

Creating language resources to do clinical text mining in Chile

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6. "Planning the implementation of data-driven computational technologies to reduce waiting lists in a health delivery network for low income patients in Chile"

- RESEARCH TEAM: A collaboration of Carey Business School, School of Medicine, and Whiting School of Engineering
- TEAM MEMBERS: Jiarui Cai, Jocelyn Dunstan, Diego Martinez, Maria Soledad Martinez, Rodrigo Martinez, Diana Prieto, Jingwen Shao
- COUNTRY FOCUS: Chile

<https://www.ahealthierworld.jhu.edu/ahw-updates/2018/2/5/six-seed-grants-totaling-148k-awarded-by-alliance-for-a-healthier-world>

RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Prolonged wait time is associated with increased mortality for Chilean waiting list patients with non-prioritized conditions

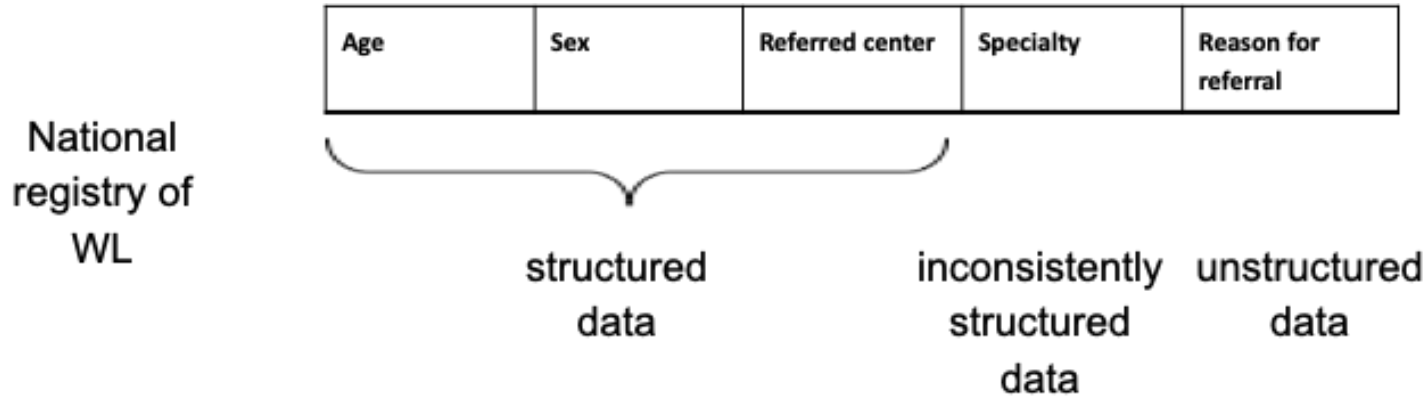


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Free text untouched in the analysis!

Classification of patients waiting in public hospitals

- 73% of the population in the in the public healthcare system
- To see an specialist you go in a waiting list (WL)



Can we improve the management of
the Chilean waiting list?

Can we have a second use of the
information? (Incidence of diseases
for example?)

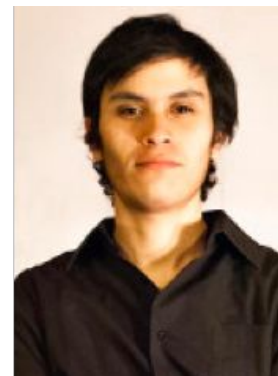
Visualization of free-text in national waiting list

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Visualizador de Lista de Espera Chilena

Navega a través de cada una de las especialidades descubriendo cuáles son las palabras más importantes dentro de cada una.

