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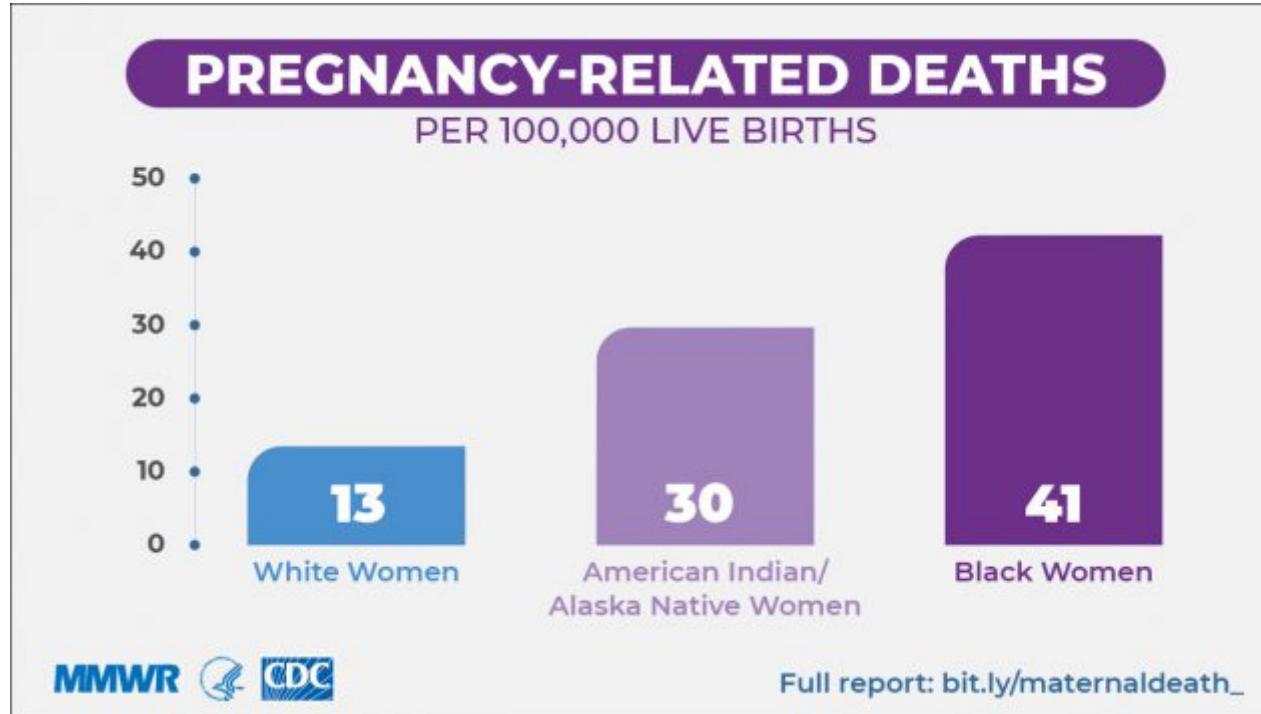
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**Problem :** Maternal Morbidity on the Rise According to the University of Minnesota, "Maternal deaths in the first months of the COVID-19 pandemic increased 33%—and even higher in Black and Hispanic women..." CITATION:  
<https://www.cidrap.umn.edu/news-perspective/2022/06/maternal-deaths-climbed-33-during-covid-19>.

Maternal Morbidity is already high and lacking in equity.



Given the most recent overturning of Roe vs. Wade in the United States, it's crucial that medical research is performed with the goal of decreasing maternal morbidity. It's especially important that health care solutions for birthing parents be accessible and low cost.

**Hypothetical Business Case :** Maternal Morbidity Research NYU Langone in NYC is doing research on Machine Learning and its applications in lethal fetal diagnoses. Early detection in these cases provide the best possible medical outcomes for birthing parents and provide the most choices on how the birthing parents would like to handle the diagnosis.



**Proposed Solution :** An Early Detection AI for Pathological Diagnoses Prioritizing recall as the risk of a potentially lethal pregnancy going undetected would result in 1 and/or two deaths, and the risk of a false positive would result in further medical diagnostics.

**NOTE:** Pathological diagnosis in this data does not necessarily mean a lethal prenatal diagnosis, but that is the worst possible case that this data can represent.

