



# OHDSI APAC Community Call

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# Agenda

- OHDSI News
- **Leveraging LLM in OHDSI: *Standardization in the Era of Merial AI***
  - *FastOMOP* by *Niko*
  - *ARKE* by *Sumin* and *Kyulee*



# 2026 OHDSI APAC Symposium @ Seoul, Korea

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Il-FtlguGYc>





# 2026 APAC Symposium UPDATE

## Main Conference | Nov 13, 2026

| Time                                                | Agenda                                                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 08:30 - 09:00                                       | Reception                                                                                                                  |
| 09:00 - 09:15                                       | Opening Keynote                                                                                                            |
| 09:15 - 09:30                                       | OHDSI Global Update                                                                                                        |
| <b>Session 1 - Regulatory</b>                       |                                                                                                                            |
| 09:30 - 09:50                                       | Malaysian Health Data: Looking To The Future                                                                               |
| 09:50 - 10:05                                       | OMOP CDM as a National Healthcare Data Standard                                                                            |
| 10:05 - 10:20                                       | Medical Device Safety Surveillance Using OMOP CDM                                                                          |
| 10:20 - 10:35                                       | Singapore Health Data                                                                                                      |
| <i>Break (15min)</i>                                |                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Session 2 - Reproducible &amp; Reliable (AI)</b> |                                                                                                                            |
| 10:50 - 11:05                                       | AI for CDM                                                                                                                 |
| 11:05 - 11:20                                       | Healthcare AI                                                                                                              |
| 11:20 - 11:35                                       | AI and the Future of Real-World Evidence: Separating Hype from Transformational Impact                                     |
| 11:35 - 12:10                                       | Debate: Standardization or No?                                                                                             |
| <i>Lunch + Poster/Networking Session (90min)</i>    |                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Session 3 - Regional but Global</b>              |                                                                                                                            |
| 13:40 - 14:40                                       | OHDSI APAC in Action: 2026 Achievements and Momentum                                                                       |
| <i>Break (15min)</i>                                |                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Session 4 - Research in Action</b>               |                                                                                                                            |
| 14:55 - 15:10                                       | FUN Session                                                                                                                |
| 15:10 - 15:35                                       | VALUE Study: A global characterisation study of VALproate Utilisation and Exposure among men and women of childbearing age |
| 15:35 - 15:45                                       | Making the Most of What We Have: Characterising OHDSI Regional Database Performances in Network Studies                    |
| 15:45 - 15:55                                       | Pediatric Data Network: Connecting pediatric data for better child health: Korean Kids Network                             |
| 15:55 - 16:05                                       | Medical Imaging CDM and MIMIC                                                                                              |



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## Speaker Highlights



UNIVERSITI  
MALAYA

- **Awang Bulgiba Awang Mahmud**
  - Emeritus Professor, University of Malaya
  - Sharing Malaysia's health data perspective

**NIDS**

한국의료기기안전정보원  
National Institute of Medical Device Safety Information

- **Tai Gwon, Kim**
  - **NIDS, Korea (National Institute of Medical Device Safety Information)**
  - Expanding OMOP CDM discussion into medical device safety and post-market surveillance

**HIRA**  
HEALTH INSURANCE  
REVIEW & ASSESSMENT SERVICE



- **Rae Woong, Park**
- **HIRA, Korea (Health Insurance Review and Assessment Service)**
  - Presenting OMOP CDM as a national healthcare data standard
- APAC community speakers will also join from **Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, Australia, Japan, Malaysia, and IQVIA**



# 2026 APAC Symposium UPDATE

## Current Progress

- Main Conference agenda and speakers are being finalized
- Tutorial structure remains mostly the same as planned
  - **New addition:** D4L will provide a tutorial on **AI-based Cohort Creation**
- If you haven't registered yet, **please SIGN UP soon!** We'd love to see you in Seoul! 😊

**Building Community**

**Generating Reliable Evidence**

**Advancing Data Science**

# **2026 OHDSI GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM**

**October 20-22**

**Hyatt Regency  
2 Albany Street  
New Brunswick, New Jersey  
USA 08901**





# OHDSI Titan Awards 2026

- The **OHDSI Titan Awards** serve to recognize those who have gone above and beyond to foster community engagement, lead research and development efforts, and make significant contributions towards OHDSI's mission.
- Nomination due date: **Sept. 22, 2026**
- Descriptions
  - Titan Awards for **Data Standards**
  - Titan Awards for **Methodological Research**
  - Titan Awards for **Open-Source Development**
  - Titan Awards for **Clinical Application**
  - Titan Awards for **Community Collaboration**
  - Titan Awards for **Community Leadership**
  - Titan Awards for **Community Support**





# Leveraging LLM in OHDSI:

*Standardization in the Era of Medical AI*



# In the era of foundation models, does data standardization still matter?

*LLMs read raw clinical text directly — no ETL, no mapping.*

*So is the OMOP CDM a trust mechanism for AI evidence, or a legacy cost we keep paying out of habit?*

## WHY NOW · THE GAP

✓ Clinicians were asked — AMA, 2026

✓ Global experts in medical informatics, AI, bioethics, and etc were asked — npj Digital Medicine, 2026

It's not a clean split — the same person can hold both views, shifting by domain, data type and task.

