



Machine Learning project: Breast Cancer Detection

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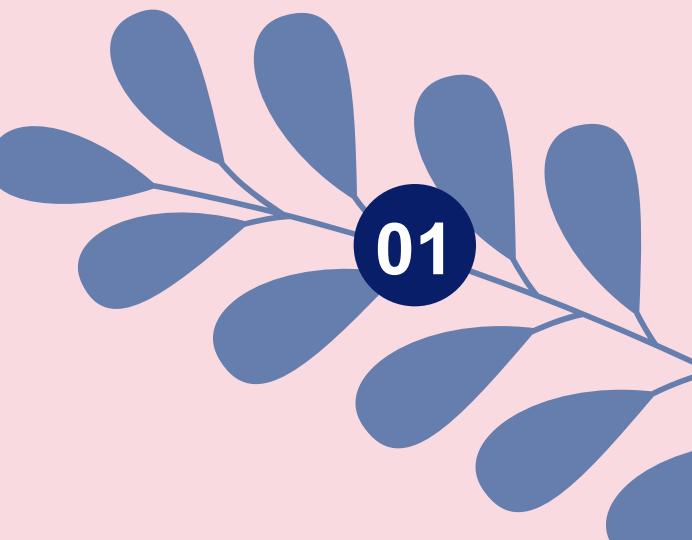
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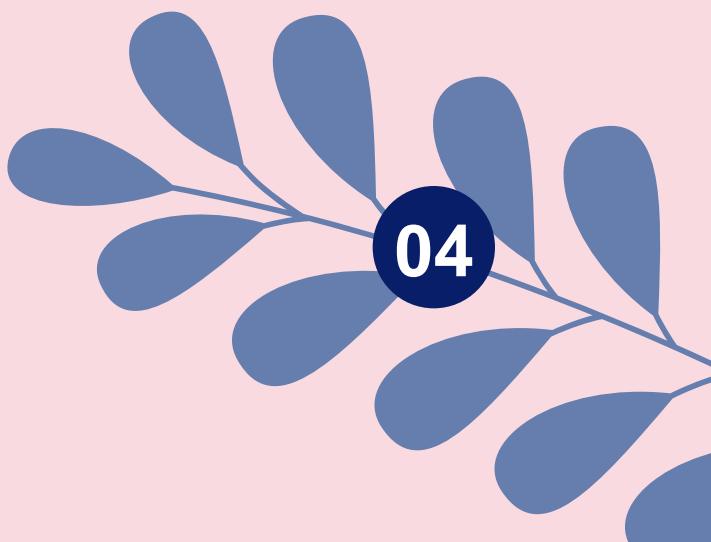




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Problem Statement





Our Goals



**Save Lives Through
Early Detection**



**Protect At-Risk Patients
Before It's Too Late**

**Reduce Healthcare
Costs and Patient
Stress**





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Business Understanding



Business Understanding

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Breast cancer is one of the most life-threatening diseases among women worldwide.

Early detection is essential to improve survival and reduce costs.

Traditional diagnosis relies on manual interpretation—slow and error-prone.

This project uses machine learning to support healthcare professionals in detection, diagnosis, and prevention.





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Confirm the presence of a breast tumor

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Characterize the tumor to guide clinical decisions

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Detect early risk factors in healthy patients and recommend appropriate preventive actions



Data Understanding



DSO	DSO1:Classify tumor type	DSO2:Analyze Histopathology Images	DSO3:Identify risk factors
Dataset	Wisconsin Diagnostic Breast Cancer Dataset	IDC Detection from Tissue Images (277,524 patches)	Clinical & Biochemical Data Analysis
Characteristics	Moderate class imbalance, no missing values, few outliers concave point features most correlated with diagnosis	Significant class imbalance, all filenames valid, patient-level data split to prevent leakage, visual patterns distinguish IDC from non-IDC tissue.	Moderate class imbalance, no missing values, few outliers
Goal	Classify tumors as benign or malignant	Detect Invasive Ductal Carcinoma (IDC) in breast tissue images	Identify early risk factors to support prevention



