

## Supplementary material of the paper "Deep Learning-Based Prediction Models for the Detection of Vitamin D Deficiency and 25-Hydroxyvitamin D Levels Using Complete Blood Count Tests"

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### Distribution of CBC tests in terms of VitD status.

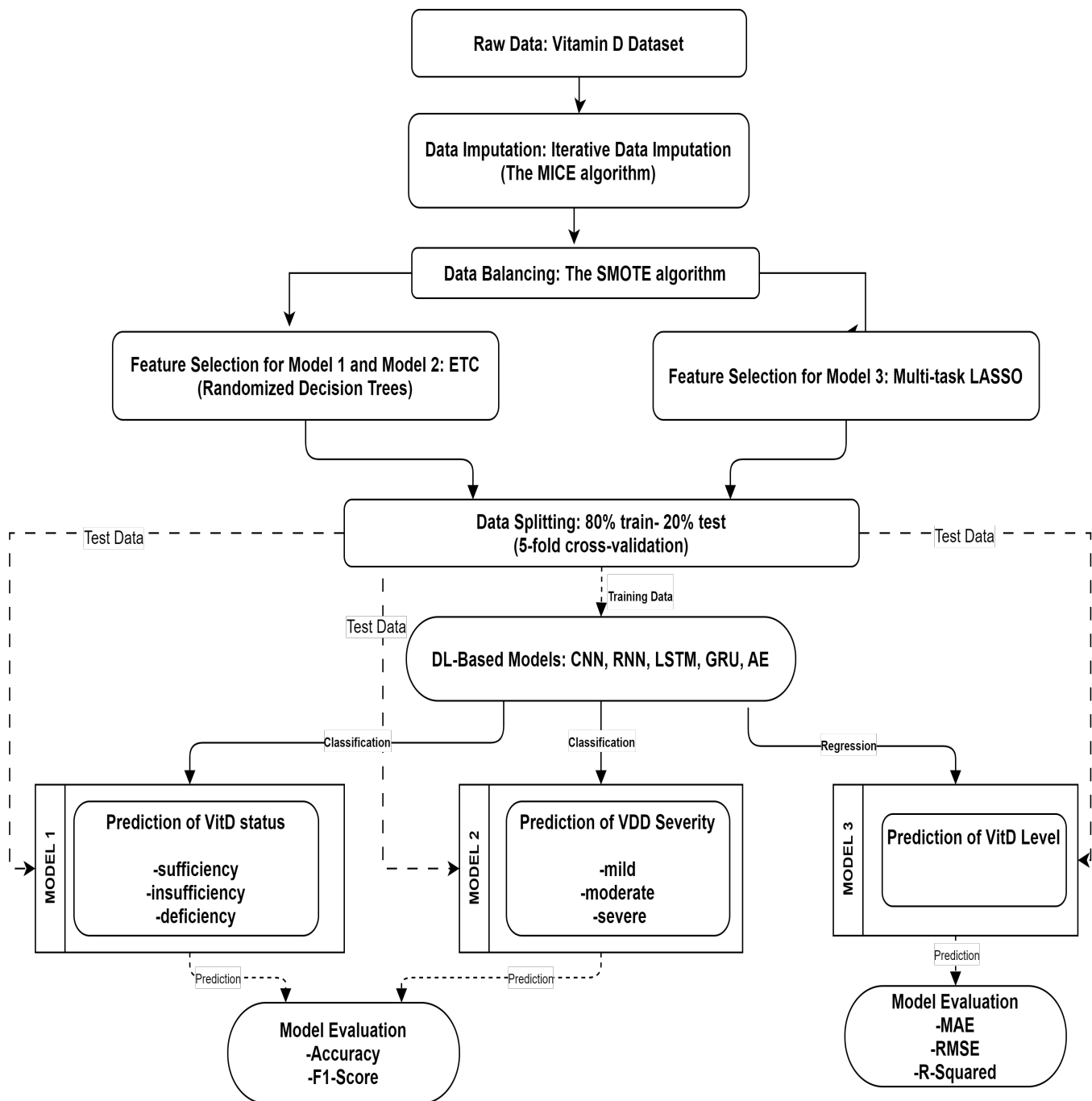
| 25(OH)D Level | Diagnosis          | Frequency     |      |        | Percentage (%) |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------|------|--------|----------------|
|               |                    | # of patients | Male | Female |                |
| ≥30 ng/mL     | VitD Sufficiency   | 255           | 59   | 196    | 28.11          |
| 21-29 ng/mL   | VitD Insufficiency | 185           | 104  | 81     | 20.40          |
| ≤20 ng/mL     | VitD Deficiency    | 467           | 235  | 232    | 51.49          |
|               | Total              | 907           | 398  | 509    | 100            |

