



# Entity linking for patient-friendly radiology reports

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## Uitslagen

Deze lijst doorzoeken



Alle uitslagen tonen

Resultaten van [REDACTED]

MR NEURO LWK SCREENING



Resultaten van [REDACTED]

• ALAT



ALAT

30

U/l

ALKALISCHE FOSFATASE



Alkalische fosf. (oud)

66

U/l

• ANIONGAP



Aniongap

9

mmol/l

## MR NEURO LWK SCREENING - details



### Datum en tijd

Startdatum

[REDACTED]

Starttijd

[REDACTED]

### Onderzoeksresultaat

Relevante voorgeschiedenis: Geen

Gerichte vraagstelling: Radiculair syndroom L5 (DD L4) links; aanwijzingen voor stenose of HNP met wortelcompressie L4/L5?

Verslag:

MRI LWK. Onderzoek volgens screeningsprotocol. Ter correlatie CT coronarografie d.d. [REDACTED]

Er zijn 5 wervelcorpora van het lumbale type. Er is een normale lumbale lordose.

Geen suspecte signaalkarakteristieken in het afgebeelde skelet.

Er normale positie van de conus medullaris, deze is ook normaal gevormd. Er is normaal aspect van het filum terminale.

Een normale hoogte en normale signaalintensiteit van de disci vanaf Th11 tot aan L5.

Op deze niveaus ook geen noemenswaardige bulging discus of noemenswaardige posterieure haakvorming.

Daarentegen dehydratie en hoogteverlies van discus L5-S1. mengbeeld van Modic type-II veranderingen met minimale Modic type 1 veranderingen in de aangrenzende dek en sluitplaat. Minimale Schmorlse impressies op dit niveau.

Er is een breedbasische mediane / links paramediane discusprotrusie met resulterend een vernauwing van laterale recessus. De beide foramina zijn ruim doorgankelijk.

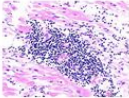
Geen kritieke nevenbevindingen paravertebraal.

Conclusie:

Discopathie L5-S1 met een mengbeeld van Modic type 3 en Modic type 1 veranderingen in de aangrenzende dek en sluitplaat. Breedbasische mediane / links paramediane discusprotrusie met resulterend een vernauwing van laterale recessus (S1).

# Entity linking

- Link terminology (“mentions”, “concepts”) to e.g. Wikipedia **entities**
- “[...] Patient experiences chest pain, [myocarditis](#)? [...]”



**Myocarditis**

Myocarditis, also known as inflammatory cardiomyopathy, is inflammation of the heart muscle. Symptoms can include shortness of breath, chest pain, decreased ability to exercise, and an irregular heartbeat. The duration of problems can vary from hours to months. [Wikipedia](#)

**Specialty:** Infectious disease, cardiology

**Symptoms:** Shortness of breath, chest pain, decreased ability to exercise, irregular heartbeat


**Duration:** Hours to months

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# Entity linking

- Link terminology (“mentions”, “concepts”) to SNOMED-CT **entities**
- “[...] Patient experiences chest pain, [myocarditis](#)? [...]”



*Ontsteking van het spierweefsel van het hart, meestal als gevolg van een virusinfectie*

*Inflammation of the muscle tissue of the heart, usually caused by a viral infection*

## Myocarditis (50920009)

### Names

Name	Term Type
Myocarditis	PT
Myocarditis (disorder)	FN
Myocardial inflammation	SY

Obsolete / Suppressible Names ▼

### Attributes

**ACTIVE:** 1

**CTV3ID:** XaDyL

**DEFINITION\_STATUS\_ID:** 900000000000073002

**EFFECTIVE\_TIME:** 20040731

### UMLS Concepts

Name	CUI
Myocarditis	C0027059

### Hierarchy

#### SNOMED CT Concept

Clinical finding

Disease

Disorder by body site

Inflammation of specific body structures or tissue

Inflammation of specific body systems

Inflammatory disorder of the cardiovascular system

Carditis

#### **Myocarditis**

Acute myocarditis

Chronic myocarditis

Eosinophilic myocarditis

Fetal myocarditis

Fibroid myocarditis

Giant cell myocarditis

Idiopathic myocarditis

# Myocard

## Names

Name

Myocarditis

Myocarditis

Myocardial

Obsolete / S

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DEFINITION

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## Relations

### associated\_finding\_of

Related Name	Related ID	Vocabulary
Family history of myocarditis	439154009	SNOMEDCT_US
History of myocarditis	681211000119101	SNOMEDCT_US

### cause\_of

Related Name	Related ID	Vocabulary
Heart failure with reduced ejection fraction due to myocarditis	703274008	SNOMEDCT_US

