



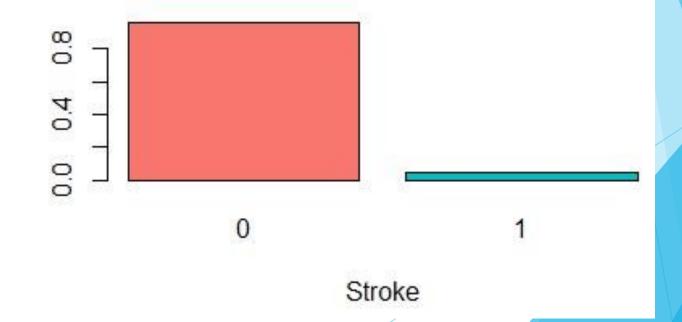
## Data analysis on stroke detection

- "Stroke" is the medical term for damage to brain tissue or the death of a portion of it, due to insufficient blood supply to an area of the brain
- It is responsible for approximately 11% of total deaths
- Normal values of glucose: 60-110 mg/dl
  - > 126 diabetes
- Normal BMI range: 18.5 24.9
  - > 30.0 obesity

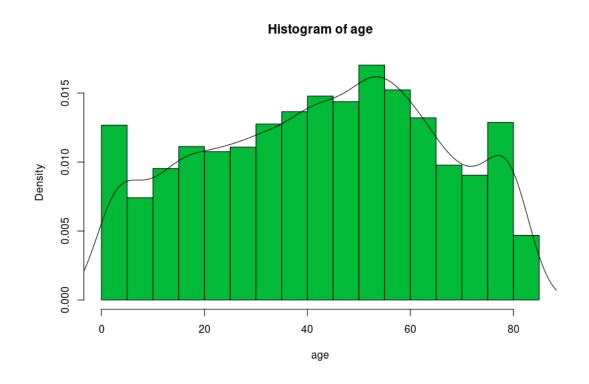
## Dataset

 Data variables: id, gender, age, hypertension, heart\_disease, ever\_married, work\_type, Residence\_type, avg\_glucose\_level, bmi, smoking\_status, stroke

- Missing values
- Unbalanced data: 4,26% of the people get a stroke



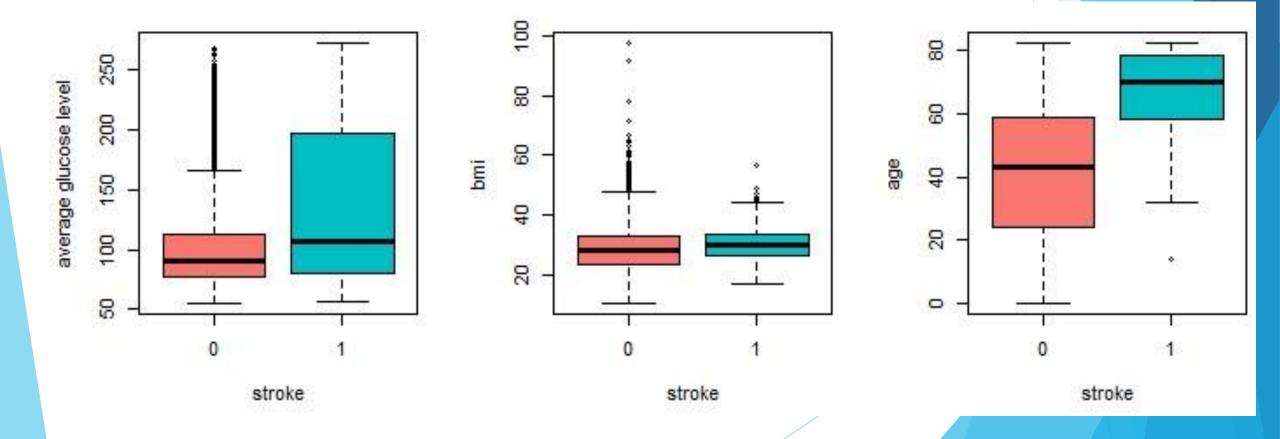
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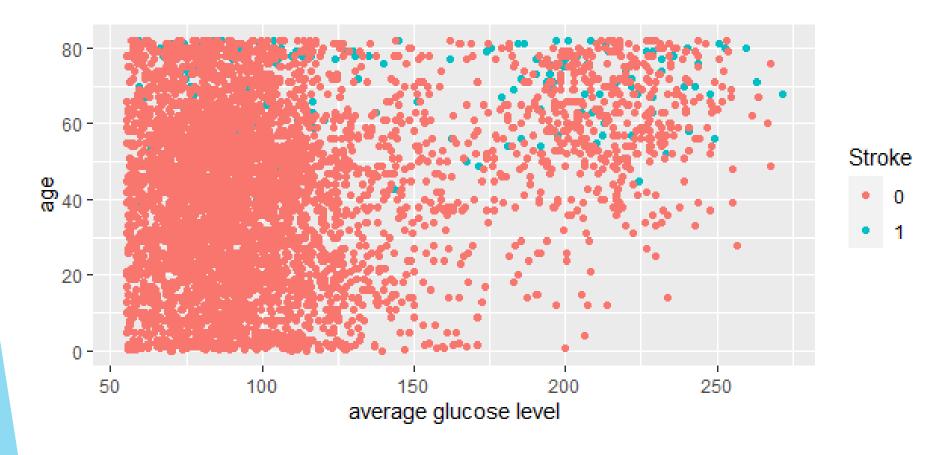
Data cover people of all ages from babies of 8 days to seniors of 82 years old

