Evaluation and Measurement in Data Science in Medical Science and Healthcare

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Abstract - In the system of healthcare functioning well the data is very important factor. In the countries around the globe in the development of infrastructures of data over the past few years the huge strides have been made. To promote better health outcomes and to improve programs on the need to use this data the global health professionals place enhancing the pressure. Across the planet to support health systems to emphasis on data is emerging like a huge source of available data. It can say as the tsunami of data in both extent and scope. Due to sheer scale of this massive wave of information it is a challenging task to improve public health and support.

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I. INTRODUCTION

From the large amount of data find, use and communicate the useful information is known as data science process. By health systems to expand the insights yielded and to strengthen in the world the use of ever-growing amount of data make it possible [1-3].

II. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE DATA: MEASUREMENT LEVELS

This can be categorized into two groups: qualitative data and quantitative data [6].

Qualitative Data

In nominal and ordinal groups it can further divide the qualitative data.

Like car brands- Audi, Mercedes or BMW it can categories the Nominal variables or such as 4 weathers- summer, winter, autumn and spring. It cannot be ordered and they are not numbers.
On the other hand the Ordinal data strictly follows the order and consists of categories and groups. For example if it asks to rate a lunch and it have the options like delicious, unappetizing, disgusting, tasty and neutral. It can give the preferences ordered from negative to positive although we have words not numbers, in this way the measurement level is qualitative, ordinal.

Quantitative Data

Interval and ratio are the two groups in which the quantitative variables are categorized.

Ratios

In the real world most things we observe are consider as ratios. They can present the things’s ratio on that basis their name comes from.

Intervals

The Intervals consider as common aspect. The most common example of an interval variable is Temperature. It doesn’t have a true 0 and it can represent a ratio of things.

III. HEALTHCARE QUALITY MEASURES TYPES

Measures used to assess and compare the quality of health care organizations are classified as either a structure, process, or outcome measure. Known as the Donabedian model, this classification system was named after the physician and researcher who formulated it.

Measures of Structural

A sense of the processes to provide high-quality care, systems and capacity of health care provider provided by structural measures. As a example:

1. To patients the ratio of providers
2. Medication order entry systems or electronic medical records uses by health care organization.
3. Board-certified physicians’s proportion or numbers

Measures of Process

either for those diagnosed with a health care condition or for healthy people to improve or maintain health provider what a a provider does is indicated by process measures. For clinical practice these measures typically reflect generally accepted recommendations. For example:

1. With diabetes the people percentage that had controlled and tested the blood sugar.
2. The people percentage that receiving preventive services

IV. MEASURING HEALTHCARE QUALITY

To leads the improved care and how the health system is performing the quality of healthcare measure and evolution is very necessary.
Against the standards of recognized quality data to evaluate the health plans performance in healthcare the process is known as Quality measurement. Across the full range of health care settings these measures can evaluate, from office of doctor to imaging facilities to hospital systems. It can take many types.

Table 1: Quality measure types in healthcare [11]

| TYPE            | DESCRIPTION                                                                 | EXAMPLE                                                                 |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Structure       | Assesses the characteristics of a care setting, including facilities, personnel, and/or policies related to care delivery. | Does an intensive care unit (ICU) have a critical care specialist on staff at all times? |
| Process         | Determines if the services provided to patients are consistent with routine clinical care. | Does a doctor ensure that his or her patients receive recommended cancer screenings? |
| Outcome         | Evaluates patient health as a result of the care received.                   | What is the survival rate for patients who experience a heart attack? |
| Patient Experience | Provides feedback on patients' experiences of care.                      | Do patients report that their provider explains their treatment options in ways that are easy to understand? |

Table 2: Evaluation of entity

| ENTITY         | DESCRIPTION                                                                 | EXAMPLE                                                                 |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Health Plan    | Assesses the services provided by the health plan and the overall performance of providers in the plan’s network. | Does the health plan cover treatment of alcoholism or other drug dependence? |
| Provider       | Assesses the quality of a provider’s facilities and/or the overall quality of care provided. | Does the hospital provide services to treat alcoholism or other drug dependence? |
| Health Care Professional | Assesses the quality of care provided by an individual health care professional. | Did the physician tell the patient that treatment is available for alcoholism or other drug dependence? |

V. MEASURES OF HEALTHCARE OUTCOME

With regulatory and administrative complexities the industry of healthcare filled that make it hard for wellbeing frameworks to accomplish the Triple—or even better, the Quadruple–Aim of healthcare. The complexities found in results improvement are especially testing, as wellbeing frameworks measure and report on many these results yearly. Wellbeing frameworks can deal with these complexities by investigating result measures—understanding their definitions and subtleties, assessing genuine models, and coordinating three fundamentals for effective outcomes evolution. [12-14].
Blue Ocean Strategy for creating Value of the Organization: Examination of Differentiation with Red Ocean Strategy

Benefits of Healthcare Outcomes

To achieve the Quadruple aim of healthcare and medical science the objective of comparing, reporting and measuring healthcare outcomes are:

1. The patient experience of care improvement
2. Staff burnout and clinician reduction
3. Healthcare’s per capita cost reduction
4. Health of populations improvement

VI. HEALTH STATUS MEASURES

By using clinical and pathological measures it can measure the Health status. It is generally measured using instruments or observed by clinicians.

The disease measurement types are:

1. Disease Signs - tumour size, temperature, blood pressure, X-ray,
2. Disease Symptoms - checklists of disease specific
3. Co-morbidity - adverse events – complications, pain, readmission, bleeding, Charlson Index, - index of co-existing disease (ICED),

Practical criteria

As a part of clinical practice id the measure is intended for routine utilization:

1. To administer the measure should be simple and brief
2. It should be relevant and appropriate
3. For routine use measure should be feasible

The existing measure can be adapt any time, although for responsiveness, reliability and validity in the new conditions it must be re-evaluated. Else for responsiveness, reliability and validity it need to evaluate and develop a new measure.

The reliability of test can improve by the following factors:

1. Acting on discrepancies and cause identification
2. Review of techniques and Regular observation
3. Protocols, terminology and criteria’s clear definition
4. Observers training

To increase validity the following methods are included:

1. Well-constructed instruments use
2. Reports of information obtain appropriately
3. For collecting clinical information collection standardised and structured procedures
4. For and interpreting and scoring standardised protocols

VII. MEASURES OF HEALTH CARE

In Study design for assessing acceptability, effectiveness and efficiency of services and Measures of supply and demand it has been already described the performance measures of healthcare, it incorporate outcome of health care, structure, service quality and process. It may included:

1. Performance of Finance execution is currently viewed as a key part of health care performance.
2. Quality of medicinal services can likewise be estimated regarding process just as results, for example, the execution of rules, most recent proof and criteria for treatment and referral. Likewise quality can be surveyed by outside associations, for example, the Care Quality Commission through their observing and assessment procedures and Monitor.
3. Measurement of patient reported outcome, Patient experience and patient satisfaction. There are many attempted and tried patient reviews in presence to catch fulfillment and experience as utilized by the Care Quality Commission and Picker Institute in national execution checking.
4. It normally used measures by productivity or Quantity of health care organisations [16].

VIII. CONCLUSION

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