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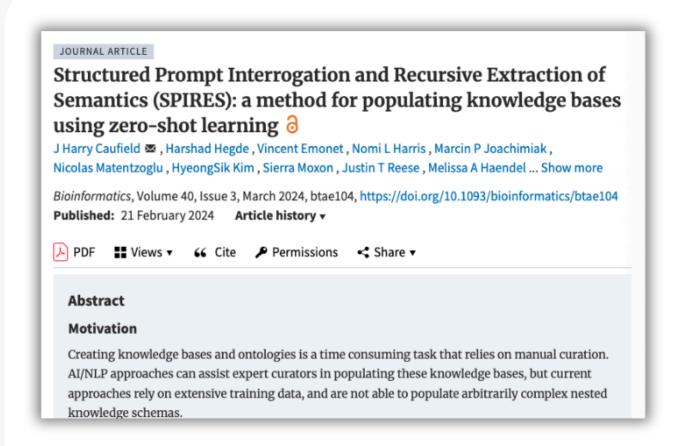


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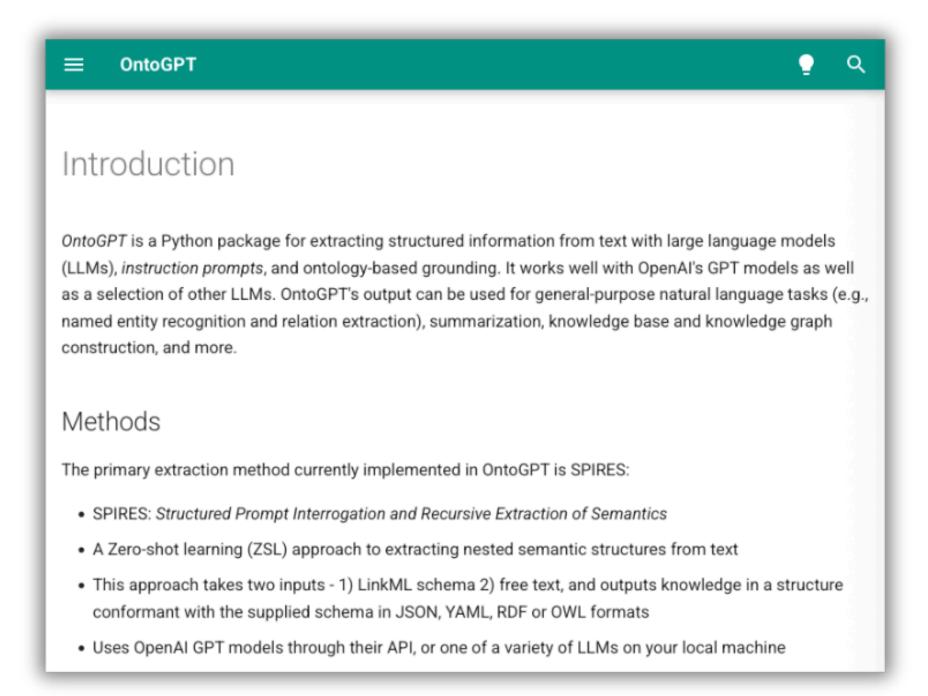


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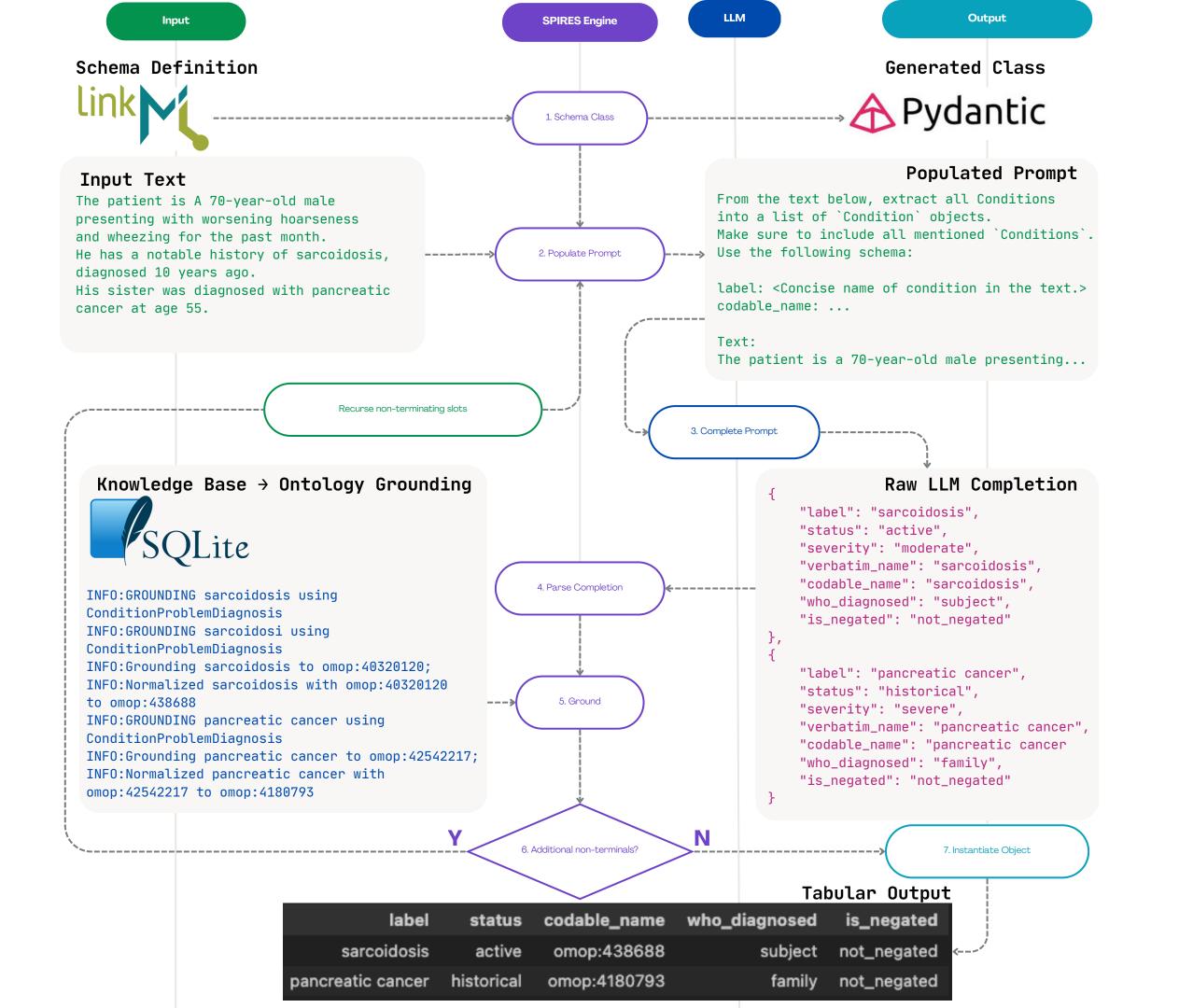


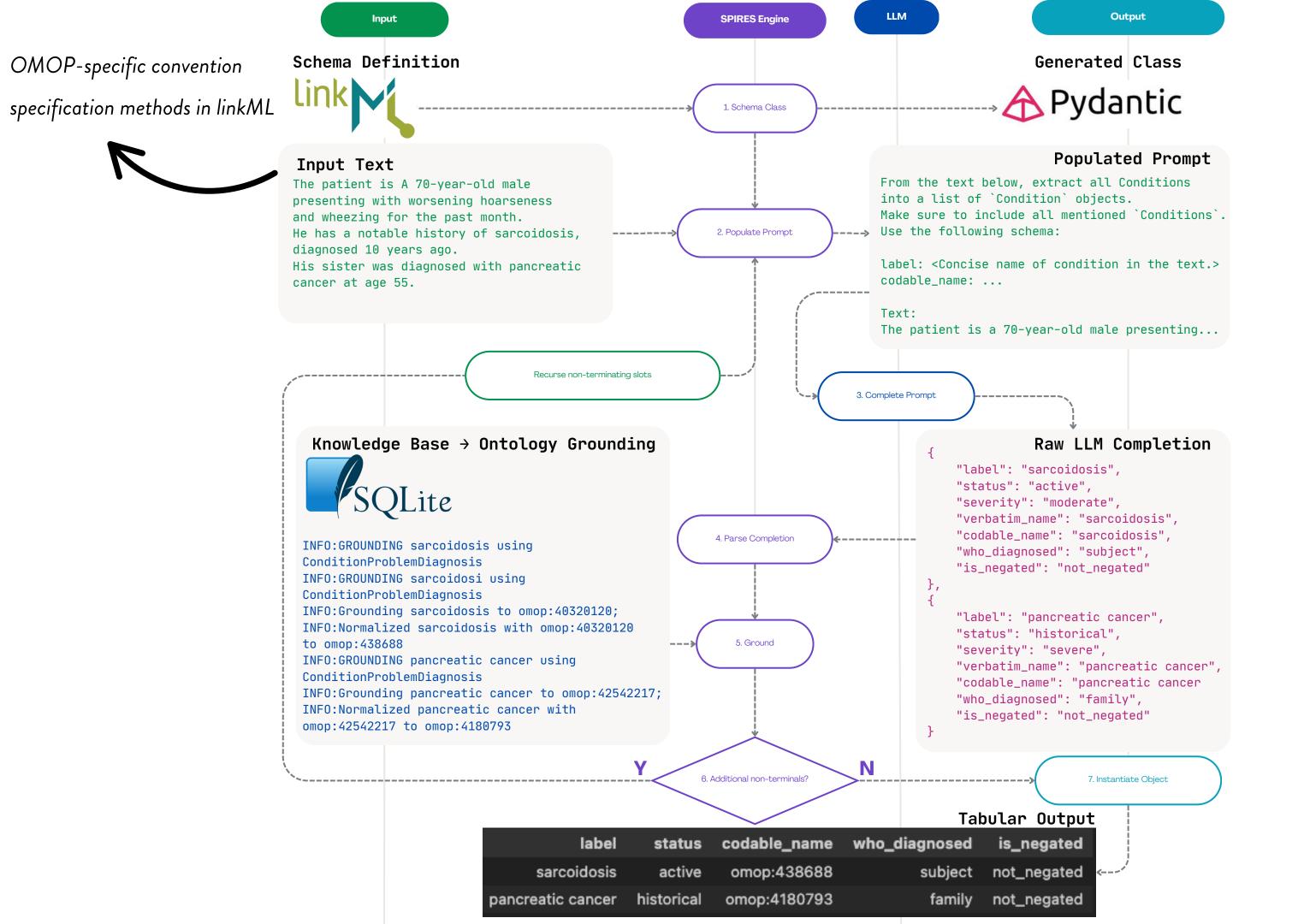
- Works OK, with some limitations
 - Brittle parsing of outputs
 - No OMOP-specific grounding files
 - Issues working in restricted / airgapped environments
 - Strict cardinality requirements don't reflect reality of clinical notes

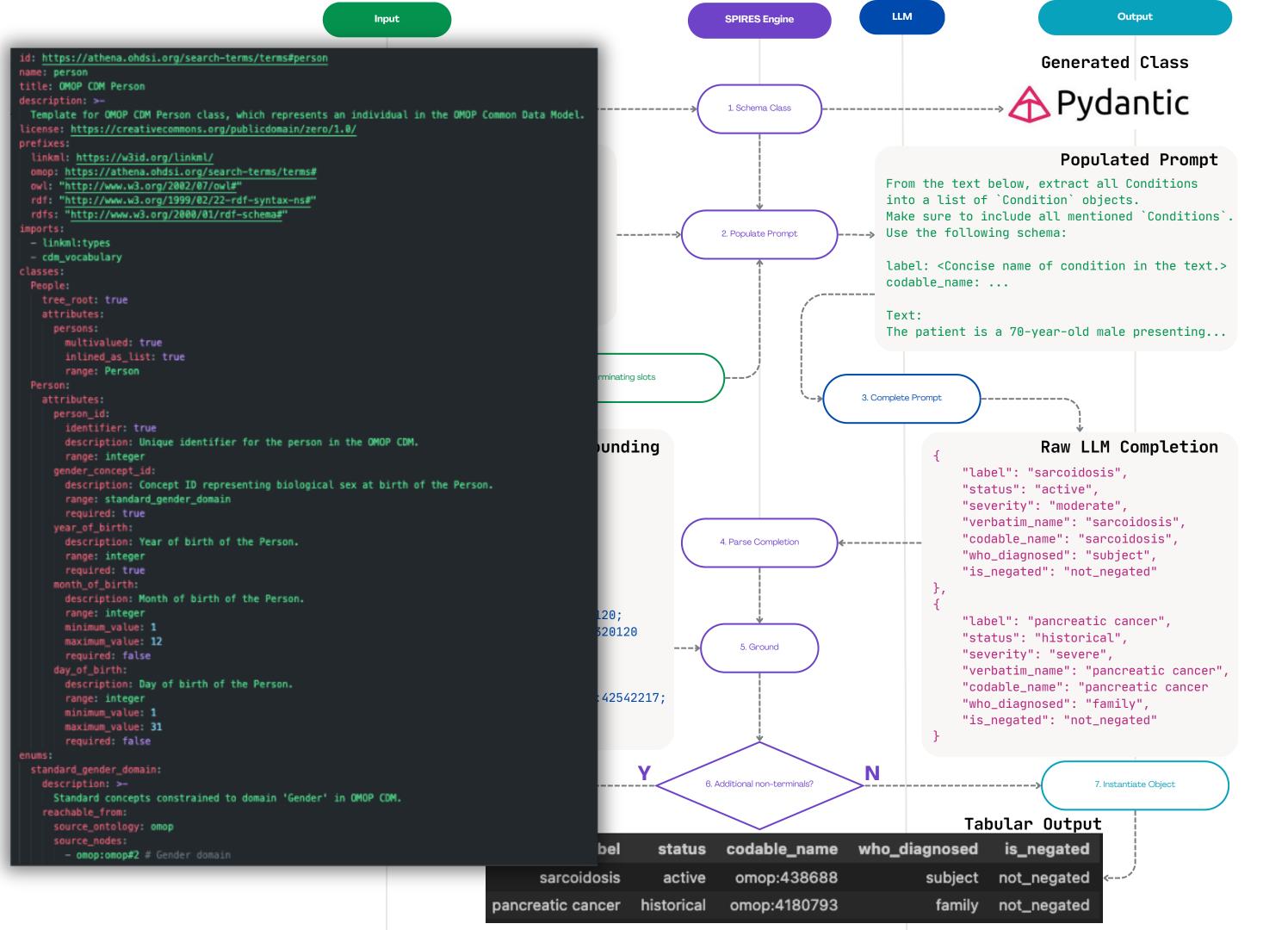


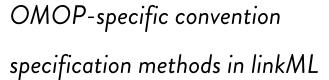
(N.B. for the most part, these limitations are specific to the implementation, not conceptual. i.e. solvable)

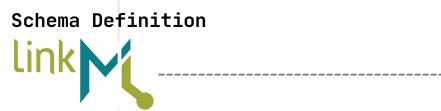














Input Text

The patient is A 70-year-old male presenting with worsening hoarseness



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The linkml.validator package and CLI

This package contains the main entry point for various flexible validation strategies.

Validation in Python code

If you are writing your own Python code to perform validation the simplest approach is to use the linkml.validator.validate() function. For example:

```
from linkml.validator import validate

instance = {
    "id": "ORCID:1234",
    "full_name": "Clark Kent",
    "age": 32,
    "phone": "555-555-5555",
}

report = validate(instance, "personinfo.yaml", "Person")

if not report.results:
    print('The instance is valid!')

else:
    for result in report.results:
        print(result.message)
```

This function takes a single instance (typically represented as a Python dict) and validates it according to the given schema (specified here by a path to the source file, but dict or object representation of the schema is also accepted). This example also explicitly specifies which class within the schema (Person) the data instance should adhere to. If this is omitted, the function will attempt to infer it.

