



# Reac2Vac

**Your Doctor's Guide to  
Vaccine Adverse Reactions**


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**Vaccines**  
**save**  
**2-3**  
**MILLION**  
**lives**  
each year

#VACCINESWORK



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### **Problem Statement:**

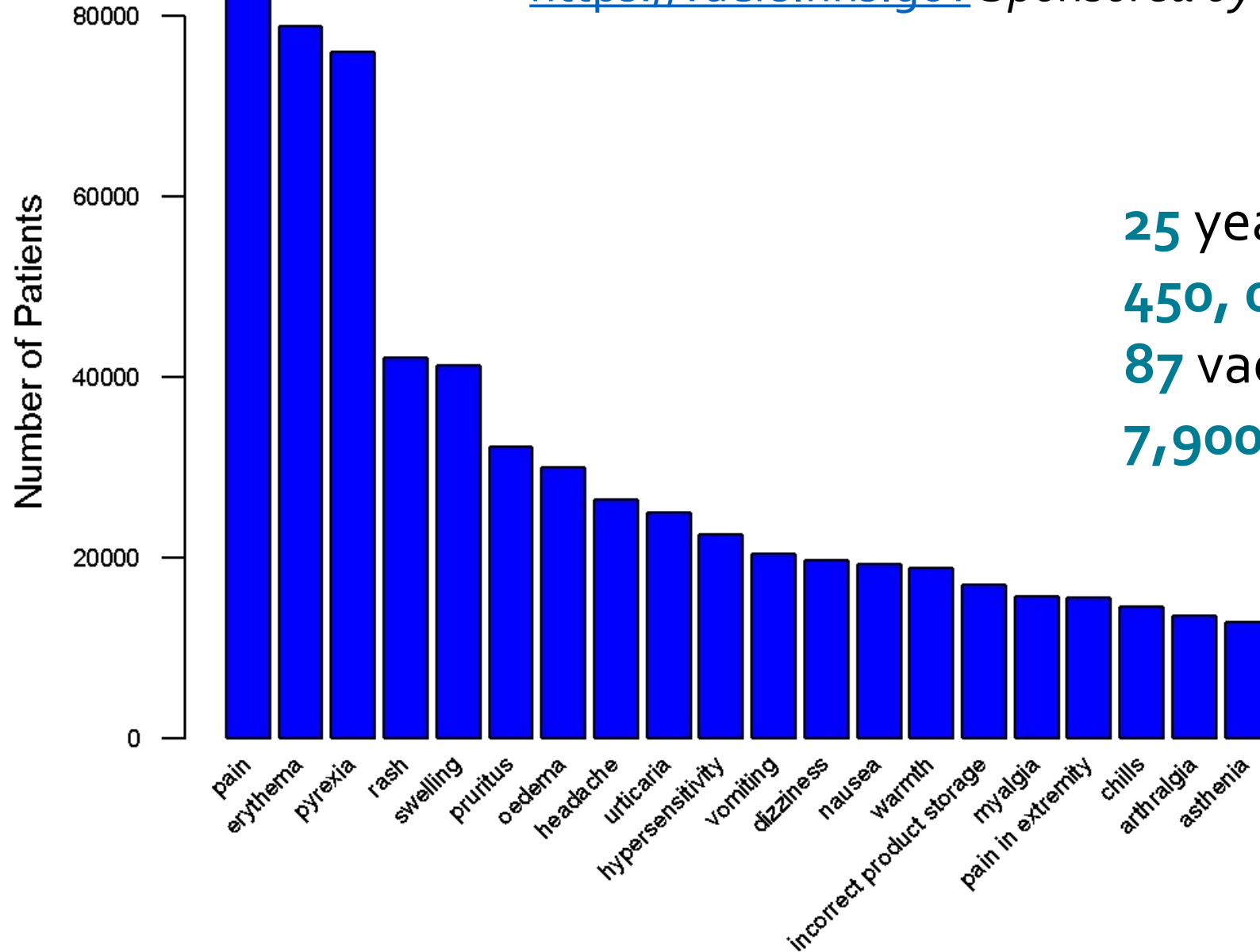
Can we predict the adverse events associated following immunization?

