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Machine Learning at BIDMC:

augmenting clinical workflows

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Life ExpectancyFertility Rate

Shifting Age Demographic **USA**



Asia

50,000

106,000

150,000

200.000







Need to fundamentally change our care processes

Recent Advances in Machine Learning

Speech Recognition



Image Recognition

Ever cleverer

Error rates on ImageNet Visual Recognition Challenge, %



person dog chair

Sources: ImageNet; Stanford Vision Lab

Economist.com

JAMA | Original Investigation | INNOVATIONS IN HEALTH CARE DELIVERY

Development and Validation of a Deep Learning Algorithm for Detection of Diabetic Retinopathy in Retinal Fundus Photographs

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Normal



Diabetic Retinopathy





Altmetric: 2555 Citations: 85

More detail ≫

Letter

Dermatologist-level classification of skin cancer with deep neural networks

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Diagnosis Machine learning Skin cancer

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Artificial intelligence

The latest AI can work things out without being taught

Learning to play Go is only the start



Why the sudden jump?

- Better at math?
- Large amounts of Data
- Increased Computational Capacity

Do we really need doctors?

Do doctors really need computers?

How do we get computers to **help us** and **not hurt us**?

What are **humans** really good at?







What are **computers** really good at?





$$P(\boldsymbol{Z}, \boldsymbol{W}; \alpha, \beta) = \int_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \int_{\boldsymbol{\varphi}} P(\boldsymbol{W}, \boldsymbol{Z}, \boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}; \alpha, \beta) \, d\boldsymbol{\varphi} \, d\boldsymbol{\theta}$$
$$= \int_{\boldsymbol{\varphi}} \prod_{i=1}^{K} P(\varphi_i; \beta) \prod_{j=1}^{M} \prod_{t=1}^{N} P(W_{j,t} | \varphi_{Z_{j,t}}) \, d\boldsymbol{\varphi} \int_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \prod_{j=1}^{M} P(\theta_j; \alpha) \prod_{t=1}^{N} P(Z_{j,t} | \theta_j) \, d\boldsymbol{\theta}.$$

Old Paradigm

New Paradigm

Capture Once, Use Once

Capture Once, Use Many Times

Know exactly how data will be used

Can not anticipate future secondary use of data

Schema on Write (highly structured data)

Schema on Read (less structured data)

Can't just be about storage Needs to **provide value**





murmur

Search

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TESTING

94 search results. (0.0106 seconds)

1. Followup (Progress note) omr

06/10/2015 Ayad Hamdan (Hematology/Oncology)

or thrush. Heart: Regular rate and rhythm. Normal S1, S2. No murmurs, rubs, or gallops. Lungs: Clear to auscultation bilaterally without rhonchi, rales

2. CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE (Initial note) omr

06/02/2015 Douglas Beach (Pulmonary)

lymphadenopathy. Chest: Wheezing on exam Cardiac: Normal s1 and s2. No murmurs appreciated. No accentuated second heart sound or RV heave. Extremities: No edema

3. Discharge Summary (Disch Sum) ops

04/21/2015 Meghan J Campo (unknown)

to assess due to body habitus CARDIAC: tachycardic, S1/S2, no **murmurs**, gallops, or rubs LUNG: Diffusely wheezing ABDOMEN: nondistended, +BS, nontender...cough compred to prior CV: Regular rate and rhythm, normal S1 + S2, no **murmurs**, rubs, gallops Abdomen: soft, non-tender, non-distended, no pain on deep palpation

4. Follow-up (Progress note) omr

09/10/2014 Ayad Hamdan (Hematology/Oncology)

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Contextual Information Retrieval

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Structured Chief Complaints

- Almost always entered as free text
- Structured chief complaints have great utility
 - Clinical Decision support
 - Research
 - QA
 - Epidemiology

Standard vocabulary / ontology

Small vocabulary	Large vocabulary
Easy to learn and use	Difficult to learn and use
Reproducible	Quality dependent on user training and motivation
Too general, often times not accurately	Very specific, well representing the chie

representing the chief complaint complaint if used properly

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Probabilistic Inference for Chief Complaint UI

