Let us rethink and discuss some old and fundamental things

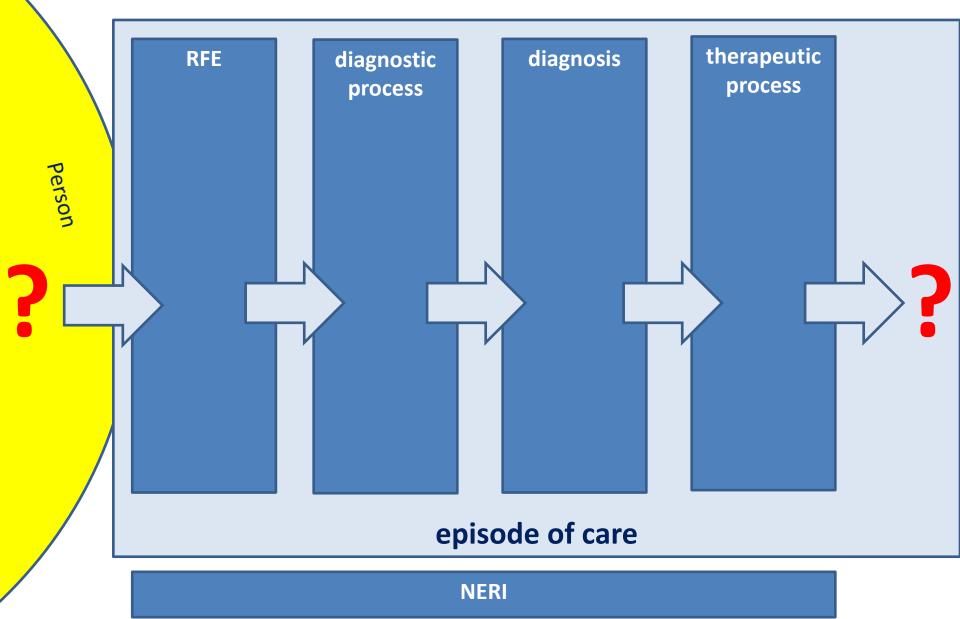
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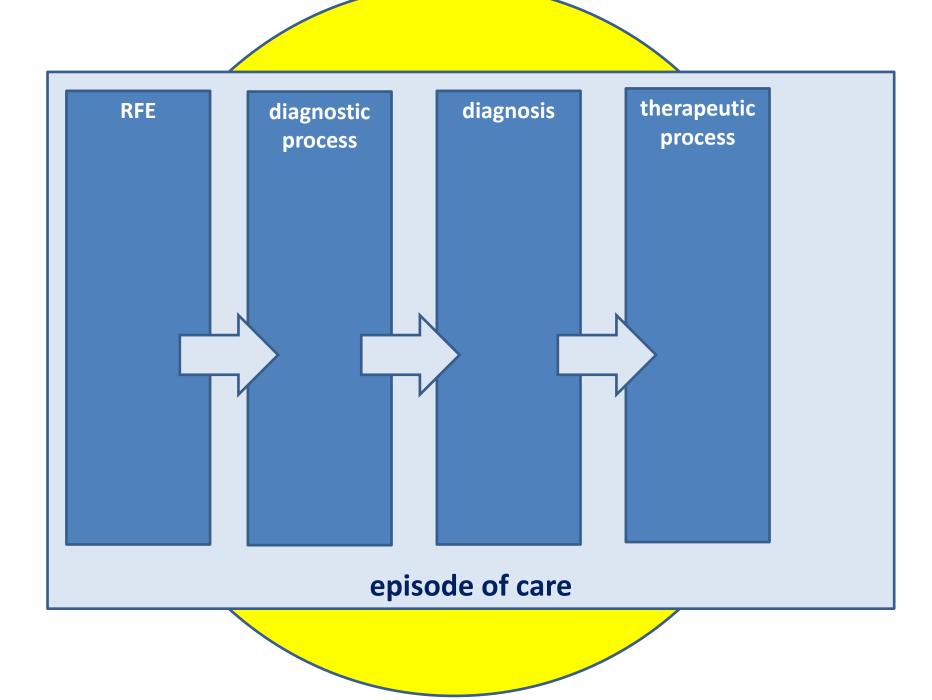
the traditional means to achieve this is to diagnose diseases and to treat them

> "family physicians are committed to the person"

