

OpenTargetsBaselDatathonRNotebook

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1 BioData Basel Open Targets Datathon

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1.1 Introduction

There has been exponential growth in the genetic and genomic data being produced to yield new insights into biology, and particularly with the intent to understand the role of genes and proteins and pathways in disease. Despite this, selecting protein targets for drug discovery still seems more of an art, guided by intuition and influenced by cognitive biases, than a reproducible science. Open Targets was established to bring the data and science together in a pre-competitive environment to help foster better early discovery decision making. In this dual session, we will introduce and engage the participants to the science of target selection. In this datathon, you will be introduced to the evidence types Open Targets is currently using to establish relationships between genes and disease to aid in selecting and validating prospective drug targets.

You will be introduced to several genomic and gene-disease data sources. You are tasked with exploring methods for using these data for predicting drug development success. Insights and feedback from among the participants will be collated and shared, and may be used in future development of the Open Targets platform.

Prior to the datathon, you are encouraged to download the data files, view the example analysis notebooks available in R and Python, and review the data documentation. A brief summary will be provided during the introductory session and researchers from Open Targets and GSK will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

At the datathon, you will be divided into small groups where you can work individually or jointly to explore these data, their relationships to development outcomes, and methods of modeling them to predict outcomes. At the end of the datathon, groups will be invited to share their experiences and discuss potential next steps. You are welcome to use whatever analysis tools you prefer for this analysis exercise.

1.2 Data Import

The three primary datathon files are summarized below. You can find a more complete description of each data file and the variables within them at the datathon Wiki site.

Note about neoplasm versus non-neoplasm indications: Because the genomic evidence that may be important for neoplasms may be very different than for non-neoplasms, we restrict this summary of the data to non-neoplasm data only.

```
In [133]: ## Load packages to use
library(ggplot2) # Plotting functions
library(tidyr) # Use gather() for reformatting to long-skinny
library(dplyr) # Using chaining (%>%) and several dplyr verbs
```

1.2.1 Pharmaprojects data

The first data file, Pprojects_drugs_TTlabel.csv, is derived from Informa Pharmaprojects, a commercial database tracking the development of over 68,000 drugs over the past several decades. Researchers at GSK have carefully processed and curated this database to create a summary of all target-indication pairs (T-I) that have entered clinical development, tracking the furthest stage of development achieved. A T-I is considered successful if any drug annotated to act through the selected target was approved for the accompanying indication. Further details are available on the See [the datathon Wiki site](#) for details. The objective of this datathon is to identify the genomic factors that predict successful T-Is (for example, see the related paper by Nelson et al. 2015). Informa has permitted us to make these data freely available to the datathon participants during the course of this datathon. They must be permanently deleted after the datathon work is completed, as agreed in the survey. We have identified 80%/20% of T-Is as a training set and test set. We encourage any participants interested in exploring predictive models to use them as such.

```
In [134]: pp.data = read.csv("Pprojects_drugs_TTlabel.csv",
                             na.strings = c("NA", ""), header = TRUE) %>%
  filter(DiseaseType %in% "Non-Neoplasm") %>%
  rename(key = target_indication)
```

```
In [135]: summary(pp.data)
```

| | key | | ensembl_gene_id | | disease_id |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|
| ENSG00000000971-EFO_0000253 | : 1 | ENSG00000113580: | 97 | EFO_0000685: | 171 |
| ENSG00000001626-EFO_0000555 | : 1 | ENSG00000073756: | 85 | EFO_0000676: | 158 |
| ENSG00000001626-HP_0002014 | : 1 | ENSG00000095303: | 79 | EFO_0000198: | 138 |
| ENSG00000001626-Orphanet_586: | 1 | ENSG00000065989: | 63 | EFO_0003843: | 128 |
| ENSG00000001630-EFO_0003914 | : 1 | ENSG00000184588: | 61 | EFO_0000270: | 126 |
| ENSG00000003436-EFO_0001420 | : 1 | ENSG00000105650: | 59 | EFO_0000249: | 113 |
| (Other) | :7874 | (Other) | :7436 | (Other) | :7046 |
| entrez_id | | MeSH_ID | | DiseaseType | |
| Min. : | 2 | D001172: | 171 | Neoplasm : | 0 |
| 1st Qu.: | 1815 | D011565: | 158 | Non-Neoplasm: | 7880 |
| Median : | 3596 | D009190: | 138 | | |
| Mean : | 35198 | D001249: | 126 | | |
| 3rd Qu.: | 5743 | D000544: | 113 | | |
| Max. : | 100133941 | D003924: | 110 | | |
| | | (Other): | 7064 | | |
| | Clinical.Label_PP | | Furthest.Phase | | |
| Clinical Failure | :4160 | Clinical Phase I | :1635 | | |
| In Progress Clinical: | 1820 | Clinical Phase II | :3290 | | |
| Succeeded | :1900 | Clinical Phase III: | 1005 | | |
| | | Succeeded | :1900 | | |
| | | Withdrawn | : 50 | | |

| Therapeutic.Direction Indication.with.First.Clinical.Outcome.for.Target | | |
|---|-------|--------|
| Activator | :1768 | N:7165 |
| Inhibitor | :4435 | Y: 715 |
| Mixed or Unknown: | 1677 | |

| Types.of.Assets Suggested.Dataset.Utility | | |
|---|-------|---------------|
| Non-Selective Assets | :2835 | Neither :7167 |
| Selective and Non-Selective Assets: | 1635 | Test : 154 |
| Selective Assets | :3410 | Training: 559 |

1.2.2 Open Targets Evidence Scores

The second dataset includes the evidence scores that are available through the [Open Targets Portal](#). See [the datathon Wiki pages](#) for details.

The data file provided includes target evidence scores for all target-indication combinations available in the Open Targets database (over 2.4 million). As the focus of this exercise is to predict clinical success of target-indication pairs, I have imported the large data file and saved the overlap with Pharmaprojects as a separate, much smaller data set.

```
In [136]: ## Create a small dataset matched to pp.data
#ot.data.all = read.csv("gene_disease_associations_with_expression.csv.gz",
#                        na.strings = c("NA", ""), header = TRUE)
# dim(ot.data.all)
# 2405593 38
write.table(subset(ot.data.all, target_indication %in% pp.data$key),
            file = "PP_gene_disease_associations.csv",
            sep = ",", na = "NA",
            row.names = FALSE)
```

```
In [137]: names(ot.data.all)
```

```
1. 'target_indication' 2. 'entrez_id' 3. 'ensembl_gene_id' 4. 'symbol' 5. 'disease_id' 6. 'dis-
ease_label' 7. 'therapeutic_area' 8. 'is_direct' 9. 'overall_score' 10. 'genetic_association' 11. 'so-
matic_mutation' 12. 'known_drug' 13. 'rna_expression' 14. 'affected_pathway' 15. 'animal_model'
16. 'literature' 17. 'expression_atlas' 18. 'uniprot' 19. 'gwas_catalog' 20. 'phewas_catalog'
21. 'eva' 22. 'uniprot_literature' 23. 'genomics_england' 24. 'gene2phenotype' 25. 'reactome'
26. 'slapenrich' 27. 'progeny' 28. 'phenodigm' 29. 'cancer_gene_census' 30. 'eva_somatic'
31. 'uniprot_somatic' 32. 'intogen' 33. 'chembl' 34. 'europepmc' 35. 'tissue_label' 36. 'source'
37. 'max_fold_change' 38. 'expression_score'
```

Now we can simply import the smaller dataset to make re-running this notebook much simpler.

```
In [138]: ot.data <- read.csv("PP_gene_disease_associations.csv",
                             na.strings = c("NA", ""), header = TRUE) %>%
                             rename(key = target_indication)
dim(ot.data)
summary(ot.data)
```

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| | key | entrez_id |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| ENSG00000000971-EFO_0000253 | : 1 | Min. : 2 |
| ENSG00000001626-EFO_0000555 | : 1 | 1st Qu.: 1815 |
| ENSG00000001626-HP_0002014 | : 1 | Median : 3587 |
| ENSG00000001626-Orphanet_586 | : 1 | Mean : 29466 |
| ENSG00000003436-Orphanet_903 | : 1 | 3rd Qu.: 5743 |
| ENSG00000003436-Orphanet_98878 | : 1 | Max. :100133941 |
| (Other) | :5115 | |

| | ensembl_gene_id | symbol | disease_id |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| ENSG000000073756: | 72 | PTGS2 : 72 | EFO_0000685: 150 |
| ENSG000000113580: | 68 | NR3C1 : 68 | EFO_0000676: 135 |
| ENSG000000095303: | 57 | PTGS1 : 57 | EFO_0000270: 116 |
| ENSG000000232810: | 51 | TNF : 51 | EFO_0003843: 115 |
| ENSG000000149295: | 46 | DRD2 : 46 | EFO_0000198: 103 |
| ENSG000000102468: | 35 | HTR1A : 35 | EFO_0000249: 98 |
| (Other) | :4792 | (Other):4792 | (Other) :4404 |

| | disease_label | therapeutic_area |
|---------------------------|---------------|--|
| rheumatoid arthritis | : 150 | phenotype : 754 |
| psoriasis | : 135 | nervous system disease; other disease: 596 |
| asthma | : 116 | cardiovascular disease : 475 |
| pain | : 115 | nervous system disease : 276 |
| myelodysplastic syndrome: | 103 | respiratory system disease : 267 |
| Alzheimers disease | : 98 | (Other) :2528 |
| (Other) | :4404 | NA's : 225 |

| | is_direct | overall_score | genetic_association | somatic_mutation |
|--------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| False: | 310 | Min. :0.0000118 | Min. :0.00000 | Min. :0.000000 |
| True : | 4811 | 1st Qu.:0.0572183 | 1st Qu.:0.00000 | 1st Qu.:0.000000 |
| | | Median :0.2250000 | Median :0.00000 | Median :0.000000 |
| | | Mean :0.4675443 | Mean :0.06141 | Mean :0.004013 |
| | | 3rd Qu.:1.0002227 | 3rd Qu.:0.00000 | 3rd Qu.:0.000000 |
| | | Max. :1.5124629 | Max. :1.49404 | Max. :1.008904 |

| | known_drug | rna_expression | affected_pathway | animal_model |
|----------|------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Min. | :0.0000 | Min. :0.0000000 | Min. :0.00000 | Min. :0.000000 |
| 1st Qu.: | 0.0000 | 1st Qu.:0.0000000 | 1st Qu.:0.00000 | 1st Qu.:0.000000 |
| Median : | 0.2000 | Median :0.0000000 | Median :0.00000 | Median :0.000000 |
| Mean | :0.3863 | Mean :0.0001652 | Mean :0.01001 | Mean :0.008673 |

| | | | |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 3rd Qu.:1.0000 | 3rd Qu.:0.0000000 | 3rd Qu.:0.00000 | 3rd Qu.:0.000000 |
| Max. :1.0000 | Max. :0.0471697 | Max. :1.00000 | Max. :0.314590 |

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| literature | expression_atlas | uniprot | gwas_catalog |
| Min. :0.00000 | Min. :0.0000000 | Min. :0.00000 | Min. :0.00000 |
| 1st Qu.:0.01480 | 1st Qu.:0.0000000 | 1st Qu.:0.00000 | 1st Qu.:0.00000 |
| Median :0.04150 | Median :0.0000000 | Median :0.00000 | Median :0.00000 |
| Mean :0.05209 | Mean :0.0001652 | Mean :0.01761 | Mean :0.02406 |
| 3rd Qu.:0.06873 | 3rd Qu.:0.0000000 | 3rd Qu.:0.00000 | 3rd Qu.:0.00000 |
| Max. :0.32125 | Max. :0.0471697 | Max. :1.00000 | Max. :1.00000 |

