Establishing clinical NLP modelling recommendations for restricted data availability settings

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Abstract

When solving clinical Natural Language Processing (NLP) downstream tasks, it is wellestablished that incorporating clinical-specific knowledge enhances model performances. However, there are scenarios where access to data or domain-specific models is not feasible. Despite various paradigms for adapting clinical NLP-based models, such as fine-tuning already pre-trained language models, pre-training and fine-tuning models, or in-context learning, the advantages of each alternative regard-011 ing data availability still need to be explored. We determined the impact of data availabil-014 ity and paradigm selection in the performance of models on solving multiple clinical NLP tasks in Spanish by simulating multiple clin-017 ical data availability settings and testing various NLP modelling paradigms. Overall, the 019 best-performing modelling strategy was pretraining a masked language model (LM) with environment-specific unannotated text starting from an off-the-shelf clinical checkpoint and then fine-tuning the LM for the downstream task. The increase in performance from the continuation of pre-training of an off-the-shelf LM is marginal, considering the high amount of resources needed for the pre-training; there-027 fore, we recommend the fine-tuning of an offthe-shelf clinical-specific LM if the model and task-specific data are available. We recommend a few-shot learning technique using a large LM if no data is available.

1 Introduction

Natural language processing (NLP) has gained
tremendous importance in recent years with the
advent of Transformer-based pre-trained language
models (PLM) (Qiu et al., 2020) and large language
models (LLM) (Zhao et al., 2023). These LMs have
become the new paradigm for NLP-based machine
learning modelling because of their modularity and
ease of transferring learning. One can fine-tune

a PLM to solve any NLP task using off-the-shelf, already pre-trained LMs (Dodge et al., 2020).

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It is known that using closer-to-the-domain LMs for fine-tuning downstream models improves the performance of the fine-tuned model (Gu et al., 2021; Zheng et al., 2022; Carrino et al., 2021). One of the most widespread paradigms for NLP-based modelling is the usage of a PLM for representing documents and then using a couple of layers to adapt the PLM output to solve the specific task; this framework is called the fine-tuning of PLMs. There are multiple options to optimize a model using this framework. The first option is to use a PLM and then fine-tune it to the downstream task or to pre-train an LM and then fine-tune it to the downstream task by employing unlabeled and task-labeled data. The second option is useful when no pre-trained models are available or one wants a closer-to-the-domain PLM. This second method involves initial pre-training of an LM utilizing unlabeled data specific to the target domain, followed by fine-tuning the LM's architecture with task-labeled data, mirroring the process outlined in the first option. The downside of the second option is that data is needed for both the PLM pretraining and the architecture's fine-tuning. These paradigms are described in detail in the following sections, and an overview is shown in Figure 1.

The paradigm described above requires at least some task-labeled data, but there are some settings where no data is available. A new paradigm for NLP-based modelling has arisen, where an instruction-tuned causal LLM is prompted in natural language to act as an NLP-based model with few or zero examples given (Liu et al., 2023), exploiting its in-context learning ability. This framework is also an option to consider when building NLP-based models.

Data can be restricted in clinical environments for multiple reasons, such as privacy-related issues or the lack of interoperability. These restrictions Figure 1: Overview of the compatibilities between available data, settings and NLP paradigms that will be described in the paper.



lead to some specific settings, where in one, there is abundant data availability to apply the entire set of NLP modelling paradigms, another where the access to data is incomplete; thus, not all paradigms can be used to develop models, and in the last one no data is available; therefore a specific paradigm should be used. These settings will be carefully described in the following sections and are summarized along with their paradigm compatibility in Figure 1.

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Problem A situation arises when there is an asymmetry in data availability or no data is available. In some cases, there is only task-labeled data, only domain-specific unlabeled data, or no data is available at all. Even though multiple paradigms exist for NLP modelling in clinical environments, the compatibility between data availability and the NLP modelling paradigm regarding gains in performance still needs to be explored.

Solution We performed an experimental analysis to measure the performance of solving clinical NLP tasks in Spanish with multiple data availability and NLP modelling paradigm combinations and empirically constructed recommendations for clinical NLP modelling regarding data availability.

