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The start

... with Ledley & Lusted (1959)

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Reasoning Foundations of Medical Diagnosis

Symbolic logic, probability, and value theory aid our understanding of how physicians reason.

Robert S. Ledley and Lee B. Lusted

The purpose of this article is to analyze the complicated reasoning processes inherent in medical diagnosis. The importance of this problem has received recent emphasis by the increasing intersest in the use of electronic computers as an aid to medical diagnostic processes (I, 2). Before computers can be used effectively for such purposes, however, we need to know more about how the physician makes a medical diagnosis.

If a physician is asked, "How do you make a medical diagnosis?" his explanation of the process might be as follows. "First, I obtain the case facts from the patient's history, physical examination, fitted into a definite disease category, or that it may be one of several possible diseases, or else that its exact nature cannot be determined." This, obviously, is a greatly simplified explanation of the process of diagnosis, for the physician might also comment that after seeing a patient he often has a "feeling about the case," This "feeling," although hard to explain, may be a summation of his impressions concerning the way the data seem to fit together, the patient's reliability, general appearance, facial expression, and so forth; and the physician might add that such thoughts do influence the considered diagnoses. No one

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ance are the ones who do remember and consider the most possibilities."

Computers are especially suited to help the physician collect and process clinical information and remind him of diagnoses which he may have overlooked. In many cases computers may be as simple as a set of hand-sorted cards, whereas in other cases the use of a largescale digital electronic computer may be indicated. There are other ways in which computers may serve the physician, and some of these are suggested in this paper. For example, medical students might find the computer an important aid in learning the methods of differential diagnosis. But to use the computer thus we must understand how the physician makes a medical diagnosis. This, then, brings us to the subject of our investigation: the reasoning foundations of medical diagnosis and treatment.

Medical diagnosis involves processes that can be systematically analyzed, as well as those characterized as "intangible." For instance, the reasoning foundations of medical diagnostic procedures are precisely analyzable and can be separated from certain considered intangible judgments and value decisions. Such a separation has several important advantages. First, systematization of the reasoning processes enables the physician to define more clearly the intangibles involved and therefore enables him to concentrate full attention on the more

Symbolic logic

If a patient has disease 2, he must have symptom 1

 $D(2) \Rightarrow S(1)$

If a patient has disease 1 and not disease 2, then he cannot have symptom 3 $\,$

 $D(1) \cdot \neg D(2) \Rightarrow \neg S(3)$

If a patient has either or both of the symptoms, then he must have one or both of the diseases

 $S(1)+S(2) \Rightarrow D(1)+D(2)$

The early Vienna approaches (1968 & 69) to computer diagnostics

- support of differential diagnosis
- rare as well as frequent diseases
- possible, not probable diagnoses
- confirmed and excluded diagnoses as well as diagnostic hypotheses
- explanatory system

Two-valued logic—by Grabner et al. (1968 & 69)

PETER BAUER*), ALFRED GANGL*), GEORG GRABNER*) und OSWALD Ein Computer-Verfahren zur Unterstützung des Arztes methodology der Erstellung von Differential-Dlagnosen Erste Erfahrungen mit einem Computer-Programm zur Differentialdiagnose der Leberkrankheiten1 results Von A. CANOL, G. GRANNES und P. BAUER Ein Computer-Verfahren zur Ze eines Krankheitsbildes zu einer assignment to group Von P. BATER', A. CANCL und C. CRARSER Computerdiagnostik in der Rheumatologi rheumatology Von W. HORAK, P. MICHALES, H. RICHTER and N. Theory Computerdiagnostik in der Hepatologie Von hepatology P. BAUER, H. BRUNNER, P. MICHALDE, G. PAUMGARTNER, H. H. STÜGER und G. GRARNER, Ans der 11. Medizielichen Liniere Verstande Prof. Dr. K. F. Ein Computerverfahren zur diagnostischen Hilfestellung Von W. SEINDLEEKER?) and C. GRASHER Die ersten Versuche, mit Hilfe einer elektronischen Datenverarbeitungsanlage Diagonson 2.4 crutellon, liegen erwa 8 bis 10 Jahre zurück. Seither sind eine Reihe voe Computermethoden entwickelt worden, vorwiegend an amerikanischen klinikent, die für einige Tellbereiche der Medizin verwendes wurden. So gibt es Verfahren, die sich im besorderen mit Schilddrügenerkrankungen, eit angeborenen Herzrehlern, mit Blatkrunkheiten, mit Vergiftungen ute hefaßt ha ber, Diese von verschiedenen Forschurgruppen crarbeiteten Methoden sind nicht kompatibel, so daß ihre Verschnelaung nicht möglich ist und ihrer Anwendung in der Praxis eine Differentialdiagnose, die das Spezialgebiet umreißt, vorauspehen in 16. Ein entscheidender Nachteil aller uns bekanntgewordenen Verfahren herulit unseres Erschtens darin, daß sie entweder die "täufigknism der niczellers Erkrapkungen, d. b. die Wahrscheiplichkeit ihres Auftretens, bei der Diagnosestellung mitverwanden, oder daß sie den einzehnen Symptomen Gewichte zuordnen, die aus persö-licher Frfahrung stammen, nicht jedoch aus der Definition des Leidens resultieren und daher keine Allgemeingültigkeit beanspruchen k/mmerc. Fire neues, breitest anwendbares diagnostathes Programm muß alle Krankheits is gleichrangig bearteilen und inaerhalb der Symptome auf eine Gewichunge verziehten, soferne die Symptome nicht schon die eigentliche Krankheit definieren: nur dann kann der Computer dem Arst eine weiersliche Hilfe bringen, wenn er auch seitene und unerwartete Krank witen zur "Diskussion" bringe. Dariber bisaus sellte is mig ich sein, eie regionalen, jahreszeitlichen, soziologi-adam and andaren Gegenenieten zu berücksichtigen, um, wenn die vom Corrputer aufgezeinten Mäglichkeiten zu umfangreich werden, auf diesem Wegeeine Einschränkung zu erzitten. Das Verfahren, welches in eiegen Artikel ausführlich erläutert und zur Disbusion gestellt wird, enthält keine mathematischen Methoden, also auch nicht solche der mathematischen Statistik. Lediglich zur Erklärung des Vorgebens warden einige Grundliegriffe der Mengenlehre und der Booleschen Algebra** verwender, um die Darstellung zu vereinfachene dachreh dürfte das Verfahren auch ohne besondere Vorkenntnisse verständlich werden. Wie im Titel dieser Arbeit angeführt, handelt is sich bei diesem Verfahren um eine diagnostische "Iffestellung", d. h. es wird keine endgültige Diagnose arstellt. Das Ziel war, dem Arve in einem Wedwelguspräch mit dem Computer *> IBM Östernisch 189

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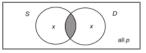
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33 Hepatitis, lupoide	1	18	4	1 (DH)	Klinik, Biopsie, Serologie
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CADIAG-I—Three-valued & predicate logic, consistency checking, HIS integration (1976)

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Relation EX (excluding)

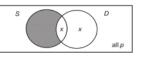
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- 2. there is at least *one p* with *S* and not *D*
- 3. there is at least *one p* with *D* and not *S*



Relation FC

(facultative occuring and confirming):

- 1. all p with S have D
- 2. not all p with D have S
- 3. there is at least one *p* with *S*



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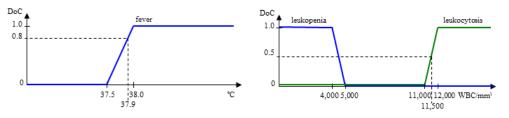
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FIGURE 5 Results of the diagnostic process.

