

**Exercise 1)**

Discussion post 1:

**Fun Fact: Some Horses Have Died More Than Once**

I've been wondering about the temporal nature of the competition dataset. In a normal dataset, a horse that has died won't be listed again. However, this is Playground competition. Who knows what kind of sorcery is happening inside the dataset. And thus, I try to do some data wrangling on the training dataset. The code I use is as follows (you can change the `values` value into whatever you want).

```
pd.pivot_table(train, index = 'hospital_number', columns = 'outcome', values = 'age', aggfunc = 'count')
```

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Wow this is a really interesting find. Thanks so much for sharing!

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**The mistake improved the result 🤔**

A funny moment with an error due to inattention during feature engineering, which added 1.5% to the prediction. In the end, I couldn't exceed this result, so I decided to leave everything as it is.

```
test_DF['normal_rectal_temp'] = np.where((test_DF['rectal_temp'] >= 37.5) & (test_DF['pulse'] <= 38.5), 1, 0)
train_DF['normal_rectal_temp'] = np.where((train_DF['rectal_temp'] >= 37.5) & (train_DF['pulse'] <= 38.5), 1, 0)
```

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This reminds me of an article I read about mistakes in science that lead to amazing finds. If it works, then go with it!

<https://www.mentalfloss.com/article/21135/8-brilliant-scientific-screw-ups>

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