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+, ccRecord, ccEpisode-method

Adding one ccEpisode object to a ccRecord

Description

Adding one ccEpisode object to a ccRecord

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ccRecord,ccEpisode'
e1 + e2
```

Arguments

e1	ccRecord-class
e2	ccEpisode-class

Value

ccRecord-class

+,ccRecord,ccRecord-method

*Combine two ccRecord objects***Description**

Combine two ccRecord objects

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ccRecord,ccRecord'
e1 + e2
```

Arguments

e1	ccRecord-class
e2	ccRecord-class

Value

ccRecord-class

+,ccRecord,list-method

*Adding a list of ccEpisode to ccRecord***Description**

Adding a list of one or multiple ccEpisode objects to a ccRecord object, the information table (infotb) will be updated automatically. It is the more efficient way to add multiple ccEpisode objects.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ccRecord,list'
e1 + e2
```

Arguments

e1	ccRecord
e2	a list of ccEpisode objects

Value

ccRecord

`+, ccRecord, NULL-method`

Adding nothing to a ccRecord object and return the original ccRecord

Description

Adding nothing to a ccRecord object and return the original ccRecord

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ccRecord,`NULL`'  
e1 + e2
```

Arguments

<code>e1</code>	ccRecord-class
<code>e2</code>	NULL

`as.number`

Convert standard IDs to numbers (character) which can be used for indexing.

Description

Convert standard IDs to numbers (character) which can be used for indexing.

Usage

```
as.number(obj)
```

Arguments

<code>obj</code>	a StdId object.
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`ccd`

Synthetic example dataset

Description

This dataset has the same data structure that of the CCHIC data, though the data are synthetic.

ccd_demographic_spell *Create demographic table with spell IDs*

Description

same output like ccd_demographic_table but in addition with a spell ID.

Usage

```
ccd_demographic_spell(rec, duration = 2)
```

Arguments

rec	ccRecord
duration	the maximum hours of transition period

Value

data.table demographic table with spell ID in column spell

ccd_demographic_table *Create the demographic tables, which includes all non-time-varying variables.*

Description

The data type of each column is in its corresponding data type.

Usage

```
ccd_demographic_table(record, dtype = TRUE)
```

Arguments

record	ccRecord-class
dtype	logical column will be type aware, else all in character.

ccd_select_table	<i>Create the table for ccTable from ccRecord</i>
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Description

Create the table for ccTable from ccRecord

Usage

```
ccd_select_table(record, items_opt = NULL, items_obg = NULL, freq,
  return_list = FALSE)
```

Arguments

record	ccRecord
items_opt	character vectors. Items (HIC code) selected in item_opt are optional items, which will be automatically filled when item is missing.
items_obg	obligatory items that is obligatory; Any episode that does not contain item in this vector will be removed.
freq	numeric cadence in hour.
return_list	logical if TRUE return as a list.

Value

data.table

ccd_unique_spell	<i>find the unique spell ID.</i>
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Description

find the unique spell ID.

Usage

```
ccd_unique_spell(rec, duration = 2)
```

Arguments

rec	ccRecord-class
duration	integer hours

Value

data.table contains spell id.

ccEpisode-class	<i>The S4 class which holds data of a single episode.</i>
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Description

The S4 class which holds data of a single episode.

Fields

site_id character string. Site ID, if presented, otherwise "NA".

episode_id character string. Episode ID, if presented, otherwise "NA".

nhs_number character string. NHS number, if presented, otherwise "NA".

pas_number character string. PAS number, if presented, otherwise "NA".

parse_file character string. The source XML file. If the source is not a file then "NA".

t_admission POSIXct. Time of Admission to the ICU, if presented, otherwise NA.

t_discharge POSIXct. Time of discharge of the ICU, if presented, otherwise NA.

parse_time POSIXct. Parse time.

data A list which holds all the data of this episode which is indexed by NIHIC code.

ccRecord-class	<i>The S4 class which holds all the CCHIC patient record - served as a database.</i>
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Description

ccRecord is a class to hold the raw episode data parsed directly from XML or CSV files.