1.1 Background

109The last paradigm for deep-learning-based NLP110was the usage of recurrent neural networks (RNN),111which preserved the sequence nature of language in112the representation of meaning (Chung et al., 2014;113Hochreiter and Schmidhuber, 1997). One draw-114back of recurrent RNNs is their limited paralleliz-

ability, resulting in prolonged training times. Furthermore, as the sequence lengths grow, there is a tendency for information gathered at distant time steps to vanish due to inherent memory limitations. Nowadays, the Transformer completely ditches the recurrence of the architecture but also preserves word order by learning dependences without regard to their distance in the sentences (Vaswani et al., 2017). With its attention mechanism, this architecture reaches state-of-the-art in multiple NLP tasks such as text classification (Yang et al., 2019), sentiment analysis (Yang et al., 2019), dependency parsing (Mrini et al., 2020), machine translation (Edunov et al., 2018), and named entity recognition (Wang et al., 2021). 115

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1.1.1 Pretrained language models

PLMs are LMs that were trained using self-131 supervised techniques over large corpora of unan-132 notated text to transfer learning from the knowl-133 edge gathered in the pre-training to downstream 134 task-specific models (Wang et al., 2022b). Early 135 methods for PLMs consisted of static word em-136 beddings, which were distributed word representa-137 tions learned using algorithms such as Word2Vec 138 (Mikolov et al., 2013) or GloVe (Pennington et al., 139 2014), and these embeddings were standard ini-140 tialization parameters for deep learning architec-141 tures to solve NLP tasks. There has been a shift 142 towards dynamic or context-aware word embed-143 dings, which solves the problem of static word 144 embeddings that do not consider word polysemy. 145 These context-aware word embeddings were ini-146 tially composed using RNNs (Dai and Le, 2015) 147 such as in ELMo (Peters et al., 2018), but currently, 148 they are based on the Transformer architecture 149 and use web-scale unannotated text to be trained. 150 The de facto standard for pre-trained Transformer-151 based context-aware models is BERT (Devlin et al., 152 2019) and BERT-alike models such as RoBERTa 153 (He et al., 2021) and DeBERTa (He et al., 2021). 154 This language model learns bidirectional contexts 155 conditioning on both left and right contexts in 156 deep stacked layers. Using BERT as a base ar-157 chitecture, domain-specific models have arisen, 158 such as roberta-base-bne (Fandiño et al., 2022), 159 a RoBERTa-based PLM for the Spanish language, 160 PubMedBERT (Gu et al., 2021), a PLM for the 161 biomedical domain and LEGAL-BERT (Chalkidis 162 et al., 2020), a PLM for the legal domain, among 163 others. 164

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1.1.2 Large language models

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LLMs are PLMs with a significantly larger model size scale (Zhao et al., 2023); for example, the PLM BERT has a model size of 0.3×10^9 parameters and the LLM GPT-3 (Brown et al., 2020), has 175×10^9 parameters. It has been found that scaling PLMs improves the performance of the models on downstream tasks (Kaplan et al., 2020); although this is true, some other surprising and more important behaviours in solving a series of complex tasks appear at LLM scales and were called emergent abilities. Emergent abilities are aptitudes not present in small models but arise in LLMs (Wei et al., 2022) and include in-context learning, where a model can generate expected outputs to natural language instructions without additional training, instruction following, where a model fine-tuned using natural language instructions performs well on unseen tasks that are also described in the form of instructions and step-by-step reasoning, where a model can solve complex problems by instructing the model involving intermediate reasoning steps for deriving the final answer. GPT-3, a closedsource privative LLM, formally introduced the concept of in-context learning, and from there, subsequent models have appeared, such as open-source models Galactica (Taylor et al., 2022), a 120×10^9 parameters model and LLaMA (Touvron et al., 2023a), a 65×10^9 parameters model. It is worth noting a significant milestone in LLMs called Chat-GPT, a closed-source privative assistant-style LLM that exhibited a superior capacity to communicate with humans and has been in widespread usage by laypeople.

1.1.3 Pre-train, fine-tune and predict paradigm of PLMs

The primary adaptation method for adjusting PLM to downstream tasks is fine-tuning, where a taskspecific layer is concatenated to the output of the PLM (Qiu et al., 2020). This method was proposed in the Universal Language Model Fine-Tuning (ULMFiT) framework as a transfer learning technique for domain-specific NLP, achieving state-of-the-art performances in multiple NLP tasks (Howard and Ruder, 2018). Even though the finetuning paradigm has been well described for adapting PLMs, LLMs have significantly higher computational complexity due to their unprecedented scale. For this reason, some special techniques have been developed, such as Parameter-Efficient Fine-Tuning (PEFT), where a small set of parameters are trained to enable a model to perform the new task (Ding et al., 2023), showing improvements over in-context learning (Liu et al., 2022).