Data Preparation

*Transforming Raw Data into Model-
Ready Features*

DSO1: Classify tumor type

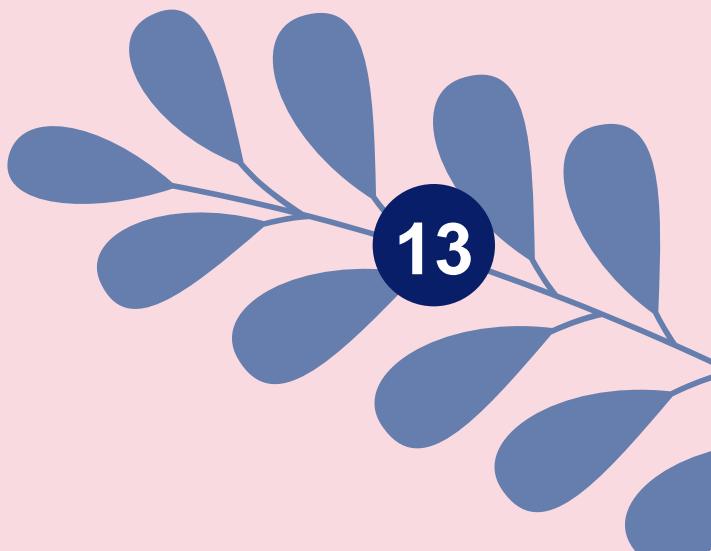
- Clean: Encode M→1/B→0, remove empty columns & ID
- Split: 70/30 stratified (398 train, 171 test)
- Scale: Z-score normalization (fit on train only)

DSO2: Analyze Histopathology Images

- Preprocess: Resize 50×50, normalize [0,1], augment
- Split: Patient-wise 70/10/20 (prevent leakage)
- Pipeline: TF.data (parallel, batch 64, prefetch)

DSO3: Identify risk factors

- Feature Engineering: 4 composite features (BMI×Glucose, etc.)
- Balance: SMOTETomek (synthetic + denoise)
- Scale: StandardScaler on all features



Modeling

*From Algorithms to Clinical Decision
Support*

DSO1: Classify tumor type

Model 1: Linear Regression :

Hyperparameters: Batch=128, LR=0.001, Epochs=3000,
Loss=MSE, Optimizer=SGD
Why? Simple baseline, high interpretability

Model 2: k -Nearest
Neighbors ($k=1$):

Distance Metrics: Manhattan (L1) & Euclidean (L2)
Why? Non-parametric, no training required, geometric approach

Model 3: Softmax
Regression:

Hyperparameters: Batch=128, LR=0.001, Epochs=3000,
Loss=Cross-entropy, Optimizer=SGD
Why? Outputs probability distribution, multi-class ready,
convex optimization (guaranteed convergence)

Model 4: Support Vector
Machine (SVM):

Hyperparameters: C=5, Norm=L2, LR=0.001, Batch=128,
Epochs=3000, Optimizer=Adam
Why? Optimal decision boundary, robust to outliers,
effective in high dimensions



Model 5: Multilayer Perceptron (MLP)

Architecture: 3 hidden layers of 500 neurons each, ReLU

Hyperparameters: Batch=128, LR=0.01, Epochs=3000,
Loss=Cross-entropy, Optimizer=SGD

Why? Learns complex non-linear patterns, hierarchical feature extraction

Model 6: GRU-SVM Hybrid

Architecture: GRU(128 cells) → Dropout(0.5) → SVM layer

Hyperparameters: C=5, LR=0.001, Batch=128,
Epochs=3000, Optimizer=Adam

Why? GRU learns hierarchical representations, SVM provides optimal classification boundary

DSO2: Analyze Histopathology Images

Model 1: Custom CNN

Architecture: 3 Conv layers ($32 \rightarrow 64 \rightarrow 128$) + Dense(128) + Dropout(0.4) + Sigmoid
Parameters: 683,329 trainable
Training: 10 epochs, Adam optimizer
Why? **Progressive feature extraction (edges→textures→structures), lightweight, tailored for 50×50 images**