Fields

nepisodes is an integer number indicates the total number of episode the record is holding.

dmgtb a data.table containing all the demographic information of each episode, including site_id, NHS number, PAS number, admission date/time, and discharge date/time. This field is usually left empty.

infotb a data.table holding the parsing information of each episode such as the parsing time and from which file it parsed from.

episdoes a list of ccEpisode objects.

Examples

```

heart_rate <- data.frame(seq(10), rep(70, 10)) # NIHR_HIC_ICU_0108
site_id <- "Q70" # NIHR_HIC_ICU_0002
episode_id <- "0000001" # NIHR_HIC_ICU_0005

# Create a new episode
ep <- new.episode(list(NIHR_HIC_ICU_0108=heart_rate,
                      NIHR_HIC_ICU_0002=site_id,
                      NIHR_HIC_ICU_0005=episode_id))

# modifying records
rec <- ccRecord() # a new record
rec <- rec + ep # adding a new episode to the record
rec <- rec + NULL # adding nothing to the record
rec <- rec + rec # adding a record to a record
# Adding a list of episodes
rec <- ccRecord()
ep1 <- new.episode()
ep2 <- new.episode()
eps.list <- list(ep1, ep2)
new.rec <- rec + eps.list

```

ccTable-class

Process the EHR data in table format

Description

ccRecord data are re-arranged into tables where the columns stands for data fields (e.g. heart rate, blood pressure) and the rows stands for each data record within a unique cadence. See ccTable_create_cctable. ccTable is the data processing platform. It stores both original data and processed data alongside with the process details. It also contains various commonly used data filters.

Fields

record ccRecord.
conf the YAML style configuration.
torigin the original data table.
tclean the data table after cleaning processes.
dfilter list contains data filtering information.
dquality list contains data quality.
summary list
base_cadence the base cadence is specified in hours

Methods

`apply_filters(warnings = TRUE)` Apply all filters specified in the configuration to update the clean table (`tclean`)

`create_table(freq)` Create a table contains the selected items in the conf with a given frequency (in hour)

`export_csv(file = NULL)` Export the cleaned table to a CSV file.

`filter_categories()` Check individual entries if they are the in the categories specified in conf.

`filter_missingness(recount = FALSE)` filter out the where missingness is too low.

`filter_nodata()` Exclude episodes when no data is presented in certain fields

`imputation()` Filling missing data to a time series data by performing a given imputation method on a selected window period nearby the missing data.

`reload_conf(conf)` reload yaml configuration.

Examples

```
rec <- ccRecord()
cctable <- create_cctable(rec, freq=1)
cctable <- cctable$clean()
#table <- cctable$tclean
```

`ccTable_apply_filters` *Apply all the setup filters.*

Description

Once filters are applied, the processed data will be stored in `tclean`. Note, running filtering function before `apply_filters` is necessary. This function will have no effect on `tclean` if no filter is ran prior. Filters will decide to preserve or remove particular entries or episodes.

Arguments

`warnings` logical value to indicate more or less messages with an default value `TRUE`.

Examples

```
## Not run:
tb <- create_cctable(ccd, conf, 1)
tb$range_filter()
tb$apply_filter() # apply only the range filter regardless of the conf.

## End(Not run)
```

ccTable_clean	<i>Apply all the filters</i>
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Description

All the filters in configuration will be applied to create the clean dataset. The filters include range, categories, missingness, no_data.

