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Abstract: For the purpose of conducting full review of the documents, the following initial

thematic classification scheme was adopted at the first FG-AI4H meeting. Subject matter experts might be consulted within the WG to ensure that the

document has valid content and all the essential data needed.

Level-1 Thematic Classification

A. Public health (Level-1A)

- 1.1. Health service
- 1.2. Health systems
- 1.3. Health expenditure
- 1.4. Health inequities
- 1.5. Health surveillance
- 1.6. Health emergencies
- 1.7. Life expectancy and mortality
- 1.8. Cause-specific mortality and morbidity
- 1.9. Communicable diseases
- 1.10. Non-communicable diseases
- 1.11. Civil registration and vital statistics
- 1.12. Other

Within the aforementioned Level-1A (Public Health) category, any one or more sub-class will be used:

- 1. epidemiology
- 2. microbiology
- 3. biostatistics
- 4. health services delivery
- 5. environmental health
- 6. community health
- 7. behavioural health
- 8. health economics
- 9. informatics
- 10. public health interventions
- 11. public policy
- 12. Other

B. Clinical Health (Level-1B)

- 1.1. Prevention
- 1.2. Diagnosis
- 1.3. Treatment
- 1.4. Research

Within the aforementioned Level-1B (Clinical Health) category, any one or more sub-class will be used:

- 1. Anaesthesiology
- 2. Angiology
- 3. Audiology
- 4. Cardiology
- 5. Critical care medicine
- 6. Dentistry
- 7. Dermatology
- 8. Emergency medicine
- 9. Endocrinology
- 10. Family medicine
- 11. Gastroenterology
- 12. General Practice
- 13. Geriatrics
- 14. Gynaecology
- 15. Haematology
- 16. Hepatology
- 17. Infectious disease
- 18. Kinesiology
- 19. Laboratory medicine
- 20. Neurology
- 21. Nephrology
- 22. Oncology
- 23. Ophthalmology
- 24. Orthopaedics
- 25. Otolaryngology
- 26. Pathology
- 27. Paediatrics
- 28. Pharmacology
- 29. Pulmonology
- 30. Psychiatry (mental disorders)
- 31. Radiology (medical imaging).
- 32. Rheumatology
- 33. Splanchnology
- 34. Surgery
- 35. Urology
- 36. Veterinary medicine (nonhuman/animals)
- 37. Other

Level-2 Thematic Classification (Artificial Intelligence)

AI-benchmarking class type

- 1.1. Deep learning
- 1.2. Robotics
- 1.3. Natural Language Processing
- 1.4. Computer Vision
- 1.5. Image Analysis / Pattern Recognition
- 1.6. Data mining and Electronic Medical Records
- 1.7. Medical Imaging
- 1.8. Other

Level-3 Thematic Classification (data types)

- 1.1. Anonymized Electronic Health Record data
- 1.2. Medical Images, photographs
- 1.3. Non-medical data (socio economic, environmental, etc)
