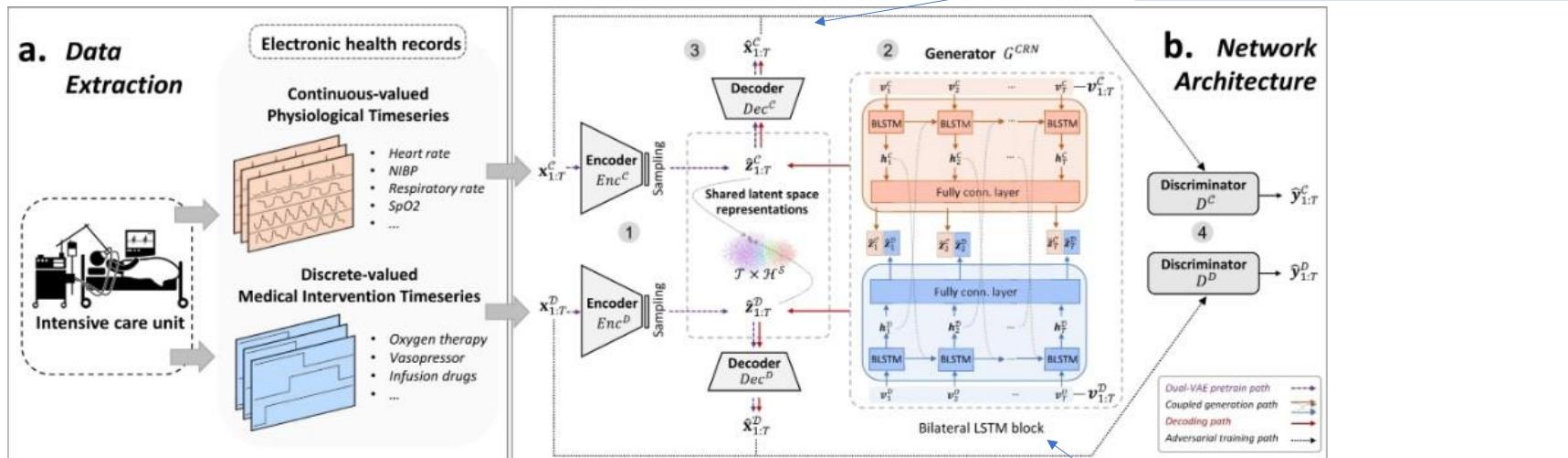
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EHR-M-GAN: Synthesizing Mixed-type EHR Data for AI Applications

- Leveraging EHRs for AI research is promising, but patient privacy concerns limit data sharing
- Synthetic data from generative AI models (such as GANs) offers useful alternative
- Current EHR synthesizer limited in **data dimensionality** and **data types**

Dual-VAE pretraining for shared latent space representations



We propose **EHR-M-GAN**, a generative adversarial network that synthesizes mixed-type timeseries EHR data mimicking clinical decision-making.

Sequentially coupled generator for synthesizing mixedtype timeseries

EHR-M-GAN: Synthesizing Mixed-type EHR Data for AI Applications

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- Experimental evaluations demonstrate that EHR-M-GAN is effective in generating high-fidelity, privacy-preserving clinical timeseries, improving predictive models for patient outcomes when used for augmenting training data.

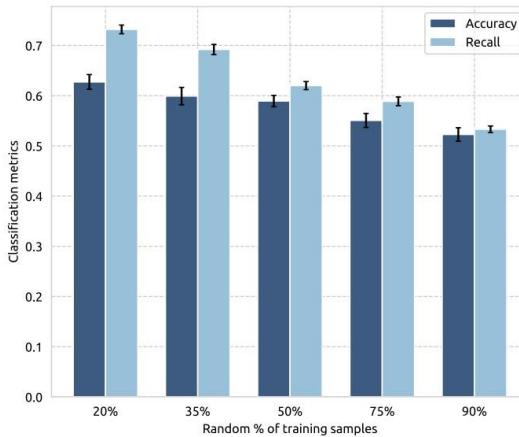


Table 5. Downstream task evaluation with data augmentation ratio α .

Dataset	Treatments	EHR-M-GAN			EHR-M-GAN _{cond}		
		$\alpha = 10\%$	$\alpha = 25\%$	$\alpha = 50\%$	$\alpha = 10\%$	$\alpha = 25\%$	$\alpha = 50\%$
MIMIC-III	Vent.	0.828 ± 0.013	0.877 ± 0.014	0.912 ± 0.015 (↑)	0.845 ± 0.022	0.896 ± 0.013 (↑)	0.923 ± 0.018 (↑)
	Vaso.	0.816 ± 0.015	0.834 ± 0.023	0.859 ± 0.013 (↑)	0.848 ± 0.012 (↑)	0.876 ± 0.017 (↑)	0.896 ± 0.015 (↑)
eICU	Vent.	0.858 ± 0.008	0.862 ± 0.012	0.873 ± 0.014 (↑)	0.865 ± 0.009	0.879 ± 0.014 (↑)	0.883 ± 0.016 (↑)
	Vaso.	0.798 ± 0.015	0.805 ± 0.020	0.821 ± 0.028 (↑)	0.813 ± 0.016 (↑)	0.834 ± 0.019 (↑)	0.839 ± 0.014 (↑)
HiRID	Vent.	0.871 ± 0.025 (↑)	0.882 ± 0.021 (↑)	0.913 ± 0.019 (↑)	0.894 ± 0.015 (↑)	0.906 ± 0.018 (↑)	0.923 ± 0.021 (↑)
	Vaso.	0.850 ± 0.016	0.874 ± 0.022	0.894 ± 0.018 (↑)	0.883 ± 0.017 (↑)	0.908 ± 0.024 (↑)	0.913 ± 0.019 (↑)

Downstream tasks are evaluated under the training scenarios of *Train on Synthetic and Real, Test on Real (TSRTR)*. All data from sub-train data A'_{TR} concated with a of the synthetic data B (augmentation ratio $\alpha = 10\%, 25\%$ or 50%) is used as the training set. The upper arrow (↑) indicates that the AUROC value under *TSRTR* is higher than *TRTR* in Table 4 for the corresponding task, while the bold arrow (↑) indicates that the value is significantly improved using t-test ($p \leq 0.05$). Bolded values denote best scores.

Results indicates EHR -M-GAN is sufficiently robust against the membership inference attack

Synthetic data from EHR -M-GAN can be used to boost downstream classifier performance for predicting clinical interventions

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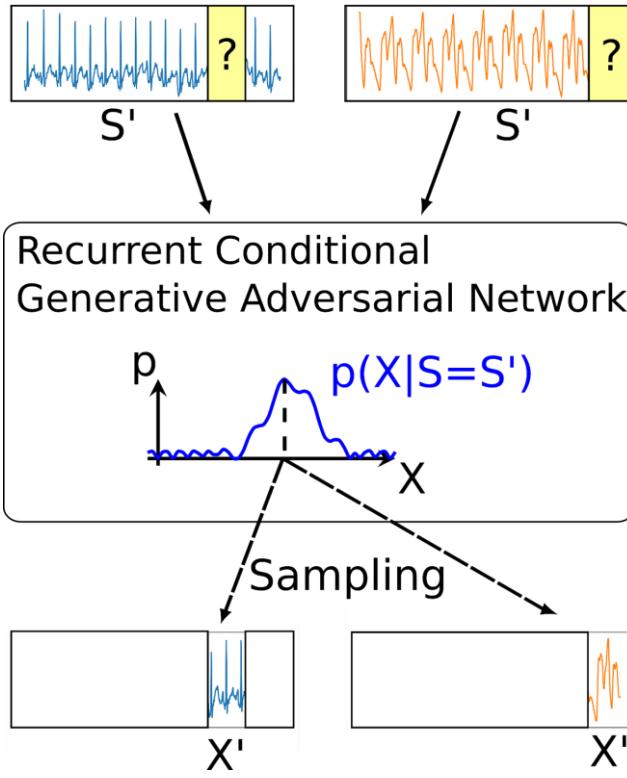


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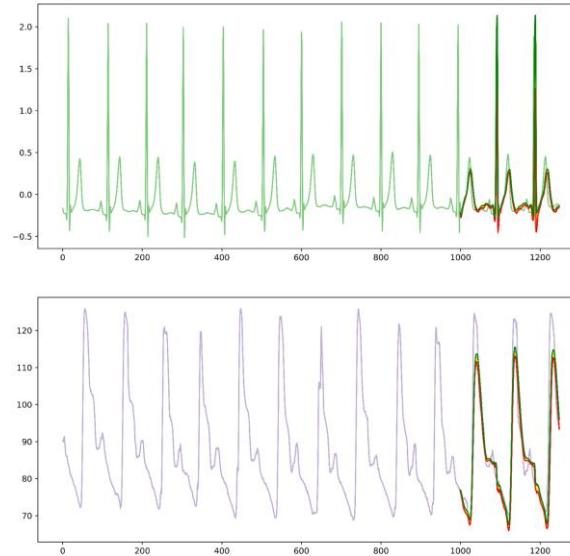
Medical multivariate time series imputation and forecasting based on a recurrent conditional Wasserstein GAN and attention

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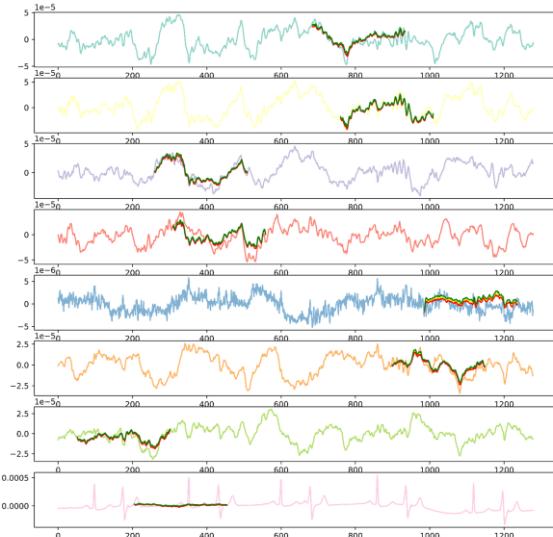
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Conditional cross-channel
Forecasting:
Electrocardiogram (ECG) +
Arterial blood pressure

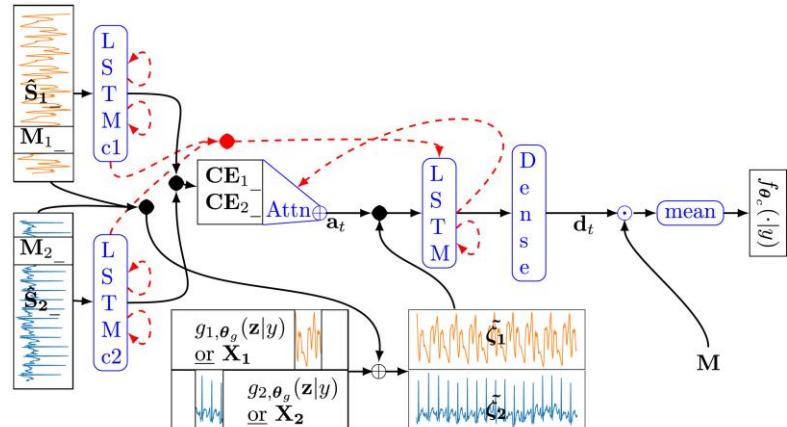
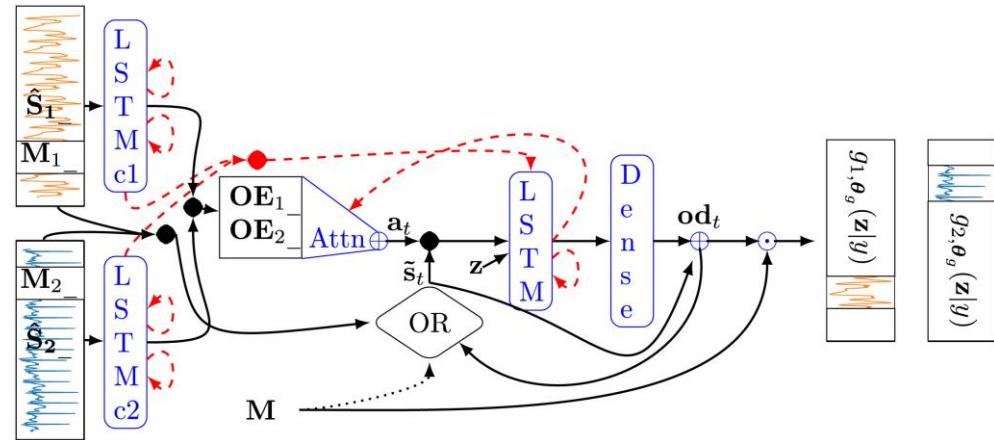


Conditional cross-channel
Imputation:
8-channel Polysomnogram



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Generator and critic networks



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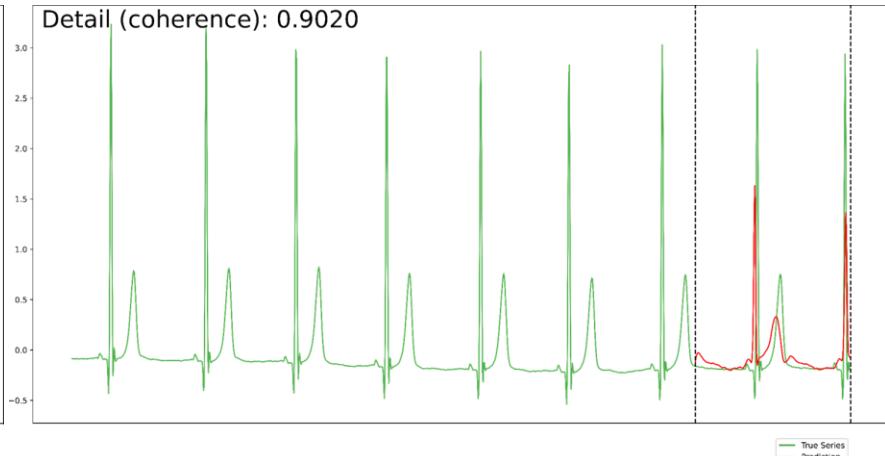
ECG Forecasting

Adversarial training leads to higher detail agreement (Signal Coherence) than direct residual minimisation

No adversarial learning:



Adversarial learning:



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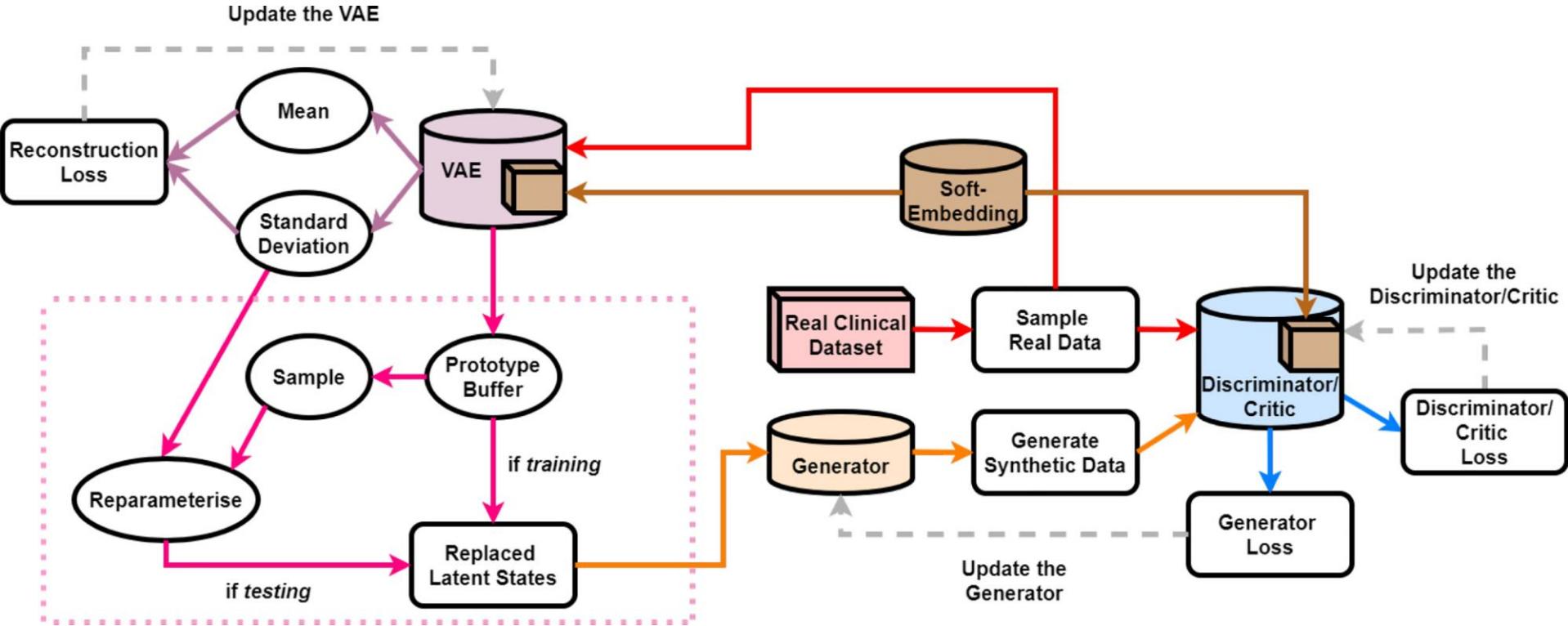


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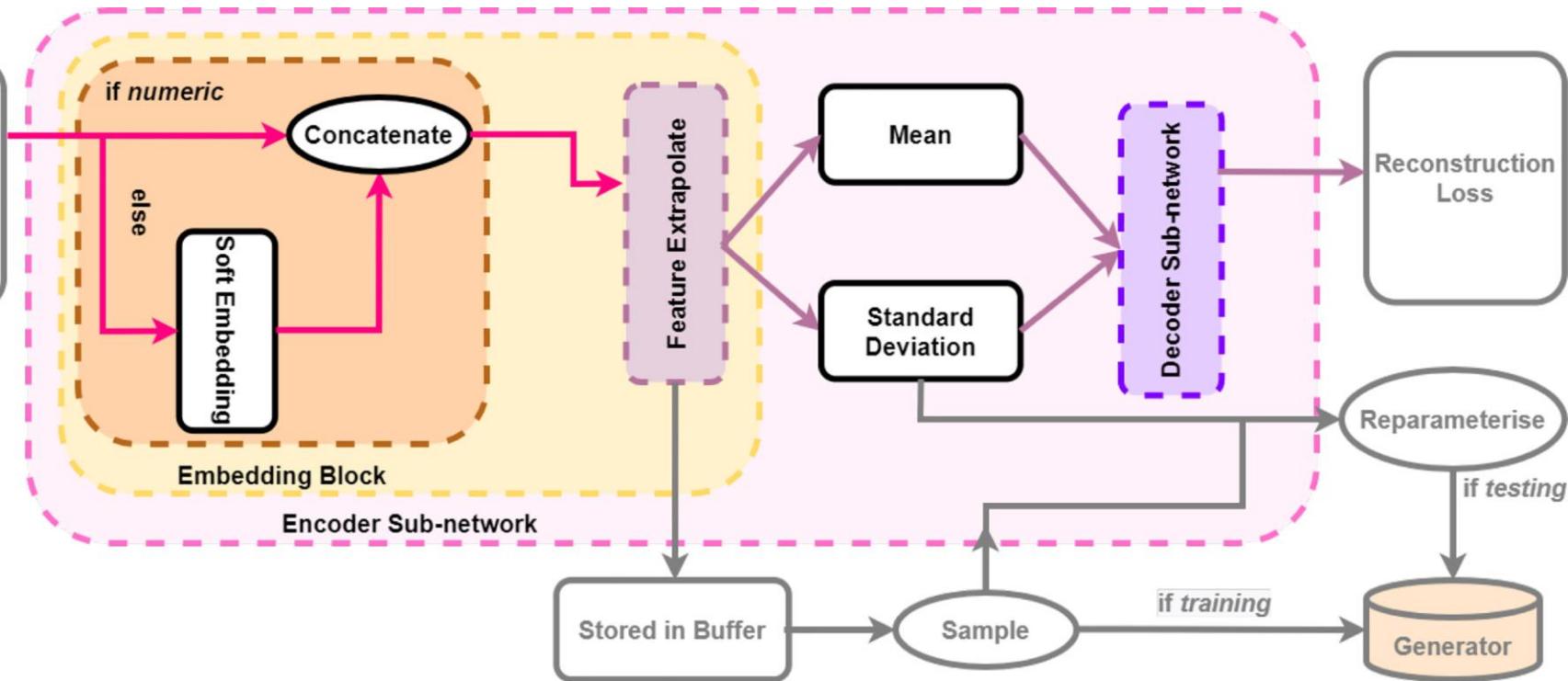
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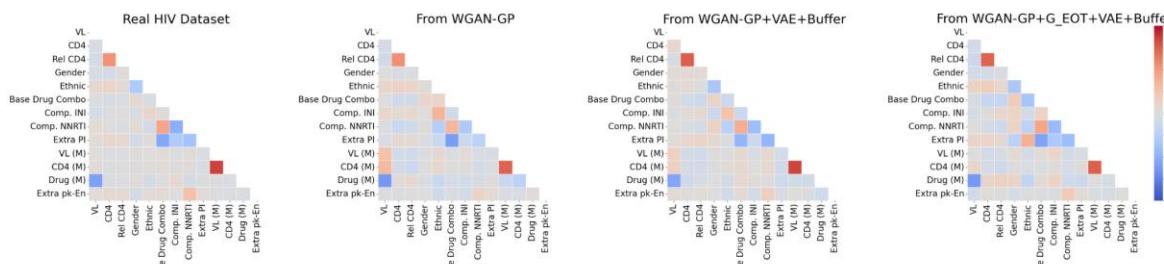
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Extending GAN with a buffer which replays observed real data features

