# Model comparison and analyses of effects

# Loasding libraries and data

```
library(caret)
## Loading required package: lattice
## Loading required package: ggplot2
library(rattle)
## Loading required package: tibble
## Loading required package: bitops
## Rattle: A free graphical interface for data science with R.
## Version 5.4.0 Copyright (c) 2006-2020 Togaware Pty Ltd.
## Type 'rattle()' to shake, rattle, and roll your data.
library(glmnet)
## Loading required package: Matrix
## Loaded glmnet 4.0-2
library(ROCR)
library(MASS)
library(dplyr)
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following object is masked from 'package:MASS':
##
##
       select
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
       filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
       intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
```

```
library(gbm)
## Loaded gbm 2.1.8
library(e1071)
library(cvAUC)
## Loading required package: data.table
##
## Attaching package: 'data.table'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##
       between, first, last
##
## cvAUC version: 1.1.0
## Notice to cvAUC users: Major speed improvements in version 1.1.0
##
library(pROC)
## Type 'citation("pROC")' for a citation.
## Attaching package: 'pROC'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
       cov, smooth, var
library(corrplot)
## corrplot 0.84 loaded
library(RColorBrewer)
library(corrplot)
library(ggpubr)
library(PMCMR)
```

## PMCMR is superseded by PMCMRplus and will be no longer maintained. You may wish to install PMCMRplus

```
library(devtools)
## Loading required package: usethis
library(PMCMR)
library(PMCMRplus)
## Registered S3 methods overwritten by 'PMCMRplus':
##
    method
                   from
##
    print.PMCMR
                  PMCMR
     summary.PMCMR PMCMR
library(tidyverse)
## Found more than one class "atomicVector" in cache; using the first, from namespace 'Matrix'
## Also defined by 'Rmpfr'
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## Also defined by 'Rmpfr'
## -- Attaching packages ------ tidyverse 1.3.0 --
## v tidyr 1.1.2 v stringr 1.4.0
## v readr 1.3.1
                   v forcats 0.5.0
## v purrr 0.3.4
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse conflicts() --
## x data.table::between() masks dplyr::between()
                      masks Matrix::expand()
## x tidyr::expand()
## x dplyr::filter()
                        masks stats::filter()
## x data.table::first() masks dplyr::first()
                        masks stats::lag()
## x dplyr::lag()
## x data.table::last() masks dplyr::last()
## x purrr::lift()
                        masks caret::lift()
## x tidyr::pack()
                        masks Matrix::pack()
## x dplyr::select()
                        masks MASS::select()
## x purrr::transpose()
                        masks data.table::transpose()
## x tidyr::unpack()
                         masks Matrix::unpack()
library(rstatix)
## Attaching package: 'rstatix'
## The following object is masked from 'package:MASS':
##
##
      select
## The following object is masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
      filter
library(Boruta)
library(rmarkdown)
```

```
data = read.csv("R_patients_scaled_age_4groups.csv", header=TRUE)
```

Select relevant columns with predictors, age, ethnicity, smoking

resetting levels for Smoking to have Never as baseline

```
data2 = subset(data2, Smoking!="")
data2$outcome = as.factor(data2$Diabetes)
data2<-data2[,-c(1)]
data2$Smoking <- factor( data2$Smoking , ordered = FALSE )
data2$Smoking <- relevel(data2$Smoking, ref = "Never")
data2$Age <- factor( data2$Age , ordered = FALSE )
data2$Age <- relevel(data2$Age , ref = "Age_65below")</pre>
```

resetting levels for Smoking to have Never as baseline and removing empty cells

## Correlation between predictors

0.905

G5

## 7 G6

```
library(corrr)
library(dplyr)
library(tidyr)
pred = data[c('G2','G3','G4','G5','G6','G7','G8','G9','G10','G11','G12','G13','G14','G15','G16','G17','
corr_list_high = cor(pred) %>%
 as.data.frame() %>%
 mutate(var1 = rownames(.)) %>%
 gather(var2, value, -var1) %>%
 arrange(desc(value)) %>%
 group_by(value) %>%
 filter(row_number()==1)
corr_list_high = corr_list_high[-1,]
corr_list_high = corr_list_high[corr_list_high$value > 0.85,]
corr_list_high
## # A tibble: 35 x 3
## # Groups: value [35]
##
     var1 var2 value
##
     <chr> <chr> <dbl>
          G26 0.949
## 1 G28
## 2 G15
           G9
                 0.943
## 3 G26
           G23 0.926
## 4 G20
           G15 0.922
## 5 G33 G31 0.921
## 6 G31 G25 0.908
```

```
## 8 G36 G34 0.902
## 9 G17 G12 0.902
## 10 G36 G35 0.897
## # ... with 25 more rows
```