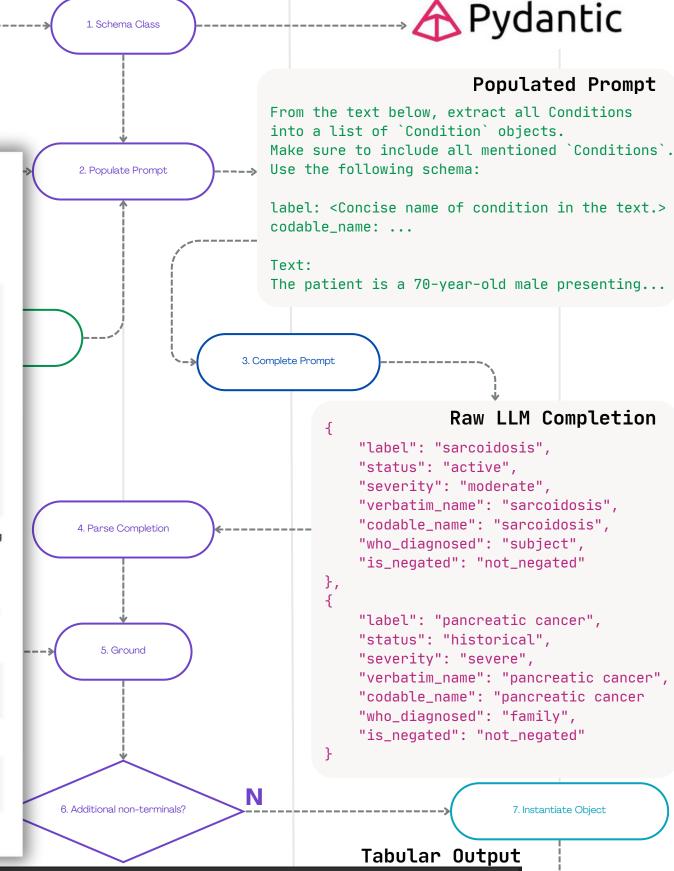
The other high-level function is linkml.validator.validate_file(). It loads data instances from a file and validates each of them according to a class in a schema. Assuming the contents of people.csv look like:

```
id,full_name,age,phone
ORCID:1234,Clark Kent,32,555-555-5555
ORCID:5678,Lois Lane,33,555-555-1234
```

Each row can be validated with:

```
from linkml.validator import validate_file
report = validate_file("people.csv", "personinfo.yaml", "Person")
```

Under the hood, both of these functions use a strategy of generating a JSON Schema artifact from the LinkML schema and validating instances using a JSON Schema validator.

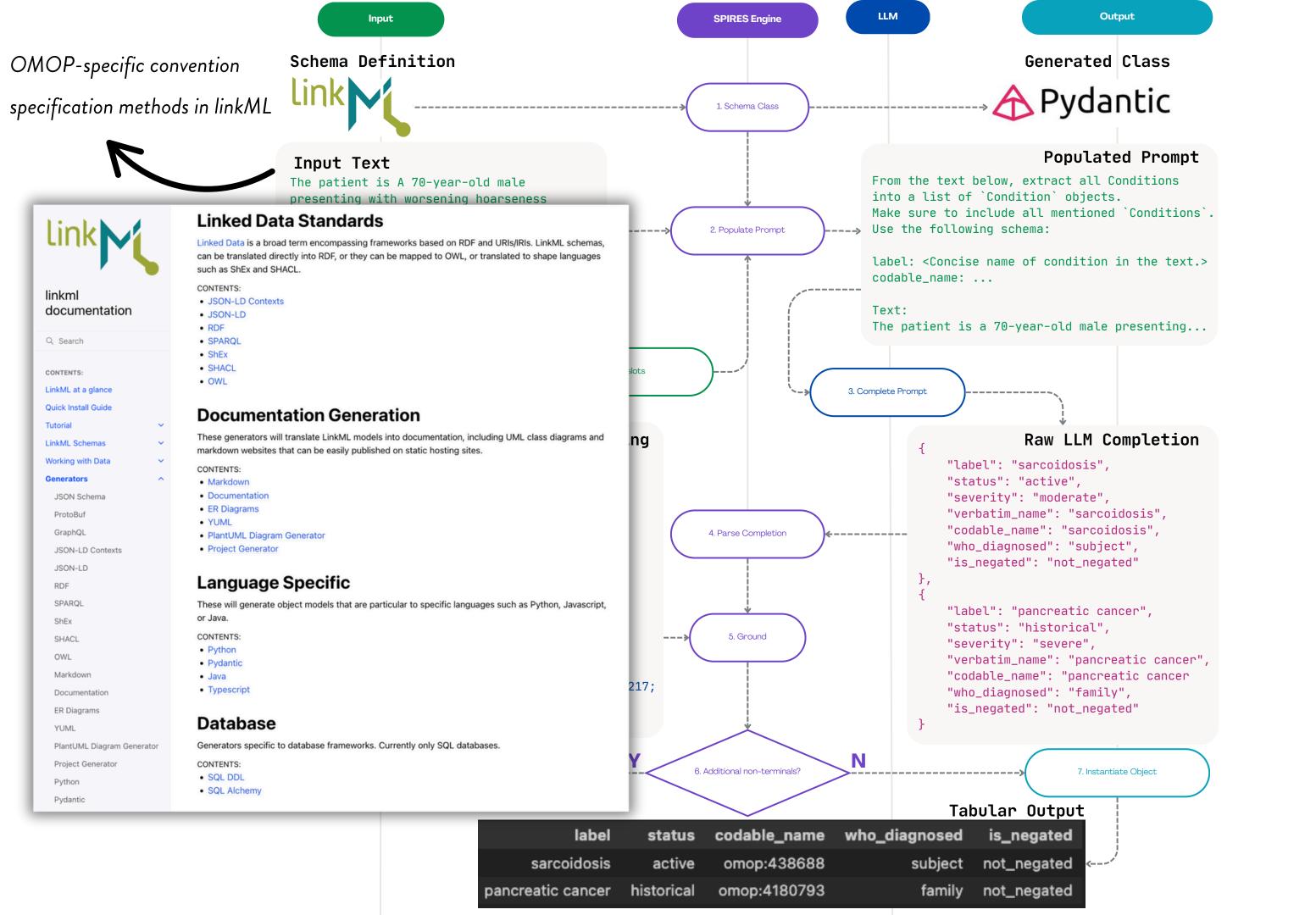


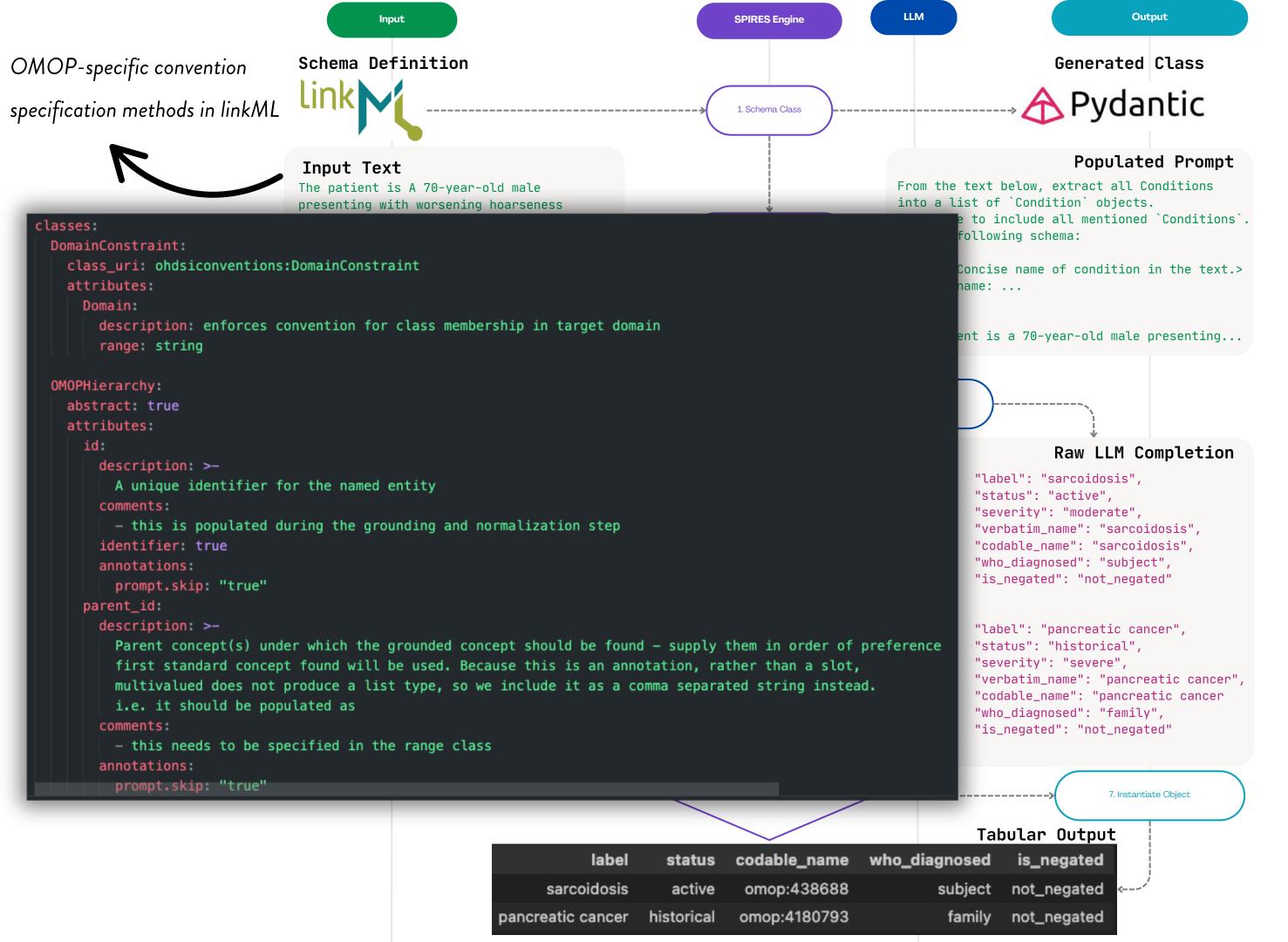
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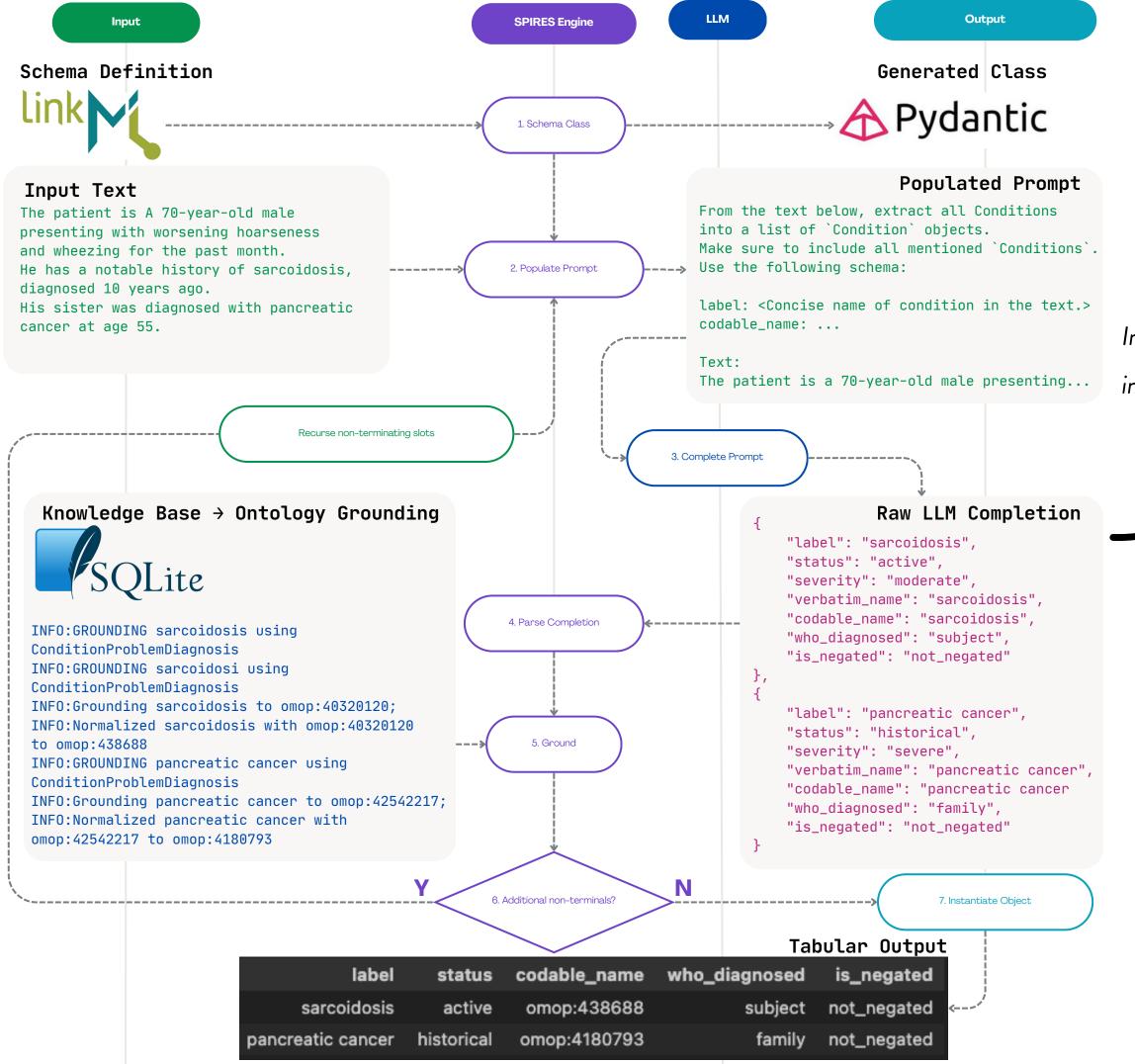
Generated Class

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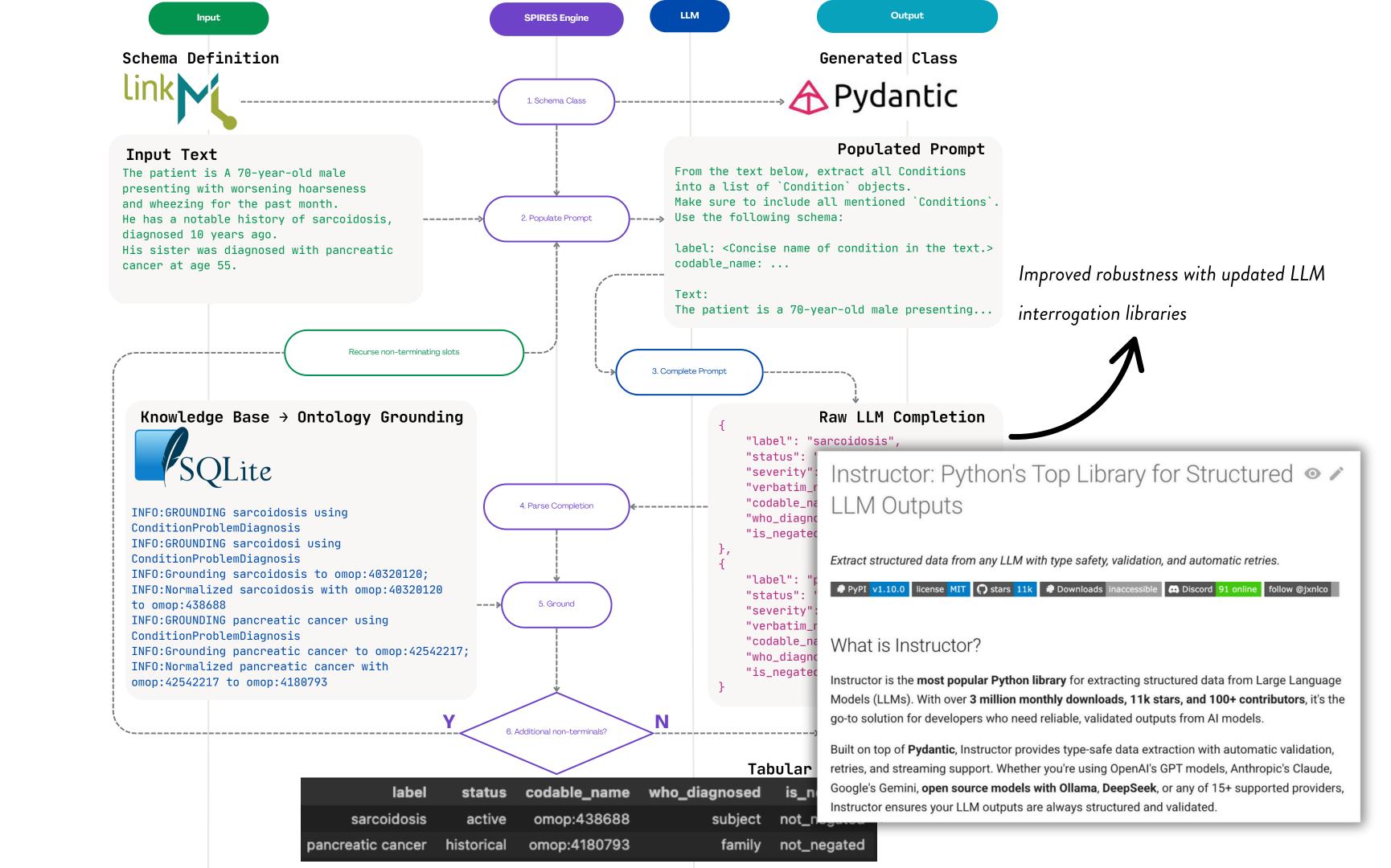


