

# Statistical Learning Project

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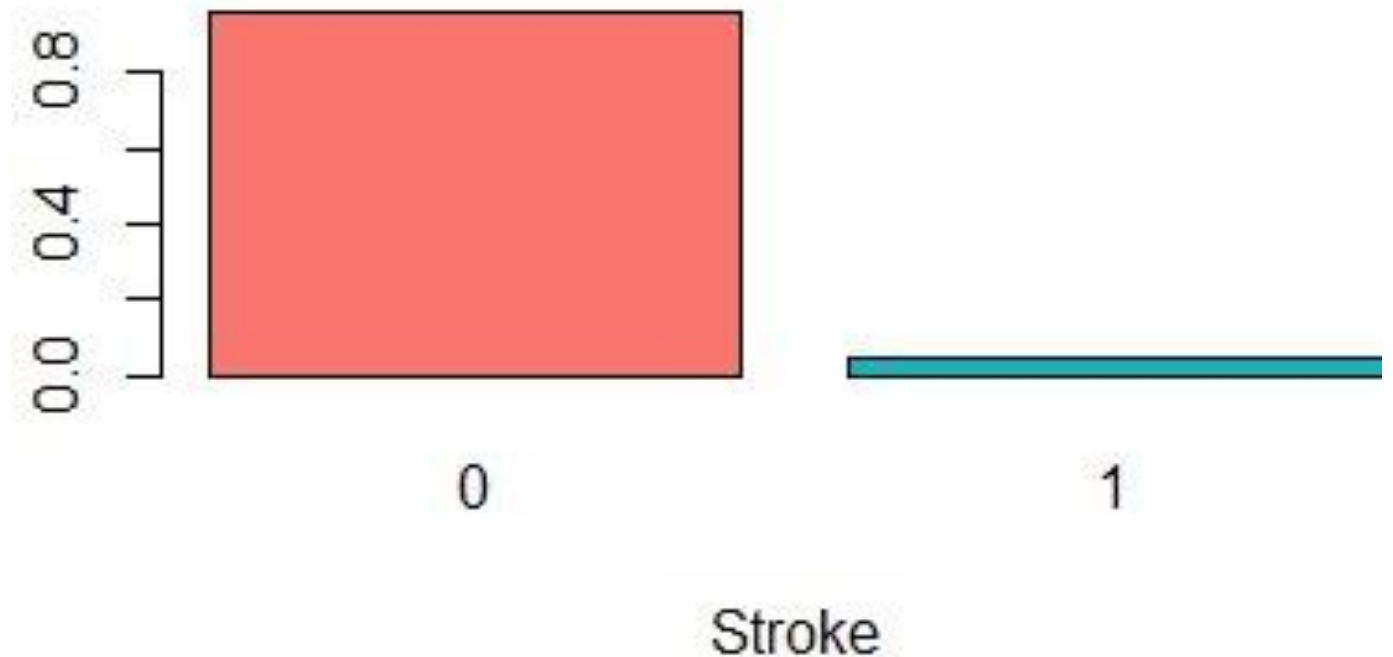
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# FIRST REACTION, STROKE!

