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2.(b) Table 2

Metric	Deceased patients	Alive patients	Function to complete
Event Count	1. 982.014	1. 498.118	event count metrics
	2. 8635	2. 12627	
 Average Event Count 	3. 1	3. 1	
2. Max Event Count			
3. Min Event Count			
Encounter Count	1. 23.038	1. 15.452	encounter count metrics
	2. 203	2. 391	
1. Average Encounter Count	3. 1	3. 1	
2. Max Encounter Count			
3. Min Encounter Count			
Record Length	1. 127.532	1. 159.2	record length metrics
-	2. 1972	2. 2914	
4. Average Record Length	3. 0	3. 0	
5. Max Record Length			
6. Min Record Length			

4.1(b) Table 3

Model	Accuracy	AUC	Precision	Recall	F-Score
Logistic Regression	0.95454545	0.96138858	0.89880952	0.98692810	0.94080997
SVM	0.99401914	0.99309426	0.99702381	0.98820059	0.99259259
Decision Tree	0.77631579	0.78076001	0.60119048	0.79215686	0.68358714

4.1(c) Table 4

Model	Accuracy	AUC	Precision	Recall	F-Score
Logistic Regression	0.73809524	0.73401150	0.73333333	0.68041237	0.70588235
SVM	0.73809524	0.73478023	0.7444444	0.67676768	0.70899471
Decision Tree	0.67142857	0.66378394	0.5555556	0.63291139	0.59171598

4.1(d)

Here are some potential strategies to improve model performance

- 1. Removing outliers: outliers will affect model regression in either slowing regression or causing departure. So, remove or replace some "reasonable" outliers could help improve
- 2. Collecting more data: generally speaking, more data could help model learn more about its tendency. Therefore, increase model accuracy or decrease model loss.
- 3. Feature engineering: dummy some features or transfer some features could use somehow increase information gain. Finally, it will make model perform better
- 4. Model parameter tuning: tuning the model parameter to optimal value could improve the model accuracy
- 5. Model algorithm selection: The better algorithm selection, the lower model loss is because right algorithm could gather right information from features.

4.2(b) Table 5

CV strategy	Accuracy	AUC
K-Fold	0.72370972	0.71160783
Randomized	0.73571429	0.73084615

4.3(b)

In my model, I finally selected Gradient Boosting Classifier and Extra Trees Classifier together using VotingClassifier. The reason I select Gradient Boosting Classifier is because it is a boosting model and it will learn from previous model and make the best possible in the next one. Picking Extra Trees Classifier is that algorithm fits each tree on the whole training data. it does not like random forest or bagging algorithm. RidgeClassifier is better to work on correlated features. So, it may work for this project. And MLPClassifier stands for Multi-layer Perceptron classifier which is a kind of Neural Network. It will help convert the a few inputs into a more useful output. I do believe that the best estimation is to combine those four models.

Below is my results of cross validation and AUC score. Compared to the previous results, it actually did a great job.

CV strategy	Accuracy	AUC
K-Fold	0.72970488	0.72523097
Randomized	0.73540670	0.73603130

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