



# Data Processes

2ND ASSIGNMENT – DEVELOPING A COVID PREDICTION MODEL

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# Introduction

- ▶ **Hospital Pressure:** Rapid, accurate COVID-19 patient identification is critical
- ▶ **Testing Issues:** Traditional methods are slow, straining hospital resources
- ▶ **AI Solution:** Machine learning predicts COVID-19 using patient data sources
- ▶ **Efficiency Boost:** Optimizes bed use, testing, and patient isolation
- ▶ **Better Care:** Enhances screening, reduces strain, improves patient outcomes

# Business Goal and KPI

## ► Business/Mining Goal:

- Reduce the total screening time to be hospitalized after taking a COVID-19 test (Time to receive your results) against RT-PCR tests.
- Develop a predictive model to identify patients in need of hospitalization based on admission characteristics and PCR results.

## ► KPI:

- **Average hospitalization** waiting time after a PCR-test
- **Accuracy in Positive Case Detection:** Achieve at least 95% recall for identifying COVID-positive individuals to ensure minimal missed diagnoses in high-risk area





# Solution and process

# EDA Analysis

## Hospital 1 Analysis

- 54 columns of data with different data types
  - Integers
  - Floats
  - Strings (object)
  - Datetime
- Continuous, Nominal and Ordinal values
- Missing 1720 total values

## Hospital 2 Analysis

- 54 columns of data with different data types
  - Integers
  - Floats
  - Strings (object)
  - Datetime
- Continuous, Nominal and Ordinal values
- Missing 1333 total values
- 1 column (age) with unexpected value

# Hospital 1 vs Hospital 2

- 50 similar column names with different data types (**floats vs ints**)
- 4 different columns names in Hospital 1
  - **basvurutarihi (Admission Date) # 2021-03-01**
  - **gender\_k=female\_e=male # K**
  - **nationality # Mexico**
  - **patient\_id.1 # 11850006**
- 4 different columns names in Hospital 2
  - **admission\_date # 2021-03-01 00:00:00**
  - **admission\_id # 45.0**
  - **country\_of\_residence # T.C.**
  - **sex # K**



# Data Preprocessing

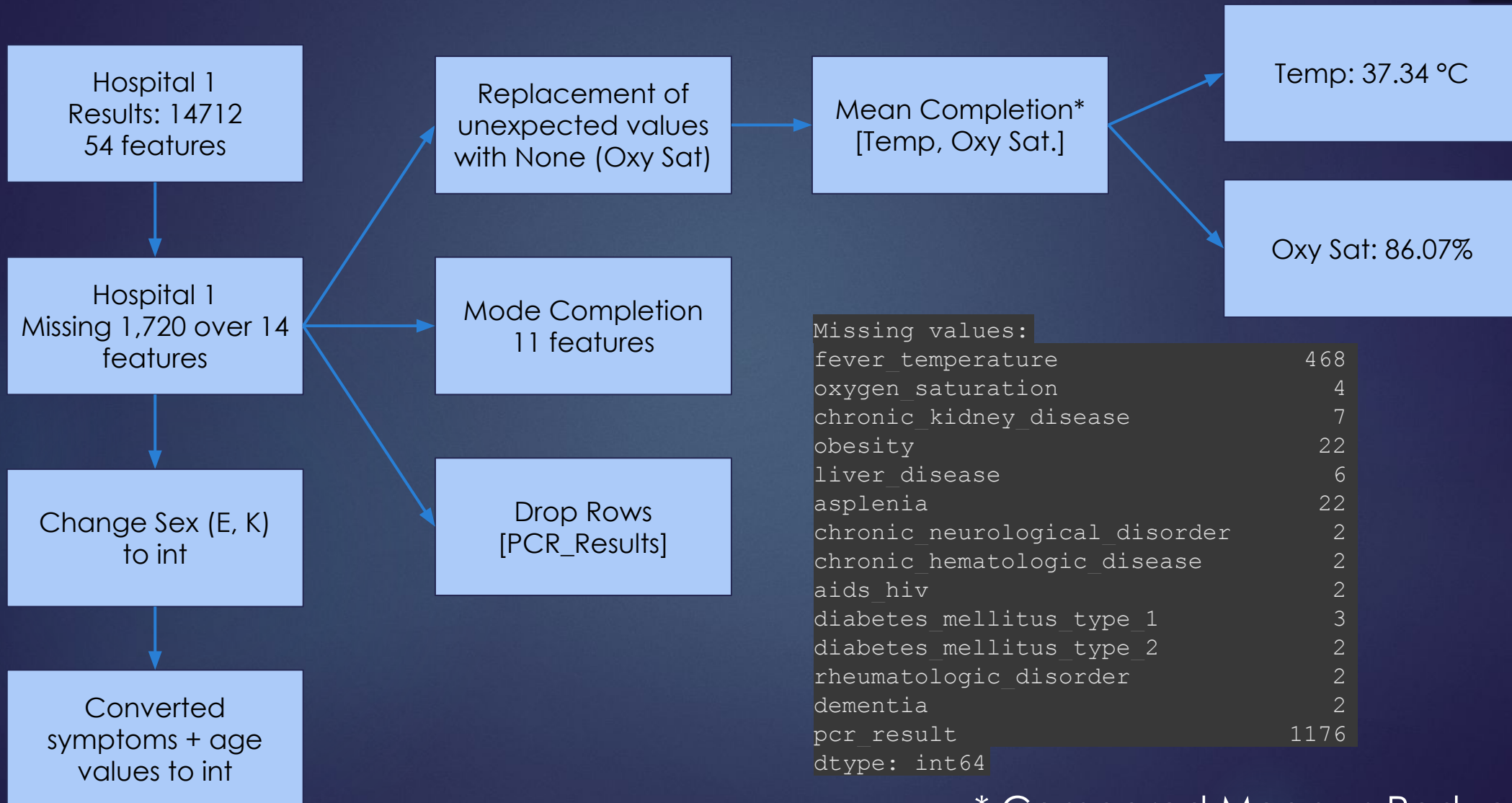
## Column Mapping

Hospital 1		Hospital 2
<code>basvurutarihi</code>		<code>admission_date</code>
<code>patient_id.1</code>		<code>admission_id</code>
<code>gender_k=female_e=male</code>		<code>sex</code>
<code>nationality</code>		<code>country_of_residence</code>