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| phewas_catalog | eva | uniprot_literature | genomics_england |
| Min. :0.0000000 | Min. :0.00000 | Min. :0.00000 | Min. :0.00000 |
| 1st Qu.:0.0000000 | 1st Qu.:0.00000 | 1st Qu.:0.00000 | 1st Qu.:0.00000 |
| Median :0.0000000 | Median :0.00000 | Median :0.00000 | Median :0.00000 |
| Mean :0.0001925 | Mean :0.02103 | Mean :0.02324 | Mean :0.02421 |
| 3rd Qu.:0.0000000 | 3rd Qu.:0.00000 | 3rd Qu.:0.00000 | 3rd Qu.:0.00000 |
| Max. :0.1942961 | Max. :1.00000 | Max. :1.00000 | Max. :1.00000 |

| | | | |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|
| gene2phenotype | reactome | slapenrich | progeny |
| Min. :0.000000 | Min. :0.000000 | Min. :0.000000 | Min. :0 |
| 1st Qu.:0.000000 | 1st Qu.:0.000000 | 1st Qu.:0.000000 | 1st Qu.:0 |
| Median :0.000000 | Median :0.000000 | Median :0.000000 | Median :0 |
| Mean :0.006444 | Mean :0.006444 | Mean :0.003566 | Mean :0 |
| 3rd Qu.:0.000000 | 3rd Qu.:0.000000 | 3rd Qu.:0.000000 | 3rd Qu.:0 |
| Max. :1.000000 | Max. :1.000000 | Max. :0.802229 | Max. :0 |

| | | | |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| phenodigm | cancer_gene_census | eva_somatic | uniprot_somatic |
| Min. :0.000000 | Min. :0.000000 | Min. :0.0000000 | Min. :0.0000000 |
| 1st Qu.:0.000000 | 1st Qu.:0.000000 | 1st Qu.:0.0000000 | 1st Qu.:0.0000000 |
| Median :0.000000 | Median :0.000000 | Median :0.0000000 | Median :0.0000000 |
| Mean :0.008673 | Mean :0.003568 | Mean :0.0007907 | Mean :0.0001085 |
| 3rd Qu.:0.000000 | 3rd Qu.:0.000000 | 3rd Qu.:0.0000000 | 3rd Qu.:0.0000000 |
| Max. :0.314590 | Max. :0.808287 | Max. :0.8131173 | Max. :0.5555556 |

| | | |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| intogen | chembl | europemc |
| Min. :0.0000000 | Min. :0.0000 | Min. :0.00000 |
| 1st Qu.:0.0000000 | 1st Qu.:0.0000 | 1st Qu.:0.01480 |
| Median :0.0000000 | Median :0.2000 | Median :0.04150 |
| Mean :0.0001085 | Mean :0.3863 | Mean :0.05209 |
| 3rd Qu.:0.0000000 | 3rd Qu.:1.0000 | 3rd Qu.:0.06873 |
| Max. :0.4166667 | Max. :1.0000 | Max. :0.32125 |

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | tissue_label | source |
| Unspecified | :4662 | GTEXv6 : 459 |
| Lung | : 44 | Unspecified:4662 |
| Small Intestine - Terminal Ileum | : 34 | |
| Nerve - Tibial | : 29 | |

```

Skin - Not Sun Exposed (Suprapubic): 29
Adipose - Subcutaneous                : 25
(Other)                               : 298
max_fold_change    expression_score
Min.      :    0.0    Min.      :0.00000
1st Qu.:    0.0    1st Qu.:0.00000
Median :    0.0    Median :0.00000
Mean      :   32.3    Mean      :0.04283
3rd Qu.:    0.0    3rd Qu.:0.00000
Max.      :23708.3    Max.      :0.99000

```

```
In [139]: subset(ot.data, key %in% "ENSG00000105650-MP_0001845")
```

| | key | entrez_id | ensembl_gene_id | symbol | disease_id | disease_label |
|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------|------------|---------------|
| | ENSG00000105650-MP_0001845 | 5143 | ENSG00000105650 | PDE4C | MP_0001845 | inflammation |

1.2.3 Additional Gene Characteristics of Interest

In addition to the current Open Targets evidence scores, we include a number of other genomic characteristics that may be insightful in differentiating between effective and ineffective mechanisms. See [the datathon Wiki pages](#) for details.

```
In [140]: #gene.data.all <- read.csv("gene_info_qtq.csv",
#                                     na.strings = c("NA", ""), header = TRUE)
#write.table(subset(gene.data.all, entrez_id %in% pp.data$entrez_id),
#            file = "PP_gene_info_qtq.csv", sep = ",", na = "NA",
#            row.names = FALSE)
```

```
In [141]: gene.data <- read.csv("PP_gene_info_qtq.csv",
                                na.strings = c("NA", ""), header = TRUE) %>%
  select(-X, -hgnc_id, -ensembl_gene_id, -uniprot_id)
dim(gene.data)
length(unique(gene.data$entrez_id))
summary(gene.data)
```

```

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1108

```

| | symbol | entrez_id | locus_type |
|---------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| JAK2 | : 248 | Min. : 2 | endogenous retrovirus : 7 |
| TGFB1 | : 231 | 1st Qu.: 1815 | gene with protein product : 40486 |
| CTNNB1 | : 218 | Median : 3757 | immunoglobulin gene : 17 |
| AKT1 | : 179 | Mean : 96704 | RNA, micro : 5 |
| SIRT1 | : 177 | 3rd Qu.: 6387 | RNA, misc : 1 |
| (Other) | : 39464 | Max. : 100133941 | T-cell receptor gene : 1 |
| NA's | : 1 | | T-cell receptor pseudogene: 1 |
| | locus_group | go_id | |

```

non-coding RNA      :    6   GO:0005886:  842
other                :   25   GO:0005515:  775
protein-coding gene:40486 GO:0005829:  456
pseudogene          :    1   GO:0005576:  390
                        GO:0005887:  358
                        (Other)   :37686
                        NA's      :   11

```

```

                        go_label      evidence_type
plasma membrane      :  842   IEA      :10934
protein binding       :  775   IDA      : 9039
cytosol               :  456   TAS      : 7854
extracellular region  :  390   ISS      : 3414
integral component of plasma membrane: 358   IMP      : 3058
(Other)               :37686   (Other): 6208
NA's                  :   11   NA's    :   11

```

```

reported_count      protein_class      target_class
Min.   : 1.000   Enzyme      : 3789   Enzyme_all_others : 7315
1st Qu.: 1.000   Unclassified protein: 3346   Kinase_Protein     : 6689
Median : 1.000   Secreted protein   : 2175   Extracellular Ligand: 4568
Mean   : 1.673   Membrane receptor  : 1548   Receptor_all_others : 4324
3rd Qu.: 1.000   Transcription factor: 693   7TM_Group1         : 3613
Max.   :453.000   (Other)            :22284   (Other)             :14001
NA's   :11       NA's              : 6683   NA's                :    8

```

```

topology_type      target_location      ExAC_LoF
Membrane   : 4314   Exposed   :15753   Intolerant to LoF:14716
MultiTM    : 8653   Nucleus   : 8200   Missing          : 794
Secreted    : 7519   Free      : 7519   Tolerant to LoF  : 6810
SingleTM    : 6962   Organelle: 4123   Unclassified     :18190
Unattached:13062   Cytoplasm: 3255   NA's              :    8
NA's       :    8   (Other)    : 1660
                        NA's      :    8

```

```

pc_mouse_gene_identity GTEX_median_all_tissues
Min.   : 0.00      Min.   : 0.00
1st Qu.: 77.62     1st Qu.: 0.50
Median : 88.10     Median : 3.77
Mean   : 83.37     Mean   : 28.21
3rd Qu.: 94.59     3rd Qu.: 17.74
Max.   :100.00     Max.   :10056.00
NA's   :8          NA's   :8

```

```

description
Janus kinase 2      : 248
transforming growth factor beta 1: 231
catenin beta 1      : 218
AKT serine/threonine kinase 1 : 179
sirtuin 1           : 177
(Other)             :39457
NA's                :    8

```

Most of the descriptors in this data set have a single value for each gene:

```
In [142]: apply(gene.data, 2, function(x) length(unique(paste(gene.data$symbol, x))))
```

```
symbol 1108 entrez\_id 1108 locus\_type 1108 locus\_group 1108 go\_id 37167 go\_label
37167 evidence\_type 6620 reported\_count 3886 protein\_class 1124 target\_class 1108
topology\_type 1108 target\_location 1108 ExAC\_LoF 1108 pc\_mouse\_gene\_identity 1108
GTEx\_median\_all\_tissues 1108 description 1108
```

In this analysis, I'm not doing anything sophisticated with the various GO terms. To simplify this, I create an analysis version by reducing this data set to the first occurrence of each gene.

```
In [143]: ugene.data <- gene.data %>%
  subset(!duplicated(symbol))
```

1.2.4 Merge all data sets into single data frame for analysis

```
In [144]: all.data <- pp.data %>%
  filter(Clinical.Label_PP %in% c("Clinical Failure",
                                  "Succeeded")) %>%

  inner_join(ot.data) %>%
  left_join(ugene.data) %>%
  mutate(clinical.outcome =
    droplevels(recode_factor(Clinical.Label_PP,
                             `Clinical Failure` = "Failure",
                             `Succeeded` = "Success"))))

dim(all.data)
summary(all.data)
```

```
Joining, by = c("key", "ensembl_gene_id", "disease_id", "entrez_id")
```

Warning message:

```
"Column `key` joining factors with different levels, coercing to character vector"Warning message:
```

```
"Column `ensembl_gene_id` joining factors with different levels, coercing to character vector"
```

```
"Column `disease_id` joining factors with different levels, coercing to character vector"Joining
```

