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Project: Data Science Healthcare - Persistency of a drug

Data science Virtual Internship

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Agenda

Problem Description

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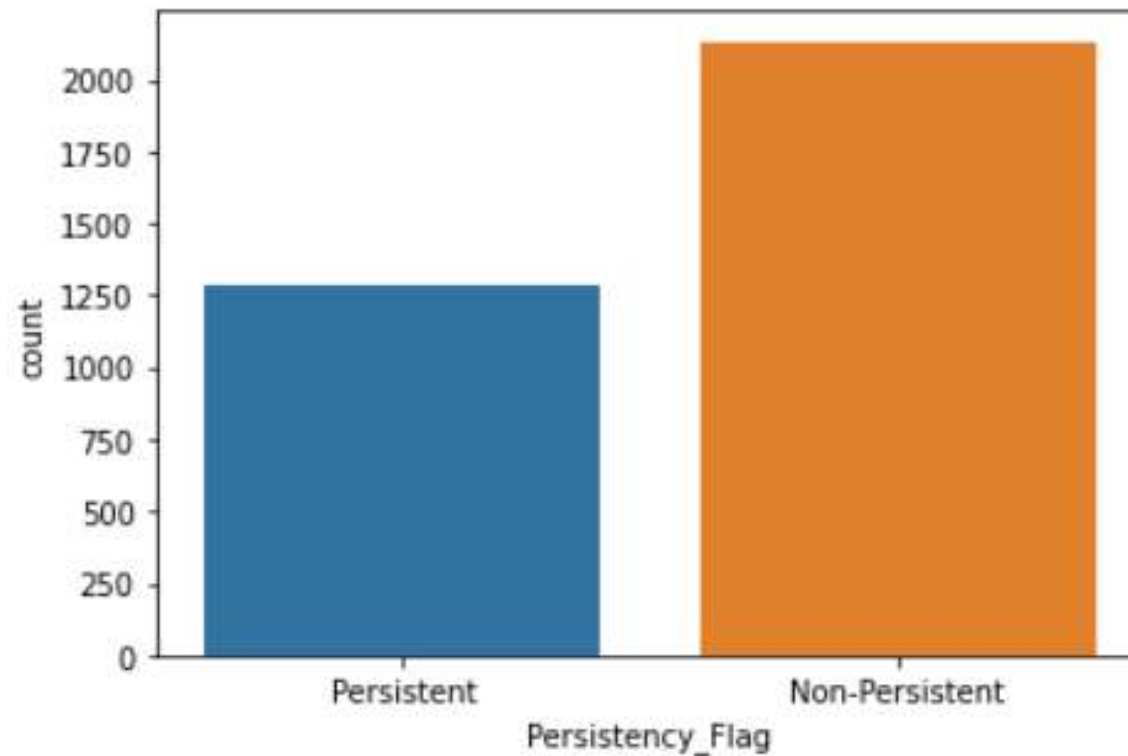
Model Recommendations

Problem Description

- One of the challenge for all Pharmaceutical companies of is to understand the persistency of drug as per the physician prescription.
- The purpose of this work is to build a classifier for the given dataset to predict whether a patient is persistent or not.

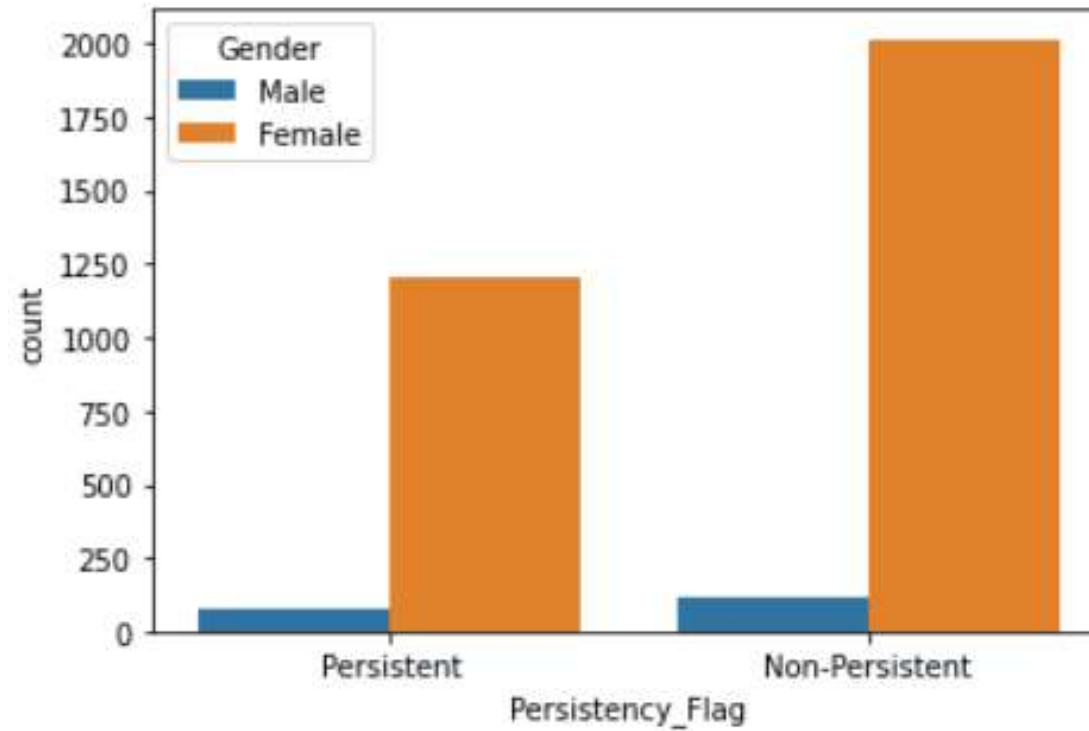
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- **Categorical var** : 67
(including target var)
- **Continuous var** : 2