Examples

```
## Not run:  
tb <- create_cctable(ccd, conf, 1)  
tb$clean()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

ccTable_create_cctable	<i>Create a ccTable object</i>
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Description

This is a member function of ccTable-class. Using create_cctable is a safer and easier way to create the ccTable. See create_cctable.

ccTable_export_csv	<i>Export the clean table as a CSV file</i>
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Description

Export tclean as a CSV file.

Arguments

file the full path of the output CSV file.

 ccTable_filter_categories

Categorical data filter

Description

Categorical variables only allow a set of values to appear in the variable . Due to various reasons, a categorical variable may contain values that are not standard. The allowed values can be set in the YAML configuration while initialising the ccTable (see ccTable-class, create_cctable). In the following example, we can see how to set up the categorical filter for the variable dead_icu (NIHR_HIC_ICU_0097) which only allows its value to be A, D, E.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Example for categorical filter setup in the YAML configuration
NIHR_HIC_ICU_0097:
  category:
    levels:
      A: Alive
      D: Dead
      E: Alive - not discharged
    apply: drop_entry

# Run the filter on ccTable ct
ct$filter_categories() # run the filter
ct$apply_filters()   # apply the filter and create the clean table

## End(Not run)
```

 ccTable_filter_missingness

Data missing filter

Description

Deal with data when insufficient data points are supported. There are two key items to be set in the YAML configuration file. 1) labels – time interval. 2) accept_2d – the accept present ratio. So if we set the labels is 24, and accept_2d is 70. It means we accept all the missing rate that is lower than 30

Arguments

recount logical value. Recount the missingness if TRUE.

ccTable_filter_nodata *No data filter*

Description

Remove the episode when a particular field is not presented. It need to be set up in the YAML configuration file.

ccTable_filter_range *Numerical range filter*

Description

Range filter can only be applied on numerical fields. For those fields which requires a range filter to be applied, one needs to set a series ranges from the broadest to the narrowest in the YAML configuration. We can set three levels (labels) of ranges, red, amber, and green. It is also OK to set only one range instead of three. The range filter will first assign a label to every data entry.

Arguments

select the range label - "red", "amber", "green" If I give "yellow" to select, it means I only want the values which is labeled as "yellow" to be in the clean table.

Details

The range in the YAML configuration file can be (l, h), [l, h], (l, h], [h, l) standing for close, open and half open intervals.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# YAML example
NIHR_HIC_ICU_0108:
  shortName: h_rate
  dataItem: Heart rate
  range:
    labels:
      red: (0, 300)     # broader
      amber: (11, 170)
      green: (60, 100) # narrower
    apply: drop_entry
# apply range filter on ccTable ct
ct$filter_range("yellow")
ct$apply_filters

## End(Not run)
```

ccTable_reload_conf *Reload the YAML configuration file*

Description

Note, this function will also reset all the operations and remove the tclean.

Arguments

conf full path of the YAML configuration file or the parsed config list.

Examples

```
## Not run:
tb$reload_conf("REF.yaml")

## End(Not run)
```

ccTable_reset *Reset the ccTable*

Description

Restore the object to its initial status. All the filters, quality and the cleaned table will be removed.

code2stname *Convert NHIC codes to the short names*

Description

Convert NHIC codes to the short names

Usage

```
code2stname(code)
```

Arguments

code character NIHC code, e.g. NIHR_HIC_ICU_0108

Value

shortname character e.g. h_rate

create2dclean	<i>Clean table - low memory</i>
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Description

The cleaning process is specified by the YAML configuration. All the filters presented in the configuration will be applied. It returns only the cleaned data. However all the data quality information will be lost. This function is useful when the memory is not sufficiently enough to hold all the information.

Usage

```
create2dclean(record, config, freq = 1, nchunks = 1)
```

Arguments

record	ccRecord
config	the full path of the YAML configuration file
freq	table cadence
nchunks	integer number. The larger the nchunks the less memory requirement.

Value

A cleaned 2d wide table

create_cctable	<i>Create a ccTable object</i>
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Description

Re-arrange the ccRecord object to table format where each column stands for a variable and each row a record data point. The number of rows will depend on the sampling frequency set in this function. If the original data has a higher recording frequency than the set frequency (freq), the closest data point will be taken. It is suggested the 'freq' should not be set lower than the maximum recording frequency in the original dataset.

Usage

