## Using SNOMED CT to map clinical terms found on social networks

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#### Abstract

The use of natural language processing to find clinical terms on social networks and the subsequent mapping of these terms to SNOMED CT, establishes a new paradigm in the treatment of the information that circulates on the Internet.

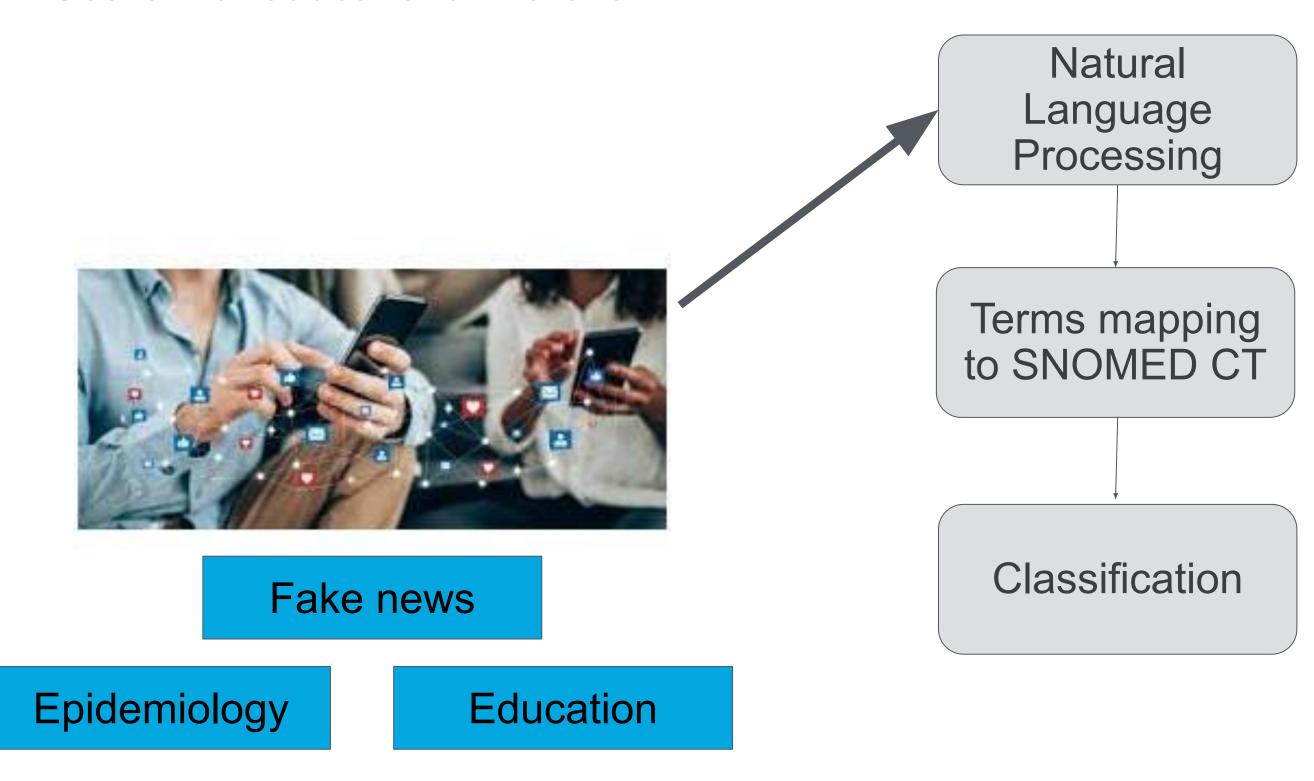
This work shows how through the use of ontologies (SNOMED CT) and natural language processing, can influence the treatment of information circulating on the Internet. From the epidemiological aspects, control of false news, as well as educational aspects, both for patients and for health professionals.

### Background

Take advantage of the power of expression of the concepts that make up SNOMED CT to link them with the terms expressed on social networks to then classify the type of information and its purpose, educational, false news, epidemic risk.

