

# Translational Data Science & AI

A case of Natural Language Processing  
for Violence Risk Assessment using CRISP-DM



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Mission: "Translating novel AI technologies to practically  
usable solutions in population health & wellbeing"



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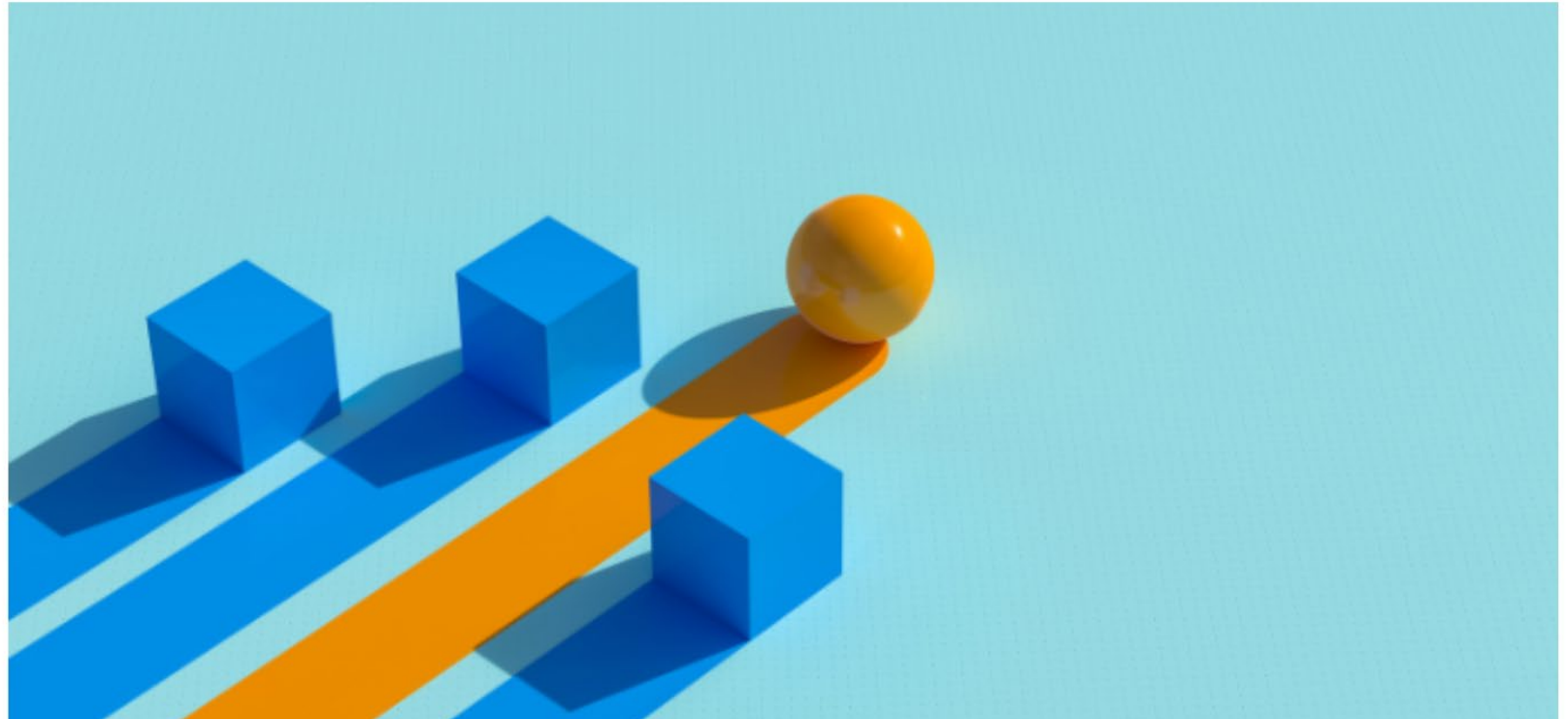
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WHY ME??

# Understanding Crime, Violence as a Social Determinant of Health

Violence is a key social determinant of health that can have both physical and psychological well-being impacts.