Plotting correlation matrix

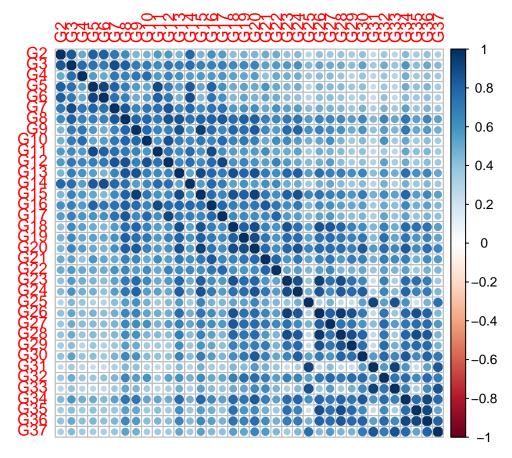
```
corr_p <- round(cor(pred),2)
corr_p</pre>
```

```
G7
                                            G9 G10 G11 G12 G13 G14 G15 G16
         G2
              G3
                   G4
                        G5
                             G6
                                       G8
      1.00 0.84 0.50 0.82 0.82 0.71 0.62 0.45 0.47 0.57 0.56 0.45 0.78 0.45 0.60
      0.84 1.00 0.76 0.74 0.70 0.88 0.81 0.69 0.69 0.62 0.71 0.68 0.75 0.66 0.67
       0.50\ 0.76\ 1.00\ 0.55\ 0.50\ 0.71\ 0.67\ 0.71\ 0.76\ 0.56\ 0.65\ 0.59\ 0.54\ 0.57\ 0.56
      0.82 0.74 0.55 1.00 0.91 0.80 0.68 0.56 0.52 0.89 0.68 0.54 0.83 0.51 0.80
     0.82 0.70 0.50 0.91 1.00 0.74 0.67 0.49 0.55 0.82 0.71 0.46 0.88 0.44 0.72
      0.71 0.88 0.71 0.80 0.74 1.00 0.84 0.65 0.71 0.75 0.85 0.65 0.78 0.62 0.73
## G8 0.62 0.81 0.67 0.68 0.67 0.84 1.00 0.79 0.79 0.71 0.86 0.85 0.74 0.80 0.82
      0.45 0.69 0.71 0.56 0.49 0.65 0.79 1.00 0.78 0.66 0.67 0.86 0.55 0.94 0.76
## G10 0.47 0.69 0.76 0.52 0.55 0.71 0.79 0.78 1.00 0.58 0.86 0.68 0.63 0.71 0.65
## G11 0.57 0.62 0.56 0.89 0.82 0.75 0.71 0.66 0.58 1.00 0.73 0.62 0.76 0.59 0.89
## G12 0.56 0.71 0.65 0.68 0.71 0.85 0.86 0.67 0.86 0.73 1.00 0.64 0.75 0.62 0.77
## G13 0.45 0.68 0.59 0.54 0.46 0.65 0.85 0.86 0.68 0.62 0.64 1.00 0.52 0.89 0.78
## G14 0.78 0.75 0.54 0.83 0.88 0.78 0.74 0.55 0.63 0.76 0.75 0.52 1.00 0.55 0.78
## G15 0.45 0.66 0.57 0.51 0.44 0.62 0.80 0.94 0.71 0.59 0.62 0.89 0.55 1.00 0.75
## G16 0.60 0.67 0.56 0.80 0.72 0.73 0.82 0.76 0.65 0.89 0.77 0.78 0.78 0.75 1.00
## G17 0.55 0.67 0.58 0.59 0.60 0.74 0.84 0.63 0.77 0.60 0.90 0.69 0.68 0.65 0.78
## G18 0.41 0.62 0.53 0.49 0.44 0.57 0.76 0.79 0.66 0.55 0.59 0.87 0.53 0.86 0.68
## G19 0.46 0.63 0.51 0.53 0.52 0.59 0.81 0.75 0.71 0.56 0.66 0.79 0.59 0.81 0.70
## G20 0.45 0.65 0.55 0.50 0.46 0.60 0.81 0.83 0.67 0.56 0.59 0.86 0.55 0.92 0.72
## G21 0.49 0.53 0.40 0.58 0.52 0.50 0.67 0.64 0.50 0.61 0.54 0.70 0.60 0.71 0.83
## G22 0.49 0.56 0.50 0.50 0.49 0.59 0.64 0.55 0.61 0.50 0.66 0.61 0.62 0.60 0.72
## G23 0.40 0.56 0.48 0.45 0.42 0.53 0.70 0.77 0.63 0.49 0.56 0.78 0.49 0.81 0.61
## G24 0.43 0.59 0.48 0.48 0.40 0.55 0.72 0.80 0.55 0.53 0.50 0.81 0.49 0.86 0.70
## G25 0.29 0.44 0.38 0.30 0.29 0.42 0.55 0.60 0.47 0.35 0.43 0.55 0.36 0.65 0.46
## G26 0.40 0.52 0.42 0.46 0.41 0.48 0.65 0.66 0.52 0.48 0.48 0.75 0.48 0.73 0.61
## G27 0.37 0.49 0.42 0.43 0.42 0.46 0.61 0.60 0.46 0.55 0.67 0.51 0.67 0.60
## G28 0.39 0.49 0.38 0.43 0.38 0.44 0.62 0.59 0.45 0.43 0.42 0.68 0.43 0.66 0.53
## G29 0.34 0.42 0.29 0.37 0.31 0.37 0.55 0.49 0.36 0.35 0.34 0.61 0.37 0.58 0.51
## G30 0.40 0.53 0.39 0.41 0.36 0.46 0.64 0.59 0.43 0.40 0.40 0.65 0.43 0.69 0.55
## G31 0.25 0.35 0.28 0.24 0.24 0.32 0.44 0.40 0.30 0.26 0.30 0.42 0.29 0.47 0.35
## G32 0.37 0.49 0.38 0.37 0.40 0.45 0.65 0.55 0.59 0.36 0.53 0.59 0.47 0.62 0.50
## G33 0.28 0.39 0.29 0.28 0.26 0.35 0.51 0.45 0.35 0.28 0.34 0.48 0.32 0.53 0.42
## G34 0.43 0.58 0.48 0.49 0.43 0.53 0.72 0.71 0.51 0.51 0.49 0.75 0.47 0.78 0.63
## G35 0.34 0.42 0.35 0.40 0.36 0.38 0.54 0.51 0.36 0.41 0.36 0.60 0.37 0.55 0.48
## G36 0.40 0.50 0.41 0.45 0.41 0.45 0.64 0.57 0.42 0.45 0.42 0.65 0.44 0.63 0.54
## G37 0.33 0.43 0.35 0.34 0.32 0.38 0.53 0.47 0.34 0.35 0.35 0.51 0.36 0.53 0.44
        G17 G18 G19 G20 G21 G22 G23 G24 G25 G26 G27 G28 G29 G30 G31
## G2 0.55 0.41 0.46 0.45 0.49 0.49 0.40 0.43 0.29 0.40 0.37 0.39 0.34 0.40 0.25
## G3 0.67 0.62 0.63 0.65 0.53 0.56 0.56 0.59 0.44 0.52 0.49 0.49 0.42 0.53 0.35
## G4 0.58 0.53 0.51 0.55 0.40 0.50 0.48 0.48 0.38 0.42 0.42 0.38 0.29 0.39 0.28
       0.59 0.49 0.53 0.50 0.58 0.50 0.45 0.48 0.30 0.46 0.43 0.43 0.37 0.41 0.24
## G6 0.60 0.44 0.52 0.46 0.52 0.49 0.42 0.40 0.29 0.41 0.42 0.38 0.31 0.36 0.24
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## G7 0.74 0.57 0.59 0.60 0.50 0.59 0.53 0.55 0.42 0.48 0.46 0.44 0.37 0.46 0.32
## G8 0.84 0.76 0.81 0.81 0.67 0.64 0.70 0.72 0.55 0.65 0.64 0.62 0.55 0.64 0.44
## G9 0.63 0.79 0.75 0.83 0.64 0.55 0.77 0.80 0.60 0.66 0.61 0.59 0.49 0.59 0.40
## G10 0.77 0.66 0.71 0.67 0.50 0.61 0.63 0.55 0.47 0.52 0.60 0.45 0.36 0.43 0.30
## G11 0.60 0.55 0.56 0.56 0.61 0.50 0.49 0.53 0.35 0.48 0.46 0.43 0.35 0.40 0.26
## G12 0.90 0.59 0.66 0.59 0.54 0.66 0.56 0.50 0.43 0.48 0.55 0.42 0.34 0.40 0.30
## G13 0.69 0.87 0.79 0.86 0.70 0.61 0.78 0.81 0.55 0.75 0.67 0.68 0.61 0.65 0.42
## G14 0.68 0.53 0.59 0.55 0.60 0.62 0.49 0.49 0.36 0.48 0.51 0.43 0.37 0.43 0.29
## G15 0.65 0.86 0.81 0.92 0.71 0.60 0.81 0.86 0.65 0.73 0.67 0.66 0.58 0.69 0.47
## G16 0.78 0.68 0.70 0.72 0.83 0.72 0.61 0.70 0.46 0.61 0.60 0.53 0.51 0.55 0.35
## G17 1.00 0.62 0.63 0.61 0.64 0.78 0.56 0.55 0.44 0.52 0.57 0.45 0.41 0.45 0.33
## G18 0.62 1.00 0.82 0.88 0.66 0.59 0.86 0.74 0.52 0.86 0.84 0.78 0.66 0.61 0.44
## G19 0.63 0.82 1.00 0.88 0.72 0.58 0.77 0.76 0.53 0.74 0.76 0.72 0.66 0.71 0.43
## G20 0.61 0.88 0.88 1.00 0.77 0.61 0.79 0.85 0.65 0.77 0.76 0.76 0.68 0.83 0.57
## G21 0.64 0.66 0.72 0.77 1.00 0.79 0.58 0.71 0.52 0.65 0.71 0.56 0.69 0.67 0.47
## G22 0.78 0.59 0.58 0.61 0.79 1.00 0.52 0.55 0.44 0.54 0.63 0.45 0.46 0.51 0.38
## G23 0.56 0.86 0.77 0.79 0.58 0.52 1.00 0.87 0.38 0.93 0.74 0.88 0.74 0.64 0.23
## G24 0.55 0.74 0.76 0.85 0.71 0.55 0.87 1.00 0.47 0.84 0.62 0.83 0.77 0.82 0.32
## G25 0.44 0.52 0.53 0.65 0.52 0.44 0.38 0.47 1.00 0.31 0.46 0.25 0.24 0.53 0.91
## G26 0.52 0.86 0.74 0.77 0.65 0.54 0.93 0.84 0.31 1.00 0.81 0.95 0.86 0.70 0.26
## G27 0.57 0.84 0.76 0.76 0.71 0.63 0.74 0.62 0.46 0.81 1.00 0.73 0.72 0.58 0.42
## G28 0.45 0.78 0.72 0.76 0.56 0.45 0.88 0.83 0.25 0.95 0.73 1.00 0.87 0.79 0.25
## G29 0.41 0.66 0.66 0.68 0.69 0.46 0.74 0.77 0.24 0.86 0.72 0.87 1.00 0.75 0.24
## G30 0.45 0.61 0.71 0.83 0.67 0.51 0.64 0.82 0.53 0.70 0.58 0.79 0.75 1.00 0.55
## G31 0.33 0.44 0.43 0.57 0.47 0.38 0.23 0.32 0.91 0.26 0.42 0.25 0.24 0.55 1.00
## G32 0.52 0.67 0.75 0.76 0.68 0.54 0.67 0.65 0.54 0.72 0.77 0.71 0.76 0.77 0.56
## G33 0.39 0.49 0.52 0.63 0.62 0.45 0.33 0.43 0.86 0.38 0.55 0.35 0.47 0.63 0.92
## G34 0.53 0.77 0.72 0.83 0.68 0.53 0.76 0.79 0.59 0.78 0.71 0.79 0.72 0.83 0.58
## G35 0.39 0.74 0.58 0.62 0.48 0.37 0.75 0.66 0.21 0.87 0.75 0.88 0.77 0.62 0.24
## G36 0.46 0.73 0.66 0.75 0.61 0.47 0.69 0.69 0.46 0.80 0.76 0.84 0.77 0.80 0.53
## G37 0.40 0.54 0.52 0.65 0.56 0.44 0.36 0.44 0.74 0.44 0.57 0.45 0.46 0.70 0.84
##
        G32 G33 G34 G35 G36 G37
## G2 0.37 0.28 0.43 0.34 0.40 0.33
## G3 0.49 0.39 0.58 0.42 0.50 0.43
      0.38 0.29 0.48 0.35 0.41 0.35
## G5 0.37 0.28 0.49 0.40 0.45 0.34
## G6 0.40 0.26 0.43 0.36 0.41 0.32
## G7 0.45 0.35 0.53 0.38 0.45 0.38
## G8 0.65 0.51 0.72 0.54 0.64 0.53
## G9 0.55 0.45 0.71 0.51 0.57 0.47
## G10 0.59 0.35 0.51 0.36 0.42 0.34
## G11 0.36 0.28 0.51 0.41 0.45 0.35
## G12 0.53 0.34 0.49 0.36 0.42 0.35
## G13 0.59 0.48 0.75 0.60 0.65 0.51
## G14 0.47 0.32 0.47 0.37 0.44 0.36
## G15 0.62 0.53 0.78 0.55 0.63 0.53
## G16 0.50 0.42 0.63 0.48 0.54 0.44
## G17 0.52 0.39 0.53 0.39 0.46 0.40
## G18 0.67 0.49 0.77 0.74 0.73 0.54
## G19 0.75 0.52 0.72 0.58 0.66 0.52
## G20 0.76 0.63 0.83 0.62 0.75 0.65
## G21 0.68 0.62 0.68 0.48 0.61 0.56
## G22 0.54 0.45 0.53 0.37 0.47 0.44
## G23 0.67 0.33 0.76 0.75 0.69 0.36
```

