

# Survival Lung Cancer Modeling: Xgboost, Random Forest, GBM tentatives

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# 1 Description

This report is subset into 3 parts:

- Exploratory of tumor arrays slides using python code
- Exploratory radiomics, and clinical data (train) using R code
- Prediction Event by: xgboost, RF, GBM

## 1.1 Clinical Context

Computed Tomography scanner (CT scan) is a widely spread and popular exam in oncology: it reflects the density of the tissues of the human body. It is, then, adapted to the study of lung cancer because lungs are mostly filled with air (low density) while tumors are made of dense tissues.

## 1.2 Clinical context

Small Cell Lung Cancer can itself be split into four major subtypes based on histology observations: squamous cell carcinoma, large cell carcinoma, adenocarcinoma and a mixture of all

## 1.3 Goal

Predict the survival time of a patient (remaining days to live) from one three-dimensional CT scan (grayscale image) and a set of pre-extracted quantitative imaging features, as well as clinical data.

## 1.4 dataset

To each patient corresponds one CT scan, and one binary segmentation mask. The segmentation mask is a binary volume of the same size as the CT scan, except that it is composed of zeroes everywhere there is no tumour, and 1 otherwise. The CT scans and the associated segmentation masks are subsets of two public datasets:

- NSCLC Radiomics (subset of 285 patients)
- NSCLC RadioGenomics(subset of 141 patients)

Both training and validation contain for each patient, the time to event (days), as well as the censorship. Censorship indicates whether the event (death) was observed or whether the patient escaped the study: this can happen when the patient's track was lost, or if the patient died of causes not related to the disease.

## 2 Tumor Arrays Slides Exploration

### 2.1 Setting python version and anaconda environment for R :-)

```
reticulate::use_python("/Users/Mezhoud/anaconda3/bin/python3", required = TRUE)
reticulate::py_config()

## python:          /Users/Mezhoud/anaconda3/bin/python3
## libpython:       /Users/Mezhoud/anaconda3/lib/libpython3.7m.dylib
## pythonhome:      /Users/Mezhoud/anaconda3:/Users/Mezhoud/anaconda3
## version:         3.7.5 (default, Oct 25 2019, 10:52:18) [Clang 4.0.1 (tags/RELEASE_401/final)]
## numpy:           /Users/Mezhoud/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages/numpy
## numpy_version:   1.17.3
##
## NOTE: Python version was forced by use_python function

knitr::opts_chunk$set(engine.path = list(
  python = '/Users/Mezhoud/anaconda3/bin/python3'
))
```

### 2.2 Load scans and masks of Tumor lung cancer

```
import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
#from matplotlib import pyplot
from PIL import Image

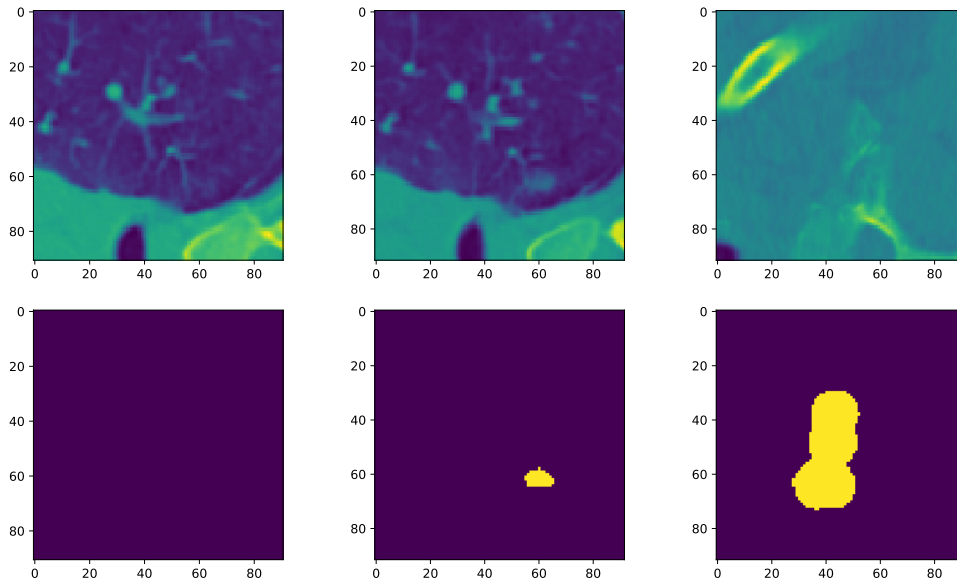
img_array = np.load('train/images/patient_002.npz')
scan = img_array['scan']
mask = img_array['mask']

print("the dimension of scan array is: ", str(scan.shape))

## the dimension of scan array is:  (92, 92, 92)
print("the dimension of mask array is: ", str(mask.shape))

## the dimension of mask array is:  (92, 92, 92)
print("plot some images from patient 002: ")
#plt.imshow(scan[:, :, 3])

## plot some images from patient 002:
f, axarr = plt.subplots(2,3)
axarr[0,0].imshow(scan[1:92, 1:92, 0])
axarr[1,0].imshow(mask[1:92, 1:92, 0])
axarr[0,1].imshow(scan[:, :, 3])
axarr[1,1].imshow(mask[:, :, 3])
axarr[0,2].imshow(scan[:, :, 80])
axarr[1,2].imshow(mask[:, :, 80])
```