### **Target Audience:**

Practitioners & Clinicians

## Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS)

<https://vaers.hhs.gov> Sponsored by CDC and FDA



25 years in 75 Excel data sheets

450,000 reports

87 vaccines type, n. repeats

7,900 adverse events

# Patient Profile

Medical Records Database

This test database has nearly 24,000 patient records, 9 patients profile are displayed below.

ID	Age	Sex	Emergency	Hospital (Days)	Death	Vaccine 1	Repeats 1	Vaccine 2	Repeats 2	Vaccine 3	Repeats 3
15658	72	F	No	0	No	Pneumonia	6	Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis	6	Seasonal influenza	6
17898	16	F	No	0	No	Measles Mumps Rubella	7	Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis	14	-	-
94564	0.3	M	Yes	1	No	Haemophilus influenza B	6	Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis	13	-	-
4242	19	F	No	1	No	Hepatitis A/B	7	-	-	-	-
69572	40	F	No	1	No	Varicella	7	-	-	-	-
68532	24	M	Yes	1	No	Seasonal influenza	7	-	-	-	-
3838	4	M	No	0	No	Measles Mumps Rubella	7	Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis	7	-	-
24494	66	M	No	1	No	Pneumonia	6	-	-	-	-
31021	56	F	No	14	No	Seasonal influenza	7	-	-	-	-

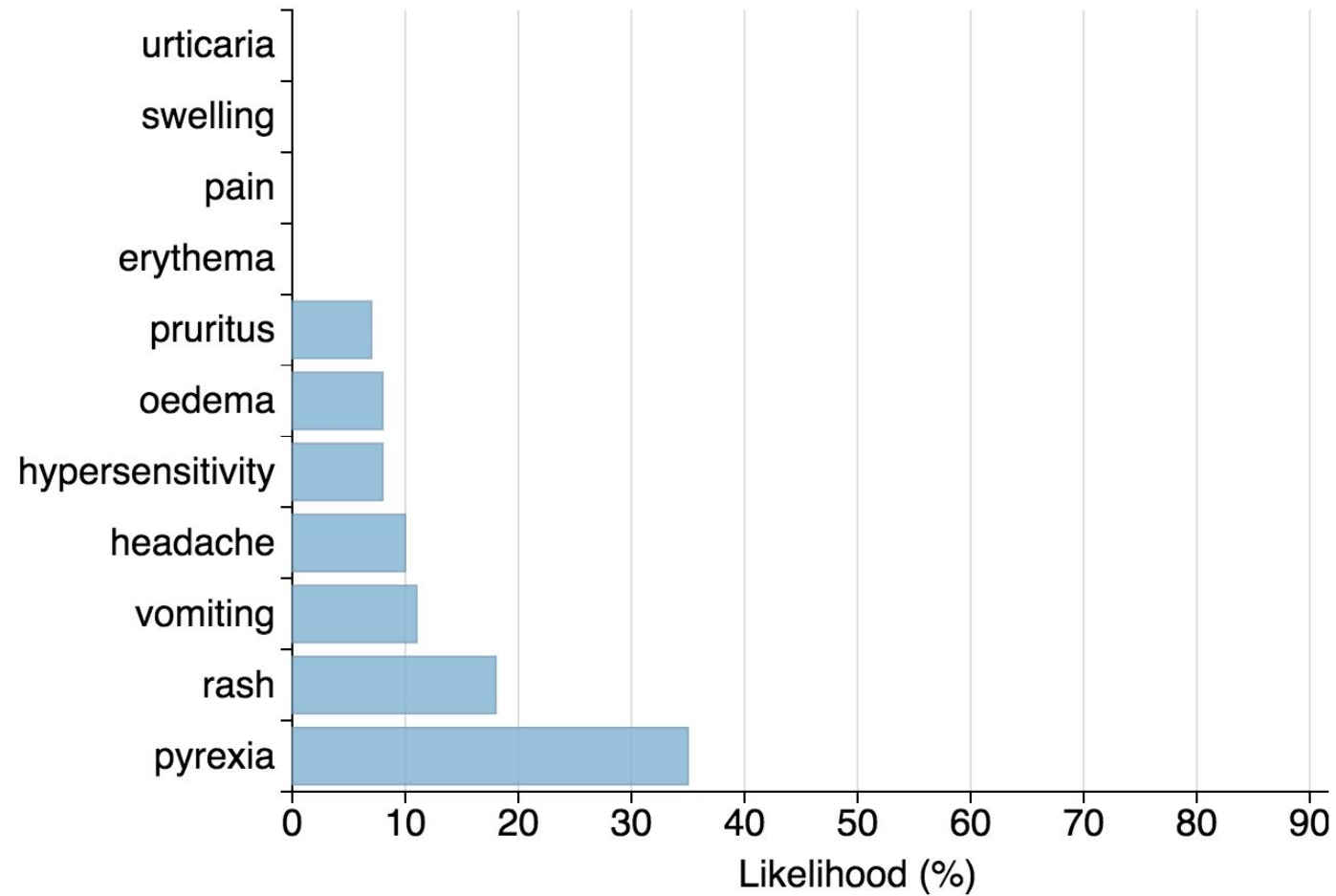
Enter your Patient VAERS ID:

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Run Predictions

## Predicted Adverse Events



# WORKFLOW

Data Cleaning, Natural Language Processing, Regular Expression

## Profile

id	state	age_yrs	died
25001	WI	0.2	0
25003	TX	0.8	1
25004	NY	0.9	0
25006	OH	16.7	0
25009	FL	3.3	0
25012	WI	0.2	0

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## Immunization

VAERS_ID	VAX_TYPE
25001	DTP
25003	DTP
25003	OPV
25004	OPV
25005	TD
25006	MMR



NLP

## Features

u'age\_yrs', u'died', u'er\_visit', u'numdays', u'sex\_f', u'sex\_m',  
u'sex\_u', u'poliovirus\_combos', u'haemophilus\_influenza\_b',  
u'hepatitis', u'human\_papilliovirus', u'meningococcal\_meningitis',  
u'measles.mumps.rubella', u'pneumonia', u'rotavirus', u'typhoid',  
u'anthrax', u'varicella', u'herpes', u'yellow\_fever',  
u'diphtheria.tetanus.pertussis', u'pandemic\_influenza',  
u'seasonal\_influenza', u'hib\_combos', u'pv\_repeats', u'hib\_repeats',  
u'hep\_repeats', u'hvpv\_repeats', u'mening\_repeats', u'mmr\_repeats',  
u'pneum\_repeats', u'rota\_repeats', u'typh\_repeats', u'anth\_repeats',  
u'vari\_repeats', u'herp\_repeats', u'yf\_repeats', u'dtp\_repeats',  
u'paninfl\_repeats', u'seasinfl\_repeats', u'hib\_combos\_repeats'],

## Adverse Events

VAERS_ID	SYMPTOMS
25001	Agitation
25003	Delirium, Hypokinesia, Hypotonia
25004	Chills, Dermatitis contact, Oedema genital, Pelvic pain
25005	Arthritis, Injection site oedema, Injection site reaction
25006	Convulsion, Dizziness
25007	Injection site inflammation, Injection site reaction



Clustering

## Classes

id	SYMPTOMS	Class	PATCOUNT
25046	pain	2	86377
25074	pain	2	86377
25075	pain	2	86377
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25082	pain	2	86377
25093	pain	2	86377