### has\_associated\_morphology

Related Name	Related ID	Vocabulary
Inflammatory morphology	409774005	SNOMEDCT_US

### has\_finding\_site

Related Name	Related ID	Vocabulary
Myocardium structure	74281007	SNOMEDCT_US

structures or

systems  
cardiovascular



# Example

Medische gegevens: Bilateraal gemetastaseerd hypofarynxcarcinoom  
intraveneuze toediening van contrast. Geen vergelijking met eerder onderzocht  
via de ary-epiglottische plooi links tot voor de juiste ware stemband niveau  
het t een vliesplooi in de keel, echter geen erosieve aantasting. Pathologisch  
4 bilateraal Conclusie: Het radiologisch beeld kan passen bij hypofarynxcarcinoom



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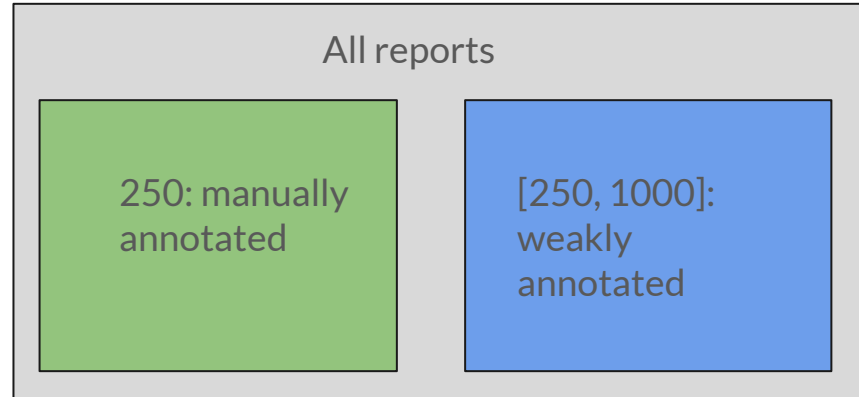
- Naive (feature-based) lookup (NL) of SNOMED-CT terms in reports does not give us everything we want
- How much manual work necessary?
  - Start with NL, incrementally add manual corrections to dictionary
- Propagation of manual corrections to unseen reports?
  - More (higher quality) training data for e.g. neural tagger (Flair)





# Data

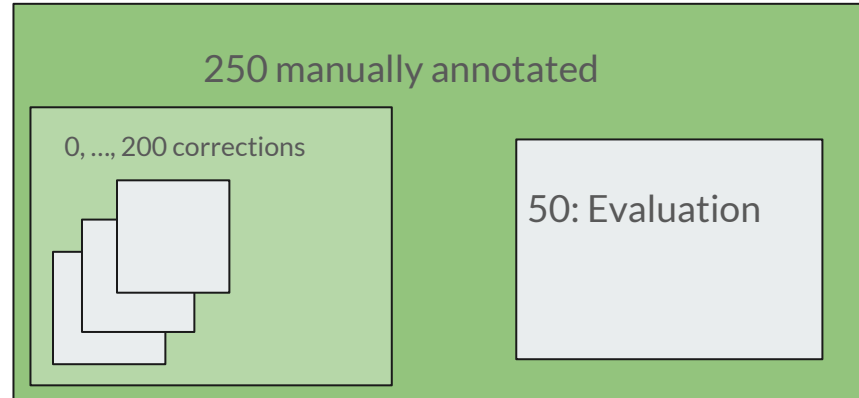
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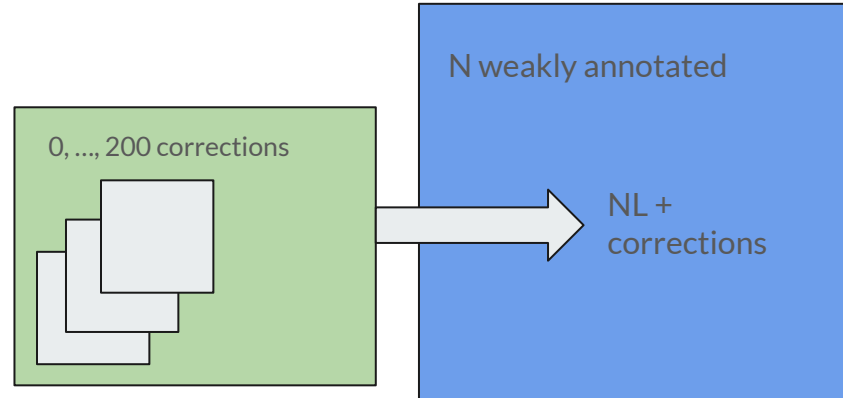
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Total entities	11457
Avg entities per report	45.83
Stdev	26.89