April 12, 2023 - As the US healthcare system comes to understand the numerous non-clinical factors that influence health and well-being, it can begin to acknowledge exposure to crime and violence as a social determinant of health.

<https://patientengagementhit.com/features/understanding-crime-violence-as-a-social-determinant-of-health>

# What is... Health Campus The Hague?

1. Reduce health **inequalities**
2. Pursue a **sustainable** approach
3. Utilise **positive** health perspective

- 1) *Trans-disciplinary*,
- 2) *Cross-domain*,
- 3) *Regional data infra:*



→ 1.1M records!



**LU** Leids Universitair  
**MC** Medisch Centrum

Population health/data research

**DE HAAGSE**  
HOGESCHOOL

Population health/data research

**HagaZiekenhuis**

Hospital data

**Reinier de Graaf**

Hospital data

**PG** **parnassia**  
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Mental health data

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Hospital data



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GP data



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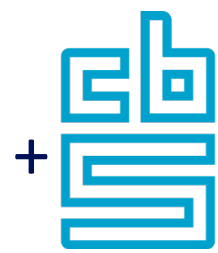


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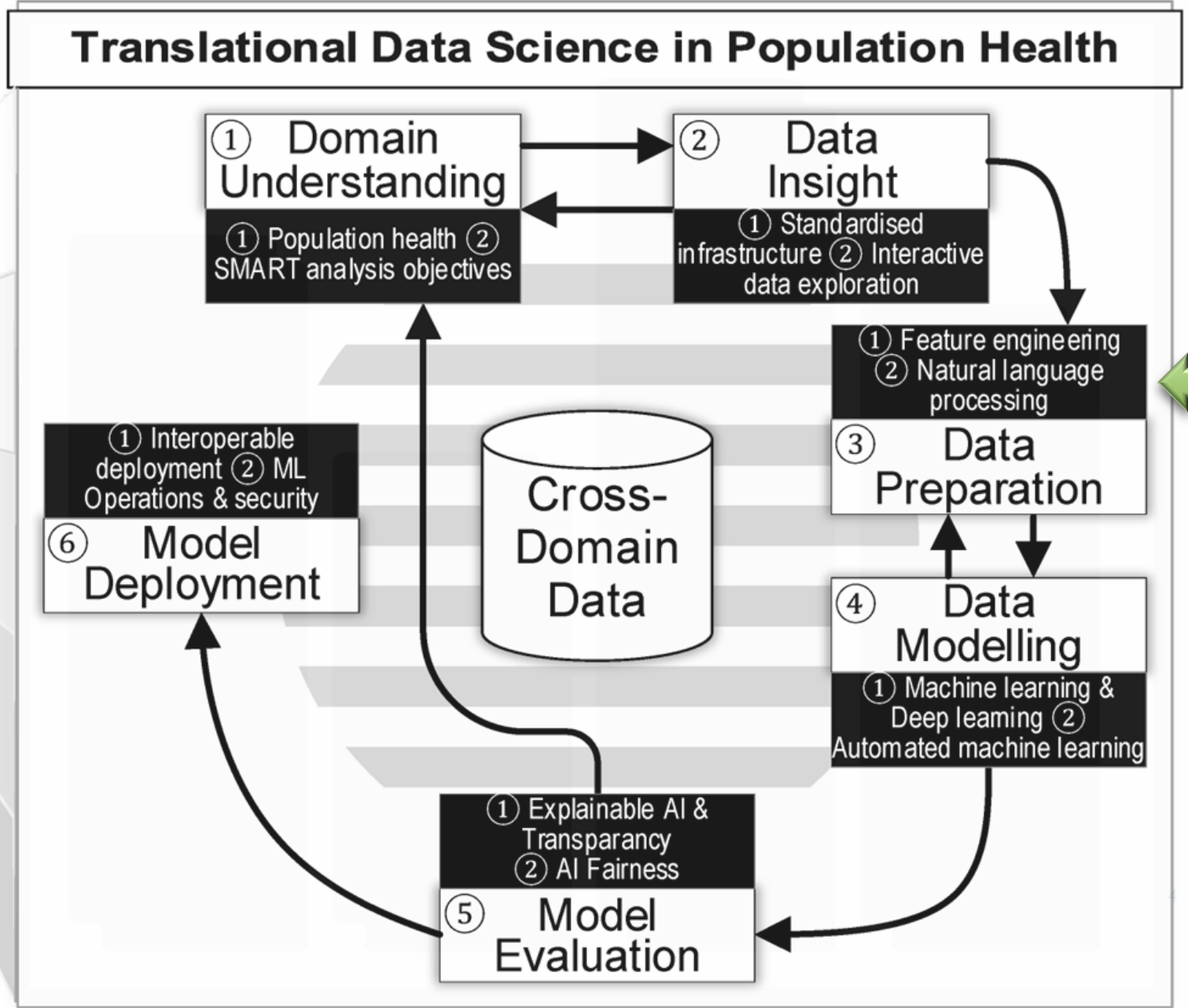
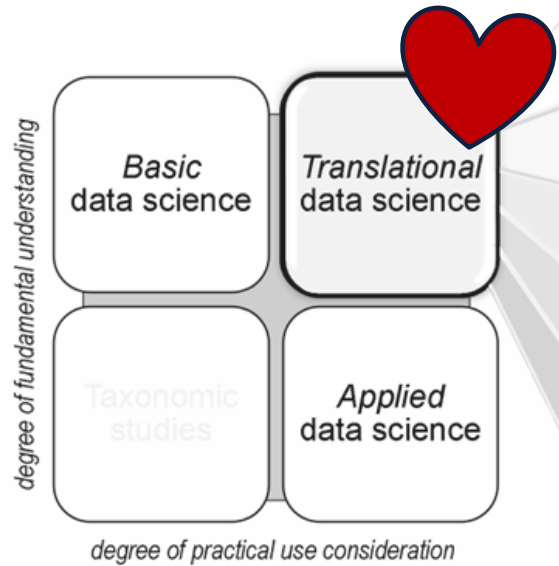
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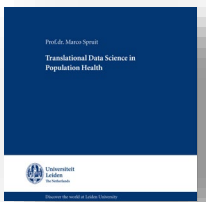


