

HEALTH BANK – A Workbench for Data Science Applications in Healthcare

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2 mil. patient records
2007-2014

Overview of talk

- Background
- Ethics
- The database
- The language in clinical text
- Applications for healthcare
- A workbench
- Collaborations

HEALTH BANK –The Swedish Health Record Research Bank (Stockholm EPR Corpus)

- Karolinska University Hospital
 - TakeCare Intelligence
- First ethical permission 2008
- First database 2006-2008
- 4th database 2007-2014, ~ 2 million records
- And eight ethical permission!

Content in patient records

- Serial number, gender, age
- Admission, discharge date and time stamps
- Blood-, laboratory values, ICD-10 diagnosis codes
- Drugs - ATC-codes
- **AND LOTS OF!!!**
Free text in Swedish
 - Physician's notes, reasoning, nurses narratives, etc

Sensitive text

- In the free text under Social headings
 - Lots of personal names, phone numbers, addresses etc.
 - *The patient is assisted by her husband Anders, ph 070-567 32 55*

Medical language

- Noisy text
- Non-standard abbreviations
 - p5 - *pertrokantär femurfraktur (hip fracture)*
- Misspellings up to 10 percent of all words
 - *Parkisons, frctre*
- Missing subjects, incomplete sentences
- Physician expresses also herself very vague
 - *Possible infection, no signs of bacterias but..,*
 - *No feber, no pain, no Parkisons*

Medicinskt journalspråk

Septisk pat, oklart fokus,
rundodlas före Zinacef

=>

Patienten har sepsis med oklart ursprung,
bakterieodling tas från samtliga möjliga
infektionsfokus, inklusive blododling,
innan behandling med Zinacef inleds.

Medical language

Septicemic pat, unclear origin,
roundcultured before Zinacef.

=>

The patient has septicemia of unclear origin,
bacterial culture samples taken from all possible
foci for infection, including blood culture samples,
before commencing treatment with Zinacef.

ICD-10 coding

- 22 classes and 35,000 codes
 - (J18) Pneumonia, organism unspecified
 - (J18.0) Bronchopneumonia, unspecified
 - (J18.1) Lobar pneumonia, unspecified
 - (J18.2) Hypostatic pneumonia, unspecified
 - (J18.8) Other pneumonia, organism unspecified
 - (J18.9) Pneumonia, unspecified

Challenges in Healthcare – Adverse events

Healthcare-associated infections (HAI)

- International studies have found that up to 10 per cent of patients at any given time has healthcare associated infections, (Humphreys and Smyths, 2006)
- 10 percent or more of the in-patients in Europe obtain an HAI
- Three million injured patients and 50 000 deaths yearly only in Europe.

Adverse drug events (ADE)

- ADEs causes 3.7% of hospital admissions worldwide.
- One of the most common causes of death
- Seventh most common cause of death in Sweden

Diagnosis code assignment and validation

- 20 percent of the assigned ICD-10 diagnosis codes are erroneous
- Many codes to choose among

Early cancer symptoms

- The earlier cervical cancer, breast cancer or prostate cancer is detected the better
- Are there any early signs or early symptoms of cancer in the previous treatment of the patient?

Statistics and applications

- Costly to assign and validate ICD-10 diagnosis codes, over 20 percent of the assigned codes are erroneous
 - => Automatic code assignment and validation using distributional semantics
- At least 10 percent of the admitted patients suffers from healthcare associated infections
 - => Automatic detection and predictions of healthcare associated infections
- At least 4 percent of all admitted patient are admitted due to adverse drug events
 - => Automatic detection of adverse drug events both known and unknown.

Statistics and applications (cont)

- Mining events preceding a cancer diagnosis.
=> Mining events in cervical cancer including negated events.
- Manual coding of pathology reports at Cancer Registry of Norway (Kreftregisteret) 25 full time coders and 180,000 reports yearly.
=> Automatic coding of pathology reports.
- Write discharge letter (epikris)
=> Automatic summarisation of health care episodes to a discharge letter.