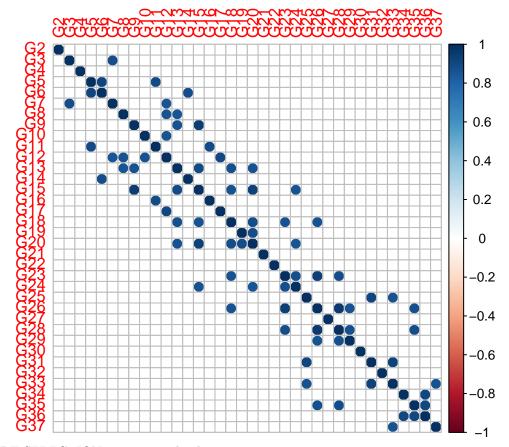
```
## G24 0.65 0.43 0.79 0.66 0.69 0.44
## G25 0.54 0.86 0.59 0.21 0.46 0.74
## G26 0.72 0.38 0.78 0.87 0.80 0.44
## G27 0.77 0.55 0.71 0.75 0.76 0.57
## G28 0.71 0.35 0.79 0.88 0.84 0.45
## G29 0.76 0.47 0.72 0.77 0.77 0.46
## G30 0.77 0.63 0.83 0.62 0.80 0.70
## G31 0.56 0.92 0.58 0.24 0.53 0.84
## G32 1.00 0.72 0.76 0.62 0.77 0.69
## G33 0.72 1.00 0.67 0.34 0.62 0.86
## G34 0.76 0.67 1.00 0.76 0.90 0.77
## G35 0.62 0.34 0.76 1.00 0.90 0.52
## G36 0.77 0.62 0.90 0.90 1.00 0.80
## G37 0.69 0.86 0.77 0.52 0.80 1.00
```

#### corrplot(corr\_p)



Plot plasma predictors with Pearson correlation coefficient > 0.85

```
f <- function(x) if_else(x < 0.85, 0, x)
corr_p2 = apply(corr_p, c(1,2), f)
corrplot(corr_p2)</pre>
```



# FEATURE SELECTION converting the data to matrix

```
data3 <- model.matrix(outcome ~ ., data=data2)
data3<-data3[,-c(1)]
diab_y <- as.vector(data2['outcome'])
data5 = cbind(data3, diab_y)
write.csv(data5, file = "diabetes_dp.csv",row.names=FALSE)</pre>
```

Splitting the results into feature selection, training and test sets

```
set.seed(123)
partition1 <- createDataPartition(data5$outcome, p = 0.7, list = FALSE)
train <- data5[partition1, ]
test_set <- data5[-partition1, ]
partition2 <- createDataPartition(train$outcome, p = 0.7, list = FALSE)
train_set <- train[partition2, ]
feature_selection_set <- train[-partition2, ]</pre>
```

saving datasets

```
write.csv(feature_selection_set, file = "1_feature_selection_set.csv",row.names=FALSE)
write.csv(train_set, file = "1_train_set.csv",row.names=FALSE)
write.csv(test_set, file = "1_test_set.csv",row.names=FALSE)
```

set crossvalidation

```
tr = trainControl(method="cv", number=5, allowParallel = TRUE)
```