### Topic

- classification of health information disclosed on social networks.
- Natural Language Processing.
- Terms mapping to SNOMED CT.
- Epidemiological control.
- Search for fake news about health issues
- Search for educational material





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• CLASIFICADOR DE INFORMACIÓN EN SALUD DE YOUTUBE, Belenguer-Querol, Laura, Trabajo Fin Master Universitat Oberta Catalunya

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Define the problem.



Quantify the problem.



Identify the cause of the problem.



**Improve** 



Control

solution.

#### Content

Define

•Immensity of information on health aspects that cannot be classified because it is unstructured.

Measure

- •More than 40% of consumers say that the information found through social media affects the way they take care of their health.
- •31% of health professionals use social media to create professional networks.
- •31% of health organizations in the US have guides with guidelines for using social media.

Analyze

- Analysis of social networks
- •The search is focused on finding terms that refer to aspects of health.
- •This analysis is done using the APIs provided by the different social networks.

Improve

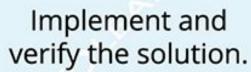
•Classification of the information found on the Internet, referring to health.



Measure



Analyze







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Methods





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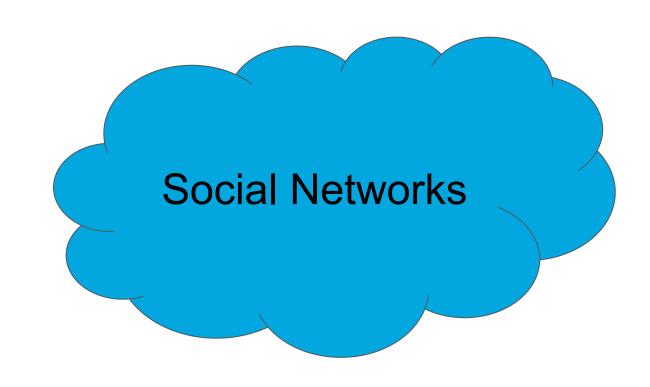
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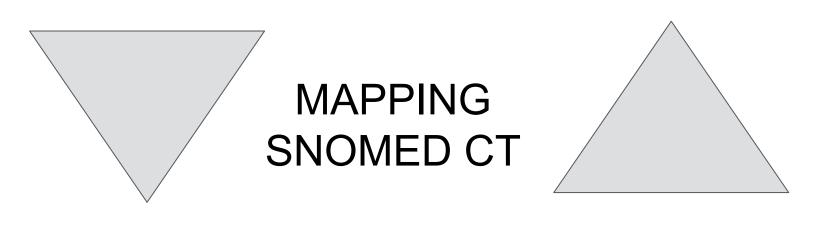
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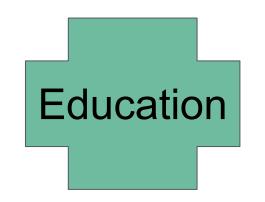
Topic



Natural Language Processing



Information classification













### Topic

video on youtube showing the relationship between COVID-19 and lung infections

#### Natural Language Processing

- 840539006 | Disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (disorder) |
- 233604007 | neumonía (trastorno) |
- 128601007 | neumopatía infecciosa (trastorno) |

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The results show:

- Extensive detection of clinical terms with their corresponding mapping to SNOMED CT.
- Large amount of missing and unstructured relevant health information.
- Large percentage of terms found with their corresponding mapping to SNOMED CT.

#### Successful Practices

- Natural Language Processing.
- Greater mapping of terms to Snomed CT.
- Successful classification of the information found in social networks.

#### Conclusions

- It is possible to use the APIs of social networks, to obtain information that can then be processed by different algorithms.
- Natural language processing allows not to lose relevant information and its structuring.
- SNOMED CT is a perfect ally to give meaning to the terms obtained from natural language processing.
- The information obtained and mapped to SNOMED CT, allows the subsequent classification of content in social networks, although there should be more research on how to classify content.

#### Future Directions

• The main future work of this project is to use artificial intelligence for information classification, using methodologies that allow autonomous learning of classification algorithms.

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