## Likelihood Adverse Event

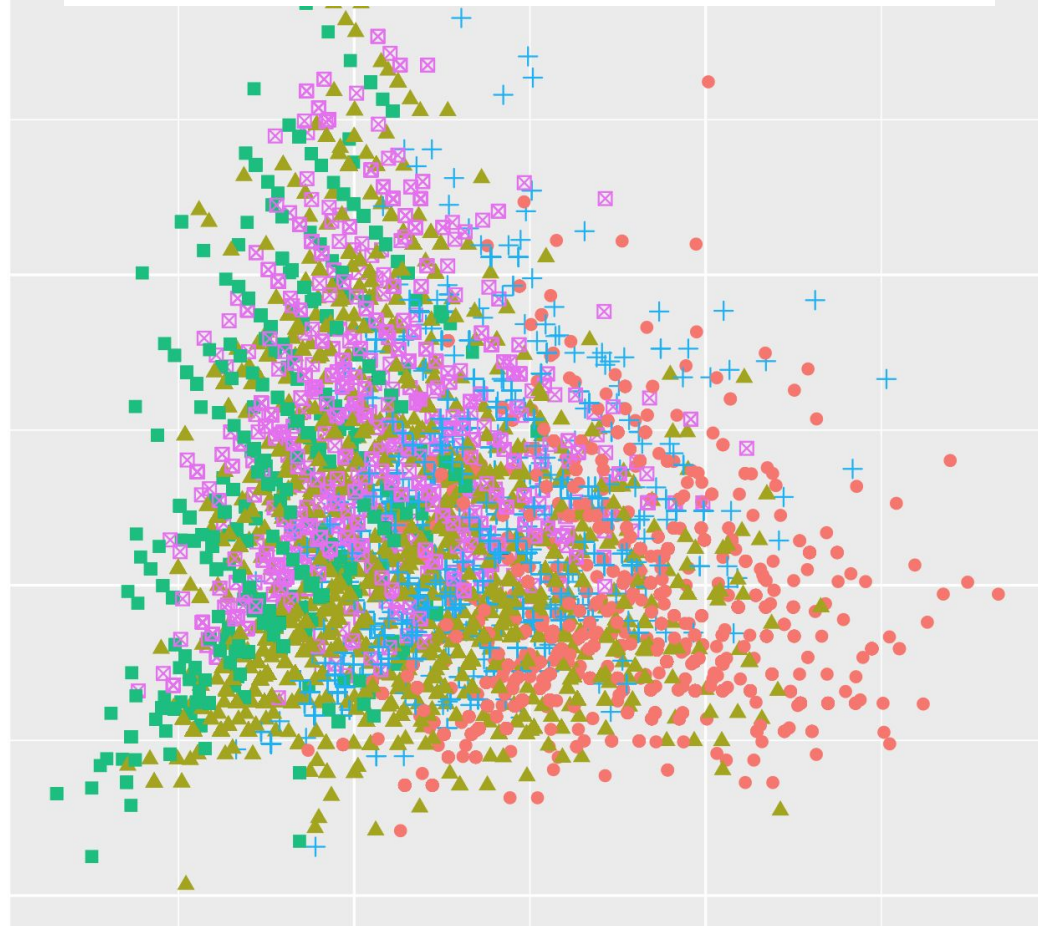
Return %  
in each Class



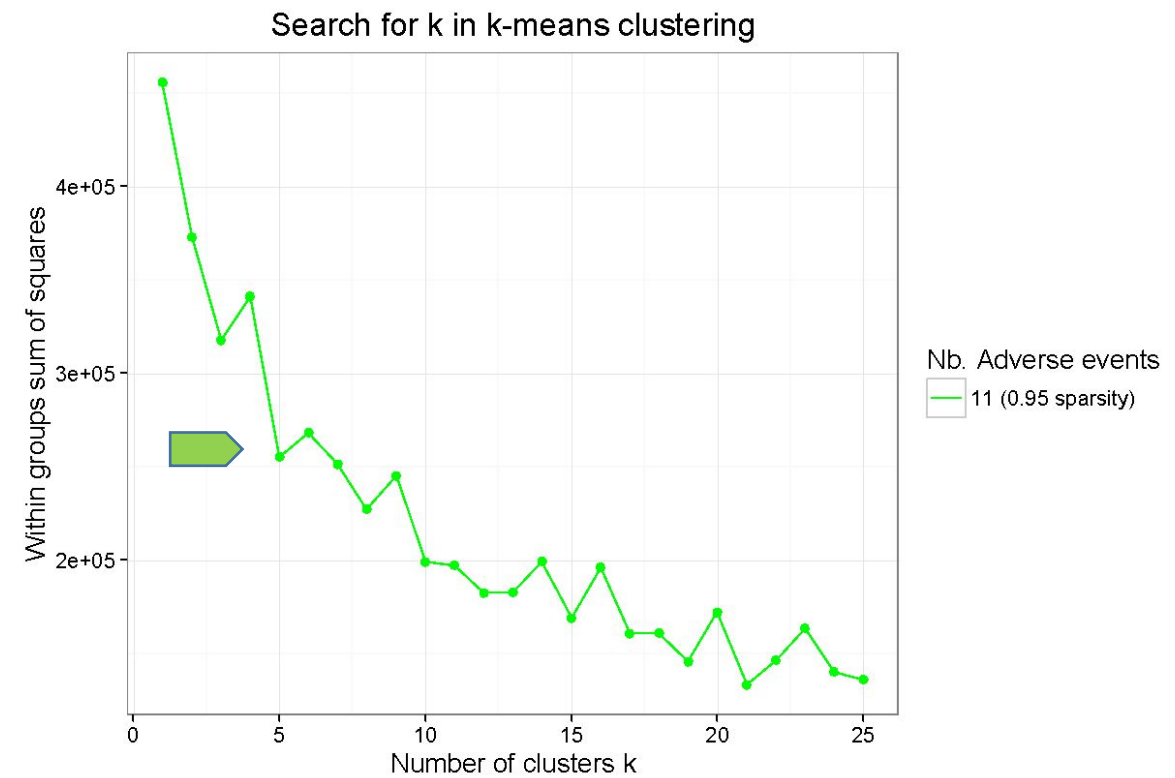
# WORKFLOW

## K-means Clustering Adverse Events

~390,000 patients in 11-dimension space  
5 Clusters



## Finding k: Elbow method





# THE ALGORITHM

A Multiclass Solution

## Random Forest

### Why?

A multiclass classifier

Many Boolean values