```
create_cctable(rec, conf = NULL, freq = 1)
```

Arguments

rec	ccRecord
conf	either the path of YAML configuration file or the configuration
freq	a unique sampling frequency (in hours) for all variables. e.g. if freq is set to 1, each row in ccTable will represent a record of one hour.

Value

ccTable

data.checklist	<i>This a reference table of NHIC data items.</i>
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Description

This a reference table of NHIC data items.

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data.quality.report	<i>Create the data quality report</i>
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Description

Create a detailed data quality report, including file summary, site summary, data completeness, and density plot. The result can be found in `work_dir/report/data_quality_report.pdf/md`. Using this function, one can also create a site/trust specified report, see the argument "site". You need to make sure that you have the right to write into the `work_dir`.

Usage

```
data.quality.report(ccd, site = NULL, file = NULL, pdf = TRUE,
  out = "report")
```

Arguments

ccd	ccRecord
site	a vector of the site ids for the site specified report.
file	character a list of XML file origins.
pdf	logical create the pdf version of the DQ report, otherwise stay in markdown format
out	character output path

Examples

```
## Not run: data.quality.report(ccd, c("Q70", "C90"))
```

 data.quality.report.brc

Create the data quality report

Description

Create a detailed data quality report, including file summary, site summary, data completeness, and density plot. The result can be found in path/report/data_quality_report.pdf/md. Using this function, one can also create a site/trust specified report, see the argument "site". You need to make sure that you have the right to write into the work_dir.

Usage

```
data.quality.report.brc(ccd, pdf = TRUE, brc = NULL, path = NULL)
```

Arguments

ccd	ccRecord
pdf	logical create the pdf version of the DQ report, otherwise stay in markdown format
brc	character BRC names which can be Cambridge, GSTT, Imperial, Oxford, and UCLH.
path	report export path

 deltaTime

Convert calendar date-time to the time difference comparing to the ICU admission time.

Description

Convert calendar date-time to the time difference comparing to the ICU admission time.

Usage

```
deltaTime(record, pseudotime = FALSE, units = "hours", tdiff = FALSE)
```

Arguments

record	ccRecord
pseudotime	logical If pseudotime is set to be TRUE, then the admission and discharge time will be set as the earliest and latest data stamp in the record.
units	units of delta time, which can be "hours", "mins", "days".
tdiff	if false the delta time will be written in numeric format.

demg.distribution	<i>demg.distribution</i> Create a plot of the distribution of numerical demographic data.
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Description

demg.distribution Create a plot of the distribution of numerical demographic data.

Usage

```
demg.distribution(demg, names)
```

Arguments

demg	ccRecord or demographic table created by <code>ccd_demographic_table()</code>
names	character vector of short names of numerical demographic data.

Examples

```
## Not run: tdemg.distribution(ccd, "HCM")
```

demographic.data.completeness	<i>Create a demographic completeness table (in pander table)</i>
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Description

Create a demographic completeness table (in pander table)

Usage

```
demographic.data.completeness(demg, names = NULL, return.data = FALSE)
```

Arguments

demg	data.table the demographic data table created by <code>ccd_demographic_table()</code>
names	short name of selected items
return.data	logical return the table if TRUE

extract_file_origin *Extract the original file name from a path and file removing all the suffixes.*

Description

Extract the original file name from a path and file removing all the suffixes.

Usage

```
extract_file_origin(pathfile, removestr = ".xml")
```

Arguments

pathfile a particular file name which may have a suffix
removestr last bit from the original filename

Value

string

extract_info *Extract information from data.checklist*

Description

Extract information from data.checklist

Usage

```
extract_info()
```

Value

list of time [data.frame(id, idt)], meta [data.frame(id, idmeta)], nontime [numeric], MAX_NUM_NHIC

file.summary	<i>Produce a file summary table</i>
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Description

Produce a file summary table

Usage

