

# Biomedical Informatics Year in Review

Biomedical Informatics seminar

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# Disclosure

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I and my spouse have no relevant relationships with commercial interests to disclose.

# Learning Objectives

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After participating in this session you should be able to:

- have a sense of the full scope of informatics research
- think about which Working Groups match your interests
- be inspired to publish significant work

# Overview

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- Workgroups asked to nominate papers
- I pick “interesting” ones to present
- I requested audiovisual materials from authors
- This talk is a guided tour of the slides and papers
- Trying to make sense of it all
- Process
- Acknowledgements and bibliography

# Format: Working Group Name Here

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First slide:

Title - Journal

First Author...Senior Author, Institution

Summary points

More Slides:

Interesting observations

Visual material provided by authors

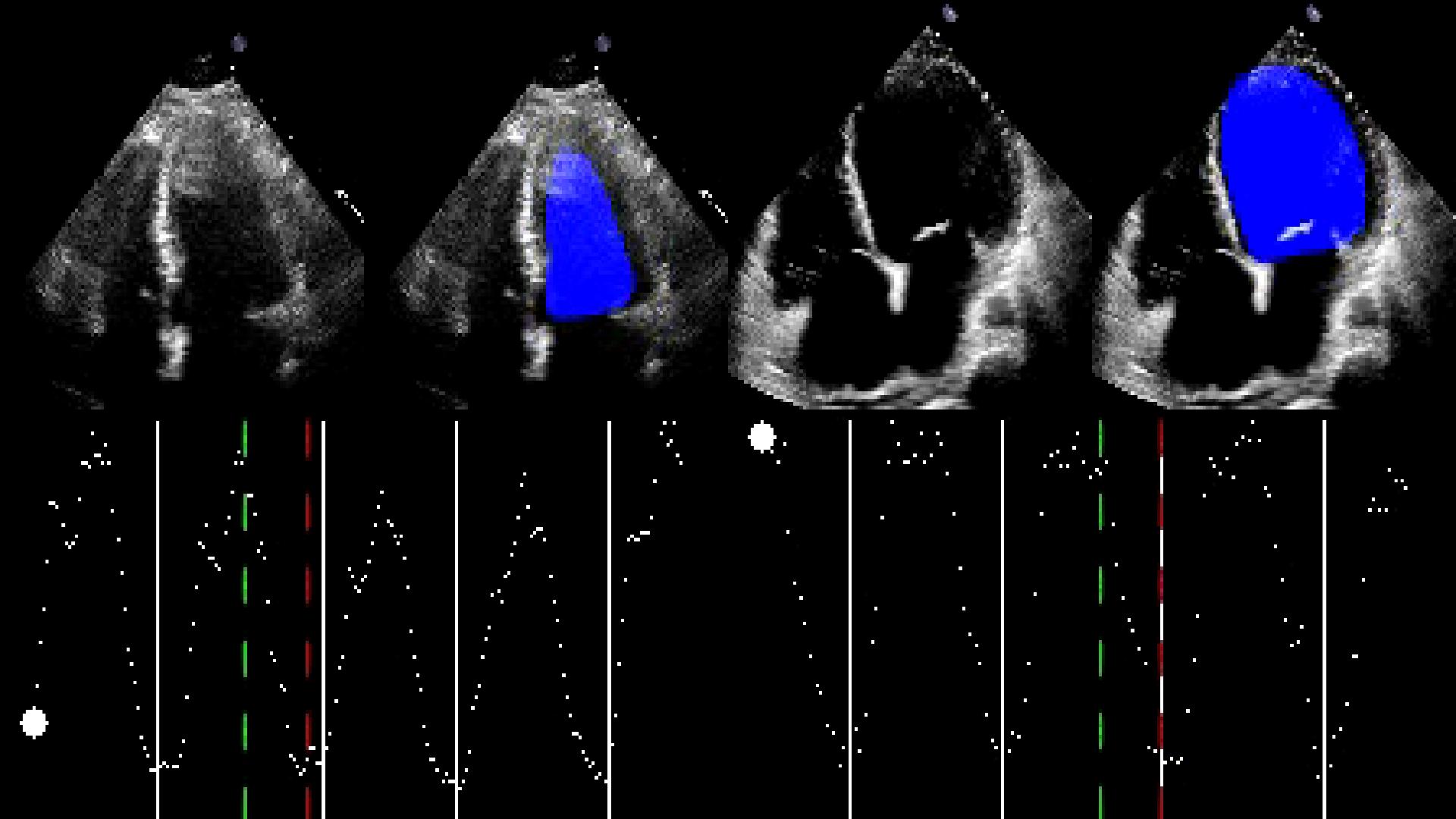
Brief summaries of honorable mention papers from the WG

# Biomedical Imaging Informatics

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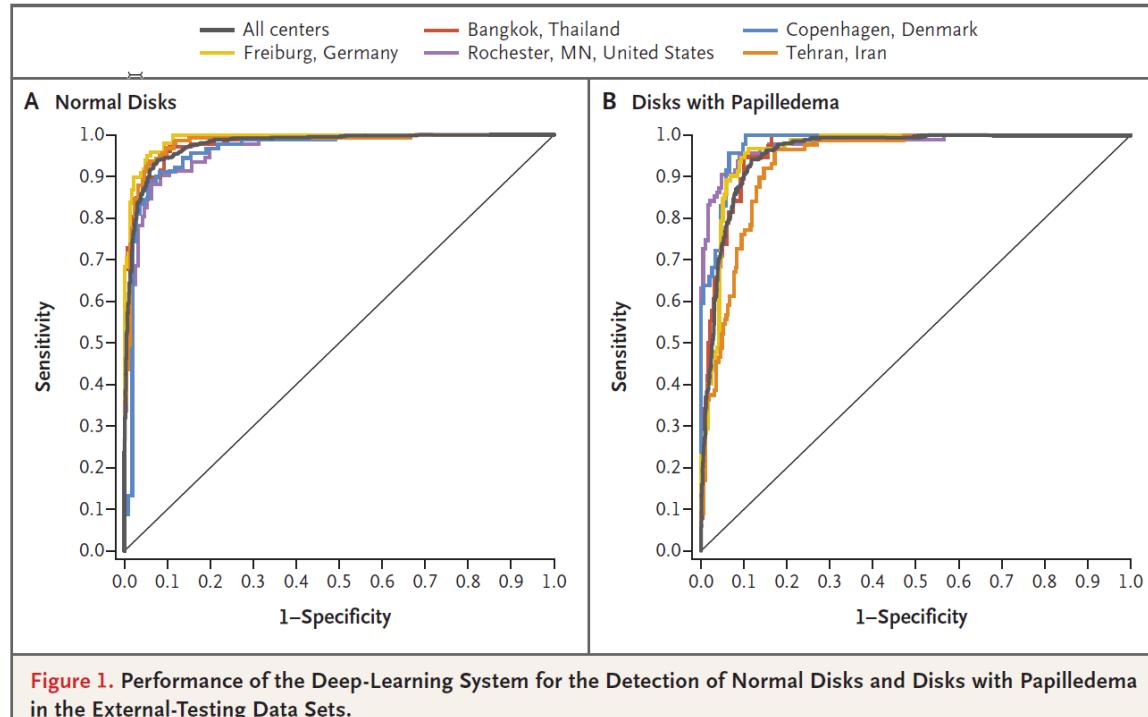
*Video-based AI for beat-to-beat assessment of cardiac function - Nature*

- David Ouyang...James Zou – Stanford
- Echocardiogram videos estimate left heart ventricle function
- Human interpretation uses segmentation of a small number of heartbeats
- High inter-observer variability
- Spatial-temporal convolutional neural network
- Classified ejection fraction correctly 97% of the time
- Experts preferred system's classification over humans' in 17 of 20 videos



# Milea et al.: “Fundus Benign”

- Optic fundus exam is critical for detecting increased intracranial pressure



- In 10 of 177 misclassifications, experts agreed with the system
- Not quite ready to replace the intern:
  - Need to dilate the iris
  - Need to obtain a photograph

# Clinical Decision Support

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*Structured override reasons for drug-drug interaction alerts in electronic health records - JAMIA*

- Adam Wright...Dean Sittig – various (also Primary Care Informatics WG)
- Drug-drug interaction (DDI) alerts from 10 EHRs (including UAB)
- 12 categories of overrides, including those not related to DDIs
- 3 categories accounted for 78% of override reasons:
  - Will take precautions
  - Not clinically significant
  - Benefit outweighs risk
- 3% were “not ordering drug” (chart review, historical med, patient expired)
- A useful classification system for focusing reduction of false positives

# CDS: Honorable Mention

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*Reducing Alert Burden in Electronic Health Records: State of the Art  
Recommendations from Four Health Systems – Appl Clin Inform*

- John McGreevey 3<sup>rd</sup>...Richard Schreiber – U Penn
- Governance and management of alerts are not for the faint of heart



# McGreevey III et al.: “So you want alerts...”

Alert justification criteria	Questions to determine appropriateness
Considerations prior to build	
Problem identification	What problem will the alert solve?
Beneficial	Is there a clearly defined return on investment (e.g., increased screening referrals)? Will alert reduce potential adverse events?
Appropriateness	Is the alert consistent with clinician workflow?
No better alternative	Is there an existing clinical decision support that accomplishes the same thing? Is there a less intrusive mechanism that may succeed?
Not so complex as to inhibit system performance	Does testing reveal system malfunction or slowing?
Metrics defined	How will alert success be measured?
Scheduled review of alert	When are the first and subsequent dates of review?
Consistent with organizational strategy and principles	Is the alert compatible with institutional policy, financial goals, and clinician workflows?

Considerations for alert build	
CREATOR: 7 new rules for ideal alerts:	
<u>Consistent with organizational strategy and principles</u>	Addresses high priority goals, adheres to established alert guidelines
<u>Relevant and timely</u>	Appropriate for clinical workflow impacted
<u>Evaluable</u>	Predefined metrics
<u>Actionable</u>	Allow delete or modify of triggering orders from within alert
<u>Transparent</u>	Rationale of alert is clear, highlighting patient-specific data which triggered the alert
<u>Overridable</u>	Clinical workflows may not be predictable by alert designers; clinician may be presented with a scenario which exceeds the alert designers' foresight
<u>Referenced</u>	Citing literature as appropriate, supporting intent of alert

# CDS: Negative Studies

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*Acute kidney injury risk-based screening in pediatric inpatients: a pragmatic randomized trial – Ped Res*

- Sara Van Driest...Gordon Bernard - Vanderbilt

*Integrated Management Program Advancing Community Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation (IMPACT-AF): A cluster randomized trial of a computerized clinical decision support tool – Am Heart J*

- Jafna Cox...Lehana Thabane – various (Canada)

*Impact of Clinical Decision Support on Antibiotic Prescribing for Acute Respiratory Infections: a Cluster Randomized Implementation Trial – J Gen Intern Med*

- Devin Mann...David Feldstein – NYU, U Utah, Hofstra, BU, UW-Madison

*Effective Antimicrobial Stewardship StrategIES (ARIES): Cluster Randomized Trial of Computerized Decision Support System and Prospective Review and Feedback – Open Forum Infectious Diseases*

- Shi Thong Heng...Tat Ming Ng – Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore

*Computerized Advisory Decision Support for Cardiovascular Diseases in Primary Care: A Cluster Randomized Trial – Am J Med*

- Paul McKie...Rajeev Chaudhry – Mayo Clinic

AKI, efficacy, safety, antibiotics, mortality, reinfection, readmission, a-fib, hyperlipidemia

# Clinical Information Systems

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*Reconsidering hospital EHR adoption at the dawn of HITECH: implications of the reported 9% adoption of a "basic" EHR – JAMIA*

- Jordan Everson, Joshua Rubin, Charles Friedman – Vanderbilt, U Michigan
- 2009: 9% electronic health record (EHR) adoption rate is widely cited
- Real number might have been 30%

# Clinical Research Informatics

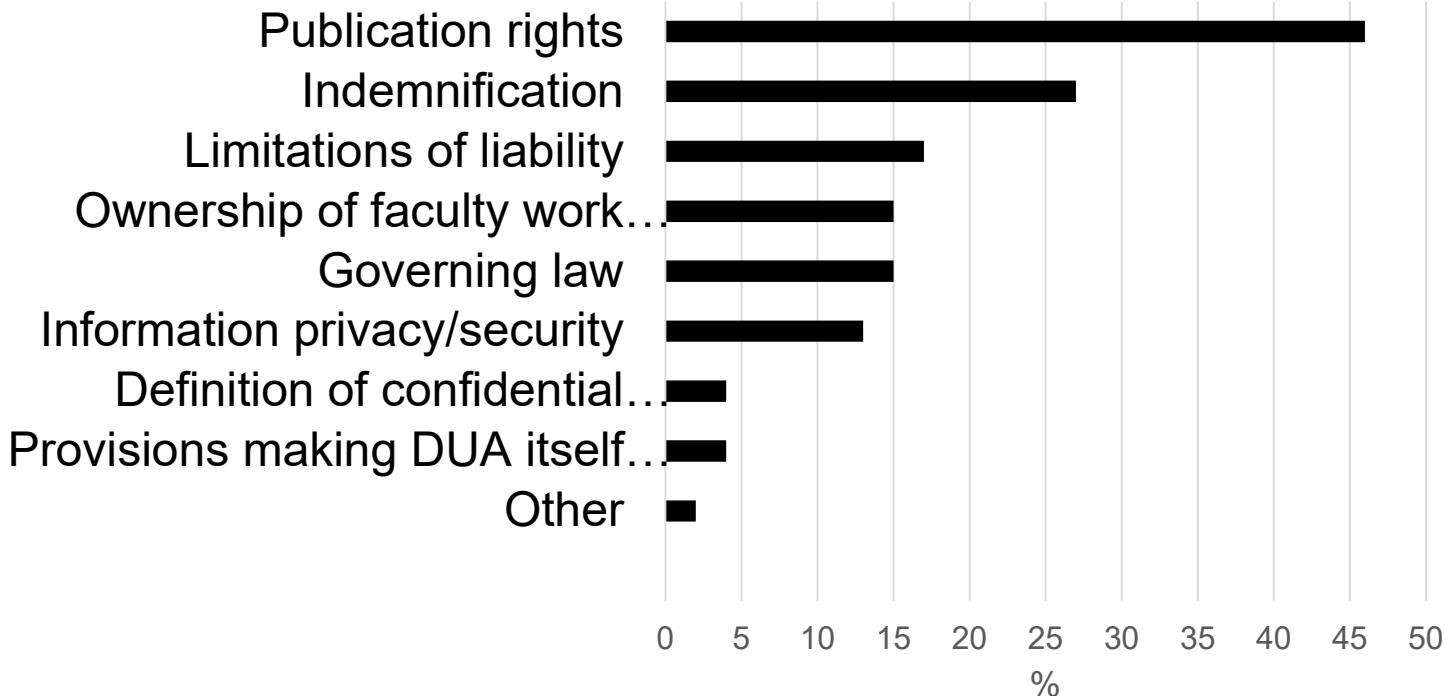
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*Waiting for data: Barriers to executing data use agreements – Science*

- Michelle Mello...David Studdert – Stanford
- Researchers want to share data
- Institutions need to sign off on data use agreements
- National repositories may not have defined research questions (COVID-19)

# Mello et al.: Data Use Agreements

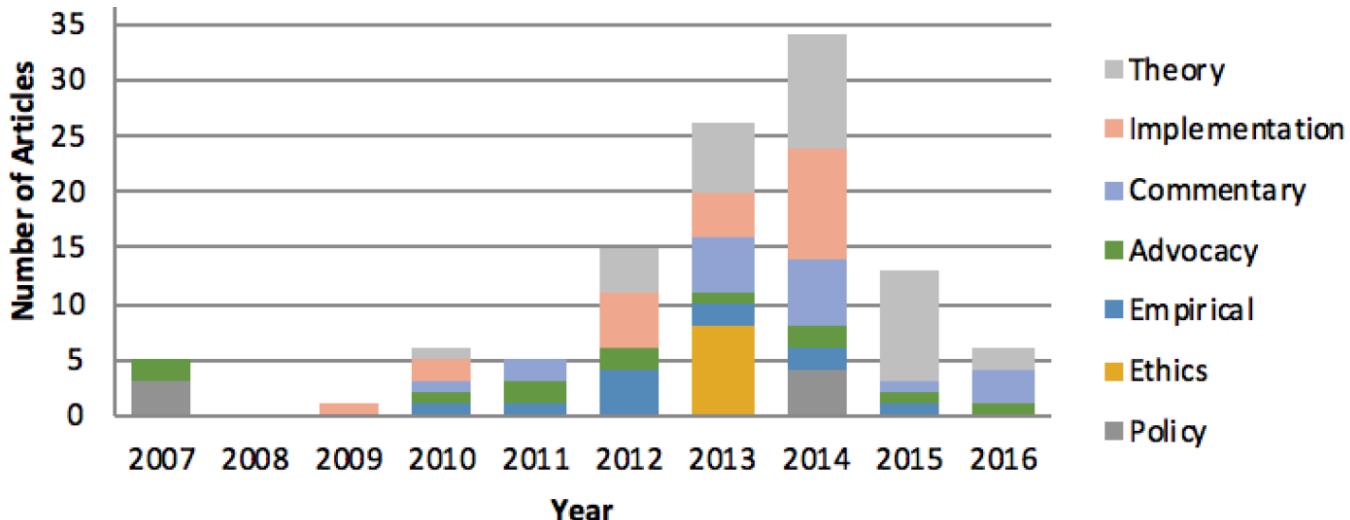
- Deal breakers



# CRI: Honorable Mention

*An Analysis of the Learning Health System in Its First Decade in Practice:  
Scoping Review – Journal of Medical Internet Research*

- Jodyn Platt...Matthias Weinroth – U Michigan, Newcastle University
- LHS: Generate and apply the best evidence for healthcare choices
- Themes: Culture, Innovations, Data Infrastructure , Ethics



# Consumer & Pervasive Health Informatics

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*Learning endometriosis phenotypes from patient-generated data – Nature Digital Medicine*

- Iñigo Urteaga, Mollie McKillop, Noémie Elhadad – Columbia University
- Tissue similar to uterine lining growing in other places (abdomen, skin, etc.)
- Menstrual bleeding outside the uterus causes a variety of symptoms
- Collecting symptom information in real time can help characterize phenotypes
- Endometriosis phenotype (Phendo) tracker

# Urteaga et al.: Phendo

AT&T 11:16 AM 70%

Review Track This Day

< Wed, Feb 8 >

3 Tracked Moments

Lb Cr Mo 7am 2

Left Lower Back Cramping Moderate Aleve

How was your day? ✓

What did you do to self manage? ✓

Do you have your period?

What did you eat?

Which activities were hard to do?

Which activities were hard to do? (Pictur...)

Did you exercise?

Profile Review Track Insights Citizen

AT&T 9:06 PM 65%

Review Track this moment

< Back Track this moment

Tue Mar 14 8 05 AM  
Wed Mar 15 9 06 PM  
Thu Mar 16 10 07

Are you in pain now?

Any GI/Urine issues?

Experiencing something else?

How is your mood?

Are you bleeding?

Take any medication?

Profile Review Track Insights Citizen

AT&T 11:47 AM 65%

Cancel

What's happening in your gastrointestinal/urinary system?