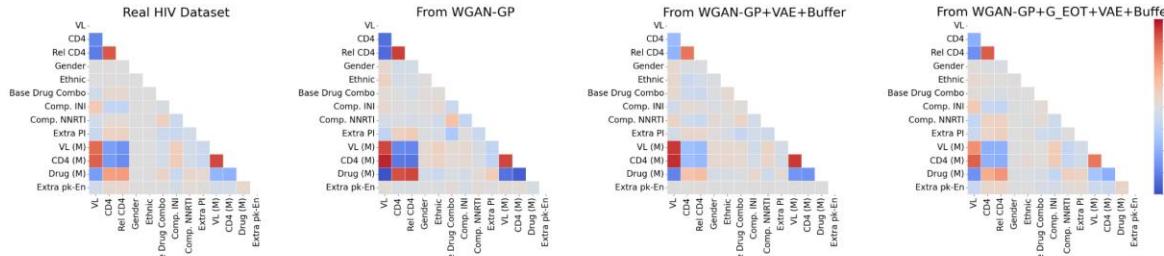


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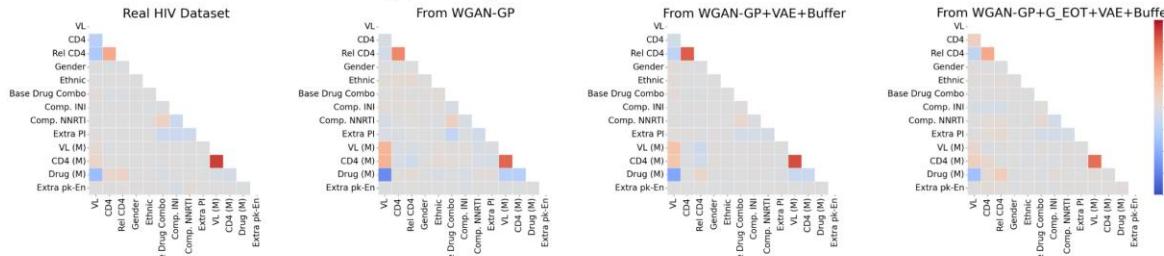




(a) The classic static correlation.



(b) The dynamic correlation in trends.



(c) The dynamic correlation in cycles.

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A visual–language foundation model for pathology image analysis using medical Twitter

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Creating OpenPath: >200K high-quality Twitter image-text pairs



John Doe, MD
@pathtweet

Tumor metastasis found in colorectal cancer lymph nodes #GIPath

1 4

Jane Doe
Replying to @pathtweet
Macro metastasis in colon!

3 3

32 Hashtags

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#BloodBank
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#SurgPath

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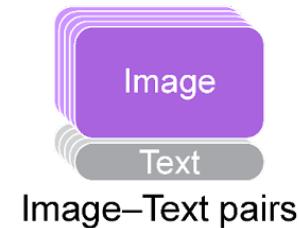
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Question Mark Not with question mark
Text Cleaning

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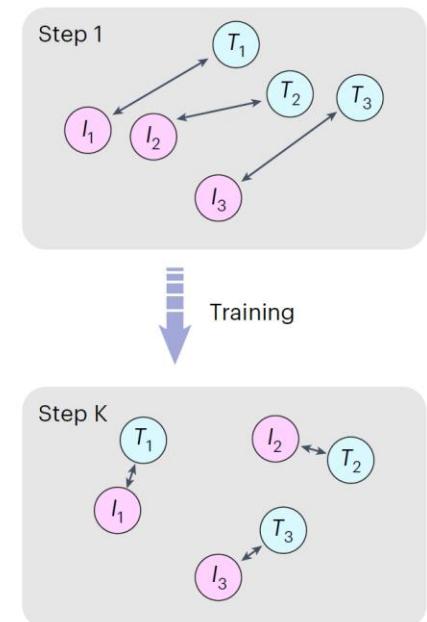
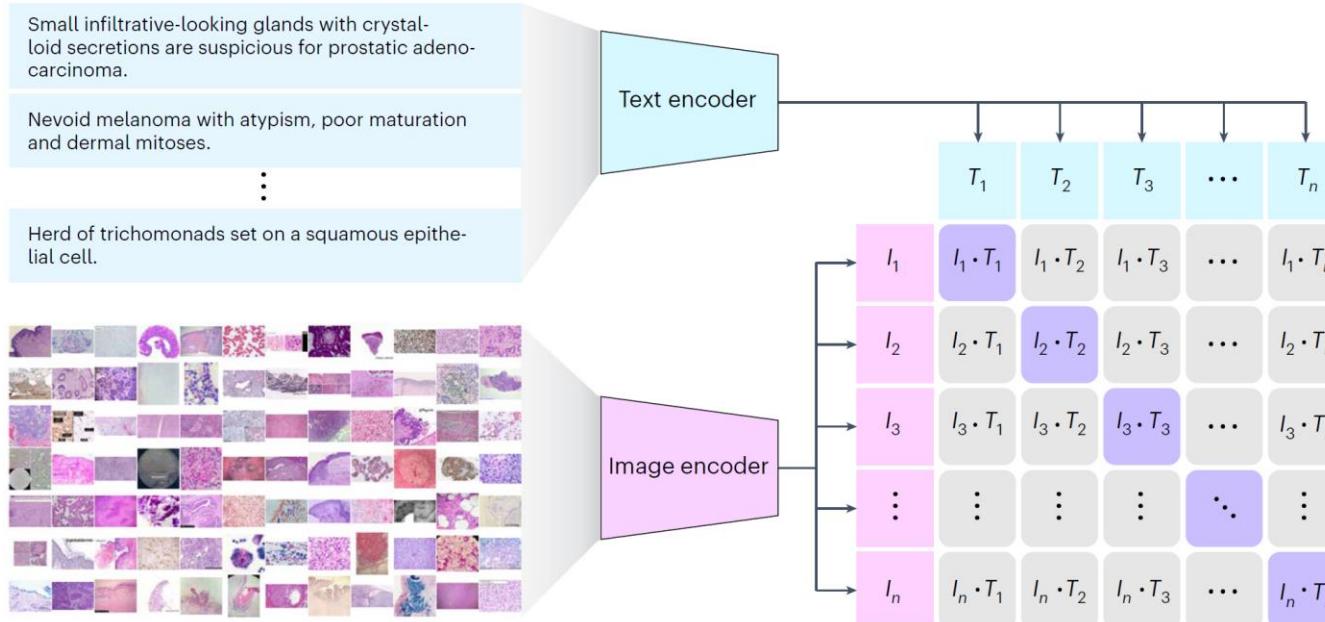
Remove non-pathology images



Largest public dataset of pathology image + discussions.

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Pathology Language-Image Pretraining (PLIP)



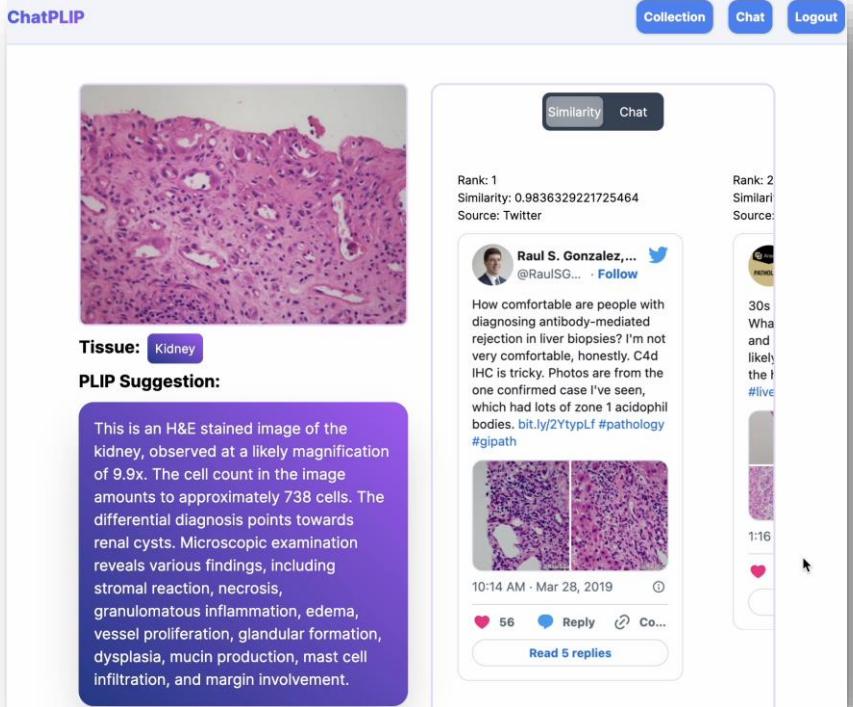
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PLIP facilitates knowledge sharing and clinical decision support



ChatPLIP

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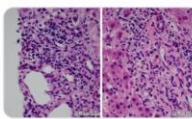
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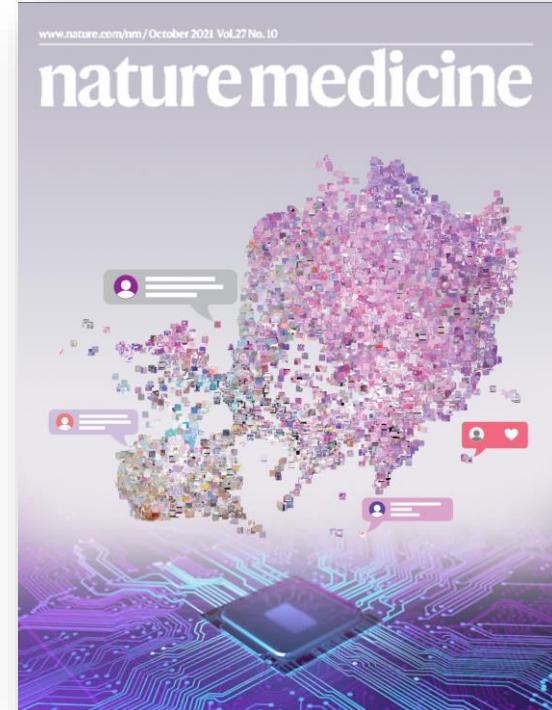
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APPRAISE-AI Tool for Quantitative Evaluation of AI Studies for Clinical Decision Support

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S. Kulkarni, MD^{1,11}; Alistair E. W. Johnson, DPhil^{2,12,13}

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Which AI model would you trust?

Study A

Abstract Data from 1 Academic Hospital



Train Random Forest Model



Validate Model on 1 other Academic Hospital



AUROC = 0.80

Study B

Abstract Data from 2 Community Hospitals



Train Random Forest Model



Validate Model on 2 other Academic Hospitals



AUROC = 0.80



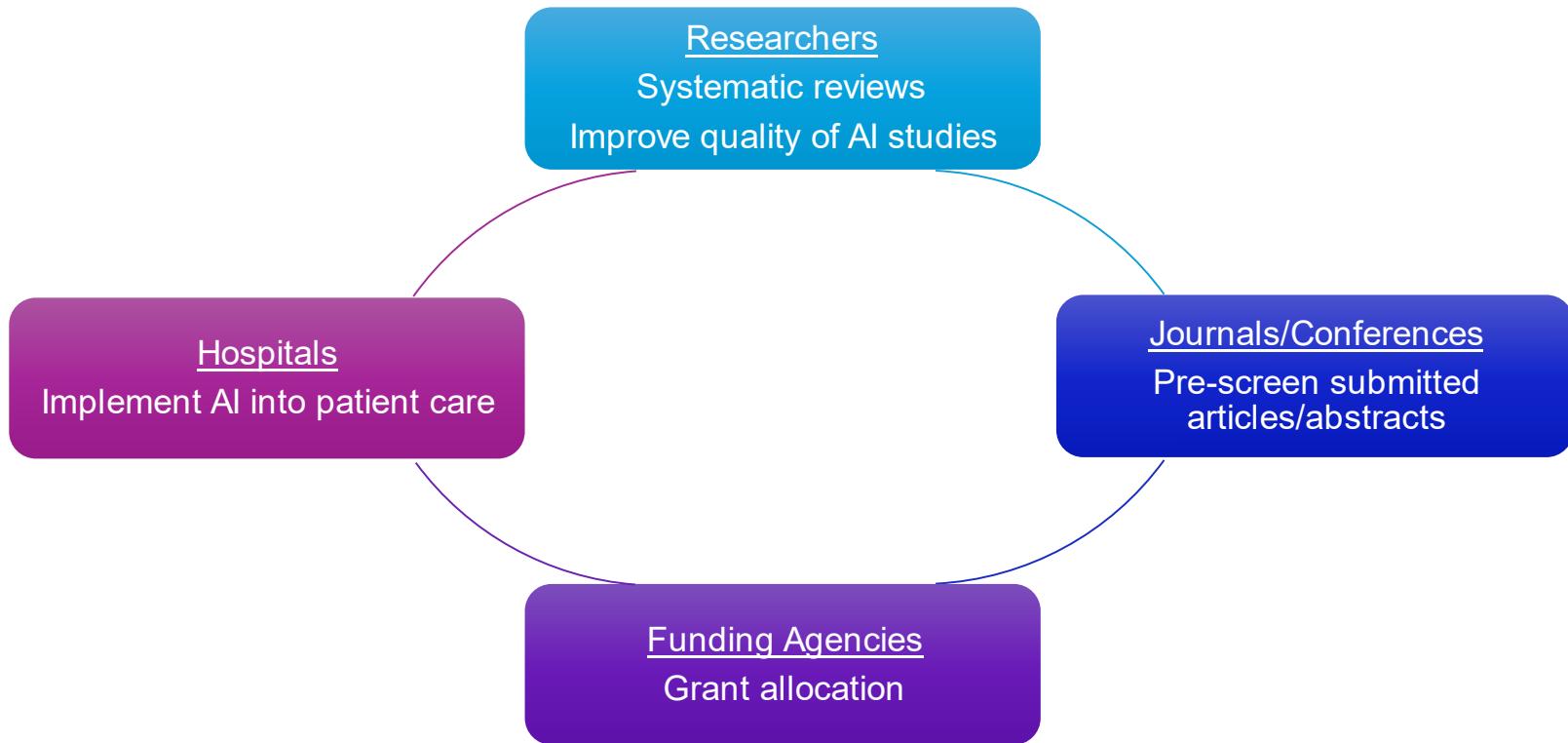
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 20-39: Low quality
 40-59: Moderate quality
 60-79: High quality
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Potential applications of APPRAISE-AI



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Clinical Decision Support



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Using AI-generated suggestions from ChatGPT to optimize clinical decision support

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Leveraging Explainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI) to Optimize CDS



- 90% of alerts are overridden or ignored by clinicians with justifiable reasons (e.g., irrelevancy, poor timing, or incomplete clinical conditions)
- Alert fatigue

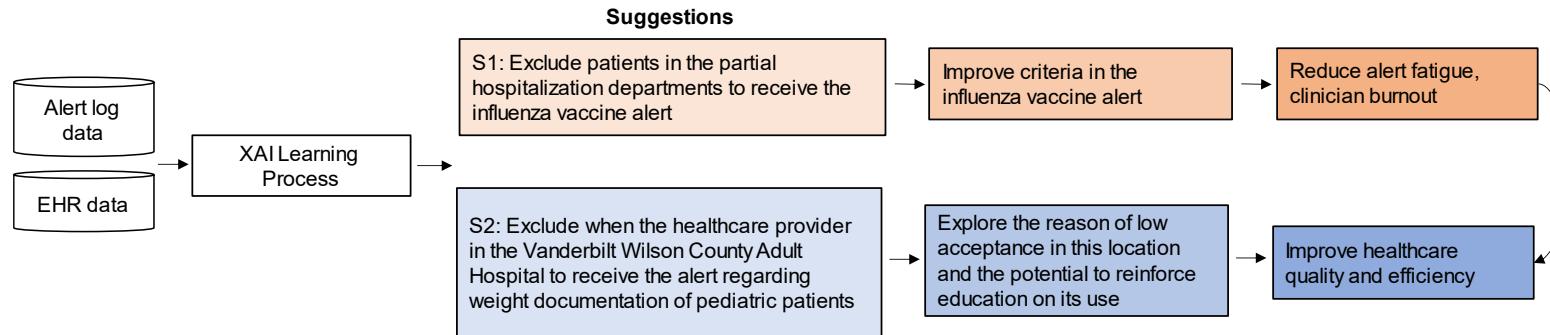
The screenshot shows a clinical alert from an EHR system. At the top, a message reads: "This patient is due for the flu vaccine. Please order or specify why the vaccine can not be ordered." Below this, a text input field contains the placeholder "@BPAFEEDBACK@ @CERMSG(726528:,726529:,1)@". There are two main buttons: "Order" (green) and "Do Not Order" (light blue). To the right of the "Order" button is a small icon of a syringe and the text "influenza vaccine". Below these buttons is a section titled "Acknowledge Reason" with a dropdown arrow. A horizontal line separates this from a grid of nine buttons, each representing a reason for not ordering the vaccine. The buttons are arranged in three rows: the first row contains "History of severe allergic reaction to n...", "Anaphylactic latex allergy", and "Guillain-Barre syndrome"; the second row contains "Organ transplant during this current adm...", "Stem cell / BMT transplant in last 6 mon...", and "Hemophilia / bleeding disorder"; the third row contains "Patient reports having had flu shot this...", "Comfort Care", "Patient/guardian declines", "Left AMA", and "Other (see comments)".

Patients with severe psychiatric disease are often hospitalized, while patients with less severe disease are treated in the outpatient setting. We have a "partial hospitalization" program, where patients spend the day at the hospital, but sleep at home. In our EHR, they are treated as inpatients, so they were receiving the inpatient flu vaccine alert. However, this program does not have the ability to administer flu shots, so they rarely accepted the alert. Our XAI tool identified that patients in this program were very unlikely to have the alert accepted. After discussion with our psychiatric leadership, we excluded these patients from the BPA, eliminating unhelpful alert firing.