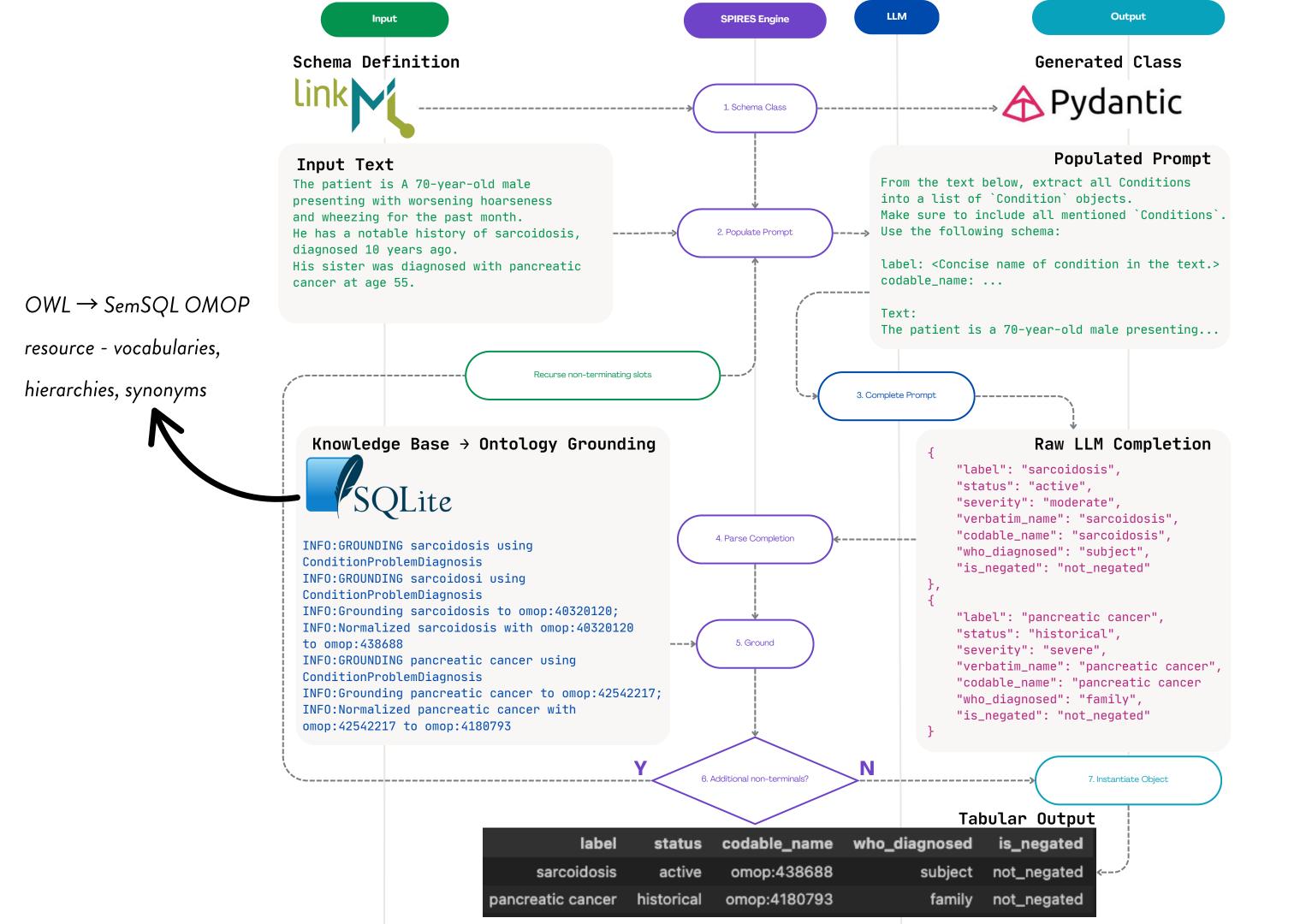


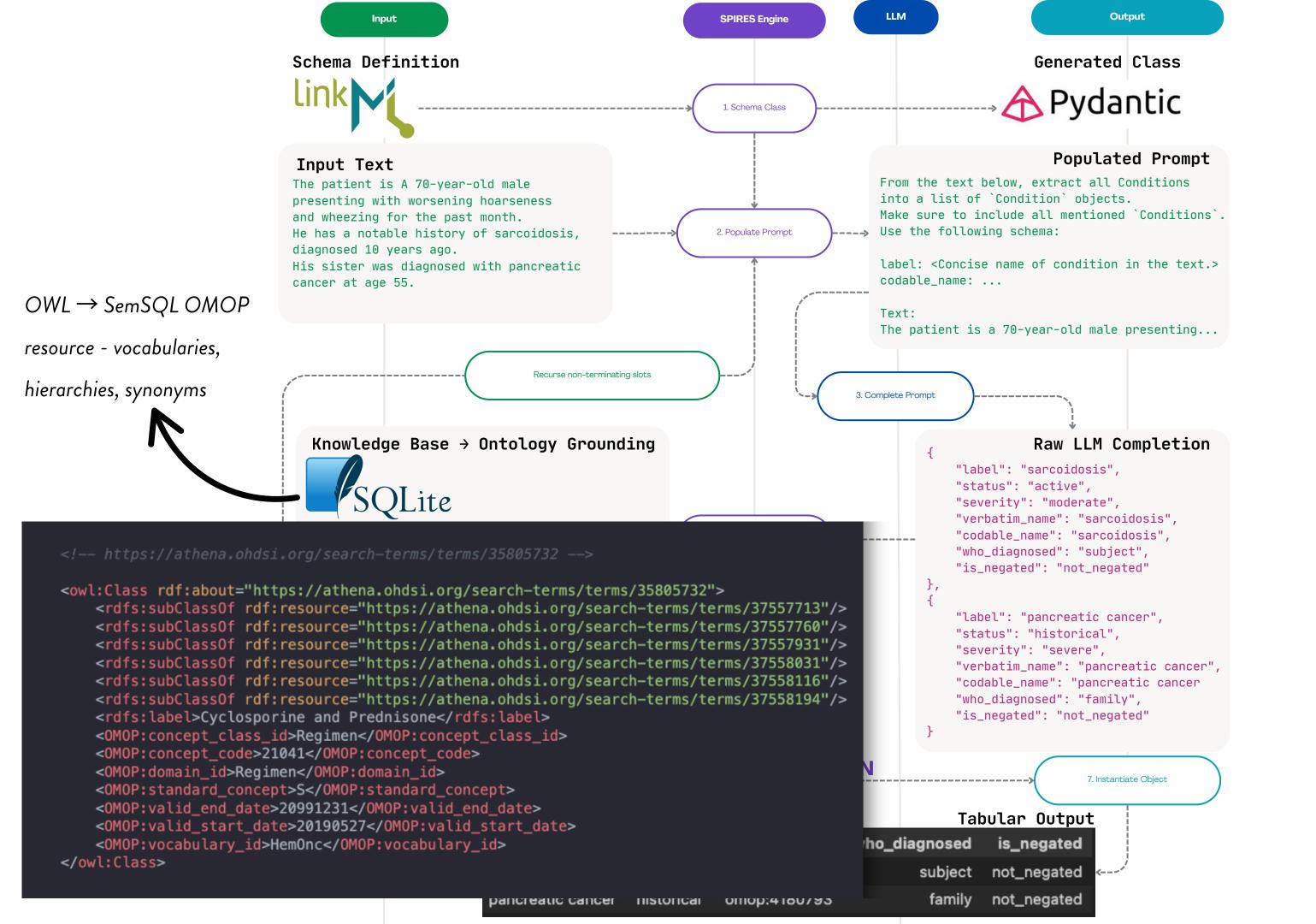


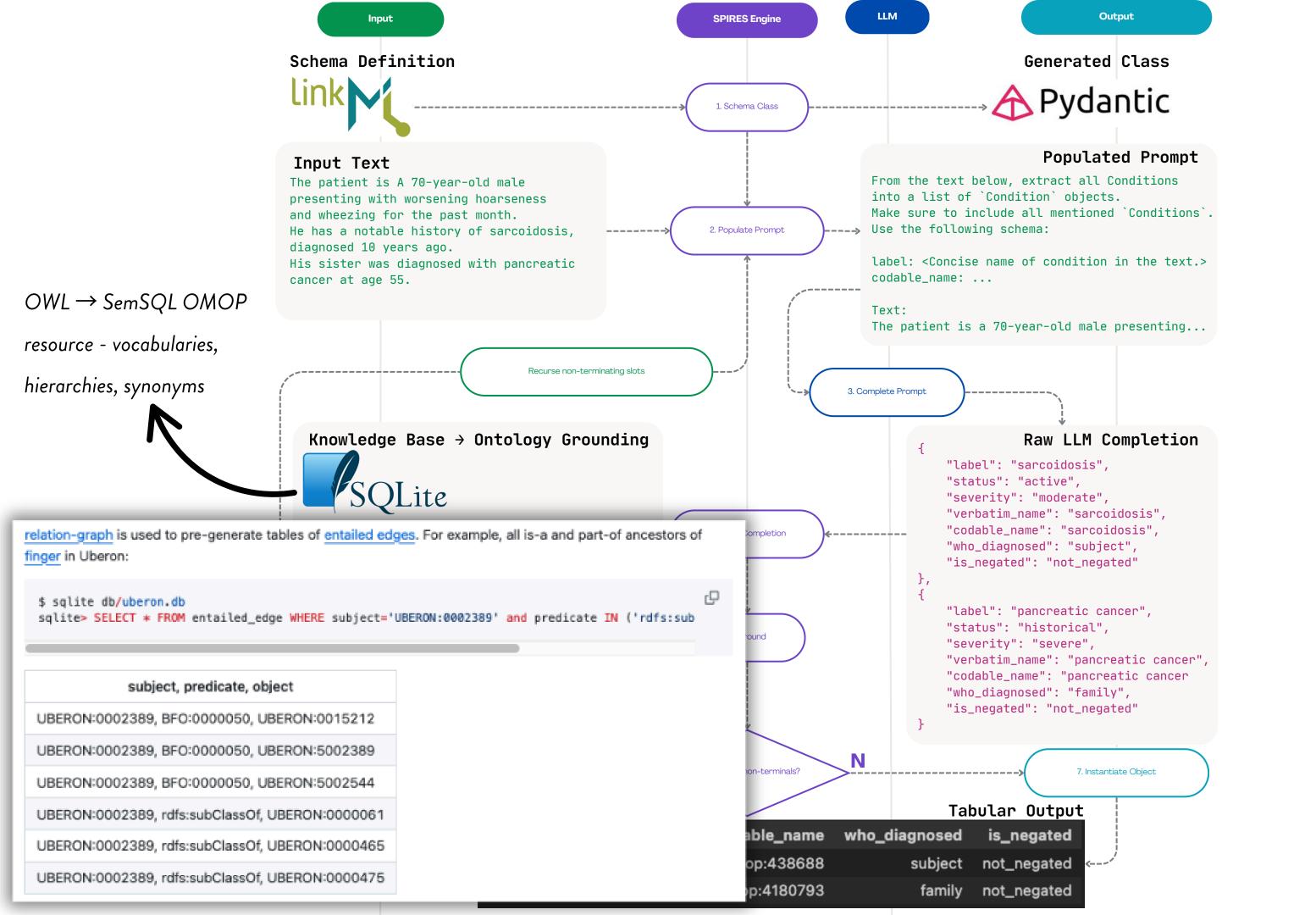
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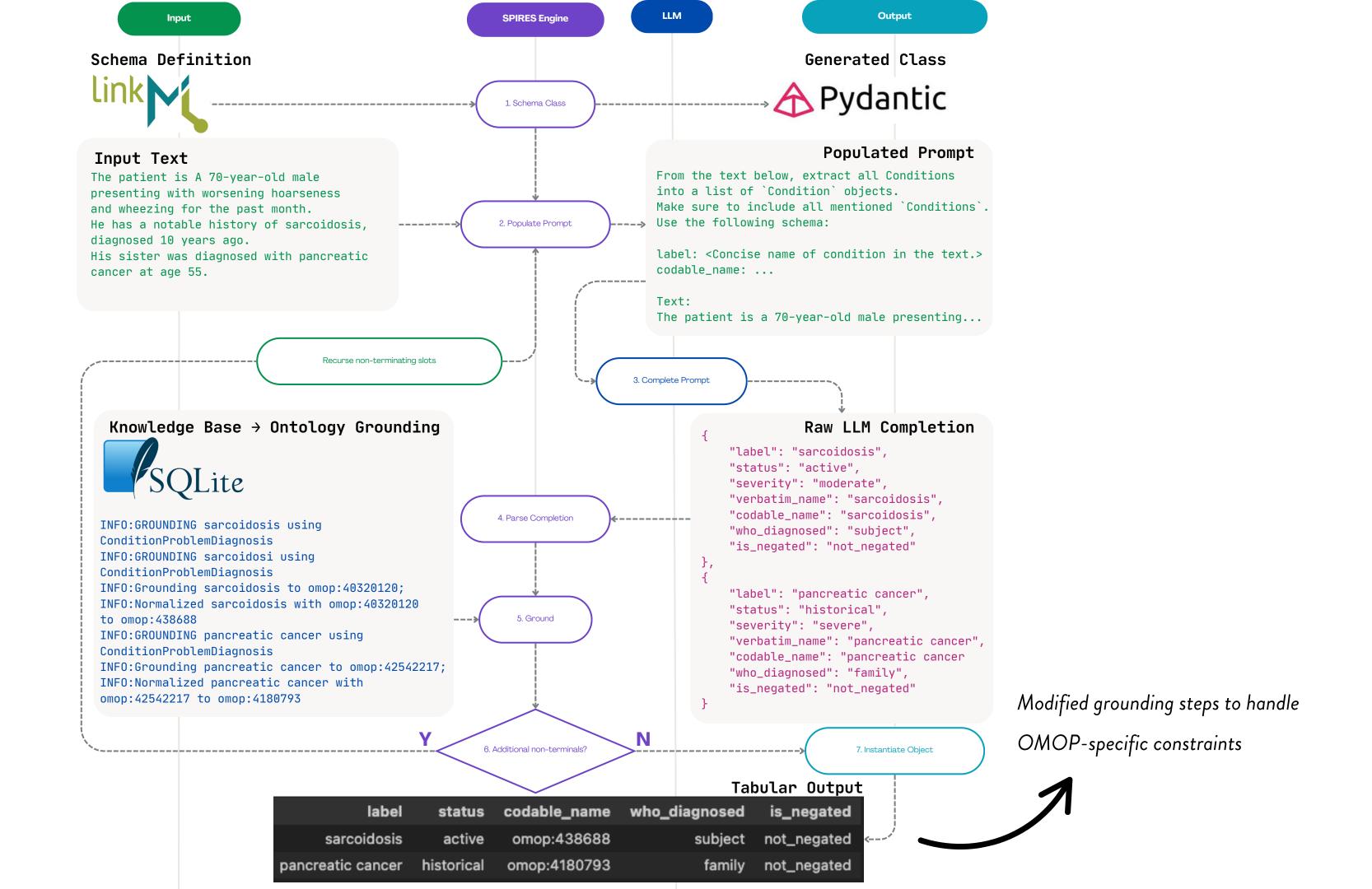


