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Averbis GmbH AI assisted Pharmacovigilance and Adverse Event Detection

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Averbis in a nutshell

Averbis is a text analytics company specialized in Machine Learning and Natural Language Processing (NLP)

Our solution



AI assisted Machine Learning/Text Mining
Platform for Pharma



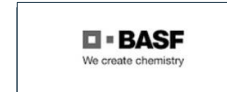
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Focus on patient safety

Free up your pharmacovigilance experts

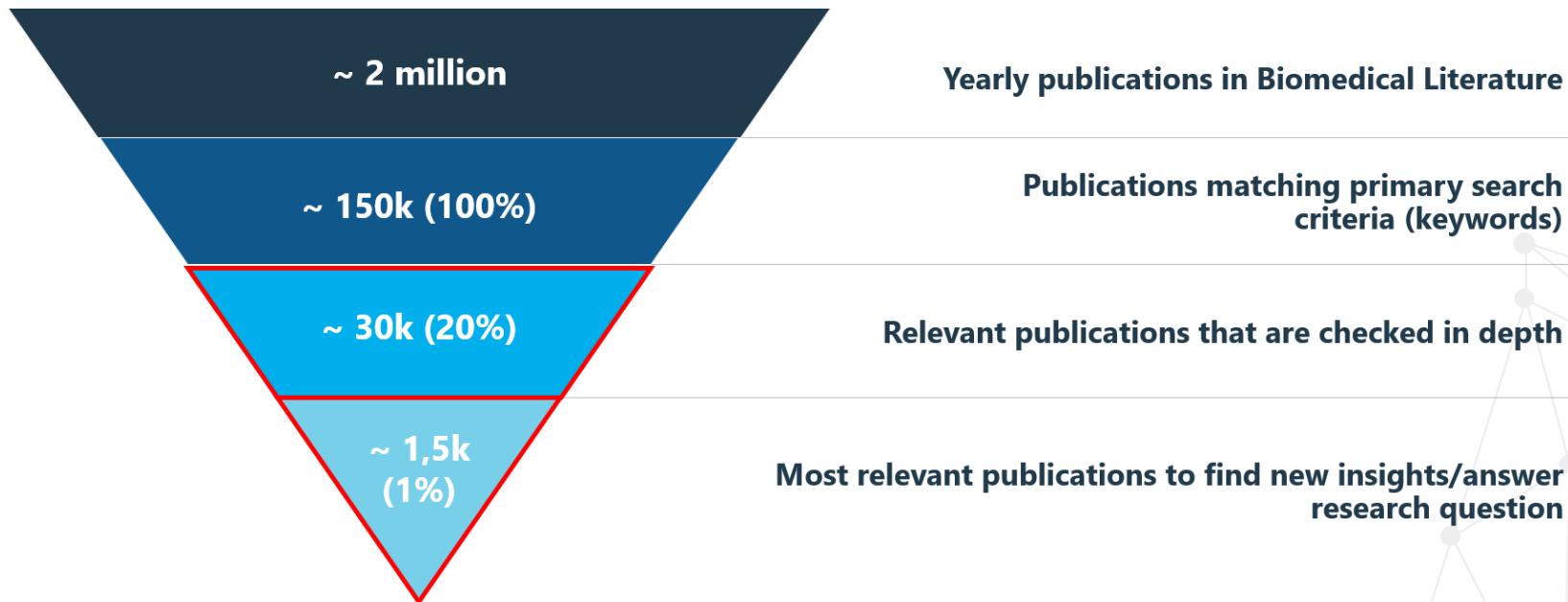
The number of **scientific publications** is continuously increasing. The **Averbis Information Discovery** combines **machine learning** and **text mining** to preselect the **relevant publications** and to highlight adverse events. This **automated approach** supports the very time-critical and sophisticated screening process. The combined approach is **much faster and less time consuming**, but most importantly it enhances the accuracy of detecting all adverse events in terms of **patient safety**.



The challenges of pharmacovigilance

Save up to 80% of your effort and get better results

- It is impossible to **manually** analyze **2 million** Biomedical publications per year
- There is a lot of **valuable** information **hidden** in these publications



Averbis Information Discovery uses AI/ML assisted Text Mining to not only find that information, but also structure it according to your needs!

Adverse Events Detection Process

Biomedical Literature

~2 million articles/year



Your Data Lake



Text Mining/ML



Output

Safety information needed for compliance



Automatically sort the most relevant results on top

Minimize risk of missing AE's

Comply with regulations

e.g. find 30,000 relevant articles/year

Adverse Events Detection Features

Adverse Events

- Indicator words
- Synonyms
- Deep Learning



Mechanism of Action

- Functional Classes
- Target
- Relations

Company Drugs

- Brand Names
- Generic Names
- Ingredient substances
- Product classification

Competitor Drugs

- Brand Names
- Generic Names
- Ingredient substances
- Related company drugs

Myasthenia gravis induced by avelumab

Neurological immune-related adverse events are potentially life-threatening complications of immune checkpoint inhibitors. Myasthenia gravis (MG) is a rare complication of treatment with inhibitors of programmed cell death protein 1 (PD-1) and PD ligand 1 (PD-L1). We present a patient who developed seronegative MG resulting in respiratory failure while being treated with avelumab for metastatic, treatment-refractory ovarian cancer. Her MG went into remission following steroids and maintenance intravenous immunoglobulin treatment. We conclude that MG is a rare, but potentially life-threatening immune-related adverse event of avelumab therapy. This case provides support to the hypothesis that PD-1/PD-L1 signaling may have a protective role in MG.