## Drop Values:

- Drop values with empty nationalities # Population Density plays a big role

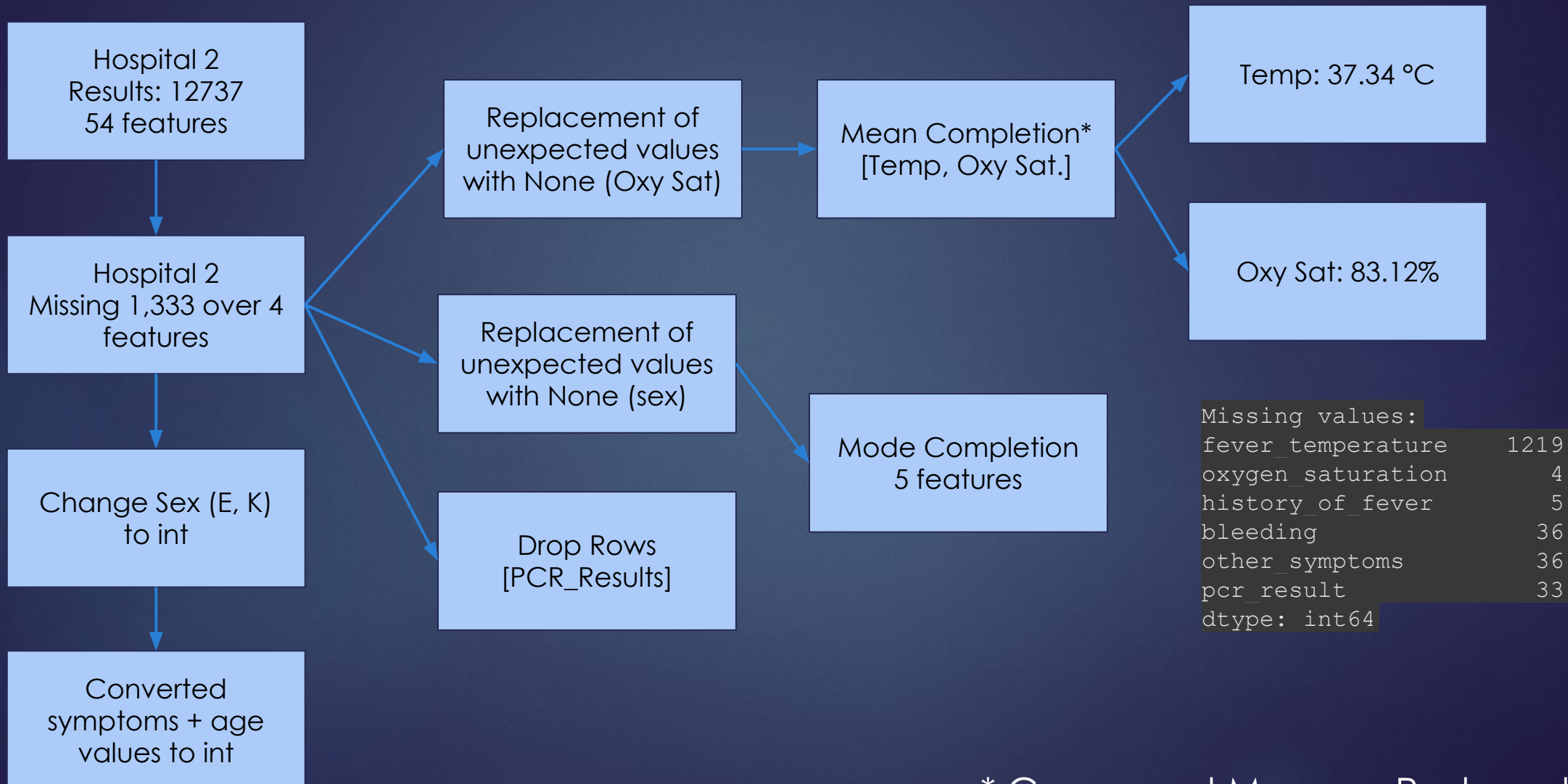
# Data Preprocessing: Hospital 1



\* Compared Mean vs Reduced Mean



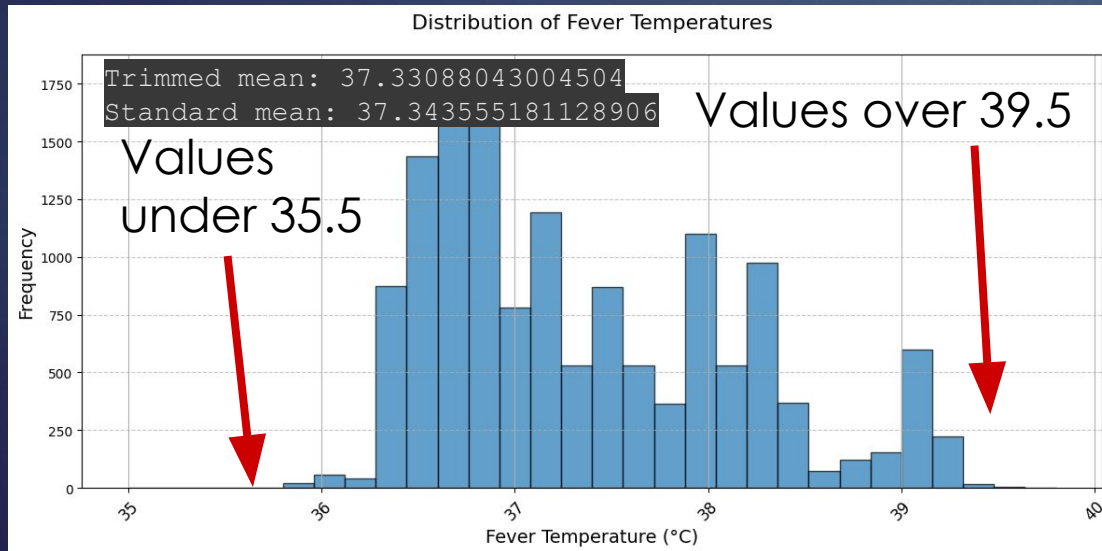
# Data Preprocessing: Hospital 2



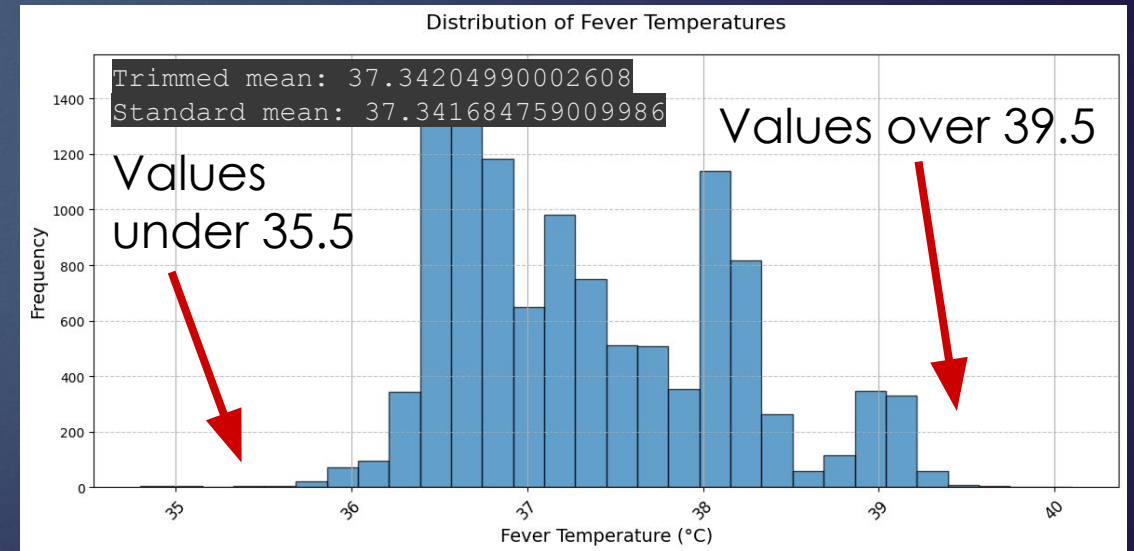
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# Reduced Mean vs Computed Mean

- Continuous values such a **Temperature** and **Oxygen Saturation** need to be computed using mean. However extreme outliers can cause an invalid statistic. *Should they be considered?*



Hospital 1



Hospital 2

# Reduced Mean vs Computed Mean

## Hospital 1

Unique oxygen saturation values: 30

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	...	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Oxygen Saturation	-1.0	0.0	69.0	70.0	71.0	76.0	77.0	78.0	79.0	80.0	...	91.0	92.0	93.0	94.0	95.0	96.0	97.0	98.0	99.0	100.0
Frequency	16.0	62.0	8.0	12.0	4.0	3.0	18.0	45.0	121.0	155.0	...	204.0	156.0	120.0	901.0	3256.0	3624.0	1833.0	1221.0	522.0	55.0