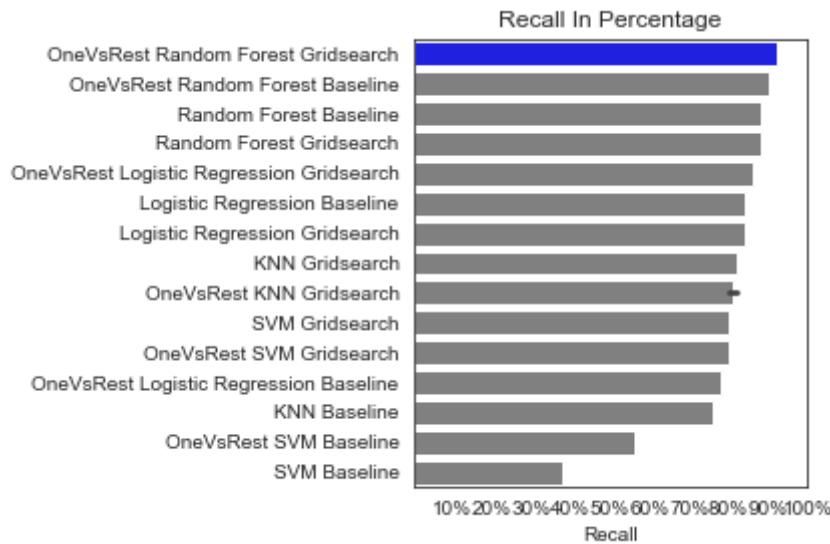
**Data** This dataset contains 2126 records of features extracted from Cardiotocogram exams, which were then classified by three expert obstetricians into 3 classes:

Normal

Suspect

Pathological

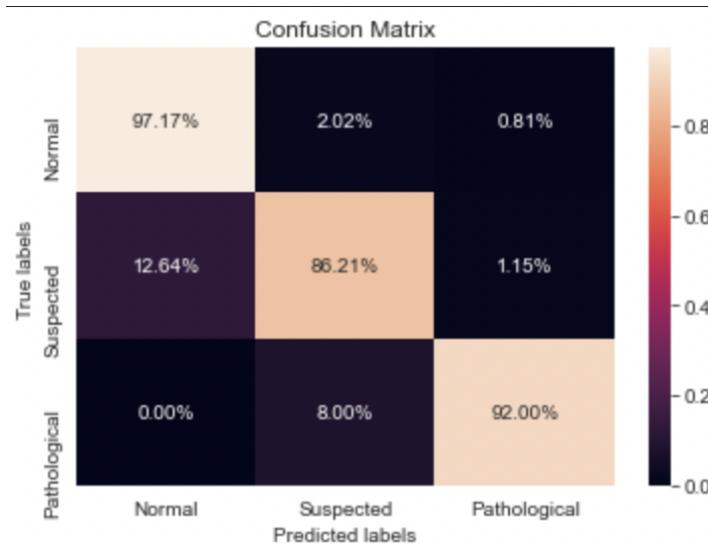
## METHODS:



I tested iterations of Logistic Regression, KNN, Support Vector Machines, and Random Forest, with and without gridsearch crossvalidations, both as is and inside a One Vs All wrapper. I made recall of the Pathological class my target metric.