CADIAG-II—Fuzzy sets and fuzzy logic—rheumatology, hepatology, gastroenterology (1977)

Fuzzy sets and patient data

• Fuzzy relation: after assignment of fuzzy truth values through fuzzy sets and data-to-symbol conversion rules, e.g.,



Fuzzy relationships and medical knowledge

• Two fuzzy relations: (1) frequency of occurrence (2) strength of confirmation

Compositional rules of fuzzy inference

Several max-min compositions

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Fuzzy sets: A seminal invention—by Lotfi A. Zadeh (1965)

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Fuzzy Sets*

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Department of Electrical Engineering and Electronics Research Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley, California

A fuzzy set is a class of objects with a continuum of grades of membership. Such a set is characterized by a membership (characteristic) function which assigns to each object a grade of membership ranging between zero and one. The notions of inclusion, union, intersection, complement, relation, convexity, etc., are extended to such sets, and various properties of these notions in the context of fuzzy sets are established. In particular, a separation theorem for convex fuzzy sets is proved without requiring that the fuzzy sets be disjoint.

1. INTRODUCTION

More often than not, the classes of objects encountered in the real physical world do not have precisely defined criteria of membership. For example, the class of animals clearly includes dogs, horses, birds, etc. as its members, and clearly excludes such objects as rocks, fluids, plants, etc. However, such objects as starfish, bacteria, etc. have an ambiguous status with respect to the class of animals. The same kind of ambiguity arises in the case of a number such as 10 in relation to the "class" of all real numbers which are much greater than 1.

Clearly, the "class of all real numbers which are much greater than 1," or "the class of beautiful women," or "the class of tall men," do not constitute classes or sets in the usual mathematical sense of these terms. Yet, the fact remains that such imprecisely defined "classes" play an important role in human thinking, particularly in the domains of pattern

Fuzzy sets—Generalization of classical set theory

- Degrees of membership \in [0,1] into a fuzzy set, e.g.,
 - light red ball into the fuzzy set "red balls"
 - 37.9°C body temperature into the fuzzy set "fever"
- A whole new branch of fuzzy mathematics was born including fuzzy logic, and an ideal field of fuzzy applications in clinical medicine was opened
- Formalizes linguistic and propositional uncertainty, up to fuzzy clustering, fuzzy probabilities, and many more

Vienna clinical fuzzy-based systems

• CADIAG-II, MedFrame, FuzzyKBWean, FuzzyARDS, FuzzyToxopert, Moni

And some non-fuzzy clinical systems

• Hepaxpert, Thyrexpert, Rheumexpert

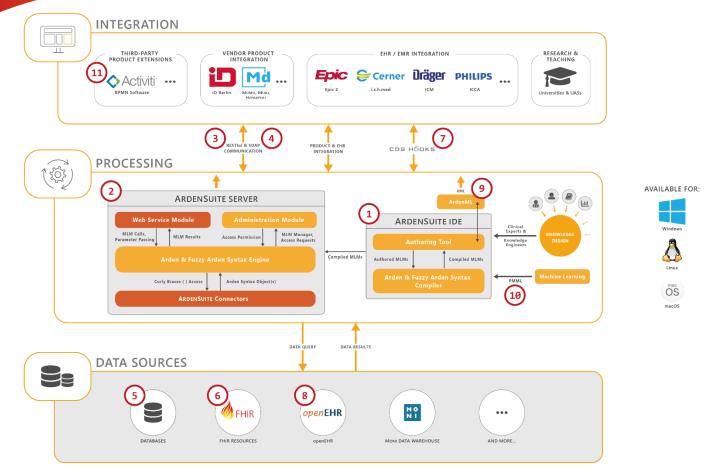




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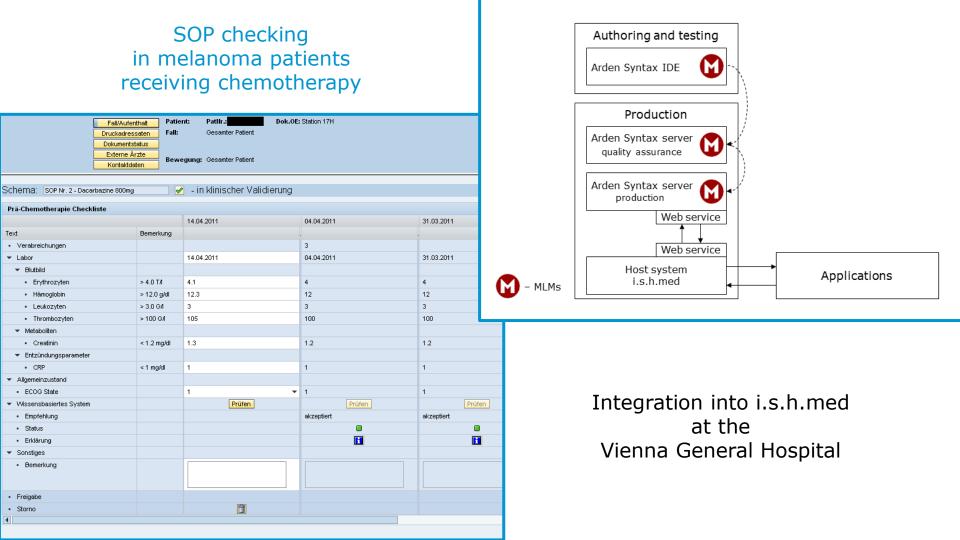
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EHR Applications





University of Colorado Health—with Epic EHR

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Example of e-mail from HFRRS MLM to HF nurse practitioners:

Message:	Heart Failure Readmission Risk Score = 21 -	scores > 20 indicate the patient
is at risk for readmission.	Service: Hospitalist-HMS1 Provider:	MD

Heart failure readmission risk score

Input:

- vital signs
- lab data
- demographics
- ATD info
- ICD codes

 patient follow-up and authorization of additional inpatient services (e.g., occupational and physical therapy)