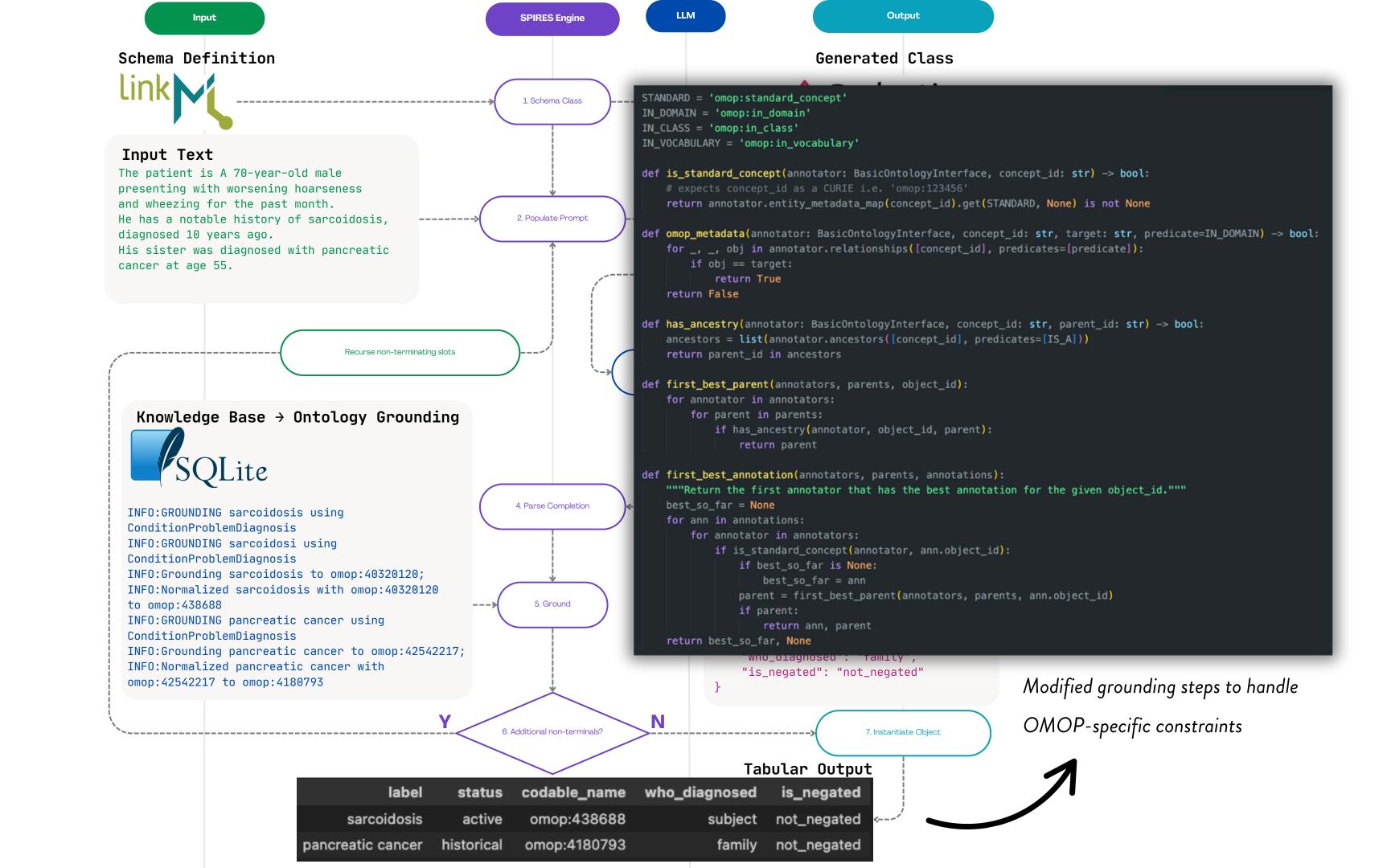








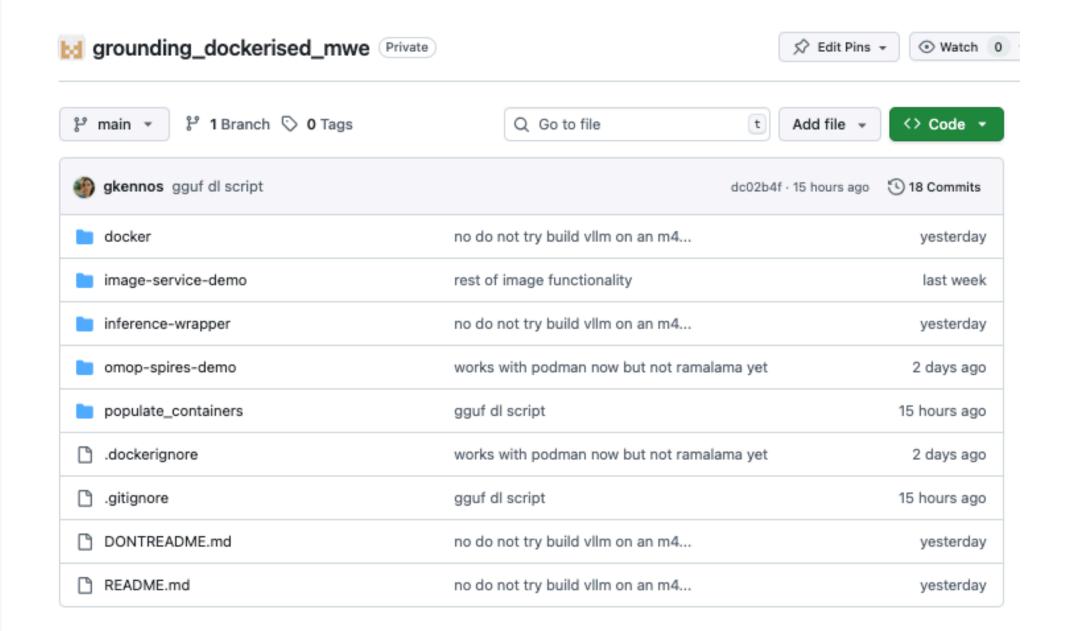


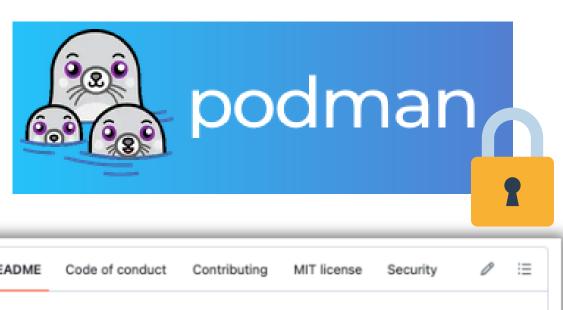


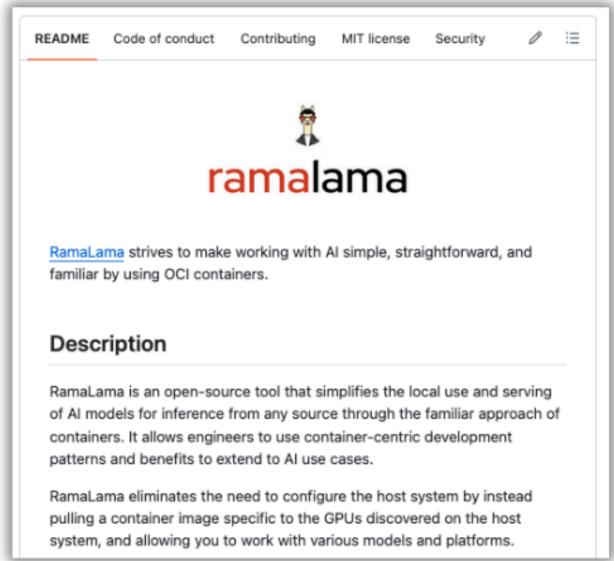
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(I) lung	Lung structure	4213162	correct	Lung structure	4213162	correct	Entire lung	4111459	correct
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l chest wall	Chest wall structure	4193513	correct	Chest wall structure	4193513	correct	Entire chest wall	4109932	correct
lt femur	Bone structure of femur	4323581	correct	Bone structure of femur	4323581	correct	Entire bone of femur	37115374	correct
ph1 prostate	Prostatic structure	4165732	correct	Prostatic structure	4165732	correct	Entire prostate	4110208	correct
Vs spine	lumbar	4045660	correct	Structure of vertebral column	4227378	valid	Entire vertebral column	4185891	valid
ph2 prostate bed	Prostatic structure	4165732	correct	Prostatic structure	4165732	correct	Entire prostate	4110208	correct
distal oesophagus	Esophageal structure	4140098	correct	Esophageal structure	4140098	correct	Esophageal structure	4140098	correct
rtbreast+scf+imc+sib	Breast structure Prostatic structure;Pelvic	4298444	valid	Breast structure	4298444	correct	Entire prostate, Entire	4110208,	no match
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t9-l3	thoracic	4047490	correct	T9-T10 rotator thoracis	4077547	invalid			no match
upper pelvis	Pelvic region	4044034	correct	PEL	4123163	invalid	Entire pelvis	4041832	correct
rt parietal	Brain structure	4133034	correct	Structure of left parietal bone Structure of right renal	37158682	near match			no match
right pelvis	Pelvic region Breast structure;Axillary	4044034	correct	pelvis	4184440	invalid	Entire pelvis	4041832	correct
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thyroid	Thyroid structure	4321375	correct	Thyroid structure	4321375	correct	Thyroid structure	4321375	correct

```
classes:
  Region:
    tree root: true
    attributes:
      label:
        description: >-
          The name of the radiation therapy region verbatim as it appears in the text.
        range: string
      location:
        description: >-
         Target location of the radiation therapy region without modifiers.
         Remove modifiers like radiation technique, relative location, laterality,
         leaving just the target location.
        range: BodySite
      body_site:
        description: >-
         Specific body site or organ mentioned in the radiation therapy region.
          This should be a list of each discrete anatomical site.
          Do not use abbreviations or acronyms.
        range: BodySite
        required: false
        multivalued: true
      laterality:
        description: >-
          The laterality of the radiation therapy region, if this is mentioned.
         This should be "left", "right", "bilateral", or "na" if not specified.
         It is often specified as an abbreviation like 'lt', 'rt', (l), (r), r, l etc.
        range: Laterality
        required: false
```

```
BodySite:
   is_a: OMOPHierarchy
    id_prefixes:
     - omop
    annotations:
     annotators: 'OMOP OWL/ohdsi test.db'
     parent_id: omop:4190005, omop:4240671
 Laterality:
   is a: OMOPEnum
   attributes:
     concept_name:
       range: LateralityEnum
    annotations:
     meaning: concept_id
enums:
 LateralityEnum:
   permissible_values:
     left:
       meaning: omop:45883143
     right:
       meaning: omop:45881626
     bilateral:
       meaning: omop:21498852
     na:
       description: The radiation therapy region does not specify laterality
```







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Python Instructor



OMOP-links



These slides



Semantic SQL



More detailed write-up



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MAP-CARE: Enhancing Cross-Lingual Medical Intervention Terms Analysis Through LLM-supported Semantic Embeddings

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Use Case Surgical and Interventional Procedures

- Classifications of medical procedures are often country- or healthcaresystem-specific
- Available in local language only
- Multiaxial, includes abbreviations, free-text descriptors, multiple interpretations possible
- Semantic mapping or key-word search are challenging or missleading
- Better Interoperability needed!



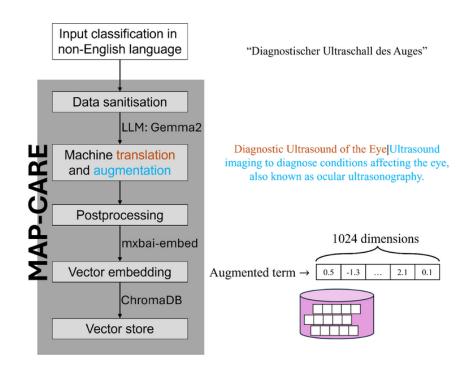
Use case Operation & Procedures Catalogue Switzerland & Germany

- CHOP Catalogue, Swiss developement of the ICD-9 procedure catalogue
 Available in German, French, and Italian
- OPS Operation Procedures Classifiaction Germany Available in German
- CHOP and OPS are not interoperabel

		Herzklappenrekonstruktion (35.J1)		Xenograft, nahtfrei	
35.F		ersatz durch Herzklappenprothese oder tragende Gefässprothese	35.F1.41	Aortenklappenersatz durch selbstexpandierendes Xenograft, nahtfrei, üt vollständige Sternotomie	
	Kod. eb.:	Verwendung eines Embolie-Protektionssystems (39.E1)	35.F1.42	Aortenklappenersatz durch	
	EDIL	Korrektur von Endokardkissendefekten (AV- Kanal) mit Prothese, mit Bio-Graft oder sonstige (35.54, 35.63, 35.73)		selbstexpandierendes Xenograft, nahtfrei, über minimalinvasive Thorakotomie (partielle obere Sternotomie, laterale Thorakotomie)	
	Beachte:	Kodes mit der Bezeichnung «endovaskulärer Zugang» beinhalten die transfemoralen oder transaortalen katheteroesteuerten Eingriffe.	35.F1.43	Aortenklappenersatz durch selbstexpandierendes Xenograft, nahtfrei, endovaskulärer Zugang	
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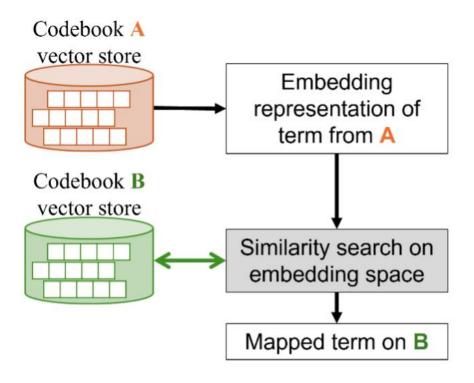
MAP-CARE workflow for multilingual classification integration

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Embedding space



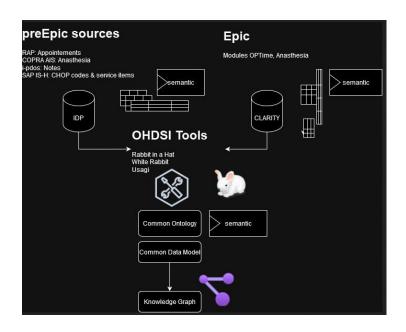
Loading of catalogues

Searchable in English

Retrieving Swiss CHOP and OPS Germany terms from the embedding space



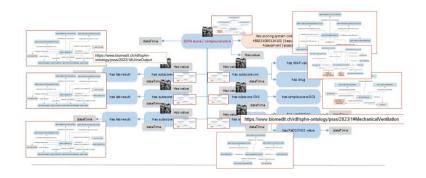
Semantic layer preEpic & Epic as a driver, OHDSI tools



Simple mappings: Expression in SNOMED CT, LOINC Complex mappings:

Translation of surgical procedures (CHOP) to SNOMED CT

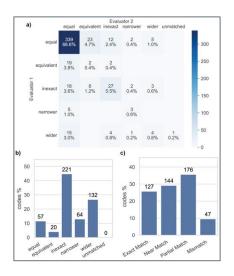
The Clinical Data Model is used as a conceptual link between the different data realities such as preEpic & Epic Data

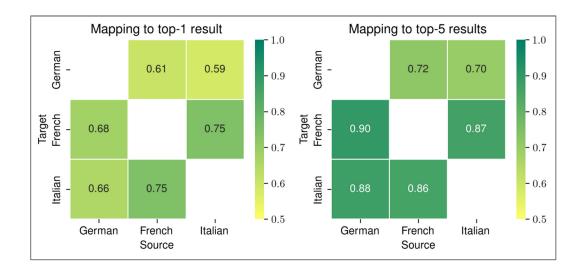




Results

multilingual (German, French, Italian, English) and cross-system integration (CHOP & OPS) of medical procedural data







Thank you

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Using LLM to create concept sets for epidemiological studies

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Steps in the Process

- 1. Create a list of the suggested concept(s) and its descendants
- 2. Add in all the recommended concepts from PHOEBE
- 3. Pass the list to LLM for analysis
- 4. Parse through list of LLM results
- 5. Create a list of the concepts selected by the LLM and their descendants
- 6. Pass the new list to the LLM for analysis
- 7. Parse through list of LLM results
- 8. Create a final list of all the selected concepts
- 9. Post the concept set to ATLAS

Calling the LLM Function

We developed a process using R and R Studio

```
executeLImConceptCreate <- function(
conceptName, #the clinical condition
originalConceptList, #one or more concepts that gives a high-level idea of the condition
excludedConditions = "none", #whether any health conditions should be explicitly excluded
conceptSetName = conceptName, #what to name the concept set when posted to ATLAS
outputDirectory #where to put all the artifacts from the process
)
```

J&J Innovative Medicine

Prompt (partial)

You will estimate the proportion of patients with Right ventricular failure with sepsis who also have Right heart failure, selecting a proportion category:

- 1. **Rare:** Less than 10% of patients with Right ventricular failure with sepsis have Right heart failure
- 2. **Common:** 10% to less than 90% of patients with Right ventricular failure with sepsis have Right heart failure
- 3. **Very Common: ** 90% to 95% of patients with Right ventricular failure with sepsis have Right heart failure
- 4. **Ubiquitous:** greater than 95% of patients with Right ventricular failure with sepsis have Right heart failure

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Current Status

- Results look promising
- Have tested in about 100 health conditions
 - Including chronic, acute, and symptomatic conditions
 - Concept sets are similar to those produced by experts
 - LLM rationale has brought additional knowledge to many conditions providing evidence for including concepts that would have not previously been included

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Anamnezis

Család

tbc: neg. DM: anyai nagyapa HT: neg. Stroke: neg.

AMT: neg. Dagapat: anyai nagymama (agy) Elme: apai nagyanya (vasc. dementia)

Dohányzás: neg. Alkohol: <1 E/nap

Gyerekkorban visszatérő felső légúti infekciók, otitis mediák és tüdőgyulladások voltak. 1983-ban tonsillectomia. 1987-ben hepatítis A fertőzése zajlott. 2003-ban pleuropneumonia. 2010. februárban spasztikus bronchitis miatt kezelték. Azóta ismert zsírmáj. 2011. októberben mko pneumonia. 2013. januárban jo.-i pneumonia, majd mononucleosis infectiosa fertőzés zajlott (postinfectiós neuronitis). 2011. júniusban derült ki euthyreoticus struma nodosa (15 mm-es cysta FNAB: struma nod.). 2013. február óta ismert hyperlipidemia, 2-es típusú diabetes mellitus és hyperuríkemia (ugyanekkor transzamináz emelkedés miatt részletes vizsgálatok történtek neg. eredménnyel). 2013. novemberben aranyeres vérzés miatt vizsgálták. 2014. júniusban atípusos angina hátterében ISZB nem igazolódott. 2015. augusztus óta metformint szed. 2015. novemberben végtagi bőrelváltozások excisiója (hyst.: psoriasis). 2015. december óta ismert microalbuminuria (52 mg/l). 2016. októberben mko sarokcsont sarkantyú. 2017. szeptemberben HbAlc 7.9% volt. 2021. júniusban atípusos mellkasi panaszok hátterében kardiológiai ok nem igazolódott. 2022. májusban LV-SI lumboischialgia miatt fizioterápiás kezelés. 2022. augusztusban fract. prox. phal. dig. V. ped. l.d. miatt konz. kezelés. 2023. októberben mellkas CT-n tüdőkben enyhe fokú, enyhe kiterjedésű bronchitis - bonchiolitis, tracheat min. diszlokáló bal pajzsmirigy lebeny (benne meszesedés), steatosis hepatis látszott. 2024. januárban gastroenteritis miatt obs.

