

# Parkinson's Disease Predictive Machine Learning Model

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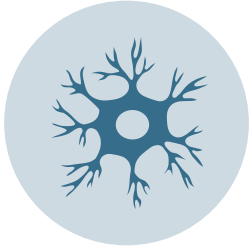


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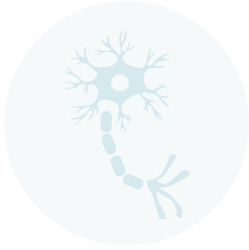


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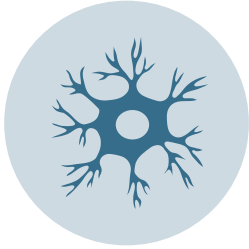


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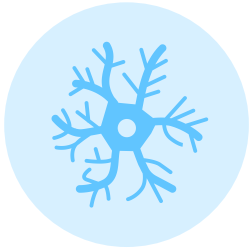
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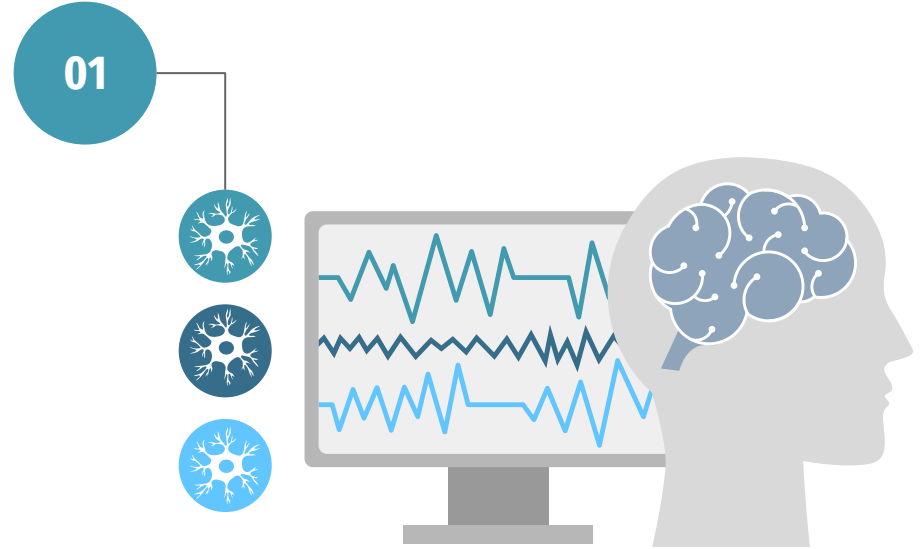
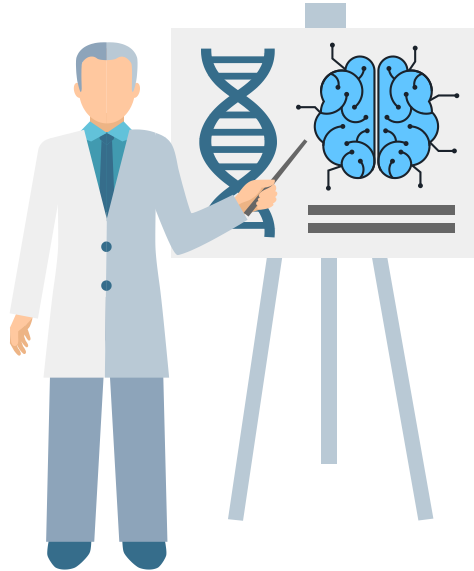
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Early identification could allow for **timelier monitoring, lifestyle adjustments, and targeted therapeutic strategies** that may slow **disease progression** or **improve quality of life**.

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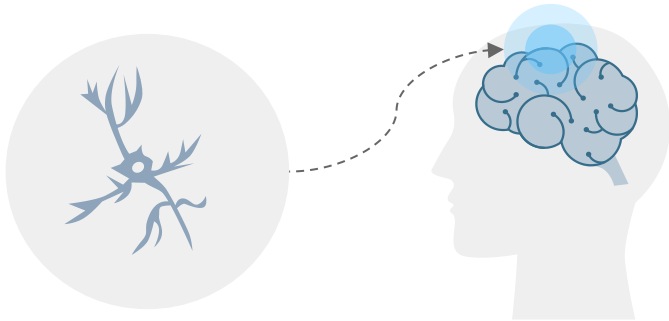
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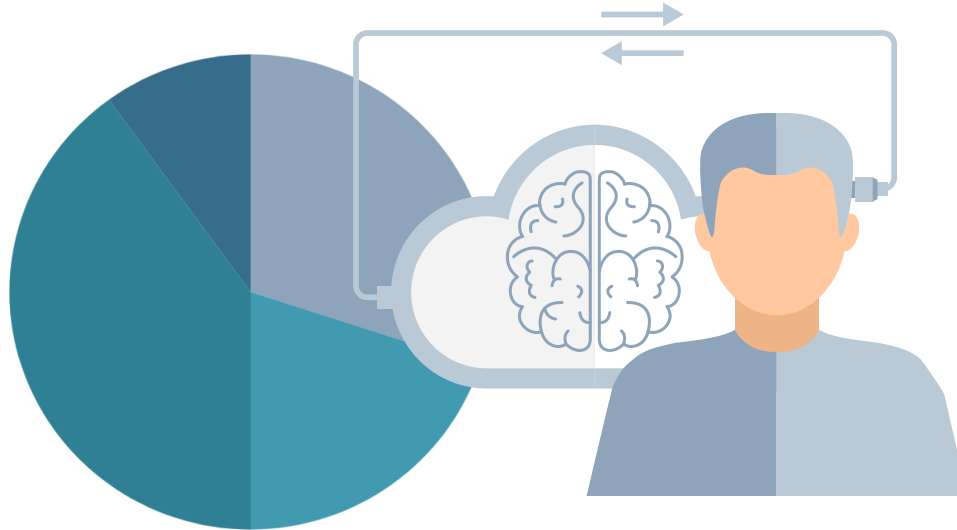
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Beyond clinical impact, creating a predictive model encourages the integration of modern **data-driven approaches** into neurological healthcare, which stands out as a promising path to **more personalized and proactive patient care.**

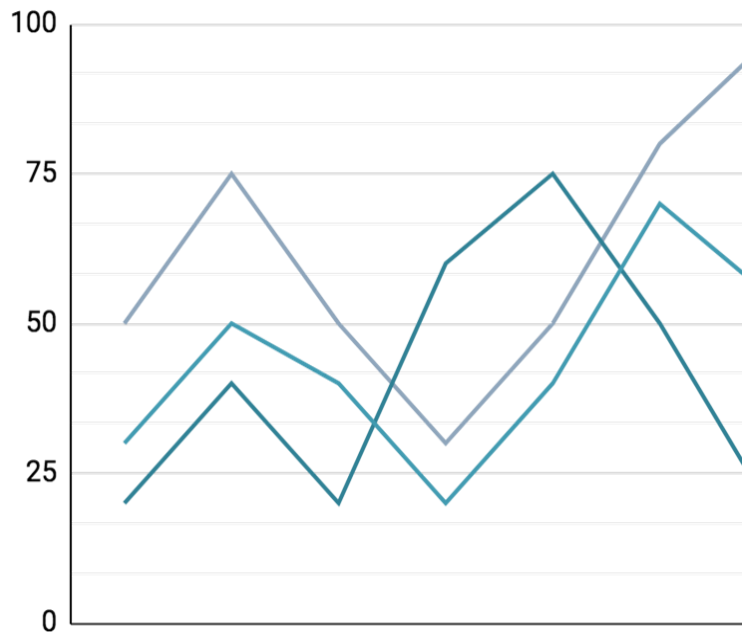


# Objective

**Integrating diverse variables** (demographic, lifestyle, clinical, cognitive, and symptom-related variables) into a unified predictive framework, the project seeks to **evaluate multiple machine learning algorithms** and **determine their capability to accurately identify patients at risk.**

