

task in health-related documents written in the Spanish language is an attractive future research field. Significant advances in knowledge discovery tasks will require a solid integration of machine learning techniques with knowledge-based approaches, to exploit the strengths of each discipline. The lack of manually tagged Spanish language corpora related to specific domains makes progress more challenging. The eHealth-KD challenge and similar initiatives constitute the first steps towards building friendly competition scenarios, in which researchers from the natural language processing community can evaluate different techniques.

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