Supplementary information for the paper

Title: Determinants of Antibiotic Consumption - Development of a Model using Partial Least Squares Regression based on Data from India

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The general underlying model of PLS regression

$$X = TP^T + E$$
 Equation S1

$$Y = UQ^T + F$$

where,

X = n (rows) x m (columns) matrix of determinants; Y = n (rows) x p (columns) matrix of responses (antibiotic consumption); T and U = n (rows) x l(columns) matrices that are, respectively, projections of X (the X score, component or factor matrix) and projections of Y (the Y scores); P and Q = m (rows) x l (columns) and p (rows) x l (columns) orthogonal loading matrices; matrices E and F are the error terms, assumed to be independent and identically distributed random normal variables. The decompositions of X and Y are made so as to maximise the covariance between T and U.

R code for building the prediction model to estimate human antibiotic consumption in India

Note: Comments to explain each line of code are in italics starting with "#"

Import the data for model building

ind.subset = read.csv(file.choose(), header=T)

75% of the sample size

set.seed(896)

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smp_size<- floor(0.75 * nrow(ind.subset))</pre>
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set the seed to make your partition reproducible

set.seed(457)

train_ind<- sample(seq_len(nrow(ind.subset)), size = smp_size)</pre>

Create training set

train.subset<- ind.subset[train_ind,]</pre>

Create test set

test.subset<- ind.subset[-train_ind,]</pre>

Call the library pls to run PLSR
library(pls)

Regression command

mod.subset<- plsr(ab_use~., ncomp=6, data = train.subset, validation = "LOO")

Command to plot the RMSEP graph plot(RMSEP(mod.subset))

2 components plot with loading values

par(mar = c(10,4,2,2), mgp = c(7, 1, 0))

plot(mod.subset, plottype="loadings", comps = 2, ylim=c(-1,1.5), xlab="Determinants", ylab="", xaxt="n")

axis(1, at=1:38, labels=prednames(mod.subset), las=3)

title(ylab = "loading value", mgp = c(2.5, 1, 0))

abline(h = 0)

Predict the antibiotic consumption values for test set

predict(mod.subset, ncomp = 2, newdata = test.subset)

Command to plot the predicted vs. measured value of the test data

par(mar = c(10,4,2,2), mgp = c(4, 1, 0))

predplot(mod.subset, ncomp=2, newdata = test.subset, asp=1, line=TRUE, xlab="Measured value")

title(ylab = "Predicted value", mgp = c(2.5, 1, 0))