## TAKE THE SURVEY

≈ 7 minutes — do it now, it counts



### IN SOME DOMAINS — A LEGACY COST

If natural language becomes the universal interface, do rigid vocabularies still earn their keep?



### IN OTHERS — THE GUARDRAIL YOU CAN'T DROP

Ontologies keep LLM agents accurate, auditable and interoperable. Lexical tools alone break on messy terms.



# Today's Talk

- **FastOMOP**
  - an multi-agent architecture that makes trustworthy agentic RWE real
  - Presenter: Niko Moeller-Grell (King's College London)
- **ARKE**
  - the cognitive and semantic foundation that lets these agents work reliably
  - Presenter: Sumin Lee & Kyulee Jeon (Yonsei University)



## Where we started - easing access to OMOP

Whilst the healthcare sector boasts a wealth of standardised OMOP data, its potential remains partly untapped as retrieval and analysis require expert domain knowledge



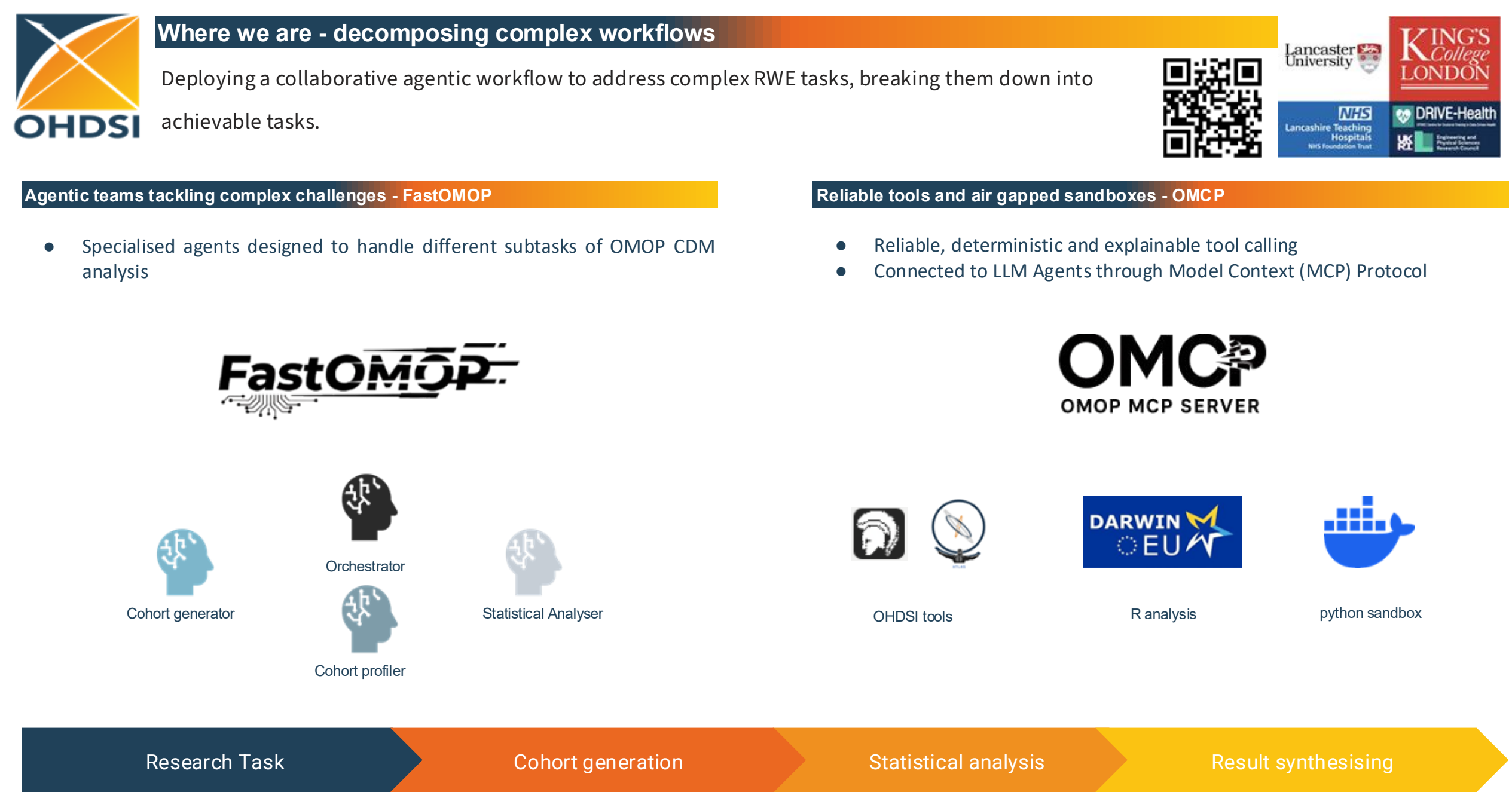
## Reducing complexity: bridging SQL

```
SELECT
  COUNT(DISTINCT p.person_id) AS male_diabetes_patients
FROM
  person p
JOIN
  condition_occurrence co ON p.person_id = co.person_id
JOIN
  concept c_condition ON co.condition_concept_id = c_condition.concept_id
JOIN
  concept c_gender ON p.gender_concept_id = c_gender.concept_id
WHERE
  c_condition.concept_name LIKE '%diabetes%'
  AND c_gender.concept_name = 'MALE';
```

