# Group 15 522 Project

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## Why is Diabetic Study Important?

- Diabetes is a widespread condition affecting millions globally
- Identifying predictors helps focus on preventive measures for at-risk populations
- Different populations may have unique risk factors
- Reduce healthcare costs and improve the quality of life by preventing long-term complications

#### **Previous Research**

- Use of Neural Networks (Jack W Smith, et. al)
- Logistic Regression (UCI Machine Learning)
- Random Forestion (Quan Zou, et. al)

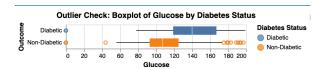
### What is unique about our study?

- Using Logistic Regression for easier interpretation
- Use of Data Validation and Class Imbalance for better accuracy

## Why use a Logistic Regression model?

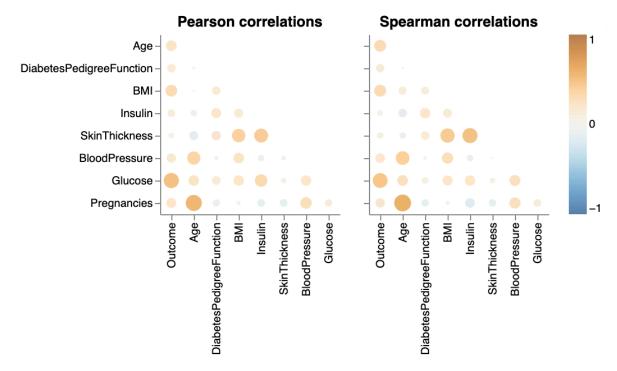
- Study about predicting whether an individual has diabetes or not
  - Binary Classification
- Provides feature coefficients that directly reflect the importance and direction
- Focis is on probabilities rather than hard classifications
  - Can help clinicians determine confidence level of a diagnosis

#### **Data Validation - Pandera**



- Ensures data integrity: Free of outliers & invalid values
- Based on medically plausible values:
  - Glucose & Blood Pressure can't be 0 if person is alive

### Data Validation - Deepchecks



- Correlations close to standard multicollinearity threshold of 0.7
- Use Deepchecks to ensure no multicollinearity is occuring