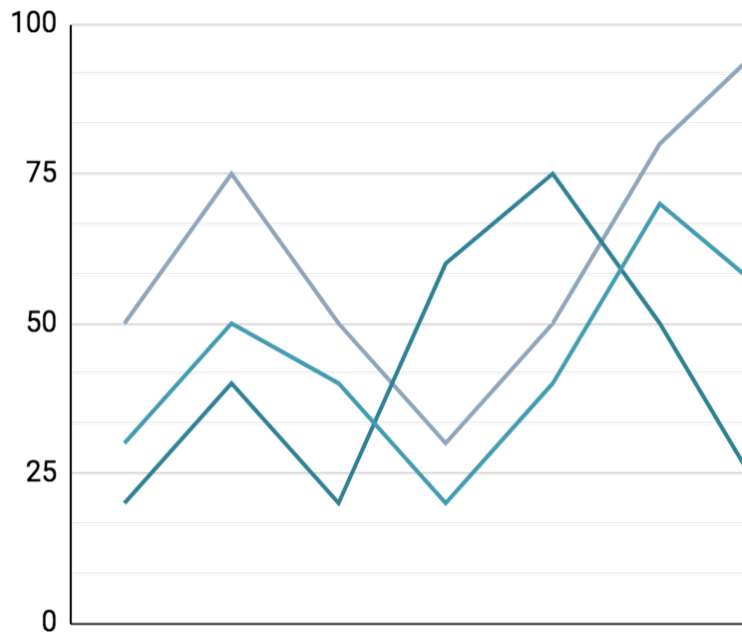


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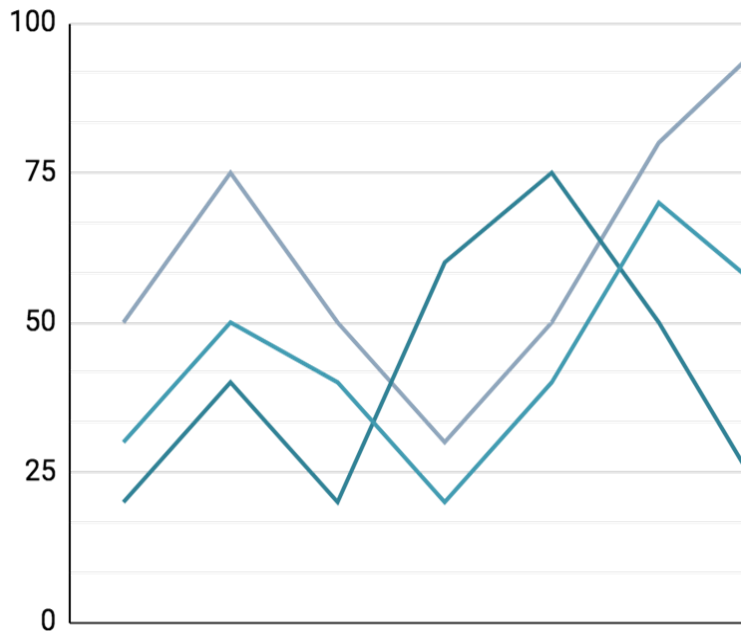
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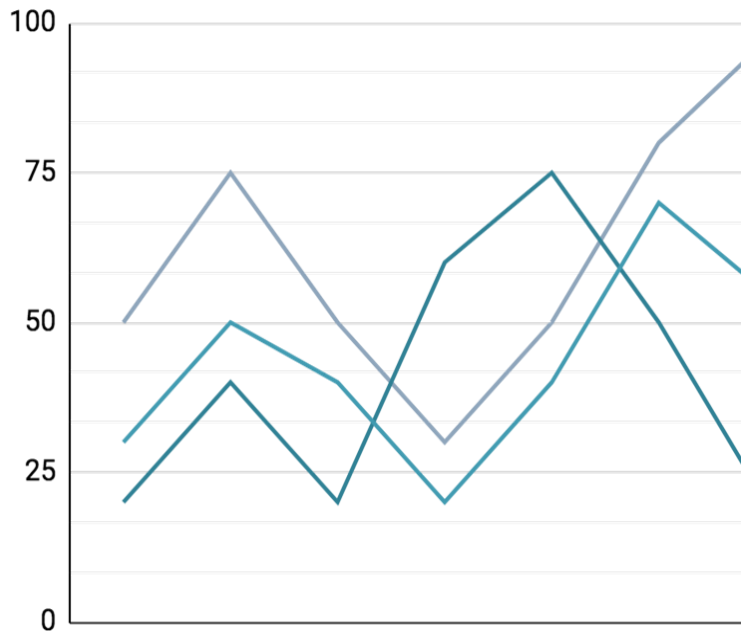


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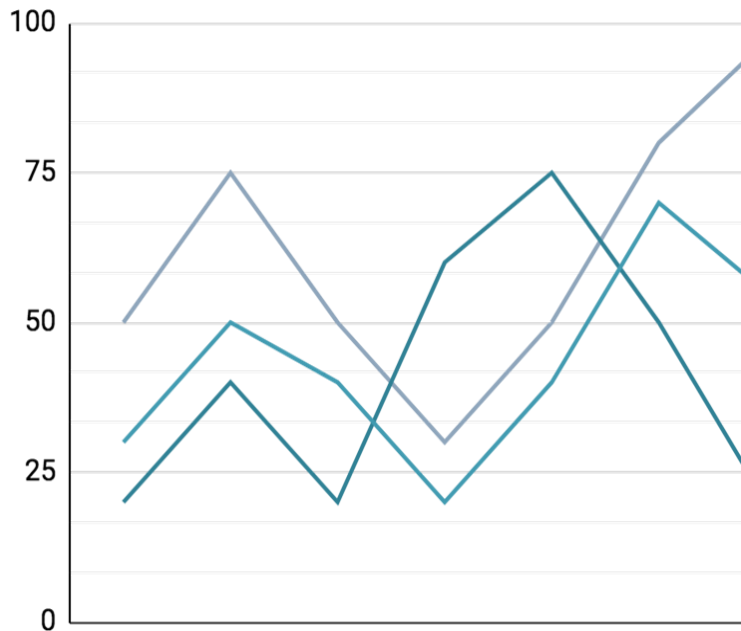


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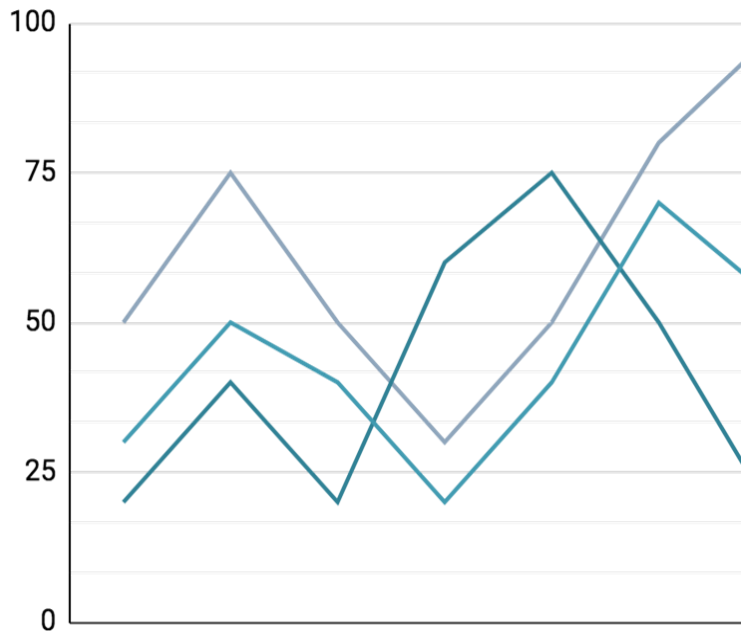
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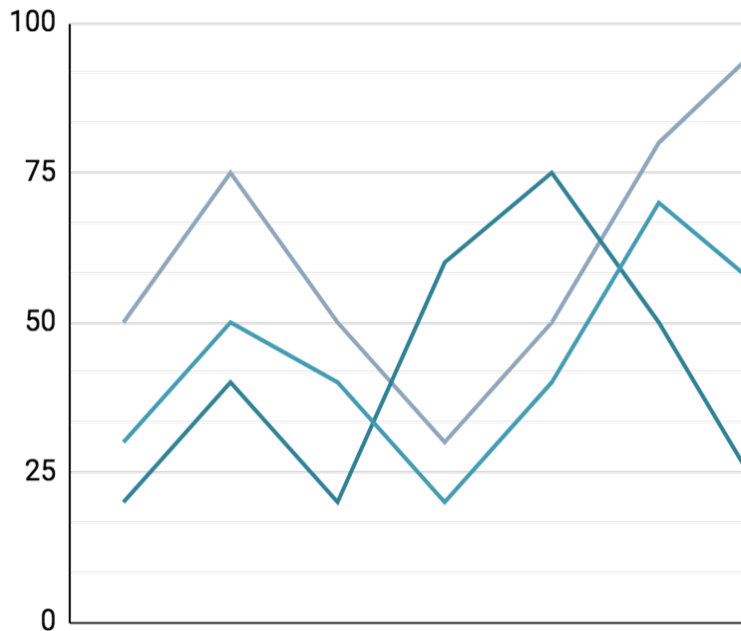


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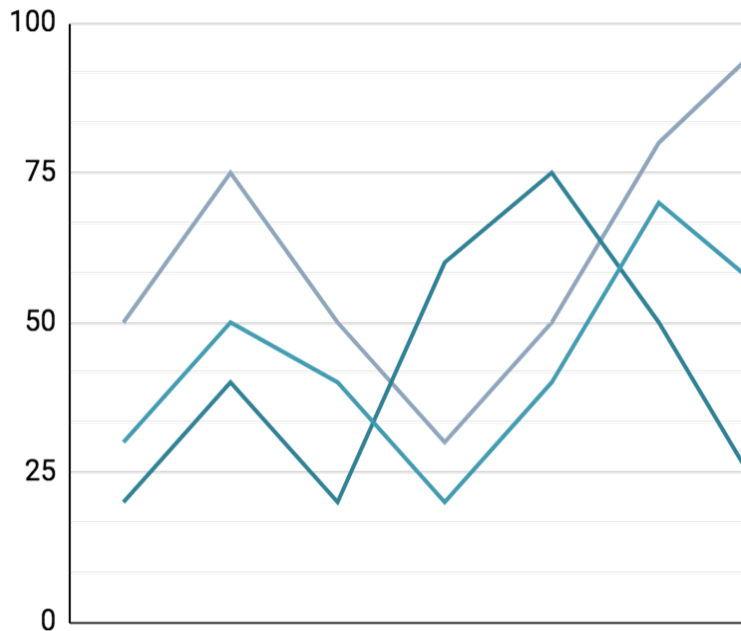


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- **Symptom indicators** (Tremor, Constipation, Rigidity).