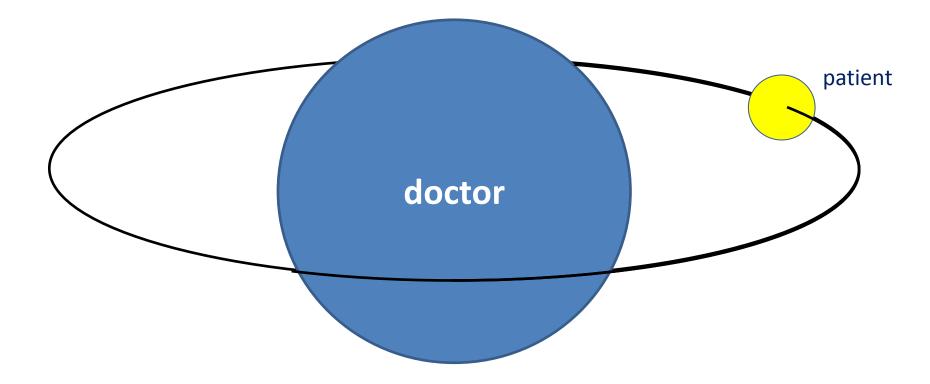
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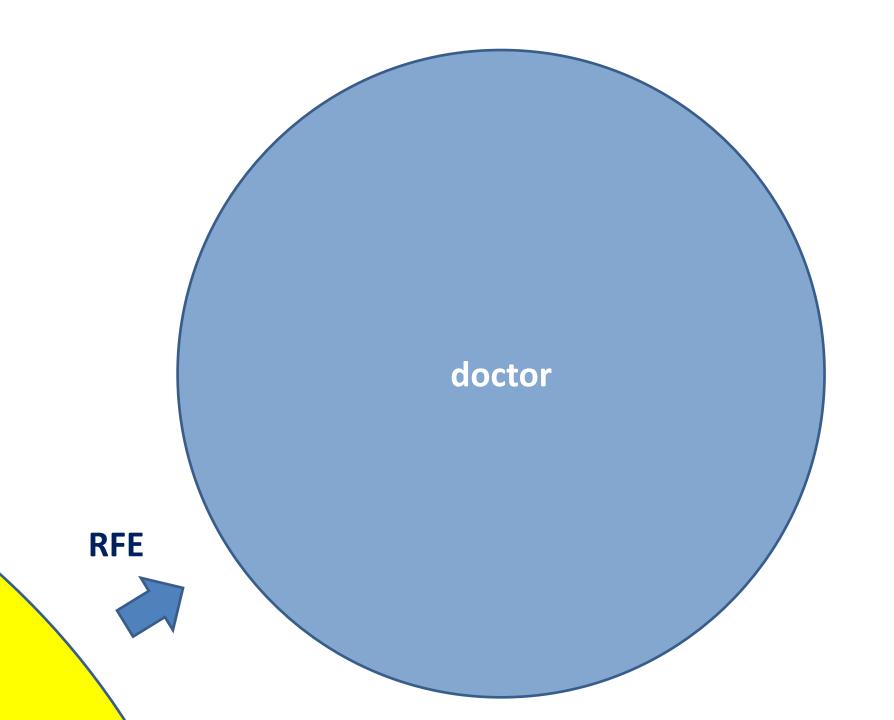
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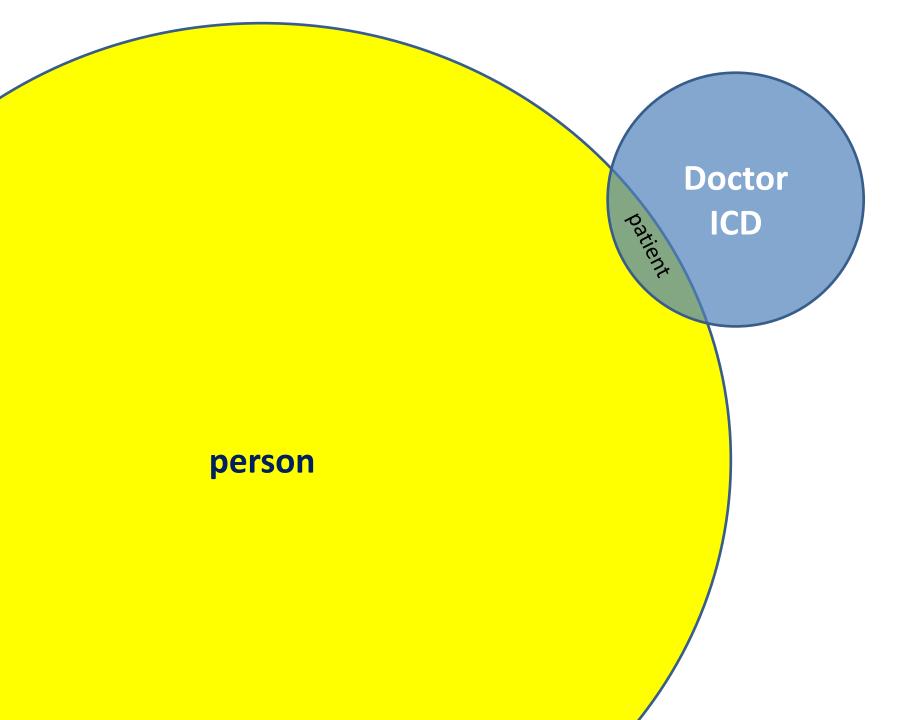




