

Data Mining Directed Healthcare Theory, Approach And Applications

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Abstract—Due to the rapid increase in the number of electronic health records, data mining holds enormous promise for healthcare services. Doctors and physicians historically held patient records in the document where it was very difficult to keep the details. Digitalization and ingenuity of modern approaches minimize human efforts and make data easily evaluable. Data mining tools allow you to identify trends and to use those trends to predict future patterns or the probability of future events. Data mining is usually applied to structured data. Some efficient early warning systems and other numerous healthcare-related systems have emerged from clinical and diagnostic data from both the data mining and healthcare industries. With regard to this advent, in terms of process and implementations, we have checked data mining guided healthcare.

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I. INTRODUCTION (HEADING 1)

For the healthcare industry, data mining has great potential to allow health systems to use data and analytics systematically to recognize inefficiencies and best practices that optimize treatment and reduce costs. Some analysts estimate that as much as 30 percent of total healthcare spending may be absorbed by opportunities to expand treatment and reduce costs at the same time. This could be a complete win / win. Yet our industry lags behind these others in the introduction of successful data mining and analytical methods because of the complexities of healthcare and a slower pace of technology adoption. A dazzling array of data is collected by the medical sector, most of which are electronic health records (EHRs) collected by healthcare facilities. In healthcare, data mining is becoming increasingly common if not increasingly necessary, according to a survey by PubMed Ahmad et al.[2015]; Sen et al.[2018].

Data mining provides the methodology and technology for healthcare organizations for:

- Effective treatment,
- Predicting medicine to save lives of patients,
- Managing healthcare at different levels,
- Managing customer relationship,
- Detecting waste, fraud and abuse.

Data mining is used as part of the Information Discovery in Databases (KDD) process to sift through the accumulated medical data and to retrieve the valuable knowledge contained there. Data mining is best described as the act of using automated tools to discover trends within large datasets, instead of referring exclusively to the initial data collection. These patterns can then be used to frame questions that delve deeper into why and how such patterns emerge, what they mean in relation to a specific use case or need for decision-making. Mining, in this case, in an otherwise uninteresting data landscape, refers to the process of searching for seams of significance, not precious metals Dennison et al.[2005];Jothi et al.[2015].

Examples of how mathematical and computational data mining is needed to solve pressing business cases in clinical, financial, and operational environments are overflowing in the healthcare industry Tayade [2013].

- Identification of excessive usage of high-cost facilities such as imaging tests or the use of emergency departments

- Understanding the flow of patients to an after-hours nursing hotline from a clinic or call volume
- Tracking by provider of the prescribing levels of a certain opioid
- Tallying the number of patients with a diabetes diagnosis in a given population
- Measuring the performance of providers on a given process metric, such as the distribution of colonoscopies or vaccinations against influenza.

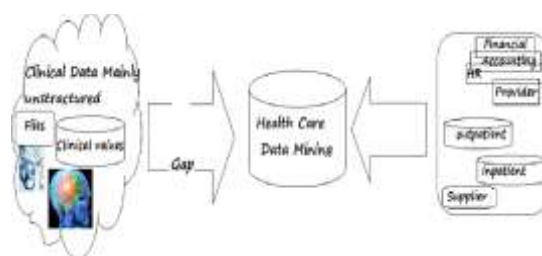


Figure 1. Health care data mining

- Figure 1 depicts the data mining process in healthcare industry. Nowadays, with machine learning, data mining is becoming more closely known, as both emphasize the detection of trends within complex data sets. One method used to conduct data mining is machine learning. Along with machine learning, healthcare data mining is mostly used to forecast different illnesses, assist with diagnosis, and advise physicians to make clinical decisions. It can provide question-based responses, anomaly-based observations, provide more informed decisions, probability measures, predictive modelling, and decision support, but the potential of data mining is far greater Yoo et al.[2011]. With this introduction, Chapter 2 discusses the systematic approach and Chapter 3 reviews the applications followed by conclusion in Section 4.