Cp Up Pb Uf

Can't Urinate Painful Urination Painful Bowel Movement Frequent Urination

Mi Mo Se

Mild Moderate Severe

Done

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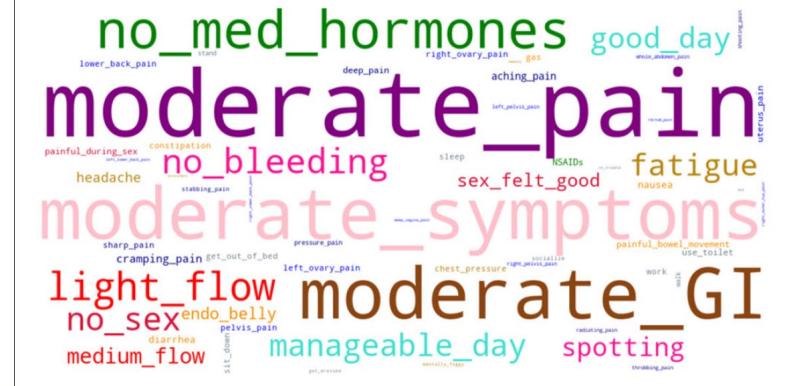
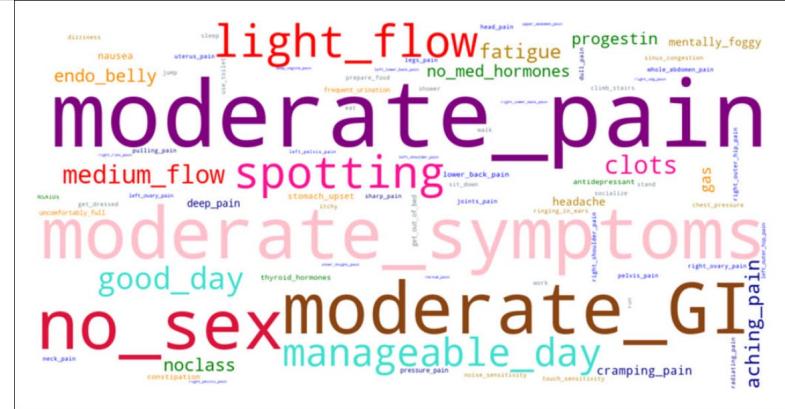
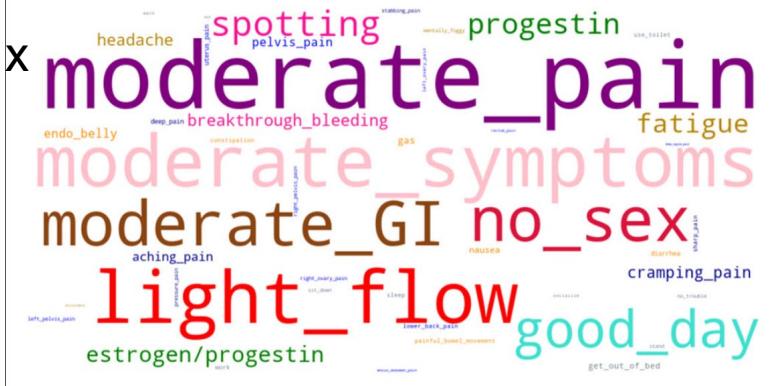
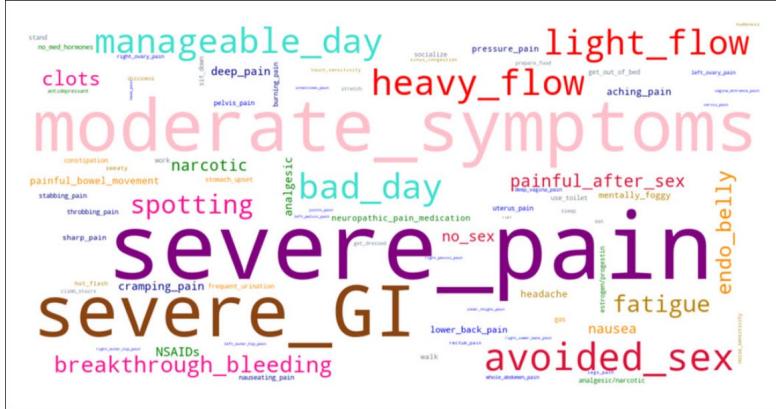
What medication did you take?

To edit tracked information, go to your profile.

Wellbutrin	0	-	+
Tums	0	-	+
Tramadol	1	-	+
Aleve	0	-	+

Done

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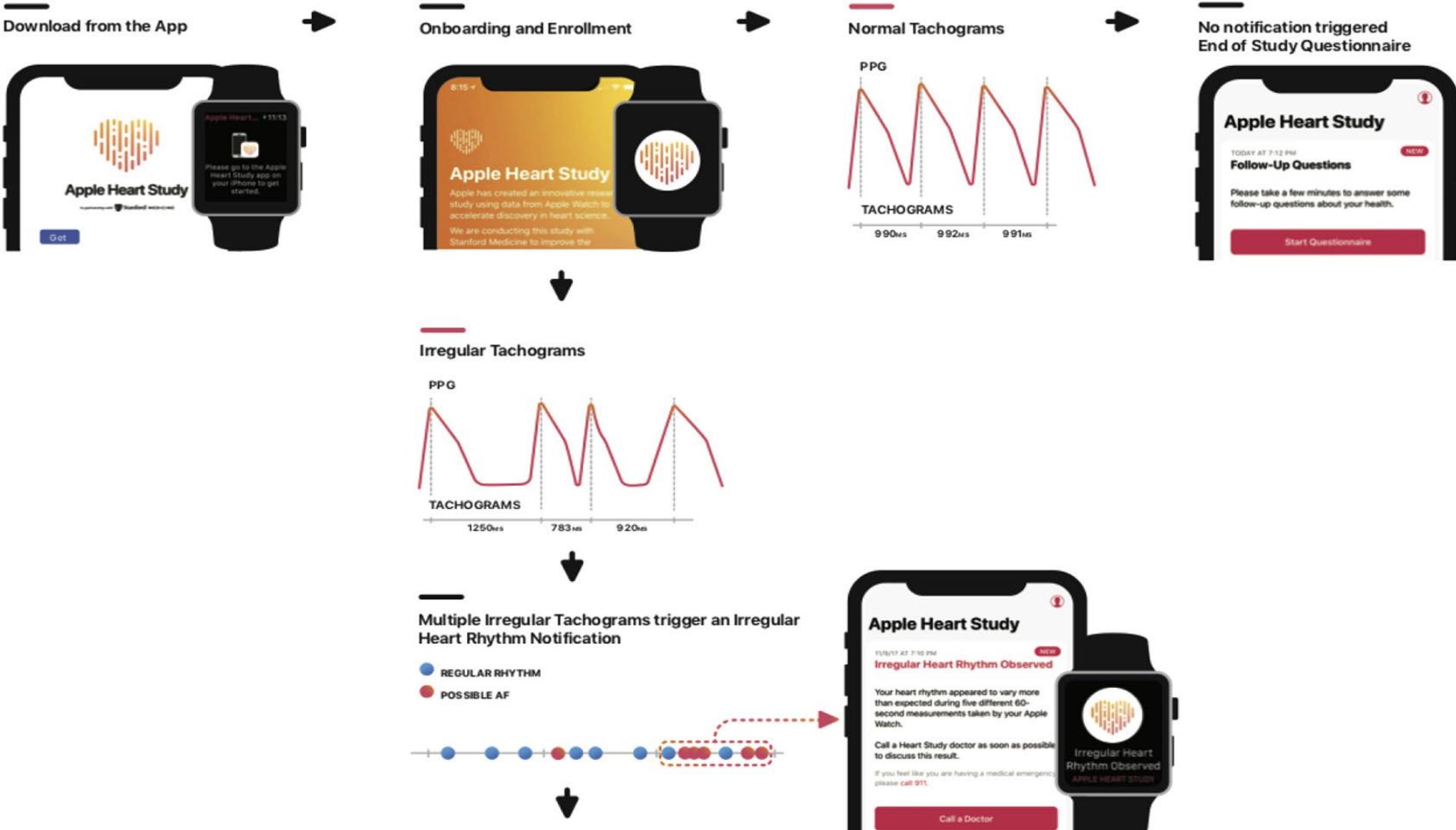


# Consumer & Pervasive Health Informatics

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2019: *Rationale and Design of a Large-Scale, App-Based Study to Identify Cardiac Arrhythmias Using a Smartwatch: The Apple Heart Study - American Heart Journal*

- Mintu P. Turakhia...Marco V. Perez, Stanford University
- 419,093 smart watch users enrolled
- Measuring proportion of users with irregular pulse
- Secondary monitoring with continuous ECG device
- Goal is to provide evidence for validity of smartwatch algorithm



First video visit with Study Doctor



Eligible for ePatch



Second video visit with Study Doctor



No AF/other arrhythmia on ePatch report



Recommend participant to proceed with usual care



90-Day Questionnaire and  
End of Study Questionnaire



AF/other arrhythmia on ePatch report



Recommend participant to contact their healthcare provider

# Consumer & Pervasive Health Informatics

*Large-Scale Assessment of a Smartwatch to Identify Atrial Fibrillation – N Engl J Med*

- Marco Perez...Mintu Turakhia – Stanford



Study w/ Novel Virtual Design  
419,297 in 8 months



Proportion Notified low  
Overall: 0.52% (0.49-0.54)



ECG patch 13 days after  
34% had Afib



Positive predictive value  
Tachogram: 0.71 (0.69-0.74)  
Notification: 0.84 (0.76-0.92)



57% Notified (surveyed)  
Contacted Non-Study Provider



Exposure to the  
app was safe

## Perez et al.: Limitations

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- Relied on self-assessment of enrollment criteria and outcomes
- Fewer ECG patches than planned (decreased precision)
- Single-arm study

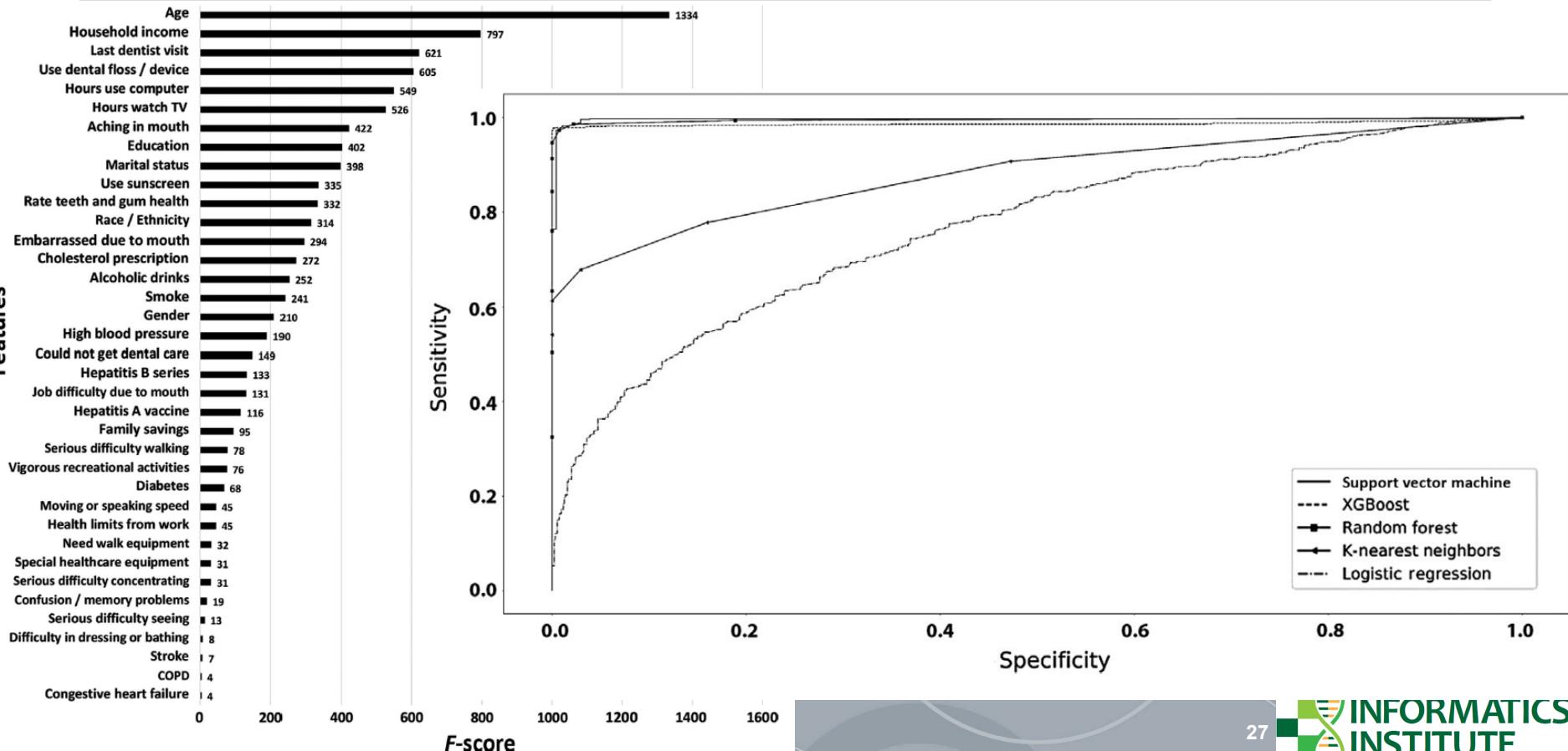
# Dental Informatics

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## *Application of machine learning for diagnostic prediction of root caries – Gerodontontology*

- Man Hung...Frank Licari – University of Minnesota
- Can dental caries be predicted with machine learning on patient database
- National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) used
- After excluding incomplete records, 5,135 cases and 357 variables remained

# Hung et al.: Prediction Caries in NHANES



# (Informatics) Education

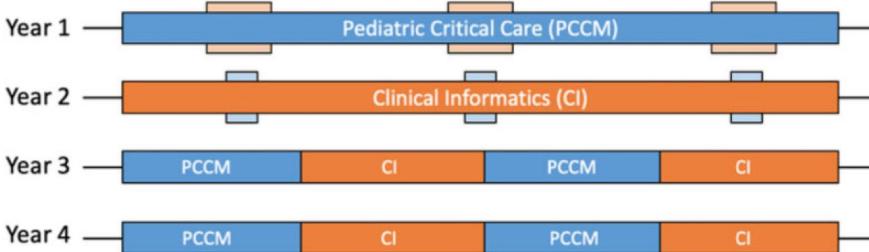
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*Early experiences with combined fellowship training in clinical informatics – JAMIA*

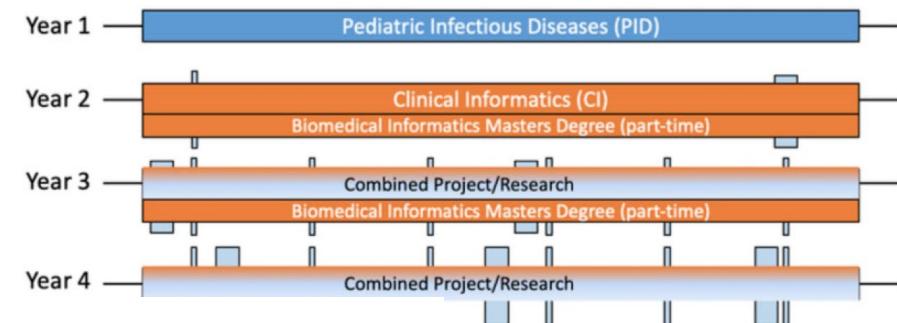
- Jonathan Palma...Anthony Luberti – Stanford, Boston Children's, CHOP
- Clinical informatics subspecialty requires board-certified specialty training
- Usual path is:
  - MD
  - Internship/residency
  - Board certification
  - Informatics fellowship (clinical or research/clinical)
  - Subspecialty certification
- Combined medical specialty/clinical informatics subspecialty training

# Palma et al.: Combined Informatics Training

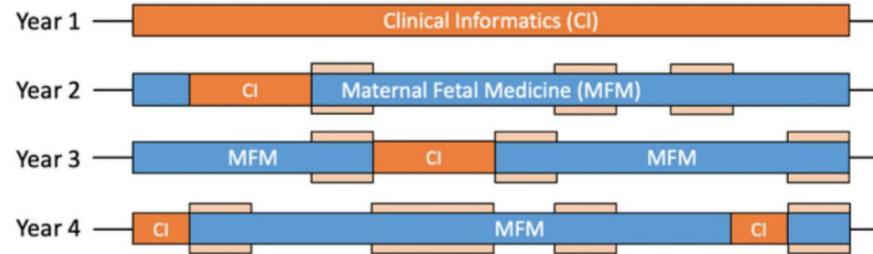
(a) Children's Hospital of Philadelphia



(b) Boston Children's Hospital



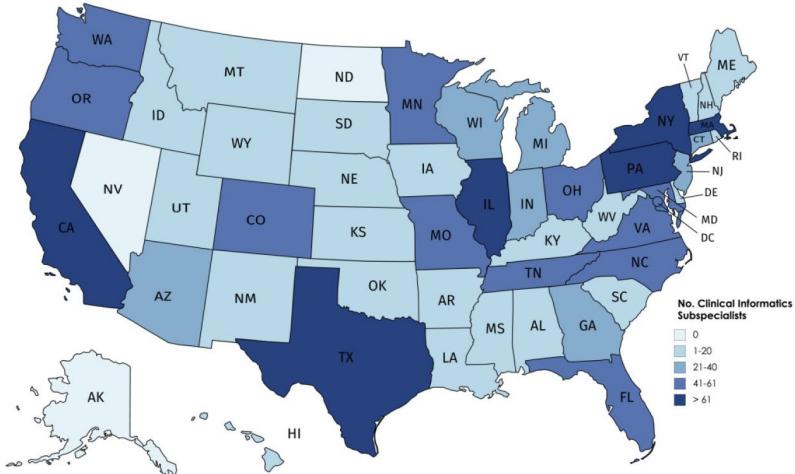
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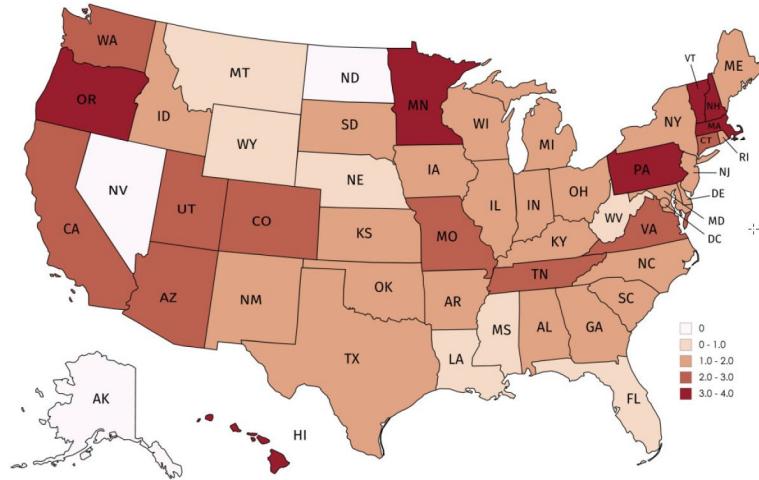
*Clinical informatics subspecialists: characterizing a novel evolving workforce – JAMIA*

- Sheena Desai...Vinod Nambudri – Brigham



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Figure 1. Geographic distribution of current clinical informatics subspecialists by US state, 2018 (N = 1730).



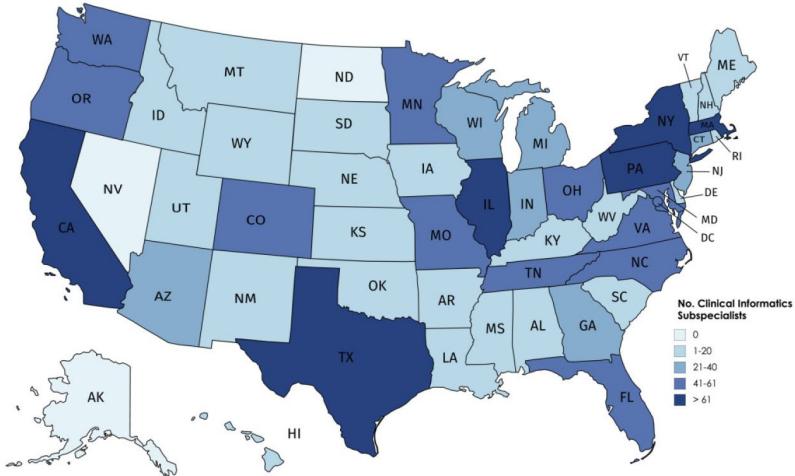
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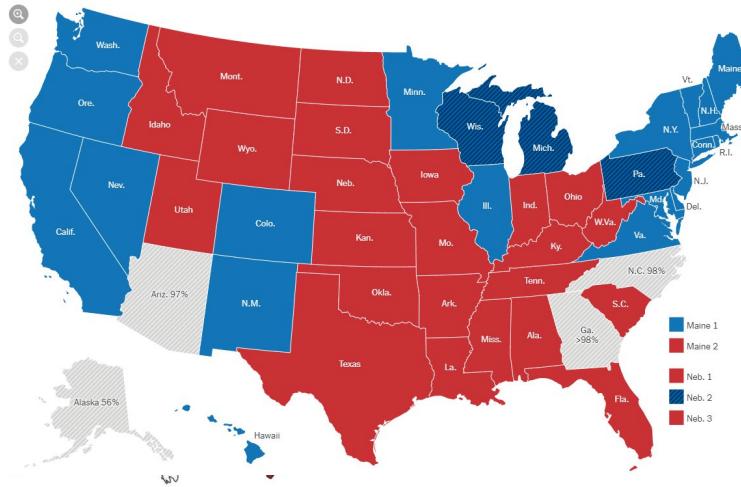
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# Ethical, Legal and Social Issues

## *Ethics of Using and Sharing Clinical Imaging Data for Artificial Intelligence: A Proposed Framework – Radiology*

- David Larson...Curtis Langlotz - Stanford
- From Biomedical Imaging Informatics WG
- Premises:
  - Everyone is a data steward
  - Data are de-identified and aggregated
  - Patient privacy can be safeguarded
  - Patients are made aware of how (in general) their data will be used
  - Mechanisms to ensure ethical use of the data are possible

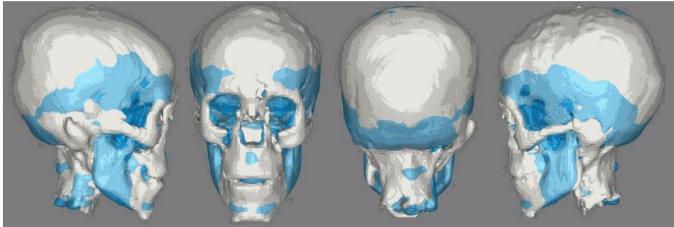


Fig.17 Model skull (blue) after this stage overlapped with mummy skull (white)

