Interactive Graphical Visualization Tool for Safety Data Screening

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Abstract

During the drug development process, extensive patient safety data are collected through clinical trials. Additional safety data are obtained through post-marketing Adverse Event reporting. Exploring and providing pharmacovigilance assessments using such massive data sets is always a challenge. We have developed an interactive graphical visualization tool using S-PLUS to explore safety data (adverse events, vital signs, ECG, liver functions, and different laboratory tests). This tool allows us to link safety data to the population demographics in order to provide a flexible, quick, and effective means to detect and assess any potential safety signals and monitor any drug-related adverse reactions in a sub-population. This new screening capability is developed inhouse using S-PLUS Graphlets, and Trellis graphics and provides a powerful web-browsing visualization interface for population and subject-level data screening and evaluation. These tools could easily be enhanced to aid in Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) prior to model building. Extension of these features to goodness-of-fit plots and other diagnostic graphics generated to evaluate NONMEM models will be highly desirable. The new tool will enable detection of outlier patients and their attributes more readily, thus assisting the modeler in understanding various sources of variability.

	STUDYID	SITEID	SUBJID	USUBJ I D	VISITNUM	VISIT	AETERM	AESTDTC	AEENDTC
1	R288195UB	Kendle	10927	R288196UB	888	Study Lev	nausea	20050106	20050106
2	R288195UB	Kendle	10927	R288195UB	888	Study Lev	headache	20050107	20050108
3	R288195UB	Kendle	10927	R288195UB	888	Study Lev	cannula s	20050116	20050124
4	R288195UB	Kendle	10927	R288195UB	888	Study Lev	headache	20050119	20050123
5	R288195UB	Kendle	10927	R288195UB	888	Study Lev	pain thum	20050117	
6	R288195UB	Kendle	12429	R288195UB	888	Study Lev	headache	20041107	20041107
7	R288195UB	Kendle	12429	R288195UB	888	Study Lev	headache	20041117	20041118
8	R288195UB	Kendle	12429	R288195UB	888	Study Lev	flu like	20041124	20041202
9	R288195UB	Kendle	12778	R288195UB	888	Study Lev	headache	20041011	20041011
10	R288195UB	Kendle	12778	R288195UB	888	Study Lev	headache	20041014	20041014
11	R288195UB	Kendle	12778	R288195UB	888	Study Lev	abdominal	20041023	20041023
12	R288195UB	Kendle	12778	R288195UB	888	Study Lev	abdominal	20041024	20041024
13	R288195UB	Kendle	12778	R288195UB	888	Study Lev	abdominal	20041025	20041025





Visualizing Massive Data Sets into Interactive Graphs



Schematic of the Structure of Data Visualization





Visualizations for Laboratory Parameters Sorting by Subject



Cascading Menus for Laboratory Parameters Sorting by Lab Parameter



Cascading Menus for Adverse Events Sorted by Subject



Sorting by Subject



Subject Demographical Information

Visualizations for Laboratory Parameters Sorting by Lab Parameter



Visualizations for Laboratory Parameter for a Subject



Visualizations for ECG Levels Sorting by Subject

ADVERSE EVENTS





Visualizations for QTC Levels An Individual Interval

Cascading Menus for Adverse Events Sorted by Event