### Distribution CBC tests in terms of patient's VDD.

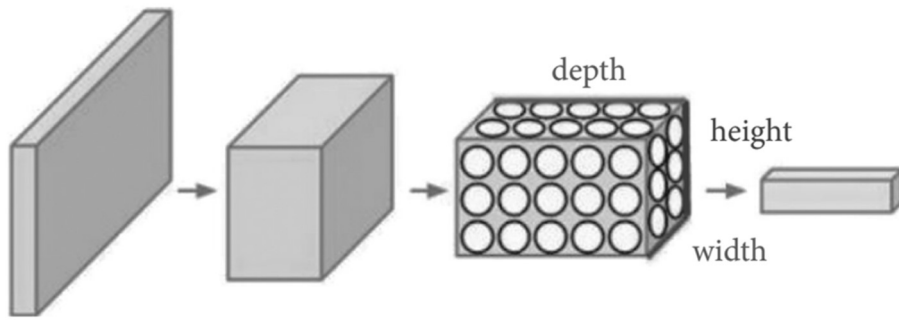
| 25(OH)D Level | Diagnosis    | Frequency     |      |        | Percentage (%) |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|------|--------|----------------|
|               |              | # of patients | Male | Female |                |
| 11-20 ng/mL   | Mild VDD     | 260           | 159  | 101    | 55.68          |
| 5-10 ng/mL    | Moderate VDD | 182           | 72   | 110    | 38.97          |
| <5 ng/mL      | Severe VDD   | 25            | 4    | 21     | 5.35           |
|               | Total        | 467           | 235  | 232    | 100            |

### Age and gender distribution of patients.

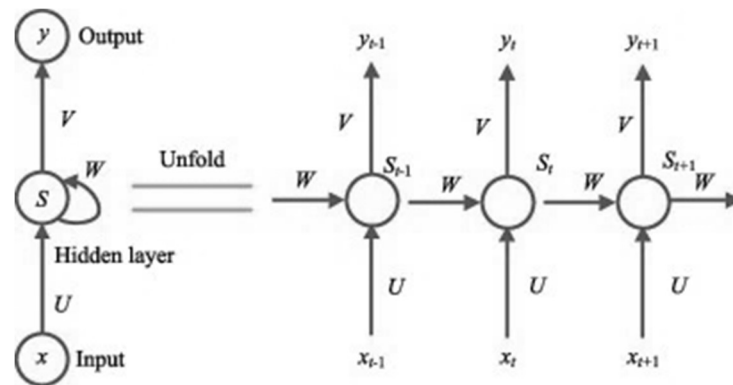
| Age                | Frequency | Percentage (%) |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Child (≤10)        | 40        | 4.40           |
| Adolescent (11-17) | 76        | 8.50           |
| Adult (18-64)      | 781       | 86.00          |
| Elderly (65+)      | 10        | 1.10           |
| Total              | 907       | 100            |