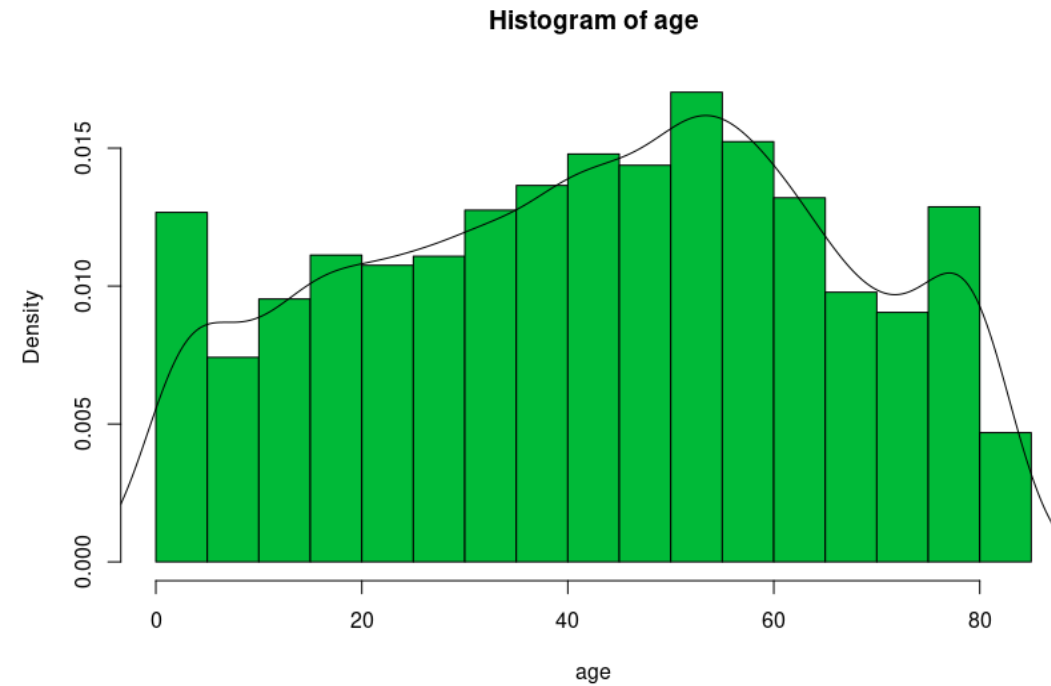
- “Stroke” is the medical term for damage to brain tissue or the death of a portion of it, due to insufficient blood supply to an area of the brain
- It is responsible for approximately 11% of total deaths
- Normal values of glucose: 60-110 mg/dl
  - > 126 diabetes
- Normal BMI range: 18.5 - 24.9
  -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