1.1.4 Pre-train, prompt and predict paradigm of LLMs

The principal approach for interfacing with LLMs is through prompting, instructions in natural language issued to LLMs to adapt them to new scenarios with few or no labelled data (Zhao et al., 2023) by exploiting the emergent ability of incontext learning. This new NLP paradigm created a new field of prompt engineering, where prompting templates are created to achieve the most effective performance on downstream tasks (Liu et al., 2023). There is mixed evidence comparing finetuning vs in-context learning, whereas in some tasks such as in biomedical information extraction (Jimenez Gutierrez et al., 2022) or out-of-domain generalization (Mosbach et al., 2023) fine-tuning outperforms in-context learning, in other tasks such as code intelligence (Wang et al., 2022a), in-context learning outperforms fine-tuning.

1.1.5 Clinical NLP

For clinical NLP, domain-specific models have been explored in the literature, and their positive impact on downstream clinical NLP tasks has been proven (Kalyan and Sangeetha, 2020; Lewis et al., 2020) even in Spanish (Carrino et al., 2022). There are public pre-trained Spanish language models for the clinical domain, including masked LMs, such as the one we are going to describe in the next section and small causal character-level LMs, such as Clinical-Flair (Rojas et al., 2022), though, in the large LM category; there are very few, and only for the English language, such as BioMedLM (Bolton et al., 2023) and MEDITRON (Chen et al., 2023).

Even though most of the clinical NLP research has focused on the pre-train, fine-tune, and predict paradigm, some works have explored the prompt and predict paradigm through few-shot models (Sivarajkumar and Wang, 2022), validating that one can extract clinical information from documents through prompting (Sivarajkumar et al., 2023; Agrawal et al., 2022).

2 Data & methods

We intentionally limited data access to evaluate its impact on the performance of multiple clinical NLP modelling paradigms and foundation models.

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Each restricted setting was based on a real-world simulated clinical environment.

2.1 Simulated settings

To mimic clinical settings regarding data availabil-268 ity, we simulated multiple settings with varying levels of data availability. We divided the data into 269 two categories: task-specific labelled data, which can be used to fine-tune models and setting-specific unlabelled data, which can be used to continue the 272 pre-training of the foundation models. The overall 273 environment we are located in is a Chilean public 274 health institution analyzing waiting list data, where 275 the explanation of why the patient is waiting is in 276 the form of free text, and from that dataset, multiple tasks need to be solved. Multiple reasons can 278 restrict data availability; for example, data availability for model training can be restricted due to 281 legal and privacy reasons or because the task trying to be solved still does not have sufficient examples 282 due to its recent appearance.

Unannotated data The unlabelled data we used to continue the pre-training of the foundation models was the complete set of reasons for referral contained in the Chilean waiting list and is comprised of 13 365 476 documents, totalling 65 891 568 tokens with a vocabulary size of 513 315 types.

2.1.1 Complete data availability

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In this data availability setting, unlabelled unstructured free-text data to continue the pre-training and task-specific labelled data are also available to finetune foundation models. This setting can be seen at a large healthcare provider or at a country-level public health institution such as a ministry of health, where data policies are well established, and patients must consent that their data can be used to tune machine learning models.

2.1.2 Incomplete data availability

In this data availability setting, only task-specific labelled data is available to fine-tune foundation models. The lack of unlabelled unstructured free-text data to continue the pre-training may be attributed to the fact that the provided is only acquiring data for the specific task and does not have access to close-to-the-environment unlabelled text data or according to data policies, the provider cannot merge patient data from a different source, other than the source of the task data. This setting can be seen at a medium-sized healthcare provider where the data warehousing methods are not implemented or the provider only has access to specific and segmented data sources due to the lack of interoperability.

2.1.3 No data availability

In this data availability setting, there is no unlabelled unstructured free-text data to continue the pre-training nor task-specific labelled data to finetune foundation models. The absence of data can be attributed to the lack of access to the electronic health record (EHR) database or policies that forbid patient data usage to tune machine learning models. This setting can be seen in a healthcare provider using an external EHR service that forbids access to the underlying database, or the provider wants to solve a new task where data is not yet available.

2.2 Clinical NLP tasks

To measure the impact of data availability on the performance of clinical NLP modelling, we used multiple clinical NLP tasks, where each is under the same environment of the analysis of unstructured waiting list data.