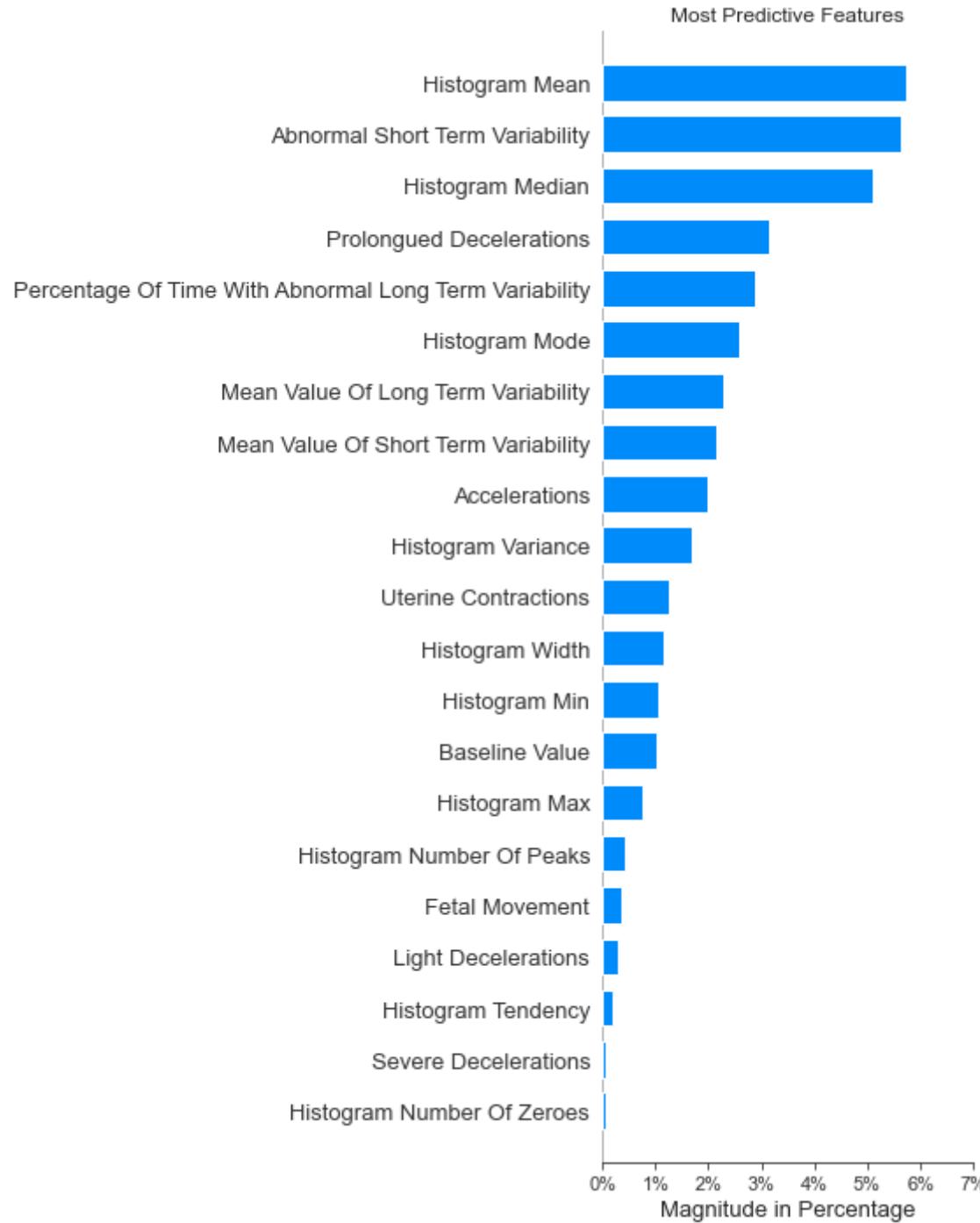
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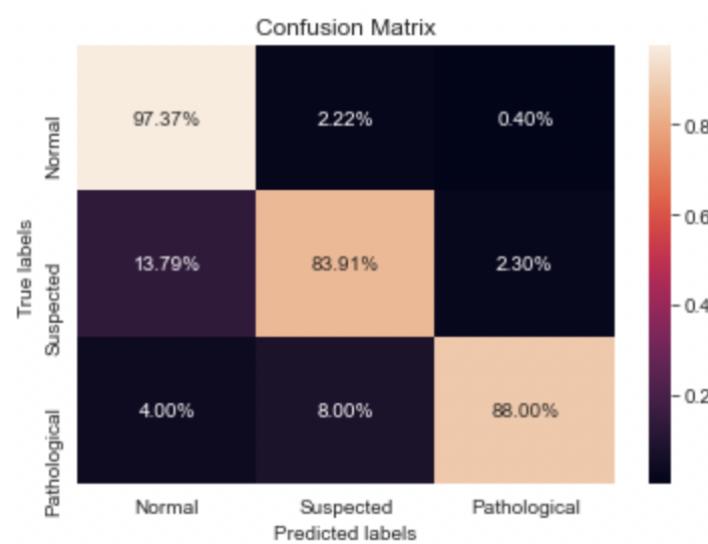
I have two final models to propose:



The above model had a 90% precision of the Pathological class with a 92% Recall in the Pathological class, using all features.

By using SHAP to reduce dimensionality I was able to produce another model for roll out.





The above model had a 91% precision of the Pathological class with a 88% Recall in the Pathological class, using a subset of features.

I'm proposing to do A/B testing on the two models to see which has the most utility.

#### **\*\*FUTURE WORK: \*\***

1. Retune Models
2. Reorganize Data Collection Methods
3. Iterative test Dimensionality Reduction
4. Secondary test for Suspected Diagnoses

#### Recommendations:

Birthing centers, hospitals and women's health centers should be on the look out for some early indicators:

1. A low histogram median.
2. A low short term variability.

### 3. A high prolonged decelerations.

These signs all point to fast tracking that patient for further diagnostic testing.

These are the simplest-to-interpret, most expressive features in my research targeting Pathological Diagnoses.

For data collection:

1. We can reduce the amount of data we are collecting for the purposes of this model, as proven by the model with reduced dimensions.
2. We can be more specific in our data collection towards lethal prenatal diagnoses specifically.

**SOURCES** I'll be using Cardiotocogram information from CITATION: <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/andrewmvd/fetal-health-classification>.

**Further Reading:** [https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/1520-6661\(200009/10\)9:5%3C311::AID-MFM12%3E3.0.CO;2-9](https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/1520-6661(200009/10)9:5%3C311::AID-MFM12%3E3.0.CO;2-9)

This data was published in 2000, by Marques de SÃ¡, J.P., Biomedical Engineering Institute, Porto, Portugal. Bernardes, J., Faculty of Medicine, University of Porto, Portugal. Ayres de Campos, D., Faculty of Medicine, University of Porto, Portugal. This is an appropriate data source for this problem/solution because it has a mix of Cardiotocogram information that range from normal to suspected diagnosis to pathological diagnosis.

CITATION: <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/andrewmvd/fetal-health-classification>

**CITATION :** Dua, D. and Graff, C. (2019). UCI Machine Learning Repository [<http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml>]. Irvine, CA: University of California, School of Information and Computer Science.

This is a paper by the original collectors of the data about their Machine Learning results.

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