# Dataset

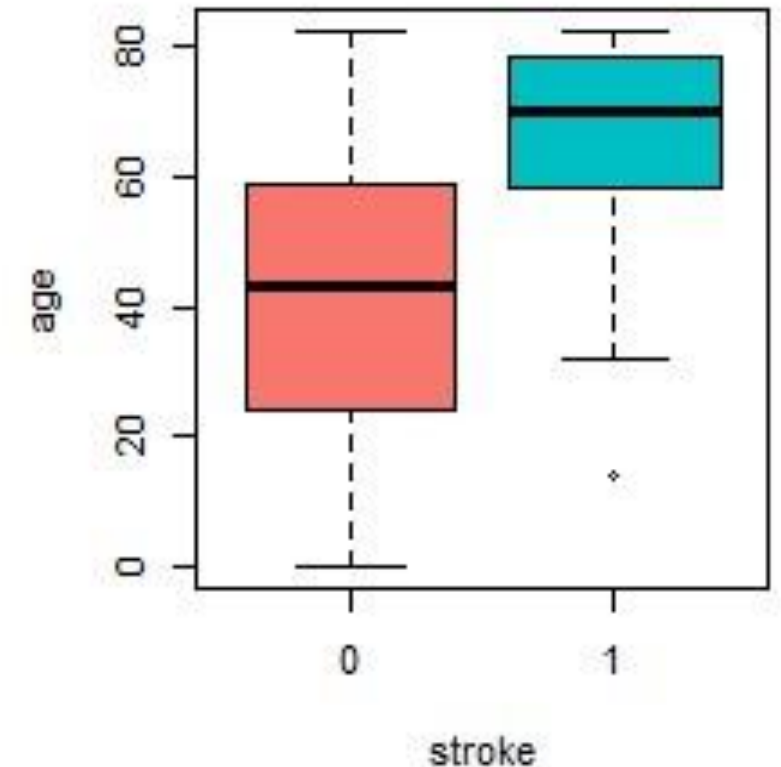
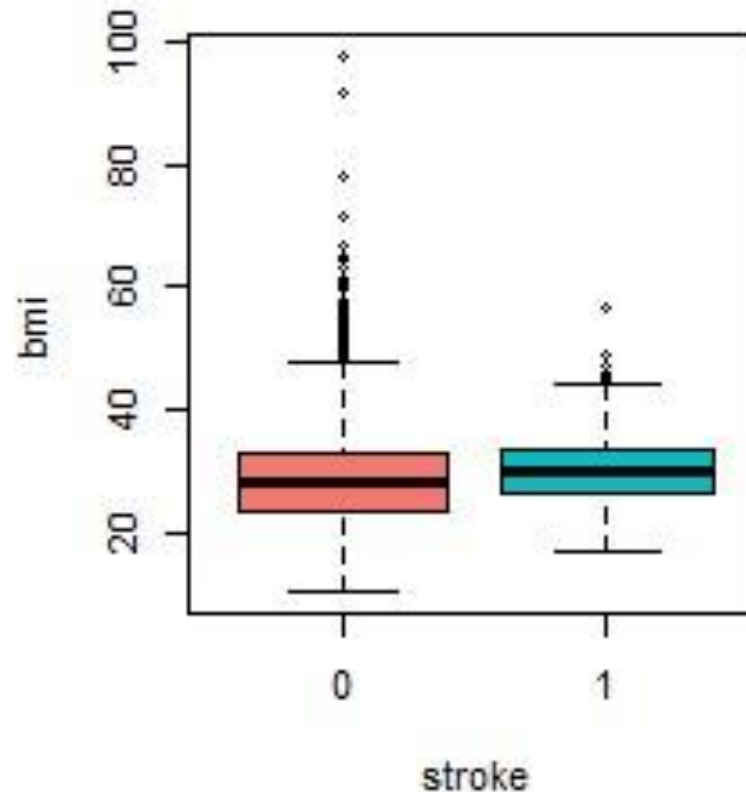
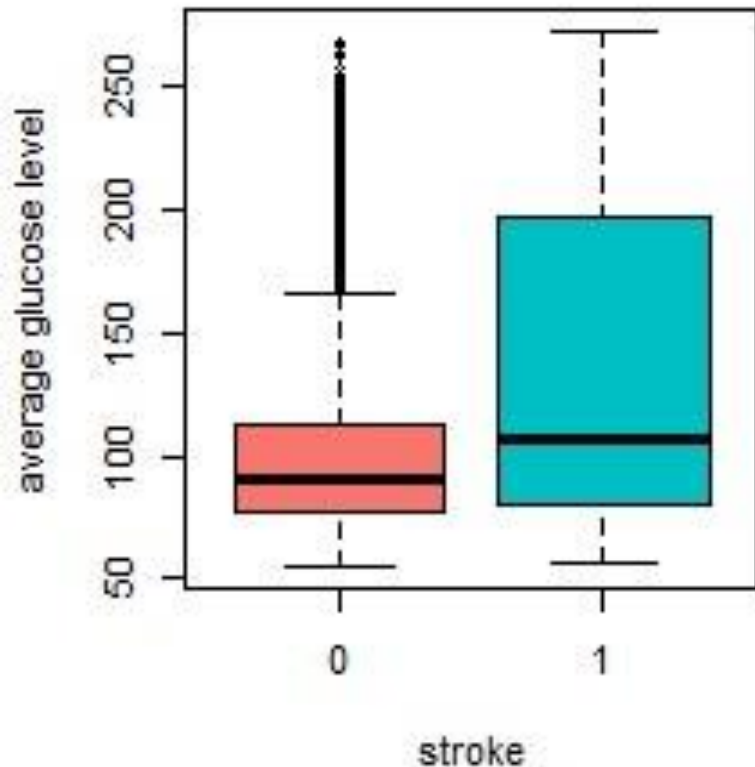