# Methodology

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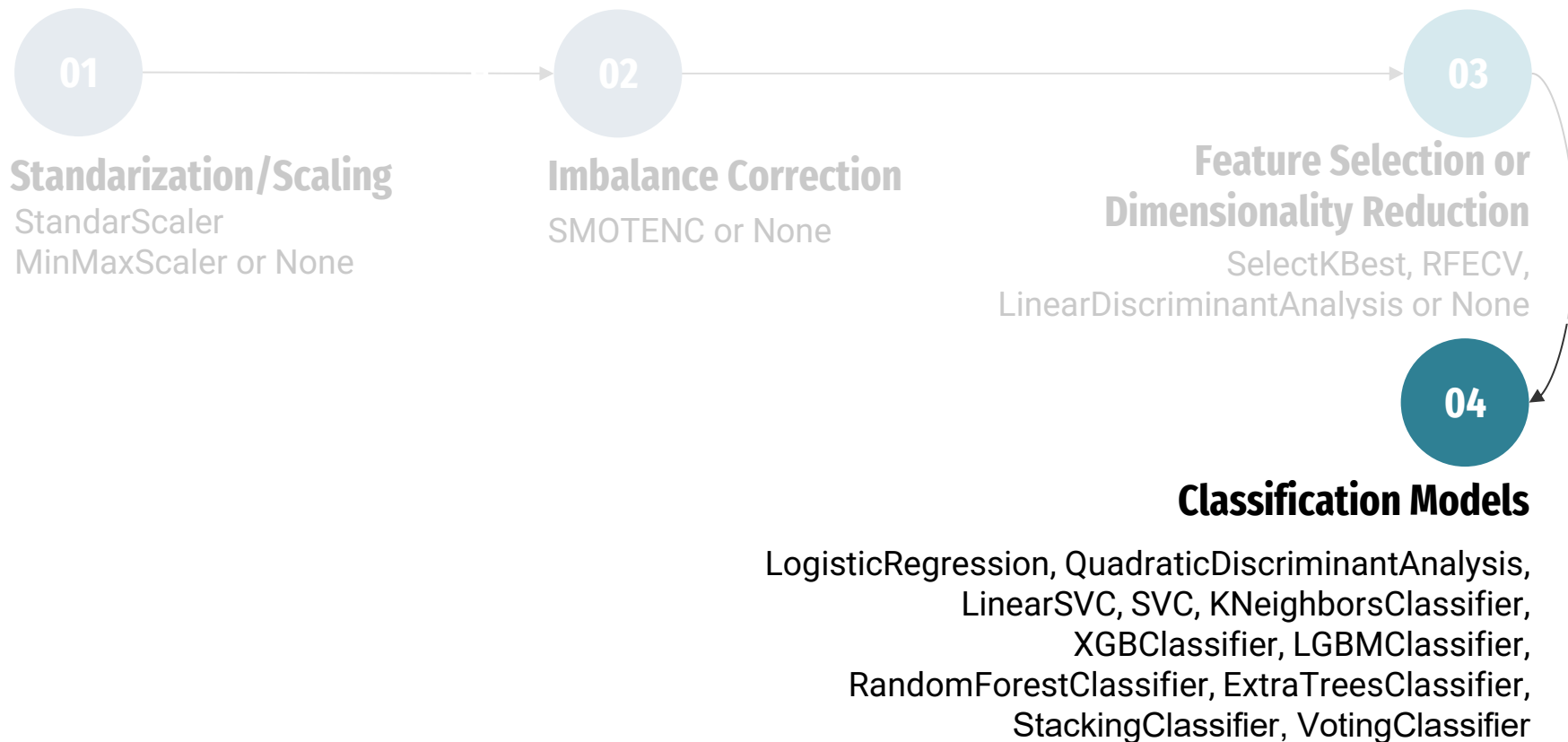
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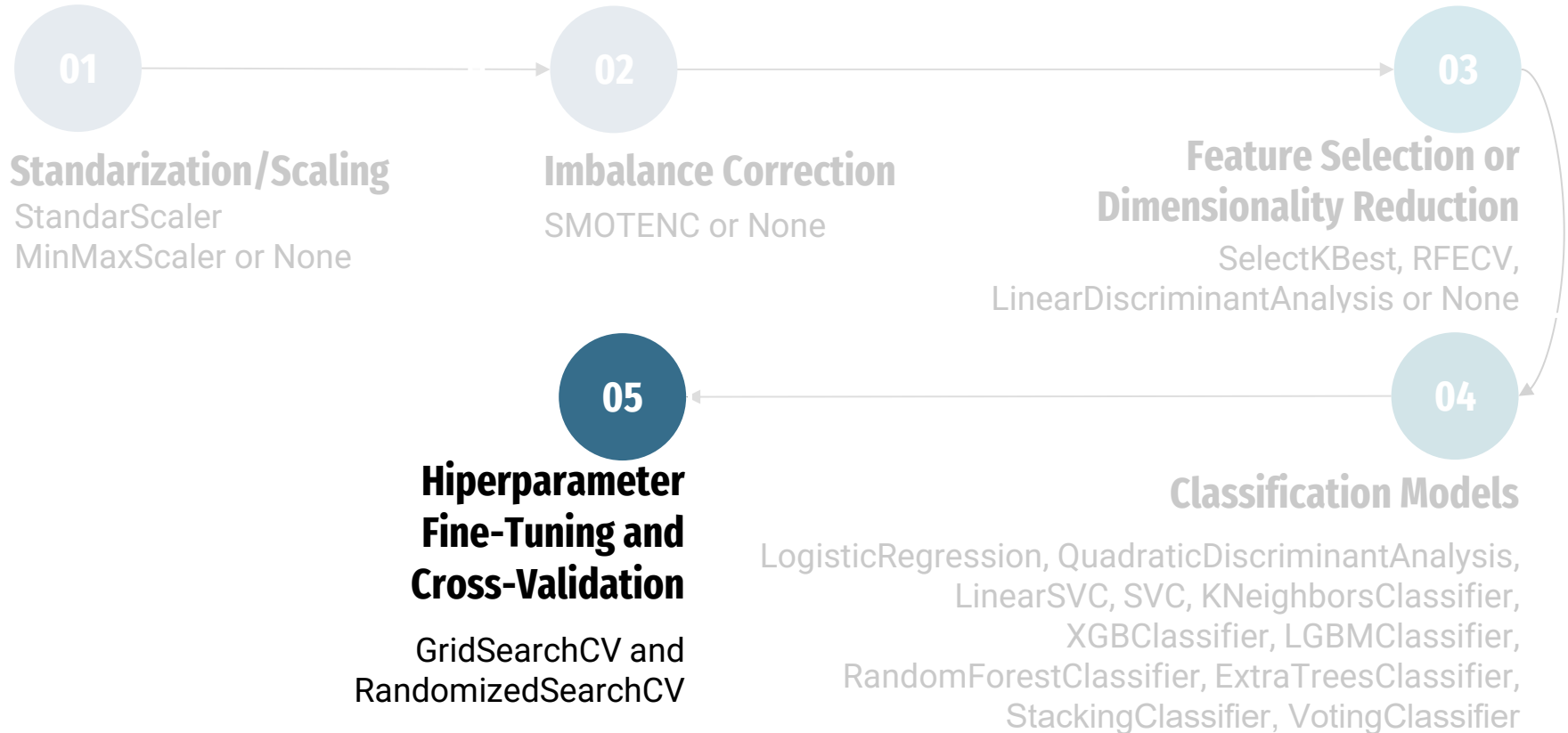
## Feature Selection or Dimensionality Reduction

