# Leveraging Large Language Models for Assessing Responsible Research Practices

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# The larger project: Training Transfer

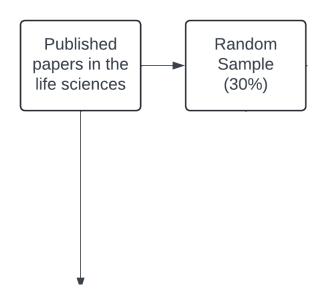
Training Change Process Increase in RR

Berlin | Oxford Summerschool Change Process Publications of PPs

How to efficiently measure RRPs in a diverse set of publications?



# Possible Solution





## Some background for LLMs

#### **Context Window:**

The amount of text an LLM can consider at once when generating a response. A larger context window allows the model to maintain coherence over longer passages, but can also increase computational demands.

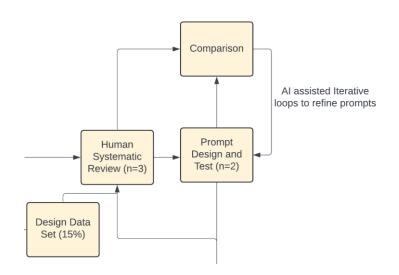
#### **Prompt Engineering:**

The art of crafting effective instructions (prompts) to guide an LLM's output. Careful prompt design can significantly improve the quality and relevance of the generated text.



## LLMs with large context windows





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#### Right inferior frontal gyrus implements motor inhibitory control via beta-band oscillations in humans

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Abstract Motor inhibitory control implemented as response inhibition is an essential cognitive function required to dynamically adapt to rapidly changing environments. Despite over a decade of research on the neural mechanisms of response inhibition, it remains unclear, how exactly response inhibition is initiated and implemented. Using a multimodal MEG/fMRI approach in 59 subjects, our results reliably reveal that response inhibition is initiated by the right inferior frontal gyrus (rIFG) as a form of attention-independent top-down control that involves the modulation of beta-band activity. Furthermore, stopping performance was predicted by beta-band power, and beta-band connectivity was directed from rIFG to pre-supplementary motor area (pre-SMA), indicating rIFG's dominance over pre-SMA. Thus, these results strongly support the hypothesis that rIFG initiates stopping, implemented by beta-band oscillations with potential to open up new ways of spatially localized oscillation-based interventions.









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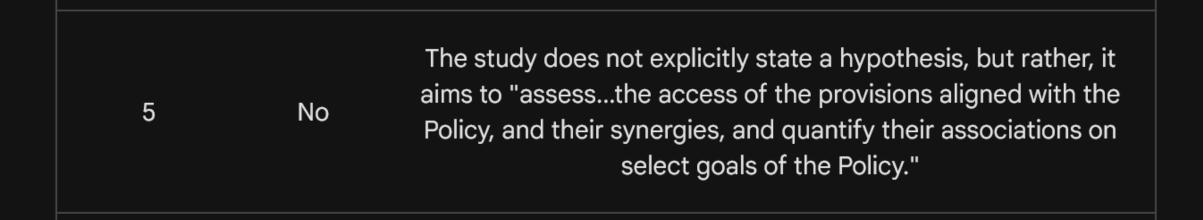
The provided text 'We aim to further explore the hypothesis that autoantibodies against brain structures may also play a role in dementia' is not classified as a hypothesis because it expresses the intent to investigate an existing hypothesis, rather than stating a new one for the current study.

A hypothesis is a specific statement about the expected outcome of a study. It is a prediction that researchers aim to test through experimentation or observation. In the given text, the researchers acknowledge a prevailing hypothesis and their intention to explore it further, suggesting it is not the central hypothesis being tested in their specific study.

# LLM assisted iterative loop: Dialogue with LLMs



# LLM assisted iterative loop resulted in return of meaningful features from papers



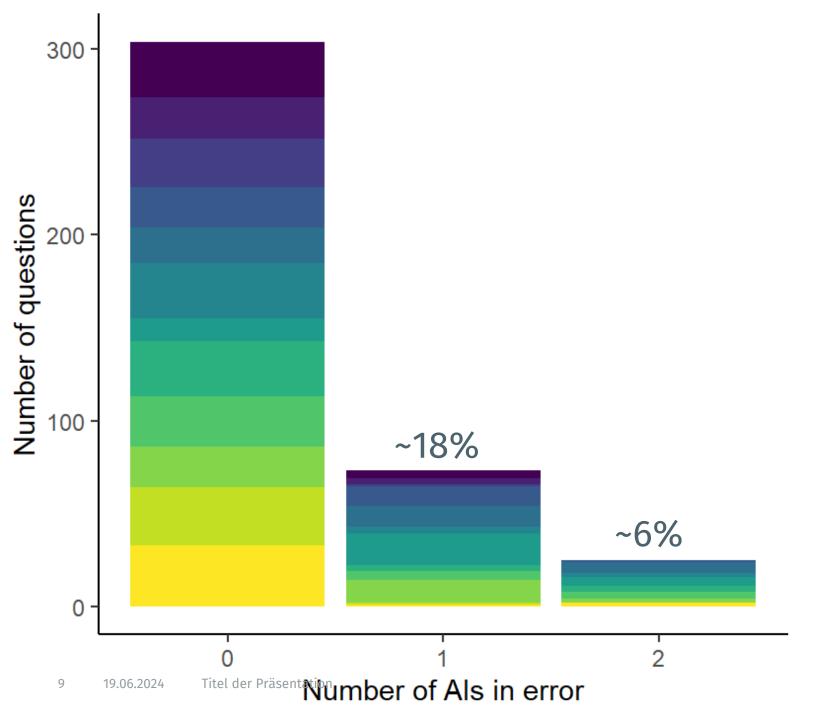
A. "We used a multivariate multi-level analysis which simultaneously estimated the effects on all three Policy7 Yes aligned outcomes..." B. "AOR: 3.07. 95% CI 1.72-5.46, p < .001"
C. The p-values and confidence intervals are reported throughout the Results and in Table 3.

## **Comparison of Gemini and ChatGPT**

"The objective of this retrospective study was to compare the predictive performance..."

The paper does not explicitly state a hypothesis. It states that "This study aimed to compare the predictive performance of the sFlt-1/PIGF ratio alone versus a multi-marker regression model."





## **Validation results**

N=37 studies 12 questions each 2 Als | 3 human reviewers



## **Limitations and next steps**

Reproducibility and variability in answers -> Bug or feature?

Potentially long process to find prompts -> standardized prompts?

Responsible research Criteria not easy to assess even for human reviewers - >Granularity of prompts

**Currently mostly manual communication with LLMs -> pipeline via APIs** 

Online service -> local infrastructure need with local LLM

Error rate of LLMs -> reconciliation between LLMs



# Thank you.



