# Package 'TreatmentPatterns'

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      rjson,
      googleVis,
      stats,
      Andromeda,
      tidyr,
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addChild addChild

# Description

add Child

```
addChild(j, children, parts, root)
```

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### **Arguments**

j iterator

children children to add
parts labels of treatments

root root list

#### Value

root list with added childs

addLabels

addLabels

# Description

Adds back cohort names to concept ids.

#### Usage

```
addLabels(andromeda)
```

# **Arguments**

 $and {\tt romeda}$ 

(Andromeda::andromeda())

# Value

(invisible(NULL))

buildHierarchy

buildHierarchy

# Description

buildHierarchy

# Usage

buildHierarchy(csv)

# Arguments

csv

matrix

# Value

**JSON** 

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**CDMInterface** 

**CDMInterface** 

#### **Description**

Abstract interface to the CDM, using CDMConnector or DatabaseConnector.

#### Methods

```
Public methods:
```

```
• CDMInterface$new()
```

- CDMInterface\$validate()
- CDMInterface\$fetchCohortTable()
- CDMInterface\$addAge()
- CDMInterface\$addSex()
- CDMInterface\$fetchMetadata()
- CDMInterface\$clone()

```
Method new(): Initializer method
```

```
Usage:
CDMInterface$new(
  connectionDetails = NULL,
  cdmSchema = NULL,
  resultSchema = NULL,
  cdm = NULL
)
Arguments:
connectionDetails (DatabaseConnector::createConnectionDetails(): NULL)
   Optional; In congruence with cdmSchema and resultSchema. Ignores cdm.
cdmSchema (character(1): NULL)
   Optional; In congruence with connectionDetails and resultSchema. Ignores cdm.
resultSchema (character(1): NULL)
   Optional; In congruence with connectionDetails and cdmSchema. Ignores cdm.
cdm (CDMConnector::cdm_from_con(): NULL)
   Optional; Ignores connectionDetails, cdmSchema, and resultSchema.
```

Returns: (invisible(self))

```
Method validate(): Validation method
```

```
Usage:
CDMInterface$validate()
Returns: (invisible(self))
```

**Method** fetchCohortTable(): Fetch specified cohort IDs from a specified cohort table

Usage:

CDMInterface\$fetchCohortTable(cohortIds, cohortTableName)

Arguments:

Arguments:

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

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computeCounts

computeCounts

#### **Description**

```
computeCounts
```

### Usage

```
computeCounts(treatmentHistory, minFreq)
```

# Arguments

```
treatmentHistory
```

(data.frame()) Patient level Treatment History data.frame

minFreq (integer(1): 5)

Minimum frequency required per pathway. Censors data below x as x. This minimum value will carry over to the sankey diagram and sunburst plot.

#### Value

(list())

compute Pathways

computePathways

### **Description**

Compute treatment patterns according to the specified parameters within specified cohorts.

```
computePathways(
  cohorts,
  cohortTableName,
  cdm = NULL,
  connectionDetails = NULL,
  cdmSchema = NULL,
  resultSchema = NULL,
  includeTreatments = "startDate",
  periodPriorToIndex = 0,
  minEraDuration = 0,
  splitEventCohorts = "",
  splitTime = 30,
  eraCollapseSize = 30,
  combinationWindow = 30,
  minPostCombinationDuration = 30,
  filterTreatments = "First",
  maxPathLength = 5,
  addNoPaths = TRUE
)
```

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### Arguments

cohorts (data.frame())

Data frame containing the following columns and data types:

**cohortId** numeric(1) Cohort ID's of the cohorts to be used in the cohort table. **cohortName** character(1) Cohort names of the cohorts to be used in the cohort table.

**type** character(1) ["target", "event', "exit" ] Cohort type, describing if the cohort is a target, event, or exit cohort

cohortTableName

(character(1))
Cohort table name.

cdm (CDMConnector::cdm\_from\_con(): NULL)

Optional; Ignores connectionDetails, cdmSchema, and resultSchema.

connectionDetails

(DatabaseConnector::createConnectionDetails(): NULL)

Optional; In congruence with  ${\tt cdmSchema}$  and  ${\tt resultSchema}$ . Ignores  ${\tt cdm}$ .

cdmSchema (character(1): NULL)

 $Optional; In \ congruence \ with \ connection \ Details \ and \ result \ Schema. \ Ignores$ 

cdm.

resultSchema (character(1): NULL)

Optional; In congruence with connectionDetails and cdmSchema. Ignores

cdm.