SelectKBest, RFECV,  
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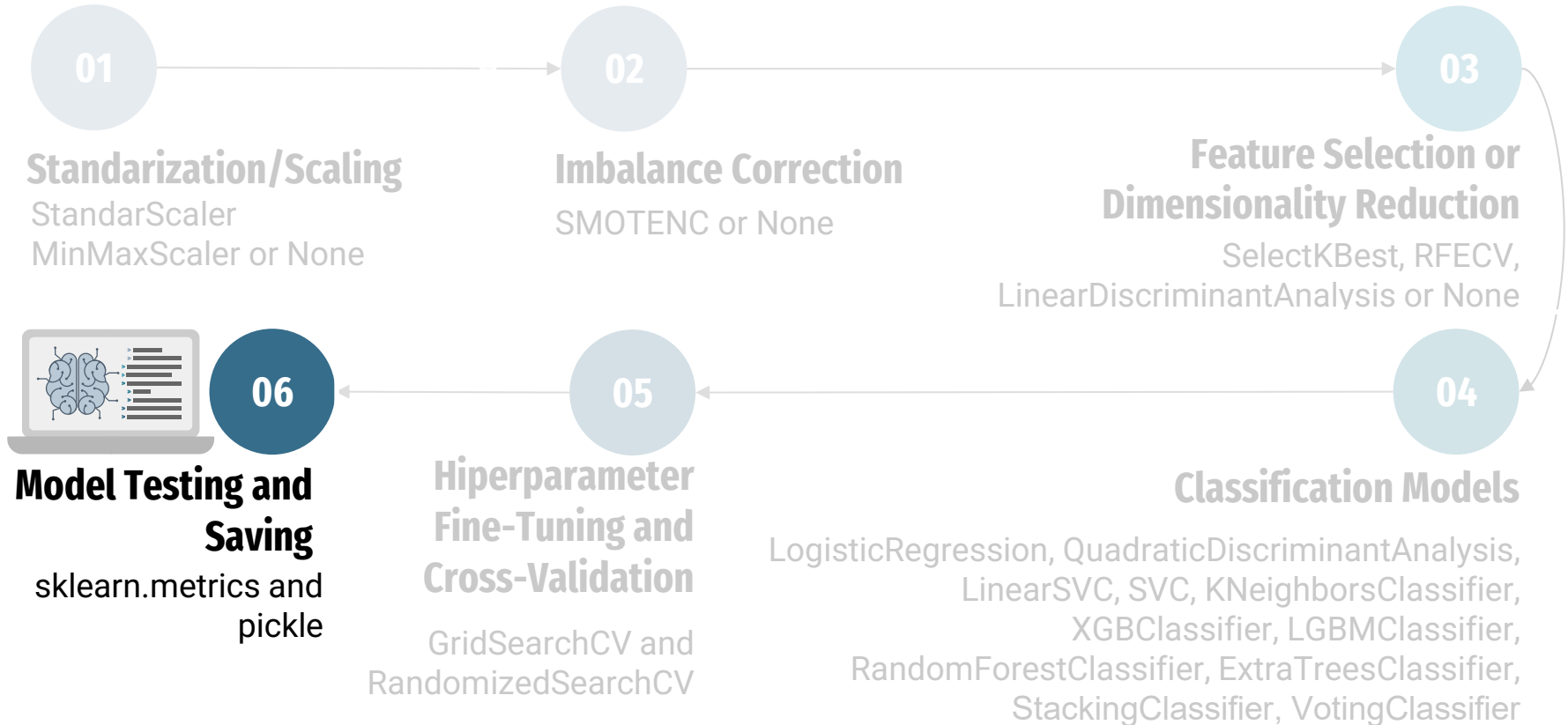


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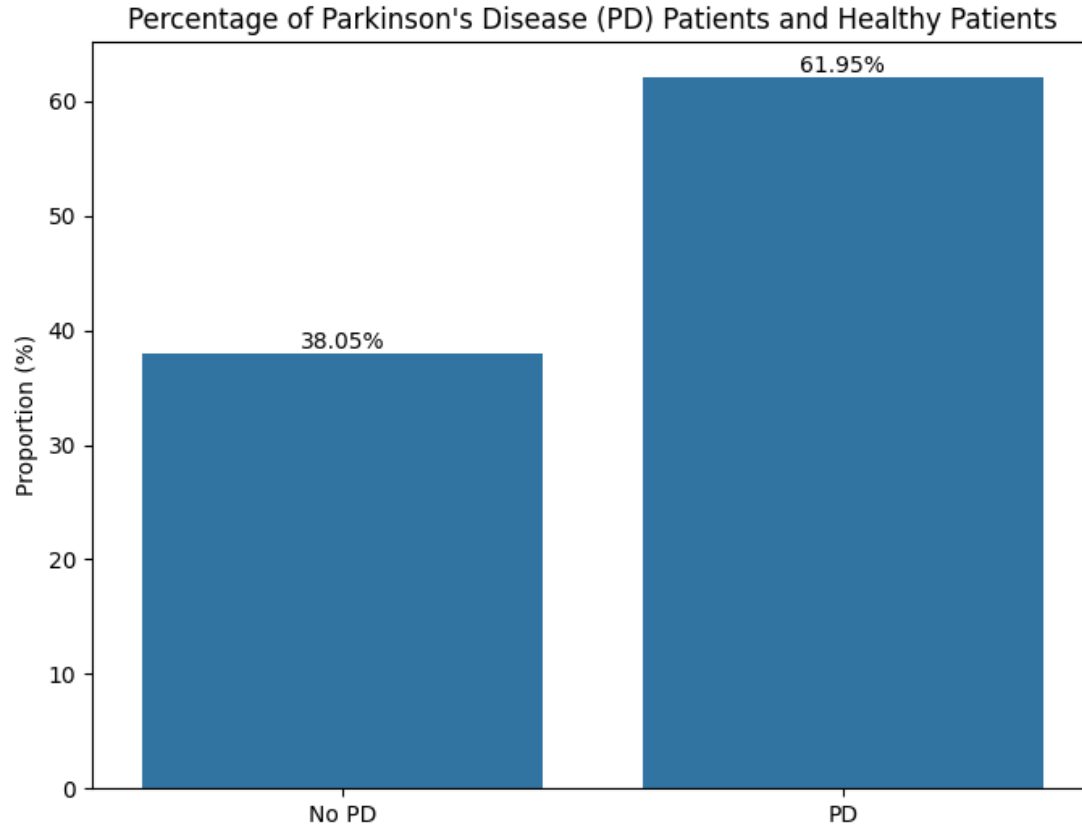


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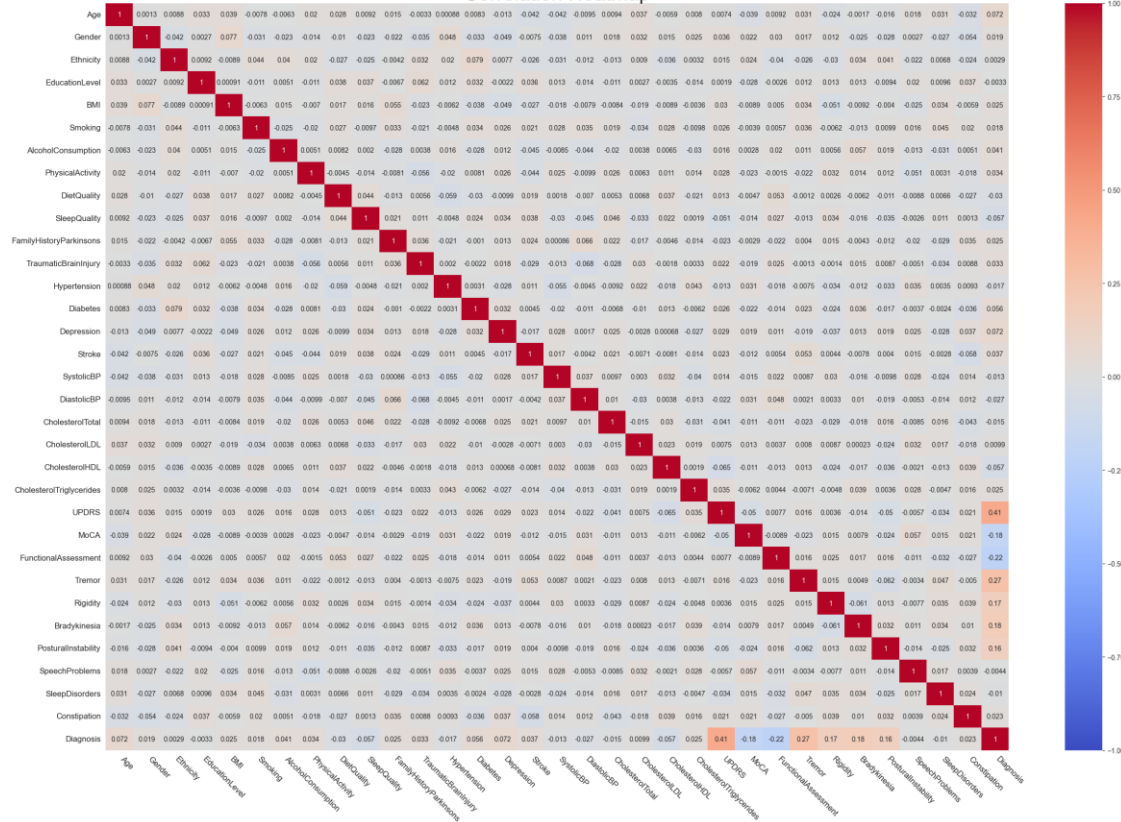
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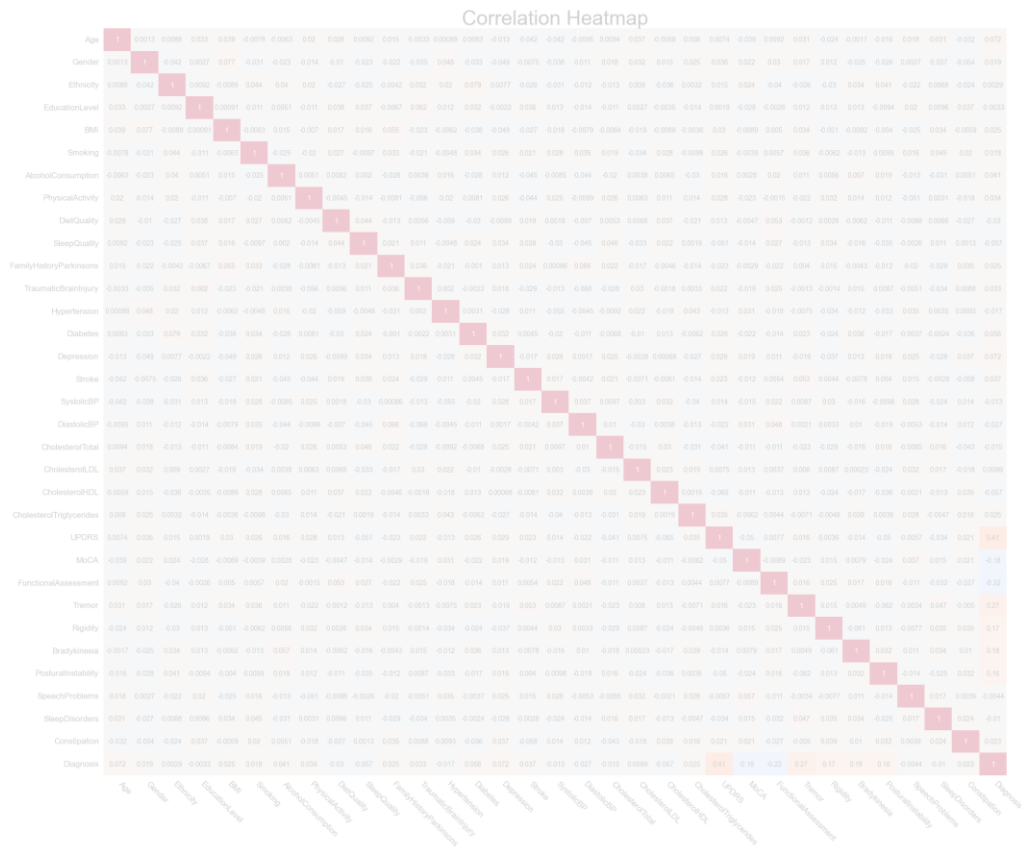
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Correlation Heatmap