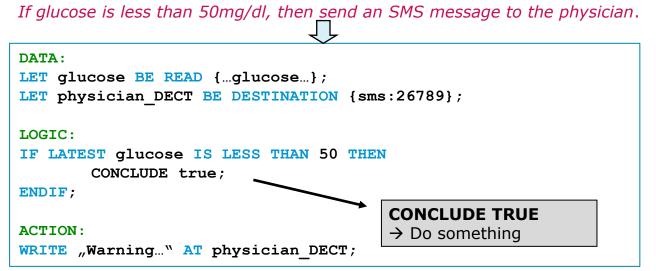


Intensive care application

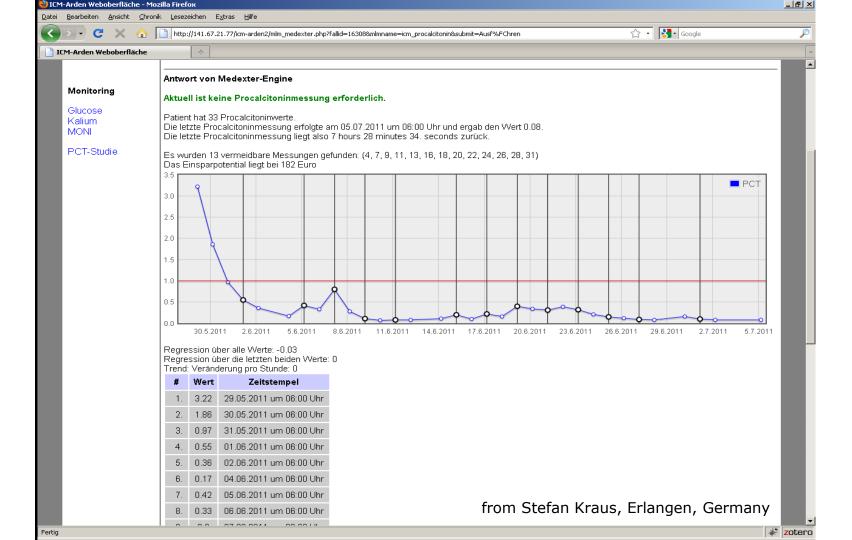


Use Case: Hypoglycemia at intensive care units

- Hypoglycemia may seriously harm.
- If patient is unconscious, it is difficult to notice.
- The PDMS (patient data management system) should actively notify the physician:



from Stefan Kraus, Erlangen, Germany





cAlerts—Context-sensitive, laboratory-data-based clinical alerts

Clinical alerts at Demo EMR



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Context-specific alerts: C-reactive protein

Rule ID	Message	Context	Rule
CRP_slight	Slightly increased CRP	Previous value in the normal range or no previous value	20 mg/l ≤ CRP < 50 mg/l
CRP_mod	Moderately increased CRP	Previous value in the normal range or no previous value	50 mg/l ≤ CRP < 100 mg/l
CRP_sign	Significantly increased CRP	Previous value in the normal range or no previous value	$CRP \ge 100 \text{ mg/l}$
CRP_cont	Further increase of CRP	Patient has no leukemia and 4 th + day of infection and value available between 12 and 36 hours prior to the current value	$CRP \ge 20 \text{ mg/l and}$ $\frac{CRP-\text{yesterday's CRP}}{\text{yesterday's CRP}} \ge 0.20$

Note: CRP, C-reactive protein concentration in mg/l

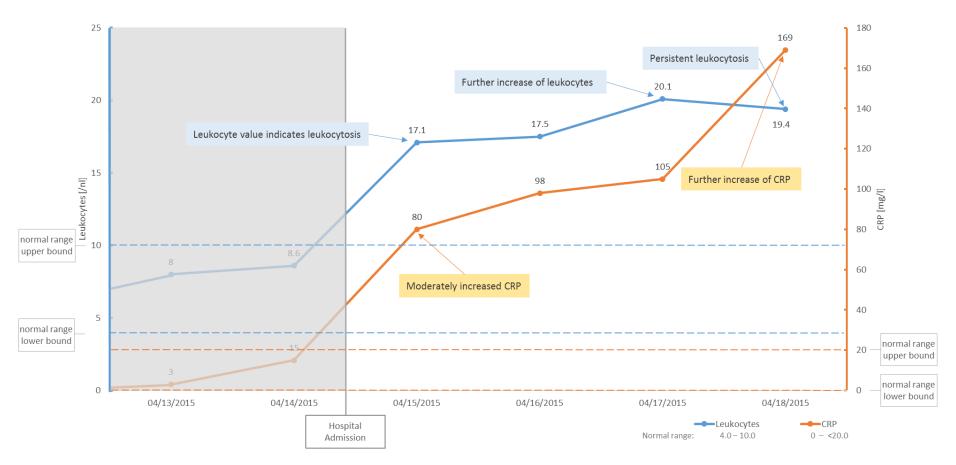


Context-specific alerts: Leukocyte count

Rule ID	Message	Context	Rule
Lpen	Leukocyte value indicates leukopenia	-	0.5 G/I < leukocyte count \leq 3 G/I
Lcyt_leuk	Leukocyte value indicates leukocytosis. Admission diagnosis: leukemia	Leukemia	Leukocyte count \geq 12 G/I
Lcyt_sinc	Significant increase of leukocytes		$\frac{\text{Leukocyte count-previous leukocyte count}}{\text{previous leukocyte count}} \ge 0.4$
Lcyt_sdec	Significant decrease of leukocytes		$\frac{\text{Leukocyte count-previous leukocyte count}}{\text{previous leukocyte count}} \leq -0.4$
Lcyt_inc	Increase of leukocytes compared to previous finding	No leukemia and no previous infection and previous value in the normal range.	Leukocyte count ≥ 12 G/I
Lcyt_pers	Persistent leukocytosis	No leukemia and 4 th + day of infection and value available between 12 and 36 hours prior to the current value.	Leukocyte count \ge 12 G/I and <u>Leukocyte count-yesterday's leukocyte count</u> yesterdays's leukocyte count \ge -0.10

Note: Leukocyte count expressed in grams (G) per liter

Inflammation monitoring and alerts





Hepaxpert—Interpretation of hepatitis serology test results

Automated interpretation of hepatitis A, B, and C serology test results

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Hepatitis A Serology				~
anti-HAV	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	BORDERLINE	NOT TESTED
lgM anti-HAV	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	BORDERLINE	NOT TESTED
HAV-RNA	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	BORDERLINE	NOT TESTED
Hepatitis B Serology				~
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anti-HBc	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	BORDERLINE	NOT TESTED
lgM anti-HBc	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	BORDERLINE	NOT TESTED
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Positive results for total anti-HAV antibodies in combination with negative results for IgM anti-HAV antibodies indicate immunity to the hepatitis virus A and exclude the possibility of a recent hepatitis A. This immunity may either have been acquired naturally through an earlier infection or it may have been induced by active vaccination or passively acquired immunization.

Hepatitis B Serology

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The simultaneous occurrence of HBs-antigen and anti-HBs antibodies is a rare event in the natural course of a hepatitis B virus infaction. This constellation of findings may be attributed to one of the following causes: (a) circulating HBsAg-anti-HBs immune complexes, (b) hepatitis B virus infaction coinciding with a hepatitis B vaccination or injection of HB-hyperimmune globulin, or (c) reinfaction with a hepatitis virus B with a different HBsAg subtype. Blood and secretions (saliva, sperm, breast milk) of such patients are to be regarded as infactious.

In order to obtain conclusive information on the ambiguous negative or positive result, it is recommended to have new material sent in for testing and/or to consult with the head of the laboratory.