- Essentially a Diagnosis Problem
- Probabilistic Inference based on all available data(Age, Sex, Vital signs, Emergency Severity Index, Medical Problems, labs, etc.)
- Implemented as Contextual Auto-complete

Chief Complaint UI

BIDMC ED PORTAL - S	iession # 300111322 - *** TR	ST SYSTEM *** - Google Chrome	🧊 BIDMC ED PORTAL - S	iession # 300111322 - *** T	EST SYSTEM *** - Google Chrome	
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	Help	LifeImage		Help	LifeImage	
Test	KERMIT,F [69 / M]		Test	KERMIT,F [69 / M]		
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Options	Chief Complaints:		Options	Chief Complaints:	a RIGHT UPPER QUADRANT PAIN	
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Team 1 Team 2		L Knee pain	Team 1 Team 2		L KNEE PAIN RECTAL PAIN RIGHT SIDED ABD PAIN	
Team 3 Core+Red		Right sided abdominal pain	Team 3 Core+Red		RIGHT SIDED ABDOMINAL PAIN	
Farr-8 Role Dash		Transfer	Farr-8 Role Dash		TESTICULAR PAIN KNEE PAIN	
Steves Researc		MCI	Steves Researc		ELBOW PAIN RIB PAIN L ELBOW PAIN	
Register Big Screen	Enter		Register Big Screen	Enter	HAND PAIN VAGINAL PAIN	

Chief Complaint UI Performance Characteristics



Compliance

- Structured chief complaint went from ~35% to ~95% (p<0.001)
- Nurses don't realize it's there



Can be applied to usage for any standard ontology

- Snomed CT
- ICD10
- CPT



Automated Triggering

- Clinical pathways
- Decision Support
- Order Sets
- Research eligibility screening

Benefits of Automated Triggers

- Doesn't rely on user knowing that a function exists (important given our large number of transient users)
- Independent of user's knowledge and motivation

Clinical State	Description	Value	Anchors	State	Reasoning
chestpain_acute	cardiac chest pain	.81			# chest pain
cardiac_acute		.07		•	also in ddx is angina or mi
cancer_history		.04		•	collins is a simnum year old female with a history of htn , mdd , and asthma who presents to the ed for chest pain and shortness of breath
abdominalpain_acute	acute abdominal pain	.03		•	chest pain
infection_acute		.03		\$	cxr
asthma-copd_acute	active asthma/copd	.02		•	acute onset chest pressure with dyspnea possibly related to history of asthma and could be an exacerbation however she is not wheezy on exam
diabetes_history	diabetes	.02		•	age_63
syncope_acute		.02			she was also so uncomfortable that she had to get out of bed and lay on the floor
uti_acute		.01		•	ms
backpain_acute	acute back pain	.01		•	# chest pain
allergicreaction_acute	acute allergic reaction	.01		•	acute onset chest pressure with dyspnea possibly related to history of asthma and could be an exacerbation however she is not wheezy on exam
chf_acute		.01		\$	# dyspnea :
psych_acute	acute psychiatric condition	0		•	she was also so uncomfortable that she had to get out of bed and lay on the floor
headache_acute	active headache	0			a / p :

SCIENTIFIC **REPORTS**

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OPEN Learning a Health Knowledge **Graph from Electronic Medical** Records

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Demand for clinical decision support systems in medicine and self-diagnostic symptom checkers has substantially increased in recent years. Existing platforms rely on knowledge bases manually compiled through a labor-intensive process or automatically derived using simple pairwise statistics. This study explored an automated process to learn high quality knowledge bases linking diseases and symptoms directly from electronic medical records. Medical concepts were extracted from 273,174 deidentified patient records and maximum likelihood estimation of three probabilistic models was used to automatically construct knowledge graphs: logistic regression, naive Bayes classifier and a Bayesian network using noisy OR gates. A graph of disease-symptom relationships was elicited from the learned parameters and the constructed knowledge graphs were evaluated and validated, with permission, against Google's manually-constructed knowledge graph and against expert physician opinions. Our study shows that direct and automated construction of high quality health knowledge graphs from medical records using rudimentary concept extraction is feasible. The noisy OR model produces a high guality knowledge graph reaching precision of 0.85 for a recall of 0.6 in the clinical evaluation. Noisy OR significantly outperforms all tested models across evaluation frameworks (p < 0.01).





