

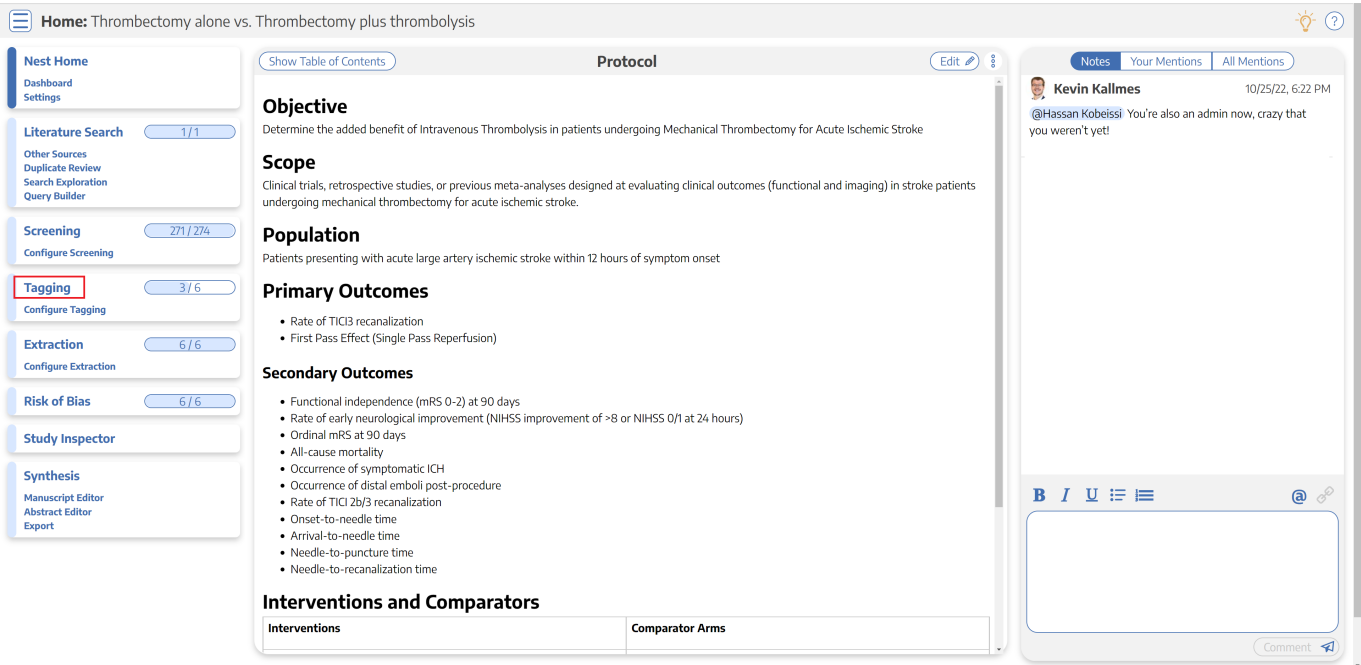
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Tags reflect the qualitative content of underlying studies and provide method for attaching text or images from these studies. After tags have been [configured](#), and so long as at least one study has been included, you can begin applying tags. Once a tag is applied, it is immediately viewable on [Qualitative Synthesis](#).

Steps for Tagging:

1. Navigate to Tagging

Click the “Tagging” button on the left-hand side, in the Nest Menu.



This will enable you to apply tags to records sequentially. If you would prefer to search and find records to tag, or to view records that have already been tagged, use [Study Inspector](#).

