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IN THE NEWS
Charles Determan is a contributing author on the R package 'DiscriMiner', a package that was developed for discrimination analysis (DiscriMiner: Tools of the Trade for Discriminant Analysis). He improved the code within the PLS-DA analysis to incorporate leave-k-fold out cross validation and added code to return loadings values to generate loadings plots as desired.

PRESENTATIONS


Lee JT, Kwaan MR, Melton GB, Ogilvie JW, Madoff RD. Optical Coherence Tomography: A Non-Invasive Diagnostic Tool For Patients With AIN. American College of Surgeons 2013 Clinical Congress, Surgical Forum, October 6-10, Washington DC. Accepted for oral presentation.

Lee JT, Ogilvie JW, Madoff RD, Kwaan MR. Lowest Intraoperative Temperature is a Predictor of Organ Space SSI After Proctectomy. American College of Surgeons 2013 Clinical Congress, Scientific Poster Presentations, October 6-10, Washington DC. Accepted for poster presentation.

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