Model 2: ResNet50 Transfer Learning

Base: ResNet50 pre-trained on ImageNet (frozen)
Custom Head: Dense(128) + Dropout(0.4) + Sigmoid
Parameters: 23.8M total (262K trainable)
Training: 5 epochs, Adam optimizer
Why? **Leverage pre-trained features from 14M images, less data needed, proven architecture**



DSO3: Identify risk factors in healthy patients

Model 1: Random Forest

Hyperparameters: n_estimators: 100 ,class_weight: balanced, max_depth: unconstrained , random_state: 42
Why? Handles non-linearity, feature importance for clinical interpretation, robust to noise

Model 2: Support Vector Machine (SVM)

Hyperparameters: kernel: RBF (Radial Basis Function), class_weight: balanced, probability: enabled
Why? Captures complex relationships, flexible decision boundaries, maps to infinite dimensions

Model 3: Gradient Boosting

Hyperparameters: n_estimators: 100 ,learning_rate: default max_depth: default
Why? Corrects mistakes iteratively, high accuracy on tabular data, handles complex interactions

Model 4: XGBoost

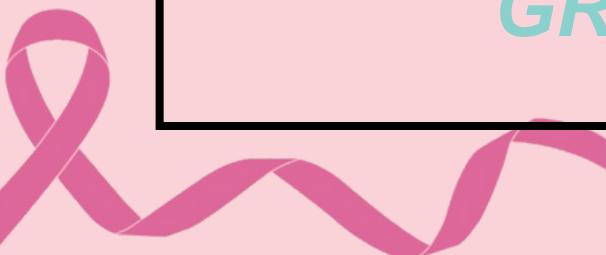
Hyperparameters: n_estimators: 100 ,learning_rate: 0.1 , eval_metric: log-loss ,random_state: 42
Why? State-of-the-art for tabular data, fast training, built-in regularization, industry standard



Evaluation

DSO1: Classify tumor type

Algorithm	Accuracy	TPR	TNR	Article Comparison
Linear Regression	96.49%	90.62%	100.00%	+0.40%
Nearest Neighbor (L1)	95.91%	93.75%	97.20%	+2.34%
Nearest Neighbor (L2)	94.15%	90.62%	96.26%	-0.58%
Softmax Regression	98.83%	96.87%	100.00%	+1.17%
SVM (L2)	98.25%	95.31%	100.00%	+2.15%
MLP	96.49%	92.19%	99.07%	-2.55%
GRU-SVM	96.49%	90.62%	100.00%	+2.74%