includeTreatments

(character(1): "startDate")

periodPriorToIndex

(integer(1): 0)

Number of days prior to the index date of the target cohort I that event cohorts

are allowed to start

minEraDuration (integer(1): 0)

Minimum time an event era should last to be included in analysis

splitEventCohorts

(character(n): "")

Specify event cohort to split in acute (< X days) and therapy (>= X days)

splitTime

(integer(1): 30)

Specify number of days (X) at which each of the split event cohorts should be

split in acute and therapy

eraCollapseSize

(integer(1): 30)

Window of time between which two eras of the same event cohort are collapsed

into one era

combinationWindow

(integer(1): 30)

Window of time two event cohorts need to overlap to be considered a combina-

tion treatment

 $\verb|minPostCombinationDuration|\\$ 

(integer(1): 30)

Minimum time an event era before or after a generated combination treatment

should last to be included in analysis

filterTreatments

(character(1): "First" ["first", "Changes", "all"])

Select first occurrence of ('First'); changes between ('Changes'); or all event

cohorts ('All').

maxPathLength (integer(1): 5)

Maximum number of steps included in treatment pathway

addNoPaths (logical(1): TRUE)

Select to include untreated persons without treatment pathway in the sunburst

plot

#### Value

(Andromeda::andromeda()) andromeda object containing non-sharable patient level data outcomes.

computeStatsTherapy

computeStatsTherapy

### **Description**

computeStatsTherapy

#### Usage

computeStatsTherapy(treatmentHistory)

#### **Arguments**

treatmentHistory

(data.frame()) Patient level Treatment History data.frame

#### Value

(data.frame())

compute Treatment Pathways

computeTreatmentPathways

# Description

compute Treatment Pathways

# Usage

computeTreatmentPathways(treatmentHistory, ageWindow, minFreq)

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# Arguments

treatmentHistory

(data.frame()) Patient level Treatment History data.frame

ageWindow (integer(1): 10)

Number of years to bin age groups into.

minFreq (integer(1): 5)

Minimum frequency required per pathway. Censors data below x as <x. This

minimum value will carry over to the sankey diagram and sunburst plot.

#### Value

```
(data.frame())
```

constructPathways

constructPathway

# Description

Constructs the pathways.

### Usage

```
constructPathways(settings, cohorts, andromeda)
```

# Arguments

```
settings (data.frame)
cohorts (data.frame)
```

andromeda (Andromeda::andromeda())

#### Value

```
invisible(NULL)
```

 ${\tt createSankeyDiagram}$ 

create Sankey Diagram

#### **Description**

Writes the Sankey diagram to a HTML-file, to a specified file path.

```
createSankeyDiagram(
  treatmentPathways,
  outputFile,
  groupCombinations = FALSE,
  minFreq = 5
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

```
treatmentPathways

(data.frame())

The contents of the treatmentPathways.csv-file as a data.frame().

outputFile (character(1))

Path where the Sankey diagram should be written to.

groupCombinations

(logical(1): FALSE)

TRUE Group all combination treatments in category "Combination".

FALSE Do not group combination treatments.

minFreq (integer(1): 5)

Minimum frequency required per pathway. Censors data below x as <x. This minimum value will carry over to the sankey diagram and sunburst plot.
```

#### Value

invisible(NULL)

#### **Examples**

```
if (FALSE) {
   treatmentPathways <- read.csv(treatmentPathways.csv)
   outputFile <- "mySankeyDiagram.html"
   groupCombinations <- FALSE
   minFreq <- 5

   createSankeyDiagram(
     treatmentPathways,
     outputFile,
     groupCombinations,
     minFreq
   )
}</pre>
```

createSunburstPlot

createSunburstPlot

#### **Description**

Generate a sunburst plot from the treatment pathways.

# Usage

```
{\tt createSunburstPlot(treatmentPathways,\ outputFile)}
```

#### **Arguments**

*createTreatmentHistory* 

#### Value

```
(NULL)
```

# **Examples**

```
if (FALSE) {
   treatmentPathways <- read.csv("treatmentPathways.csv")
   outputFile <- "mySunburstPlot.html"

   createSunburstPlot(
     treatmentPatwhays,
     outputFile
   )
}</pre>
```

createTreatmentHistory

create Treatment History

# Description

createTreatmentHistory

# Usage

```
createTreatmentHistory(
  andromeda,
  targetCohortIds,
  eventCohortIds,
  exitCohortIds,
  periodPriorToIndex,
  includeTreatments
)
```

# Arguments

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```
Value
```

```
(data.frame())
```