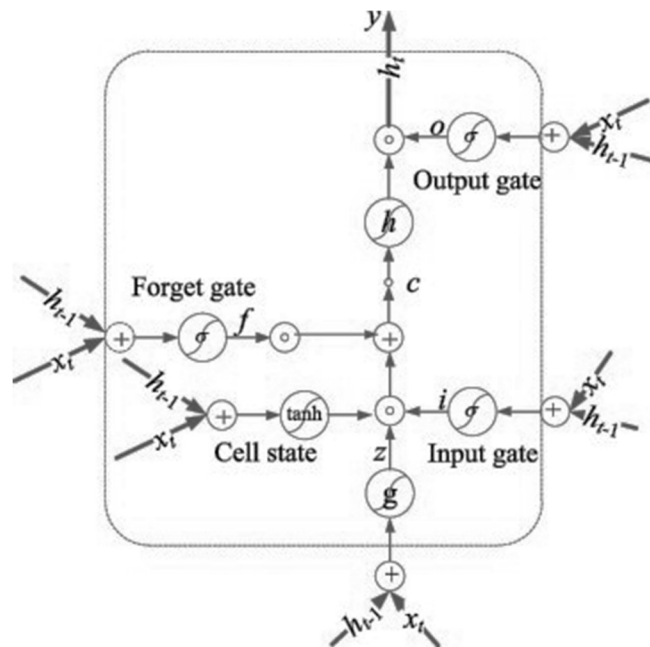
**Block diagram of the DL-based prediction models.**



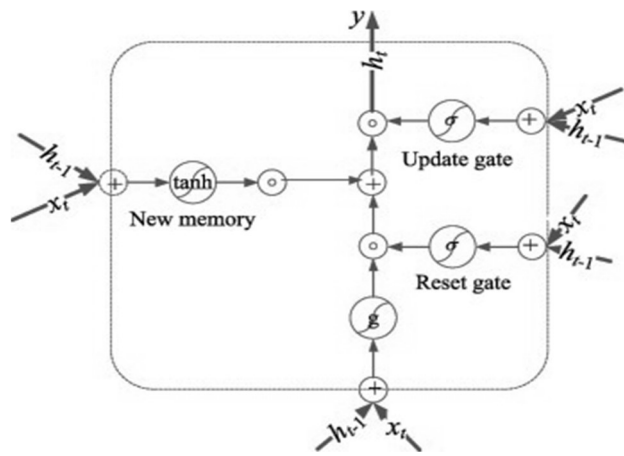
**Schematic diagram of a CNN.**



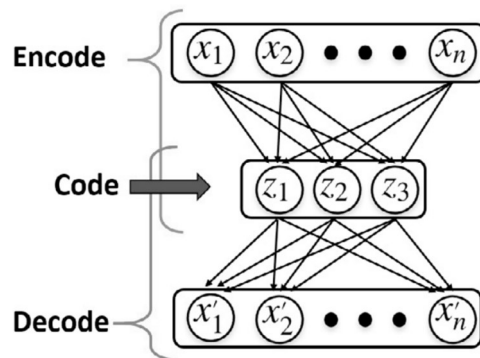
**.The basic structure of an RNN model.**



**Design of an LSTM unit.**



Structure of a GRU.



Structure of an AE.

