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Chapter 6: Machine Learning for Clinical Pattern Discovery

6.1. Introduction

Machine learning has emerged as an influential tool supporting various aspects of clinical decision making. By analyzing large cohorts of patients, machine-learning models can detect subtle patterns that may escape human perception. Such patterns can have particular value for diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment outcome prediction, as they delineate groups of patients requiring the same procedure, sharing similar risks, or benefiting or worsening from a specified treatment. Modeling diagnostic or therapeutic pathways expands this potential: discovering groups of patients following similar sequences leading to different outcomes can guide clinicians toward more effective pathways.

For a particular type of clinical research question, though, machine-learning models could be developed that detect clinical patterns rather than predicting clinical targets. Such patterns remain largely undefined yet hold considerable interest for researchers and clinicians. A careful analysis demonstrates the concept's relevance and dissects the theoretical constructs necessary for employing machine learning to clinical-pattern discovery. The resulting machine-learning paradigm is directly applicable to any kind of clinically relevant data and constitutes a valuable addition to current clinical decision-support methodologies.

6.2. Theoretical Foundations

Clinical patterns are clinically relevant configurations of patient attributes (demographic, chief-compliant, symptoms, comorbidities, laboratory test results, imaging findings, and other characteristics) that are either not meeting clinical practice guidelines, or essential for clinicians to observe (i.e., Clinical Decision Support) in order to improve patient

outcomes. Machine Learning offers a flexible set of methods to understand, capture, and exploit these clinically relevant attributes at scale.

Patterns can be defined by supervised, unsupervised, or semi-supervised learning objectives, utilizing data from EHR, Narratives, Images, Omics, Speech, Biomechanics, Scans, ... The actions captured in the patterns can span diagnostics (diagnostic pathways patterns), disease course control (prognostic patterns in chronic diseases), maintenance (monitoring patterns in chronic-disease), etiology (etiological patterns in disease cohorts), and therapy (therapeutic patterns in diseases). A pattern can be defined for each clinical question, hypothesis, domain expert exploration or simply to understand correlated patient attributes. . . .

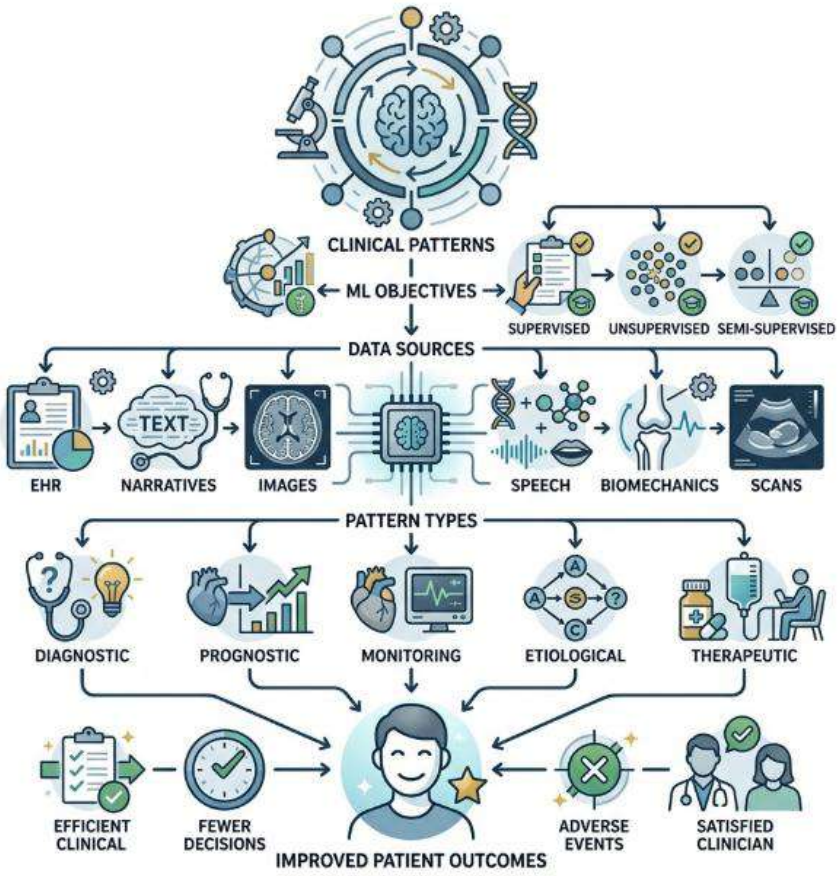

Fig 6.1: A Machine Learning-Based Taxonomy for Clinical Pattern Recognition and Personalized Outcomes