2.2.1 Referral prioritization

Different methods exist to prioritize patient selection to process the waiting list more fairly, and we modelled the patient prioritization through the classification of each referral regarding its state according to the Chilean Explicit Health Guarantees law (GES in Spanish), which states that specific health problems must be guaranteed to be resolved within a particular time frame. This task requires a binary classification modelling technique. The dataset (citation redacted for anonimity) contains 1 701 582 examples in the training subset, 485 649 in the test subset and 242 746 in the validation subset.

2.2.2 Referral speciality classification

Each referral contained on the waiting list corresponds to a specific medical speciality. This task involves the prediction of the corresponding medical speciality given the free-text description of the reason for referral contained on the waiting list record. This task requires a multilabel modelling technique with a label space size of 48 classes. The dataset contains 3 401 173 examples in the training subset, 971 764 in the test subset and 485 882 in the validation subset.

2.2.3 Clinical named entity recognition

Clinical named entity recognition is a subtype of named entity recognition in which entities of clin-

ical interest are extracted from unstructured freetext sources. This dataset (citation redacted for
anonimity) is annotated with eleven different clinical entity classes and was modelled as a token
classification problem, where each of the tokens
of the referrals is classified into one of the eleven
clinical entity classes. The dataset contains 7987
documents in the training subset, 987 in the test
subset and 887 in the validation subset.

2.3 Foundation models

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We used multiple foundation models as a basis to solve the clinical NLP tasks. The attributes used to select the foundation models were the language, domain and modelling technique.

2.3.1 XLM-RoBERTa

A multilingual version of XLM-RoBERTa masked language model, pre-trained using a self-supervised technique on a *corpus* of 2.5TB of filtered CommonCrawl raw text data containing one hundred languages (Conneau et al., 2019). This model is the broadest of all of our selected foundation LMs. This model should be viewed as a baseline where no model is available for the language or the domain.

2.3.2 Spanish RoBERTa

A Spanish language version of RoBERTa masked language model, pre-trained on a *corpus* of 570GB of clean and deduplicated text, compiled from the web crawlings performed by the National Library of Spain (Biblioteca Nacional de España) from 2009 to 2019 (Fandiño et al., 2022). This model is only compatible with the language in which the clinical NLP tasks are and is a type of model (regarding language) that should be used when no domain-specific model is available.

2.3.3 Spanish biomedical and clinical RoBERTa

A Spanish language biomedical and clinical version of RoBERTa masked language model, pre-trained on a *corpus* of several biomedical *corpora* in Spanish, collected from publicly available *corpora* and crawlers, and a real-world clinical *corpus*. The entire *corpus* was comprised of more than 1B tokens (Carrino et al., 2021). This model is the closest to the domain model we used to solve the tasks, compatible with both language and domain; this should be the best-suited model to solve a domain-specific task.

2.3.4 Llama 2

Llama 2 is a causal auto-regressive language model410that uses an optimized transformer architecture411trained on a *corpus* of publicly available online data412comprised of two trillion tokens (Touvron et al.,4132023b). This model is the largest we tested but414is not domain-adapted in any way, and this is the415model we used for in-context learning prediction.416

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2.4 Modelling paradigms

We utilized various NLP modelling paradigms to tackle each clinical NLP task, experimenting with multiple paradigms for some foundational models based on their compatibility. Also, we note the compatibility of each paradigm with each data availability setting.

2.4.1 Continue pre-training, fine-tune and predict

This modelling paradigm is the most data-intensive, where we start with an already pre-trained LM checkpoint and continue the pre-training for five epochs with the closer-to-the-environment unannotated data described in 2.1. Then, with the now environment-adapted LM, we perform a fine-tuning for five epochs to solve each clinical NLP task. We continued the pre-training of all the masked LMs (XLM-RoBERTa, Spanish RoBERTa and Spanish biomedical and clinical RoBERTa) with no modification to the original vocabulary and using modeldefault hyperparameters. This paradigm is compatible only with the Complete data availability setting.

2.4.2 Fine-tune and predict

In this paradigm, we started with each of the off-the-shelf masked foundation models (XLM-RoBERTa, Spanish RoBERTa and Spanish biomedical and clinical RoBERTa) and performed finetuning for each of the clinical NLP tasks. We finetuned each task using the default model hyperparameters and trained for five epochs. This paradigm is compatible with both Complete data availability and Incomplete data availability settings.