Feature selection -StepAIC To make the model simpler but still good and find important predictors I performed Stepwise feature selection

```
f_all = as.formula(
  paste("outcome", paste('.'), sep = " ~ ")
GLM_stepAIC = train(f_all, data = feature_selection_set, method = "glmStepAIC", trControl = tr, family =
summary(GLM_stepAIC)
##
## Call:
## NULL
##
## Deviance Residuals:
       Min
                 1Q
                      Median
                                    3Q
                                            Max
## -1.8813 -0.7731 -0.4443
                               0.6698
                                         2.7362
##
## Coefficients:
                           Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
##
## (Intercept)
                            -2.2556
                                        0.4389 -5.140 2.75e-07 ***
## Sexmale
                             0.8036
                                        0.4211
                                                  1.908 0.056336 .
## EthnicityEthnic_group_2
                             0.8588
                                        0.3637
                                                  2.361 0.018209 *
## EthnicityEthnic_group_3
                                        0.5337
                                                  3.020 0.002525 **
                             1.6118
                             2.0763
                                        0.4399
                                                  4.720 2.35e-06 ***
## G3
## G5
                            -2.1014
                                        0.5884 -3.571 0.000355 ***
## G9
                            -2.0858
                                        0.6831
                                                -3.053 0.002264 **
## G11
                             1.4246
                                        0.5429
                                                  2.624 0.008683 **
## G14
                            -0.6956
                                        0.3735 -1.862 0.062575 .
## G15
                                                 3.185 0.001446 **
                             2.4791
                                        0.7783
## G18
                            -2.0511
                                        0.4321
                                                -4.747 2.07e-06 ***
## G19
                                                 -1.927 0.054001 .
                            -0.7071
                                         0.3670
## G21
                             0.6355
                                         0.2771
                                                  2.293 0.021828 *
                                                  4.515 6.33e-06 ***
## G28
                             1.4947
                                         0.3311
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
##
  (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
       Null deviance: 323.38 on 258 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 247.27 on 245 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 275.27
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
So the features selected by stepAIC are: Sexmale + EthnicityEthnic_group_2 + EthnicityEthnic_group_3
+ G3 + G5 + G9 + G11 + G14 + G15 + G18 + G19 + G21 + G28. Let's create a formula for them
var_stepAIC = c("Sexmale" , "EthnicityEthnic_group_2" , "EthnicityEthnic_group_3" , "G3" , "G5" , "G9"
f stepAIC = as.formula(
  paste("outcome", paste(var_stepAIC, collapse = " + "), sep = " ~ ")
```

Another method for feature selected based on random forest is called boruta

Get NonRejected features selected by boruta

```
getNonRejectedFormula(boruta)
```

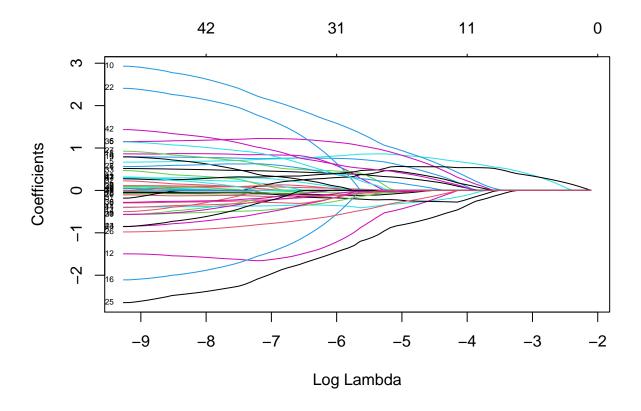
```
## outcome ~ EthnicityEthnic_group_2 + G2 + G3 + G9 + G11 + G18 + ## G23 + G24 + G28 + G29 + G30 + G34 + G35 + G36 ## <environment: 0x0000000023650448>
```

Make formula for boruta

Feature selection using lasso

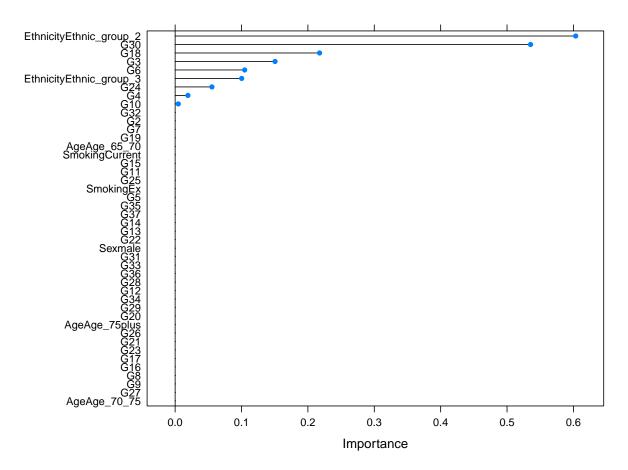
This plot shows which predictors remain while increasing lambda

```
plot(lasso\finalModel, xvar = "lambda", label = T)
```



plot Variable importance

plot(varImp(lasso, scale = F))



lasso significantly decreased the number of predictors: GP2, GP18, GP31. So here are the formula for lasso selected predictors

```
var_lasso = c("EthnicityEthnic_group_2", "G30", "G18", "G3", "G6", "EthnicityEthnic_group_3", "G24", 'G4', "G10
f_lasso = as.formula(paste("outcome", paste(var_lasso, collapse = " + "), sep = " ~ "))
```