# TRANSLATIONAL DATA SCIENCE LAB

<https://tdslab.nl>



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[Positive, Negative]

# PREDICTING INPATIENT VIOLENCE RISK WITH CLINICAL NOTES IN ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS

## CASE STUDY 2

Menger,V., Spruit,M., Est,R. van, Nap,E., & Scheepers,F. (2019). Machine Learning Approach to Inpatient Violence Risk Assessment Using Routinely Collected Clinical Notes in Electronic Health Records. *JAMA Network Open*, 2(7), e196709. <https://doi.org/10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2019.6709>



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## DOMAIN UNDERSTANDING: OBJECTIVE

- “Predict for which admissions a violence incident will occur in the first 30 days, based on clinical texts that are written up to and including the first day of admission”
  - Prediction task excludes incidents on Day 1 of admission
    - insufficient data available to make a prediction
  - 30 days interval chosen for sufficient specificity
    - majority of incidents included
    - mean duration of admission is 40.3 days
    - 81.9% of incidents happen during the first 30 days
- Area Under Curve (AUC) to report performance

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## DATA UNDERSTANDING

- Site 1: UMC Utrecht
- Site 2: Antes, Parnassia Group, Rotterdam

Table 1. Descriptive Statistics of the Data Sets Obtained From the 2 Sites

Characteristic	No. (%)	
	Site 1	Site 2
Demographic characteristics		
Age, mean (SD), y	34.0 (16.6)	45.9 (16.6)
Men	1536 (48.2)	2097 (64.5)
Data set		
Admissions, No.	3189	3253
Unique patients, No.	2209	1919
Length of stay, median (IQR), d	16.0 (6.0-41.0)	15.0 (5.0-40.5)
No. of words in notes, median (IQR)	2091 (1541-2981)	1961 (1160-3060)
Admissions with violent incidents	290 (9.1)	247 (7.7)
Incidents		
During admission, No.	962	652
During first 4 wk	658 (68.4)	318 (48.8)
During first 24 h	90 (9.4)	42 (6.4)
Staff Observation Aggression Scale-Revised score, median (IQR) [range]	12.0 (8.0-16.0) [2-21]	11.0 (7.0-14.0) [2-19]