### 2.2.1 Function to plot multiple image from array

```
def plot_figures(figures, nrows = 1, ncols=1):
    """Plot a dictionary of figures.

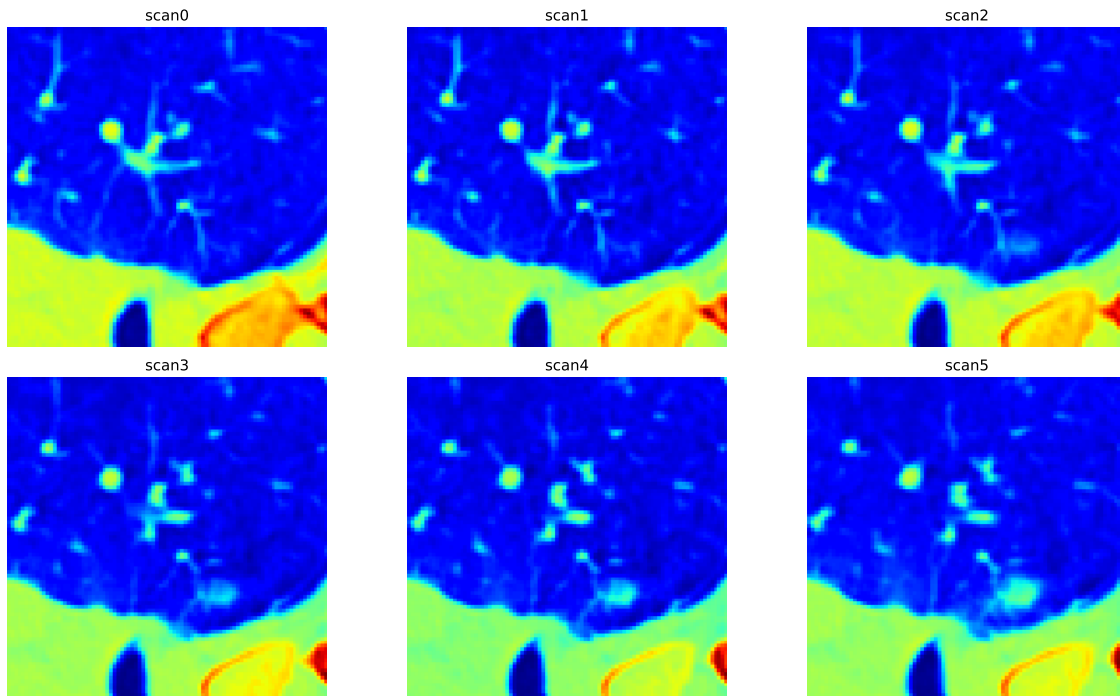
    Parameters
    -----
    figures : <title, figure> dictionary
    ncols : number of columns of subplots wanted in the display
    nrows : number of rows of subplots wanted in the figure
    """
    fig, axeslist = plt.subplots(ncols=ncols, nrows=nrows)
    for ind,title in zip(range(len(figures)), figures):
        axeslist.ravel()[ind].imshow(figures[title], cmap=plt.jet())
        axeslist.ravel()[ind].set_title(title)
        axeslist.ravel()[ind].set_axis_off()
    plt.tight_layout()

img_array = np.load('train/images/patient_002.npz')
scan = img_array['scan']
mask = img_array['mask']

# generation of a dictionary of (title, images)
number_of_im = 6
scan = {'scan'+str(i): scan[1:92, 1:92, i] for i in range(number_of_im)}

# plot of the images in a figure, with 5 rows and 4 columns
```

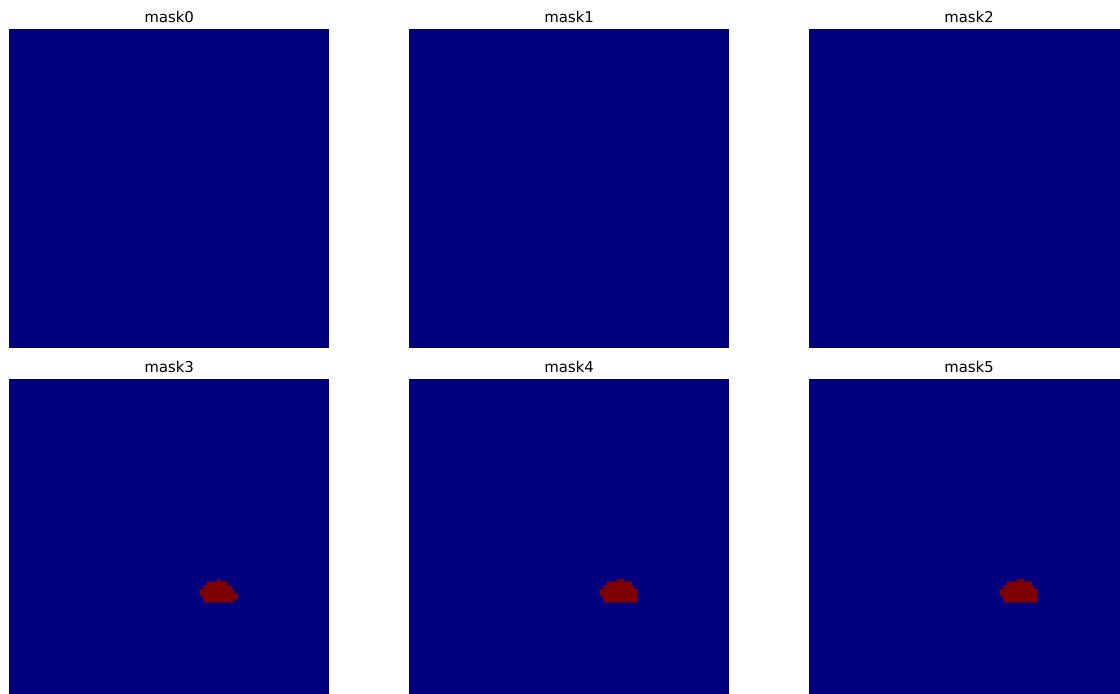
```
plot_figures(scan, 2, 3)
plt.show()
```



The plot shows colored images scan of 6 slides. At this step it is not easy to distinguish the tumor.

The dataset has also the masks for each scan slide which locate the position of the tumor in the scan.

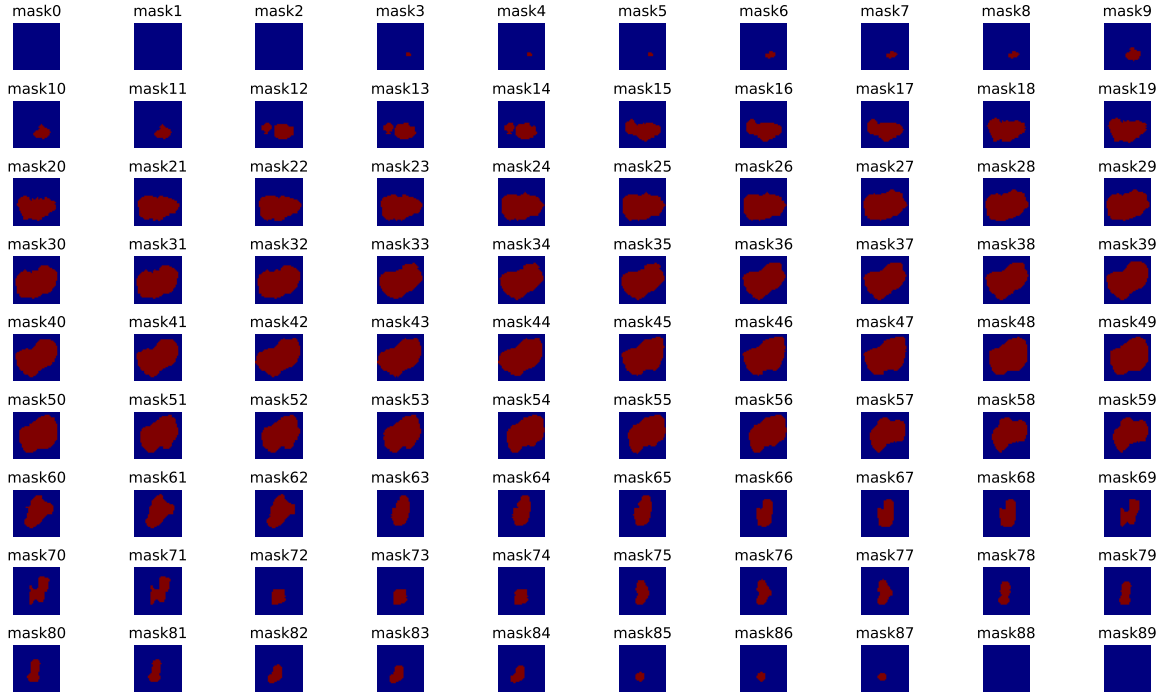
```
mask = {'mask'+str(i): mask[1:92, 1:92, i] for i in range(number_of_im)}
# plot of the images in a figure, with 5 rows and 4 columns
plot_figures(mask, 2, 3)
plt.show()
```