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Leveraging Explainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI) to Optimize CDS

- Identified 96 helpful suggestions for 18 BPAs
- Among 2,991,823 firings, 278,807 firings (9.3%) could have been eliminated.
- Using XAI could identify improvements regarding CDS that might be overlooked or delayed in manual reviews.
- Unveils a secondary purpose for the XAI: to improve quality by discovering scenarios where CDS alerts are not accepted due to workflow, education, or staffing issues.



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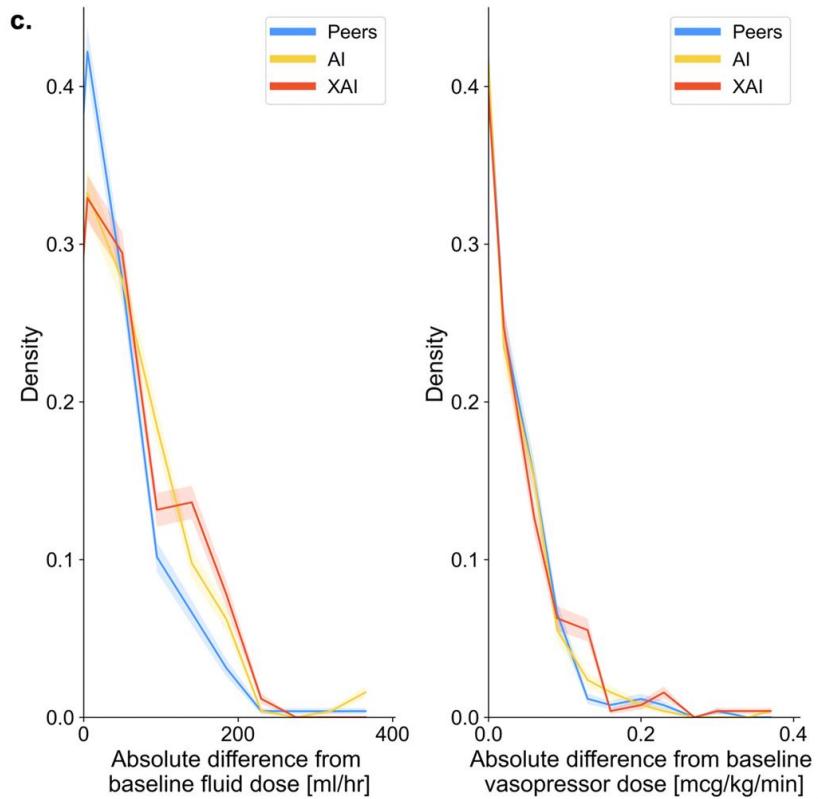
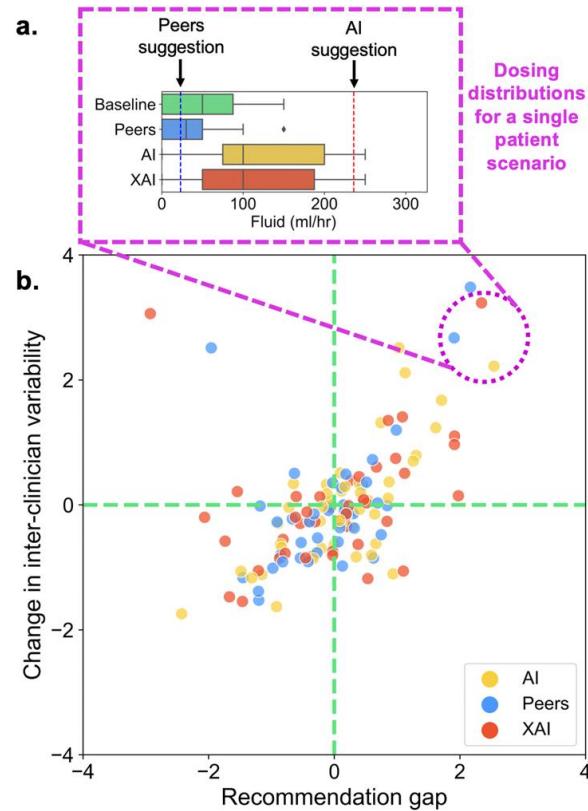
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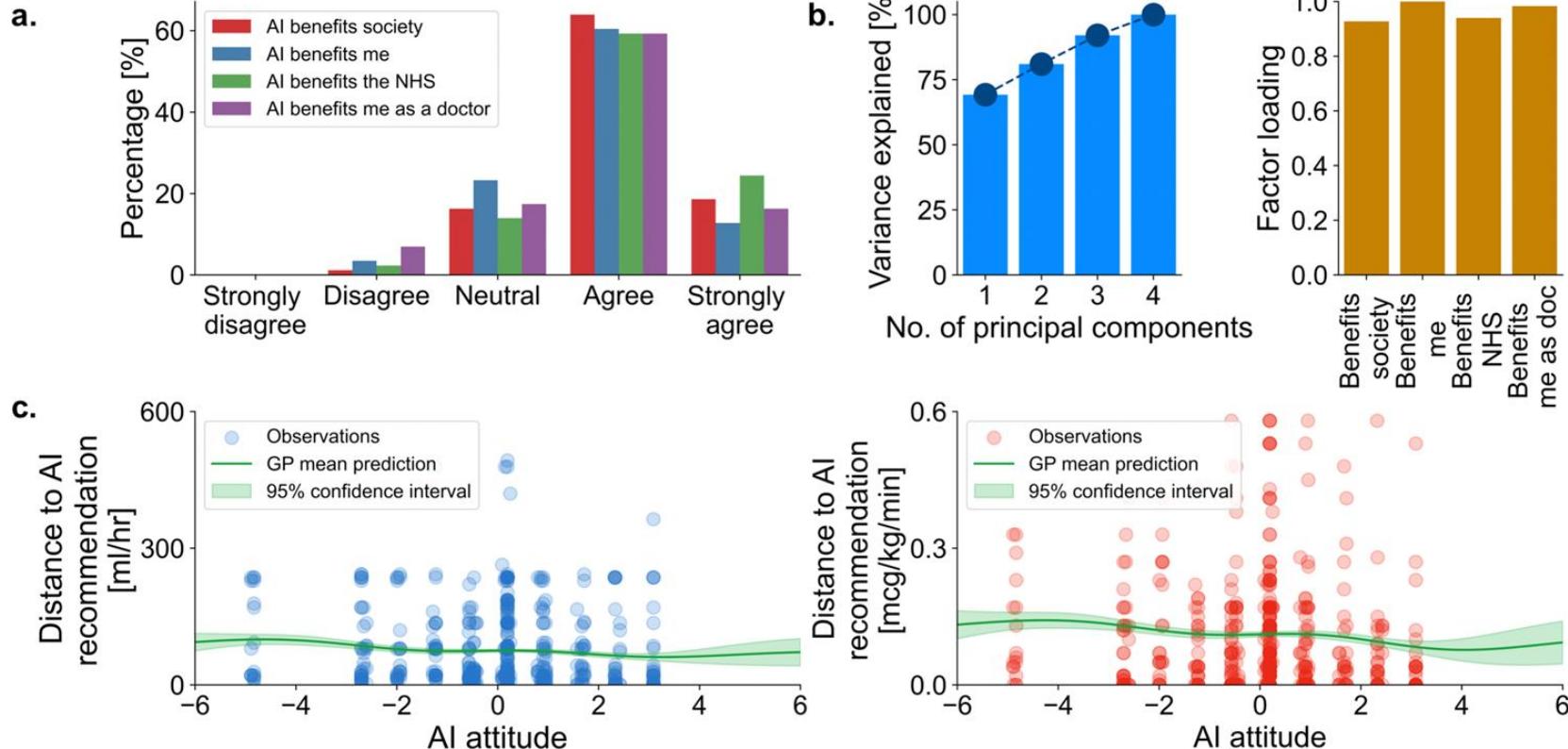


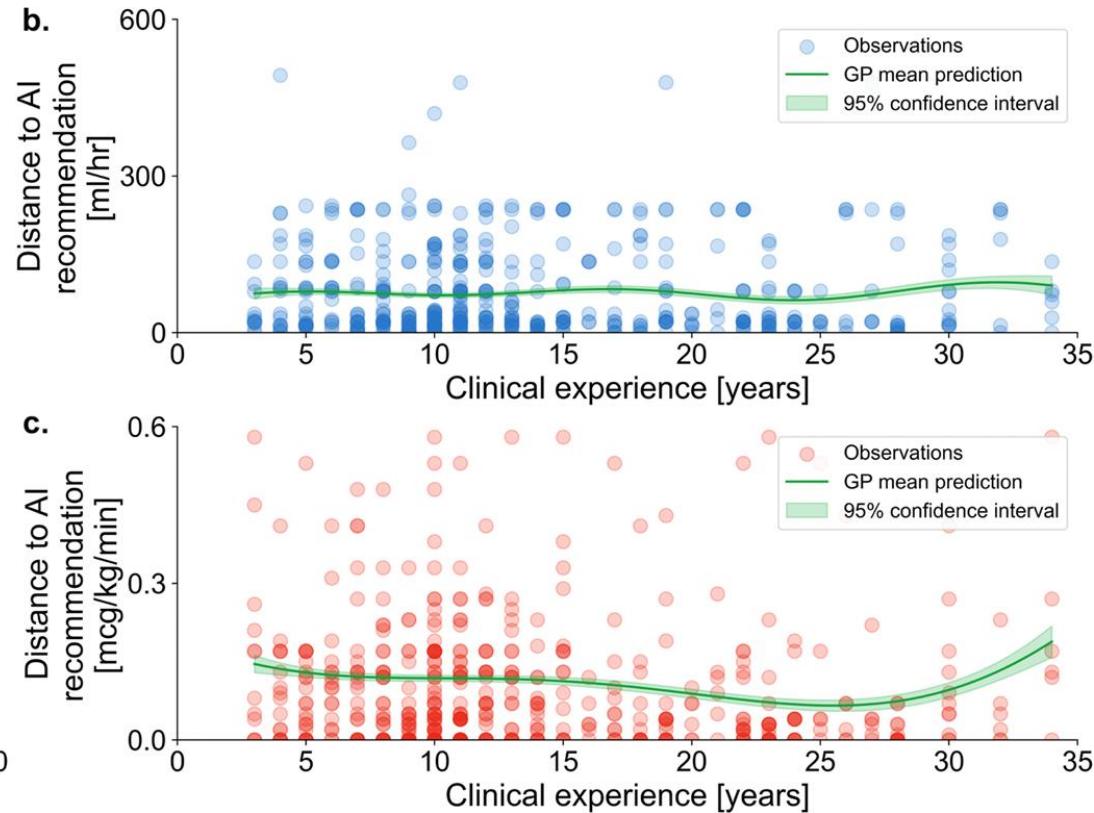
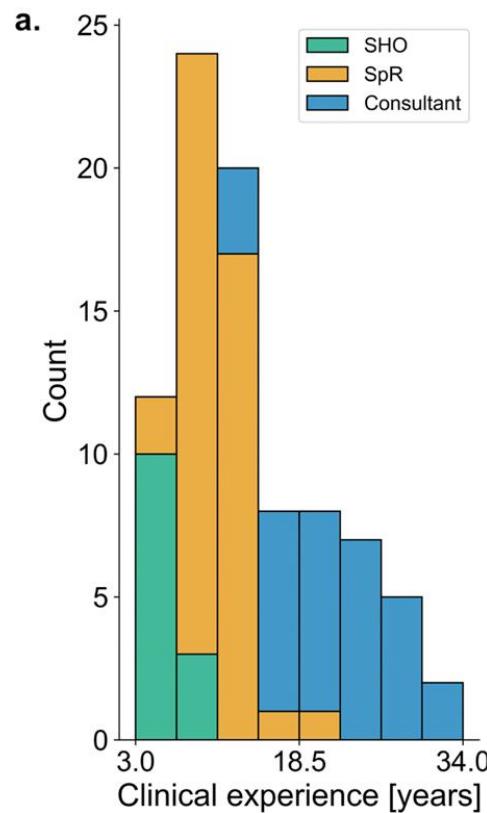
Quantifying the impact of AI recommendations with explanations on prescription decision making

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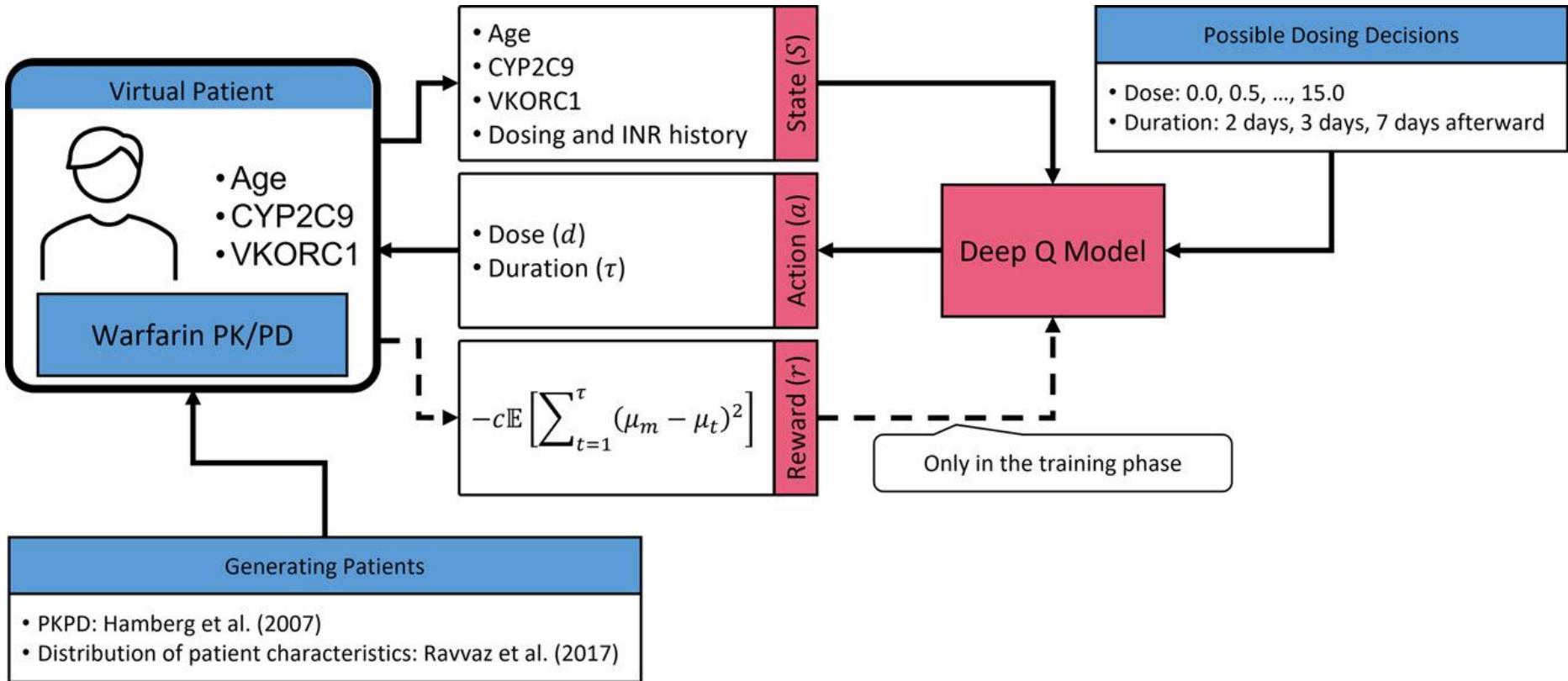


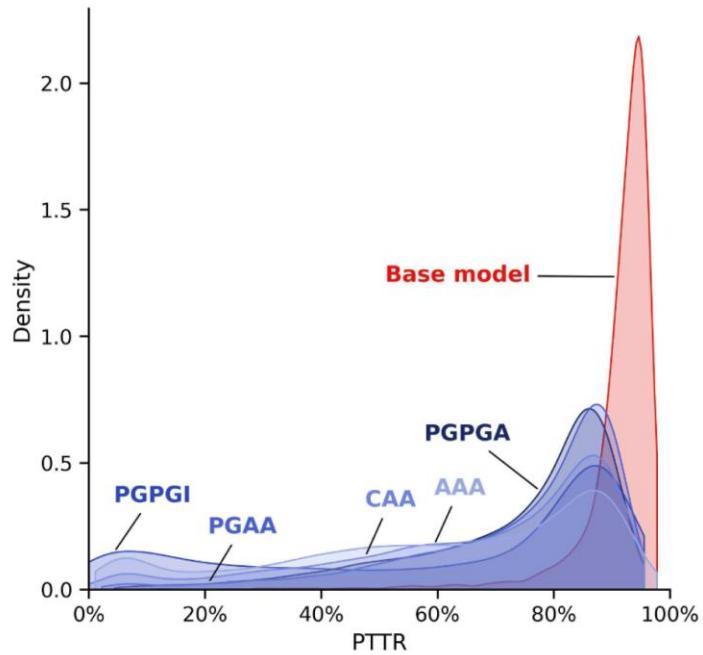
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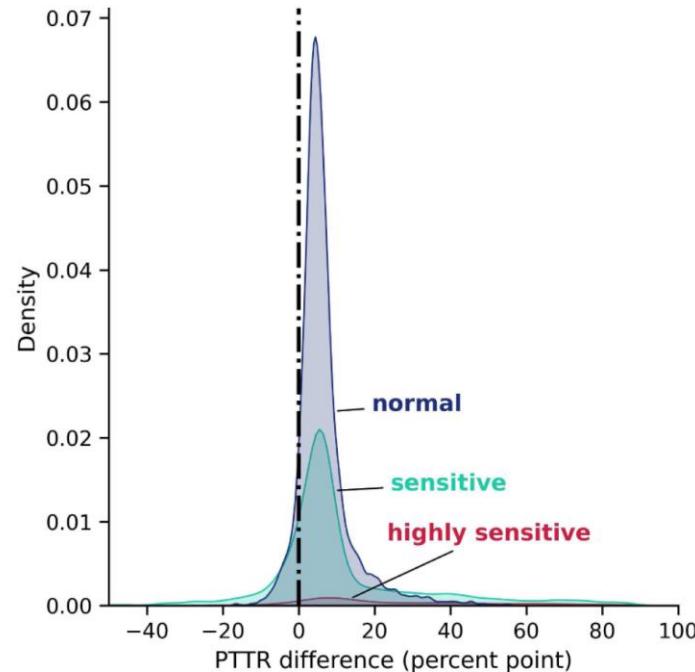
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(a) The distribution of PTTR values for the base model and baseline protocols



(b) Percentage point gain/loss of individuals by adopting the proposed protocol vs their best respective baseline protocol