2 rows × 30 columns

-1%, 0% of saturations means your dead

## Hospital 2

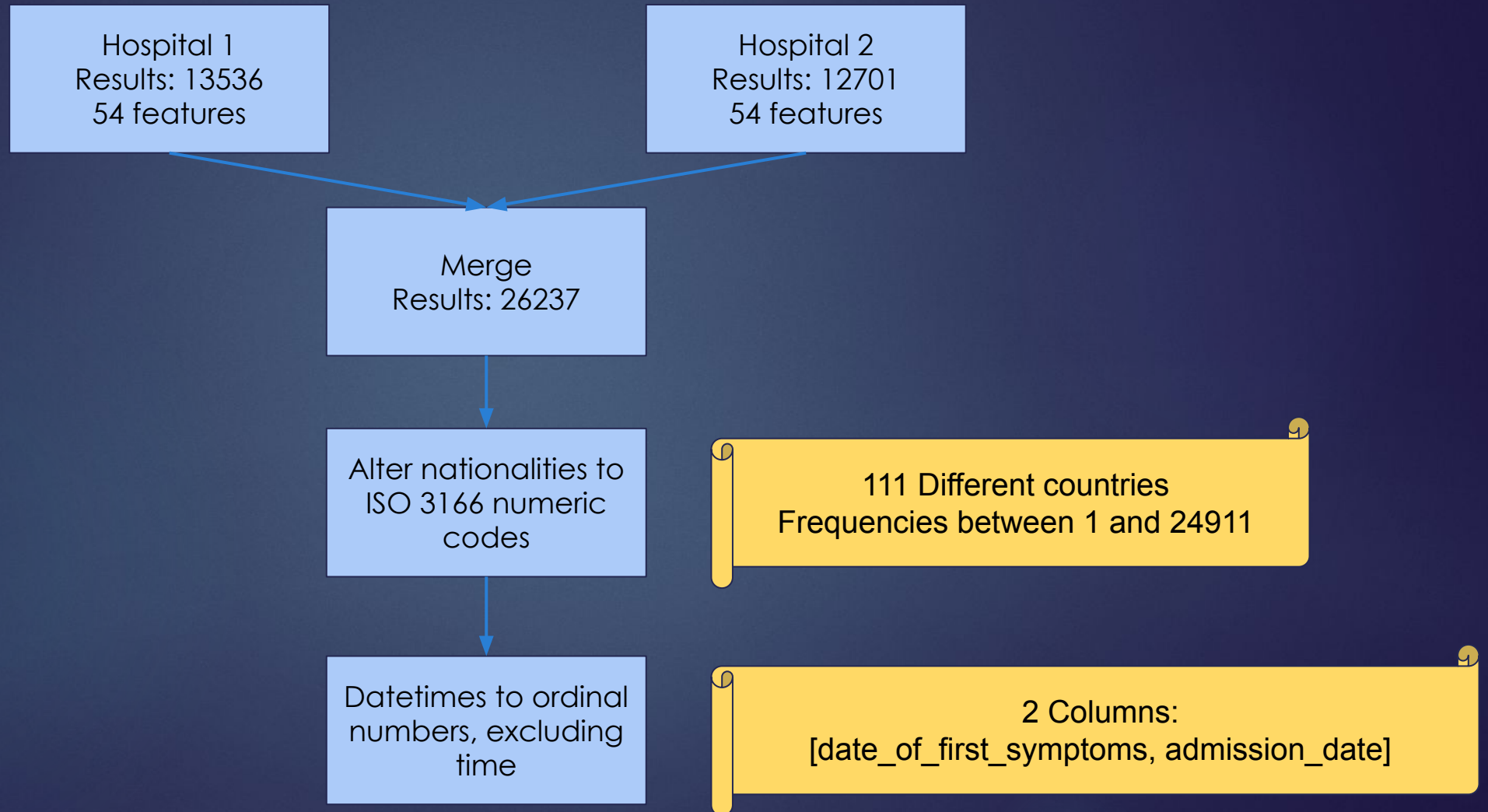
Unique oxygen saturation values: 33

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	...	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Oxygen Saturation	-1.0	0.0	26.0	68.0	69.0	70.0	71.0	73.0	76.0	77.0	...	91.0	92.0	93.0	94.0	95.0	96.0	97.0	98.0	99.0	100.0
Frequency	16.0	49.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	11.0	6.0	1.0	2.0	22.0	...	201.0	123.0	118.0	829.0	2752.0	3121.0	1530.0	1036.0	418.0	58.0

2 rows × 33 columns



# Data Preprocessing: Merge



# Data Processing: Analysis

Total number of rows in dataset: **26237**

- Number of Negative PCR-Results: **4,027**
- Number of Positive PCR-Results: **22,210**
- Balanced using **oversampling**

```
# Oversample the minority class
oversampled_minority = minority_class.sample(len(majority_class), replace=True)

# Combine the majority class with the oversampled minority class
balanced_df = pd.concat([majority_class, oversampled_minority])

# After oversampling, shuffle the dataset to mix the samples
balanced_df = balanced_df.sample(frac=1).reset_index(drop=True)
```