## Explanatory Data Analysis (EDA)

- High glucose level and bmi do not imply directly a stroke
- Rare/interesting cases of stroke
- Strong relation between age and stroke

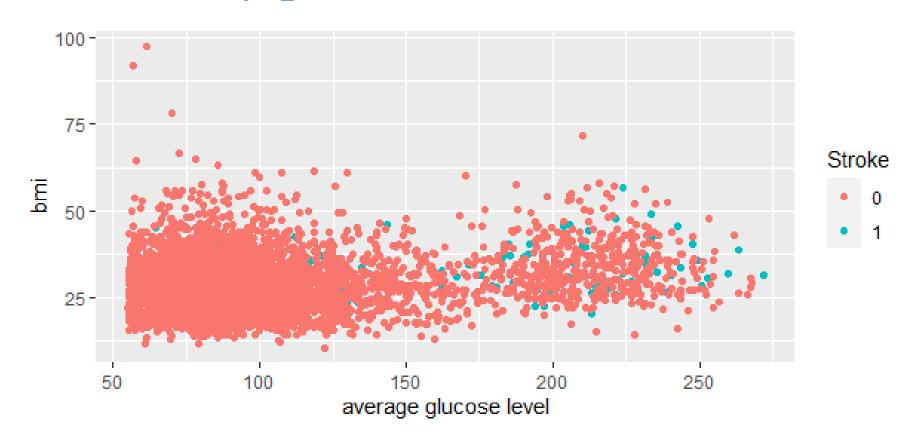


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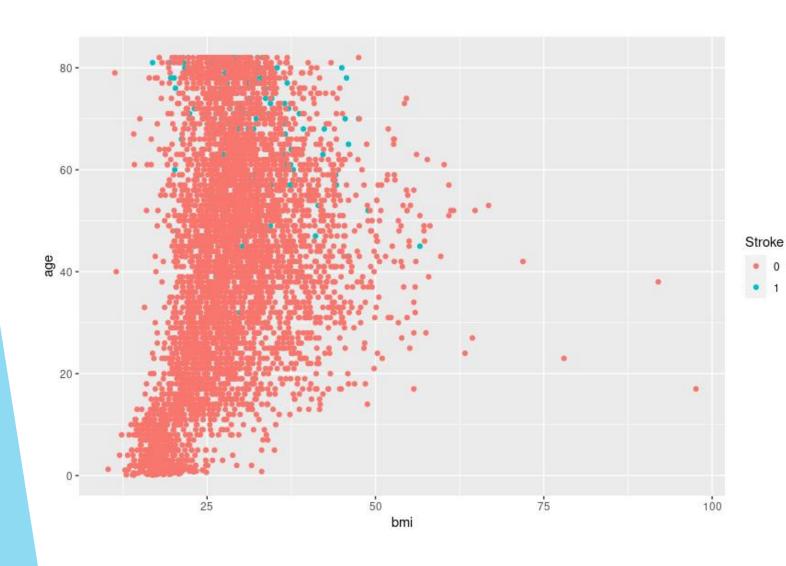
- Non-linear separable
- Not easy to identify a direct relationship with stroke diseases