2.4.3 Prompt and predict

In this paradigm, we exploited LLMs' in-context learning emergent ability through zero-shot and few-shot techniques. We prompted the LLM (Llama 2) to solve each task and parsed its answer accordingly. For the few-shot technique, we randomly sampled five examples of the training

Model	Prioritization	Specialty	CNER
xlm-roberta			
Off-the-shelf	88.85 %	51.71 %	11.09 %
Environment-pre-trained	89.03 % (+0.18)	52.36 % (+0.65)	13.85 % (+2.76)
roberta-bne			
Off-the-shelf	88.58 %	52.50 %	22.59 %
Environment-pre-trained	88.80 % (+0.22)	51.65 % (-0.85)	23.29 % (+0.70)
roberta-biomedical-clinical			
Off-the-shelf	88.80 %	53.79 %	34.46 %
Environment-pre-trained	88.85 % (+0.05)	53.85 % (+0.06)	37.25 % (+2.79)
Llama 2			
Zero-shot	6.49 %	31.41 %	5.31 %
Few-shot	56.70 % (+50.21)	31.91 % (+0.50)	15.44 % (+10.13)

Table 1: Results (macro F_1 score) for each clinical NLP task and each fine-tuned model with and without environment continuation of pre-training.

subset of each clinical NLP task. This task is compatible with Complete data availability, Incomplete data availability and No data availability settings.The prompt templates used to solve each task are available in the appendix A.

2.5 Increasing training data size and its impact on model performance

To better understand the direct impact of the number of training examples, we performed a test in which we truncated the training subset in increasing steps and measured the performance of the fine-tuned model on the complete test subset. We applied this experiment to all settings and masked LMs.

3 Results

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The results for each modelling paradigm solving each clinical NLP task are presented in Table 1.

The Referral prioritization task was where the model performed the best due to its straightforward binary nature. The models could identify the prioritized health problems mentioned in the training subset and generalize the knowledge correctly in the test subset. On the other hand, the Clinical named entity recognition task was the most complex of the three tasks, and the models struggled the most to solve it. The performance of the models was directly related to the intrinsic complexity of the clinical NLP task.

Regarding the foundation language model used to solve the clinical NLP tasks, the Spanish biomedical and clinical RoBERTa model was the best performant; this model is the closest to the domain of the clinical NLP tasks and therefore was able to transfer learning from its pre-training on a large clinical corpus. The worst-performing model was XLM-RoBERTa, which is less close to the domain foundation model; therefore, its ability to use prior knowledge to model the tasks was lacking. The closeness to the domain between the foundation model and the task is correlated with model performance on downstream tasks. Before, we only compared models that solved the tasks using the same paradigm, and overall, the worst performant model was Llama 2; however, this model was used by exploiting a different paradigm. 489

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Environment adaptation using unlabelled unstructured free-text data improved model performance. However, the improvements are marginal, considering the computational resources used to continue the pre-training of the foundation models.

The Continue pre-training, fine-tune and predict paradigm achieved the best result in solving all the clinical NLP tasks. However, we do not recommend using it as a paradigm for clinical NLP modelling, given its high resource usage for training and its overall low gain in performance. On the other hand, the Prompt and predict paradigm was the worst performant paradigm of all three, but it is worth noting that in some specific cases, its performance was better than the other paradigms. Also, the access to few-shot examples drastically improves in-context learning performance. We recommend using this paradigm in settings with minimal access to training data.

The experiment's results on the impact of training data volume on the performance of downstream Figure 2: Performance (macro F_1 score) by training subset for each clinical NLP task and each fine-tuned model with and without environment continuation of pre-training



tasks are presented in Figure 2.

All the models display a performance saturation even before attaining complete training data. This phenomenon is best noticed in the Referral prioritization clinical NLP task, where minimal access to training data can result in almost peak performance. This behaviour further indicates that the task has a relatively low complexity. The Referral speciality classification task exhibits a more nuanced performance saturation phenomenon than other tasks. The correlation between training data availability and performance is nearly linear, indicating that access to training data is crucial for specific complex tasks. 528

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4 Conclusion

Our study investigated the impact of data availability on the performance of clinical NLP modelling in simulated settings with varying levels of access to task-specific labelled data and unannotated environment-specific text. We explored different paradigms, including Continue pre-training, fine-tune and predict, Fine-tune and predict, as well as Prompt and predict with few-shot learning.

Our findings indicate that choosing foundation models, especially those closer to the target domain impacts model performance. The Spanish biomedical and clinical RoBERTa model, tailored to the clinical domain, outperformed other models in our experiments. While continuing pre-training with environment-specific data improved model performance, the gains were marginal compared to the computational resources required. The fine-tuning paradigm without additional pre-training proved practical, particularly in settings with limited access to unlabelled data.