6.2.1. Definitions of Clinical Patterns

Clinical patterns are recurrent situations that arise during patients' disease trajectories and are hypothesized to contribute to patient outcomes. They can be broadly categorized into pattern types that address clinician choices in patient care. Three groups can be distinguished: 1) sequential treatment patterns for chronic diseases—structures in patients' early treatment histories that are associated with later disease activity or severity; 2) enlistment patterns that identify periods during which patients are susceptible to diagnosis for a disease; and 3) diagnostic-pathway patterns that characterize how patients traverse the diagnostic process for diseases with widely differing clinical presentations.

A clinical pattern must satisfy three boundary conditions: they must emerge on the population level (that is, they cannot be unique to an individual) while remaining meaningful on the individual level (that is, they must still reflect the actual decisions made by the clinician for a specific patient); they must concern the ordering of different clinical events and cannot therefore consist of isolated events that may be encompassed in various ways by a sequence of other events; and the variables used to characterize the pattern should be quantifiable during the relevant time window and recorded in data sources that are typically accessible for a large number of patients. Each boundary condition can be supported with an example.

6.2.2. Concepts in Machine Learning for Pattern Discovery

Four fundamental concepts underpin the application of machine learning to clinical-pattern discovery: learning paradigm, representation of input variables, feature-similarity measure, and learning-centred objective function. These allow the systematic development of modules targeting different types of clinical patterns, each of which can be fitted into the overarching pattern-discovery task.

Clinical-pattern discovery comprises supervised learning of a pattern P that occurs in a predefined target variable T with predicted consequence C (usually an event in the near future) for the set S, where S supersets the individuals in P. The classifier that relates the pattern features to T is referred to as CP(T|P) and is valid for all P in S, whereas the predictive model for C given S is known as CS(C|S). In sequence classification, T is the subsequent label associated with the sequence of pattern features P. Pattern-discovery in diagnostic pathways, on the other hand, aims to find clinical sequences in the data for a subset of T,C pairs.

6.3. Data and Preprocessing

In clinical research, the study of the emergence of clinical patterns from electronic health records (EHRs) requires the adaptation of machine-learning techniques to the unique characteristics of EHRs and the nature of such emerging patterns. EHRs serve as a unique information source, comprising both heterogeneous multimodal data and labels in a dynamic environment. Availability issues, along with shortcomings such as missingness, outliers, and bias, must therefore be explicitly addressed.

Three types of data underlie pattern discovery. EHRs are the primary source, either alone or combined with other clinical data modalities, such as imaging, omics, or patient-generated data. EHR data types include structural data specified by standard coding systems, such as the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) for diagnosis coding, and progression indicators across different temporal granularities, either for temporal aggregation or sequence modeling. Similarity measures linked to these representations support the evaluation of various pattern types. Internal or external validation techniques complete the clinical clustering.

6.3.1. Data Types in Clinical Research

All domains of science rely on data to develop and interrogate hypotheses. Clinical research employs multiple data modalities, the most abundant being data from patient electronic health records. These data can cover decades of a patient's life, procedurally cataloguing the myriad medical and social events that befall a person during that time, but—with caveats—primarily during periods of clinical engagement. Imaging data are often a secondary data source relevant in a subset of patients; such data naturally are available in dense volume. With omics now ubiquitous, a further innovative layer of patient characterization is provided that works in combination with imaging data. Omics come in many forms: genomics, transcriptomics, proteomics, metabolomics, microbiomics, but it is also possible to layer such data into metabolite-protein-phenotype networks. Longitudinal data offer special advantages in analyzing disease ecology, particularly by sensation through the causal progression of disease, but are the smallest source of data.