*Diagnostic and Statistical Manual*



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## DATA UNDERSTANDING

(2012-07-29) "Ms **slept moderately**, slept from 1am to 4am. Then came out of bed, **ate biscuits** and drank tea. Still advised to take medication and expressed my concerns about **possibly slipping** into mania. Mw was unresponsive and **reacted agitatedly**. Mw **was talkative** but indicated that when she feels well she also talks a lot. Mw is going to <PERSON-1> with her son today, is not looking forward to it now because the symptoms she experienced on her feet yesterday have disappeared. Mw went back to bed after 4am and did not come out of her room until morning."

(2012-07-29)

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(2012-08-05)[...] "In defiance, Ms kicked me against the side of my leg" [...].

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## DATA PREPARATION

### *Text representation*

- Represent all clinical notes related to 1 admission as 1 vector (not words)
- *paragraph2vec*
- *SVM classifier*

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**[Positive, Negative]**

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# DATA PREPARATION: ALTERNATIVE ML MODELS

Menger, V., Scheepers, F., & Spruit, M. (2018). Comparing Deep Learning and Classical Machine Learning Approaches for Predicting Inpatient Violence Incidents from Clinical Text. *Applied Sciences*, 8(6), Data Analytics in Smart Healthcare, 981. [JIF: 2.679]  
<https://doi.org/10.3390/app8060981>

- In previous work, we determined SVM as an appropriate classifier for VRA, based on literature and experiments

**Table 4.** The performance for optimal hyperparameter values for each of the representations combined with the models, based on a 5-fold stratified cross validation. The performance is measured in AUC, along with its standard deviation. The best performance over different models is marked with an <sup>a</sup>, the best performance over representations with a <sup>b</sup>.