| Pseudo-code for Model 1 and Model 2   | Pseudo-code for Model 3  |
|---|--|
| <p><b>Input:</b> An instance of a DL-based classifier method, DL_Clf</p> <p><b>Input:</b> Training dataset, X<sub>train</sub></p> <p><b>Input:</b> Test dataset, X<sub>test</sub></p> <p><b>Input:</b> Necessary parameters for data splitting, param</p> <p><b>Input:</b> A value for cross validation, kfold</p> <p><b>Input:</b> A parameter-set for the MICE algorithm, imputValue</p> <p><b>Input:</b> A parameter-set for data balancing technique, balanceValue</p> <p><b>Input:</b> A parameter-set for feature selection technique, featureValue</p> <p><b>Input:</b> A parameter-set for grid search technique, gridValue</p> <p><b>Input:</b> Number of times model execution, E</p> <p><b>Output:</b> score: The assessment metrics are computed on the test dataset</p> <p><b>Begin</b></p> <p><b>Pre-processing</b></p> <p>(X<sub>train</sub>,X<sub>test</sub>)←MICE (X<sub>train</sub>,X<sub>test</sub>,imputValue)</p> <p>(X<sub>train</sub>,X<sub>test</sub>)←SMOTE (X<sub>train</sub>,X<sub>test</sub>,balanceValue)</p> <p>(X<sub>train</sub>,X<sub>test</sub>)←ETC (X<sub>train</sub>,X<sub>test</sub>,featureValue)</p> <p><b>Train</b></p> <p>(X<sub>train_input</sub>,X<sub>train_output</sub>)←split (X<sub>train_input</sub>,X<sub>train_output</sub>,param)</p> <p>model←calculate(DL_Clf,gridValue,kfold,X<sub>train_input</sub>,X<sub>train_output</sub>)</p> <p>error←calculate_error(model)</p> <p><b>while</b> model has not converged <b>do</b></p> <p>    <b>while</b> epoch←1 to E <b>do</b></p> <p>        Update model parameters, <math>w_i \leftarrow w_i - \eta \frac{\partial error}{\partial w}</math></p> <p>    <b>end</b></p> <p><b>end</b></p> <p><b>Test</b></p> <p>Evaluate trained model with test dataset</p> <p>score←computeMetrics(model,X<sub>model_output</sub>,X<sub>test_output</sub>, 'accuracy', 'f1_score')</p> <p><b>return</b> score</p> <p><b>End</b></p> | <p><b>Input:</b> An instance of a DL-based regression method, DL_Reg</p> <p><b>Input:</b> Training dataset, X<sub>train</sub></p> <p><b>Input:</b> Test dataset, X<sub>test</sub></p> <p><b>Input:</b> Necessary parameters for data splitting, param</p> <p><b>Input:</b> A value for cross validation, kfold</p> <p><b>Input:</b> A parameter-set for the MICE algorithm, imputValue</p> <p><b>Input:</b> A parameter-set for data balancing technique, balanceValue</p> <p><b>Input:</b> A parameter-set for feature selection technique, featureValue</p> <p><b>Input:</b> A parameter-set for grid search technique, gridValue</p> <p><b>Input:</b> Number of times model execution, E</p> <p><b>Output:</b> score: The assessment metrics are computed on the test dataset</p> <p><b>Begin</b></p> <p><b>Pre-processing</b></p> <p>(X<sub>train</sub>,X<sub>test</sub>)←MICE (X<sub>train</sub>,X<sub>test</sub>,imputValue)</p> <p>(X<sub>train</sub>,X<sub>test</sub>)←SMOTE (X<sub>train</sub>,X<sub>test</sub>,balanceValue)</p> <p>(X<sub>train</sub>,X<sub>test</sub>)←Multi_task_LASSO (X<sub>train</sub>,X<sub>test</sub>,featureValue)</p> <p><b>Train</b></p> <p>(X<sub>train_input</sub>,X<sub>train_output</sub>)←split (X<sub>train_input</sub>,X<sub>train_output</sub>,param)</p> <p>model←calculate(DL_Reg,gridValue,kfold,X<sub>train_input</sub>,X<sub>train_output</sub>)</p> <p>error←calculate_error(model)</p> <p><b>while</b> model has not converged <b>do</b></p> <p>    <b>while</b> epoch←1 to E <b>do</b></p> <p>        Update model parameters, <math>w_i \leftarrow w_i - \eta \frac{\partial error}{\partial w}</math></p> <p>    <b>end</b></p> <p><b>end</b></p> <p><b>Test</b></p> <p>Evaluate trained model with test dataset</p> <p>score←computeMetrics(model,X<sub>model_output</sub>,X<sub>test_output</sub>, 'mae', 'rmse', 'r-squared')</p> <p><b>return</b> score</p> <p><b>End</b></p> |