In-context learning, using the prompt and predict paradigm, demonstrated its viability, especially in scenarios where there is no labelled data available. The creation of few-shot examples significantly improved performance, highlighting the potential of this approach in data-scarce environments.

Our study also revealed a saturation point in performance concerning the amount of training data available. In some instances, minimal data access can still lead to relatively high performance, particularly for less complex tasks.

The choice of foundation models, the utilization of available data, and the selection of appropriate modelling paradigms are crucial considerations in clinical NLP tasks. While pre-training and finetuning with domain-specific data remain effective, in-context learning with few-shot examples offers a viable solution in settings where labelled data is unavailable.

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5 **Recommendations**

Based on our comprehensive analysis, we provide recommendations for practitioners engaged in clinical NLP modelling: 580

- Model selection When selecting foundation models, prioritize those that align closely with the target domain. Our results emphasize the significance of domain specificity in achieving optimal performance.
- Data utilization In settings with ample access to task-specific labelled data and unanno-588 tated domain-specific text, the Continue pretraining, fine-tune and predict paradigm may be considered. However, given the resource-590 intensive nature of this approach, practitioners may opt for the Fine-tune and predict 592 paradigm, especially when computational re-593 594 sources are constrained.
 - If no data is available In scenarios with no access to labelled data, the Prompt and predict paradigm, particularly with few-shot learning, emerges as a practical and effective solution. This approach allows models to leverage general knowledge and adapt to new tasks with minimal labelled examples.
 - Consideration of task complexity Recognize the inherent complexity of the clinical NLP task at hand. Tasks with lower complexity may achieve near-optimal performance even with minimal access to training data, highlighting the importance of task-specific considerations.
 - Continuous investigation Clinical NLP is dynamic, and advancements in pre-trained foundation LMs and novel paradigms are frequent. Continuously exploring emerging techniques and adapting to the evolving landscape is essential for staying at the forefront of effective healthcare information extraction.

By incorporating these recommendations, prac-616 617 titioners can make informed decisions based on the specific characteristics and constraints of their 618 clinical NLP projects, ultimately enhancing the ef-619 ficiency and efficacy of their models in real-world healthcare applications. 621

6 Limitations

We attempted to use settings that can be easily understood in real-world scenarios, but we may have unintentional biases based on our experiences in local environments. Our choice of foundation Language Models (LMs) for each category (multilingual, language-specific, and domain-specific) may require a different categorization in order to provide representative examples of LMs.

Ethics statement 7

We obtained all the data we used through a transparency law that requires public health providers to make the data available to the public. This means that anyone can access the same data that we used, provided they follow the same process that we did. The data we used is public, and we have cited the source papers where each dataset was officially released to the public.

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A Prompt templates used for in-context learning

We describe the prompt templates we used to solve each clinical NLP task using in-context learning.

A.1 Referral prioritization

System prompt template En Chile, las 936 garantías explícitas de salud establecen 937 prioridad para un conjunto de problemas de salud. Debes responder en español sólo 939 la palabra "Verdadero" si la enfermedad que te entregue pertenece a uno de los 941 80 problemas de salud y sólo la palabra 942 "Falso" si la enfermedad no pertenece al conjunto de problemas. Los problemas 944 de salud son: "Accidente Cerebrovascular Isquémico en personas de 15 años y más", "Alivio del dolor y cuidados paliativos por cáncer avanzado ", "Analgesia Parto", "Artritis Reumatoídea", del 949 "Artritis idiopática juvenil", "Asma Bronquial moderada y grave en personas menores de 15 años", "Asma bronquial en 952