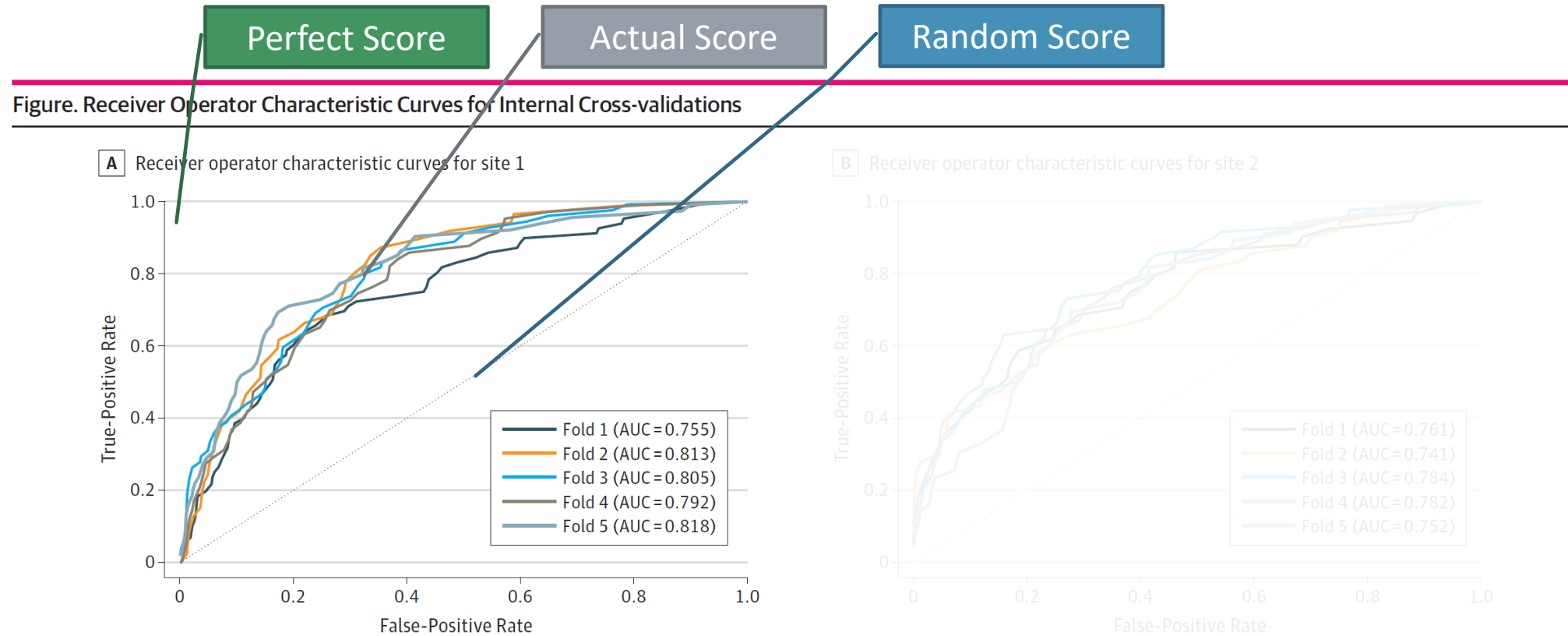
Model	Bag-of-Words Binary	Bag-of-Words tf-idf	Word Embeddings	Document Embeddings
RNN <sup>1</sup>	0.771 ± 0.018 <sup>b</sup>	0.753 ± 0.031	0.654 ± 0.043	0.788 ± 0.018 <sup>a,b</sup>
CNN <sup>2</sup>	0.729 ± 0.030	0.716 ± 0.038	0.684 ± 0.038	0.763 ± 0.024 <sup>a</sup>
NN <sup>3</sup>	0.727 ± 0.033	0.717 ± 0.038	0.751 ± 0.036 <sup>a</sup>	0.745 ± 0.022
NB <sup>4</sup>	0.686 ± 0.026	0.704 ± 0.034 <sup>a</sup>	0.700 ± 0.051	0.692 ± 0.046
SVM <sup>5</sup>	0.759 ± 0.040	0.756 ± 0.036 <sup>b</sup>	0.764 ± 0.024 <sup>b</sup>	0.770 ± 0.029 <sup>a</sup>
DT <sup>6</sup>	0.727 ± 0.018 <sup>a</sup>	0.719 ± 0.041	0.685 ± 0.041	0.665 ± 0.035

<sup>1</sup> Recurrent Neural Network; <sup>2</sup> Convolutional Neural Network; <sup>3</sup> Neural Network; <sup>4</sup> Naive Bayes; <sup>5</sup> Support Vector Machine; <sup>6</sup> Decision Tree.

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(SVM CLASSIFIER)

# MODELLING: PREDICTION PERFORMANCE



Receiver operator characteristic curves are shown for each fold, according to internal cross-validation in site 1 (A) and site 2 (B). Dashed diagonal lines denote an area under the curve (AUC) of 0.5, ie, predictive validity equivalent to chance. AUC indicates area under the curve.

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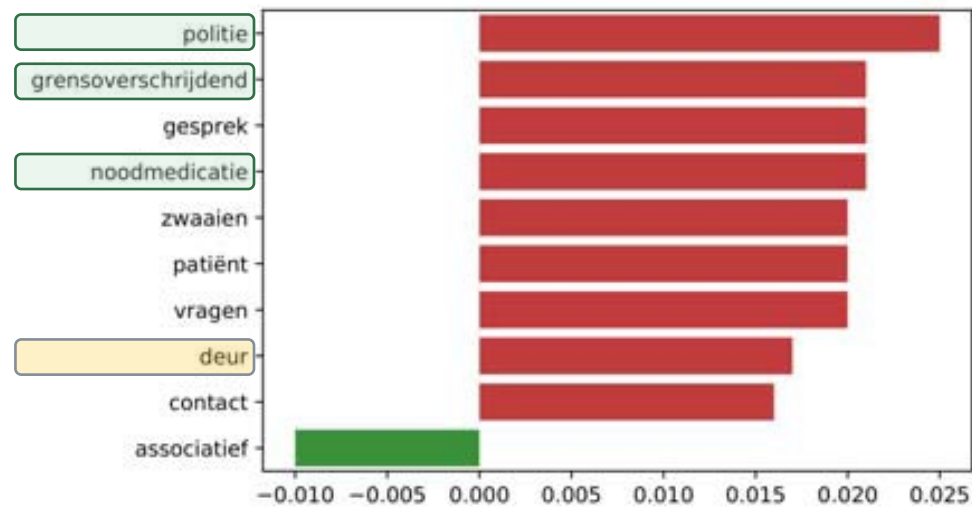
## EVALUATION: EXPLORATORY ANALYSIS