Jelen Panaszok:

Ezetimibe-t még nem kezdte el. Dereka most rendben van, de válla és talpa is panaszos. Hypoglykemia: 0/hó.

Orthostasis: neg., angina pect.: neg., szimpt. neuropathia: neg., claudicatio: neg., láb: sebzés: nincs, ADP: mko. jól tap.

Gyógyszerérzékenység: sebtapaszok, statin (laboreltérése volt). Icterus: nem volt. Transzfúzió: nem volt.

Státus

RR: 122/81 Hgmm, P: 86/min, Ts: 146.5 (-4) kg, Tm: 190 cm.

Overall goal: pilot project for developing a tool for extracting data from free text

for dAlbetes (Horizon2020) project aiming to train Al model for diabetes tratment.

P	P	Heart Rate	BMI	Smoking	
S	Diastolic	(BPM)	(kg/m²)	Status	
122	81	86	40.6	Negative	

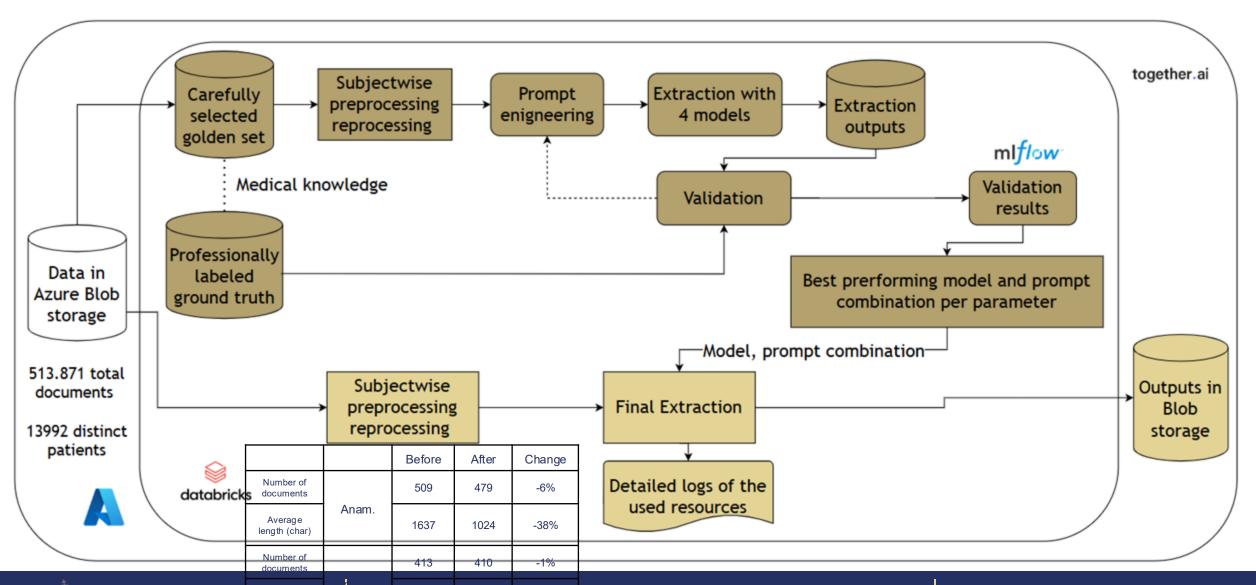
- misspelling, abbreviations
- english/latin/hungarian
- no exact location in text
- extremely redundant
- context is important



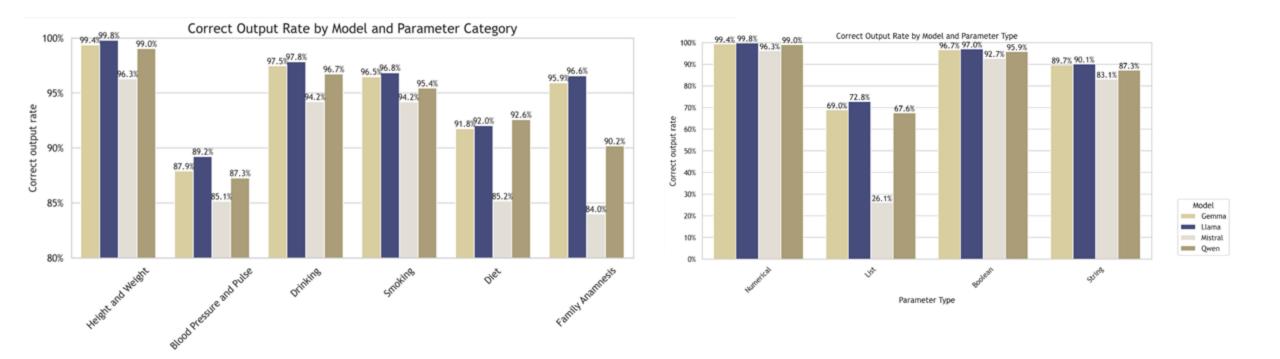


Complete workflow

Development and validation round
Production round



Results - Aggregated correctness of the models







Results - Final Model Selection

Our final choice for the majority of extraction tasks was the **Qwen**, driven by its superior cost-effectiveness:

- it delivers performance comparable to Llama at approximately one-third of the inference cost
- offering long-term availability within the TogetherAl framework.

We strategically decided to use the Llama model for the specific task of extracting family medical history to ensure optimal performance.



Parameter Groups	Estimated Number of Accurate, Non-empty data
Body measurements	21267
Cardivascular parameters	236745
Family history	19308
Smoking status	28264
Drinking status	8115
Diet	12312









Automatic LOINC Document Ontology Named Entity Recognition for

Clinical Note Titles

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Motivation

- VINCE TOTAL TOTAL
- Challenge: Unstandardized clinical note titles hinder secondary use and research
- Need: Standardized note classification for reliable phenotyping and cohort selection
- LOINC DO: Facilitates harmonization across EHRs and supports OMOP CDM integration



What are LOINC DO Axes?



- LOINC Document Ontology (DO) provides a standardized way to categorize clinical documents.
- Each document is described using five key axes:
 - Kind of Document (KoD):
 - The general type of document (e.g., Note, Report, Consult)
 - Setting:
 - Where the document was created (e.g., Inpatient, Outpatient, Emergency)
 - Type of Service (ToS):
 - The clinical service or activity (e.g., Surgery, Therapy, Evaluation)
 - Role:
 - The role of the author or intended audience (e.g., Physician, Nurse, Patient)
 - Subject Matter Domain (SMD):
 - The clinical specialty or domain (e.g., Cardiology, Nursing, Radiology)





Methods



- VA CDW: 1,000 annotated note titles, high-quality gold standard
- Annotation schema aligns with LOINC DO axes (KoD, Setting, ToS, Role, SMD)
- Models: BERT (fine-tuned), Qwen2.5, Tulu3 (open-source, no fine-tuning)
- Evaluation: Token-level lenient F1 score



Results



Model	Precision	Recall	F1 Score	
BERT	0.840	0.831	0.836	
Qwen2.5	0.706	0.819	0.758	
Tulu3	0.683	0.792	0.731	



Implication for OHDSI

- VINCE STREET, ON THE STREET, S
- NLP can automate mapping to standard vocabularies, supporting OMOP note_type_concept_id
- LLMs offer adaptability, potential for cross-institutional generalizability
- Error analysis: Acronym ambiguity, ontology limitations, need for metadata/content



Limitations & Future Directions



- LLMs not fine-tuned for the task; limited generalizability
- Only note titles used; content and metadata needed for full context
- Next steps: Integrate note content/metadata, test more models, map to exact LOINC codes, enhance ontology for OHDSI use cases



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LLM magic enablement for OHDSI

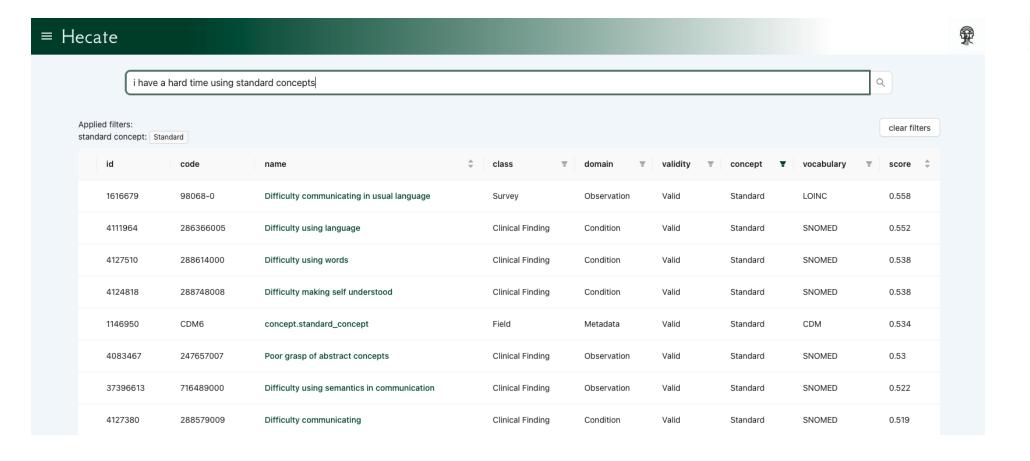
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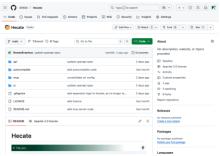
Try things out, see what can be done, have som fun.

Hecate – Semantic Search

https://hecate.pantheon-hds.com/

https://github.com/OHDSI/Hecate





But can it do this?

Hecate Model Context Protocol Server

Could you please provide me with the standard concepts from this dutch clinical note:

"patient komt binnen met pijn aan been waarschijnlijk gebroken tijdens het voetballen, doorverwezen naar de rad"

Standard Medical Concepts:

1. Pain in lower limb

- Concept ID: 4024561
- SNOMED Code: 10601006
- · Domain: Condition
- · This captures "pijn aan been" (leg pain)

2. Fracture of lower leg

- Concept ID: 4185758
- SNOMED Code: 414292006
- · Domain: Condition
- This represents "waarschijnlijk gebroken" (probably broken)

3. Injury whilst playing football

- Concept ID: 42689705
- SNOMED Code: 1067311000000103
- Domain: Condition
- · This captures the context "tijdens het voetballen" (during football/soccer)

4. Referral to

- Concept ID: 4208328
- SNOMED Code: 440379008
- · Domain: Observation
- This represents "doorverwezen naar" (referred to)

5. Radiology service

- Concept ID: 4150863
- SNOMED Code: 310125001
- Domain: Observation
- · This captures "rad" (radiology department)

These standard concepts provide a structured, coded representation of the key clinical information in the note: a patient presenting with leg pain, suspected fracture from a football injury, who was referred to radiology for further evaluation.

Hecate – Model Context Protocol Server

How can I identify iodine contrast or related procedures using only standard concepts?

Key Standard Concepts for Iodine Contrast

Contrast Media (Device Domain)

- Iodinated contrast media (4141354) Primary concept for iodine-based contrast
- Radiographic iodinated contrast medium (4139488) Specific for radiographic use
- X-ray contrast media (4146659, 4168823) General X-ray contrast concepts
- Water soluble contrast medium (4130246) Most iodine contrasts are water-soluble

Specific Iodine Formulations (Drug Domain)

- iodine (1780601) Base ingredient concept
- Various concentration formulations like:
 - iodine 410 MG/ML (19100634)
 - iodine Injectable Solution (40054302)
 - Brand-specific concepts like Iodine 350 MG/ML [Omnipaque] (43161033)

Contrast-Enhanced Procedures (Procedure Domain)

CT Procedures with IV Contrast:

- CT with intravenous contrast (4013967) General concept
- · Specific anatomical regions:
 - CT Head W contrast IV (3002086)
 - CT Chest W contrast IV (3013610)
 - CT Abdomen W contrast IV (21492176)
 - · CT Pelvis W contrast IV concepts
 - CT angiography with contrast (4303663)

MRI with Contrast:

· MRI with contrast (4198856) - General MRI contrast concept

General Imaging Procedures:

- Diagnostic radiography with contrast media (4100357)
- Radiology with contrast (44791413)
- Imaging of liver with contrast (1242802)

Contrast Administration Procedures

- · Injection of radiocontrast material (4140276) Primary administration concept
- · Diagnostic radiography with contrast media by injection (4180015)
- Injection of contrast media for radiography by catheter (4031987)

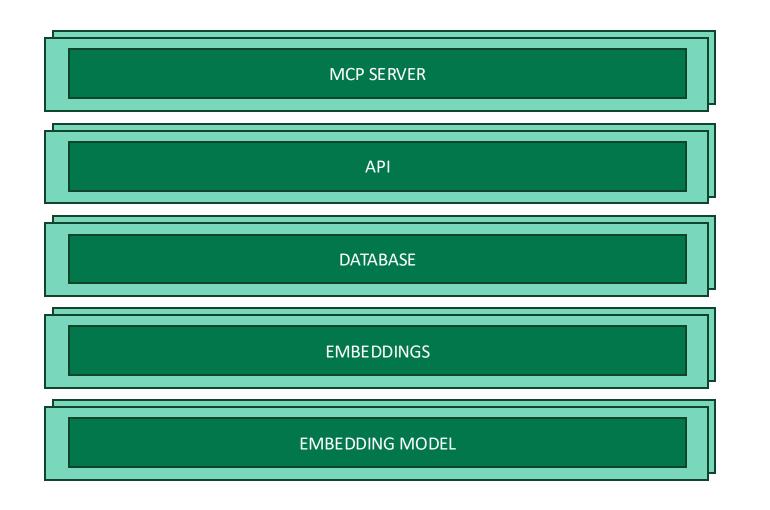
Search Strategy for Identifying Iodine Contrast Exposure

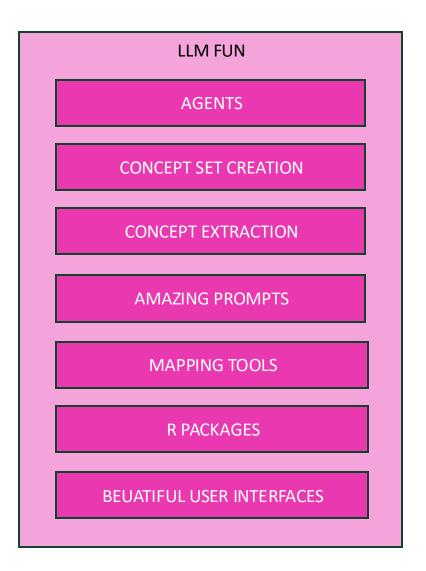
- Device Domain Search: Look for patients with exposure to concepts 4141354, 4139488, or 4146659
- 2. Procedure Domain Search:
- · Search for any procedure containing "contrast IV" or "with contrast"
- · Use concept 4013967 for general CT with IV contrast
- Use concept 4140276 for contrast injection procedures
- Drug Domain Search: Look for iodine-containing medications (concept 1780601 and related)
- Combined Approach: Use UNION queries across domains to capture all potential exposures

The most reliable approach is to focus on the high-level standard concepts like "Iodinated contrast media" (4141354) and "CT with intravenous contrast" (4013967), then expand to more specific anatomical or procedural variants as needed for your research question.

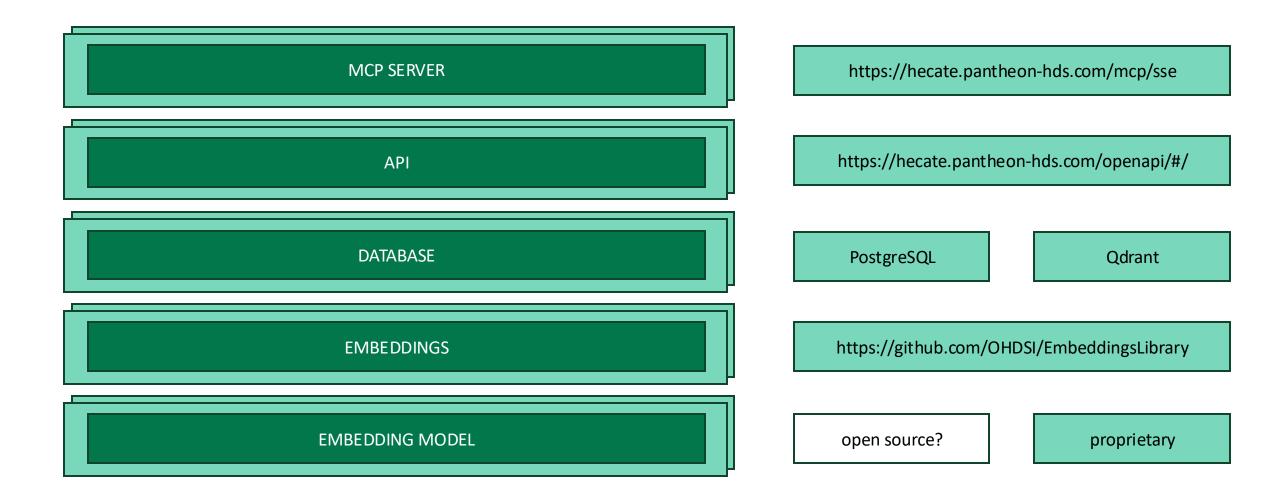
Another tool...