```
file.summary(ccd)
```

Arguments

ccd	ccRecord-class
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Value

data.table

for_each_episode	<i>loop over all episodes of a ccRecord object</i>
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Description

loop over all episodes of a ccRecord object

Usage

```
for_each_episode(record, fun)
```

Arguments

record	ccRecord
fun	function

`getEpisodePeriod` *Get the length of stay based on the first and the last data point.*

Description

Get the length of stay based on the first and the last data point.

Usage

```
getEpisodePeriod(e, unit = "hours")
```

Arguments

`e` ccEpisode object.
`unit` character string. Units in which the results are desired. Can be abbreviated.

Value

length of stay

`getXmlepisode` *get the episode data from xml*

Description

get the episode data from xml

Usage

```
getXmlepisode(xml.root, id)
```

Arguments

`xml.root` root of xml data returned by `xmlLoad()`
`id` integer

icnarc2diagnosis	<i>Convert ICNARC codes to diagnosis (text)</i>
------------------	---

Description

NOTE: There are still ~600 code missing. see issue #133

Usage

```
icnarc2diagnosis(icnarc, surgery = TRUE, levels = NULL)
```

Arguments

icnarc	the ICNARC code, e.g. 1.1.1.1.1
surgery	T/F with or without surgical information
levels	category level, from [1 - 5]. TODO level 4.

Value

character ICNARC diagnosis

icnarc_table	<i>ICNARC diagnosis reference table</i>
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Description

ICNARC diagnosis reference table

References

<https://www.icnarc.org/Our-Audit/Audits/Cmp/Resources/Icm-Icnarc-Coding-Method>

inrange	<i>Check if the values of a vector v is in the given ranges.</i>
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Description

Check if the values of a vector v is in the given ranges.

Usage

```
inrange(v, range)
```

Arguments

v	vector numeric
range	A string contains the numeric ranges in a form such as (low, up) for open range and [low, up] for close range. Multiple ranges should be separated by semi-columns which is equivalent to logical OR e.g. (low1, up1); (low2, up2)

is.demographic	<i>Check if the item NHIC code or short name belongs to the demographic category.</i>
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Description

Check if the item NHIC code or short name belongs to the demographic category.

Usage

```
is.demographic(item_name)
```

Arguments

item_name	character the NHIC code or the short name
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Value

logical

is.drugs	<i>Check if the item NHIC code or short name belongs to the drugs category.</i>
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Description

Check if the item NHIC code or short name belongs to the drugs category.

Usage

```
is.drugs(item_name)
```

Arguments

item_name	character the NHIC code or the short name
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Value

logical

is.laboratory	<i>Check if the item NHIC code or short name belongs to the Laboratory category.</i>
---------------	--

Description

Check if the item NHIC code or short name belongs to the Laboratory category.

Usage

```
is.laboratory(item_name)
```

Arguments

item_name	character the NHIC code or the short name
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Value

logical

is.physiology	<i>Check if the item NHIC code or short name belongs to the physiology category.</i>
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Description

Check if the item NHIC code or short name belongs to the physiology category.

Usage

```
is.physiology(item_name)
```

Arguments

item_name	character the NHIC code or the short name
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Value

logical

ITEM_REF	<i>Field reference table</i>
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Description

Field reference table

lenstay	<i>Calculate the length of stay in the ICU.</i>
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Description

Calculate the length of stay in the ICU and append it to the original demographic table.

Usage

```
lenstay(demg, units = "hours")
```

Arguments

demg	data.table the demographic table which should at least contain column DAICU and DDICU
units	character The unit of lenstay column, by default the output will be in hours

Value

data.table It is the original data.table with lenstay column (in difftime) appended.

long2stname	<i>Convert long names to short names.</i>
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Description

Convert long names to short names.

Usage

```
long2stname(1)
```

Arguments

1	long name such as "heart rate"
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Value

short name character such as "h_rate"

lookup.items	<i>Lookup items information by keywords</i>
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Description

This function tries to match keywords in short names, long names and NHIC code. The matched items will be displayed.

Usage