[Comenzar](#)



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DERMATOLOGIA



Obtención automática de palabras clave en textos clínicos: una aplicación de procesamiento del lenguaje natural a datos masivos de sospecha diagnóstica en Chile

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Classification of referrals included or not in the Health Explicit Guarantees (GES)

GES and non-GES classification

Diagnostic suspicion	GES
RESTRICCIÓN DEL CRECIMIENTO INTRAUTERINO	NO
IRC	NO
Ortesis	SI

Free-text + age

Label

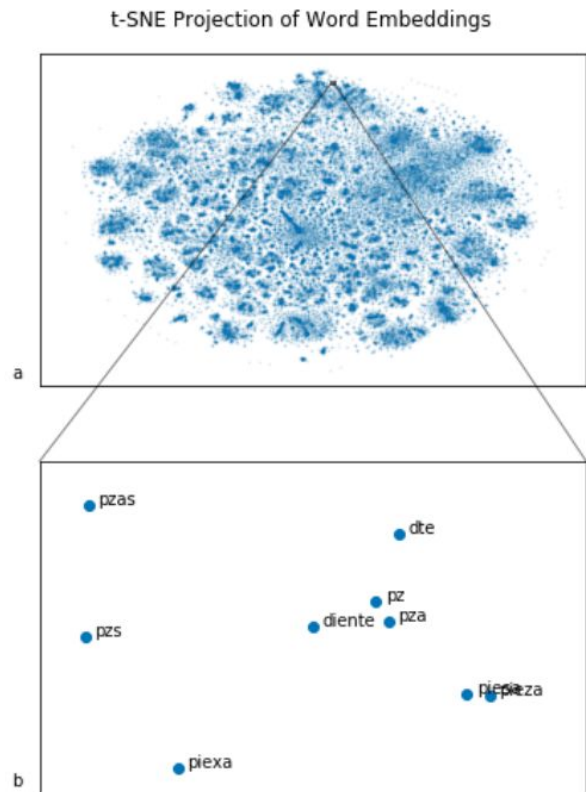


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Master thesis of Fabián Villena (Medical Informatics). In collaboration with Prof. Jorge Pérez (Computer Sciences)

Word Embeddings

- Word embeddings in 300 dimensions were computed using 11 million referrals (56,079,828 word tokens and the vocabulary length is 252,513)
- Vector representation of referrals and age were the input of ML classifiers
- Our best performing algorithm reached an F1-score of 0.91 (RF)



7-months deployment in a hospital

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Contraseña: Ingresar

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Fabián! →

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Administrador 3 minutos ago

Escribir una respuesta...

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Trabajo 46

Casos en conflicto pendientes de revisar

Acá se encuentran los casos que clasifiqué como GES, Procedimiento o Urgencia y creo que no deberían ser cargados a SIGTE. Por favor resuelva cada caso presionando el botón de la categoría correcta.

RUT	ID_LOCAL	EDAD	PRESTA_MIN	SOSPECHA_DIAG	G	P	U	Clasificación Definitiva
Ningún dato disponible en esta tabla								

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Casos para eliminar de la planilla para subir a SIGTE

Acá se encuentran los casos que deben ser eliminados de la planilla a cargar a SIGTE. (También puede recorrer cada caso.)

[Descargar Planilla Corregida](#)

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Biomedical corpus from medical articles

Corpus médico en español de revistas médicas de Chile

Corpus completo

En este lugar se encuentra el link que lleva a la dirección de GitHub de todos los corpus de las diferentes revistas médicas de Chile

GIT HUB

<http://corpusmedico.cimt.cl/>

Publicación corpus para el libre acceso de la comunidad



Se subió a GitHub y a una página web propia para que la comunidad pueda acceder (Link QR)

- 13 medical journals available in SciELO
- BeautifulSoup was used to preprocess the text
- 13,000 text files equivalent to 1 GB
- 140 million tokens and 373,268 vocabulary.



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Manuel Duran and Fabián Villena's work.

Word embedding computation with different training corpus

Word	Most similar words by training <i>corpus</i>		
	General Spanish	Waiting List	Biomedical Corpus
diente	dientes hueso maxilar	pieza pd vertical	implante surco canino
temporal	temporales permanente temporalmente	fronto frontal occipital	frontal mandibular occipital
paracetamol	ibuprofeno diazepam naproxeno	tramadol pregabalina celebra	morfina haloperidol fenobarbital

On the construction of multilingual corpora for clinical text mining

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- German Medical Science Database
(<https://www.egms.de/>)
- Chilean Scientific Electronic Library Online SciELO
(<https://scielo.conicyt.cl>)