## The vision: democratising access through natural language

How many patients have been diagnosed with diabetes?

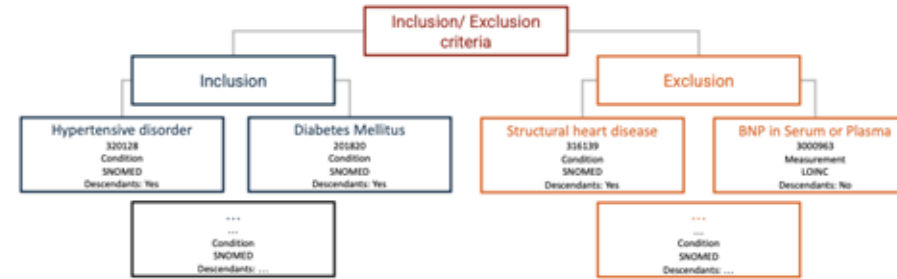
We have 1,021,344 patients currently in our database diagnosed with diabetes





Build a cohort of patients at risk of congestive heart failure

Cohort generated: 81,346 patients with Stage A risk factors identified

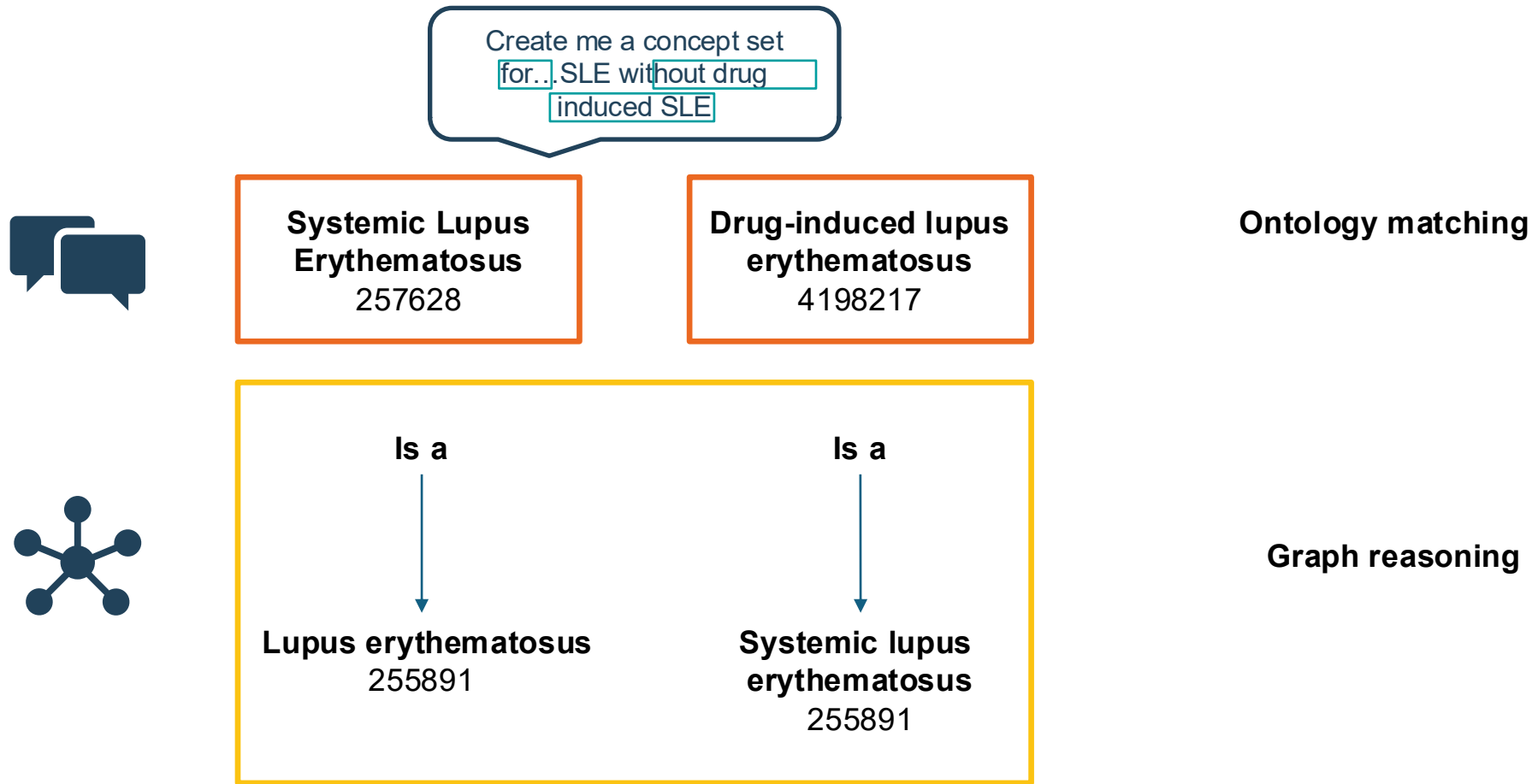


Analyse the use of metformin in this cohort

Here is the drug utilisation breakdown per gender and age group:

| Metric                 | Overall           | Male  | Female |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------|--------|
| Patients exposed       | 12,847            | 6,231 | 6,616  |
| Median duration (days) | 365 (IQR 120-730) | 340   | 385    |
| Mean daily dose (mg)   | 1,450             | 1,520 | 1,390  |
| Persistence at 90 d    | 78.3%             | 76.1% | 80.2%  |
| Persistence at 365 d   | 52.1%             | 49.8% | 54.2%  |

| Age group | N     | Median duration | Mean dose |
|-----------|-------|-----------------|-----------|
| 18-44     | 1,203 | 245 d           | 1,200 mg  |
| 45-64     | 6,412 | 390 d           | 1,500 mg  |
| 65+       | 5,232 | 365 d           | 1,450 mg  |





## Next steps: enhancing learning, reasoning and memory

- Continuous learning from each execution step towards a self-optimising assistant
- Skill implementation for easy transferability