Statistics and applications (cont)

- Patient/lay person reads his/her patient records
=> Automatic simplification of the patient record.
- Miss spellings and grammar errors in the patient record text.
=> Spelling and grammar checking of the patient record text.

Automatic code assignment and validation (Unsupervised machine learning, random indexing - distributional semantics)

Hosta (cough)

- J18.9 - Pneumoni, ospecificerad (Pneumonia, unspecified)
- J15.9 - Bakteriell pneumoni, ospecificerad (Bacterial pneumonia, unspecified)
- H66.9 - Mellanöreinflammation, ej specificerad som varig / icke varig
(Otitis media, unspecified)
- J20.9 - Akut bronkit, ospecificerad, (Acute bronchitis, unspecified)
- B34.9 - Virusinfektion, ospecificerad, (Viral infection, unspecified)
- G96.9 - Sjukdom i centrala nervsystemet, ospecificerad
(Disorder of central nervous system, unspecified)
- I50.9 - Hjärtinsufficiens, ospecificerad (Heart failure, unspecified)
- F48.9 - Neurotiskt syndrom, ospecificerat (Neurotic disorder, unspecified)
- C34.9 - Icke specificerad lokalisation av malign tumör i bronk & lunga
(Bronchus or lung, unspecified)
- L64.9 - Androgen alopeci, ospecificerad (Androgenic alopecia, unspecified)

Fig. 10.7 Example in ICD-10 code suggestion (© 2009 The authors - reprinted with permission from the authors. Published in Dalianis et al. (2009).)

Manual annotation and training with machine learning (Supervised learning)

- Manual annotation or classification
 - symptoms, diagnosis, drugs and body parts
- Training with different machine learning algorithms
 - Recognizing patterns – create rules

Detect-HAI

- Detect-HAI analyses clinical text and data for Healthcare-associated infections
 - Based on 213 manually classified health care episodes (128 HAI/85 NON-HAI)
 - Both text 1,300,000 tokens and structured information
 - 93.7% recall and 79.7% precision using the Gradient Tree Boosting

Manually annotation for detection of clinical named entities

- Program modules for detection of
 - Symptom and diagnosis
 - Negation
 - Uncertainty
 - Period of time

76-årig kvinna med hypertoni och angina pectoris. Trolig hjärtinfarkt 2 år sedan. Inkommer med centrala bröstsmärtor utan utstrålning.

- 76-year old woman with hypertension and angina pectoris. Possible heart attack 2 years ago. Admitted to hospital with central chest pain without radiation.

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Manually annotation of internal medicine emergency unit records

- Over 8,000 annotated entities
 - 1,998 Disorders
 - 3,822 Findings
 - 1,539 Drugs
 - 750 Body parts

Pre-annotation trained on internal medicine emergency unit records, applied on obstetrics/gynecology and oncology

Annotation and correction by manual annotators

1 VRU: Finding Vulva ua.

Vulva, no remarks, abbreviated

2 Body part Vagina öppet 3 cm vid introitus, vaginas längd 6 cm.

3 Finding Finner en rel fast striktur som en ring belägen cirka 2 cm från portioplanet.

4 Vid manipulation Body part lättblödande Finding slemhinnor men inget tumörsuspekt.
easily-bleeding mucous membranes but not tumor suspicious

5 Kan inspekteras eller palperas.

6 Finding Debridierar digitalt sammanväxtningar på den högra och vänstra sidan av Body part vaginalväggen och kan därefter
vaginal wall

prova ut en vaginaldilatator 30 mm som genomsläpplig ut med hela vaginas längd motsvarande 6 cm till

uretramynningen från portioplanet.