- The first 3 slides do not have tumor streak, however the next 3 ones indicate the position of the tumor in red color.
- If we plot more slides, we can observe the increase of the size of the tumor during plotting slides.
- At the end the size the Tumor is decreasing.
- We can note that the crop is adjusted to the size of the tumor

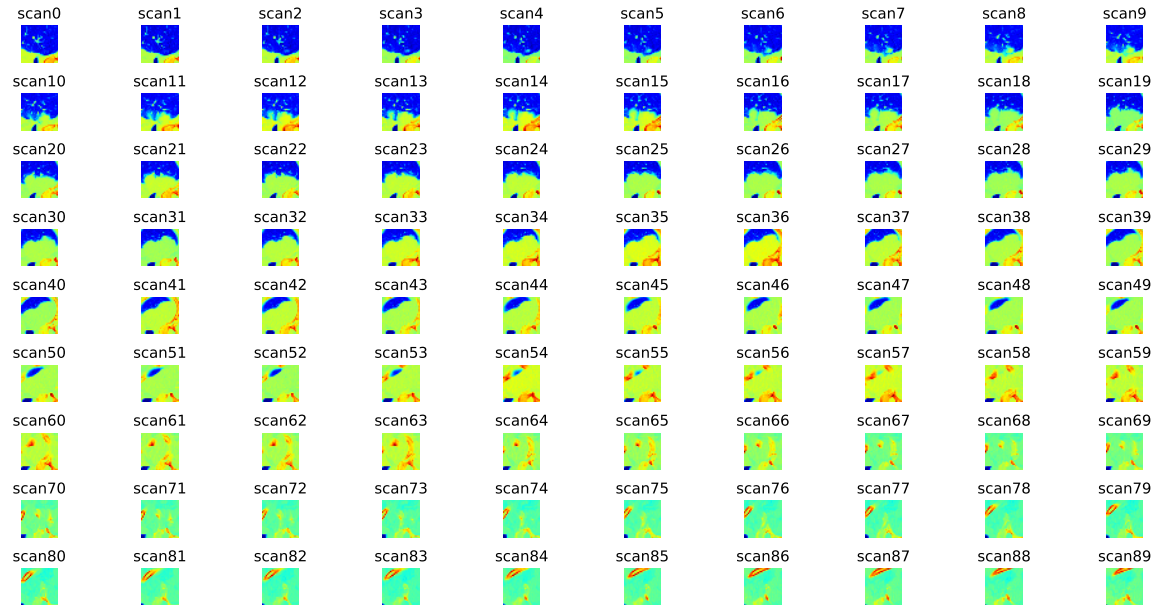
```
img_array = np.load('train/images/patient_002.npz')
scan = img_array['scan']
mask = img_array['mask']

mask = {'mask'+str(i): mask[1:92, 1:92, i] for i in range(90)}
# plot of the images in a figure, with 5 rows and 4 columns
plot_figures(mask, 9, 10)
plt.show()
```



If we compare with the scan slides, we obtain:

```
scan = {'scan'+str(i): scan[1:92, 1:92, i] for i in range(90)}
# plot of the images in a figure, with 5 rows and 4 columns
plot_figures(scan, 9, 10)
plt.show()
```



- It is always not easy to delimit the tumor in scan images
- Comparing to masks, we can note that, between scan 34 and scan 65, the slides have more yellow stain or less blue color.

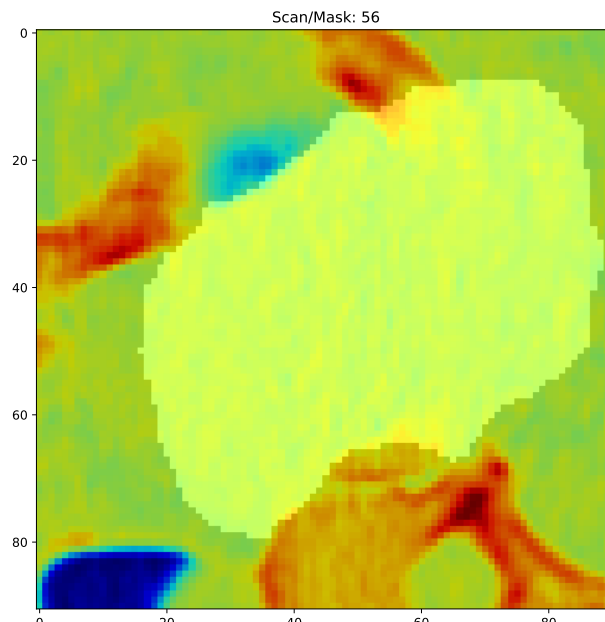
### 2.2.2 Superimposing Scan and mask images

```
import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
from PIL import Image

img_array = np.load('train/images/patient_002.npz')
scan = img_array['scan']
mask = img_array['mask']

background = mask[1:92, 1:92, 56]
overlay = scan[1:92, 1:92, 56]

plt.title("Scan/Mask: 56")
plt.imshow(background, cmap='gray')
plt.imshow(overlay, cmap='jet', alpha=0.9)
```



- It is now clear that masks seem to be more useful than scans because the tumor is not visible in scan slides.

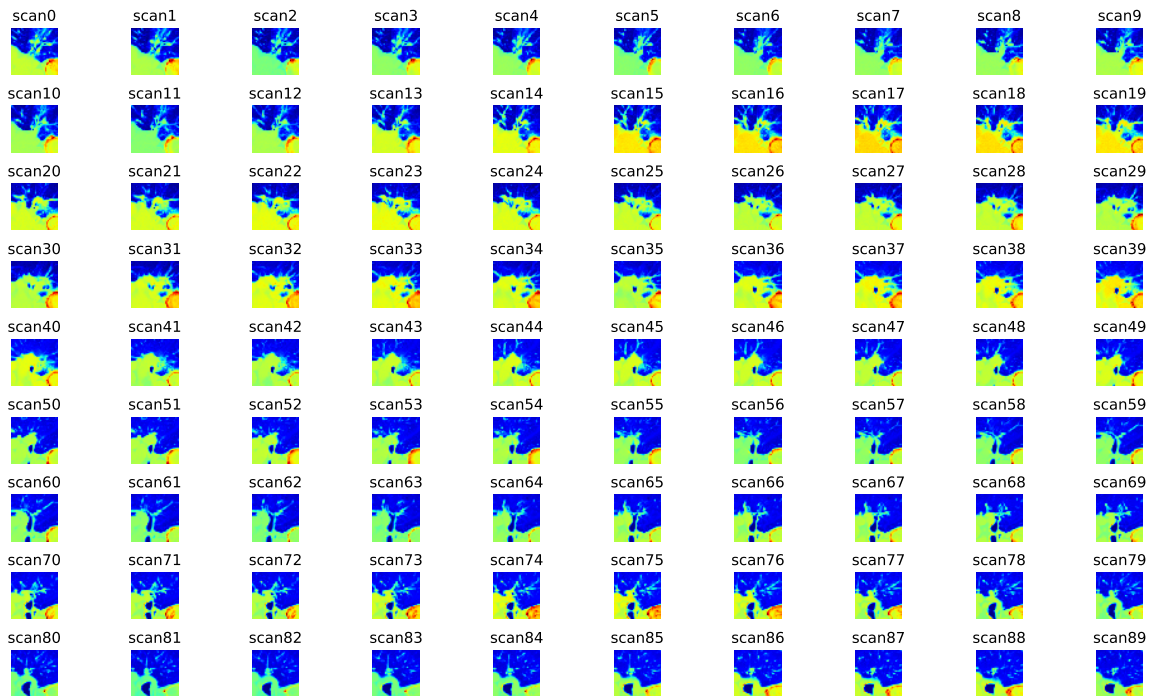
### 2.3 Load images from test dataset

```
img_array = np.load('test/images/patient_001.npz')
scan = img_array['scan']
mask = img_array['mask']

# generation of a dictionary of (title, images)
number_of_im = 90
scan = {'scan'+str(i): scan[1:92, 1:92, i] for i in range(number_of_im)}
```