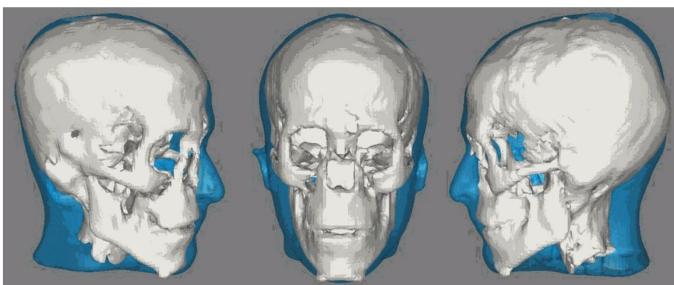


Fig.18 Model skin (blue) and mummy skull (white)

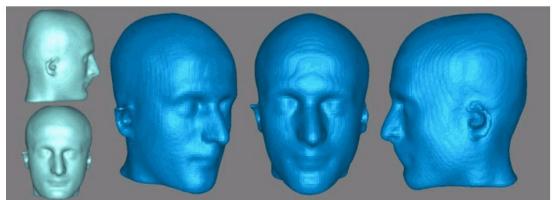


Fig.19 Face generated

# Larson et al.: Ethics of Data Sharing

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Is it ethical for providers to use data for AI?	Yes
Is patient consent required for retrospective use?	No
Should patients be able to opt out?	No
Is it appropriate for data to be widely shared?	Yes
Is it ethical for providers to sell data?	No (especially exclusively)
Is it ethical for corporations to profit from AI?	Yes (from activities, not data)
Is it ethical for providers to share data with industry?	Yes (if funding supports research, not data access)

# Evaluation

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*The tradeoffs between safety and alert fatigue: Data from a national evaluation of hospital medication-related clinical decision support - JAMIA*

- Zoe Co...David Bates – Brigham and Women's Hospital
- Hospitals tested with the Computerized Physician Order Entry Tool
  - Test patients added to the EHR
  - Orders for each patient entered by prescribers
  - Orders classified as “fatal” (alert) and “nuisance” (don’t alert)
- Full demonstration of the national safety standard requires:
  - 85% of orders must be entered
  - Must alert correctly on 60% of the orders
  - Must not alert on “deception orders”

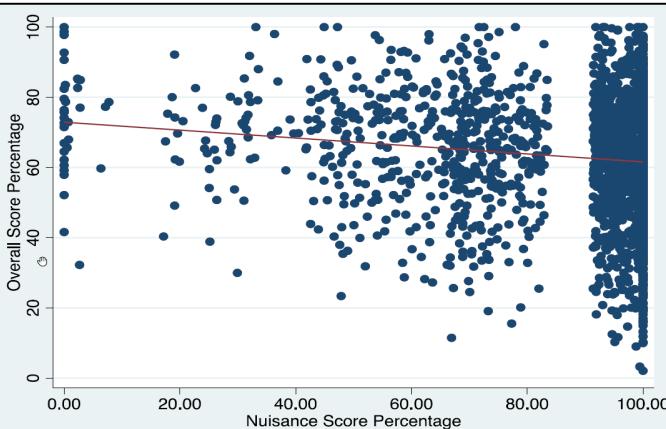
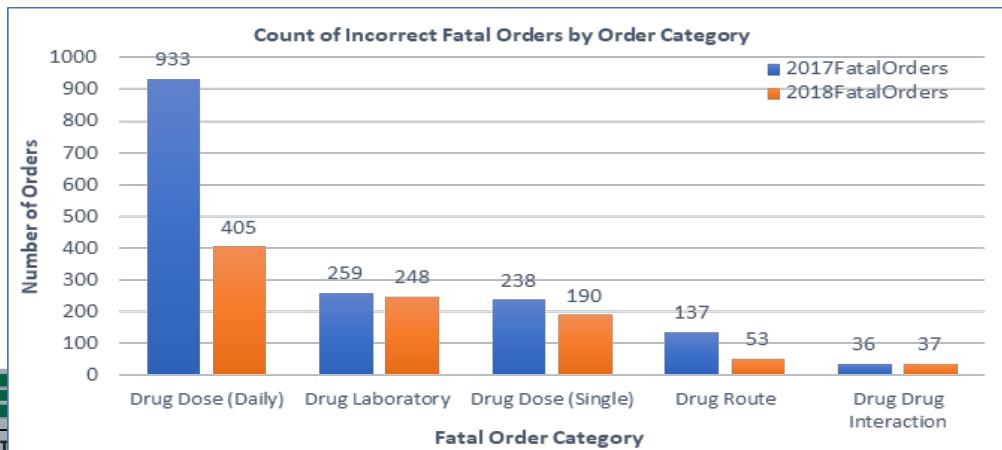
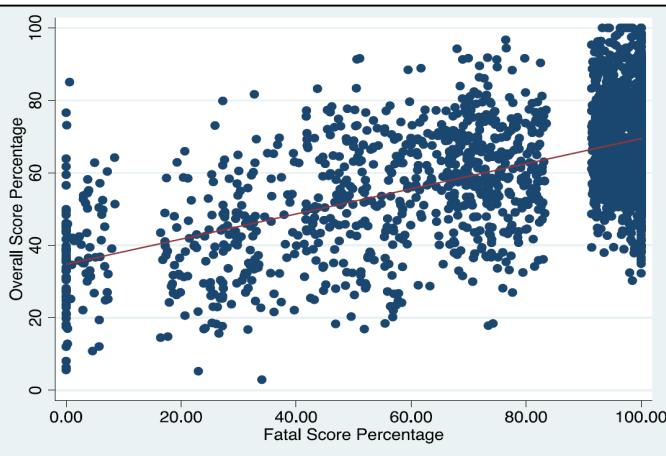
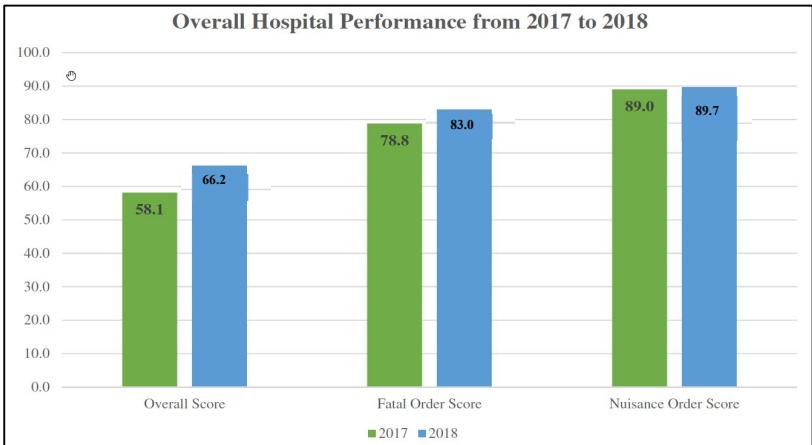
## Basic Decision Support

Order Category	Description
Drug Allergy	Medication is one for which a patient allergy has been documented
Drug Dose (Single)	Specified dose of medication exceeds the safe range for a single dose
Therapeutic Duplication	Medication combinations overlap therapeutically (same agent or class)
Drug-Drug Interaction	Medication order pairs that result in a known harmful interaction when used in combination
Drug Route	Specified route of administration is inappropriate or potentially harmful

## Advanced Decision Support

Order Category	Description
Drug Dose (Daily)	Cumulative dose of medication exceeds the safe range for daily dose
Drug Age	Medication dose inappropriate/contraindicated based on patient's age
Drug Laboratory	Medication dose inappropriate/contraindicated based on documented laboratory test results (includes renal status)
Drug Monitoring	Medication for which the standard of care includes subsequent monitoring of drug level or lab value to avoid harm
Drug Diagnosis	Medication dose inappropriate/contraindicated based on documented diagnosis

# Co et al.: Order entry Evaluation



# Genomics and Translational Bioinformatics

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Telomere-to-telomere assembly of a complete human X chromosome - Nature

- Karton Miga...Adam Phillippy – UC Santa Cruz and NHGRI
- Did you think we had sequenced the entire genome? I did.
- Missing:
  - Pericentromeric satellite arrays – non-coding repeated DNA sequences
  - Exome regions with extensive segmental duplications

# Geno

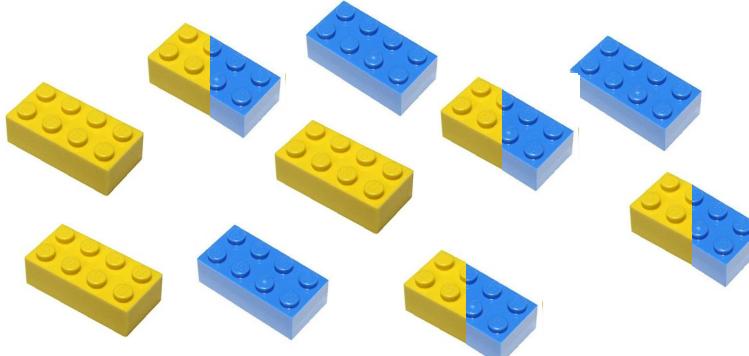


# Translational Bioinformatics

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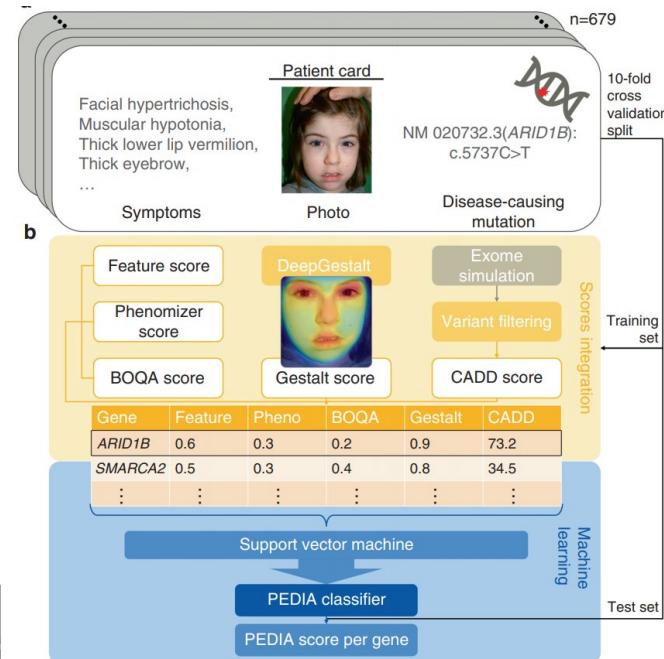
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- Method: high-coverage, ultra-long-read nanopore sequencing
- Results:
  - Reconstructed the X-chromosome centromeric satellite DNA array (3.1Mb)
  - Closed 29 gaps in the reference sequence
  - Mapped methylation patterns across complex tandem repeats and arrays

# Genomics and Translational Bioinformatics

## PEDIA: prioritization of exome data by image analysis - Genetic Medicine

- Tzung-Chien Hsieh...Peter Krawitz – University of Bonn
- Phenotype information is needed for interpretation of genomic variants
- Coding by expert dysmorphologists
- What about a convolutional neural network?
- Top-1 accuracy improved 20-89%
- Top-10 accuracy improved by 5-99%



# Intensive Care

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*Graphical Presentations of Clinical Data in a Learning Electronic Medical Record  
– Applied Clinical Informatics*

- Luca Calzoni...Harry Hochheiser – University of Pittsburgh
- Model ICU physician data access patterns to predict data needs
- Literature review, observations and interviews to identify UI design themes:
  - Convey information effectively – highlighting, reference map, data panel
  - Highlight clinical outcome trends – arrows and triangles
  - Support analytic reasoning – grouping and linking



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Patient: John Doe

170 cm

65 kg

BMI: 22.5

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Radiology Reports 2

Time selector

30 Jan

31 Jan

1 Feb

2 Feb

3 Feb

4 Feb

5 Feb

All Patient Data

1 Feb | 2 Feb | 3 Feb | 4 Feb

1 Feb | 2 Feb | 3 Feb | 4 Feb

## Vitals

Systolic BP 145

Diastolic BP 95

Mean BP 112

HR 116.0

CVP 13.0

FiO2 40.0

O2 Sat 100.0

Temperature 36.6

## Clinical Notes

UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside  
Critical Care MedicineDate: February 4, 2017  
Time: 12:40:00 PMPatient: John Doe  
MRN: 12776569  
Physician: Anne M. Ray, M.D.

## CBC

Hematocrit 37.2

MCH 32.0

MCV 92.1

RBC 3.16

RDW 16.5

Hgb 10.1

MCHC 34.8

MPV 11.1

Platelets 119

WBC 19.8

I am seeing this man in follow up for hypertension, atrial fibrillation, hyperglycemia, volume overload. I have examined the patient and reviewed his laboratory data. He denies complaints other than incisional pain. Physical examination reveals a white male in no acute distress. Respiratory rate is 14, blood pressure is 145/85, heart rate 70.

Supplementary Fig. A2.1 Preliminary paper prototype 1 highlight in place. The prototype illustrates how the LEMR system could highlight highvalue patient information directly in place, in the main EMR panel. For each parameter, the green color is used in the graphs to identify in-range values, while red and blue indicate values above or below the normal range, respectively. LEMR, Learning Electronic Medical Record.



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## ▼ Reference Map



## Cardiovascular System !

Systolic BP 145.0 Total Cholest. 247  
Diastolic BP 95.0 LDL Cholest. 175  
Hematocrit 37.2 HDL Cholest. 39  
Sodium 146 Triglycerides 144  
Potassium 4.6

Show in-range labs



## Respiratory System ✓

All labs are in range

Show in-range labs



## Renal System !

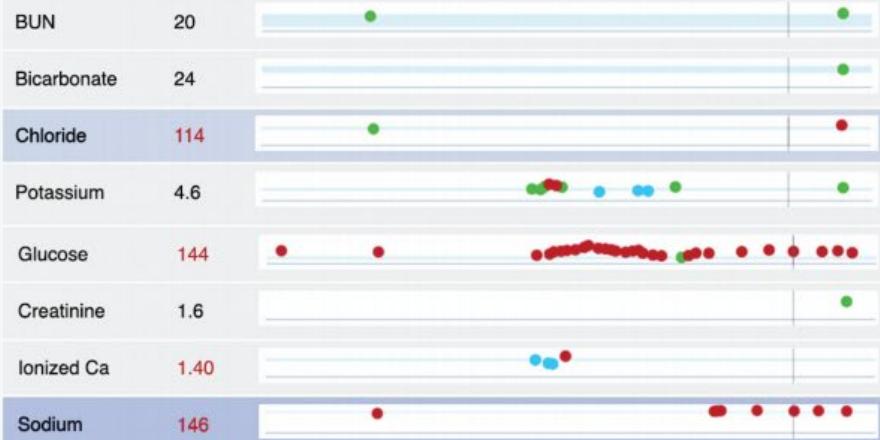
BUN 20 Glucose 144  
Bicarbonate 24 Creatinine 1.6  
Chloride 114 Ionized Ca 1.40

Show in-range labs

## All Patient Data

1 Feb 2 Feb 3 Feb 4 Feb

## Basic Chemistry



## Clinical Notes

UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside  
Critical Care Medicine

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Supplementary Fig. A2.2 Preliminary paper prototype 2: reference map. The prototype illustrates how the LEMR system could highlight high-value patient information using a reference map pointing to data items predicted to be of interest. In a panel on the left, links to high-value data items are organized by organ system. In-range labs are not displayed by default, to avoid information overload. All patient data are available in the main panel. For each item, the reference map indicates if the value is within the normal range (green dot), or if it is high (red dot) or low (blue dot). The reference map also highlights items that are predicted to be of interest (indicated by an exclamation mark).



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### Highlighted Data

1 Feb 2 Feb 3 Feb 4 Feb

Systolic BP 145.0



Diastolic BP 95.0



Hematocrit 37.2



Sodium 146



Potassium 4.6



Ionized Ca 1.40



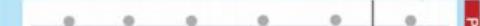
Creatinine 1.6



Accupril



Warfarin



POTENTIAL DDI

Azithromycin



INR 1.40



Total Cholesterol 247



LDL Cholesterol 175



HDL Cholesterol 39



### Clinical Notes

UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside  
Critical Care MedicineDate: February 4, 2017  
Time: 12:40:00 PMPatient: John Doe  
MRN: 12776569  
Physician: Anne M. Ray, M.D.

I am seeing this man in follow up for hypertension, atrial fibrillation, hyperglycemia, volume overload. I have examined the patient and reviewed his laboratory data. He denies complaints other than incisional pain.

Physical examination reveals a white male in no acute distress.

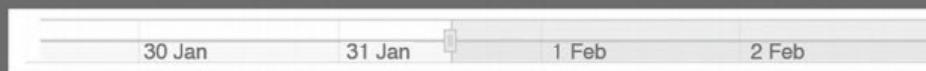
Supplementary Fig. A2.3 Preliminary paper prototype 3: highlight area. The prototype illustrates how the LEMR system could utilize a “highlighted data” dedicated panel for the display of high-value information. Arrows and triangles next to select lab test results (cholesterol, in this figure) are used to indicate the presence of uptrends and downtrends in the data. For each parameter, the green color is used in the graphs to identify in-range values, while red and blue indicate values above or below the normal range, respectively. In the “highlighted data” panel, related lab tests, vital signs, and medication data (e.g., systolic blood pressure and accupril, an angiotensin converting

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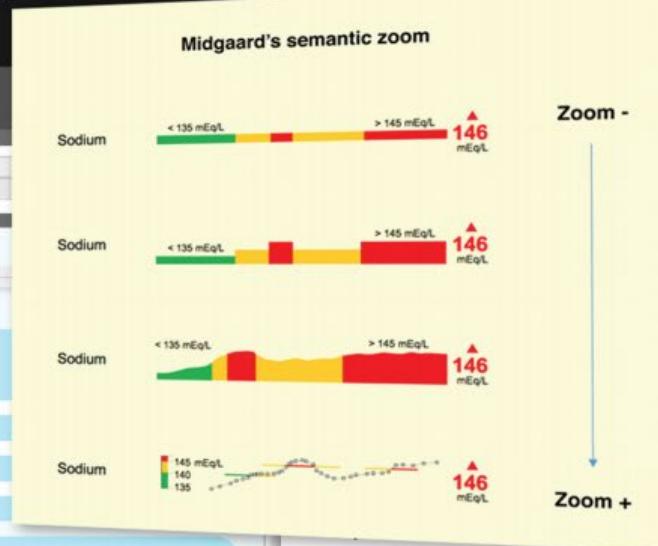
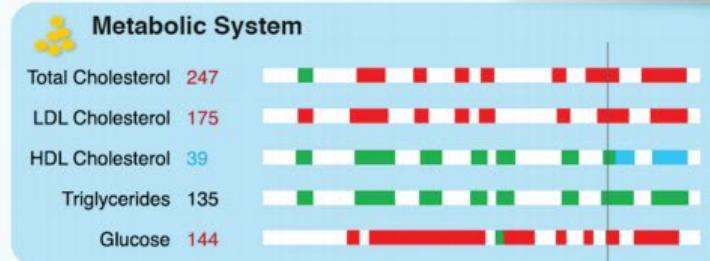
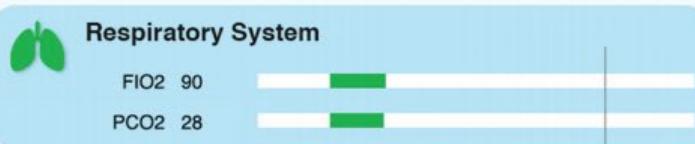
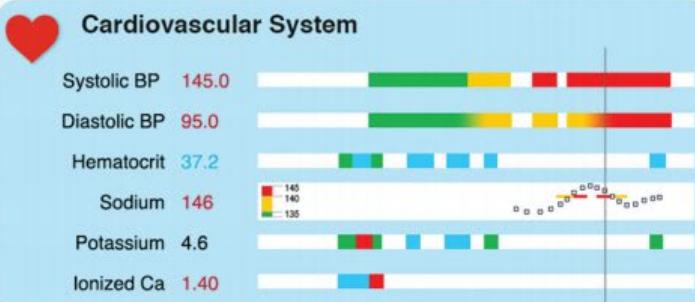
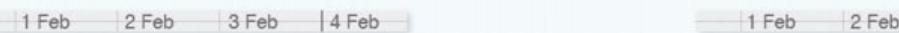
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## ▼ Highlighted Data