Data cover people of all ages from babies of 8 days to seniors of 82 years old

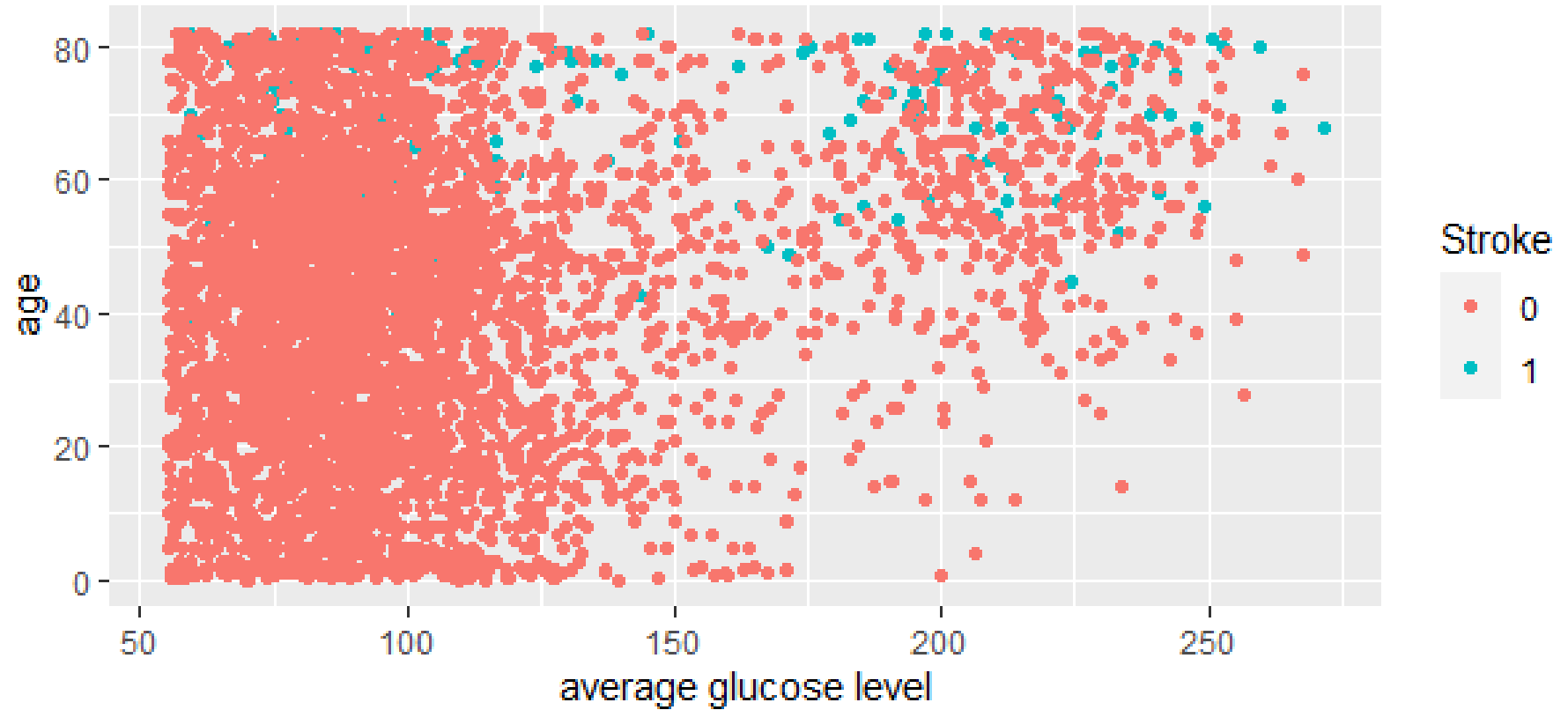


# Explanatory Data Analysis (EDA)

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



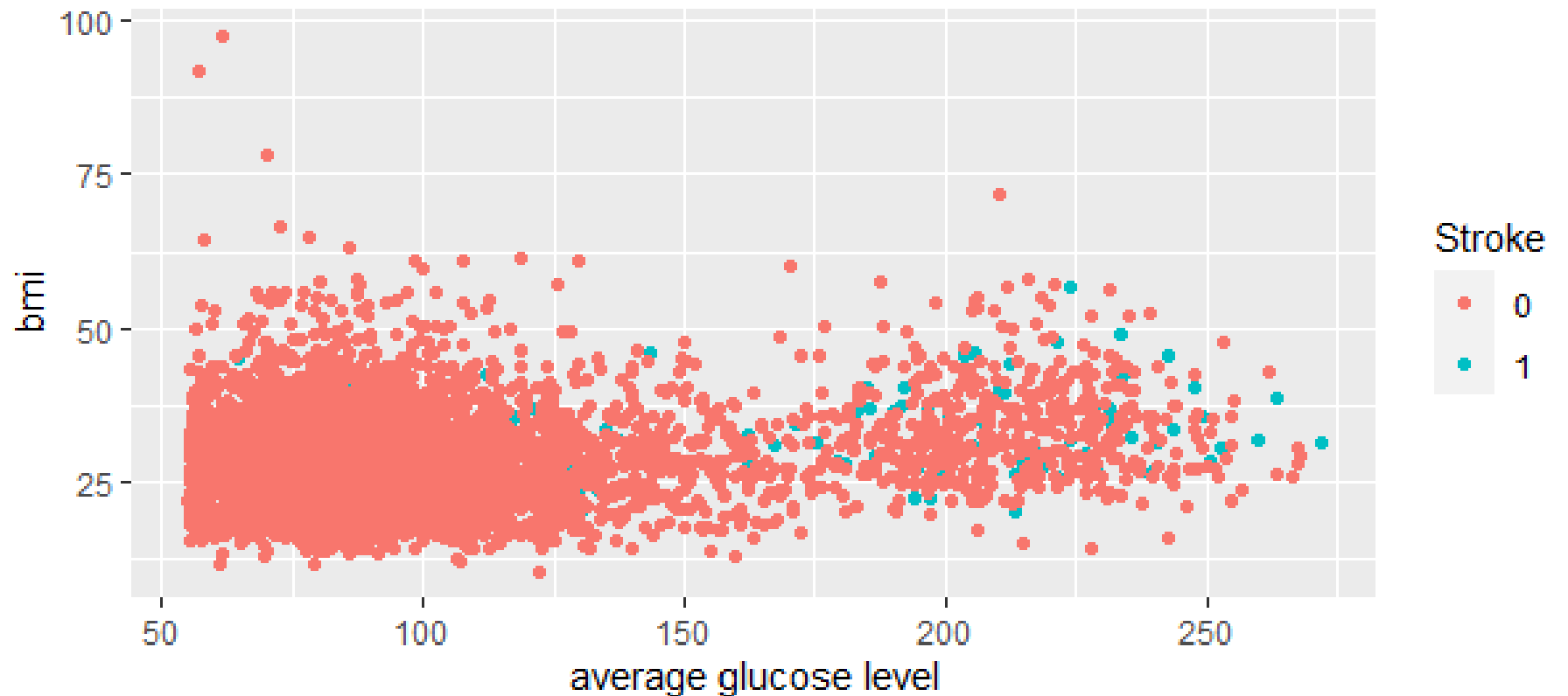
# Not an easy problem



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

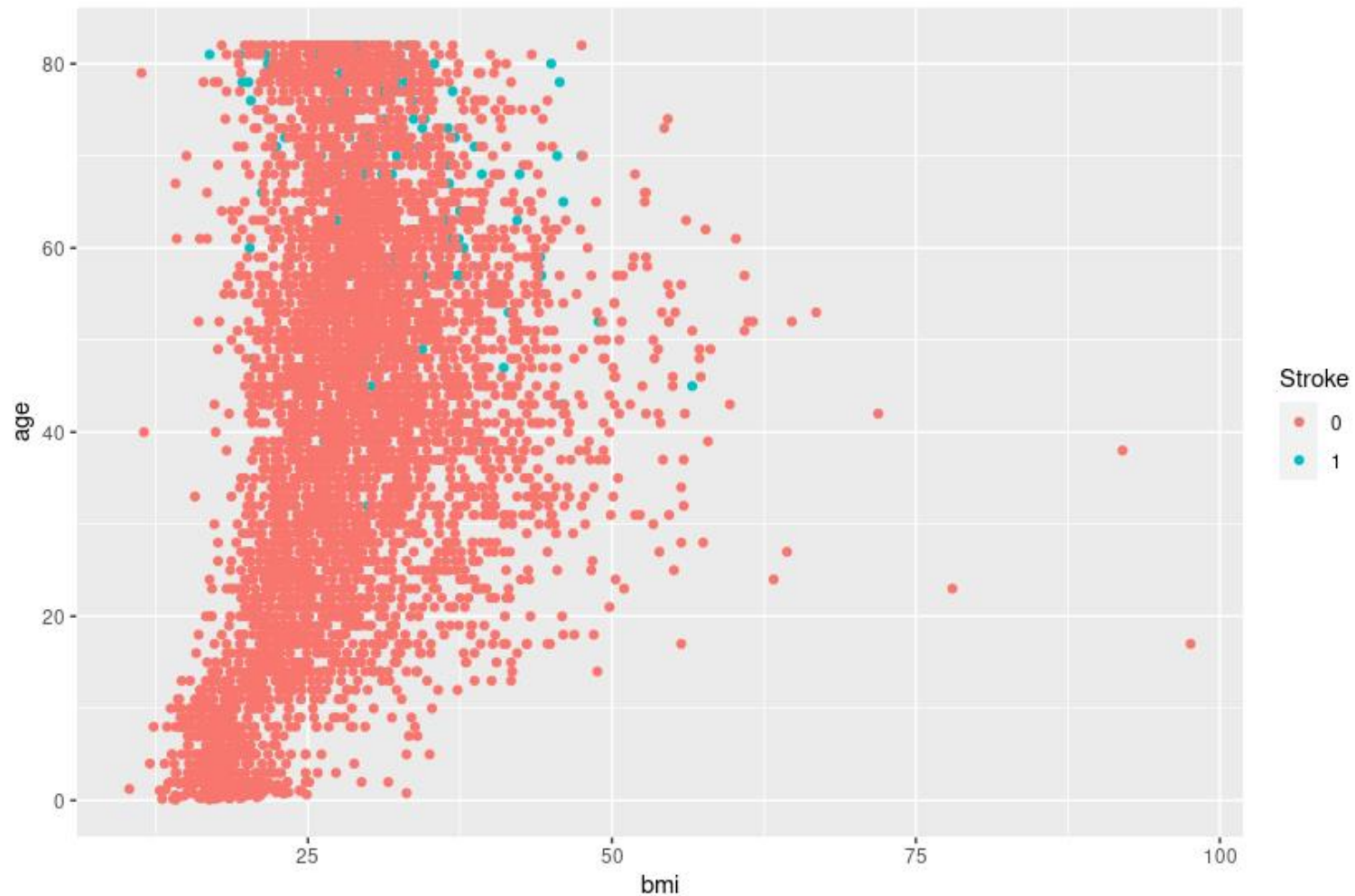
# Not an easy problem

*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*





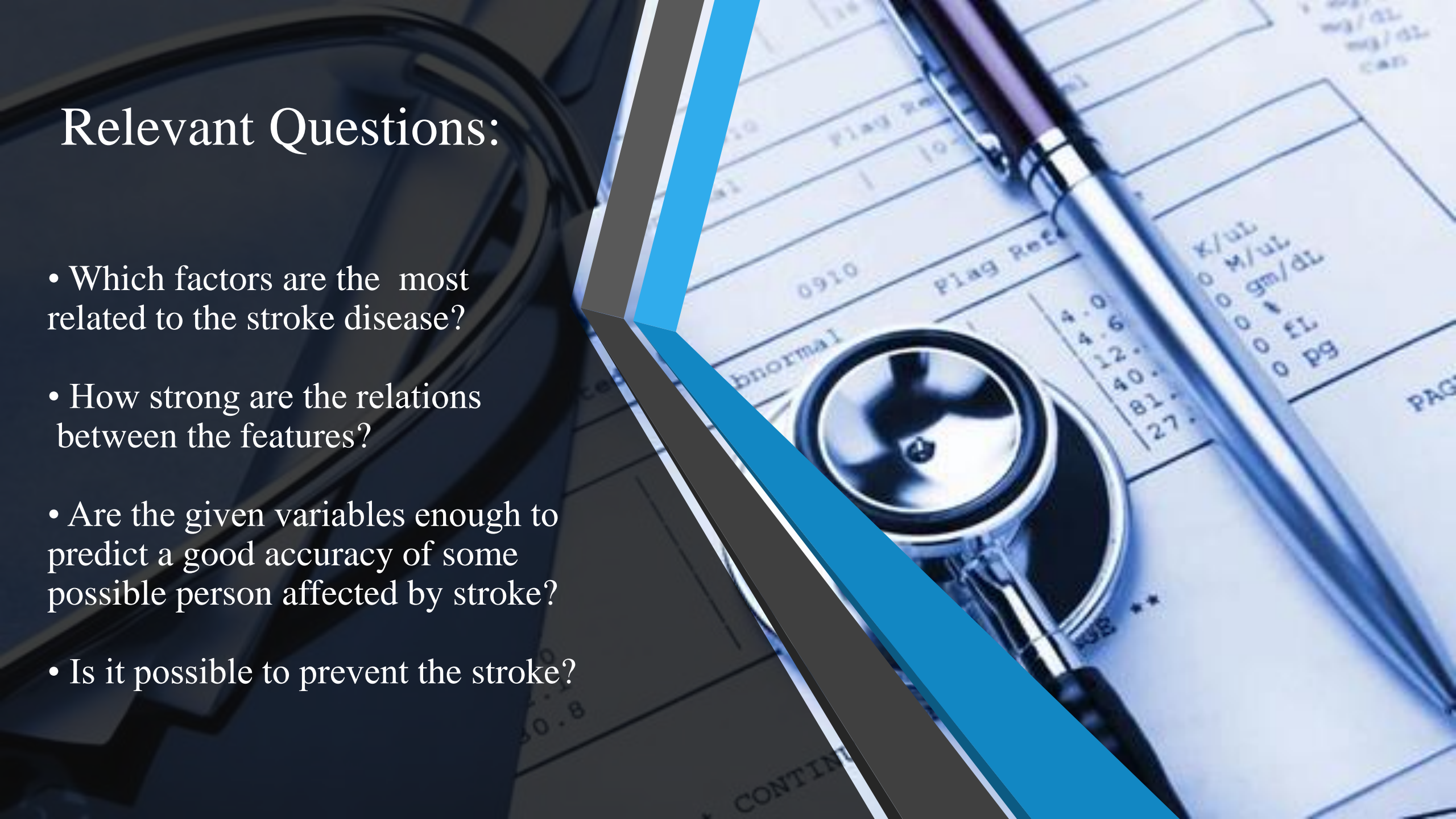