Under the hood





Under the hood



Can we move towards consolidation? Only with some help.

Feedback
Suggestions
Input
Contributions
Constructive Criticism

Anything to improve quality and create valuable community capability

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- 2 years in Scientific Research & Biochemistry
- **Fellow**, American College of Health Data Management
- OMOP training from EHDEN Academy

Leadership & Product Management

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- Certified Professional Scrum Master™ I (PSM I)
- Speaker and Technical Trainer (audiences of 10–100 people)
- Mentored peers, mentor on ADPList (30+ sessions)

Data Analytics Expertise

- **12 years** in Big Data Engineering & Analytics
- Microsoft Certifications: DP-203, DP-600, DP-700

AI & Software Engineering Expertise

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- 2+ years building AI tools; hackathon participation

AutoCohort

Empower the Healthcare Researchers with a Second Al Brain



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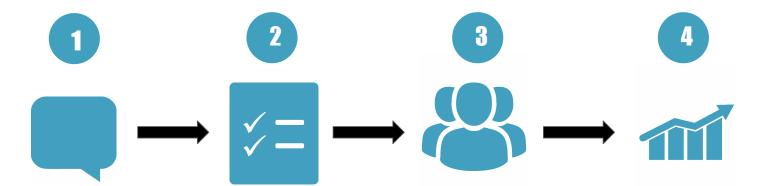
Application Creator, OHDSI Open Source Contributor



Product

AutoCohort in Action

- Ask a question in plain English
- Approve the list of concepts
- AutoCohort builds and checks cohorts for you
- Run the analysis and save code and checks

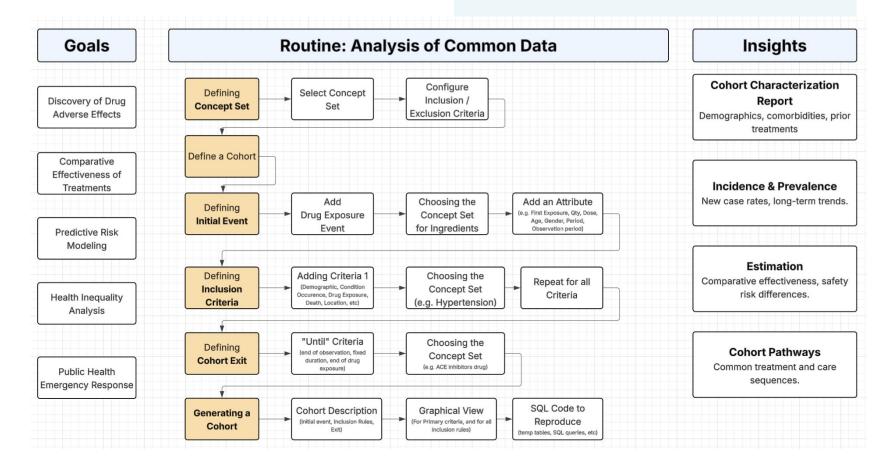


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Life of a Researcher



New Life of a Researcher

Goals Discovery of Drug Adverse Effects Comparative Effectiveness of Treatments Predictive Risk Modeling Health Inequality Analysis

Public Health

Emergency Response

Routine: Analysis of Common Data

Routine work - automated.

- Goals set through simple, plain-language requests.
- 2. Results can be validated for maximum accuracy.
- 3. If anything is missing, the system will prompt you.

Insights

Cohort Characterization Report

Demographics, comorbidities, prior treatments

Incidence & Prevalence

New case rates, long-term trends.

Estimation

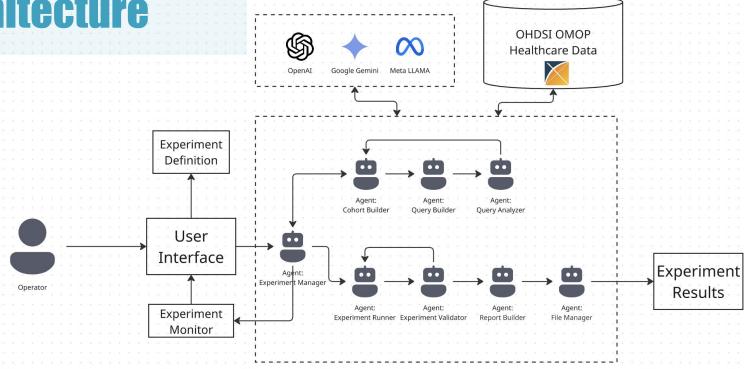
Comparative effectiveness, safety risk differences.

Cohort Pathways

Common treatment and care sequences.

Key Features & Functionalities:

Solutions Architecture



Key Features & Functionalities:

Technologies & Code Snippets

Database Connectors:

```
from sqlalchemy import create_engine
import os

def get_engine(db_type: str):
    conns = {
        "postgres": os.getenv("POSTGRES_CONN"),
        "sqlserver": os.getenv("SQLSERVER_CONN"),
        "oracle": os.getenv("ORACLE_CONN")
}
return create_engine(conns[db_type])
```

Example of a Query Tool:

```
from langchain.tools import tool
from db import get_engine

detool
def query_postgres(sql: str) -> str:
    engine = get_engine("postgres")
    with engine.connect() as conn:
    result = conn.execute(sql).fetchall()
    return str(result)
```

Example of a Query Builder Agent:

```
from langchain.prompts import PromptTemplate

sql_prompt = PromptTemplate(
input_variables=["question"],
template="""

You are an expert healthcare data engineer and researcher working
with the OMOP Common Data Model (CDM) used by the OHDSI community.

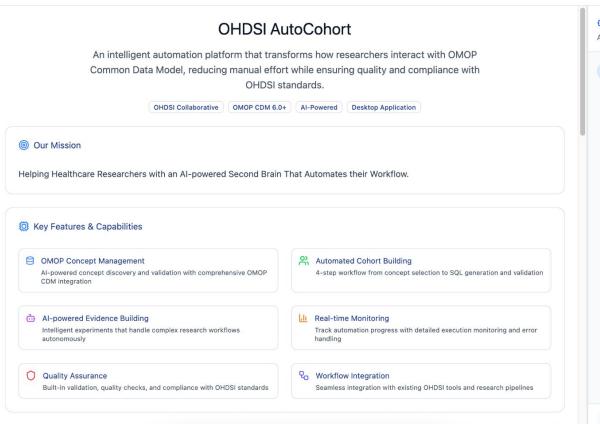
Your task is to convert the following plain-language clinical question
into a SQL query that extracts a cohort of patients from an OMOP CDM-compliant database.

The query must:
Use standard OMOP CDM table structure (e.g., person, condition_occurrence, drug_exposure, etc.)
Include appropriate JOINs, WHERE clauses, concept IDs, and date logic where applicable
Return distinct person_ids who satisfy the inclusion criteria
Output MUST be ONLY a single valid SQL query
Plain-language question: {question}
""")
```

User Interface

OHDSI AutoCohort





Al Assistant Ask me anything about OHDSI workflows 0 Please describe the goal you want to achieve, such as building a concept set, defining a cohort, or starting to generate evidence. 06:57 PM

Ask me anything...

Version 2.1.0

Working UI Demo: May Be Tested Here:

- 1. Open your internet browser, preferably Chrome, and enter the url: https://auto-cohort.figma.site/
- 2. Test the interface
- 3. Send your feedback to the email: 4iurchenko@ieee.org

Disclaimer: This is solely a visual prototype to test user flow and interface implementation. For the functional product, please email me at **4iurchenko@ieee.org**



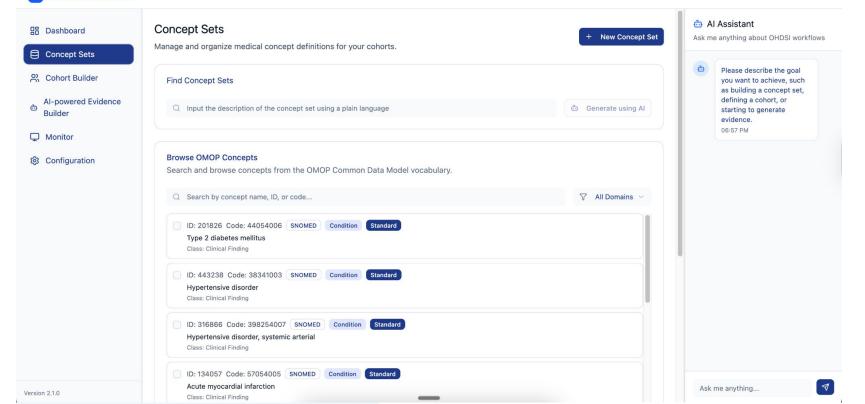


Appendix

Key Feature #1

Al-Powered Concept Sets Builder

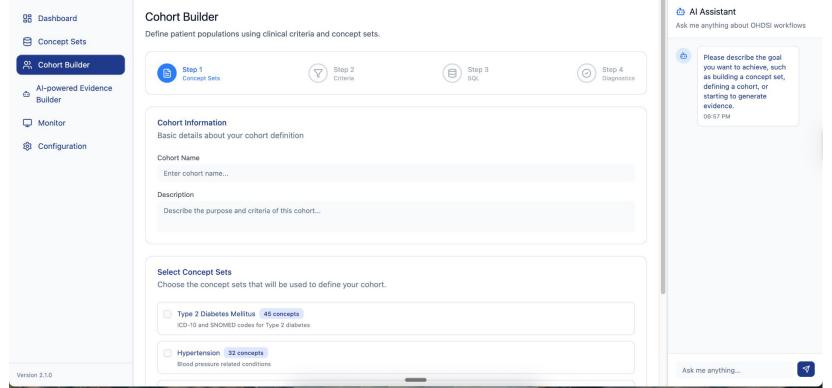
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Key Feature #2

Automated Cohort Builder & Validator

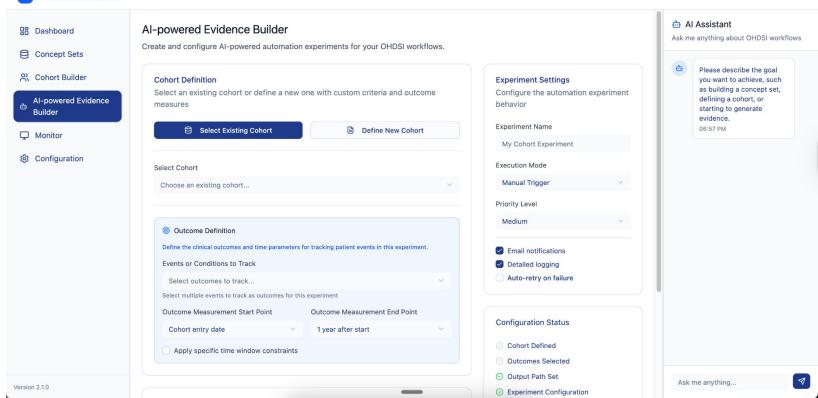
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Key Feature #3

Automated Evidence Builder

OHDSI AutoCohort





Leveraging LLM to populate OMOP Oncology CDM from the EHR

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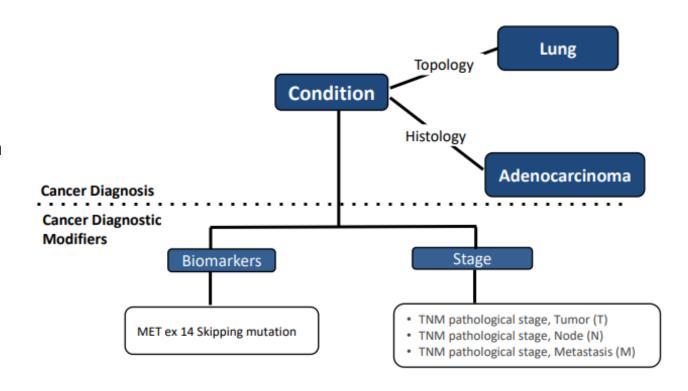


Challenges of EHR for Oncology CDM

- Cancer-specific data is unstructured in EHR
 - Challenges to standardize clinical data into Oncology CDM

Cancer Modifiers

- Staging/Grading
- Topography
- Histological pattern
- Dimension
- Extension/Invasion
- Metastasis
- Margin
- Biomarker

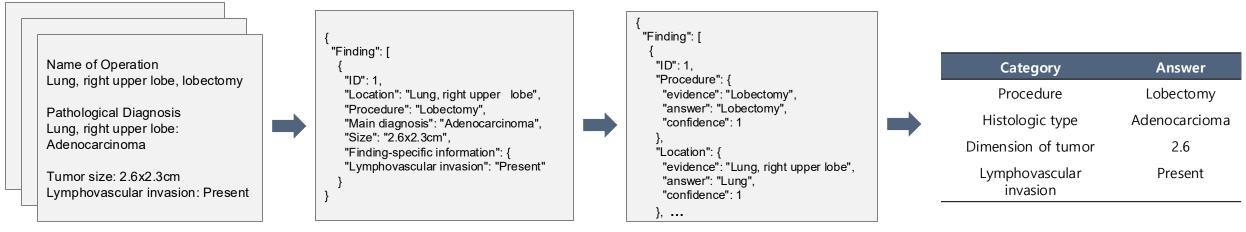




 We are developing strategy to extract the cancer information from pathology report using state-of-the-art LLM



Parsing & Extraction with Open-source LLM

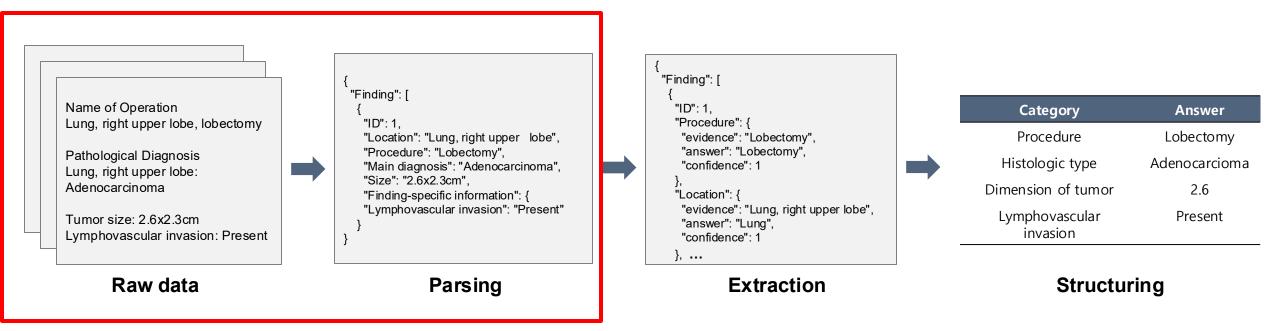


Raw data Parsing Extraction Structuring



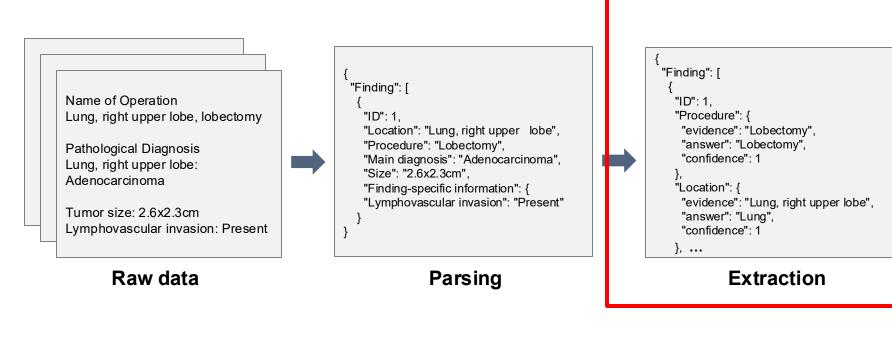
Step 1: Parsing

Classify the entire clinical text into four domains: Finding, Lymph node, Biomarker, Others





- Step 2: Extraction
 - Extract cancer-specific modifiers and convert into JSON format



Category	Answer	
Procedure	Lobectomy	
Histologic type	Adenocarcioma	
Dimension of tumor	2.6	
Lymphovascular invasion	Present	

Structuring



CAP protocols are used to define the variables that need to be extracted



Protocol for the Examination of Resection Specimens From Patients With Primary Carcinoma of the Colon and Rectum

Version: 4.3.1.0

Protocol Posting Date: June 2024

CAP Laboratory Accreditation Program Protocol Required Use Date: September 2024

The changes included in this current protocol version do not affect the prior accreditation date.