✓ AdverseEvent ✓ AdverseEventPhrase ✓ ChemicalCompound ✓ Disease

✓ Drug ✓ MedDRA ✓ Substance

Text Mining example: Benefit from combining different annotators to quickly and reliably identify different relevant insights

Semi-automated adverse event detection



Classification Results

Article 1: Aspirin use during pregnancy and hypertensive disorders in women with various risks

Relevant 100 %

Pregnancy hypertension (2019) 17 (241-248)

... still unclear how well aspirin performs in women with different risks and how of aspirin use influences its efficacy. This study was to evaluate ... of aspirin in high-risk women was associated with lower incidence of preeclampsia. Meanwhile, the protective effect of aspirin on term preeclampsia ... evaluate the association between timing of aspirin exposure and hypertensive disorders in pregnant women with various risks in a prospective cohort. I ... risks, respectively. In high-risk women, aspirin use for more than 7 days in the first trimester reduced the risks of preterm and term preeclampsia/eclan

Article 2: Maternal cardiac function in women at high-risk for preeclampsia treated with 150mg Aspirin or placebo: an observational study

Relevant 100 %

BJOG : an international journal of obstetrics and gynaecology (2020)

... -risk group demonstrated the expected changes with an increase in CO and reduction in MAP and PVR, with a quadratic change

Filters:

- Topic: Efficacy-Pharmacokinetics (3360), Drug Safety (3108), Cell-line (1309), Pregnancy (382), Resistance-Failure (105), Fertilization (95), Pregnancy Maintenance (78)
- Study Type
- Disorder

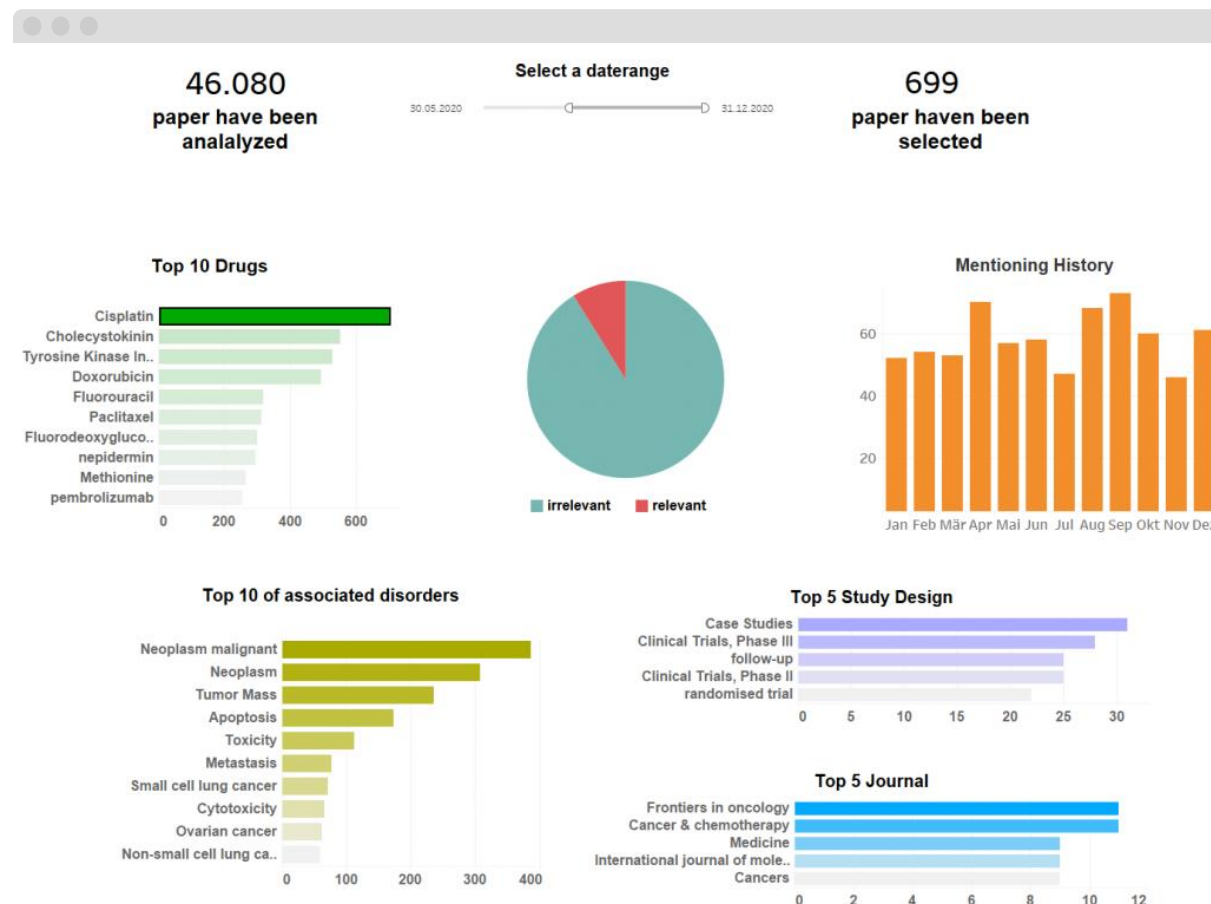
1. Auto-classification
2. Confidence values
3. Filters ready to use
4. Safety highlights