2. DATAMINING IN HEALTH CARE STUDY

2.1 Systematic Approach

The three framework approach is the most powerful method for bringing data mining outside the scope of academic study. In every healthcare analytics project, the introduction of all three frameworks is the cornerstone to driving real-world change. Sadly, all three of these programs are utilized by very few healthcare organizations.

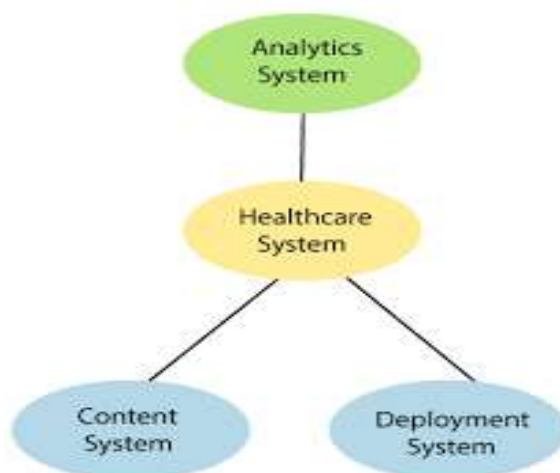


Figure 2. Systematic approach

A. Analytics system

Analytics system requires the technology and expertise to capture, make sense of and standardize measurements of information. The fundamental piece of this framework is the collection of health, financial, patient satisfaction, and other data into an enterprise data warehouse (EDW).

B. Content system

Content system includes standardizing the function of expertise, applying evidence-based best practices consistently to the delivery of treatment. Every year, researchers produce important results on clinical best practices, but it takes years for these results to be integrated into clinical practice. A good structure of best practice encourages companies to easily bring the current medical research into practice.

C. Deployment system

Via modern organizational systems, this framework includes guiding change management. In particular, it includes the introduction of team frameworks that will allow best practices to be continuously applied across the enterprise. By no way is this scheme simple to execute. In order to accelerate the implementation of best practices within an organization, real organizational change is required.

The chances are high that it will remain a strictly academic activity and never leave the laboratory of published papers if a data mining initiative does not include all three of these frameworks. Implementing all three helps a healthcare institution to apply data mining pragmatically to regular clinical practice Koh et al.[2005];Elezabeth et al.[2018].

2.2 Data mining in predicting patient population risk

Data mining in the healthcare initiative includes the use of predictive algorithms within certain populations to predict risk. This process of stratifying patients into high-, medium- or low-risk categories is essential to the success of any program in the field of community health management. Interestingly, certain patients are so at risk that it will be easier to send a doctor out preemptively to make a house call rather than waiting for that patient to come in for a visit to a crisis appointment or emergency room. It was important for the clinic to be able to classify these high-risk patients in advance and concentrate on their treatment with the required resources. A sophisticated predictive algorithm is applied to the data to help stratify the patient populations for risk. Using the data, the clinical and demographic parameters for that particular population are most likely to predict a treatment case.

In order to evaluate the weight that should be assigned to each parameter in the predictive model, a regression is then run on the historical data of the clinic. The clinic has been able to recognize that patients need the most care well ahead of the crisis by applying such a customized algorithm to the data. Importantly, with a clear rating of priority patients, the clinic has incorporated this knowledge into its workflow. This has enabled better processes for managing the treatment of patients at risk to be established. For example, with an appointment planned for the week, the doctors and care coordinators discuss the risk level of each patient every week. In advance, they will then develop a care management plan to discuss during the visit with the patient. This leads to joint doctor-patient decision-making, as the doctor is able to assess in advance certain patients who are at greater risk of non-compliance or who may not be able to engage completely in their treatment Tomor [2013].