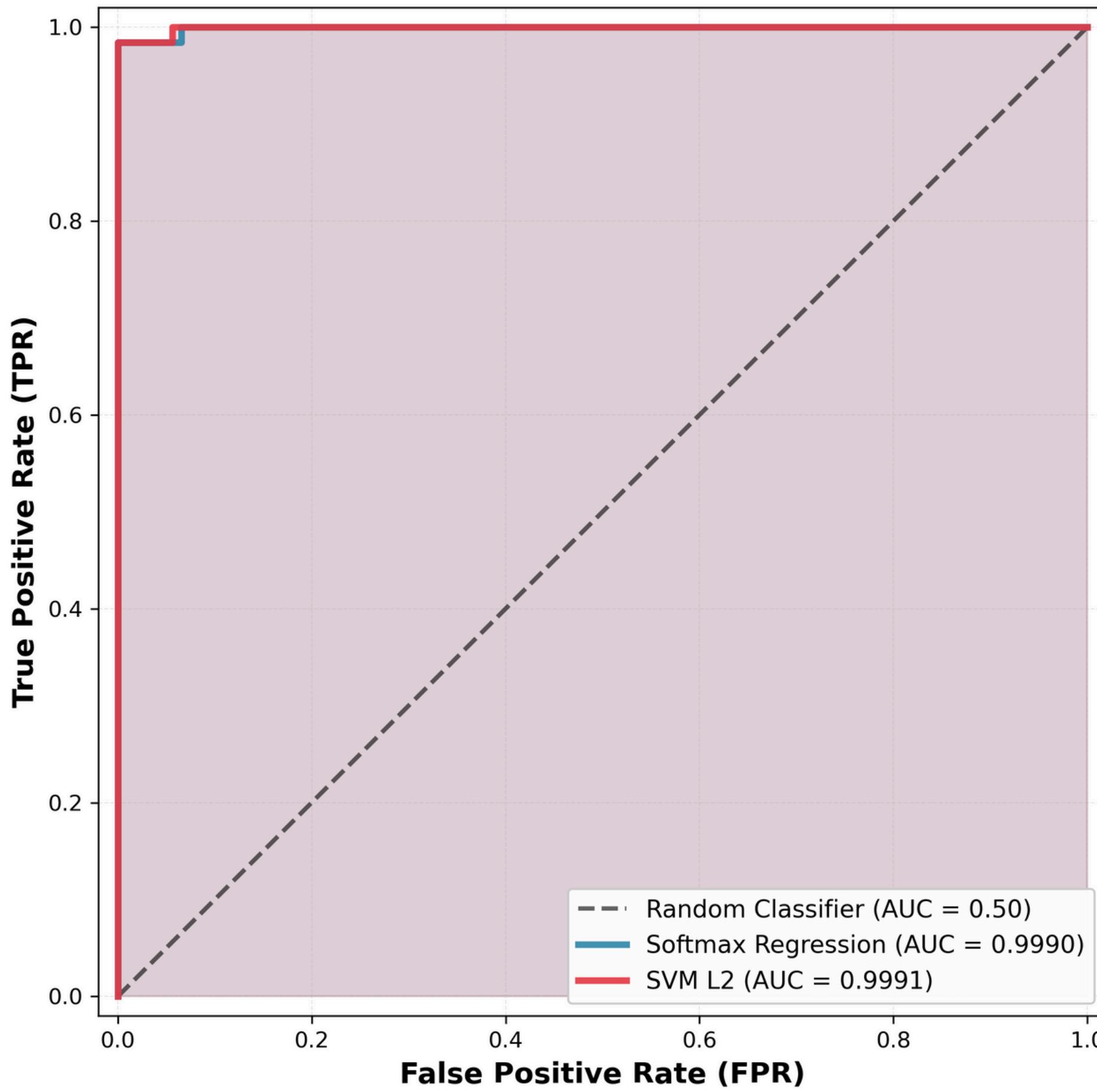


ROC CURVE



'Softmax Regression was chosen for production'

ROC Curves Comparison
Softmax Regression vs SVM L2
Wisconsin Breast Cancer Dataset