## Not an easy problem



Glucose levels and Bmi could not be so strictly related to the disease but maybe correlated to other illnesses linked (or not) to it.

## Not an easy problem



• Strong correlation with *age* 

• Weak correlation with *Bmi* 

# Correlation between features

- Presence of collinearity:
  - Age ~ Ever married : 0.68
  - Age ~ Work type : 0.54
  - Age ~ Smoking status : 0.39
  - Ever married ~ Bmi: 0.34
- Collinearity variables:
  - Stroke ~ Age: 0.23
  - Stroke ~ Hypertension: 0.14
  - Stroke ~ Avg. glucose level: 0.14



# Relevant Questions:

- Which factors are the most related to the stroke disease?
- How strong are the relations between the features?
- Are the given variables enough to predict a good accuracy of some possible person affected by stroke?
- Is it possible to prevent the stroke?



# Tested Models

## • Logistic Regression

- Full and Reduced Models
- Interaction Models
- Polynomial Models

### • Bayesian Models

- LDA Model
- QDA Model



# LOGISTIC REGRESSION

• A type of Generalized linear model (GLM)

• The dependent variable is binary

#### Model selection:

- Hypothesis
- p-value
- AIC



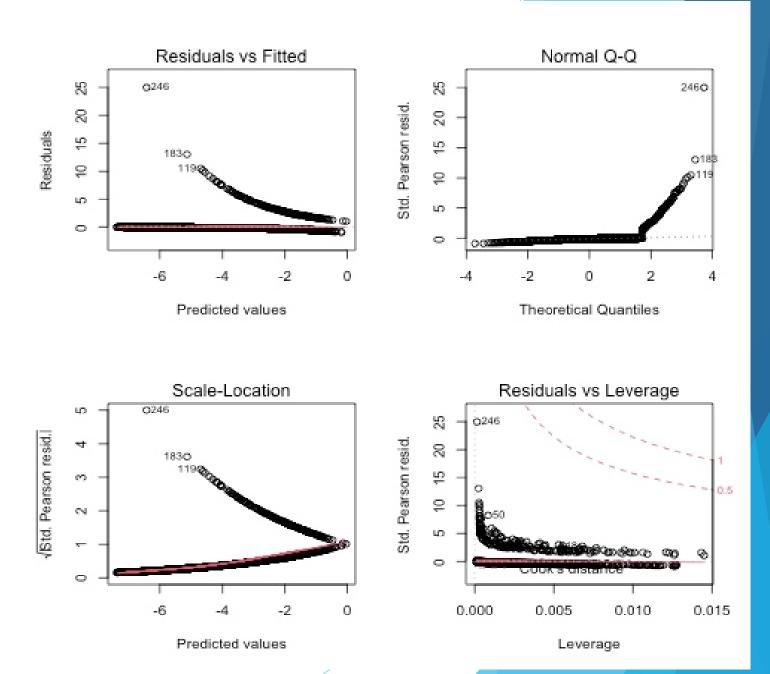
## Reduced Model

Feature	Coef.	Level of significance
Age	0.067547	< 2e-16
Avg. Glucose level	0.004802	0.000129
Heart disease	0.404298	0.046895
Hypertension	0.539613	0.001820

AIC: 1384.6

# Reduced Model Plots

- Non-linearity in dataset
- Residuals do not follow normal distribution
- Heteroscedasticity
- Leverage points
- Outliers



## "Outliers"

Able to infer some particular stroke cases, anomaly detection.