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Endovascular thrombectomy versus standard bridging thrombolytic with endovascular thrombectomy within 4-5 h of stroke onset: an open-label, blinded-endpoint, randomised non-inferiority trial

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Summary

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Methods DIRECT-SAFE was an international, multicentre, prospective, randomised, open-label, blinded-endpoint trial. Adult patients with stroke and large vessel occlusion in the intracranial internal carotid artery, middle cerebral artery (M1 or M2), or basilar artery, confirmed by non-contrast CT and vascular imaging, and who presented within 4-5 h of stroke onset were recruited from 25 acute-care hospitals in Australia, New Zealand, China, and Vietnam. Eligible patients were randomly assigned (1:1) via a web-based, computer-generated randomisation procedure stratified by site of baseline arterial occlusion and by geographic region to direct endovascular thrombectomy or bridging therapy. Patients assigned to bridging therapy received intravenous thrombolytic (alteplase or tenecteplase) as per standard care at each site; endovascular thrombectomy was also per standard of care, using the Trevo device (Stryker Neurovascular, Fremont, CA, USA) as first-line intervention. Personnel assessing outcomes were masked to group allocation; patients and treating physicians were not. The primary efficacy endpoint was functional independence defined as modified Rankin Scale score 0-2 or return to baseline at 90 days, with a non-inferiority margin of -0.1, analysed by intention to treat (including all randomly assigned and consenting patients) and per protocol. The intention-to-treat population was included in the safety analyses. The trial is registered with ClinicalTrials.gov, NCT03494920, and is closed to new participants.

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3. Find the Relevant Tag

As you read through the article and find the relevant tags in the text, tables, or figures, search/select the relevant tag in the drop-down:

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3a. Tag Details

If you need further details on the tags in order to determine applicability, and if the Tag Description was filled in for the tag in question, you can view it next to the Tag drop-down. An “i” icon will appear next to the Tag if a Description exists, and you can view it upon hovering:



3b. Tag Recommendations

Regardless of your Tagging mode, there will be a right-hand menu tab titled “Tag Recommendations” beneath either “Tagging” (in Standard mode) or “Questions” (in Form-based mode). Tag Recommendations searches the study full text, highlighting specific text that may be applicable to the tags in your hierarchy. Standard Tag Recommendations (available to all users) perform a key word search of the tag name, while Smart Tag Recommendations (only available to enterprise users) utilize OpenAI GPT 3.5/4 to perform a smart search of the tag data. Standard tags are automatic, while Smart Tags can be switched on in Settings and used to generate recommendations for Abstracts as well as Full Texts.

Learn more about how to use [Tag Recommendations](#).

4. Add an Annotation

To associate text content with a tag, identify this text either before or after selecting the tag from the drop-down. You have three options for how to identify the text excerpt that will be associated with that tag:

- **Highlighting (Text Annotation):** A traceable, exact quote from the text of the article.
- **Selection (Area Annotation):** A traceable, exact image extraction from a table, figure, or other area of the article.
- **Manual entry (No Annotation):** A non-traceable excerpt (that is, an excerpt that is not connected to a specific part of the article) that you type into the Tag Text box.

You can annotate either before or after selecting the tag of interest in the drop-down (red circle below).

4a. Use the Highlighting Tool:

The screenshot shows the Tagging interface for the article "Endovascular thrombectomy versus standard bridging thrombolytic with endovascular thrombectomy within 4-5 h of stroke onset: an open-label, blinded-endpoint, randomised non-inferiority trial". The navigation panel on the right shows the "Tagging" section with the "Highlighting" icon selected. The main text area displays the abstract of the study, which compares endovascular thrombectomy with standard bridging thrombolytic treatment within 4-5 hours of stroke onset. The abstract includes a summary, background, methods, results, and conclusions.

The default Tag Text method is Highlighting. You can also manually select the Highlighting icon (see red arrow above), if you need to toggle back to this option.

Click and drag over the text you would like to Highlight. Highlighting will extract an exact text excerpt that is shown in light blue (see red arrow below), and the text will be automatically populated to the Tag Text box (red outline below).

The screenshot shows the Tagging interface for the same article. The navigation panel on the right shows the "Tagging" section with the "Highlighting" icon selected. The main text area displays the results section of the study, which includes a table of outcomes. A red arrow points to the Highlighting icon in the top toolbar. A red box highlights the text "Favourable outcome (mRS 0-2 or return to baseline) occurred in 80 (55%) of 146 patients in the direct thrombectomy group and 89 (61%) of 147 patients in the bridging therapy group (intention-to-treat risk difference -0.051, two-sided 95% CI -0.160 to 0.059)".