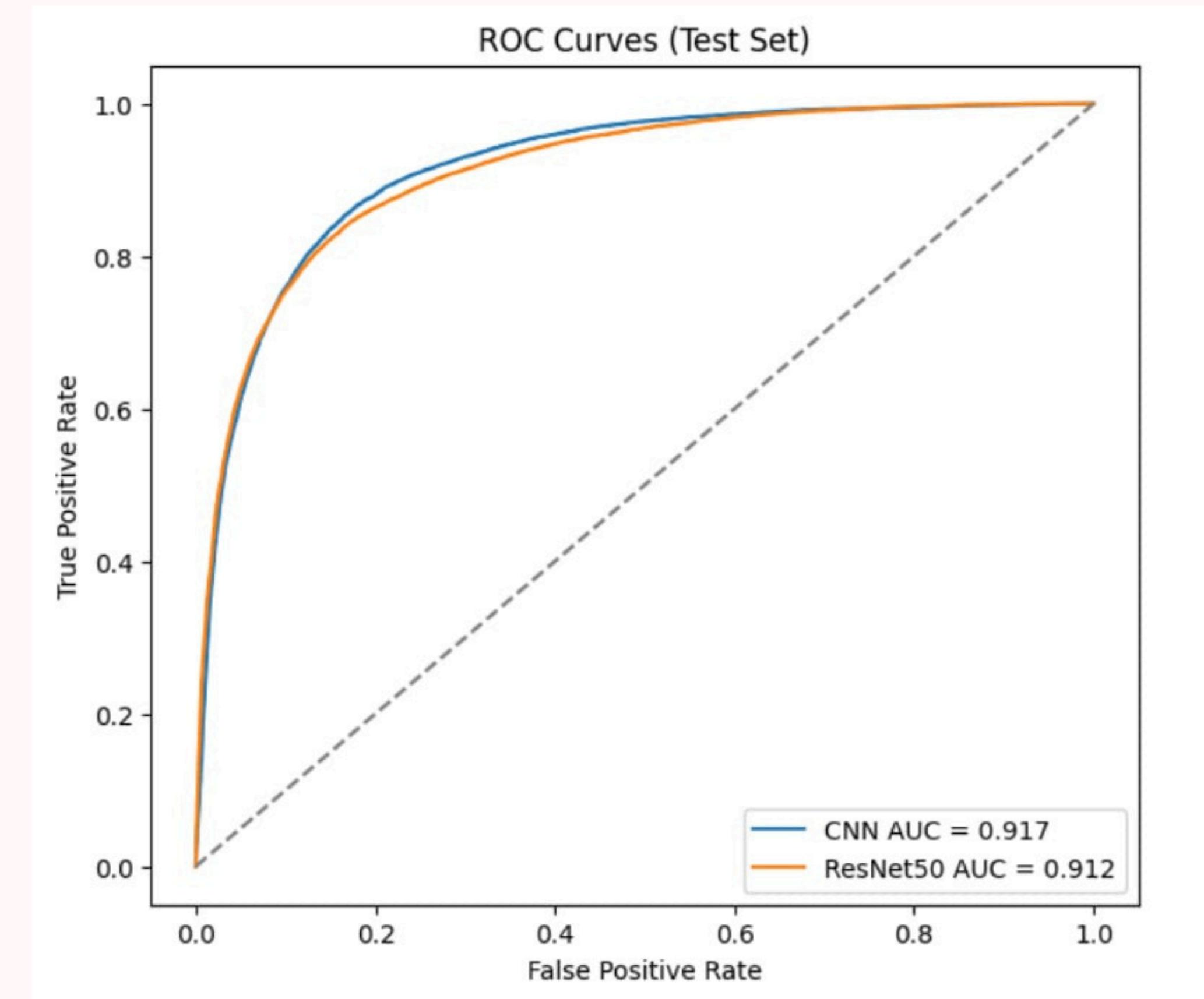
DSO2: Analyze Histopathology Images

<i>Algorithm</i>	<i>Accuracy</i>	<i>Loss</i>	<i>Training Time</i>
<i>CNN</i>	85.69%	0.3918	500 seconds per epoch
<i>ResNet50</i>	85.78%	0.3516	700 seconds per epoch (slower due to larger architecture)



ROC CURVE

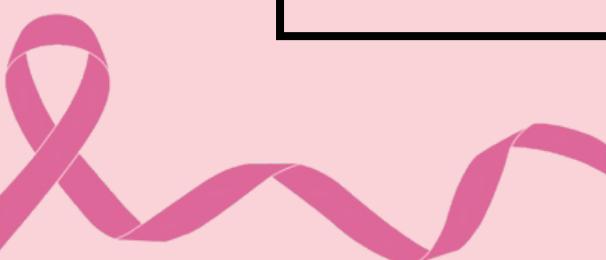
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'CNN was chosen for production'