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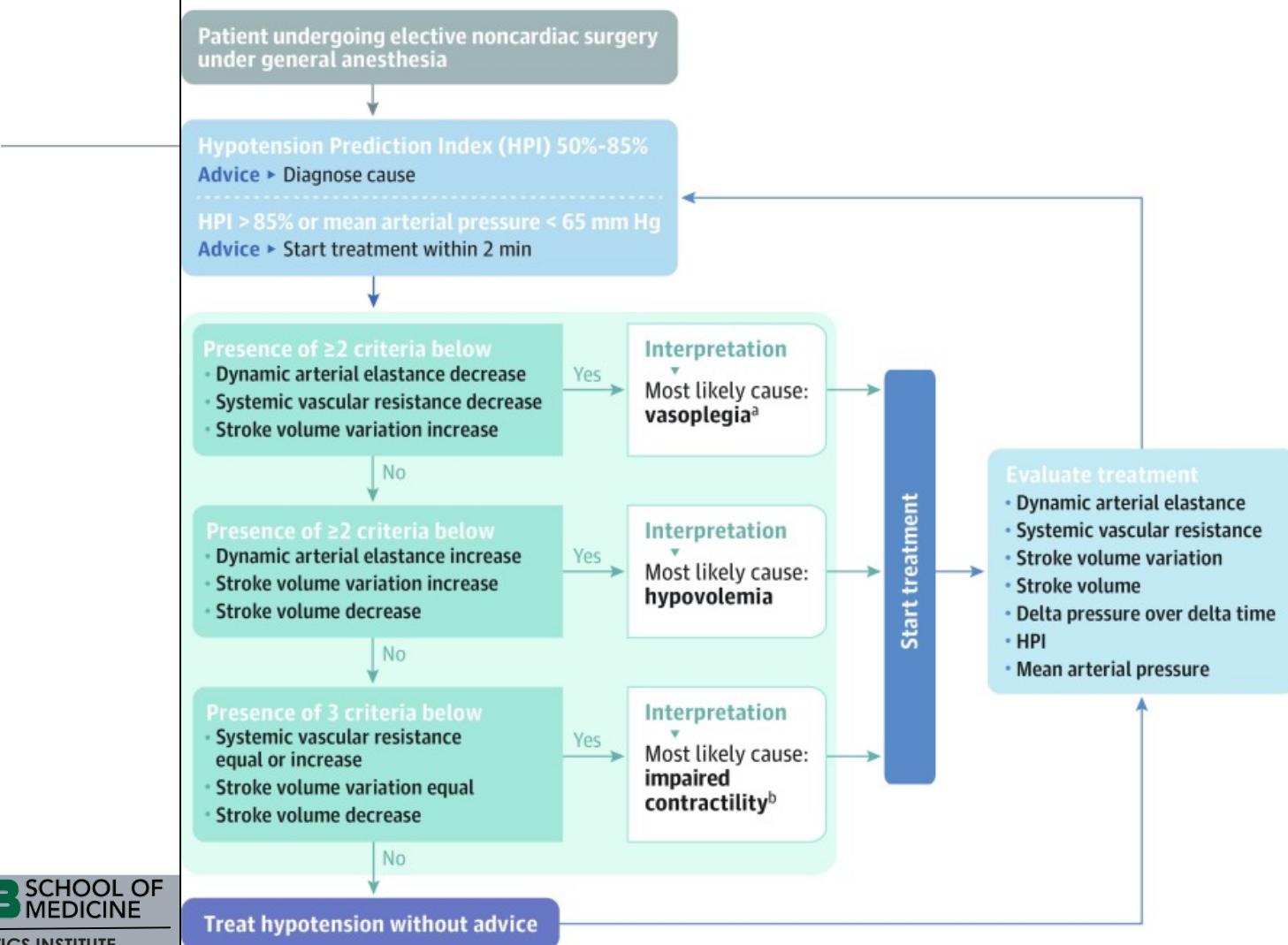
Supplementary Fig. A2.4 Preliminary paper prototype 4: semantic zoom. The prototype illustrates how the LEMR system could use Midgaard's semantic zoom<sup>27</sup> (a method that allows the visualization of variables at different levels of detail by changing the zoom level) to summarize clinical information. As displayed in the yellow box on the right (which was superimposed on the prototype for illustrative purposes, and does not represent an actual component of the LEMR user interface) Midgaard's semantic zoom technique allows to visualize variables at levels of detail that

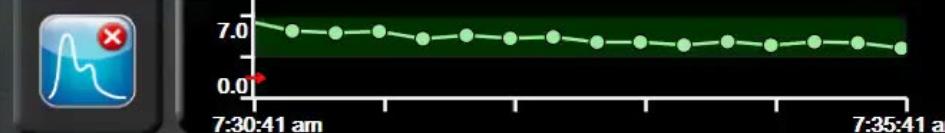
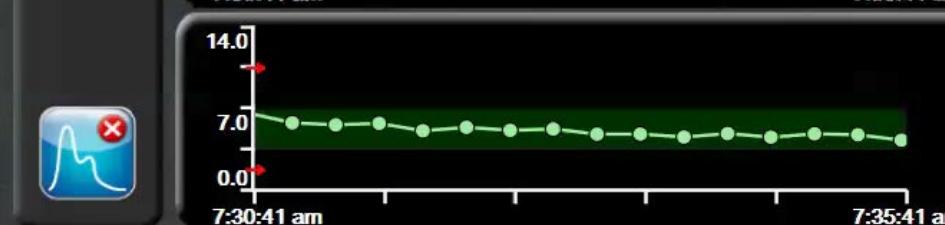
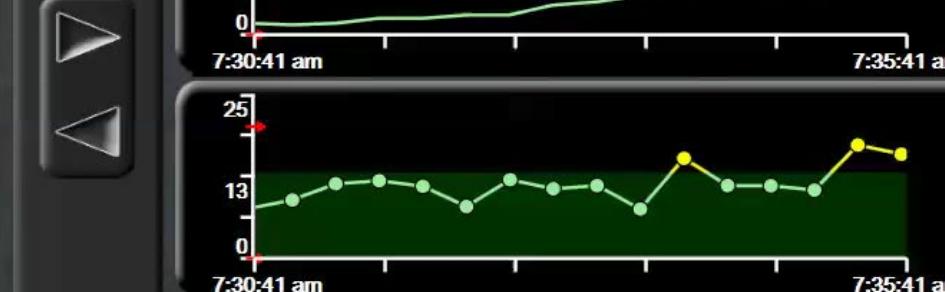
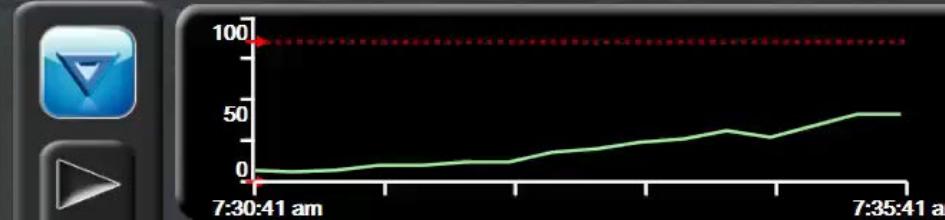
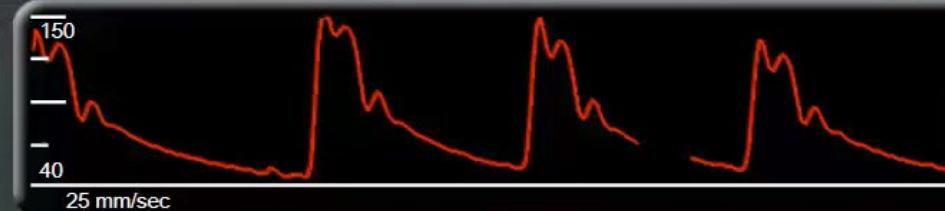
# Intensive Care

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*Effect of a Machine Learning-Derived Early Warning System for Intraoperative Hypotension vs Standard Care on Depth and Duration of Intraoperative Hypotension During Elective Noncardiac Surgery: The HYPE Randomized Clinical Trial - JAMA*

- Marije Wijnberge...Denise Veelo – Amsterdam University Medical Center
- Early warning system – machine learning on 23 arterial waveform variables
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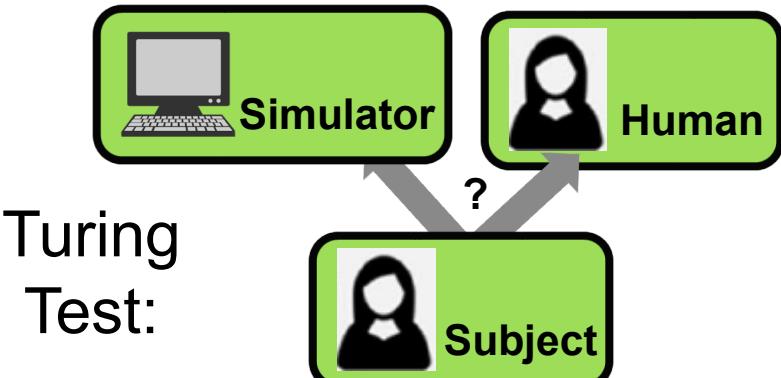
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- Median minutes in hypotension: 8.0 intervention, 32.7 control
- Adverse events resulting in death: 0 intervention, 2 (7%)! control

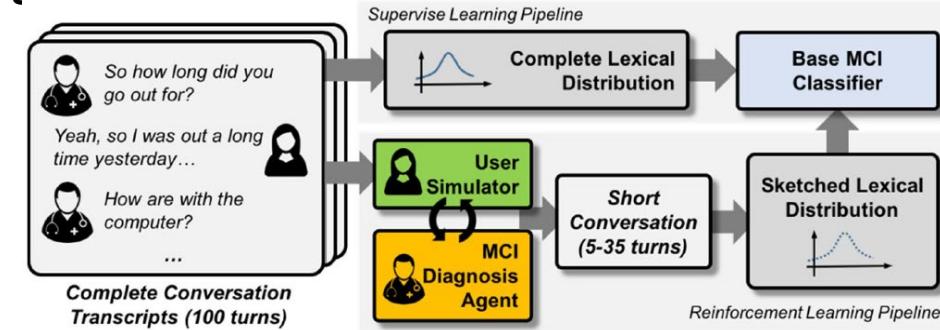
# Natural Language Processing

*Scalable diagnostic screening of mild cognitive impairment using AI dialogue agent - Scientific reports*

- Fengyi Tang...Jiayu Zhou  
– Michigan State



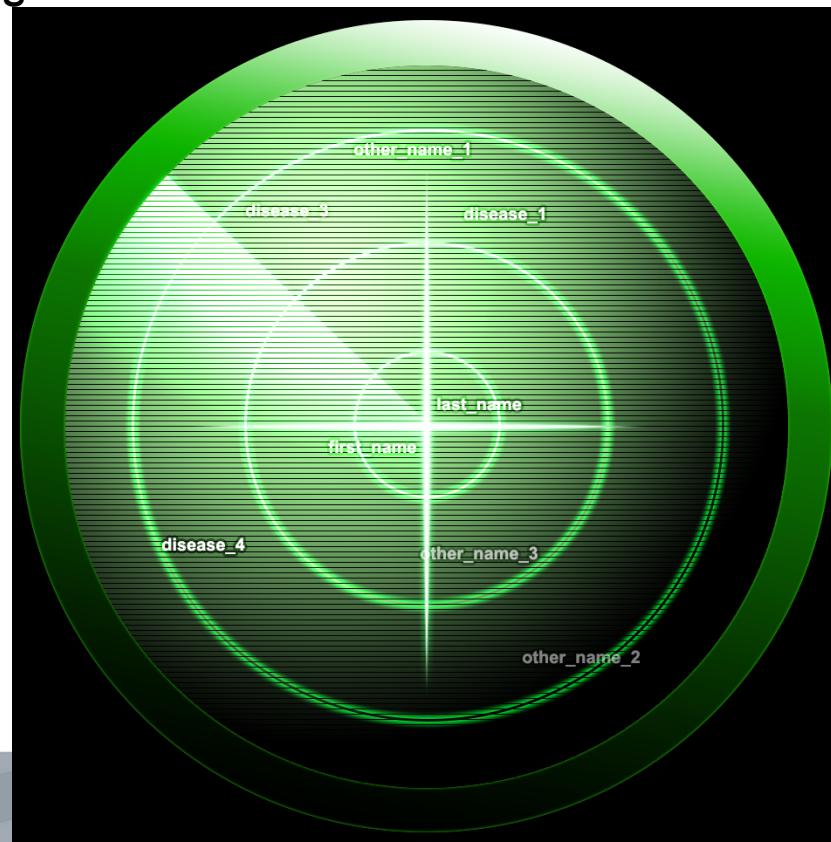
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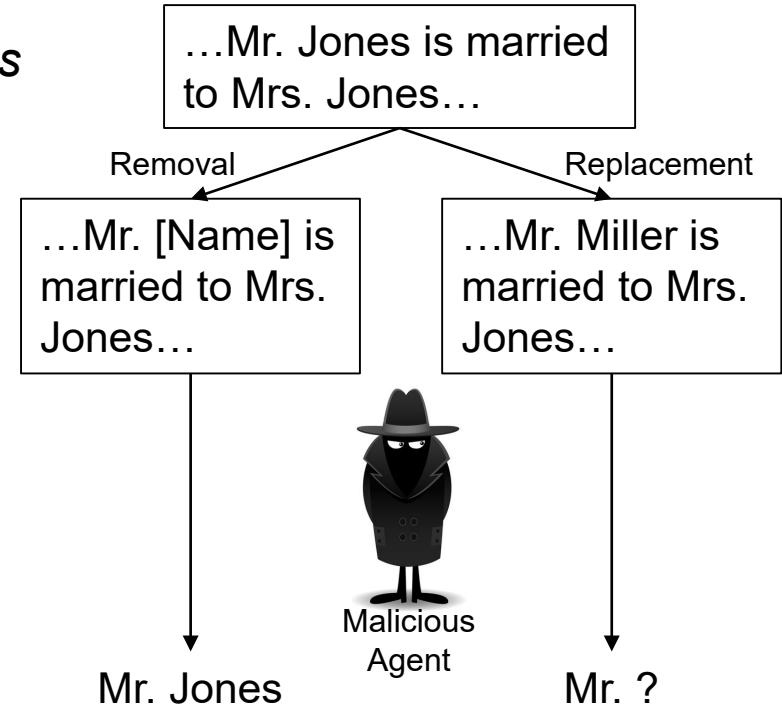
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  - Authors recommend replacement



# Natural Language Processing

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*Kinkead L, Allam A, Krauthammer M (2020). AutoDiscern: rating the quality of online health information with hierarchical encoder attention-based neural networks - BMC Med Inform Decis Mak*

- Laura Kinkead, Ahmed Allam, Micheal Krauthammer – University of Zurich

# NLP: DISCERN Criteria

Charnock D, Shepperd S, Needham G, Gann R. DISCERN: an instrument for judging the quality of written consumer health information on treatment choices. J Epidemiol Community Health. 1999 Feb;53(2):105-11.

## IS THE PUBLICATION RELIABLE?

1. Are the aims clear?
2. Does it achieve its aims?
3. Is it relevant?
4. Is it clear what sources of information were used to compile the publication?
5. Is it clear when the information used or reported in the publication was produced?
6. Is it balanced and unbiased?
7. Does it provide details of additional sources of support and information?
8. Does it refer to areas of uncertainty

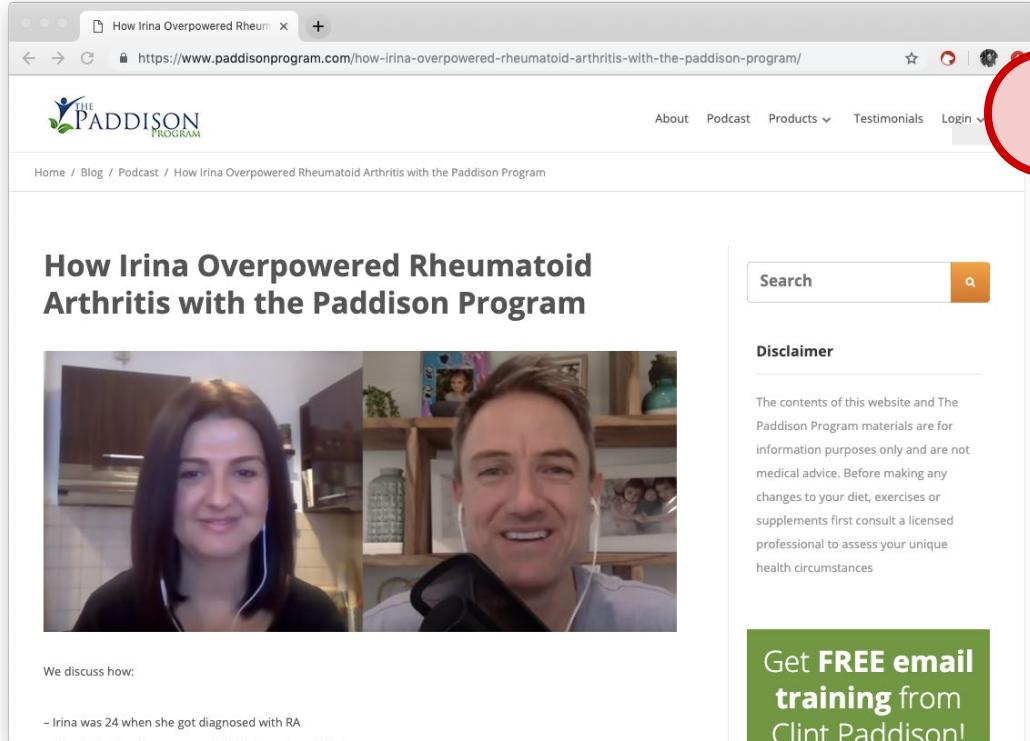
## HOW GOOD IS THE QUALITY OF INFORMATION ON TREATMENT CHOICES?

9. Does it describe how each treatment works?
10. Does it describe the benefits of each treatment?
11. Does it describe the risks of each treatment?
12. Does it describe what would happen if no treatment is used?
13. Does it describe how the treatment choices affects overall quality of life?
14. Is it clear that there may be more than one possible treatment choice?
15. Does it provide support for shared decision-making?

## OVERALL RATING OF THE PUBLICATION

16. Based on the answers to all of the above questions, rate the overall quality of the publication as a source of information about treatment choices. (Serious or extensive shortcomings, Potentially important but not serious shortcomings, Minimal shortcomings)

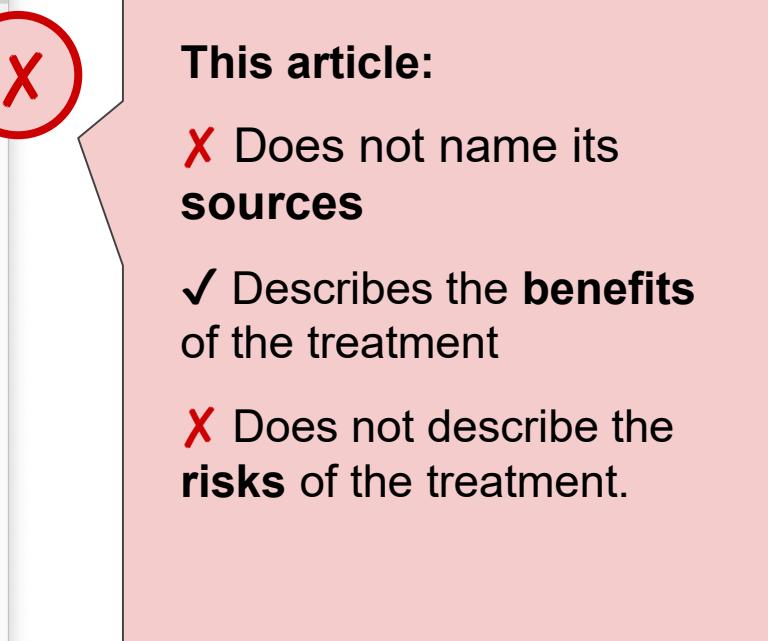
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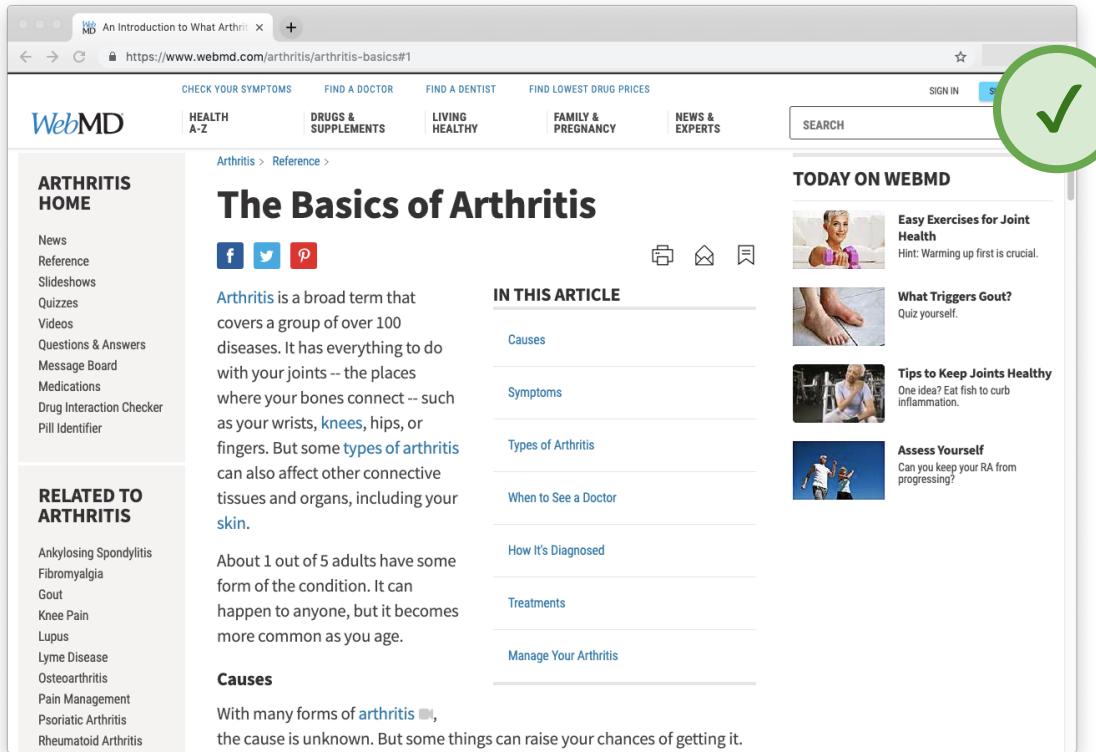
How Irina Overpowered Rheumatoid Arthritis with the Paddison Program

We discuss how:

– Irina was 24 when she got diagnosed with RA



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An Introduction to What Arthritis [+>](#)

<https://www.webmd.com/arthritis/arthritis-basics#1>

CHECK YOUR SYMPTOMS FIND A DOCTOR FIND A DENTIST FIND LOWEST DRUG PRICES SIGN IN SEARCH

WebMD

HEALTH A-Z DRUGS & SUPPLEMENTS LIVING HEALTHY FAMILY & PREGNANCY NEWS & EXPERTS

Arthritis > Reference

## The Basics of Arthritis

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**Arthritis** is a broad term that covers a group of over 100 diseases. It has everything to do with your joints -- the places where your bones connect -- such as your wrists, **knees**, hips, or fingers. But some **types of arthritis** can also affect other connective tissues and organs, including your **skin**.