# Training and testing various models on selected features

First part of the model name is the method of ML (GLM, StepAIC, EN, ridge, lasso, RF, SVM) and second part is features set selected previously (all, stepAIC, boruta, lasso)

```
GLM_all = train(f_all, data = train_set, method = "glm", trControl = tr, family = "binomial")

GLM_stepAIC = train(f_stepAIC, data = train_set, method = "glm", trControl = tr, family = "binomial")

GLM_boruta = train(f_boruta, data = train_set, method = "glm", trControl = tr, family = "binomial")

GLM_lasso = train(f_lasso, data = train_set, method = "glm", trControl = tr, family = "binomial")

GLM_step_all = train(f_all, data = train_set, method = "glmStepAIC", trControl = tr, family = "binomial")

GLM_step_stepAIC = train(f_stepAIC, data = train_set, method = "glmStepAIC", trControl = tr, family = "GLM_step_boruta = train(f_boruta, data = train_set, method = "glmStepAIC", trControl = tr, family = "binomial")

GLM_step_lasso = train(f_lasso, data = train_set, method = "glmStepAIC", trControl = tr, family = "binomial")
```

```
EN_all = train(f_all, data = train_set, method = "glmnet",
           tuneGrid = expand.grid(alpha = seq(0,1,length = 10),
                                  lambda = seq(0.0001, 0.001, length = 10)),
          trControl = tr, family = "binomial")
EN_stepAIC = train(f_stepAIC, data = train_set, method = "glmnet",
               tuneGrid = expand.grid(alpha = seq(0,1,length = 10),
                                      lambda = seq(0.0001, 0.001, length = 10)),
               trControl = tr, family = "binomial")
EN_boruta = train(f_boruta, data = train_set, method = "glmnet",
               tuneGrid = expand.grid(alpha = seq(0,1,length = 10),
                                      lambda = seq(0.0001, 0.001, length = 10)),
               trControl = tr, family = "binomial")
EN_lasso = train(f_lasso, data = train_set, method = "glmnet",
               tuneGrid = expand.grid(alpha = seq(0,1,length = 10),
                                      lambda = seq(0.0001, 0.001, length = 10)),
               trControl = tr, family = "binomial")
ridge_all = train(f_all, data = train_set, method = "glmnet",
              tuneGrid = expand.grid(alpha = 0, lambda = seq(0.001, 0.1, length = 10)),
              trControl = tr, family = "binomial")
ridge_stepAIC = train(f_stepAIC, data = train_set, method = "glmnet",
                  tuneGrid = expand.grid(alpha = 0, lambda = seq(0.001, 0.1, length = 10)),
                  trControl = tr, family = "binomial")
ridge_boruta = train(f_boruta, data = train_set, method = "glmnet",
                  tuneGrid = expand.grid(alpha = 0, lambda = seq(0.001, 0.1, length = 10)),
                  trControl = tr, family = "binomial")
ridge lasso = train(f lasso, data = train set, method = "glmnet",
                  tuneGrid = expand.grid(alpha = 0, lambda = seq(0.001, 0.1, length = 10)),
                  trControl = tr, family = "binomial")
lasso_all = train(f_all, data = train_set, method = "glmnet",
                  tuneGrid = expand.grid(alpha = 1, lambda = seq(0.001, 0.1, length = 10)),
                  trControl = tr, family = "binomial")
lasso_stepAIC = train(f_stepAIC, data = train_set, method = "glmnet",
                      tuneGrid = expand.grid(alpha = 1, lambda = seq(0.001, 0.1, length = 10)),
                      trControl = tr, family = "binomial")
lasso_boruta = train(f_boruta, data = train_set, method = "glmnet",
                     tuneGrid = expand.grid(alpha = 1, lambda = seq(0.001, 0.1, length = 10)),
                     trControl = tr, family = "binomial")
lasso_lasso = train(f_lasso, data = train_set, method = "glmnet",
                    tuneGrid = expand.grid(alpha = 1, lambda = seq(0.001, 0.1, length = 10)),
                    trControl = tr, family = "binomial")
RF_all <- train(f_all, data=train_set, method="rf", trControl=tr, verbose=FALSE)
RF_stepAIC <- train(f_stepAIC, data=train_set, method="rf", trControl=tr, verbose=FALSE)
RF_boruta <- train(f_boruta, data=train_set, method="rf", trControl=tr, verbose=FALSE)
RF_lasso <- train(f_lasso, data=train_set, method="rf", trControl=tr, verbose=FALSE)
SVM_all = svm(f_all, data = train_set, kernel = "linear", cost = 10, scale = FALSE)
SVM_stepAIC = svm(f_stepAIC, data = train_set, kernel = "linear", cost = 10, scale = FALSE)
SVM_boruta = svm(f_boruta, data = train_set, kernel = "linear", cost = 10, scale = FALSE)
SVM_lasso = svm(f_lasso, data = train_set, kernel = "linear", cost = 10, scale = FALSE)
```

Create a list of model names - models

```
f_list = c("_all","_stepAIC", "_boruta", "_lasso")
models1 <- paste0("GLM", f_list)
models2 <- paste0("GLM_step", f_list)
models3 <- paste0("EN", f_list)
models4 <- paste0("ridge", f_list)
models5 <- paste0("lasso", f_list)
models6 <- paste0("RF", f_list)
models7 <- paste0("SVM", f_list)</pre>
models = c(models1, models2, models3, models4, models5, models6, models7)
```

Create a list of models

Create a dataframe with metrics: "Accuracy\_train", "Accuracy\_test", "F1", "AUC" for all the models trained above

```
results = data.frame(matrix(NA, nrow = 0, ncol = 5))
colnames(results) <- c("Model", "Accuracy_train", "Accuracy_test", "F1", "AUC")</pre>
```

Add metrics for the models and features sets to the results table

```
## Setting direction: controls < cases
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## Setting direction: controls < cases
## Setting levels: control = 0, case = 1
## Setting direction: controls < cases
Save the results
```

#### write.csv(results, file = "all\_models\_results.csv",row.names=FALSE)

```
#results[, order(accuracy_test)]
results = as.data.frame(results)
results[order(-results$Accuracy_test),]
```

```
##
                         Model Accuracy_train Accuracy_test
                                                                     F1
                                                                              AUC
## Accuracy
                                     0.7651888
                                                   0.7513514 0.8315018 0.6665653
                        GLM_all
## Accuracy8
                        EN_all
                                     0.7668309
                                                   0.7513514 0.8321168 0.6642681
                                     0.7701149
## Accuracy24
                       SVM_all
                                                   0.7486486 0.8312160 0.6576974
## Accuracy4
                  GLM_step_all
                                     0.7602627
                                                   0.7405405 0.8235294 0.6563630
## Accuracy13
                 ridge_stepAIC
                                     0.7471264
                                                   0.7270270 0.8224956 0.6120232
## Accuracy25
                   SVM stepAIC
                                     0.7290640
                                                   0.7189189 0.8181818 0.5992027
## Accuracy26
                    SVM_boruta
                                     0.7142857
                                                   0.7189189 0.8278146 0.5624472
## Accuracy12
                     ridge_all
                                     0.7323481
                                                   0.7162162 0.8235294 0.5696598
## Accuracy1
                   GLM_stepAIC
                                                   0.7108108 0.8085868 0.6047600
                                     0.7504105
## Accuracy17
                 lasso stepAIC
                                     0.7520525
                                                   0.7108108 0.8092692 0.6024628
## Accuracy9
                    EN stepAIC
                                                   0.7081081 0.8071429 0.6004865
                                     0.7520525
## Accuracy2
                    GLM boruta
                                     0.7274220
                                                   0.7054054 0.8104348 0.5801324
## Accuracy14
                  ridge_boruta
                                                   0.7054054 0.8180301 0.5525658
                                     0.7241379
## Accuracy15
                   ridge_lasso
                                     0.7241379
                                                   0.7054054 0.8180301 0.5525658
## Accuracy18
                  lasso_boruta
                                     0.7224959
                                                   0.7054054 0.8174204 0.5548630
## Accuracy10
                     EN_boruta
                                     0.7290640
                                                   0.7027027 0.8083624 0.5781561
## Accuracy19
                   lasso_lasso
                                     0.7241379
                                                   0.7027027 0.8070175 0.5827506
                      EN_lasso
                                     0.7241379
## Accuracy11
                                                   0.7000000 0.8076256 0.5715854
## Accuracy27
                     SVM_lasso
                                     0.7389163
                                                   0.7000000 0.8115450 0.5578021
## Accuracy5
              GLM_step_stepAIC
                                                   0.6972973 0.7992832 0.5902841
                                     0.7520525
## Accuracy7
                GLM_step_lasso
                                     0.7241379
                                                   0.6972973 0.8028169 0.5787980
## Accuracy3
                     GLM_lasso
                                     0.7257800
                                                   0.6945946 0.8000000 0.5791189
## Accuracy6
               GLM step boruta
                                     0.7290640
                                                   0.6945946 0.8021016 0.5722273
## Accuracy20
                        RF_all
                                     1.0000000
                                                   0.6945946 0.8068376 0.5561468
## Accuracy16
                     lasso_all
                                     0.7405583
                                                   0.6918919 0.8027682 0.5610621
## Accuracy22
                     RF_boruta
                                     1.0000000
                                                   0.6891892 0.8013817 0.5567886
## Accuracy21
                    RF stepAIC
                                                   0.6864865 0.7958115 0.5574305
                                     1.0000000
## Accuracy23
                      RF lasso
                                                   0.6702703 0.7925170 0.5288504
                                     1.0000000
```