Warning message:

```
"Column `symbol` joining factors with different levels, coercing to character vector"
```

```
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```

| key | ensembl_gene_id | disease_id | entrez_id |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Length:4064 | Length:4064 | Length:4064 | Min. : 2 |
| Class :character | Class :character | Class :character | 1st Qu.: 1813 |
| Mode :character | Mode :character | Mode :character | Median : 3557 |
| | | | Mean : 33352 |
| | | | 3rd Qu.: 5742 |
| | | | Max. : 100133941 |

| MeSH_ID | DiseaseType | Clinical.Label_PP |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| D001172: 130 | Neoplasm : 0 | Clinical Failure :2772 |
| D011565: 114 | Non-Neoplasm:4064 | In Progress Clinical: 0 |

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Median :0.00000 | Median :0.00000 | Median :0.2000 | Median :0.0000000 |
| Mean :0.06101 | Mean :0.00383 | Mean :0.4293 | Mean :0.0001741 |
| 3rd Qu.:0.00000 | 3rd Qu.:0.00000 | 3rd Qu.:1.0000 | 3rd Qu.:0.0000000 |
| Max. :1.49404 | Max. :1.00890 | Max. :1.0000 | Max. :0.0313116 |

| | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| affected_pathway | animal_model | literature | expression_atlas |
| Min. :0.00000 | Min. :0.00000 | Min. :0.00000 | Min. :0.0000000 |
| 1st Qu.:0.00000 | 1st Qu.:0.00000 | 1st Qu.:0.01505 | 1st Qu.:0.0000000 |
| Median :0.00000 | Median :0.00000 | Median :0.04229 | Median :0.0000000 |
| Mean :0.01128 | Mean :0.00908 | Mean :0.05269 | Mean :0.0001741 |
| 3rd Qu.:0.00000 | 3rd Qu.:0.00000 | 3rd Qu.:0.06923 | 3rd Qu.:0.0000000 |
| Max. :1.00000 | Max. :0.31459 | Max. :0.32125 | Max. :0.0313116 |

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| uniprot | gwas_catalog | phewas_catalog | eva |
| Min. :0.00000 | Min. :0.00000 | Min. :0.0000000 | Min. :0.00000 |
| 1st Qu.:0.00000 | 1st Qu.:0.00000 | 1st Qu.:0.0000000 | 1st Qu.:0.00000 |
| Median :0.00000 | Median :0.00000 | Median :0.0000000 | Median :0.00000 |
| Mean :0.01854 | Mean :0.02333 | Mean :0.0002309 | Mean :0.02072 |
| 3rd Qu.:0.00000 | 3rd Qu.:0.00000 | 3rd Qu.:0.0000000 | 3rd Qu.:0.00000 |
| Max. :1.00000 | Max. :1.00000 | Max. :0.1942961 | Max. :1.00000 |

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| uniprot_literature | genomics_england | gene2phenotype | reactome |
| Min. :0.00000 | Min. :0.00000 | Min. :0.0000000 | Min. :0.00000 |
| 1st Qu.:0.00000 | 1st Qu.:0.00000 | 1st Qu.:0.0000000 | 1st Qu.:0.00000 |
| Median :0.00000 | Median :0.00000 | Median :0.0000000 | Median :0.00000 |
| Mean :0.02338 | Mean :0.02436 | Mean :0.006398 | Mean :0.00689 |
| 3rd Qu.:0.00000 | 3rd Qu.:0.00000 | 3rd Qu.:0.0000000 | 3rd Qu.:0.00000 |
| Max. :1.00000 | Max. :1.00000 | Max. :1.0000000 | Max. :1.00000 |

| | | | |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|
| slapenrich | progeny | phenodigm | cancer_gene_census |
| Min. :0.000000 | Min. :0 | Min. :0.00000 | Min. :0.000000 |
| 1st Qu.:0.000000 | 1st Qu.:0 | 1st Qu.:0.00000 | 1st Qu.:0.000000 |
| Median :0.000000 | Median :0 | Median :0.00000 | Median :0.000000 |
| Mean :0.004391 | Mean :0 | Mean :0.00908 | Mean :0.003492 |
| 3rd Qu.:0.000000 | 3rd Qu.:0 | 3rd Qu.:0.00000 | 3rd Qu.:0.000000 |
| Max. :0.802229 | Max. :0 | Max. :0.31459 | Max. :0.808287 |

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| eva_somatic | uniprot_somatic | intogen | chembl |
| Min. :0.0000000 | Min. :0.0000000 | Min. :0.0000000 | Min. :0.0000 |
| 1st Qu.:0.0000000 | 1st Qu.:0.0000000 | 1st Qu.:0.0000000 | 1st Qu.:0.0000 |
| Median :0.0000000 | Median :0.0000000 | Median :0.0000000 | Median :0.2000 |
| Mean :0.0004735 | Mean :0.0001367 | Mean :0.0001367 | Mean :0.4293 |
| 3rd Qu.:0.0000000 | 3rd Qu.:0.0000000 | 3rd Qu.:0.0000000 | 3rd Qu.:1.0000 |
| Max. :0.8131173 | Max. :0.5555556 | Max. :0.4166667 | Max. :1.0000 |

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| europemc | tissue_label |
| Min. :0.00000 | Unspecified :3684 |
| 1st Qu.:0.01505 | Lung : 35 |

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Median :0.04229 | Nerve - Tibial | : 24 |
| Mean :0.05269 | Heart - Left Ventricle | : 23 |
| 3rd Qu.:0.06923 | Skin - Not Sun Exposed (Suprapubic): | 23 |
| Max. :0.32125 | Artery - Aorta | : 22 |
| | (Other) | : 253 |

| source | max_fold_change | expression_score |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| GTEXv6 : 380 | Min. : 0.00 | Min. :0.00000 |
| Unspecified:3684 | 1st Qu.: 0.00 | 1st Qu.:0.00000 |
| | Median : 0.00 | Median :0.00000 |
| | Mean : 26.72 | Mean :0.04472 |
| | 3rd Qu.: 0.00 | 3rd Qu.:0.00000 |
| | Max. :10791.95 | Max. :0.98000 |

| | locus_type | locus_group | go_id |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| endogenous retrovirus | : 0 | non-coding RNA | : 0 GO:0009897: 190 |
| gene with protein product | :4058 | other | : 6 GO:0005737: 181 |
| immunoglobulin gene | : 6 | protein-coding gene: | 4058 GO:0004252: 154 |
| RNA, micro | : 0 | pseudogene | : 0 GO:0000187: 128 |
| RNA, misc | : 0 | | GO:0005088: 86 |
| T-cell receptor gene | : 0 | | (Other) :3324 |
| T-cell receptor pseudogene: | 0 | | NA's : 1 |

| | go_label | evidence_type |
|---|----------|---------------|
| external side of plasma membrane | : 190 | IEA :1260 |
| cytoplasm | : 181 | IDA : 790 |
| serine-type endopeptidase activity | : 154 | TAS : 749 |
| activation of MAPK activity | : 128 | ISS : 465 |
| Ras guanyl-nucleotide exchange factor activity: | 86 | IMP : 256 |
| (Other) | :3324 | (Other): 543 |
| NA's | : 1 | NA's : 1 |

| reported_count | protein_class | target_class |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Min. : 1.000 | Secreted protein : 239 | 7TM_Group1 : 998 |
| 1st Qu.: 1.000 | Oxidoreductase : 229 | Enzyme_all_others : 545 |
| Median : 1.000 | Membrane receptor : 220 | Receptor_all_others : 444 |
| Mean : 1.191 | Enzyme : 188 | Ion Channel : 385 |
| 3rd Qu.: 1.000 | Serotonin receptor: 147 | Extracellular Ligand: 306 |
| Max. :15.000 | (Other) :2753 | Kinase_Protein : 247 |
| NA's :1 | NA's : 288 | (Other) :1139 |

| topology_type | target_location | ExAC_LoF |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Membrane : 358 | Cytoplasm : 210 | Intolerant to LoF:1175 |
| MultiTM :1751 | Exposed :2186 | Missing : 96 |
| Secreted : 593 | Free : 593 | Tolerant to LoF : 702 |
| SingleTM : 612 | Mitochondrion: 152 | Unclassified :2091 |
| Unattached: 750 | Nucleus : 432 | |
| | Organelle : 491 | |
| | Unknown : 0 | |

| pc_mouse_gene_identity | GTEX_median_all_tissues |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Min. : 0.00 | Min. : 0.00 |
| 1st Qu.: 77.87 | 1st Qu.: 0.11 |

| | | | |
|----------|--------|----------|---------|
| Median : | 87.42 | Median : | 0.87 |
| Mean : | 82.67 | Mean : | 10.76 |
| 3rd Qu.: | 93.51 | 3rd Qu.: | 5.41 |
| Max. : | 100.00 | Max. : | 1488.58 |

| | description | clinical.outcome |
|--|-------------|------------------|
| prostaglandin-endoperoxide synthase 2 | : 69 | Failure:2772 |
| nuclear receptor subfamily 3 group C member 1: | 64 | Success:1292 |
| prostaglandin-endoperoxide synthase 1 | : 55 | |
| tumor necrosis factor | : 49 | |
| dopamine receptor D2 | : 41 | |
| 5-hydroxytryptamine receptor 1A | : 33 | |
| (Other) | :3753 | |

```
In [145]: write.csv(all.data, "all_data.csv", na = "")
```

1.3 Data Exploration

In this section, we perform some basic exploratory data visualizations and summaries to understand the score and evidence distributions and their relationships with clinical success.

1.3.1 Quantitative Open Targets scores

Put data into a long format to permit trellised ggplots

```
In [146]: id.vars = c('key', 'symbol', 'disease_label')
outcome.vars = c('Clinical.Label_PP', 'Furthest.Phase',
                 'Therapeutic.Direction', 'clinical.outcome')
ot.scores = c('overall_score', 'genetic_association',
              'known_drug', 'rna_expression', 'expression_score',
              'affected_pathway', 'animal_model', 'literature')
otsrc.scores = c('expression_atlas', 'uniprot', 'gwas_catalog',
                 'phewas_catalog',
                 'eva', 'uniprot_literature', 'genomics_england',
                 'gene2phenotype',
                 'reactome', 'slapenrich', 'phenodigm', 'europepmc')
gene.qvars = c('pc_mouse_gene_identity', 'GTEx_median_all_tissues')
gene.cvars = c('protein_class', 'target_class', 'topology_type',
              'target_location', 'ExAC_LoF')
```

```
In [147]: all.long = gather(all.data[, c(id.vars, outcome.vars, ot.scores,
                                         otsrc.scores, gene.qvars)],
                           datasource, score,
                           overall_score=GTEx_median_all_tissues,
                           factor_key = TRUE)
ot.long = gather(all.data[, c(id.vars, outcome.vars, ot.scores,
                              otsrc.scores)],
                 datasource, score,
```

```
overall_score:europepmc,
factor_key = TRUE)
```

```
In [148]: dim(ot.long)
          summary(ot.long)
```

```
1. 81280 2. 9
```

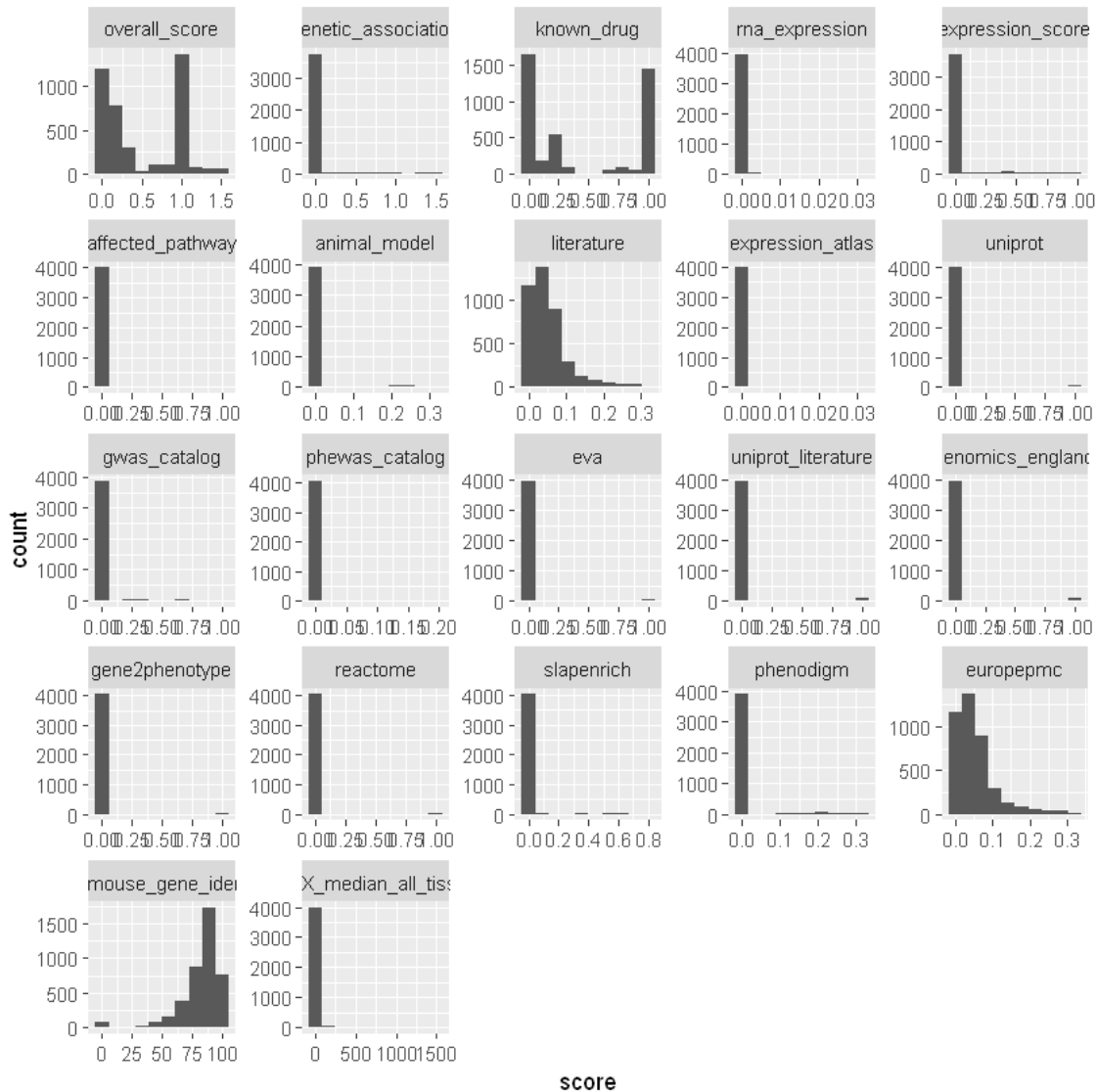
| key | symbol | disease_label |
|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Length:81280 | Length:81280 | rheumatoid arthritis : 2600 |
| Class :character | Class :character | psoriasis : 2280 |
| Mode :character | Mode :character | asthma : 2080 |
| | | pain : 2040 |
| | | Alzheimers disease : 1460 |
| | | type II diabetes mellitus: 1460 |
| | | (Other) :69360 |

| Clinical.Label_PP | Furthest.Phase |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Clinical Failure :55440 | Clinical Phase I :15540 |
| In Progress Clinical: 0 | Clinical Phase II :30120 |
| Succeeded :25840 | Clinical Phase III: 9100 |
| | Succeeded :25840 |
| | Withdrawn : 680 |

| Therapeutic.Direction | clinical.outcome | datasource |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Activator :16940 | Failure:55440 | overall_score : 4064 |
| Inhibitor :44940 | Success:25840 | genetic_association: 4064 |
| Mixed or Unknown:19400 | | known_drug : 4064 |
| | | rna_expression : 4064 |
| | | expression_score : 4064 |
| | | affected_pathway : 4064 |
| | | (Other) :56896 |

