The Diagnosy® Foundation has set up an online platform which aims to make better medical diagnoses by sharing knowledge and health information.

Diagnosy bridges the gap between patients, the ever increasing medical knowledge and the health care providers. The platform helps people to comprehend the different causes of symptoms and through this understand the questions needed to be answered to acquire a differential diagnosis. It may suggest alternative explanations for symptoms previously not thought of. This patient empowerment will increase the gain of patient and health care professional communication. We envision a platform for anybody in need of customized diagnostic information through crowd knowledge coupled with smart use of acquired data.

Goal:
The goal of the project is to create an increasingly intelligent tool witch can relate symptoms to obligatory questions for specific symptoms and medical history.

Example:
There may be 200 patients in the Diagnosy database with abdominal symptoms. Because a significant group has been asked if they have had their appendix removed, the new tool should consider this question in future cases with abdominal symptoms. If only the female part receive questions to do with the menstrual cycle, the tool could use these questions for future female patients with similar symptoms. The system will mostly pose these questions before the crowd is involved.
The goal of this project is to develop a smart tool as just described. Eventually it may be developed further as to create its own possible (alternative) diagnoses. The crowd may then help rank the likelihood of these suggestions and add other possible explanations.

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