#### results

```
##
                         Model Accuracy_train Accuracy_test
                                                                     F1
                                                                              AUC
## Accuracy
                       GLM_all
                                     0.7651888
                                                   0.7513514 0.8315018 0.6665653
## Accuracy1
                   GLM_stepAIC
                                                   0.7108108 0.8085868 0.6047600
                                     0.7504105
## Accuracy2
                    GLM_boruta
                                     0.7274220
                                                   0.7054054 0.8104348 0.5801324
## Accuracy3
                     GLM lasso
                                     0.7257800
                                                   0.6945946 0.8000000 0.5791189
                  GLM_step_all
                                                   0.7405405 0.8235294 0.6563630
## Accuracy4
                                     0.7602627
## Accuracy5
              GLM step stepAIC
                                     0.7520525
                                                   0.6972973 0.7992832 0.5902841
## Accuracy6
               GLM_step_boruta
                                     0.7290640
                                                   0.6945946 0.8021016 0.5722273
## Accuracy7
                GLM_step_lasso
                                                   0.6972973 0.8028169 0.5787980
                                     0.7241379
## Accuracy8
                        EN_all
                                     0.7668309
                                                   0.7513514 0.8321168 0.6642681
## Accuracy9
                    EN stepAIC
                                     0.7520525
                                                   0.7081081 0.8071429 0.6004865
## Accuracy10
                     EN_boruta
                                     0.7290640
                                                   0.7027027 0.8083624 0.5781561
## Accuracy11
                      EN_lasso
                                     0.7241379
                                                   0.7000000 0.8076256 0.5715854
## Accuracy12
                                                   0.7162162 0.8235294 0.5696598
                     ridge_all
                                     0.7323481
```

```
ridge_stepAIC
## Accuracy13
                                     0.7471264
                                                   0.7270270 0.8224956 0.6120232
                  ridge_boruta
## Accuracy14
                                     0.7241379
                                                   0.7054054 0.8180301 0.5525658
                                                   0.7054054 0.8180301 0.5525658
## Accuracy15
                   ridge_lasso
                                     0.7241379
## Accuracy16
                     lasso_all
                                     0.7405583
                                                   0.6918919 0.8027682 0.5610621
## Accuracy17
                 lasso_stepAIC
                                     0.7520525
                                                   0.7108108 0.8092692 0.6024628
## Accuracy18
                  lasso boruta
                                    0.7224959
                                                   0.7054054 0.8174204 0.5548630
                   lasso_lasso
## Accuracy19
                                     0.7241379
                                                   0.7027027 0.8070175 0.5827506
                        RF_all
## Accuracy20
                                     1.0000000
                                                   0.6945946 0.8068376 0.5561468
## Accuracy21
                    RF_stepAIC
                                    1.0000000
                                                   0.6864865 0.7958115 0.5574305
## Accuracy22
                     RF_boruta
                                     1.0000000
                                                   0.6891892 0.8013817 0.5567886
## Accuracy23
                      RF_lasso
                                     1.0000000
                                                   0.6702703 0.7925170 0.5288504
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                       SVM_all
                                     0.7701149
                                                   0.7486486 0.8312160 0.6576974
## Accuracy25
                   SVM_stepAIC
                                     0.7290640
                                                   0.7189189 0.8181818 0.5992027
## Accuracy26
                    SVM_boruta
                                     0.7142857
                                                   0.7189189 0.8278146 0.5624472
## Accuracy27
                     SVM_lasso
                                                   0.7000000 0.8115450 0.5578021
                                     0.7389163
```

We see that overfitting for most linear models and SVM is relatively low, while it is high for Random forest. The best performance is for models which include all the data, however StepAIC selected features which are twice smaller in number show only slightly lower permormance metrics

I also trained various deep neural networks (see the the model in 2\_Diabetes\_prediction/all\_samples/dnn and results of different training on 2\_Diabetes\_prediction/all\_samples/dnn/1\_results\_FS\_train\_test\_split). I varied the amount of dense layers between 4 and 6, number of units between 2 and 1000 (1\_dnn\_layers\_var.sh) and the best model showed accuracy on test - 0.732. Next, I tried adding various dropout layers, however it did not improve accuracy. Finally, I tried 11 and 12 regularisation, and 12 = 0.001 added to the penultimate layer improved test accuracy to 0.735. Not bad but it is only 5th place after GLM and SVM models used above.

# Further analyses

```
data = subset(data, Smoking!="")
data$Diab_status =""
data$Diab_status <- ifelse(data$Diabetes==1, "sick", "healthy")</pre>
```