Hepatitis C Serology

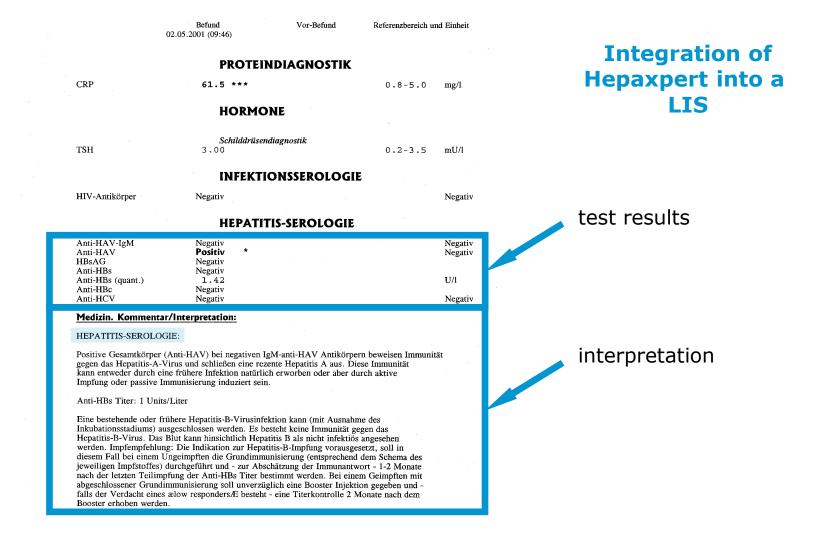


The findings obtained give no indication of a present or earlier hepatitis C virus infection, but these cannot be definitely excluded. In rare cases despite negative HCV antibodies HCV-NNA may be detected in the serum. Nevertheses, in practice anti-HCV-negative biod (also without information about HCV-RNA) is considered to be not infectious with regard to hepatitis C.

Back New Input

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HBsAg	POS NEG BDL N/A	Hepatitis B Serology 🗸 🗸
anti-HBs	POS NEG BDL N/A	HBsAg anti-HBs anti-HBc
anti-HBc	POS NEG BDL N/A	IgM anti-HBc HBeAg anti-HBe anti-HBs titre: 120 U/I
IgM anti-HBc	POS NEG BDL N/A	This constellation of findings (positive anti-HBs antibodies, with negative IgM anti-HBc antibodies) indicates the presence of immunity
HBeAg	POS NEG BDL N/A	to the hepatitis virus B. This immunity may either have been acquired naturally upon restitution following a hepatitis B virus
anti-HBe	POS NEG BDL N/A	infection or it may have been induced by active or passive immunization. <u>Vaccination Recommendation</u> : If an indication
anti-HBs titre	120	for a hepatitis B vaccination exists, the primary course of immunization has been completed, the last partial vaccination was given at least 1
	INTERPRETATION	BACK NEW INPUT

- includes frequent, rare, as well as inconsistent combinations
- complete coverage of the problem domains
- e.g., hepatitis B serology: about 150 rules in 3 layers for 61,440 possible combinations



Hepatitis serology interpretation integrated into an EHR

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Hepatitis A serology

anti-HAV	IgM anti-HAV	HAV-RNA
positive	not tested	not tested

Antibodies to the hepatitis virus A may occur in three different situations: (a) in the case of a recent hepatitis A virus infection (acute icteric or anicteric hepatitis A, subclinical disease, or stage of convalescence from hepatitis A), (b) in the case of immunity after an earlier hepatitis A virus infection, or (c) after active vaccination or in the case of passively acquired immunity through injection of gamma globulin.

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Anti-HAV (IgM) positive means that a person has been recently infected with the Hepatitis A virus (HAV) and their immune system has produced antibodies to fight the infection. IgM antibodies are the first antibodies to appear after an acute infection and can be detected in the blood within a few days to a few weeks after the initial infection. The presence of anti-HAV (IgM) antibodies indicates an acute or recent infection with HAV. It's important to follow up with a healthcare provider for proper diagnosis and treatment.

IgG anti-HAV pos

The presence of IgG anti-HAV antibodies in the blood indicates previous exposure to the Hepatitis A virus (HAV) or vaccination against HAV. IgG antibodies usually appear later than IgM antibodies and persist in the blood for a long time, sometimes for life, providing immunity to HAV.

Detection of IgG anti-HAV antibodies can indicate either a previous infection with HAV, vaccination against HAV, or passive immunity acquired through the transfer of maternal antibodies during pregnancy. It's important to note that the presence of IgG antibodies doesn't necessarily mean that a person is currently infected with HAV.



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Rule for interpreting "inconsistent findings"

RULE 3:

IF

HBsAg	anti-HBs	anti-HBc	IgM anti-HBc	HBeAg	anti-HBe
+ •	+ - ± •	- ±	+	+ - ± •	- ± •
– ±	+ - ± •	- ±	+	– ± •	- ± •

THEN

The findings are inconsistent as, by definition, if IgM anti-HBc antibodies are present, testing for total anti-HBc antibodies would have to be positive as well. It is recommended to have new material sent in for testing and/or to consult with the head of the laboratory.

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IgM anti-HBc pos and IgG anti-HBc neg

The presence of IgM anti-HBc antibodies and the absence of IgG anti-HBc antibodies in the blood indicates an acute or recent Hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection. IgM anti-HBc antibodies are the first antibodies to appear after an acute infection and can be detected in the blood within a few weeks after the initial infection, while IgG anti-HBc antibodies are produced during or after an HBV infection and persist in the blood for a longer period, sometimes for life.

It's important to follow up with a healthcare provider for further testing and treatment if you test positive for IgM anti-HBc antibodies, as acute HBV infection can lead to serious complications if left untreated.



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One of the rules to interpret "clinically relevant findings" (rule premises form equivalent classes)

RULE 103:

IF one of the following 100 combinations

Γ	HBsAg	anti-HBs	anti-HBc	IgM anti-HBc	HBeAg	anti-HBe
Γ	+ •	+	- ±	- ± •	+	- ± •
	+ •	+	+ •	+ − ± •	+	+ - ± •

THEN

The simultaneous occurrence of <u>HBe</u>-antigen and anti-HBs antibodies is a rare event in the natural course of a hepatitis B virus infection. This constellation of findings may be attributed to one of the following causes: (a) circulating <u>HBsAg</u>anti-HBs immune complexes, (b) hepatitis B virus infection coinciding with a hepatitis B vaccination or injection of HB-hyperimmune globulin, or (c) reinfection with a hepatitis virus B with a different <u>HBsAg</u> subtype. Blood and secretions (saliva, sperm, breast milk) of such patients are to be regarded as infectious.