About 1 out of 5 adults have some form of the condition. It can happen to anyone, but it becomes more common as you age.

### Causes

With many forms of **arthritis**, the cause is unknown. But some things can raise your chances of getting it.

### IN THIS ARTICLE

- Causes
- Symptoms
- Types of Arthritis
- When to See a Doctor
- How It's Diagnosed
- Treatments
- Manage Your Arthritis

**TODAY ON WEBMD**

- Easy Exercises for Joint Health**  
Hint: Warming up first is crucial.
- What Triggers Gout?**  
Quiz yourself.
- Tips to Keep Joints Healthy**  
One idea? Eat fish to curb inflammation.
- Assess Yourself**  
Can you keep your RA from progressing?

### This article:

- ✓ Does name its **sources**
- ✓ Describes the **benefits** of each treatment
- ✓ Describes the **risks** of the treatment.

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The screenshot shows a WebMD article titled "The Basics of Arthritis". The page includes a sidebar with links to various health topics like Arthritis Home, News, Reference, Slideshows, Quizzes, Videos, Questions & Answers, Message Board, Medications, Drug Interaction Checker, and Pill Identifier. Below this is a "RELATED TO ARTHRITIS" section with links to Ankylosing Spondylitis, Fibromyalgia, Gout, Knee Pain, Lupus, Lyme Disease, Osteoarthritis, Pain Management, Psoriatic Arthritis, and Rheumatoid Arthritis. The main content area features a large image of a person's knee. The text discusses what arthritis is, its causes, symptoms, types, and management. A sidebar on the right is titled "TODAY ON WEBMD" and lists articles on Easy Exercises for Joint Health, What Triggers Gout?, Tips to Keep Joints Healthy, and Assess Yourself.

## This article:

- ✓ States the **currency** of the information

Based on this sentence:  
**Last edited: 01 August 2012**

- ✓ Describes how the treatment works.

Based on this sentence:  
**Monoclonal antibody therapy uses antibodies made in the laboratory from a single type of immune system cell.**

- ✓ Names its **sources**

Based on this sentence:  
**Clinical Primer of Rheumatology, Lippincott Williams and Wilkens, edited by William Koopman, et al., 2003**

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“Overall, the neural network based models achieved 81% and 86% average accuracy at 100% and 80% coverage, respectively, compared to 94% manual rating accuracy.”

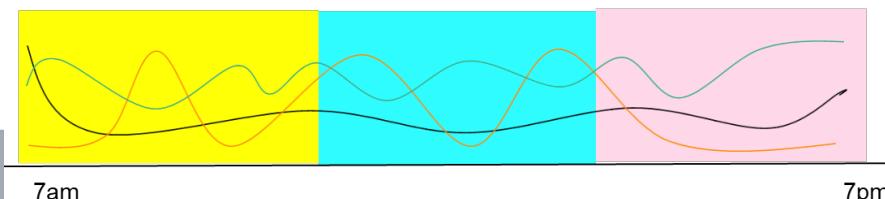
# Nursing Informatics

*Nurses' Stress Associated with Nursing Activities and Electronic Health Records: Data Triangulation from Continuous Stress Monitoring, Perceived Workload, and a Time Motion Study - AMIA Symposium*

- Po-Yin Yen...Marilyn Schallom – Washington University and others
- Continuous stress monitoring
  - Blood Pulse wave (BPw)
  - Measuring cardiac demands.
  - Elevated physiological state
  - Correlated with psychological or emotional stressors



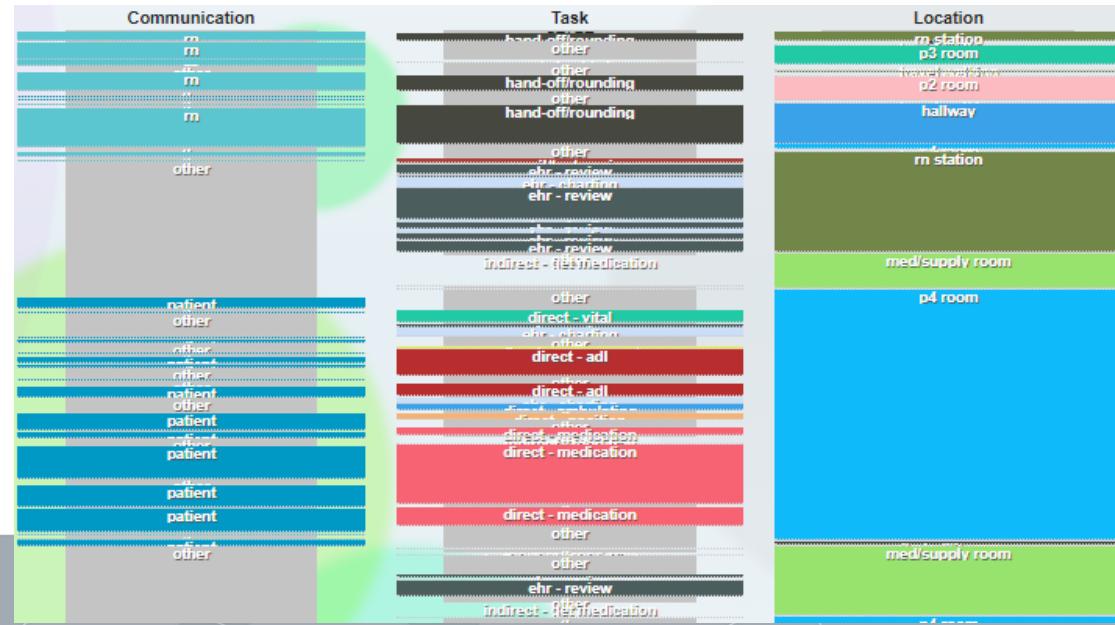
Systematic Sampling



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- Perceived workload (NASA Task-Load Index)
  1. Mental Demand
  2. Physical Demand
  3. Temporal Demand
  4. Performance
  5. Effort
  6. Frustration

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# Nursing Informatics: Honorable Mention

## *Home Healthcare Clinical Notes Predict Patient Hospitalization and Emergency Department Visits - Nursing Research*

- Maxim Topaz...Kenrick Cato – Columbia University
- 727,676 home health care visit notes
- Text mining and machine learning
- F-measure: 0.83

Table 3

*Examples of top 10 words and expressions identified in each category*

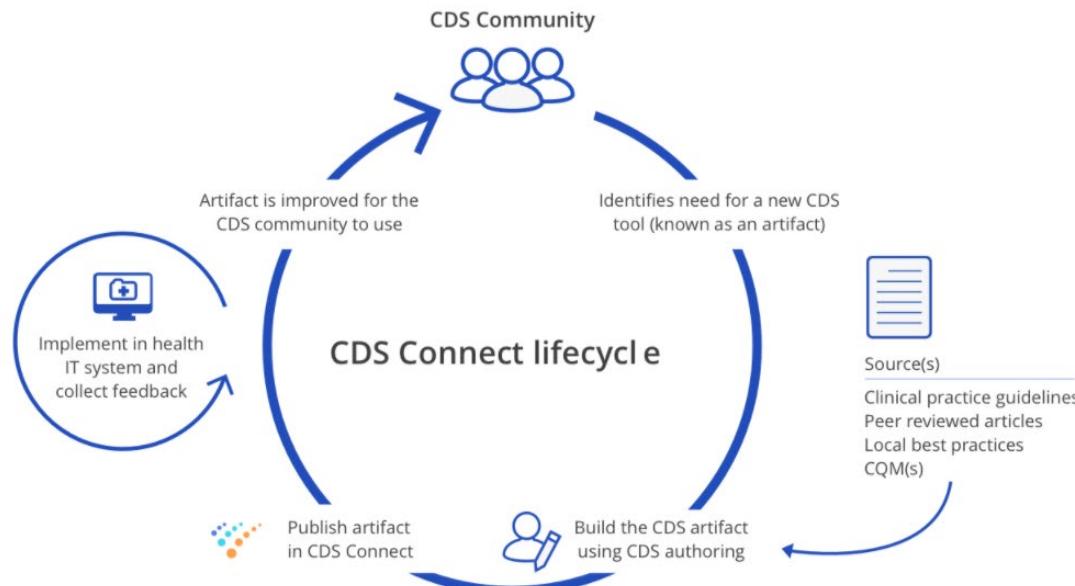
Clinical factors	Coordination/communication	Service use	Social/environmental factors	Temporal	Device/equipment	Other
dehydrated	d/c	to er	shopping	in am	catheter	goals met
vomited	with ns	no skilled	lives alone	started on	diaper	negotiate
nausea	md called	to hospital	in apt	today vn	with cane	all goals
wound care	c[are] planning	skilled nursing	income	last night	Foley [catheter]	final
incision	plan discussed	outpatient	pt lives with	this am	rollator	no further
kidney	pt in agreement	no further skilled	private insurance	today for	in chair	experienced
cleansed	c[are] plan	hospitalized for	children	when he	with rollator	large
worsening	supplies ordered	surgery	spouse	at pm	rolling walker	render
unsteady gait	vn called	physical therapy	child	next week	device	yo female
hx falls	vn unable to	pharmacy	house	tomorrow	wheel chair	pt was

*Note. Hx = history; d/c = discharge; ns = nursing service; pt = patient; vn = visiting nurse; er = emergency room; yo = years old*

# Open Source

*To Share is Human! Advancing Evidence into Practice through a National Repository of Interoperable Clinical Decision Support - Appl Clin Inform*

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- Right information to the right people using the right approaches at the right time
- Sharable, standards based, publicly available, patient-centered
- Over 50 CDS resources contributed
- Reduces resources and time to design, develop and deploy
- Platform requires optimization to address social and legal challenges

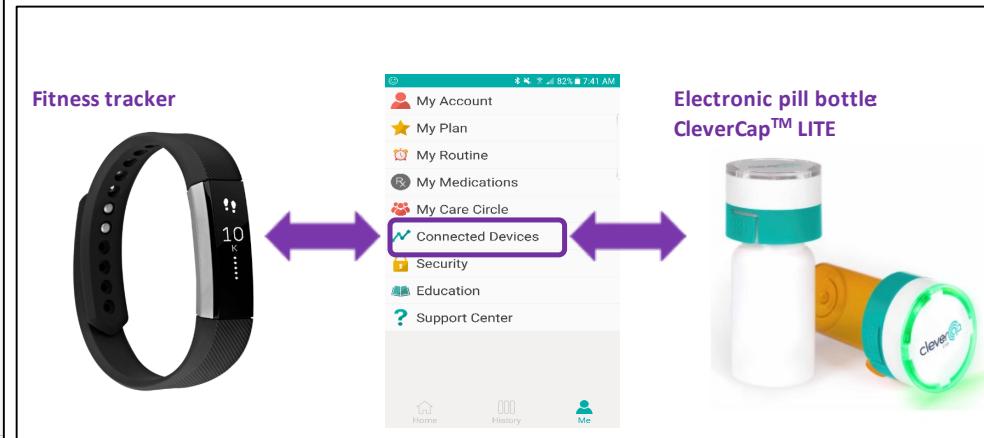
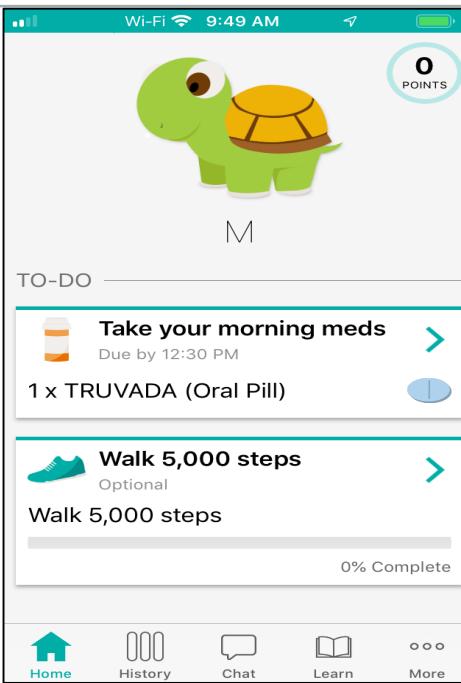
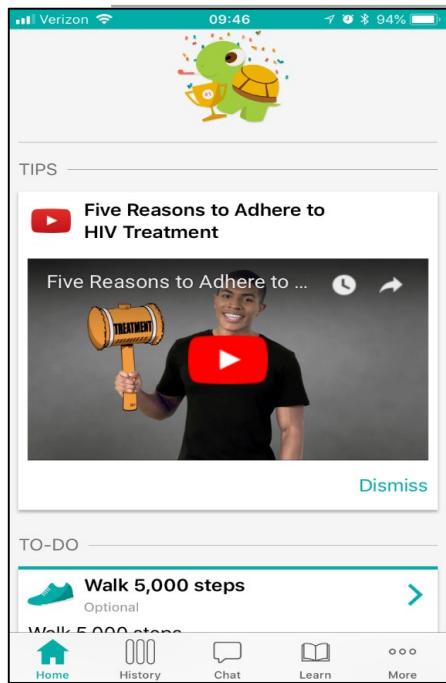
# People and Organizational Issues

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*Use of the FITT framework to understand patients' experiences using a real-time medication monitoring pill bottle linked to a mobile-based HIV self-management app: A qualitative study - IJMI*

- Hwayoung Cho...Rebecca Schnall – University of Florida and Columbia
- Smart-phone app for improving HIV medication adherence
- Evaluated the fit between individuals, task and technology (FITT)

# Cho et al.: People & Organizational Issues



## FITT

Theme	Sample Quote
<b>Individual-Task Fit:</b>	
<b>Motivation for strict medication adherence</b>	This has helped me keeping track of my time, and taking it [medication] every day at the same time.
<b>Self-efficacy for overall health management</b>	It's been real helpful. I feel I can take care of my health.
<b>Engagement with medication reminders</b>	My memory is not as much as good as it was before. I really need this to help remind me to take my medication.
<b>Individual-Technology Fit:</b>	
<b>Ease of use</b>	It's a little easier to open than some of my regular pill bottle. I don't have to shake it to see how many is in there.
<b>HIV-related stigma and disclosure of HIV status</b>	It doesn't show what medication I am taking...because it doesn't say it on the bottle.
<b>Customized alert of medication time windows based on individual routine set-up</b>	It is a good fit with my life. I had 10 o'clock. That's what I'm aiming for....I'm trying to change that routine, and trying to at least take my pills before midnight.
<b>Preference for device design</b>	I didn't travel with it because it was very difficult to travel with. Because you would have to carry something big enough to carry the bottle, because it's very delicate.
<b>Task-Technology Fit:</b>	
<b>System functionality of data transfer from the electronic pill bottle to the app</b>	Once in a while, even though I've taken it, it doesn't update my phone for a couple of hours. I would be thinking that I wasn't taking my meds?
<b>Self-awareness of system syncing signals</b>	I like that it lights up, and it connects to the phone, and that the phone knows you took your meds. I can see it. I can know it right away.

# Public Health Informatics

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*Evaluating Smart Assistant Responses for Accuracy and Misinformation  
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Internet Res*

- John Ferrand...Eric R Walsh-Buhi – Indiana University



# Public Health Information

## Evaluating Smart Assistant Responses to Internet Research Regarding Human Papillomavirus Vaccines and Misinformation Analysis Study - J Med Internet Res

- John Ferrand...Eric R Walsh-Buh



Alexa

There is no link between vaccines and autism.  
Garadsil works by preventing the infection of types of HPV that can lead to cervical cancer



**Table 1.** Examples of accuracy and misinformation in smart assistant responses.

Query	Accuracy	Misinformation
Does the HPV <sup>a</sup> vaccine work?	"In the trials that led to the approval of Gardasil and Cervarix, these vaccines were found to provide nearly 100% protection against persistent cervical infections with HPV types 16 and 18 and the cervical cell changes that these persistent infections can cause."	N/A <sup>b</sup>
Does the HPV vaccine cause autism?	"There is no link between vaccines and autism."	"The scientific literature is now starting to fill up with case reports and studies and articles that irrefutably show that there is a connection between this vaccine (and it's an ugly vaccine) and neurological damage."
Does Gardasil work?	"Gardasil works by preventing the infection of the types of HPV that can lead to cervical cancer..."	"The Gardasil HPV vaccine has been proved to have caused the deaths of 32 women."
Does Gardasil cause autism?	"There has never been a study that has shown that vaccines cause autism."	N/A
Is the HPV vaccine dangerous?	"Findings from many vaccine safety monitoring systems and more than 160 studies have shown that HPV vaccines have a favorable safety profile—the body of scientific evidence overwhelmingly supports their safety."	"Aluminum in the vaccines is toxic enough to be harmful."
Is Gardasil dangerous?	"Although this information is accurate in a strictly literal sense, it is a misleading presentation of raw data that does not in itself establish a causal connection between Gardasil and the posited medical dangers."	"The Gardasil HPV vaccine has been proved to have caused the deaths of 32 women."
Who can get the HPV vaccine?	"All people ages 9 to 45 can get the HPV vaccine to protect against genital warts and/or different types of HPV that can cause cancer."	N/A
Where can I get the HPV vaccine?	"The HPV vaccine is available at: Healthcare Clinic for patients aged 11-26. Walgreens Pharmacy. Ages vary by state."	N/A
Does Gardasil kill?	"I cannot stress this enough, based on this report alone you can't make a determination that the vaccine caused the deaths."	N/A
How much does the HPV vaccine cost?	"Each dose of the vaccine can cost about \$250."	N/A

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Most misinformation  
Least accurate  
Most negative sentiment