	Thrombectomy mRS score 2b-3	12/143 (89%)	13/146 (89%)	Adjusted OR 0.84 (0.39 to 1.82)	p=0.66
NIHSS score within 72 h	4 (3-11), n=141	4 (3-11), n=142	Adjusted OR 0.73 (0.45 to 1.18) <td>p=0.20</td>	p=0.20	
Early neurological improvement*	84/141 (60%)	95/142 (67%)			
Safety outcomes					
Death	22/146 (15%)	24/147 (16%)	Adjusted OR 0.92 (0.46 to 1.84)	p=0.82	
Symptomatic intracerebral haemorrhage	2/146 (1%)	3/147 (2%)	Adjusted OR 1.70 (0.22 to 13.04)	p=0.61; Fisher's exact test	
Any intracerebral haemorrhage	3/146 (2%)	3/147 (2%)	Adjusted OR 0.97 (0.56 to 1.70)	p=0.92	

Data are n(N) or median (IQR). ITT-intention to treat; mRS-modified Rankin Scale; PP-per protocol; OR-odds ratio; NIHSS-National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale; mRS-mRS score at 90 days. *NIHSS reduction of 8 points or more, or reaching 0-1 at 3 days, adjusted for baseline NIHSS and age.

Table 3: Study outcomes

patients lost to follow-up. In the per-protocol analysis after patient crossover, 145 remained in the direct thrombectomy group and 143 in the bridging therapy group (figure 1). In the direct thrombectomy group, ten patients did not have endovascular thrombectomy as there was no retrievable thrombus, whereas in the bridging therapy group, no retrievable thrombus was found in 15 patients who hence had no thrombectomy (figure 1).

Baseline characteristics were similar in the two groups (table 1). Overall, the median age of the patients was 68 years (IQR 61-78), and 166 (57%) of 293 were men. The median NIHSS score was 15 in both groups, and the median time from hospital admission to thrombolysis in the bridging therapy group was 64 min (IQR 47-87). The median time from randomisation to arterial puncture was 29 min (19-47) in the direct thrombectomy group and 42 min (29-59) in the bridging therapy group. Median times from arterial puncture to reperfusion were below 60 min in both groups (55-5 min [26-0-88-5] in the direct thrombectomy group and 44-5 min [27-0-70-0] in the bridging group; table 1). Table 2 shows procedural characteristics and complications.

Favourable outcome (mRS 0-2 or return to baseline) occurred in 80 (55%) of 146 patients in the direct thrombectomy group and 89 (61%) of 147 patients in the bridging therapy group (intention-to-treat risk difference -0.051, two-sided 95% CI -0.160 to 0.059), with the lower end of the confidence interval below the predefined non-inferiority margin of -0.1. The per-protocol analysis showed a favourable outcome in 79 (54%) of 145 patients in the direct thrombectomy group and 88 (62%) of 143 patients in the bridging therapy group (risk difference -0.062, two-sided 95% CI -0.173 to 0.049; figure 2). Hence, non-inferiority was not shown.

4b. Use the Select Tool:

To switch from the default Highlighting tool to the Select tool, click the middle icon above the full text (see red arrow in the top menu below).