urethral orifice

7 Rekommenderas använda denna dilatator 3 gånger/ vecka tills att slemhinnorna slutar att blöda.

8 Får en återbesökstid till UT om cirka 4 månader. *until mucous membranes stops bleeding*

9 Pat har fått en handskriven information med sig hem.

Annotation and corrections by manual annotator

1	VRU: Vulva ua.	Finding	
		Vulva, no remarks, abbreviated	New annotations
2	Vagina öppet 3 cm vid introitus, vaginas längd 6 cm.	Body part Body part Body part	
3	Finner en rel fast striktur som en ring belägen cirka 2 cm från portioplanet.	Finding	
		stricture	
4	Vid manipulation lättblödande slemhinnor men inget tumörsuspekt.	Finding Body part Finding	Negation added
		easily-bleeding mucous membranes but not tumor suspicious	
5	Kan inspekteras eller palperas.		
6	Debridierar digitalt sammanväxtningar på den högra och vänstra sidan av vaginalväggen och kan därefter prova ut en vaginaldilatator 30 mm som genomsläpplig ut med hela vaginas längd motsvarande 6 cm till uretramynningen från portioplanet.	Finding Body part	
		vaginal wall	
		Body part	New annotation
		Body part	
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		urethral orifice	
7	Rekommenderas använda denna dilatator 3 gånger/ vecka tills att slemhinnorna slutar att blöda.	Body part Finding	
		until mucous membranes stops bleeding	
8	Får en återbesökstid till UT om cirka 4 månader.		
9	Pat har fått en handskriven information med sig hem.		

Table 7. The most frequent findings, disorders and negations found in the physicians' notes.

Most frequent findings and disorders	Nbr of instances	Most frequently negated findings and disorders	Nbr of negated instances	Findings and disorders with highest portion of negation	Portion negated
cervixcancer (cervical cancer)	873	besvär (trouble/problem)	338	gynekologiska besvär (gynecological problems)	1.0
besvär (trouble/problem)	790	feber (fever)	243	palpabla resistenser (palpable resistance)	1.0
illamående (nausea)	677	illamående (nausea)	198	särskilda besvär (particular problems)	1.0
mår bra (feels well)	662	blödningar (bleedings)	171	nyttillkomna symtom (new symptoms)	0.96
smärta (pain)	656	smärta (pain)	150	nyttillkomna besvär (new problems)	0.92
tumör (tumor)	642	smärtor (pains)	126	infektionstecken (signs of infection)	0.89
smärtor (pains)	629	blödning (bleeding)	99	biljud (murmur)	0.86
feber (fever)	562	infektionstecken (signs of infection)	91	tumörstrukturer (tumour structures)	0.83
cancer (cancer)	508	tumör (tumor)	83	tumörsuspekta förändringar (tumor suspicious changes)	0.82
blödningar (bleedings)	491	nyttillkomna besvär (new troubles)	79	subjektiva besvär (subjective problems)	0.8
blödning (bleeding)	482	buksmärtor (pain of the abdomen)	72	tumörsuspekt (tumor suspicion)	0.80
skivepitelcancer (squamous cell carcinoma)	428	hydronefros (hydronephrosis)	65	spridning (spreading)	0.78

Kreftregisteret i Oslo

The Cancer Registry in Norway





Pathology report for breast cancer in Norwegian



Mammaresektat (ve. side) med infiltrerende duktalt karsinom, histologisk grad 3

Tumordiameter 15 mm

Lavgradig DCIS med utstrekning 4 mm I kranial retning fra tumor

Frie reseksjonsrender for infiltrerende tumor (3 mm kranialt)

Lavgradig DCIS under 2 mm fra kraniale reseksjonsrand

ER: ca 65 % av cellene positive

PGR: negativ

Ki-67: Hot-spot 23% positive celler. Cold spot 8%.

Gjennomsnitt 15%

HER-2: negativ

Tidl. BU 13:

3 sentinelle lymfeknuter uten påviste patologiske forandringer

⇒ **Found diagnostic tests by a mockup system**

Progesteronreseptorer: 1 (1 is a table value that corresponds to "negative")

Østrogenreseptorer: 4 (4 is a table value that corresponds to "65 %")

KI67 Hotspot: 23

Samtidig Sentinell Node: 0

KI67 Gjennomsnitt hot/cold: 1

HER-2 Immunihistokjemi: 2 (table value)

Tumors histologiske grad : 3

Tumordiameter: 15

Translated to English:

Mamma specimen (le. side) with infiltrating ductal carcinoma, histological grade 3

Tumor diameter 15 mm

Low-grade DCIS extending 4 mm in cranial direction from the tumor

Free resection margins for infiltrating tumor (3 mm cranially)

Low-grade DCIS less than 2 mm from the cranial resection margin

ER: ca 65 % of the cells are positive

PGR: negative

Ki-67: Hot-spot 23% positive cells. Cold spot 8%.