In addition to patient characteristics coded in the languages of various warehouses, data are equally often viewed in visitor-centric fashion where patient visitors are regarded as entities that have a particular visit event at a given date, time, and place; such data are volumetrically larger and temporally more granular but bring computational issues given the combinatory explosion of possible visit combinations. Depending on the hierarchical wave-patient institutional model of the clinical system, these visitation corrals may cover an annual, quarterly, or monthly cycle. In planning such analyses, it is essential to choose

the correct cycle period that best embraces semi-granular–level explanations of the pathophysiological workings of the disease under consideration. Once the nature of the data is fixed, the internal and dynamics properties structuring it should be specified, supported by literature and experience. In-tuning discovery, such additional data dimensions may prove banal, but the objective would be to use the pattern-discovery process to disentangle the clinical disease use from antecedent and interactive factors and unveil disease functioning, perhaps in turn revealing exploitable patient care targets or intervention opportunities.

6.3.2. Data Quality and Curation

Missing values, outliers, and bias, such as the representation of only a small subset of the entire population, can significantly impact the results. Inadequate harmonization and normalization across cohorts can limit the ability to combine different datasets, especially multi-omics and genomic data. In addition, requirement for laborious and expensive annotation of the data makes assigning labels less feasible for these types of data. Robust de-identification, controlled provenance, and versioning are also often needed. Data collected used for clinical decision support should be acquired during the patients' regular clinical workup. Otherwise, the situations under which data are captured may affect clinical interpretation or generalization to other patients, situations, centers, or geographies or limit the possible clinical use. These conditions require careful attention during design and during communication of findings through to external validation. Despite these challenges, high-quality data of sufficient scale — across types (clinical data, images, omics, and longitudinal data), time horizons, and countries — are being generated through electronic health records, biobanks, and research cohort studies, particularly into chronic diseases and — increasingly — infectious disease. The latest advancing technologies and proper research designs are lowering the costs of generating new data types, both at the individual level (e.g., organoid organs-on-chips and circulated tumor DNA) and at the global level (e.g., population surveys of the wider environment).

6.4. Modeling Approaches

Canonical supervised learning algorithms for pattern identification (e.g., classification, regression, sequence models)—alongside suitable validation strategies, including feature selection and cross-validation procedures—have already been well described in the literature. The focus here is therefore on other methods capable of finding novel patterns for exploratory pattern-discovery tasks.

In particular, unsupervised or semi-supervised learning methods are of interest, together with algorithms that identify or learn patterns in longitudinal clinical data (not in ordinal or categorical outcomes) or across different data types. Unsupervised approaches include clustering, representation learning, association rule mining, and anomaly detection, which envisage either direct end-to-end discovery of clinical patterns or, as in semi-supervised paradigms, generation of feature representations for pretrained supervised models. Specific multimodal fusion strategies—especially those that discover interpretable joint representations, such as cross-modality correlation, joint embedding, or generative query networks—are also valued.

6.4.1. Supervised Learning for Pattern Identification

The discovery of clinical patterns using supervised learning techniques has been widely applied across diseases and tasks. These methods rely on labeled data and typically fall within either classification or regression frameworks. Classification models predict categorical labels for input samples; for example, a classifier may determine the presence or absence of a disease (e.g., pneumonia) based on imaging data. In the case of multi-class classification problems, multiple labels can be predicted (e.g., classifying an ultrasound image as normal or indicating abdominal or cardiac diseases). Regression models predict a continuous label for each sample; an example would be estimating a patient's left ventricular ejection fraction from cardiac magnetic resonance imaging.