**Pseudo-code for Multivariate Imputation by Chained Equations (MICE) algorithm (Iterative Data Imputation)**

**Define**  $Y$  as a  $n \times p$  data matrix where rows represent samples and columns represent variables.

**Data:** Incomplete dataset  $Y = (Y^{obs}, Y^{mis})$

**Result:** Incomplete dataset  $Y^T = (Y^{obs}, Y^{mis,T})$  at iteration  $T$

**Define**  $Y_j$  as the  $j^{th}$  feature column of  $Y$  where  $Y_j = (Y_j^{obs}, Y_j^{mis})$

**for**  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $p$  **do**

    imputation model for incomplete variable  $Y_j \leftarrow P(Y_j | Y_{-j}, \theta_j)$

    starting imputations  $Y_j^{mis,0} \leftarrow$  draws from  $Y_j^{obs}$

**Define**  $Y_{-j}^t = (Y_1^t, Y_2^t, \dots, Y_{j-1}^t, Y_{j+1}^{t-1}, \dots, Y_{p-1}^{t-1}, Y_p^{t-1})$  where  $Y_j^t$  is the  $j^{th}$  feature at iteration  $t$

**for**  $t \leftarrow 1$  to  $T$  **do**

**for**  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $p$  **do**

$\theta_j^t$  draw from posterior  $P(\theta_j | Y_j^{obs}, Y_{-j}^t)$

$Y_j^{mis,t}$  draws from posterior predictive  $P(Y_j^{mis} | Y_{-j}^t, \theta_j^t)$

**return**  $Y^T$

**Pseudo-code for the Synthetic Minority Oversampling Technique (SMOTE)**

**Input:** Minority data  $D^{(t)} = \{x_i \in X\}$  where  $i = 1, 2, \dots, T$

    Number of minority instances ( $T$ ), SMOTE percentage( $N$ ),

    number of nearest neighbors ( $k$ )

**for**  $i = 1, 2, \dots, T$  **do**

    Find the  $k$  nearest (minority class) neighbors of  $x_i$

$\hat{N} = \lfloor N/100 \rfloor$

**while**  $\hat{N} \neq 0$  **do**

        Select one of the  $k$  nearest neighbors, call this  $\bar{x}$

        Select a random number  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$

$\hat{x} = x_i + \alpha(\bar{x} - x_i)$

        Append  $\hat{x}$  to  $S$

$\hat{N} = \hat{N} - 1$

**end while**

**end for**

**Output:** Return synthetic data  $S$

**Pseudo-code for Randomized Decision Trees (Extra Trees Classifier) (ETC)**

**Given**  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$  with feature space  $F$  where  $x_i \in X$  and  $y_i \in \Omega$

**Given** the number of decision trees  $M$  and max depth of each tree  $max\_depth$

**procedure** Train  $((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n))$

$ETC \leftarrow \{\}$

**for**  $i$  from 1 to  $M$  **do**

$T_i \in X \rightarrow \Omega$

**while** ( **do**  $depth(T) < max\_depth$ )

            Randomly select  $X_i \subset X$  without replacement

            Randomly select feature  $f \in F$

            Use  $f$  as the node to construct tree

**end while**

$ETC = ETC \cup \{T_i\}$

**end for**

**return**  $ETC$

**end procedure**

**procedure** Test  $(x)$

**for**  $i$  from 1 to  $M$  **do**

        Select decision tree  $T_i$  from  $ETC$

$y_i \leftarrow T_i(x)$

**end for**

$y = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^M y_i}{M}$

**return**  $y$

**end procedure**

**LASSO Regularization (L1)**

$$loss = \sum_{i=0}^n (y_i - y')^2$$

$$loss = \sum_{i=0}^n (y_i - X_i \beta)^2$$

$$L1 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^n (y_i - X_i \beta)^2 + \frac{\lambda}{n} \sum_{j=0}^m |\beta|$$

where  $y_i$  actual,  $y'$  predicted,  $X$  input,  $\beta$  co-efficient,  $\lambda$  regularization parameter.