```
score
Min. :0.00000
1st Qu.:0.00000
Median :0.00000
Mean :0.06529
3rd Qu.:0.00000
Max. :1.51246
```

```
In [149]: g = ggplot(all.long, aes(score)) +
          geom_histogram(bins = 10) +
          facet_wrap(~datasource, scales = "free")
          print(g)
```



```
In [150]: g = ggplot(all.long, aes(score, as.numeric(clinical.outcome) - 1)) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.2) +
  stat_smooth(geom = "line", n = 10, color = "red") +
  facet_wrap(~datasource, scales = "free")
print(g)
```

```
`geom_smooth()` using method = 'gam'
```

```
Warning message:
```

```
"Computation failed in `stat_smooth()`:
```

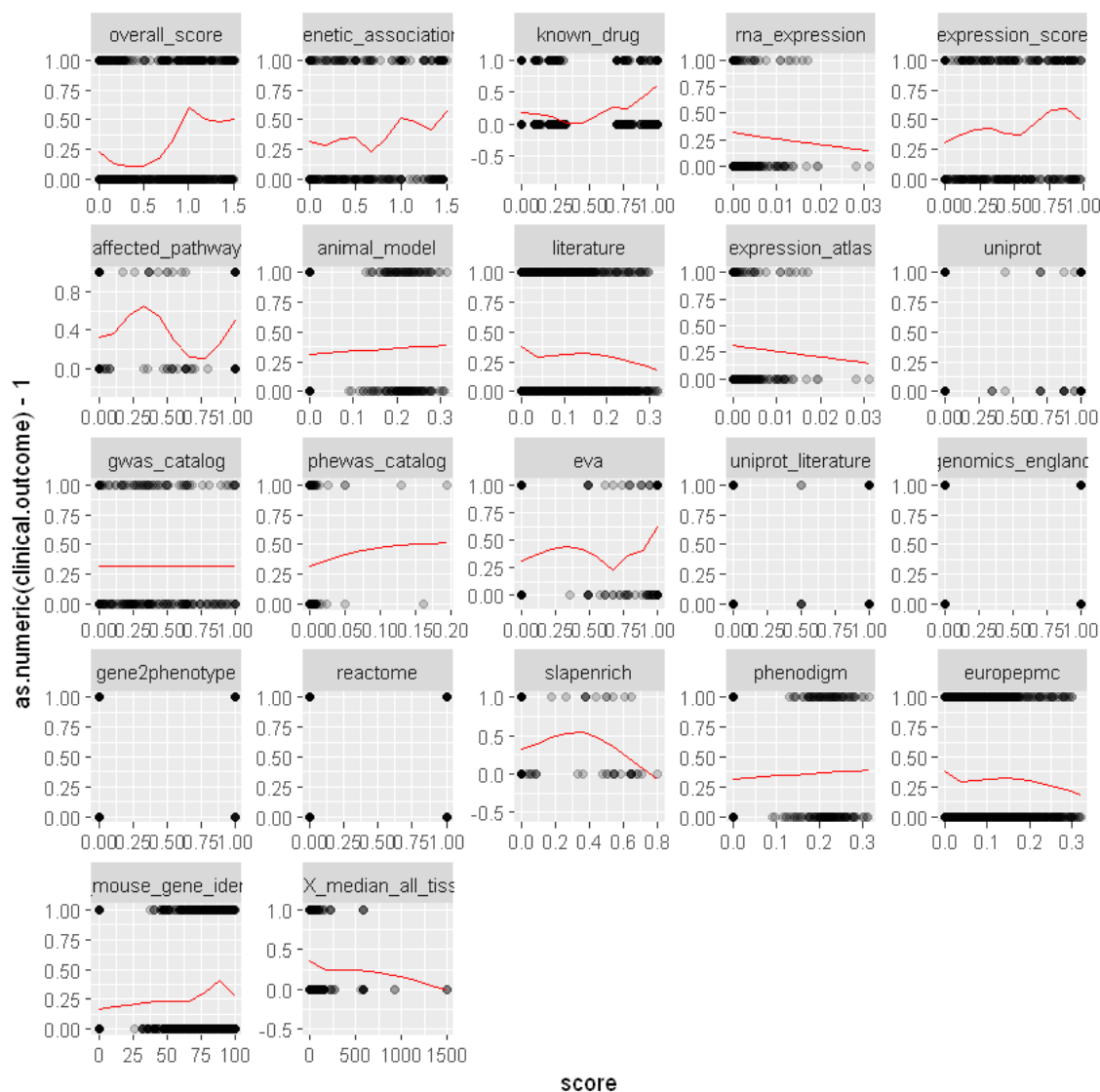
```
x has insufficient unique values to support 10 knots: reduce k."Warning message:
```

```
"Computation failed in `stat_smooth()`:
```

```
x has insufficient unique values to support 10 knots: reduce k."Warning message:
```

```
"Computation failed in `stat_smooth()`:
```

```
x has insufficient unique values to support 10 knots: reduce k."Warning message:
"Computation failed in `stat_smooth()``:
x has insufficient unique values to support 10 knots: reduce k."Warning message:
"Computation failed in `stat_smooth()``:
x has insufficient unique values to support 10 knots: reduce k."
```



1.3.2 Converting scores into binary measures of positive and negative evidence

Looking at the relationship between the various Open Targets scores and T-I success, it appears that score values below 0.25 are generally associated with lower success rates, though this varies for many score types. Let's set a threshold value of 0.1 and call everything that exceeds that as having positive evidence.

```
In [151]: pos.score.vars = paste(c(ot.scores, otsrc.scores), ".pos", sep = "")
names(pos.score.vars) = c(ot.scores, otsrc.scores)
for(i in names(pos.score.vars)) {
  all.data[, pos.score.vars[i]] = cut(all.data[, i], c(0, 0.1, 100),
                                     labels = c("Negative", "Positive"),
                                     include.lowest = TRUE)
}
do.call("rbind", apply(all.data[, pos.score.vars], 2, table))
```

| | Negative | Positive |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| overall_score.pos | 1328 | 2736 |
| genetic_association.pos | 3762 | 302 |
| known_drug.pos | 1768 | 2296 |
| rna_expression.pos | 4064 | 4064 |
| expression_score.pos | 3707 | 357 |
| affected_pathway.pos | 4003 | 61 |
| animal_model.pos | 3895 | 169 |
| literature.pos | 3543 | 521 |
| expression_atlas.pos | 4064 | 4064 |
| uniprot.pos | 3982 | 82 |
| gwas_catalog.pos | 3880 | 184 |
| phewas_catalog.pos | 4061 | 3 |
| eva.pos | 3965 | 99 |
| uniprot_literature.pos | 3965 | 99 |
| genomics_england.pos | 3965 | 99 |
| gene2phenotype.pos | 4038 | 26 |
| reactome.pos | 4036 | 28 |
| slapenrich.pos | 4031 | 33 |
| phenodigm.pos | 3895 | 169 |
| europemc.pos | 3543 | 521 |

```
In [152]: or.mat = matrix(NA, ncol = 3, nrow = length(pos.score.vars),
                        dimnames = list(pos.score.vars,
                                       c("OR", "Lower", "Upper")))

or.list = list()
for(i in pos.score.vars) {
  or.list[[i]][["Table"]] = table(all.data[, "clinical.outcome"],
                                  all.data[, i])
  or.list[[i]][["Test"]] = fisher.test(or.list[[i]][["Table"]])
  or.mat[i,] = unlist(or.list[[i]][["Test"]][c("estimate", "conf.int")])
}
or.mat
```


| | OR | Lower | Upper |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| overall_score.pos | 3.4077847 | 2.8823575 | 4.041107 |
| genetic_association.pos | 1.3713346 | 1.0667681 | 1.757202 |
| known_drug.pos | 3.7213146 | 3.1993641 | 4.335960 |
| rna_expression.pos | 0.0000000 | 0.0000000 | Inf |
| expression_score.pos | 1.9182899 | 1.5296043 | 2.403548 |
| affected_pathway.pos | 1.6058173 | 0.9239383 | 2.758392 |
| animal_model.pos | 1.3948836 | 1.0004791 | 1.933610 |
| literature.pos | 0.9537654 | 0.7766443 | 1.167726 |
| expression_atlas.pos | 0.0000000 | 0.0000000 | Inf |
| uniprot.pos | 1.7862454 | 1.1180972 | 2.838363 |
| gwas_catalog.pos | 0.9612435 | 0.6854023 | 1.334392 |
| phewas_catalog.pos | 4.2943947 | 0.2233737 | 253.147237 |
| eva.pos | 1.8161668 | 1.1877704 | 2.765425 |
| uniprot_literature.pos | 2.0582880 | 1.3501468 | 3.133274 |
| genomics_england.pos | 2.2367178 | 1.4687687 | 3.407862 |
| gene2phenotype.pos | 2.5189388 | 1.0779164 | 5.980811 |
| reactome.pos | 2.1576534 | 0.9503662 | 4.899130 |
| slapenrich.pos | 1.2280304 | 0.5490118 | 2.622947 |
| phenodigm.pos | 1.3948836 | 1.0004791 | 1.933610 |
| europemc.pos | 0.9537654 | 0.7766443 | 1.167726 |

Repeat categorization for human-mouse protein sequence identity and GTEx median tissue (not currently in Open Targets).