Table 1. Summary statistics of the corpora

Metric	corpus		
	German	English	Spanish
Articles count	59 539	22 372	12 058
Number of word tokens	20 437 502	12 093 145	51 337 854
Vocabulary size	497 256	144 550	374 877

Table 2. Most frequent words in the corpora

Rank	corpus		
	German	English	Spanish
1	patienten (<i>patients</i>)	patients	pacientes (<i>patients</i>)
2	ergebnisse (<i>results</i>)	results	estudio (<i>study</i>)
2	methoden (<i>methods</i>)	study	años (<i>years</i>)
3	schlussfolgerung (<i>conclusion</i>)	treatment	casos (<i>cases</i>)

Annotating clinical text

/wl_gustavo/00659d693aa98e44a32be9e4451dafa2

1. ORTEJOS EN GARRA HALLUX

Edit Annotation

Text
HALLUX VALGUS [Link](#)

Search
[Google](#)

Entity type

- Clinical Finding
 - Disease
 - Body Part
 - Medication
 - Abbreviation
 - Family Member

Entity attributes

Negated Implicit Family Background

Normalization

cie-10_norm_db ID: Ref:

[Click here to search](#)

Notes

Clinical entities

Additional attributes

Possibility to verify CIE

Stage 0: creation of an annotating guideline



Stage 1: annotating equal 50 referrals each at their homes



Stage 2: another 50 referrals, annotated each at their homes



Stage 3: final 50 referrals annotated in the lab with group member answering questions

Meeting with the PI that introduced the idea and importance of annotating clinical text and the annotating guideline

Discussion of the agreement results and analysing together some examples. Annotation guideline updated to clarify some points . WE DIDN'T FORCE AGREEMENT

Percentage of agreement and Cohen's kappa calculated

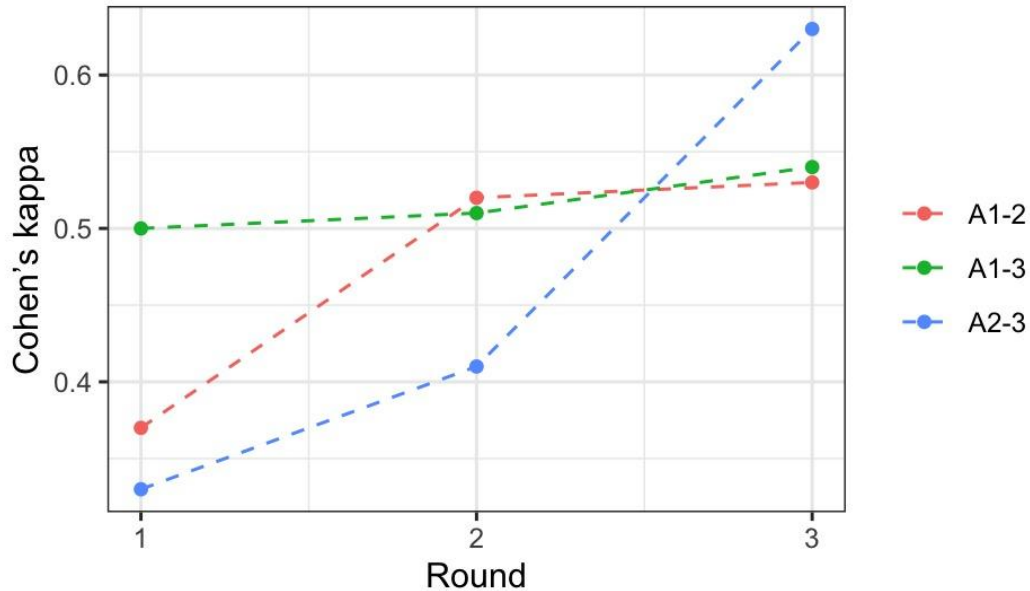
Three independent labelers (medicine students)