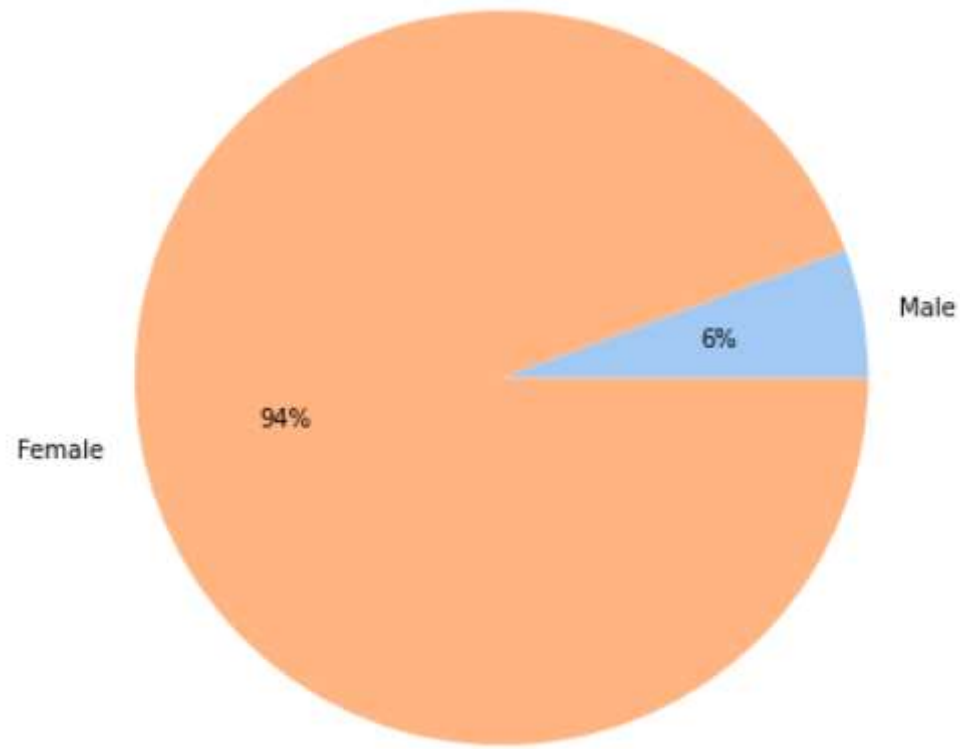


- Non-persistent class is higher than persistent one (unbalanced classes)