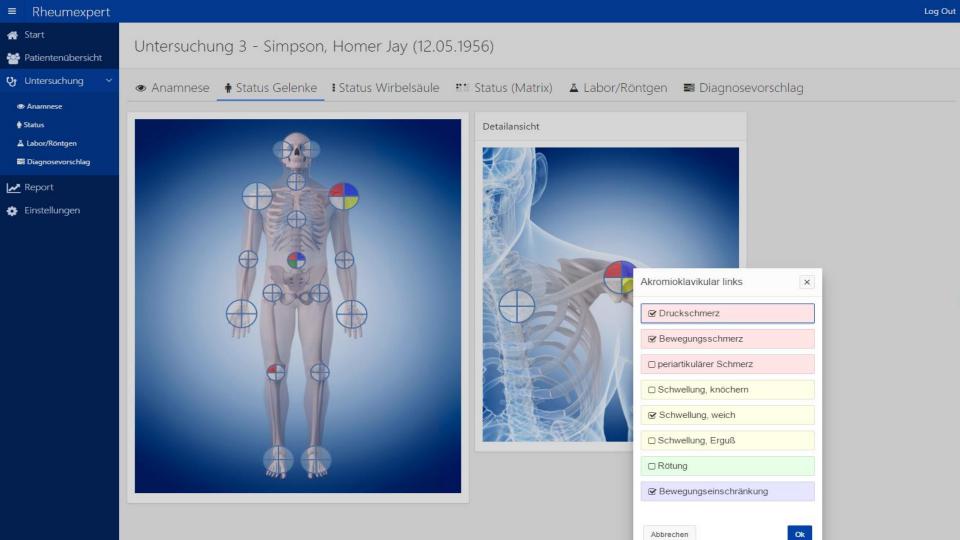
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- HBeAg (Hepatitis B e antigen) positive and IgG anti-HBs (Hepatitis B surface antibody) positive results indicate different stages of Hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection.
 - HBeAg positive: It indicates an active HBV infection, in which the virus is actively
 replicating in the liver and the infected person is highly infectious. This test result
 suggests that the person is in the acute phase or the highly infectious chronic phase of
 HBV infection.
 - IgG anti-HBs positive: It indicates that the person has developed immunity against the Hepatitis B virus, either through vaccination or previous infection with HBV. This test result suggests that the person is protected against HBV infection.

It's important to follow up with a healthcare provider for further evaluation and monitoring if you have HBeAg positive results, as this may require antiviral treatment to prevent further liver damage. The presence of IgG anti-HBs antibodies indicates immunity to HBV, which provides protection against future HBV infection.



Rheumexpert— Interpretive tool for rheumatology



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▲ Labor/Röntgen	Differentialdiagnostisch kommt in Frage:	→ Verdacht auf mechanische Ursache der Rückenbeschwerden → Verdacht einer malignen Erkrankung als Ursache der			
🛃 Report	→ Verdacht auf chronische Polyarthritis → Verdacht auf reaktive Arthritis	Rückenbeschwerden → Verdacht eines Traumas als Ursache der Rückenbeschwerden			
🔅 Einstellungen	→ Verdacht auf Arthropathia psoriatica	→ Verdacht auf funktionelle oder degenerative Rückenbeschwerden→ Verdacht auf Nervenwurzelkompression der Wirbelsäule			
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	→ Verdacht auf metabolische Gelenkerkrankung	→ Verdacht auf metabolische Wirbelsäulenerkrankung			

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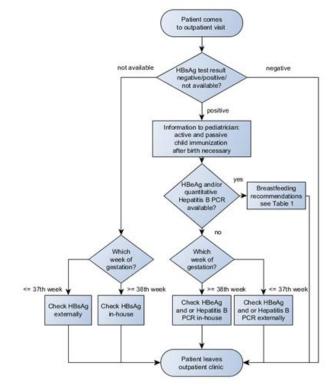
Differential diagnostic support in rheumatology



Activiti and ArdenSuite



Clinical guideline for "Hepatitis B in pregnancy: outpatient visit"



Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Vienna General Hospital/Medical University of Vienna, Austria



Hepatitis B breastfeeding recommendations for HBsAg positive patients

Test results	Hepatitis B PCR	Hepatitis B PCR	Hepatitis B PCR
	positive ¹	negative ²	unknown
HBeAg positive	Don't breastfeed or	Breastfeeding after	Don't breastfeed or
	wean from	immunization	wean from
	breastfeeding	possible	breastfeeding
HBeAg negative	Don't breastfeed or	Breastfeeding after	Breastfeeding after
	wean from	immunization	immunization
	breastfeeding	possible	possible
HBeAg unknown	Don't breastfeed or wean from breastfeeding	Breastfeeding after immunization possible	No recommendation possible until data is available

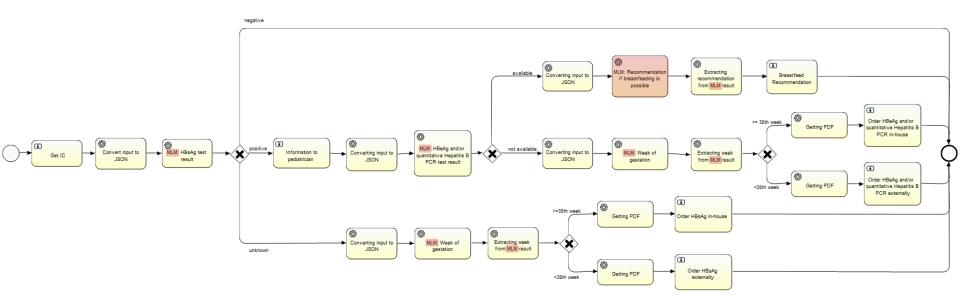
¹ Positive result corresponds to >10⁷ genomes/ml

² Negative result corresponds to $\leq 10^7$ genomes/ml

Note: HBeAg, hepatitis B envelope antigen; PCR, polymerase chain reaction



Activiti BPMN workflow and MLM calls





... part of pediatrician-mother conversation

Breastfeed Recommendation
Breastfeeding after immunization possible
Part of process: 'HepatitisBInPregnancy'
People
No owner Transfer Reassign Reassign
Subtasks
No subtasks defined for this task
Related content
No related content attached for this task
Complete task



Fuzzy Arden Syntax

Fuzzy logic

Traditional logic is bivalent, which means that only two truth values are allowed: every proposition must be either true or false. But the inherent vagueness of many terms, apparent in the sorites paradox, suggests that this requirement is too rigid if logic is to encompass the full scope and complexity of natural language.

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Fuzzy logic has been developed, initially by the computer scientist Lofti Zadeh, to allow for imprecision and degrees of truth. Truth is presented as a continuum between true (1) and false (0). So, for instance, a particular proposition that is 'partly true' or 'more or less true' might be represented as true to degree 0.8 and false to degree 0.2. Fuzzy logic has been particularly important in AI (artificial intelligence) research, where 'intelligent' control systems need to be responsive to the imprecisions and nuances of natural language.

From: Dupré, B. The sorites paradox. In Dupré B. (2007) *50 philosophy ideas you really need to know*. Quercus Publishing PLc, London, p. 122.



Why Fuzzy Arden Syntax – part I?