- 1. (numeric()) person\_id
- 2. (numeric()) index\_year
- 3. (numeric()) event\_cohort\_id
- 4. (as.Date()) event\_start\_date
- 5. (as.Date()) event\_end\_date
- 6. (character()) type
- 7. (difftime()) duration\_era
- 8. (difftime()) gap\_same

createTreatmentPathways

*createTreatmentPathways* 

# Description

create Treatment Pathways

# Usage

```
createTreatmentPathways(treatmentHistory)
```

# **Arguments**

# Value

```
(data.frame())
```

depth

depth

# Description

Function to find depth of a list element.

```
depth(x, thisdepth = 0)
```

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#### **Arguments**

x input list (element) thisdepth current list depth

#### Value

the depth of the list element

 ${\tt doCombinationWindow}$ 

Combine overlapping events into combinations

#### **Description**

doCombinationWindow is an internal function that combines overlapping events into combination events. It accepts a treatmentHistory dataframe and returns a modified treatmentHistory dataframe. The returned treatmentHistory dataframe always has the property that a person is only in one event cohort, which might be a combination event cohort, at any point time.

#### Usage

```
doCombinationWindow(andromeda, combinationWindow, minPostCombinationDuration)
```

#### **Arguments**

#### Value

```
(invisible(NULL))
```

doEraCollapse

doEraCollapse

### **Description**

Updates the treatmentHistory data.frame where if gapSame is smaller than the specified era collapse size (eraCollapseSize) are collapsed

```
doEraCollapse(andromeda, eraCollapseSize)
```

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# Arguments

#### Value

```
(invisible(NULL))
```

doEraDuration

doEraDuration

# Description

doEraDuration

# Usage

```
doEraDuration(andromeda, minEraDuration)
```

# Arguments

#### Value

```
(invisible(NULL))
```

doFilterTreatments

doFilterTreatments

# Description

Updates the treatmentHistory data.frame where the desired event cohorts are maintained for the visualizations

# Usage

```
doFilterTreatments(andromeda, filterTreatments)
```

# Arguments

# Value

```
(invisible(NULL))
```

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```
doSplitEventCohorts doSplitEventCohorts
```

#### **Description**

Splits the treatmentHistory data.frame based on event cohorts into 'acute' and 'therapy' cohorts.

#### Usage

```
doSplitEventCohorts(andromeda, splitEventCohorts, splitTime)
```

### **Arguments**

#### Value

```
(invisible(NULL))
```

execute Treatment Patterns

execute Treatment Patterns

#### **Description**

Compute treatment patterns according to the specified parameters within specified cohorts. For more customization, or investigation of patient level outcomes, you can run computePathways and export separately.

```
executeTreatmentPatterns(
  cohorts,
  cohortTableName,
  outputPath,
  cdm = NULL,
  connectionDetails = NULL,
  cdmSchema = NULL,
  resultSchema = NULL,
  includeTreatments = "startDate",
  periodPriorToIndex = 0,
  minEraDuration = 0,
  splitEventCohorts = "",
  splitTime = 30,
  eraCollapseSize = 30,
  combinationWindow = 30,
```

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```
minPostCombinationDuration = 30,
      filterTreatments = "First",
      maxPathLength = 5,
      minFreq = 5,
      addNoPaths = TRUE
    )
Arguments
    cohorts
                      (data.frame())
                      Data frame containing the following columns and data types:
                      cohortId numeric(1) Cohort ID's of the cohorts to be used in the cohort table.
                      cohortName character(1) Cohort names of the cohorts to be used in the co-
                          hort table.
                      type character(1) ["target", "event', "exit" ] Cohort type, describing if the
                          cohort is a target, event, or exit cohort
    cohortTableName
                      (character(1))
                      Cohort table name.
    outputPath
                      (character(1))
    cdm
                      (CDMConnector::cdm_from_con(): NULL)
                      Optional; Ignores connectionDetails, cdmSchema, and resultSchema.
    connectionDetails
                      (DatabaseConnector::createConnectionDetails(): NULL)
                      Optional; In congruence with cdmSchema and resultSchema. Ignores cdm.
    cdmSchema
                      (character(1): NULL)
                      Optional; In congruence with connectionDetails and resultSchema. Ignores
                      cdm.
    resultSchema
                      (character(1): NULL)
                      Optional; In congruence with connectionDetails and cdmSchema. Ignores
                      cdm.
    includeTreatments
                      (character(1): "startDate")
    periodPriorToIndex
                      (integer(1): 0)
                      Number of days prior to the index date of the target cohort I that event cohorts
                      are allowed to start
    minEraDuration (integer(1): 0)
                      Minimum time an event era should last to be included in analysis
    splitEventCohorts
                      (character(n): "")
                      Specify event cohort to split in acute (< X \text{ days}) and therapy (>= X \text{ days})
    splitTime
                      (integer(1): 30)
                      Specify number of days (X) at which each of the split event cohorts should be
                      split in acute and therapy
    eraCollapseSize
                      (integer(1): 30)
                      Window of time between which two eras of the same event cohort are collapsed
                      into one era
```