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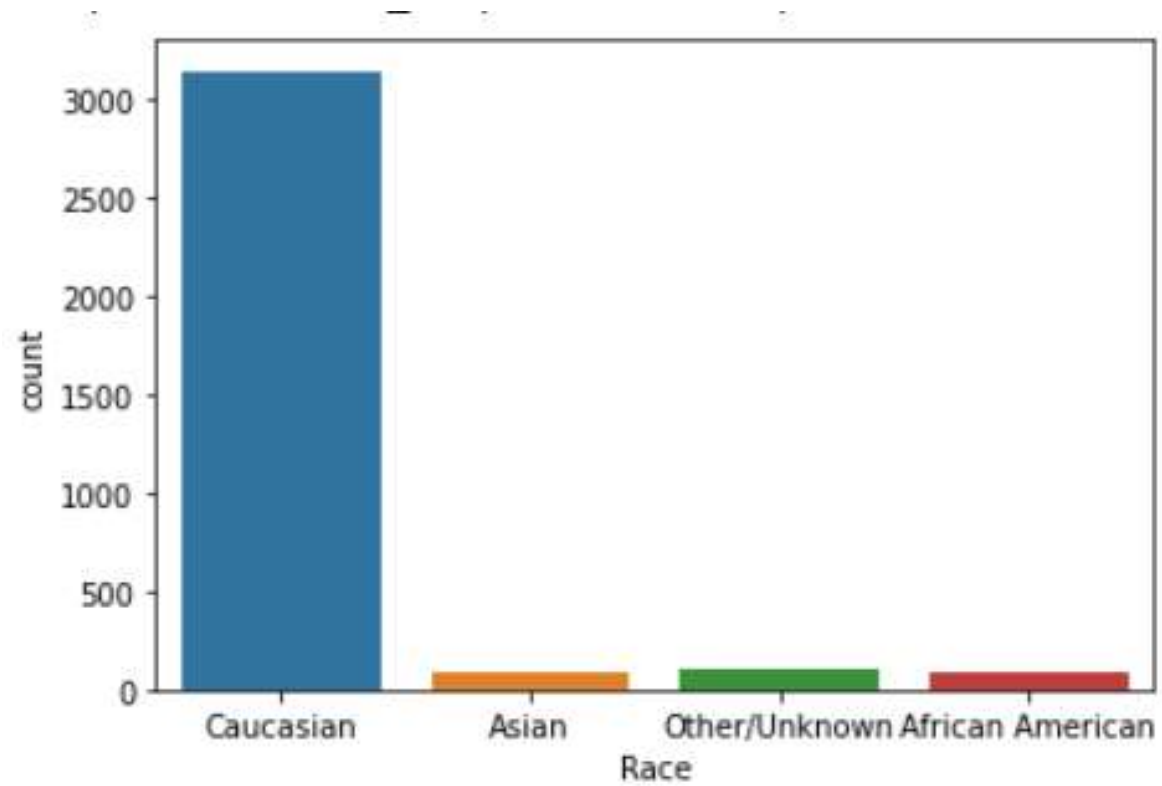


- the dominated gender in our data is female



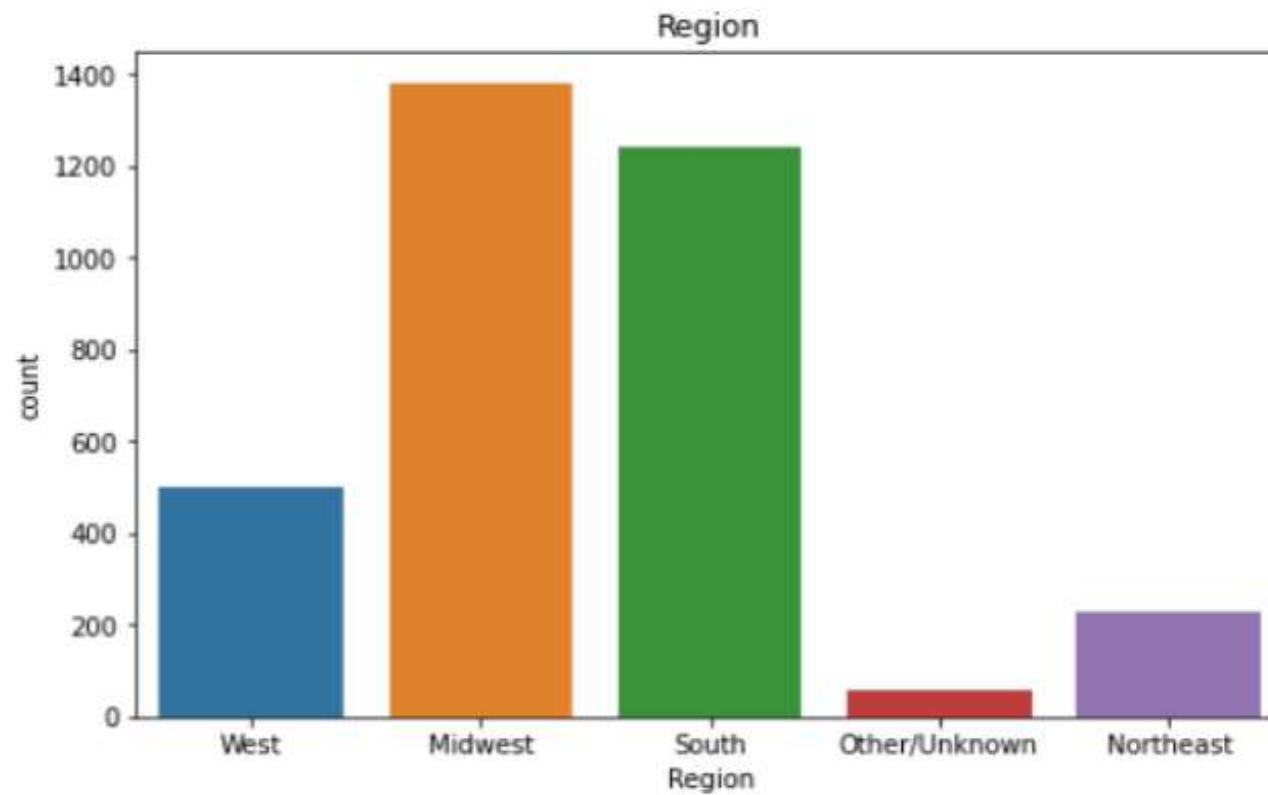
- Here we see that the dominated gender in our data is female with a percentage of 94% from the totality of the data when males are presenting only 6% of data.