- Modeling linguistic uncertainty by fuzzy sets
 - due to the unsharpness (fuzziness) of boundaries in linguistic concepts; gradual transition from one concept to another
 - modeled by fuzzy sets (e.g., fever, increased glucose level, hypoxemia)
 - a fuzzy set calculates a degree of compatibility in the range [0,1] between raw data and a linguistic clinical concept
- Modeling propositional uncertainty by fuzzy logic
 - due to the incompleteness of medical conclusions; uncertainty in definitional, causal, statistical, and heuristic relationships
 - modeled by fuzzy logic truth values between zero and one (e.g., 0.6, 0.9)
 - to evaluate logical combinations of clinical concepts to draw conclusions about higher-level concepts; repeated use propagates results through an inference network



Why Fuzzy Arden Syntax – part II?

- Modeling two-dimensional fuzzy sets and fuzzy automata
 - linguistic fuzzy states represent physiological or pathophysiological states
 - state transitions are described by linguistic instructions
 - two-dimensional fuzzy sets include time dimension
- Modeling fuzzy control
 - heuristic, linguistic control rules
 - here: open-loop control cycle

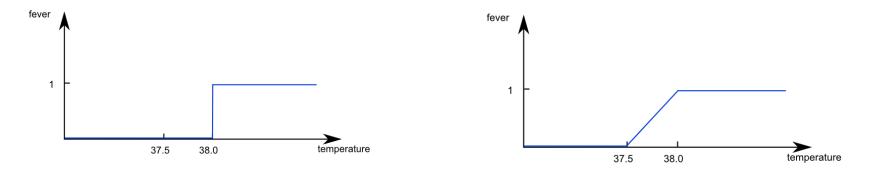


Fuzzy Sets

- Crisp boundary
 - Defines a **sharp** threshold.
 - Checking if a given value is greater or less than the defined crisp threshold results in either true or false.
 - Borderline cases are not detected.

• Fuzzified boundary

- Defines a gradual transition
- Checking if a given value is greater or less than the defined fuzzified boundary results in a truth value between 0 and 1
- Borderline cases are detected
- Weighted results for borderline cases, all other are as usual





Four clinical concepts in Moni-ICU

Clinical Concept (Unit)	Fuzzy Set				
	Normal Range	Borderline Range	Pathological Range		
Increased body temperature (fever) (°C)	< 37.5	37.5 - 38.0 ¹⁾	> 38.0 ²⁾		
Increased C-reactive protein (CRP) (mg/dl)	< 1.0	$1.0 - 6.0^{3}$	> 6.0 ³⁾		
Leukopenia (WBC/mm ³)	> 5,000	4,000 - 5,000 ⁴⁾	< 4,000 ²⁾		
Leukocytosis (WBC/mm ³)	< 11,000	11,000 - 12,000 ⁴⁾	> 12,000 2)		

¹⁾ as defined by clinicians

²⁾ as defined by CDC/NHSN, ECDC, and KISS for retrospective surveillance purposes

³⁾ as defined by clinicians; CRP is an early phase protein, useful as an "infection radar" for prospective purposes

⁴⁾ as defined by clinicians; white blood cell count (WBC) is a slowly reacting indicator, important for surveillance purposes



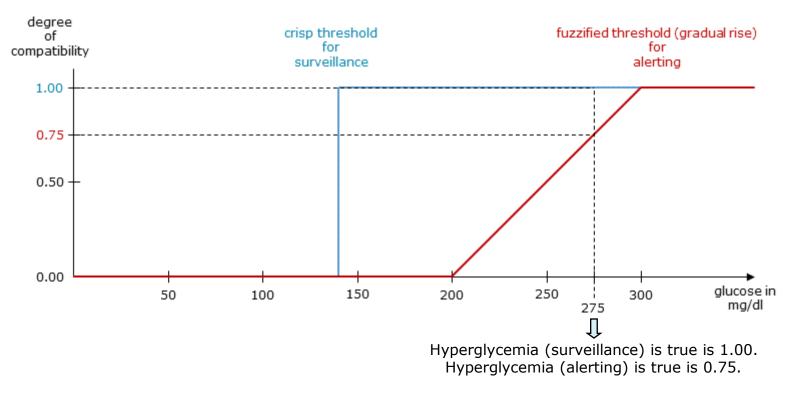
Frequency distributions: four clinical concepts as well as the topmost HAI definitions (24,325 patient days)

Clinical Concept	Absent n (%)	Borderline n (%)	Present n (%)
Increased body temperature (fever)	16,074 (66.1)	3,421 (14.0)	4,830 (19.9)
Increased C-reactive protein (CRP)	4,383 (18.0)	5,841 (24.0)	14,101 (58.0)
Leukopenia	22,991 (94.5)	668 (2.8)	666 (2.7)
Leukocytosis	15,169 (62.4)	1,544 (6.3)	7,612 (31.3)
BSI or ¹⁾ CRI2 or UTI-A or UTI-B	20,687 (85.0)	606 (2.5)	3,032 (12.5)

¹⁾ inclusive disjunction with precedence of "present" over "borderline" over "absent"



Two different hyperglycemia definitions





Momo—Microbiological analytics, reporting, and alerting





Momo is a multifunctional microbiology analytics tool. Analytics results can be exported as reports and are made available for use in multiple ways.

The attending physician is solely responsible for the diagnosis and therapy of a patient. Only the physician can align the data displayed by Mamo with the patient's overall clinical picture. Mamo is certified as a medical device, compliant with the European In-witro Diagnostic Directive 98/79/EC. Medester Healthcare is certified to apply all quality assurance measures according to DN EN ISO 1445.

QuickScan: Get single patient overviews with just one click using this fast clinical tool. Choose only positive, approved or all results.

FlexScan: Use these highly customizable queries with the full microbiological data available. Answer clinical, epidemiological, and QM questions with our 59 query parameters.

Spectrum: Based on a FlexScan or QuickScan result, Spectrum analyzes the data and provides frequency distributions for each or a combination of selected parameters.

AMR: By clicking "AMR" in your Spectrum results you can access and graphically display the complete antimicrobial resistance situation for every found pathogen.

Find help and instructions on how to use Momo in the Momo Support Pages.

Vienna General Hospital: The Momo system at hand provides data from the microbiological laboratory information system Molis, starting with the introduction of the system on 04 Jul 2013 at 00:00 until 14 Mar 2023 at 04:00. In this time period, the following results are available:

2,041,773 Total results, including 1,386,098 Bacteria and fungi 249,976 PCR results 151,616 Serology results 9,048 Toxins 153,251 Microscopy results 91,602 Miscellaneous (remarks,...) 19 Categorization pending

For the evaluation of <u>older data</u> (1,369,427 results) from the hospital's former microbiological laboratory information system (from 04/14/1995 to 12/31/2014), follow this link:

https://monitag.routine.akhwien.at:9443/Momo Frontend/

(1) We ask you to report any clinical or technical anomalies directly to support@medexter.com. Suggestions for improvement and enhancement are highly welcomed.





How often did pathogen x occur in ward y in the last month?

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Pathogen statistics

108 results found.

(i) Please note that results are only shown for departments you have permission to access.