Pattern identification typically requires feature engineering, in which sets of relevant features are derived from the input data (e.g., spectroscopic or genomic features). The selected features should correlate with the task at hand and avoid redundancy. Feature selection is often guided by expert domain knowledge; when this is unavailable, automatic techniques may facilitate discovery. Internal validation approaches help guard against model overfitting. Common solutions include splitting the dataset into estimated test, development, and training sets; using two-phase training with a hold-out set; and resampling techniques such as cross-validation and bootstrapping. Multiple performance metrics should be considered depending on the task. For diagnostic models, accuracy, sensitivity, specificity, receiver operating characteristic curves, and area under the receiver operating characteristic curves are frequently used. For regression tasks, correlation, mean absolute error, and root mean square error are common choices.

6.4.2. Unsupervised and Semi-Supervised Methods

Clinical decision support systems produce actionable information tailored to individual patients or patients with shared characteristics. Patterns defined in the direction of a specific clinical task guide the application of machine learning methods that permit

model-free pattern discovery in sufficient research depth: they require no training dataset but allow validation on a held-out cohort. Depending on the pattern type, learning paradigms include clustering for unsupervised discovery, representation learning for semi-supervised discovery, and candidate-pattern generation combined with association-rule mining for exploration.

Model-based clustering algorithms have been used to identify groups of patients with similar disease trajectories, such as disease-progression subtypes of Alzheimer's disease deduced from continuously monitored clinical evaluations or symptom groups that co-occur in patients with psychotic disorders. Hybrid deep-learning models for relation extraction from clinical narratives exploit knowledge graphs to incorporate structured relational context into a semi-supervised model that jointly learns to extract relations and embed them into the knowledge graph. A multimodal deep-learning model for disease-progression analysis of Alzheimer's disease uses longitudinal imaging data as the primary source for progression learning but employs textual and tabular data for multimodal informative fusion.

6.5. Validation and Evaluation

Several validation techniques are employed to assess whether the patterns are discovered and learned reliably, generalize to unseen data, and are clinically useful.

External validation is required to demonstrate that the learned patterns are relevant beyond the data set from which they were derived. Three aspects should be considered: the patterns should be transported to another external cohort to: (1) assess whether the same associations can be reproduced; (2) investigate whether the same clinical conclusions regarding clinical decision-support systems hold; and (3) provide further evidence of clinical usefulness through explicit replication studies. Generalization beyond a specific cohort is critical, especially when it is drawn from a single academic hospital, because patterns may be conditioned on patient demographics, care pathways, and the distribution of other variables in the data. Even when generalizing across hospitals, the possibility of domain shift needs to be examined in several scenarios using internal data sets and might warrant refinement or readaptation. Transportability across domains is nontrivial, particularly when nontrivial covariate shifts exist.

The reports on the pattern-discovery efforts should adhere to a set of guidelines similar to those outlined for diagnostic or prognostic model-development studies, but the focus should be on pattern use for supporting model building or clinical decision systems rather than for patient-level prediction.

6.5.1. Internal Validation Techniques

Decision support systems must be internally validated to assess their performance characteristics and clinical utility before external validation, integration into clinical practice, and application to novel cohorts. Internal validation encompasses resampling techniques to mitigate overfitting, estimation of calibration and discrimination metrics, and decision-curve analysis to quantify whether the model's predictions have clinical utility by optimizing decision-making in terms of net benefit.