```
In [153]: pos.gene.qvars = paste(gene.qvars, ".pos", sep = "")
all.data = all.data %>%
  mutate(pc_mouse_gene_identity.pos =
    ifelse(pc_mouse_gene_identity > 70, "Positive", "Negative")) %>%
  mutate(GTEX_median_all_tissues.pos =
    ifelse(GTEX_median_all_tissues < 0.5, "Positive", "Negative"))
apply(all.data[, pos.gene.qvars], 2, table)
```

| | pc_mouse_gene_identity.pos | GTEX_median_all_tissues.pos |
|----------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Negative | 597 | 2328 |
| Positive | 3467 | 1736 |

```
In [154]: or.mat = matrix(NA, ncol = 3, nrow = length(pos.gene.qvars),
  dimnames = list(pos.gene.qvars, c("OR", "Lower", "Upper")))
or.list = list()
for(i in pos.gene.qvars) {
  or.list[[i]][["Table"]] = table(all.data[, "clinical.outcome"],
    all.data[, i])
  or.list[[i]][["Test"]] = fisher.test(or.list[[i]][["Table"]])
  or.mat[i,] = unlist(or.list[[i]][["Test"]][c("estimate", "conf.int")])
}
or.mat
```

| | OR | Lower | Upper |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| pc_mouse_gene_identity.pos | 1.713860 | 1.392942 | 2.118962 |
| GTEX_median_all_tissues.pos | 1.289462 | 1.126355 | 1.476164 |

1.3.3 Categorical gene features

```
In [155]: summary((all.data[, gene.cvars]))
```

| protein_class | target_class | topology_type |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Secreted protein : 239 | 7TM_Group1 : 998 | Membrane : 358 |
| Oxidoreductase : 229 | Enzyme_all_others : 545 | MultiTM : 1751 |
| Membrane receptor : 220 | Receptor_all_others : 444 | Secreted : 593 |
| Enzyme : 188 | Ion Channel : 385 | SingleTM : 612 |
| Serotonin receptor: 147 | Extracellular Ligand: 306 | Unattached: 750 |
| (Other) : 2753 | Kinase_Protein : 247 | |
| NA's : 288 | (Other) : 1139 | |

| target_location | ExAC_LoF |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Cytoplasm : 210 | Intolerant to LoF: 1175 |
| Exposed : 2186 | Missing : 96 |
| Free : 593 | Tolerant to LoF : 702 |
| Mitochondrion: 152 | Unclassified : 2091 |
| Nucleus : 432 | |
| Organelle : 491 | |
| Unknown : 0 | |

```
In [156]: protein.classes = table(all.data$protein_class)
common.protein.classes = names(protein.classes[protein.classes >= 50])
all.data$pcred = as.character(all.data$protein_class)
all.data$pcred[!(all.data$pcred %in% common.protein.classes)] = "Other"
g = glm(clinical.outcome ~ pcred, all.data, family = binomial(link = "logit"))
summary(g)
anova(g, test = "Chisq")
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = clinical.outcome ~ pcred, family = binomial(link = "logit"),
    data = all.data)
```

Deviance Residuals:

| Min | 1Q | Median | 3Q | Max |
|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| -1.6651 | -0.6923 | -0.6923 | 1.1149 | 2.7971 |

Coefficients:

| | Estimate | Std. Error |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| (Intercept) | 0.8842 | 0.2727 |
| pcredAdrenergic receptor | -0.4268 | 0.3272 |
| pcredCC chemokine receptor | -4.7760 | 1.0463 |
| pcredDopamine receptor | -1.1355 | 0.3416 |
| pcredEnzyme | -2.7591 | 0.3471 |
| pcredGABA-A receptor | -0.7431 | 0.3619 |
| pcredHistamine receptor | -1.0993 | 0.3829 |
| pcredHydrolase | -0.8465 | 0.3871 |

| | | |
|--|---------|--------------|
| pcrMembrane receptor | -1.3468 | 0.3058 |
| pcrNuclear hormone receptor subfamily 3 group C member 1 | 0.2144 | 0.3971 |
| pcrOpioid receptor | -0.8543 | 0.3662 |
| pcrOther | -2.1907 | 0.2782 |
| pcrOxidoreductase | -0.7355 | 0.3032 |
| pcrProstanoid receptor | -2.4482 | 0.4569 |
| pcrSecreted protein | -1.7859 | 0.3078 |
| pcrSerine protease S1A subfamily | -0.4622 | 0.3402 |
| pcrSerotonin receptor | -1.3410 | 0.3210 |
| pcrSLC06 neurotransmitter transporter family | -0.9795 | 0.3494 |
| pcrUnclassified protein | -2.0127 | 0.3668 |
| pcrVoltage-gated sodium channel | -0.8568 | 0.3594 |
| | z value | Pr(> z) |
| (Intercept) | 3.242 | 0.001186 ** |
| pcrAdrenergic receptor | -1.305 | 0.192056 |
| pcrCC chemokine receptor | -4.565 | 5.00e-06 *** |
| pcrDopamine receptor | -3.324 | 0.000887 *** |
| pcrEnzyme | -7.948 | 1.89e-15 *** |
| pcrGABA-A receptor | -2.053 | 0.040048 * |
| pcrHistamine receptor | -2.871 | 0.004094 ** |
| pcrHydrolase | -2.187 | 0.028778 * |
| pcrMembrane receptor | -4.404 | 1.06e-05 *** |
| pcrNuclear hormone receptor subfamily 3 group C member 1 | 0.540 | 0.589257 |
| pcrOpioid receptor | -2.333 | 0.019640 * |
| pcrOther | -7.876 | 3.38e-15 *** |
| pcrOxidoreductase | -2.426 | 0.015283 * |
| pcrProstanoid receptor | -5.358 | 8.39e-08 *** |
| pcrSecreted protein | -5.802 | 6.55e-09 *** |
| pcrSerine protease S1A subfamily | -1.358 | 0.174314 |
| pcrSerotonin receptor | -4.178 | 2.94e-05 *** |
| pcrSLC06 neurotransmitter transporter family | -2.803 | 0.005060 ** |
| pcrUnclassified protein | -5.487 | 4.08e-08 *** |
| pcrVoltage-gated sodium channel | -2.384 | 0.017129 * |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 5082.3 on 4063 degrees of freedom
 Residual deviance: 4608.9 on 4044 degrees of freedom
 AIC: 4648.9

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6

| | Df | Deviance | Resid. Df | Resid. Dev | Pr(>Chi) |
|------|----|----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| NULL | NA | NA | 4063 | 5082.330 | NA |
| pcr | 19 | 473.3949 | 4044 | 4608.935 | 2.105904e-88 |

```
In [157]: g = glm(clinical.outcome ~ target_class, all.data,
                 family = binomial(link = "logit"))
summary(g)
anova(g, test = "Chisq")
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = clinical.outcome ~ target_class, family = binomial(link = "logit"),
     data = all.data)
```

Deviance Residuals:

| Min | 1Q | Median | 3Q | Max |
|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| -1.1486 | -0.9563 | -0.7664 | 1.4068 | 2.0867 |

Coefficients:

| | Estimate | Std. Error | z value |
|---|----------|------------|---------|
| (Intercept) | -1.3106 | 0.2300 | -5.698 |
| target_class7TM_Group1 | 0.7858 | 0.2392 | 3.286 |
| target_classEnzyme_all_others | 0.7654 | 0.2466 | 3.104 |
| target_classEnzyme_Esterase | 0.3649 | 0.2871 | 1.271 |
| target_classEnzyme_Transferase | 0.1066 | 0.5192 | 0.205 |
| target_classExtracellular Ligand | -0.1424 | 0.2724 | -0.523 |
| target_classExtracellular_all_others | -0.1935 | 0.3744 | -0.517 |
| target_classIon Channel | 0.7284 | 0.2534 | 2.875 |
| target_classKinase_Protein | -0.7463 | 0.3053 | -2.445 |
| target_classNuclear Receptor | 1.1745 | 0.2691 | 4.365 |
| target_classOther | 0.5634 | 0.3063 | 1.839 |
| target_classProtease | 0.7022 | 0.2687 | 2.613 |
| target_classReceptor_all_others | 0.2359 | 0.2545 | 0.927 |
| target_classTranscriptional_Factor_all_others | -0.3571 | 0.4145 | -0.862 |
| target_classTransporter | 1.2425 | 0.2831 | 4.389 |

| | Pr(> z) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| (Intercept) | 1.21e-08 *** |
| target_class7TM_Group1 | 0.00102 ** |
| target_classEnzyme_all_others | 0.00191 ** |
| target_classEnzyme_Esterase | 0.20373 |
| target_classEnzyme_Transferase | 0.83731 |
| target_classExtracellular Ligand | 0.60107 |
| target_classExtracellular_all_others | 0.60532 |
| target_classIon Channel | 0.00404 ** |
| target_classKinase_Protein | 0.01449 * |
| target_classNuclear Receptor | 1.27e-05 *** |
| target_classOther | 0.06590 . |
| target_classProtease | 0.00897 ** |

```
target_classReceptor_all_others          0.35408
target_classTranscriptional_Factor_all_others 0.38886
target_classTransporter                   1.14e-05 ***
---
```

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

```
Null deviance: 5082.3 on 4063 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 4907.3 on 4049 degrees of freedom
AIC: 4937.3
```

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4

| | Df | Deviance | Resid. Df | Resid. Dev | Pr(>Chi) |
|--------------|----|----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| NULL | NA | NA | 4063 | 5082.330 | NA |
| target_class | 14 | 175.033 | 4049 | 4907.297 | 6.572631e-30 |

```
In [158]: g = glm(clinical.outcome ~ topology_type, all.data,
                  family = binomial(link = "logit"))
summary(g)
anova(g, test = "Chisq")
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = clinical.outcome ~ topology_type, family = binomial(link = "logit"),
    data = all.data)
```

Deviance Residuals:

```
Min      1Q  Median      3Q      Max
-1.0467 -0.9520 -0.7557  1.4210  1.6699
```

Coefficients:

```
                Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)      -0.3154    0.1070  -2.947  0.0032 **
topology_typeMultiTM -0.2410    0.1180  -2.043  0.0410 *
topology_typeSecreted -0.6377    0.1409  -4.526 6.00e-06 ***
topology_typeSingleTM -0.7919    0.1421  -5.571 2.53e-08 ***
topology_typeUnattached -0.7939    0.1364  -5.820 5.87e-09 ***
---
```

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

```
Null deviance: 5082.3 on 4063 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 5012.0 on 4059 degrees of freedom
AIC: 5022
```

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4

| | Df | Deviance | Resid. Df | Resid. Dev | Pr(>Chi) |
|---------------|----|----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| NULL | NA | NA | 4063 | 5082.330 | NA |
| topology_type | 4 | 70.36218 | 4059 | 5011.967 | 1.903393e-14 |

```
In [159]: g = glm(clinical.outcome ~ target_location, all.data,
                 family = binomial(link = "logit"))
summary(g)
anova(g, test = "Chisq")
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = clinical.outcome ~ target_location, family = binomial(link = "logit"),
     data = all.data)
```

Deviance Residuals:

| Min | 1Q | Median | 3Q | Max |
|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| -1.0782 | -0.8878 | -0.8075 | 1.4978 | 1.7427 |

Coefficients:

| | Estimate | Std. Error | z value | Pr(> z) |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|---------|--------------|
| (Intercept) | -1.2712 | 0.1668 | -7.619 | 2.55e-14 *** |
| target_locationExposed | 0.5436 | 0.1730 | 3.143 | 0.00168 ** |
| target_locationFree | 0.3180 | 0.1904 | 1.671 | 0.09475 . |
| target_locationMitochondrion | 1.0333 | 0.2335 | 4.425 | 9.65e-06 *** |
| target_locationNucleus | 0.1226 | 0.2012 | 0.609 | 0.54239 |
| target_locationOrganelle | 0.8793 | 0.1905 | 4.615 | 3.93e-06 *** |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 5082.3 on 4063 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 5028.8 on 4058 degrees of freedom
AIC: 5040.8

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4

| | Df | Deviance | Resid. Df | Resid. Dev | Pr(>Chi) |
|-----------------|----|----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| NULL | NA | NA | 4063 | 5082.330 | NA |
| target_location | 5 | 53.48264 | 4058 | 5028.847 | 2.677045e-10 |