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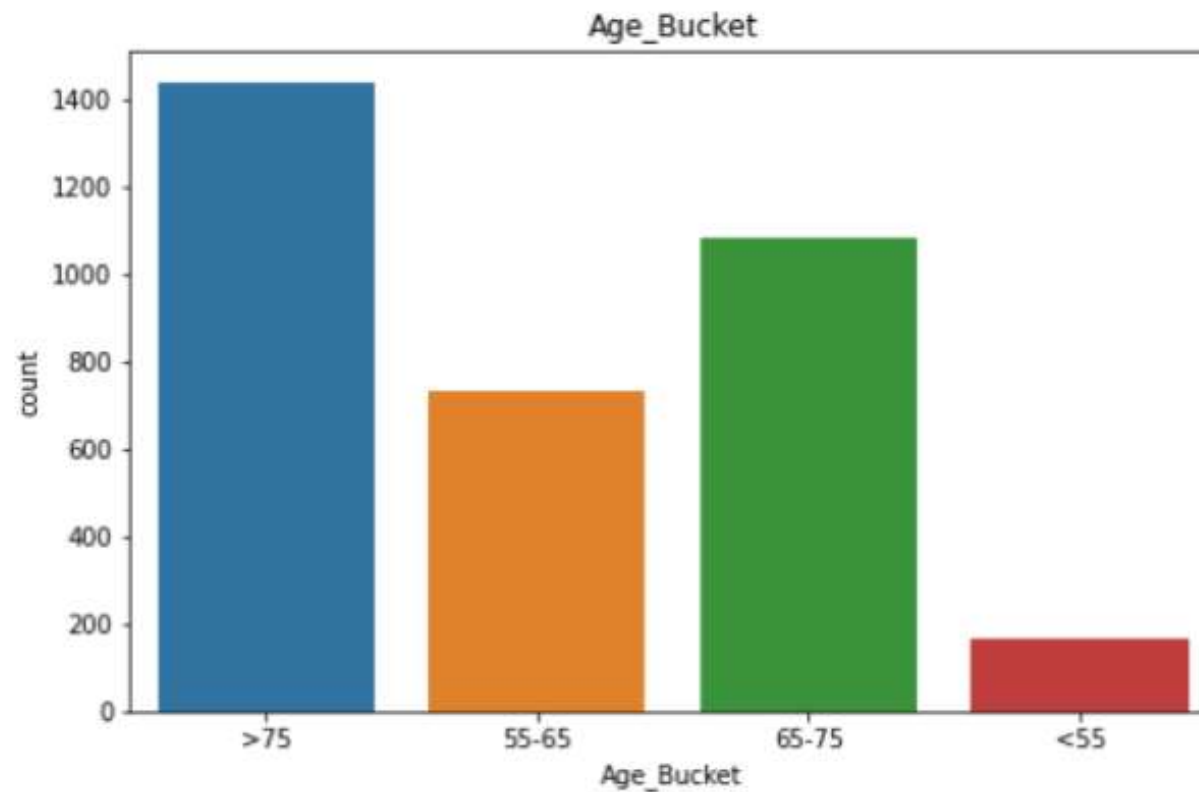
- The majority of patients have a Caucasian race.