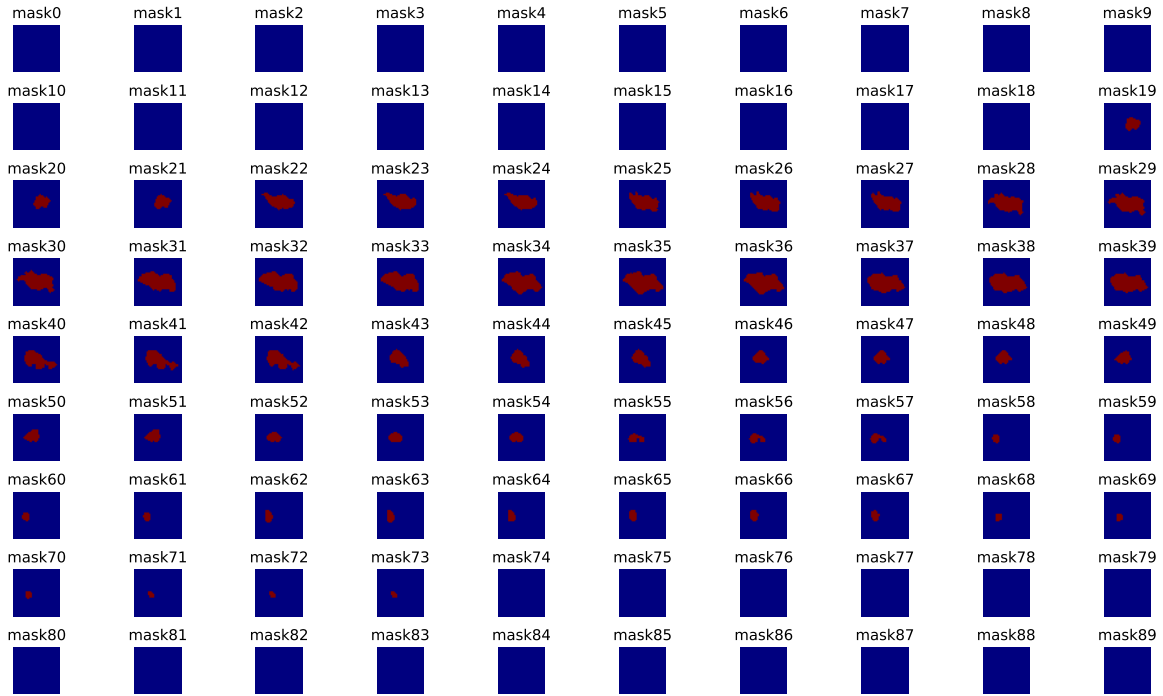


```
# plot of the images in a figure, with 5 rows and 4 columns
plot_figures(scan, 9, 10)
plt.show()
```



- Plot mask slides from test dataset

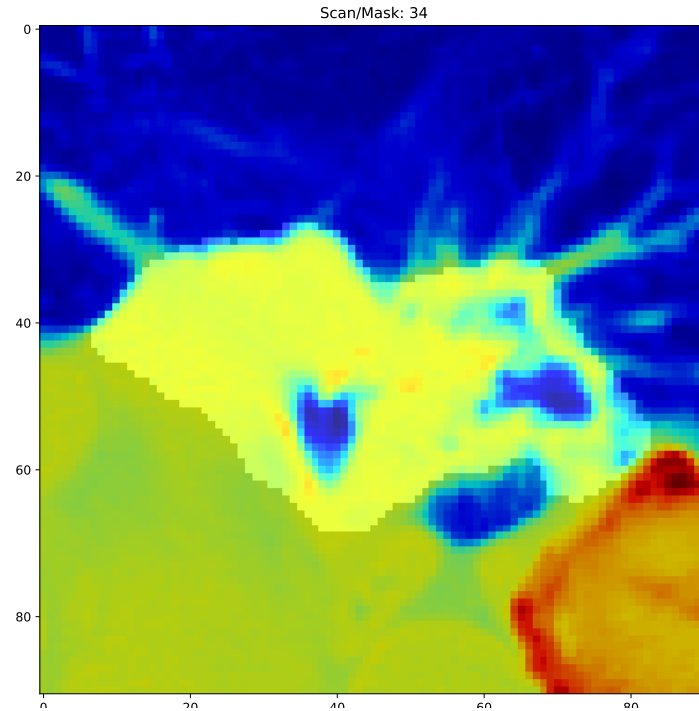
```
mask = {'mask'+str(i): mask[1:92, 1:92, i] for i in range(number_of_im)}
# plot of the images in a figure, with 5 rows and 4 columns
plot_figures(mask, 9, 10)
plt.show()
```



```
img_array = np.load('test/images/patient_001.npz')
scan = img_array['scan']
mask = img_array['mask']

background = mask[1:92, 1:92, 34]
overlay = scan[1:92, 1:92, 34]

plt.title("Scan/Mask: 34")
plt.imshow(background, cmap='gray')
plt.imshow(overlay, cmap='jet', alpha=0.9)
```



- In the test images, we can also observe tumor slides like in train dataset.
- For training step, it maybe better to use masks slides than scan. But we need to explore variables in clinical data and radiomics and think how to associate images with numeric variables.
- One think we can do is the convert slides to dataframe (each slide in one row) and then we can obtain one matrix for each patient tumor.
- At this step I will switch from python to R :-)

## 2.4 Import image from python environment to R

The goal of this step is to convert image matrices as vector. So, each image can be ranged in one row. Finally, we can obtain one dataframe with 92 rows (images) ofr each sample (patient).