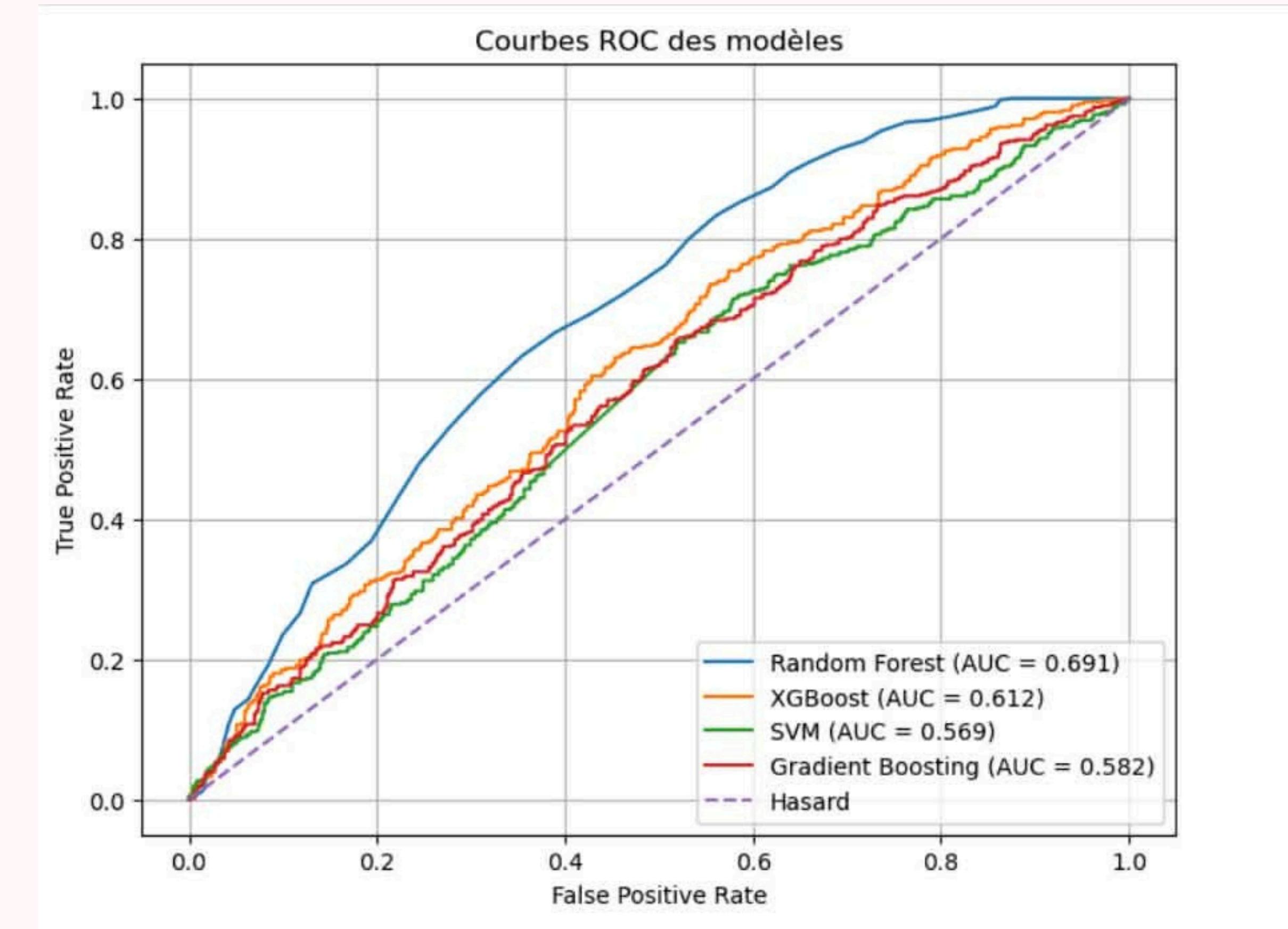
DSO3: Identify risk factors in healthy patients

Algorithm	Accuracy	F1-Score
<i>Random Forest</i>	63,92%	0.636
SVM	56,85%	0.569
<i>XGBoost</i>	56,43%	0.569
<i>Gradient Boosting</i>	55,8%	0.533



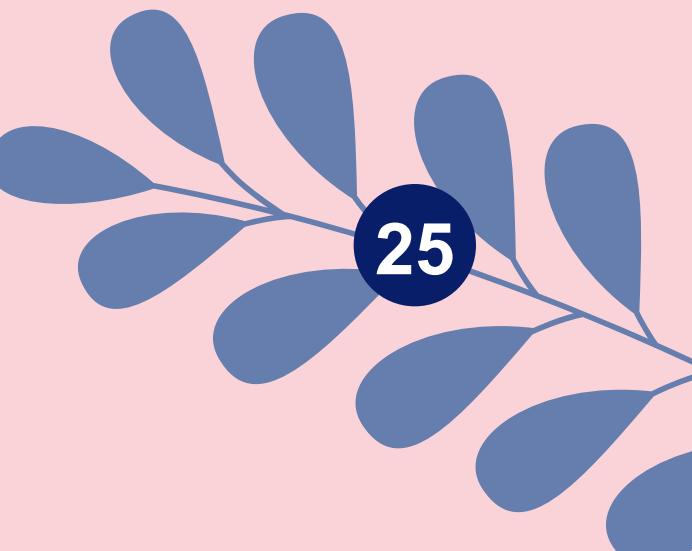
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'Random Forest outperformed other models and was chosen for production'