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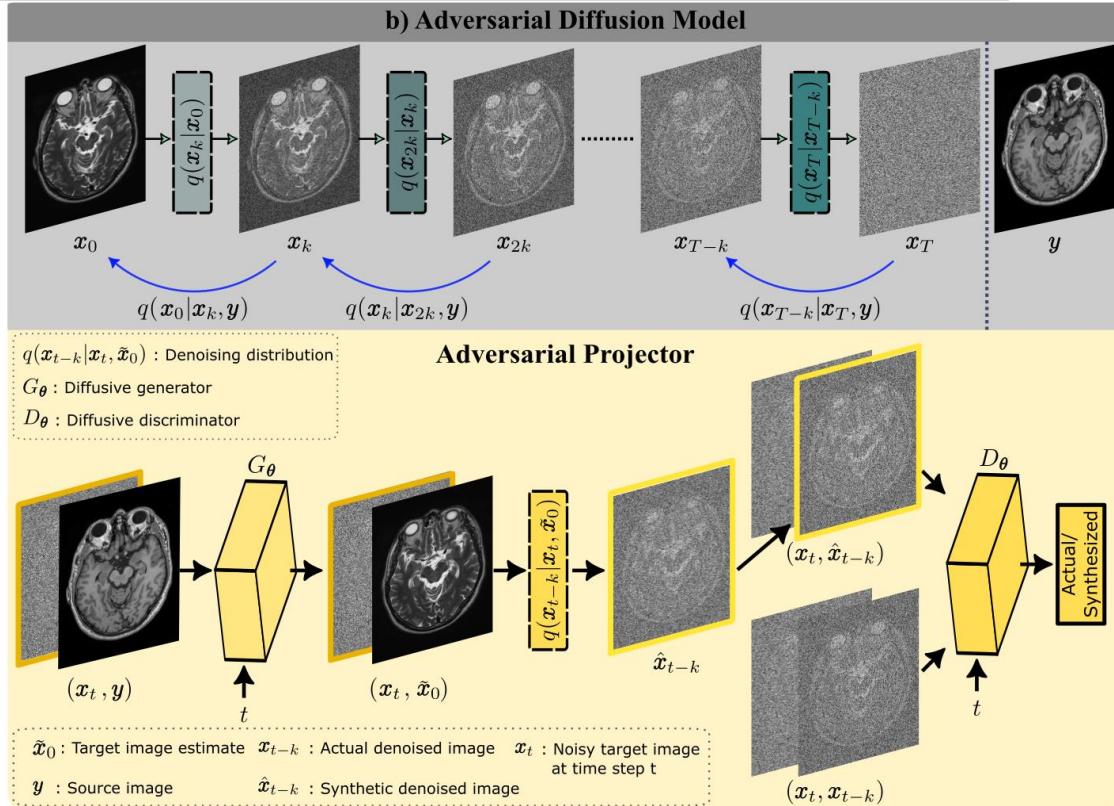
Unsupervised Medical Image Translation With Adversarial Diffusion Models

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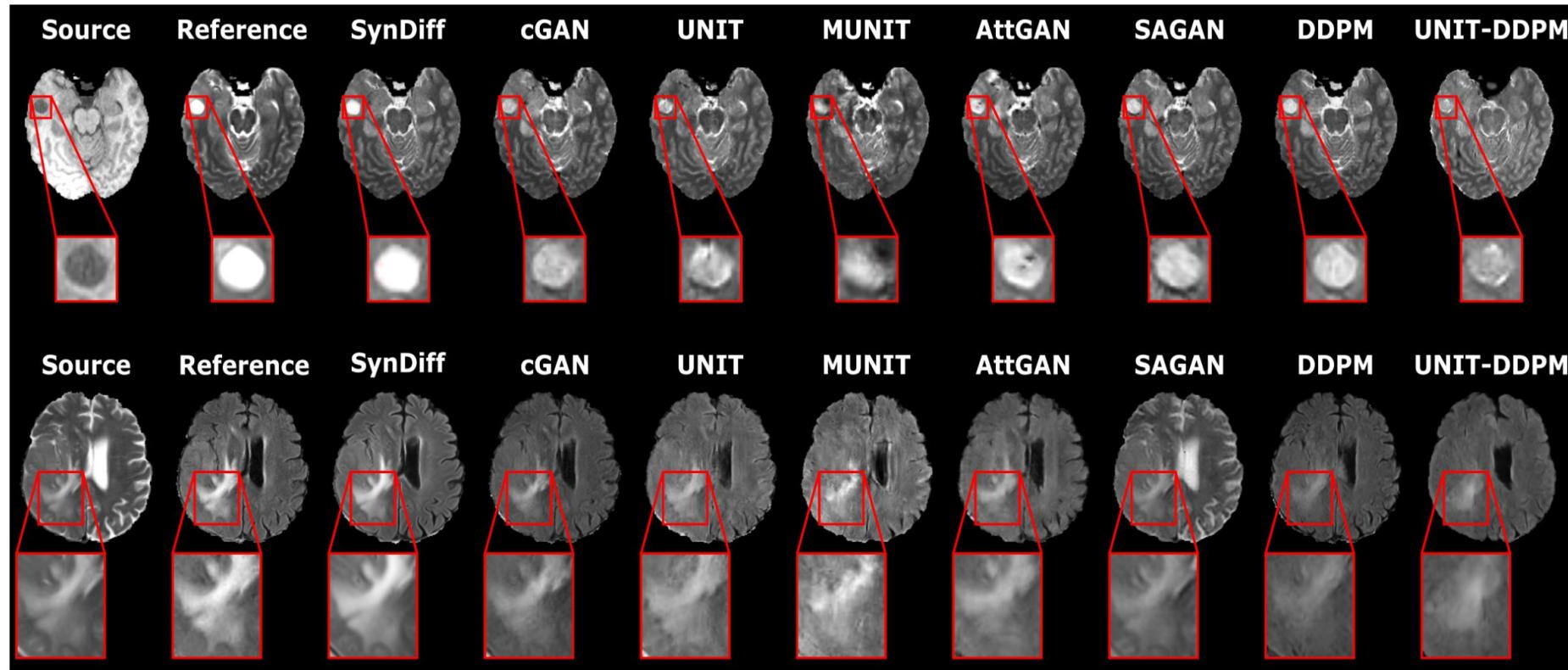
SynDiff: Adversarial diffusion model for unsupervised translation

SynDiff:

- Source-conditional diffusion process to generate target images of a given anatomy
- Adversarial projector for fast image sampling in only 4 steps
- Cycle-consistent architecture for unsupervised training
- (T=4 steps, ~100 msec per 2D cross section)



SynDiff: T1-to-T2, T2-to-FLAIR tasks





Medical Image Analysis

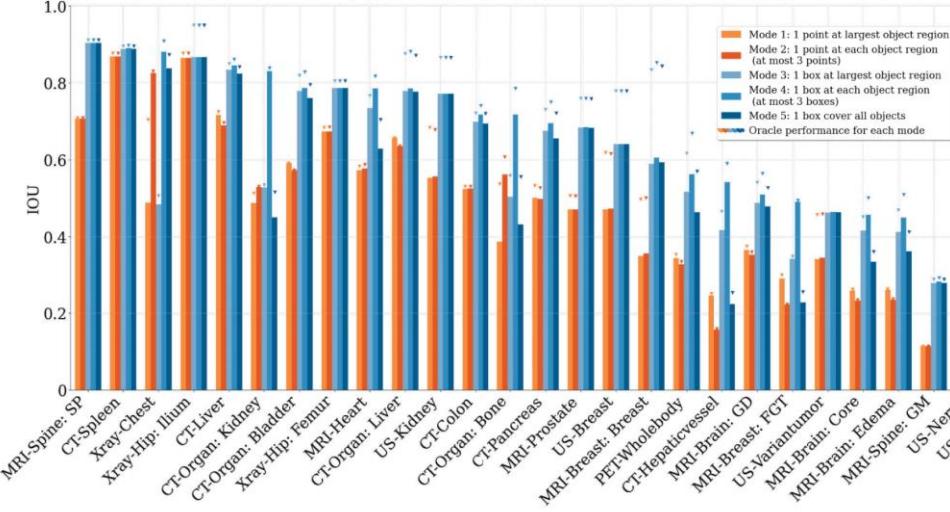
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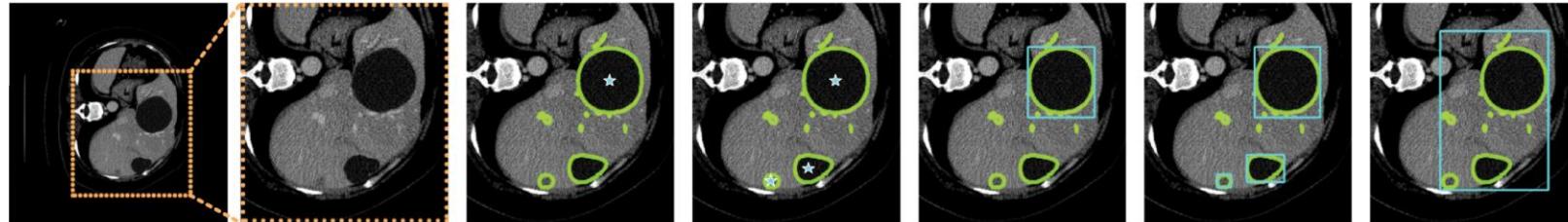
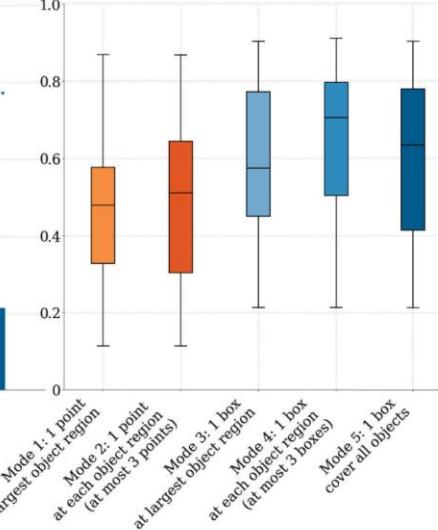
Segment anything model for medical image analysis: An experimental study

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(a) Performance of SAM for 5 modes of use



(b) Summarized performance of SAM for the 5 modes of use



Input Image

Prompt Mode 1:
1 point at largest
object region

Prompt Mode 2:
1 point for each
object region
(at most 3 points)

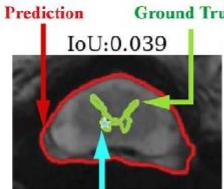
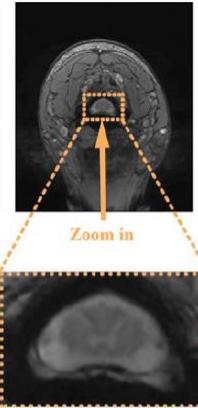
Prompt Mode 3:
1 box around
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Prompt Mode 4:
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Prompt Mode 5:
1 box covers
all objects

25 percentile**50 percentile****75 percentile**

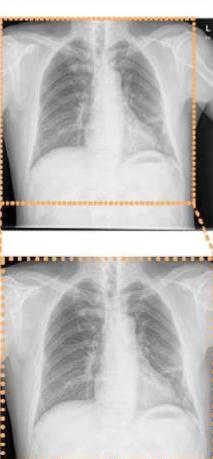
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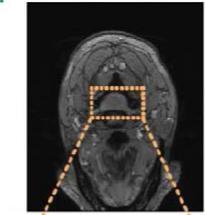
Point Prompt

Box Prompt IoU:0.242

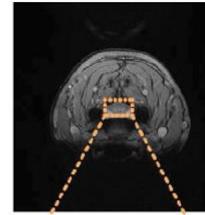
Zoom in



IoU:0.846



IoU:0.027



IoU:0.156

IoU:0.280

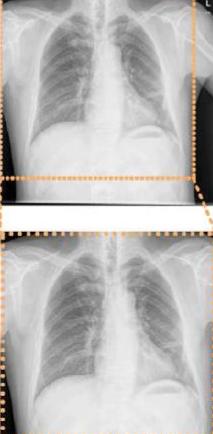
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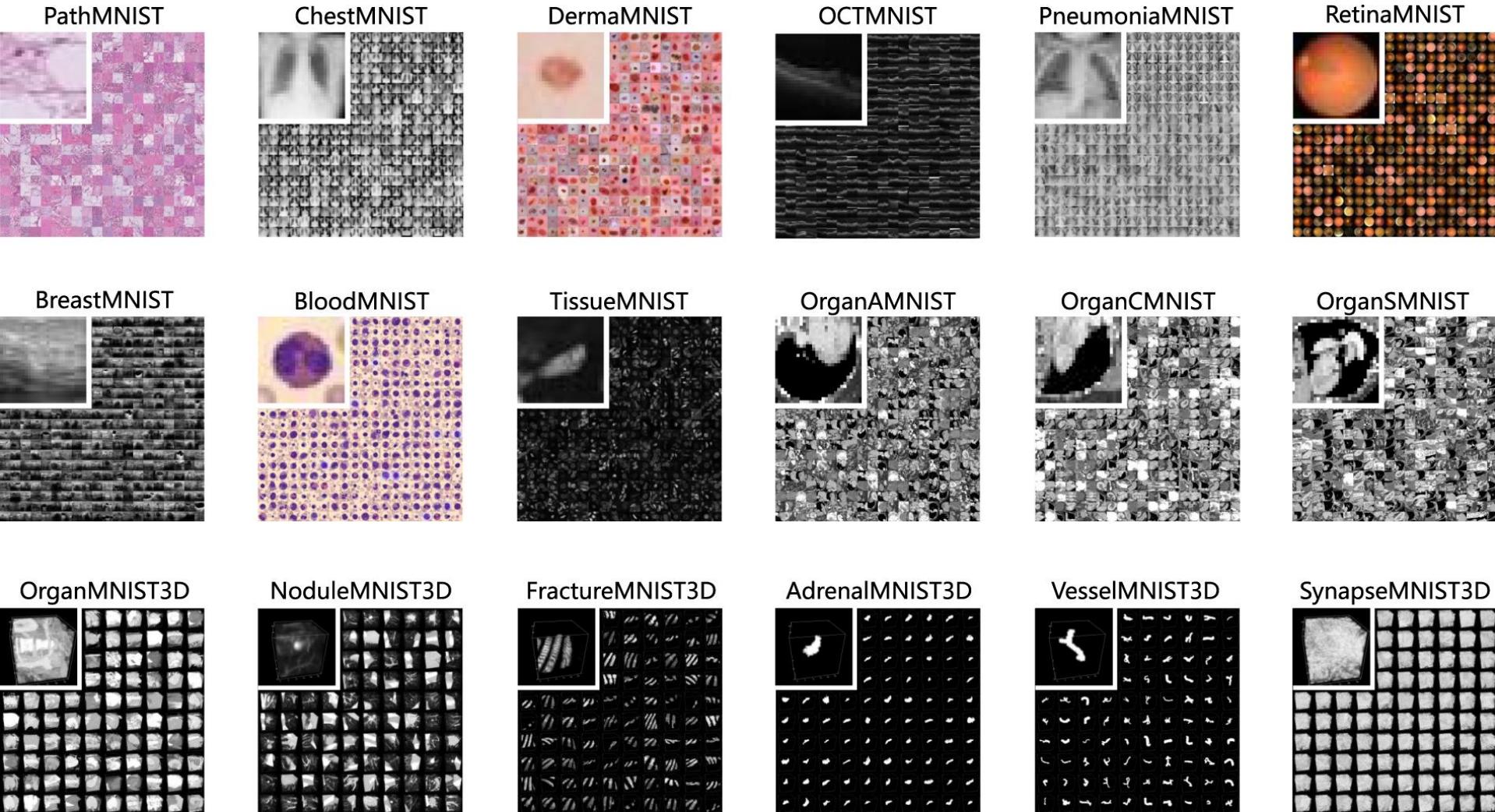
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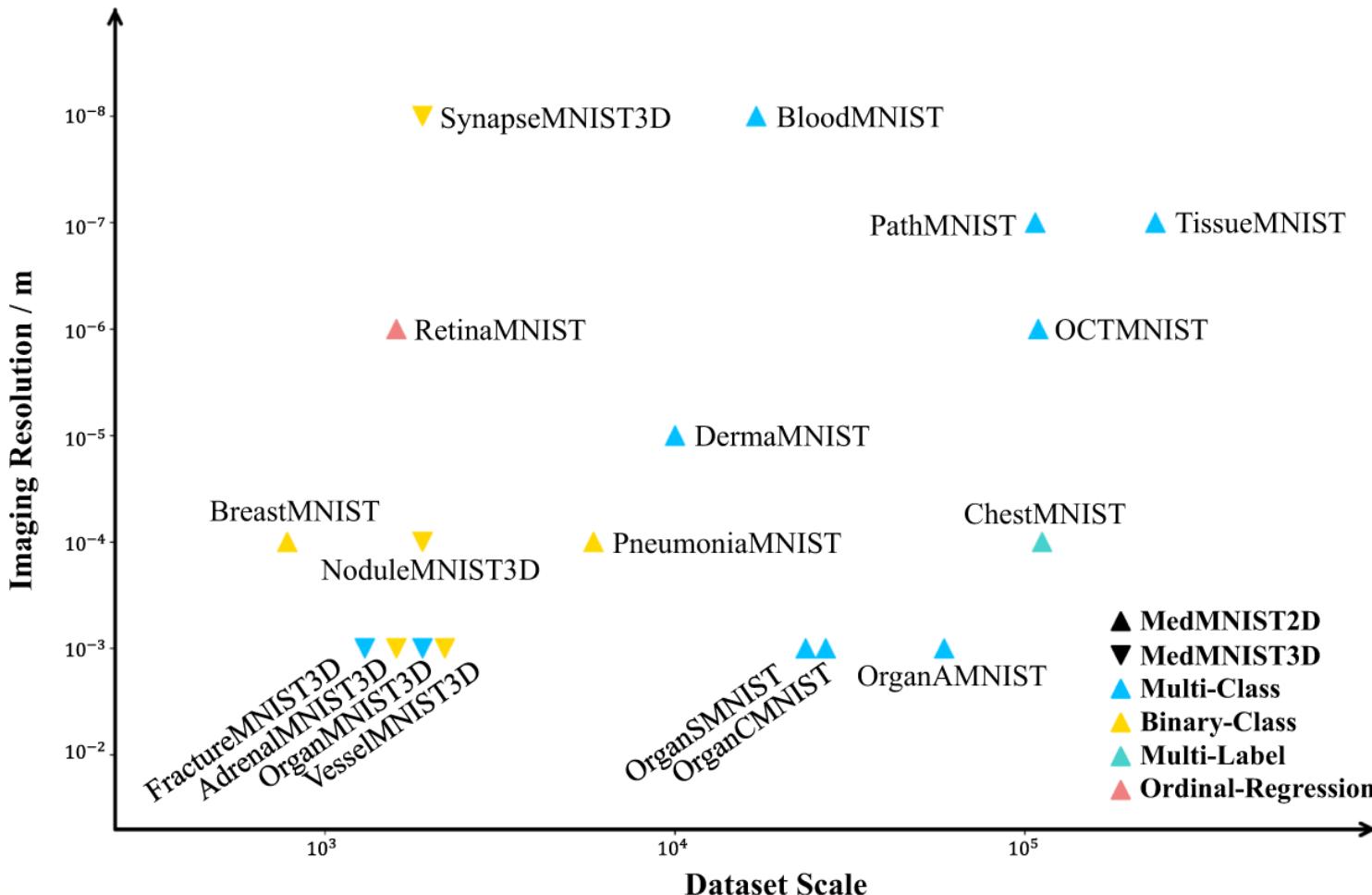
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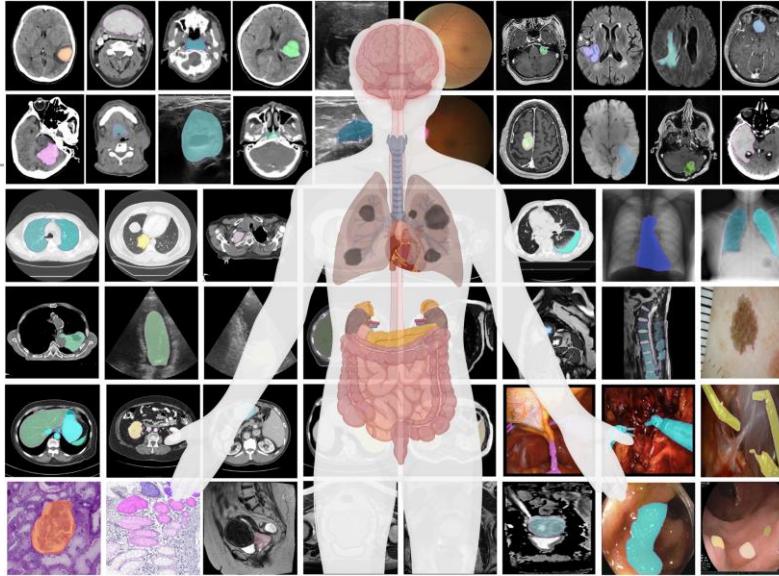
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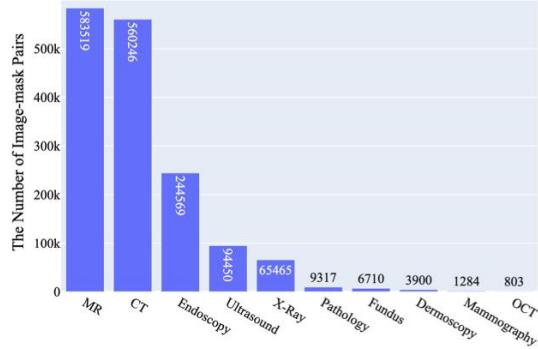
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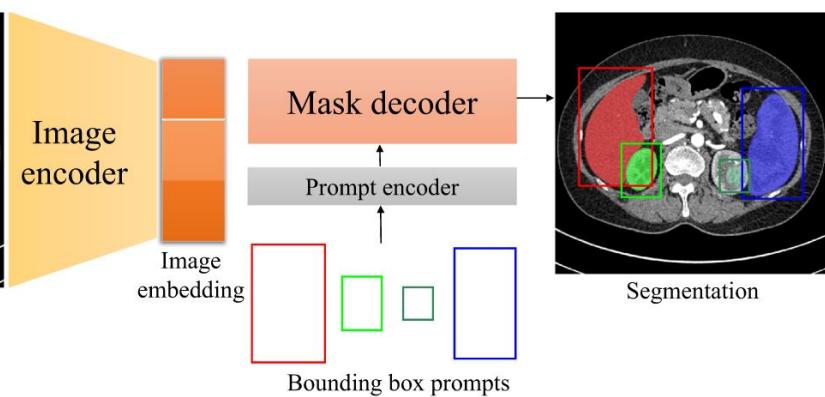
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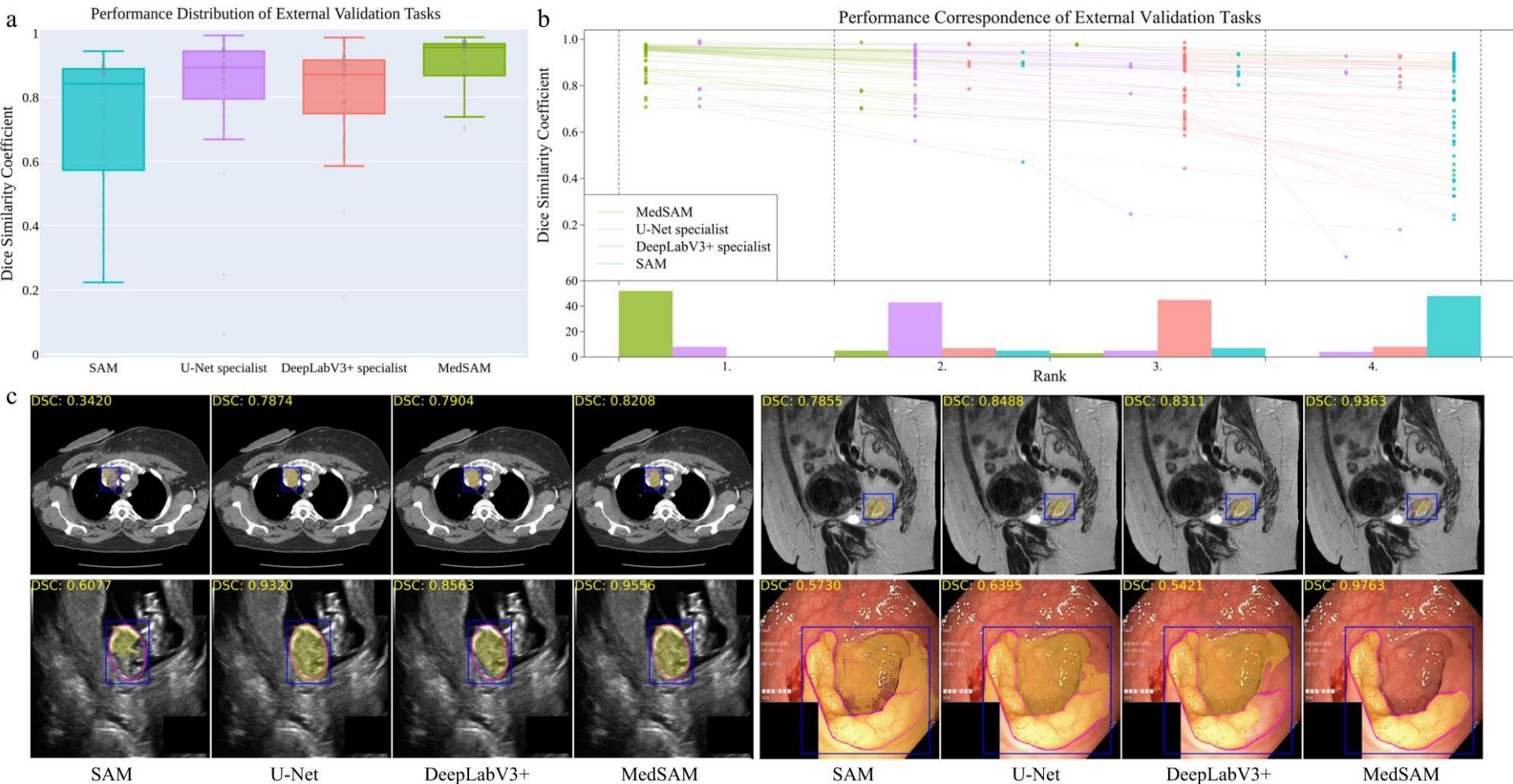


