Ovarian Cancer Histotypes: Report of Statistical Findings

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Preface

This report of statistical findings describes the classification of ovarian cancer histotypes using data from NanoString CodeSets.

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1. Introduction

Ovarian cancer has five major histotypes: high-grade serous carcinoma (HGSC), low-grade serous carcinoma (LGSC), endometrioid carcinoma (ENOC), mucinous carcinoma (MUC), and clear cell carcinoma (CCOC). A common problem with classifying these histotypes is that there is a class imbalance issue. HGSC dominates the distribution, commonly accounting for 70% of cases in many patient cohorts, while the other four histotypes are spread over the rest of the cases.

In the NanoString CodeSets, we also run into a problem with trying to find suitable control pools to normalize the gene expression. For prospective NanoString runs, the pools can be specifically chosen, but for retrospective runs, we have to utilize a combination of common samples and common genes as references for normalization.

The supervised learning is performed under a consensus framework: we consider various classification algorithms and use evaluation metrics to help make decisions of which methods to carry forward for downstream analysis.

2. Methods

2.1 Data Processing

RNA was extracted from FFPE ovarian carcinoma samples and expression was quantified using NanoString nCounter. Samples were run in three CodeSets. Some samples or pools of samples were repeated across CodeSets for expression normalization. Normalizing CS2 to CS3 can easily follow the PrOType method for HGSC subtypes because both CodeSets have pool samples. A different technique is implemented when normalizing across CS1, CS2, and CS3 where we use common samples and genes as reference sets.

2.1.1 Raw Data

NanoString CodeSets contained a mix of all probes of interest, six positive controls spiked-in at fixed proportional concentrations (0.125- 128 fM), and eight negative controls (probes without a corresponding target). Gene targets also included 5 housekeeping genes: POLR1B, SDHA, PGK1, ACTB, RPL19. Gene selection was made from top ranked differential gene expression analysis between ovarian cancer histotypes and molecular subtypes of HGSC, as well as containing some genes of interest from unrelated projects. Gene targets in each subsequent CodeSet were re-curated, where non-informative genes were dropped and new potential differentiating genes were added.

There are 3 NanoString CodeSets:

- CS1: OvCa2103_C953
  - Samples = 412
  - Genes = 275
- CS2: PrOTYPE2_v2_C1645
  - Samples = 1223
  - Genes = 384
- CS3: OTTA2014_C2822
  - Samples = 5424
  - Genes = 532

These datasets contain raw counts extracted straight from NanoString RCC files.

2.1.2 Housekeeping Genes

The first normalization step is to normalize all endogenous genes to housekeeping genes (POLR1B, SDHA, PGK1, ACTB, RPL19; reference genes expressed in all cells). We normalize by subtracting the average $\log_2$ housekeeping gene expression from the $\log_2$ endogenous gene expression:

$\log_2$ endogenous expression - $\log_2$ average housekeeping expression = relative expression

The updated CodeSet dimensions are now:

- CS1: OvCa2103_C953
  - Samples = 412
  - Genes = 256
- CS2: PrOTYPE2_v2_C1645
  - Samples = 1223
  - Genes = 365
- CS3: OTTA2014_C2822
  - Samples = 5424
  - Genes = 513

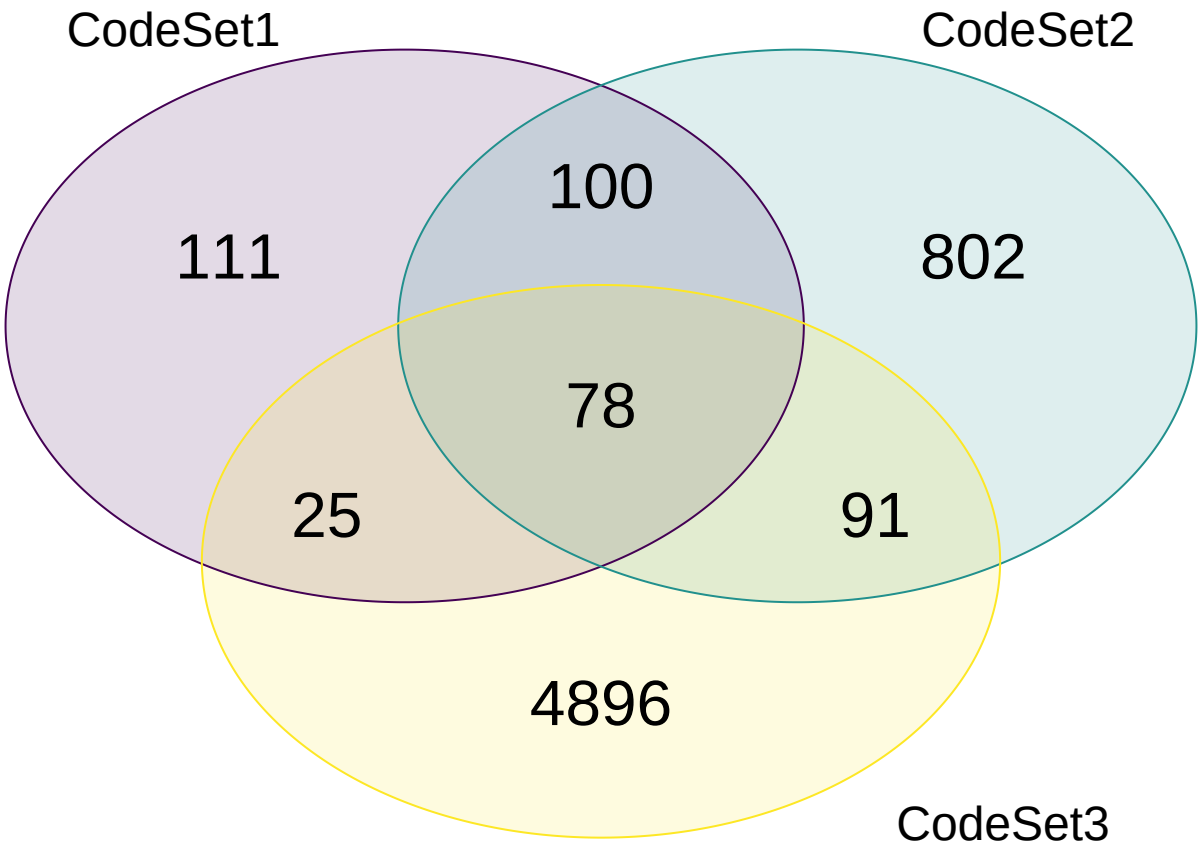
The number of genes are reduced by 19: 5 housekeeping, 8 negative, 6 positive (the latter 2 types are not used).

2.1.3 Common Samples and Genes

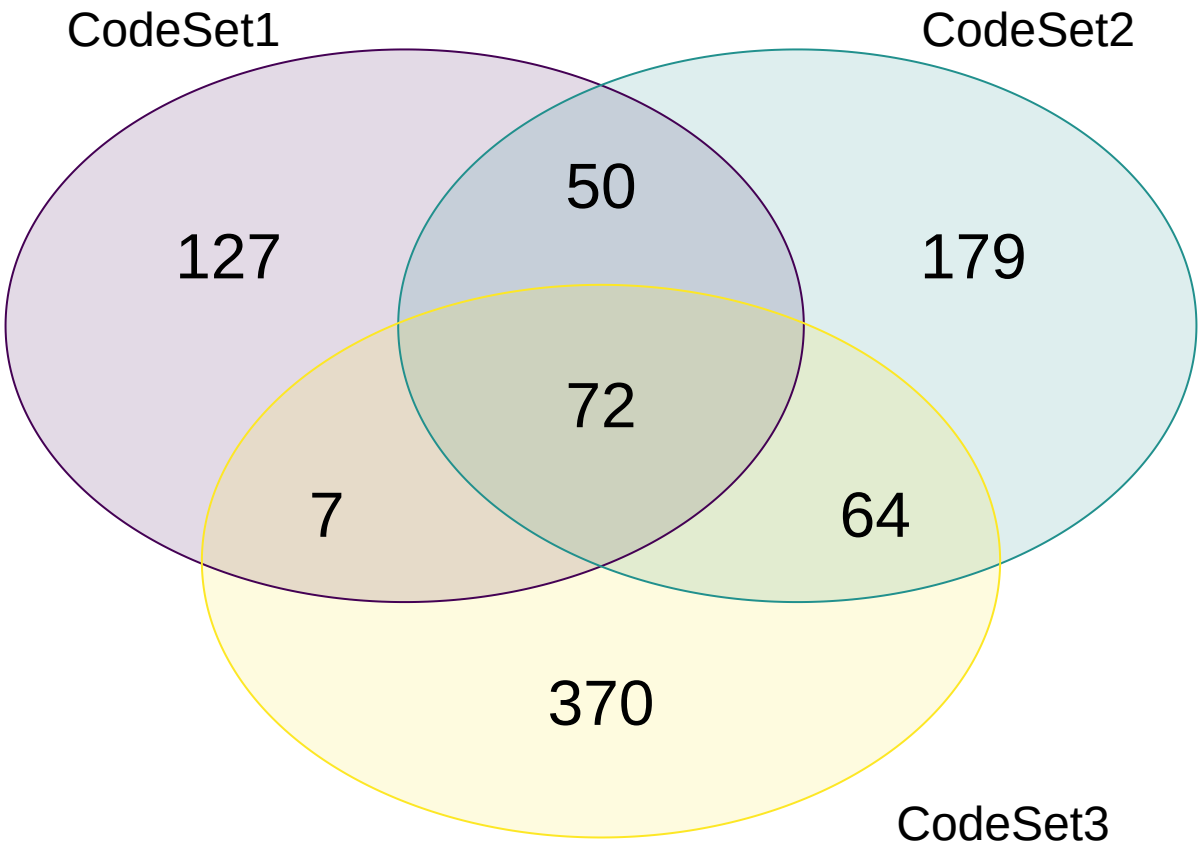
Since the reference pool samples only exist in CS2 and CS3, we need to find an alternative method to normalize all three CodeSets. One method is to select common samples and common genes that exist in all three. We found 72 common genes. Using the `summaryID` identifier, we also found 78 common summary IDs, translating to 320 samples. The number of samples that were matched to each CodeSet differed:

- CS1: OvCa2103_C953
  - Samples = 93
  - Genes = 72
- CS2: PrOTYPE2_v2_C1645
  - Samples = 87
  - Genes = 72
- CS3: OTTA2014_C2822
  - Samples = 140
  - Genes = 72

2.1.3.1 Overlap of common samples by summary ID



2.1.3.2 Overlap of common genes



*Excluding housekeeping genes and controls

2.1.4 CS1 Training Set Generation

We use the reference method to normalize CS1 to CS3.

- CS1 reference set: duplicate samples from CS1
  - Samples = 25
  - Genes = 72
- CS3 reference set: corresponding samples in CS3 also found in CS1 reference set
  - Samples = 20
  - Genes = 72
- CS1 validation set: remaining CS1 samples with reference set removed
  - Samples = 387
  - Genes = 72

The final CS1 training set has 304 samples on 72 genes after normalization and keeping only the major histotypes of interest.

Table 2.1: Cohort Distribution amongst CodeSets

cohort	cs1	cs2	cs3
MAYO	6	63	NA
MTL	3	59	NA
OOU	108	43	19
OOUE	32	30	11
VOA	145	122	538
ICON7	NA	416	NA
JAPAN	NA	8	NA
OVAR3	NA	150	NA
POOL-CTRL	NA	12	NA
DOVE4	NA	NA	1160
POOL-1	NA	NA	31
POOL-2	NA	NA	14
POOL-3	NA	NA	13
TNCO	NA	NA	691

2.1.5 CS2 Training Set Generation

We use the pool method to normalize CS2 to CS3 so we can be consistent with the PrOType normalization when there are available pools.

- CS2 pools:
  - Samples = 12 (Pool 1 = 4, Pool 2 = 4, Pool 3 = 4)
  - Genes = 365
- CS3 pools:
  - Samples = 22 (Pool 1 = 12, Pool 2 = 5, Pool 3 = 5)
  - Genes = 513
- CS2 validation set: CS2 samples with pools removed
  - Samples = 1214
  - Genes = 365

The final CS2 training set has 945 samples on 136 (common) genes after normalization and keeping only the major histotypes of interest.

2.1.6 Cohort Distribution

CodeSets comprised samples from sites collected internationally as shown below. Note that the CS3 pools sample total (n=58) shown here include those that are not used as reference pools, following previous normalization methods. In particular, the distribution of CS3 pools actually used for normalization (n=22) is POOL1 = 12, POOL2 = 5, POOL3 = 5.

2.2 Normalization Between CodeSets

After normalization to housekeeping genes and filtering for the five major histotypes of interest, as determined by pathology review and/or IHC, two methods were used to normalize data between CodeSets.

Table 2.2: Distinct Cohort Distribution amongst CodeSets

cohort	cs1	cs2	cs3
MAYO	6	62	NA
MTL	3	59	NA
OOU	99	43	19
OOUE	31	30	11
VOA	136	107	452
ICON7	NA	383	NA
JAPAN	NA	8	NA
OVAR3	NA	150	NA
POOL-CTRL	NA	3	NA
DOVE4	NA	NA	1094
POOL-1	NA	NA	12
POOL-2	NA	NA	5
POOL-3	NA	NA	5
TNCO	NA	NA	674

2.2.1 Common Samples Method

The common samples method was used to normalize CodeSet1, 2, and 3, where common samples and genes were used as reference sets. Among the samples repeated in all CodeSets we normalized using either: a random set of 3 samples from each major histotype (random3; n=15), a random set of 2 samples from each major histotype (random2; n=10), or a random set of 1 sample from each major histotype (random1; n=5). In each case CodeSet3 expression (X_3) was held fixed, while CodeSet1/2 expression (X_1 and X_2) were normalized to CodeSet3 by subtracting the average gene expression from the CodeSet1/2 reference set (R_1 or R_2) and adding the average gene expression of the CodeSet3 reference set (R_3). Alternatively, X_1 (norm) = X_1 - R_1 + R_3 would calibrate CodeSet1 to CodeSet3.

2.2.2 Pools Method

The pools method was used to normalize CodeSet2 and CodeSet3. The three reference pools, regularly assayed mixes of samples representing all histotypes, were run in CodeSet2 and CodeSet3 only. CodeSet2 contained 12 reference pool samples (Pool 1 = 4, Pool 2 = 4, Pool 3 = 4) and CodeSet3 contained 22 reference pool samples (Pool 1 = 12, Pool 2 = 5, Pool 3 = 5). Similar to the common samples method, CodeSet2 was normalized to CodeSet3 via: X_2 (norm) = X_2 - R_2 + R_3 where R is the average expression of the reference pool samples in the respective CodeSet. This method of pool normalization was also used by PrOType to classify HGSC subtypes

2.2.3 Concordance Comparison

Concordance between CodeSets using the different normalization strategies was compared in common samples, excluding those used for the normalization, using Pearson's correlation coefficient (R^2), coefficient of accuracy (Ca), and Lin's concordance correlation (Rc = R^2 x Ca).

2.2.4 Overlap of Common Samples in All CodeSets

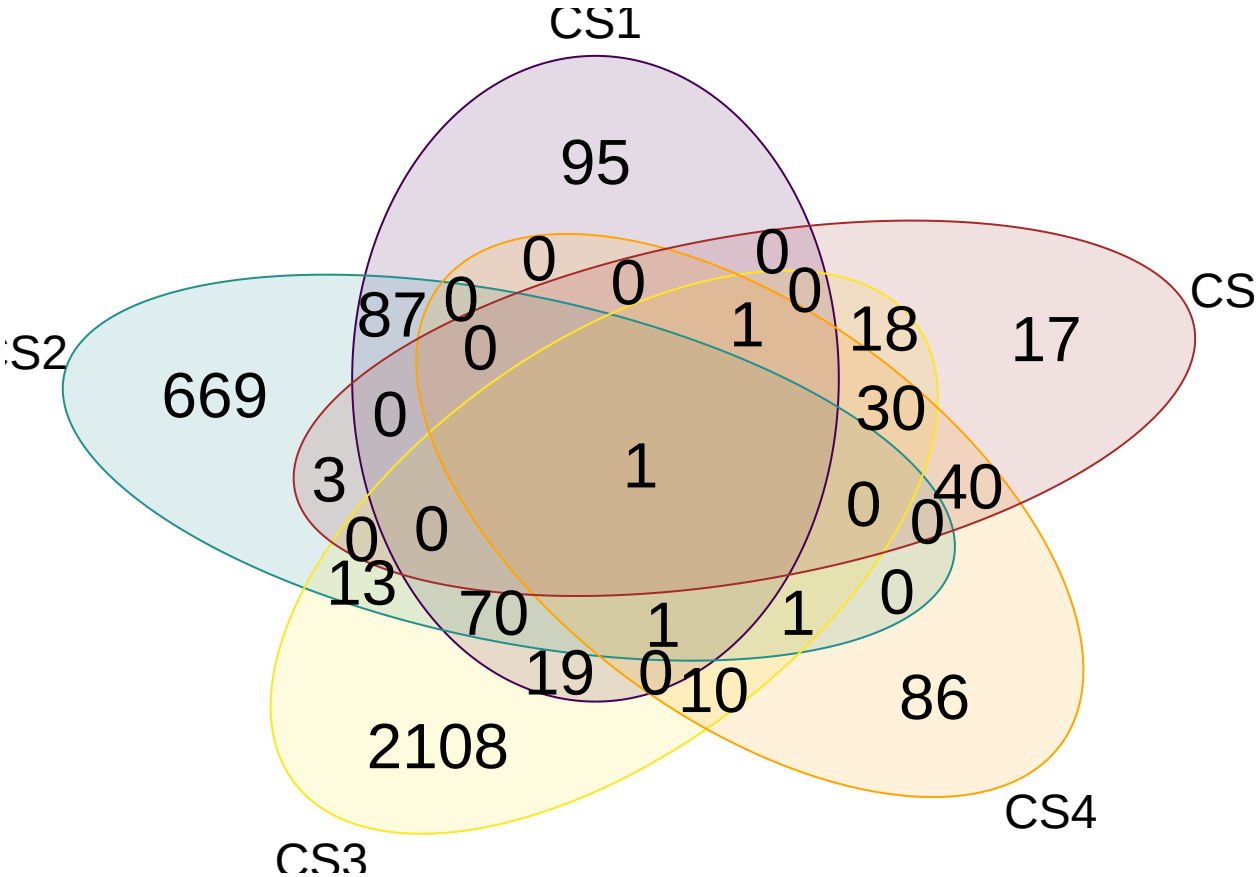


Table 2.3: Overlapping Samples from All CodeSets

CS1	CS2	CS3	CS4	CS5	n
1	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	1	30
0	1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0	0	70
0	0	0	1	1	40
0	0	1	0	1	18
0	0	1	1	0	10
0	1	0	0	1	3
0	1	1	0	0	13
1	0	1	0	0	19
1	1	0	0	0	87
0	0	0	0	1	17
0	0	0	1	0	86
0	0	1	0	0	2108
0	1	0	0	0	669
1	0	0	0	0	95
0	0	0	0	0	3

2.2.5 Overlap of Common Genes in All CodeSets

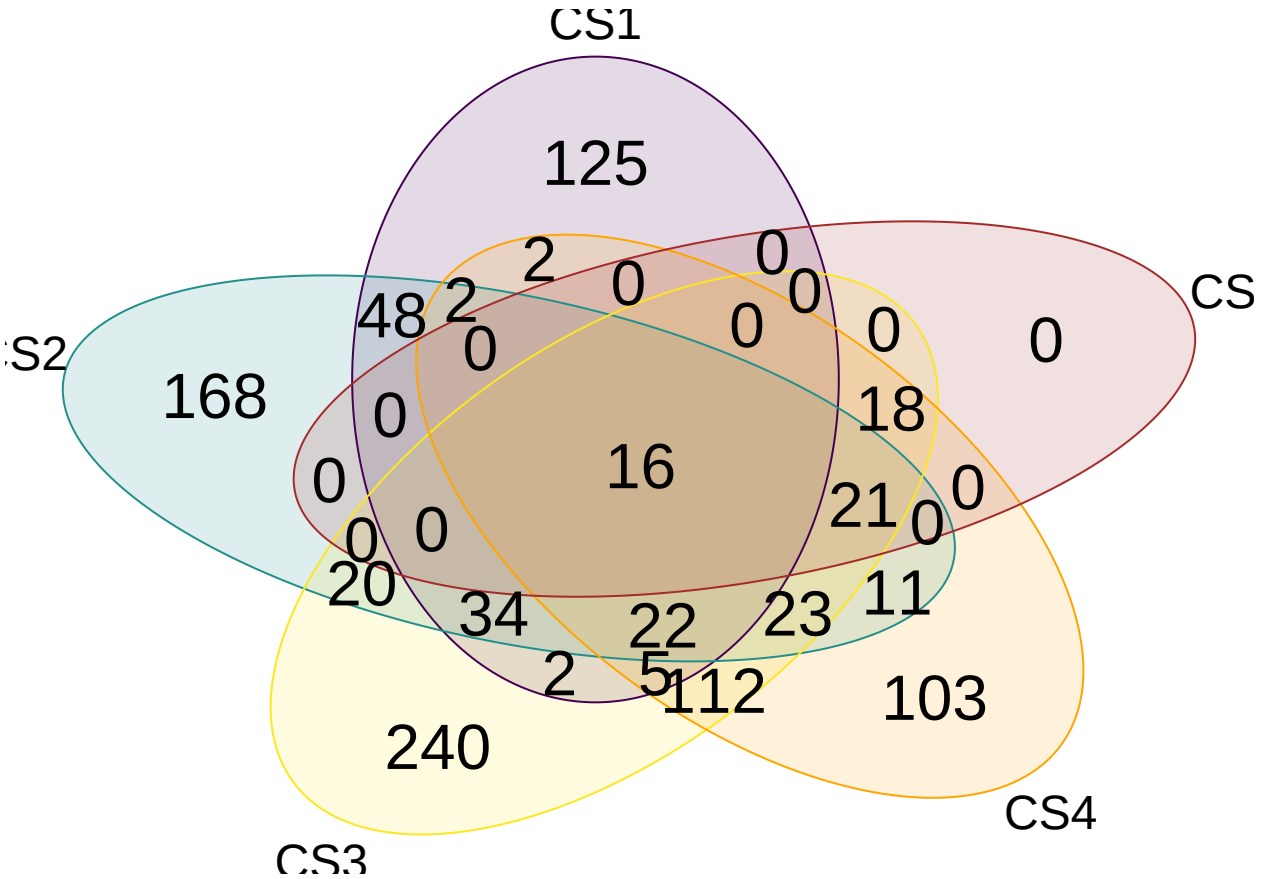


Table 2.4: Overlapping Genes from All CodeSets

CS1	CS2	CS3	CS4	CS5	n
1	1	1	1	1	16
0	1	1	1	1	21
1	1	1	1	0	22
0	0	1	1	1	18
0	1	1	1	0	23
1	0	1	1	0	5
1	1	0	1	0	2
1	1	1	0	0	34
0	0	1	1	0	112
0	1	0	1	0	11
0	1	1	0	0	20
1	0	0	1	0	2
1	0	1	0	0	2
1	1	0	0	0	48
0	0	0	1	0	103
0	0	1	0	0	240
0	1	0	0	0	168
1	0	0	0	0	125

2.3 Histotype Classification

We use 5 classification algorithms and 4 subsampling methods across 500 repetitions in the supervised learning framework for the Training Set, CS1 and CS2. The pipeline was run using SLURM batch jobs submitted to a partition on a CentOS 7 server. Implementations of the techniques below were called from the splendid package.

- Classifiers:
  - Random Forest
  - SVM
  - Adaboost
  - Multinomial Regression Model with Ridge Penalty
  - Multinomial Regression Model with LASSO Penalty
- Subsampling:
  - None
  - Down-sampling
  - Up-sampling
  - SMOTE

3. Validation

3.1 Full Data Distributions

The histotype distributions on the full data are shown below.

3.2 Training Set Distributions

The training set distributions for CS1 and CS2 are shown below.

Table 3.1: All CodeSet Histotype Groups

hist_gr	CS1	CS2	CS3
HGSC	169	757	2453
non-HGSC	196	373	677

Table 3.2: All CodeSet Histotypes

revHist	CS1	CS2	CS3
Carcinoma, NOS	0	0	2
CARCINOMA-NOS	0	61	23
CCOC	57	68	182
CCOC-MCT	0	1	0
Cell-Line	17	48	13
CTRL	0	12	0
ENOC	61	30	272
ENOC-CCOC	0	7	0
ERROR	0	3	0
HGSC	169	757	2453
HGSC-MCT	0	1	0
LGSC	22	29	50
MBOT	0	20	3
MET-NOP	0	21	0
mixed cell	0	0	7
MIXED (ENOC/CCOC)	0	0	1
MIXED (ENOC/LGSC)	0	0	1
MIXED (HGSC/CCOC)	0	0	1
MMMT	0	0	30
MUC	20	61	77
Other/Exclude	0	0	8
Other (use when 6, 7, or 9 is not distinguished) or unknown if epithelial	0	0	1
SBOT	19	10	3
Serous	0	0	2
serous LMP	0	0	1
SQAMOUS	0	1	0

Table 3.3: Common Summary ID CodeSet Histotypes

revHist	CS1	CS2	CS3
CCOC	3	4	9
Cell-Line	4	5	5
ENOC	4	4	9
HGSC	68	64	98
LGSC	7	5	8
MUC	7	5	11

Table 3.4: All CodeSet Major Histotypes

revHist	CS1	CS2	CS3	CS1_percent	CS2_percent	CS3_percent
CCOC	57	68	182	17.3	7.2	6.0
ENOC	61	30	272	18.5	3.2	9.0
HGSC	169	757	2453	51.4	80.1	80.9
LGSC	22	29	50	6.7	3.1	1.6
MUC	20	61	77	6.1	6.5	2.5

Table 3.5: CS1 Histotypes

CodeSet	revHist	n
CS1	CCOC	57
CS1	Cell-Line	17
CS1	ENOC	61
CS1	HGSC	169
CS1	LGSC	22
CS1	MUC	20
CS1	SBOT	19

Table 3.6: CS2 Histotypes

CodeSet	revHist	n
CS2	CARCINOMA-NOS	61
CS2	CCOC	68
CS2	CCOC-MCT	1
CS2	Cell-Line	48
CS2	CTRL	12
CS2	ENOC	30
CS2	ENOC-CCOC	7
CS2	ERROR	3
CS2	HGSC	757
CS2	HGSC-MCT	1
CS2	LGSC	29
CS2	MBOT	20
CS2	MET-NOP	21
CS2	MUC	61
CS2	SBOT	10
CS2	SQAMOUS	1

Table 3.7: CS3 Histotypes

CodeSet	revHist	n
CS3	Carcinoma, NOS	2
CS3	CARCINOMA-NOS	23
CS3	CCOC	182
CS3	Cell-Line	13
CS3	ENOC	272
CS3	HGSC	2453
CS3	LGSC	50
CS3	MBOT	3
CS3	mixed cell	7
CS3	MIXED (ENOC/CCOC)	1
CS3	MIXED (ENOC/LGSC)	1
CS3	MIXED (HGSC/CCOC)	1
CS3	MMMT	30
CS3	MUC	77
CS3	Other/Exclude	8
CS3	Other (use when 6, 7, or 9 is not distinguished) or unknown if epithelial	1
CS3	SBOT	3
CS3	Serous	2
CS3	serous LMP	1

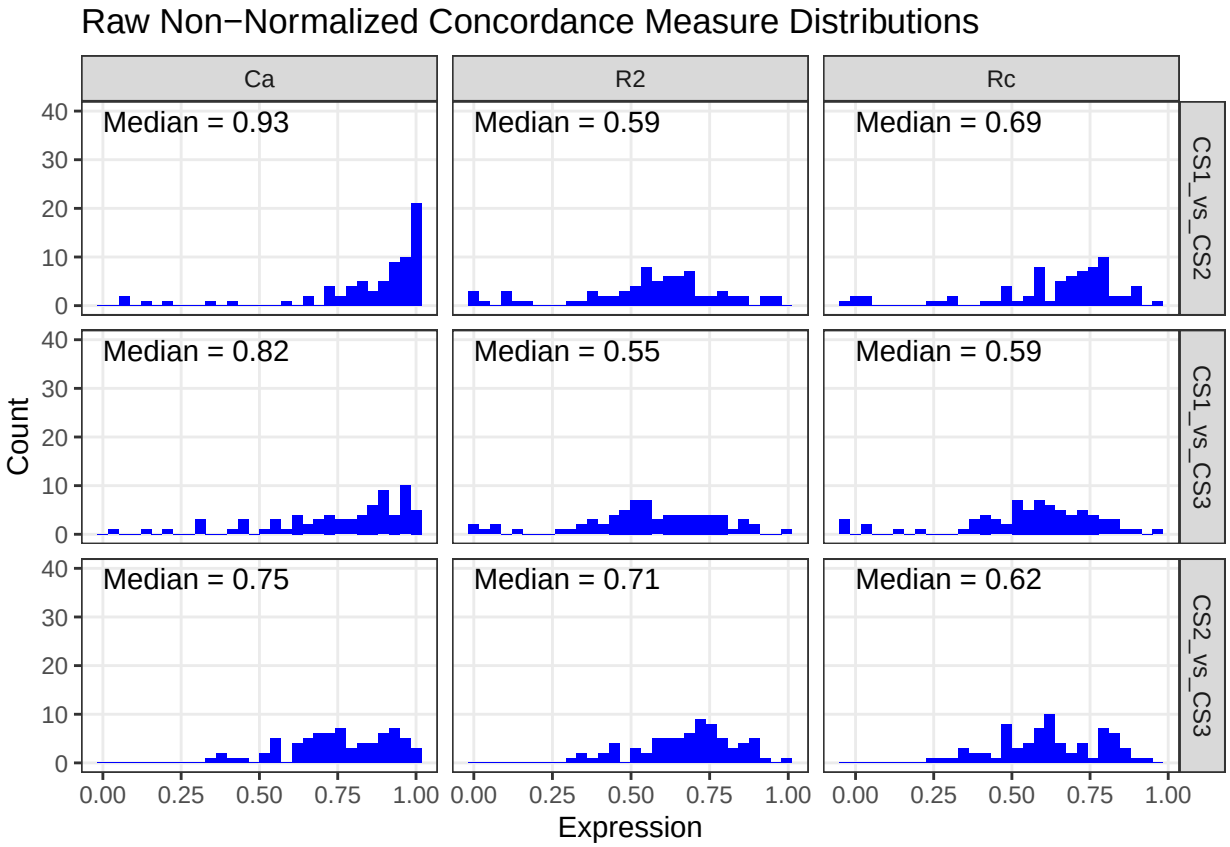
Table 3.8: CS1 Training Set Histotypes

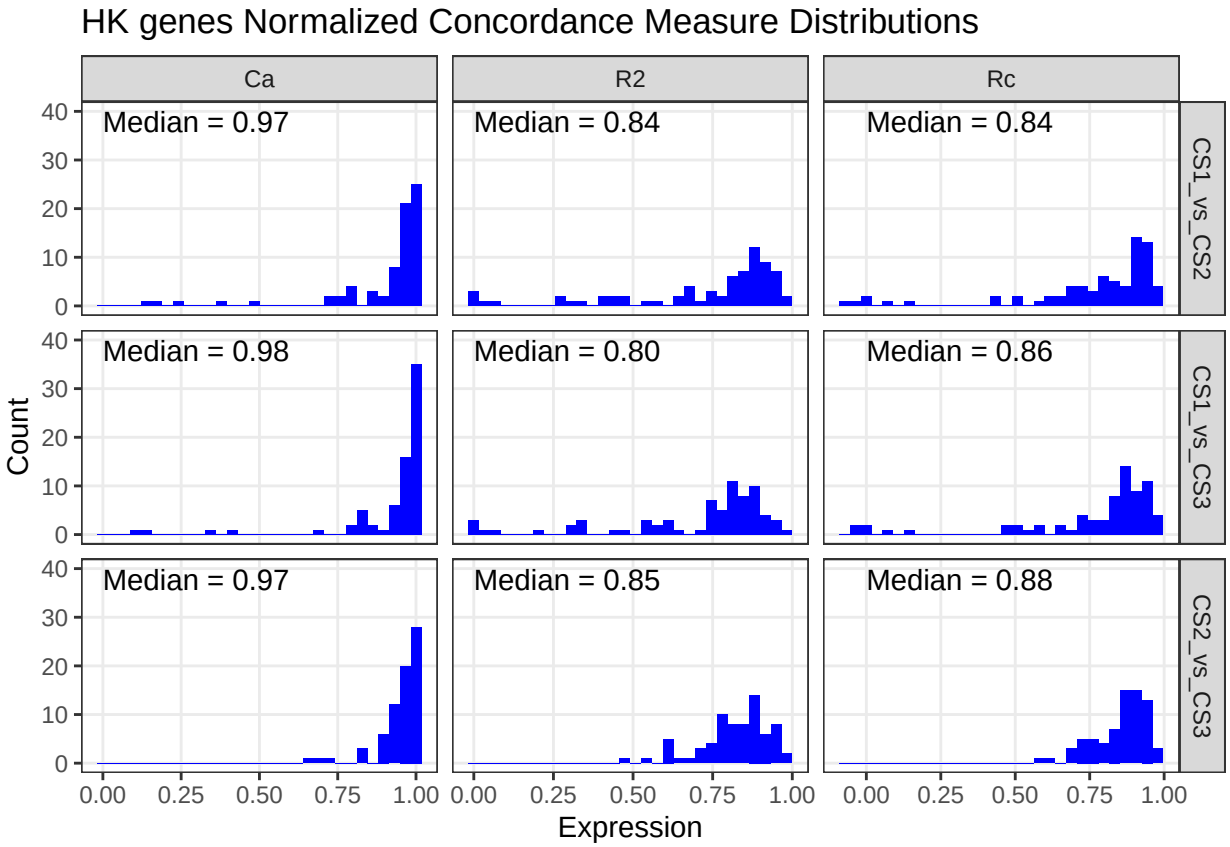
histotype	n
CCC	57
ENOCa	59
HGSC	156
LGSC	16
MUC	16

Table 3.9: CS2 Training Set Histotypes

histotype	n
CCOC	68
ENOC	30
HGSC	757
LGSC	29
MUC	61

3.3 Normalization





3.3.1 Common Samples Method

We employ a new normalization technique using randomly selected samples common to all three CodeSets with a uniform distribution of histotypes as the reference dataset. The number of randomly selected samples ranges from 1-3 per histotype. Hence, the reference dataset has either 5, 10, or 15 samples and we validate on the remaining. Note that ottaID duplicates are collapsed by mean averaging the gene expression. There are n=72 common samples.

CodeSets 1 and 2 are calibrated to CodeSet3 as follows:

- `X^1(norm) = X^1 - R^1 + R^3`
- `X^2(norm) = X^2 - R^2 + R^3`
- `X^3(norm) = X^3`

3.3.1.1 Random3

Randomly choose 3 samples from each of the 5 histotypes as the reference set (n=15). The rest are validated.

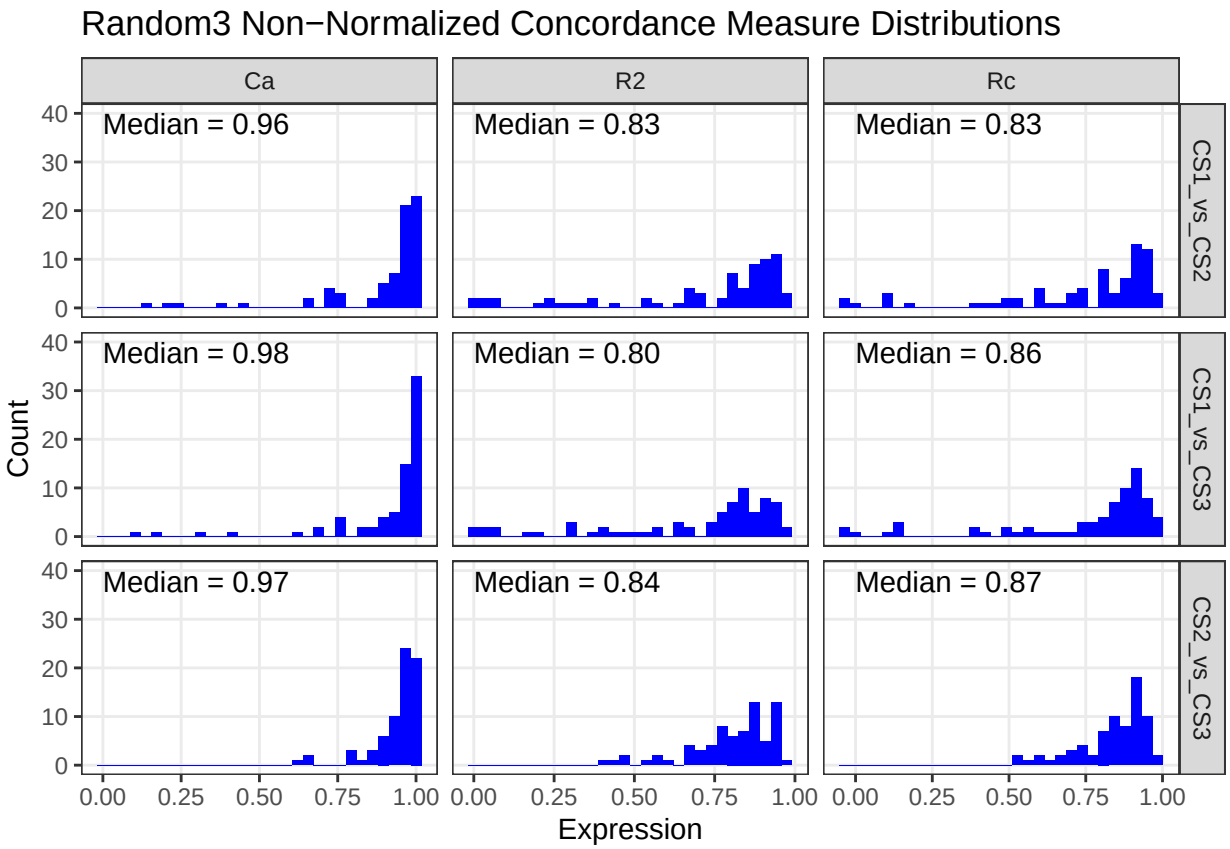


Figure 3.1: Random3 Non-Normalized Concordance Measure Distributions

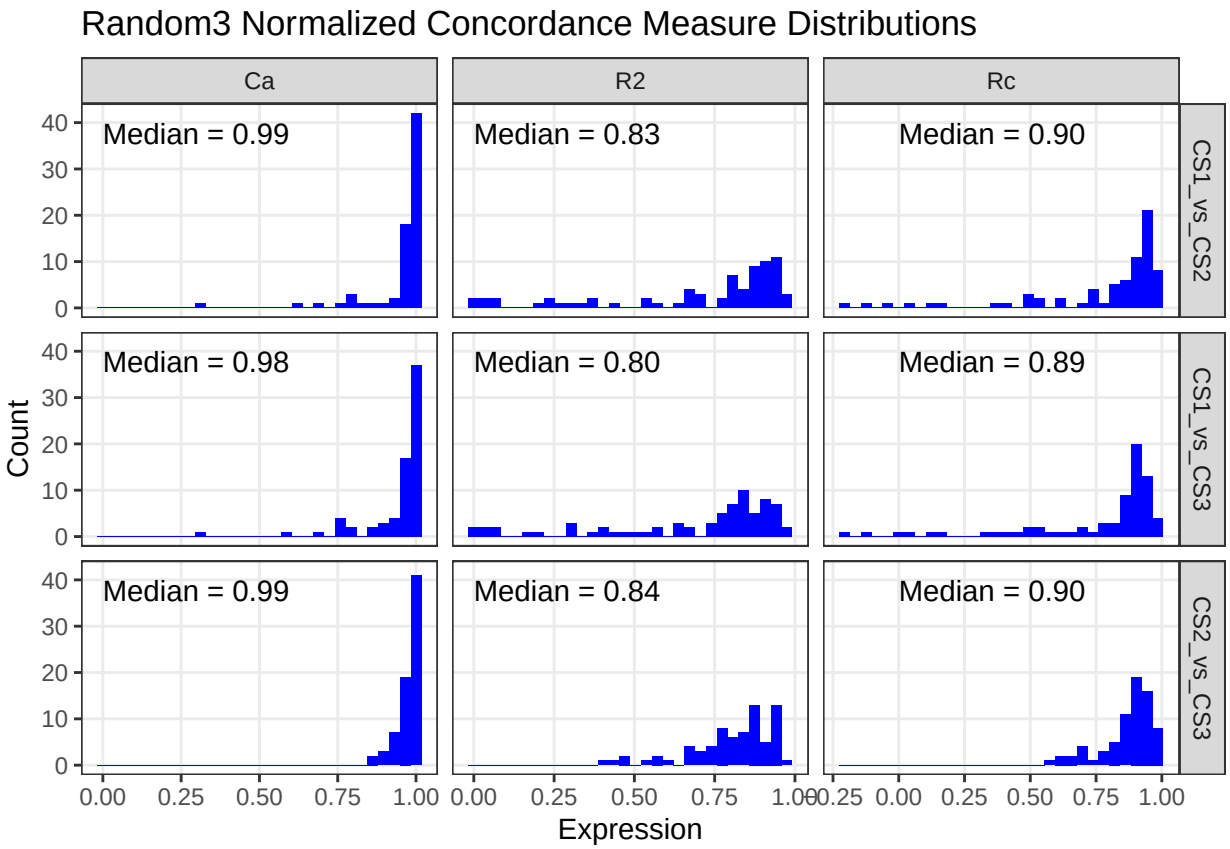


Figure 3.2: Random3 Normalized Concordance Measure Distributions

3.3.1.2 Random2

Randomly choose 2 samples from each of the 5 histotypes as the reference set (n=10). The rest are validated.