For accreditation purposes, this protocol should be used for the following procedures AND tumor types:

	**			
	Procedure	Description		
Colectomy Includes specimens designated total, p		Includes specimens designated total, partial, or segmental resection		
	Rectal Resection	Includes specimens designated low anterior resection or abdominoperineal		
		resection		
	Tumor Type	Description		
	Carcinoma	Invasive carcinomas including small cell and large cell (poorly differentiated)		
		neuroendocrine carcinoma		

This protocol is NOT required for accreditation purposes for the following:

Procedure			
	Primary resection specimen with no residual cancer (e.g., following neoadjuvant therapy)	Π	

Cytologic specimens

The following should NOT be reported using this protocol:

Excisional biopsy (polypectomy)(consider the Colon Excisional Biopsy protocol)
Endoscopic mucosal resection
Endoscopic mucosal dissection

Transanal disk excision

Tumor Type

Well-differentiated neuroendocrine tumors (consider the Colorectal NET protocol)

Lymphoma (consider the Precursor and Mature Lymphoid Malignancies protocol)

Sarcoma (consider the Soft Tissue protocol)

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Protocol for the Examination of Resection Specimens from Patients with Primary Non-Small Cell Carcinoma, Small Cell Carcinoma, or Carcinoid Tumor of the Lung

Version: 5.0.0.0

Protocol Posting Date: December 2024

CAP Laboratory Accreditation Program Protocol Required Use Date: September 2025

The changes included in this current protocol version affect accreditation requirements. The new deadline for implementing this protocol version is reflected in the above accreditation date.

For accreditation purposes, this protocol should be used for the following procedures AND tumor types:

Procedure	Description Includes pneumonectomy, lobectomy, segmentectomy, and wedge resection Description		
Resection			
Tumor Type			
Carcinoma	Includes non-small cell carcinoma, small cell carcinoma, and carcinoid tumor		
	of the lung		

his protocol is NOT required for accreditation purposes for the following:

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Procedure
Biopsy
Primary resection specimen with no residual cancer (e.g., following neoadjuvant therapy)
Cytologic specimens

The following tumor types should NOT be reported using this protocol:

Tumor Type
Mesothelioma (consider the Diffuse Pleural Mesothelioma protocol)
Lymphoma (consider the Precursor and Mature Lymphoid Malignancies protocol)
Sarcoma (consider the Soft Tissue protocol)

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Protocol for the Examination of Resection Specimens from Patients with Invasive Carcinoma of the Breast

Version: 4,10.0.0

Protocol Posting Date: June 2024

CAP Laboratory Accreditation Program Protocol Required Use Date: March 2025

The changes included in this current protocol version affect accreditation requirements. The new deadline for implementing this protocol version is reflected in the above accreditation date.

For accreditation purposes, this protocol should be used for the following procedures AND tumor types:

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Procedure	Description	
Excision less than total	Includes specimens designated excision, segmental resection, lumpectorry,	
madedomy	quadrantectomy, and segmental or partial mastectomy, with or without axillary	
	contents	
Total Mastectomy	Includes skin-sparing and nipple-sparing mastectomy, with or without asillary	
	contents	
Tumor Type	Description	
Invasive breast carcinoma of any	Includes invasive and microinvasive cardinomas	
type, with or without ductal		
carcinoma in situ (DCIS)		

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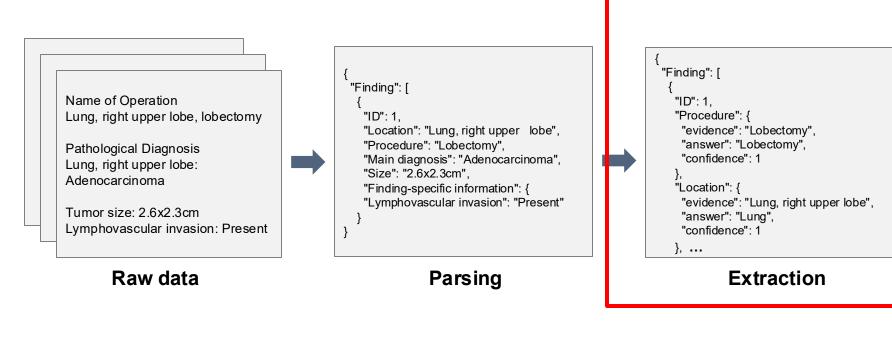
Procedure		
Needle or skin biopsies		
Primary resection specimen with no residual cancer (e.g., following necadjuvant therapy)		
Additional excision performed after the definitive resection (e.g., re-excision of surgical margins)		
Cytologic specimens		

The following tumor types should NOT be reported using this protocol:

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Tumor Type
Ductal carcinoms in situ without invasive carcinoms (consider the Breast DCIS Resection protocol)
Paget disease of the nipple without invasive carcinoma (consider the Breast DCIS Resection protocol)
Encapsulated or solid papillary cardinoma without invasion (consider the Breast DCIS Resection protocol)
Phyllodes tumor (consider the Phyllodes tumor protocol)
Lymphoma (consider the Precursor and Mature Lymphoid Malignancies protocol)
Sarcoma (consider the Soft Tissue protocol)



- Step 2: Extraction
 - Extract cancer-specific modifiers and convert into JSON format

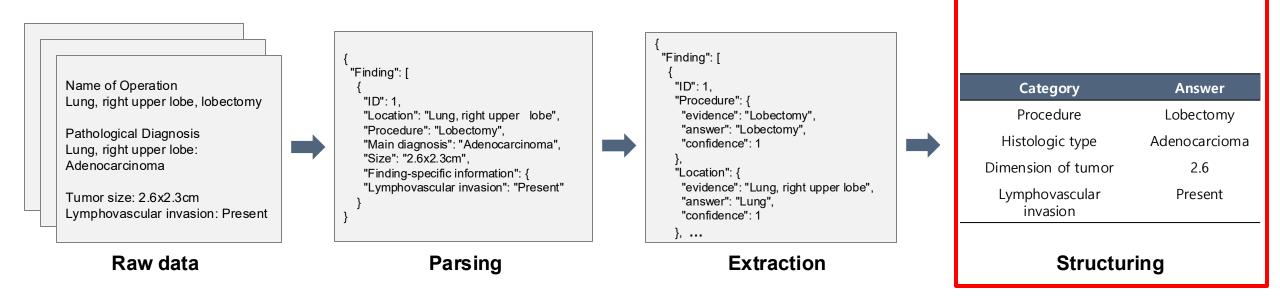


Category	Answer	
Procedure	Lobectomy	
Histologic type	Adenocarcioma	
Dimension of tumor	2.6	
Lymphovascular invasion	Present	

Structuring



- Step 3: Structuring
 - Convert data from JSON format to a structured tabular format





Preliminary Result

Туре	No. of reports	No. of category	Accuracy (%)	Precision (%)	Recall (%)
Colorectum	100	1,637	98.4	98.8	99.6
Breast	100	2,614	96.5	96.7	99.9
Lung	100	1,528	93.8	94.1	99.7



Mapping extracted values to OMOP CDM

Extracted data will be coverted to OMOP CDM

Category	Answer
Procedure	Lobectomy
Histologic type	Adenocarcioma
Dimension of tumor	2.6
Lymphovascular invasion	Present



Category	Answer	Concept ID
Procedure	Lobectomy	4054047
Histologic type	Adenocarcioma	37152526
Dimension of tumor	2.6	36768664
Lymphovascular invasion	Present	36768891

Structuring

Standardization



Mapping extracted values to OMOP CDM

Determine vocabulary for each cancer modifier

Category	Domain	Vocabulary	Category	Domain	Vocabulary
Diagnosis	Condition	ICD-O-3	Resection margin	Measurement	Cancer Modifier
Taraasiinah	Measurement	Cancer Modifier	Lymph node	Measurement	SNOMED
Topography	Measurement Cancer Modifier metastasis		Observation	SNOMED	
Histology	Observation	SNOMED			OMOP Genomic
Grade	Observation	SNOMED	Biomarker	Measurement	LOINC
Dimension	Measurement	Cancer Modifier			NAACCR
Diffictision	Micasurement	Caricer Wodiller	T stage	Measurement	Cancer Modifier
Invasion	Measurement	Cancer Modifier	N stage	Measurement	Cancer Modifier

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Depth of invasion	Intramucosal carcinoma (in situ)	Measurement	Cancer Modifier	Histopattern	36769623
Depth of invasion	Invades submucosa	Measurement	Cancer Modifier	Extension/Invasion	36768886
Depth of invasion	Invades into muscularis propria	Measurement	Cancer Modifier	Extension/Invasion	36769076
Depth of invasion	Invades through muscularis propria into the pericolonic or perirectal tissue	Measurement	Cancer Modifier	Extension/Invasion	36769648
Depth of invasion	Invades through the visceral peritoneum	Measurement	Cancer Modifier	Extension/Invasion	36769563
Depth of invasion	Directly invades or adheres to adjacent structures	Measurement	Cancer Modifier	Extension/Invasion	36770430
Resection margin	Free from carcinoma	Measurement	Cancer Modifier	Margin	36770153
Resection margin	Involved by carcinoma	Measurement	Cancer Modifier	Margin	36768316
Perineural invasion	Present	Measurement	Cancer Modifier	Extension/Invasion	36768846



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Prối	Prompt									
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		Colon, sigmoid, laparoscopic anterior resection			Location	answer evidence confidence	Sigmoid colon Sigmoid colon			
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Frameworks for Trustworthy and Explainable Use of LLMs in Healthcare

- Developed a <u>confidence-linked and uncertainty-based staged framework for phenotype validation</u> using LLMs Built an <u>ontology-driven framework for standardizing radiology procedure terminology</u> using LLMs and RAG

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Phenotype algorithm: An operational definition that identifies specific diseases using not only diagnostic codes but also relevant clinical characteristics.

- <u>Rigorous validation</u> is required to ensure that the definition accurately captures the patients of true clinical interest
- Gold Standard : <u>Manual Chart review</u> → accurate but time-consuming, resource-intensive, subjective
- <u>LLMs</u> can automate and scale validation → but black-box models, hallucinations, lack of uncertainty awareness

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Confidence-linked and uncertainty-based staged framework for phenotype validation using large language models Get access >

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We propose a staged framework "CLUES" using LLMs

- to support large-scale chart review by inferring stroke probability from radiology reports
- quantifying uncertainty and applying prompt engineering for reliable validation

Methods



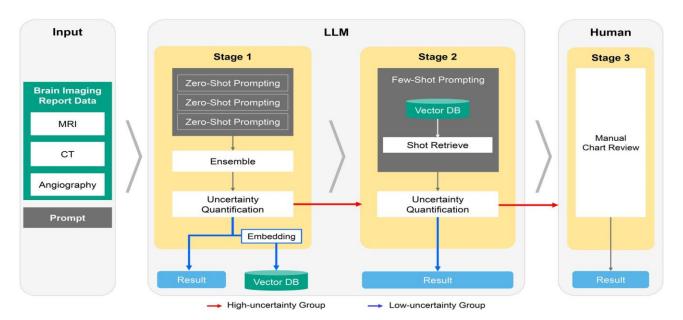
Data source & Study population

CLUES

Imaging reports(CT, MRI, angiography) of stroke patients from 24 hospitals in Korea (2011–2022) with expert-validated labels

CLUES Framework: At each stage, response uncertainty is quantified, and only results with high reliability are adopted
• Stage 1 (LLM initial inference) : Zero-Shot + Ensemble

- **Stage 2** (Refinement with additional context): RAG + Few-shot
- Stage 3 (Final human adjudication): Manual chart review



Overview of the CLUES framework

LLM explicit confidence value p (probability of the patient having a stroke)

$$X = \left\{ egin{array}{ll} 0 ext{ (negative) with prob } 1-p \ 1 ext{ (positive) with prob } p \end{array}
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Entropy of X is calculated by:

$$H(X) = -p \log p - (1-p) \log (1-p) = H(p)$$



- By setting the entropy threshold at the median for each stage, the proportion of cases requiring manual chart review (Stage 3) was reduced to 25%
- At all stages, the the low-uncertainty group consistently outperformed the high-uncertainty group
- <u>Performance improved progressively</u> as cases advanced through the staged framework.

Gold standard: Positive

1. Acute left

- Acute left striatocapsular infarction
 occlusion of left M2
- Stenosis of left M1, right M2 and both PCAs.
 R/O Aneurysm in left P1. ddx.junctional dilatation.



<Diagnosis>: 1.0

Kationale>: According to the report, "Acute left striatocapsular infarction" is clearly stated.... Additionally, "occlusion of left M2" indicates the occlusion of the left M2 artery, which is one of the direct causes of stroke. "Stenosis of left M1, right M2, and both PCAs" refers to stenosis in other major cerebral arteries, which increases the risk of stroke... Considering all these factors, this patient is experiencing an acute stroke...

Gold standard: Negative

Cerebromalacia. Dilated ventricular system.
Old germinal matrix hemorrhage and IVH.
superficial siderosis.

Metal artifact in left hemisphere.

2. Cerebromalacia, Ventriculomegaly.

Old germinal matrix hemorrhage, SAH, and IVH. Metal artifact in left cerebral hemisphere.

Gold standard: Equivocal

Focal tiny cortical high signal on DWI in the left temporal lobe, true lesion vs artifact. Clinical correlation is recommended. Old infarcts in the bilateral cerebellum and basal ganglia.

Nonspecific high T2 SI foci at bilateral cerebral hemisphere.

Mild decrease in brain volume. No evidence of hemorrhage.



<Diagnosis>: 0.8

Rationale>: The findings mentioned in the MRI results could be indicative of brain damage or prior occurrences of stroke. Specifically, "Old germinal matrix hemorrhage," "IVH (Intraventricular Hemorrhage)," and "SAH" suggest a history of significant brain injury or hemorrhage. While these elements are not direct indicators of an acute stroke, they strongly imply that the patient is likely to have experienced a stroke.

<Diagnosis>: 0.7

<Rationale>: The MRI report shows a small focal cortical hyperintensity in the left temporal lobe on DWI, which may be a true lesion or artifact...
Old infarctions are also observed in both cerebellum and basal ganglia, suggesting a history of stroke.
While an acute stroke is possible, further clinical evaluation is needed for confirmation. The probability is estimated at 0.7.



<Diagnosis>: 0.0

<Rationale>: The MRI results show chronic infarction and cerebromalacia in the left middle cerebral artery (MCA) territory, chronic infarction in the left basal ganglia, and old microhemorrhages in the left cerebellum. These findings suggest past strokes, with no evidence of an acute stroke... Therefore, based on these results, it is difficult to conclude that the patient is currently experiencing an



<Diagnosis>: 0.5

<Rationale>: The MRI report shows a small focal hyperintensity in the left temporal lobe, which may represent a true lesion or an artifact. The phrase "clinical correlation is recommended" suggests that further evaluation considering the clinical context is required. These findings indicate a possible history of stroke but do not provide clear evidence of an acute stroke. Therefore, the probability of an acute stroke is assessed as 0.5.

Stage 1 (<i>n</i> =1072)						
Uncertainty group	Gold standard	No. of patients	Precision	Recall	F1- score	Weighted F1- score
Low uncertainty (n =507)	Negative	89	0.99	0.82	0.90	0.94
	Equivocal	8	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Positive	410	0.94	1.00	0.97	
High uncertainty	Negative	358	0.96	0.45	0.61	0.57
(n =565)	Equivocal	34	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Positive	173	0.42	0.97	0.59	

Stage 2 (<i>n</i> =565)						
Uncertainty group	Gold standard	No. of patients	Precision	Recall	F1- score	Weighted F1- score
Low uncertainty (n=280)	Negative	144	0.97	0.76	0.85	0.82
	Equivocal	8	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Positive	128	0.74	0.98	0.84	
High uncertainty (n=285)	Negative	214	0.93	0.52	0.66	0.58
(H=285)	Equivocal	26	0.50	0.15	0.24	
	Positive	45	0.26	0.91	0.41	

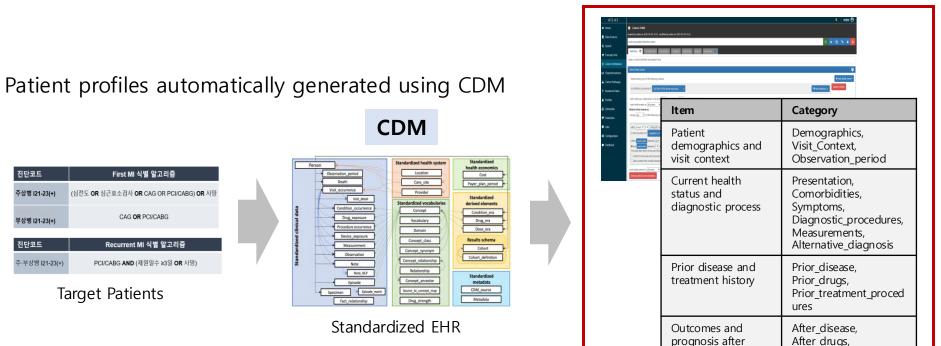
Performance by stage adoption in the CLUES framework excluding equivocal labels (n=1030).