```
lookup.items(keyword, style = "grid")
```

Arguments

keyword	character e.g. "h_rate", "heart", "108".
style	character, the style of the table output which can be "simple", "rmarkdown", and "grid"

Value

character the short names of the selected items.

new.episode	<i>Create a new episode</i>
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Description

create a new ccEpisode object by given the episode data as a list. The list should be organised in data items and indexed with NIHC code, e.g. NIHR_HIC_ICU_0108.

Usage

```
new.episode(lt = list(), parse_file = "NA", parse_time = as.POSIXct(NA))
```

Arguments

lt	is a list
parse_file	the file location from which the episode comes from.
parse_time	the parse date and time of the episode.

Value

ccEpisode object

Examples

```
eps <- list()
eps[["NIHR_HIC_ICU_0018"]] <- data.frame(time=seq(10), rep(70, 10))
new.episode(eps)
```

physio.distribution	<i>Plot the physiological data distribution.</i>
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Description

Plot the physiological data distribution.

Usage

```
physio.distribution(cctb, names)
```

Arguments

cctb	ccTable-class, see create.cctable().
names	character vector of short names of numerical demographic data.

plot_episode *Individual episode chart*

Description

Create an individual episode chart for its diagnosis, drugs and physiological variables. Diagnosis and drugs are always included, while the user can select other longitudinal data.

Usage

```
plot_episode(r, v)
```

Arguments

r	ccEpisode-class
v	short name of longitudinal data. While v is not given, the chart will only display h_rate, spo2, bilirubin, platelets, pao2_fio2, gcs_total.

Value

a table of selected vars of an episode

Examples

```
## Not run:
plot_episode(ccd@episodes[[1]]) # plot first episode with default variables.
plot_episode(ccd@episodes[[1]], "h_rate") # plot first episode heart rate

## End(Not run)
```

plot_episode, ccEpisode, character-method
Episode chart

Description

Episode chart

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ccEpisode, character'
plot_episode(r, v)
```

Arguments

r	ccEpisode-class
v	character

plot_episode,ccEpisode,missing-method
Episode chart default fields

Description

Episode chart default fields

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ccEpisode,missing'  
plot_episode(r)
```

Arguments

r ccEpisode-class

reallocateTimeRecord *Propagate a numerical delta time interval record.*

Description

Propagate a numerical delta time interval record.

Usage

```
reallocateTimeRecord(record, delta = 0.5)
```

Arguments

record ccRecord
delta time frequency in hours

Details

when discharge time and admission time are missing, the latest and the earliest data time stamp will be used instead.

samplerate2d	<i>Produce a pander table of sample rate of longitudinal data.</i>
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Description

Produce a pander table of sample rate of longitudinal data.

Usage

```
samplerate2d(cctb)
```

Arguments

cctb	ccTable-class, see create.cctable().
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site.info	<i>Produce a site id reference table.</i>
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Description

Produce a site id reference table.

Usage

```
site.info()
```

Value

```
data.frame
```

StdId	<i>S4 class to hold standard IDs such as "NIHR_HIC_ICU_0001"</i>
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Description

S4 class to hold standard IDs such as "NIHR_HIC_ICU_0001"
 constructor of StdId class

Usage

```
StdId(text)
```

```
StdId(text)
```

Arguments

text NIHC code which should be in a format like NIHR_HIC_ICU_xxxx

Slots

ids single or multiple characters

stname2code *Convert short names to NHIC codes*

Description

Convert short names to NHIC codes

Usage

stname2code(stname)

Arguments

stname character short names of data item h_rate

Value

NIHC code character such as NIHR_HIC_ICU_0108

stname2longname *Convert short names to long names.*

Description

Convert short names to long names.

Usage

stname2longname(stname)

Arguments

stname character short names of data item h_rate

Value

longname character such as "heart rate"

table1	<i>Produce the item specified table one.</i>
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Description

Produce the item specified table one.

Usage