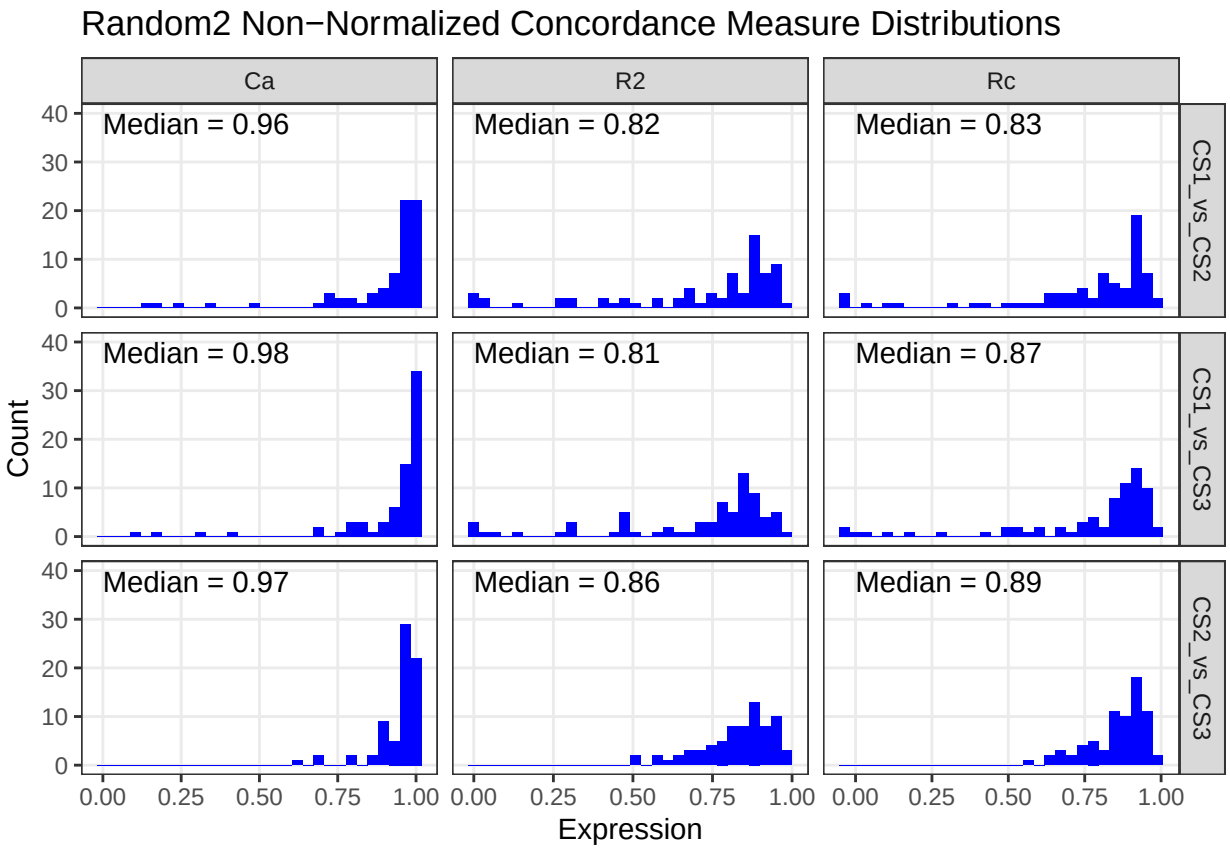


Figure 3.3: Random2 Non-Normalized Concordance Measure Distributions

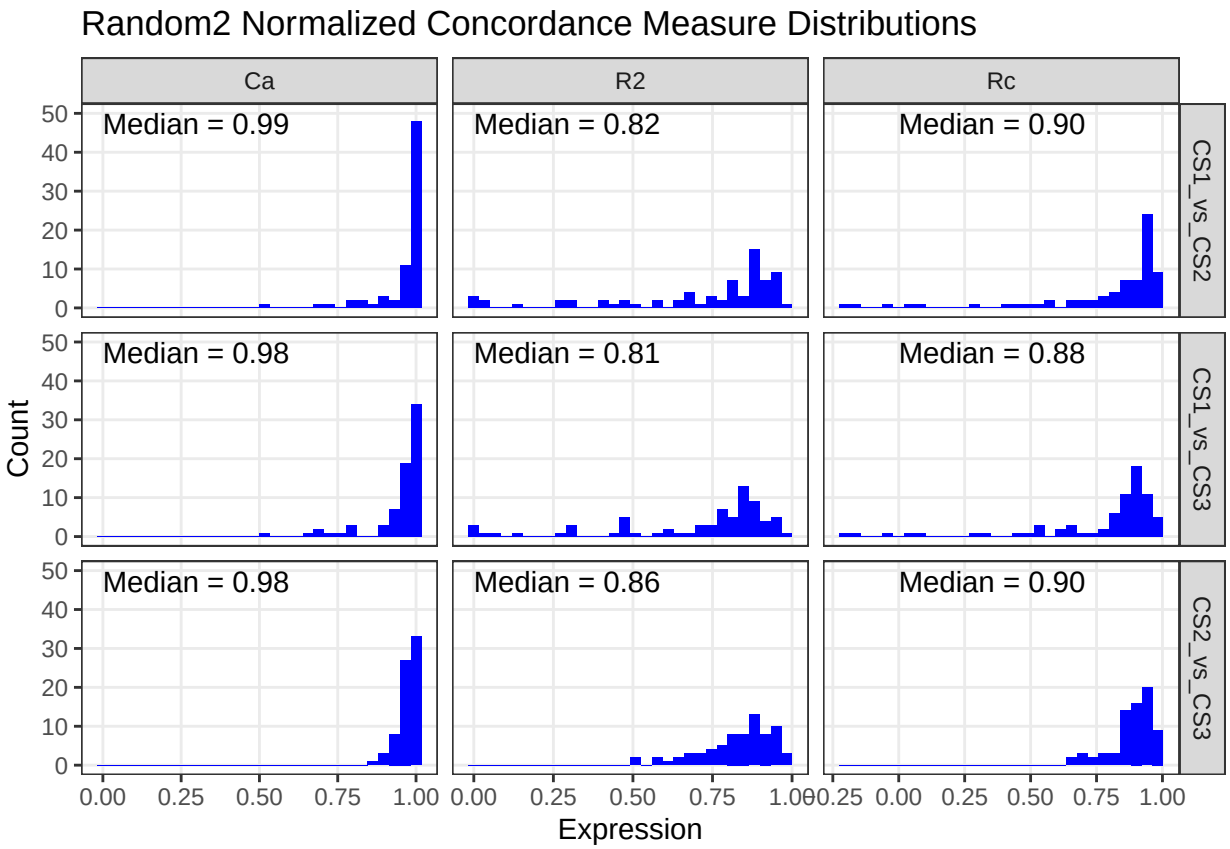


Figure 3.4: Random2 Normalized Concordance Measure Distributions

3.3.1.3 Random1

Randomly choose 1 sample from each of the 5 histotypes as the reference set (n=5). The rest are validated.

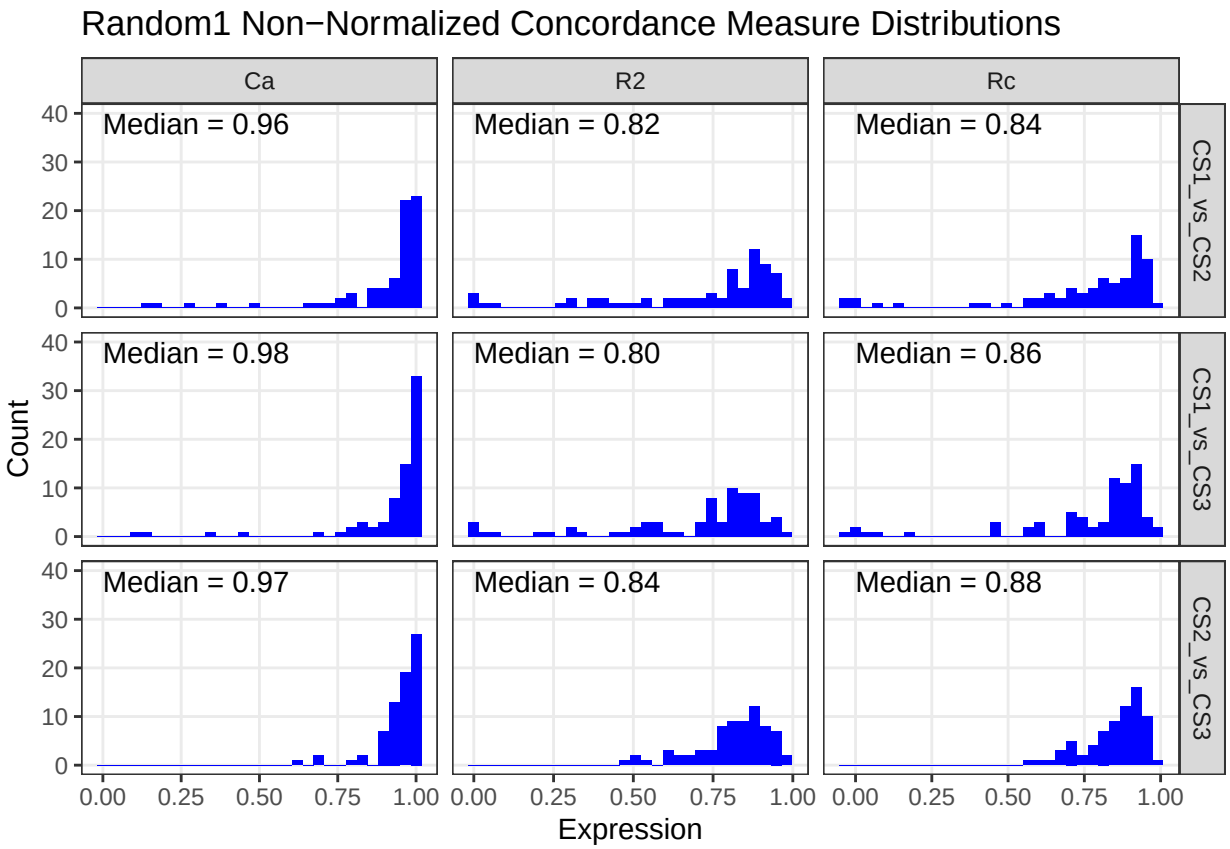


Figure 3.5: Random1 Non-Normalized Concordance Measure Distributions

Table 3.10: Random1 CS1 vs. CS3 Median Concordance Measures by Histotypes

hist	R2-Non	Ca-Non	Rc-Non	R2-Norm	Ca-Norm	Rc-Norm
CCOC	1.00	0.29	0.12	1.00	0.29	0.10
ENOC	1.00	0.54	0.54	1.00	0.62	0.62
HGSC	0.79	0.98	0.85	0.79	0.97	0.87
LGSC	0.96	0.89	0.82	0.96	0.91	0.87
MUC	0.77	0.86	0.68	0.77	0.81	0.63

Table 3.11: Random1 CS2 vs. CS3 Median Concordance Measures by Histotypes

hist	R2-Non	Ca-Non	Rc-Non	R2-Norm	Ca-Norm	Rc-Norm
CCOC	1.00	0.23	0.08	1.00	0.27	0.16
ENOC	1.00	0.63	0.61	1.00	0.61	0.57
HGSC	0.83	0.96	0.86	0.83	0.98	0.89
LGSC	0.98	0.92	0.90	0.98	0.95	0.93
MUC	0.68	0.77	0.55	0.68	0.86	0.61

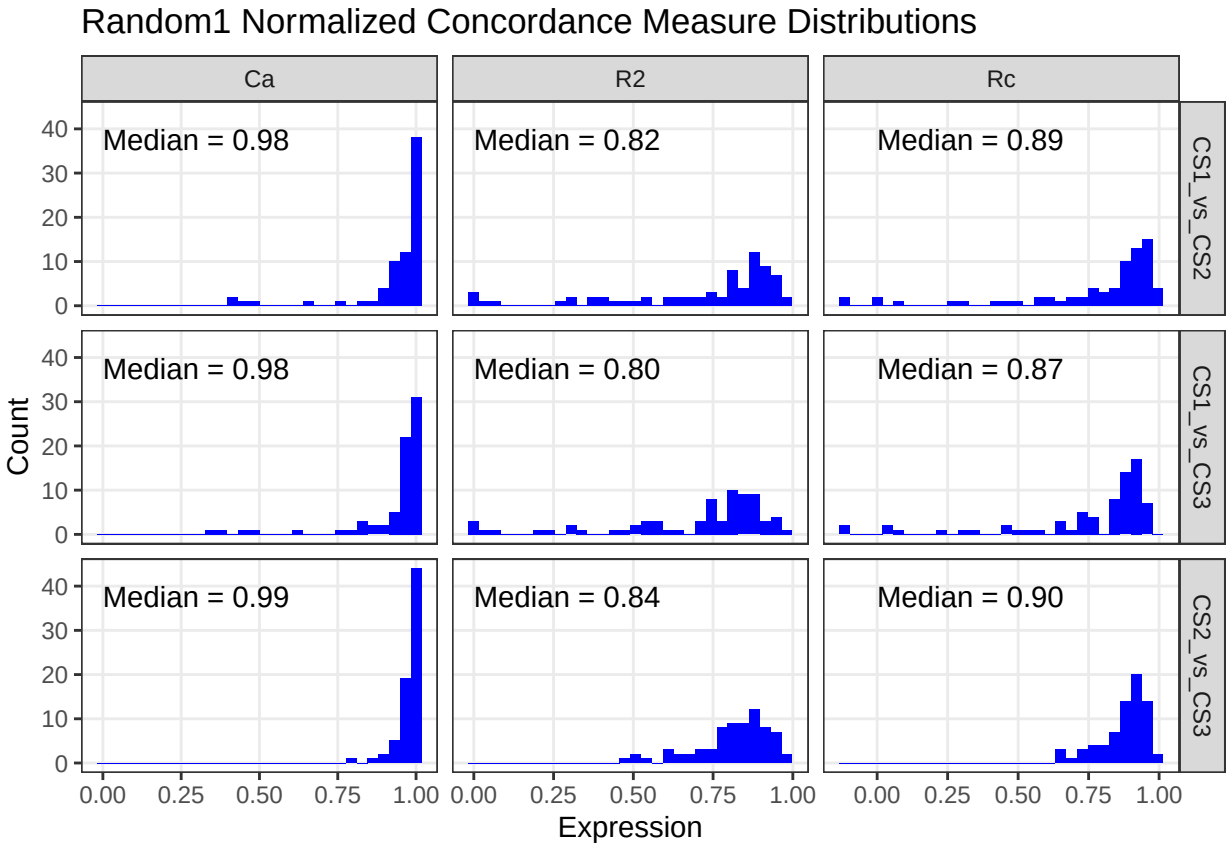


Figure 3.6: Random1 Normalized Concordance Measure Distributions

In Tables 3.10 and 3.11, we calculate the concordance measures for CS1 vs. CS3 and CS2 cs. CS3, respectively. The measures are calculated for both non-normalized and normalized datasets (CS1, CS2), and split by histotype.

Table 3.12: CS2 vs CS3 Random1 Normalized 100 Runs of Summary Concordance Measures

Metric	Min	Median	Max	SD
Ca	0.956	0.981	0.989	0.007
R2	0.830	0.847	0.870	0.007
Rc	0.867	0.891	0.907	0.008

Because Random1 is a random selection of reference samples, we want to assess the variability of the concordance measures by repeating Random1 on different selections and observing the distribution of the medians.

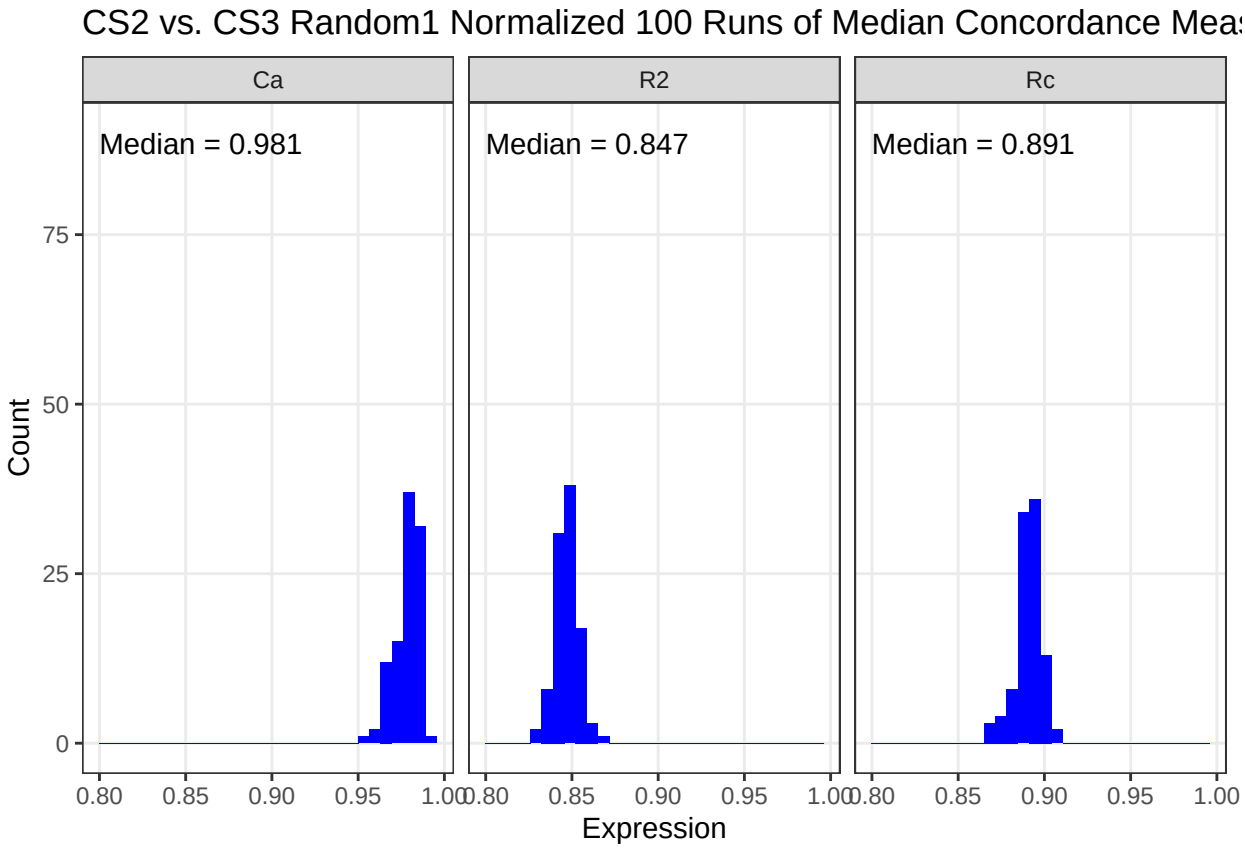


Figure 3.7: CS2 vs. CS3 Random1 Normalized 100 Runs of Median Concordance Measures

3.3.1.4 Random3 HGSC

Randomly choose n=3 HGSC samples as the reference set, and use the rest as validation. This was tried in lieu of the fact that some non-HGSC histotypes have at most n=3 samples in total, so using Random3 or even Random2 would leave no samples remaining in the validation set for these histotypes.

Table 3.13: Random3 HGSC CS1 vs. CS3 Median Concordance Measures by Histotypes

hist	R2-Non	Ca-Non	Rc-Non	R2-Norm	Ca-Norm	Rc-Norm
CCOC	0.62	0.62	0.32	0.62	0.68	0.27
ENOC	0.88	0.76	0.66	0.88	0.77	0.70
HGSC	0.77	0.97	0.85	0.77	0.99	0.87
LGSC	0.94	0.85	0.80	0.94	0.90	0.84
MUC	0.74	0.92	0.72	0.74	0.93	0.78

Table 3.14: Random3 HGSC CS2 vs. CS3 Median Concordance Measures by Histotypes

hist	R2-Non	Ca-Non	Rc-Non	R2-Norm	Ca-Norm	Rc-Norm
CCOC	0.66	0.56	0.35	0.66	0.59	0.42
ENOC	0.85	0.76	0.66	0.85	0.85	0.76
HGSC	0.82	0.96	0.86	0.82	0.99	0.90
LGSC	0.97	0.95	0.92	0.97	0.92	0.90
MUC	0.74	0.89	0.72	0.74	0.93	0.72

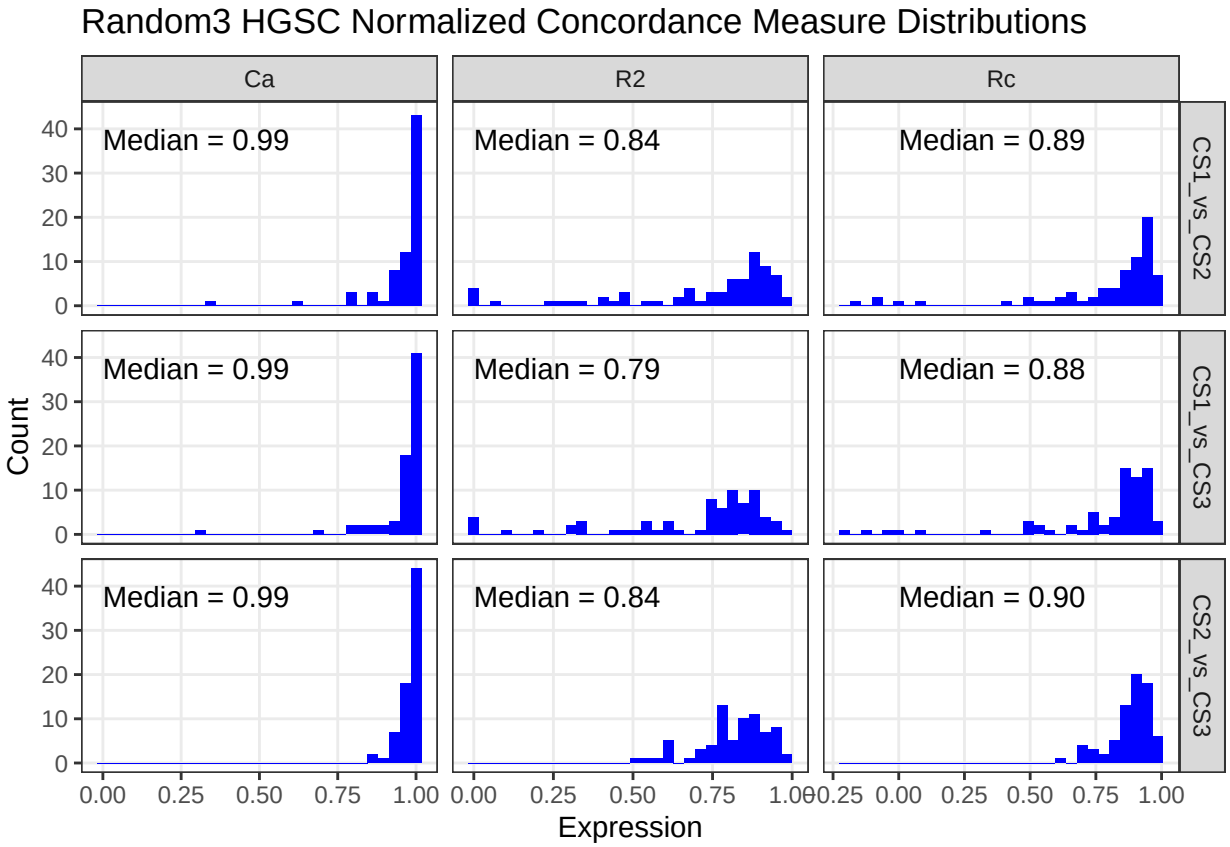


Figure 3.8: Random3 HGSC Normalized Concordance Measure Distributions

In Tables 3.13 and 3.14, we calculate the concordance measures for CS1 vs. CS3 and CS2 cs. CS3, respectively. The measures are calculated for both non-normalized and normalized datasets (CS1, CS2), and split by histotype.

3.3.1.5 Random1 for Sites

We use the Random1 method to normalize CS3-USC and CS3-AOC to CS3-VAN. There aren't enough samples in the USC and AOC cohorts to perform Random2 or Random3.

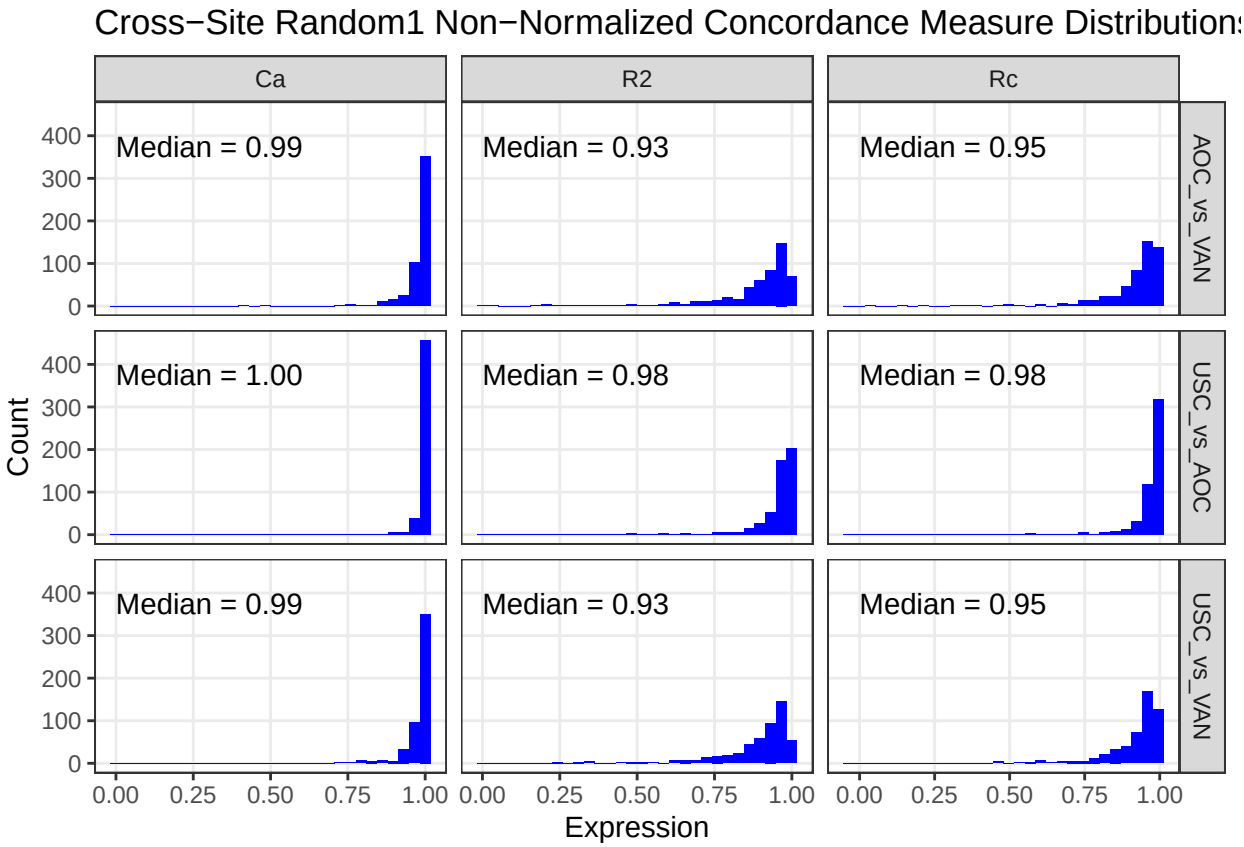
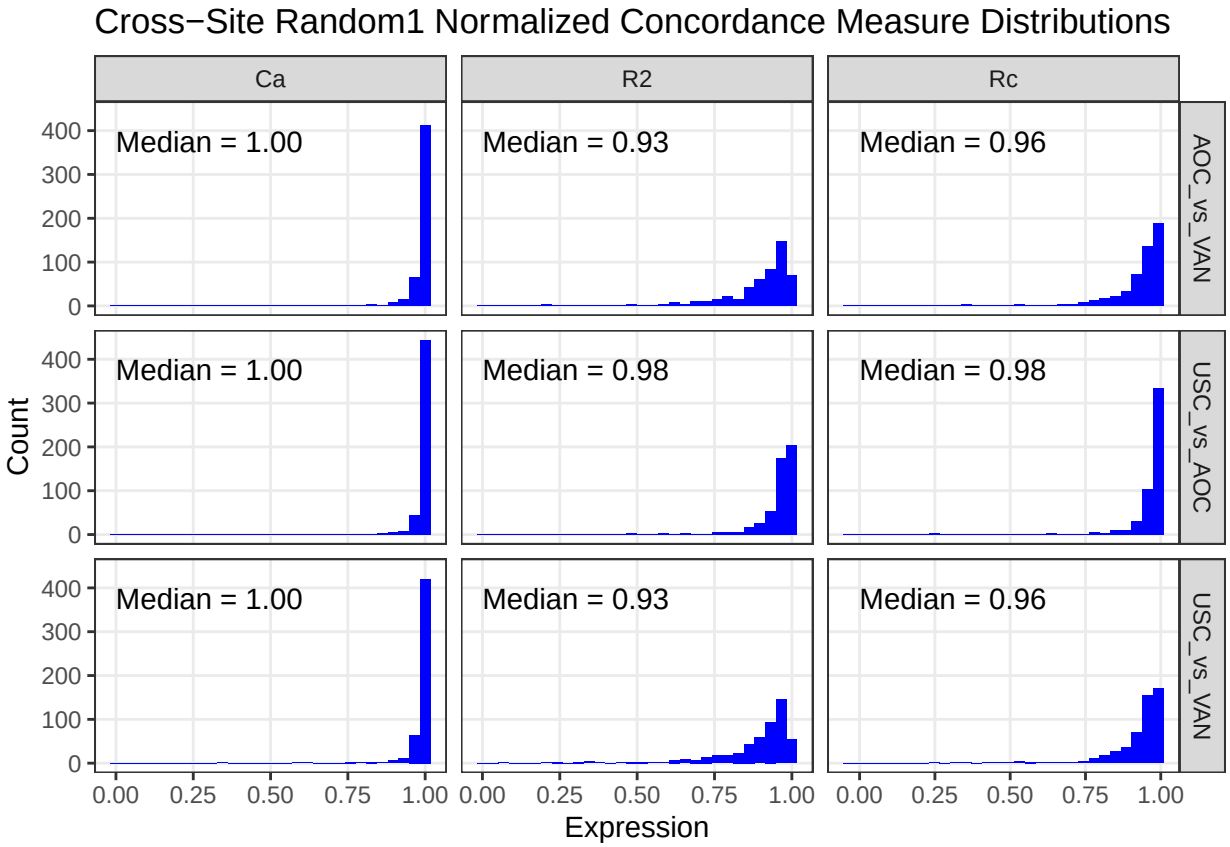


Figure 3.9: Cross-Site Random1 Non-Normalized Concordance Measure Distributions



3.3.2 Pools Method

3.3.2.1 CS2 vs. CS3

CodeSet2 contains 12 ref pool samples (Pool 1 = 4, Pool 2 = 4, Pool 3 = 4). CodeSet3 contains 22 ref pool samples (Pool 1 = 12, Pool 2 = 5, Pool 3 = 5). n=84 common samples.

CodeSet2 is calibrated to CodeSet3 as follows:

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X^2(norm) = X^2 - R^2 + R^3
X^3(norm) = X^3
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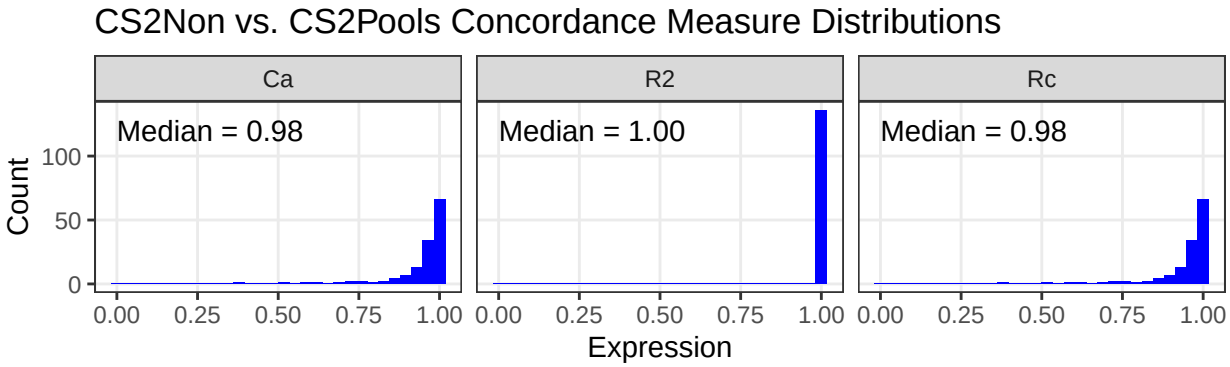

Figure 3.10: CS2Non vs. CS2Pools Concordance Measure Distributions

Table 3.15: Pools Non-Normalized CS2 vs. CS3 Median Concordance Measures by Histotypes

hist	R2	Ca	Rc
CCOC	0.66	0.53	0.26
ENOC	0.88	0.74	0.63
HGSC	0.77	0.94	0.80
LGSC	0.98	0.95	0.92
MUC	0.74	0.86	0.68

Table 3.16: Pools Normalized CS2 vs. CS3 Median Concordance Measures by Histotypes

hist	R2	Ca	Rc
CCOC	0.66	0.60	0.32
ENOC	0.88	0.76	0.68
HGSC	0.77	0.94	0.81
LGSC	0.98	0.95	0.93
MUC	0.74	0.91	0.71

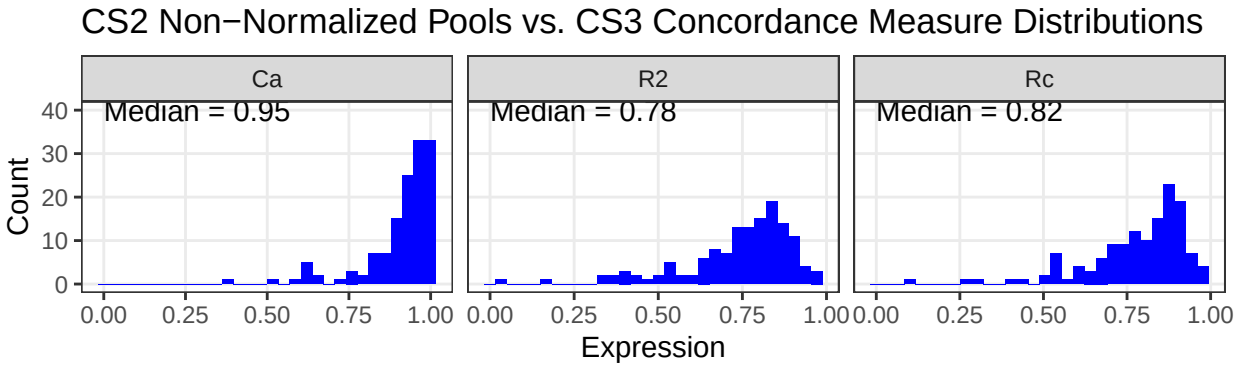

Figure 3.11: CS2 Non-Normalized Pools vs. CS3 Concordance Measure Distributions

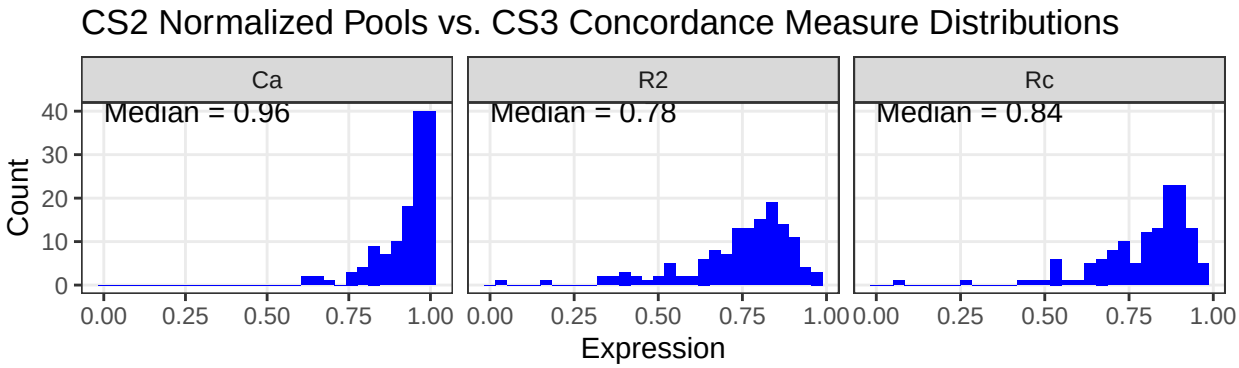

Figure 3.12: CS2 Normalized Pools vs. CS3 Concordance Measure Distributions

3.3.2.2 USC vs. VAN

In CodeSet 3, we normalize the USC and AOC cohorts to the VAN cohort which is used as the reference dataset.