	gender	age	hypert.	hd	ev_marr	work_type	res_type	glucose	bmi	smoking	stroke
119	Female	38	0	0	No	Self-employed	Urban	82.28	24.0	formerly smoked	1
183	Female	32	0	0	Yes	Private	Rural	76.13	29.9	smokes	1
246	Female	14	0	0	No	children	Rural	57.93	30.9	Unknown	1

# Interaction between features

- age ~ avg\_glucose\_level, heart\_disease, bmi, hypertension
- avg\_glucose\_level ~ heart\_disease, bmi, hypertension
- heart\_disease ~ hypertension
- bmi ~ hypertension



## Best Interaction Model

Feature	Coef.	Level of significance
Age	0.070133	< 2e-16
Avg. Glucose level	0.004702	0.000176
Heart disease	2.765299	0.047694
Hypertension	0.536550	0.001880
Age:heart disease	-0.032872	0.091604

AIC: 1384

## **Best Model Selection**

To choose the best model among the electives ones we used Training and Validation testing method.

Data splits should be done carefully cause of unbalanced issue.

- 75% Training
- 25% Validation
- Both splits have 4% of stroke cases





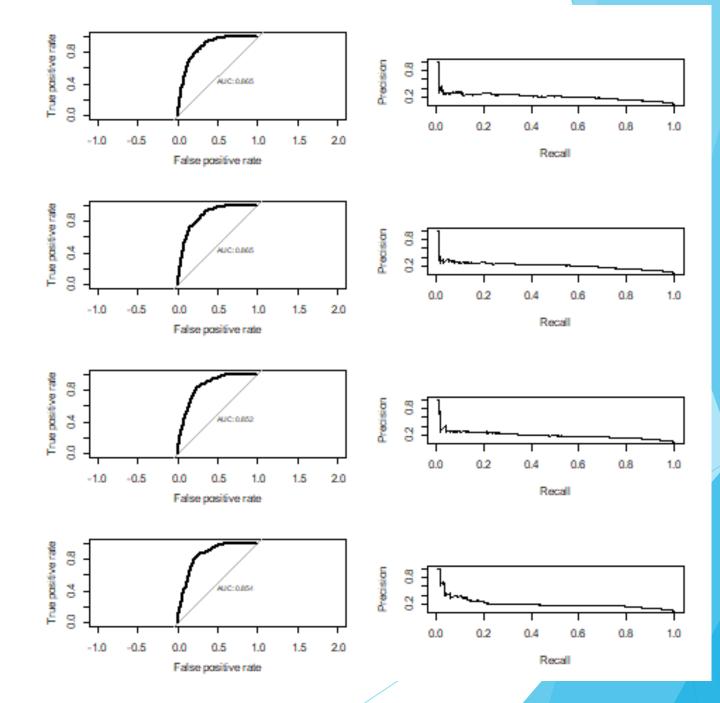
Validation set

## Best Model Selection

- False Rates?
  - False negatives in medical cases
  - ROC or Precision-Recall curves?
  - Threshold



# ROC vs Prec-Recall Curves



# Best Model Selection

REDUCED MODEL					
		Predicted			
		0	1		
Ground thruth	0	497	681		
	1	1	48		

		X				
LDA MODEL						
١			Predicted			
			0	1		
/	Ground thruth	0	490	688		
1		1	1	48		

INTERACTION MODEL					
		Predicted			
		0	1		
Ground thruth	0	499	679		
	1	1	48		

QDA MODEL					
		Predicted			
		0	1		
Ground thruth	0	599	579		
	1	4	45		

# Best Model Selection - Error Rates -

#### **REDUCED MODEL:**

• Positive rates: 0.0658

• Negative rates: 0.002

#### **INTERACTION MODEL:**

• Positive rates: 0.066

• Negative rates: 0.002

#### LDA MODEL:

• Positive rates: 0.0652

• Negative rates: 0.002

#### **QDA MODEL**:

• Positive rates: 0.0721

• Negative rates: 0.0066



# Conclusions

- Interaction model is the best
- Older people have higher probability to get a stroke
- Not easy to make secure predictions
- Increase the number of data
- Find more features related with stroke
- Find out the appropriate false rate