Adopted stage	Accuracy	Sensitivity	Specificity	PPV	NPV	F1-score	Карра
Stage 1	0.787	0.988	0.526	0.731	0.971	0.840	0.543
Stages 1 and 2	0.845	0.986	0.660	0.791	0.974	0.878	0.671
Stages 1, 2, and 3	0.947	0.993	0.886	0.920	0.990	0.955	0.890



Future Direction: Expand to diverse diseases and datasets

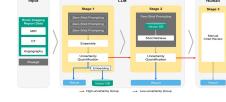
- Develop additional automation strategies leveraging CDM
- Apply the CLUES to patient-level profiles generated using KEEPER (Ostropolets et al., JAMIA, 2024, Schuemie et al., NPJ Digit Med, 2025)





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Apply the CLUES to patient profile review for disease adjudication

treatment

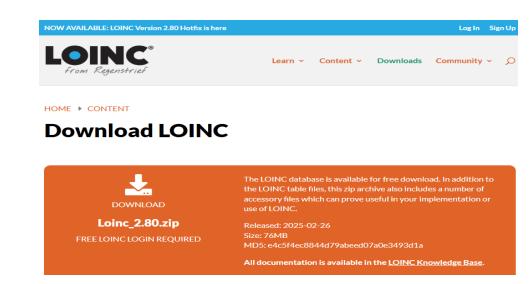


Institutions use custom imaging procedure codes, limiting consistency in phenotyping and data retrieval.

- While semantic standardization can address this, manual mapping is time-consuming and irreproducible.
- The LOINC/RSNA Radiology Playbook offers radiology-specific granularity by encoding attributes like modality, anatomy, and contrast—surpassing general vocabularies such as EDI (claim code), SNOMED.

Local Code	EDI Code term	SNOMED Code	LOINC-RadLex Code term				
term	term		LOINC Code term	RadLex PartType	RadLex Part term		
				modality	CT		
				anatomic location	Abdomen		
CT Research Liver		429862006	ver with CT Liver W contrast	anatomic location	Liver		
- LBW (contrast)	RC4018 - [Abdominal CT (contrast)]	[CT of liver with contrast]		nharman itiaal	Contrast		
				pharmaceutical	IV		
				timing	W		
				modality	СТ		
CT Abdomen + Pelvis (contrast)				anatomic location	Abdomen		
Pelvis (Contrast)		419394006	36813-4	anatomic location	Pelvis		
CT Research liver		[CT of abdomen and pelvis]	[CT Abdomen and Pelvis W contrast IV]	pharmacoutical	Contrast		
+ pelvis_RPP				pharmaceutical	IV		
(contrast)				timing	W		

Example of radiology procedure codes standardization



LOINC/RSNA Playbook from LOINC 2.80 (2025-02-26 released)

We propose an automated framework "ARKE" using LLMs and RAG

- to map logical imaging procedure terms to LOINC-RadLex codes
- Leveraging ontology to ensure semantically consistent standardization

Methods

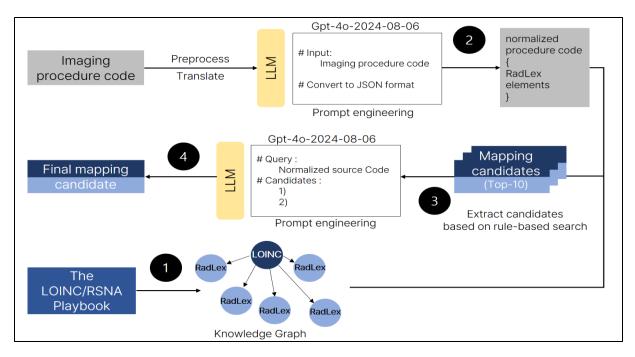
Automated Radiology knowledge Encoding using RAG-LLM

Data source: 2,126 local imaging procedure terms collected from YUHS, a tertiary hospital in South Korea, with the LOINC/RSNA Radiology Playbook (LOINC 2.80) used as the reference standard.

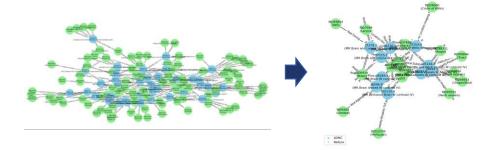
ARKF Framework

ARKE

- Construct Knowledge Graph from the LOINC/RSNA Radiology Playbook
- 2 Convert imaging procedure terms into JSON format (LLM).
- Retrieve Top-10 candidates using rule-based matching (RAG)
- Select One (LLM)



Workflow of ARKF framework



Category	Weighted RadLex PartType Name	Input text: Foot Standing AP Rt				
Modality	Modality.Modality Type	Top-1 candidate: 38815-7 [XR Foot -	right Views AP W standing]			
	Modality.Modality SubType	RID43583 (AP)	A: RadLex PartTypes from the input text			
Anatomic Location	Anatomic Location.Region Imaged	RID49853 (W) \$ < (Foot)	B: RadLex PartTypes from the mapping candidate			
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	Anatomic Location.Laterality.Presence	RID50083 Manuever 0/R Foot-right View Aggregation (Views)	$w(r) = \begin{cases} 1.5 & \text{if } r \text{ is a weighted RadLex PartType} \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$			
	Anatomic Location.Laterality	standing) to the standing to t	• weighted match: n=6			
View	View.View Type	RID10345 (XR)	 unweighted & match: n=1 weighted & unmatch: n=1 			
Timing	Timing	RiD2638 (Lewer extremity) RiD49844	unweighted & unmatch: n=1			
Pharmaceutical	Pharmaceutical.Substance Given	LOINC-RadLex Code — RadLex PartType	Score = (1.5 * 6 + 1*1) - (1.5*1 + 1*1) = 7.			

Automated Radiology knowledge Encoding using RAG-LLM

ARKE

- ARKE effectively maps imaging procedure terms to LOINC-RadLex codes, often exceeding the silver reference
- LOINC-RadLex outperforms direct LOINC mapping
- Hit rate improves with larger $N \rightarrow Top-1$ alone is insufficient (importance of prompt engineering)
- Weighted matching shows best performance (62% accuracy, Top-5 hit rate 0.68)

Input Text	Silver Reference	Final Mapping Candidate			
US Breast Gold insertion	US Guidance for placement of needle in Breast	US Guidance for needle localization of Breast			
Rib cage view Both Oblique	XR Chest Right oblique and Left oblique	XR Ribs anterior - bilateral Views			
MRI Brain Limited study non contrast	MR Guidance for stereotactic localizatio n of Brain WO contrast	MR Brain limited WO contrast			
GYN US Routine General Doppler Li mited	US.doppler Abdomen and Pelvis	US.doppler Pelvis vessels limited			
GYN US Routine General Doppler	US.doppler Abdomen and Pelvis	US.doppler Pelvis vessels			
Cryosurgical Ablation of Liver	US Guidance for ablation of tissue of Liv er	Guidance for cryoablation of Liver			
15T MRI Wholespine noncontrast diff usion	MR Spine WO contrast	MR Cervical and thoracic and lumbar spine WO contrast			

Method	Final candidate	Top-1	Top-3	Top-5	Top-10		
Method	Accuracy	Accuracy	Hit Rate	Hit Rate	Hit Rate	MRR	NDCG@10
Direct LOINC mapping with cosine similarity	0.5359	0.2785	0.5021	0.5949	0.7511	0.4170	0.4964
LOINC-RadLex mapping with jaccard similarity	0.6160	0.4641	0.6245	0.6624	0.7679	0.5560	0.6065
LOINC-RadLex mapping with simple overlap	0.6245	0.4810	0.6118	0.6624	0.7553	0.5628	0.6086
LOINC-RadLex mapping with weighted match	0.6245	0.4768	0.6203	0.6835	0.7722	0.5626	0.6123
LOINC-RadLex mapping with f1-score	0.6203	0.4641	0.6245	0.6624	0.7679	0.5560	0.6065

Future Direction

ARKE

- Generalization & Scalability
 - Expand mapping across multiple health systems and procedure lists
 - Extend beyond radiology (e.g., SNOMED, ICD-10-PCS)
- Framework Refinement
 - Enhance weighted-match attribute selection

Automated Radiology knowledge Encoding using RAG-LLM

- Apply chain-of-thought prompting for better interpretability
- Evaluation & Validation
 - Broaden reviewer studies with inter-rater agreement metrics
 - Perform error analysis to address ambiguous or difficult cases
- Collaboration & Community
 - Collaborate with OHDSI Vocabulary WG for standardization

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From ATLAS to Strategus: LLM-Powered Automated Study Design with <u>THESEUS</u>

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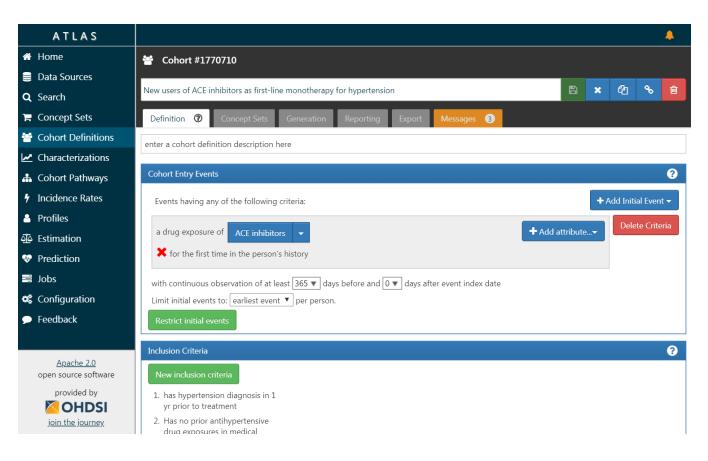
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ATLAS

- A web-based tool for designing observational studies with graphical user interface (GUI).
- Researchers without programming knowledge can design and execute analyses.

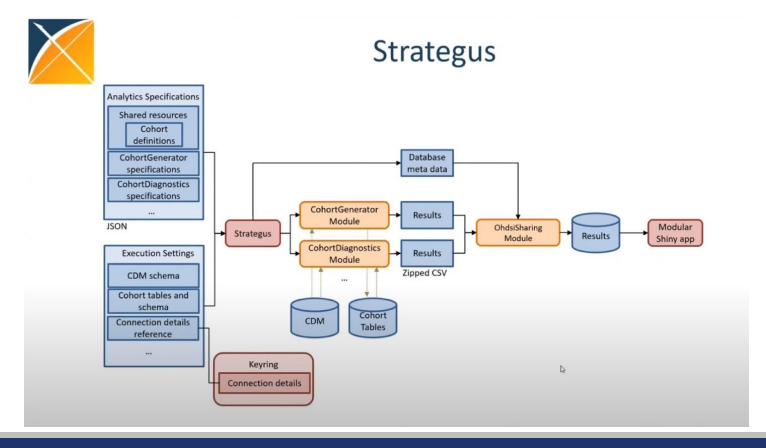






Strategus

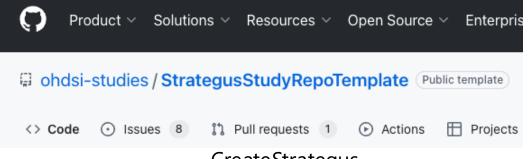
- R package for coordinating and executing analyses using OHDSI HADES modules.
- A researcher can create a JSON document that specifies study designs and distribute it to other researchers for network studies.





Strategus Template

WebAPI



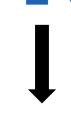
ATLAS (Cohort Definition)



(Specify Cohort IDs defined at ATLAS)

DownloadCohorts.R







Cohort Definitions (CSV, JSON, SQL)

CreateStrategus AnalysisSpecification.R

(Configure your studies with HADES modules)



(Specify your OMOP-CDM DB connection details)



StrategusCodeToRun.R











AnalysisSpecification.json



Limitation of Strategus



ATLAS provides GUI tools for researchers to define cohorts without programming expertise

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Strategus is part of **HADES**.

Strategus requires knowledge of R and HADES modules

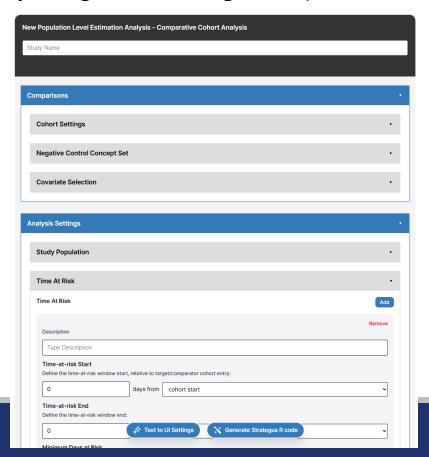


What if researchers could create Strategus scripts with a simple click of a button in ATLAS?



THESEUS: Text-guided Health-study Estimation and Specification Engine Using Strategus

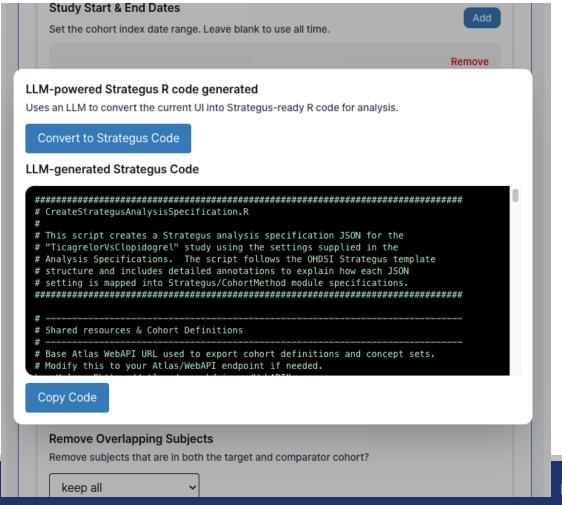
- A prototype app modeled on the 'population-level estimation' tab of ATLAS.
- Key Features (Powered by LLM):
 - 1. Users can input study design in free text, which is automatically reflected in the ATLAS UI
 - 2. Users can convert their study design into Strategus Script (CreateAnalysisSpecification.R)

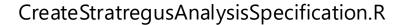


https://theseus2.vercel.app/

THESEUS: Text-guided Health-study Estimation and Specification Engine Using Strategus

Copy the generated R script into 'CreateStrategusAnalysisSpecification.R' in the Strategus study repository template and execute it.





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25 # Export the cohort definitions for:
26 # - Target cohort (New Users of Ticagrelor) : cohort id 1788314
27 # - Comparator cohort (New Users of Clopidogrel) : cohort id 1788315
28 # - Outcome cohort(s) (NACE) : cohort id 1788319
30 # We request generateStats = TRUE so that cohort generation statistics are
31 # available if the CohortGenerator module is run.
32 cohortDefinitionSet <- ROhdsiWebApi::exportCohortDefinitionSet(</pre>
33 baseUrl = baseUrl,
34 cohortIds = c(
       1788314, # Target: New Users of Ticagrelor
       1788315, # Comparator: New Users of Clopidogrel
       1788319 # Outcome: NACE
      generateStats = TRUE
40
42 # Re-number cohorts for internal use in the Strategus specification:
43 # - 1 = target
44 # - 2 = comparator
46 cohortDefinitionSet[cohortDefinitionSet$cohortId == 1788314, ]$cohortId <- 1
47 cohortDefinitionSet[cohortDefinitionSet$cohortId == 1788315, ]$cohortId <- 2
48 cohortDefinitionSet[cohortDefinitionSet$cohortId == 1788319, ]$cohortId <- 3
51 # Negative control outcomes (concept set)
53 # The analysis specification lists a negative control concept set:
54 # concept set id = 1882685 ("Negative Controls - TicagrelorVsClopidogrel")
55 # We resolve the concept set into individual concepts and convert those into
56 # a cohort-like table that <u>Strategus</u> expects for negative control outcomes.
57 negativeControlOutcomeCohortSet <- ROhdsiWebApi::getConceptSetDefinition(
      conceptSetId = 1882685,
      baseUrl = baseUrl
60
   ) %>%
      ROhdsiWebApi::resolveConceptSet(baseUrl = baseUrl) %>%
      ROhdsiWebApi::getConcepts(baseUrl = baseUrl) %>%
      dplvr::rename(
       outcomeConceptId = "conceptId",
        cohortName = "conceptName"
      # Assign cohortId values starting at 101 (so we don't collide with 1,2,3 used above)
      dplyr::mutate(cohortId = dplyr::row_number() + 100) %>%
      dplyr::select(cohortId, cohortName, outcomeConceptId)
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Findings

- GPT-5 can convert natural language into ATLAS study configurations, but sometimes fails to completely understand complex analysis descriptions.
- As long as the analysis settings are provided, GPT-5 is excellent at generating the Strategus code.
 - The sole issue: 'createEmptyAnalysisSpecificiations()' is sometimes altered to 'createEmptyAnalysisSpecifications()'