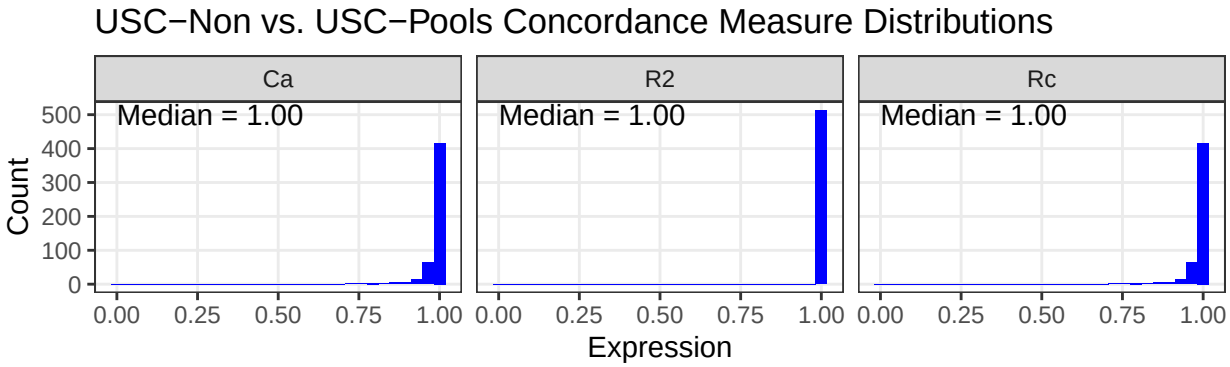

Figure 3.13: USC-Non vs. USC-Pools Concordance Measure Distributions

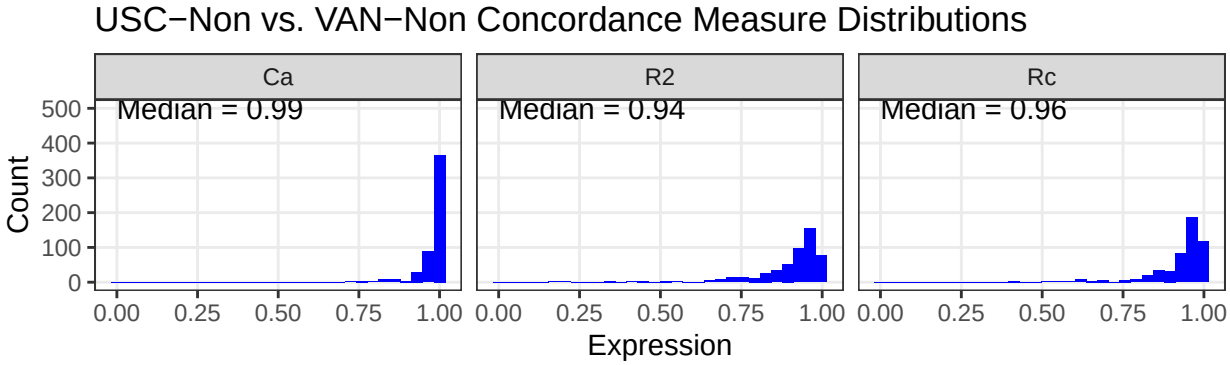

Figure 3.14: USC-Non vs. VAN-Non Concordance Measure Distributions

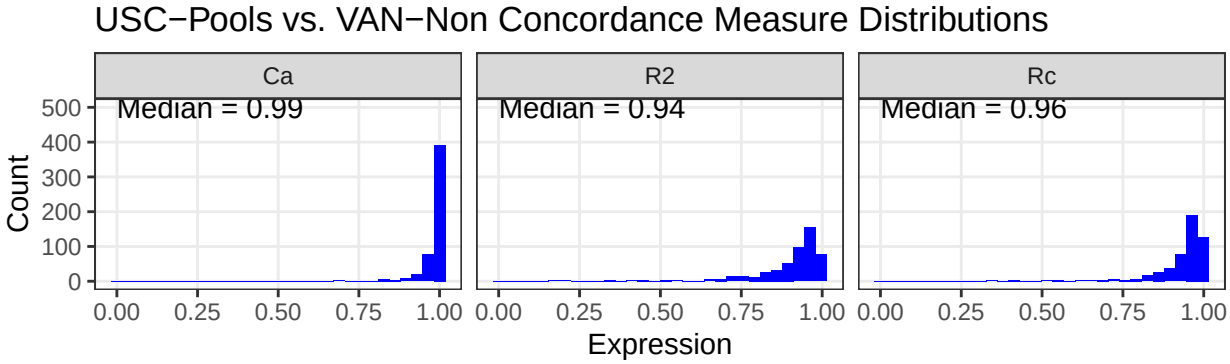

Figure 3.15: USC-Pools vs. VAN-Non Concordance Measure Distributions

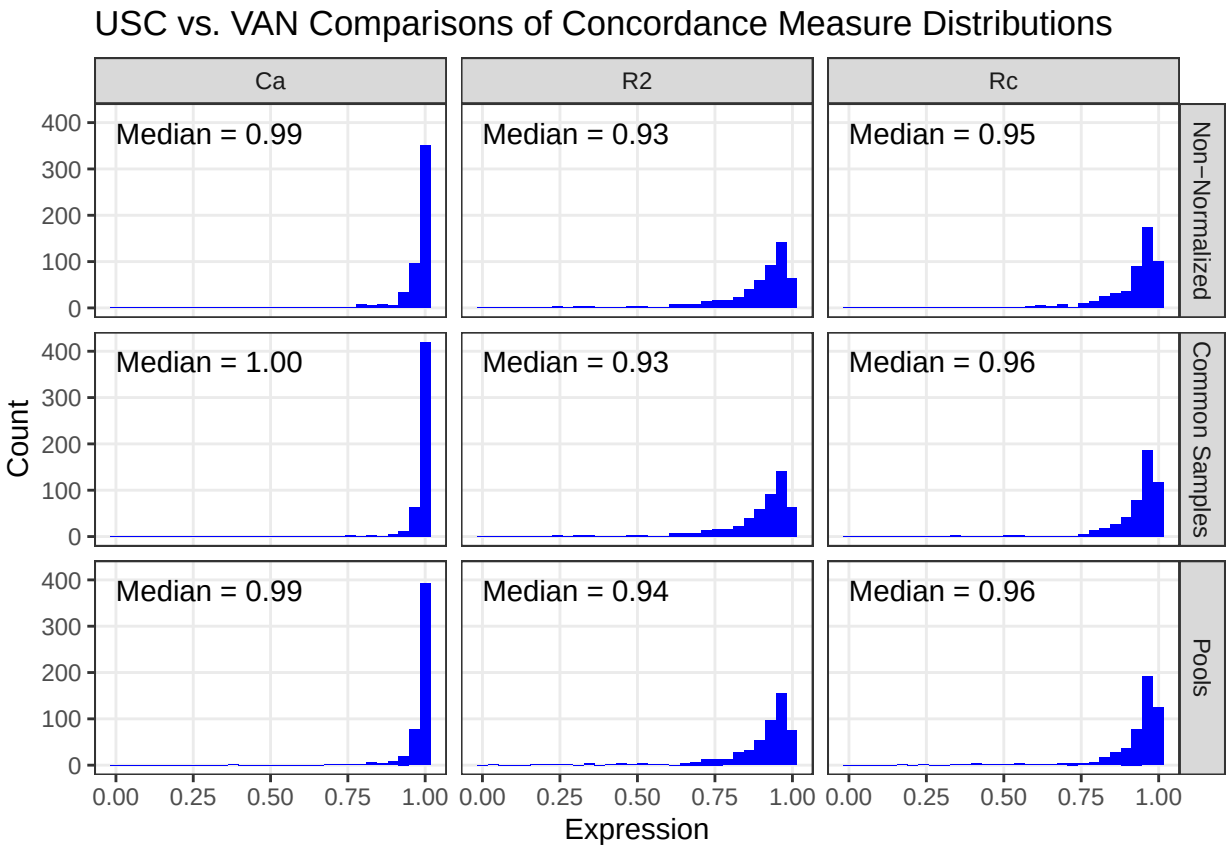

Figure 3.16: USC vs. VAN Comparisons of Concordance Measure Distributions

3.3.2.3 AOC vs. VAN

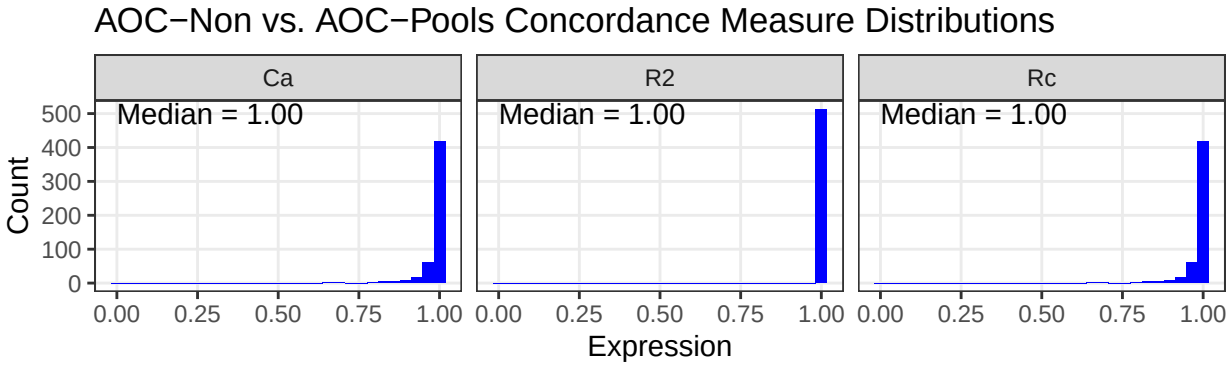

Figure 3.17: AOC-Non vs. AOC-Pools Concordance Measure Distributions

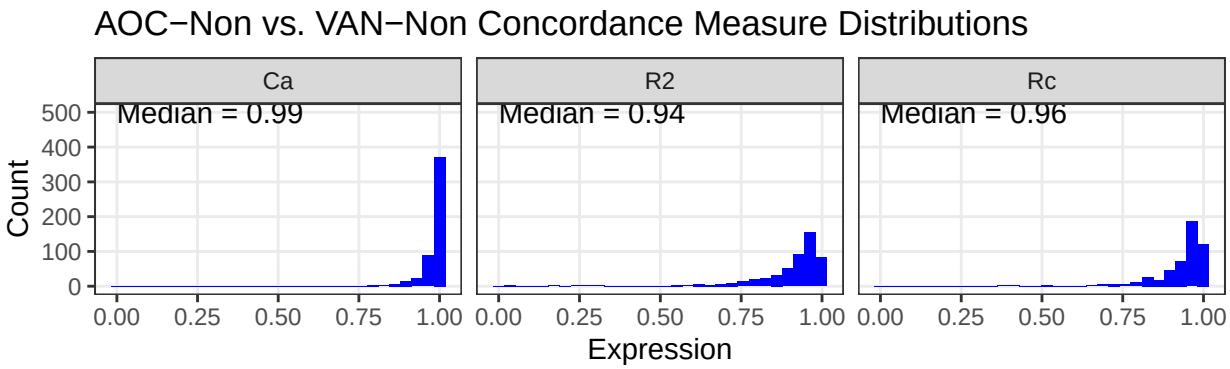

Figure 3.18: AOC-Non vs. VAN-Non Concordance Measure Distributions

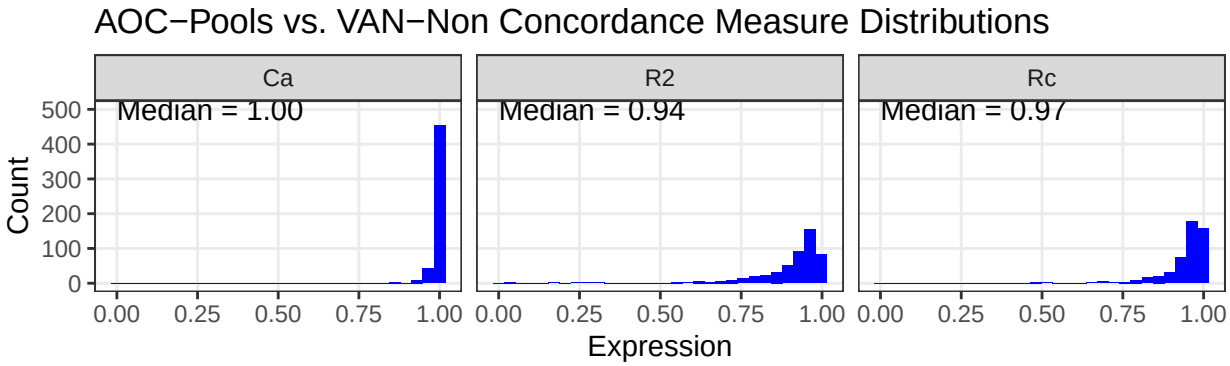

Figure 3.19: AOC-Pools vs. VAN-Non Concordance Measure Distributions

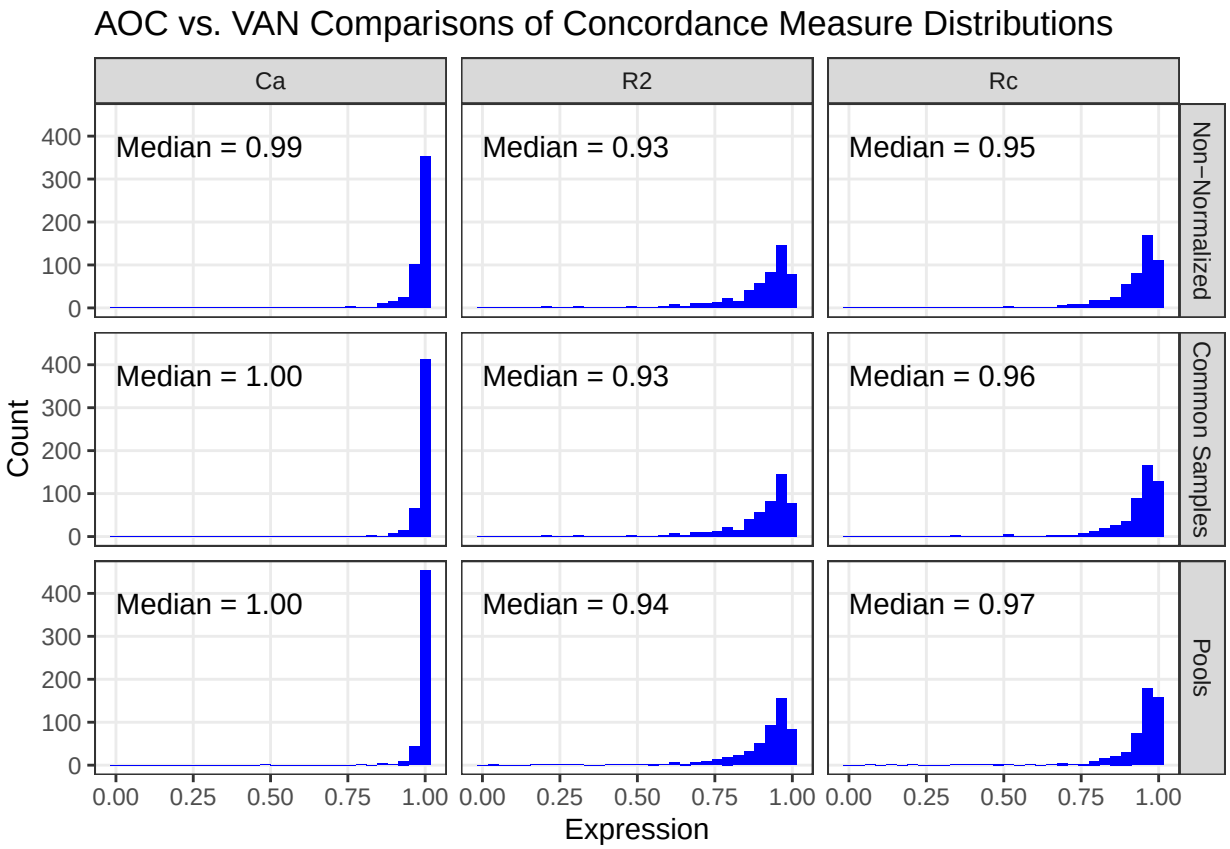

Figure 3.20: AOC vs. VAN Comparisons of Concordance Measure Distributions

3.3.3 Common Samples vs. Pools Comparison

Since only CS2 and CS3 have pools, we make three comparisons between these two CodeSets:

- Non-Normalized
- Common Samples Method
- Pools Method

Table 3.17: Random3 Samples Comparisons Statistics by Histotypes

hist	R2-Non	Ca-Non	Rc-Non	R2-Common	Ca-Common	Rc-Common	R2-Pools	Ca-Pools	Rc-Pools
HGSC	0.84	0.96	0.86	0.84	0.99	0.90	0.84	0.96	0.86
LGSC	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
MUC	1.00	0.49	0.44	1.00	0.62	0.52	1.00	0.46	0.42

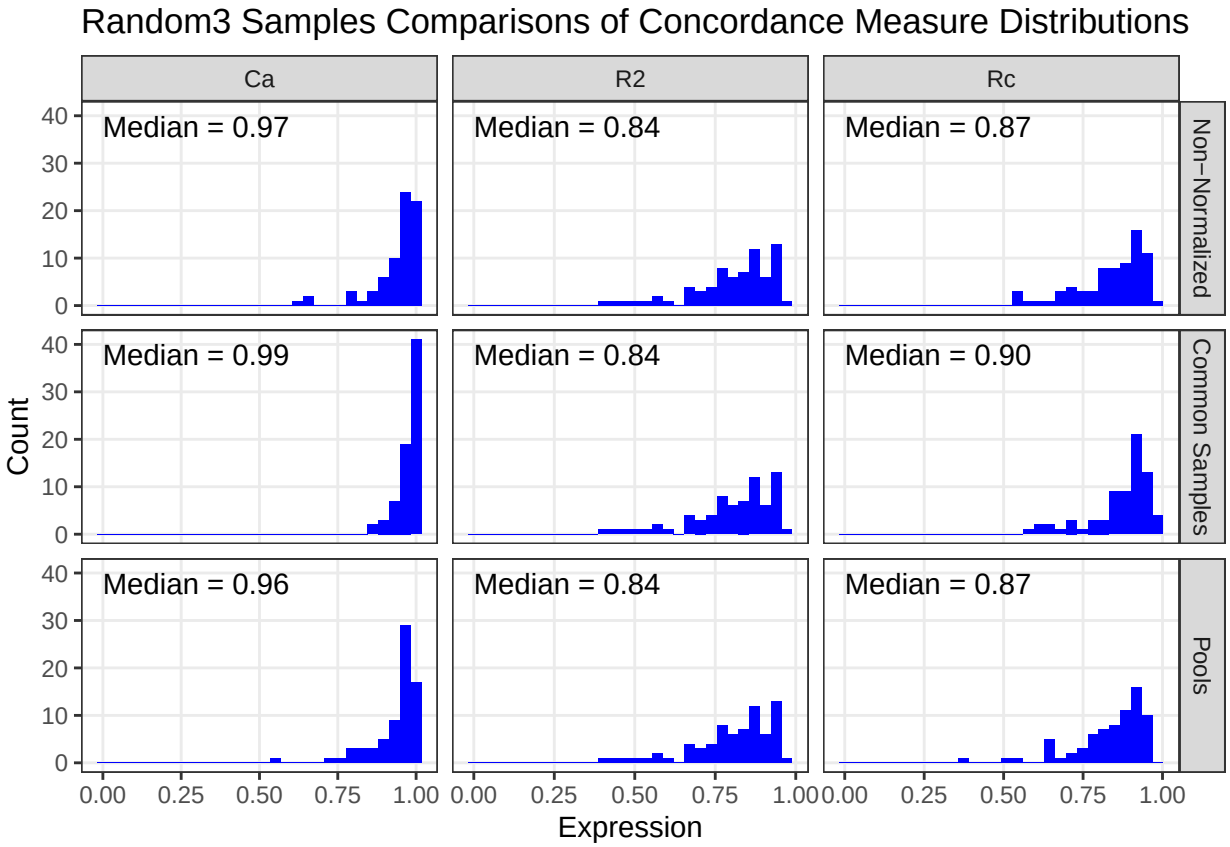

Figure 3.21: Random3 Samples Comparisons of Concordance Measure Distributions

Table 3.18: Random2 Samples Comparisons Statistics by Histotypes

hist	R2-Non	Ca-Non	Rc-Non	R2-Common	Ca-Common	Rc-Common	R2-Pools	Ca-Pools	Rc-Pools
CCOC	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
ENOC	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
HGSC	0.84	0.96	0.87	0.84	0.98	0.89	0.84	0.96	0.86
LGSC	1.00	0.88	0.87	1.00	0.88	0.88	1.00	0.85	0.85
MUC	0.97	0.95	0.91	0.97	0.94	0.90	0.97	0.96	0.92

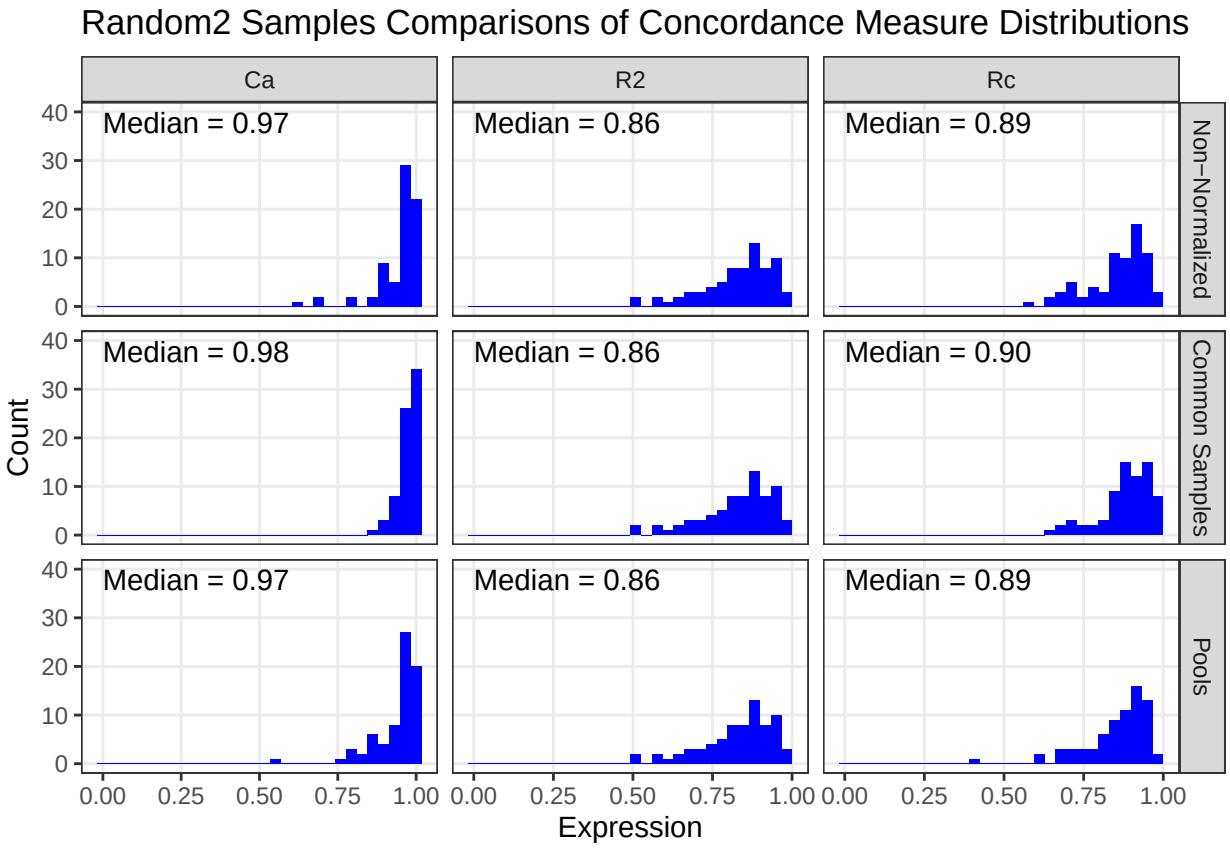

Figure 3.22: Random2 Samples Comparisons of Concordance Measure Distributions

Table 3.19: Random1 Samples Comparisons Statistics by Histotypes

hist	R2-Non	Ca-Non	Rc-Non	R2-Common	Ca-Common	Rc-Common	R2-Pools	Ca-Pools	Rc-Pools
CCOC	1.00	0.23	0.08	1.00	0.27	0.16	1.00	0.15	0.09
ENOC	1.00	0.63	0.61	1.00	0.61	0.57	1.00	0.61	0.61
HGSC	0.83	0.96	0.86	0.83	0.98	0.89	0.83	0.96	0.86
LGSC	0.98	0.92	0.90	0.98	0.95	0.93	0.98	0.92	0.90
MUC	0.68	0.77	0.55	0.68	0.86	0.61	0.68	0.78	0.51

Table 3.20: DSC for CS2 vs CS3 Comparisons

Comparison	DSC	pval
CS2-None vs CS3	0.126	0.032
CS2-Random1 vs CS3	0.084	0.475
CS2-Pools vs CS3	0.159	0.005

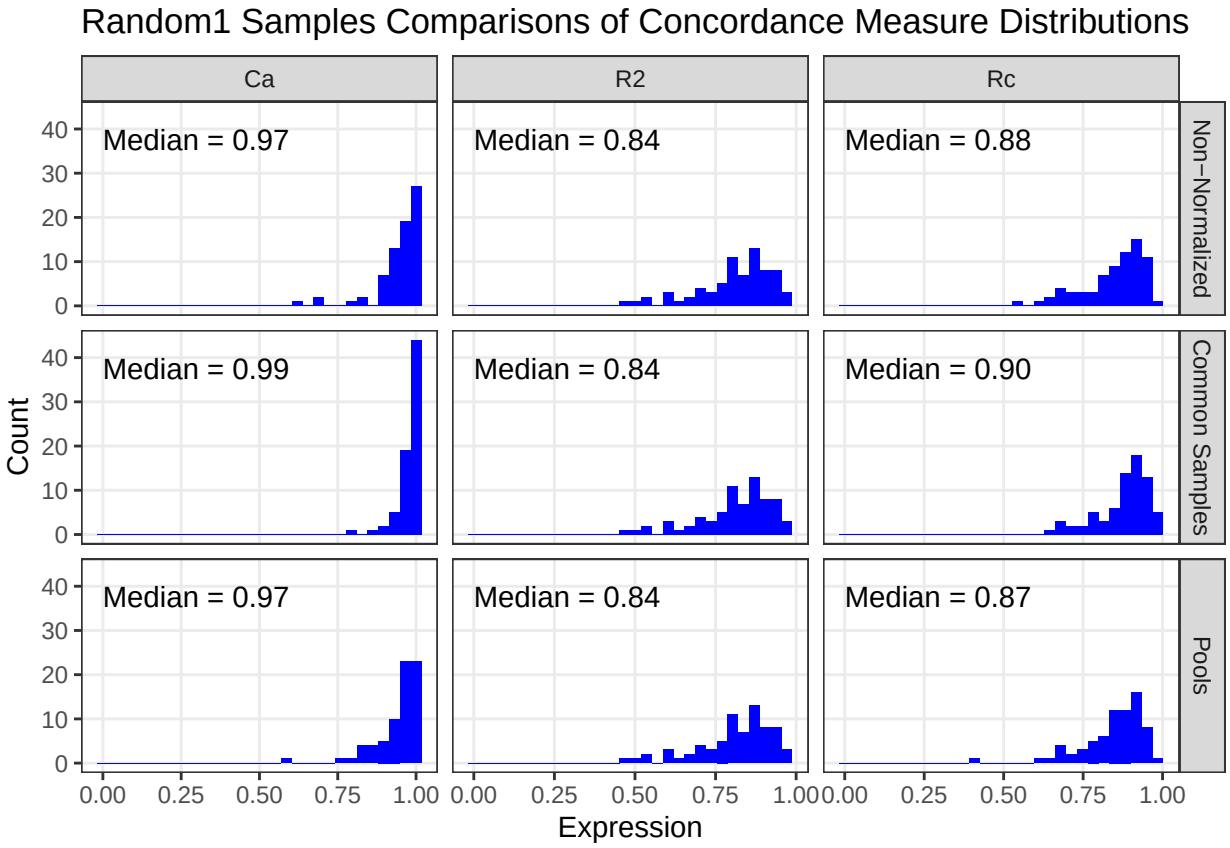

Figure 3.23: Random1 Samples Comparisons of Concordance Measure Distributions

3.3.4 CodeSet Chaining

3.3.4.1 CS1, CS2, CS3

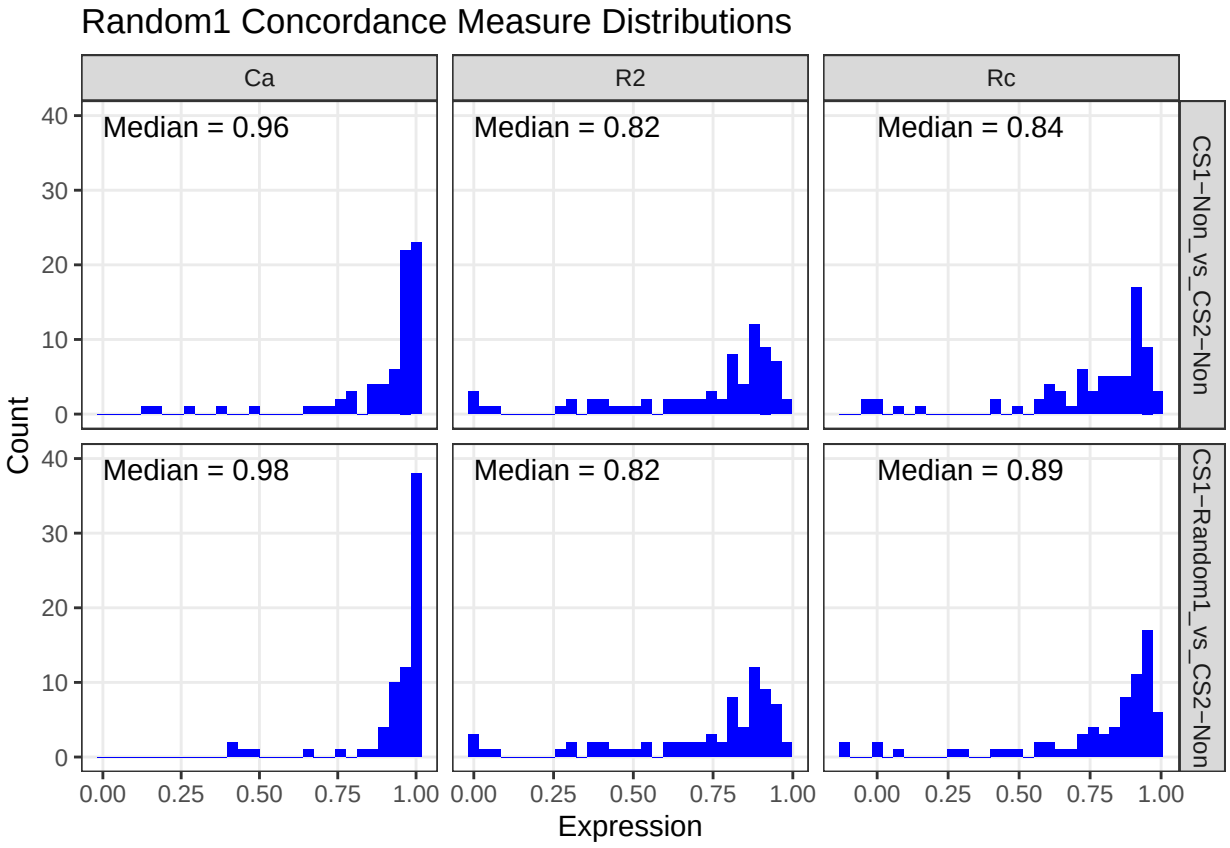

Figure 3.24: Random1 Concordance Measure Distributions

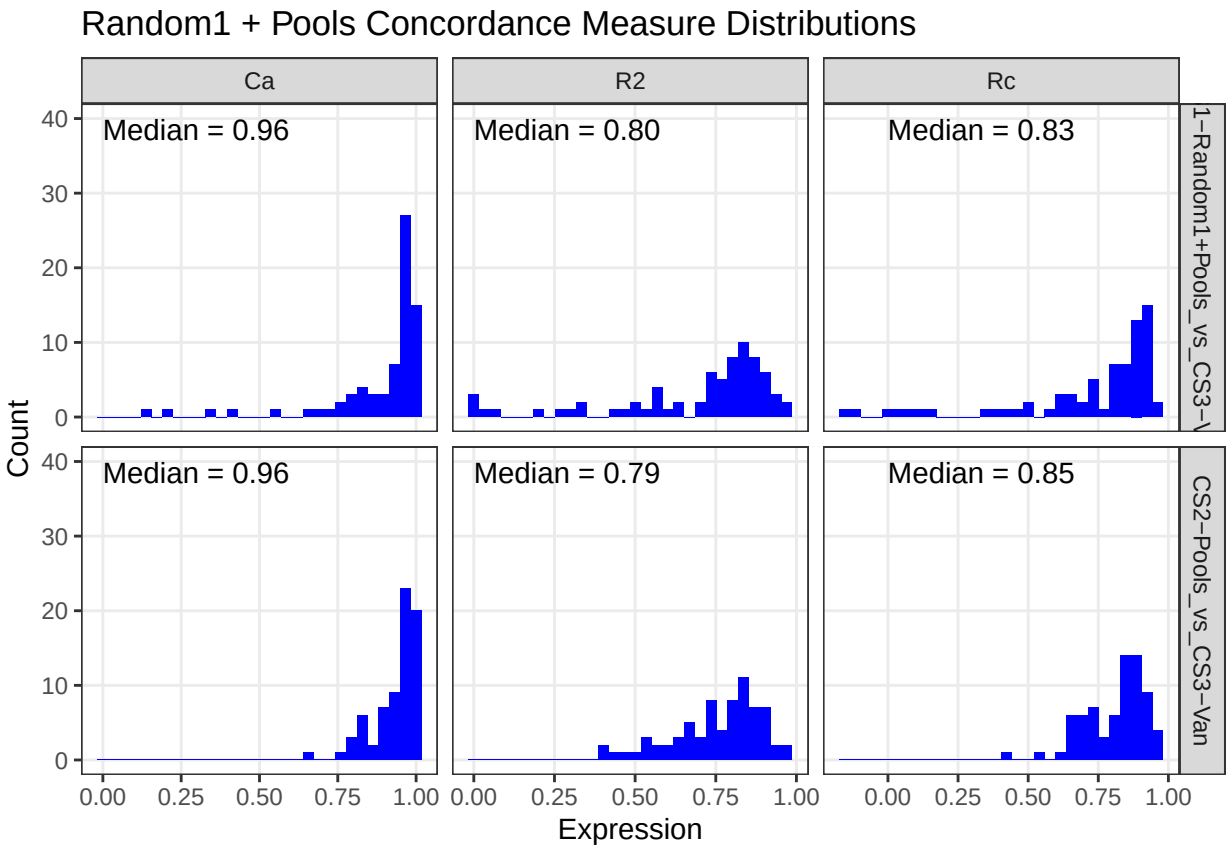

Figure 3.25: Random1 + Pools Concordance Measure Distributions

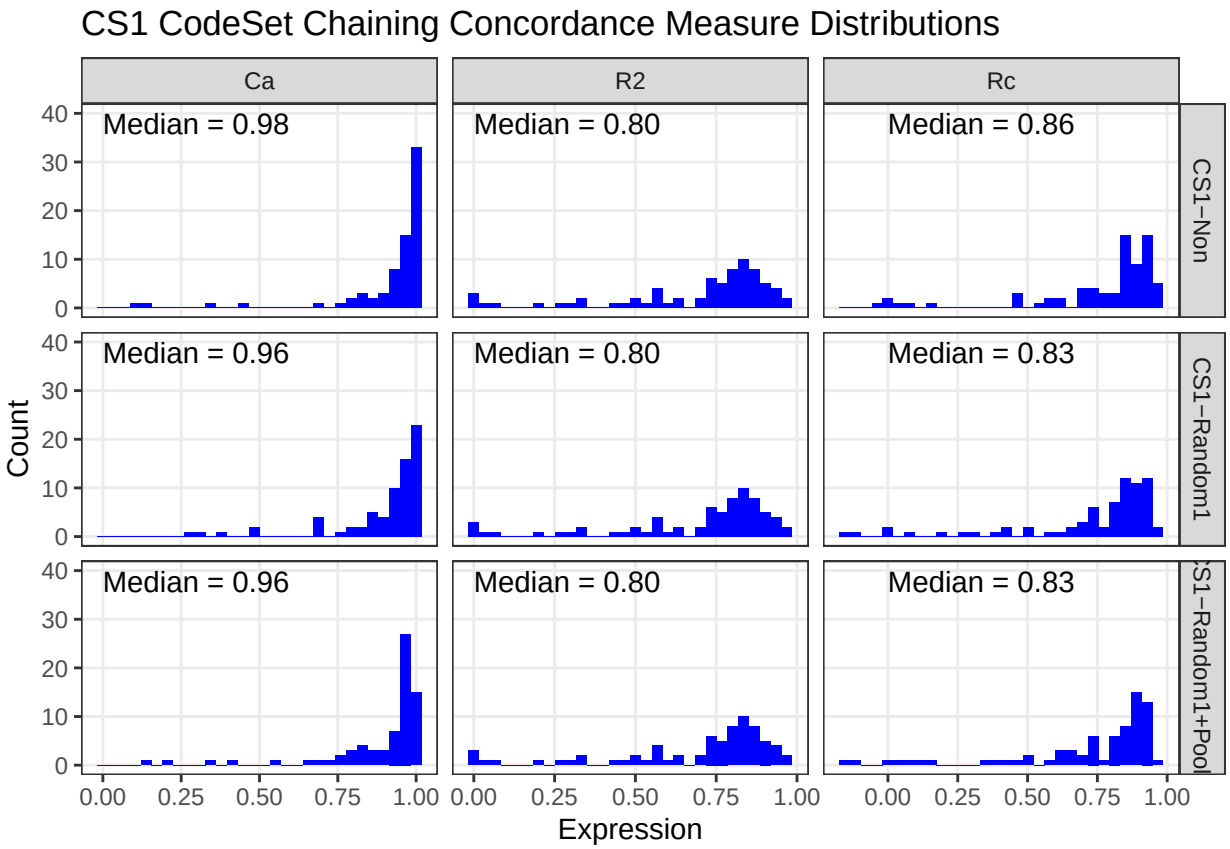

Figure 3.26: CS1 CodeSet Chaining Concordance Measure Distributions

Table 3.21: DSC for CS1 vs CS3 Comparisons

Comparison	DSC	pval
CS1-None vs CS3	0.265	0
CS1-Random1+Pools vs CS3	0.351	0
CS1-Random1 vs CS3	0.229	0