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	Direct thrombectomy	Bridging therapy	Effect size (95% CI)	p value
Primary efficacy outcome (ITT)				
Functional independence: mRS 0-2 or return to baseline	80/148 (55%)	81/147 (61%)	Risk difference: -0.051 (-0.150 to 0.048); adjusted OR 0.75 (0.45 to 1.24)	p=0.13 for non-inferiority; p=0.26 for superiority of bridging therapy
Primary efficacy outcome (PP)				
Functional independence: mRS 0-2 or return to baseline	79/145 (54%)	80/143 (61%)	Risk difference: -0.062 (-0.173 to 0.049); adjusted OR 0.69 (0.41 to 1.13)	p=0.25 for non-inferiority; p=0.16 for superiority of bridging therapy
Secondary outcomes (ITT)				
mRS 0-1 or return to baseline	62/146 (43%)	71/147 (48%)	Adjusted OR 0.76 (0.46 to 1.24)	p=0.27
Score on mRS at 90 days				
0	22/146 (15%)	30/147 (20%)	-	-
1	37/146 (25%)	40/147 (27%)	-	-
2	30/146 (21%)	18/147 (12%)	-	-
3	25/146 (17%)	19/147 (13%)	-	-
4	17/146 (12%)	11/147 (7%)	-	-
5	4/146 (3%)	5/147 (3%)	-	-
6	2/146 (1%)	2/147 (1%)	-	-
Score on ordinal analysis	2 (1-4)	2 (1-4)	Common adjusted OR 0.85 (0.56 to 1.27)	p=0.42
Thrombectomy mTICI score ≥3	127/143 (89%)	130/146 (89%)	Adjusted OR 0.84 (0.39 to 1.82)	p=0.66
NIHSS score within 72 h	4 (1-11), n=141	4 (1-11), n=142	-	-
Early neurological improvement*	84/141 (60%)	95/142 (67%)	Adjusted OR 0.73 (0.45 to 1.19)	p=0.20
Safety outcomes				
Death	22/146 (15%)	24/147 (16%)	Adjusted OR 0.92 (0.46 to 1.84)	p=0.82
Symptomatic intracerebral haemorrhage	2/146 (1%)	1/147 (1%)	Adjusted OR 1.70 (0.22 to 13.04)	p=0.61; Fisher's exact test
Any intracerebral haemorrhage	31/146 (21%)	32/147 (22%)	Adjusted OR 0.97 (0.56 to 1.70)	p=0.93

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Create a box across the area you'd like to select for the tag (red arrow in the text section). Click in the left-hand corner of your area of interest and drag across the text or table. This selection will be automatically saved in the tag text box.

Selection / Area Annotation is best used on tables, figures, and images that are not amenable to exact text quotation.

4c. Manually type out in Tag text box:

If you prefer to manually type the information from the text, you can do this by clicking your cursor in the tag text box and type what you'd like.

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thrombectomy

14%

36%

33%

22%

13%

4%

25%

bridging therapy

22%

22%

12%

7%

6%

22%

0

25

50

75

100

Proportion (%)

Figure 2: Primary outcome overall and in prespecified Asian region subgroup

(A) Primary outcome by overall distribution by direct thrombectomy and bridging therapy (risk difference -0.051; 95% CI -0.16 to 0.053; p=0.19). (B) Primary outcome distribution by direct thrombectomy and bridging therapy in the Asian region prespecified subgroup (adjusted odds ratio 0.42; 95% CI 0.21 to 0.85; p=0.017). Horizontal stacked bar graphs show the primary outcome (mRS) distribution by direct thrombectomy and bridging therapy groups. Bars are labelled with proportions. mRS-modified Rankin Scale.

generating stratum-specific risk differences with corresponding 95% CIs for each of the four strata (age <60 years vs 60 years or older by baseline NIHSS 0-15 or 16 and above) with subsequent pooling across strata using the Mantel-Haenszel method.

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	Direct thrombectomy	Bridging therapy	Effect size (95% CI)	p value
Primary efficacy outcome (ITT)				
Functional independence: mRS 0-2 or return to baseline	80/146 (55%)	89/147 (61%)	Risk difference -0.051 (-0.160 to 0.053); adjusted OR 0.75 (0.45 to 1.34)	p=0.19 for non-inferiority; p=0.26 for superiority of baseline therapy

Manual text entry should be used whenever you want to associate customized text rather than quotation from the underlying article. **Warning:** manual entry will not maintain an exact location in the full text, so it may be difficult to find the exact contents of the article that support manually entered text excerpts.

Clear Annotations

If you need to redo your tag text annotation, you can either simply redo the action (Highlighting, Selecting, or Manually typing), or select “Clear Annotation” from the top of the Full Text:

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thrombectomy

14%

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33%

22%

13%

4%

25%

bridging therapy

22%

22%

12%

7%

6%

22%

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25

50

75

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Proportion (%)

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Q: Why not leave the annotation / tag text blank?



