

Class Presentation

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SYNDROME



Overview:

Data Source

- National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
- The target is Metabolic Syndrome
- Each row represents a patient
- This is a classification problem

Business Problem

- To predict Metabolic Syndrome based on common risk factors.

Stakeholders

- Patients. Patients make decisions in consultation with their doctors.
- Doctors & Medical Groups.
- Insurance Companies (Payors)
- Regulatory Bodies.

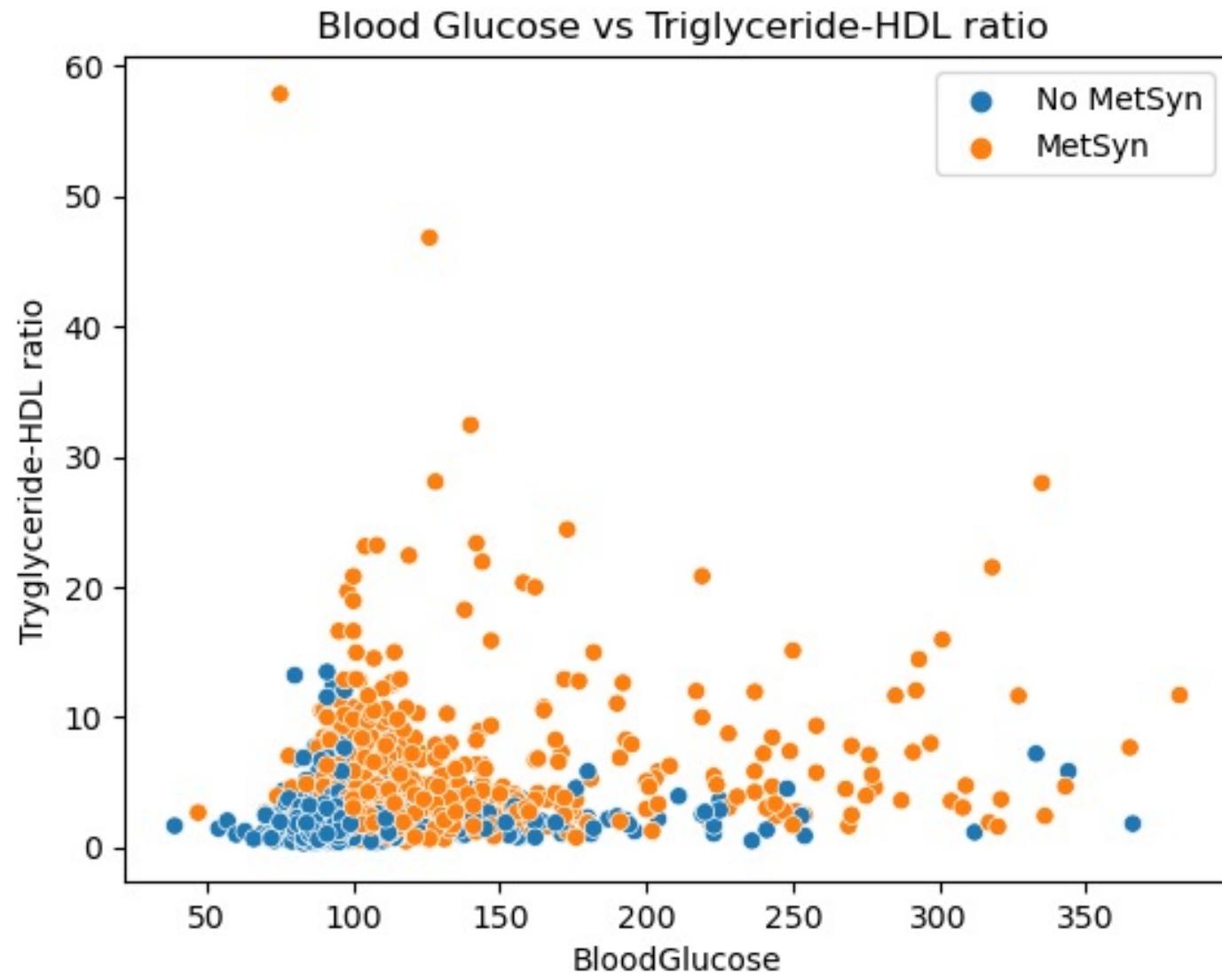


What is Metabolic Syndrome?