Sent By	Collection	Collection	Sample Received	Sample Material	Sample Collection Site	Microbiology	Quantity	Approval	Amikacin (AK)	Cefe
Chirurgie Intensiv	11/30/2017	12:00	11/30/2017 14:21	Urethraabstrich		Pseudomonas aeruginosa 3 MRGN	reichlich	approved	S	^
Chirurgie			11/30/2017 14:10	BAL-Flüssigkeit		Pseudomonas aeruginosa (mucoid)	10E2 KBE/ml	approved	s	
						Pseudomonas aeruginosa (non mucoid)	10E2 KBE/ml		s	
Chirurgie Intensiv	11/30/2017	09:00	11/30/2017 10:24	Bronchialsekret		Pseudomonas aeruginosa	reichlich	approved	s	
Chirurgie Intensiv	11/30/2017	09:00	11/30/2017 10:24	BAL-Flüssigkeit	rechts	Pseudomonas aeruginosa 3 MRGN	10E2 KBE/ml	approved	s	
Chirurgie Ambulanz	11/29/2017	11:00	11/29/2017 14:12	Abstrich	Wunde postoperativ LVAD Pumpe	Pseudomonas aeruginosa	mässig	approved	s	
Chirurgie	11/28/2017		11/28/2017 11:26	Abstrich	chron.Wunde, re.Hüfte	Pseudomonas aeruginosa 3 MRGN	reichlich	approved	S	
Chirurgie Intensiv	11/27/2017	14:00	11/27/2017 15:42	Bronchialsekret		Pseudomonas aeruginosa	mässig	approved	1	
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Chirurgie	11/25/2017	16:00	11/26/2017 14:30	Flüssigkeit	intramm. Hämatom	Pseudomonas aeruginosa	reichlich	approved	S	-
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Pathogen statistics

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Sent By	Microbiology	Count
Chirurgie	AMR Pseudomonas aeruginosa	28
Chirurgie Intensiv	AMR Pseudomonas aeruginosa	16
Chirurgie Intensiv	AMR Pseudomonas aeruginosa 4MRGN	16
Chirurgie Ambulanz	AMR Pseudomonas aeruginosa	10
Chirurgie	AMR Pseudomonas aeruginosa 3MRGN	9
Chirurgie Intensiv	AMR Pseudomonas aeruginosa 3MRGN	8
Chirurgie	AMR Pseudomonas aeruginosa 4MRGN	8
Chirurgie	AMR Pseudomonas aeruginosa (mucoid)	4
Chirurgie Ambulanz	AMR Pseudomonas aeruginosa (non mucoid)	2
Chirurgie Ambulanz	AMR Pseudomonas aeruginosa (mucoid)	2
Chirurgie Ambulanz	AMR Pseudomonas aeruginosa 3MRGN (non mucoid)	2
Chirurgie	AMR Pseudomonas aeruginosa (non mucoid)	1
Chirurgie Ambulanz	AMR Pseudomonas aeruginosa 4MRGN (mucoid)	1
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AMR situation for pathogen x in ward y.

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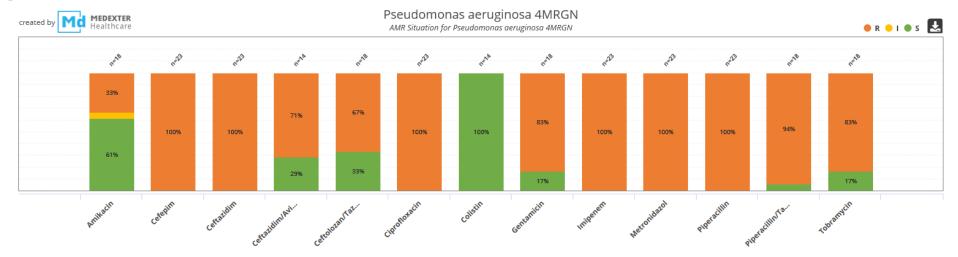
AMR situation

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Microbiology	Count	
AMR Pseudomonas aeruginosa	54	
AMR Pseudomonas aeruginosa 4MRGN	24	
AMR Pseudomonas aeruginosa 3MRGN	17	
AMR Pseudomonas aeruginosa (mucoid)	6	
AMR Pseudomonas aeruginosa (non mucoid)	3	
AMR Pseudomonas aeruginosa 3MRGN (non mucoid)	2	
AMR Pseudomonas aeruginosa 4MRGN (mucoid)	1	
AMR Pseudomonas aeruginosa 4MRGN (non mucoid)	1	

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Antiobiotics/Antimycotics	n	absolute	relative	absolute	relative	absolute	relative	
Amikacin	18	6	33.33%	1	5.56%	11	61.11%	^
Cefepim	23	23	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Ceftazidim	23	23	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Ceftazidim/Avibactam	14	10	71.43%	0	0.00%	4	28.57%	
Ceftolozan/Tazobactam	18	12	66.67%	0	0.00%	6	33.33%	
Ciprofloxacin	23	23	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Colistin	14	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	14	100.00%	
Gentamicin	18	15	83.33%	0	0.00%	3	16.67%	Ļ



Ontologies—The being of programs.

Part of Interface

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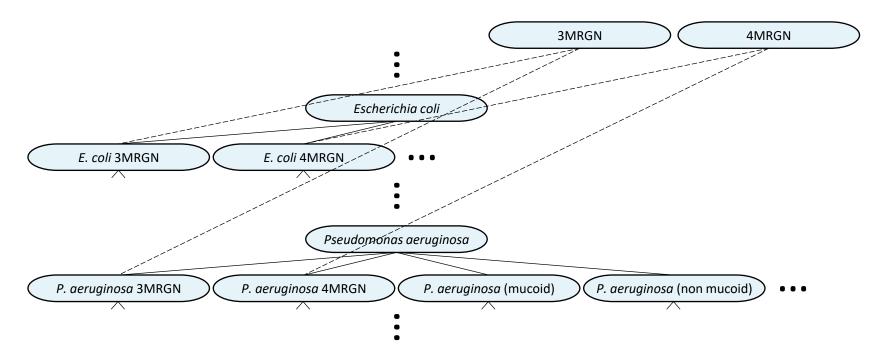
Ontologies for departments, sample material, microbiological and virological results, and antibiotics/antimycotics

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f	Nephrologie Ambulanz	12/29/2017 14:28	Mittelstrahlharn	Escherichia coli	S	R	R	R		
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f	Nephrologie	12/01/2017 12:10	Abstrich	Corynebacterium species						
f	Nephrologie	12/01/2017 12:10	Abstrich	Escherichia coli	S	S	R	s		
f	Nephrologie	12/01/2017 12:10	Abstrich	Enterococcus faecium			R			
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f	Nephrologie	12/01/2017 12:10	Abstrich	Candida glabrata						
f	Nephrologie	12/01/2017 12:10	Abstrich	Candida parapsilosis						
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f	Nephrologie	12/01/2017 12:10	Abstrich	Enterococcus faecium			R			
f	Nephrologie	12/01/2017 12:10	Abstrich	Candida glabrata						
f	Nephrologie	12/01/2017 10:03	Mittelstrahlharn	Corynebacterium species						
f	Nephrologie	12/01/2017 10:03	Mittelstrahlharn	Staphylokokken Koag.neg (nicht saprophyticus)						
f	Nephrologie	12/01/2017 10:03	Mittelstrahlharn	Kein Wachstum von Pilzen						
f	Nephrologie	12/01/2017 10:03	Mittelstrahlharn	Enterococcus faecium			R			
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Section of Momo's ontology for microorganisms