Annotation for named entity recognition

alucinaciones, no especificadas; auditivas y táctil - trastorno psicótico agudo de tipo esquizofrénico; paciente de 35 años, acude con su
hermana a ingreso médico sm, derivada por a. social por alucinaciones auditivas. estudio hasta 6to básico, soltera, sin
hijos, vive con sus padres (mamá 55 años - papá 57 años), presenta secuela de leucemia y de la radiación, con
pérdida total de visión ojo derecho y visión muy limitada ojo izquierdo. relata que desde hace unos seis meses come

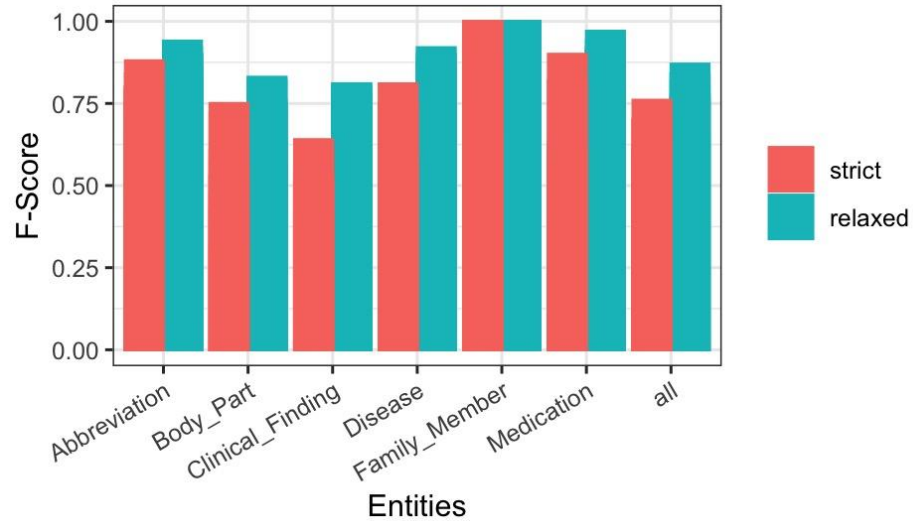
Inter-annotator agreement



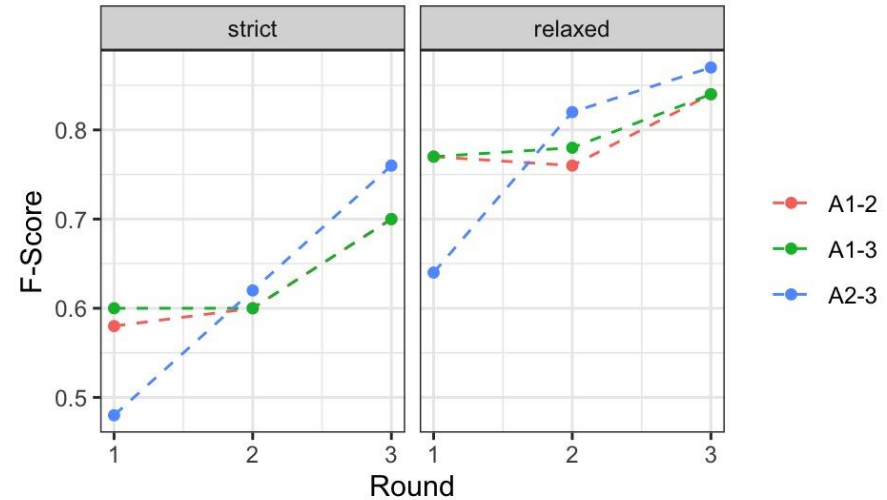
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Inter-annotator agreement

By entity type



Along the training period



Conclusions and future work

- We are trying to build a clinical text mining core in Chile incorporating human resources from Medicine and Engineering faculties
- Our aim is to create *corpora* and language resources and share them with the community. To secure funding we need to have a task in mind, and probably will be NER but I also like expansion of abbreviations and word disambiguation.
- There are challenges to overcome: get funding to expand the classifier, start coming to key conferences, get publications, secure more funding, annotate better and more text, have a task!
- To collaborate with Spain and other latin american countries to have pan-hispanic clinical text resources and a comparison between countries is a good big goal I think 🤔

Thanks a lot for your attention!

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