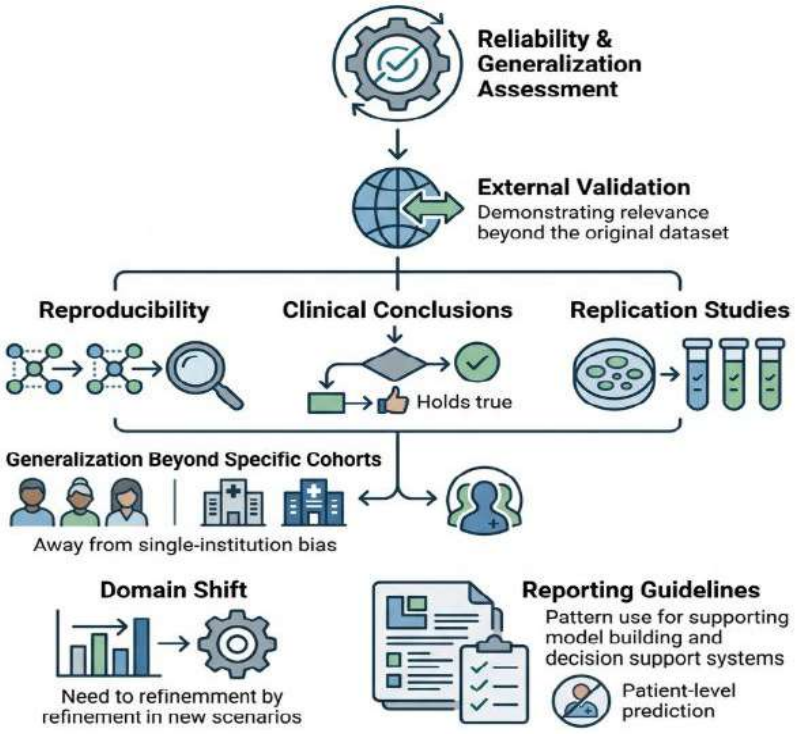

Fig 6.2: Establishing Generalizability and Transportability: A Framework for Validating Clinical Pattern Discovery in Decision-Support Systems

Key parameters of internal-validation testing are presented alongside a description of the methods employed in published and ongoing studies. Internal validation requires either appropriate cross-validation or an independent held-out test set to obtain an unbiased estimate of predictive performance. Resampling techniques—most often stratified k-fold cross-validation, repeated cross-validation, or the bootstrap—estimate the expected predictive performance using multiple training-testing splits. In the temporal domain, blocked cross-validation or recurrently held-out sets ensure that the prediction of future events is evaluated on prediction windows that do not contain data from the target event. Stratification caters for ordinal problems where the resolution of the trained model

differs between class labels, but the class distribution is not imbalanced; this can be done when training and testing sets are drawn from the same cohort.

6.5.2. External Validation and Generalizability

Validation of pattern discovery approaches should ideally include external validation on independent and diverse cohorts. Where such data is not available, testing for transportability to different populations and conditions—external domain shift—and, wherever possible, cross-platform and cross-imaging-modality application—external transferability—are of interest. Finally, external replication studies, in which follow-up investigations examine the same questions using substantially different methodological choices, remain the gold standard for establishing the generalizability of research claims.

Reporting considerations also play a crucial role in evidence synthesis. Despite the growing body of clinical pattern discovery literature, comprehensive guidelines summarizing the evidence origin and reusability of such methods appear to be lacking. Consequently, data provenance and versioning considerations appear sporadically. In response, the Knowledge-for-Action framework guides the responsible design, execution, transfer, and communication of biomedical studies, externalizing not only a model's internal knowledge but also its contextual foundations within the validation group or cohort related to each causal claim.

6.6. Deployment Considerations

1. Clinical Integration and Workflow

Recent research results from computational science and machine learning have produced data-analytic solutions that can potentially enhance patient care and clinical decision making. Deploying such solutions in a manner that is clinically useful requires careful and deliberate integration into clinical workflows. This process seeks to ensure that the tools become a part of routine clinical care rather than stand-alone systems that exist in isolation from routine clinical work. These efforts integrate the tools directly into clinical workflow pipelines, with the aim of making real-time predictions or flagging specific patient cohorts for clinical review. Considerations around interpretability also come to the forefront to ensure that clinicians can trust predictions and understand the reasoning behind them.

A recent application in this area developed a semiautomated diagnostic pathway-pattern discovery approach that was integrated into a workflow pipeline. Given a specific neurological diagnosis, the process identifies the pathways taken through the system, extracting patterns in the sequence and timing of tests, imaging studies, locations, and

decisions made en route. The approach utilizes a deidentified longitudinal electronic health record data set containing the entire patient journey across a quaternary academic hospital over a 15-year period and encompasses data from 27 636 unique patients and >103 000 service orders. A deep-learning-based sequence model determines the most probable diagnostic pathways for patients receiving a specific diagnosis. It then utilizes an ensemble of clustering algorithms to identify groups of patients with similar pathways and presents the patterns within a user-friendly visualization tool. The resulting patterns can be utilized to help clinicians better understand the diagnostic process and might highlight critical decision points and opportunities for improvement.