Alexa

No misinformation  
Most evidence  
Most positive



Most accurate  
Most neutral



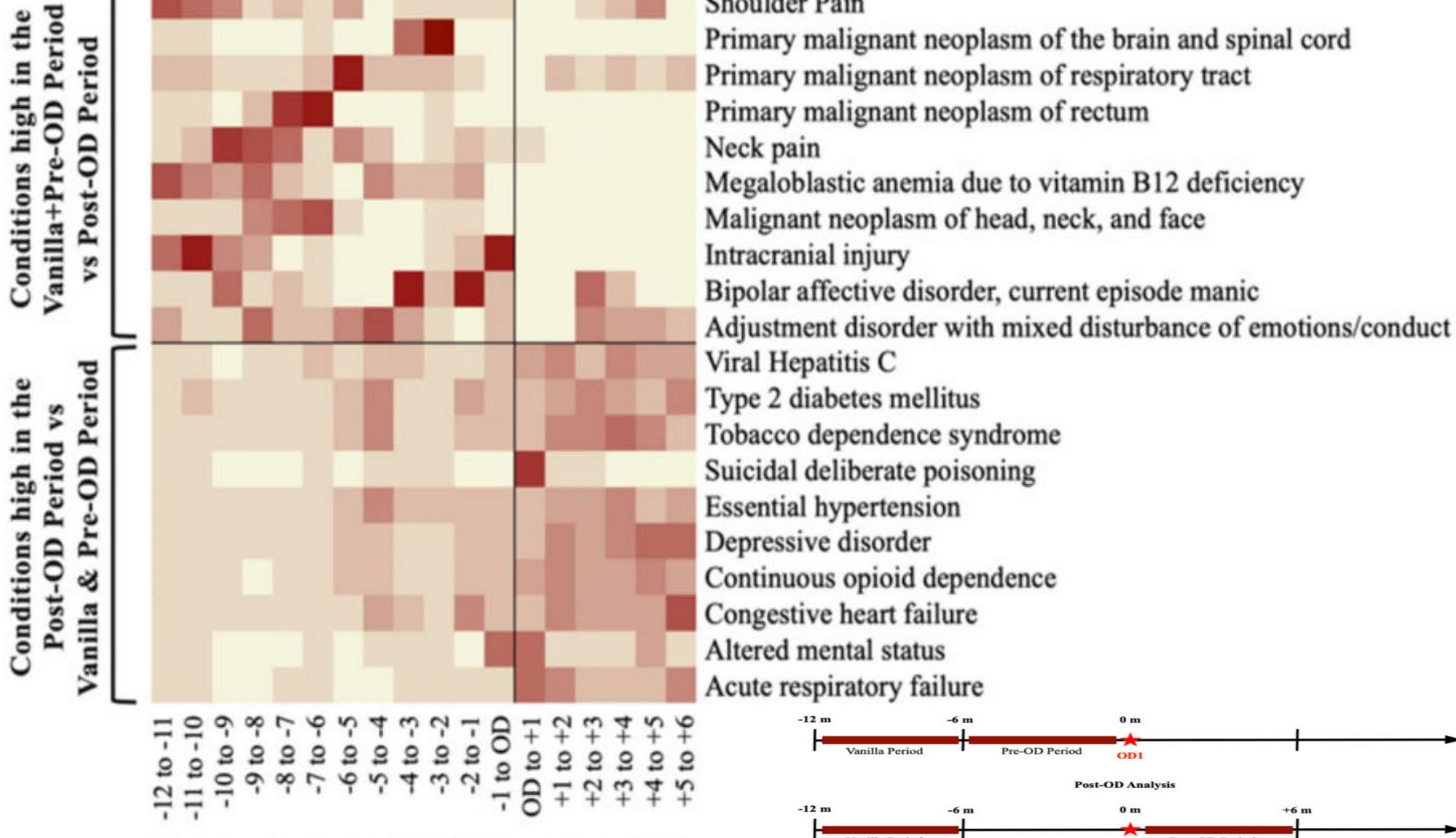
Nonresponse

# Public Health Informatics: Honorable Mention

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*Characterizing non-heroin opioid overdoses using electronic health records. - JAMIA Open*

- Amelia Averitt...Adler Perotte – Columbia University
- EHR data used to study healthcare encounters before and after first overdose
- The rate of opioid overdoses significantly increased between 2006 and 2015
- The period prior to first overdose is marked by conditions of pain or malignancy



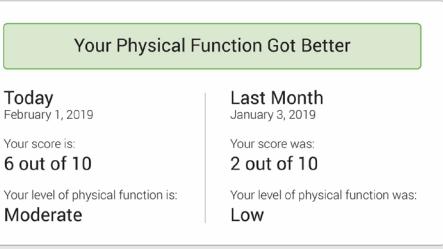
# Visual Analytics

*Visual analogies, not graphs, increase patients' comprehension of changes in their health status – JAMIA*

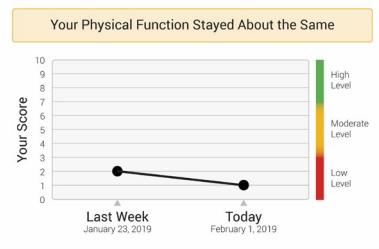
- Meghan Reading Turchio...Ruth Masterson Creber – Cornell, Columbia, others (was Nursing)
- Patient comprehension of their self-reported outcomes

## Comprehension

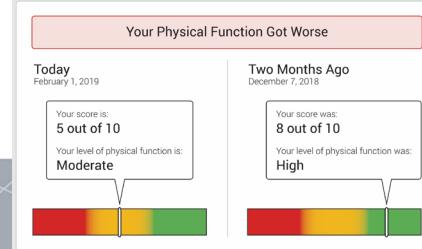
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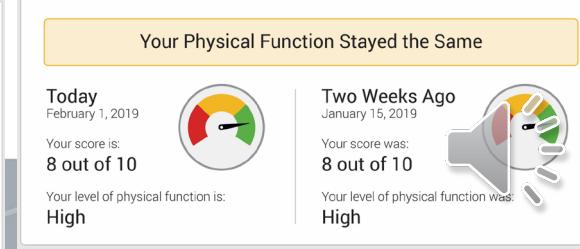
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# Visual Analytics (was Clinical Research)

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*Quantification of Neighborhood-Level Social Determinants of Health in the Continental United States - JAMA Netw Open*

- Marynia Kolak...Ayrin Molefe – University of Chicago and American Heart Association
- 15 social determinants of health mapped to US census tracts
- Interactive map at: <https://sdohatlas.github.io/>



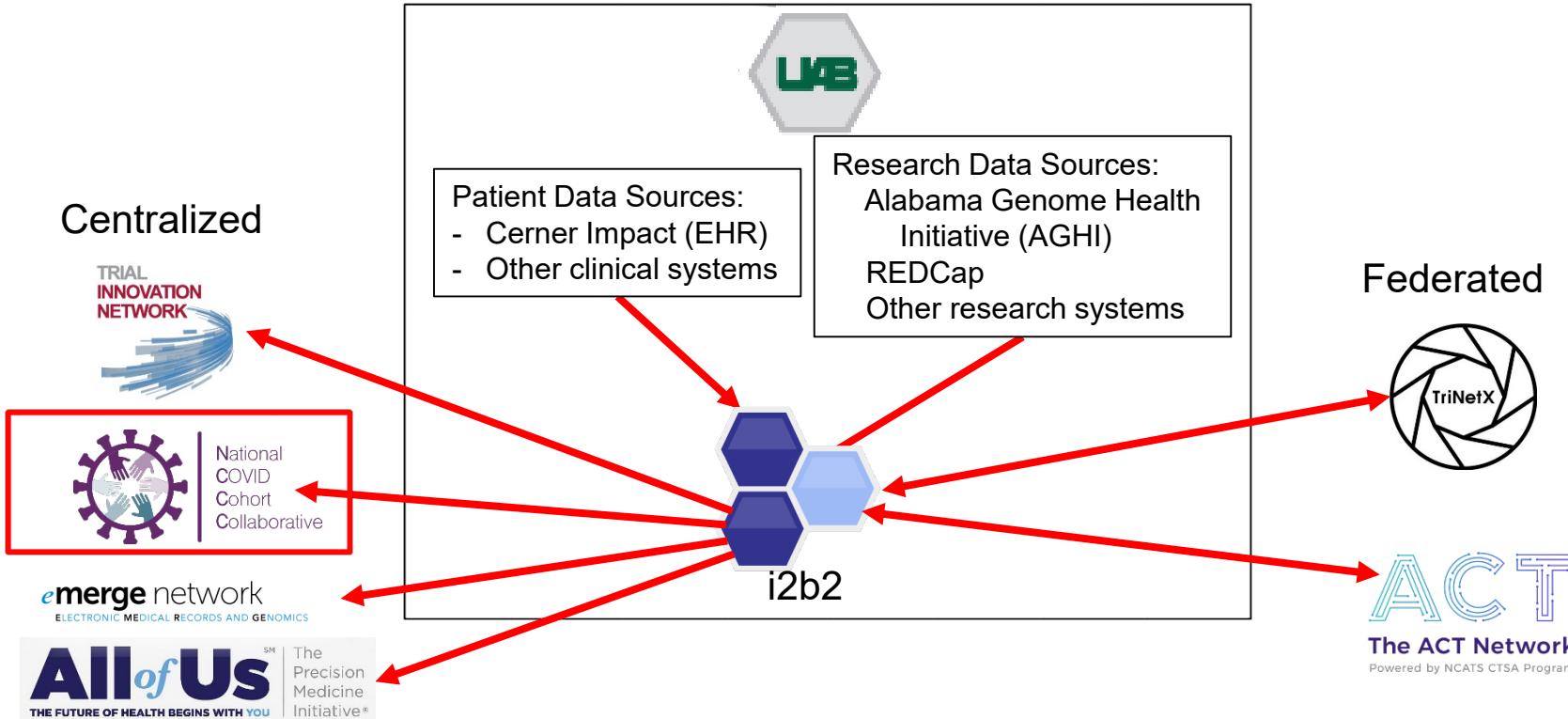
# COVID-19: Clinical Informatics Research

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*The National COVID Cohort Collaborative (N3C): Rationale, Design, Infrastructure, and Deployment JAMIA*

- Melissa Haendel, Christopher Chute, Kenneth Gersing – OHSU, Hopkins University, NCATS (was Clinical Research)

# Clinical Data Warehouse Sharing





National  
COVID  
Cohort  
Collaborative

# Major workstreams of the National COVID Cohort Collaborative

## 1) Data Partnership & Governance



ACT

TriNetX

PCORNet

OMOP

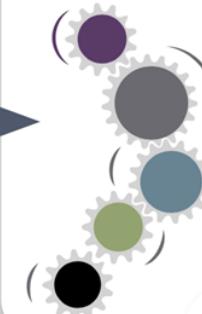
Other

Limited Data Sets

## 2) Phenotype & Data Acquisition



## 3) Data Ingest & Harmonization



NCATS cloud

## 4) Collaborative Analytics



## 5) Synthetic Clinical Data





# What data is in the N3C?

Community maintained computable phenotype for COVID-19

## DATA FOR 2 YEAR

- Observations
- Specimens
- Visit
- Procedures
- Drugs
- Devices
- Conditions
- Measurements
- Location
- Provider

## INCLUSION CRITERIA

- All ages
- Inclusion criteria start date of 1/1/2020, lookback period to 1/1/2018.

### Lab Confirmed Positive

- LOINC codes Positive result

### Lab Confirmed Negative

- LOINC codes Negative result
- Asymptomatic negatives excluded

### Suspected Positive

- COVID Dx Code (other strong positive) with no lab result

### Possible Positive

- Two or more suggestive ICD codes



# N3C Enclave Data Dashboard- Milestone This Week!!

Over a Billion Rows  
1 Million Patients  
400+ Researchers

COVID-19 Positive Patients*	Total Patients	Sites	Total Rows
143,973	1,094,385	21	1.2b
Procedures	Lab Results	Drug Exposures	Visits
116.8m	694.8m	147.7m	47.0m
Observations			61.9m

[Click to see more COVID Cohort key stats >](#)

\*as of 10.20.2020



# Current stats

## Cohort characteristics

Summary statistics for all patients

	COVID (N=75588)	Non-COVID (N=596855)	Overall (N=672,443)
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### Gender

Male	35245	257630	292875
Female	40168	338372	378540
Null			

### Age

0 - 17	6049	70620	76669
18 - 29	17807	98007	115814
30 - 49	23787	169444	193231
50 - 64	16168	133419	149587
65+	10736	118183	128919
Unknown	1041	7182	8223

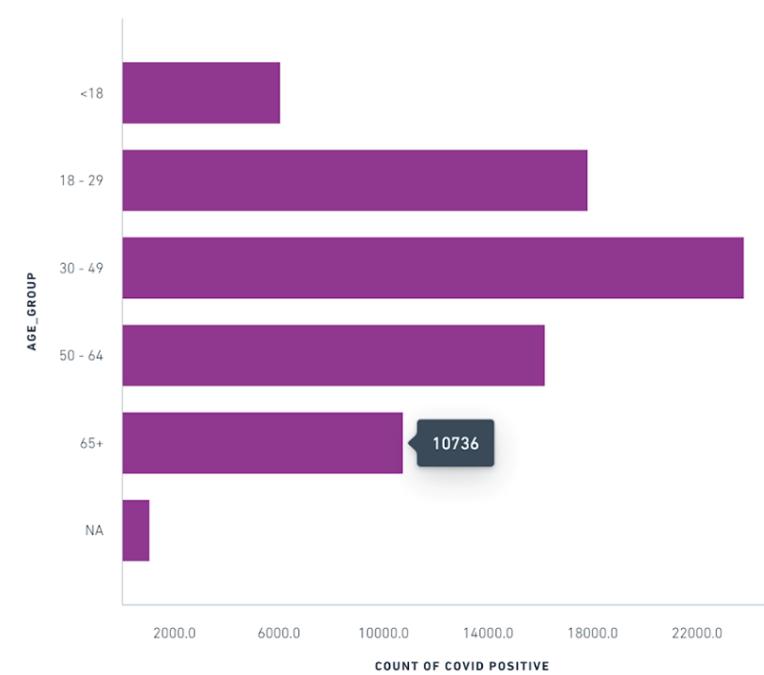
### Race

White	35874	388938	424812
Other	6811	20862	27673
Black or African American	15361	102018	117379
Asian	1863	15104	16967
Pacific Islander	277	1304	1581
Null	12684	57333	70017

### Ethnicity

Not Hispanic or Latino	44876	432787	477663
Hispanic or Latino	22976	102082	125058
Unknown			

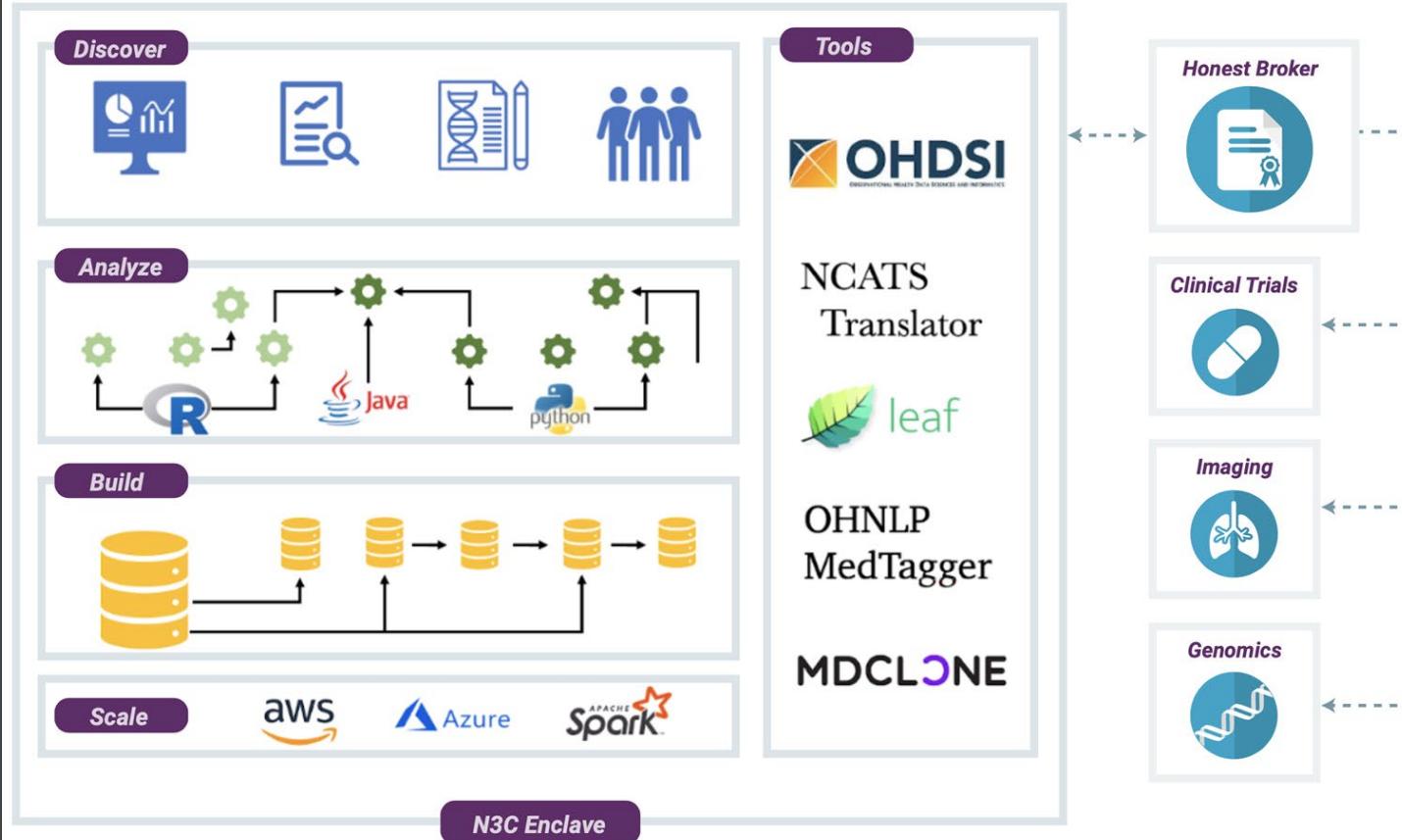
To plot: Age Group





National  
COVID  
Cohort  
Collaborative

# Collaborative Analytics - N3C Secure Data Enclave



Secure, reproducible, transparent, versioned, provenanced,  
attributed, and shareable analytics on patient-level EHR data



# Data Levels

Data Type	Level 1 Synthetic Data (pending pilot)	Level 2 De-identified	Level 3 Limited Data Set
Description	Computational data derivative that statistically resembles the original data	Data stripped of 17 direct identifiers called out in the HIPAA Privacy Rule (with longitudinal data date-shifted to safeguard privacy)	Data stripped of 16 direct identifiers called out in the HIPAA Privacy Rule except dates and zip code
<b>Capabilities</b>			
Downloadable data	No*	No	No
<b>Access Prerequisites</b>			
Investigator Affiliation Requirement	Any academic or commercial research organizations*	Any academic or commercial research organizations	US academic or commercial research organizations
Data Use Agreement Signed by Home Org.	Required	Required	Required
Human Subjects Training	Not required	Required	Required
NIH Security Training	Required	Required	Required
<b>Request Submission and Approval Steps</b>			
Data Use Request	Required*	Required	Required
Rationale for Accessing the Data at Requested Level	Required	Required	Required
General description of research project**	Yes	Yes	Yes
Public abstract of the research project	Yes	Yes	Yes
Approval Process	DAC	DAC (+IRB approval from the accessing institution, if they require)	DAC + IRB approval from the accessing institution

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*Ethics and Informatics in the Age of COVID-19: Challenges and Recommendations for Public Health Organization and Public Policy – JAMIA*

- Vignesh Subbian...Yalini Senathirajah – University of Arizona, University of Pittsburgh, and others (was Ethics and Regional)

*The global experience of digital health interventions in COVID-19 management - Indian J Public Health (was Global)*

- Sohini Sarbadhikari and Suptendra Sarbadhikari – Supten Institute

*A new twenty-first century science for effective epidemic response – Nature*

- Juliet Bedford...John Nkengasong – Anthrologica (Oxford, UK), Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, and others (was Regional)

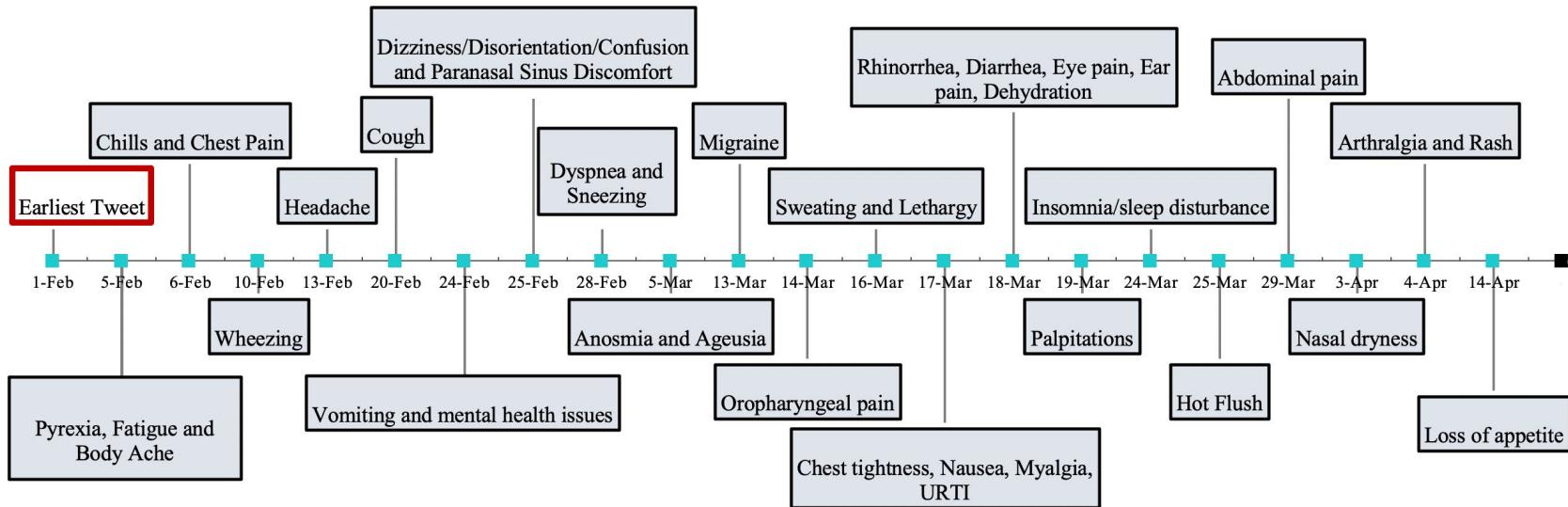
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Earliest tweet in the study is from 1<sup>st</sup> Feb.

