**Supplemental material**

**Table S1: Confusion matrix for a binary classification task.** A confusion matrix contains 4 basic parameters, named True Positive (TP), False Positive (FP), True Negative (TN) and False Negative (FN) values. The term “Positive” represents the class of interest in a specific classification task and in this case, it refers to sentences classified as “Correlated”. In a binary classification problem (i.e. one where the instances can be classified in one of two possible classes), those four parameters represent: the instances that belong to the class of interest (Positive) and are classified by the model as such (TP); the instances that belong to the remaining class (Negative) but are classified by the model as Positive (FP); the instances that belong to the remaining class (Negative) and are classified by the model as such (TN); the instances that belong to the class of interest (Positive) but are classified by the model as Negative (FN). In the case of multiclass classification problems (i.e. for n-pair sentences), alternative approaches can be followed for the determination of TP, TN, FP and FN, such as the one-vs-all approach, where the Negative class consists from the combination of any other class than the one of interest (Positive).

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|  | **Prediction** | | |
| **Reality** |  | **Positive class** | **Negative class** |
| **Positive class** | TP | FN  Type II error |
| **Negative class** | FP  Type I error | TN |

**Table S2: Mathematic formulas and explanation of the evaluated performance metrics**

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| **Metric** | **Mathematic formula** | **Explanation** |
| Accuracy |  | Evaluation of the overall performance of the classifier |
| Sensitivity (= Recall) |  | The classifier’s effectiveness on identifying data points belonging to the class of interest (Positive) |
| Specificity |  | The classifier’s effectiveness on identifying data points belonging to the remaining class (Negative) |
| Prevalence |  | The portion of the data points that belong to the Positive class |
| Precision |  | The portion of the data points that were classified as Positive that belong to this class |
| Positive Predictive Value (PPV) (=Precision) |  | The portion of the data points that were classified as Positive that belong to this class |

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| Negative Predictive Value (NPV) |  | The portion of the data points that were classified as Negative that belong to this class |
| Detection Rate |  | The portion of the truly positive data points compared to all instances |
| Detection Prevalence |  | The portion of the classified as positive data points compared to all instances |
| F1 |  | Harmonic mean of precision and recall |
| Balanced Accuracy |  | The mean of sensitivity and specificity |

**Table S3: Mean accuracy with lower and upper ranger for all models trained using the two sets of training sentences (1-pair and n-pair).**

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| **Classifier** | **1 pair** | **n pair** |
| **FastText** | 0.72 [0.61, 0.82] | 0.5 [0.39, 0.61] |
| **Linear SVM** | 0.74 [0.63, 0.84] | 0.56 [0.45, 0.67] |
| **XGBoost** | 0.75 [0.63, 0.84] | 0.62 [0.52, 0.73] |
| **glmnet** | 0.71 [0.62, 0.83] | * 1. [0.49, 0.7] |

**List of custom defined words** **that was used to filter the training and the unseen sentences**

The sentences used for training were filtered to maintain at least one of the following words (or parts of words).

(\*) means "anything" (eg, associat\* means we can get words containing 'associat' and anything after that, like associated, association etc)

(^) means "starting with" (eg ^find means that the term "find" must be in the beggining of a word, and not to be inside a word- the word nees to start with "find...")

($) means "ending with" (the term must be found in the end of a word, for example in order to get "biomarker" and "marker" at the same time, we can use "\*marker$")

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^modulat\*

^influenc\*

^alter\*

^affect\*

^correlat\*

^significan\*

^contributor\*

^predictive\*

^increas\*

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^reduc\*

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^impact\*

^response\*

^tolerance\*

^resistan\*

\*marker$

\*markers$

^toxicity\*

^adverse\*

^AE$

^ADR$

^ADRs$

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