Table 3. Results of Exploratory Analysis

Rank <sup>a</sup>	Site 1				Site 2			
	Term (English Translation) <sup>b</sup>	Ratio	MCC (95% CI) <sup>c</sup>	P Value <sup>d</sup>	Term (English Translation) <sup>b</sup>	Ratio	MCC (95% CI) <sup>c</sup>	P Value <sup>d</sup>
1	Agressief (aggressive)	1.00	0.17 (0.13 to 0.21)	<.001	Verbaal (verbal)	1.00	0.14 (0.10 to 0.18)	<.001
2	Reageert (reacts)	1.00	0.15 (0.11 to 0.19)	<.001	Dreigend (threatening)	1.00	0.13 (0.08 to 0.16)	<.001
3	Aangeboden (offered)	1.00	0.14 (0.11 to 0.18)	<.001	Agressie (aggression)	1.00	0.15 (0.11 to 0.17)	<.001
4	Boos (angry)	1.00	0.16 (0.12 to 0.19)	<.001	Hierop ([up]on this)	1.00	0.13 (0.09 to 0.16)	<.001
5	Deur (door)	1.00	0.14 (0.10 to 0.18)	<.001	Kantoor (office)	1.00	0.12 (0.08 to 0.16)	<.001
6	Loopt (walks)	1.00	0.15 (0.11 to 0.18)	<.001	Personeel (staff)	1.00	0.12 (0.07 to 0.16)	<.001
7	Ibs (arrest)	1.00	0.14 (0.10 to 0.17)	<.001	Aangesproken (spoke to)	1.00	0.11 (0.08 to 0.15)	<.001
8	Aanbieden (offer)	1.00	0.12 (0.08 to 0.15)	<.001	Agressief (aggressive)	0.99	0.11 (0.08 to 0.15)	<.001
9	Noodmedicatie (emergency medication)	0.99	0.14 (0.10 to 0.17)	<.001	Gevaar agressie (danger aggression)	0.99	0.11 (0.07 to 0.15)	<.001
10	Liep (walked)	0.99	0.12 (0.08 to 0.16)	<.001	Agitatie (agitation)	0.99	0.11 (0.07 to 0.14)	<.001
11	Agressie (aggression)	0.99	0.13 (0.09 to 0.18)	<.001	Geirriteerd (irritated)	0.99	0.10 (0.06 to 0.14)	.001
12	Vraagt (asks)	0.99	0.13 (0.10 to 0.17)	<.001	Separeer (seclusion room)	0.99	0.10 (0.06 to 0.15)	<.001
13	Status vrijwillig (status voluntary)	0.99	-0.12 (-0.14 to -0.09)	<.001	Loopt (walks)	0.99	0.11 (0.08 to 0.14)	.02
14	Psychotisch (psychotic)	0.98	0.12 (0.09 to 0.16)	<.001	Grond (ground)	0.98	0.10 (0.06 to 0.14)	<.001
15	Collega (colleague)	0.98	0.11 (0.07 to 0.15)	<.001	Aanvang (commencement)	0.98	0.11 (0.08 to 0.14)	.01
16	Spreekt (speaks)	0.97	0.12 (0.08 to 0.15)	<.001	Mede (also)	0.98	0.10 (0.07 to 0.14)	.001
17	Gehouden (obliged)	0.97	0.11 (0.07 to 0.15)	<.001	Dhr wilde (Mr wanted)	0.98	0.10 (0.06 to 0.14)	.001
18	Beoordelen (judge), verb	0.96	0.11 (0.07 to 0.15)	<.001	Liep (walked)	0.98	0.10 (0.06 to 0.14)	.006
19	Momenten (moments)	0.96	0.12 (0.08 to 0.15)	<.001	Geagiteerd (agitated)	0.96	0.10 (0.06 to 0.14)	.01
20	Somber (dejected)	0.95	-0.14 (-0.17 to -0.11)	<.001	cvd (not available)	0.96	0.10 (0.06 to 0.14)	.004