# Correlation between features

- 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

0 NO STROKE


1 STROKE

## Considered models:

- Full and Reduced Models
- Interaction Models
- Polynomial Models

## Model selection:

- P-value
- AIC



## Reduced Model

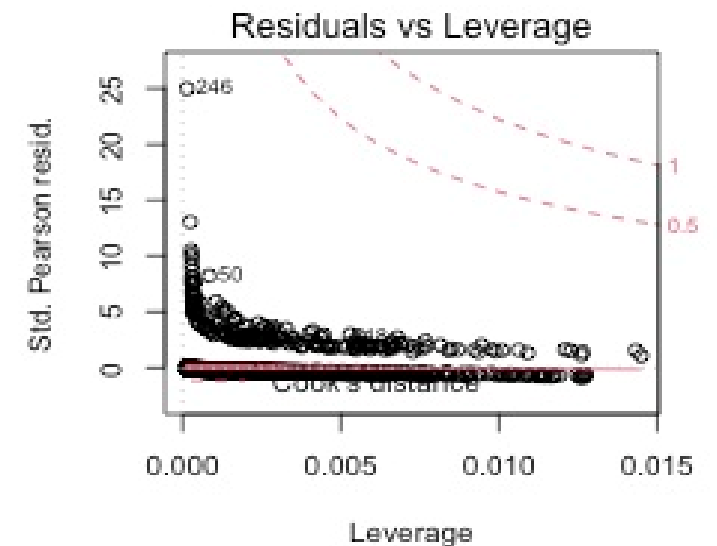
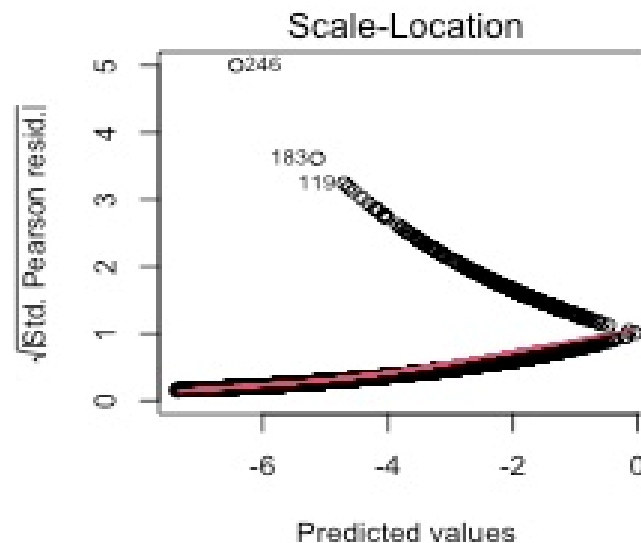
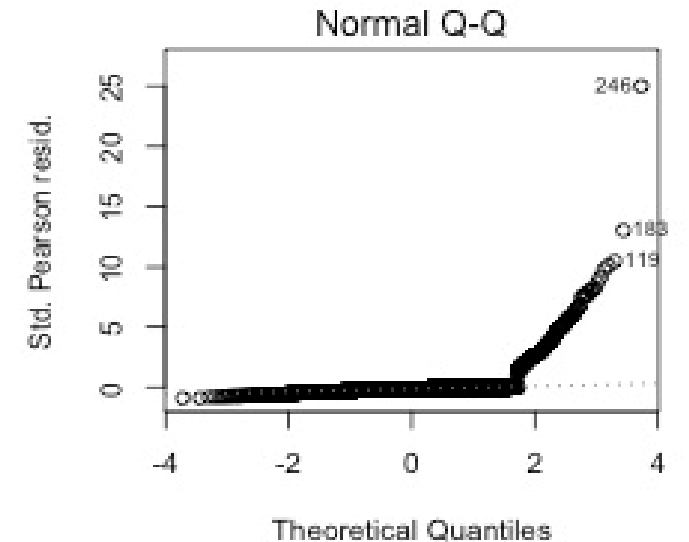
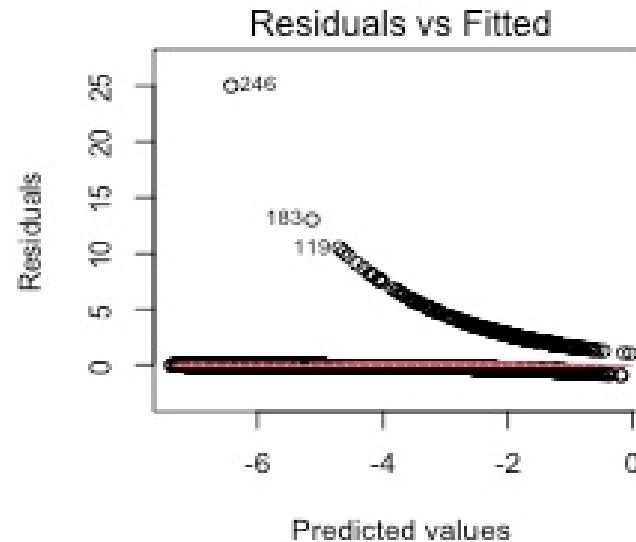
Feature	Coef.	Level of significance