Filtering and indexing: Publications and articles get sorted into topics and relevant text is highlighted automatically (Screenshot taken from the Information Discovery dashboard)

Add Business Intelligence

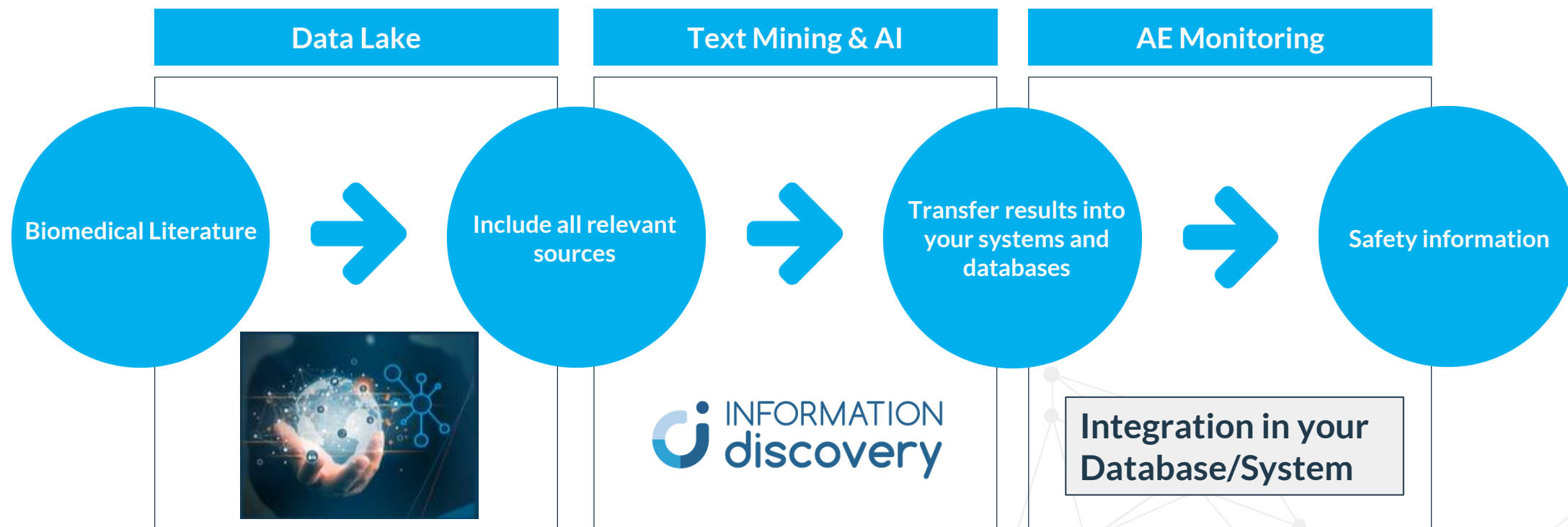
With the added capabilities of data visualization through PowerBI or Tableau, one can save time while getting meaningful insights.

You can select which key metrics you want to see and get more detailed views by drill-down menus. Additionally, you can select filters, such as the time period of publications to include in your analysis, by using the slider in the middle.



Dashboard: The interactive dashboard allows you to get a quick and complete overview of key metrics.

Integration into your business process



Success factors for AI assisted adverse event detection



State-of-the-art AI

We use proven methods, evaluate **different approaches**, and help you to find the **best solution** for your needs.



Use standard domain terminologies

We normalize using controlled vocabulary and codes that are up to and above the **industry standards**.



Use AI without technical knowledge

Making AI **easy to use** and understand for **experts in business**, not just programmers.



Design individual solutions

Enrich industry standards to get individual results.
Integrate into your **business infrastructure, processes**, and tools.

The future of pharmacovigilance



Text Mining / Machine Learning
Platform

helps you to

- Improve Quality and Compliance
- Monitor/Identify Adverse Events
- Reduce manual workload



Let's talk about your needs!



**Interested?
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