Let's see the effects of predictors on the whole dataset

```
GLM = train(outcome ~ ., data = data5, method = "glm", trControl = tr, family = "binomial", trace=0)
summary(GLM)
##
## Call:
```

```
## NULL
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##
       Min
                 1Q
                      Median
                                    3Q
                                            Max
            -0.7921 -0.4813
  -2.1539
                                0.8946
                                         2.7125
##
## Coefficients:
##
                             Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)
                                        0.258129
                                                  -8.477 < 2e-16 ***
                            -2.188118
## AgeAge_65_70
                             0.148999
                                        0.196607
                                                    0.758
                                                           0.44854
```

```
## AgeAge_70_75
                             0.566843
                                        0.205428
                                                    2.759
                                                           0.00579 **
                                                           0.16478
## AgeAge_75plus
                             0.313220
                                        0.225472
                                                    1.389
## Sexmale
                             0.246342
                                        0.212609
                                                    1.159
                                                           0.24660
## EthnicityEthnic_group_2
                                                    5.421 5.92e-08 ***
                             1.062764
                                        0.196044
## EthnicityEthnic_group_3
                             1.764305
                                        0.272551
                                                    6.473 9.59e-11 ***
## SmokingCurrent
                             0.228823
                                        0.319122
                                                    0.717
                                                           0.47335
## SmokingEx
                             0.174677
                                        0.170310
                                                    1.026
                                                           0.30506
## G2
                            -0.160546
                                        0.351378
                                                   -0.457
                                                           0.64774
## G3
                             1.155973
                                        0.366835
                                                    3.151
                                                           0.00163 **
## G4
                            -0.089596
                                        0.176281
                                                   -0.508
                                                           0.61127
## G5
                            -0.759579
                                        0.390803
                                                   -1.944
                                                           0.05194
## G6
                                                   -0.142
                            -0.045489
                                        0.319912
                                                           0.88693
## G7
                            -0.636592
                                        0.349579
                                                   -1.821
                                                           0.06860
## G8
                                        0.318597
                             0.153080
                                                    0.480
                                                           0.63088
## G9
                                                   -1.611
                            -0.626844
                                        0.389213
                                                           0.10728
## G10
                            -0.037844
                                        0.260536
                                                   -0.145
                                                           0.88451
## G11
                             0.425975
                                                    1.018
                                        0.418545
                                                           0.30880
## G12
                             1.259827
                                        0.464712
                                                    2.711
                                                           0.00671 **
## G13
                                                    1.753
                             0.460433
                                        0.262646
                                                           0.07959
## G14
                             0.266309
                                        0.243596
                                                    1.093
                                                           0.27429
## G15
                             0.078739
                                        0.481046
                                                    0.164
                                                           0.86998
## G16
                            -1.200384
                                        0.535985
                                                   -2.240
                                                           0.02512 *
## G17
                                                   -2.529
                            -0.837974
                                        0.331330
                                                           0.01143 *
## G18
                                                   -2.005
                            -0.945293
                                        0.471489
                                                           0.04497 *
## G19
                            -0.920774
                                        0.212620
                                                   -4.331 1.49e-05 ***
## G20
                             1.114730
                                        0.516808
                                                    2.157
                                                           0.03101 *
## G21
                                                    2.537
                             0.966464
                                        0.380912
                                                           0.01117 *
## G22
                             0.003265
                                        0.207379
                                                    0.016
                                                           0.98744
## G23
                                                   -1.675
                            -0.690332
                                        0.412031
                                                           0.09385
## G24
                             1.285208
                                        0.483211
                                                    2.660
                                                           0.00782 **
## G25
                            -0.405227
                                        0.361529
                                                   -1.121
                                                           0.26234
## G26
                            -0.897445
                                        0.520738
                                                   -1.723
                                                           0.08481 .
## G27
                             0.215563
                                        0.226797
                                                    0.950
                                                           0.34187
## G28
                                                    1.891
                             1.140917
                                        0.603384
                                                           0.05864
## G29
                             0.010247
                                        0.263928
                                                    0.039
                                                           0.96903
## G30
                                                   -1.069
                            -0.496116
                                        0.463903
                                                           0.28487
## G31
                            -0.016533
                                        0.411273
                                                   -0.040
                                                           0.96793
## G32
                             0.035130
                                                    0.129
                                        0.271509
                                                           0.89705
## G33
                             0.260233
                                        0.379704
                                                    0.685
                                                           0.49312
## G34
                                                    1.563
                             0.416341
                                        0.266449
                                                           0.11816
## G35
                             0.292663
                                        0.383963
                                                    0.762
                                                           0.44593
## G36
                            -0.781653
                                                   -1.364
                                        0.573152
                                                           0.17264
## G37
                            -0.055971
                                        0.294650
                                                   -0.190
                                                           0.84934
##
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
   (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
       Null deviance: 1545.8 on 1237
                                        degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1250.7
                              on 1193
                                        degrees of freedom
##
  AIC: 1340.7
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
```

Summary shows effect size (estimate), their standard errors and p-values For example, G24 has the larges coefficient - 1.29, which means that odds ratio of having diabetes increases  $e^1.29 = 3.6$  times for each unit of G24, standard error for G24 equals 0.48, and the effect is significant with p-value - 0.008. Other plasma predictors with the strongest effects are: G3 1.155973 G12 1.259827 G16 -1.200384 G17 -0.837974 G18 -0.945293

G19 -0.920774 G20 1.114730 G21 0.966464

Given that some predictors are highly correlated (i.e. G12 and G17 or G18 and G20), it is difficult to interpret their individual effects

## Effect of age

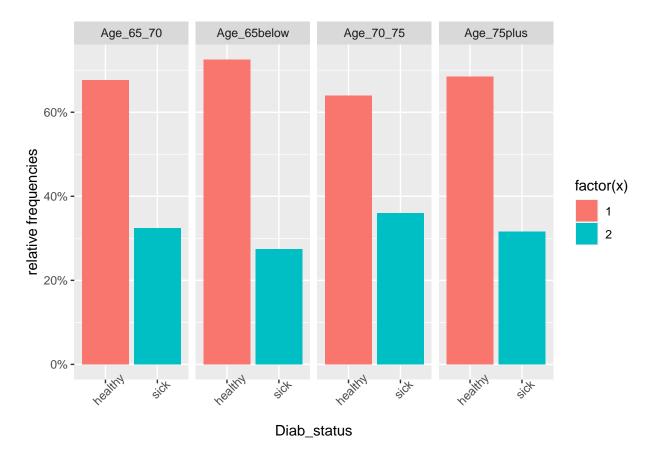
Of 4 age groups, all 3 older groups have increased chances of diabetes, though only the group 70-75 effect is significant - belonging to this group increases chances of diabetes  $e^0.56 = 1.75$  times.

Nevertheless, the sample is relatively small and chi-square test does not show significant enough dependence between age and diabetes status

```
chisq.test(table(data$Age, data$Diabetes))
```

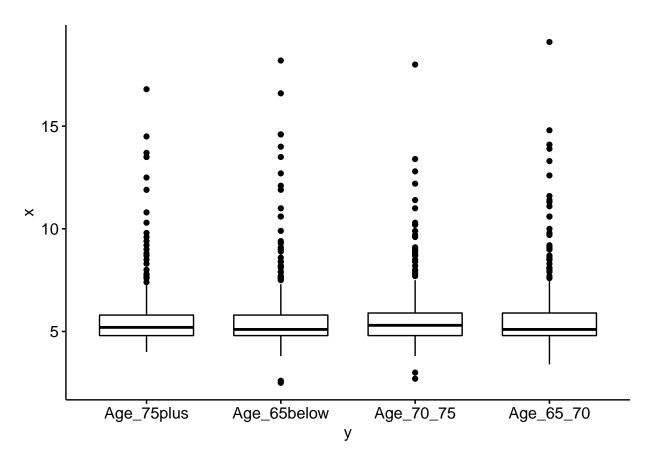
```
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data: table(data$Age, data$Diabetes)
## X-squared = 5.6227, df = 3, p-value = 0.1315
```

The percentage of diabetes is the highest in 70-75 group



Glucose level difference however is not significant between age groups.