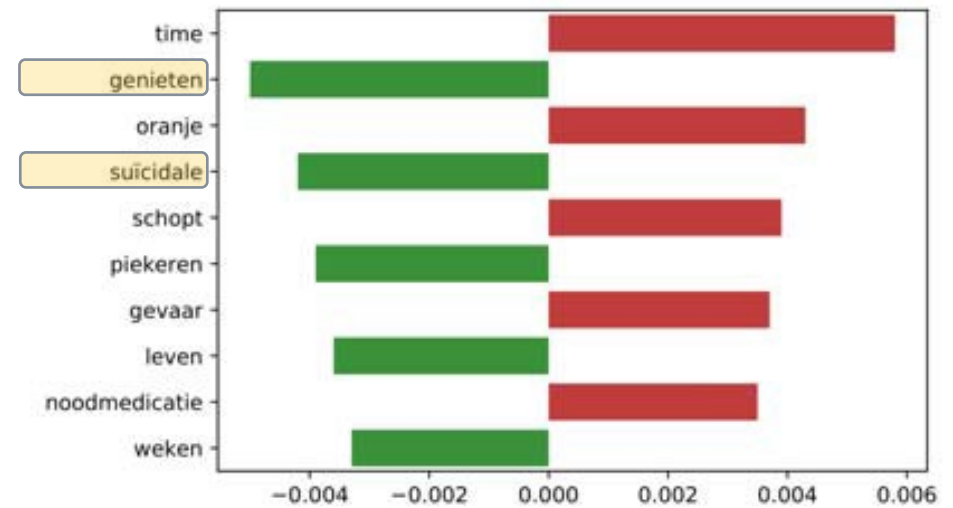
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## EVALUATION: MODEL EXPLAINABILITY



- Sample of Local Explanation predicting high risk of aggression

The "Linear Model-Agnostic Explanations" (LIME) method



- Sample of Local Explanation predicting low risk of aggression

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## DEPLOYMENT

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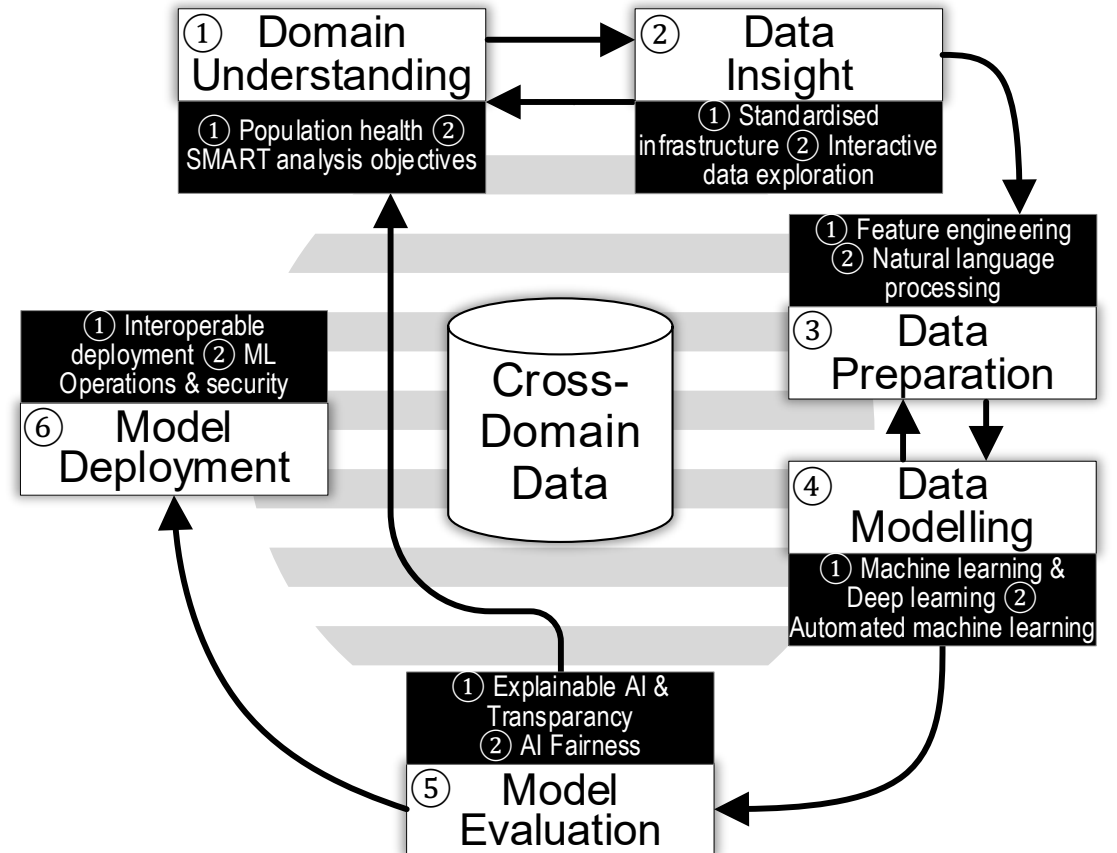