### 2.4.1 Import useful R packages

#### 2.4.1.1 Useful python function

```
import numpy as np

def load_img_array(file):
    im_array = np.load(file)
    scan = im_array['scan']
    mask = im_array['mask']
    return scan,mask
```

#### 2.4.1.2 Understanding the structure of the array of images

```

patient_002 <- reticulate::py$load_img_array('train/images/patient_002.npz')

paste0("One image is a: ", class(patient_002[[1]][,1]))

## [1] "One image is a: matrix"

paste0("Two images are an: ", class(patient_002[[1]][,1:2]))

## [1] "Two images are an: array"

paste0("Print the first 10 pixels of Scan N°1: "); patient_002[[1]][,1][1:10, 1:10]

## [1] "Print the first 10 pixels of Scan N°1: "

##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6] [,7] [,8] [,9] [,10]
## [1,] -777 -759 -707 -697 -749 -796 -826 -837 -858 -860
## [2,] -783 -791 -774 -768 -787 -808 -827 -826 -829 -829
## [3,] -804 -841 -827 -812 -820 -840 -831 -801 -792 -794
## [4,] -830 -857 -839 -816 -805 -818 -801 -764 -734 -722
## [5,] -844 -854 -843 -823 -799 -787 -771 -743 -704 -670
## [6,] -844 -849 -844 -831 -821 -810 -809 -791 -760 -719
## [7,] -848 -847 -848 -844 -847 -841 -849 -841 -829 -806
## [8,] -847 -856 -854 -846 -840 -813 -826 -849 -848 -836
## [9,] -840 -851 -836 -823 -835 -796 -803 -853 -857 -833
## [10,] -847 -841 -829 -817 -860 -832 -799 -842 -865 -838

paste0("Print the first 10 pixels of Mask N°1: "); patient_002[[2]][,1][1:10, 1:10]

## [1] "Print the first 10 pixels of Mask N°1: "

##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6] [,7] [,8] [,9] [,10]
## [1,] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## [2,] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## [3,] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## [4,] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## [5,] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## [6,] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## [7,] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## [8,] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## [9,] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## [10,] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE

```

#### 2.4.1.3 Convert the array of matrices to a list of matrices

```

ls_scan_patient_002 <- lapply(seq(dim(patient_002[[1]])[3]), function(x) patient_002[[1]][, , x])
ls_mask_patient_002 <- lapply(seq(dim(patient_002[[2]])[3]), function(x) patient_002[[2]][, , x])

paste0("The dimension of the scan images is: ", length(ls_scan_patient_002))

## [1] "The dimension of the scan images is: 92"

paste0("The dimension of the mask images is: ", length(ls_mask_patient_002))

## [1] "The dimension of the mask images is: 92"

```

#### 2.4.1.4 Convert image matrix to vector

```

mat2vec <- function(path){

  # Load patient CT scan
  patient <- py$load_img_array(path)

  # list scans
  scan <- lapply(seq(dim(patient[[1]])[3]), function(x) patient[[1]][ , , x])
  # list masks
  mask <- lapply(seq(dim(patient[[2]])[3]), function(x) patient[[2]][ , , x])

  # vectorize each matrix (image) into vector
  vec_scan <- lapply(scan, function(x) as.vector(x))

  # vectorise each mask (image) to vector
  vec_mask <- lapply(mask, function(x) as.vector(x))

  # bind vector into dataframe by row
  df_scan <- as.data.frame( do.call(rbind, vec_scan))
  df_mask <- as.data.frame( do.call(rbind, vec_mask))

  # extract patien_id from path
  scan_id <- paste0(tools::file_path_sans_ext(basename(path)), "_scan")
  mask_id <- paste0(tools::file_path_sans_ext(basename(path)), "_mask")

  # group in list the scan and the mask dataframes
  ls <- list(df_scan, df_mask)

  # Rename list
  names(ls) <- c(scan_id, mask_id)

  return(ls)
}

patient2 <- mat2vec('train/images/patient_002.npz')

paste0("The output is a: ", class(patient2))

## [1] "The output is a: list"
paste0("With length of: ", length(patient2))

## [1] "With length of: 2"
paste0("The names of two elements are: ") ; names(patient2)

## [1] "The names of two elements are: "
## [1] "patient_002_scan" "patient_002_mask"
paste0("which are: ", class(patient2$patient_002_scan))

## [1] "which are: data.frame"
paste0("The dimension of each dataframe is: ") ; dim(patient2$patient_002_scan)

```

```
## [1] "The dimension of each dataframe is: "
```

```
## [1] 92 8464
```

- At this step we stop exploring scan and mask.
- We think to use only masks for modeling
- Potential method: keras, mxnet

### 3 Exploratory Data Analysis of radiomics and clinical data

```
#Load dataset
```

```
radiomics <- fread("train/features/radiomics.csv", quote = "")
```

```
clinical <- fread("train/features/clinical_data.csv")
```

```
# display only 8 columns and 5 rows
```

```
head(radiomics)[,1:8]
```

```
##           V1                      V2                      V3
## 1:                      shape                      shape
## 2: original_shape_Compactness1 original_shape_Compactness2
## 3: PatientID
## 4:      202              0.027815034              0.274891585
## 5:      371              0.02301549              0.188210005
## 6:      246              0.027348106              0.265739895
##
##           V4                      V5
## 1:                      shape                      shape
## 2: original_shape_Maximum3DDiameter original_shape_SphericalDisproportion
## 3:
## 4:              48.55924217              1.537964054
## 5:              75.70336849              1.744961158
## 6:              70.43436661              1.555420243
##
##           V6                      V7
## 1:                      shape                      shape
## 2: original_shape_Sphericity original_shape_SurfaceArea
## 3:
## 4:              0.650210255              5431.33321
## 5:              0.573078659              10369.56873
## 6:              0.642913068              10558.81869
##
##           V8
## 1:                      shape
## 2: original_shape_SurfaceVolumeRatio
## 3:
## 4:              0.275227763
## 5:              0.240726824
## 6:              0.200765988
```

```
head(clinical)
```

```
## PatientID      Histology Mstage Nstage SourceDataset Tstage      age
## 1:      202      Adenocarcinoma      0      0      12      2 66.0000
## 2:      371      large cell      0      2      11      4 64.5722
## 3:      246 squamous cell carcinoma      0      3      11      2 66.0452
## 4:      240      nos      0      2      11      3 59.3566
```

```
## 5:      284 squamous cell carcinoma      0      3      11      4 71.0554
## 6:      348 squamous cell carcinoma      0      2      11      2 65.0212
```

The radiomics features can be divided into 4 groups as follows (shown in row 1): - Group 1. First order statistics - Group 2. Shape and size based features - Group 3. Textural features - Group 4. Wavelet features

Each group can be subset into several sub-groups shown in row 2 of the radiomics dataset. To make the radiomics features numeric dataset we need to remove the two first rows and convert them to colnames.

```
groups <- radiomics[1:2,-1] %>%
  t() %>%
  as.data.frame() %>%
  rename("Groups" = V1, "Features" = V2) %>%
  # remove_rownames()

head(groups)
```

