



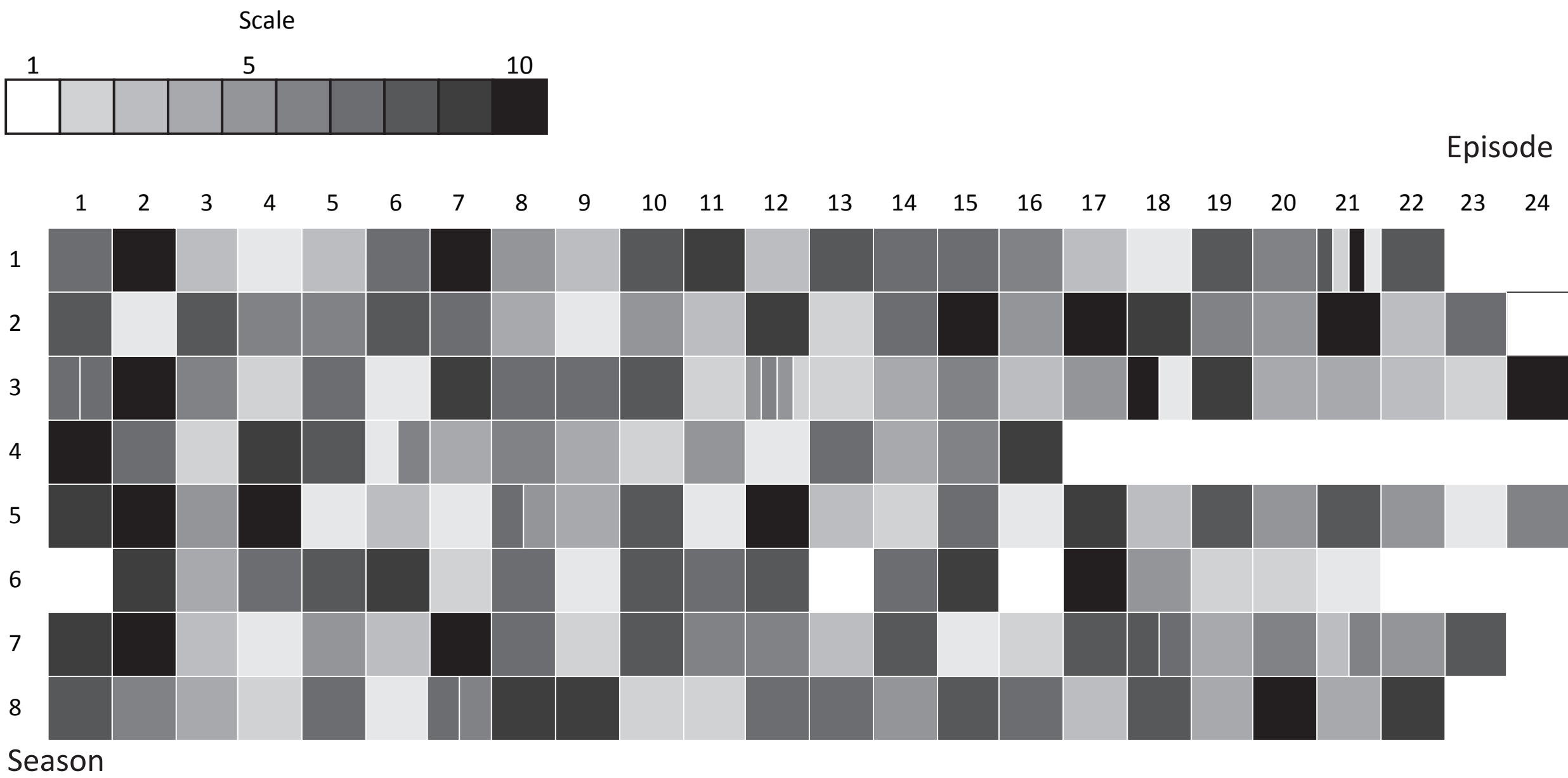
HOUSE M.D.