2. Interpretability and Trust

Machine learning (ML) models are often viewed as black boxes, which can impede the transfer of these models into practice. As such, a growing area of research is focused on elucidating the predictions of ML models. Providing model-agnostic explanations is one avenue of interpretability and can increase the clinician acceptance of predictions; however, it requires sufficient detail, sufficient accuracy, and is better when paired with some model transparency. Finally, once a model has been trained and deployed, it is important to monitor the model during use and to put in place a pipeline that can be used to re-train the model on new data as it is collected. Such monitoring can identify issues with the model such as performance degradation over time, or algorithmic bias entering the model as a consequence of evolving data patterns.

6.6.1. Clinical Integration and Workflow

Healthcare delivery is a highly collaborative and communication-based function; to be of maximal utility for decision-making, pattern-discovery methods must emulate and enhance the workflow of the clinical teams and institutions expected to ultimately act upon the discovered patterns. More specifically, findings must be delivered in the context, language, and format of the underlying problem definition, recognize the prerequisites of being able to address the problem, and, if required, must imply a concrete change in diagnostic or therapeutic strategy along with the associated impact on medical outcomes and patient benefits.

The model deployment pipeline must therefore design a user- and clinical-friendly interface that integrates into the existing routine of the clinical teams for which it is designed. The web interface must communicate clearly any cytogenomic and other results that lie outside of normal ranges and that presently represent a source of uncertainty and risk for the patient. In the case of cytogenomics, it must offer the information in the format of a pathological report for easy incorporation into the clinical file. The user access control must ensure transparent data governance and security.

Finally, the model must not only evaluate the patient's current status but also indicate the clinical pathways by which it might reach the indicated abnormalities, thereby allowing clinical teams to preemptively change the patient's therapy plan if necessary.

6.6.2. Interpretability and Trust

Clinical decision-support models should be interpretable by users. Integration pipelines, including user interface design, user experience and governance, should thus be model-audience specific. The success of such models greatly depends on eliciting and establishing trust within their user populations. A range of criteria has been proposed for building trust in machine-learning-enabled applications, including responsibility, explainability, robustness, fairness and ultimately acceptance. Driven by societal, ethical, legal and regulatory requirements, efforts to address these issues should begin early during the model-development stage.

Improving decision-support model interpretability can enhance understanding by clinicians and other users and thus support model validation and acceptance. Approaches for model explanation can be classified into three main groups: 1. methods providing direct insight into the model-inference mechanism and behaviour, such as model visualisation, sensitivity analysis and feature-importance measures; 2. methods that provide a proxy model in a different representation space, such as rule- or example-based explanations; and 3. post-hoc interpretable models that enable local explanations, such as LIME and Shapley additive explanation values. Explanations should be tailored to both the model's audiencè and the application's context.

6.7. Case Studies

Clinical pattern discovery helps uncover meaningful associations, trends, and correlations in broad and complex clinical datasets. Two examples illustrate its application. The first investigates diagnostic pathways for 33 conditions, leading to 15 clusters which reveal general practitioners' distinct but complementary roles in managing patients with different needs. The second uses prognostic clinical, imaging, and omics data from 392 patients with 6 chronic diseases to learn predictive patterns for 12-month outcomes.

In the first study, the goal is to learn clinically meaningful association patterns from the diagnostic pathways of patients with 33 common conditions. Clinical decision-support tools are to be derived to assist general practitioners in systemic, rounded patient management. GESEPCAM (Groupe d'Études et de Soins Épidémiologiques en Cancérologie en Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, France) provides electronic health records

annotated with 9,388 diagnosis codes from the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10), with 179 conditions constituting specific study queries. Cross-dataset analysis of diagnostic pathways reveals 15 clusters, capturing the diagnostic timeline of 2,828 patients across 9,948 diagnostic pathways, and a well-balanced role classification of general practitioners in diagnosis. The results highlight the distinct but complementary roles of primary-care physicians and indicate how these can be optimized.