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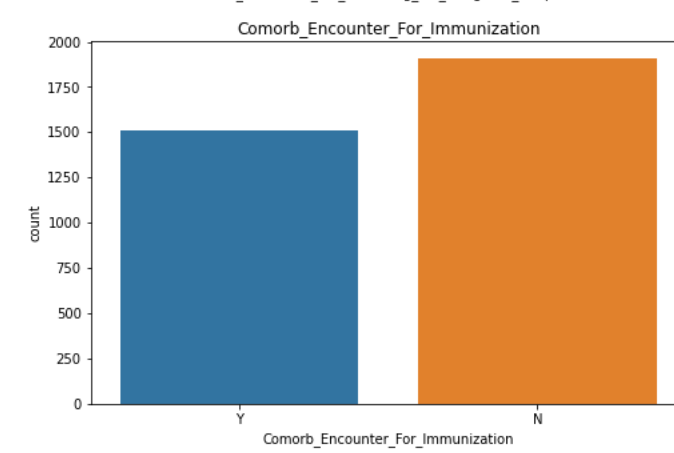
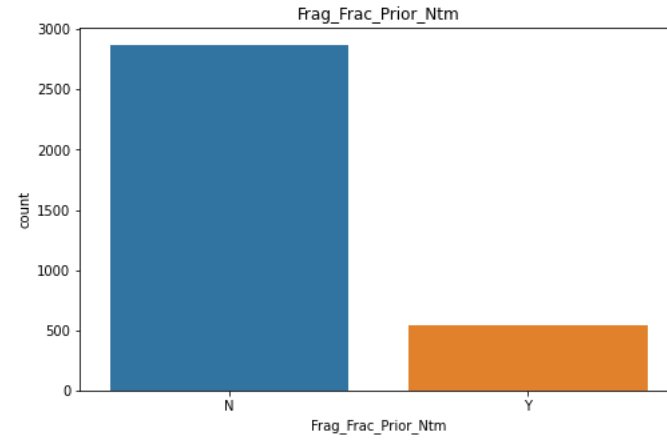
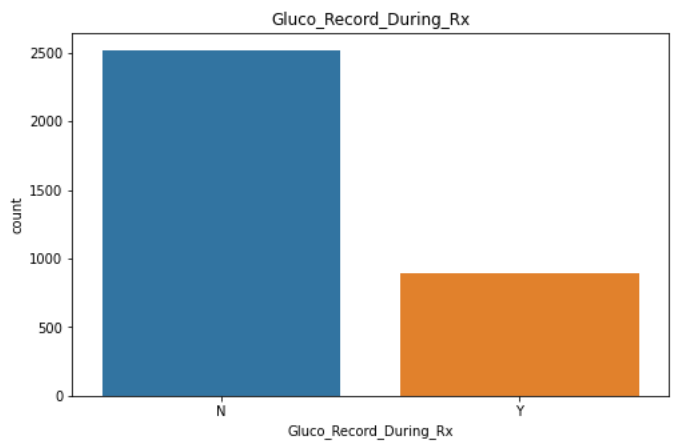
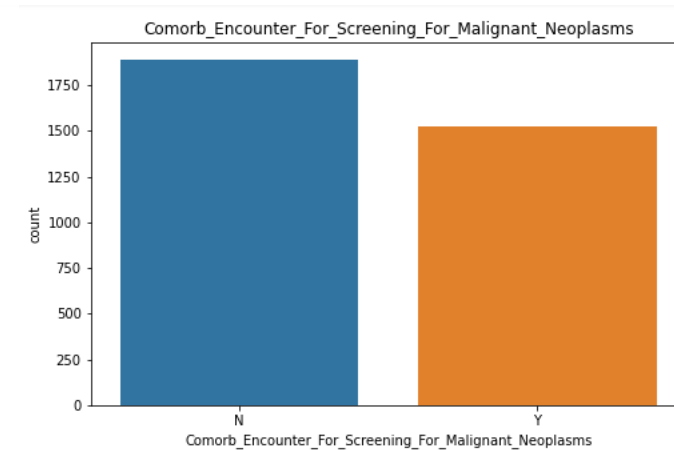
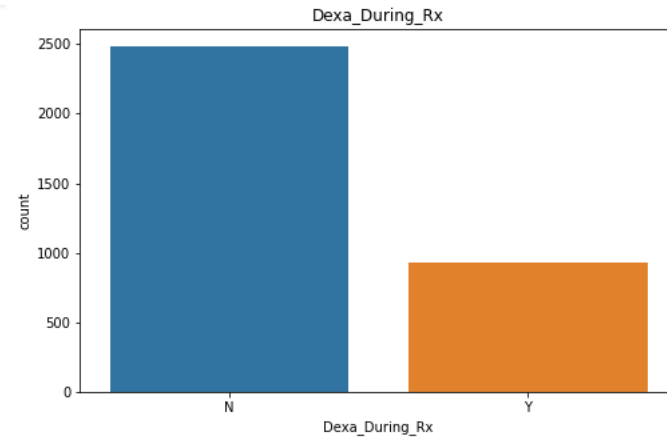
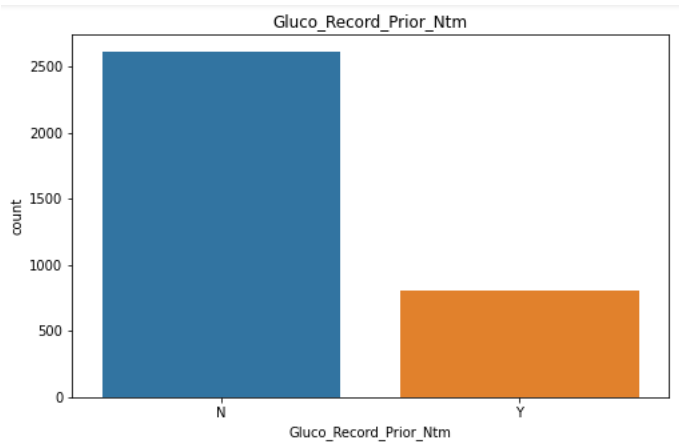
- Here we can see the diversity of regions where Midwest and south region are the most Presented.