- From tool orchestration to study lifecycle management: agents that participate in the full arc; hypothesis, cohort construction, analysis, diagnostics, reporting; with human checkpoints at each stage
- Agents for regulatory studies with DARWIN EU R packages and HARPER protocols

## The team behind



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Jiang



Niko Moeller-Grell

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# ARKE: Ontology-Driven Standardization of Radiology Procedure Terms Using Constrained LLMs

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## Original Research

### ARKE: An ontology-driven framework for automated mapping of local radiology procedure terms to the LOINC-RadLex playbook using large language model



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# Motivation

- Imaging research integrates data across institutions and health systems.
- Before multi-site analyses can occur, **the fundamental question** —**“Was the same exam performed?”** is often ambiguous.



“Chest CT wo C” .....→



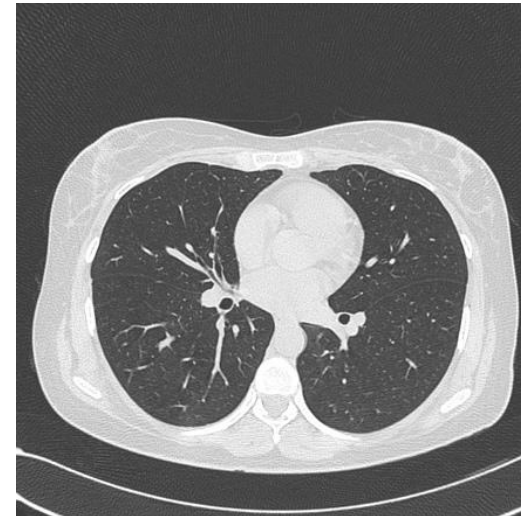
“CT thorax without” .....→



“Non-contrast chest CT” .....→



“CT CHEST (non)” .....→

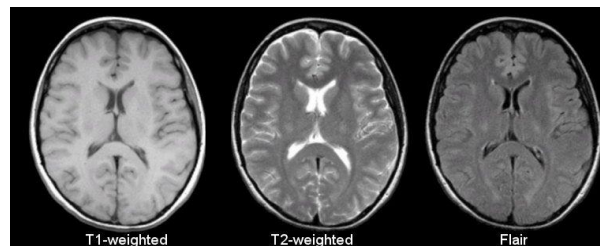




# Existing Standards... But Not Radiology-Specific

- Multiple coding systems exist, yet none were designed to capture the **compositional nature** of imaging exams
  - Imaging exams are built from components like **modality, contrast, and anatomical focus**
  - A component-based encoding is needed **to group, route, and match** similar exams