A: It is possible to apply tags without filling in the tag text. However, doing so will mean that the only evidence that the tag is applicable to that specific study will be the fact that it was applied, and those who view your Qualitative Synthesis will have no context. If you fill in text content, you provide specific evidence of that tag's applicability as well as presenting the specific information from that study to viewers of Qualitative Synthesis.

5. Click "Apply Tag"

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	Direct thrombectomy	Bridging therapy	Effect size (95% CI)	p value
Primary efficacy outcome (ITT)				
Functional independence: mRS 0-2 or return to baseline	88/146 (60%)	89/147 (61%)	Risk difference -0.051 (-0.168 to 0.065); adjusted OR 0.75 (0.45 to 1.24)	p=0.19 for non-inferiority; p=0.26 for superiority of bridging therapy
Primary efficacy outcome (PP)				
Functional independence: mRS 0-2 or return to baseline	79/145 (54%)	88/143 (62%)	Risk difference -0.062 (-0.173 to 0.049); adjusted OR 0.69 (0.41 to 1.15)	p=0.25 for non-inferiority; p=0.16 for superiority of bridging therapy
Secondary outcomes (ITT)				
mRS 0-4 or return to baseline	62/146 (42%)	71/147 (48%)	Adjusted OR 0.76 (0.46 to 1.24)	p=0.27
Score on mRS at 90 days				
0	22/146 (15%)	30/147 (20%)	-	-
1	37/146 (25%)	40/147 (27%)	-	-
2	20/146 (14%)	18/147 (12%)	-	-
3	25/146 (17%)	19/147 (13%)	-	-
4	17/146 (12%)	11/147 (7%)	-	-
5	4/146 (3%)	5/147 (3%)	-	-
6	7/146 (5%)	24/147 (16%)	-	-
Score on ordinal analysis	7 (1-4)	7 (1-4)	Common adjusted OR 0.85 (0.56 to 1.27)	p=0.42
Thrombectomy mTICI score 2b-3	127/143 (89%)	130/146 (89%)	Adjusted OR 0.84 (0.39 to 1.82)	p=0.66
NIHSS score within 72 h	4 (1-31), n=341	4 (1-31), n=342	-	-
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Note: Anytime there is a module box with the adjustable icon, you can drag to adjust the width of the box depending on your preference.

The screenshot shows a research article titled "Health complaints and use of medicines among adolescents in Malta". The article is by Rita DARMANIN ELLUL, Maria CORDINA, Anton BUHAGIAR, Anthony FENECH, and Janet MIFSUD. The abstract describes a self-administered questionnaire used to survey self-reported health complaints and medicine use among adolescents in Malta. The tagging sidebar on the right includes a "Tag" dropdown, a "Contents" section with an "Enter Text" box, and "Tag Recommendations", "Comments (0)", and "History" sections. A red box highlights the "Tag" dropdown and the "Enter Text" box.

Tags with Table Contents

Similarly to tags with text contents, you select the dropdown to find the tag of choice. When selected, the table you created will be shown and you can input text into any of the rows. When you are satisfied, click "Apply Tag."

The screenshot shows a research article titled "Thrombectomy alone vs. Thrombectomy plus thrombolysis". The article is by Rita DARMANIN ELLUL, Maria CORDINA, Anton BUHAGIAR, Anthony FENECH, and Janet MIFSUD. The abstract describes a self-administered questionnaire used to survey self-reported health complaints and medicine use among adolescents in Malta. The tagging sidebar on the right includes a "Tag" dropdown, a "Contents" section with a table, and "Tag Recommendations", "Comments (0)", and "History" sections. A red box highlights the "Tag" dropdown and the table.