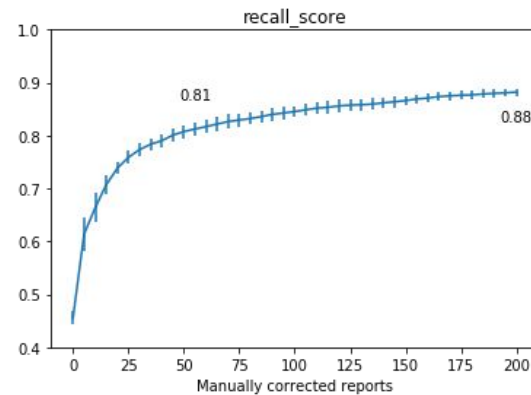
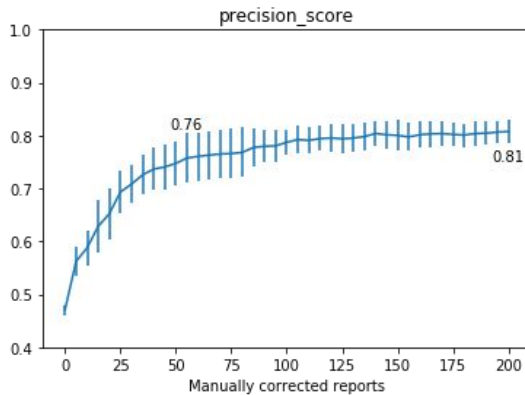
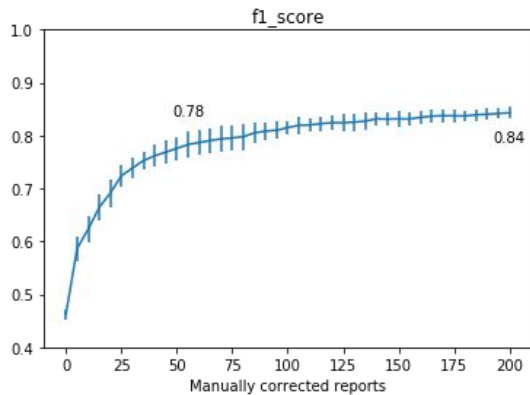
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- N [250, 1000] weakly annotated by NL, updated with manual annotations



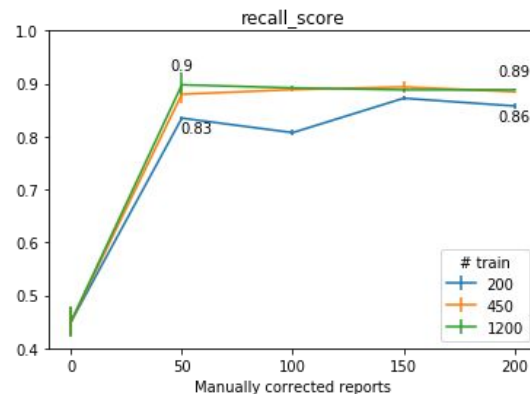
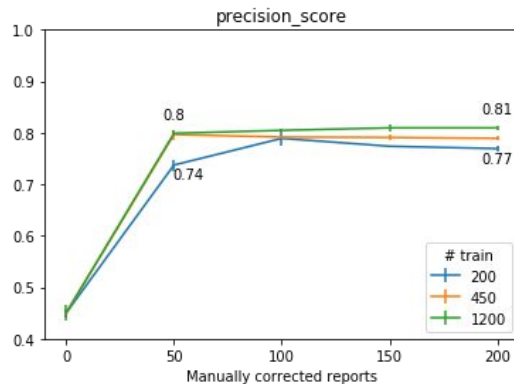
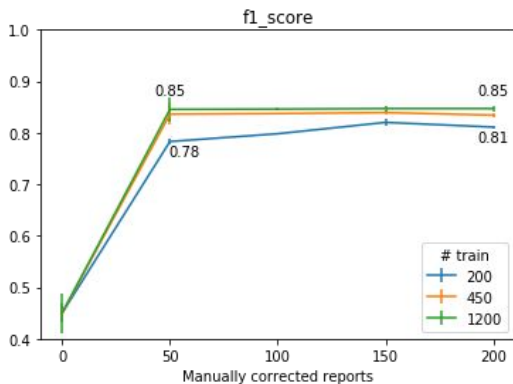
# How much manual work necessary?

- NL evaluation



# Propagate manual corrections?

- Neural tagger evaluation (Flair with contextual embeddings)





## Next steps

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