# Modeling

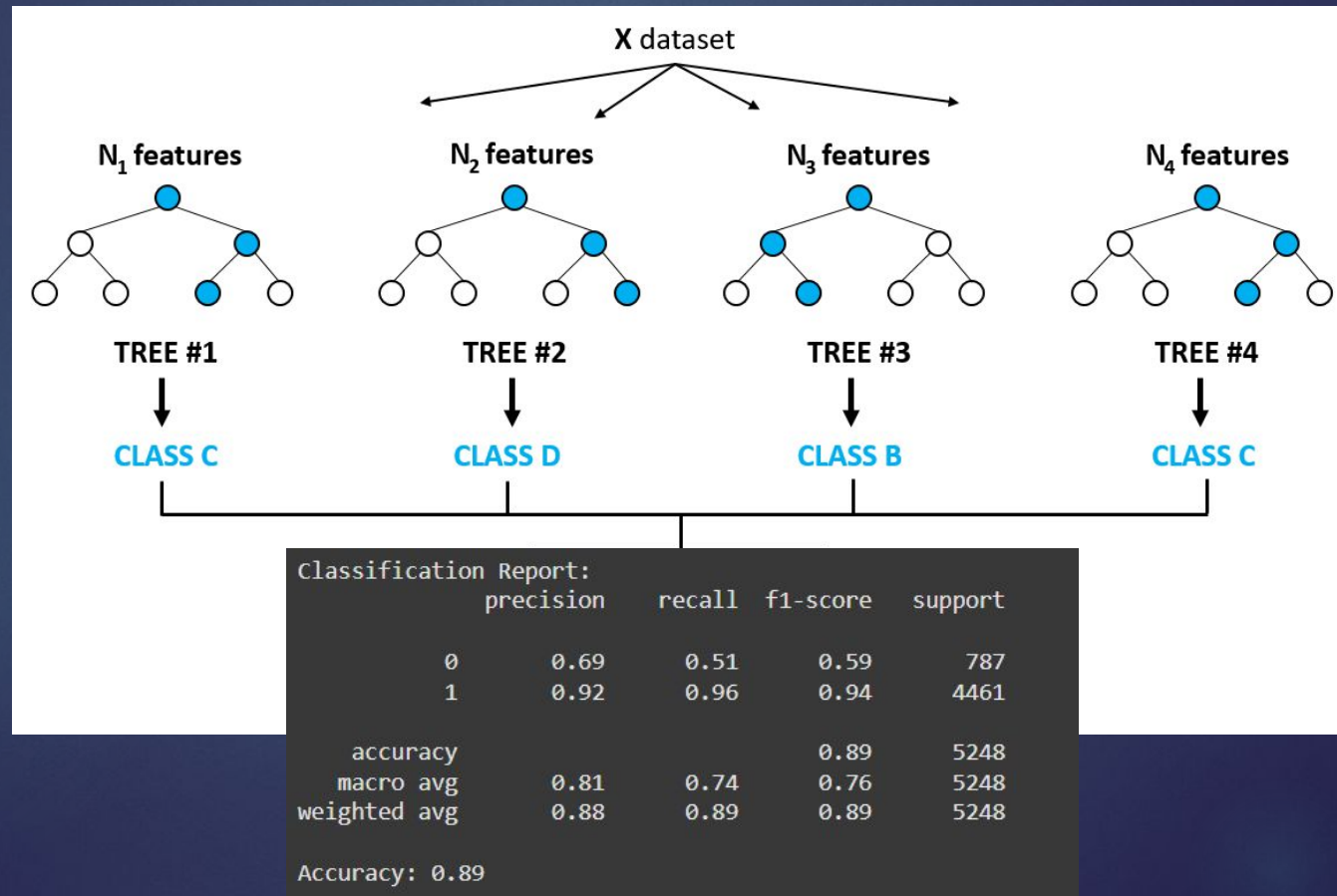
- ▶ Removed obvious columns that are related to COVID-19
  - ▶ patient\_id
  - ▶ admission date
  - ▶ admission id
  - ▶ pcr result # That the y-value
- ▶ Divided **80% train** and **20% test**
- ▶ **Pearson Correlation** analysis should that we have a range of values, meaning that many values don't have linear relationships. So **linear models are discarded**.
  - ▶ **Min:** 3.860067504733165e-05
  - ▶ **Max:** 0.1625352289290226



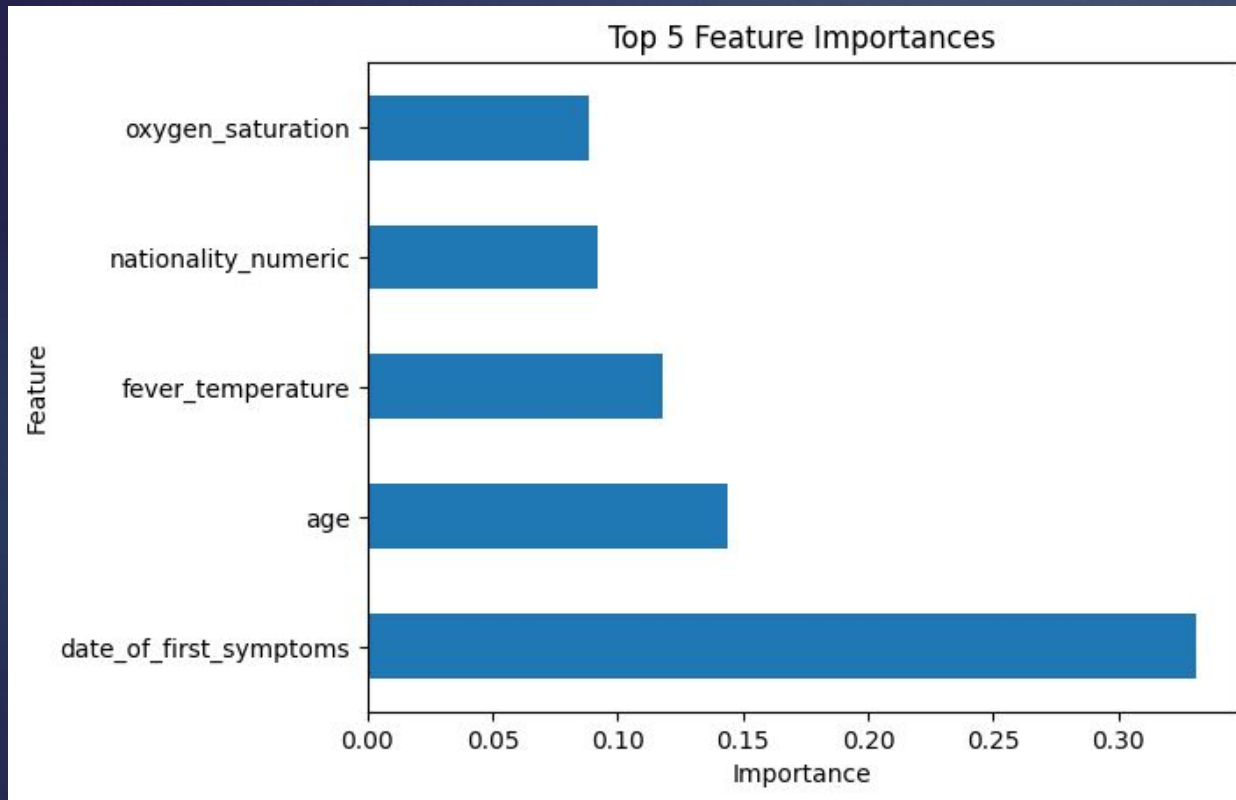
# Modeling

Trained with RandomForestClassifier with 42 **random\_states** and 100 **n\_estimators**, to maximize the number of best alternatives

80% - Train  
20% - Test



# Findings



- Feature importance (nominal, ordinal and continuous) play an important role.
- It was good to drop N/A nationalities since it plays an important role
- As expected age and Oxy. Satu are of great importance
- Values such as date\_of\_symptoms can be heavily related since there can be more data in certain periods.