*Contrast  
usage ?*



*Anatomy ?*



*Modality ?*

*Laterality ?*

*View ?*



# LOINC/RSNA Playbook

- To address this gap, the **LOINC/RSNA Playbook** was developed.
  - LOINC: global standard terminology for diagnostic tests
  - RSNA RadLex: granular radiology vocabulary (modality, anatomy, contrast, etc.)
  - LOINC/RSNA Playbook = LOINC radiology codes x RadLex playbook
    - *Analogy: like RxNorm, it composes a set of **RadLex** (modality + region + ...) into one **LOINC** code*

| LOINC Radiology |                                           | LOINC/RSNA Radiology Playbook |                                             |               |                    | RadLex Playbook |                      |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| LoincNumber     | LongCommonName                            | PartNumber                    | PartTypeName                                | PartName      | PartSequence Order | RID             | PreferredName        |
| 100349-0        | US.doppler Penis vessels W vasodilator IV | LP207608-3                    | Rad.Modality. <b>Modality Type</b>          | US            | A                  | RID10326        | Ultrasound           |
|                 |                                           | LP207609-1                    | Rad.Modality. <b>Modality Subtype</b>       | Doppler       | A                  | RID10375        | Doppler              |
|                 |                                           | LP199998-8                    | Rad.Anatomic Location. <b>Region Imaged</b> | Pelvis        | A                  | RID2507         | Pelvis               |
|                 |                                           | LP208051-5                    | Rad.Anatomic Location. <b>Imaging Focus</b> | Penis vessels | A                  | RID49825        | set of penis vessels |
|                 |                                           | LP200088-5                    | Rad. <b>Timing</b>                          | W             | A                  | RID49853        | with                 |
|                 |                                           | LP432424-2                    | Rad.Pharmaceutical. <b>Substance Given</b>  | Vasodilator   | A                  | RID50652        | Vasodilator          |
|                 |                                           | LP200078-6                    | Rad.Pharmaceutical. <b>Route</b>            | IV            | A                  | RID11160        | intravenous          |



# Real-World Gap Between Standard and Practice

- Despite its strengths, the Playbook is **not widely adopted** in practice.
- Mapping local terms to Playbook concepts remains challenging due to:
  - **Time-consuming and labor-intensive,**
  - **Difficult to perform consistently even for radiologists,** and
  - **Complicated by the frequent updates to the standard,**  
making it challenging for institutions to maintain up-to-date standardized mappings.



# Limitations of Direct LLM-Based Mapping

- Recent attempts to use large language models (LLM) for terminology mapping demonstrate notable limitations:
  - **Hallucinated attributes**, adding or changing contrast or anatomy
  - **Incomplete interpretations**, losing key attributes
  - **Inconsistency**, with variable outputs for the same input

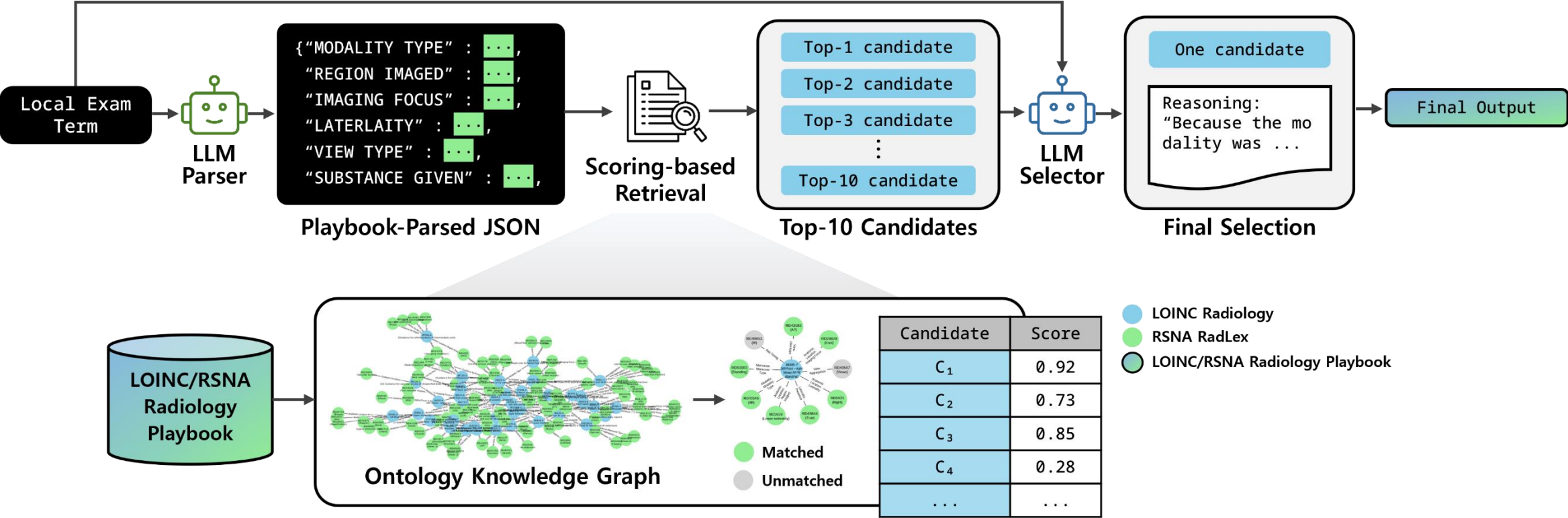


# ARKE: Auto Radiology Knowledge-Encoding

- We introduce a **knowledge-encoding** framework for standardizing imaging exam names. ARKE integrates two core principles:
  - 1. Ontology-Based Weighted Matching**
    - Utilizes the RadLex to assign weights to modality, anatomy, and other key attributes.
    - Retrieves Top-N candidate terms from the ontology, preventing hallucination.
  - 2. Constrained LLM Reasoning**
    - LLM usage is restricted to two structured steps:
      - 1) Converting the local exam term into a RadLex-based JSON structure
      - 2) Selecting one final term from the ontology-derived Top-10 candidates
    - The LLM does not generate or extend codes independently.