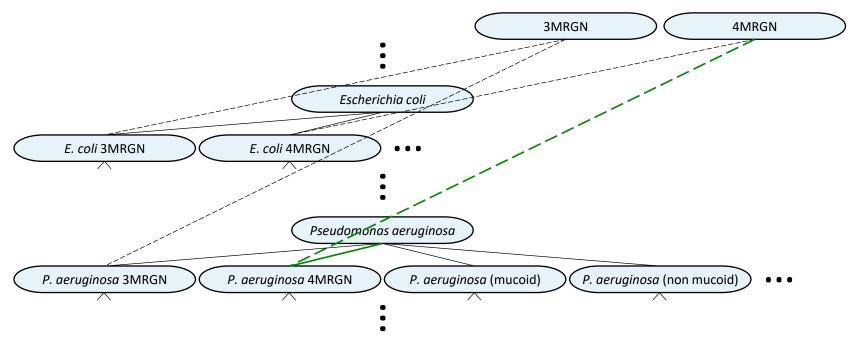
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Bottom-up reasoning in Momo's ontology



"Pseudonomas aeruginosa 4MRGN" \Rightarrow Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Pseudomonas, Pseudomonadaceae, bacteria, culture, microbiology, 4MRGN



Alert MLM with multidrug-resistent bacteria

maintenance:

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title:
                    Alert Check Microbiology::
    mlmname:
                    alert-check-micro;;
    arden:
                    version 2.9;;
    version:
                    0.4;;
    institution:
                   Medexter Healthcare, Vienna, Austria;;
    author:
                    Knowledge engineering group;;
    specialist:
                   Clinical specialising group;;
    date:
                    2023-02-14::
   validation:
                    testing::
library:
    purpose: mlm to evaluate if alerting should be considered;;
    explanation: checks the given input for any alert-worthy terms and returns decision;;
   keywords: ;;
    citations: ;;
    links: ;;
knowledge:
    type: data driven;;
    data:
        (cause, parents) := Argument;
        Result := OBJECT [NeedsAlert, Notification];
        ...
    priority: ;;
    evoke: ;;
```

logic:

end:

IF "3MRGN" IS IN parents THEN result := NEW Result WITH true, cause || " was found as subconcept of 3MRGN.": positiveResult := true; ENDIF: IF "4MRGN" IS IN parents THEN result := NEW Result WITH true, cause || " was found as subconcept of 4MRGN."; positiveResult := true; ENDIE: IF "MRSA" IS IN parents THEN result := NEW Result WITH true, cause || " was found as subconcept of MRSA."; positiveResult := true: ENDIF: IF "VRE" IS IN parents THEN result := NEW Result WITH true, cause || " was found as subconcept of VRE."; positiveResult := true; ENDIF; IF "ESBL" IS IN parents THEN result := NEW Result WITH true, cause || " was found as subconcept of ESBL."; positiveResult := true; ENDIF: IF "Candida auris" IS IN parents THEN result := NEW Result WITH true, cause || " was found as subconcept of Candida auris.": positiveResult := true: ENDIF: IF NOT EXIST positiveResult THEN result := NEW Result WITH false, "No alert needed."; ENDIF; conclude true; 33 action: return result: ;; urgency: ;;



Alert MLM with pandemic-causing viruses

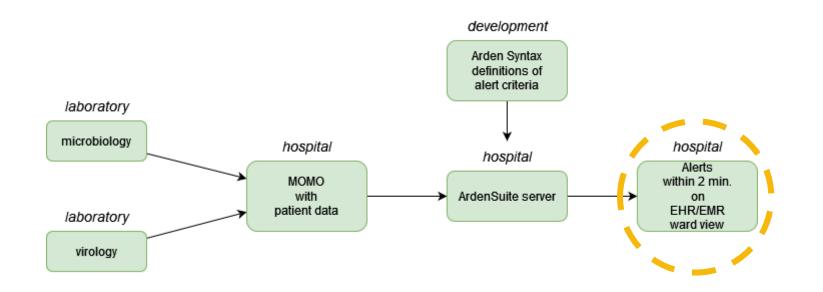
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maintenance:
   title:
                   Alert Check Virology;;
   mlmname:
                   alert-check-viro;;
   arden:
                   version 2.9::
   version:
                   0.4;;
   institution:
                   Medexter Healthcare, Vienna, Austria;;
   author:
                   Knowledge engineering group;;
   specialist:
                   Clinical specialising group;;
                   2023-02-14;;
   date:
   validation:
                   testing;;
library:
   purpose: mlm to evaluate if alerting should be considered;;
   explanation: checks the given input for any alert-worthy terms and returns decision::
   keywords: ;;
   citations: ::
   links: ;;
knowledge:
   type: data_driven;;
   data:
       (cause, parents) := Argument;
       Result := OBJECT [NeedsAlert, Notification];
       ...
   priority: ;;
   evoke: ;;
```

logic:

IF "PCR Akut Influenzavirus-A RNS" IS IN parents THEN result := NEW Result WITH true, cause || " was found as subconcept of PCR Akut Influenzavirus-A RNS."; positiveResult := true; ENDIF: IF "PCR Akut Influenzavirus-B RNS" IS IN parents THEN result := NEW Result WITH true, cause || " was found as subconcept of PCR Akut Influenzavirus-B RNS."; positiveResult := true: ENDIF: IF "PCR Akut RSV RNS " IS IN parents THEN result := NEW Result WITH true, cause || " was found as subconcept of PCR Akut RSV RNS."; positiveResult := true; ENDTE: IF "PCR Coronavirus SARS CoV-2 " IS IN parents THEN result := NEW Result WITH true, cause || " was found as subconcept of PCR Coronavirus SARS CoV-2."; positiveResult := true; ENDIF; IF NOT EXIST positiveResult THEN result := NEW Result WITH false, "No alert needed."; ENDIF: conclude true; ;; action: return result; 33 urgency: ;; end:



Arden-Syntax-based Alert service





Demo: finally EHR's view of active patients on the ward

	Patient4 02.02.1983 40 4		Mar 15 14:15 PCR Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2			
b4		02.02.1983 40 4	02.02.1300	02.02.1903		4
b5	Patient5	01.01.1983	40	5		
b6	Patient6	04.04.1952	71	6		
d1	Patient7	04.02.1993	30	7	Mar 15 10:32 Pseudomonas aeruginosa 4MRGN	
d2	Patient8	01.02.1983	40	8		
d3	Patient9	01.02.2000	23	9	Mar 15 12:12 PCR Akut Influenzavirus-B RNS	