A closer look at the critically-acclaimed American medical television drama

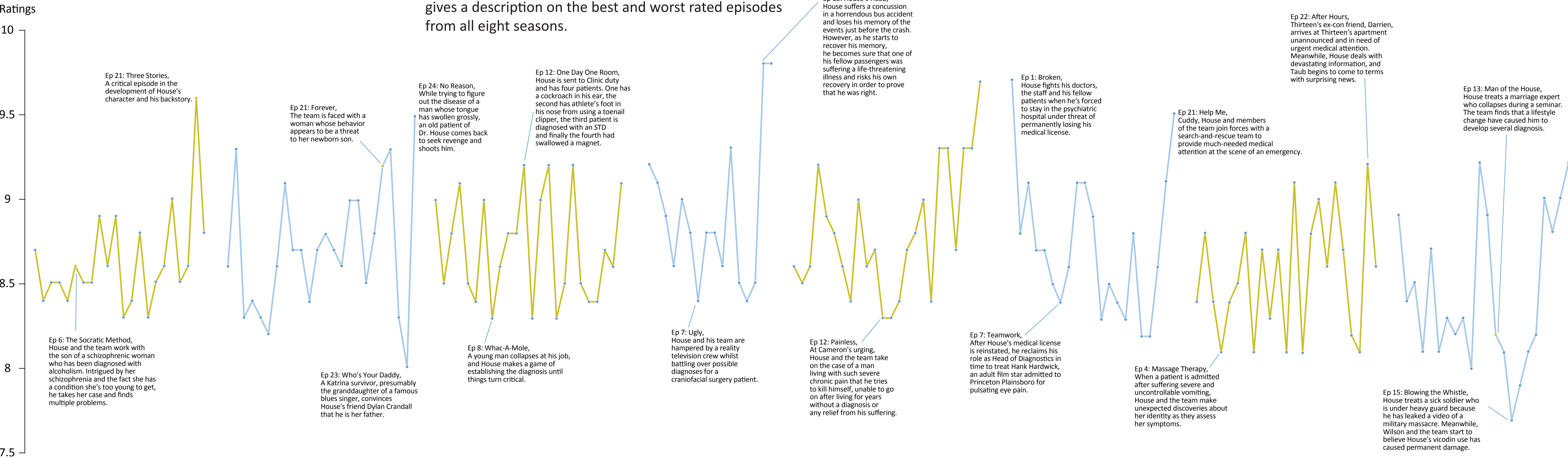
House, M.D. was a critically-acclaimed American medical drama television series created by David Shore and executively produced by film director Bryan Singer. The Emmy and Peabody award-winning medical drama debuted on the FOX Network on November 16, 2004, and aired its last episode on May 21, 2012. For eight years the show brought in people from around the globe, bringing intrigue and mystery in the form of unusual medical cases. Furthermore, these cases were the catalyst for the discussion of philosophical and ethical issues and decisions, a lot of which were not left with a clear victor, but revealed more of the character of each of the different doctors that comprised the team each year.

In the end, while the team didn't completely understand (or appreciate) House's methods fully, the show gives a final hurrah as each of the members walks away with something they realize was the right thing to do after all. Everything is challenged, nothing is sacred, and the most profound revelations of life can be found within the 172 hours of television given over the course of the eight seasons of pill-popping, dripping sarcasm, dark humor, and intelligent storytelling ever to grace the small screen of the living room.