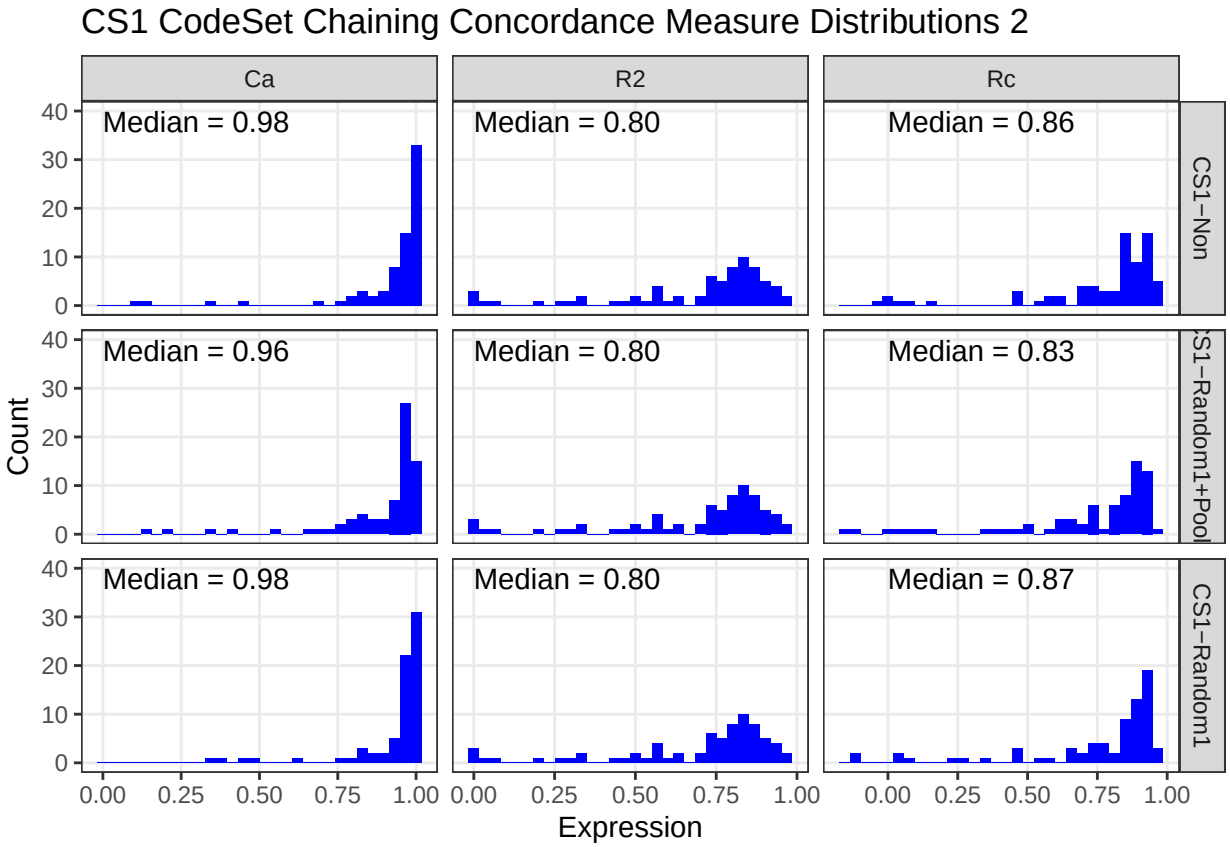

Figure 3.27: CS1 CodeSet Chaining Concordance Measure Distributions 2

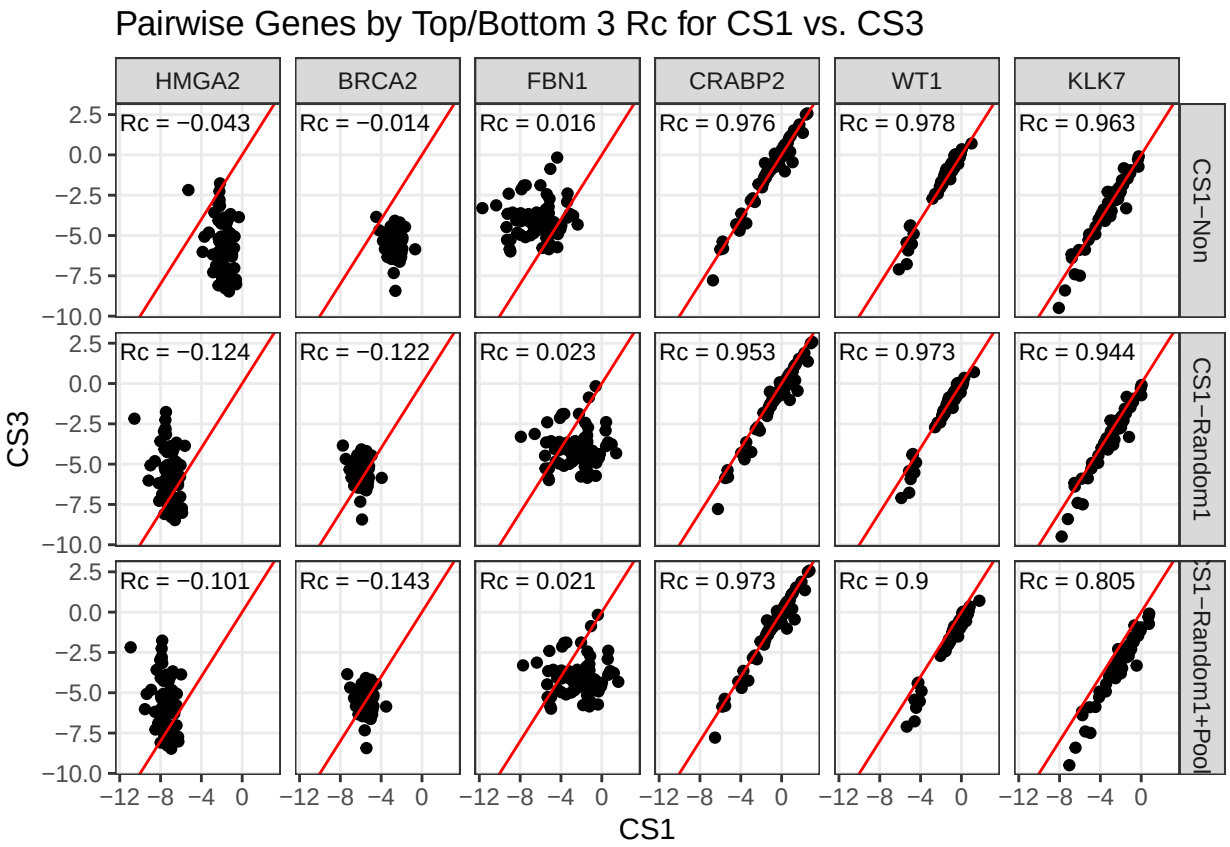

Figure 3.28: Pairwise Genes by Top/Bottom 3 Rc for CS1 vs. CS3

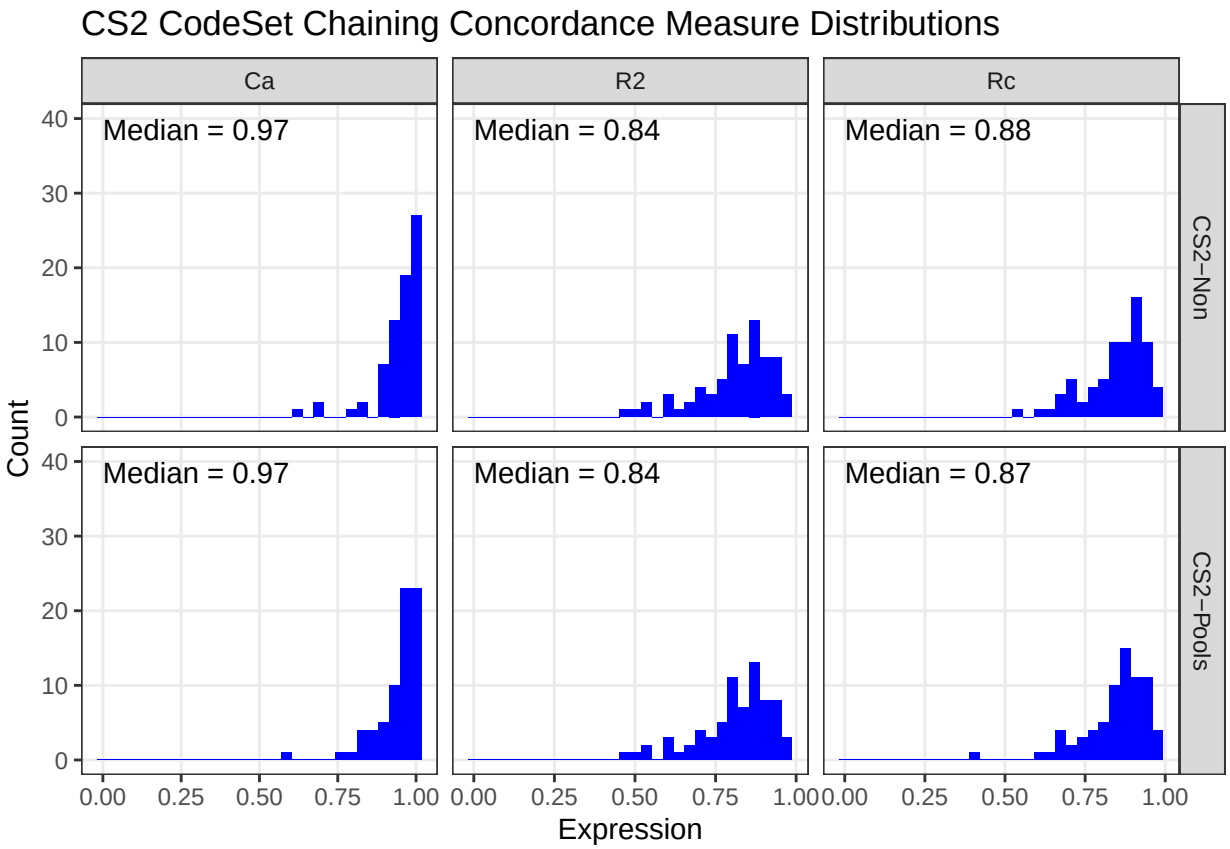

Figure 3.29: CS2 CodeSet Chaining Concordance Measure Distributions

3.3.4.2 CS3, CS4, CS5 using Set B/A

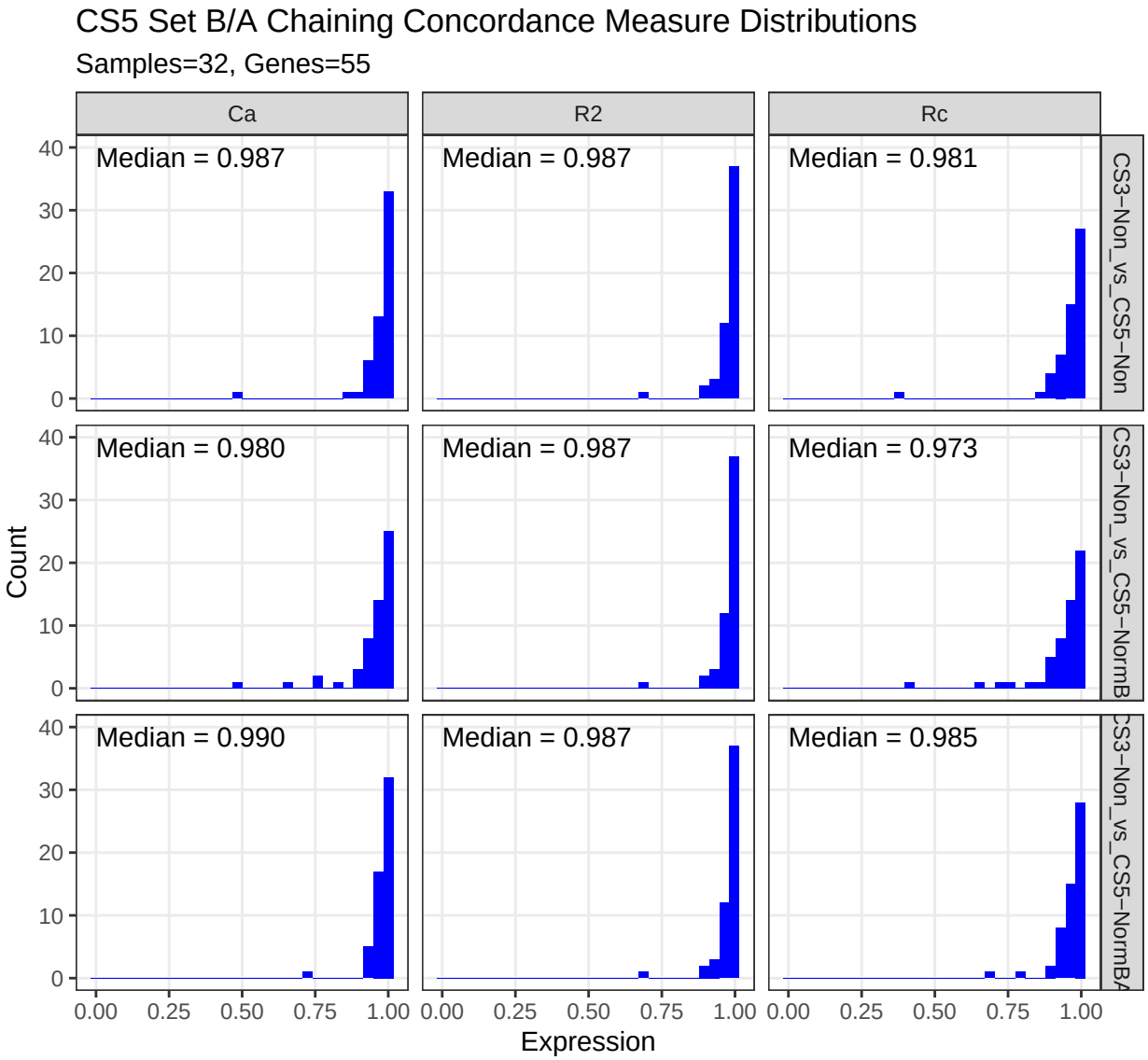

Figure 3.30: CS5 Set B/A Chaining Concordance Measure Distributions

Table 3.22: DSC for CS3 vs CS5 Set B/A Comparisons

Comparisons	DSC	pval
CS3 vs CS5-None	0.118	0.425
CS3 vs CS5-NormBA	0.081	0.712
CS3 vs CS5-NormA	0.149	0.250

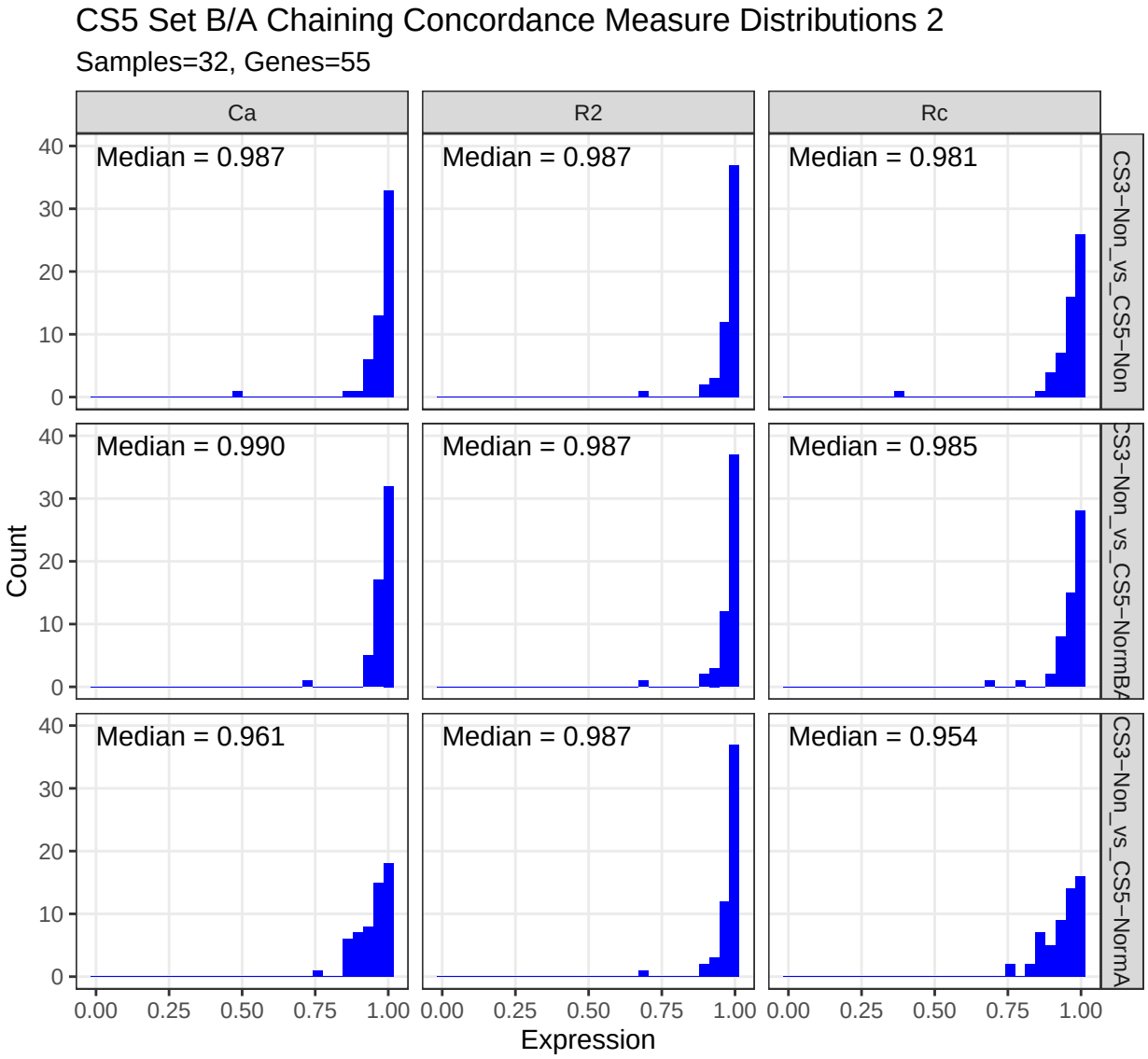

Figure 3.31: CS5 Set B/A Chaining Concordance Measure Distributions 2

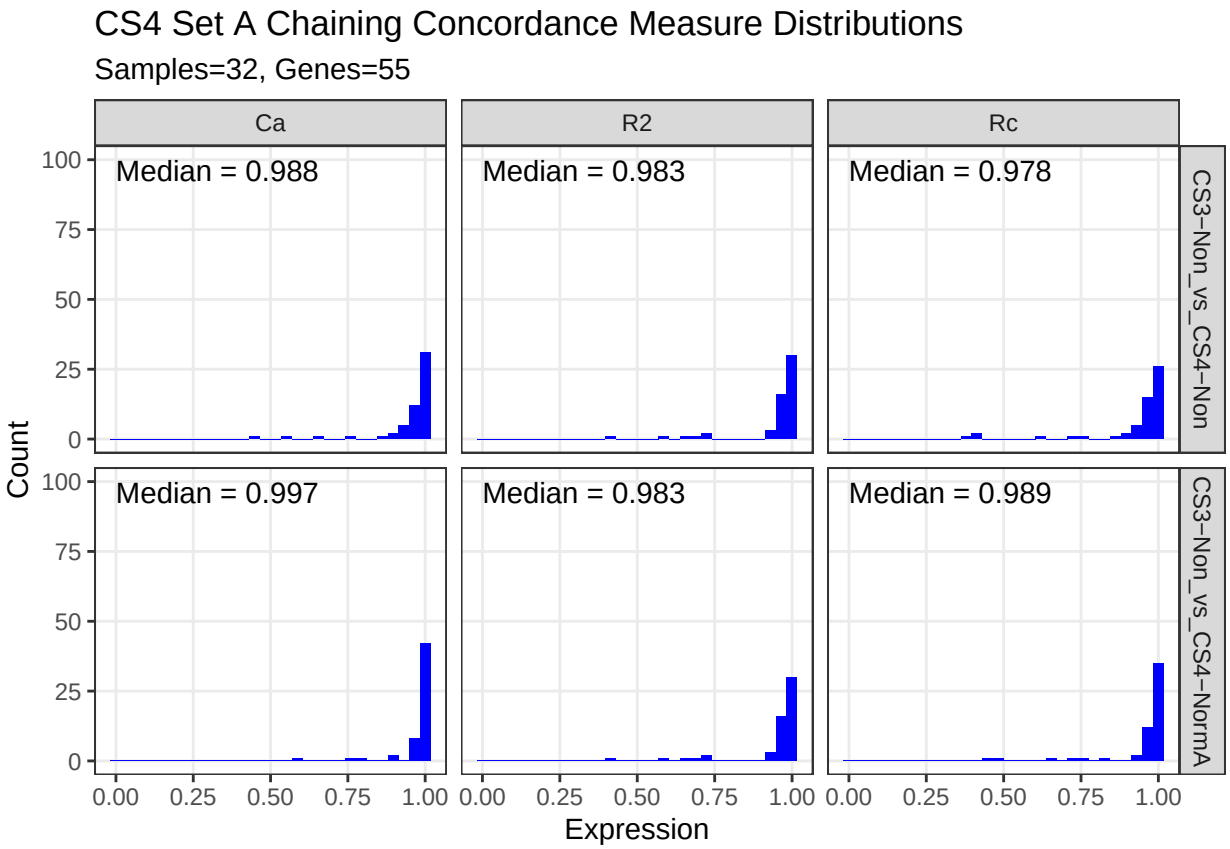

Figure 3.32: CS4 Set A Chaining Concordance Measure Distributions

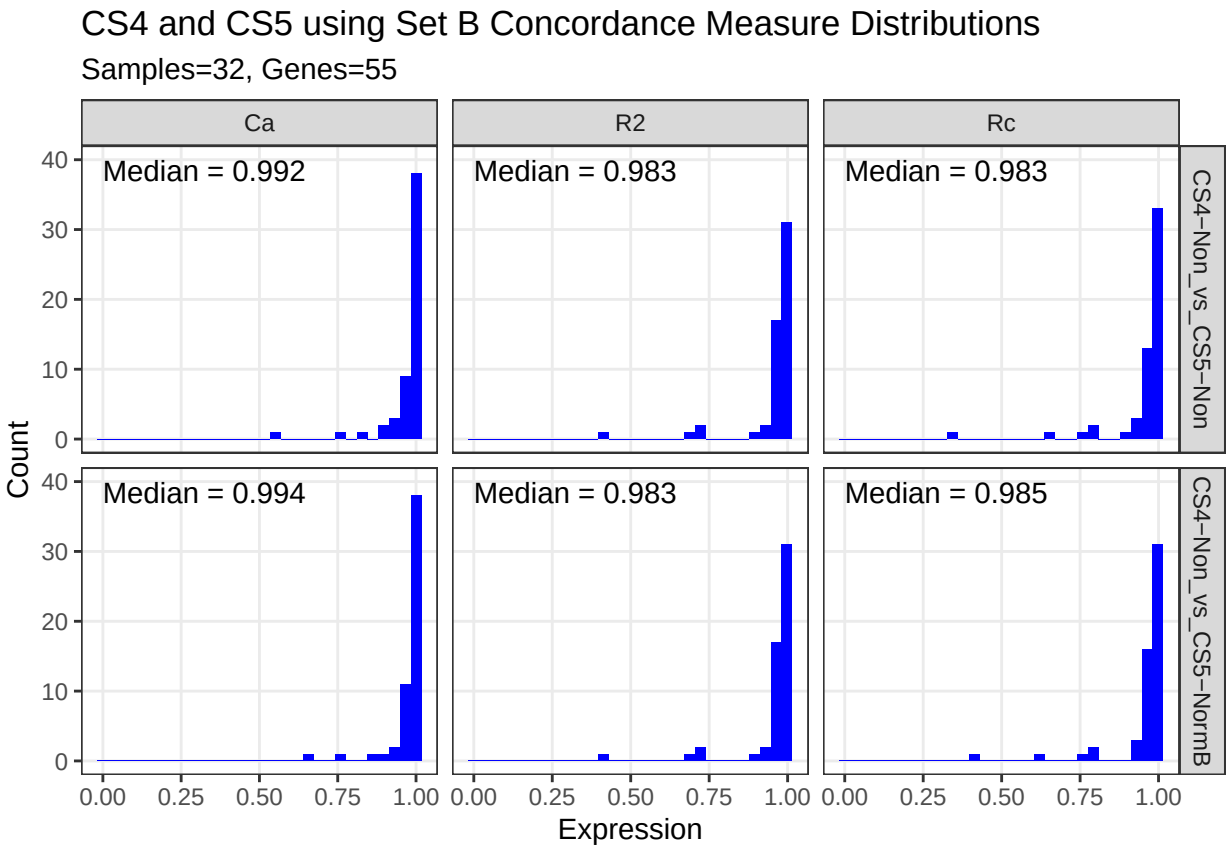

Figure 3.33: CS4 and CS5 using Set B Concordance Measure Distributions

3.3.4.3 CS3, CS4, CS5 using Set C/A

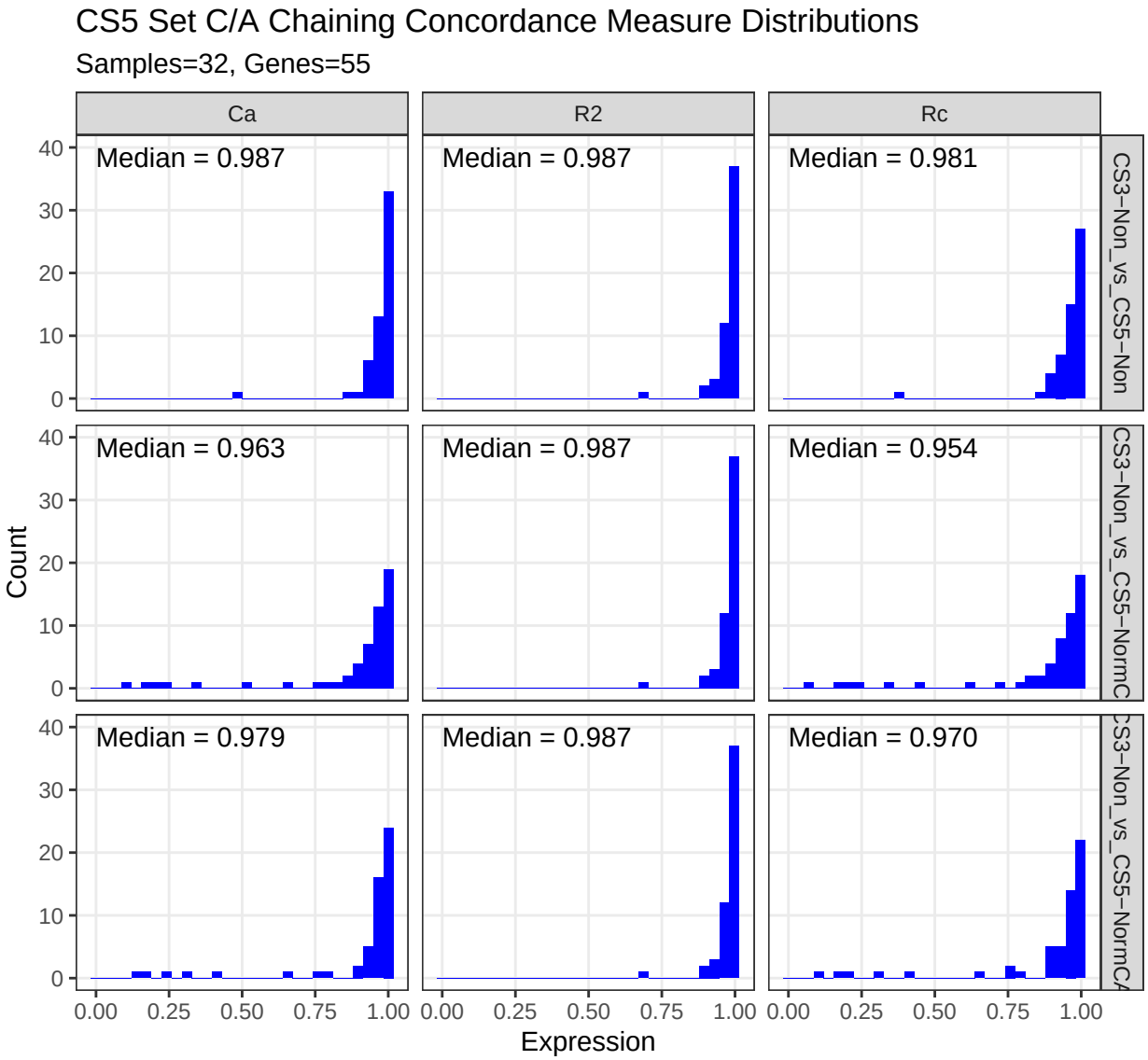

Figure 3.34: CS5 Set C/A Chaining Concordance Measure Distributions

Table 3.23: DSC for CS3 vs CS5 Set C/A Comparisons

Comparisons	DSC	pval
CS3 vs CS5-None	0.118	0.425
CS3 vs CS5-NormCA	0.385	0.000
CS3 vs CS5-NormA	0.149	0.250

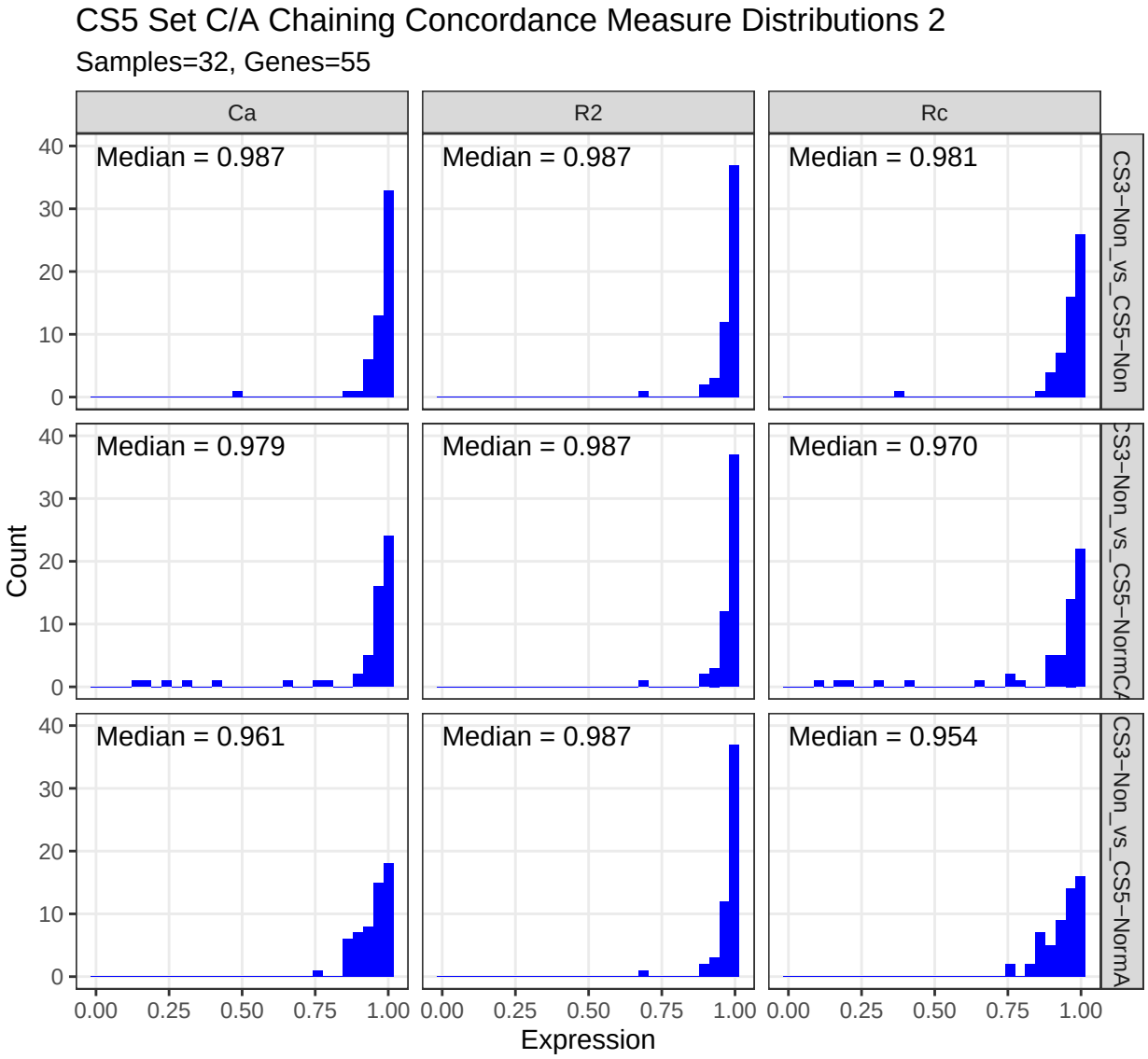

Figure 3.35: CS5 Set C/A Chaining Concordance Measure Distributions 2

Table 3.24: All Common Samples Histotype Distribution

revHist	CS1	CS2	CS3
CCOC	3	4	3
ENOC	4	4	3
HGSC	59	62	75
LGSC	7	5	4
MUC	7	5	5

Table 3.25: Distinct Common Samples Histotype Distribution

revHist	CS1	CS2	CS3
CCOC	3	3	3
ENOC	3	3	3
HGSC	57	57	57
LGSC	4	4	4
MUC	5	5	5

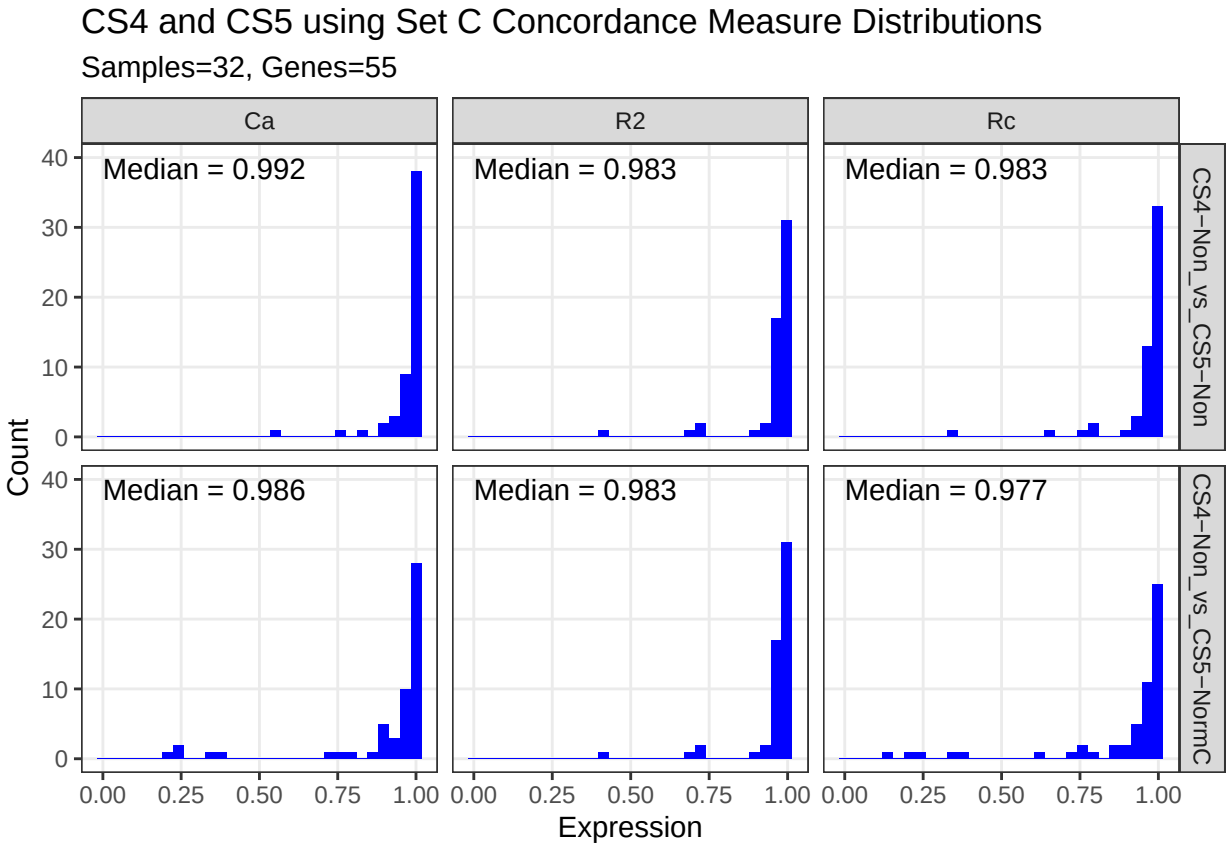

Figure 3.36: CS4 and CS5 using Set C Concordance Measure Distributions

Table 3.26: Distinct Common CS2 and CS3 Samples Histotype Distribution

revHist	CS2	CS3
CCOC	3	3
ENOC	3	3
HGSC	71	71
LGSC	4	4
MUC	5	5

Table 3.27: Common Samples Across Sites Histotype Distribution

revHist	AOC	USC	Vancouver
CCOC	3	3	3
ENOC	3	3	3
HGSC	13	13	27
LGSC	2	2	2
MUC	3	3	3

Table 3.28: Distinct Common Samples Across Sites Histotype Distribution

revHist	AOC	USC	Vancouver
CCOC	3	3	3
ENOC	3	3	3
HGSC	13	13	13
LGSC	2	2	2
MUC	3	3	3

Table 3.29: CS3/CS4/CS5 Common Samples Histotype Distribution

revHist	CS3	CS4	CS5
HGSC	46	46	46
NA	26	26	26

Table 3.30: CS3/CS4/CS5 Pools Distribution

Pool	CS3	CS4	CS5
Pool1	12	5	4
Pool2	5	5	4
Pool3	5	5	4
Pool4	NA	2	1
Pool5	NA	2	1
Pool6	NA	2	0
Pool7	NA	2	1
Pool8	NA	2	1
Pool9	NA	2	1
Pool10	NA	2	1
Pool11	NA	2	1

Table 3.31: Full Training Set Histotype Distribution

revHist	n	freq
HGSC	1227	79%
CCOC	106	7%
ENOC	91	6%
MUC	84	5%
LGSC	39	3%

Table 3.32: Full Training Set Histotype Distribution by CodeSet

Variable	Levels	CS1	CS2	CS3	Total
Histotype	HGSC	122 (49%)	629 (80%)	476 (94%)	1227 (79%)
	CCOC	44 (18%)	54 (7%)	8 (2%)	106 (7%)
	ENOC	55 (22%)	28 (4%)	8 (2%)	91 (6%)
	MUC	16 (6%)	59 (7%)	9 (2%)	84 (5%)
	LGSC	14 (6%)	19 (2%)	6 (1%)	39 (3%)
Total	N (%)	251 (16%)	789 (51%)	507 (33%)	1547 (100%)

3.4 Common Sample Distributions

3.5 Histotype Distribution in Classifier Datasets

Table 3.33: CS1 All Training Set Histotype Distribution

revHist	n	freq
HGSC	125	47%
ENOC	58	22%
CCOC	47	18%
LGSC	19	7%
MUC	19	7%

Table 3.34: CS2 All Training Set Histotype Distribution

revHist	n	freq
HGSC	654	79%
MUC	61	7%
CCOC	60	7%
ENOC	32	4%
LGSC	20	2%

Table 3.35: Confirmation Set Histotype Distribution

revHist	n	freq
HGSC	423	66%
ENOC	106	16%
CCOC	75	12%
MUC	27	4%
LGSC	13	2%

Table 3.36: Validation Set Histotype Distribution

revHist	n	freq
HGSC	781	74%
ENOC	140	13%
CCOC	86	8%
MUC	34	3%
LGSC	20	2%

4. Results

We show internal validation summaries for the combined classifier training set, as well as the CS1 and CS2 sets with duplicates included. The F1-scores, kappa, and G-mean are the measures of interest. Algorithms are sorted by descending value based on the overallaccuracy of the training set. The point ranges show the median, 5th and 95th percentiles, coloured by subsampling methods.