Average 15%

HER-2: negative

Prev. BU 13:

3 sentinel lymph nodes without proven pathological changes

Found concepts by a mockup system

Progesteronreseptorer (PGR): 1 (1 is a table value that corresponds to "negative" in the text)

Samtidig Sentinell Node: 0

Østrogenresepttorer (ER): 4 (4 is a table value that corresponds to "65 %" in the text)

KI67 Hotspot: 23

Tumors histologiske grad (Histological grade): 3

KI67 Gjennomsnitt hot/cold (Average): 15

Tumordiameter (Tumor diameter): 15

(In some cases the data is not found in the text but in sketch attached to the pathology report).

Automatic summarisation of health care episodes to a discharge letter.

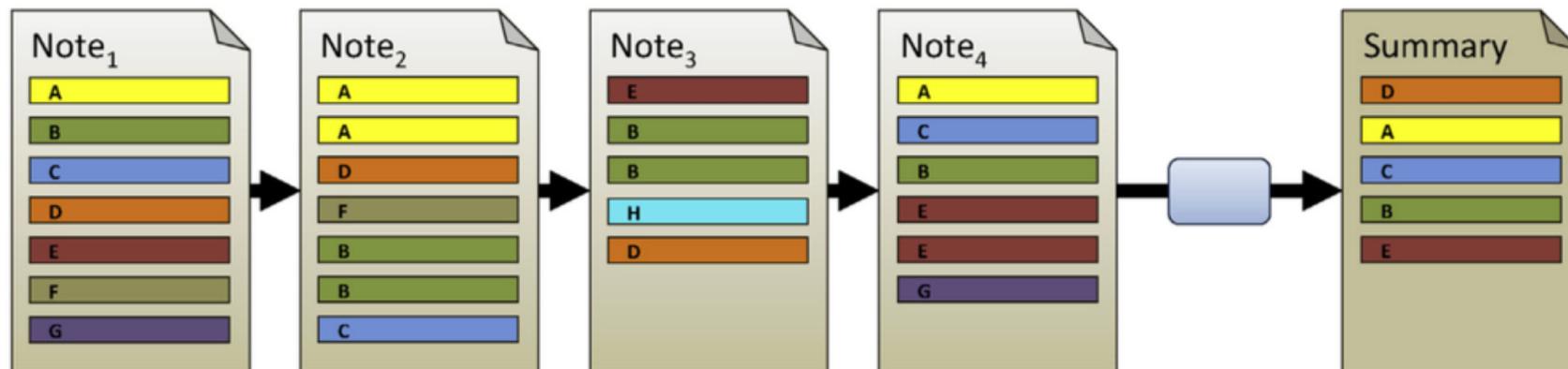


Fig. 10.5 Example on automatic discharge summary creation. Redundant information is removed and highscoring information is added in the beginning of the summary from highest to lowest, low scoring information G, F and H, are excluded. Taken from Figure 3 in (Moen et al., 2016), (Licensed under Creative Commons.)

Data science applications in healthcare

- Automatic surveillance of healthcare-associated infections
- Detection and exploration of adverse drug events
- Diagnosis code assignment
- Text mining in the cancer domain
 - Cervical cancer- detect early symptoms
 - Pathology reports – extract diagnostic tests
- Text simplification of clinical narratives/discharge summary
- Text input, spell checking
- Comorbidity analysis