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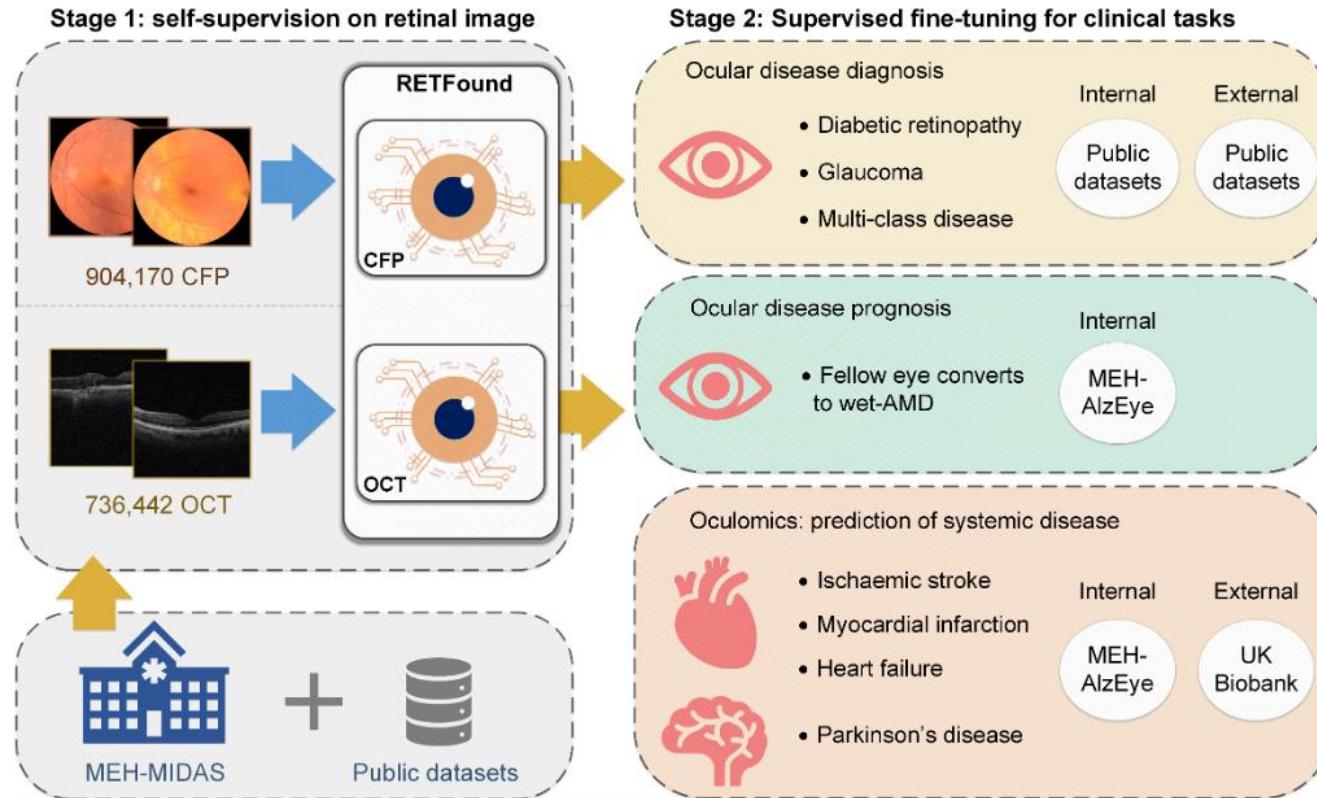
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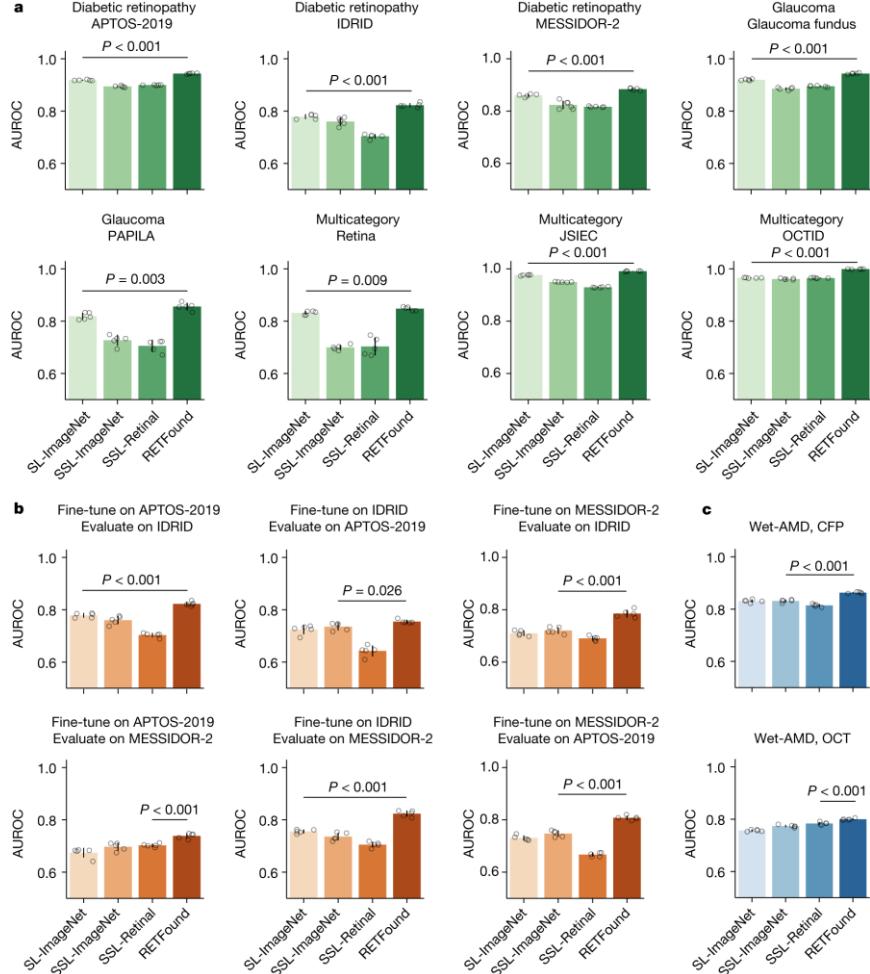
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Dynamic Graph Enhanced Contrastive Learning for Chest X-ray Report Generation

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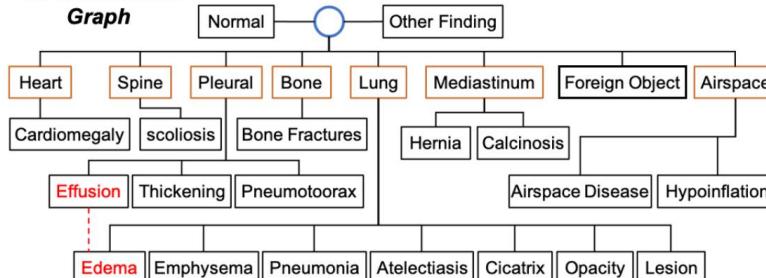
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Ground Truth Report

A single portable AP semi-upright view of the chest was obtained. Cardiomediastinal silhouette including moderate cardiomegaly is stable. An ICD device is also unchanged in position. Interval development of increased opacification in the right lower lung probably reflects asymmetric **edema** and a layering effusion...

Pre-constructed Graph



Image



Ground Truth Report

lateral view somewhat limited due to overlying motion artifact **lungs** are **low** in volume there is no focal airspace the **consolidation** to suggest **pneumonia** a 1-2-cm calcified granuloma just below the medial aspect of the right hemidiaphragm is unchanged from prior study no **pleural effusions** or pulmonary **edema** there is no pneumothorax the inferior **sternotomy** wire is fractured but unchanged surgical clips and vascular markers in the thorax are related to prior **cabg** surgery.

Retrieved Specific Knowledge

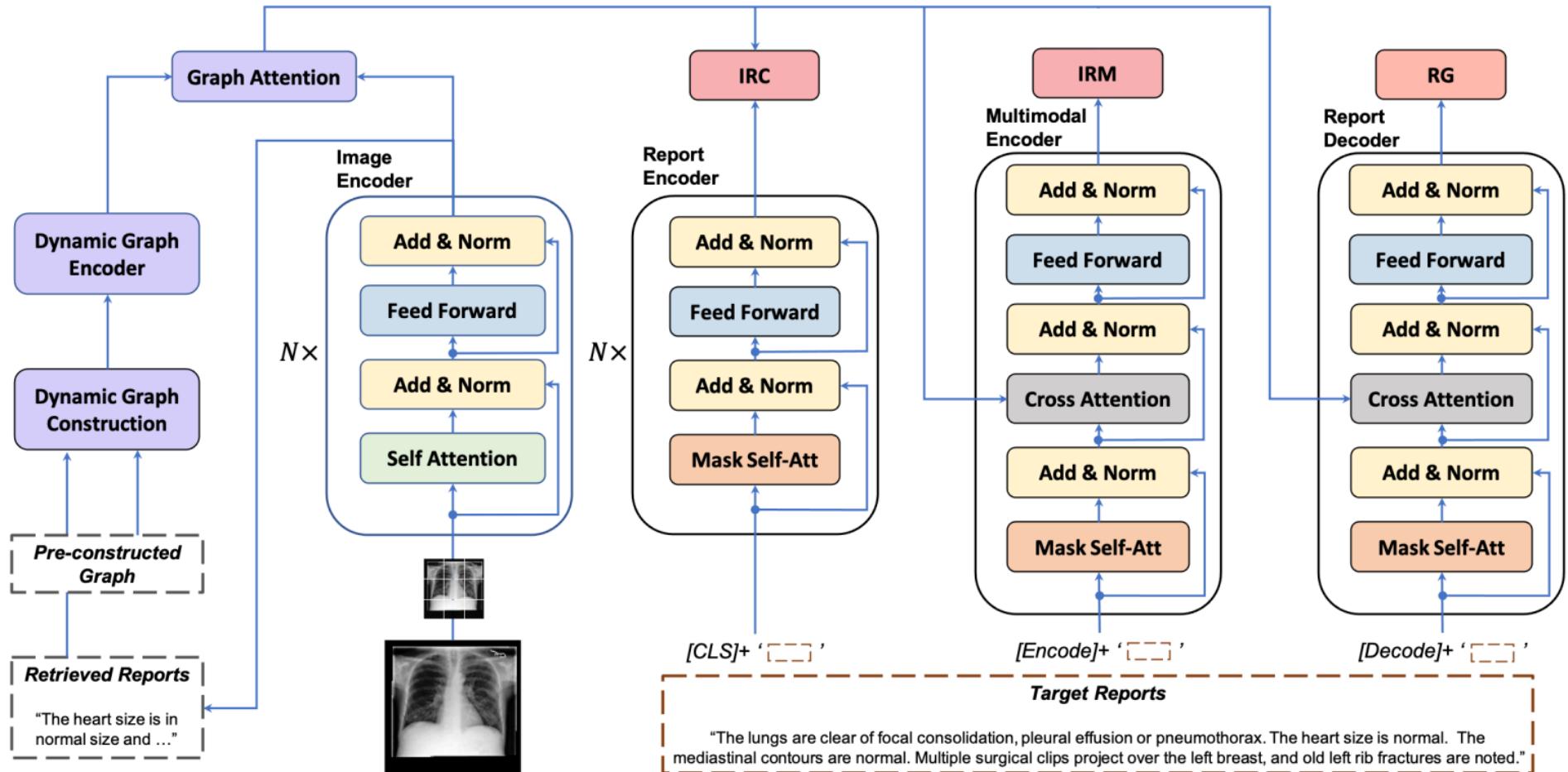
effusion located _ at **pleural**,**vascular** modify **pulmonary**,**sternotomy** suggestive _ of **cabg**,**consolidation** suggestive _ of **effusion**,**effusion** suggestive _ of **consolidation**,**low** modify **effusion**,**low** suggestive _ of **effusion**,**low** suggestive _ of **consolidation**,**vascular** modify **chest**,**effusion** suggestive _ of **atelectasis**,**atelectasis** modify **lung**

Ours

lung volumes are **low**. there is no focal **consolidation** **effusion** or pneumothorax. airspace **consolidation** is noted within the left upper lobe compatible with **pneumonia**. borderline size of the cardiac silhouette without evidence of pulmonary **edema**. midline **sternotomy** wires and mediastinal clips are again noted.

R2Gen

ap upright and lateral views of the chest provided . **lung** volumes are **low** limiting assessment . allowing for this there is no focal **consolidation** **effusion** or pneumothorax . the cardiomediastinal silhouette is normal . imaged osseous structures are intact . no free air below the right hemidiaphragm is seen.