# Overview





# Data Source and Evaluation Design

- **Local radiology procedure names** from two tertiary hospitals in Seoul, Korea
  - Severance Hospital, YUHS: 3,036 unique names (as of 2024-09-04)
    - Random 6:3:1 split → Training 1,821 / Validation 911 / Internal Test 304
  - Seoul National University Hospital: 2,900 unique names
    - Random 10% (n=290) → External Test Set
- **Reference standard** against the LOINC/RSNA Playbook (v2.80, February 2025)
  - Internal: one board-certified radiologist; **237 evaluated** after excluding 67 ambiguous entries
  - External: two radiologists, disagreements adjudicated by a clinical informatics expert; **195 evaluated** after excluding 95 consensus “None” cases
  - Inter-rater agreement: Cohen’s  $\kappa$  0.49 across all 290 cases; 0.81 after excluding the 141 cases with a “None” from either reviewer
- **Metrics:** Recall@1/3/5/10, MRR, NDCG@10, and attribute-wise accuracy



# Data Preprocessing

- **Normalize local terms into RadLex–based JSON structure**

## Structured Local Radiology Terms

### Local Radiology Terms

Foot Standing AP Rt



LLM as **Parser**

```
{
  "Name": "Foot Standing AP Right",
  "Parts": {
    "Rad.Modality.Modality Type": "XR",
    "Rad.Modality.Modality Subtype": "",
    "Rad.Anatomic Location.Region Imaged": "Lower extremity",
    "Rad.Anatomic Location.Imaging Focus": "Foot",
    "Rad.Anatomic Location.Laterality.Presence": "True",
    "Rad.Anatomic Location.Laterality": "Right",
    "Rad.View.Aggregation": "",
    "Rad.View.View Type": "AP",
    "Rad.Timing": "",
    "Rad.Maneuver.Maneuver Type": "Standing",
    "Rad.Pharmaceutical.Substance Given": "",
    "Rad.Pharmaceutical.Route": "",
    "Rad.Reason for Exam": "",
    "Rad.Guidance for.Presence": "",
    "Rad.Guidance for.Approach": "",
    "Rad.Guidance for.Action": "",
    "Rad.Guidance for.Object": "",
    "Rad.Subject": ""
  }
}
```

- **Name key:**  
Translated local terms with special character removed
- **Parts key:**  
Structured local terms using 18 RadLex-PartTypes



# Framework - Ontology-Based Weighted Matching

- Attribute-Weighted Matching

- key PartTypes: Modality, Anatomic location, View, Timing, Pharmaceutical

## Input Text Parsed into RadLex PartTypes

```
{
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    "Rad.Guidance for.Action": "",
    "Rad.Guidance for.Object": "",
    "Rad.Subject": ""
  }
}
```

## Retrieval Top-10 Candidates based on Weighted-Matching Score Method

$R_{text}$ : RadLex PartTypes parsed from the input text

$C^k$ :  $k$ -th LOINC candidate ( $k = 1, \dots, n$ )

$R_{cand}^k$ : RadLex PartTypes corresponding to  $C^k$  ( $k = 1, \dots, n$ )

### Step 1 — Candidate-wise Scoring

$$Score^k = \sum_{r \in R_{text} \cap R_{cand}^k} w(r) - \sum_{r \in R_{cand}^k - R_{text}} w(r) - \sum_{r \in R_{text} - R_{cand}^k} w(r)$$

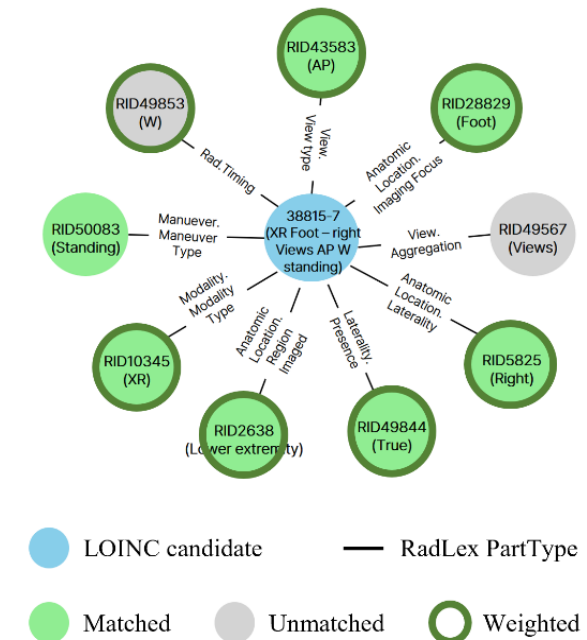
$$w(r) = \begin{cases} 1.5, & \text{if } r \text{ is a high-priority PartType (e.g., Laterality, View)} \\ 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