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```
combinationWindow
```

(integer(1): 30)

Window of time two event cohorts need to overlap to be considered a combination treatment

minPostCombinationDuration

(integer(1): 30)

Minimum time an event era before or after a generated combination treatment should last to be included in analysis

#### filterTreatments

(character(1): "First" ["first", "Changes", "all"])

Select first occurrence of ('First'); changes between ('Changes'); or all event

cohorts ('All').

maxPathLength (integer(1): 5)

Maximum number of steps included in treatment pathway

minFreq (integer(1): 5)

Minimum frequency required per pathway. Censors data below x as x. This

minimum value will carry over to the sankey diagram and sunburst plot.

addNoPaths (logical(1): TRUE)

Select to include untreated persons without treatment pathway in the sunburst

plot

#### Value

```
(invisible(NULL))
```

# **Examples**

```
if (FALSE) {
  # Using CDMConnector
  con <- DBI::dbConnect(duckdb::duckdb(), dbdir = eunomia_dir())</pre>
  cdm <- cdm_from_con(con, cdm_schema = "main")</pre>
  # <Code to compute cohorts into Cohort Table>
  cohortTableName <- "CohortTable"</pre>
  cohorts <- data.frame(</pre>
    cohortId = c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5),
   cohortName = c("ViralSinusitis", "Acetaminophen", "Aspirin", "Clavulanate", "Death"),
    type = c("target", "event", "event", "event", "exit")
  outputPath <- "./output/"
  executeTreatmentPatterns(
    cohorts,
    cohortTableName,
    outputPath,
    cdm
  # Using DatabaseConnector
```

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```
connectionDetails <- Eunomia::getEunomiaConnectionDetails()
cdmSchema <- "main"
resultSchema <- "main"

executeTreatmentPatterns(
   cohorts,
   cohortTableName,
   outputPath,
   connectionDetails,
   cdmSchema,
   resultSchema
)
}</pre>
```

export

export

#### **Description**

Export andromeda generated by computePathways object to sharable csv-files and/or a zip archive.

### Usage

```
export(
  andromeda,
  outputPath = ".",
  ageWindow = 10,
  minFreq = 5,
  archiveName = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
andromeda (Andromeda::andromeda()) Andromeda object.

outputPath (character(1))

ageWindow (integer(1): 10)
    Number of years to bin age groups into.

minFreq (integer(1): 5)
    Minimum frequency required per pathway. Censors data below x as <x. This minimum value will carry over to the sankey diagram and sunburst plot.

archiveName (character(1): NULL)
    If not NULL adds the exported files to a ZIP-file with the specified archive name.
```

#### Value

```
(invisible(NULL))
```

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#### **Examples**

```
if (FALSE) {
   andromeda <- computePathways(
     cohorts,
     cohortTableName,
     cdm
)

export(
   andromeda,
   outputPath = "./",
   ageWindow = 10,
   minFreq = 5,
   archiveName = "output.zip"
)
}</pre>
```

PathwayConstructor

Pathway Constructor

#### **Description**

PathwayConstructor R6 object.

#### Methods

#### **Public methods:**

- PathwayConstructor\$new()
- PathwayConstructor\$validate()
- PathwayConstructor\$construct()
- PathwayConstructor\$getAndromeda()
- PathwayConstructor\$editSettings()
- PathwayConstructor\$getSettings()
- PathwayConstructor\$clone()

**Method** new(): Initialize method called by PathwayConstructor\$new().

Choose the way you interface with the CDM, either through DatabaseConnector or CDMConnector.