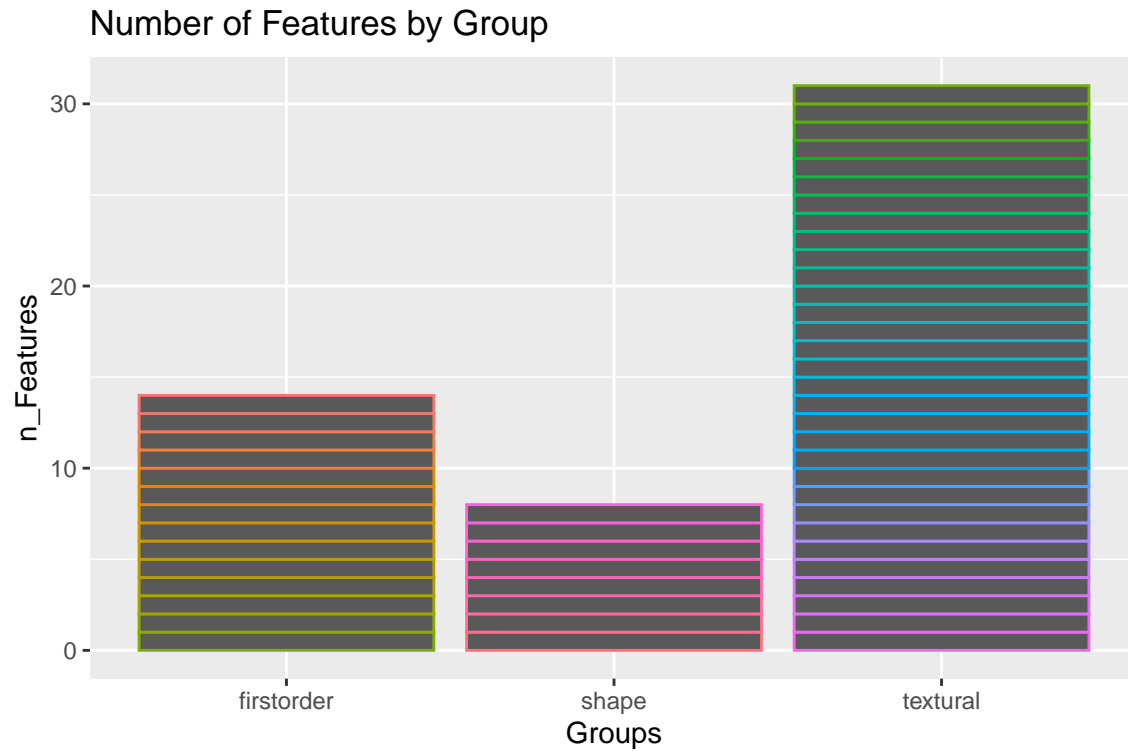
```
##      Groups                               Features
## V2  shape                original_shape_Compactness1
## V3  shape                original_shape_Compactness2
## V4  shape                original_shape_Maximum3DDiameter
## V5  shape original_shape_SphericalDisproportion
## V6  shape                original_shape_Sphericity
## V7  shape                original_shape_SurfaceArea
```

To improve the esthetic of the dataframe, we note:

- `original` is repetitive word. we can omit it.
- The group label is included in Feature label except `textural`
- We can remove `original` from Features and use the rest as colnames of the radiomics dataset.

### 3.1 Plot the distribution of Groups and features

```
groups %>%
  group_by(Groups, Features) %>%
  summarise(n_Features = n()) %>%
  ggplot() +
  aes(x = Groups, y = n_Features, color = Features) +
  geom_col() +
  theme(legend.position = "none") +
  ggtitle("Number of Features by Group")
```



#### 3.1.1 Set New Colnames of radiomics

```
new_colnames_radiomics <- groups %>%
  mutate(Features = stringr::str_remove(Features, "original_")) %>%
  pull(Features)

new_colnames_radiomics %>% head()

## [1] "shape_Compactness1"      "shape_Compactness2"
## [3] "shape_Maximum3DDiameter" "shape_SphericalDisproportion"
## [5] "shape_Sphericity"       "shape_SurfaceArea"
```

#### 3.1.2 Get new radiomics style

```
old_names <- colnames(radiomics)
new_names <- c("PatientID", new_colnames_radiomics)

new_radiomics <- radiomics[-1:-3,] %>%
  rename_at(vars(old_names), ~ new_names) %>%
  mutate_if(is.character, as.numeric) #>%
  #as.matrix()

head(new_radiomics)[,1:8]

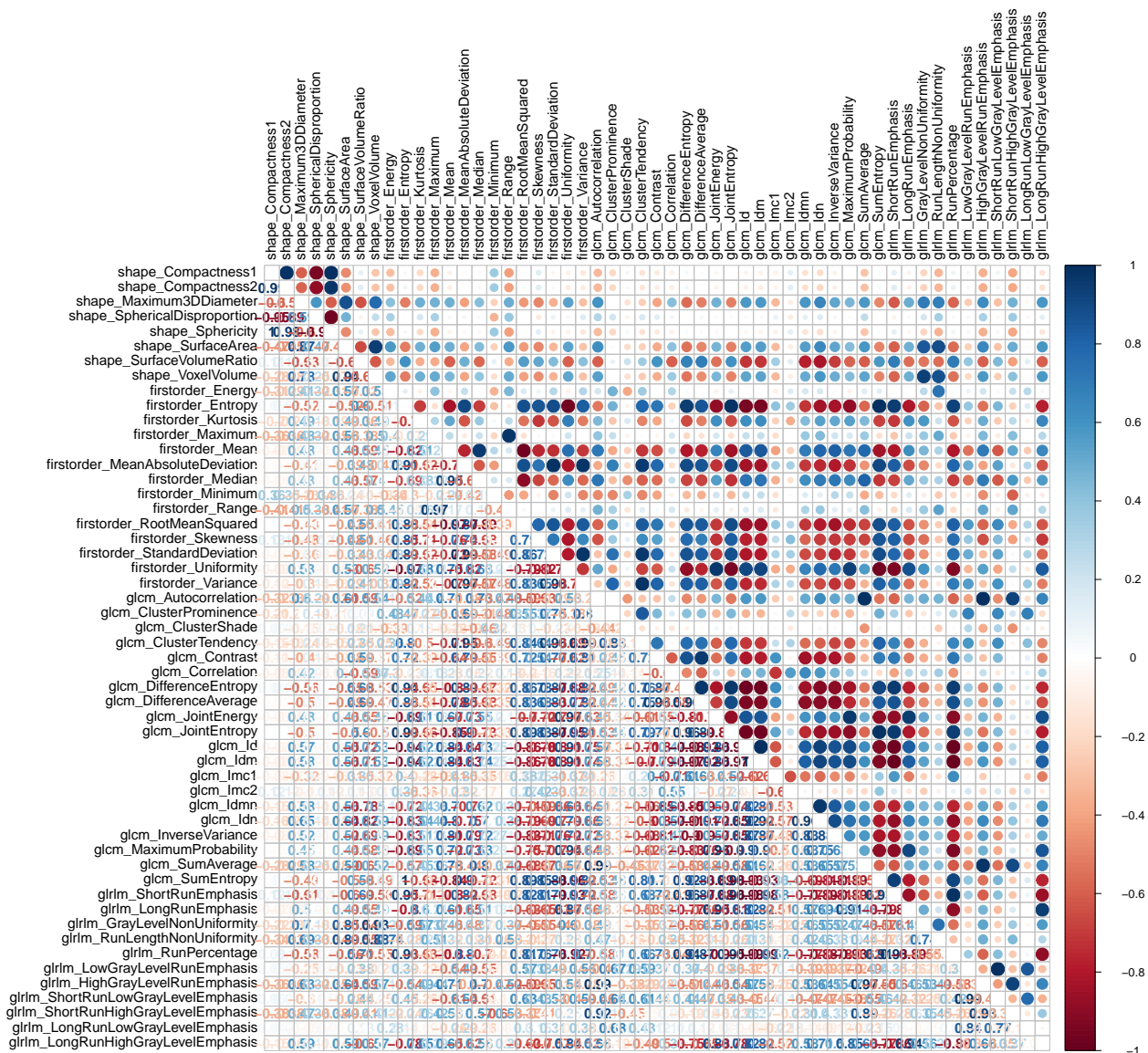
## PatientID shape_Compactness1 shape_Compactness2 shape_Maximum3DDiameter
## 1      202      0.02781503      0.2748916      48.55924
## 2      371      0.02301549      0.1882100      75.70337
```



```
## 3      246      0.02734811      0.2657399      70.43437
## 4      240      0.02681111      0.2554064      46.81880
## 5      284      0.02369124      0.1994242      53.79591
## 6      348      0.03098136      0.3410383      63.74951
##  shape_SphericalDisproportion shape_Sphericity shape_SurfaceArea
## 1              1.537964      0.6502103      5431.333
## 2              1.744961      0.5730787      10369.569
## 3              1.555420      0.6429131      10558.819
## 4              1.576120      0.6344693      4221.412
## 5              1.711620      0.5842418      5295.900
## 6              1.431305      0.6986630      8493.134
##  shape_SurfaceVolumeRatio
## 1              0.2752278
## 2              0.2407268
## 3              0.2007660
## 4              0.3238780
## 5              0.3272407
## 6              0.1976017
```