**Parameter settings for the methods.**

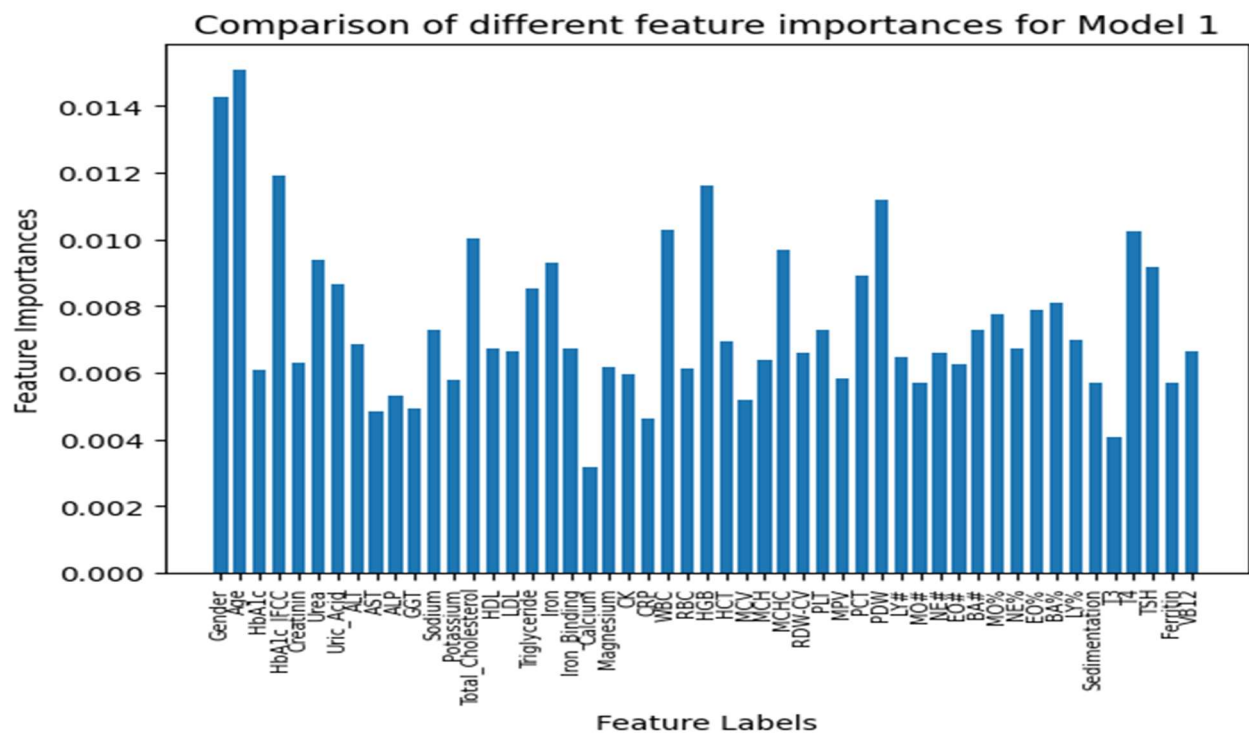
| Method           | Parameter: Value  |  |
|------------------|---|--|
|                  | Model 1- Model 2  | Model 3  |
| CNN              | Activation Function: ReLU and Sigmoid, Loss: Binary Crossentr, Epochs: 100, Batch Size: 32  |  |
|                  | Dense: 256 / 128 / 25 / 3 neurons<br>Optimizer: Rmsprop   | Dense: 256 / 128 / 25 / 1 neurons<br>Optimizer: Adam                 |
| RNN              | Activation Function: Sigmoid, Recurrent Initializer=orthogonal, Embedding: 20000, Loss: Binary Crossentr, Epochs: 100, Batch Size: 32 |  |
|                  | Output: 64 / 25 / 3 neurons<br>Optimizer: Rmsprop   | Output: 64 / 25 / 1 neurons<br>Optimizer: Adam                       |
| LSTM             | Activation Function: Tanh, Recurrent Activation=sigmoid, Embedding: 20000, Loss: Binary Crossentr, Epochs: 100, Batch Size: 32        |  |
|                  | Output: 64 / 25 / 3 neurons<br>Optimizer: Rmsprop   | Output: 64 / 25 / 1 neurons<br>Optimizer: Adam                       |
| GRU              | Activation Function: Tanh, Recurrent Activation=sigmoid, Embedding: 20000, Loss: Binary Crossentr, Epochs: 100, Batch Size: 32        |  |
|                  | Output: 64 / 25 / 3 neurons<br>Optimizer: Rmsprop   | Output: 64 / 25 / 1 neurons<br>Optimizer: Adam                       |
| AE               | Activation Function: ReLU , Loss: MSE, Epochs: 100, Batch Size: 32  |  |
|                  | Encoder: 50/25/3<br>Decoder: 3/25/50<br>Output: 3<br>Optimizer: Rmsprop   | Encoder: 50/25/3<br>Decoder: 3/25/50<br>Output: 1<br>Optimizer: Adam |
| SMOTE            | Model: DecisionTreeClassifier(), k_neighbors: 2   | sampling_strategy: 0.1   |
| ETC              | n_estimators: 10, criterion:'entropy', max_features: 3  | -  |
| Multi-task LASSO | -   | regularization parameter ( $\lambda$ ): 0.5                          |
| Grid Search      | estimator: RandomForestClassifier, max_features: ['auto', 'sqrt', 'log2'], criterion :['gini', 'entropy']                             |  |