```
In [160]: g = glm(clinical.outcome ~ ExAC_LoF, all.data,
                 family = binomial(link = "logit"))
```

```
summary(g)
anova(g, test = "Chisq")
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = clinical.outcome ~ ExAC_LoF, family = binomial(link = "logit"),
    data = all.data)
```

Deviance Residuals:

```
      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-1.0383  -0.8965  -0.8854   1.4871   1.6532
```

Coefficients:

```
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)    -0.73428    0.06232 -11.782  < 2e-16 ***
ExAC_LoFMissing    0.39781    0.21620   1.840  0.06576 .
ExAC_LoFTolerant to LoF -0.33791    0.10669  -3.167  0.00154 **
ExAC_LoFUnclassified    0.03036    0.07774   0.390  0.69618
---
```

```
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

```
Null deviance: 5082.3  on 4063  degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 5063.0  on 4060  degrees of freedom
AIC: 5071
```

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4

| | Df | Deviance | Resid. Df | Resid. Dev | Pr(>Chi) |
|----------|----|----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| NULL | NA | NA | 4063 | 5082.330 | NA |
| ExAC_LoF | 3 | 19.30799 | 4060 | 5063.022 | 0.0002360979 |

1.4 Save the main analysis dataset as an RData file

```
In [161]: save(all.data, file = "datathon_OTdata.RData", compress = TRUE)
```

1.5 Example prediction model

1.5.1 Backwards stepwise regression

```
In [162]: set.seed(6475250)
          train.select = sample(1:nrow(all.data), size = nrow(all.data) * 0.8,
                                replace = FALSE)
          train.data = all.data[train.select,]
          test.data = subset(all.data, !(key %in% train.data$key))
```

```
In [163]: indep.vars = c(pos.score.vars, pos.gene.qvars,
                        "pcred", "target_class", "topology_type",
                        "target_location", "ExAC_LoF")
## Eliminate those that are too rare to be robust and the known drug (chembl) information
indep.vars = indep.vars[!(indep.vars %in%
                        c("overall_score.pos", "known_drug.pos", "affected_pathway",
                        "uniprot.pos", "eva.pos", "rna_expression.pos", "expression",
                        "phewas_catalog.pos"))]
full.glm = glm(clinical.outcome ~ ., train.data[, c("clinical.outcome", indep.vars)]
              family = binomial)
anova(full.glm, test = "Chisq")
```

| | Df | Deviance | Resid. Df | Resid. Dev | Pr(>Chi) |
|-----------------------------|----|--------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| NULL | NA | NA | 3250 | 4058.658 | NA |
| genetic_association.pos | 1 | 2.787913e+00 | 3249 | 4055.870 | 9.497785e-02 |
| expression_score.pos | 1 | 2.587386e+01 | 3248 | 4029.997 | 3.644709e-07 |
| animal_model.pos | 1 | 4.634689e-01 | 3247 | 4029.533 | 4.960072e-01 |
| literature.pos | 1 | 1.212461e+00 | 3246 | 4028.321 | 2.708452e-01 |
| gwas_catalog.pos | 1 | 9.557707e+00 | 3245 | 4018.763 | 1.991116e-03 |
| uniprot_literature.pos | 1 | 2.892674e-03 | 3244 | 4018.760 | 9.571076e-01 |
| genomics_england.pos | 1 | 1.417754e+00 | 3243 | 4017.342 | 2.337734e-01 |
| gene2phenotype.pos | 1 | 3.976117e-01 | 3242 | 4016.945 | 5.283253e-01 |
| reactome.pos | 1 | 9.262695e-01 | 3241 | 4016.018 | 3.358342e-01 |
| slapenrich.pos | 1 | 1.025964e+00 | 3240 | 4014.992 | 3.111085e-01 |
| phenodigm.pos | 0 | 0.000000e+00 | 3240 | 4014.992 | NA |
| europemc.pos | 0 | 0.000000e+00 | 3240 | 4014.992 | NA |
| pc_mouse_gene_identity.pos | 1 | 2.264431e+01 | 3239 | 3992.348 | 1.949367e-06 |
| GTEX_median_all_tissues.pos | 1 | 7.932390e+00 | 3238 | 3984.416 | 4.855761e-03 |
| pcred | 19 | 3.453882e+02 | 3219 | 3639.028 | 9.160902e-62 |
| target_class | 14 | 5.637783e+01 | 3205 | 3582.650 | 5.012276e-07 |
| topology_type | 4 | 2.786617e+01 | 3201 | 3554.784 | 1.327662e-05 |
| target_location | 4 | 2.321013e+00 | 3197 | 3552.463 | 6.769459e-01 |
| ExAC_LoF | 3 | 1.239957e+00 | 3194 | 3551.223 | 7.434378e-01 |

```
In [164]: back.glm = step(full.glm, trace = 0)
          anova(back.glm, test = "Chisq")
```

| | Df | Deviance | Resid. Df | Resid. Dev | Pr(>Chi) |
|-------------------------|----|------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| NULL | NA | NA | 3250 | 4058.658 | NA |
| genetic_association.pos | 1 | 2.787913 | 3249 | 4055.870 | 9.497785e-02 |
| expression_score.pos | 1 | 25.873863 | 3248 | 4029.997 | 3.644709e-07 |
| gwas_catalog.pos | 1 | 9.697834 | 3247 | 4020.299 | 1.844853e-03 |
| pcred | 19 | 372.635128 | 3228 | 3647.664 | 2.108716e-67 |
| target_class | 14 | 63.213543 | 3214 | 3584.450 | 3.180536e-08 |
| topology_type | 4 | 26.850235 | 3210 | 3557.600 | 2.131400e-05 |

For comparison, here's the result of the forward stepwise selection. It does not retain any of the Target-indication information.

```
In [165]: null.glm = glm(clinical.outcome ~ 1, train.data, family = binomial)
          forward.glm = step(null.glm,
```



```

scope = list(lower = formula(null.glm),
              upper = formula(full.glm)),
direction = "forward", trace = 0)
anova(forward.glm, test = "Chisq")

```

| | Df | Deviance | Resid. Df | Resid. Dev | Pr(>Chi) |
|----------------------|----|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| NULL | NA | NA | 3250 | 4058.658 | NA |
| pcrcd | 19 | 362.08369 | 3231 | 3696.575 | 3.234423e-65 |
| target_class | 14 | 71.65409 | 3217 | 3624.921 | 9.667941e-10 |
| topology_type | 4 | 28.08843 | 3213 | 3596.832 | 1.196862e-05 |
| expression_score.pos | 1 | 18.59139 | 3212 | 3578.241 | 1.619507e-05 |
| genomics_england.pos | 1 | 15.26273 | 3211 | 3562.978 | 9.354418e-05 |

Let's take a look at the estimates of the probabilities of success for the failed and successful target-indication pairs for the training and testing data sets.

```

In [166]: test.data$pred.prob = predict(back.glm, newdata = test.data,
                                          type = "response")
          train.data$pred.prob = predict(back.glm, newdata = train.data,
                                          type = "response")

```

```

In [167]: by(train.data[, "pred.prob"], list(train.data$clinical.outcome), summary)

```

```

: Failure
  Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
0.01055 0.14633 0.22336 0.26958 0.36068 0.79590
-----
: Success
  Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
0.05106 0.23989 0.41994 0.41788 0.57511 0.80216

```

```

In [168]: by(test.data[, "pred.prob"], list(test.data$clinical.outcome), summary)

```

```

: Failure
  Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
0.01055 0.15404 0.22444 0.27318 0.36068 0.80888
-----
: Success
  Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
0.06506 0.28071 0.43494 0.43507 0.58749 0.85248

```

There are several indications approved for many of the targets (drugs). Let's check how these compare when we limit the results just to the first approved indication for a given target.

```

In [169]: lVec = test.data$Indication.with.First.Clinical.Outcome.for.Target %in% "Y"
          by(test.data[lVec, "pred.prob"], list(test.data$clinical.outcome[lVec]), summary)

```

```
: Failure
  Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
0.01055 0.14633 0.22336 0.23923 0.25208 0.76777
```

```
: Success
  Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
0.1371 0.2741 0.4431 0.4420 0.5885 0.7786
```

```
In [170]: train.data = train.data %>%
  mutate(pred.outcome = ifelse(pred.prob >= 0.5, "Success", "Failure"))
test.data = test.data %>%
  mutate(pred.outcome = ifelse(pred.prob >= 0.5, "Success", "Failure"))
```

Confusion matrices if we set a threshold of 0.5 to categorize the results as a success.

```
In [171]: cat("train.data\n")
  xtabs(~ clinical.outcome + pred.outcome, train.data)
cat("test.data\n")
  xtabs(~ clinical.outcome + pred.outcome, test.data)
```

train.data

| | pred.outcome | |
|------------------|--------------|---------|
| clinical.outcome | Failure | Success |
| Failure | 1992 | 230 |
| Success | 671 | 358 |

test.data

| | pred.outcome | |
|------------------|--------------|---------|
| clinical.outcome | Failure | Success |
| Failure | 497 | 53 |
| Success | 159 | 104 |

```
In [172]: ## I just stole this code from Revolutions at
  ## http://blog.revolutionanalytics.com/2016/11/calculating-auc.html
simple_roc <- function(labels, scores){
  labels <- labels[order(scores, decreasing=TRUE)]
  data.frame(TPR=cumsum(labels)/sum(labels), FPR=cumsum(!labels)/sum(!labels), labels)
}

simple_auc <- function(TPR, FPR){
  # inputs already sorted, best scores first
  dFPR <- c(diff(FPR), 0)
```

```

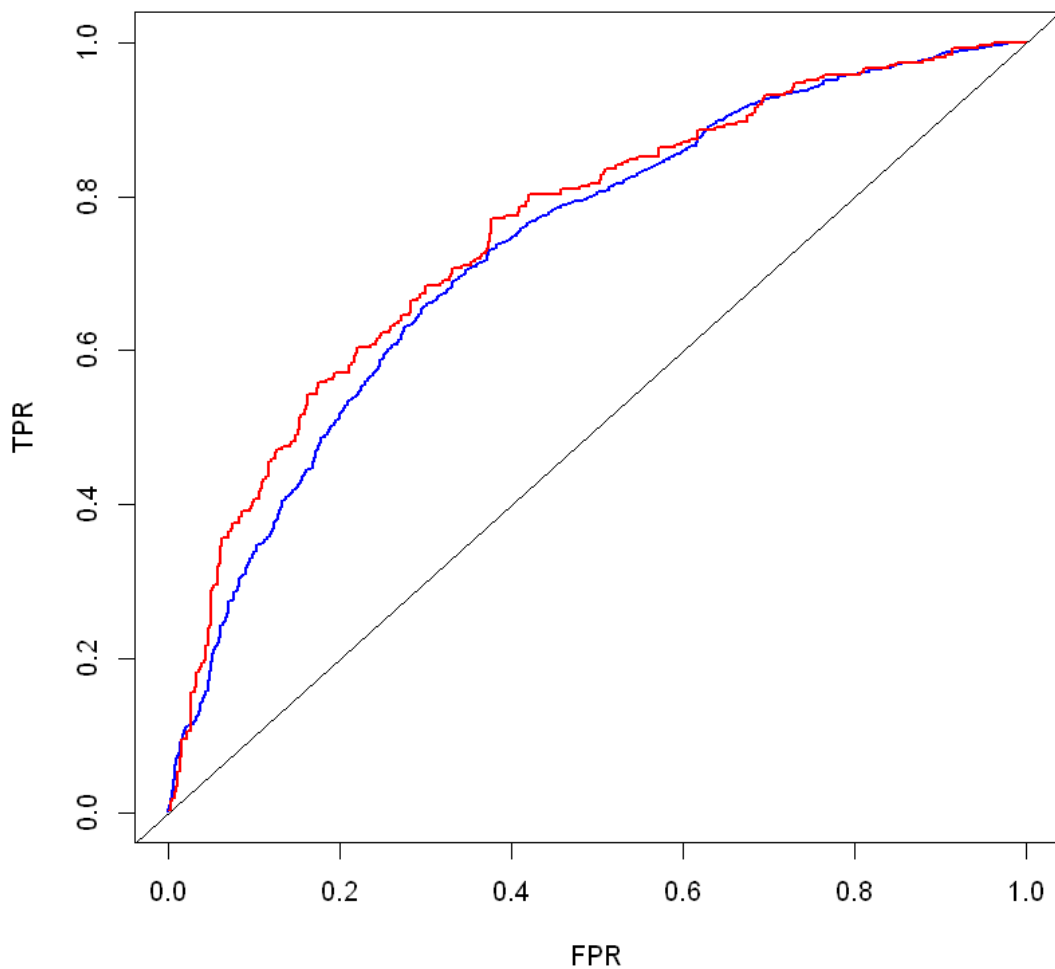
dTPR <- c(diff(TPR), 0)
sum(TPR * dFPR) + sum(dTPR * dFPR)/2
}

roc.train = simple_roc(train.data$clinical.outcome %in% "Success",
                        train.data$pred.prob)
roc.test = simple_roc(test.data$clinical.outcome %in% "Success",
                       test.data$pred.prob)
plot(TPR ~ 1 - FPR, roc.train, type = "l", lwd = 2, col = "blue")
lines(TPR ~ 1 - FPR, roc.test, lwd = 2, col = "red")
abline(0, 1)

auc.train = simple_auc(roc.train$TPR, roc.train$FPR)
auc.test = simple_auc(roc.test$TPR, roc.test$FPR)
round(c(auc.train = auc.train, auc.test = auc.test), 3)