6.7.1. Pattern Discovery in Diagnostic Pathways

A range of diagnostic pathways leading to the eventual diagnosis of different diseases can be studied as different pathways. Specific patterns that exist within these pathways have been identified. Examples include delayed diagnosis of osteosarcoma; delays in the diagnosis of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis; patterns of false-positive diagnosis of bladder cancer; diagnostic pathways of Parkinson's disease; diagnostic pathways in SARS-CoV-2; patterns in Diagnostic Pathways of Acquired Hypothyroidism; and patterns in Diagnostic Pathways of Hepatitis B Virus Infection. Data used for such studies were collected from EC-ADR, an umbrella project designed to provide quality assurance and data integration. It offers an open, anonymized database of Multinational EU ADR and pharmacovigilance data concerning rare diseases of the few European countries involved in the various projects. The data have been provided by several national health agencies.

Probabilistic temporal representation models as well as graduation techniques have been used in combination for the first time to identify patterns in large medical repositories. The feasibility of constructing probabilistic representation models that offer interpretable and statistically verified answers for real clinical data has been validated through preliminarily pattern discovery in diagnostic pathways of patients with systemic sclerosis within medical databases data mined from EC-ADR. Probabilistic diagnosis progression patterns have been discovered that are accurate, reflect what is known about the disease, and comply with statistical requirements concerning false positives. Future research will apply the same methodology to mine a large number of different diseases represented in the database. The combination of probabilistic temporal models, intra- and inter-pathway graduation techniques for real medical data can represent a step forward in the focus of temporal representation toward a real clinical use.

6.7.2. Prognostic Pattern Learning in Chronic Diseases

Within the context of machine learning, a set of chronic diseases, including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), heart failure, coronary artery disease, acute coronary syndrome, and type 2 diabetes mellitus, a semi-supervised pattern-learning

method based on longitudinal Bayesian recurrent neural networks has been proposed. The aim is to identify clinically relevant prognosis patterns, find representative cases in the available unlabelled data, and learn a prognosis predictor. The study finds that the use of these patient-therapy effect patterns can improve prognosis while allowing therapy effects to be interpreted.

For over 80% of disease studies, mortality is the outcome of interest. In these cases, cause-specific risk functions are fit to unlabelled longitudinal data. Yet, using the spatial-temporal risk model, difference in risk functions can be learned–known as patient-therapy effect patterns–, allowing investigators to simultaneously predict prognosis for a set of diseases while obtaining interpretable therapy effects. Experimental results indicate that a physically meaningful patient-therapy effect pattern can be mined for diseases with sufficient mortality-to-sampling ratio. Two case studies demonstrate the capability to model prognosis for a set of diseases–COPD, heart failure, coronary artery disease, acute coronary syndrome, type 2 diabetes mellitus– at once and provide interpretable results for selected disease groups.

6.8. Challenges and Limitations

Internal validation techniques provide limited assurance of model generalizability and clinical applicability. Extensive demographic and disease diversity is crucial, yet outcomes may skew toward areas of high data concentration. External validation on cohort-level, logistic, and prognostic patterns must therefore account for these constraints, assessing transportability, domain shift, and time-discrepant predictions. Underlying data heterogeneity should be fully reported, together with methods for consistent pattern construction. Replication or consistency studies can reinforce results.

Closely related discovery types are especially prone to systematic bias from training-set overlaps. Originators of diagnostic pathway patterns using patient cohorts distinct from normative temporal-dynamics modeling have employed demographic and clinical prediction to bridge the transfer gap. Beyond replication, the breadth of available supervised resolutions can trigger hypostatization—a nuanced data-smoothing effect that involves exogenous visual features recruited for the localization of cerebral metastases in one study.