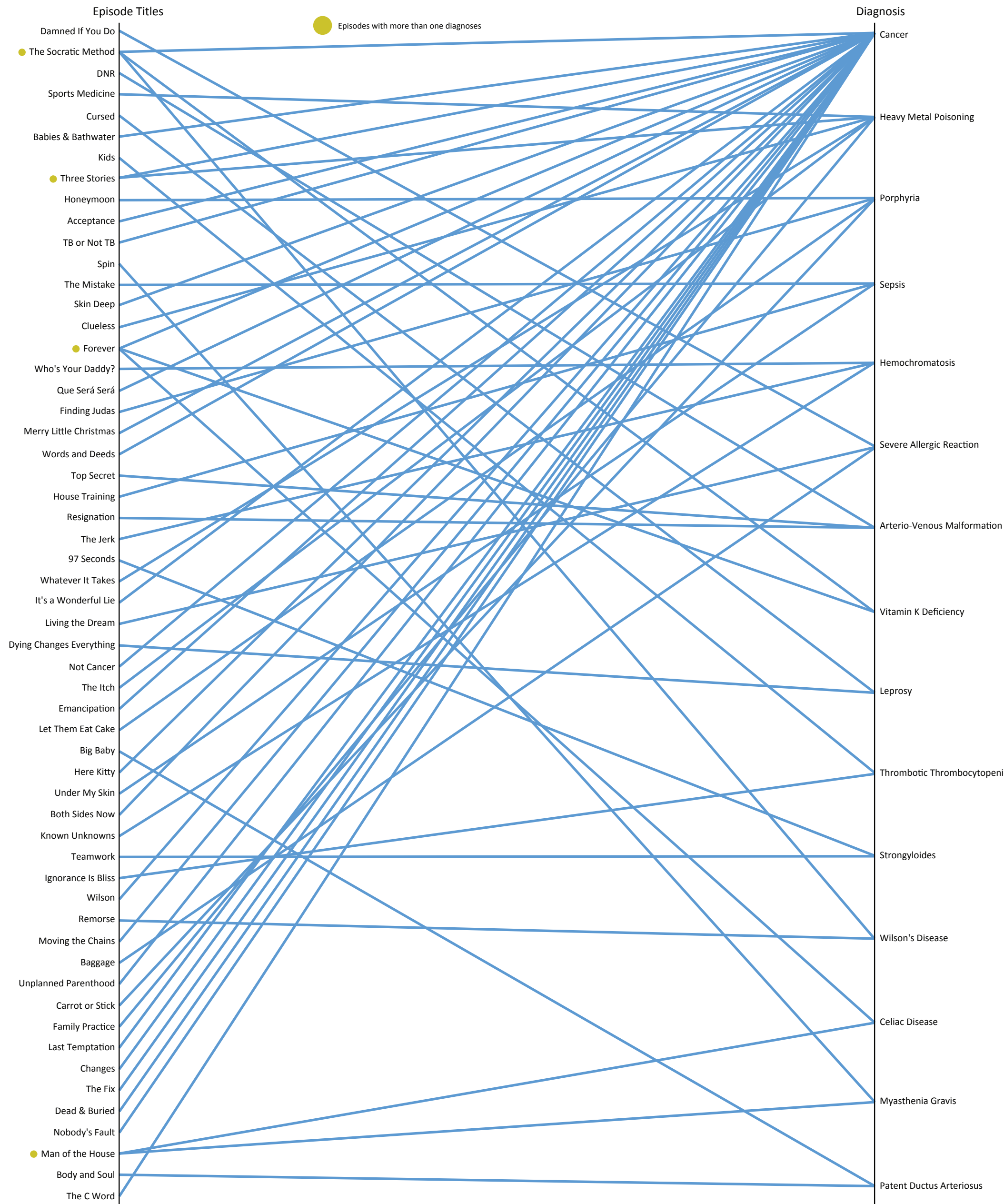
Episode Ratings

Every episode of House M.D. was rated by fans on IMDB.com on a scale of 1-10 and each call out provided gives a description on the best and worst rated episodes from all eight seasons.