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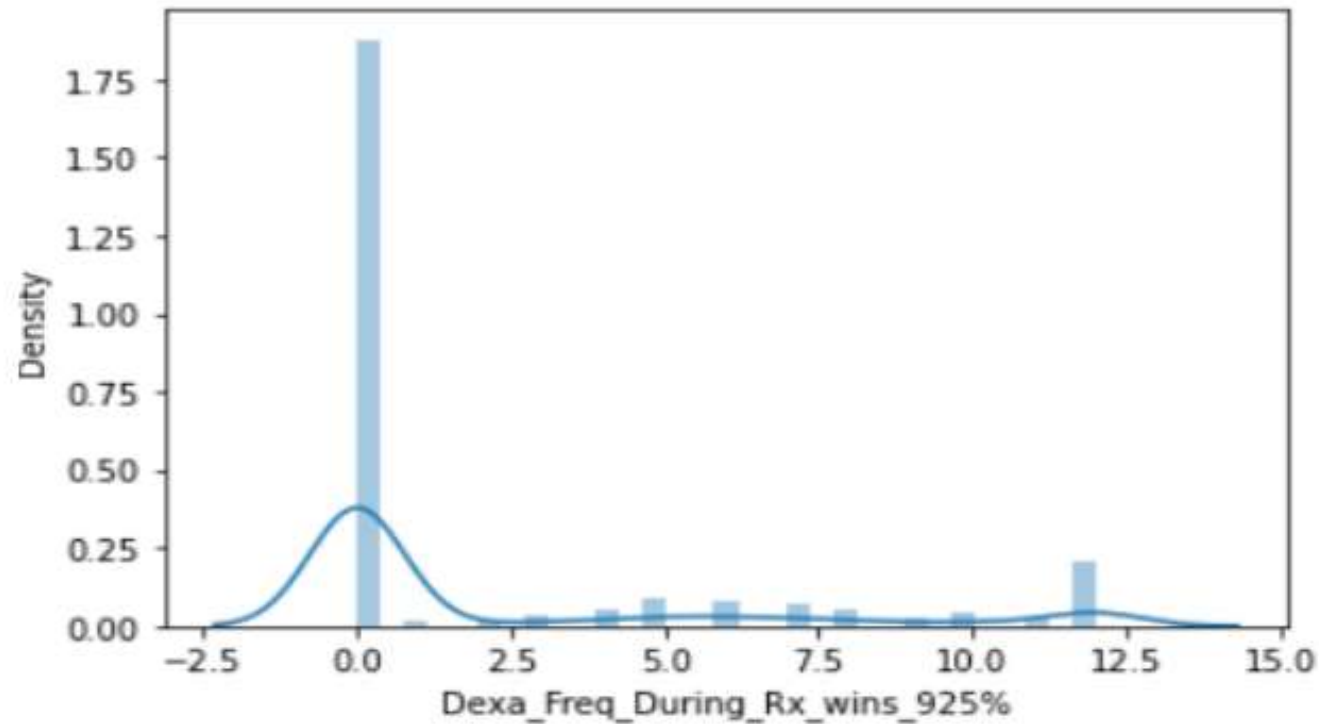
- the dataset is more focused on people who have more Than 55