Comorbidity view

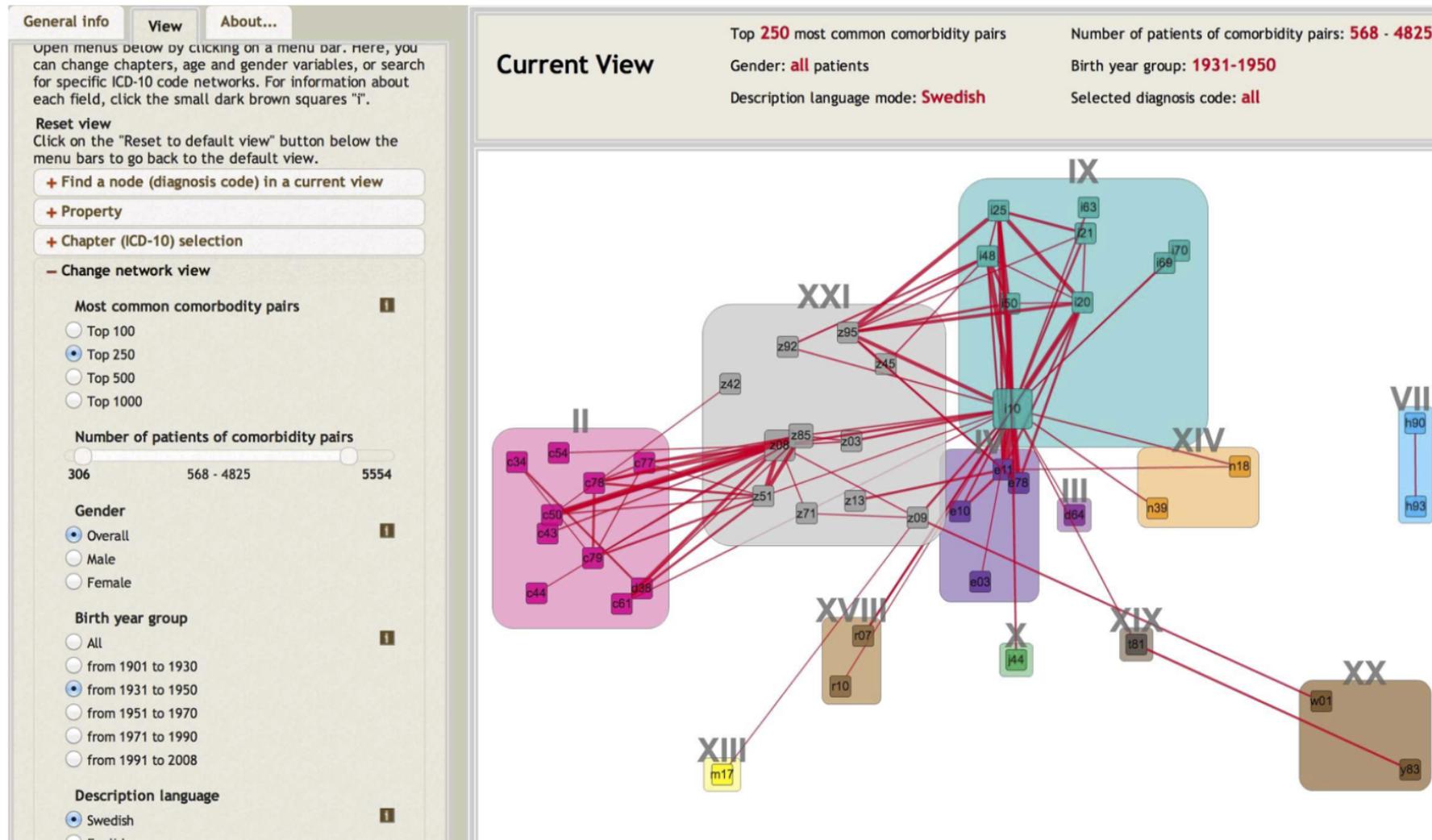