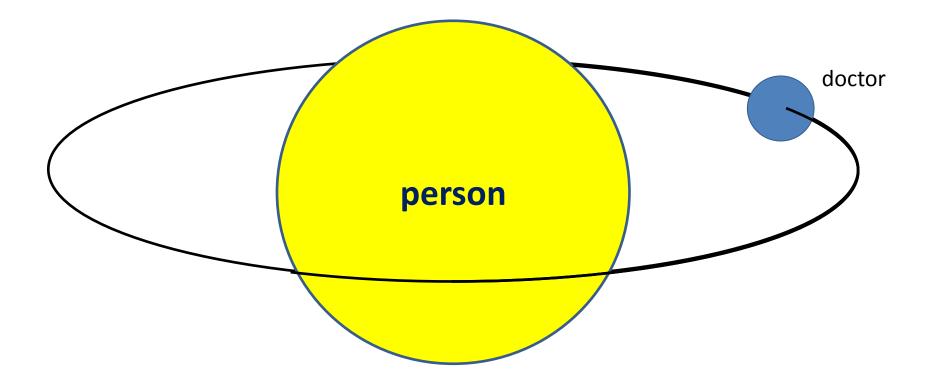
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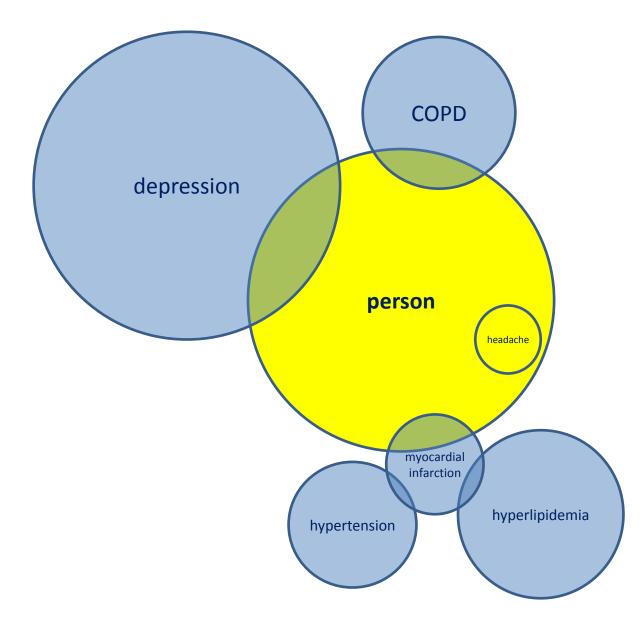