```

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| auc.train | 0.733 auc.test | 0.755 |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|



1.6 Some cautionary notes

While the strategy of using the historical drug development record to fit models of target--indication success has many advantages, we also need to be aware of limitations in the data. For example: * Less than 5% of protein--coding genes have ever been explored in the clinic * The proteins that have been explored in the clinic represent a very biased subset of the coding genes as a whole

```
In [173]: n_distinct(all.data$entrez_id)
all.data %>%
  group_by(clinical.outcome) %>%
  summarise(unique = n_distinct(entrez_id))
```

798

| clinical.outcome | unique |
|------------------|--------|
| Failure | 744 |
| Success | 329 |

- A modest number of diseases have been explored, and for a highly biased subset of corresponding targets

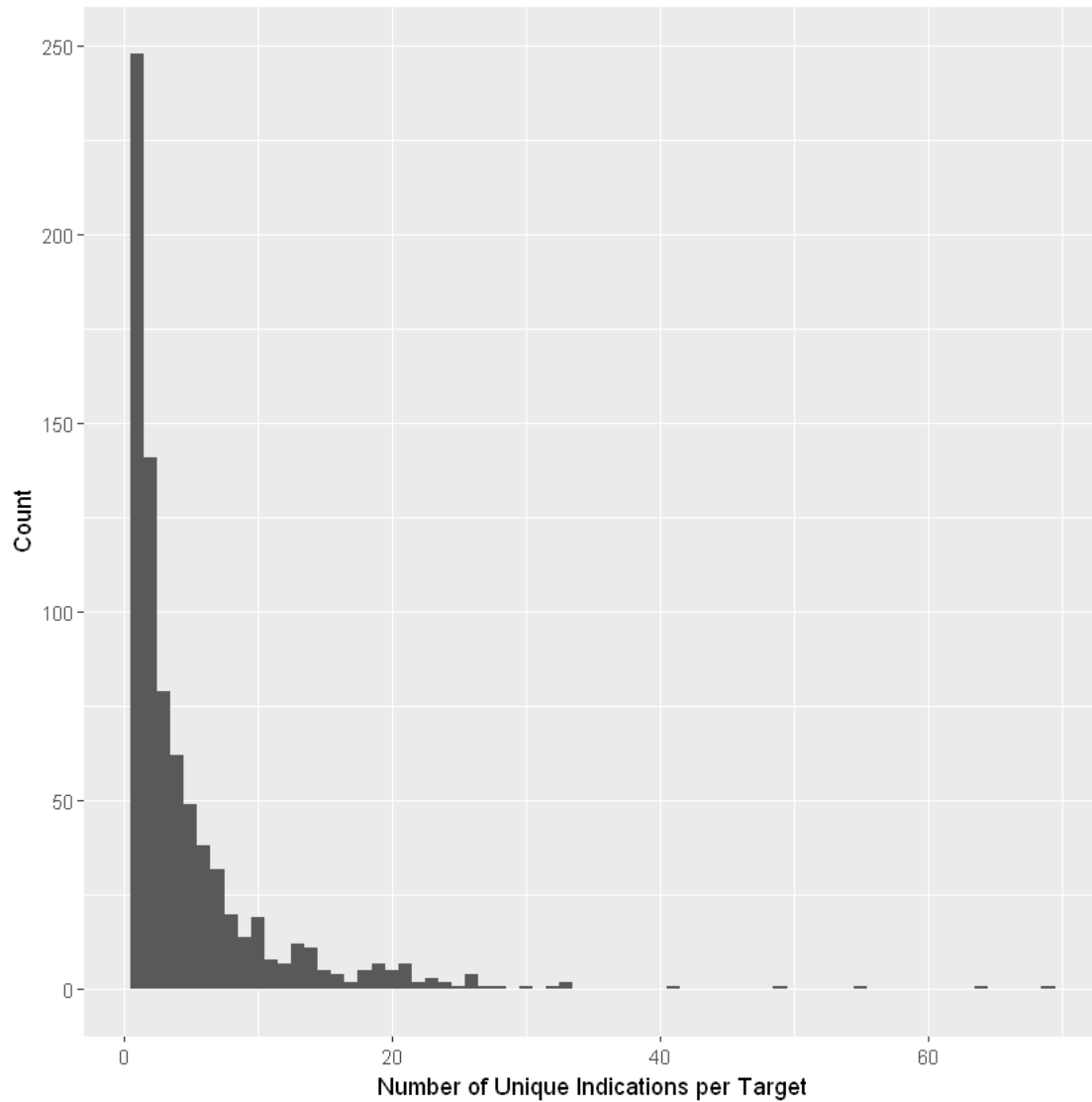
```
In [174]: n_distinct(all.data$MeSH_ID)
all.data %>%
  group_by(clinical.outcome) %>%
  summarise(unique = n_distinct(MeSH_ID))
```

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| clinical.outcome | unique |
|------------------|--------|
| Failure | 312 |
| Success | 298 |

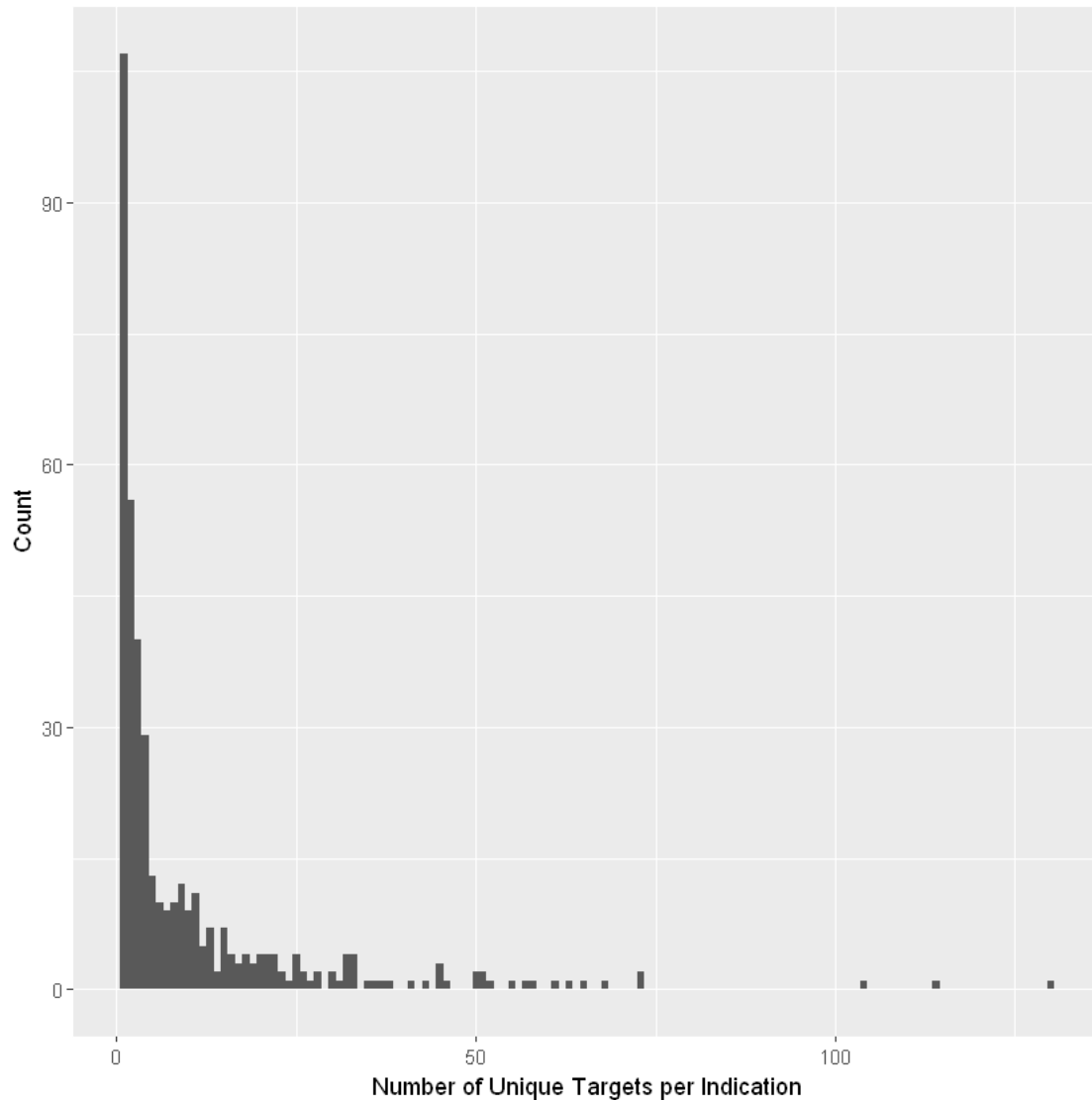
- Some indications have been pursued by a lot of targets

```
In [175]: x <- table(as.character(all.data$entrez_id))
g <- ggplot(data.frame(Ind = x), aes(Ind.Freq)) + geom_histogram(binwidth = 1) +
  labs(x = "Number of Unique Indications per Target", y = "Count")
print(g)
```



