**Risk Factor Prediction of Chronic Kidney Disease**

[Risk Factor Prediction of Chronic Kidney Disease - UCI Machine Learning Repository](https://www.archive.ics.uci.edu/dataset/857/risk+factor+prediction+of+chronic+kidney+disease)

Data is [200 rows x 27 columns]

Although it’s a small data but I think the data is of great importance as it can predict Chronic Kidney Disease, therefore, picked my interest. I have been trying to do something great which makes difference, therefore, I was confused and have changed my mind in selecting project. After reviewing data

I noticed that “class” & “affected” are same. I decided to remove “class’’ as “class” was string and “affected” is an integer and hence no data conversion needed

**bp**: Blood Pressure

**sg**: Specific Gravity (of urine)

**al**: Albumin

**rbc**: Red Blood Cells

**su**: Sugar

**pc**: Pus Cell

**pcc**: Pus Cell Clumps

**ba**: Bacteria

**bgr**: Blood Glucose Random

**bu**: Blood Urea

**sc**: Serum Creatinine

**sod**: Sodium

**pot**: Potassium

**hemo**: Hemoglobin

**pcv**: Packed Cell Volume

**wbcc**: White Blood Cell Count

**rbcc**: Red Blood Cell Count

**htn**: Hypertension

**dm**: Diabetes Mellitus

**cad**: Coronary Artery Disease

**appet**: Appetite

**stage**: Stages of CKD

* Chronic Kidney Disease is classified into **5 stages** based on kidney function, often assessed by metrics like the glomerular filtration rate (GFR). For example:
  + Stage 1: Normal kidney function but with signs of kidney damage.
  + Stage 2: Mildly reduced kidney function.
  + Stage 3: Moderately reduced kidney function.
  + Stage 4: Severely reduced kidney function.
  + Stage 5: Kidney failure (end-stage renal disease).
* **GFR (Glomerular Filtration Rate)** is a critical measurement in evaluating kidney function. It estimates how much blood the kidneys filter each minute, helping to determine the health and efficiency of the kidneys.

**Stages of CKD (Based on GFR)**:

* + **Stage 1**: GFR ≥ 90 with kidney damage markers.
  + **Stage 2**: GFR 60-89 (mildly reduced function).
  + **Stage 3**: GFR 30-59 (moderately reduced function).
  + **Stage 4**: GFR 15-29 (severely reduced function).
  + **Stage 5**: GFR < 15 (kidney failure).

**pe**: Pedal Edema

**ane**: Anemia

**grf**: Glomerular Filtration Rate

**age**: Age

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**Next step:**

Use Ensemble technique to make it better for generalization, as my fear is that it may not work with unseen data as data is limited and overfitting is a major concern.