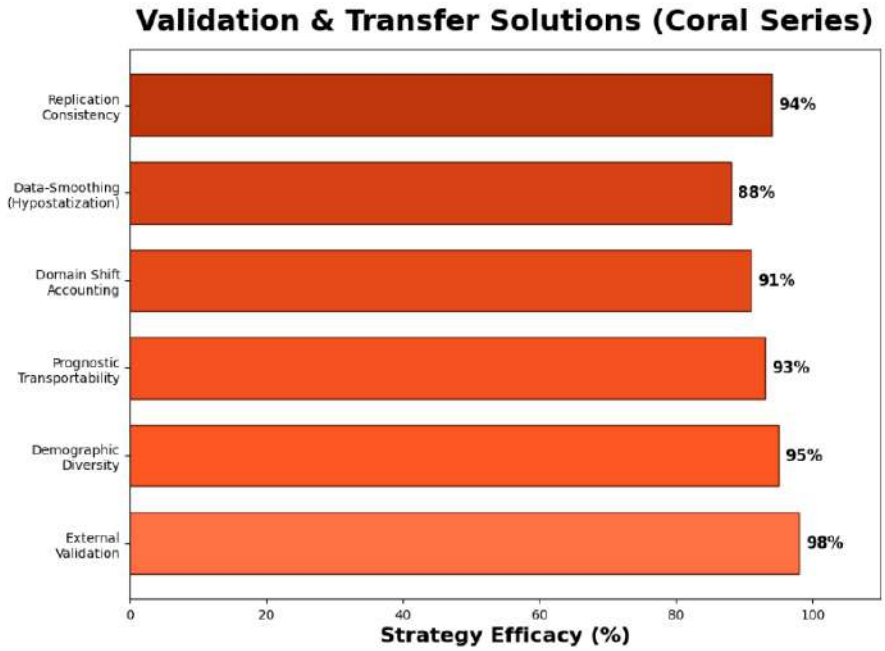

Fig 6.3: Validation & Transfer Solutions (Coral Series)

6.9. Future Directions

Addressing current gaps and limitations can improve machine-learning-driven clinical pattern discovery, fostering its integration in clinical decision support systems. Development of multimodal interfaces and seamless diagnostic-pathway deployment is needed. Remaining challenges include generalization, interpretability, candidate selection, and discovery for rare outcomes. Examining diagnostic pathways of child and adolescent mental disorders is particularly relevant, given the impact of anxiety, mood, and behavioral disorders; temporal effects on aforementioned patterns can also be investigated. Expanding terminology to encompass broader registers and temporal modeling further contributes to a complete and relevant discussion.

Beyond popular and feasible implementations of supervised machine learning, clinical pattern discovery could accentuate unsupervised learning, notably in remote sensing for geoscience. Various health-related multimedia, such as genome-wide association studies information-dense association databases, have been addressed through clustering, representation learning, outlier detection, and more. Such knowledge-discovery works seek to enrich specific areas of natural science, an outcome that could be extended to clinically relevant exploration. Unsupervised and semi-supervised learning algorithms have the potential to reveal significant patient cohorts and generic patterns in the clinical domain, completing and locally validating popular supervised implementations.

6.10. Conclusion

This perspective outlines an approach to clinical pattern discovery grounded in machine learning. Clinical patterns are defined, an overview of the key concepts for applying machine learning to pattern discovery is presented, and a roadmap for future work is sketched. The broader ambition is to delineate the pathways that, through clinical decision support, could realize the transformative potential of predictive analytics in health care. Because the burden of disease is not just about survival, the ultimate goal of pattern-driven predictive analytics, beyond diagnosis and prognosis, is to support honest conversations around the prognosis of end-of-life transitions and to facilitate good-quality end-of-life care.

Predictive analytics holds the promise of delivering a paradigm shift in healthcare, closing the gap between knowledge generation and translation into clinical practice. One of the key enablers of such translation lies in understanding pathways and relationships between patient attributes and disease outcomes. Machine learning, through its ability to identify complex relationships in data and deliver prediction models, represents a potent tool for enabling predictive analytics.

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