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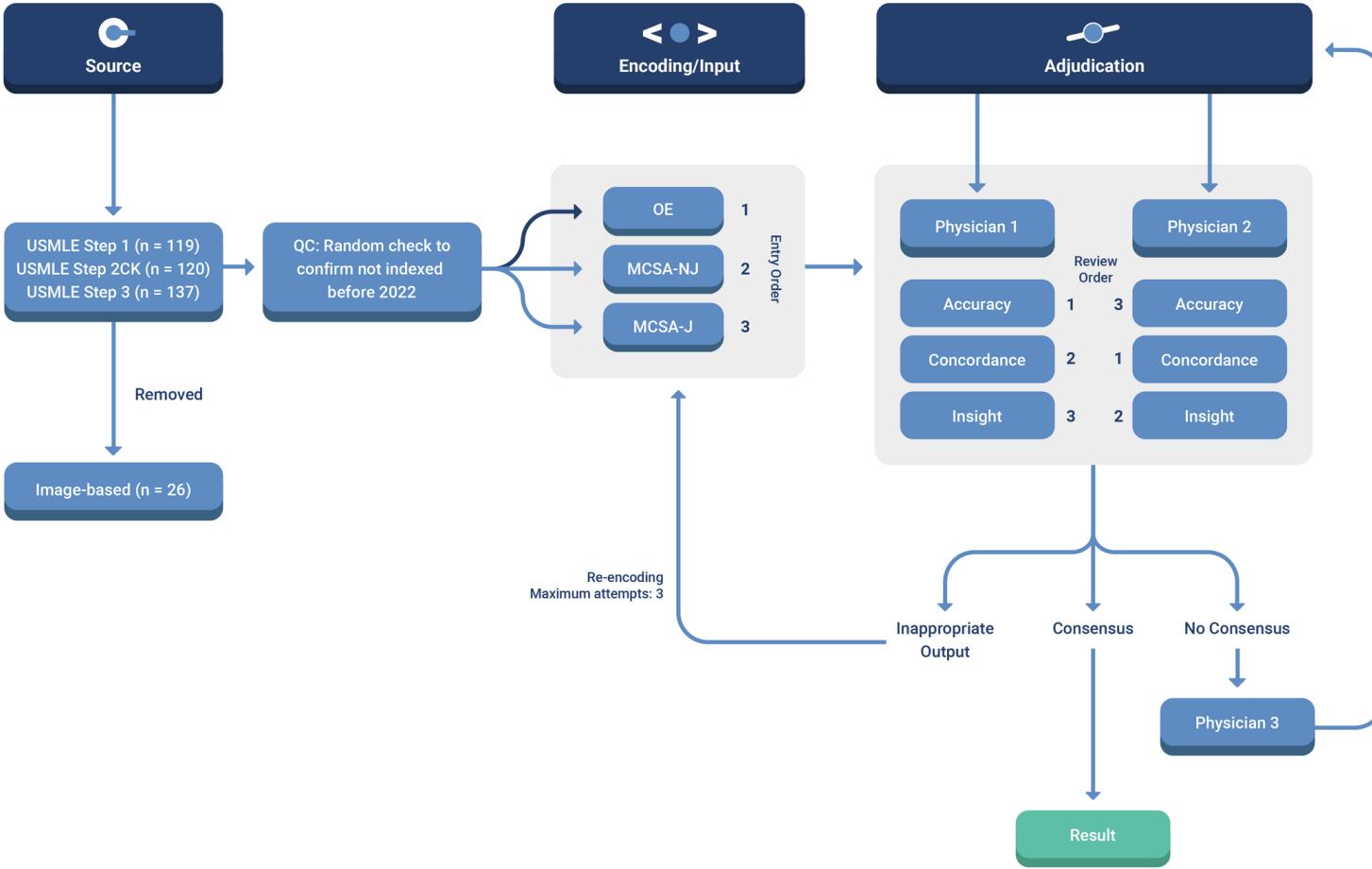


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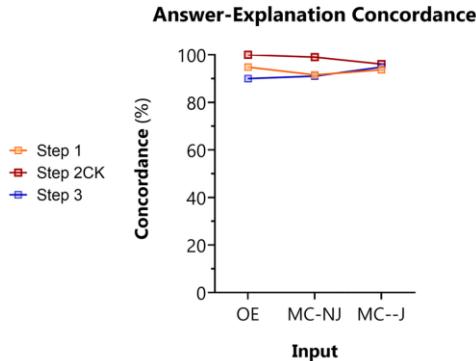
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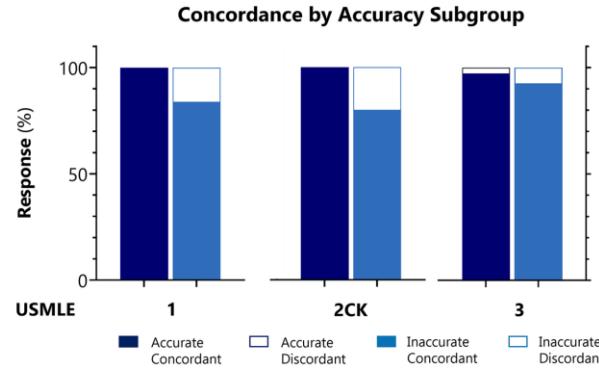
Schematic of workflow for sourcing, encoding, and adjudicating results.

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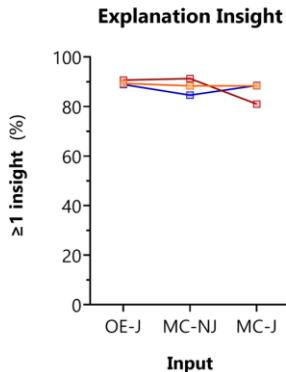
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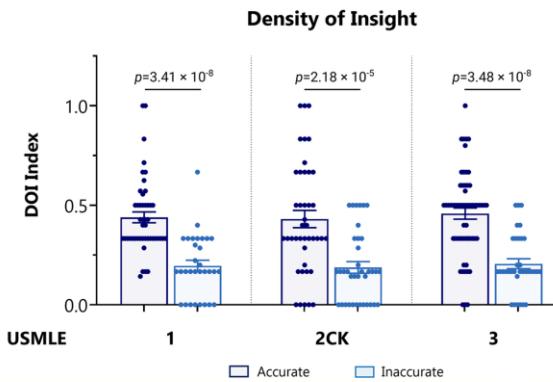
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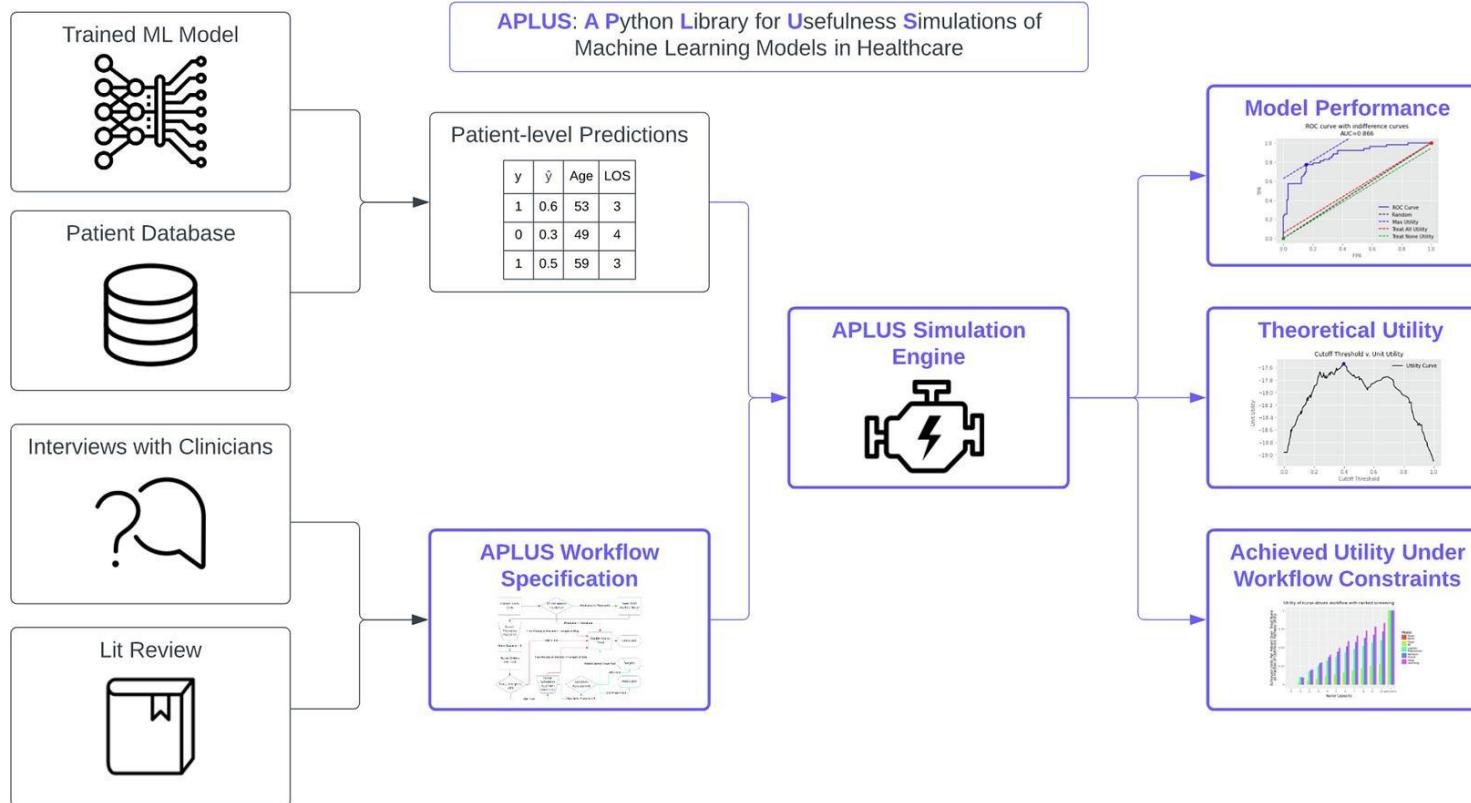
Original Research

APLUS: A Python library for usefulness simulations of machine learning models in healthcare

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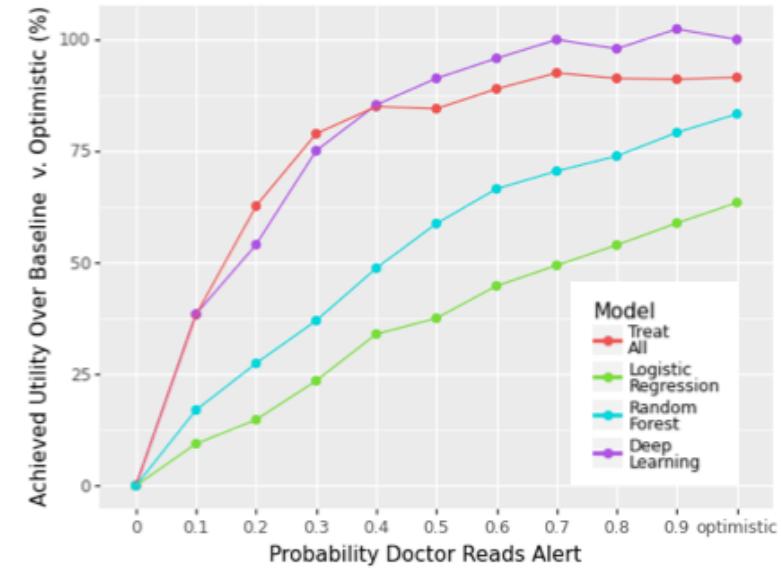


Evaluation and Implementation



A **usefulness assessment** quantifies the **achievable utility** of an ML model under a **realistic** care delivery environment factoring in:

1. Model predictive performance
2. Workflow steps
3. Resource constraints
4. Utility of actions
5. Patient flow over time



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Artificial Intelligence in Health Care

The Hope, the Hype, the Promise, the Peril

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Large Language Models and Natural Language Processing

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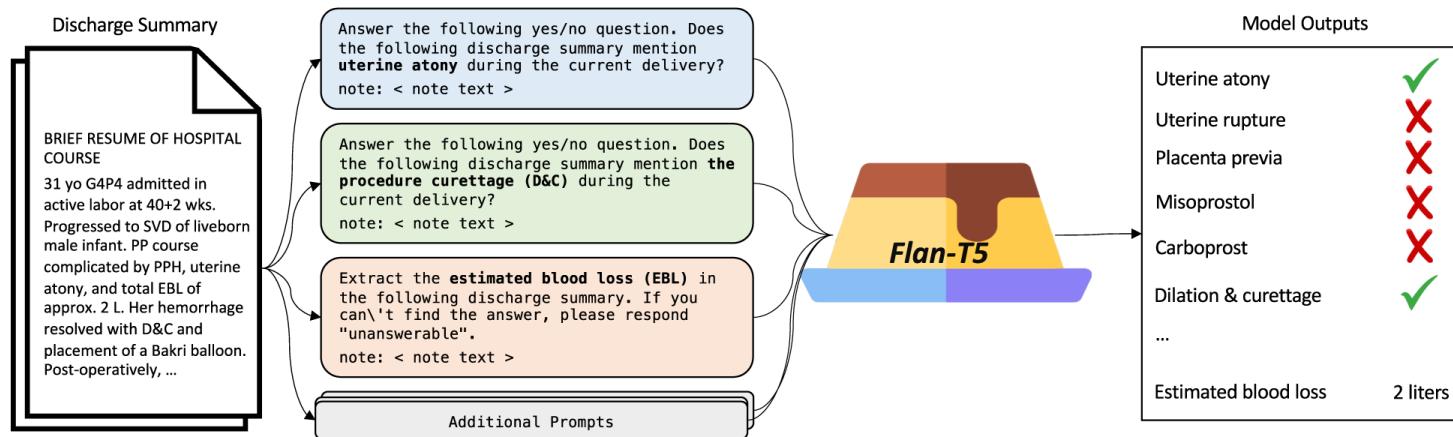
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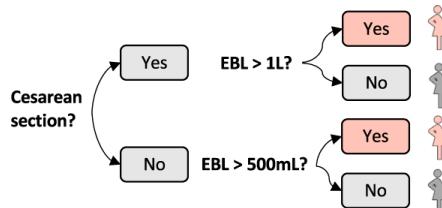
LLMs to identify granular disease phenotypes in clinical notes without supervising examples

a Zero-shot extraction of postpartum hemorrhage concepts

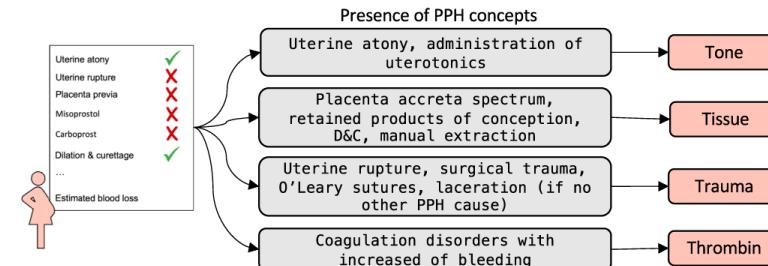


b Interpretable phenotyping based on estimated blood loss

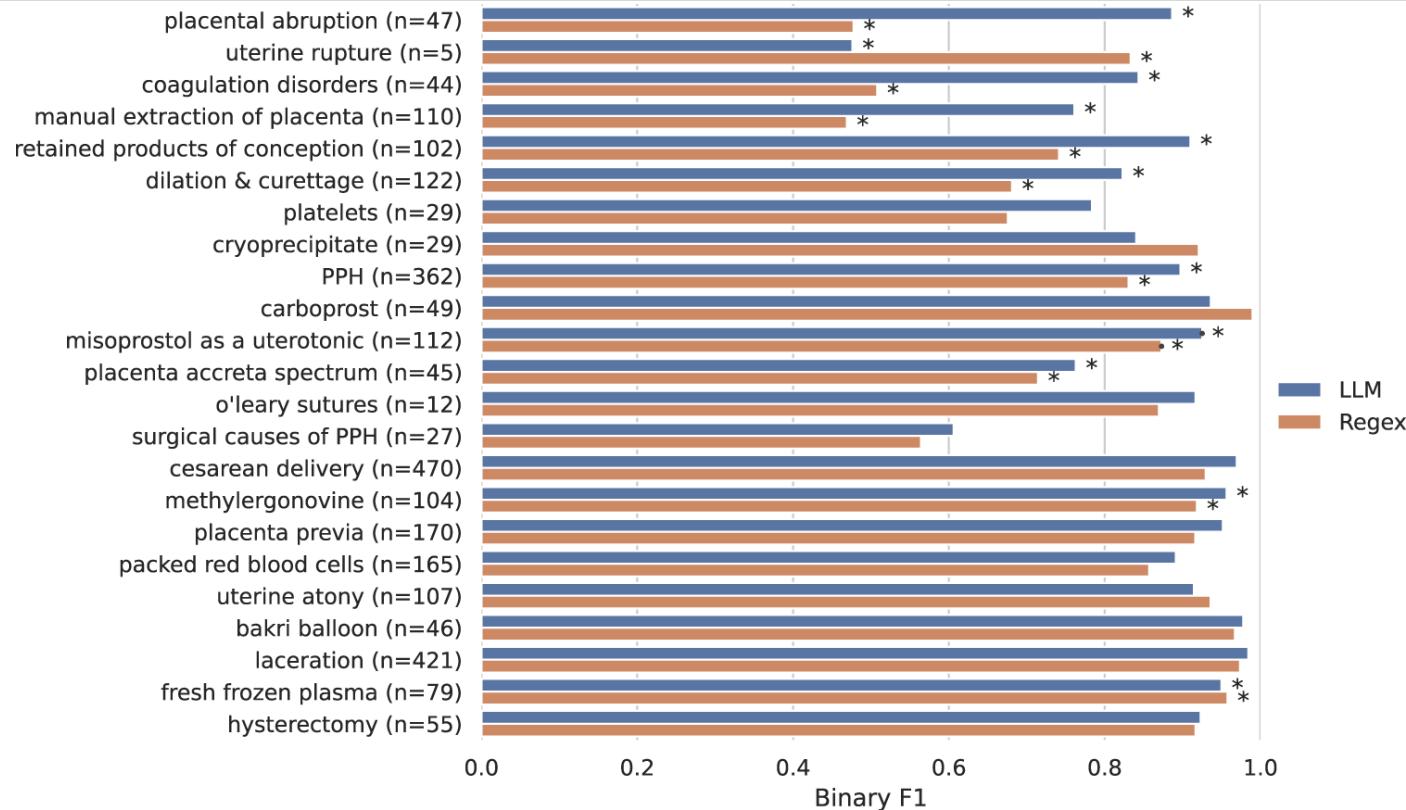
Uterine atony	✓
Uterine rupture	✗
Placenta previa	✗
Misoprostol	✗
Carboprost	✗
Dilation & curettage	✓
...	
Estimated blood loss	



c Interpretable subtyping based on etiology



Flan-T5 language model and regular expression



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Large language models encode clinical knowledge

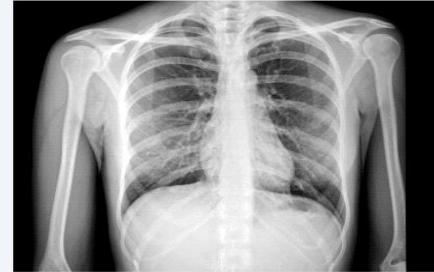
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Med-PaLM Multimodal

Med-PaLM

Can you write me a report analyzing this chest X-ray?



Findings:

- Devices: None.
- Lungs: No pneumothorax. No substantial pleural effusion. Lungs appear clear.
- Cardiomedastinal: Normal heart size. Mediastinal contours within normal limits.
- Other: No acute skeletal abnormality.

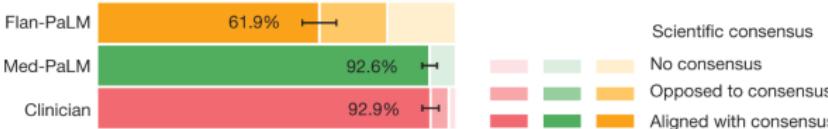
Impression:

No active disease seen in chest.