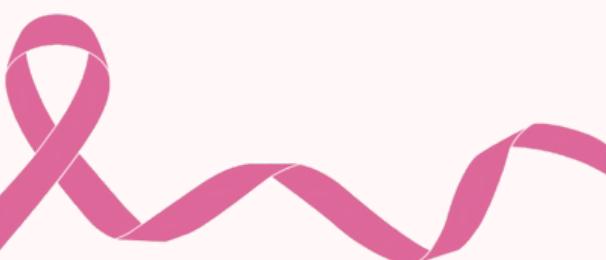
Deployment



a web-based deployment was implemented



- **Flask framework**
- **HTML, CSS, and JavaScript**



Breast Cancer Diagnostic Portal

Dashboard Histopathology Clinical Data Tumor Features Models

Breast Cancer Diagnostic Portal

Advanced AI-powered diagnostic tools for medical professionals

Model Status

Histopathology Model Ready

Clinical Data Model Ready

Tumor Features Model Ready

Histopathology Analysis

Upload breast mass histopathology images

Clinical Data Analysis

Import clinical data from various sources

Tumor Feature Analysis

Extract tumor features (radius, texture, perimeter, area, etc.) from various diagnostic datasets

to assist medical professionals in



Why Choose Our Solution?



Faster Decisions, Better Outcomes:

Deliver diagnoses in minutes, not weeks—giving patients the care they need when they need it.



Stay Ahead of the Disease:

Catch cancer risk before it becomes cancer—protecting more patients with early intervention



Reduce Costs, Increase Efficiency:

Cut down on unnecessary procedures and save valuable resources while improving accuracy





Perspectives



Expand to Other Cancers:

Apply our proven approach to lung, prostate, and colon cancer detection for broader impact



Patient Portal

Integrate a patient portal counterpart to facilitate access to diagnosis results and streamline doctor - patient communication



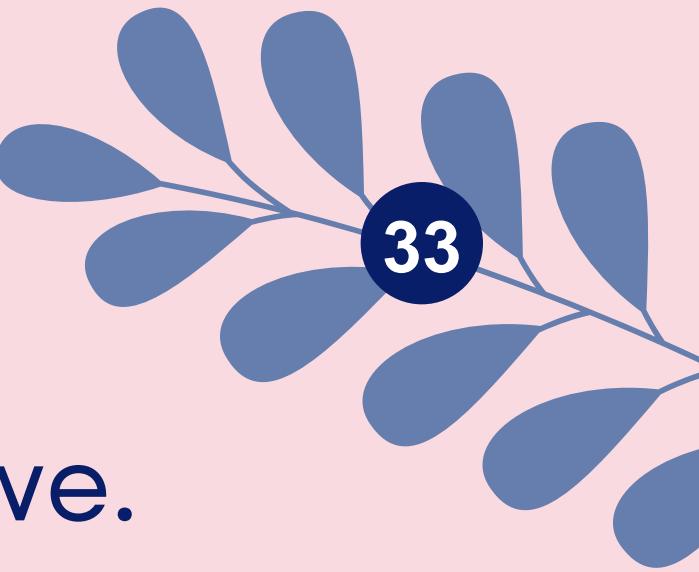
Real-Time Clinical Integration:

Connect directly with hospital systems and electronic health records for seamless, automated screening





Conclusion



Breast cancer doesn't wait—and neither should we.

Our project delivers faster, smarter diagnosis through machine learning that empowers doctors and saves lives. We're transforming early detection from a challenge into an opportunity.

The technology works. The need is real. The time is now. Let's catch cancer earlier and give patients the future they deserve.





**THANK
YOU**