```
table1(demg, names, return.data = FALSE)
```

Arguments

demg	demographic table created by ccd_demographic_table()
names	character string. Short names of data items, e.g. h_rate.
return.data	logical, FALSE: printing the pander table, TRUE: return the table but not print out the pander table.

Value

if return.data is TRUE, return data.table

total.data.point	<i>Return total data point of the ccRecord object.</i>
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Description

Return total data point of the ccRecord object.

Usage

```
total.data.point(ccd)
```

Arguments

ccd	ccRecord-class
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which.classification *Identify the classification - classification1*

Description

Identify the classification of a given item code or short name. Classification1 has 5 labels: [1] "Demographic", [2] "Physiology" [3] "Drugs" [4] "Nursing_other" [5] "Laboratory"

Usage

```
which.classification(item_name)
```

Arguments

item_name NHIC code or the short name

Value

character the item classification

whichIsCode *give id number from NHIC code like "NIHR_HIC_ICU_xxxx"*

Description

give id number from NHIC code like "NIHR_HIC_ICU_xxxx"

Usage

```
whichIsCode(nhic)
```

Arguments

nhic NHIC code

xml.file.duration.plot

plot the duration of XML files.

Description

plot the duration of XML files.

Usage

xml.file.duration.plot(ccd)

Arguments

ccd ccRecord-class

xml.site.duration.plot

Plot the XML duration in terms of sites.

Description

Plot the XML duration in terms of sites.

Usage

xml.site.duration.plot(ccd)

Arguments

ccd ccRecord-class

xml2Data	<i>Convert the XML file to ccRecord</i>
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Description

Convert the XML file to ccRecord. For more details, see ccRecord-class.

Usage

```
xml2Data(file, select.episode = NULL, quiet = TRUE, xml = NULL,
         file_origin = "NA", parse_time = Sys.time())
```

Arguments

file	character string. The path of XML file.
select.episode	integer vector. Load only a selected number of episodes. It is NULL by default which loads all the episodes in a file.
quiet	logical. Switch on/off the progress bar.
xml	XML object. Usually not needed.
file_origin	character string. The XML file name. The file name will be extracted automatically while argument xml is NULL.
parse_time	POSIXct. By default is the time of the execution of this function.

Value

ccRecord-class

xmlLoad	<i>load xml clinical data</i>
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Description

load xml clinical data

Usage

```
xmlLoad(file)
```

Arguments

file	character string. The path of the XML file.
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Value

the root of the xml data.

xmlTime2POSIX *Convert time from xml to POSIX format.*

Description

Convert the XML time The XML time format to POSIXct.

Usage

```
xmlTime2POSIX(xml.time, allow = FALSE)
```

Arguments

xml.time	character. Time in XML format such as 2014-02-01T03:00:00
allow	logical. Wrong format will be accepted when allow is set to be TRUE and NA will be the return value, otherwise return error. It is useful while dealing with pseudonymous data where the time format is not presented correctly.

[,ccRecord,ANY-method *Create a subset of ccRecord object from the original one via specifying the row number of episodes.*

Description

Create a subset of ccRecord object from the original one via specifying the row number of episodes.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ccRecord,ANY'
x[i]
```

Arguments

x	ccRecord-class
i	integer vector

```
[,ccRecord,character-method
      Create a ccRecord subsetting via selected sites.
```

Description

Create a ccRecord subsetting via selected sites.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ccRecord,character'
x[i]
```

Arguments

x	ccRecord-class
i	character vector which contains site_ids, e.g. c("Q70", "Q70W")

```
[[,ccRecord-method      Subsetting a ccRecord object and return a list of ccEpisode objects.
```

Description

Subsetting a ccRecord object and return a list of ccEpisode objects.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ccRecord'
x[[i]]
```

Arguments

x	ccRecord-class
i	integer vector

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