4.1 Training Set

4.1.1 Accuracy

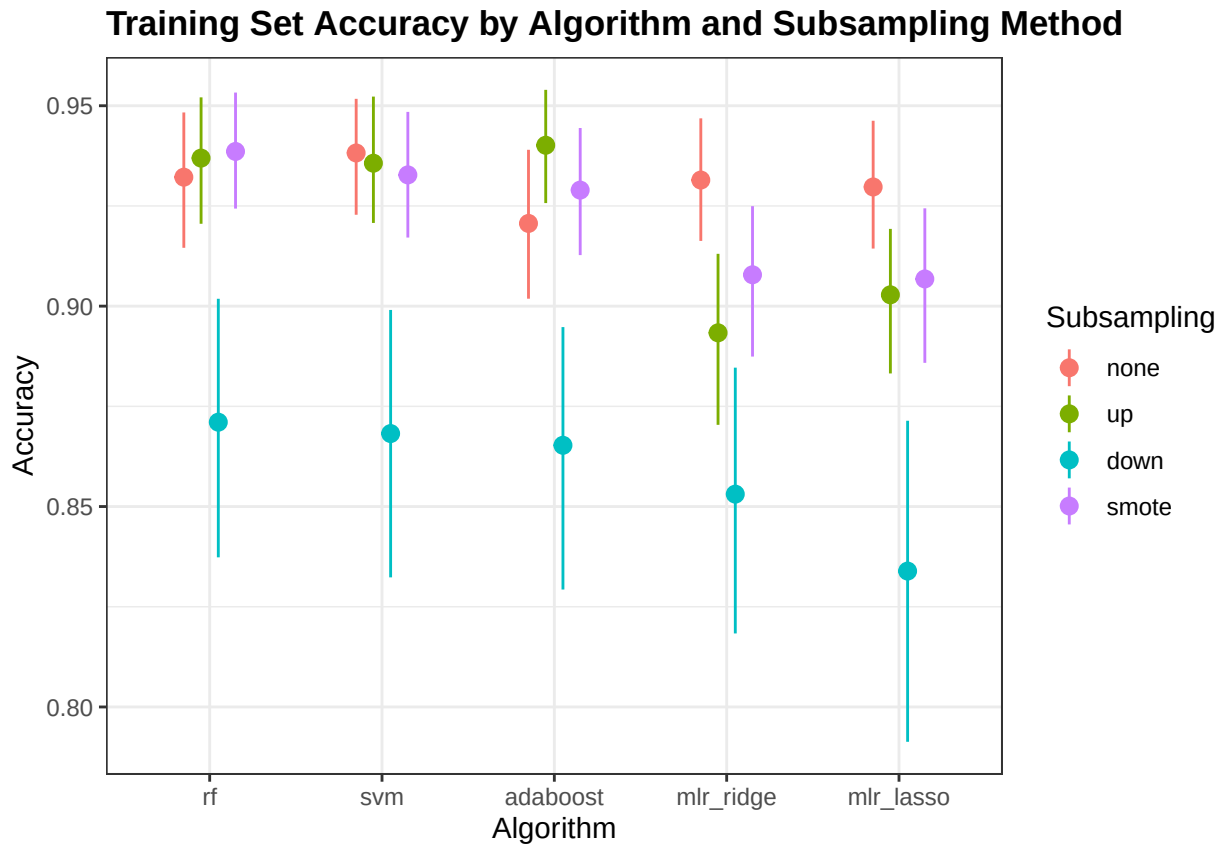

Figure 4.1: Training Set Accuracy

Table 4.1: Training Set Accuracy by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	rf	svm	adaboost	mlr_ridge	mlr_lasso
none	0.932	0.938	0.921	0.931	0.93
up	0.937	0.936	**0.94**	0.893	0.903
down	0.871	0.868	0.865	0.853	0.834
smote	0.939	0.933	0.929	0.908	0.907

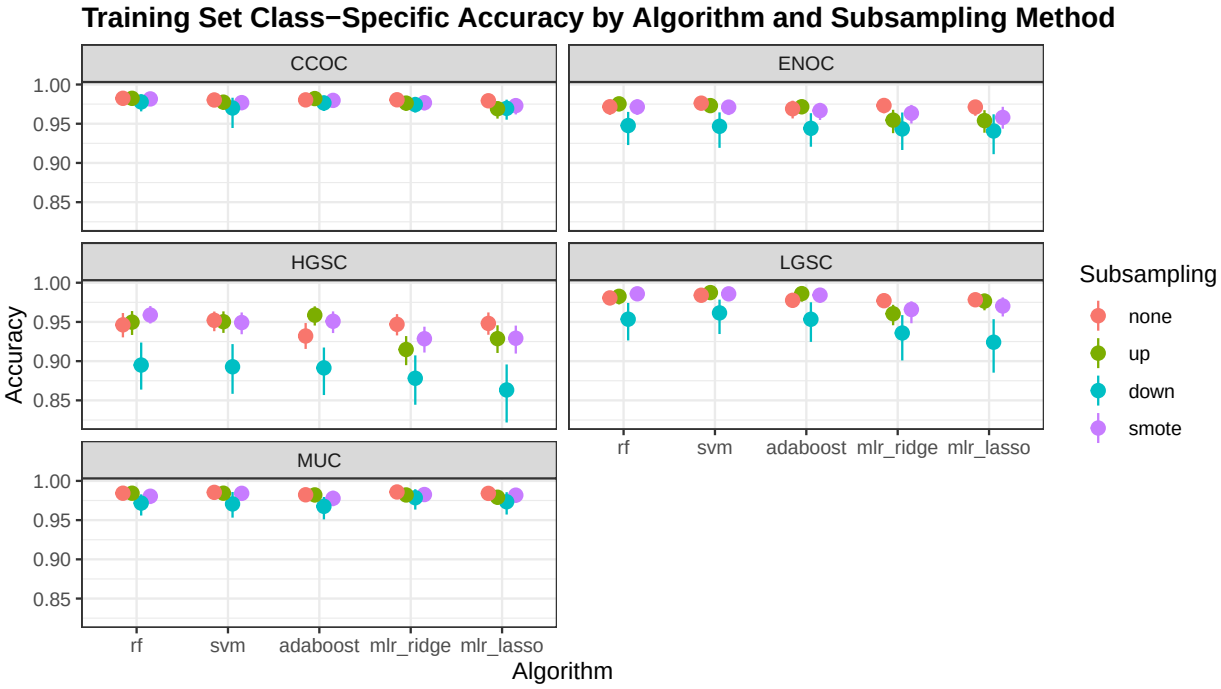

Figure 4.2: Training Set Class-Specific Accuracy

Table 4.2: Training Set Class-Specific Accuracy by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	histotype	rf	svm	adaboost	mlr_ridge	mlr_lasso
none	CCOC	0.982	0.98	0.98	0.981	0.979
none	ENOC	0.972	0.976	0.969	0.973	0.971
none	HGSC	0.946	0.952	0.932	0.947	0.948
none	LGSC	0.981	0.984	0.978	0.977	0.978
none	MUC	0.984	0.985	0.982	0.986	0.984
up	CCOC	0.982	0.978	0.982	0.976	0.969
up	ENOC	0.975	0.973	0.972	0.955	0.954
up	HGSC	0.95	0.95	0.959	0.915	0.929
up	LGSC	0.983	**0.987**	0.986	0.96	0.977
up	MUC	0.984	0.984	0.982	0.982	0.979
down	CCOC	0.978	0.97	0.976	0.974	0.97
down	ENOC	0.948	0.947	0.944	0.943	0.941
down	HGSC	0.895	0.893	0.891	0.878	0.863
down	LGSC	0.953	0.962	0.953	0.936	0.924
down	MUC	0.972	0.971	0.968	0.979	0.973
smote	CCOC	0.982	0.977	0.98	0.977	0.973
smote	ENOC	0.971	0.971	0.967	0.963	0.958
smote	HGSC	0.959	0.949	0.951	0.929	0.929
smote	LGSC	0.986	0.986	0.984	0.966	0.97
smote	MUC	0.98	0.984	0.978	0.983	0.982

Table 4.3: Training Set Macro-Averaged F1-Score by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	rf	svm	adaboost	mlr_ridge	mlr_lasso
none	0.755	0.82	0.711	0.76	0.772
up	0.791	0.818	0.821	0.762	0.759
down	0.73	0.727	0.718	0.717	0.687
smote	**0.824**	0.817	0.81	0.777	0.769

4.1.2 F1-Score

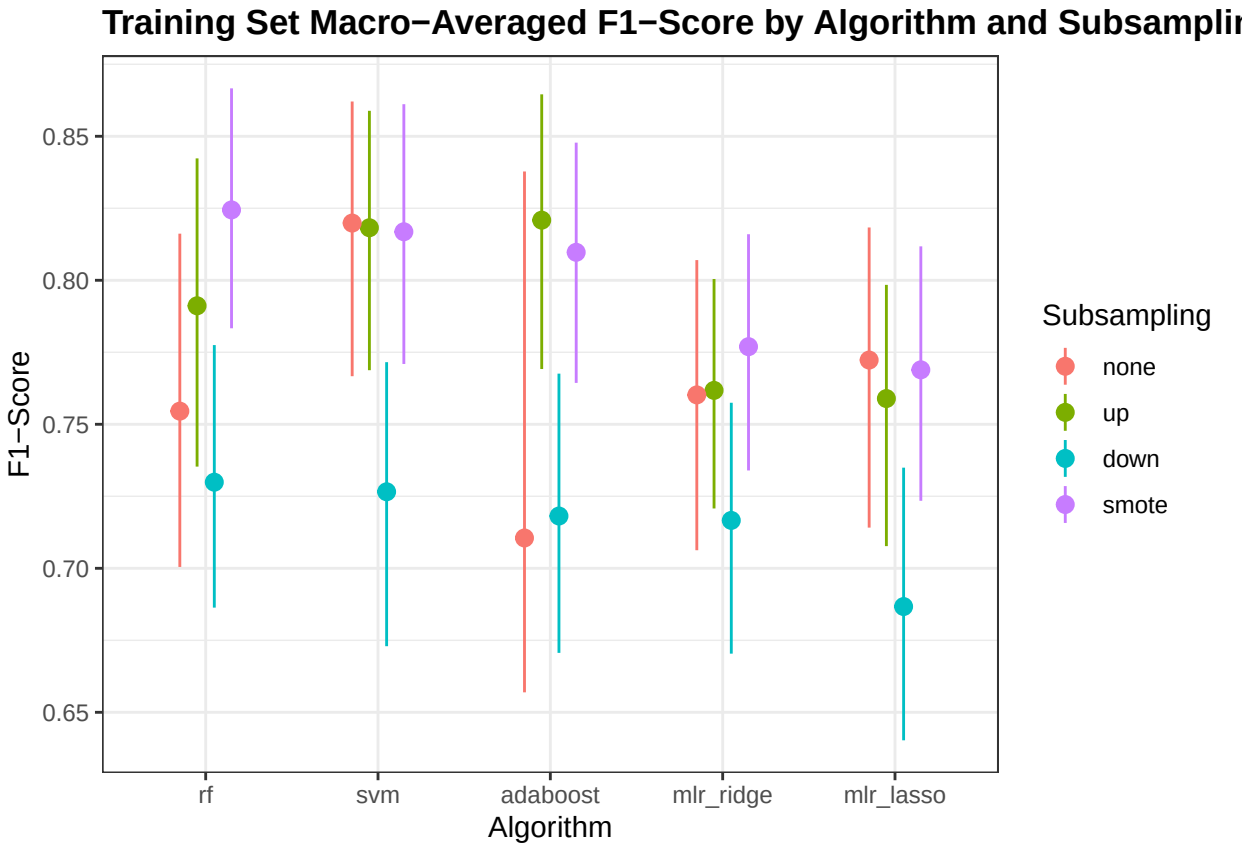

Figure 4.3: Training Set F1-Score

Table 4.4: Training Set Class-Specific F1-Score by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	histotype	rf	svm	adaboost	mlr_ridge	mlr_lasso
none	CCOC	0.866	0.848	0.846	0.853	0.843
none	ENOC	0.724	0.786	0.681	0.757	0.74
none	HGSC	0.967	0.97	0.959	0.967	0.968
none	LGSC	0.375	0.667	0.2	0.353	0.471
none	MUC	0.852	0.857	0.827	0.872	0.849
up	CCOC	0.864	0.822	0.865	0.833	0.778
up	ENOC	0.767	0.75	0.754	0.667	0.638
up	HGSC	0.969	0.969	**0.974**	0.944	0.954
up	LGSC	0.522	0.714	0.69	0.524	0.611
up	MUC	0.852	0.846	0.839	0.841	0.808
down	CCOC	0.841	0.79	0.833	0.821	0.792
down	ENOC	0.641	0.629	0.615	0.627	0.605
down	HGSC	0.93	0.928	0.927	0.917	0.907
down	LGSC	0.487	0.526	0.481	0.413	0.368
down	MUC	0.765	0.762	0.741	0.811	0.769
smote	CCOC	0.862	0.824	0.85	0.835	0.813
smote	ENOC	0.759	0.759	0.721	0.71	0.675
smote	HGSC	**0.974**	0.968	0.969	0.953	0.954
smote	LGSC	0.71	0.706	0.706	0.545	0.571
smote	MUC	0.829	0.847	0.81	0.847	0.833

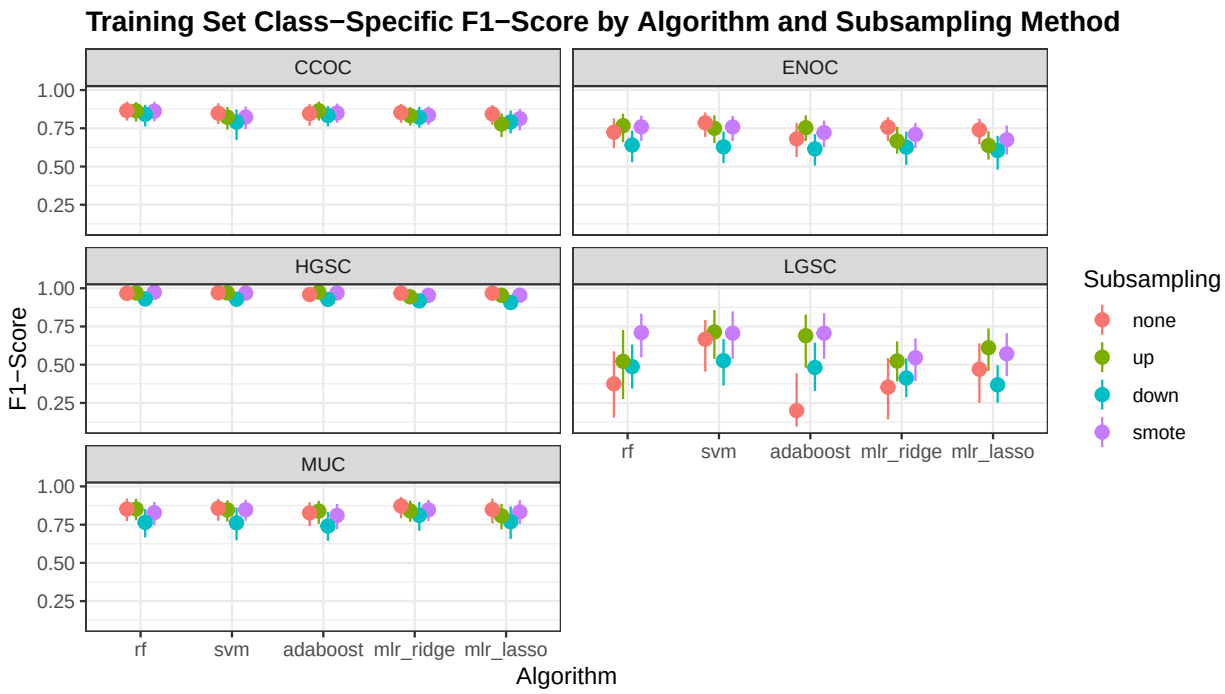

Figure 4.4: Training Set Class-Specific F1-Score

Table 4.5: Training Set Kappa by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	rf	svm	adaboost	mlr_ridge	mlr_lasso
none	0.793	0.819	0.745	0.798	0.798
up	0.809	0.809	0.828	0.74	0.745
down	0.698	0.691	0.683	0.667	0.632
smote	**0.83**	0.81	0.809	0.766	0.758

4.1.3 Kappa

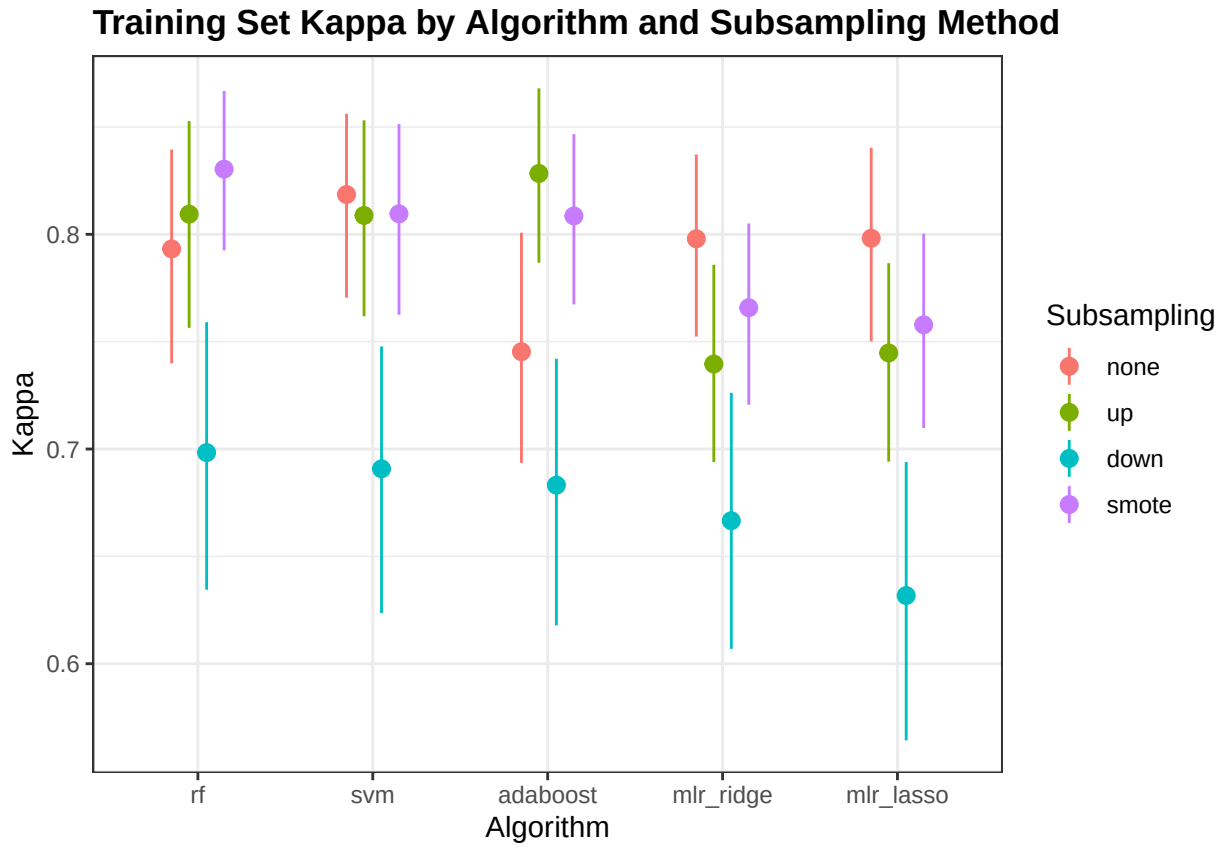

Figure 4.5: Training Set Kappa

Table 4.6: Training Set Class-Specific Kappa by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	histotype	rf	svm	adaboost	mlr_ridge	mlr_lasso
none	CCOC	0.857	0.836	0.835	0.843	0.831
none	ENOC	0.71	0.774	0.666	0.744	0.723
none	HGSC	0.822	0.848	0.77	0.829	0.837
none	LGSC	0.369	0.656	0.151	0.344	0.464
none	MUC	0.844	0.849	0.818	0.864	0.839
up	CCOC	0.854	0.812	0.855	0.82	0.762
up	ENOC	0.753	0.735	0.739	0.645	0.614
up	HGSC	0.835	0.839	0.873	0.768	0.792
up	LGSC	0.514	0.707	0.682	0.508	0.599
up	MUC	0.844	0.839	0.829	0.83	0.797
down	CCOC	0.828	0.774	0.821	0.807	0.775
down	ENOC	0.615	0.6	0.586	0.598	0.575
down	HGSC	0.724	0.719	0.715	0.686	0.656
down	LGSC	0.465	0.509	0.461	0.387	0.341
down	MUC	0.75	0.746	0.723	0.798	0.755
smote	CCOC	0.853	0.81	0.839	0.822	0.798
smote	ENOC	0.744	0.743	0.704	0.69	0.651
smote	HGSC	**0.876**	0.842	0.854	0.8	0.798
smote	LGSC	0.701	0.697	0.696	0.528	0.559
smote	MUC	0.817	0.839	0.797	0.839	0.824

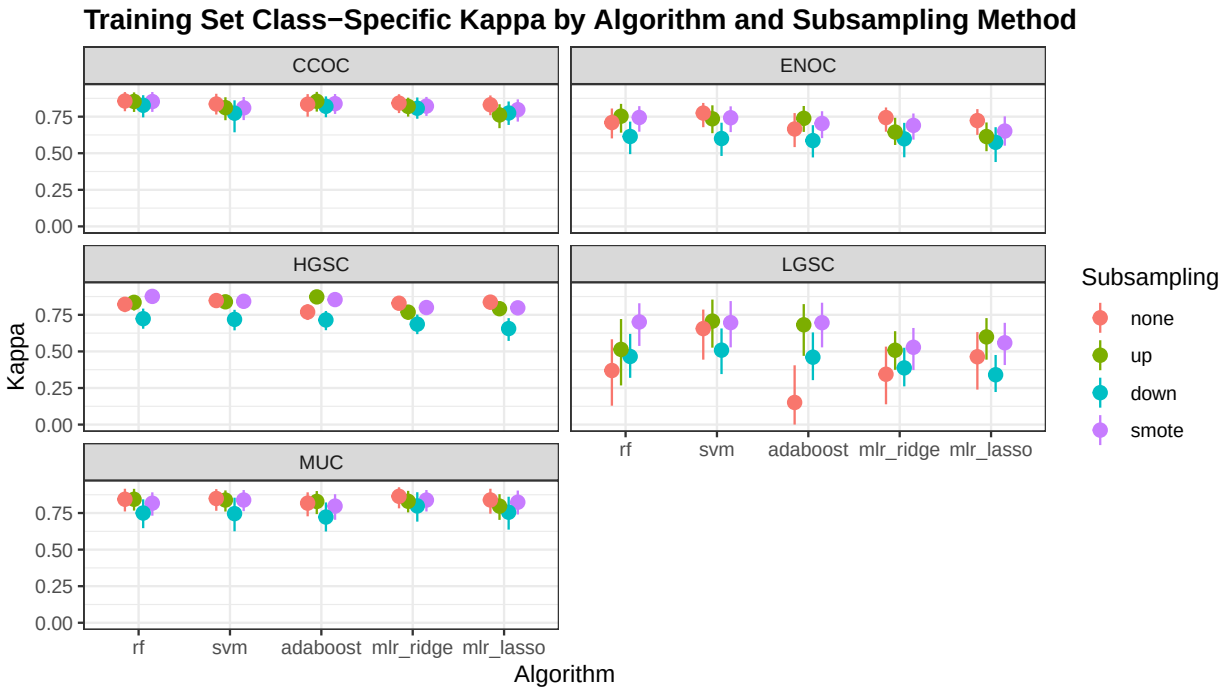

Figure 4.6: Training Set Class-Specific Kappa

Table 4.7: Training Set G-mean by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	rf	svm	adaboost	mlr_ridge	mlr_lasso
none	0.632	0.779	0.497	0.654	0.71
up	0.701	0.766	0.8	**0.868**	0.799
down	0.851	0.843	0.841	0.856	0.832
smote	0.828	0.801	0.831	0.852	0.835

4.1.4 G-mean

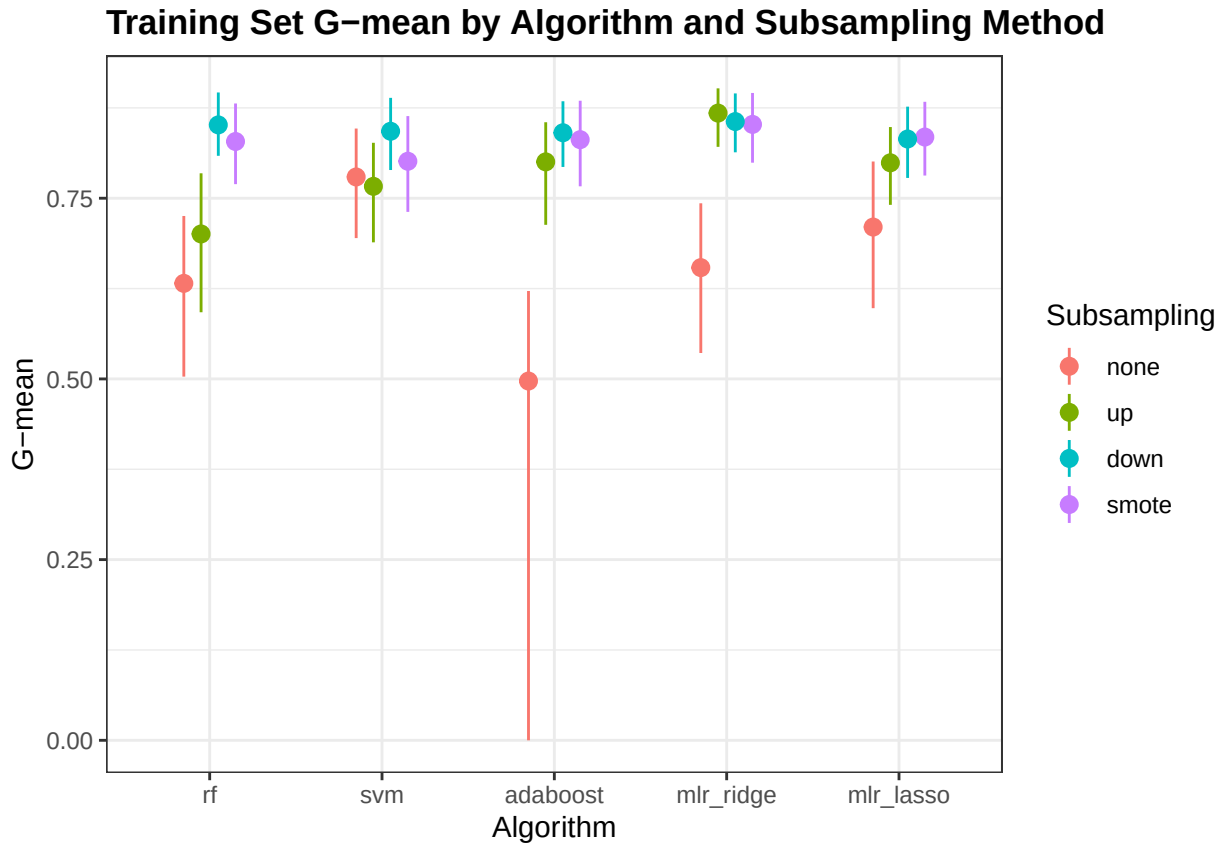

Figure 4.7: Training Set G-mean

Table 4.8: Training Set Class-Specific G-mean by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	histotype	rf	svm	adaboost	mlr_ridge	mlr_lasso
none	CCOC	0.896	0.892	0.876	0.896	0.9
none	ENOC	0.796	0.857	0.753	0.843	0.836
none	HGSC	0.873	0.903	0.83	0.888	0.901
none	LGSC	0.499	0.785	0.289	0.5	0.622
none	MUC	0.912	0.901	0.881	0.926	0.918
up	CCOC	0.893	0.864	0.906	0.921	0.885
up	ENOC	0.835	0.83	0.86	0.878	0.831
up	HGSC	0.883	0.891	0.93	0.93	0.918
up	LGSC	0.612	0.813	0.794	0.933	0.867
up	MUC	0.906	0.889	0.927	0.935	0.902
down	CCOC	0.921	0.903	0.914	0.912	0.911
down	ENOC	0.878	0.869	0.854	0.879	0.858
down	HGSC	0.917	0.914	0.914	0.908	0.898
down	LGSC	0.912	0.916	0.909	0.928	0.908
down	MUC	0.921	0.919	0.923	0.927	0.912
smote	CCOC	0.92	0.885	0.913	0.919	0.916
smote	ENOC	0.875	0.865	0.861	0.874	0.858
smote	HGSC	**0.943**	0.912	0.939	0.933	0.929
smote	LGSC	0.842	0.841	0.871	0.91	0.886
smote	MUC	0.927	0.9	0.928	0.933	0.926

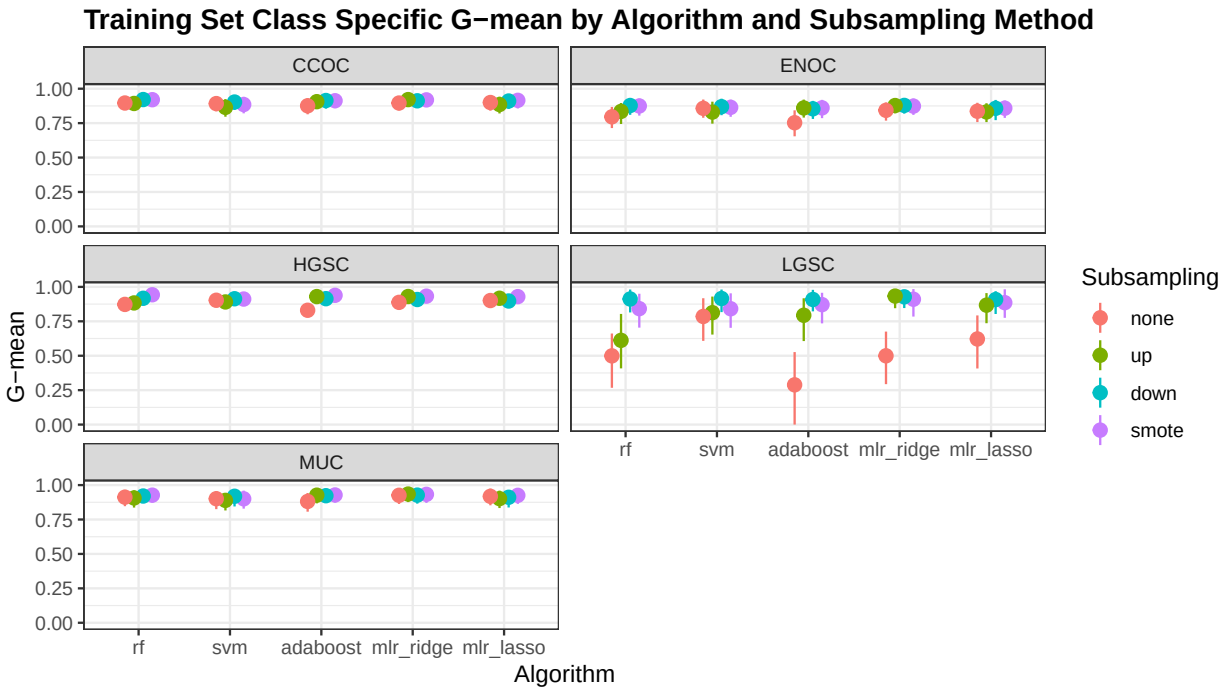

Figure 4.8: Training Set Class-Specific G-mean

4.2 Two-Step Training Set

4.2.1 Accuracy

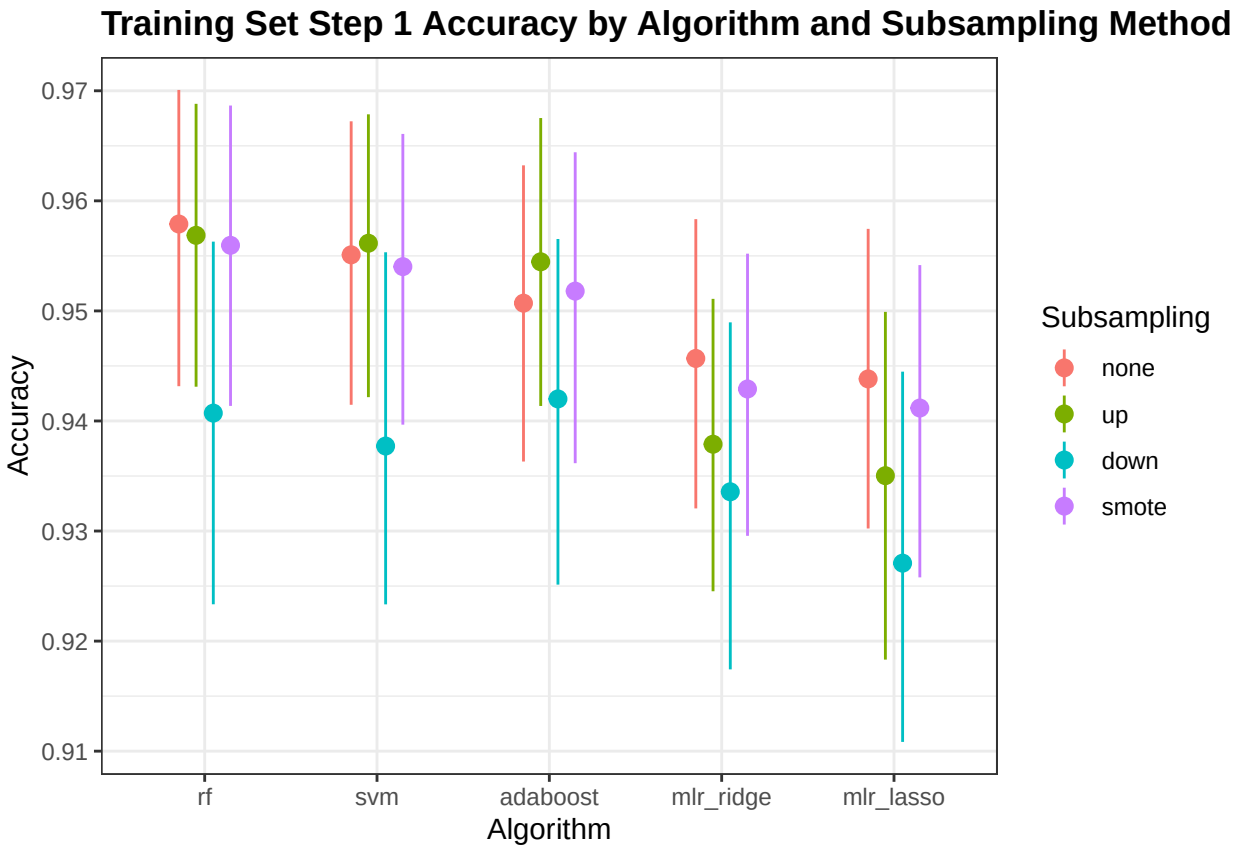

Figure 4.9: Training Set Step 1 Accuracy

Table 4.9: Training Set Step 1 Accuracy by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	rf	svm	adaboost	mlr_ridge	mlr_lasso
none	**0.958**	0.955	0.951	0.946	0.944
up	0.957	0.956	0.954	0.938	0.935
down	0.941	0.938	0.942	0.934	0.927
smote	0.956	0.954	0.952	0.943	0.941

Table 4.10: Training Set Step 2 Accuracy by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	0.879	0.876	**0.881**	0.869	0.868
up	**0.881**	0.876	0.877	0.868	0.867
down	0.866	0.862	0.866	0.86	0.854
smote	0.877	0.874	0.873	0.867	0.866

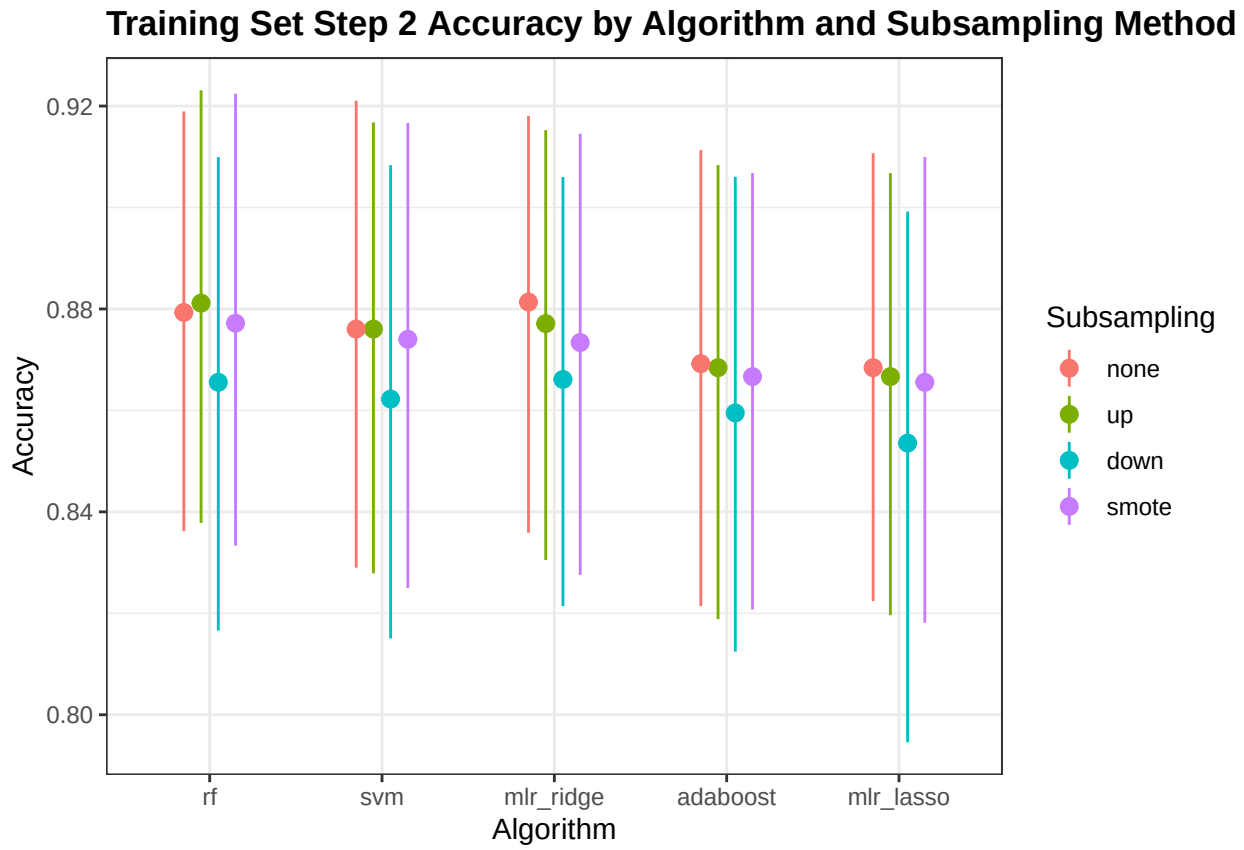

Figure 4.10: Training Set Step 2 Accuracy

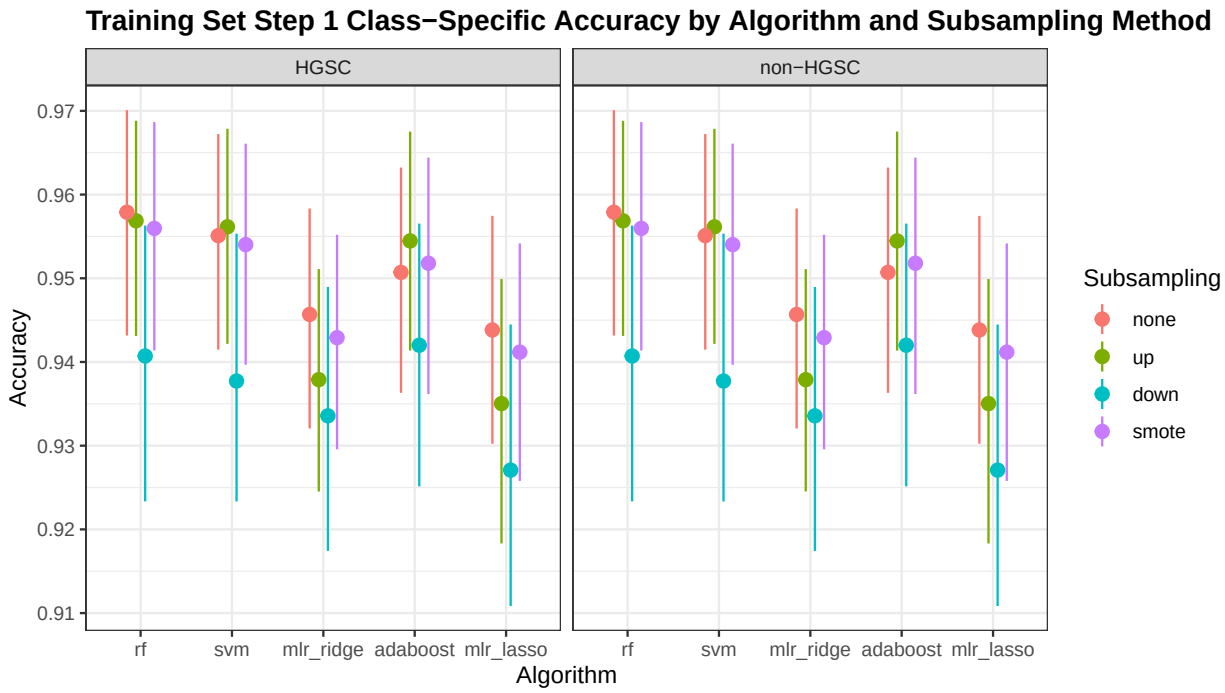

Figure 4.11: Training Set Step 1 Class-Specific Accuracy

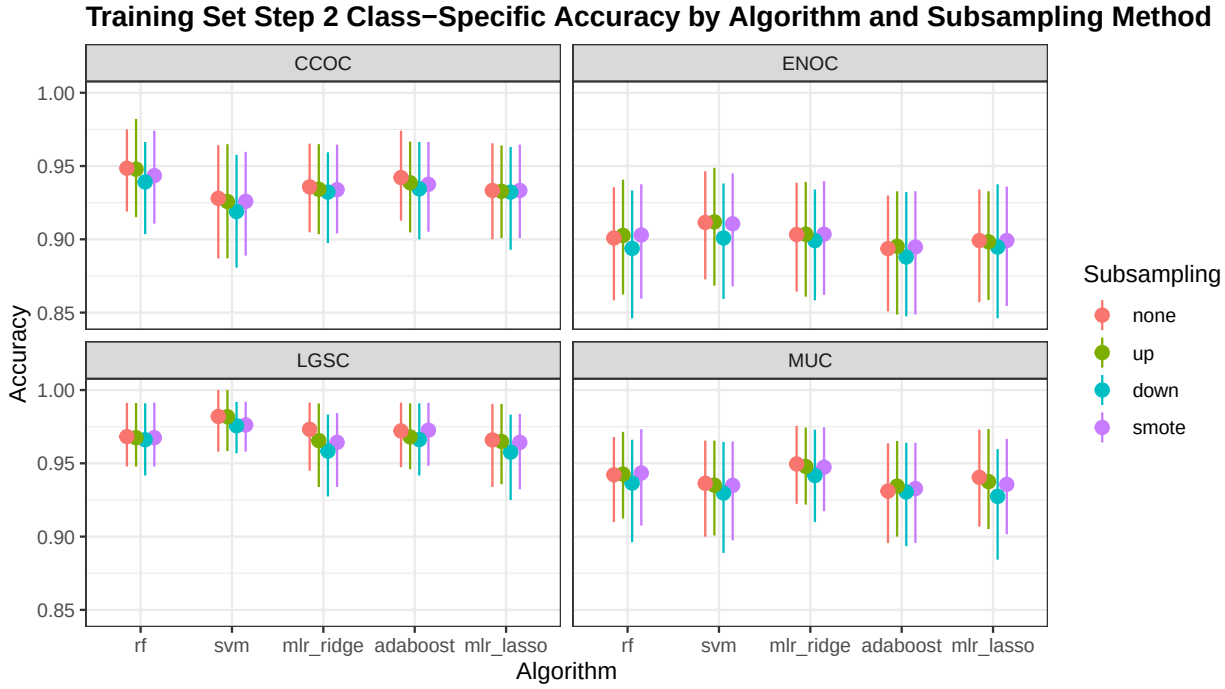

Figure 4.12: Training Set Step 2 Class-Specific Accuracy

Table 4.11: Training Set Step 1 Class-Specific Accuracy by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	histotype	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	HGSC	**0.958**	0.955	0.946	0.951	0.944
none	non-HGSC	**0.958**	0.955	0.946	0.951	0.944
up	HGSC	0.957	0.956	0.938	0.954	0.935
up	non-HGSC	0.957	0.956	0.938	0.954	0.935
down	HGSC	0.941	0.938	0.934	0.942	0.927
down	non-HGSC	0.941	0.938	0.934	0.942	0.927
smote	HGSC	0.956	0.954	0.943	0.952	0.941
smote	non-HGSC	0.956	0.954	0.943	0.952	0.941