2.3 Data mining to improve primary care reporting

In order to allow primary care providers (PCPs) to comply with community health regulatory initiatives, the data mining project mines historical data. The PCPs of this clinic must demonstrate to regulatory bodies that they are providing these patient groups the necessary screenings and care. The analytics applications have allowed PCPs to control their compliance rate and to take steps to ensure that the appropriate screenings are received by patients. The primary treatment illustrates changes in compliance rates and precise metrics over time. So, the clinic will see the pattern in a patient's

outcomes. They also see patients who may still be in a healthier range but are trending closer and closer to an unhealthy outcome over the last 18 months, then proactively fix the issue. Having the data readily available has also helped the clinic to streamline its patient care process to allow front-desk staff and nurses to manage screening procedures early in a patient visit (which allows the doctor more time during the visit to concentrate on acute concerns). This technique encourages doctors to see more patients and devote more time to the urgent needs of those patients. And it enables every staff member to work at the top of his or her license and training Beulah et al.[2016].

2.4 Monitoring and predicting Fee-for-service volumes

A large amount of revenue comes from referrals to its top-rated facilities from out-of-state. The team needs to make sure that these contracts stay in place and have a stable business stream. An enterprise data warehouse (EDW) and advanced analytics software are used to track this process. The EDW integrates different data sets, such as payer, financial and cost data, and then shows information dashboards such as case mix index (CMI), referral trends for each payer, volumes per payer, and the margins associated with those payers. This scheme helps the team to mine data viewing patterns from each payer in terms of volume and margin. At this point in the implementation, the team is able to see the referrals from a certain source slow down within a quarter, rather than after a year or two. Via outreach, advertisement, and other approaches, they can then respond quickly Raghupathi [2010].

3. APPLICATIONS

In many sectors, data mining has been used to enhance customer service and satisfaction, and improve product protection and usability. Data mining has proven useful in healthcare in fields such as predictive medicine, management of customer relationships, fraud and abuse identification, healthcare management and assessing the efficacy of some therapies Pandey [2016].

3.1 Pragmatic application of data mining

One client is a health system that seeks to survive while also doing well under the fee-for - service payment model in risk-based contracts. The change to buying based on value is a slow one. Health systems have to build processes that allow them to straddle both models before the flip is turned all the way. In order to minimize its census for patients under risk contracts, this client uses data mining while retaining its patient volume steady for patients not included in these contracts. Healthcare mines the data for each patient group to forecast what the volumes will be. The health system therefore establishes protocols to ensure that these patients receive the best treatment in the best place and at the right time. For high-risk patients, this will require care management outreach.

3.2 Calibrating treatment efficiency

In order to achieve the most reliable approach for a specific illness or disorder, this use of medical data mining includes analyzing and contrasting factors, triggers and treatment programs. For example, it is possible to compare patient groups who are healed with different drug therapies and find out which solutions have good results and save the good amount of money. In addition, the continuous use of this program will help standardize a treatment method for various illnesses, thus making the protocol for analysis and treatment easier and simpler.

3.3 Detecting fraud and misuse

This includes setting up regular patterns by clinics, physicians, laboratories, or even some others, eventually deciding irregular patterns of medical claims. For the determination of conflicting referrals or signs and insurance scams and bogus medical claims, this application may also be helpful.

3.4 The Future of Data Mining

The transition from written to digital health records has played a major role in the push to improve aspects of the healthcare sector by making use of patient information. The introduction of electronic health records has allowed healthcare practitioners to share information in every healthcare segment, often helping to minimize medical disparities, present detailed documentation, and improve patient care and satisfaction. Healthcare data mining is also projected to help minimize costs. The medical future is most likely focused on the use of data mining to minimize healthcare costs, evaluate cures and optimal practices, assess efficiency, define fraud benefits and healthcare claims, and ultimately improve the patient service level.

4. CONCLUSION

The method of analyzing existing databases to derive new information from them is data mining. It's reshaping many markets, including the medical industry. Preclinical trials and drug adverse reaction reports help doctors evaluate whether prescribing a patient with a new medication can mean making another change to the care of the person to stop dangerous side effects. Leaders in hospital administration are actively searching for ways to improve efficiency, minimize costs and enhance efficiencies. In order to achieve those goals, many of them turn to data mining, often by relying on business consultants to strengthen current practices through data-driven insights. No single element in a hospital signifies excellent results.

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