**Pyrexia, Fatigue** and other common symptoms were observed *for the first time* in the first two weeks of February. **Anosmia** and **Ageusia** were first reported by a self-reported COVID19-positive patient on March 5, before there was widespread knowledge about the associations of these symptoms with COVID.

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Symptom	Our study <sup>0</sup> (n = 169) N (%)	Huang et al. <sup>6</sup> (n = 41) N (%)	Chen et al. <sup>5</sup> (n = 249) N (%)	Wang et al. <sup>17</sup> (n = 138) N (%)	Chen et al. <sup>18</sup> (n = 99) N (%)	Guan et al. <sup>4</sup> (n = 1099) N (%)	WHO Report <sup>19</sup> (n = 55 924) N (%)
Fever (Pyrexia)	113 (66)	40 (98)	217 (87)	136 (99)	82 (83)	975 (89)	49 157 (88)
Cough	99 (58)	31 (76)	91 (37)	82 (59)	81 (82)	745 (68)	37 861 (68) *
Dyspnea	62 (36)	22/40 (55)	19 (8)	43 (31)	31 (31)	205 (19)	10 402 (19)
Headache	64 (37)	3/38 (8)	28 (11) <sup>v</sup>	9 (7)	8 (8)	150 (14)	7606 (14)
Body ache & general pain	73 (43)	–	–	48 (35) <sup>w</sup>	11 (11) <sup>w</sup>	164 (15) <sup>w</sup>	8277 (15) <sup>w</sup>
Fatigue	72 (42)	18 (44)*	39 (16)	96 (70)	–	419 (38)	21 307 (38)
Chills	43 (25)	–	–	–	–	126 (12)	6375 (11)
Anosmia	49 (29)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ageusia	48 (28)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chest pain	39 (23)	–	–	–	2 (2)	–	–
Oropharyngeal pain (sore throat)	41 (24)	–	16 (6)	24 (17)	5 (5)	153 (14)	7773 (14)
Diarrhea	15 (9)	1/38 (3)	8 (3)	14 (10)	2 (2)	42 (4)	2069 (4)
Rhinorrhea	16 (9)	–	17 (7)	–	4 (4)	53 (5)	2684 (5) △
Anorexia	23 (14)	–	8 (3)	55 (40)	–	–	–
Nausea	19 (11)	–	–	14 (10)	1 (1)*	55 (5)*	2796 (5)*
Asymptomatic	10 (6)	–	7 (3)	–	–	–	–

<sup>0</sup>For users who expressed at least 1 symptom or expressed that they did not have any symptoms.

\*The study provided a combined number for myalgia and fatigue.

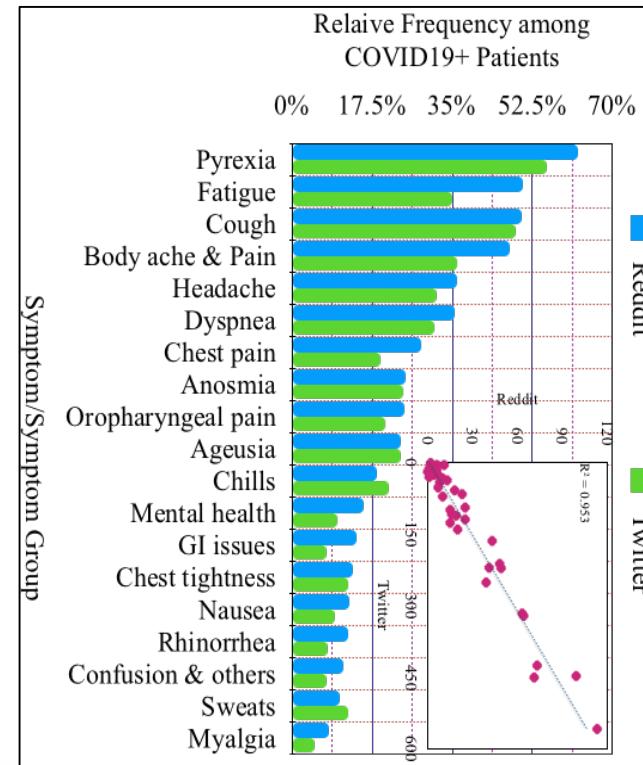
<sup>v</sup>Headache and dizziness was combined for this study.

<sup>w</sup>The reported number is for myalgia/muscle ache and/or arthralgia. In our study, we separated myalgia, arthralgia, body ache, and pain.

\*Nausea and vomiting as a single category.

\*Reported as dry cough.

△Reported as nasal congestion.

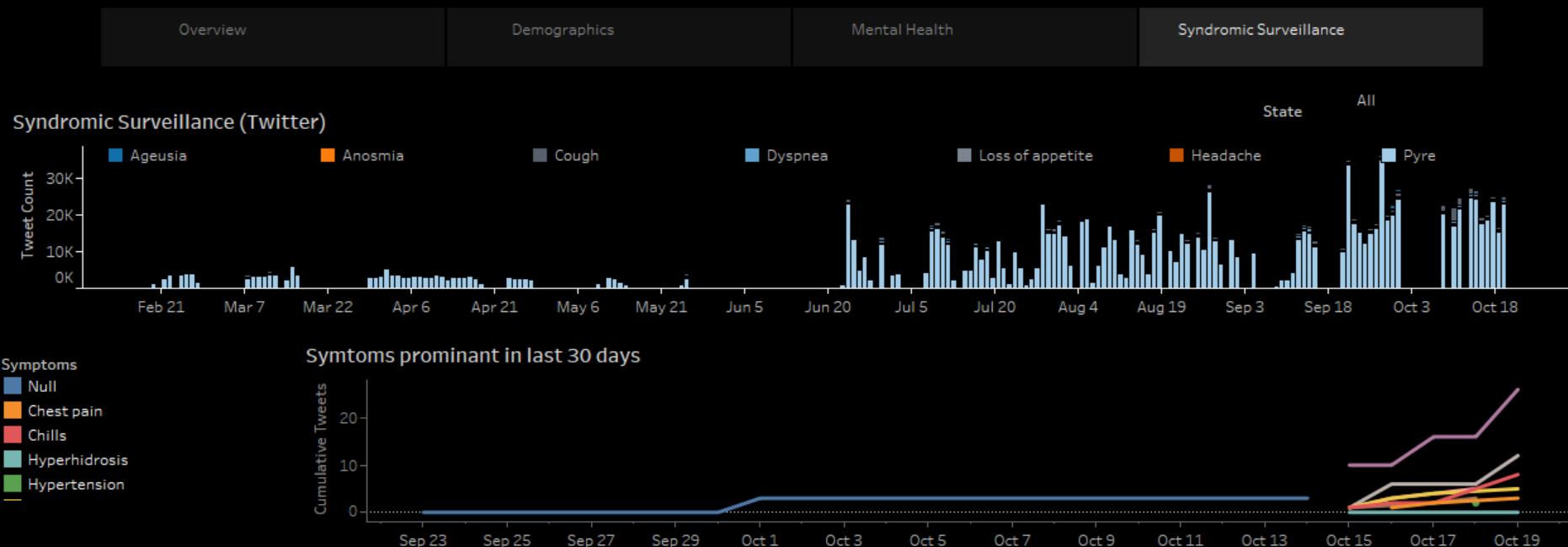


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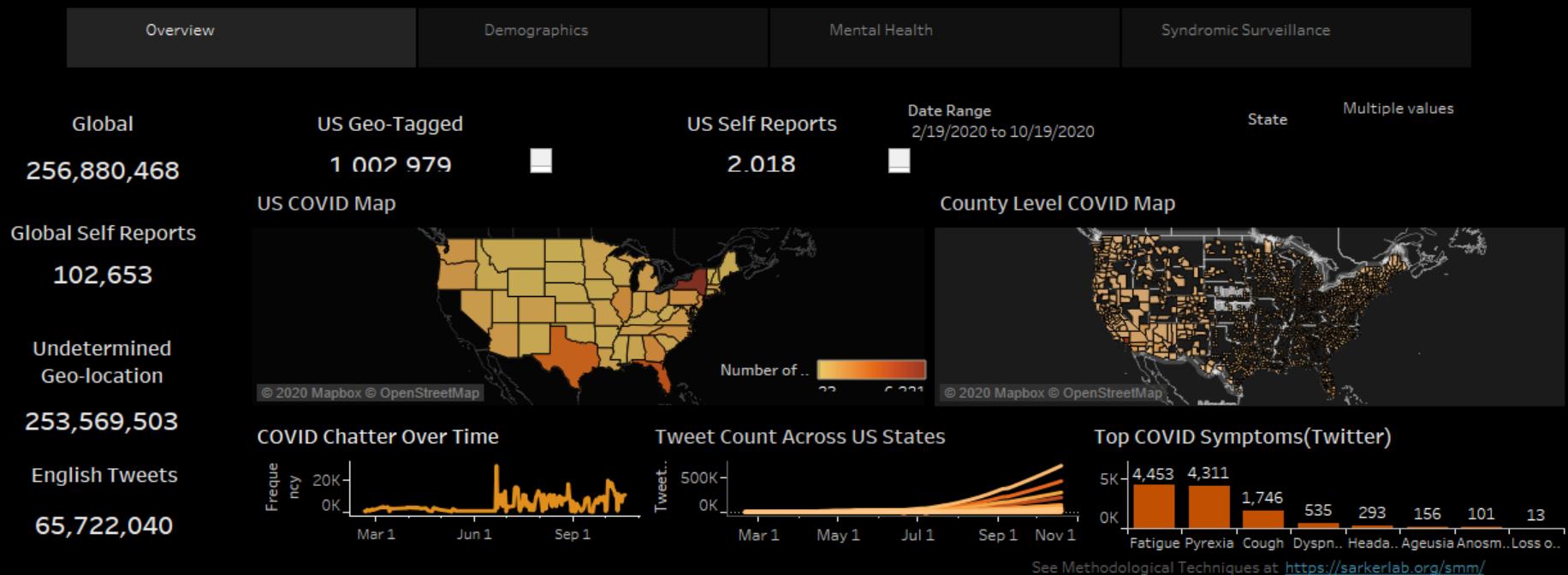


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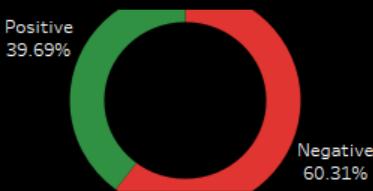
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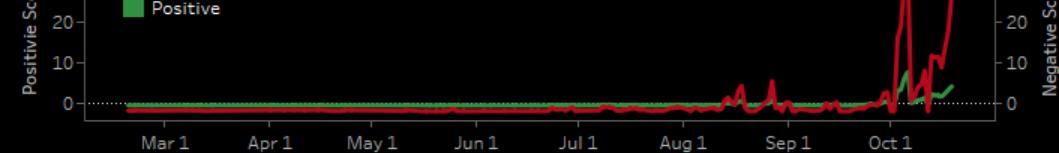
Overall



Last 7 days

Negative %

## Sentiment About Pandemic



## Anxiety Levels

z-anxiety



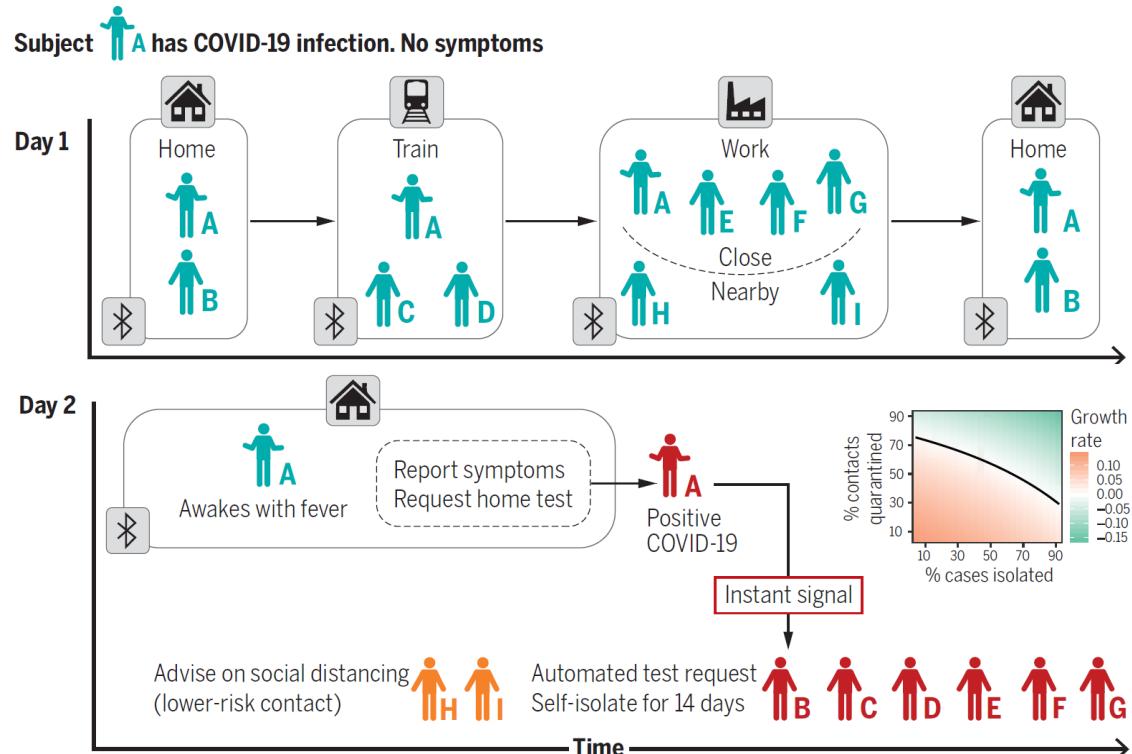
## Negative Emotions about COVID



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Given the infectiousness of SARS-CoV-2 and the high proportion of transmissions from presymptomatic individuals, controlling the epidemic by manual, the protection and use of personal data, and the sharing of knowledge with other countries.

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- Timothy Judson...Ralph Gonzales – UCSF (was Primary Care)

*Telehealth transformation: COVID-19 and the rise of virtual care – JAMIA*

- Jedrek Wosik...James Tcheng – Duke University (was Student and Primary Care)

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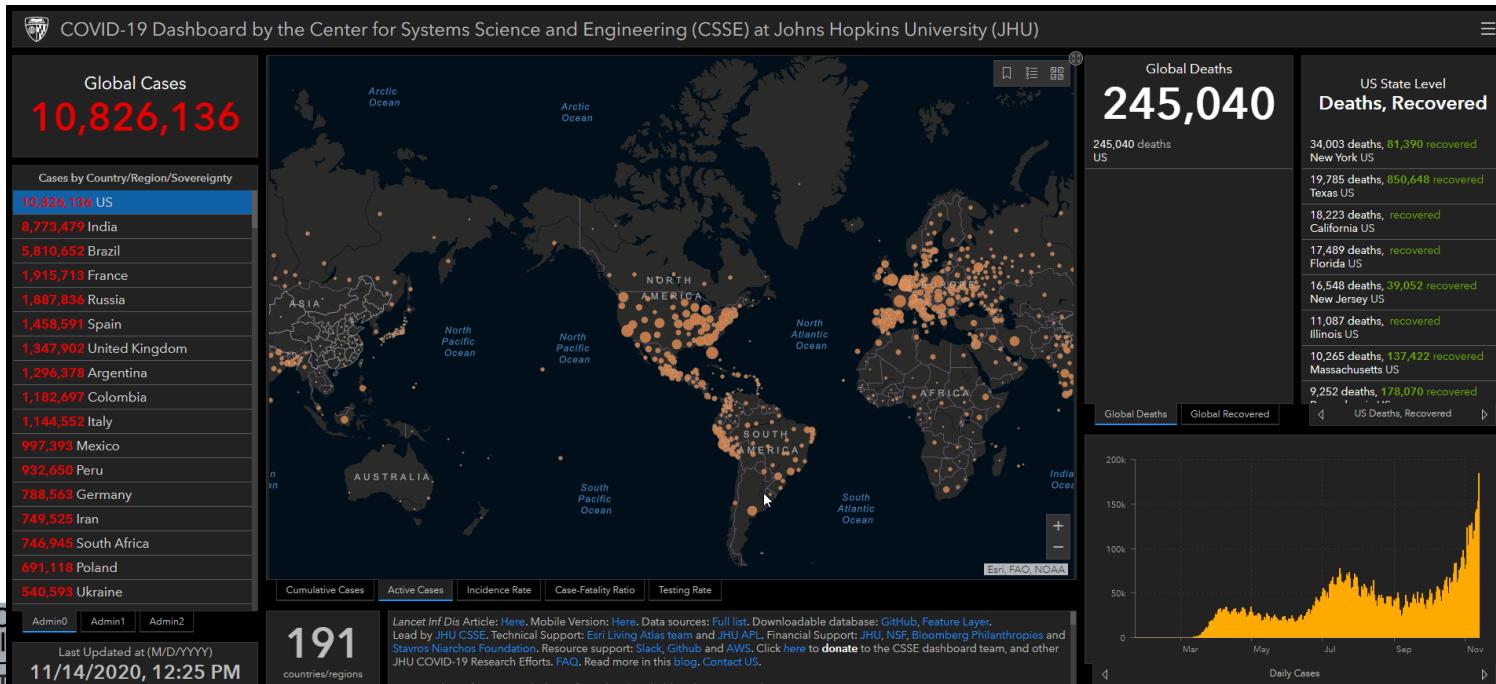
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*The Illness Now Has a Name, COVID-19*  
- New York Times, February 11, 2020

# COVID-19: No WG

An interactive web-based dashboard to track COVID-19 in real time - Lancet Infect Dis

- Ensheng Dong, Hongru Du, Laura Gardner – Johns Hopkins University



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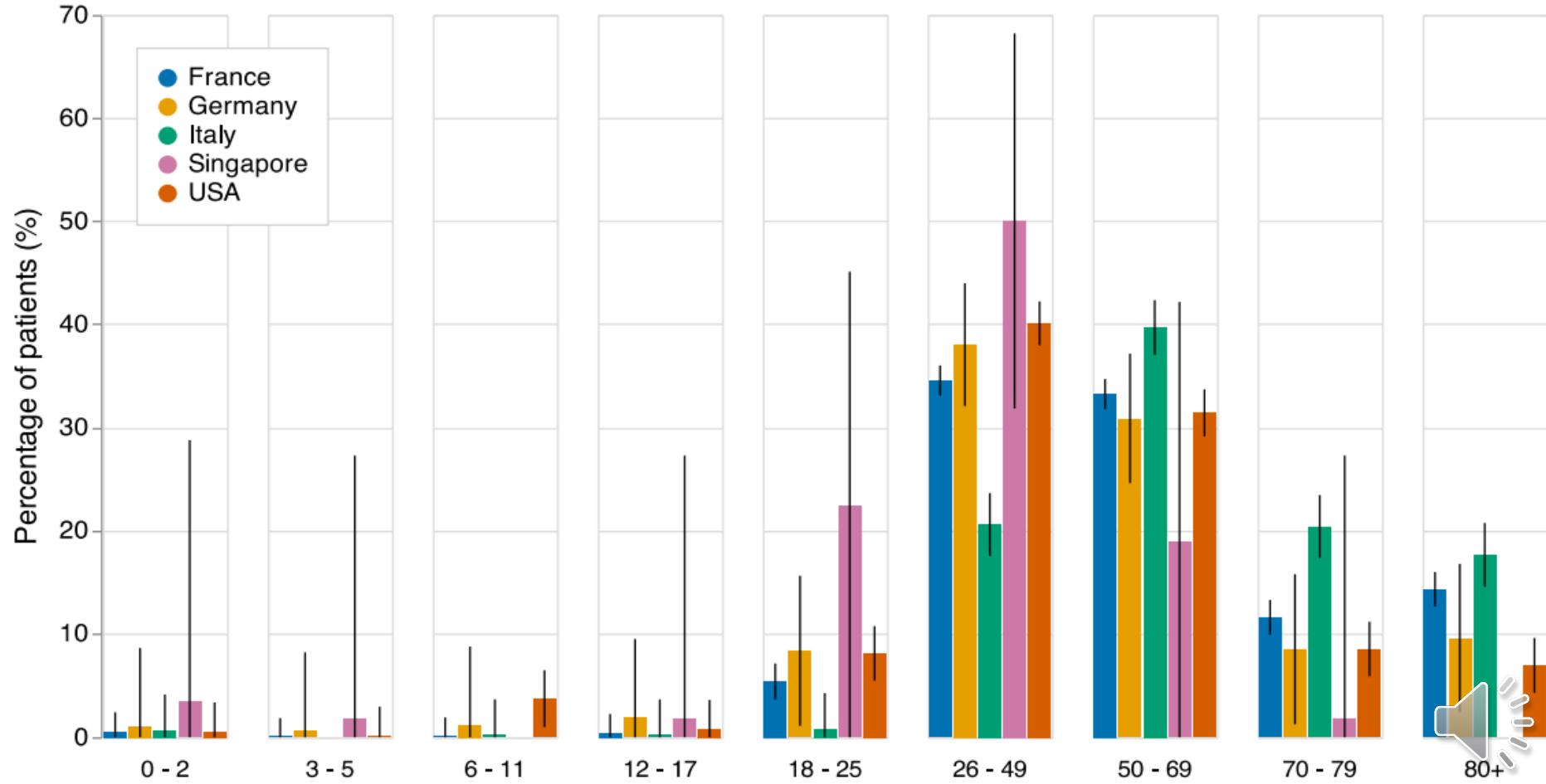
International electronic health record-derived COVID-19 clinical course profiles:  
the 4CE consortium – NPJ Digital Medicine