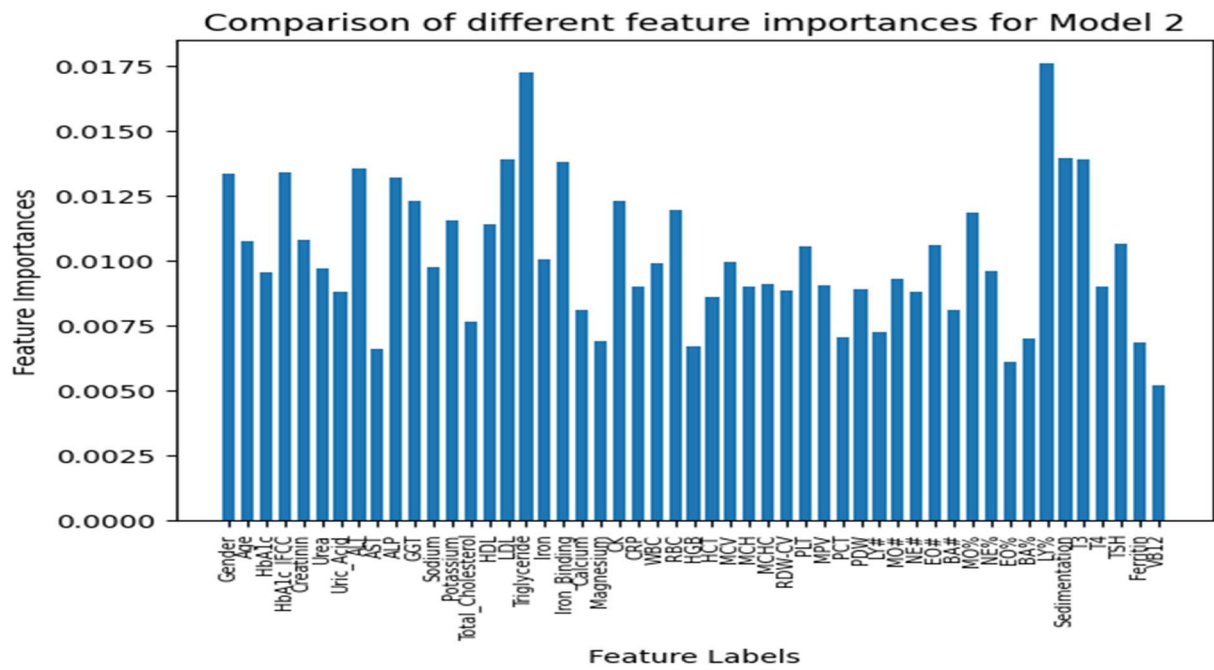
### The best attribute indexes for the models.