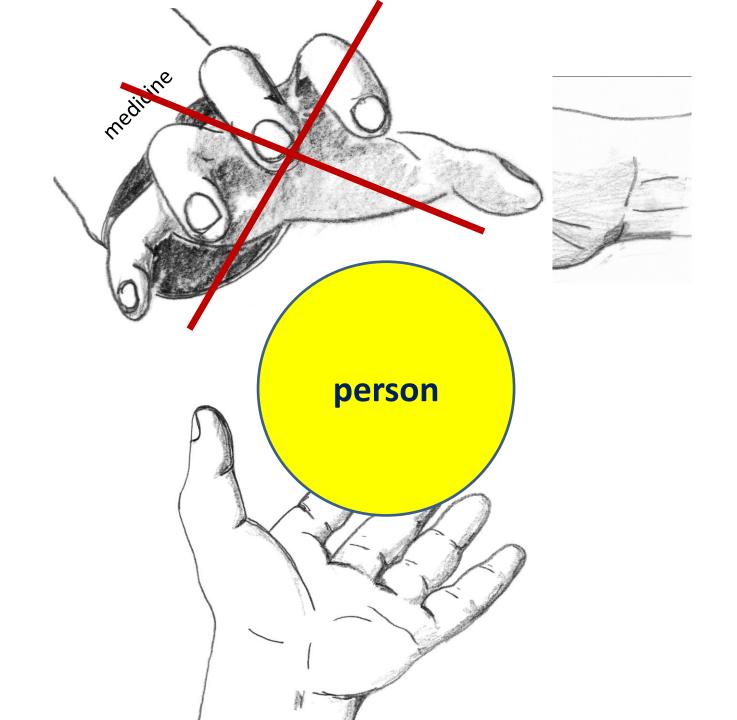


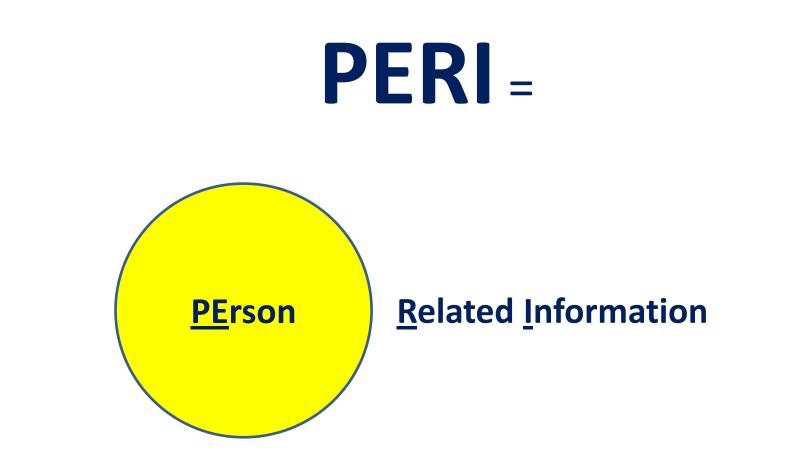
The Copernican revolution of primary care



episodes of care and the person







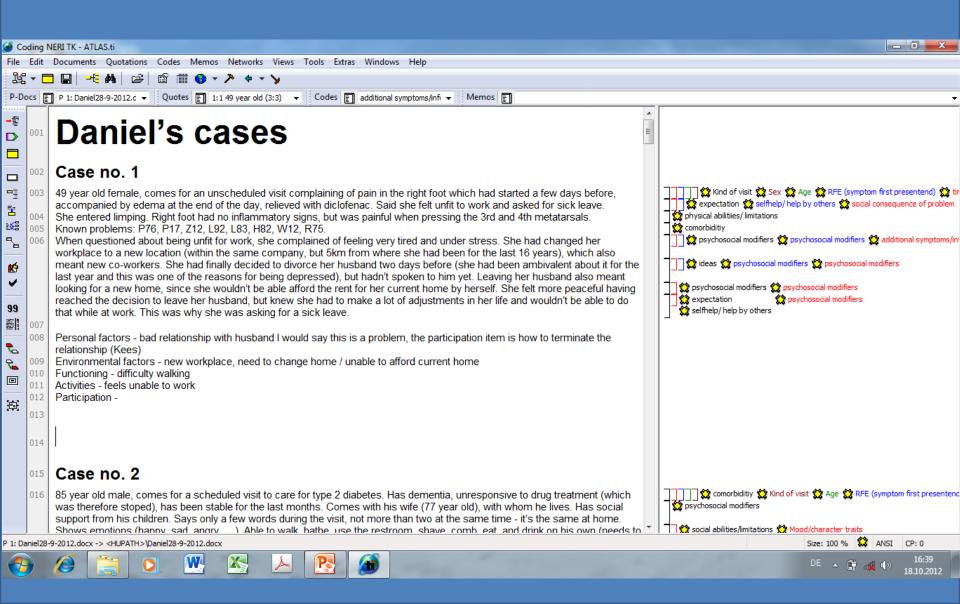
NERI might become **PERI** and move from the border to the center

... how could this information be structured?

What are central elements of a good EHR to capture PERI?

How can this information be coded?

One way to answer these questions?



Code: Mood/character traits {11-0}: she was ashamed; today she felt ok; he is not depressed ; feeling depressed last summer; Shows emotions (happy, sad, angry, ...); very positive person who likes her work.; someone with a short fuse (very fast angry) and stubborn; Occasionally aggressive towards his wife; complaints compatible with a major depressive episode; Wife says he doesn't really like any activity, so spends most of the time "clinging" to her.; emotional not so stable and it is difficult for her to cope

Code: physical abilities/ limitations {8-0}: increasing difficulties to walk; able to walk with a cane and uses a splint in her left forearm and hand;

There is no afasie, no pareses. She is only more tired than she was before the stroke. She feels insecure about her body; uses a wheelchair ; he almost could not swallow ; entered limping; strokes resulted in spastic left hemiparesis with non-functional upper limb; Good physical and psychomotor development