# Findings

## Weighted Average F1-Score: 89%

- Accounting for class imbalance (**splitting data**), the model has a robust real-world utility..

## Model Accuracy: 89%

- The model is highly effective at identifying PCR-positive cases, with minimal false negatives.
- Performance for PCR-negative cases is moderate, with room for improvement in reducing false positives and negatives.

```
Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

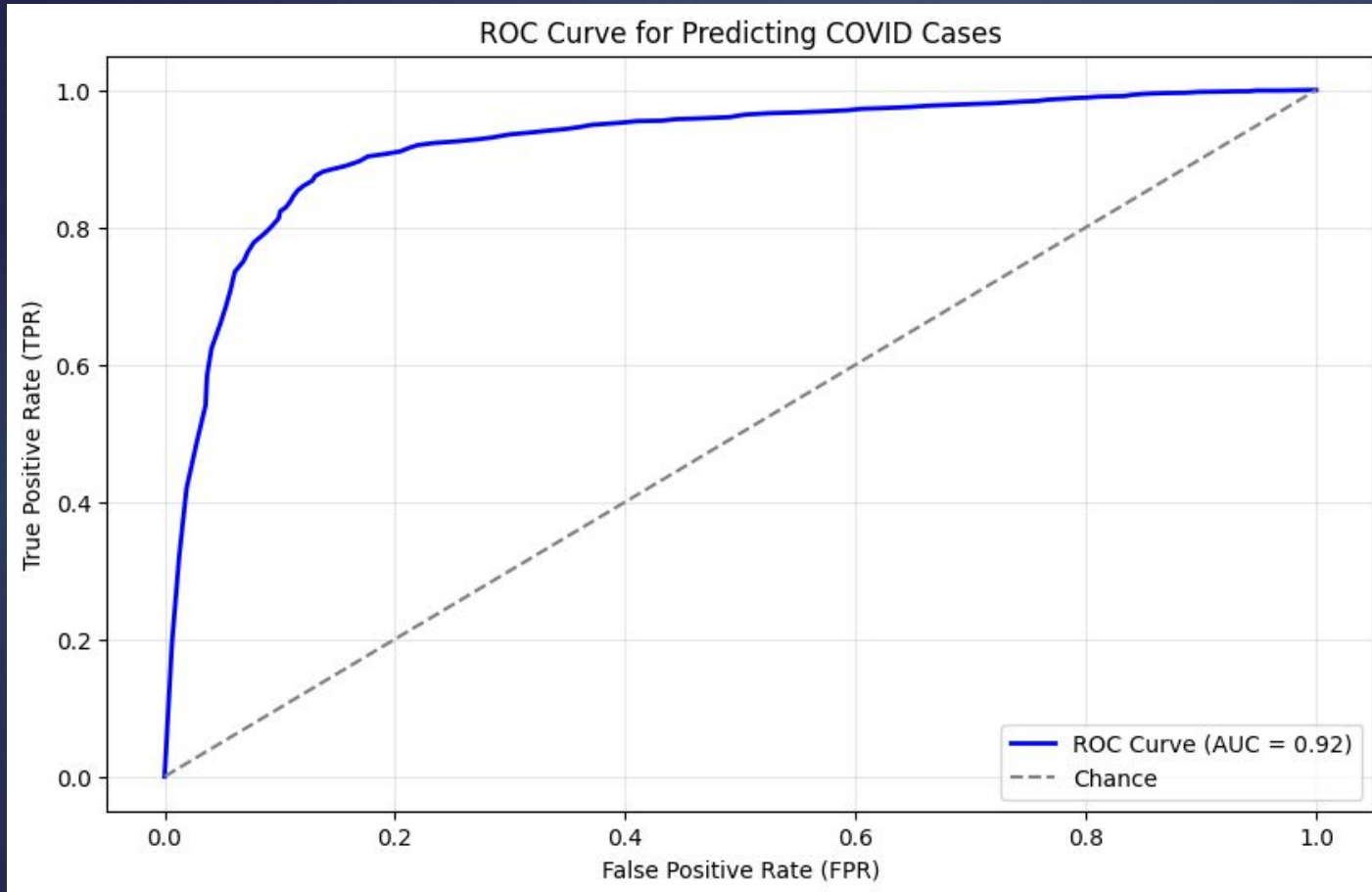
     0           0.69       0.51       0.59         787
     1           0.92       0.96       0.94        4461

 accuracy          0.89         5248
 macro avg         0.81         0.74         0.76         5248
 weighted avg      0.88         0.89         0.89         5248

Accuracy: 0.89
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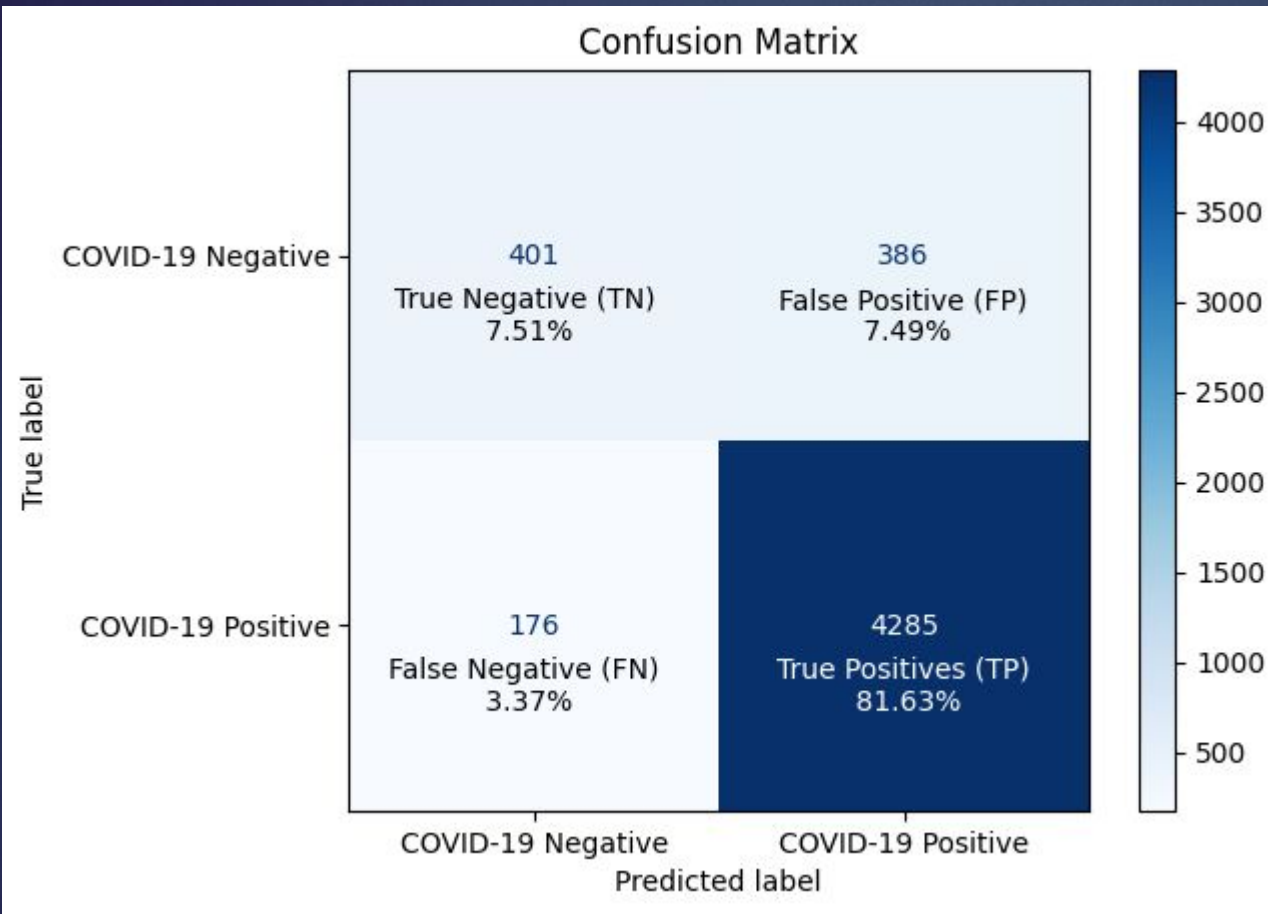


# Findings - ROC Curve



- 92% ROC Curve suggest indicates a very strong performance for a classification model in distinguishing classes on unseen data.
- This is backed by the 89% F1 Weighted score, even when not taking imbalance into consideration

# Findings

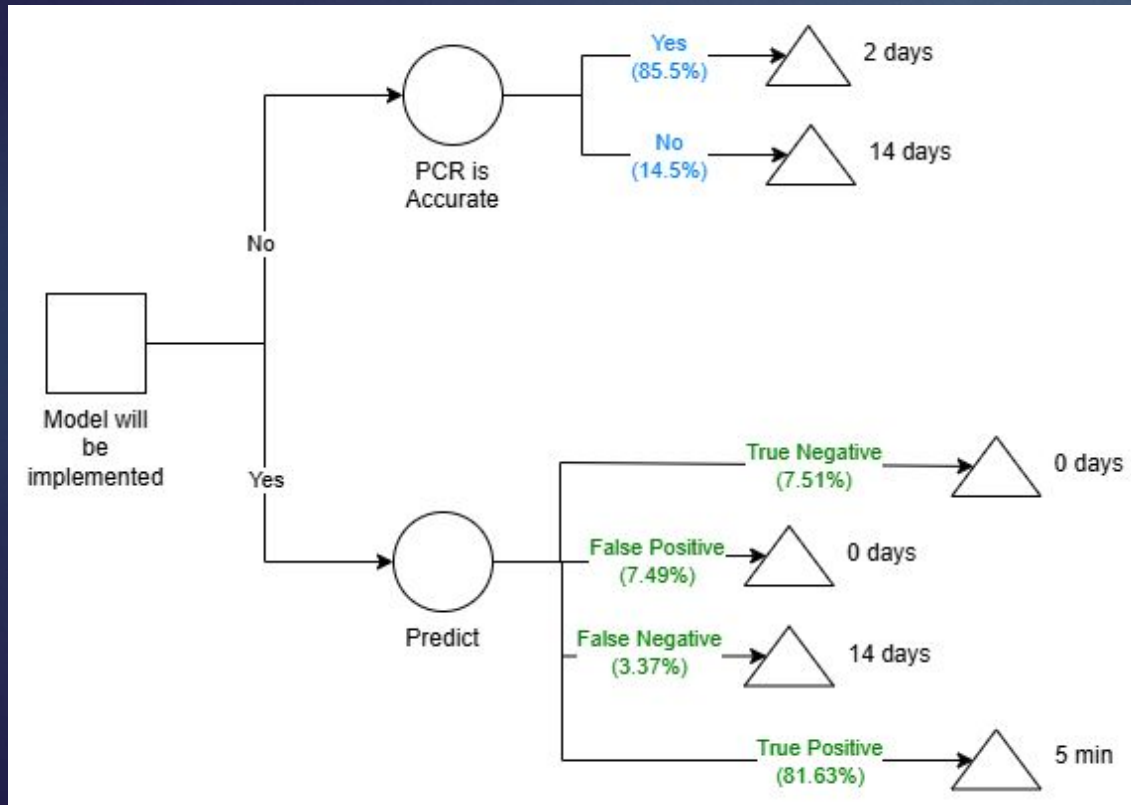


Using a confusion matrix we can calculate the true impact to the customer.