### Step 2 — Ranking and Top-10 Selection

$$\{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n\} = \text{argsort}_{i=1, \dots, n}(Score^i)_{desc}$$

$$Top-j \text{ Candidate} = C^{i_j}, j = 1, \dots, 10$$

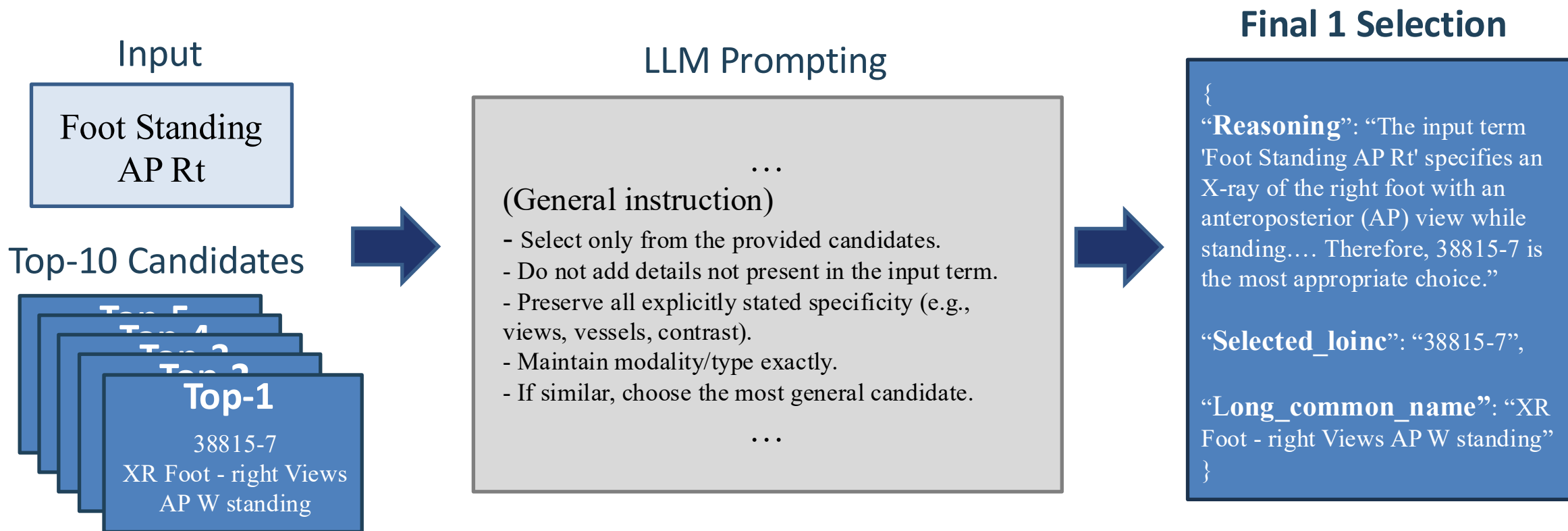
### Visual Example of Input-Candidate Matching (Step 1)





# Framework - Constrained LLM Reasoning

- LLM with **reasoning** to capture clinical nuances beyond rule-based scoring





# Results - Candidate Retrieval and Final Mapping

- Playbook attribute-based methods substantially outperformed direct code-name mapping at both stages ( $p < 0.001$ ); differences among the attribute-based methods were not significant