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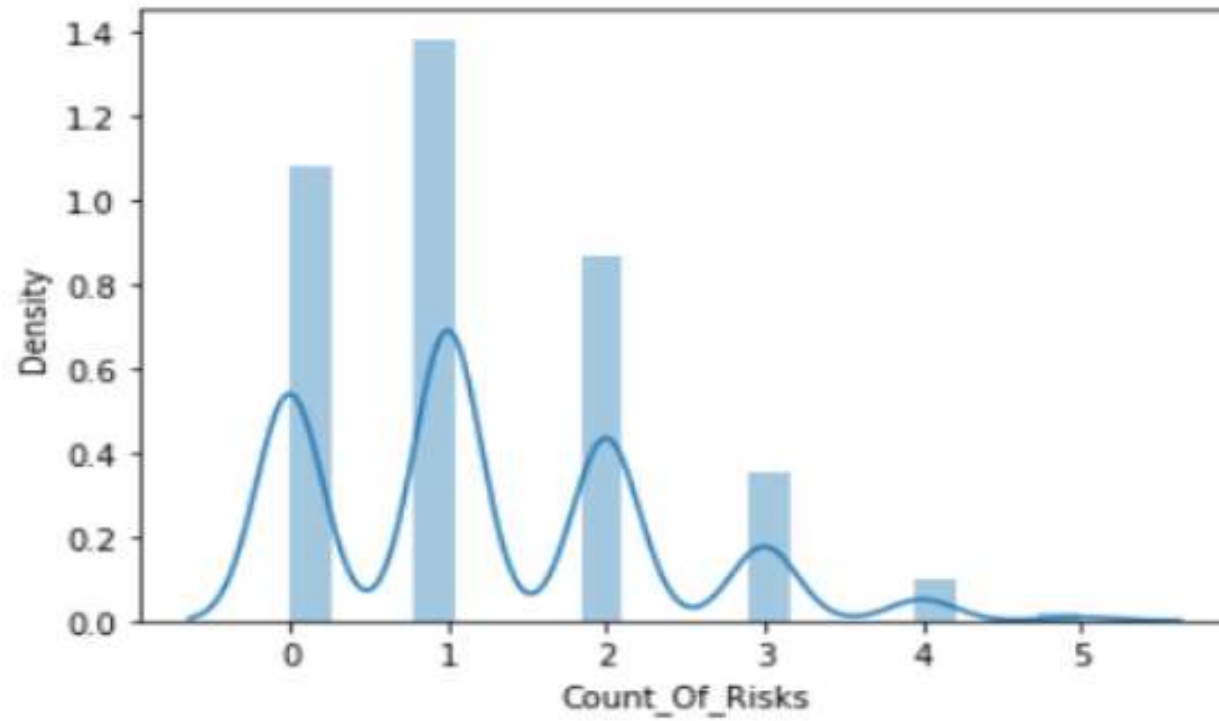
- Most of the rest of categorical variables involve two values which are N (no) and Y(yes) where N value occur more than Y (with some exceptions of course)

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- most of the values are presenting 0, this is due to winsorization technique that we've applied in order to handle the large number of outliers that we had at the beginning.

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- we have 5 values where 1, 0 and 2 are the most presented. And the distribution doesn't seem to be normal and it's positively skewed.

Bivariate analysis : Categorical vs categorical

Chi squared test :

Null hypothesis: there is no relationship between the categorical variables.

Alternative hypothesis: there is a relationship between categorical variables.

- *After selecting all the categorical variables and gathering them in a list, I ran the chi squared test that will enable us to select only the variables correlated to the target variable*

```
#from 65 variables we get only 46 which are dependent of target variable
len(important_var)
```

46

```
from scipy import stats

y = df['Persistency_Flag']
important_var = []
for i in cat_list:

    contingency_table = pd.crosstab(df[i], y)
    print(contingency_table, "\n\n\n")
    chi2_stat, p_val, dof, ex = stats.chi2_contingency(contingency_table)
    print("CHI-SQUARE TEST VALUES")
    print("Chi Square Value : ", chi2_stat)
    print("Degree of Freedom : ", dof)
    print("P Value : ", p_val, "\n")
    if (p_val <= 0.05) :
        important_var.append(i)
        print(i, " has an impact on persistency flag \n\n")
    else:
        print(i, " doesn't affect persistency flag \n\n")
```