Age	0.067547	$< 2e-16$
Avg. Glucose level	0.004802	0.000129
Heart disease	0.404298	0.046895
Hypertension	0.539613	0.001820

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

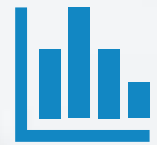
Feature	Coef.	Level of significance
Age	0.070133	< 2e-16
Avg. Glucose level	0.004702	0.000176
Heart disease	2.765299	0.047694
Hypertension	0.536550	0.001880
Age:heart disease	-0.032872	0.091604

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



**Training set**



**Validation set**



# Best Model Selection

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



# Best Model Selection

REDUCED MODEL			
		Predicted	
		0	1
Ground thruth	0	495	682
	1	1	48

INTERACTION MODEL			
		Predicted	
		0	1
Ground thruth	0	498	680
	1	1	48

LDA MODEL			
		Predicted	
		0	1
Ground thruth	0	479	699
	1	0	49

QDA MODEL			
		Predicted	
		0	1
Ground thruth	0	421	757
	1	0	49

# Best Model Selection

## - Error Rates-

### **REDUCED MODEL:**

- Positive rates: 0.066
- Negative rates: 0.002

### **INTERACTION MODEL:**

- Positive rates: 0.066
- Negative rates: 0.002

### **LDA MODEL:**

- Positive rates: 0.066
- Negative rates: 0

### **QDA MODEL:**

- Positive rates: 0.061
- Negative rates: 0





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- Interaction model is the best
- Older people have higher probability to get a stroke
- Not easy to make secure predictions
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