Table 4.12: Training Set Step 2 Class-Specific Accuracy by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	histotype	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	CCOC	0.948	0.928	0.936	0.942	0.933
none	ENOC	0.901	0.912	0.903	0.894	0.899
none	LGSC	0.968	**0.982**	0.973	0.972	0.966
none	MUC	0.942	0.936	0.95	0.931	0.94
up	CCOC	0.948	0.926	0.934	0.939	0.933
up	ENOC	0.903	0.912	0.904	0.895	0.898
up	LGSC	0.967	**0.982**	0.966	0.968	0.965
up	MUC	0.943	0.935	0.948	0.934	0.938
down	CCOC	0.939	0.919	0.932	0.934	0.932
down	ENOC	0.894	0.901	0.899	0.888	0.895
down	LGSC	0.966	0.976	0.958	0.966	0.958
down	MUC	0.937	0.93	0.942	0.93	0.927
smote	CCOC	0.943	0.926	0.934	0.938	0.933
smote	ENOC	0.903	0.911	0.904	0.895	0.899
smote	LGSC	0.967	0.976	0.964	0.973	0.964
smote	MUC	0.943	0.935	0.947	0.933	0.936

4.2.2 F1-Score

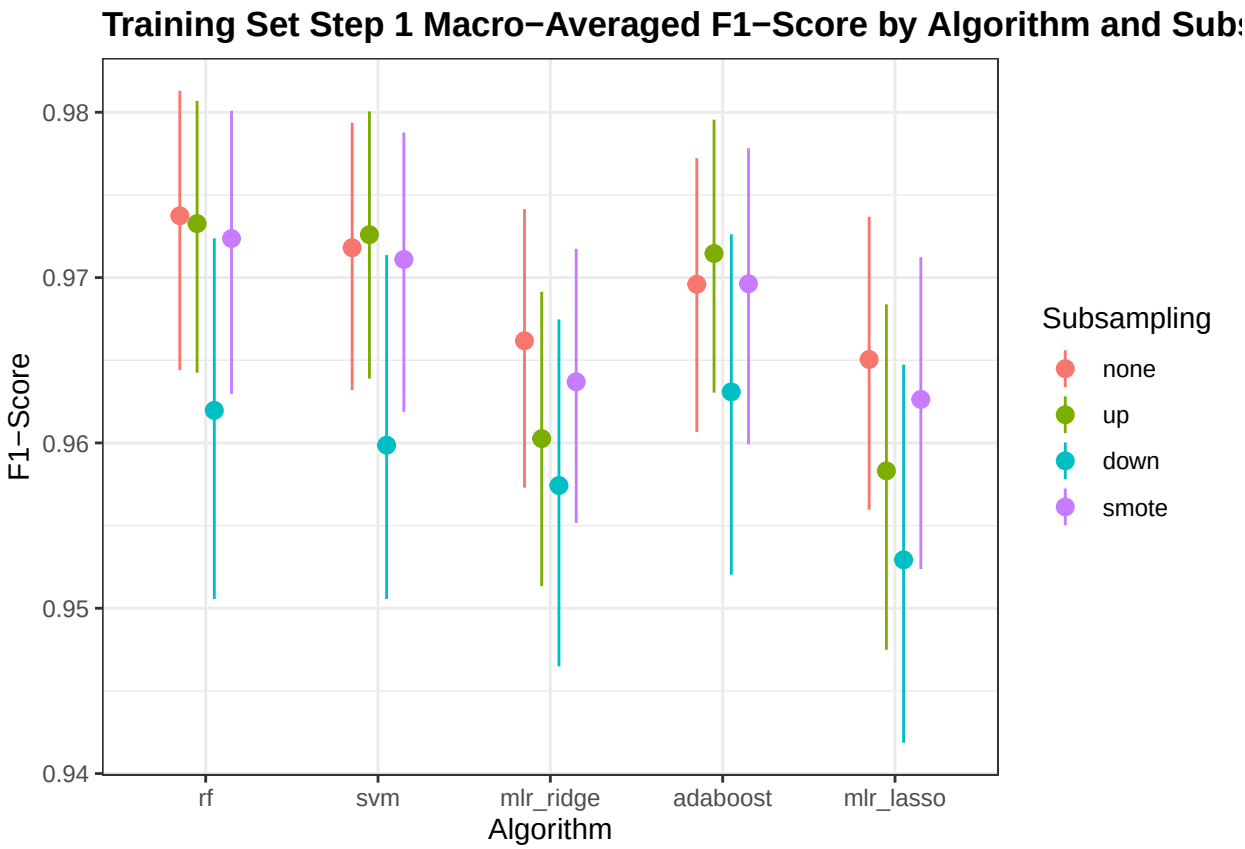

Figure 4.13: Training Set Step 1 F1-Score

Table 4.13: Training Set Step 1 Macro-Averaged F1-Score by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	**0.974**	0.972	0.966	0.97	0.965
up	0.973	0.973	0.96	0.971	0.958
down	0.962	0.96	0.957	0.963	0.953
smote	0.972	0.971	0.964	0.97	0.963

Table 4.14: Training Set Step 2 Macro-Averaged F1-Score by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	0.879	**0.88**	0.879	0.869	0.865
up	0.879	**0.88**	0.873	0.869	0.862
down	0.865	0.867	0.861	0.858	0.848
smote	0.877	0.878	0.871	0.866	0.862

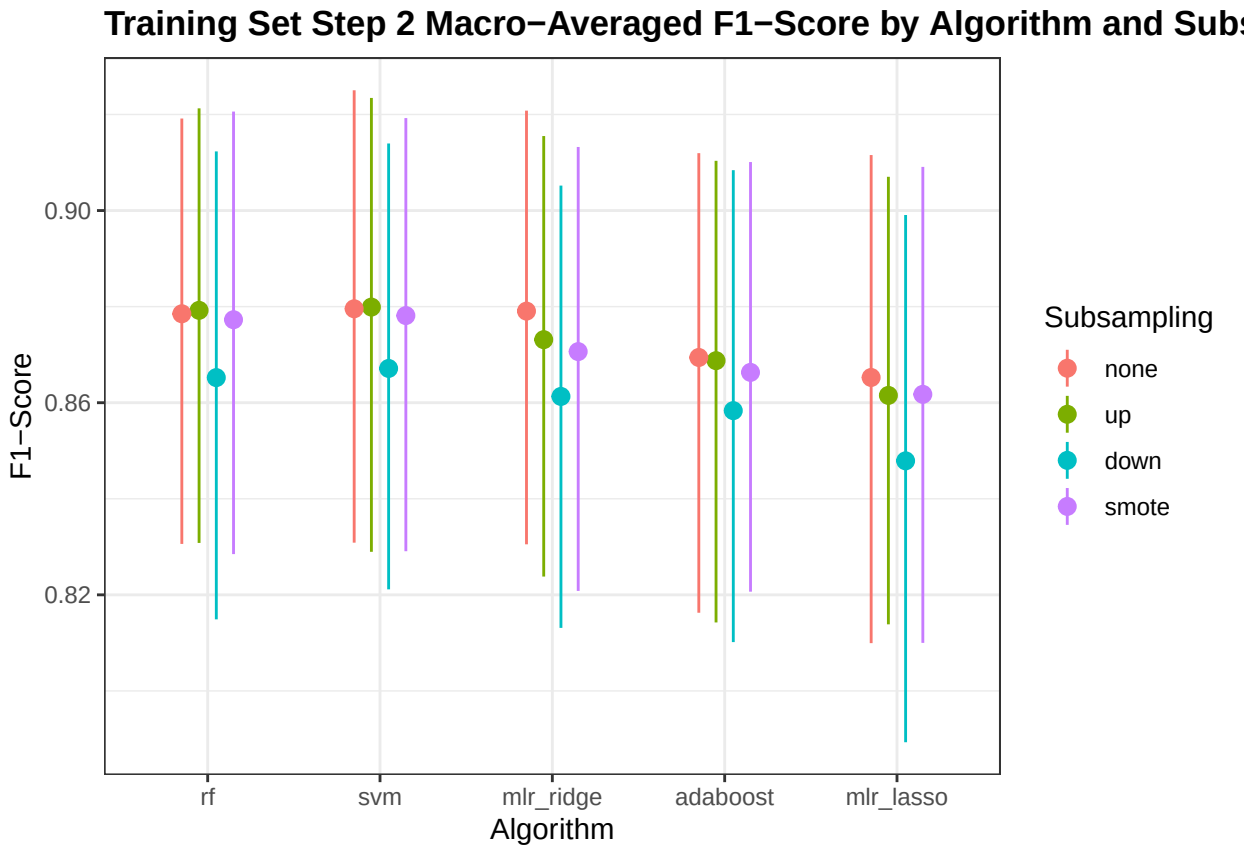

Figure 4.14: Training Set Step 2 F1-Score

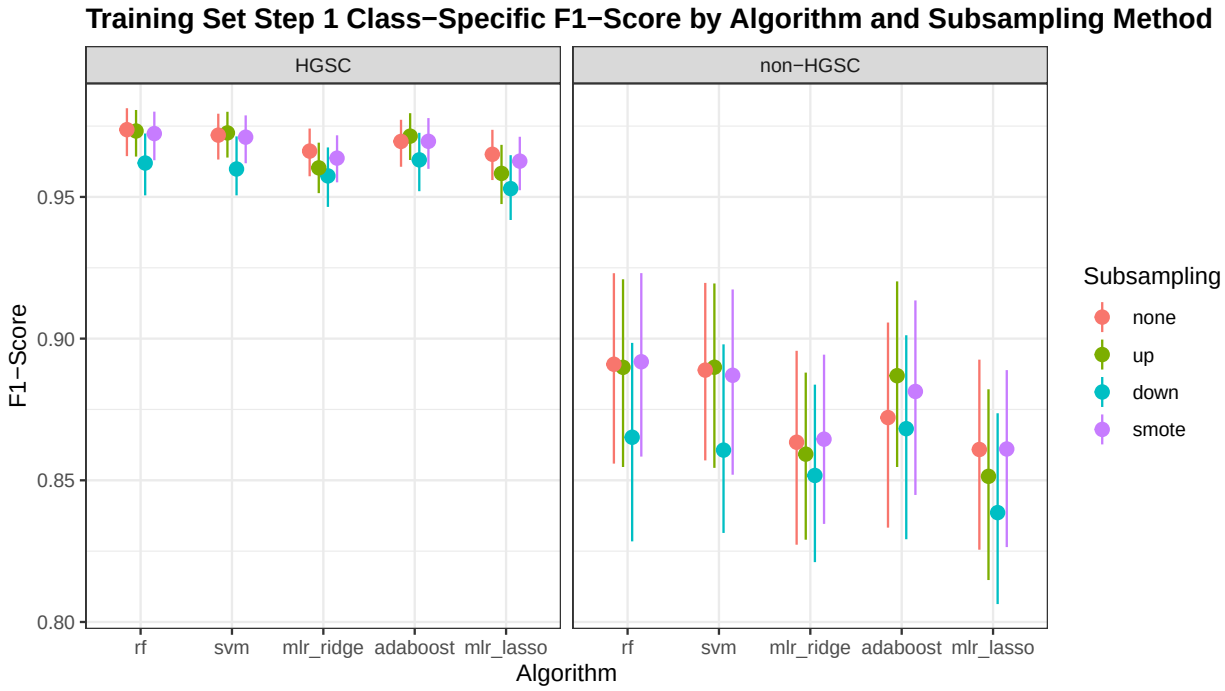

Figure 4.15: Training Set Step 1 Class-Specific F1-Score

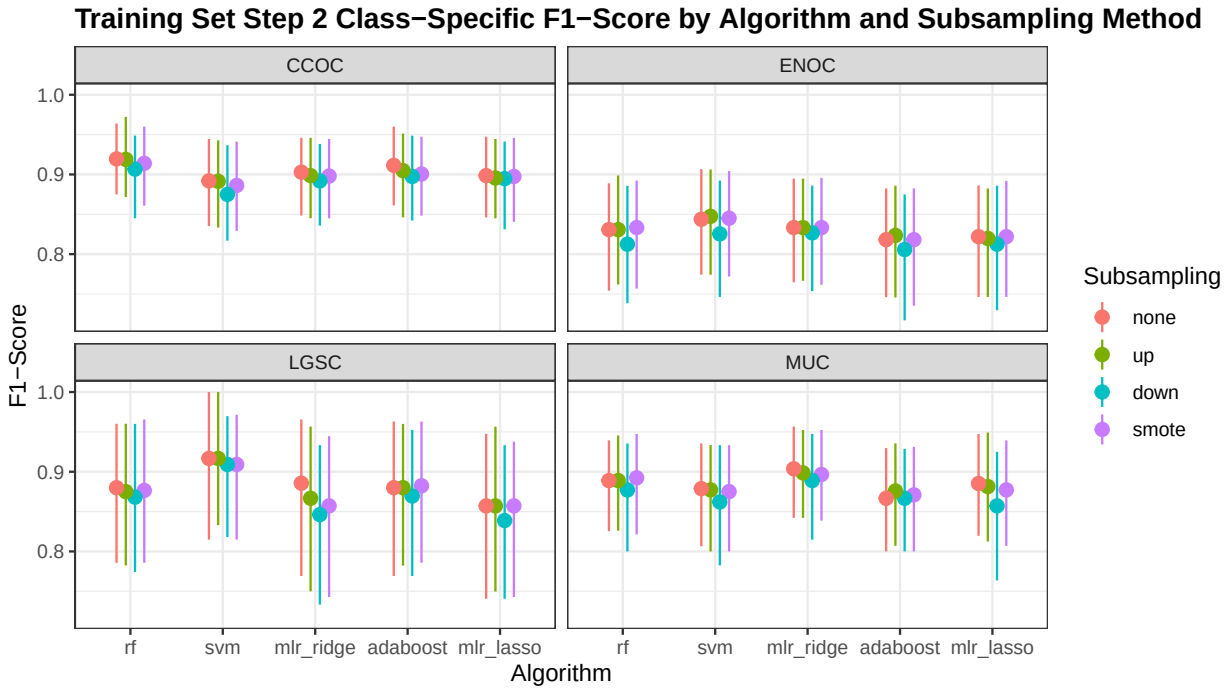

Figure 4.16: Training Set Step 2 Class-Specific F1-Score

Table 4.15: Training Set Step 1 Class-Specific F1-Score by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	histotype	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	HGSC	**0.974**	0.972	0.966	0.97	0.965
none	non-HGSC	0.891	0.889	0.863	0.872	0.861
up	HGSC	0.973	0.973	0.96	0.971	0.958
up	non-HGSC	0.89	0.89	0.859	0.887	0.851
down	HGSC	0.962	0.96	0.957	0.963	0.953
down	non-HGSC	0.865	0.861	0.852	0.868	0.839
smote	HGSC	0.972	0.971	0.964	0.97	0.963
smote	non-HGSC	0.892	0.887	0.865	0.881	0.861

Table 4.16: Training Set Step 2 Class-Specific F1-Score by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	histotype	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	CCOC	**0.92**	0.892	0.903	0.911	0.899
none	ENOC	0.831	0.844	0.833	0.818	0.822
none	LGSC	0.88	0.917	0.886	0.88	0.857
none	MUC	0.889	0.879	0.904	0.867	0.885
up	CCOC	0.919	0.891	0.899	0.905	0.896
up	ENOC	0.831	0.847	0.833	0.824	0.82
up	LGSC	0.875	0.917	0.867	0.88	0.857
up	MUC	0.889	0.877	0.899	0.876	0.881
down	CCOC	0.907	0.875	0.892	0.897	0.895
down	ENOC	0.812	0.825	0.827	0.806	0.812
down	LGSC	0.868	0.909	0.846	0.87	0.839
down	MUC	0.877	0.862	0.889	0.867	0.857
smote	CCOC	0.914	0.886	0.898	0.901	0.897
smote	ENOC	0.833	0.845	0.833	0.818	0.822
smote	LGSC	0.877	0.909	0.857	0.882	0.857
smote	MUC	0.892	0.875	0.897	0.871	0.877

4.2.3 Kappa

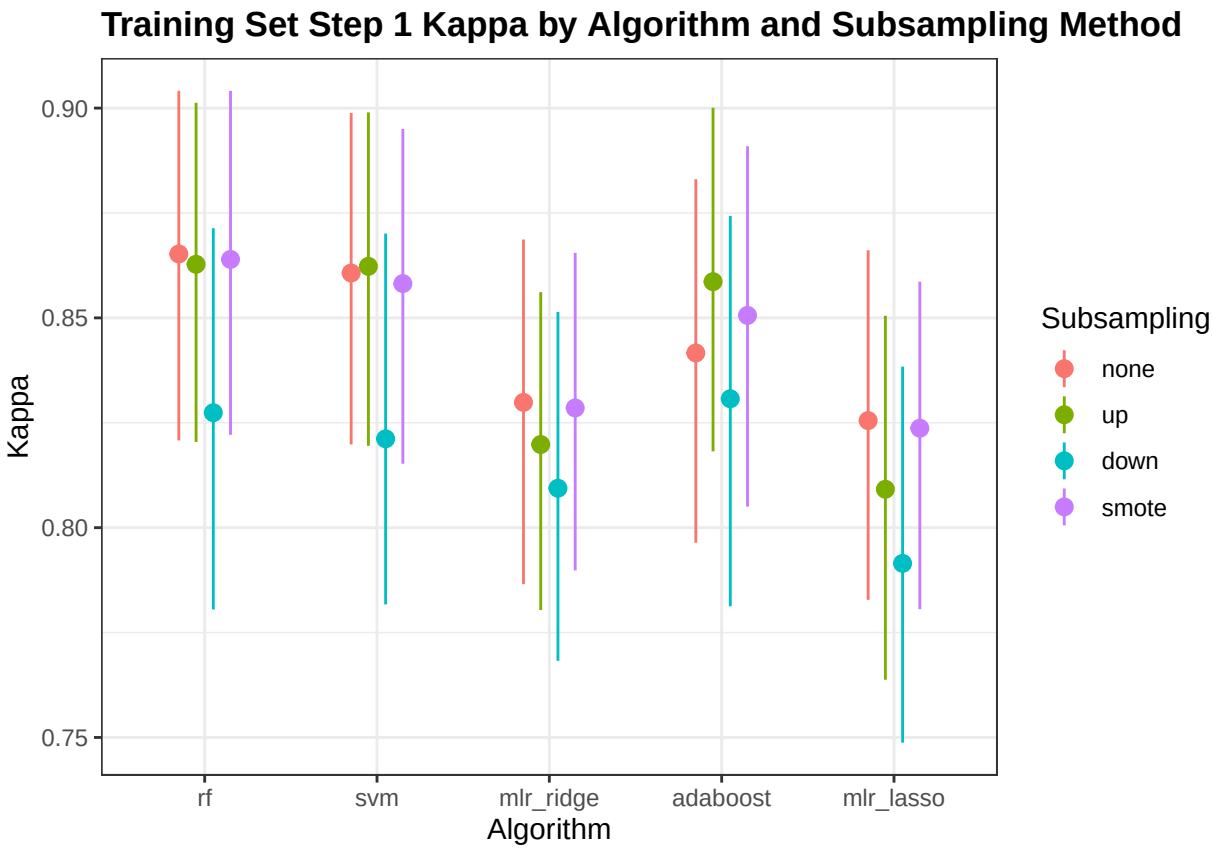

Figure 4.17: Training Set Step 1 Kappa

Table 4.17: Training Set Step 1 Kappa by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	**0.865**	0.861	0.83	0.842	0.826
up	0.863	0.862	0.82	0.859	0.809
down	0.827	0.821	0.809	0.831	0.791
smote	0.864	0.858	0.829	0.851	0.824

Table 4.18: Training Set Step 2 Kappa by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	0.834	0.829	0.836	0.82	0.819
up	**0.837**	0.828	0.83	0.819	0.816
down	0.815	0.811	0.816	0.806	0.799
smote	0.831	0.826	0.826	0.816	0.815

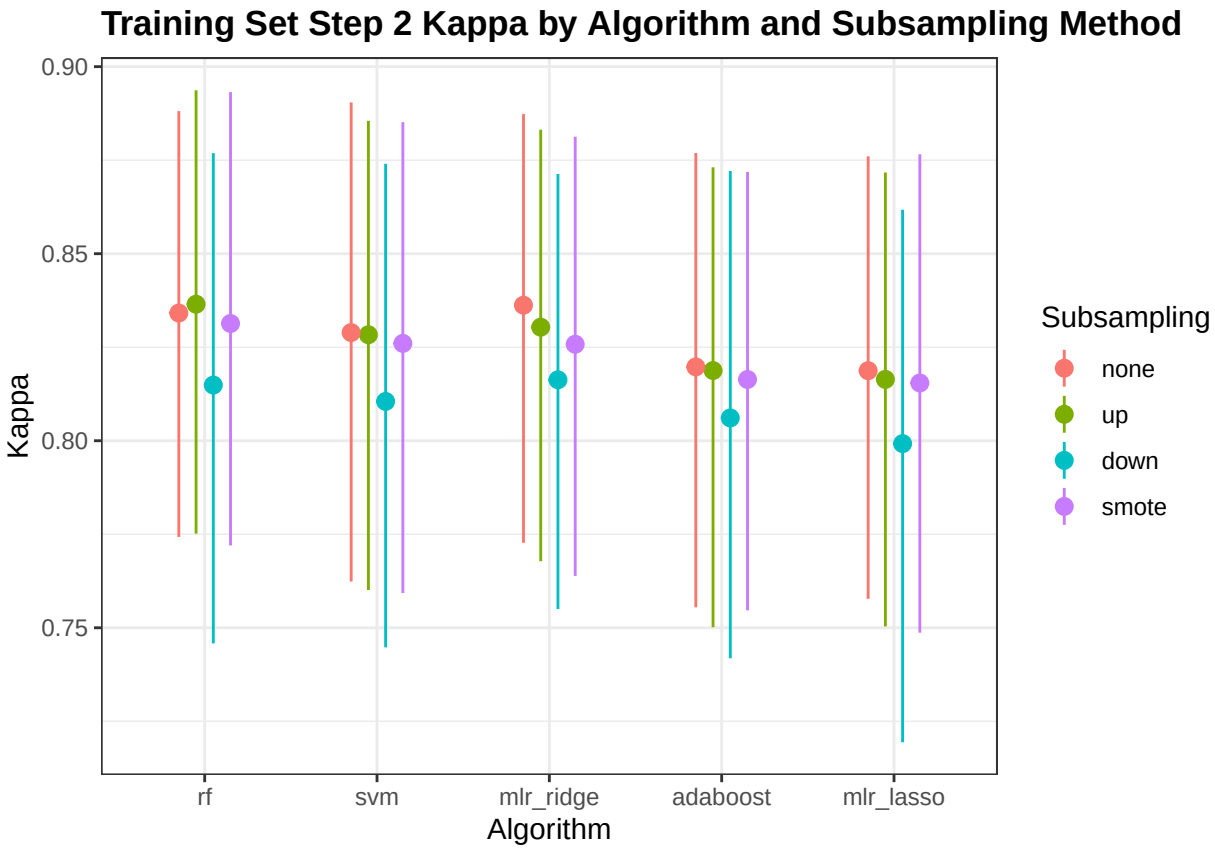

Figure 4.18: Training Set Step 2 Kappa

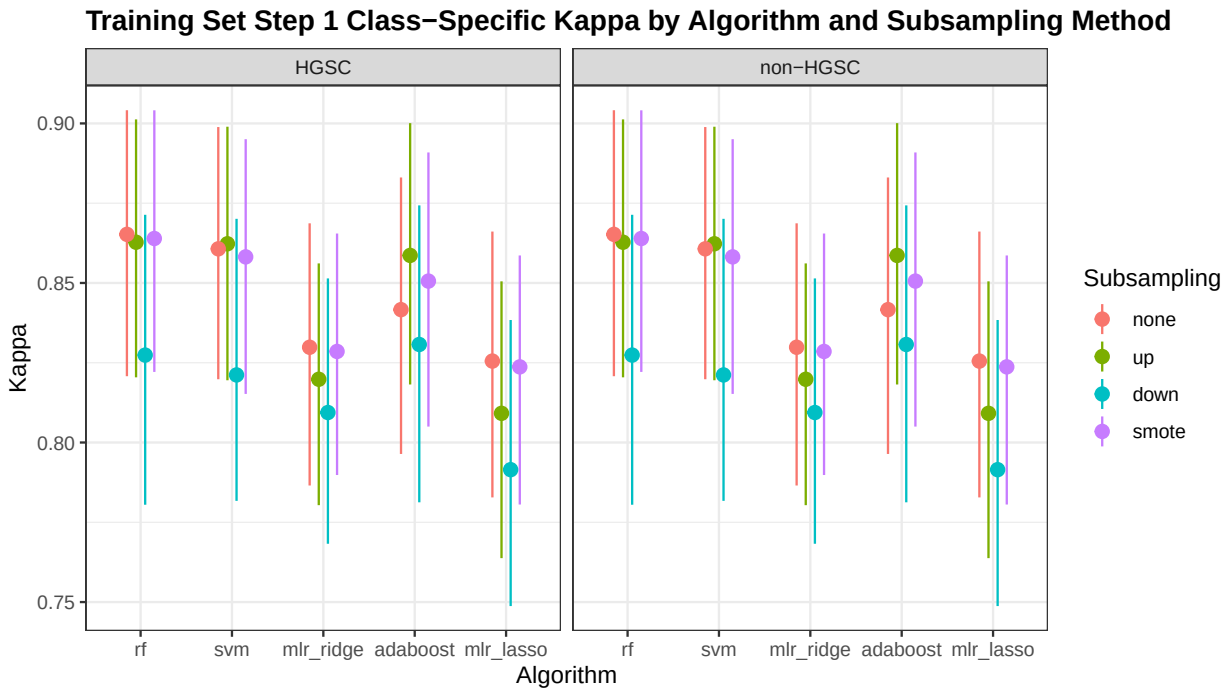

Figure 4.19: Training Set Step 1 Class-Specific Kappa

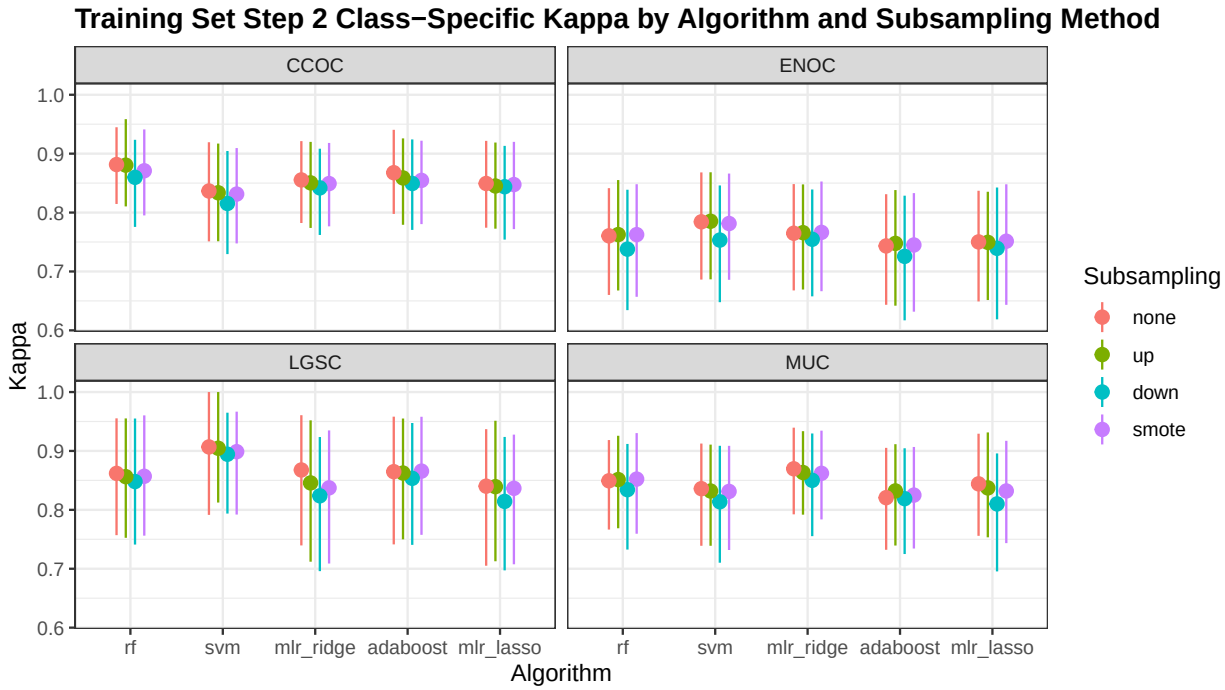

Figure 4.20: Training Set Step 2 Class-Specific Kappa

Table 4.19: Training Set Step 1 Class-Specific Kappa by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	histotype	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	HGSC	**0.865**	0.861	0.83	0.842	0.826
none	non-HGSC	**0.865**	0.861	0.83	0.842	0.826
up	HGSC	0.863	0.862	0.82	0.859	0.809
up	non-HGSC	0.863	0.862	0.82	0.859	0.809
down	HGSC	0.827	0.821	0.809	0.831	0.791
down	non-HGSC	0.827	0.821	0.809	0.831	0.791
smote	HGSC	0.864	0.858	0.829	0.851	0.824
smote	non-HGSC	0.864	0.858	0.829	0.851	0.824

Table 4.20: Training Set Step 2 Class-Specific Kappa by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	histotype	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	CCOC	0.882	0.837	0.855	0.868	0.849
none	ENOC	0.76	0.784	0.765	0.743	0.75
none	LGSC	0.862	**0.907**	0.868	0.865	0.84
none	MUC	0.849	0.836	0.87	0.821	0.844
up	CCOC	0.88	0.834	0.85	0.859	0.845
up	ENOC	0.763	0.785	0.766	0.748	0.749
up	LGSC	0.856	0.905	0.846	0.862	0.839
up	MUC	0.851	0.832	0.863	0.832	0.837
down	CCOC	0.86	0.815	0.842	0.849	0.844
down	ENOC	0.738	0.753	0.755	0.726	0.739
down	LGSC	0.848	0.894	0.824	0.854	0.814
down	MUC	0.834	0.814	0.85	0.819	0.81
smote	CCOC	0.871	0.831	0.849	0.855	0.848
smote	ENOC	0.763	0.781	0.766	0.745	0.751
smote	LGSC	0.857	0.899	0.837	0.866	0.837
smote	MUC	0.852	0.831	0.862	0.825	0.832

4.2.4 G-mean

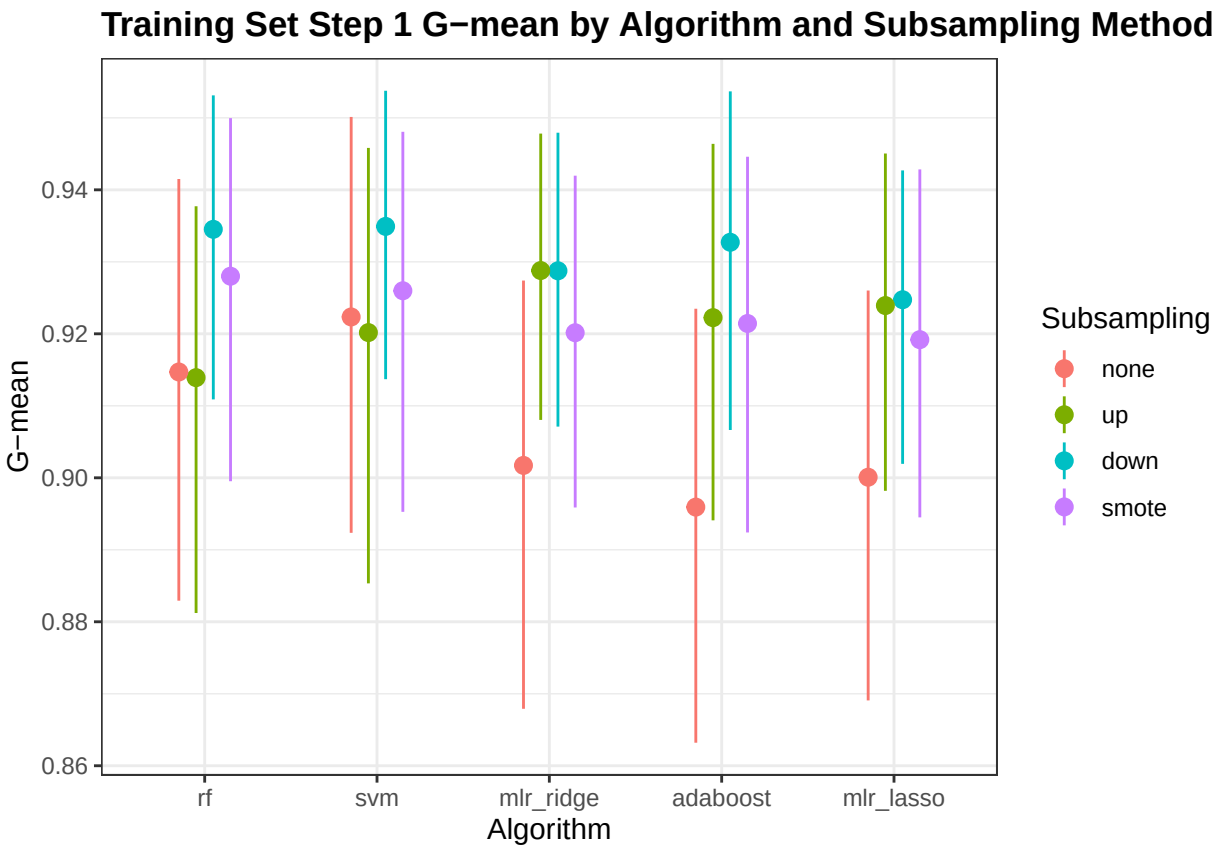

Figure 4.21: Training Set Step 1 G-mean

Table 4.21: Training Set Step 1 G-mean by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	0.915	0.922	0.902	0.896	0.9
up	0.914	0.92	0.929	0.922	0.924
down	**0.935**	**0.935**	0.929	0.933	0.925
smote	0.928	0.926	0.92	0.921	0.919

Table 4.22: Training Set Step 2 G-mean by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	0.881	0.878	0.88	0.871	0.867
up	**0.884**	0.878	0.88	0.873	0.868
down	0.873	0.869	0.873	0.865	0.859
smote	0.882	0.875	0.878	0.872	0.87