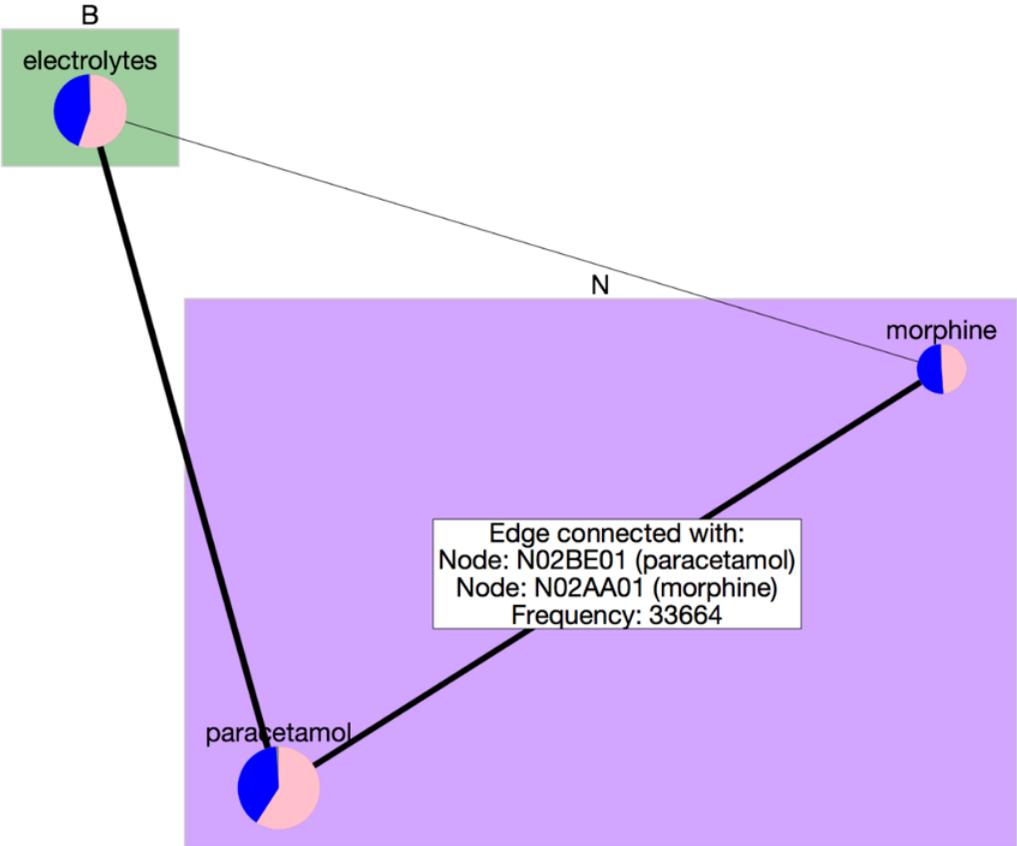


