README FILE

This dataset differs from the one originally obtained from the Spanish Department of Health (National Institute of Healthcare Information) in order to comply with the Spanish Personal Data Protection Law (LOPD 3/2018)

**Interpretation of variables.**

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| **Variable** | **Interpretation/ Categories** |
| territory  | Anonymized autonomous region of Spain . “Ter. #” represents each autonomous region reporting data |
| sex | Patient´s sex |
| type\_discharge | Destination after hospital stay: Home, Other Hospital, Self-requested, Death, Rehab. center, Other. Where missing: not available.  |
| diagnosis\_admission | Diagnosis on admission (ICD 9 or ICD 10). Where missing: Not available.  |
| d2-d20 | Other diagnosis (ICD 9 or ICD 10). Where missing: No more diagnostic codes available |
| p1-p20 | Procedures during the admission (ICD 9 or ICD 10): Where missing: no more procedure codes available |
| outpatient | Outpatient procedure. Where missing: Not available |
| age | Age at discharge. Where missing: Not available |
| total\_pop | Population in Spain (millions) |
| women\_pop | Population of women in Spain (millions) |
| men\_pop | Population of men in Spain (millions) |
| pop\_20\_60 | Population of >20 and ≤60 in Spain (millions) |
| pop\_60\_70 | Population of >60 and ≤70 in Spain (millions) |
| pop\_70\_80 | Population of >70 and ≤80 in Spain (millions) |
| pop\_80\_100 | Population of >80 and ≤100 in Spain (millions) |
| month\_admission | Month of admission. Where missing: Not available |
| year\_admission | Year of admission. Where missing: Not available |
| month\_discharge | Month of discharge. Where missing: Not available |
| year\_discharge | Year of discharge. Where missing: Not available |
| month\_intervention | Month of intervention. Where missing: Not available |
| year\_intervention | Year of intervention. Where missing: Not available |