- Cardiac CP Order Set	
 To be drawn immediately Add-on 	
Initial IVs: Place IV (saline lock); flush per protocol Noninvasive Patient Monitoring: Continuous Cardiac monitoring Noninvasive Patient Monitoring: Continuous Pulse oximetry	9
EKG (pick 1) EKG (to be performed): Indication: Chest Pain EKG (to be performed): Indication: Dyspnea	
Laboratory CBC + Diff + Chem-7 Troponin	
Aspirin (pick 1) Aspirin 243 mg PO *Allergy Aspirin 324 mg PO *Allergy Aspirin taken before arrival 	
Imaging XR Chest PA & Lateral XR Chest AP Portable	
Stress Exercise Stress Test (ETT) ⁱ Stress Echo ⁱ Myocardial Perf with Exercise ⁱ Myocardial Perf with Pharm Stress ⁱ	
+ Other	
Order More Order+Sign	

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Checklists

- Unstructured Data
- Scanned Images (consent forms, DNR/DNI, etc.)

Risk Stratification

Triage waiting room sorting

- Triage is most necessary when demand > supply
- Same time when very difficult to allocate additional resources to re-prioritize / monitor patients
- Automated methods using already collected data would be helpful



Probabilistic Inference for Triage Rack Sorter

- Essentially a Risk Stratification Problem
- Probabilistic Inference based on all available data(Age, Sex, Vital signs, Emergency Severity Index, Medical Problems, labs, etc.)
- Implemented as graphical risk stratification meter

Risk Stratification

Outcome	Algorithm AUC		Predicting 28 day in-hospital mortality
All ED Patients	derivation	Validation	0.90
	(n=75,992)	(n=18,981)	
Infection	0.88	0.88	0.30
28 day mortality	0.94	0.92	0.10 0.00 0.00 0.20 0.40 0.60 0.80 1.00 1-Specificity False Positive
ICU admission	0.91	0.90	

Triage

eRack (7)						2		
	TIR	TID Age Rm	n Name	Chief Complaint	Att Res	Nur	Mortality	
0	1409d	10:34 77 7	Corporan-Can	Sob, Couph, Vam	LarryN	Deth		Temp 97.3 HR 96 BP 104/69 RR 24 O2sat 100%
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\$	9178	8:15 84 2	Bisseli, P	Black Stoola	LarryN			lethargic, fevers. o2sat today 88% ra. also with INR>10, Na=161. triggered to room
٥	11764	1 -261d5h 56 21	Mills, M	Test Ewd2 Hisel2 R C				20
\$	1439J	11 35 64 23b	Post Franken	Meler a	Homy	nic rob		Time Pain Temp HR BP RR Pex Glupped + -
0	14096	i 9:15 CO 22a	Pullano, H	† Inr, Fover,		MA		100% 13:12 u/a 97.3 96 104/60 24 NRB
0	1430d	10:20 73 32	Uyeno, J	Fover, c/p Sinus Sur		Yolo		20 day mortality: 71% Go to Patient View ->

Quantification of pulmonary edema as a surrogate for **fluid status**



Table 1

Radiologic scoring of pulmonary edema on bedside chest radiographs

Variables	Score			
		Mild	Moderate	Severe
Hilar vessels Enlarged		1	2	3
	Increased in density	2	4	6
	Blurred	3	6	9
Kerley B lines		4	-	8
Micronoduli		4	-	8
Widening of interlobular fissure		4	8	12
Peribronchial and perivascular cuffs		4	8	12
Extensive perihilar haze		5	10	15
Diffuse increase in density	kappa 0.68	5	10	15





Summary

- Big data / Machine Learning will help us leverage the data already being generated
- Right information at the right time
- Design for the user (save time, facilitate workflow)
- Build decision support directly into the user interfaces