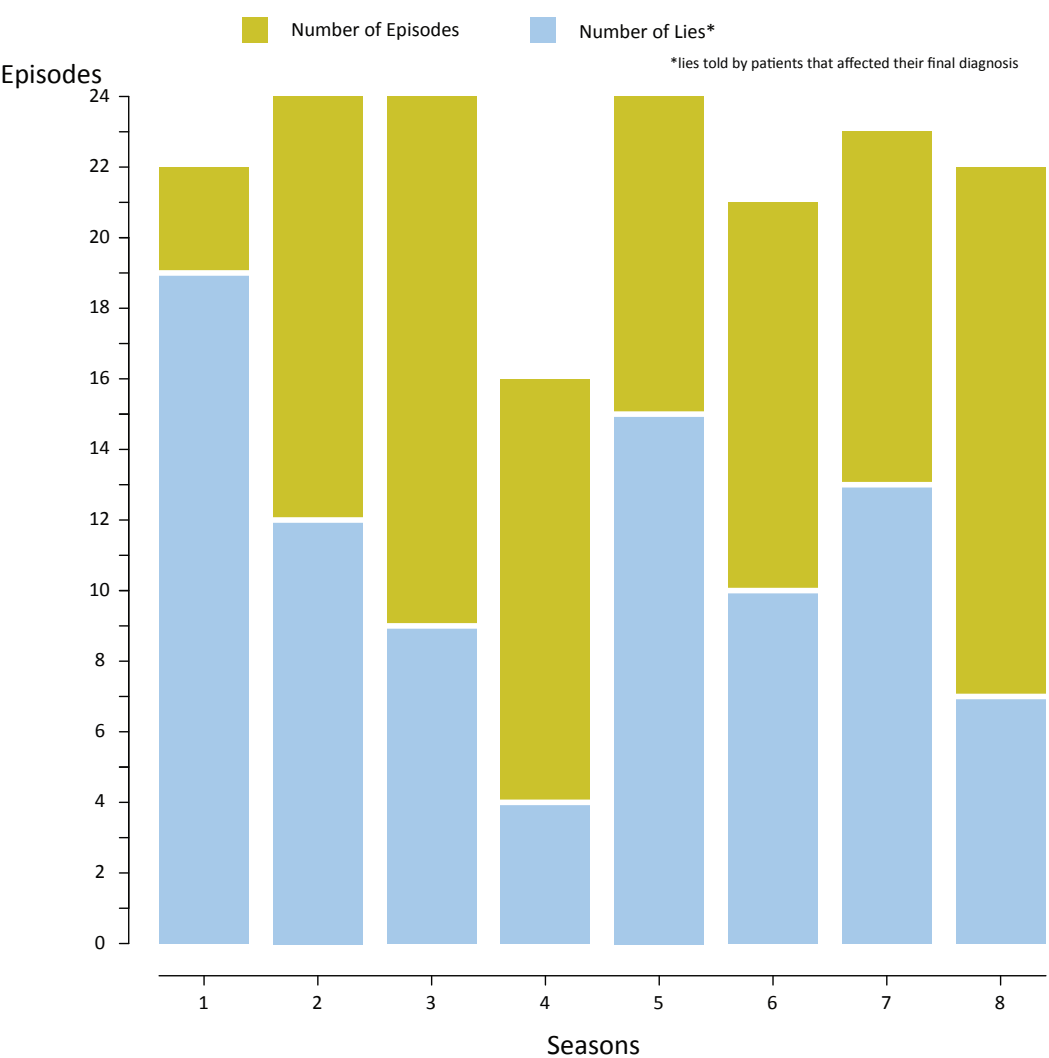
Most Common Diagnoses

In all 8 seasons of House M.D. there have been recurring final diagnoses House and the team had found. This is a list of the most common diagnoses that patients receive.



Everybody Lies

Although the mantra "Everybody Lies" is proven over and over again, the concept that "people never change, they only come up with better lies" is tested up until the last moments as the characters (and the show) drive off into an adventure left to the imagination. Here you can see the number of episodes in a season where a patient's lie had cause complications in finding their final diagnosis.



Comparing Popular Medical TV Drama

Throughout television history, medical TV dramas have always been a big success with viewers. Examples like General Hospital, started in 1963, named the world's third longest-running scripted drama series, was a stepping stone for House M.D. and many others alike. Each drama has been able to create new premises to entice a totally new demographic bring new life to a classic setting.