- Obesity
- Insulin Resistance (prediabetic/diabetic)
- Hypertension (high blood pressure)
- High Triglycerides (fat in blood)
- Low HDL Cholesterol (good cholesterol that flushes out the bad cholesterol in body)

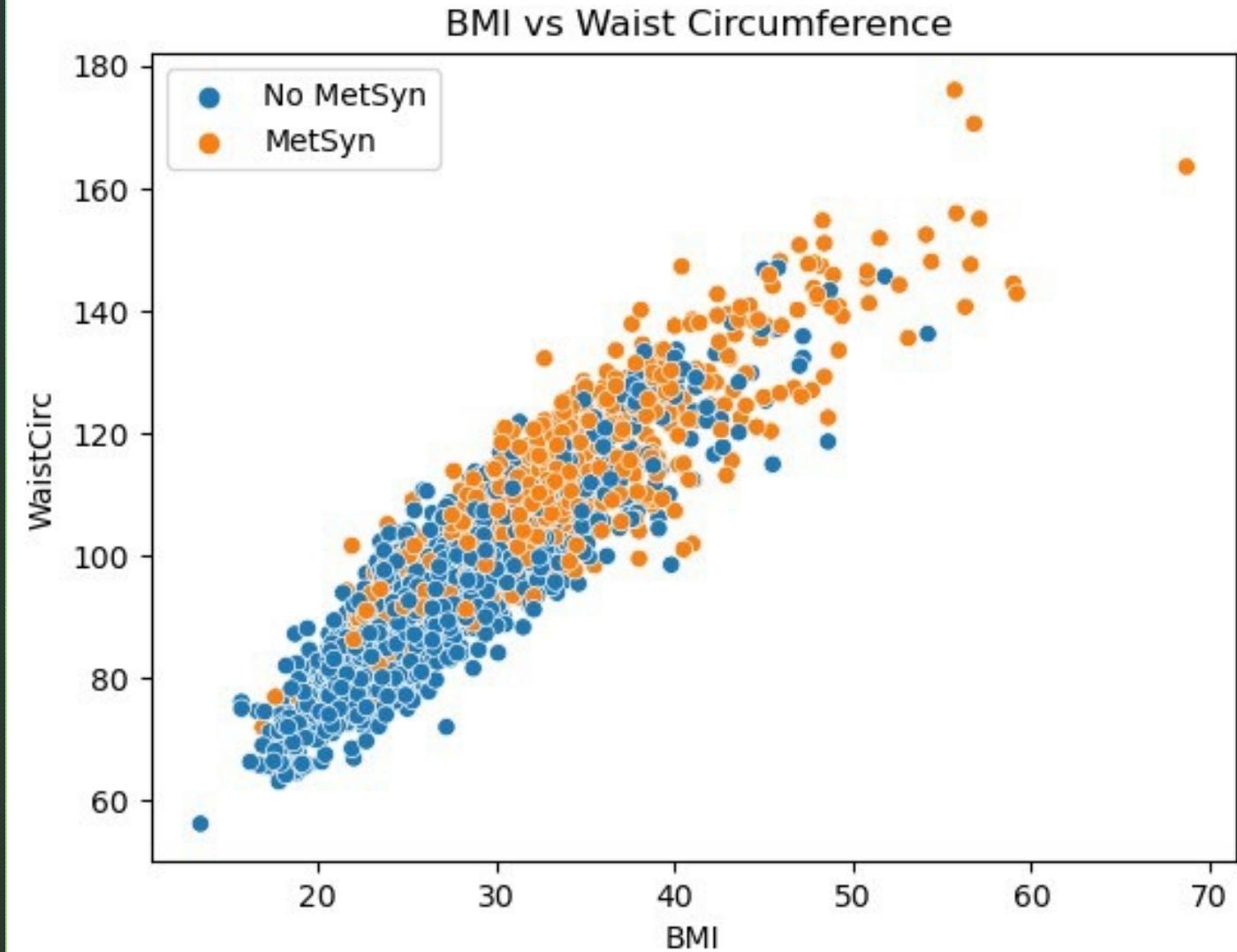
Relationship between Blood Glucose vs Triglyceride-HDL ratio

- positive relationship between patients who have metabolic syndrome and high blood glucose tended to have heart conditions by having higher Triglyceride-HDL ratios. Ideally a ratio of 2 or lower is healthy