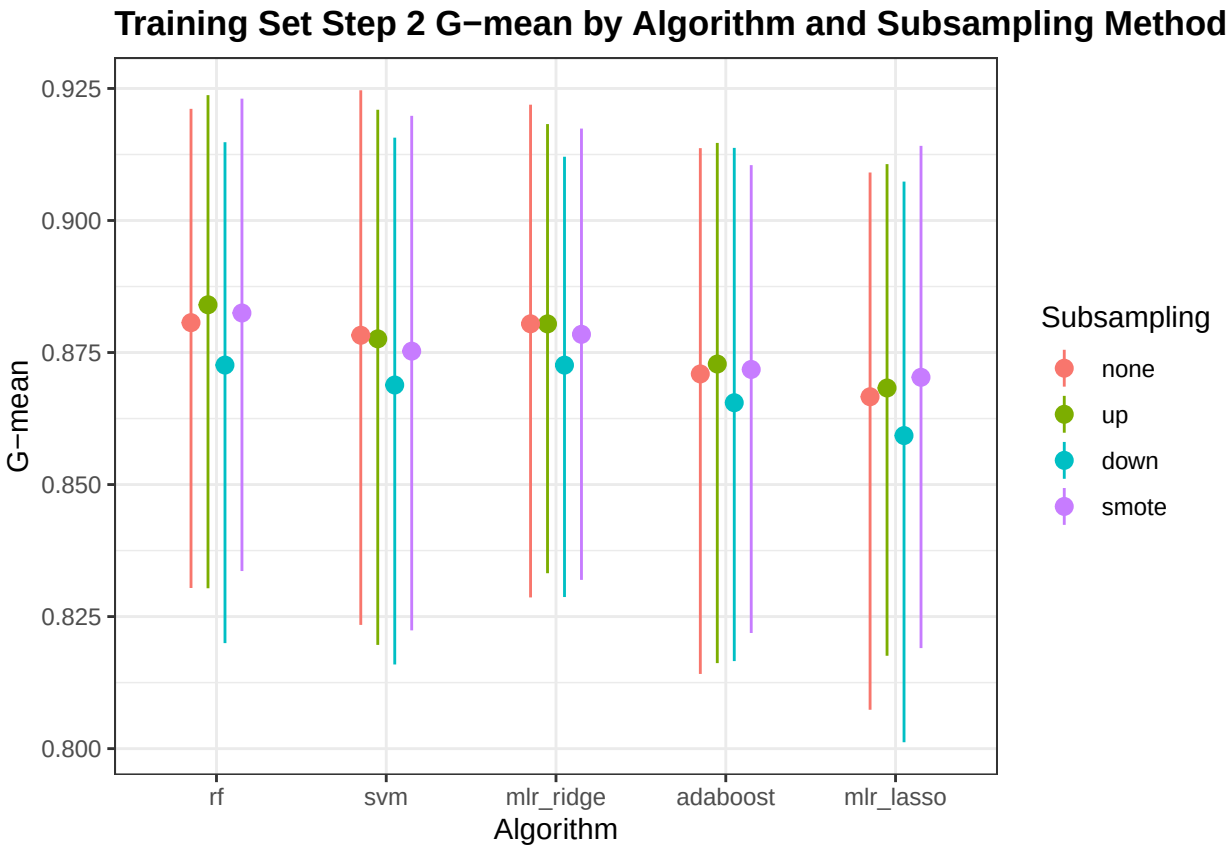

Figure 4.22: Training Set Step 2 G-mean

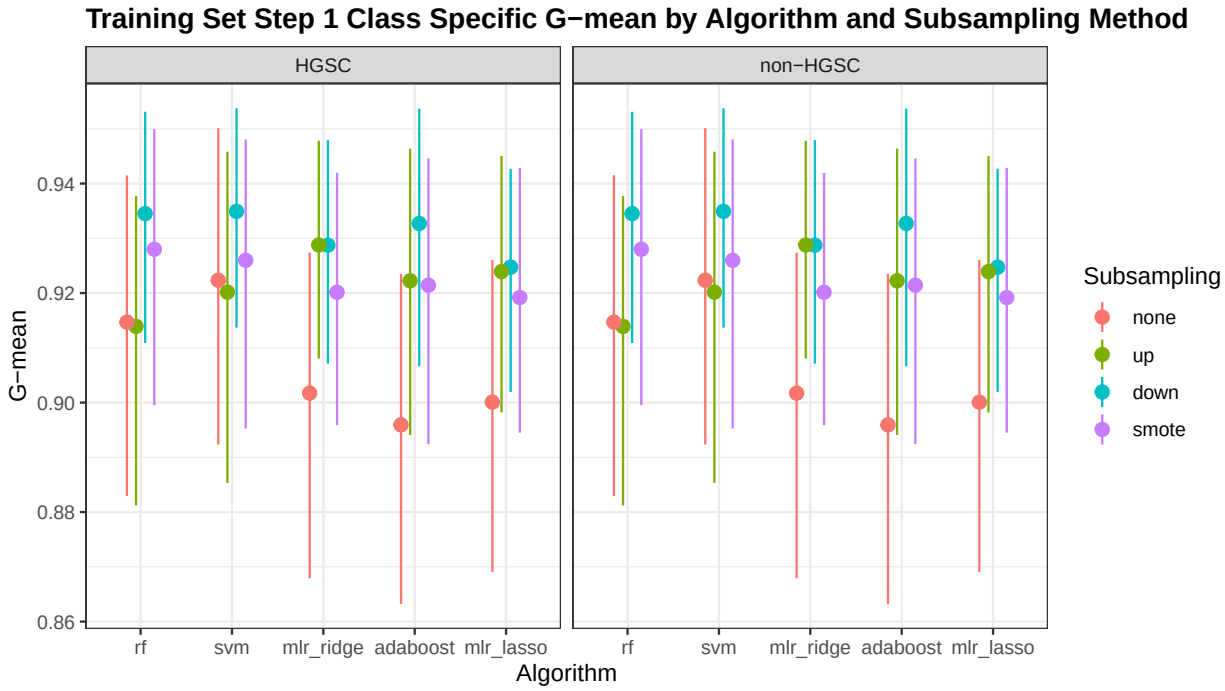

Figure 4.23: Training Set Step 1 Class-Specific G-mean

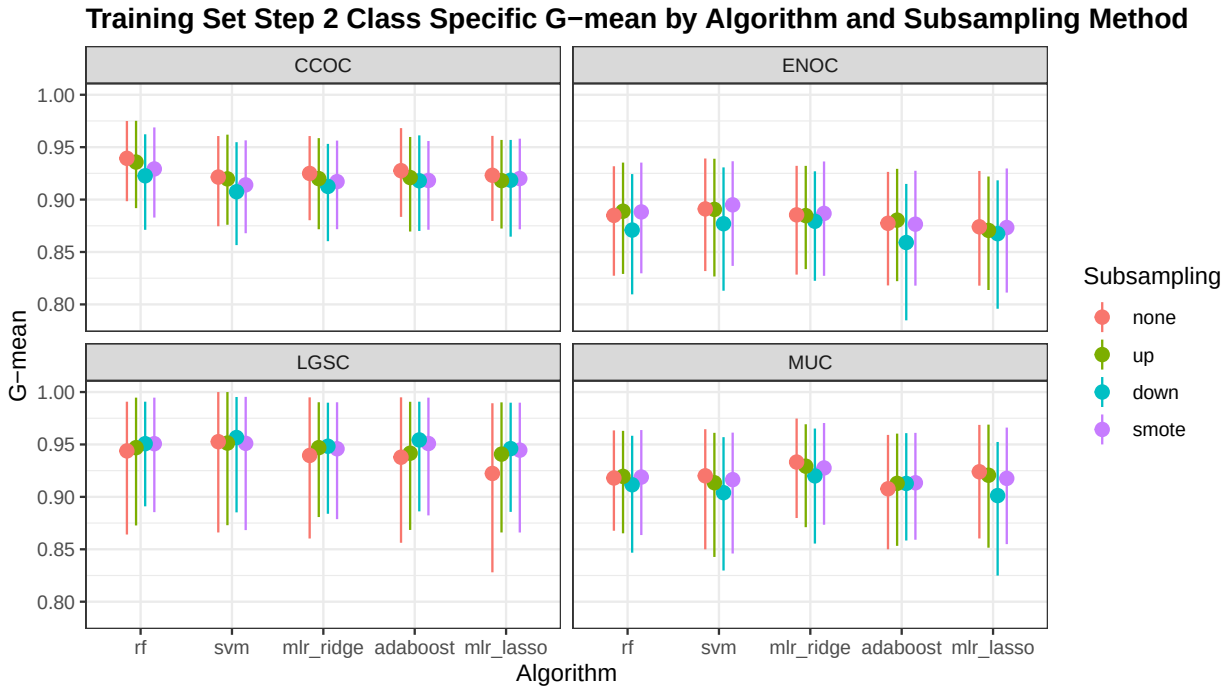

Figure 4.24: Training Set Step 2 Class-Specific G-mean

Table 4.23: Training Set Step 1 Class-Specific G-mean by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	histotype	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	HGSC	0.915	0.922	0.902	0.896	0.9
none	non-HGSC	0.915	0.922	0.902	0.896	0.9
up	HGSC	0.914	0.92	0.929	0.922	0.924
up	non-HGSC	0.914	0.92	0.929	0.922	0.924
down	HGSC	**0.935**	**0.935**	0.929	0.933	0.925
down	non-HGSC	**0.935**	**0.935**	0.929	0.933	0.925
smote	HGSC	0.928	0.926	0.92	0.921	0.919
smote	non-HGSC	0.928	0.926	0.92	0.921	0.919

Table 4.24: Training Set Step 2 Class-Specific G-mean by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	histotype	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	CCOC	0.939	0.921	0.925	0.928	0.923
none	ENOC	0.885	0.891	0.885	0.877	0.874
none	LGSC	0.944	0.953	0.94	0.938	0.922
none	MUC	0.918	0.92	0.933	0.908	0.924
up	CCOC	0.936	0.92	0.92	0.921	0.918
up	ENOC	0.889	0.891	0.885	0.88	0.871
up	LGSC	0.947	0.951	0.947	0.942	0.941
up	MUC	0.92	0.913	0.929	0.913	0.921
down	CCOC	0.923	0.907	0.913	0.918	0.918
down	ENOC	0.871	0.877	0.879	0.859	0.867
down	LGSC	0.951	**0.957**	0.948	0.954	0.946
down	MUC	0.912	0.904	0.92	0.913	0.901
smote	CCOC	0.929	0.914	0.917	0.918	0.92
smote	ENOC	0.888	0.895	0.887	0.877	0.873
smote	LGSC	0.951	0.951	0.946	0.951	0.945
smote	MUC	0.919	0.916	0.928	0.913	0.918

Table 4.25: CS1 Set Accuracy by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	0.816	**0.842**	0.832	0.8	0.823
up	0.835	0.833	0.83	0.825	0.814
down	0.798	0.802	0.788	0.776	0.764
smote	0.837	0.837	0.83	0.828	0.814

4.3 CS1 Set

4.3.1 Accuracy

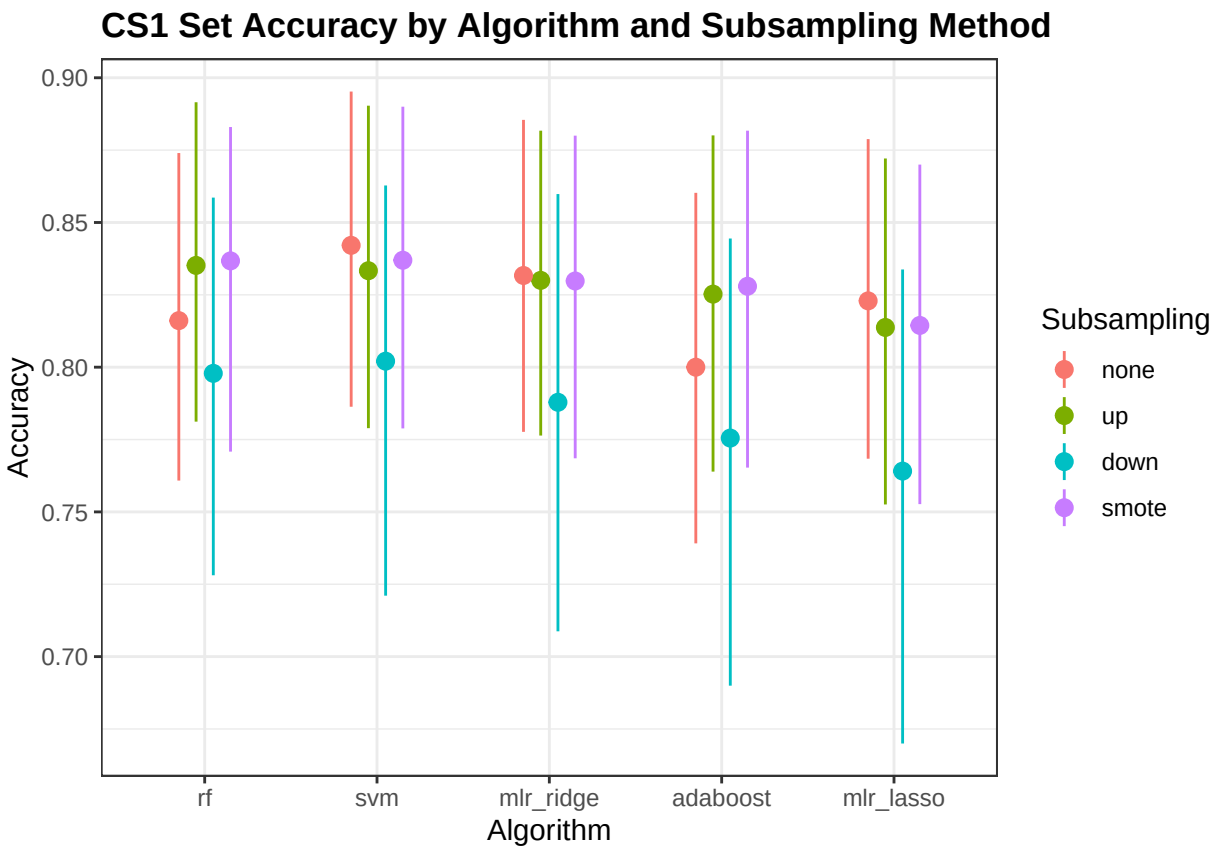

Figure 4.25: CS1 Set Accuracy

Table 4.26: CS1 Set Class-Specific Accuracy by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	histotype	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	CCOC	0.939	0.943	0.935	0.939	0.931
none	ENOC	0.894	0.917	0.902	0.892	0.9
none	HGSC	0.891	0.894	0.903	0.87	0.896
none	LGSC	0.95	0.969	0.96	0.943	0.957
none	MUC	0.966	0.962	0.969	0.96	0.969
up	CCOC	0.942	0.938	0.927	0.939	0.918
up	ENOC	0.902	0.906	0.899	0.897	0.885
up	HGSC	0.907	0.894	0.908	0.897	0.903
up	LGSC	0.96	**0.971**	0.959	0.958	0.958
up	MUC	0.967	0.963	0.968	0.961	0.969
down	CCOC	0.936	0.938	0.937	0.932	0.922
down	ENOC	0.887	0.895	0.892	0.876	0.878
down	HGSC	0.883	0.874	0.872	0.869	0.858
down	LGSC	0.939	0.949	0.925	0.935	0.921
down	MUC	0.958	0.954	0.96	0.95	0.957
smote	CCOC	0.94	0.939	0.929	0.939	0.926
smote	ENOC	0.892	0.905	0.896	0.888	0.891
smote	HGSC	0.916	0.897	0.907	0.905	0.894
smote	LGSC	0.961	0.97	0.96	0.963	0.957
smote	MUC	0.962	0.967	0.968	0.96	0.969

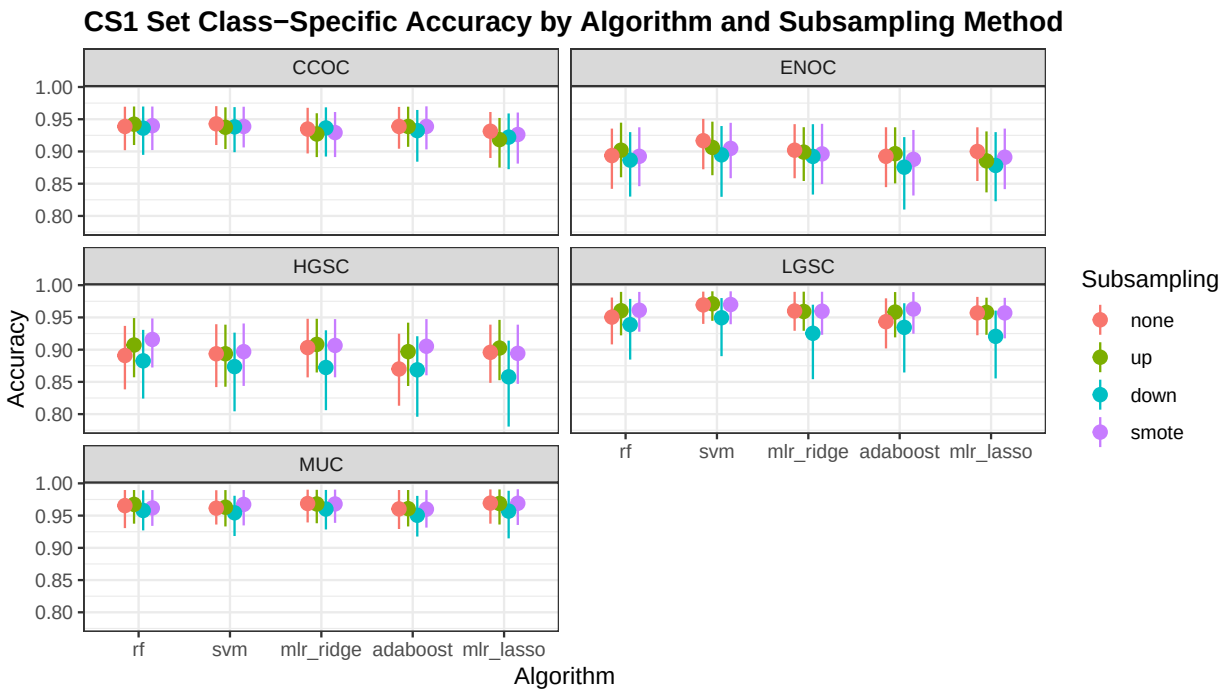

Figure 4.26: CS1 Set Class-Specific Accuracy

Table 4.27: CS1 Set Macro-Averaged F1-Score by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	0.731	**0.791**	0.771	0.707	0.761
up	0.77	0.781	0.786	0.755	0.77
down	0.746	0.754	0.745	0.728	0.716
smote	0.779	0.789	0.784	0.773	0.773

4.3.2 F1-Score

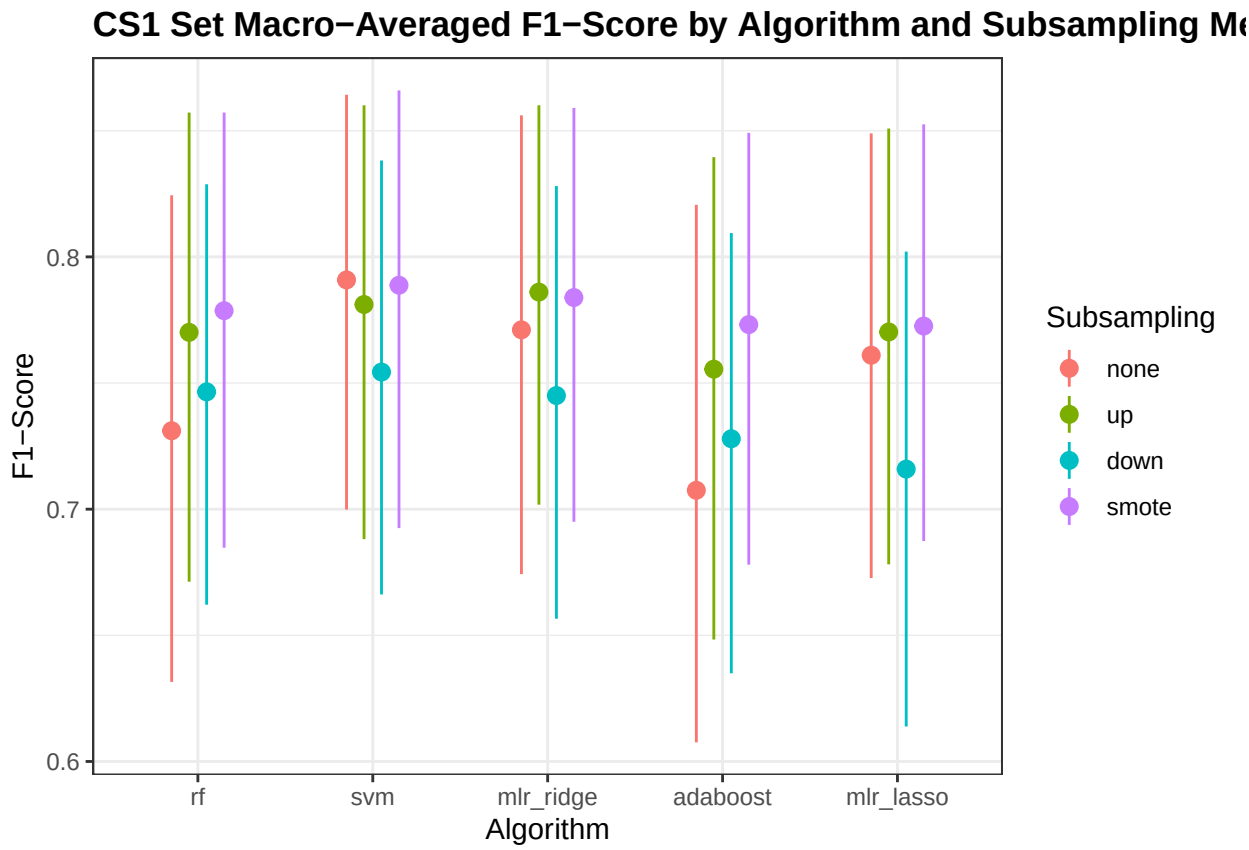

Figure 4.27: CS1 Set F1-Score

Table 4.28: CS1 Set Class-Specific F1-Score by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	histotype	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	CCOC	0.824	0.828	0.812	0.824	0.8
none	ENOC	0.762	0.8	0.769	0.745	0.772
none	HGSC	0.889	0.893	0.9	0.873	0.891
none	LGSC	0.5	0.75	0.667	0.4	0.615
none	MUC	0.667	0.714	0.75	0.667	0.75
up	CCOC	0.833	0.815	0.8	0.824	0.773
up	ENOC	0.78	0.783	0.769	0.765	0.744
up	HGSC	0.905	0.893	0.901	0.895	0.891
up	LGSC	0.667	0.769	0.727	0.615	0.714
up	MUC	0.727	0.667	0.75	0.714	0.762
down	CCOC	0.822	0.824	0.821	0.811	0.786
down	ENOC	0.75	0.769	0.762	0.718	0.723
down	HGSC	0.864	0.857	0.851	0.85	0.835
down	LGSC	0.632	0.667	0.588	0.615	0.571
down	MUC	0.706	0.706	0.714	0.667	0.667
smote	CCOC	0.829	0.828	0.81	0.828	0.789
smote	ENOC	0.769	0.783	0.766	0.756	0.757
smote	HGSC	**0.909**	0.892	0.897	0.899	0.884
smote	LGSC	0.714	0.75	0.727	0.714	0.706
smote	MUC	0.727	0.714	0.75	0.706	0.762

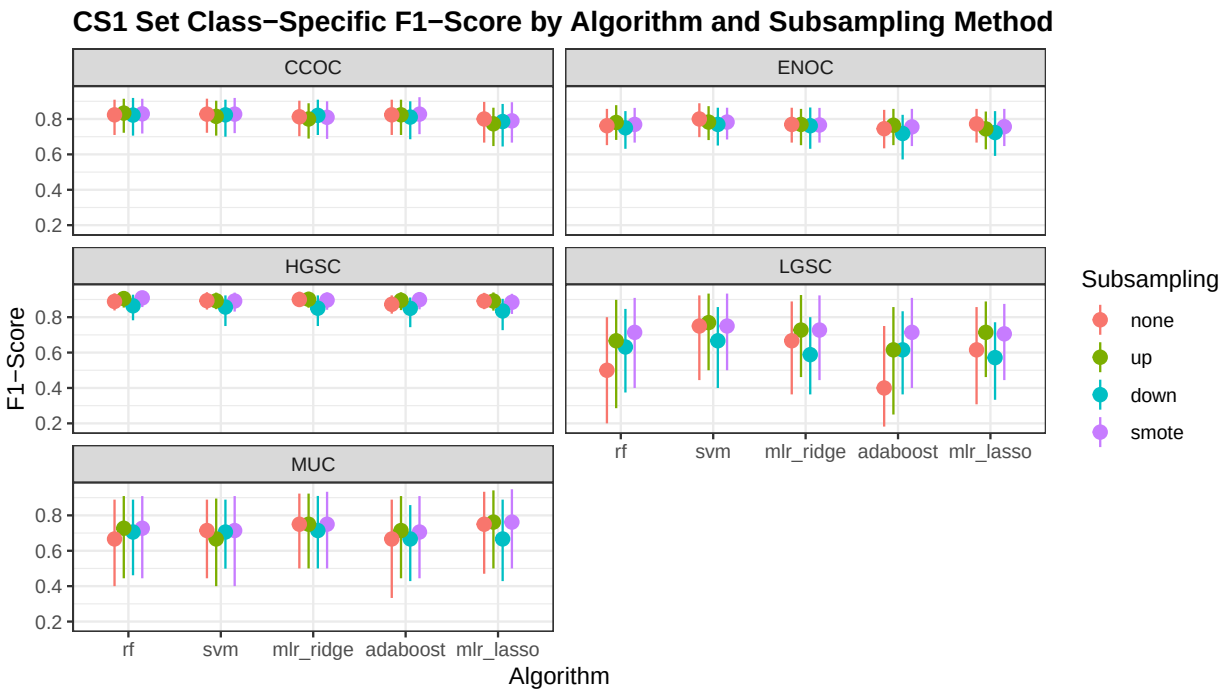

Figure 4.28: CS1 Set Class-Specific F1-Score

Table 4.29: CS1 Set Kappa by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	0.724	**0.767**	0.752	0.697	0.74
up	0.756	0.752	0.757	0.741	0.732
down	0.716	0.72	0.706	0.687	0.673
smote	0.763	0.759	0.755	0.751	0.736

4.3.3 Kappa

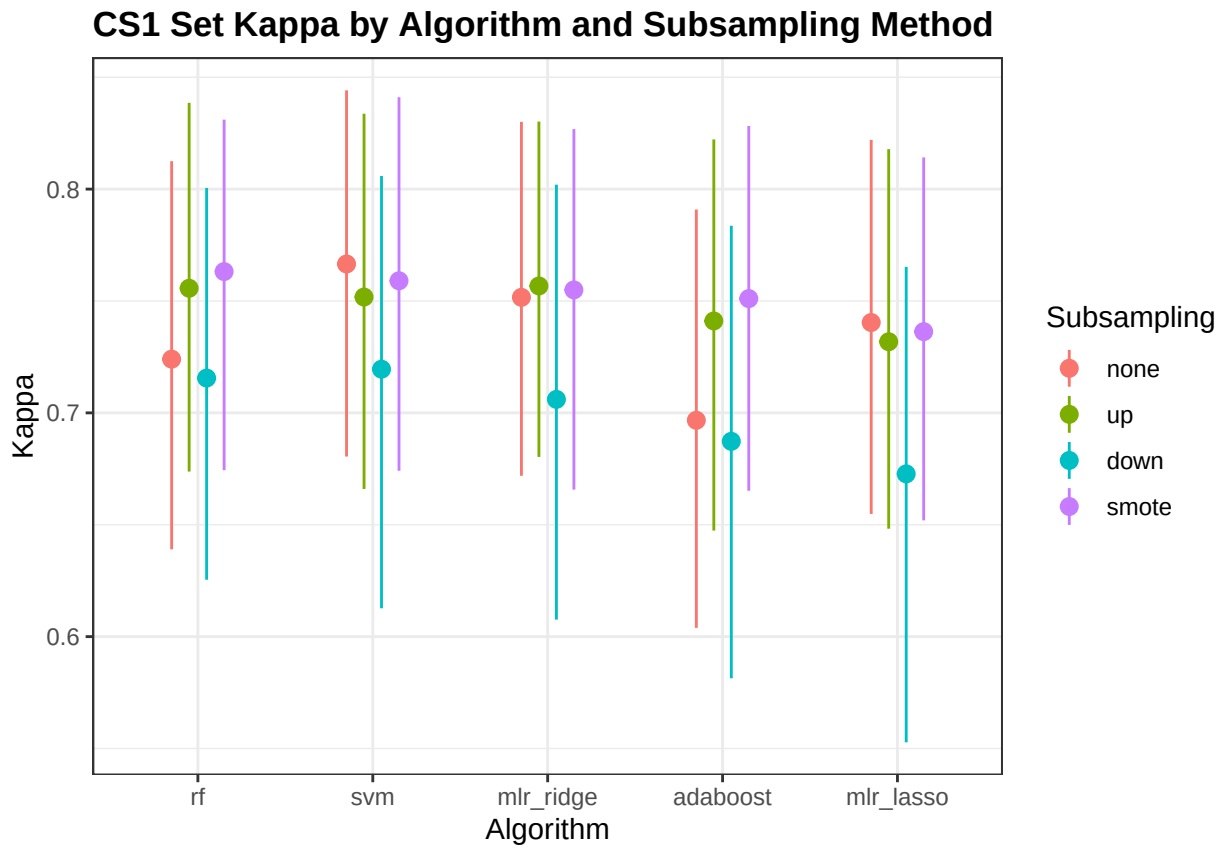

Figure 4.29: CS1 Set Kappa

Table 4.30: CS1 Set Class-Specific Kappa by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	histotype	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	CCOC	0.786	0.794	0.773	0.785	0.764
none	ENOC	0.693	0.75	0.707	0.678	0.704
none	HGSC	0.781	0.787	0.806	0.741	0.792
none	LGSC	0.477	0.728	0.646	0.273	0.587
none	MUC	0.652	0.693	0.729	0.647	0.739
up	CCOC	0.797	0.777	0.76	0.787	0.718
up	ENOC	0.718	0.723	0.702	0.699	0.669
up	HGSC	0.814	0.788	0.816	0.795	0.802
up	LGSC	0.647	0.753	0.696	0.585	0.692
up	MUC	0.71	0.647	0.739	0.692	0.74
down	CCOC	0.784	0.786	0.778	0.767	0.735
down	ENOC	0.674	0.701	0.69	0.636	0.647
down	HGSC	0.761	0.742	0.741	0.734	0.711
down	LGSC	0.594	0.64	0.553	0.587	0.528
down	MUC	0.678	0.675	0.693	0.647	0.65
smote	CCOC	0.795	0.79	0.762	0.79	0.747
smote	ENOC	0.699	0.725	0.7	0.678	0.685
smote	HGSC	**0.829**	0.792	0.81	0.81	0.787
smote	LGSC	0.691	0.74	0.711	0.694	0.676
smote	MUC	0.709	0.694	0.73	0.678	0.74

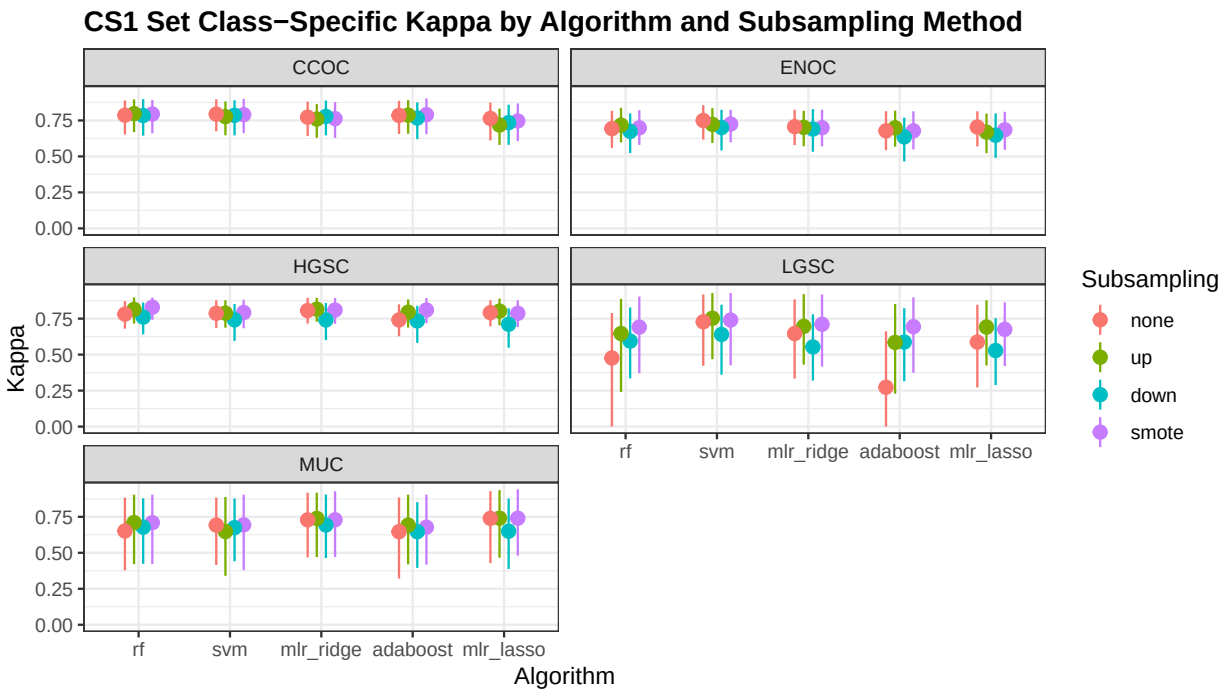

Figure 4.30: CS1 Set Class-Specific Kappa

Table 4.31: CS1 Set G-mean by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	0.638	0.747	0.728	0.557	0.72
up	0.713	0.718	**0.794**	0.703	0.769
down	0.778	0.791	0.779	0.761	0.753
smote	0.76	0.75	0.789	0.766	0.782

4.3.4 G-mean

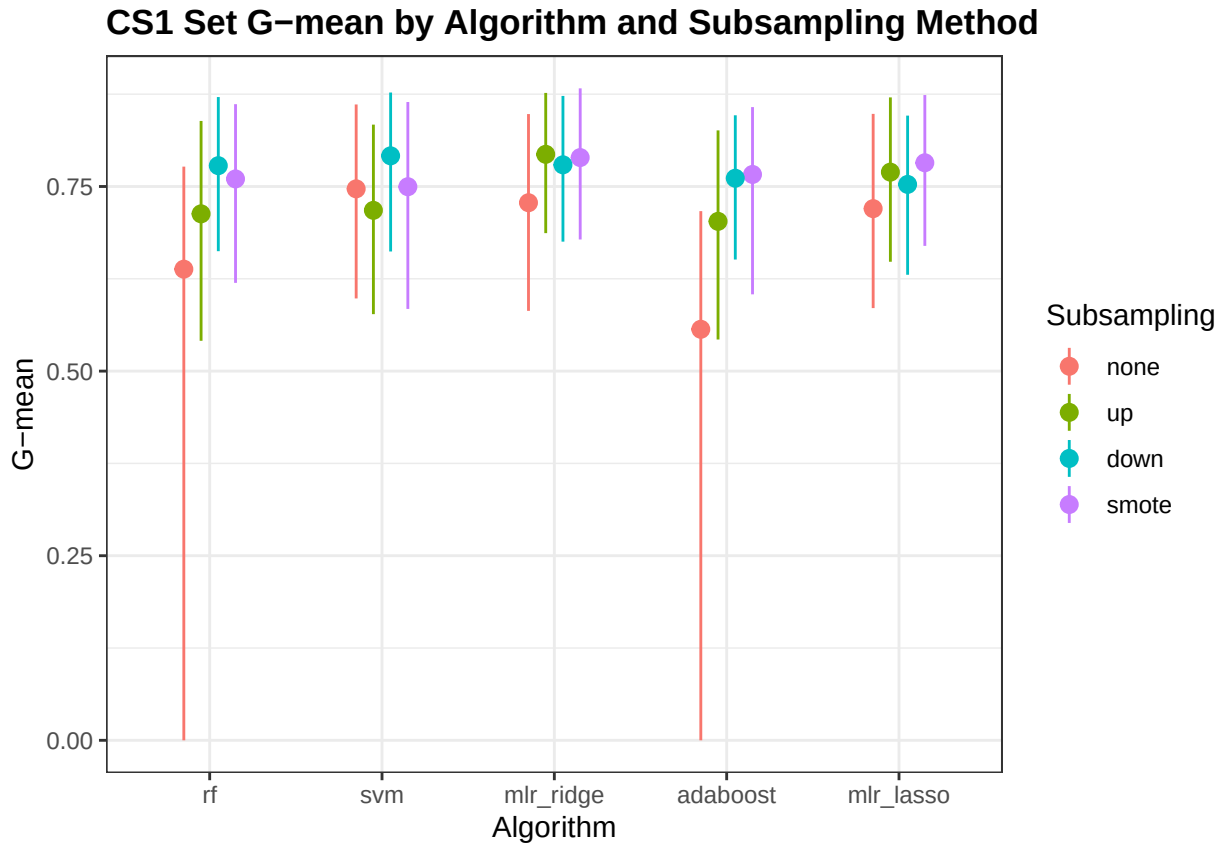

Figure 4.31: CS1 Set G-mean

Table 4.32: CS1 Set Class-Specific G-mean by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	histotype	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	CCOC	0.889	0.889	0.889	0.884	0.879
none	ENOC	0.854	0.868	0.845	0.831	0.851
none	HGSC	0.892	0.896	0.905	0.871	0.896
none	LGSC	0.577	0.812	0.707	0.408	0.707
none	MUC	0.756	0.791	0.836	0.745	0.816
up	CCOC	0.893	0.886	0.889	0.886	0.868
up	ENOC	0.863	0.848	0.847	0.848	0.836
up	HGSC	0.909	0.895	0.906	0.898	0.899
up	LGSC	0.707	0.793	0.88	0.703	0.873
up	MUC	0.812	0.745	0.866	0.808	0.853
down	CCOC	0.896	0.889	0.897	0.89	0.883
down	ENOC	0.847	0.859	0.848	0.817	0.823
down	HGSC	0.873	0.866	0.862	0.861	0.848
down	LGSC	0.871	0.865	0.877	0.866	0.851
down	MUC	0.854	0.902	0.856	0.855	0.837
smote	CCOC	0.895	0.892	0.889	0.893	0.887
smote	ENOC	0.87	0.868	0.856	0.856	0.853
smote	HGSC	**0.913**	0.897	0.902	0.904	0.89
smote	LGSC	0.804	0.812	0.861	0.812	0.857
smote	MUC	0.832	0.791	0.857	0.82	0.861

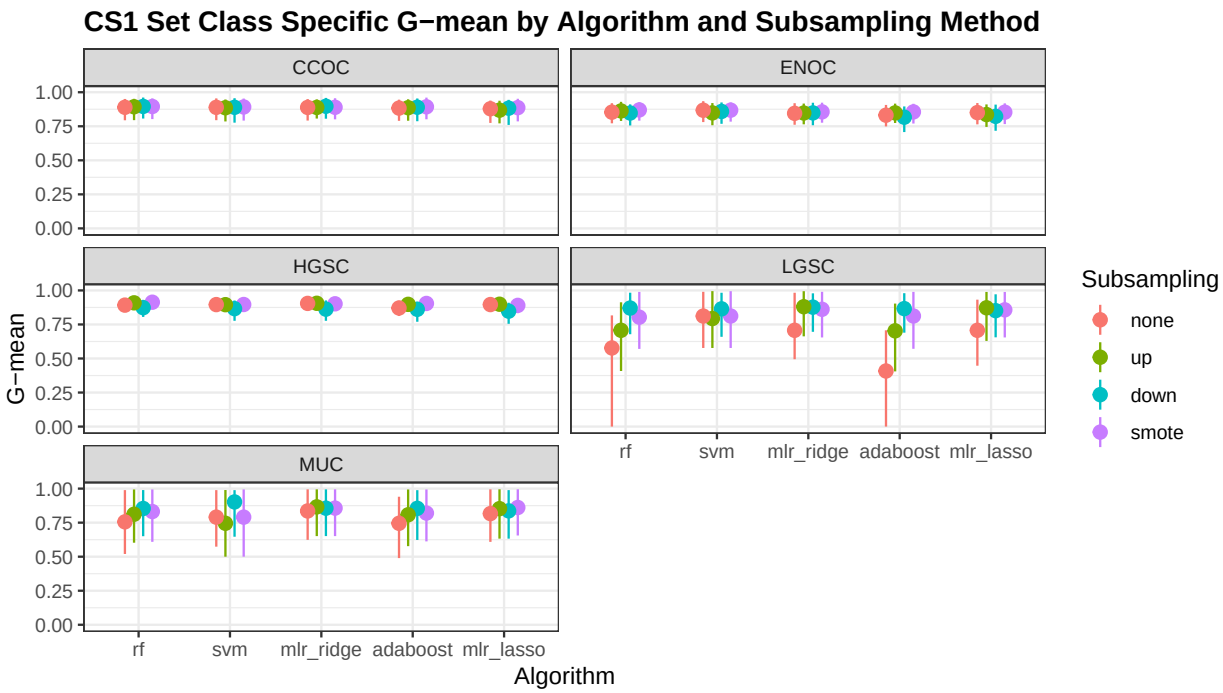

Figure 4.32: CS1 Set Class-Specific G-mean

Table 4.33: CS2 Set Accuracy by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	0.921	0.925	**0.933**	0.905	0.927
up	0.925	0.923	0.918	0.93	0.916
down	0.855	0.838	0.812	0.839	0.811
smote	0.925	0.92	0.909	0.921	0.896

4.4 CS2 Set

4.4.1 Accuracy

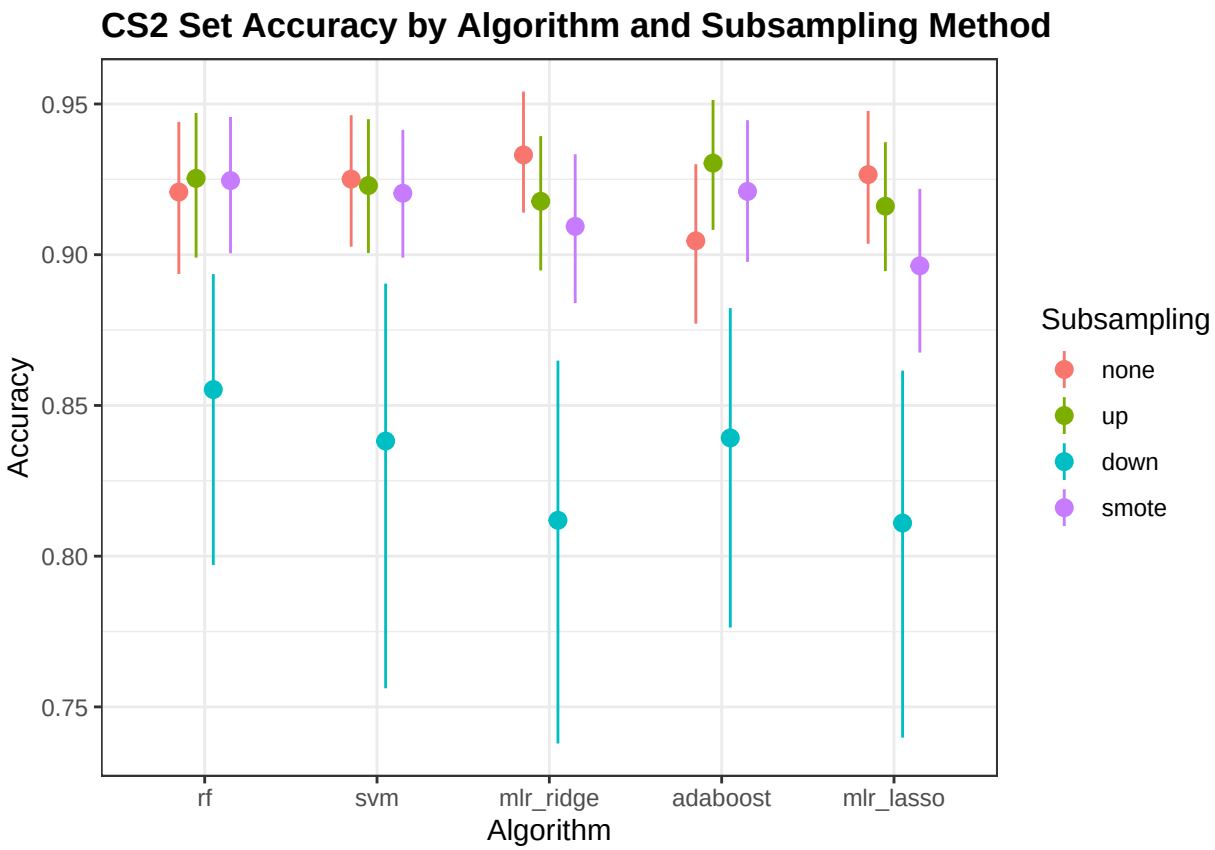

Figure 4.33: CS2 Set Accuracy

Table 4.34: CS2 Set Class-Specific Accuracy by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	histotype	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	CCOC	0.984	0.981	**0.987**	0.981	0.983
none	ENOC	0.973	0.978	0.977	0.965	0.974
none	HGSC	0.927	0.935	0.946	0.908	0.943
none	LGSC	0.977	0.977	0.977	0.977	0.976
none	MUC	0.981	0.978	0.983	0.98	0.98
up	CCOC	0.986	0.98	**0.987**	0.986	0.986
up	ENOC	0.977	0.979	0.967	0.98	0.966
up	HGSC	0.93	0.93	0.935	0.94	0.936
up	LGSC	0.977	0.98	0.971	0.978	0.972
up	MUC	0.982	0.978	0.975	0.98	0.976
down	CCOC	0.981	0.953	0.976	0.978	0.971
down	ENOC	0.958	0.954	0.952	0.957	0.939
down	HGSC	0.876	0.862	0.84	0.865	0.839
down	LGSC	0.952	0.956	0.921	0.94	0.922
down	MUC	0.95	0.96	0.945	0.946	0.961
smote	CCOC	0.985	0.979	0.986	0.984	0.981
smote	ENOC	0.975	0.977	0.963	0.974	0.957
smote	HGSC	0.939	0.932	0.928	0.939	0.919
smote	LGSC	0.98	0.98	0.97	0.98	0.964
smote	MUC	0.972	0.975	0.974	0.968	0.973

