

Diabetes Readmission Prediction Project

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Abstract

This project predicts hospital readmissions for diabetic patients using machine learning on over 100,000 records. It applies data cleaning, feature engineering, and models such as Random Forest and XGBoost to identify key factors influencing readmissions. The results provide actionable insights and demonstrate practical machine learning skills..

Introduction

Hospital readmissions are costly and impact patient health. This project analyzes diabetic patient data to predict readmissions and identify key factors influencing readmission status.

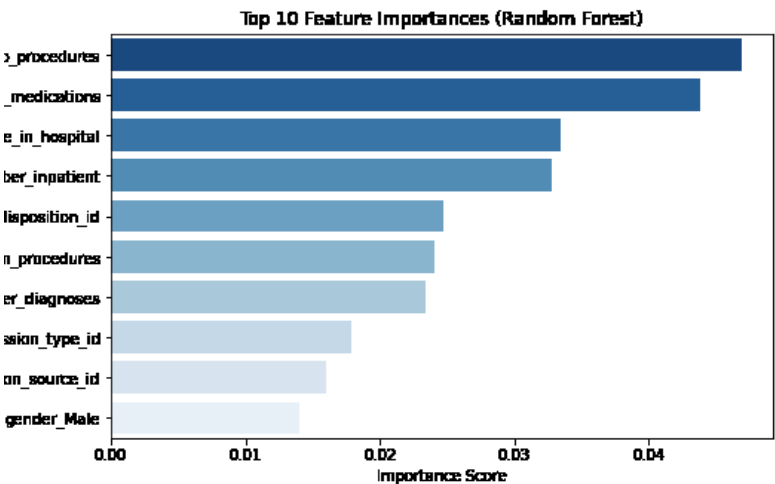
Dataset Description

Dataset Source: Kaggle Diabetes Healthcare Dataset.
Records: 101,766.
Features: 50+.
Key columns include age, inpatient visits, medications, admission type, readmission status..

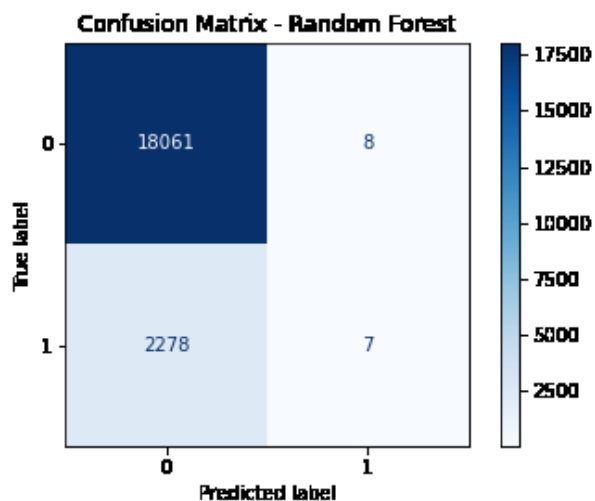
Methods

Data Cleaning: Handle missing values, remove duplicates.
Feature Engineering: Encode categorical variables, create new features.
Models Used: Random Forest, XGBoost, Logistic Regression.
Evaluation Metrics: Accuracy, Confusion Matrix, ROC Curve..

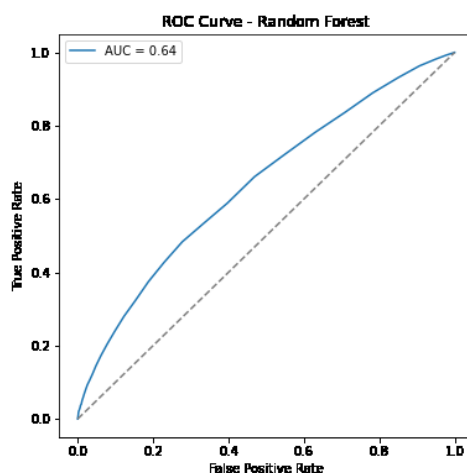
Feature Importance



Confusion Matrix



ROC Curve



Discussion & Conclusion

Random Forest identified age, number of inpatient visits, and medications as the most important predictors. Limitations include missing data and class imbalance.

This project demonstrates practical ML skills, provides actionable healthcare insights, and is portfolio-ready.

References

Kaggle Diabetes Healthcare Dataset: <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/uciml/diabetes-healthcare-dataset>
Python libraries: Pandas, Scikit-learn, Matplotlib, Seaborn..