Using the **20% test data**, we can simulate a scenario where we can predict how many days will it take for a single patient to be hospitalized

# Findings

Assuming that a standard 1st Generation **RT-PCR** test has a accuracy of 85% with a mean waiting time between 1-2 days we can calculate the impact if the model is implemented\*



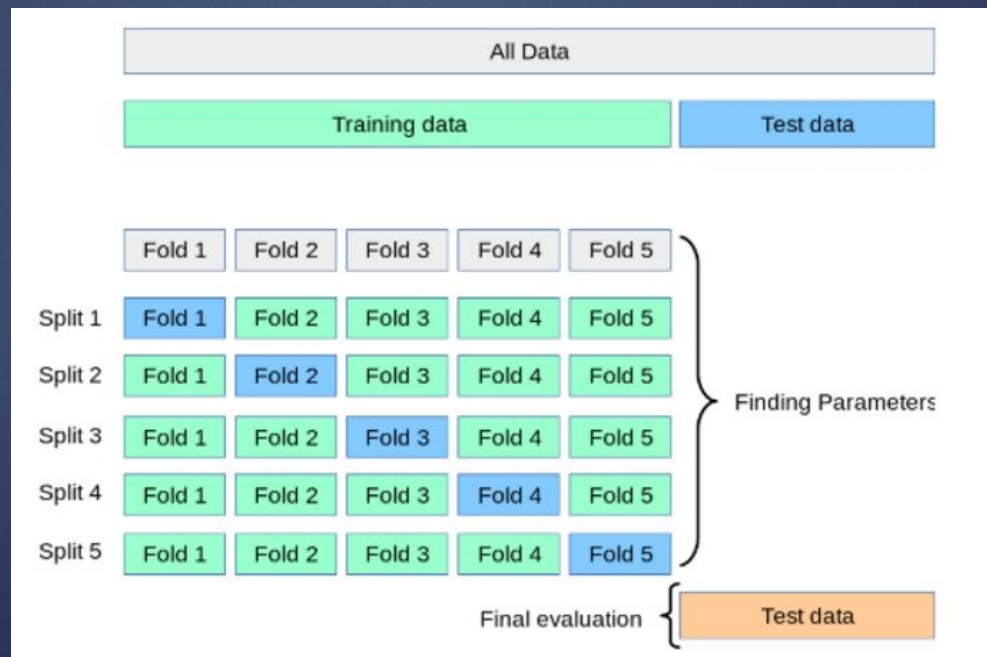
- The average hospitalization rate using a **prediction model** is **~11 hours** accounting for all possible scenarios
- The average hospitalization rate using the **traditional PCR-Test** approach is **~1.5 days** accounting for all possible scenarios

\* Oliveira, M.C., Scharan, K.O., Thomés, B.I. *et al.* Diagnostic accuracy of a set of clinical and radiological criteria for screening of COVID-19 using RT-PCR as the reference standard. *BMC Pulm Med* 23, 81 (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12890-023-02369-9>



# Future training notes

- ▶ For future implementation we need to focus on improving PCR\_Negative detection to enhance recall and balance across both classes
- ▶ When breaking the datasets, we need to use techniques such as **K-Types** to address proper shuffling to avoid improper balance.



# Conclusion

- ▶ Implementing the model reduces the average hospitalization time from **~1.5 days** to **~11 hours** or a **87.31% decrease**.
- ▶ Factors such as **age, oxygen saturation and fever** play a great importance making crucial to get those values right
- ▶ The business objective was achieved, since we got a 87.31% reduction which is great overall, while increasing the accuracy against traditional methods.
- ▶ KPI's such as recall in positive test where successfully achieved with a 1% difference (95% to 96%)
- ▶ Even though we got a 69% precision when predicting false results, the model is still implementable, which is backed by the ROC-Curve with a 92%. This is a good indicator to test the model in real life

# Summary

- We started by exploring the data, understanding the values
- Transforming it, cleaning and standardizing the values
- Data was imbalance, so oversampling was applied to level the bias
- Given that they where low correlation values, we decided to implement alternative non-linear models such as Random Forest to train the data
- The model yield a 89% accuracy against a 85.5% accuracy in RT-PCR testing.
- Further breakdown can be done by partitioning data more appropriately using K-Fold techniques
- We computed the ROC-Curve against the test data with a 92%.