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Diagnosis	
UPDRS	0.411858
Tremor	0.271641
Bradykinesia	0.183083
Rigidity	0.167933
PosturalInstability	0.159615
Depression	0.072315
Age	0.072114
Diabetes	0.056443
AlcoholConsumption	0.041170
Stroke	0.036873
PhysicalActivity	0.034081
TraumaticBrainInjury	0.033186
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FamilyHistoryParkinsons	0.024888
BMI	0.024799
Gender	0.019451
Smoking	0.017677
CholesterolLDL	0.009858
Ethnicity	0.002865
EducationLevel	-0.003334
SpeechProblems	-0.004429
SleepDisorders	-0.010265
SystolicBP	-0.013242
CholesterolTotal	-0.015405
Hypertension	-0.017471
DiastolicBP	-0.026635
DietQuality	-0.029933
SleepQuality	-0.057237
CholesterolHDL	-0.057320
MoCA	-0.179093
FunctionalAssessment	-0.217524

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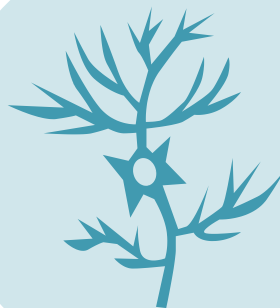
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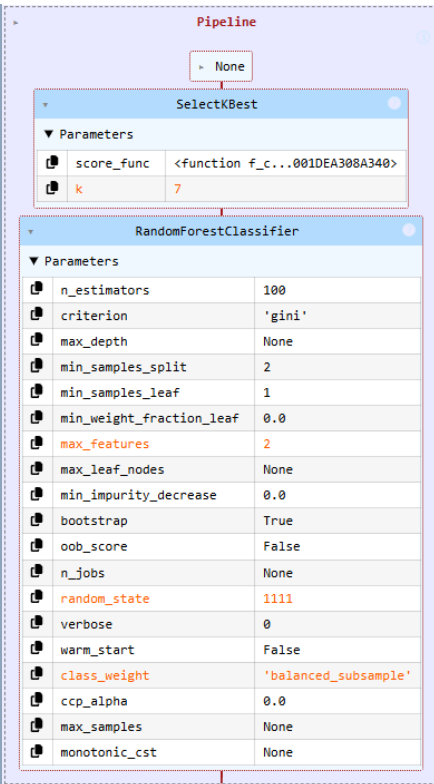
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bootstrap	True
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random_state	1111
verbose	0
warm_start	False
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monotonic_cst	None

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feature_selection: RFECV	
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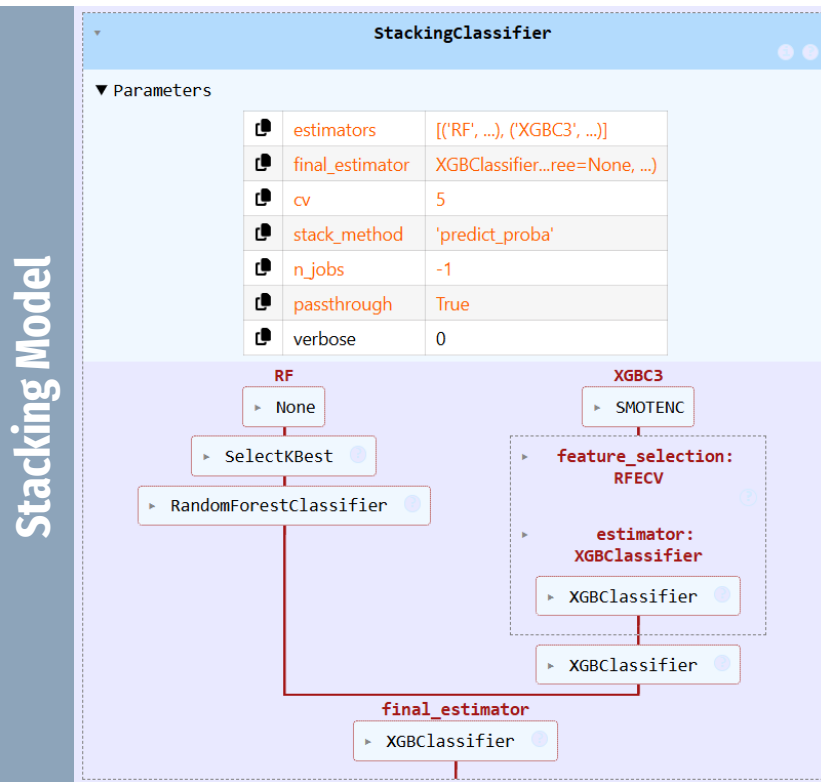
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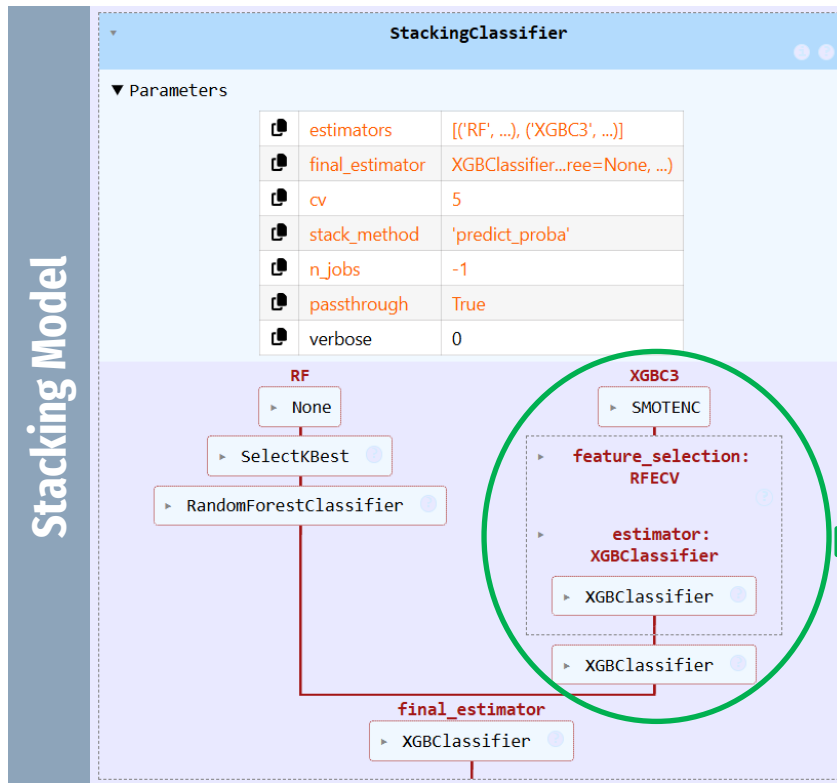
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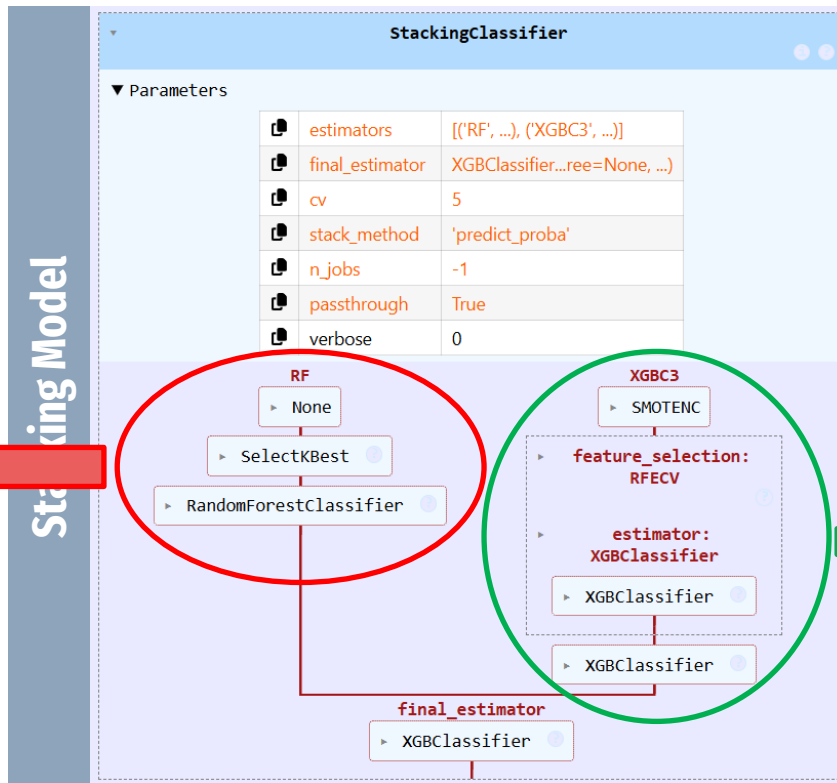
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Greater  
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Stacking Model