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## Translational Data Science in Population Health



[NEXT CYCLE]

\*LLMs\*

degree of fundamental understanding

BERT-based Dutch NLP on sloppy informal medical text snippets?

Translational data science

Taxonomic studies

How to extract lifestyle information for personalised prognoses?

degree of practical use consideration

## Extracting Lifestyle Characteristics with NLP

Muizelaar,H., Haas,M., Putten,P. v.d., & Spruit,M. (submitted). [preprint]

Example text data	Smoking	Alcohol	Drugs
<i>Patient smokes, does not drink or use drugs</i>	Current user	Non-user	Non-user
<i>Patient used to smoke, drinks 1 beer a day</i>	Former user	Current user	Unknown
<i>Patient used to smoke, uses marihuana daily</i>	Former user	Unknown	Current user

Model	Smoking	Alcohol	Drugs
String Matching	0.84	0.74	0.68
Machine Learning (SGD)	0.85	0.71	0.60
HAGALBERT	0.66	0.54	0.43
RobBERT-HAGA	0.87	0.71	0.63
belabBERT-HAGA	0.48	0.64	0.57
MedRoBERTa.nl-HAGA	0.93	0.79	0.77
BioBERT (translated)	0.91	0.72	0.52
ClinicalBERT (translated)	0.92	0.80	0.61

# RECENTLY LAUNCHED PET PROJECT: LLMs FOR WELLBEING AI

## TOP-3 functionele kenmerken

1. Vrijwillig en altijd beschikbaar maatje
  - *Minder eenzaamheid*
2. Gesprekken mét *Fun* factor, niet enkel functioneel
  - *Minder depressie*
3. 24/7 inzicht voor behandelend arts
  - *Meer preventie*

## TOP-3 technische kenmerken

1. Taalherkenning afgestemd op laagdrempelig taalgebruik (“inclusief” begrip niet-standaard-NL)
2. Automatisch detecteren van iemand’s mentale gezondheidstoestand door spraak en teksten te analyseren op taalmarkeringen (‘biomarkers’)
  - Bijv. overmatig gebruik van de 3e persoon meervoud in het taalgebruik als indicatie voor schizofrenie
3. Gesprekken worden aangestuurd door gestandaardiseerde vragenlijst(en) <sup>ROM/PROM/PREM</sup>
  - Veiligere AI én beter medisch inzicht/therapietrouw

→ WelZijn.AI verbindt kwetsbare ouderen met de eerstelijnszorg op speelse wijze door korte vragenlijstjes te combineren met gezellige gesprekjes die met menselijke maat geborgd zijn.