Enter a question here

First demonstration of a **generalist biomedical AI system** that can encode and interpret modalities spanning text, imaging, EHR and genomics with a **single AI agent** and perform multiple clinical and biomedical tasks at **state-of-the-art**

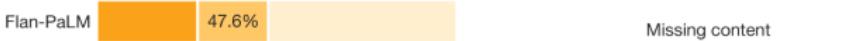
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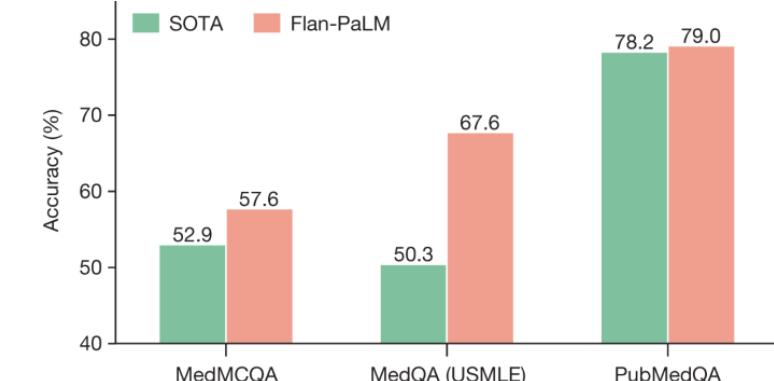
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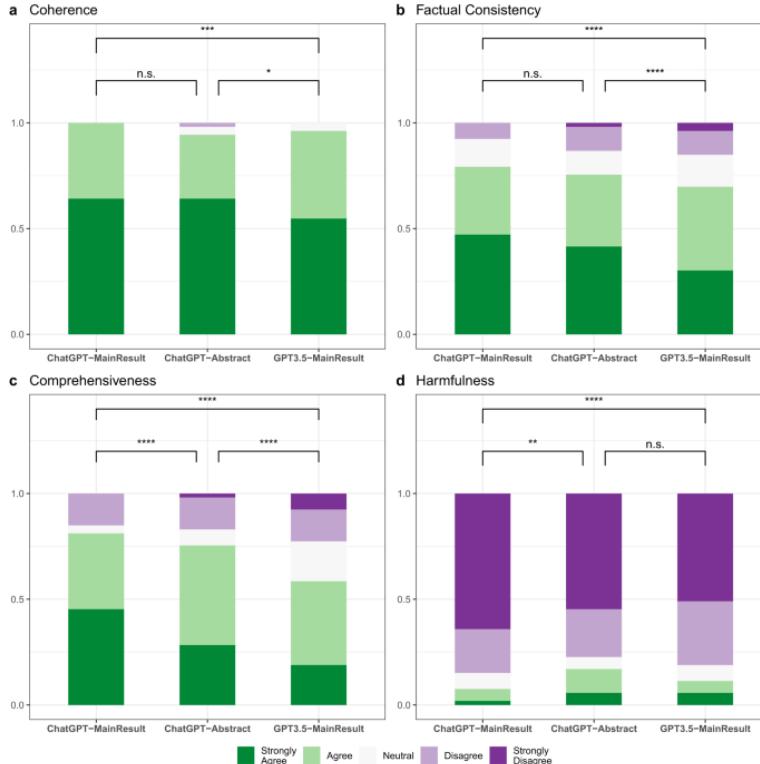
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Evaluating large language models on medical evidence summarization

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Evaluating LLMs on medical evidence summarization



Human evaluation is essential to properly assess the quality and factuality of medical evidence summaries generated by LLMs

Four dimensions of summary quality are defined: Coherence; Factual Consistency; Comprehensiveness; and Harmfulness.

LLMs could be susceptible to generating factually inconsistent summaries and making overly convincing or uncertain statements.

More information: <https://github.com/ebmlab>

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Predicting seizure recurrence after an initial seizure-like episode from routine clinical notes using large language models: a retrospective cohort study

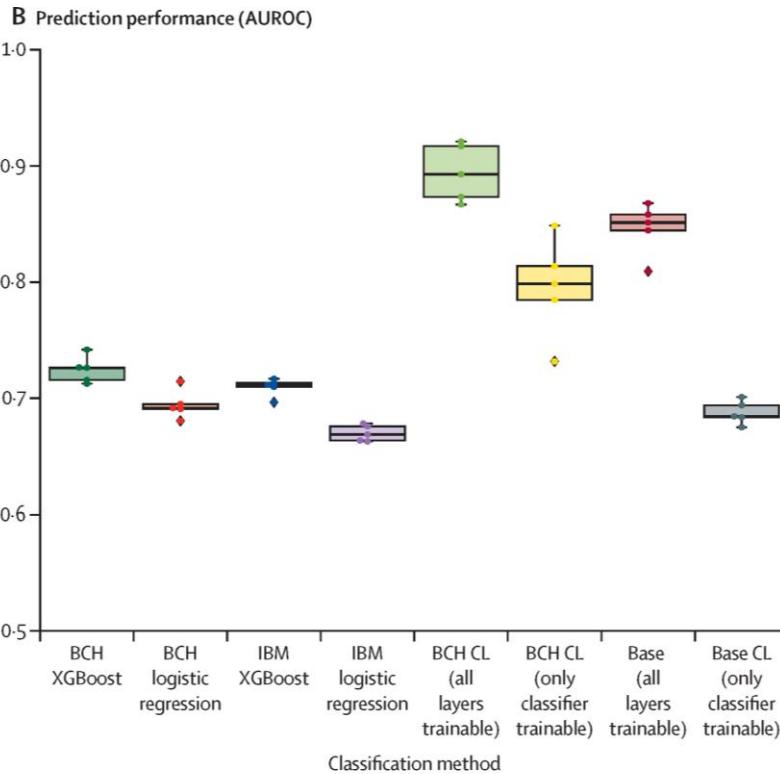
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Finetuning LLMs to Predict Seizure Recurrence



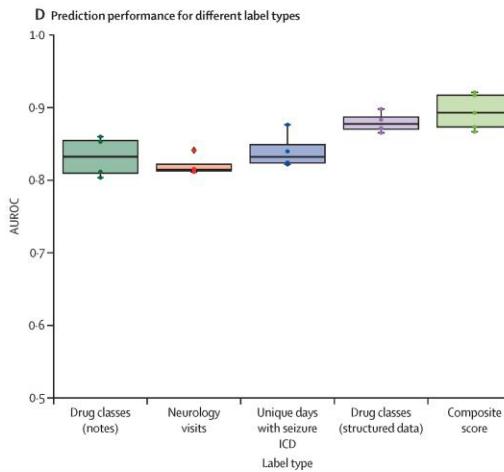
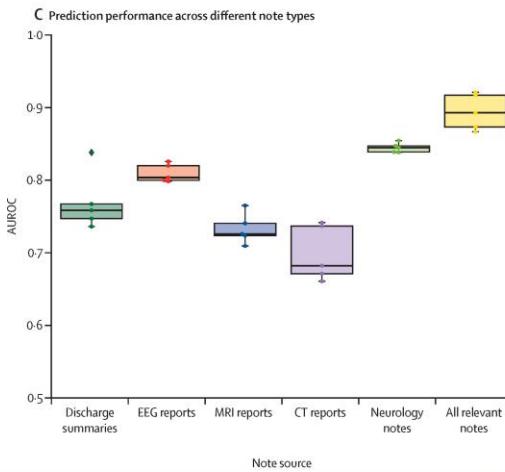
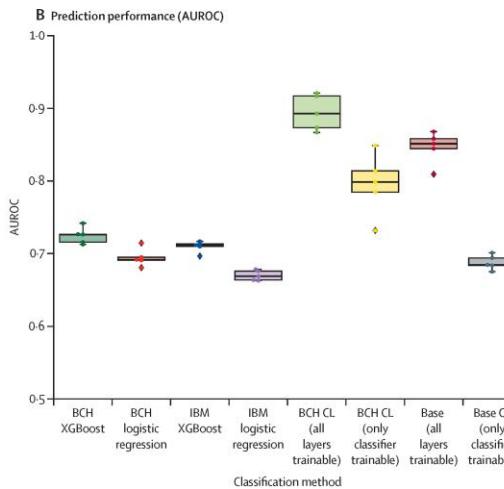
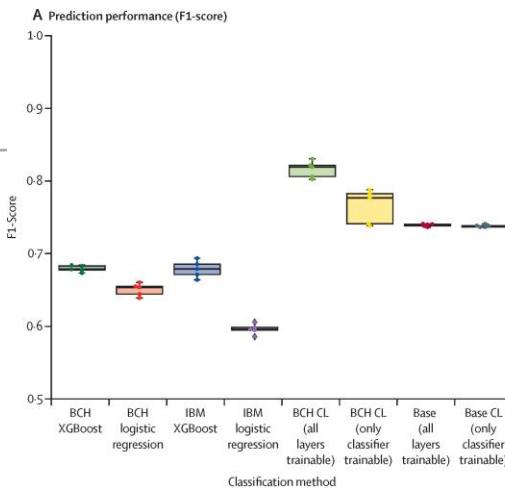
Guidelines suggest starting an anti-seizure medication after an initial event if there is a 60% or higher risk of additional seizures

Clinical intuition is hard to measure with a prospective survey, can we measure whether we are recording the right information in notes?

Base LLM (Clinical Longformer) trained on adult ICU data outperforms structured data

Domain- and Location-specific finetuning further improves performance

BUT there are many more steps before considering deployment of such a system



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An open natural language processing (NLP) framework for EHR-based clinical research: a case demonstration using the National COVID Cohort Collaborative (N3C)

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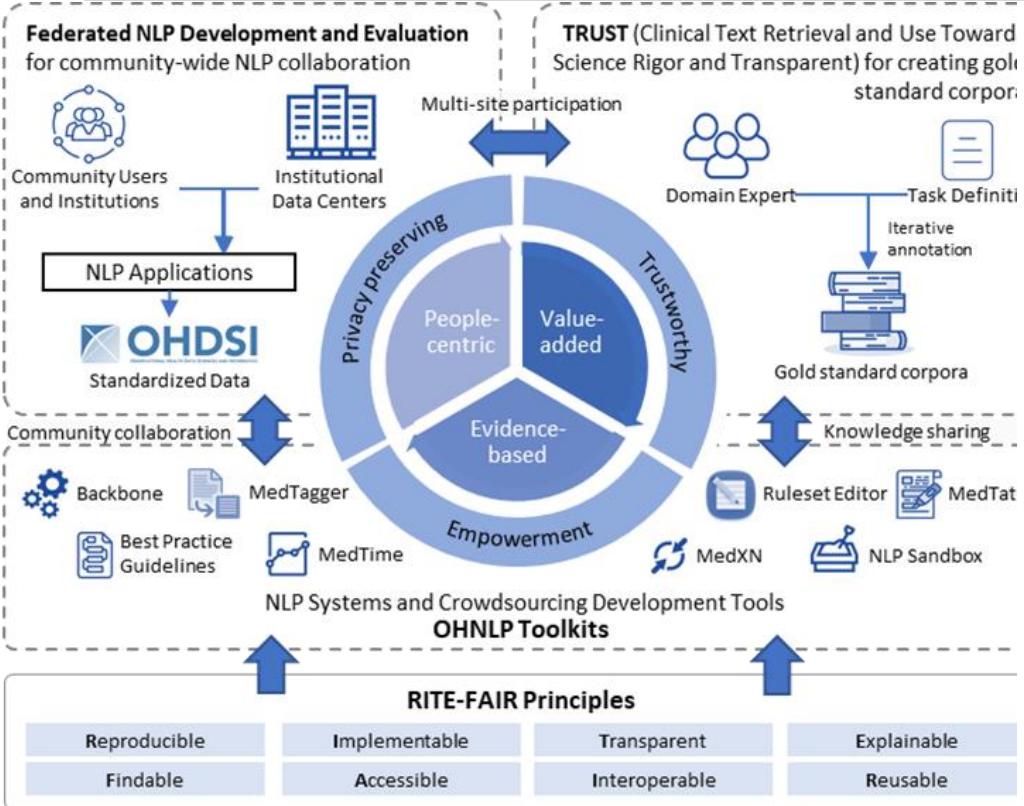
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OHNLP Toolkit



- Despite Rapid Advances in Clinical NLP Methodologies, Practical Adoption of Clinical NLP is Greatly Hindered by Process Heterogeneity and Human Factor Variations
- This Paper Presents a Use Case Demonstration of the Open Health Natural Language Processing Toolkit (**OHNLPTK**), Developed in Large Part to Help Address These Issues, to Support COVID-19 Sign/Symptom Extraction as part of the National COVID Cohort Collaborative (**N3C**)
- Demonstrates that Multi-Site Engagement and Data Contribution During the Development Process Substantially Increases Algorithm Robustness
- Highlights Necessity of Federated Annotation and Evaluation Efforts in NLP Development

OHNLP Toolkit



Focused around the RITE-FAIR principles throughout the NLP Algorithm Development and Evaluation Process

- Consists of:
 - Federated NLP Development and Evaluation Framework
 - Privacy-Preserving Scientifically Rigorous and Transparent Gold Standard Development Toolchain
 - Framework for Algorithm Provenance and Alteration Retention

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Associations Between Natural Language Processing-Enriched Social Determinants of Health and Suicide Death Among US Veterans

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NLP-extracted SBDH Categories

SBDH	Example tokens	SDOH
Social isolation	Alone, lonely, divorce, widow etc.	Yes
Transition of care	Discharge, admission, change in medication, transfer etc.	Yes
Barriers to care	Transportation issues, garbled speech, communication problems etc.	Yes
Financial insecurity	Unemployed, poor, unemployment, rehabilitation etc.	Yes
Housing instability	Eviction, homeless, homelessness etc.	Yes
Food insecurity	Hungry, pantry, starvation, food voucher etc.	Yes
Violence	Firearms, violence, assault, weapon, abuse, homicidal, racism etc.	Yes
Legal problems	Imprisonment, parole, arrested, felony, investigation, prison etc.	Yes
Substance abuse	Alcohol, tobacco, heroin, cocaine, smoking, overdose etc.	No
Psychiatric symptoms	PTSD, depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, insomnia, hallucination etc.	No
Pain	Pain, suffering, hurting, discomfort etc.	No
Patient disability	Disabled, blind, hearing loss, wheelchair etc.	No

Results

- All 8 NLP-extracted SDOH were significantly associated with increased risk of death by suicide
- All structured and combined SDOHs also showed significant associations
- Legal problems had the largest estimated effect size across all three groups of SDOHs
- Structured SDOHs consistently showed higher aORs for suicide than NLP-extracted SDOHs

Table 3. Associations of SDOH With Veterans' Death by Suicide

SDOH factors	aOR (95% CI) ^a		
	NLP-extracted	Structured	Combined
Social problems ^b	1.94 (1.83-2.06)	2.11 (1.94-2.29)	1.95 (1.84-2.07)
Financial problems ^c	1.91 (1.79-2.04)	2.18 (1.97-2.42)	1.92 (1.80-2.05)
Housing instability	1.90 (1.78-2.03)	2.28 (2.06-2.53)	1.93 (1.80-2.06)
Legal problems	2.62 (2.38-2.89)	2.63 (2.37-2.91)	2.66 (2.46-2.89)
Violence	2.34 (2.17-2.52)	1.96 (1.77-2.16)	2.12 (1.98-2.27)
Barriers to care	1.86 (1.74-1.99)	NA	1.86 (1.74-1.98)
Transition of care	1.53 (1.44-1.62)	NA	1.51 (1.43-1.60)
Food insecurity	1.85 (1.62-2.11)	NA	1.85 (1.62-2.11)
Nonspecific psychosocial needs	NA	2.09 (1.94-2.25)	2.07 (1.92-2.23)

Abbreviations: aOR, adjusted odds ratio; NA, not applicable; NLP, natural language processing; SDOH, social determinants of health.

^a Each model was adjusted for sociodemographic variables, psychiatric symptoms, substance abuse, pain, patient disability, clinical comorbidities, and all SDOH in its group.

^b Social problems indicates social or familial problems from structured data with social isolation from NLP-extracted data.

^c Financial problems indicates employment or financial problems from structured data with job or financial insecurity from NLP-extracted data.

A blue book with a silver stethoscope and a wooden gavel resting on it.

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Developer Perspectives on Potential Harms of Machine Learning Predictive Analytics in Health Care: Qualitative Analysis

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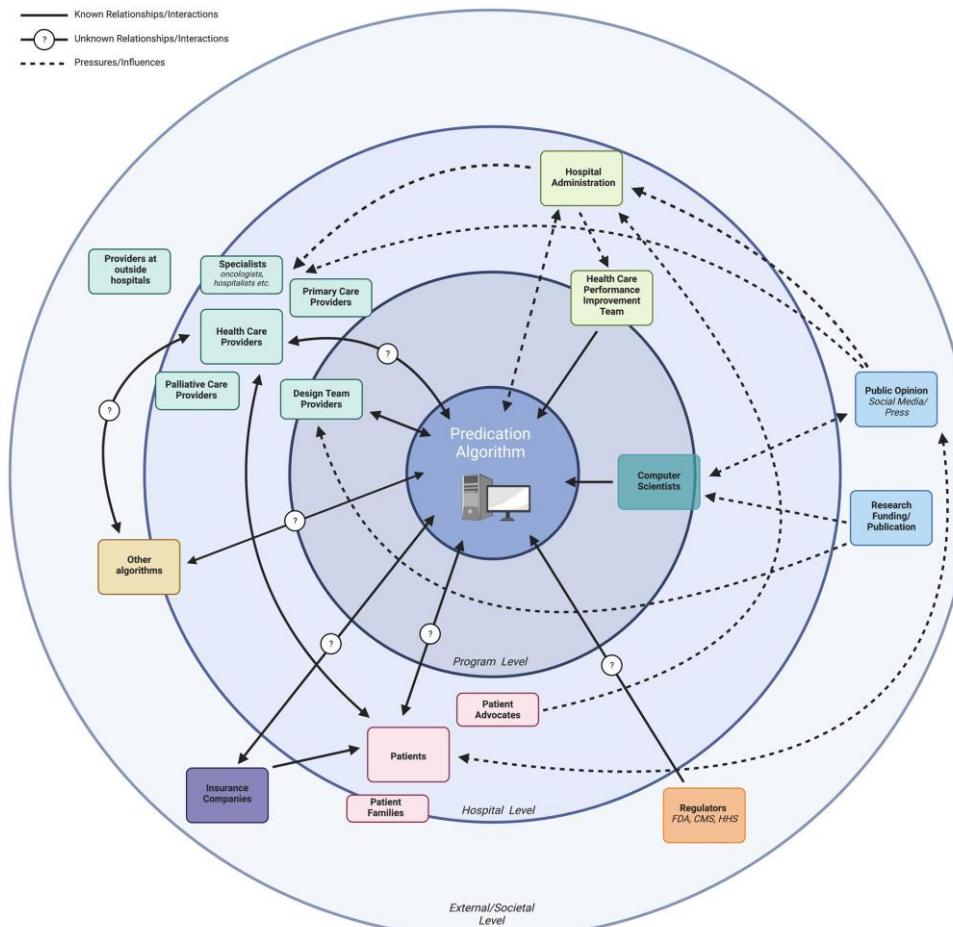
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Known Relationships/Interactions
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Integrating patient voices into the extraction of social determinants of health from clinical notes: ethical considerations and recommendations FREE

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Ethical considerations - “AI4People”



Extracting social drivers of health (SDoH) from clinical notes could have unintended consequences! Automated SDoH systems should promote ...

Beneficence

Benefit and empower people by promoting well-being and preserving dignity. Could automation:

- *Alleviate patient discomfort with SDoH screening?*
- *Reduce clinician burden of identifying actionable SDoH?*

Nonmaleficence

Avoid harm by preserving privacy, confidentiality, security, preventing data misuse, and mitigating inaccurate data generated by AI. Could automation:

- *Harm patients with stigmatizing labels?*
- *Inhibit patient-clinician trust?*
- *Lead to false positive or false negative SDoH screens?*

Autonomy

Provide people freedom to make decisions for themselves, including how much agency to delegate to AI. Could automation:

- *Override a patient's desire not to receive assistance?*
- *Allow patients the freedom to opt in or opt out?*

Justice

Be fair and equitable by promoting prosperity and preserving solidarity, without disempowering people when imperfect mining leads to the unintentional creation of biased data that can reinforce inequities. Could automation:

- *Mislabel patients in stigmatizing ways?*
- *Generate biased SDoH that reinforce inequities?*

Explicability

Exhibit transparency and accountability while supporting other 4 traditional bioethics principles.