Characteristic	EVT Alone (N=273)	Alteplase Followed by EVT (N=266)
Median age (IQR) — yr	72 (62–80)	69 (61–77)
Male sex — no. (%)	161 (59.0)	144 (54.1)
Median NIHSS score (IQR)†	16 (10–20)	16 (10–20)
Medical history		
Ischemic stroke — no. (%)	47 (17.2)	44 (16.5)
Atrial fibrillation — no. (%)	86 (31.5)	63 (23.7)
Diabetes mellitus — no. (%)	40 (14.7)	50 (18.8)
Hypertension — no./total no. (%)	121/273 (44.3)	139/265 (52.5)
Prestroke score on the modified Rankin scale — no./total no. (%)‡		
0	189/272 (69.5)	185/266 (69.5)
1	51/272 (18.8)	49/266 (18.4)
2	24/272 (8.8)	25/266 (9.4)
≥3	8/272 (2.9)	7/266 (2.6)
Median systolic blood pressure (IQR) — mm Hg§	150 (135–167)	150 (130–169)
Median glucose level (IQR) — mmol/liter¶	6.6 (5.8–7.6)	6.8 (5.9–8.5)
Median ASPECTS (IQR)§	9 (8–10)	9 (8–10)
Location of intracranial occlusion — no./total no. (%)**		
Intracranial ICA	4/272 (1.5)	0/266
Terminal ICA	64/272 (23.5)	50/266 (18.8)
M1	156/272 (57.4)	174/266 (65.4)

Highlighting pdfs does not automatically input the text into the box unlike tags with text contents only. However, it will remember any text highlighted or selected in the pdf and auto-scroll to it when the tag is selected again.

Note: If you are entering numerical data into tables, no automated statistics are generated. This is only done in the Meta-Analytical Extraction module.

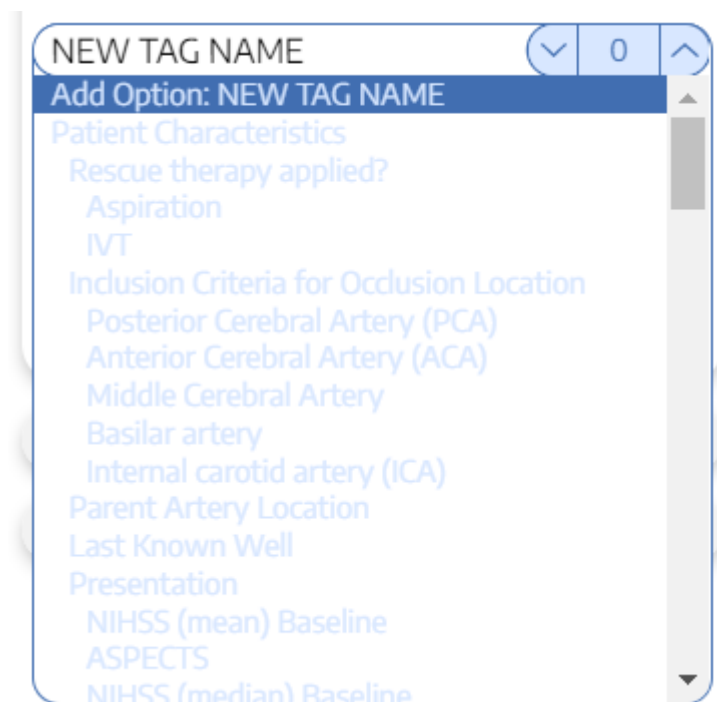
To alter the columns in the table for this tag, either click on the column header in the Tagging module itself, or head back to Configure Tagging. [Learn more about tag tables here.](#)

Add New Tags on the Fly

When you find a term that you want to add to the Tag Hierarchy, you can either add it on the Configure Tagging page, or add it 'on the fly' without leaving the page.

To add a tag on the fly, type the title of your new tag into the "Select Tag" box, and click "Add

Option” that appears at the top of the drop-down list of tags.



In the modal that appears, confirm the tag name, add a description (optional), and as relevant, identify the new tag's Parent Tag. Once created, you will now be able to find the new Tag on the drop-down list.

Note: Only tags with text contents can be created on the fly. To toggle on table contents, edit the tag in Configure Tagging.

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