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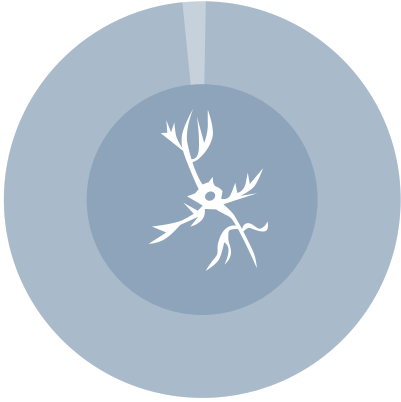


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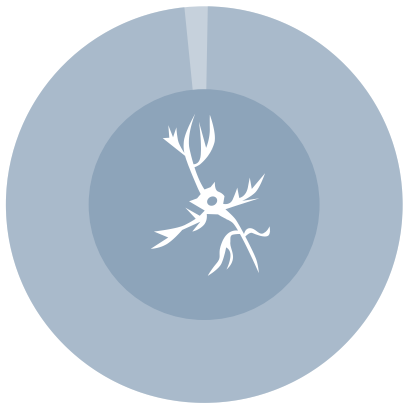


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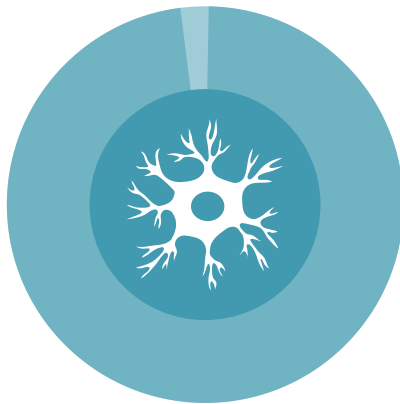
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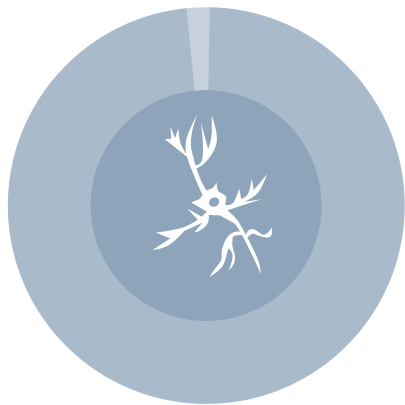


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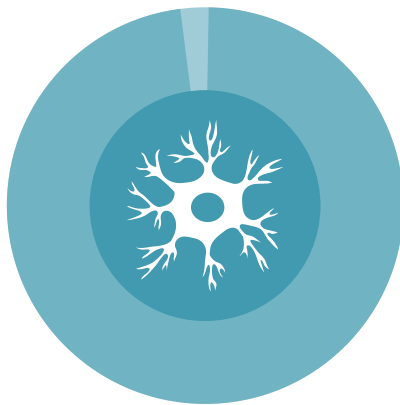
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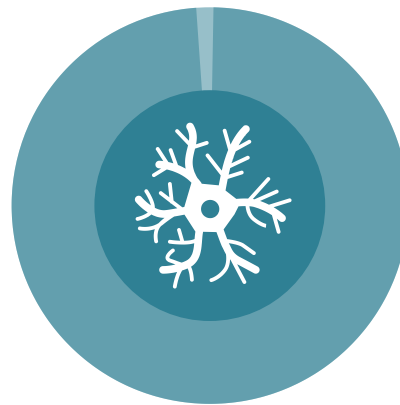
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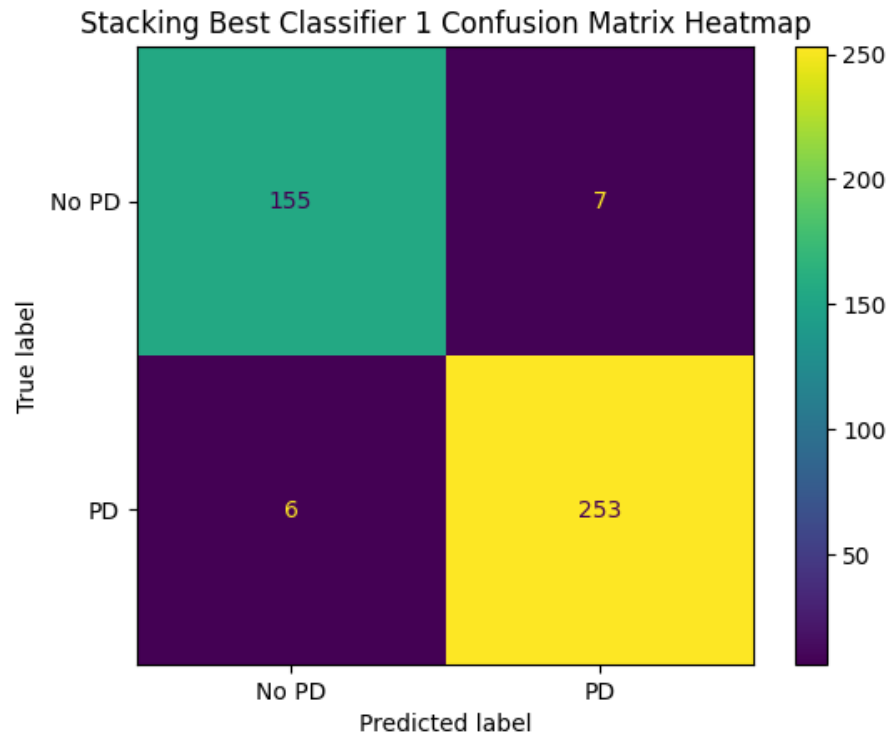
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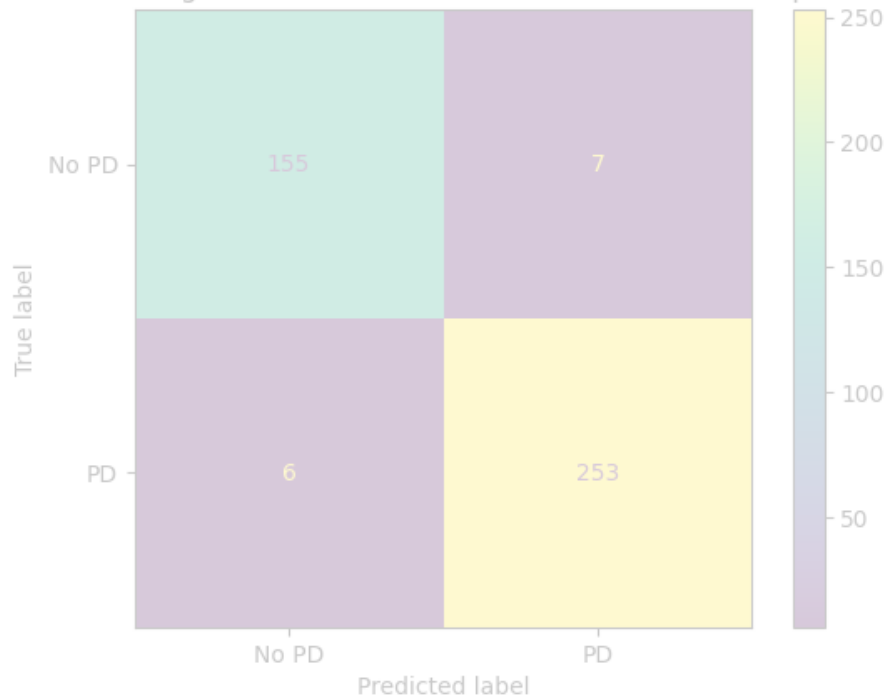
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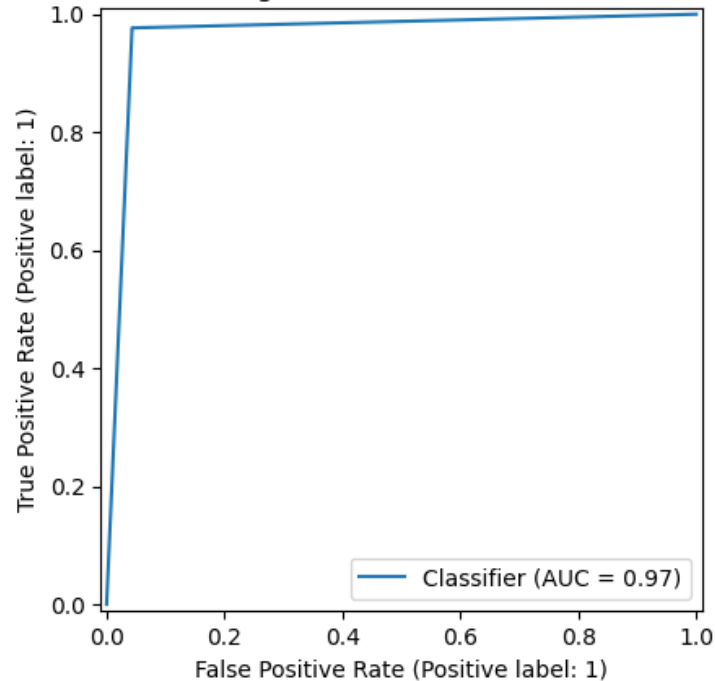
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Stacking Best Classifier 1 Confusion Matrix Heatmap



