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Visual Analytics for Health Monitoring and Risk Management in CARRE

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The CARRE Project

- Provide personalized empowerment and shared decision support services for cardiorenal disease comorbidities
- Risk models extracted from medical publications.
- Link sources of medical and other knowledge semantically linked with sensor outputs to provide clinical information personalised to the individual patient,
- Track the progression and interactions of diseases.
- Provide the means for patients to take an active role in care processes, including self-care and shared decision-making
- Support medical professionals in understanding and treating diseases via an integrative approach



System Architecture





System Architecture



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CARRE Risk Model

- Risk Element: Risk elements include all the disorders/diseases involved in the comorbidity under discussion as well as any other risk causing agent, e.g. demographic (e.g. age, sex, race), genetic (gene polymorphisms), behavioural (e.g. smoking, physical exercise), environmental (e.g. air pollution, allergens) or even an intervention (e.g. pharmaceutical substances, contrast agents).
- Risk Association: The association of one risk element as the risk source with another risk element, which is the negative outcome under certain conditions, is a 'risk association'. A source risk element can be associated with a target risk element with more than one risk association.
- Risk Observable: In a risk association the prerequisite circumstances relate directly to the existence of the risk agent (source risk target) and/or its severity, and/or any other specific conditions. These are reported via certain 'observables', that is, physical variables that can be measured or otherwise ascertained (e.g. biomarkers, biometric variables, biological signals and other non-biological factors, e.g. environmental).
- Risk Ratio: The association is always accompanied by the likelihood of the negative outcome occurring. This likelihood is expressed as a 'risk ratio', which is the ratio of the probability of the negative outcome when the person is exposed to the risk agent over the probability of the negative outcome when the person is not exposed to the risk agent.
- Currently there are 98 risk factors, 53 risk elements, 253 risk evidences, 63 observables and 60 evidence sources in the CARRE risk data repository.

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CARRE Risk Model

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Visualisation of all risk factors

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Visual Analytics Tasks in CARRE

- Monitoring of movement, step accounts, diet and other health-related behaviours and events, observables monitoring, such as blood pressure and blood glucose. The monitoring will make most use of sensors and mobile apps
- Visualisation of a variety of medical related measurements. Most of them are time series with different sampling intervals.
- Visualisation of the health status of the individual and their behaviours, including their locations, movements, diet, sleep quality, environment, mood, blood pressure, glucose, alcohol, smoking, and other symptoms, etc. Visual analytics will be used to display individual/aggregated data items to allow easy interpretation of the data from the patients.

VA Workflow

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Measurement (observable) data

Healthline

- Show multi-series sensor and PHR data that collected
- Multi-axis and multi-series
 - Show multiple data, with possibility to identify correlation
- Data correlation analysis with parallel coordinates
 - Clearly identify coordinates between multiple data

Healthline

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Parallel Coordinates

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General risk associations

Matrix view

- Show relations between risk elements
- Node-link view
 - Show relations with effect of changes of measureable
- Chord view
 - Show risk associations with risk ratios
- Sankey view
 - Show progression risk elements

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Personalised risks

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Future work

□ Enhance functions

- Make visualisation user-friendly, especially for end patients, such as set-menu
- Enhance functionalities based on users' feedback

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CARRE: Personalized patient empowerment and shared decision support for cardiorenal disease and comorbidities

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