personas de 15 años y más", "Cardiopatías 953 congénitas operables en menores de 15 954 años", "Colecistectomía preventiva del 955 cáncer de vesícula en personas de 35 a 49 956 años", "Consumo Perjudicial o Dependencia 957 de riesgo bajo a moderado de alcohol 958 y drogas en personas menores de 20 959 años", "Cáncer Cervicouterino", "Cáncer 960 Colorectal en personas de 15 años y más", 961 "Cáncer Vesical en personas de 15 años 962 y más", "Cáncer de Ovario Epitelial", 963 "Cáncer de mama en personas de 15 años 964 y más", "Cáncer de próstata en personas 965 de 15 años y más", "Cáncer de testículo 966 en personas de 15 años y más", "Cáncer 967 en personas menores de 15 años", "Cáncer 968 gástrico", "Depresión en personas de 15 969 años y más", "Desprendimiento de retina 970 regmatógeno no traumático", "Diabetes 971 Mellitus Tipo 1", "Diabetes Mellitus 972 "Displasia Tipo 2", broncopulmonar 973 del prematuro", "Displasia luxante 974 "Disrafias caderas", espinales", de 975 "Endoprótesis total de cadera en 976 personas de 65 años y más con artrosis de 977 cadera con limitación funcional severa", 978 "Enfermedad Pulmonar Obstructiva 979 Tratamiento Crónica de Ambulatorio" 980 "Enfermedad Renal Crónica Etapa 4 y 5", 981 "Enfermedad de Parkinson", "Epilepsia 982 no refractaria en personas de 15 años 983 y más", "Epilepsia no refractaria en 984 personas desde 1 año y menores de 15 años", 985 "Esclerosis múltiple remitente recurrente 986 "Esquizofrenia", "Estrabismo en 987 personas menores de 9 años", "Fibrosis 988 Quística", "Fisura labiopalatina", "Gran 989 Quemado", "Hemofilia", "Hemorragia 990 Subaracnoidea secundaria a Ruptura de 991 Aneurismas Cerebrales", "Hepatitis C", 992 "Hepatitis crónica por Virus Hepatitis 993 B", "Hipertensión arterial primaria o 994 esencial en personas de 15 años y más", 995 "Hipoacusia Bilateral en personas de 65 996 años y más que requieren uso de audífono", 997 "Hipoacusia neurosensorial bilateral del 998 prematuro", "Hipotiroidismo en personas 999 de 15 años y más", "Infarto agudo del 1000 miocardio", "Infección respiratoria 1001 aguda (IRA) de manejo ambulatorio en 1002 personas menores de 5 años", "Leucemia en personas de 15 años y más", "Linfomas 1004

en personas de 15 años y más", "Lupus 1005 Sistémico", Eritematoso "Neumonía 1006 adguirida en la comunidad de manejo ambulatorio en de 1008 personas 65 años más", "Osteosarcoma у en personas de 15 años y más", "Politraumatizado 1010 Grave", "Prevención de Parto Prematuro", 1011 "Prevención secundaria enfermedad renal 1012 crónica terminal", "Retinopatía 1013 del "Retinopatía prematuro", diabética", 1014 "Salud Oral Integral del adulto de 60 años", "Salud oral integral de la 1016 embarazada", "Salud oral integral de 1018 para niños у niñas 6 años", "Síndrome de Dificultad Respiratoria 1019 en el recién nacido", "Síndrome de la inmunodeficiencia adquirida VIH/SIDA", "Trastorno Bipolar en personas de 15 1022 años y más", "Trastornos de generación 1023 1024 del impulso y conducción en personas 15 años y más, 1025 de que requieren Marcapaso", "Tratamiento Médico en personas de 55 años y más con Artrosis de Cadera y/o Rodilla, leve o moderada", 1028 "Tratamiento Quirúrgico de Hernia del 1029 Núcleo Pulposo Lumbar", "Tratamiento Quirúrgico de lesiones crónicas de la 1031 válvula aórtica en personas de 15 años más", "Tratamiento Quirúrgico de 1033 У lesiones crónicas de las válvulas mitral 1034 tricúspide en personas de 15 años 1035 V más", "Tratamiento de Erradicación У del Helicobacter Pylori", "Tratamiento 1037 Hipoacusia moderada en personas de menores de 4 años", "Tratamiento de la 1039 hiperplasia benigna de la próstata en 1040 "Tratamiento personas sintomáticas", 1041 quirúrgico de cataratas", "Tratamiento quirúrgico de escoliosis en personas 1043 menores de 25 años", "Trauma Ocular Grave", "Traumatismo Cráneo Encefálico 1045 moderado o grave", "Tumores Primarios 1046 del Sistema Nervioso Central en personas de 15 años o más", "Urgencia Odontológica 1048 Ambulatoria", "Vicios de refracción en 1049 personas de 65 años y más" y "Órtesis (o ayudas técnicas) para personas de 65 1051 1052 años y más"

1053User prompt template i"<x>" pertenece a1054la lista de 80 problemas de salud1055priorizados por las garantías explícitas

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A.2 Referral speciality classification