Usage:

```
PathwayConstructor$new(cohorts, cohortTableName, cdmInterface)
```

Arguments:

```
cohorts (data.frame())
```

Data frame containing the following columns and data types:

**cohortId** numeric(1) Cohort ID's of the cohorts to be used in the cohort table.

**cohortName** character(1) Cohort names of the cohorts to be used in the cohort table.

**type** character(1) ["target", "event', "exit" ] Cohort type, describing if the cohort is a target, event, or exit cohort

```
cohortTableName (character(1))
```

Cohort table name.

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```
cdmInterface (TreatmentPatterns::cdmInterface)
     A cdmInterface object created internally
 Returns: (invisible(self))
Method validate(): Validation method
 Usage:
 PathwayConstructor$validate()
 Returns: (invisible(self))
Method construct(): Construct the pathways. Generates Andromeda::andromeda() objects,
which can be fetched using self$getAndromeda().
 Usage:
 PathwayConstructor$construct()
Method getAndromeda(): Gets the Andromeda::andromeda() objects in a list.
 Usage:
 PathwayConstructor$getAndromeda()
 Returns: (list())
Method editSettings(): Edit settings
 Usage:
 PathwayConstructor$editSettings(
   includeTreatments = "startDate",
   periodPriorToIndex = 0,
   minEraDuration = 0,
   splitEventCohorts = "",
   splitTime = 30,
   eraCollapseSize = 30,
   combinationWindow = 30,
   minPostCombinationDuration = 30,
   filterTreatments = "First",
   maxPathLength = 5,
   addNoPaths = TRUE
 )
 Arguments:
 includeTreatments (character(1): "startDate")
 periodPriorToIndex (integer(1): 0)
     Number of days prior to the index date of the target cohort | that event cohorts are allowed
     to start
 minEraDuration (integer(1): 0)
     Minimum time an event era should last to be included in analysis
 splitEventCohorts (character(n): "")
     Specify event cohort to split in acute (< X \text{ days}) and therapy (>= X \text{ days})
 splitTime (integer(1): 30)
     Specify number of days (X) at which each of the split event cohorts should be split in acute
     and therapy
 eraCollapseSize (integer(1): 30)
     Window of time between which two eras of the same event cohort are collapsed into one
```

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```
combinationWindow (integer(1): 30)
           Window of time two event cohorts need to overlap to be considered a combination treatment
       minPostCombinationDuration (integer(1): 30)
           Minimum time an event era before or after a generated combination treatment should last
           to be included in analysis
       filterTreatments (character(1): "First" ["first", "Changes", "all"])
           Select first occurrence of ('First'); changes between ('Changes'); or all event cohorts ('All').
       maxPathLength (integer(1): 5)
           Maximum number of steps included in treatment pathway
       addNoPaths (logical(1): TRUE)
           Select to include untreated persons without treatment pathway in the sunburst plot
       Returns: (data.frame())
      Method getSettings(): Getter method to get the specified settings
       Usage:
       PathwayConstructor$getSettings()
       Returns: (data.frame())
      Method clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.
       Usage:
       PathwayConstructor$clone(deep = FALSE)
       Arguments:
       deep Whether to make a deep clone.
  prepData
                            prepData
Description
    prepData
Usage
```

prepData(treatmentHistory, year)

(data.frame())
(integer(1))

**Arguments** 

year

Value

treatmentHistory

(data.frame())

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```
selectRowsCombinationWindow
```

selectRowsCombinationWindow

# Description

Help function for doCombinationWindow that selects one overlapping drug era per person to modify in next iteration of the combination window.

# Usage

```
selectRowsCombinationWindow(andromeda)
```

### Arguments

```
andromeda (Andromeda::andromeda())
```

# Value

```
(invisible(NULL))
```

stratisfy

stratisfy

# Description

stratisfy

# Usage

```
stratisfy(treatmentHistory, years, ages)
```

# Arguments

```
treatmentHistory
```

```
(data.frame()) Patient level Treatment History data.frame
```

```
years (vector("character"))
ages (vector("character"))
```

# Value

```
(data.frame())
```

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stripname stripname

# Description

Recursive function to remove name from all levels of list.

### Usage

```
stripname(x, name)
```

#### **Arguments**

x input list

name the name of the list item from which the names will be removed

#### Value

list with removed names

 $transform {\it CSVtoJSON} \qquad transform {\it CSVtoJSON}$ 

# Description

Help function to transform data in csv format to required JSON format for HTML.

# Usage

```
transformCSVtoJSON(data, outcomes)
```

# Arguments

data (data.frame())

outcomes (c())

#### Value

the transformed csv as a json string

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