Persistency_Flag	Non-Persistent	Persistent
Gender		
Female	2015	1208
Male	116	77

```
CHI-SQUARE TEST VALUES
Chi Square Value : 0.35575982921459065
Degree of Freedom : 1
P Value : 0.5508706006957192
```

Gender doesn't affect persistency flag

Bivariate analysis : Categorical vs Continious

Z score test :

Null Hypothesis: There is no statistically difference between our variable(continuous) values for Various Class

Alternate Hypothesis: There is difference between Observed values for Various Class

- *Based on the Z score results we get that both of the continuous variables have an impact on the persistency flag.*

```
from statsmodels.stats import weightstats as stests

y = df['Persistency_Flag']
important_var_num = []

for i in num_var:
    ztest, pval = stests.ztest(y, df[i], alternative='two-sided')
    print("Z Test Value is ", ztest)
    print("P Value is ", pval)
    if (pval <= 0.05):
        important_var_num.append(i)
        print(i, " can be a good predictor to persistency flag \n\n")
    else:
        print(i, " doesn't affect persistency flag \n\n")
```

```
Z Test Value is  -26.189732657966882
P Value is  3.478806353132994e-151
Dexa_Freq_During_Rx  can be a good predictor to persistency flag
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```
Z Test Value is  -42.41495396358258
P Value is  0.0
Count_Of_Risks  can be a good predictor to persistency flag
```

In total we keep only 49 independent variables instead of 67

```
df_new = df[selected_var]
df_new.shape

(3416, 48)
```

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['Region',
 'Ntm_Speciality',
 'Ntm_Specialist_Flag',
 'Ntm_Speciality_Bucket',
 'Gluco_Record_During_Rx',
 'Dexa_During_Rx',
 'Frag_Frac_During_Rx',
 'Risk_Segment_During_Rx',
 'Tscore_Bucket_During_Rx',
 'Change_T_Score',
 'Change_Risk_Segment',
 'Adherent_Flag',
 'Idn_Indicator',
 'Injectable_Experience_During_Rx',
 'Comorb_Encntr_For_Screening_For_Malignant_Neoplasms',
 'Comorb_Encntr_For_Immunization',
 'Comorb_Encntr_For_General_Exam_W_O_Complaint,_Susp_Or_Reprtd_Dx',
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'Comorb_Vitamin_D_Deficiency',
 'Comorb_Other_Joint_Disorder_Not_Elsewhere_Classified',
 'Comorb_Encntr_For_Oth_Sp_Exam_W_O_Complaint_Suspected_Or_Reprtd_Dx',
 'Comorb_Long_Term_Current_Drug_Therapy',
 'Comorb_Dorsalgia',
 'Comorb_Personal_History_Of_Other_Diseases_And_Conditions',
 'Comorb_Other_Disorders_Of_Bone_Density_And_Structure',
 'Comorb_Disorders_of_lipoprotein_metabolism_and_other_lipidemias',
 'Comorb_Osteoporosis_without_current_pathological_fracture',
 'Comorb_Personal_history_of_malignant_neoplasm',
 'Comorb_Gastro_esophageal_reflux_disease',
 'Concom_Cholesterol_And_Triglyceride_Regulating_Preparations',
 'Concom_Narcotics',
 'Concom_Systemic_Corticosteroids_Plain',
 'Concom_Anti_Depressants_And_Mood_Stabilisers',
 'Concom_Fluoroquinolones',
 'Concom_Cephalosporins',
 'Concom_Macrolides_And_Similar_Types',
 'Concom_Broad_Spectrum_Penicillins',
 'Concom_Anaesthetics_General',
 'Concom_Viral_Vaccines',
 'Risk_Rheumatoid_Arthritis',
 'Risk_Untreated_Chronic_Hypogonadism',
 'Risk_Smoking_Tobacco',
 'Risk_Chronic_Malnutrition_Or_Malabsorption',
 'Risk_Vitamin_D_Insufficiency',
 'Risk_Poor_Health_Frailty',
 'Risk_Excessive_Thinness',
 'Risk_Immobilization',
 'Dexa_Freq_During_Rx',
 'Count_Of_Risks']
```

Model Recommendation

- Apply a technique to balance the Target variable classes (such as smooth function).
- Use algorithms which can control overfitting(L1 & L2 regularization...) since our data is small such as :
 - Logistic Regression
 - XGBOOST...
- We can also try other classifier : SVC,RFC...

Thank You



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