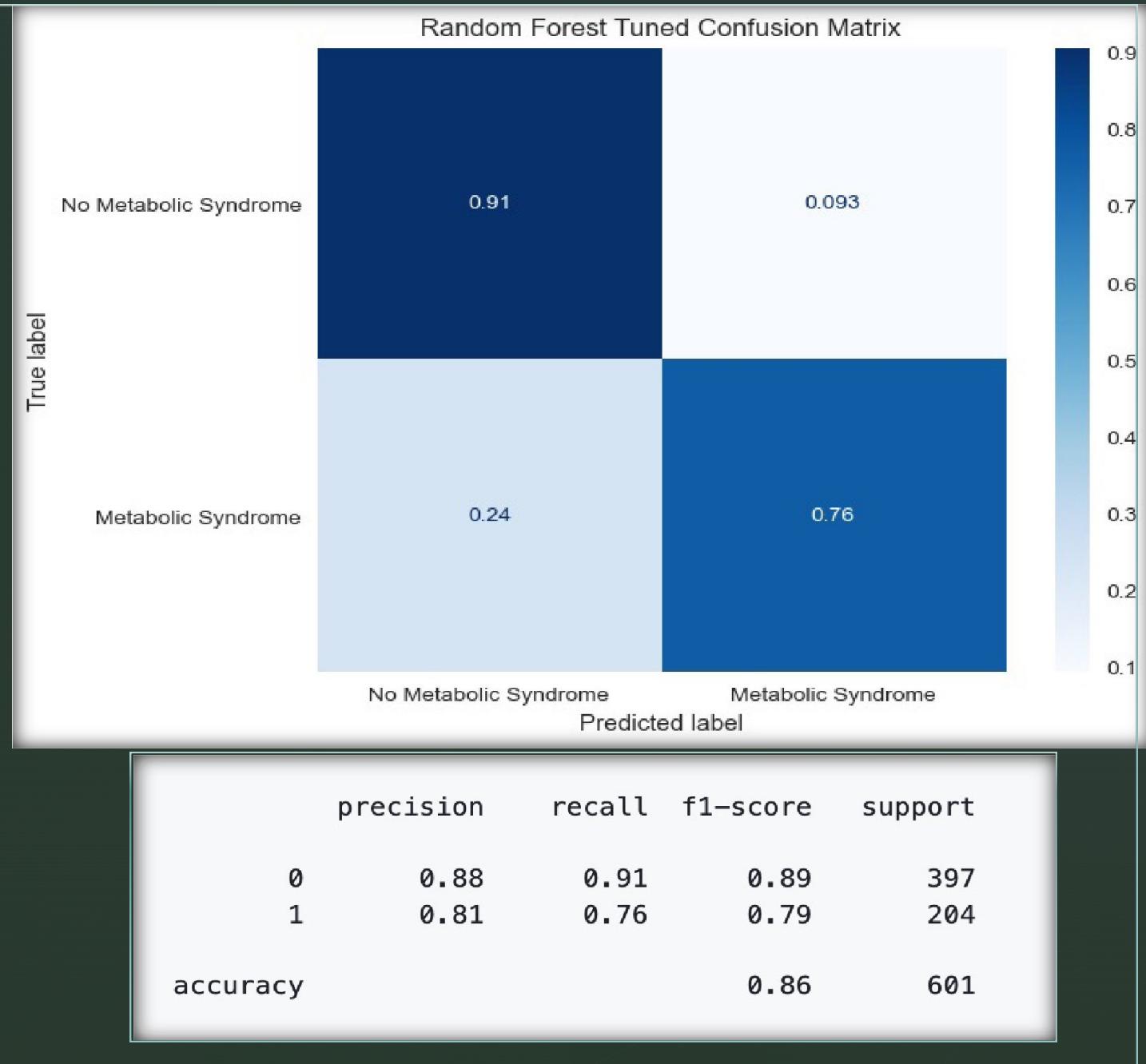


Relationship of BMI vs Waist Circumference

- positive relationship between patients who have metabolic Syndrome and high BMI and Waist circumference.

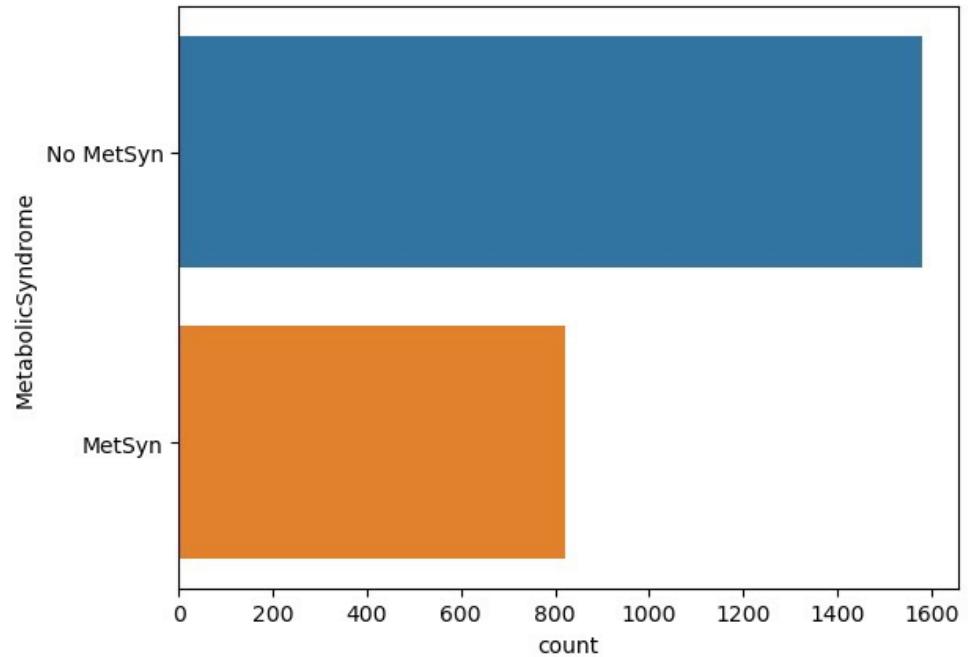


Machine Learning Prediction Model: Random Forest



Class Imbalance:

- One class roughly double of the other class.



Final recommendations

- Based on the 2 scatterplots from earlier above : positive correlation between BMI, Triglyceride-HDL ratio and Blood Glucose
- All these features are an indicator of obesity. Two recommendations below
- Weight loss
- Diet and lifestyle changes

References

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