Stacking Best Classifier 1 Roc Curve





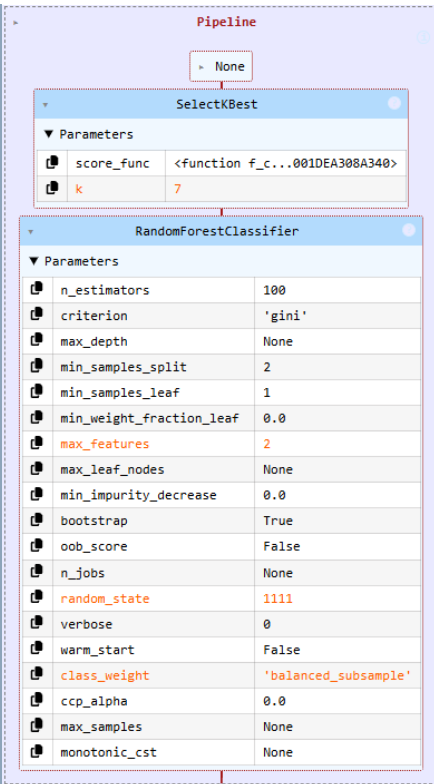
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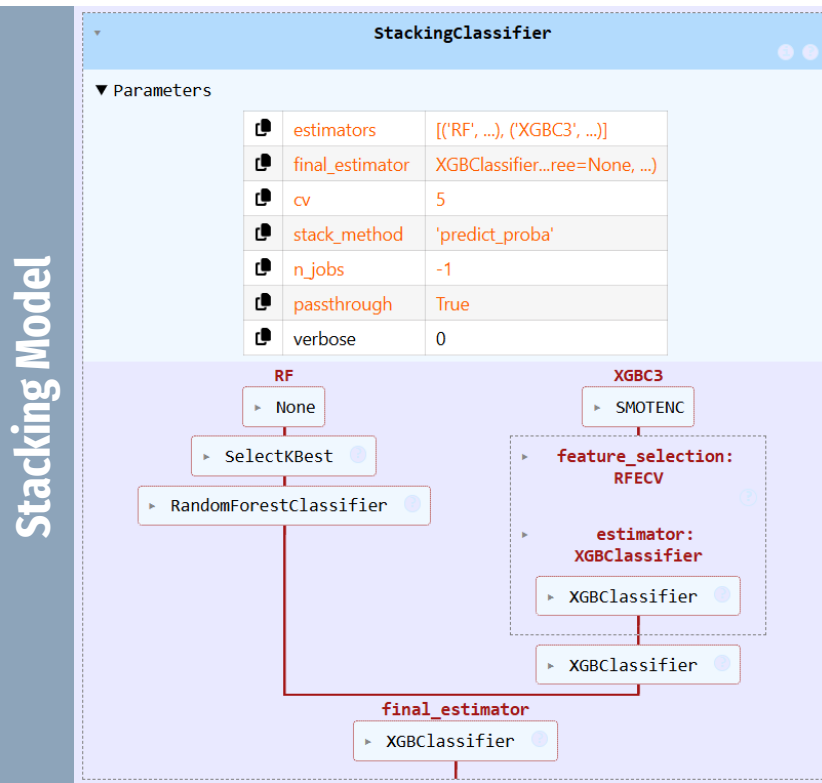
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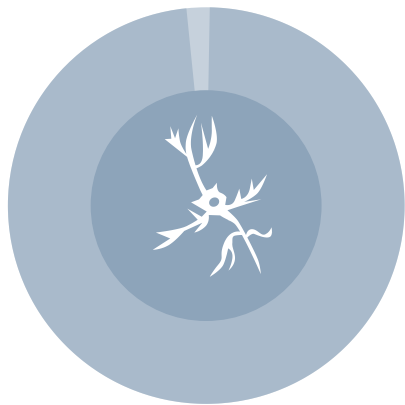


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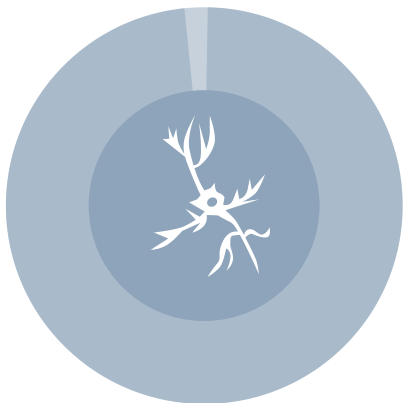


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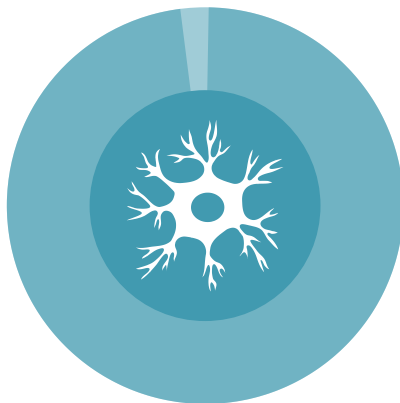
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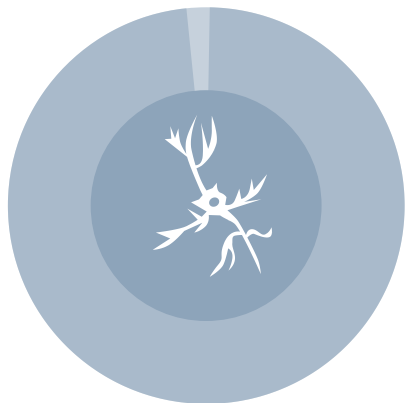
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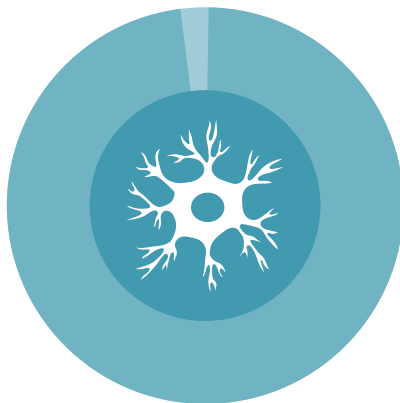
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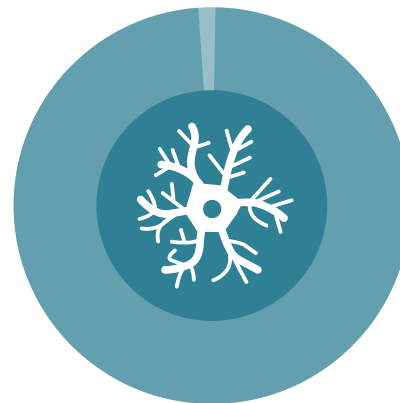
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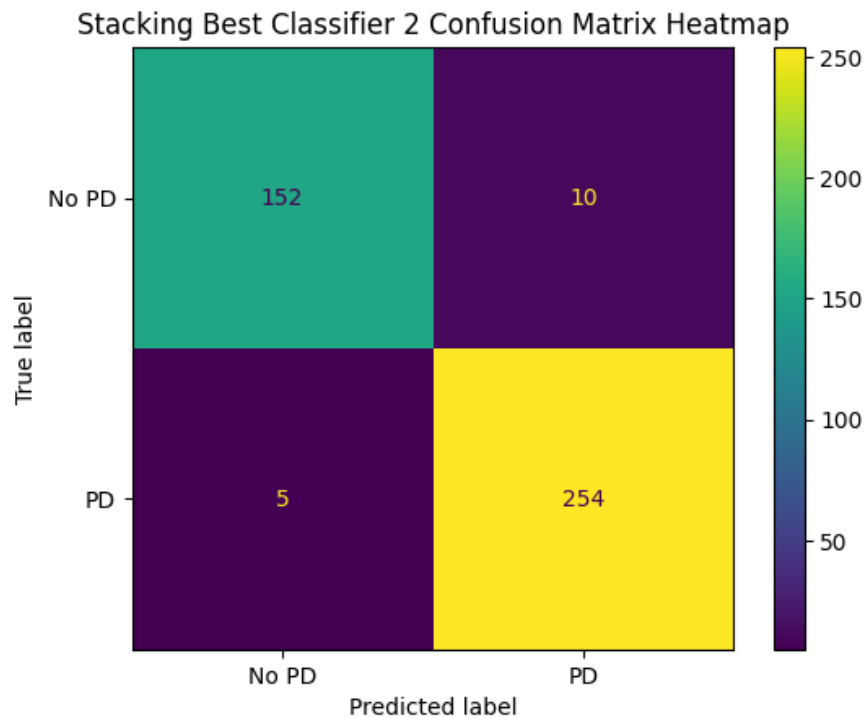