Automated SDoH systems should:

- *Inform patients of potential benefits and harms*
- *Allow patients to choose whether/how extracted data is used*
- *Prevent the perpetuation of bias*
- *Ensure organizational accountability for unintended consequences*

Recommendations to integrate patient voice



Patient acceptability of automated SDoH systems is contingent on mitigating patient concerns, particularly for individuals with social needs who may be impacted most.

1. Engage patients inclusively

- Find individuals with lived experience
- Work with people from traditionally marginalized and underrepresented groups
- Diversity comes in many forms!

2. Engage patients with transparency

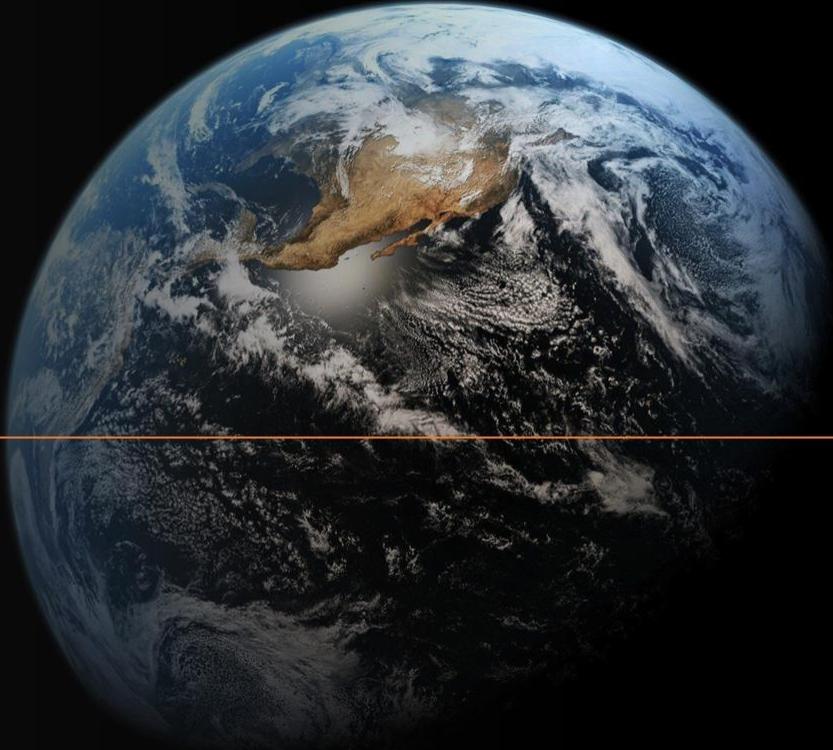
- Make participation accessible
- Consider literacy, both health and digital

3. Engage patients cooperatively

- Treat as partners in co-production
- Fair compensation for effort and expertise
- Democratic participation



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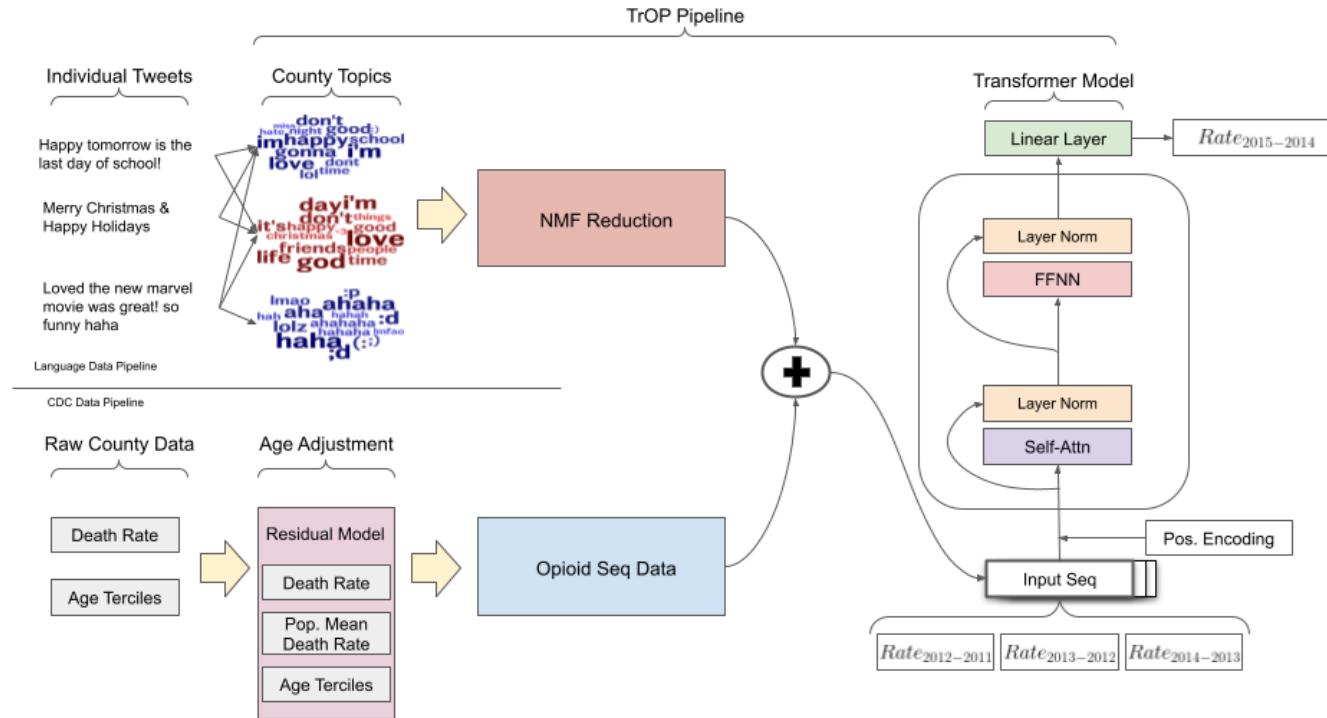
Opioid death projections with AI-based forecasts using social media language

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TROP – TRansformer for Opioid Prediction



Results – Overall Performance and Language

Model (history)	MAPE	MAE	Model (history)	MAPE	MAE
<i>Baselines</i>					
Last (1)	16.16	5.76	Ridge AR(3)	6.31	2.63
Mean (4)	36.61	11.67	Recurrent Neural Net(3)	3.99	1.64
<i>Linear</i>					
Ridge AR(3)	6.31	2.63	TROP (3)	2.92*	1.15*
<i>Deep Learning</i>					
Recurrent Neural Net (3)	3.99	1.64	Ridge AR (3)	7.09	2.93
TROP (3)	2.92*	1.15*	Recurrent Neural Net (3)	6.97	2.84
<i>Without Language</i>					
			TROP (3)	6.93*	2.81*

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Wastewater monitoring can anchor global disease surveillance systems

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Wastewater Surveillance can be a powerful public health tool



Why it Matters

With limited insights on what pathogens are circulating and where, policymakers are forced to make decisions with a partial picture of community health. Continuous monitoring of wastewater, complemented by other data sources, will give clarity to ongoing and impending threats, resulting in more effective interventions.

200 Million

people are predicted to be displaced by climate hazards by 2050, often making it harder for them to access health care facilities

>25 Pathogens

hundreds of chemicals, and antimicrobial-resistant genes can be detected in wastewater

3-7 Days

advance warning provided by wastewater surveillance can stop disease spread



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Wide adoption of wastewater surveillance

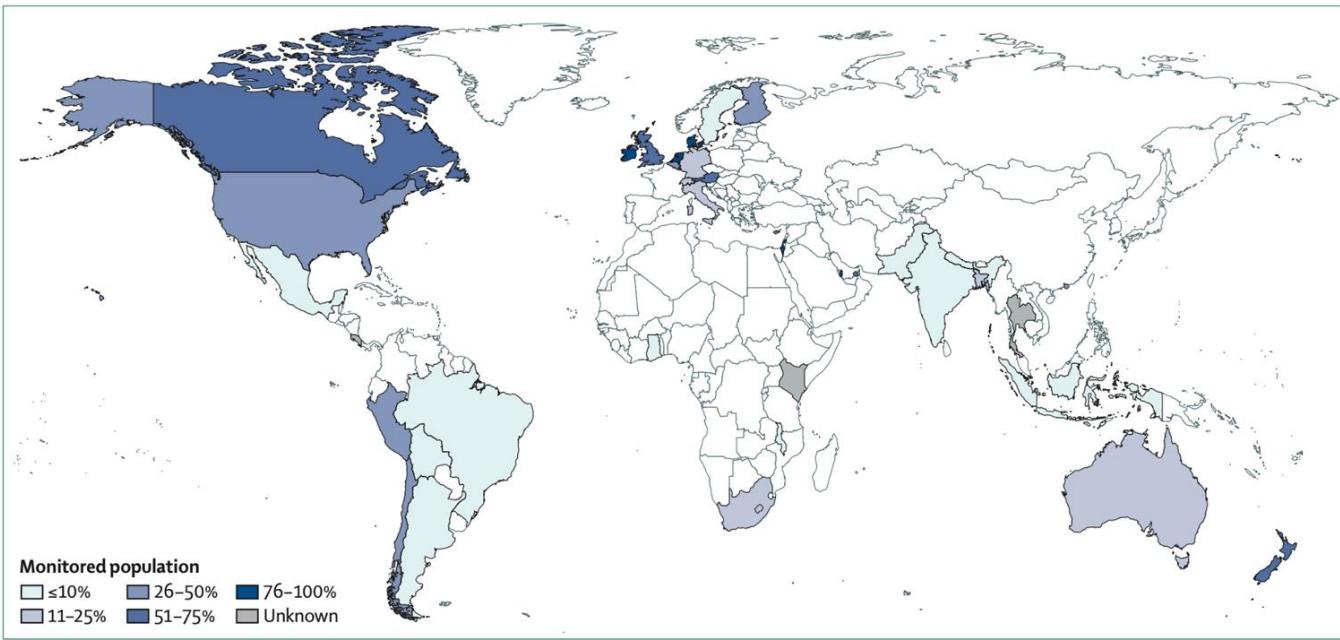


Figure: Population coverage of wastewater monitoring programmes in surveyed countries

This map shows the percentage of a country's population that was monitored through wastewater testing for the 43 (shaded) countries that responded to the wastewater survey.

	LMICs (n=16)	HICs (n=27)
Genomic targets measured by lab		
N1	69%	70%
N2	50%	48%
N unspecified	13%	19%
E	31%	30%
S	0	15%
Orf	19%	26%
Other	13%	19%
Laboratory method for SARS-CoV-2 measurement		
qPCR	94%	96%
ddPCR	6%	37%
Other	13%	7%
Method used to monitor SARS-CoV-2 variants		
PCR	50%	74%
Genomic sequencing	75%	85%
Not applicable (variants not monitored)	50%	0
Frequency of testing for SARS-CoV-2 variants		
Just a few samples	13%	7%
More than few samples, but not regularly	13%	15%
Regularly	13%	59%
Not reported	13%	19%
Not applicable (variants not monitored)	50%	0
This table shows the variety of approaches that wastewater monitoring programmes use to detect or quantify the SARS-CoV-2 virus in wastewater, or both. Respondents could select more than one response for questions about the genomic targets measured and laboratory methods used. For frequency of testing, percentages might add up to more than 100% due to rounding. ddPCR=digital droplet PCR. HICs=high-income countries. LMICs=low-income and middle-income countries. qPCR=quantitative PCR.		
Table: Characteristics of wastewater testing methods		



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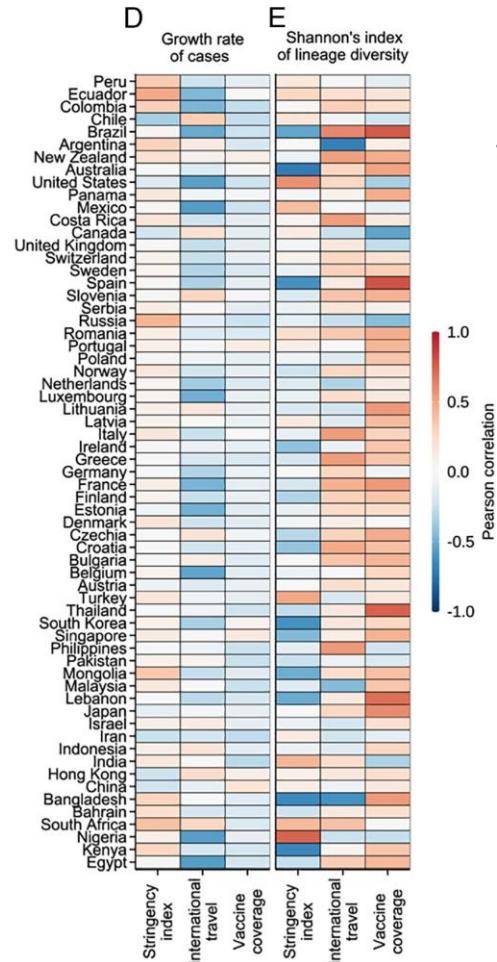
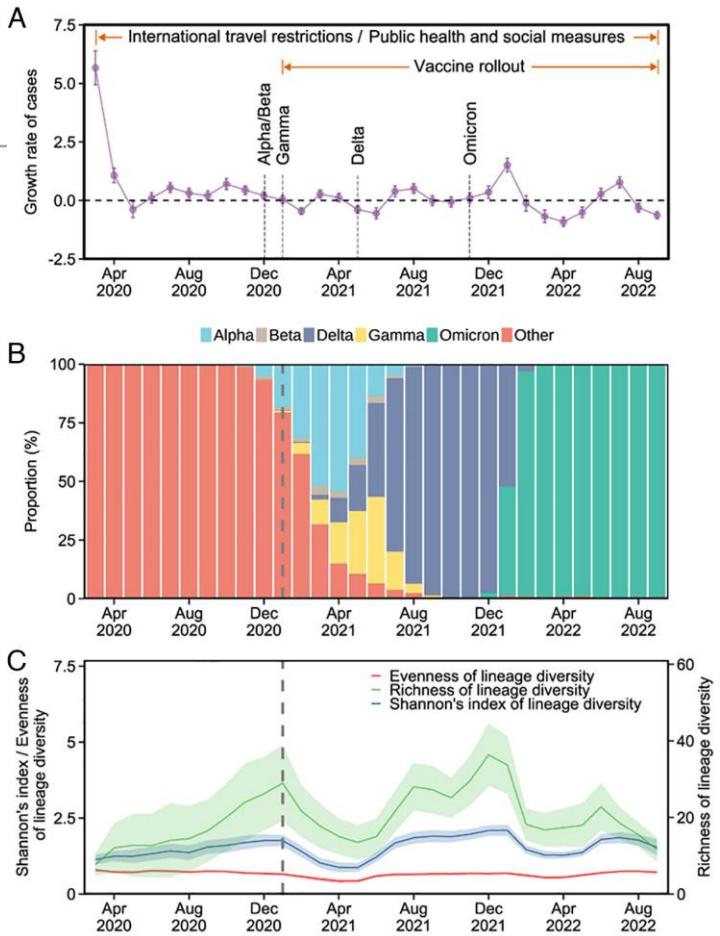
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Association of vaccination, international travel, public health and social measures with lineage dynamics of SARS-CoV-2

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A Year of Remarkable Progress in AI and Data Science for Healthcare

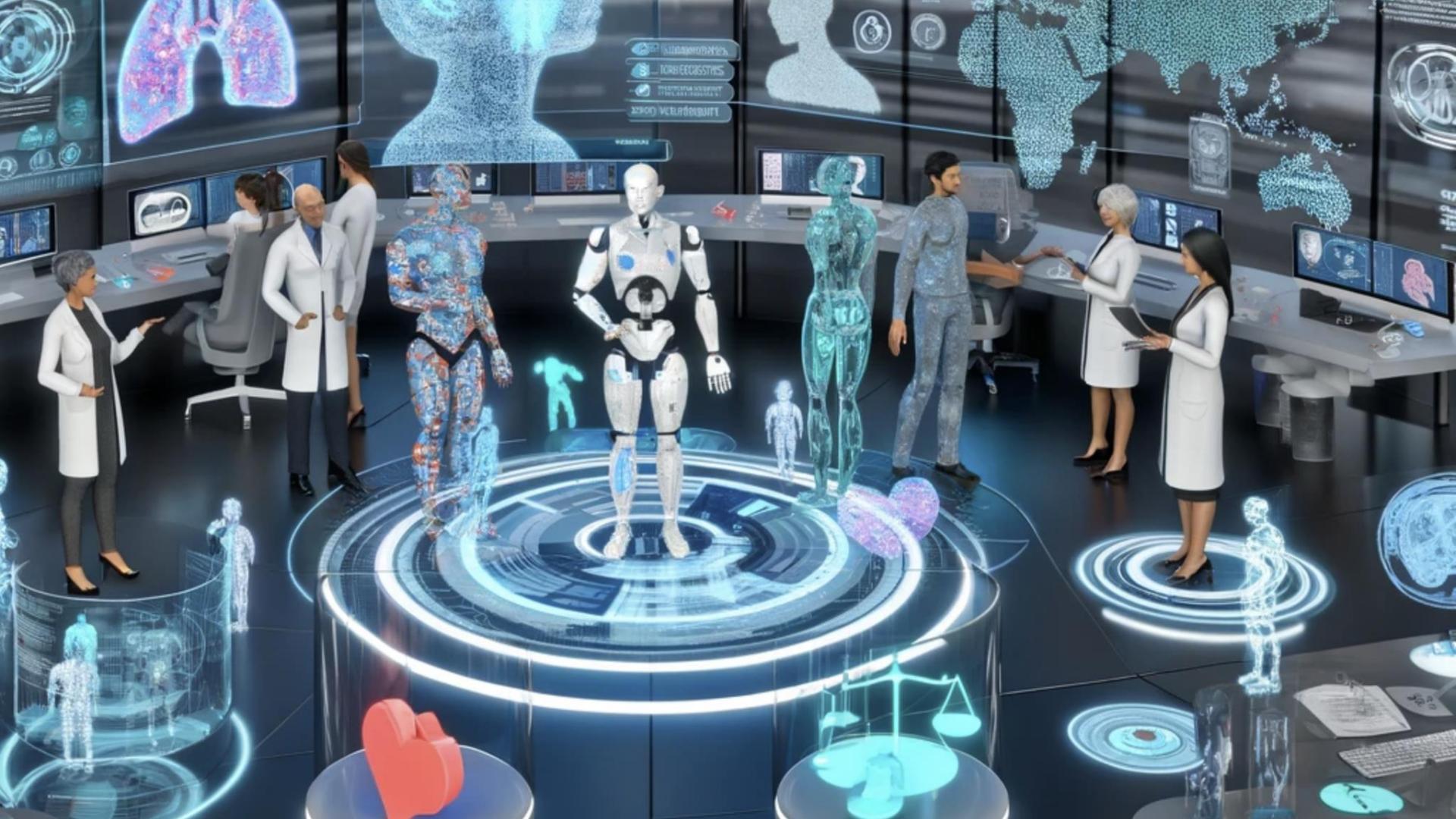


- Transformative advancements across multiple healthcare domains
- From the emulation of large-scale trials to federated causal inference, the field has pushed the boundaries of real-world evidence and causal inference
- Advances in multi-modal AI—from notes to images to omics—have enhanced diagnostic accuracy and our understanding of complex diseases
- Innovations like the generative models for synthesizing complex proteins have demonstrated the AI's impact on improving diagnostics and treatment
- The evolution of LLMs has revolutionized natural language processing capabilities within the healthcare domain

Ahead: Collaborative AI and Data Science



- Model-model collaboration
 - The integration of multimodal data sources promise to unlock deeper insights into patient health and disease progression
- Human-model collaboration
 - The advancement of large language models opens the door wider for human-model collaboration
 - Foundation model as a colleague, ethical considerations
- Human-human collaboration
 - Collaborative efforts between clinicians, researchers, and technologists
 - Partnerships between academia and industry will be crucial in overcoming existing challenges and unlocking the full potential of AI and data science to revolutionize healthcare



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