Fig. 10.10 Screen shot of Comorbidity-view which is a visualising tool for comorbidity network. It contains all the disorders in ICD-10 code form that patient records have been assigned. The data contains 605,587 patients from 2006-2008 from the Karolinska University hospital. The thicker the line in Comorbidity-view the more patients have both ICD-10 codes (Tanushi et al., 2011).

Drug view

Information



Close x

Choose group	Choose Age
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Age: 0-14
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Age: 15-24
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Age: 25-59
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Age: 60-74
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Age: 75+
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group H	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Age: Other
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group J	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group L	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group M	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group N	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group P	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group R	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group S	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group V	

Show connections

Choose view

prescribed drugs

Number of nodes or edges to view

3

Execute

Mark drug

e.g. A03BN08 Search

Choose label name

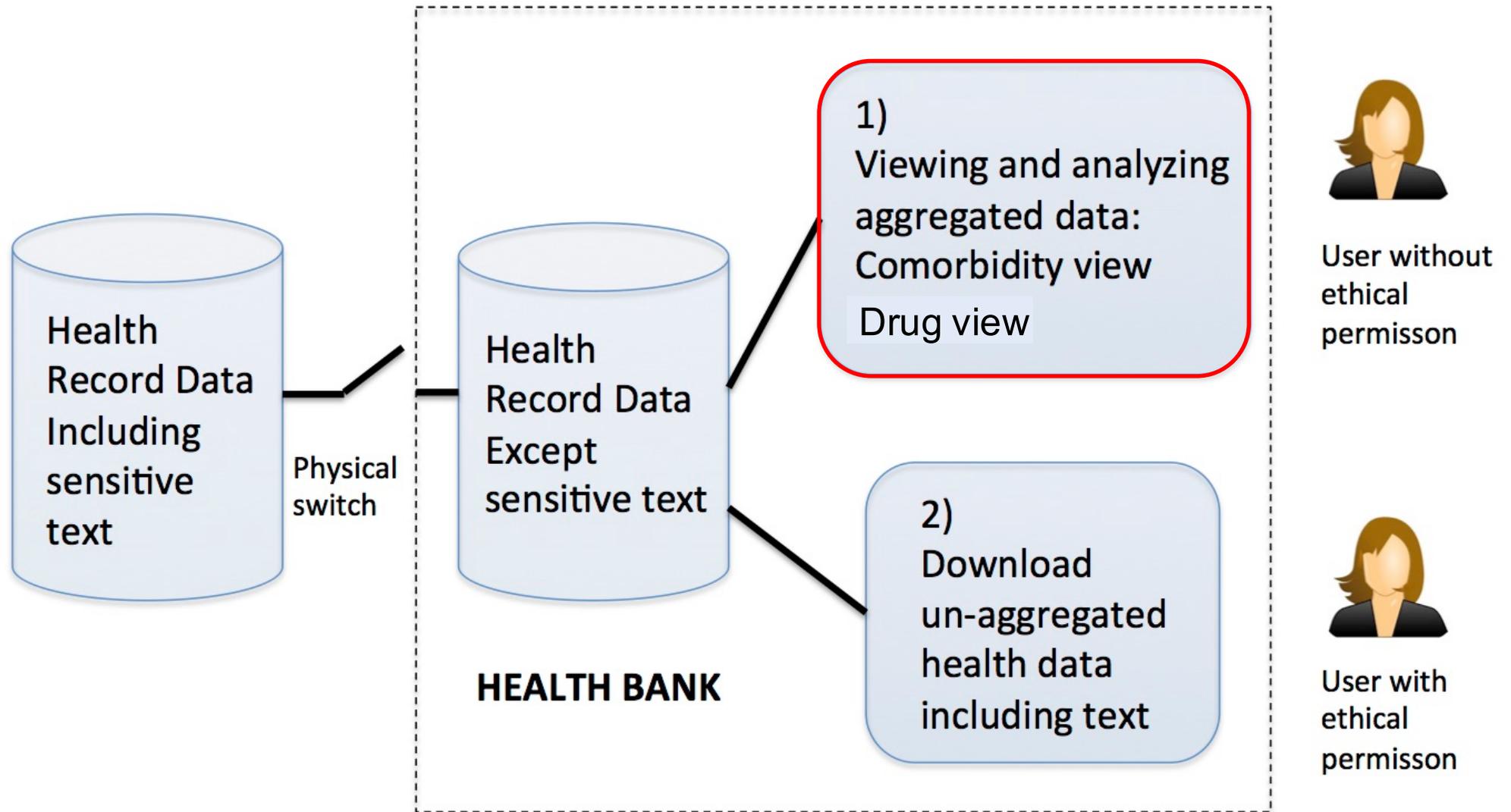
Substances Execute

HEALTH BANK – the Swedish Health Record Research Bank

- An infrastructure
- A workbench
- A data exploration tool
- Give access to data to both researchers and industry

Researchers

- Epidemiologists
- Pharmacologists
- Medical researchers
 - To generate and evaluate hypotheses
- Data scientists
 - To build systems



HEALTH BANK

- Contain all possible tools for visualisation of electronic patient records
- Contain all possible tools for processing clinical text
- For secondary use of data

Current academic users

- Sweden
 - Stockholm University
 - Karolinska Institutet
 - Karolinska University Hospital
 - Uppsala University
 - Gothenburg University
 - University of Borås

Abroad

- University of Turku, Finland
- University of Copenhagen and DTU- Danmarks Tekniske Universitet
- NTNU-Trondheim, Norway
- Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania,
- UC San Diego and University of Utah, USA
- SAS Institute and Treat Systems, Denmark

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