- Gabriel Brat...Isaac Kohane – the world
- Consortium for Clinical Characterization of COVID-19 by EHR (4CE)
- EHR data (mostly from i2b2 platforms):
  - 5 countries
  - 19 cities
  - 96 hospitals
  - 27,584 COVID-19 cases
  - 187,802 laboratory tests
- Labs and ICD data normalized to date and date of first positive test
- Summaries pooled centrally
- Paper received April 15, accepted June 16, published August 19



# a Demographics by Country

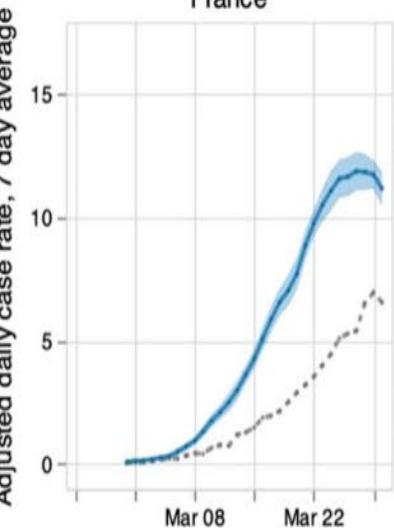
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# Country-Level Positive Case Rate, Comparison to JHU CSSE Data

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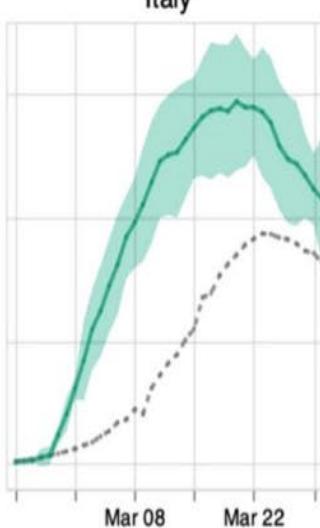
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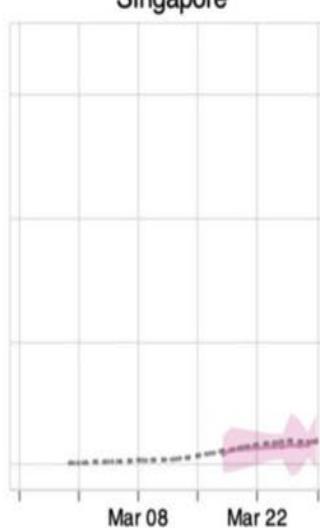
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Italy



Singapore



USA



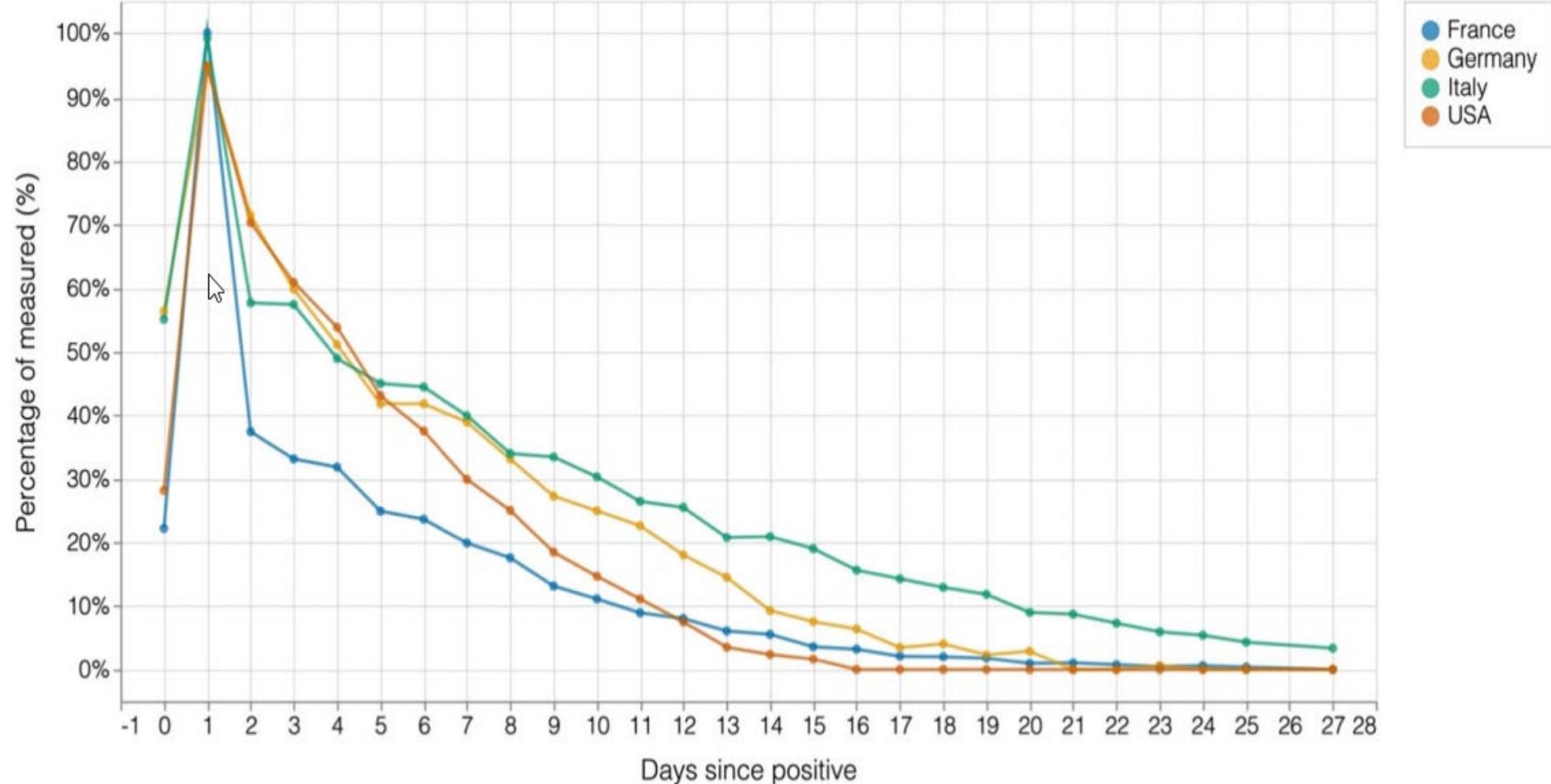
Adjusted daily case rate, 7 day average

# of new cases

# of sites

# Percentage of Measured Relative to Baseline

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# Five Lab Values by Site

Data as of 2020-04-11 | 21 Sites

Creatinine (mg/dL)

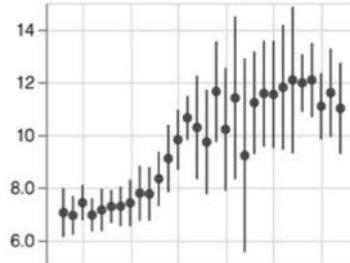
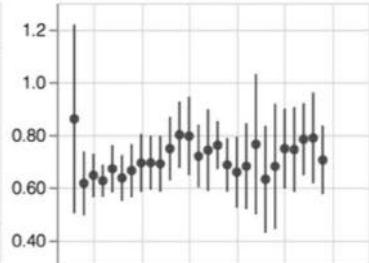
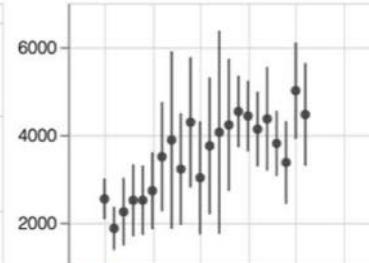
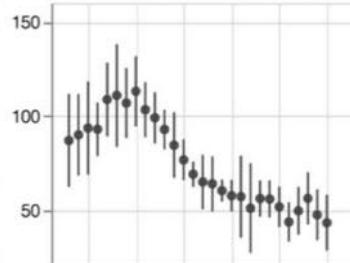
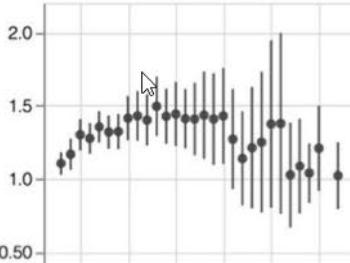
C-reactive protein (mg/dL)

D-dimer

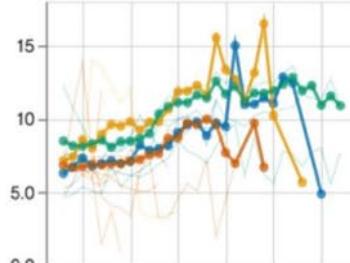
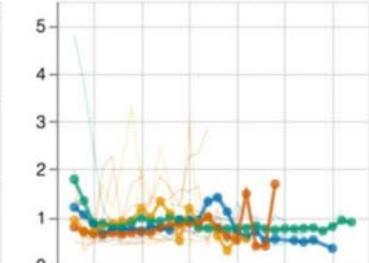
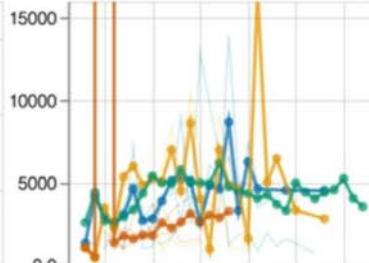
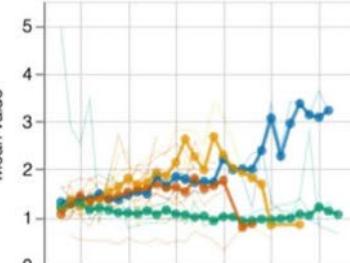
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White blood cell count ( $10^3/\mu\text{L}$ )

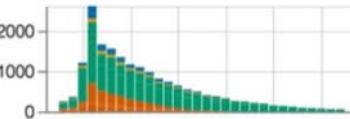
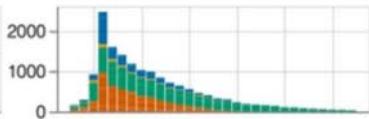
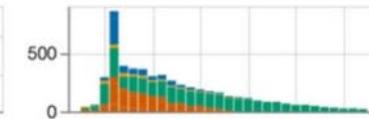
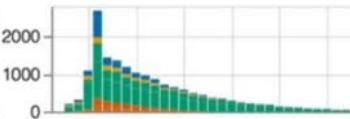
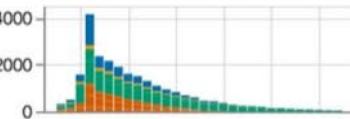
Weighted mean (CI)



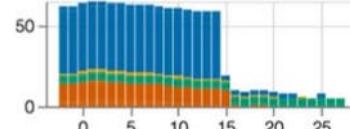
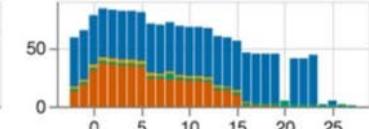
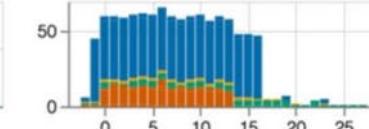
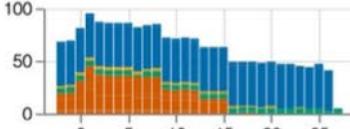
Mean value



# of Patients



# of hospitals



Days since positive

● All countries ● France ● Germany ● Italy ● USA

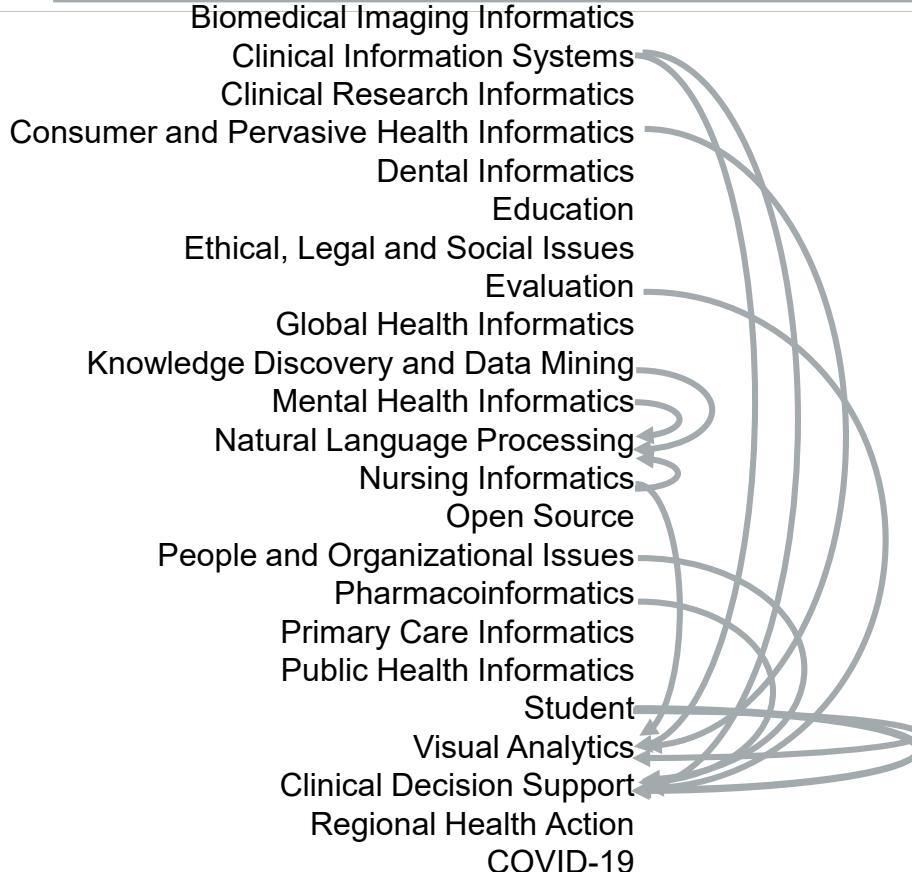
# Making Sense of It All

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- One scoping review, three systematic reviews
- Not as patient-centered as last year
- Significant work crosses working group domains

# Crossing Working Group Domains

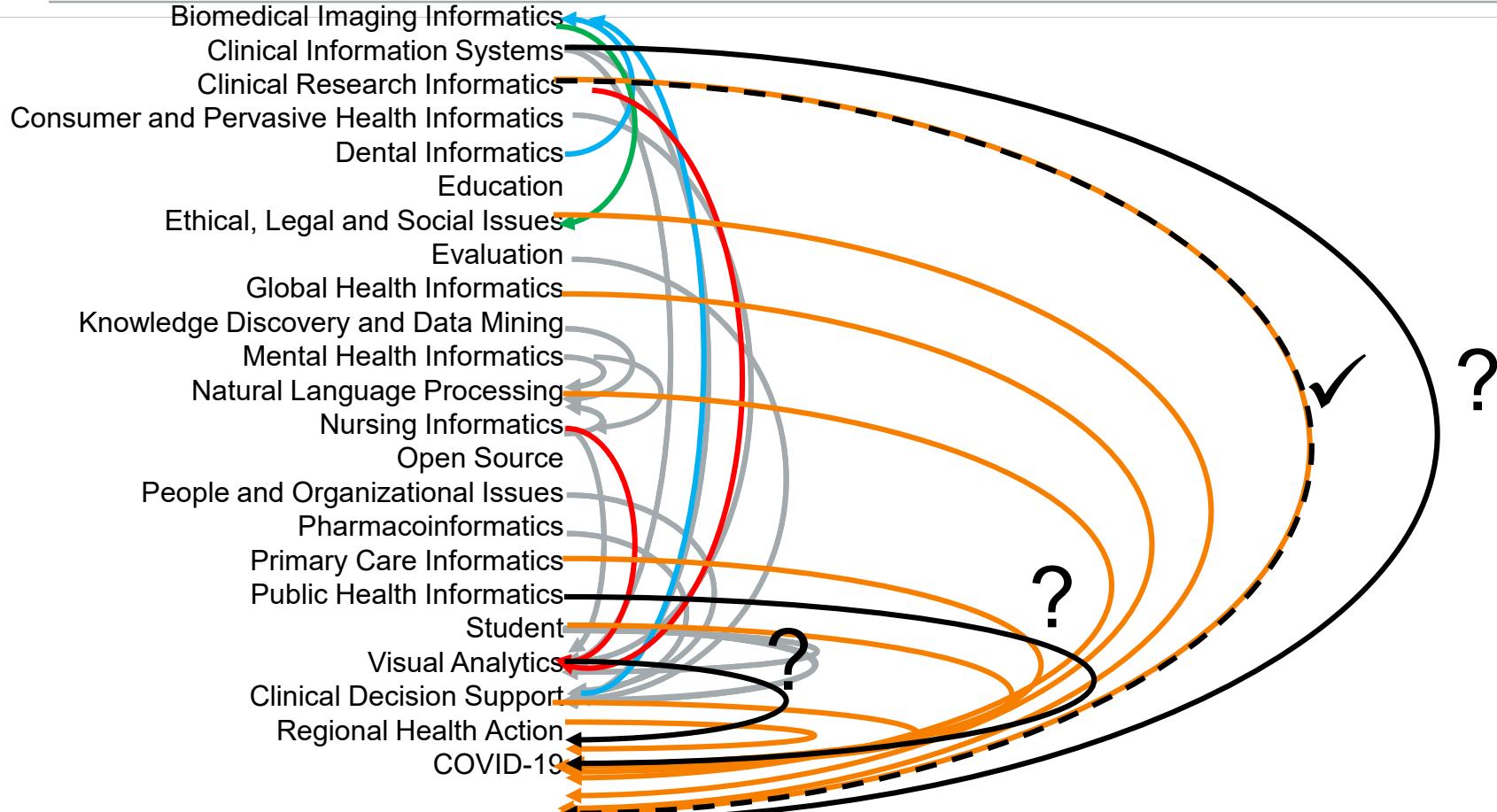
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# Crossing Working Group Domains



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# COVID-19 Perspective

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- Many informatics domains contribute to addressing pandemic
  - Patient care
  - Public health
  - Research
- Not yet in the sights of some WGs
- Visualization (imaging & analytics) increasingly important...
  - ...but not yet for COVID-19 research
- How should the EHR evolve to contribute to the learning health system in the next pandemic?

# Year in Review Process

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- Asked for volunteer(s) from each Working Group
- Volunteers given search instructions
- Told to select top 4, with justification
- I reviewed all - selected major/minor based on:
  - Justification
  - Visuals
  - Personal opinion of what is significant and cool

# Search Instructions

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Top journals (543,513): ("BMJ"[Journal] or "Lancet"[Journal] or "Nature"[Journal] or "N Engl J Med"[Journal] or "Ann Intern med"[Journal] or "Cancer"[Journal] or "JAMA"[Journal] )

And dates (11,098): (("2019/09/01"[Date - Publication] : "3000"[Date - Publication]))

And “Informatics” (223) and search WG domain

Informatics journals (10,868): "j biomed inform"[journal] or "appl clin inform"[Journal] or "int j med inform"[Journal] or "j am med inform assoc"[Journal] or "methods inf med"[Journal]

And dates (782): (("2019/09/01"[Date - Publication] : "3000"[Date - Publication]))

2019 AMIA Proceedings are worthy of consideration; at least consider the nominees for best paper (PubMed links provided)



# Results

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- 20 Working Groups + COVID-19
- 98 papers
  - 95 unique (69 shown)
  - 3 double nominees

30 - J Am Med Inform Assoc  
6 - Appl Clin Inform  
6 - Int J Med Inform  
6 - AMIA Annu Symp Proc  
4 - J Med Internet Res  
4 – Nature  
3 – NPJ Digit Med

Two each:  
Cell  
JAMA  
JAMA Netw Open  
Science

One each:  
Am Heart J  
Am J Med  
BMC Health Serv Res  
BMC Med Ethics  
BMC Med Inform Decis Mak  
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Nat Commun  
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# Working Groups

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Biomedical Imaging

Clinical Decision Support

Clinical Information Systems

Clinical Research

Consumer and Pervasive Health

Dental Informatics

Education

Ethics

Evaluation

Genomics and Translational

Global Health

Intensive Care

Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining

Natural Language Processing

Nursing

Open Source

People and Organizational Issues

Primary Care

Public Health

Regional Health Action

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Visual Analytics

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