| Model   | Feature Selection | Top-25 feature indexes   |
|---------|-------------------|--|
| Model 1 | ETC               | [0 1 3 5 6 7 11 13 16 17 23 25 26 29 31 33 34 39 40 42 43 44 47 48 50] |
| Model 2 | ETC               | [0 1 3 4 5 7 9 10 11 12 14 15 16 18 21 24 27 31 38 40 41 44 45 46 48]  |
| Model 3 | Multi-Task LASSO  | [0 1 2 3 4 8 11 12 14 15 16 17 18 19 22 23 24 27 28 29 35 45 46 48 49] |

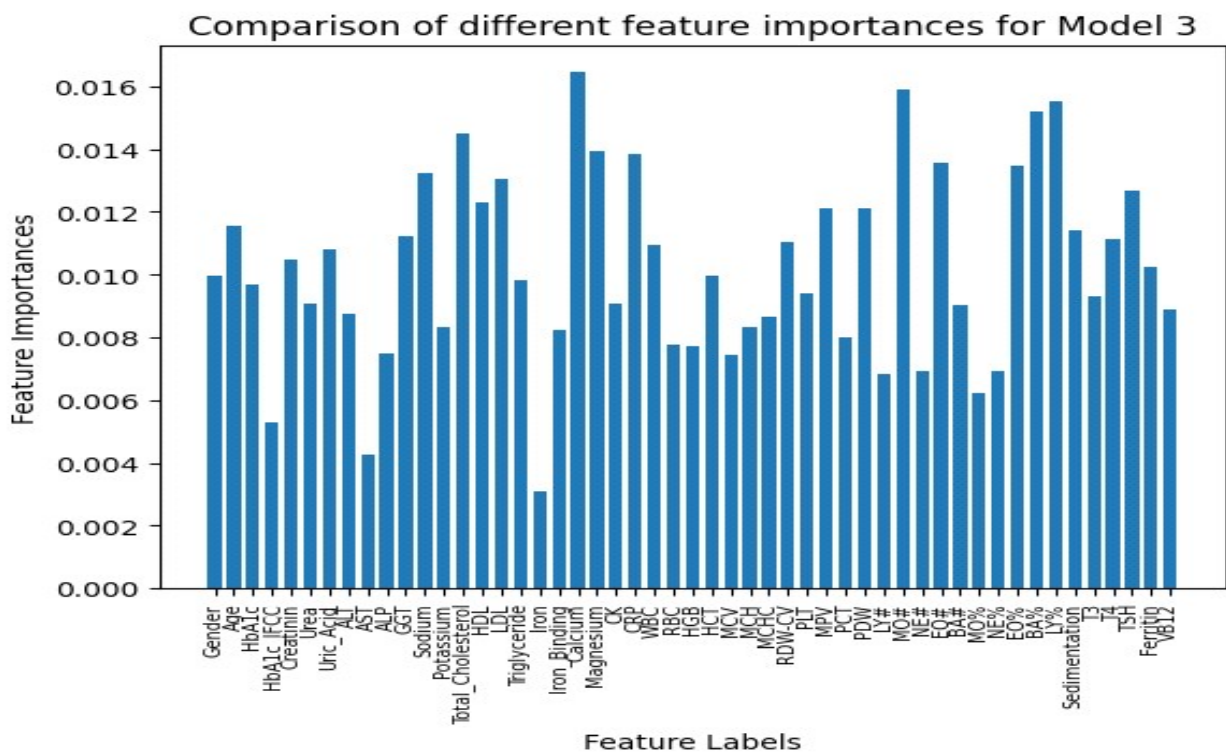
### Feature Importance Distribution of the Models



### Feature importance distribution of the Model 1.



Feature importance distribution of the Model 2.



Feature importance distribution of the Model 3.

## Convergence Plots of the Models