**98.1% Sensitivity**

254 of 259 Parkinson's Disease patients were detected

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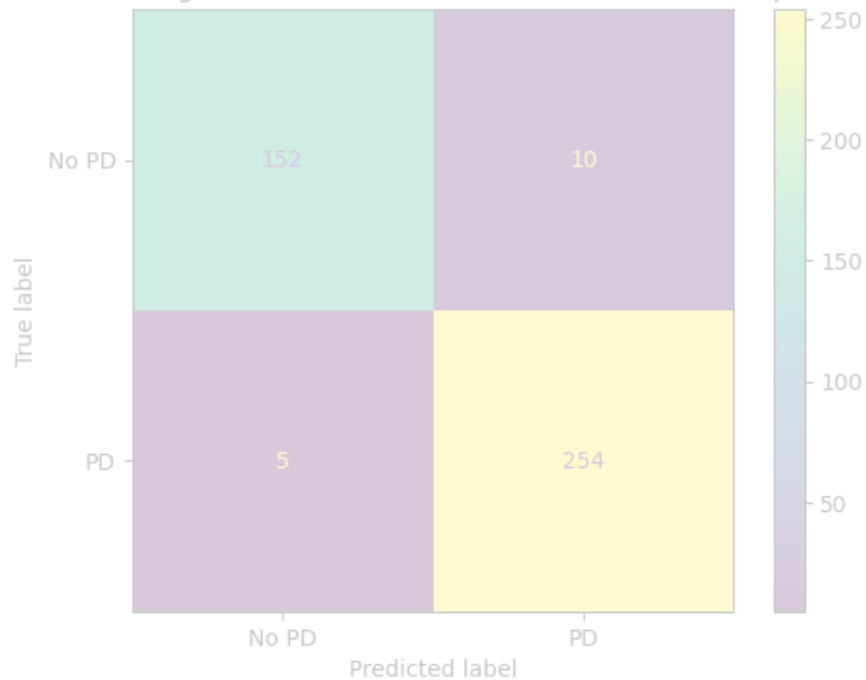
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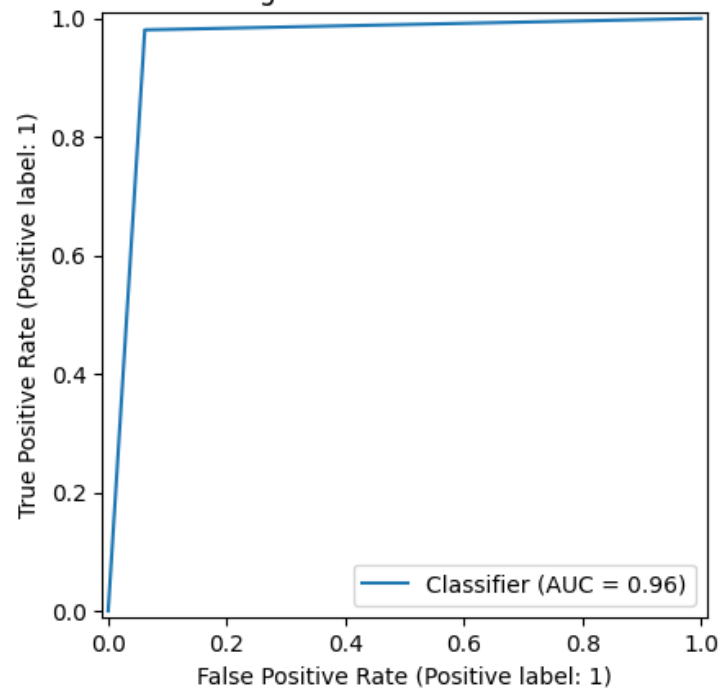
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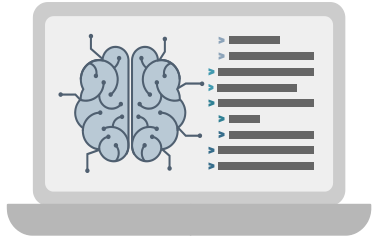
Stacking Best Classifier 2 Confusion Matrix Heatmap



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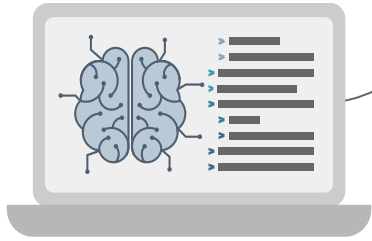


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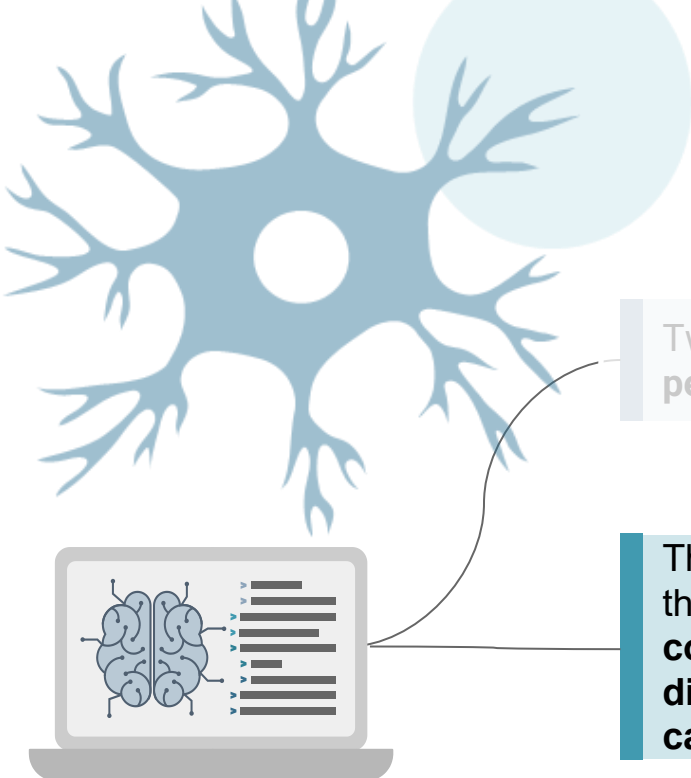


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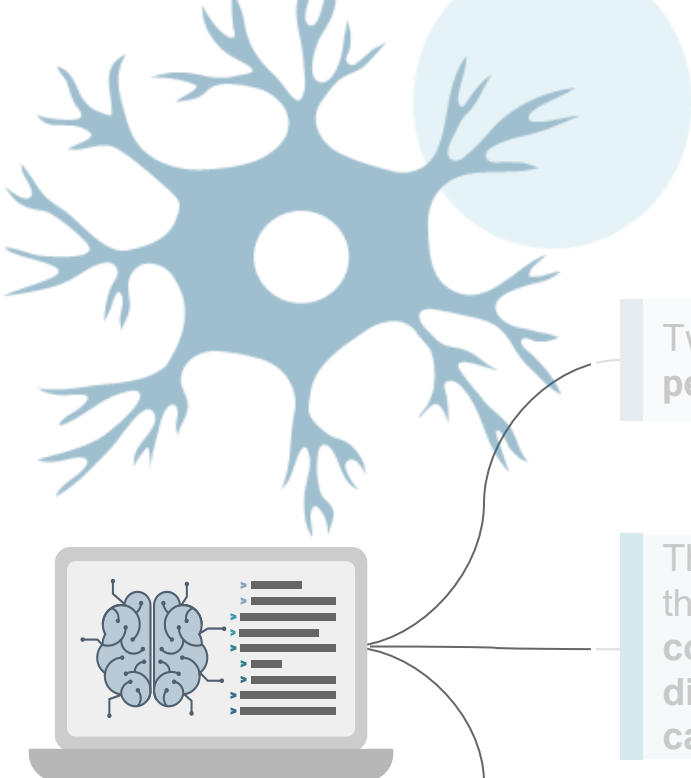
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