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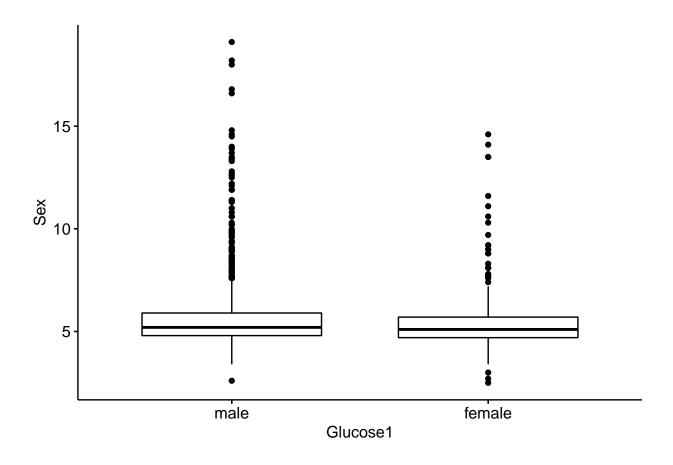
```
kruskal.test(Glucose1 ~ Age,data = data)
```

```
##
## Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: Glucose1 by Age
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 1.998, df = 3, p-value = 0.5728
```

### Sex and diabetes

male sex increases the chances of diabetes in  $e^0.25 = 1.28$  times, however it was not significant. This is probably due to the small sample since glucose level in males is significantly higher

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```
t.test(Glucose1 ~ Sex,alternative = c("two.sided"), conf.level = 0.95, data = data)

##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: Glucose1 by Sex
## t = -2.5286, df = 535.39, p-value = 0.01174
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.49149075 -0.06171947
## sample estimates:
```

mean in group male

5.745943

# The effect of smoking

5.469338

## mean in group female

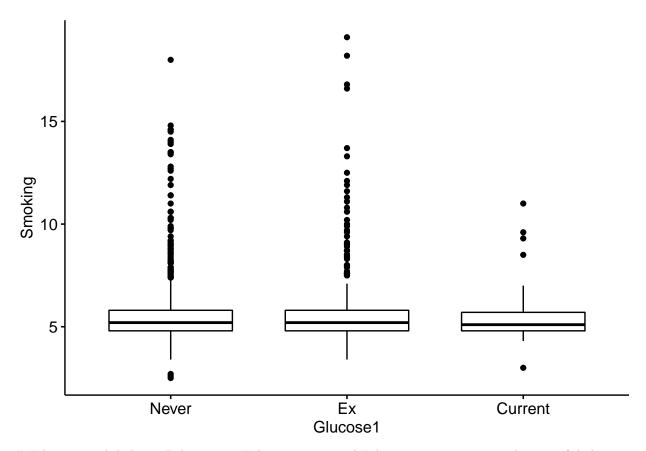
##

Current and Ex status of smoking slightly increase the chances of diabetes though the effect was not significant due to small sample size Glucose level difference is also not significant in smoking groups

```
chisq.test(table(data$Smoking, data$Diabetes))

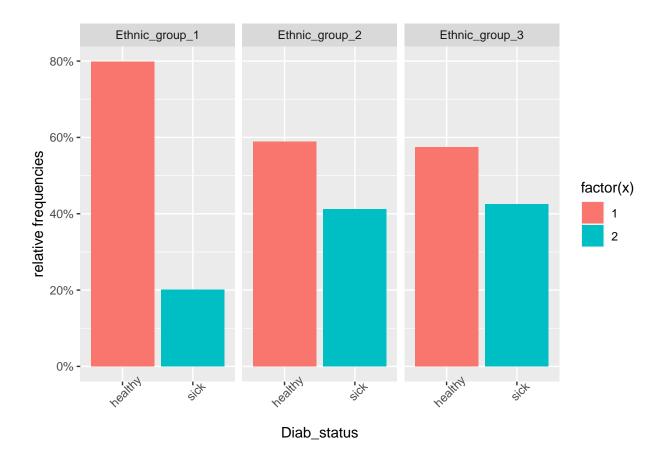
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
```

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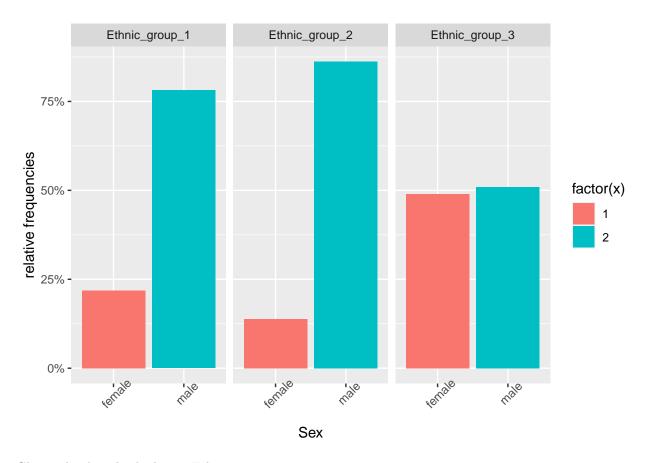


# Ethnicity and diabetes Belonging to Ethnic group 2 and Ethnic group 2 increases chances of diabetes in 2.9 and 5.8 times accordingly.

the proportion of diabetes is much higher in these two groups indeed

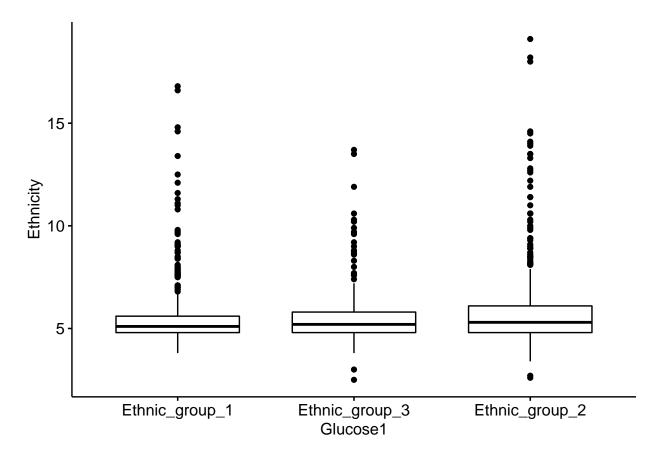


Despite the proportion of men is lower in the Ethnic group 3



Glucose level is also higher in Ethnic group 2

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kruskal.test says at least one of the groups belong to a different distribution.

```
kruskal.test(Glucose1 ~ Ethnicity, data = data)
```

```
##
## Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: Glucose1 by Ethnicity
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 8.6618, df = 2, p-value = 0.01316
```

posthoc.kruskal.nemenyi.test says Ethnic group 2 is significantly different from Ethnic group 1 in regards to the glucose level Even if we apply bonferoni correction p-val = 0.0279

```
data$Ethnicity <- as.factor(data$Ethnicity)
posthoc.kruskal.nemenyi.test(Glucose1~Ethnicity, dist = c("Tukey", "Chisquare"),data = data)

## Warning in posthoc.kruskal.nemenyi.test.default(c(5, 6.300000191, 5.900000095, :
## Ties are present, p-values are not corrected.

##

## Pairwise comparisons using Tukey and Kramer (Nemenyi) test
## with Tukey-Dist approximation for independent samples

## data: Glucose1 by Ethnicity</pre>
```

## Conclusion

The best model GLM shows that several plasma predictors have strong effects on diabetes incidence: G3, G12, G16, G17, G18, G19, G20, G21. G3 and G18 were also selected by 3 feature selection approaches (stepAIC, boruta and lasso). However given that some predictors are highly correlated (i.e. G12 and G17 or G18 and G20), it is difficult to interpret their individual effects

We see that older age increases chances of diabetes incidence (which is expected as diabetes is age-related disease). Sex difference in diabetes is not significant but in males glucose is significantly higher. Smoking slightly increase the chances of diabetes, but insignificantly for this sample. Ethnic group 2 and 3 increases chances of diabetes, and Ethnic group 2 also represents higher glucose levels.