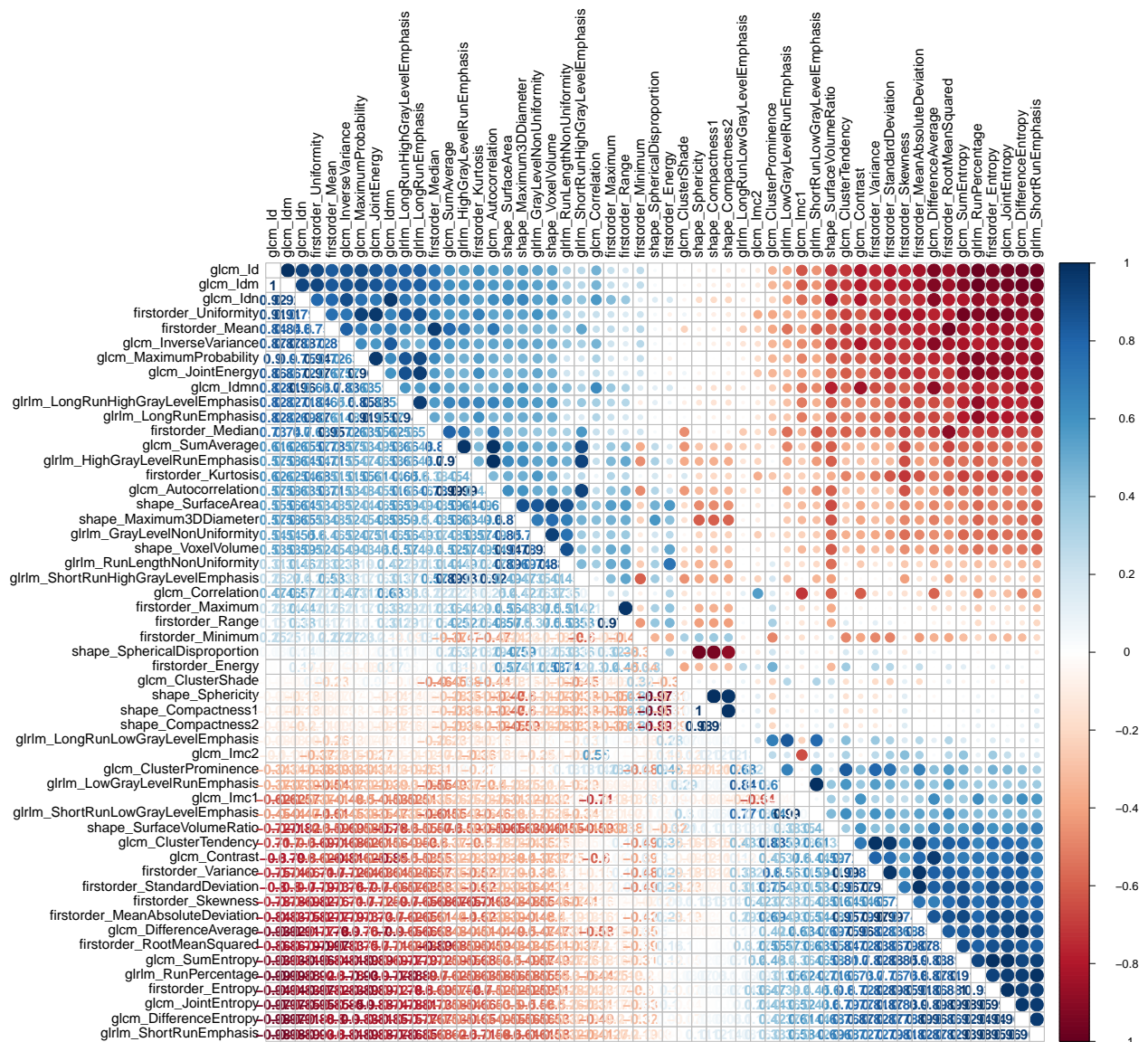
### 3.2 Glimpse correlation between features (default order)

```
M <- cor(new_radiomics[-1])
#corrplot(M, method = "circle")
corrplot.mixed(M, tl.col="black", tl.pos = "lt")
```