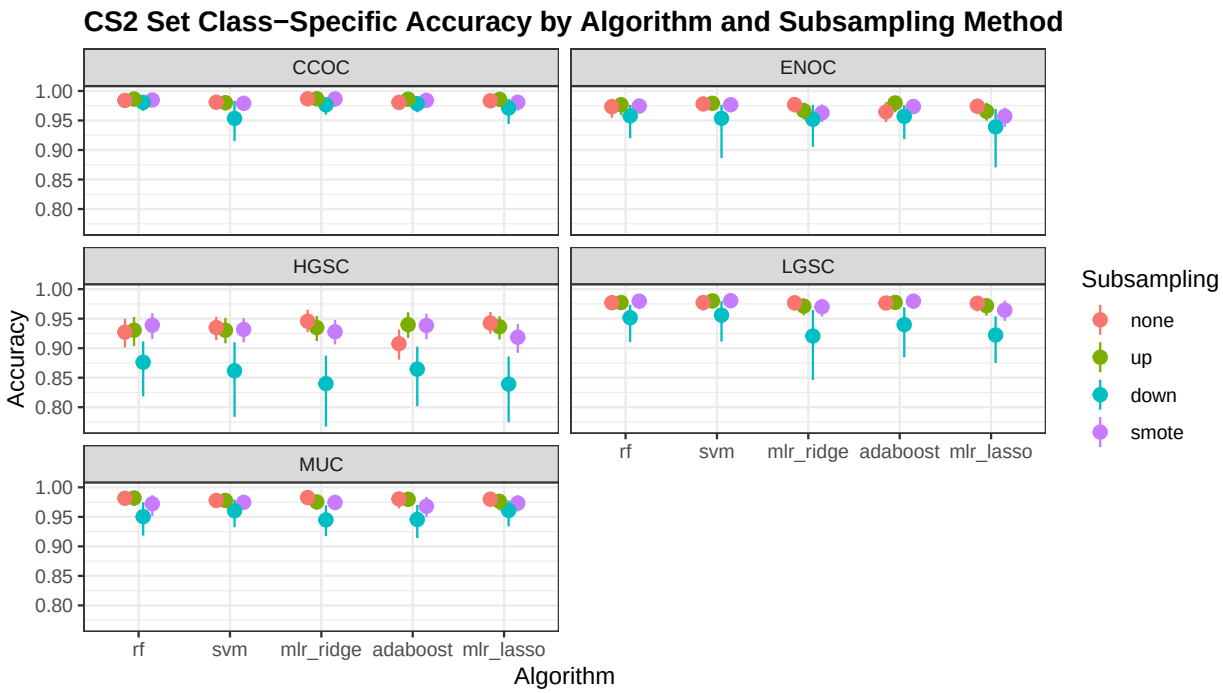

Figure 4.34: CS2 Set Class-Specific Accuracy

Table 4.35: CS2 Set Macro-Averaged F1-Score by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	0.718	0.762	0.752	0.736	0.74
up	0.719	0.751	0.773	0.74	0.754
down	0.699	0.668	0.652	0.675	0.645
smote	**0.782**	0.755	0.762	0.769	0.732

4.4.2 F1-Score

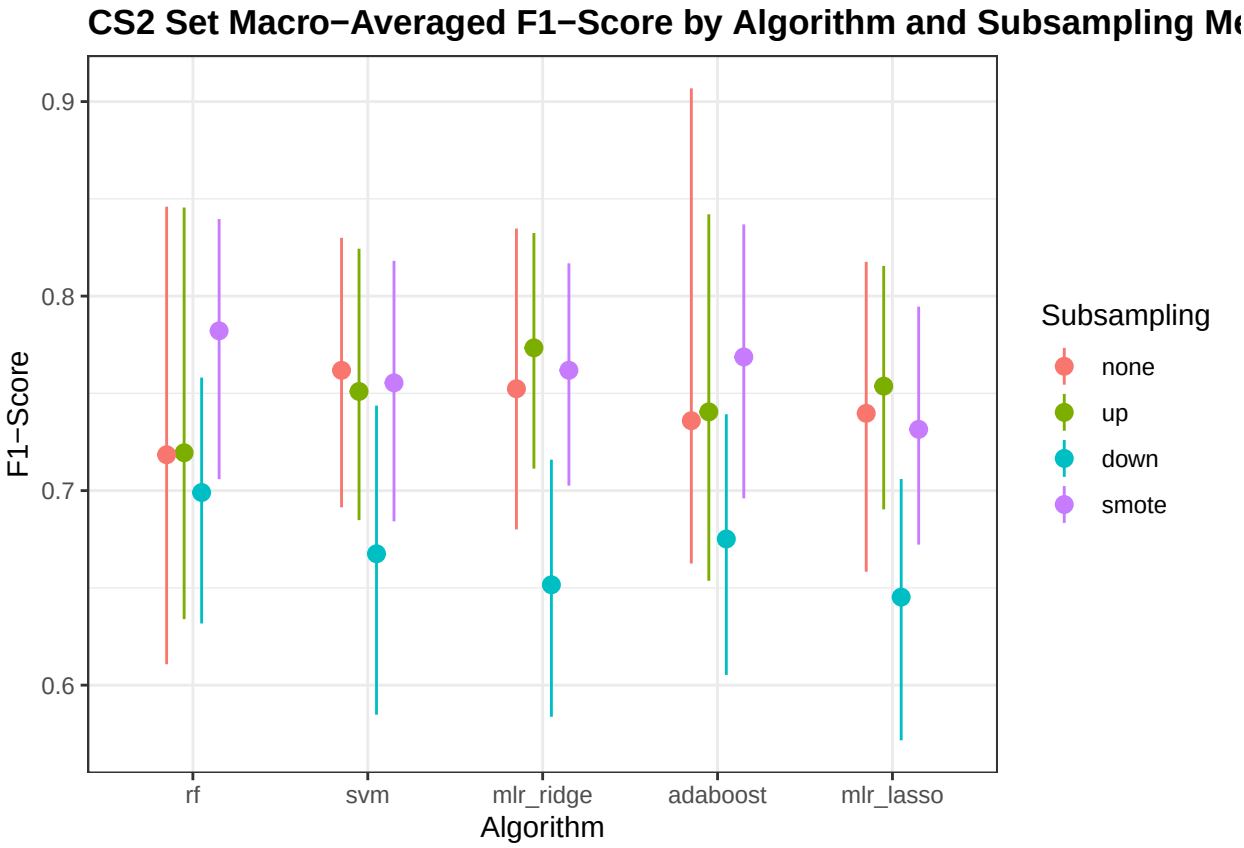

Figure 4.35: CS2 Set F1-Score

Table 4.36: CS2 Set Class-Specific F1-Score by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	histotype	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	CCOC	0.889	0.857	0.905	0.857	0.878
none	ENOC	0.5	0.667	0.636	0.222	0.609
none	HGSC	0.955	0.96	**0.966**	0.945	0.964
none	LGSC	0.222	0.5	0.364	0.268	0.4
none	MUC	0.87	0.842	0.875	0.851	0.863
up	CCOC	0.894	0.842	0.909	0.9	0.896
up	ENOC	0.571	0.667	0.606	0.667	0.581
up	HGSC	0.958	0.957	0.958	0.963	0.959
up	LGSC	0.25	0.5	0.571	0.308	0.526
up	MUC	0.864	0.833	0.84	0.86	0.837
down	CCOC	0.875	0.739	0.84	0.863	0.809
down	ENOC	0.563	0.519	0.515	0.545	0.452
down	HGSC	0.916	0.907	0.888	0.908	0.89
down	LGSC	0.435	0.444	0.341	0.375	0.34
down	MUC	0.72	0.742	0.696	0.7	0.75
smote	CCOC	0.9	0.839	0.903	0.898	0.872
smote	ENOC	0.667	0.632	0.581	0.645	0.533
smote	HGSC	0.961	0.958	0.953	0.961	0.947
smote	LGSC	0.556	0.545	0.545	0.556	0.5
smote	MUC	0.821	0.818	0.833	0.8	0.824

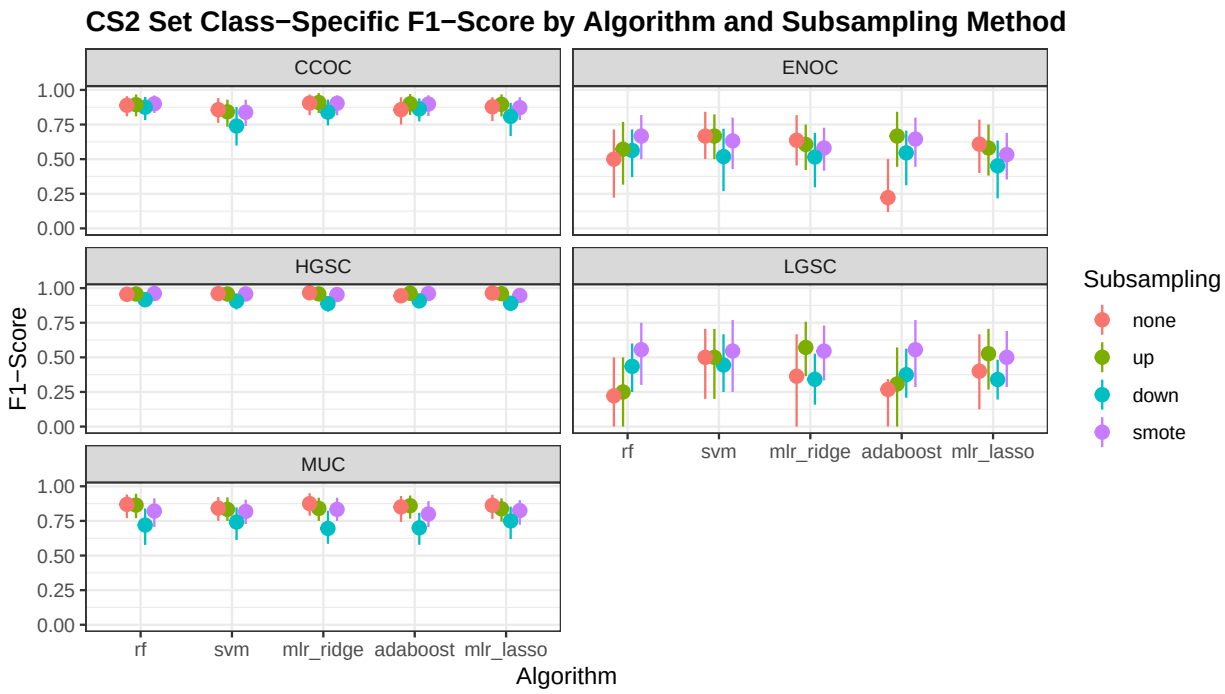

Figure 4.36: CS2 Set Class-Specific F1-Score

Table 4.37: CS2 Set Kappa by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	0.75	0.774	**0.803**	0.678	0.788
up	0.763	0.76	0.787	0.791	0.775
down	0.67	0.629	0.601	0.642	0.594
smote	0.798	0.762	0.77	0.788	0.736

4.4.3 Kappa

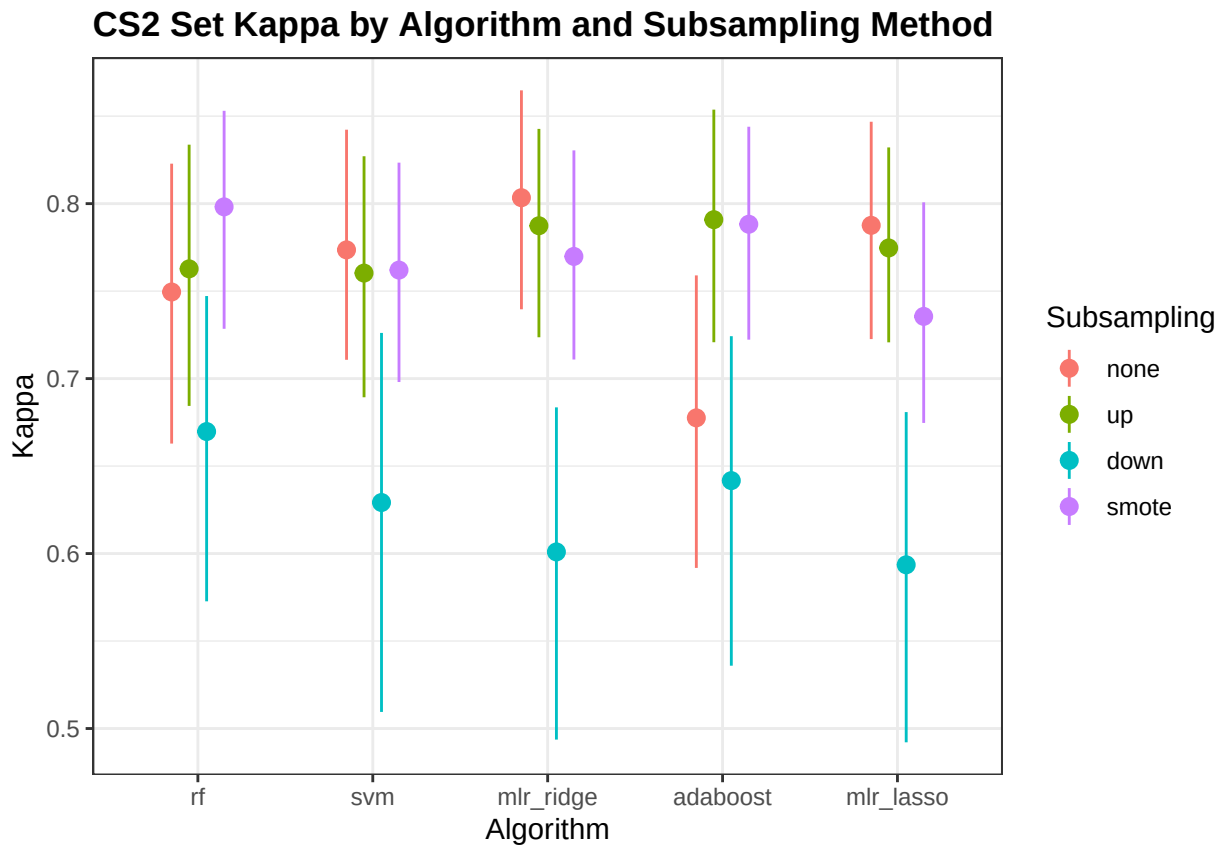

Figure 4.37: CS2 Set Kappa

Table 4.38: CS2 Set Class-Specific Kappa by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	histotype	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	CCOC	0.88	0.849	0.897	0.846	0.869
none	ENOC	0.484	0.661	0.623	0.162	0.595
none	HGSC	0.754	0.786	0.828	0.669	0.82
none	LGSC	0.173	0.486	0.353	0	0.386
none	MUC	0.859	0.831	0.865	0.84	0.85
up	CCOC	0.885	0.831	**0.902**	0.893	0.888
up	ENOC	0.559	0.656	0.588	0.655	0.559
up	HGSC	0.761	0.769	0.813	0.804	0.812
up	LGSC	0.214	0.488	0.558	0.282	0.512
up	MUC	0.854	0.823	0.826	0.848	0.825
down	CCOC	0.864	0.714	0.826	0.85	0.793
down	ENOC	0.542	0.494	0.49	0.528	0.423
down	HGSC	0.68	0.645	0.614	0.657	0.605
down	LGSC	0.418	0.425	0.313	0.352	0.312
down	MUC	0.693	0.72	0.665	0.673	0.73
smote	CCOC	0.893	0.83	0.897	0.889	0.863
smote	ENOC	0.655	0.62	0.559	0.627	0.511
smote	HGSC	0.82	0.778	0.796	0.817	0.771
smote	LGSC	0.542	0.523	0.531	0.542	0.482
smote	MUC	0.805	0.805	0.82	0.783	0.809

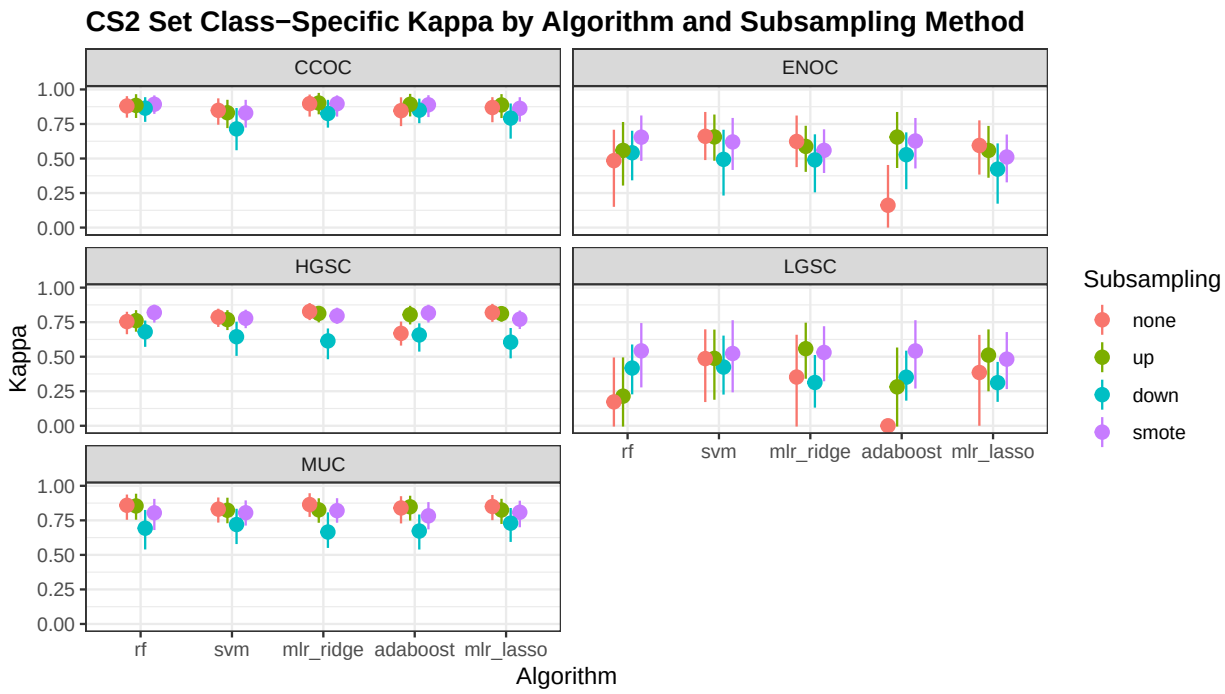

Figure 4.38: CS2 Set Class-Specific Kappa

Table 4.39: CS2 Set G-mean by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	0.401	0.683	0.645	0	0.654
up	0.508	0.642	**0.835**	0.589	0.766
down	0.829	0.792	0.801	0.804	0.786
smote	0.776	0.677	0.825	0.763	0.801

4.4.4 G-mean

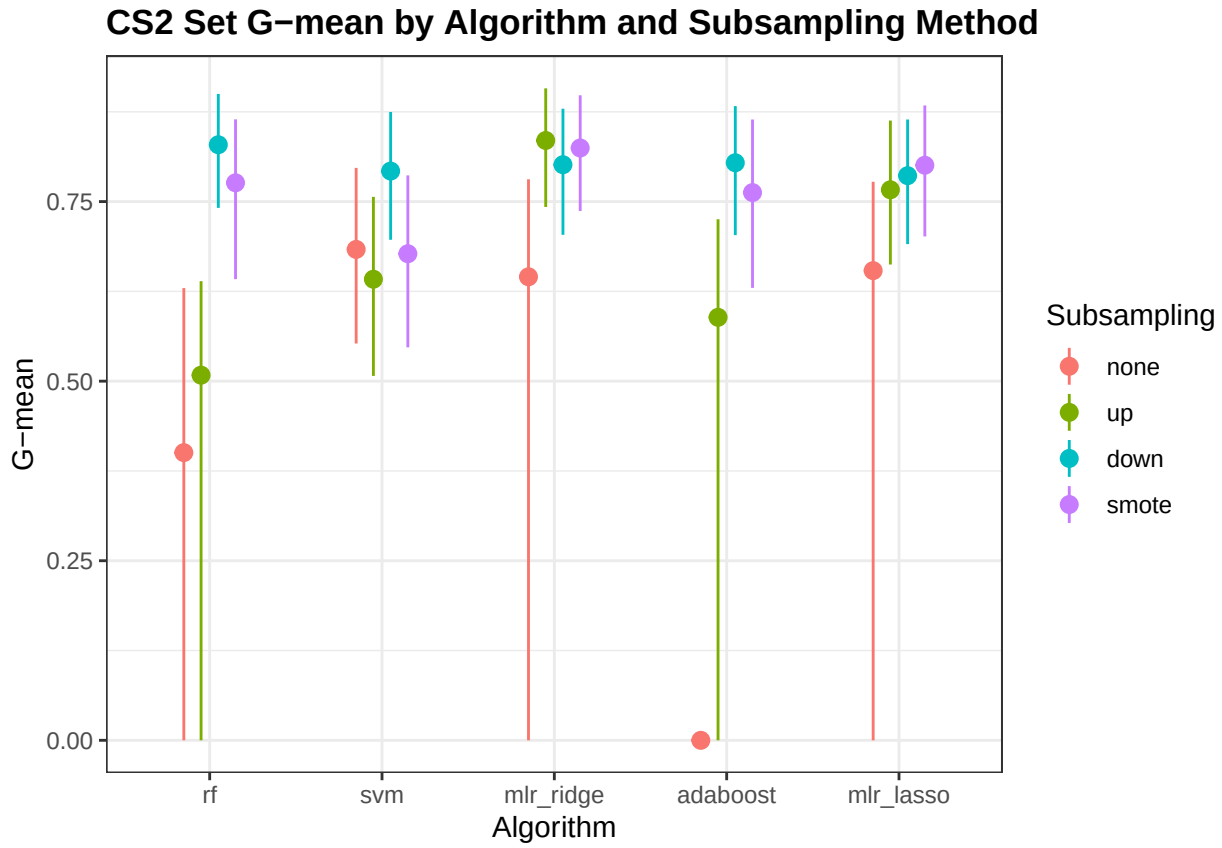

Figure 4.39: CS2 Set G-mean

Table 4.40: CS2 Set Class-Specific G-mean by Algorithm and Subsampling Method

sampling	histotype	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
none	CCOC	0.909	0.888	0.934	0.872	0.924
none	ENOC	0.577	0.764	0.737	0.302	0.73
none	HGSC	0.824	0.861	0.888	0.754	0.892
none	LGSC	0.316	0.667	0.534	0	0.575
none	MUC	0.918	0.884	0.932	0.887	0.932
up	CCOC	0.909	0.858	**0.965**	0.929	0.941
up	ENOC	0.632	0.737	0.81	0.73	0.78
up	HGSC	0.826	0.836	0.933	0.871	0.919
up	LGSC	0.354	0.628	0.902	0.446	0.807
up	MUC	0.905	0.87	0.935	0.928	0.922
down	CCOC	0.959	0.931	0.927	0.948	0.917
down	ENOC	0.832	0.809	0.796	0.803	0.78
down	HGSC	0.901	0.884	0.878	0.891	0.872
down	LGSC	0.892	0.886	0.884	0.872	0.891
down	MUC	0.916	0.882	0.92	0.917	0.901
smote	CCOC	0.956	0.877	0.961	0.954	0.941
smote	ENOC	0.812	0.734	0.808	0.796	0.793
smote	HGSC	0.919	0.857	0.928	0.918	0.919
smote	LGSC	0.744	0.703	0.887	0.749	0.861
smote	MUC	0.93	0.88	0.93	0.926	0.919

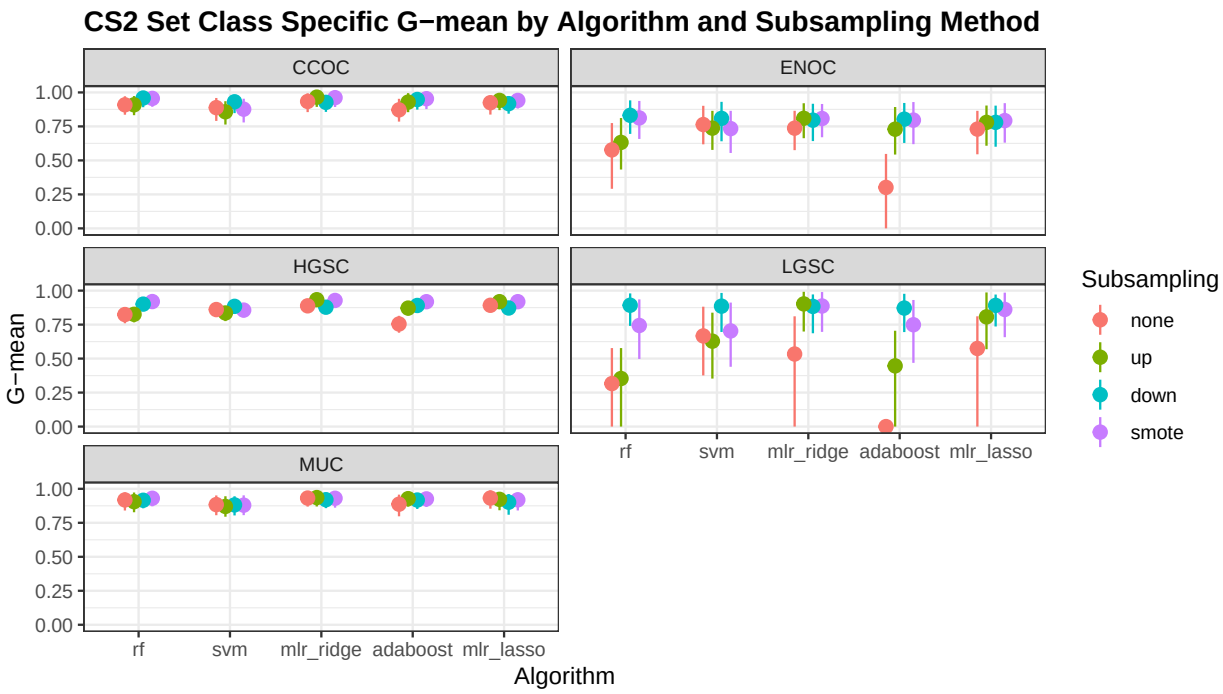

Figure 4.40: CS2 Set Class-Specific G-mean

Table 4.41: SMOTE Kappa by Algorithm and Dataset

dataset	rf	svm	mlr_ridge	adaboost	mlr_lasso
Training	**0.83**	0.81	0.766	0.809	0.758
CS1	0.763	0.759	0.755	0.751	0.736
CS2	0.798	0.762	0.77	0.788	0.736

4.5 SMOTE Kappa Summary

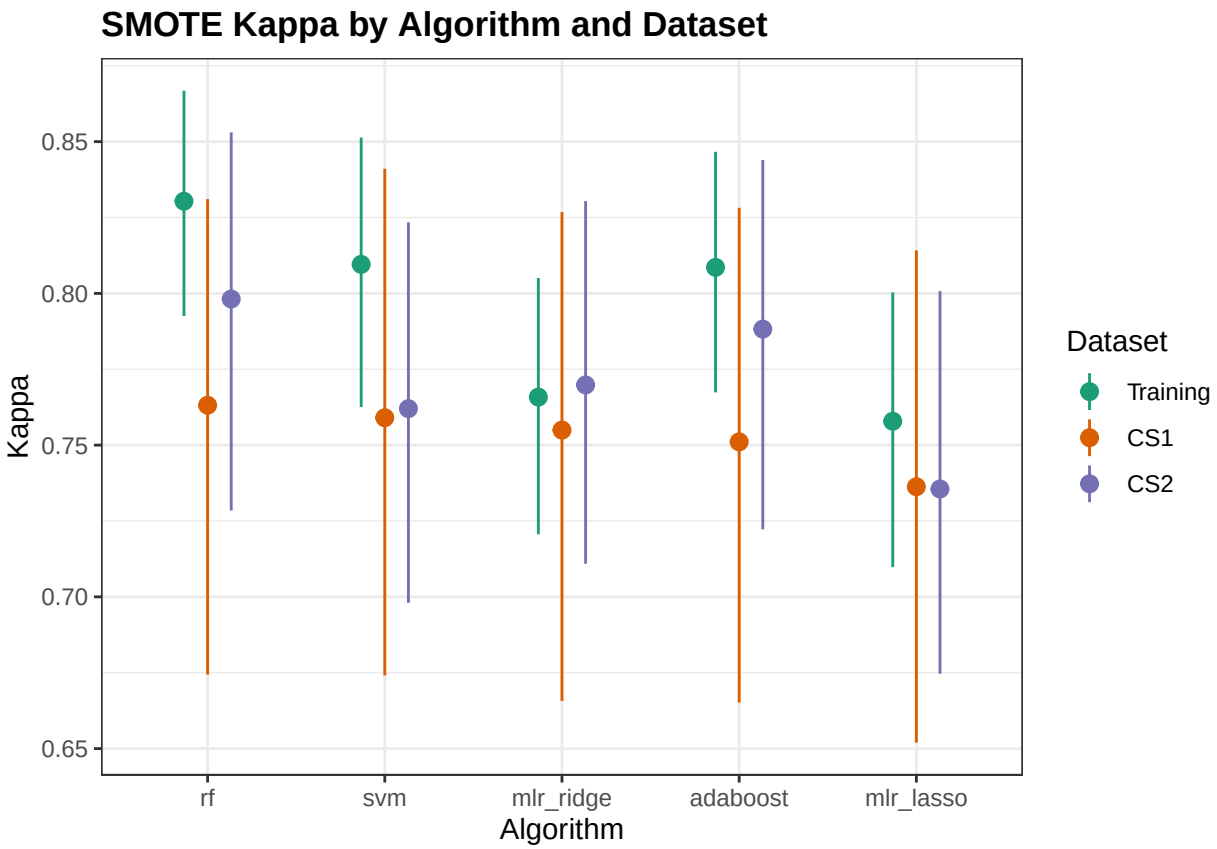

Figure 4.41: SMOTE Kappa by Algorithm and Dataset

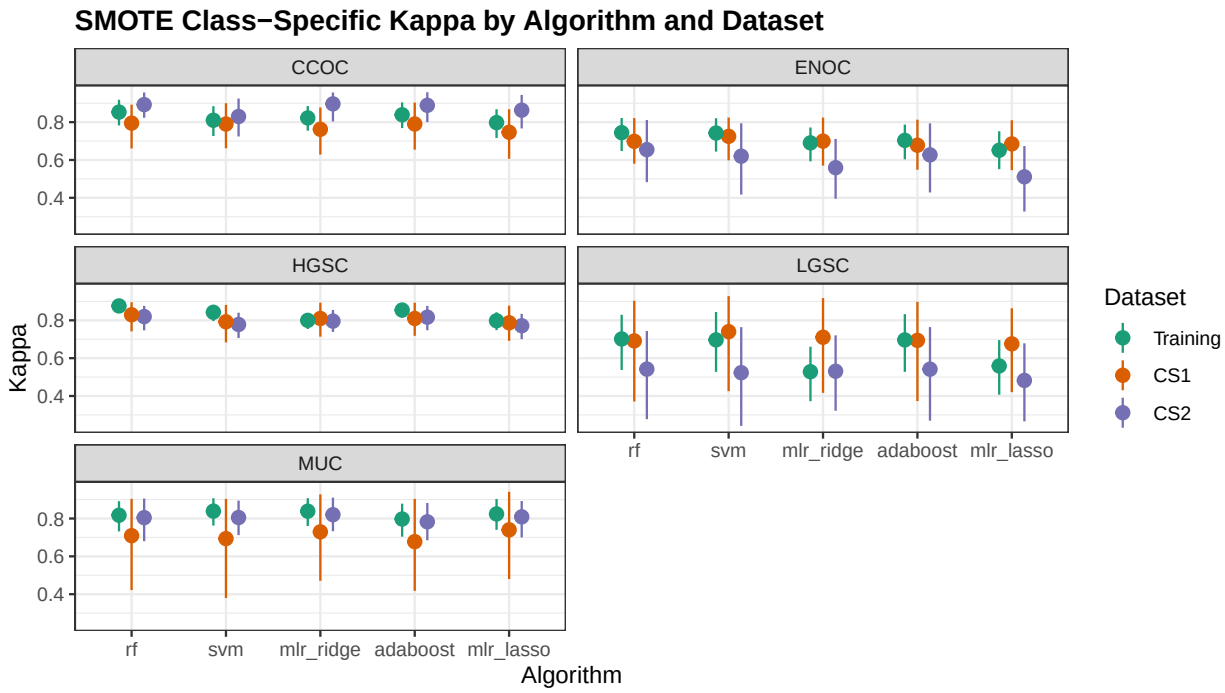

Figure 4.42: SMOTE Class-Specific Kappa by Algorithm and Dataset

4.6 Overlap with SPOT

There are 13 genes out of the 72 classifier set that overlap with the SPOT signature: HIF1A, CXCL10, DUSP4, SOX17, MITF, CDKN3, BRCA2, CEACAM5, ANXA4, SERPINE1, TCF7L1, CRABP2, DNAJC9.

4.7 Rank Aggregation

The 44 methods (algorithm-sampling combinations) are ordered in the table by their aggregated ranks using the Genetic Algorithm. We see that the best performing methods involve the 2-stage and sequential algorithms.

4.8 Test Set Performance

Now we'd like to see how our best methods perform in the confirmation and validation sets. The class-specific F1-scores will be used.

The best 2-step and sequential methods are:

- **2S-rf-none**: 2-step method using random forest algorithm with no subsampling
- **sequential-none**: sequential algorithm with no subsampling. The sequence of models and algorithms used are:
  - HGSC vs. non-HGSC using SVM
  - MUC vs. non-MUC using ridge regression
  - CCOC vs. non-CCOC using random forest

Table 4.42: F1-Score Summary by Model and Class

model	CCOC	ENOC	HGSC	LGSC	MUC
2S-rf-none	0.920	0.831	0.974	0.880	0.889
sequential-none	0.904	0.972	0.971	0.933	0.893
2S-rf-smote	0.914	0.833	0.972	0.877	0.892
sequential-smote	0.905	0.971	0.972	0.929	0.906
sequential-up	0.892	0.970	0.971	0.929	0.889
2S-svm-none	0.892	0.844	0.972	0.917	0.879
2S-rf-up	0.919	0.831	0.973	0.875	0.889
2S-svm-up	0.891	0.847	0.973	0.917	0.877
2S-adaboost-up	0.905	0.824	0.971	0.880	0.876
sequential-down	0.904	0.971	0.963	0.933	0.893
2S-adaboost-smote	0.901	0.818	0.970	0.882	0.871
2S-mlr_ridge-none	0.903	0.833	0.966	0.886	0.904
2S-mlr_ridge-up	0.899	0.833	0.960	0.867	0.899
2S-mlr_lasso-none	0.899	0.822	0.965	0.857	0.885
2S-mlr_ridge-down	0.892	0.827	0.957	0.846	0.889
2S-mlr_lasso-up	0.896	0.820	0.958	0.857	0.881
2S-svm-smote	0.886	0.845	0.971	0.909	0.875
2S-rf-down	0.907	0.812	0.962	0.868	0.877
2S-adaboost-none	0.911	0.818	0.970	0.880	0.867
mlr_ridge-none	0.853	0.757	0.967	0.353	0.872
2S-mlr_ridge-smote	0.898	0.833	0.964	0.857	0.897
2S-adaboost-down	0.897	0.806	0.963	0.870	0.867
rf-up	0.864	0.767	0.969	0.522	0.852
rf-none	0.866	0.724	0.967	0.375	0.852
2S-mlr_lasso-smote	0.897	0.822	0.963	0.857	0.877
2S-svm-down	0.875	0.825	0.960	0.909	0.862
2S-mlr_lasso-down	0.895	0.812	0.953	0.839	0.857
mlr_lasso-none	0.843	0.740	0.968	0.471	0.849
rf-smote	0.862	0.759	0.974	0.710	0.829
adaboost-up	0.865	0.754	0.974	0.690	0.839
adaboost-smote	0.850	0.721	0.969	0.706	0.810
svm-none	0.848	0.786	0.970	0.667	0.857
mlr_ridge-smote	0.835	0.710	0.953	0.545	0.847
mlr_ridge-up	0.833	0.667	0.944	0.524	0.841
svm-up	0.822	0.750	0.969	0.714	0.846
mlr_lasso-up	0.778	0.638	0.954	0.611	0.808
svm-smote	0.824	0.759	0.968	0.706	0.847
mlr_lasso-smote	0.813	0.675	0.954	0.571	0.833
adaboost-none	0.846	0.681	0.959	0.200	0.827
rf-down	0.841	0.641	0.930	0.487	0.765
svm-down	0.790	0.629	0.928	0.526	0.762
mlr_ridge-down	0.821	0.627	0.917	0.413	0.811
adaboost-down	0.833	0.615	0.927	0.481	0.741
mlr_lasso-down	0.792	0.605	0.907	0.368	0.769

Table 4.43: Class-specific F1-scores on Confirmation Sets

method	HGSC	CCOC	ENOC	LGSC	MUC
2S-rf-none	0.916	0.904	0.772	0.419	0.679
sequential-none	0.905	0.917	0.917	0.485	0.711
rf-none	0.894	0.887	0.497	0.133	0.745

Table 4.44: Class-specific F1-scores on Validation Sets

method	HGSC	CCOC	ENOC	LGSC	MUC
2S-rf-none	0.934	0.920	0.823	0.750	0.571
sequential-none	0.943	0.862	0.964	0.750	0.725
rf-none	0.920	0.846	0.550	0.167	0.706

– ENOC vs. LGSC using SVM

As a comparison we also show the F1-scores from the **rf-none** to see how the best methods improve from it.

4.8.1 Confirmation Set

In the confirmation set, **2S-rf-none** improves drastically in LGSC classification compard to **rf-none**, with moderate improvement in ENOC, and minor improvement in HGSC and CCOC. There is a decrease in MUC performance. **sequential-none** improves on **2S-rf-none** in all classes except for marginal decrease in HGSC performance.

4.8.2 Validation Set

Similarly in the validation set, **2S-rf-none** improves drastically in LGSC classification compared to **rf-none**, with large improvement in ENOC, and minor improvement in HGSC and CCOC. There is a decrease in MUC performance. **sequential-none** improves on **2S-rf-none** in all classes except for a small decrease in CCOC performance and same performance for LGSC.