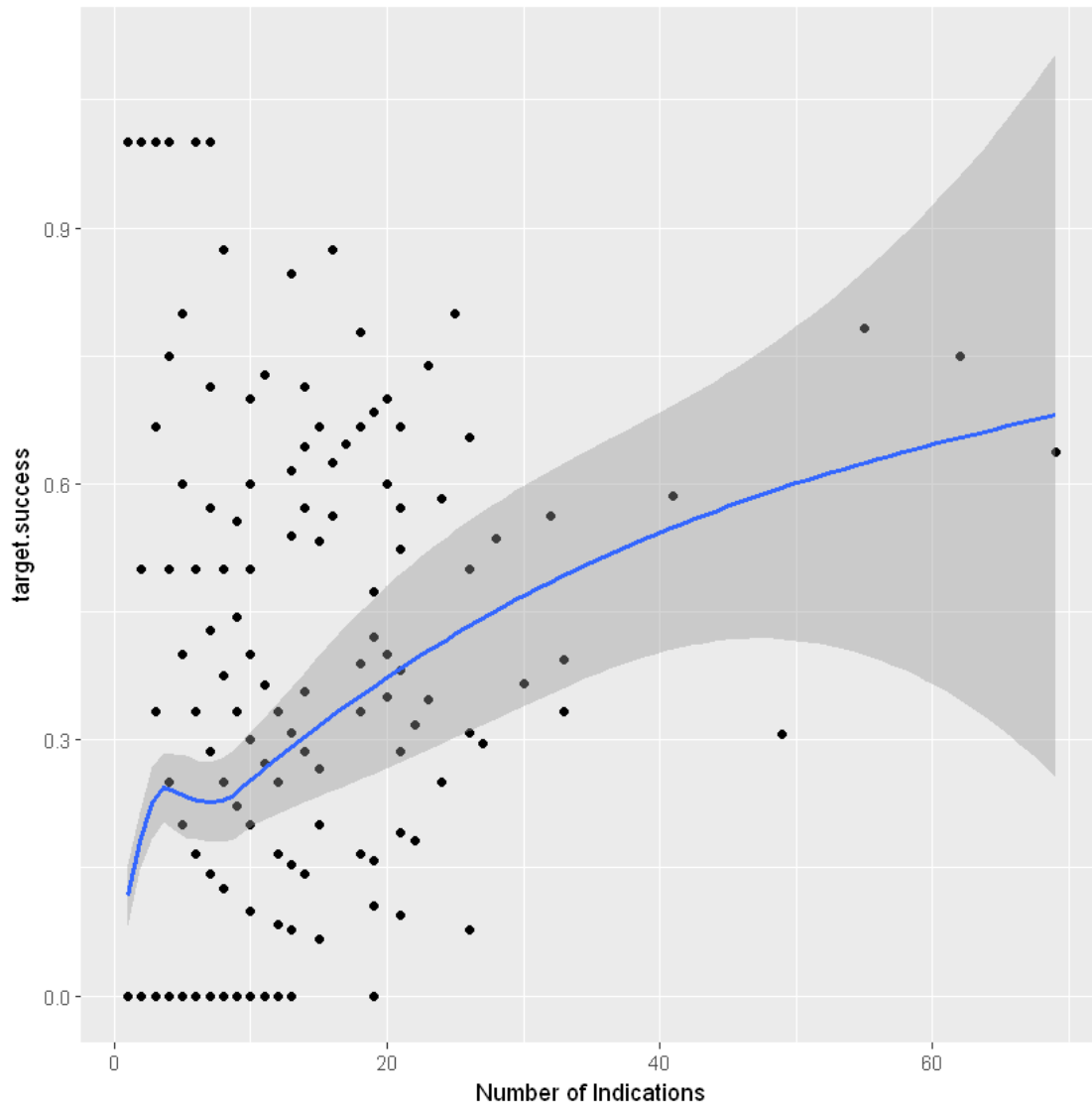
- Some targets have been studied for lots of indications

```
In [176]: x <- table(as.character(all.data$MeSH_ID))  
          g <- ggplot(data.frame(Ind = x), aes(Ind.Freq)) + geom_histogram(binwidth = 1) +  
            labs(x = "Number of Unique Targets per Indication", y = "Count")  
          print(g)
```



- Targets that have been tried for a larger number of indications show a higher proportion of success, with a strong preference for indication adjacencies. These could be considered as duplicates of one another

```
In [177]: success.fxn = function(x) { sum(x %in% "Success")/length(x) }
          target.success = all.data %>%
            group_by(entrez_id) %>%
            summarise(ind.count = n_distinct(MeSH_ID),
                      target.success = success.fxn(clinical.outcome))
          g <- ggplot(target.success, aes(ind.count, target.success)) + geom_point() +
            geom_smooth(method = "loess") + xlab("Number of Indications")
          print(g)
```



1.7 Repeating simple logistic model without duplicate targets

We can assess the robustness of our prediction model by repeating the logistic regression model selection on a subset of the data that retains only a single, randomly selected indication for each target.

```
In [178]: ## Create subset of all.data, randomly selecting one indication per target
u.all.data = subset(all.data[sample(1:nrow(all.data)),],
                    !duplicated(entrez_id))
## Randomly select training and test set
u.all.data$Train = sample(c(TRUE, FALSE), size = nrow(u.all.data),
                        replace = TRUE, prob = c(0.8, 0.2))
summary(u.all.data[, c("clinical.outcome", "entrez_id", "MeSH_ID", "Train")])
```


| clinical.outcome | entrez_id | MeSH_ID | Train |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Failure:651 | Min. : 2 | D001172: 33 | Mode :logical |
| Success:147 | 1st Qu.: 1820 | D009190: 31 | FALSE:148 |
| | Median : 3716 | D011565: 27 | TRUE :650 |
| | Mean : 136739 | D001249: 21 | |
| | 3rd Qu.: 6366 | D003924: 18 | |
| | Max. :100133941 | D000544: 17 | |
| | | (Other):651 | |

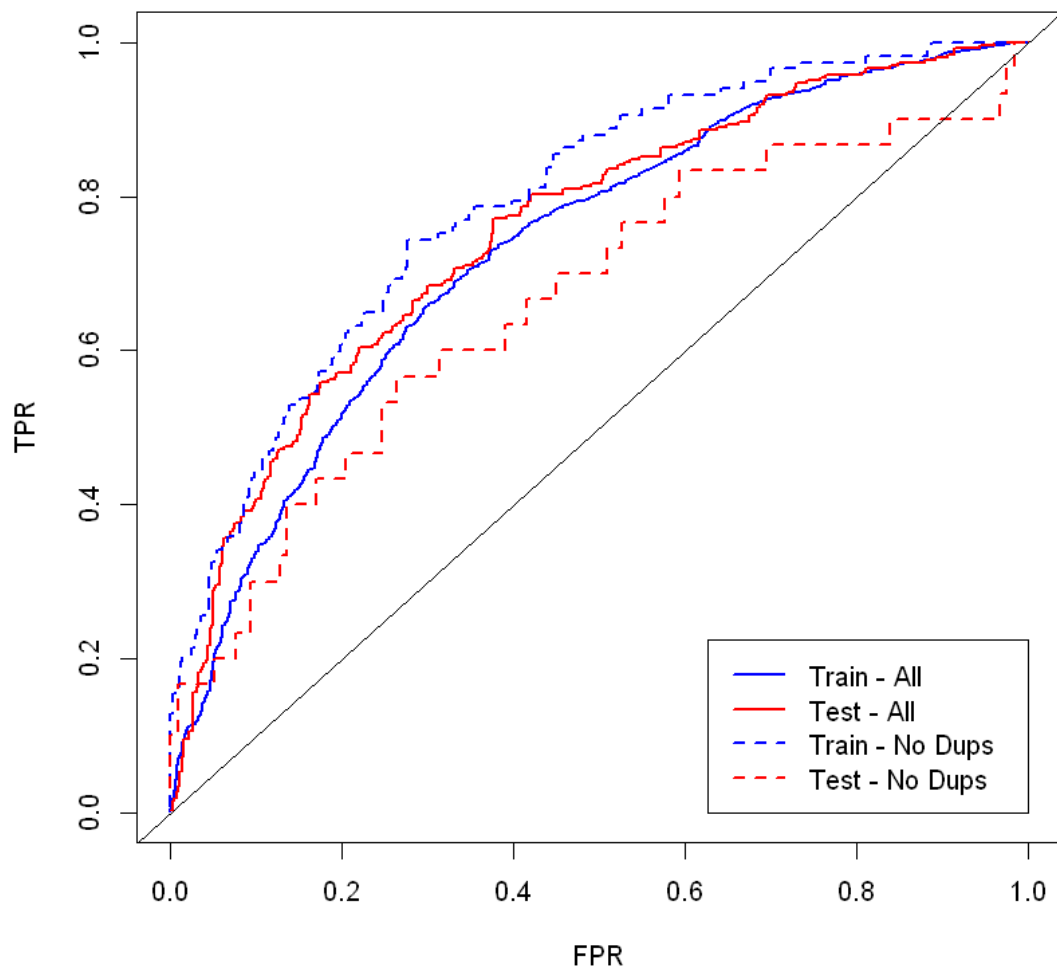
```
In [179]: u.train.data = subset(u.all.data, Train)
u.test.data = subset(u.all.data, !Train)
u.indep.vars = indep.vars[!(indep.vars %in% "phenodigm.pos")]
```

```
u.full.glm = glm(clinical.outcome ~ .,
                 u.train.data[, c("clinical.outcome", u.indep.vars)],
                 family = binomial)
u.backward.glm = step(u.full.glm, trace = 0)
anova(u.backward.glm, test = "Chisq")
```

| | Df | Deviance | Resid. Df | Resid. Dev | Pr(>Chi) |
|----------------------------|----|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| NULL | NA | NA | 649 | 612.8115 | NA |
| expression_score.pos | 1 | 7.801133 | 648 | 605.0104 | 5.221349e-03 |
| uniprot_literature.pos | 1 | 15.874205 | 647 | 589.1362 | 6.769512e-05 |
| reactome.pos | 1 | 5.045345 | 646 | 584.0908 | 2.469219e-02 |
| pc_mouse_gene_identity.pos | 1 | 3.796741 | 645 | 580.2941 | 5.135244e-02 |
| pcrcd | 19 | 59.663736 | 626 | 520.6304 | 4.373491e-06 |
| target_location | 5 | 25.435363 | 621 | 495.1950 | 1.147920e-04 |

```
In [180]: u.test.data$pred.prob = predict(u.backward.glm, newdata = u.test.data,
                                           type = "response")
u.train.data$pred.prob = predict(u.backward.glm, newdata = u.train.data,
                                 type = "response")
```

```
In [181]: u.roc.train = simple_roc(u.train.data$clinical.outcome %in% "Success",
                                   u.train.data$pred.prob)
u.roc.test = simple_roc(u.test.data$clinical.outcome %in% "Success",
                        u.test.data$pred.prob)
plot(TPR ~ 1 - FPR, roc.train, type = "l", lwd = 2, col = "blue")
lines(TPR ~ 1 - FPR, roc.test, lwd = 2, col = "red")
lines(TPR ~ 1 - FPR, u.roc.train, lwd = 2, col = "blue", lty = 2)
lines(TPR ~ 1 - FPR, u.roc.test, lwd = 2, col = "red", lty = 2)
abline(0, 1)
legend(1, 0, c("Train - All", "Test - All", "Train - No Dups", "Test - No Dups"),
      lty = c(1, 1, 2, 2), lwd = 2, col = rep(c("blue", "red"), 2), xjust = 1, yjust = 1)
```



1.8 Assessment of first indication versus random indications for targets

```
In [182]: x = xtabs(~ Indication.with.First.Clinical.Outcome.for.Target + clinical.outcome, all=TRUE)
          print(x)
```

| | clinical.outcome | |
|---|------------------|---------|
| Indication.with.First.Clinical.Outcome.for.Target | Failure | Success |
| N | 2424 | 1118 |
| Y | 348 | 174 |

```
In [183]: fisher.test(x)
```

Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data

```
data:  x
p-value = 0.4208
alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
95 percent confidence interval:
 0.8862145 1.3227013
sample estimates:
odds ratio
 1.084055
```

```
In [184]: all.data$Train = all.data$key %in% train.data$key
         x2 = xtabs(~ Train + clinical.outcome, all.data)
         print(x2)
```

| | clinical.outcome | |
|-------|------------------|---------|
| Train | Failure | Success |
| FALSE | 550 | 263 |
| TRUE | 2222 | 1029 |

```
In [185]: fisher.test(x2)
```

Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data

```
data:  x2
p-value = 0.7049
alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
95 percent confidence interval:
 0.8193584 1.1464610
sample estimates:
odds ratio
 0.9684309
```