Runs efficiently large datasets

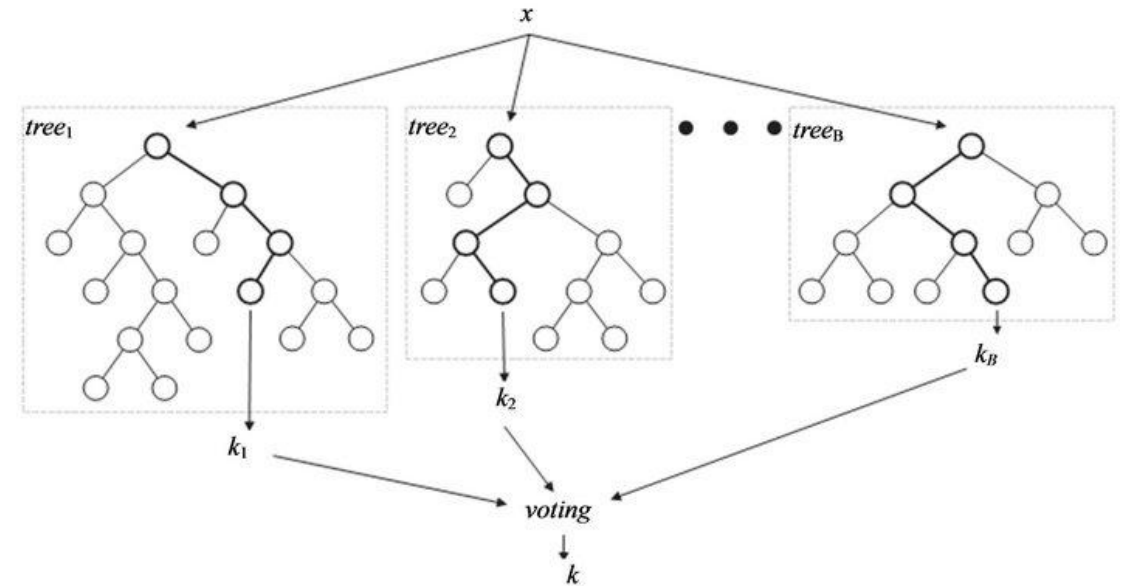
### How?

Imbalanced classes

Feature Selection (Recursive Feature Extraction)

Tuning: number of trees, depth

5-fold cross validation



Model	Test Accuracy (%)
Logistic Regression	29.4
K Nearest Neighbors	33.1
Naïve Bayes	21.7
Decision Tree (CART)	39.5
<b>Random Forest</b>	<b>40.1</b>

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