| Internal Test Set (N=237) |                    |                 |          |             |             |             |                   |             |             |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Method                    |                    | Final selection |          | Top-1       | Top-3       | Top-5       | Top-10 candidates |             |             |
|                           |                    | Recall@1        | p-value* | Recall@1    | Recall@3    | Recall@5    | Recall@10         | MRR         | NDCG@10     |
| LOINC-RadLex mapping      | Weighted-matching  | <b>0.70</b>     | Ref      | 0.49        | <b>0.65</b> | <b>0.78</b> | <b>0.90</b>       | 0.61        | <b>0.68</b> |
|                           | Simple overlap     | 0.65            | 0.024    | <b>0.49</b> | <b>0.65</b> | 0.76        | 0.87              | <b>0.61</b> | 0.67        |
|                           | Jaccard similarity | 0.68            | 0.302    | 0.47        | <b>0.65</b> | 0.77        | 0.88              | 0.60        | 0.66        |
|                           | F1-score           | 0.68            | 0.267    | 0.47        | <b>0.65</b> | 0.77        | 0.88              | 0.60        | 0.66        |
| Direct LOINC mapping      | Cosine similarity  | 0.48            | <0.001   | 0.24        | 0.42        | 0.51        | 0.62              | 0.36        | 0.42        |
| External Test Set (N=195) |                    |                 |          |             |             |             |                   |             |             |
| Method                    |                    | Final selection |          | Top-1       | Top-3       | Top-5       | Top-10 candidates |             |             |
|                           |                    | Recall@1        | p-value* | Recall@1    | Recall@3    | Recall@5    | Recall@10         | MRR         | NDCG@10     |
| LOINC-RadLex mapping      | Weighted-matching  | <b>0.78</b>     | Ref      | 0.60        | 0.76        | 0.87        | <b>1.00</b>       | 0.71        | 0.78        |
|                           | Simple overlap     | 0.78            | 0.814    | 0.60        | 0.76        | 0.87        | 0.98              | 0.71        | 0.77        |
|                           | Jaccard similarity | 0.81            | 0.502    | <b>0.59</b> | <b>0.77</b> | <b>0.89</b> | 0.99              | <b>0.71</b> | <b>0.78</b> |
|                           | F1-score           | 0.80            | 0.628    | <b>0.59</b> | <b>0.77</b> | <b>0.89</b> | 0.99              | <b>0.71</b> | <b>0.78</b> |
| Direct LOINC mapping      | Cosine similarity  | 0.50            | <0.001   | 0.14        | 0.35        | 0.47        | 0.64              | 0.28        | 0.36        |



# Results - Attribute-wise Accuracy

- Comparing the RadLex PartTypes of the parsed input and the final candidates revealed low agreement in anatomic location—particularly for the region imaged and **imaging focus** attributes

| Attribute               | YUHS Internal Test Set (N=237)<br>(Accuracy, 95% CI) | SNUH External Test Set (N=195)<br>(Accuracy, 95% CI) |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Modality Type           | 0.95 (0.91–0.97)                                     | 0.92 (0.88–0.95)                                     |
| Modality Subtype        | 0.96 (0.92–0.98)                                     | 0.94 (0.90–0.97)                                     |
| Region Imaged           | 0.78 (0.72–0.83)                                     | 0.79 (0.73–0.85)                                     |
| Imaging Focus           | 0.65 (0.59–0.71)                                     | 0.65 (0.58–0.71)                                     |
| View Type               | 0.86 (0.81–0.90)                                     | 0.93 (0.88–0.96)                                     |
| Presence + Laterality   | 0.84 (0.79–0.89)                                     | 0.87 (0.82–0.91)                                     |
| Pharmaceutical + Timing | 0.90 (0.85–0.93)                                     | 0.82 (0.76–0.87)                                     |



# Results - Analysis of Misclassified Cases

- In many cases, ARKE produced outputs with greater semantic specificity than the reference labels, offering more detailed procedural or anatomic information

| Input Text                                    |                                                         | Gold Reference                               | Final Mapping Candidate                                       |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Not captured by weighted attributes           | OB US 1st Trimester<br>Detailed US <b>Twin</b> 11w13w6d | US for pregnancy in first trimester          | US for <b>multiple</b> gestation pregnancy in first trimester |
| Clinical relevance                            | MRI Lt <b>Upper Arm</b><br>noncontrast                  | MR <b>Upper extremity</b> - left WO contrast | MR <b>Upper arm</b> -left WO contrast                         |
| Specific attributes missed by human reviewers | Tibia Both Oblique <b>Lt</b>                            | XR Tibia and Fibula Oblique Views            | XR Tibia and Fibula – <b>left</b> Oblique Views               |
| Playbook coverage                             | MRI15T Whole body <b>contrast</b>                       | MR Whole body                                | MR Whole body WO and W contrast IV                            |



# Significance and Community Contribution

- **ARKE is not just a mapping tool** : it turns local terms into standardized, computable knowledge
  - Raw local term → Structured attributes → RadLex ontology → Standardized LOINC/RSNA radiology code
  - The **ontology acts as a decision boundary**, not just a codebook:
    - Candidate retrieval needs no LLM, so LLM reasoning stays inside an ontologically valid search space
- **For the OHDSI community**
  - Fits directly into OMOP medical imaging extension
  - Reduces site-level mapping variation → **consistent imaging cohort definitions** across a network
  - Empirical evidence for incorporating the LOINC/RSNA Playbook and RadLex into the **OMOP Vocabulary**
  - The ontology-constrained design **generalizes to other terminology-mapping tasks**



# Limitations and Next Steps

- **Limitations**

- Gold labels were selected from the weighted-matching Top-10
- Two tertiary hospitals in one country; other languages, health systems remain untested
- Bound by the standard itself: concepts absent from the Playbook cannot be recovered by mapping alone

- **Next steps**

- Multi-national external validation
- Integration with OMOP CDM imaging extensions and OHDSI vocabulary tools
- Combining ontology-based encoding with systematic synonym expansion
- Playbook-wide annotation to better characterize borderline cases



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