System prompt template Eres un asistente serio que sólo da respuestas precisas 1059 y concisas que recibirá diagnósticos en 1060 Español y deberás sólo responder con el 1061 nombre de la especialidad en Español a 1062 la cual debe enviarse el diagnóstico. 1063 especialidades disponibles Las son: 1064 TRASTORNOS TEMPOROMANDIBULARES Y DOLOR 1065 OROFACIAL, **REHABILITACION:** PROTESIS 1066 FIJA, NUTRICION, GENETICA, ODONTOLOGIA 1067 INDIFERENCIADO, CIRUGIA TORAX, 1068 INFANTIL, MEDICINA CIRUGIA FAMILIAR, NEUROLOGIA, ONCOLOGIA, OBSTETRICIA, 1070 CIRUGIA ADULTO, DERMATOLOGIA, 1071 GERIATRIA, OTORRINOLARINGOLOGIA, 1072 BRONCOPULMONAR, MEDICINA INTERNA, PERIODONCIA, CARDIOLOGIA, OFTALMOLOGIA, 1074 **REHABILITACION:** PROTESIS REMOVIBLE, ENDOCRINOLOGIA, PEDIATRIA, REUMATOLOGIA, 1076 CIRUGIA PLASTICA, ORTODONCIA, CIRUGIA 1077 DE MAMAS. CIRUGIA PROCTOLOGICA, GASTROENTEROLOGIA, HEMATOLOGIA, UROLOGIA, ANESTESIOLOGIA, **ENFERMEDADES** 1080 TRANSMISION SEXUAL, OPERATORIA, DF NEONATOLOGIA, NEUROCIRUGIA, CIRUGIA 1082 VASCULAR PERIFERICA, GINECOLOGIA, CIRUGIA 1083 BUCAL, CIRUGIA MAXILO FACIAL, CIRUGIA 1084 ABDOMINAL, CARDIOCIRUGIA, PSIQUIATRIA, 1085 INFECTOLOGIA, TRAUMATOLOGIA, ENDODONCIA, 1086 FISICA REHABILITACION, MEDICINA Υ NEFROLOGIA. 1088

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A.3 Clinical named entity recognition

System prompt template Eres reconocedor 1092 de entidades nombradas que solo debe 1093 detectar las entidades en la siguiente 1094 "disease": "alteracion lista: 0 desviacion del estado fisiologico en una 1096 o varias partes del cuerpo, por causas 1097 en general conocidas, manifestada por sintomas y signos caracteristicos, y cuya 1099 evolucion es mas o menos previsible", 1100 "Medicamentos o drogas medication: 1101 empleadas en el tratamiento y o prevención 1102 enfermedades", _ de abbreviation: 1103 "Abreviatura", – body_part: "Órgano o 1104

una parte anatómica de una persona", -1105 family_member: "Miembro de la familia", -1106 laboratory_or_test_result: "Resultado de 1107 laboratorio o test", - clinical_finding: 1108 "Observaciones, juicios o evaluaciones 1109 que se hacen sobre los pacientes", 1110 diagnostic_procedure: "Exámenes que 1111 permiten determinar la condición del 1112 ", - laboratory_procedure: individuo 1113 "Exámenes que se realizan en diversas 1114 muestras de pacientes que permiten 1115 diagnosticar enfermedades mediante la 1116 detección de biomarcadores y otros 1117 parámetros", therapeutic_procedure: 1118 "Actividad o tratamiento que es empleado 1119 para prevenir, reparar, eliminar 0 1120 curar la enfermedad del individuo", 1121 Debes responder con el mismo texto 1122 de entrada, pero con las entidades 1123 1124 nombradas anotadas con etiquetas en la misma línea (<nombre_entidad>lorem 1125 ipsum</nombre_entidad>), donde cada 1126 etiqueta corresponde a un nombre de 1127 entidad. por ejemplo: <entidad>Sed 1128 1129 ut perspiciatis</entidad> unde omnis 1130 iste natus error sit voluptatem <entidad>accusantium</entidad>. 1131 únicas etiquetas Las disponibles 1132 medication, son: abbreviation, 1133 family_member, body_part, 1134 laboratory_or_test_result, 1135 clinical_finding, diagnostic_procedure, 1136 1137 laboratory_procedure, therapeutic_procedure, no puedes agregar 1138 1139 más etiquetas de las incluidas en esa lista. IMPORTANTE: NO DEBES CAMBIAR 1140 EL TEXTO DE ENTRADA, SÓLO AGREGAR LAS 1141 1142 ETIQUETAS.