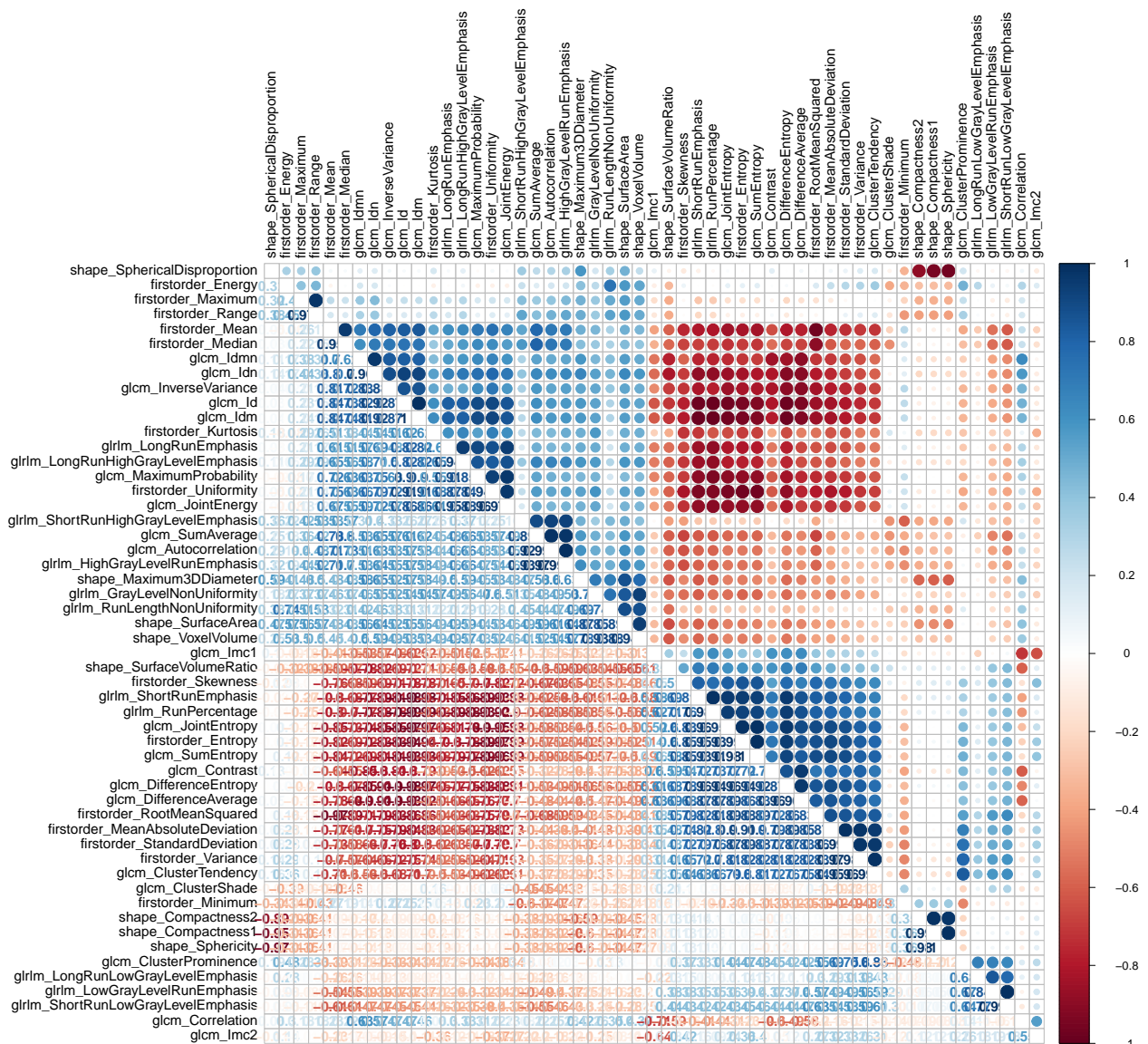
### 3.2.1 Set the first principal component order of the features

```
corrplot.mixed(M, tl.col="black", tl.pos = "lt", order = "FPC")
```



### 3.2.2 Set the hierarchical clustering order of the features

```
corrplot.mixed(M, tl.col="black", tl.pos = "lt", order = "hclust")
```



- We can return to these heatmap when we predict the most importante features using modeling.

### 3.3 Explore Clinical data

```
p1 <- clinical %>%
  group_by(Histology = stringi::stri_trans_totitle(Histology)) %>% # case insensitive of adenocarcinoma
  group_by(Histology) %>%
  summarise(Count = n()) %>%
  ggplot()+
  aes(x = Histology, y = Count, fill= Histology) +
  geom_col()+
  geom_text(aes(label = percent(Count/sum(Count))), vjust = -0.5)+
  geom_text(aes(label = Count), vjust = -2) +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(color="black",size=10,hjust=.5,vjust=.5, angle=5))
```



```

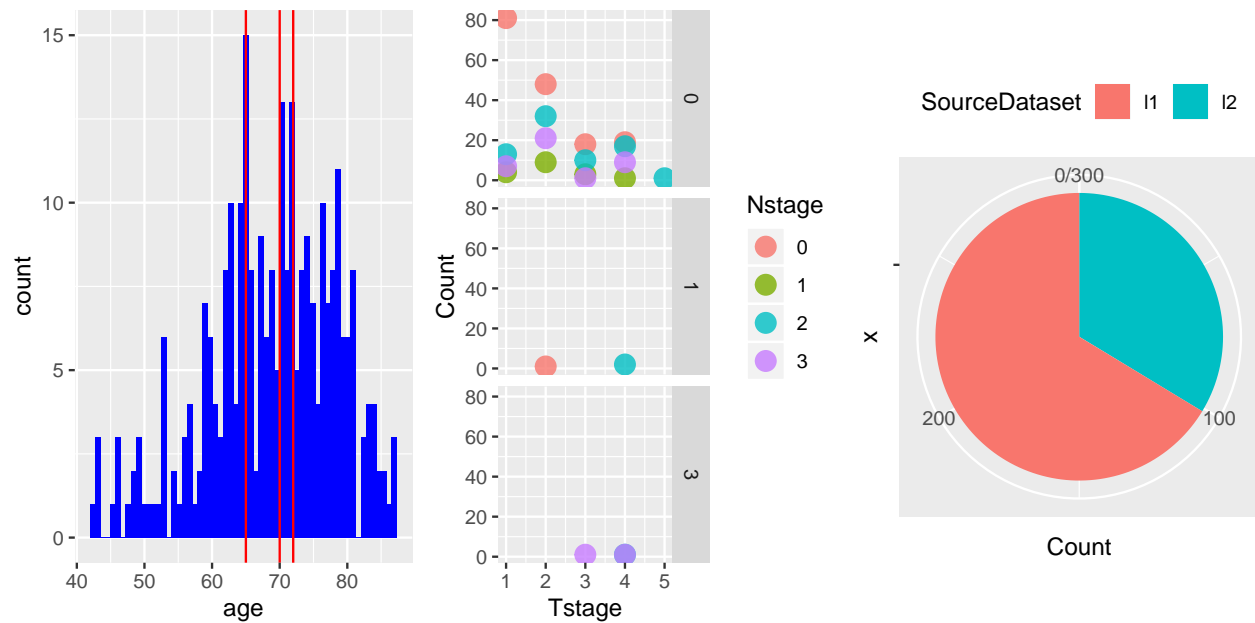
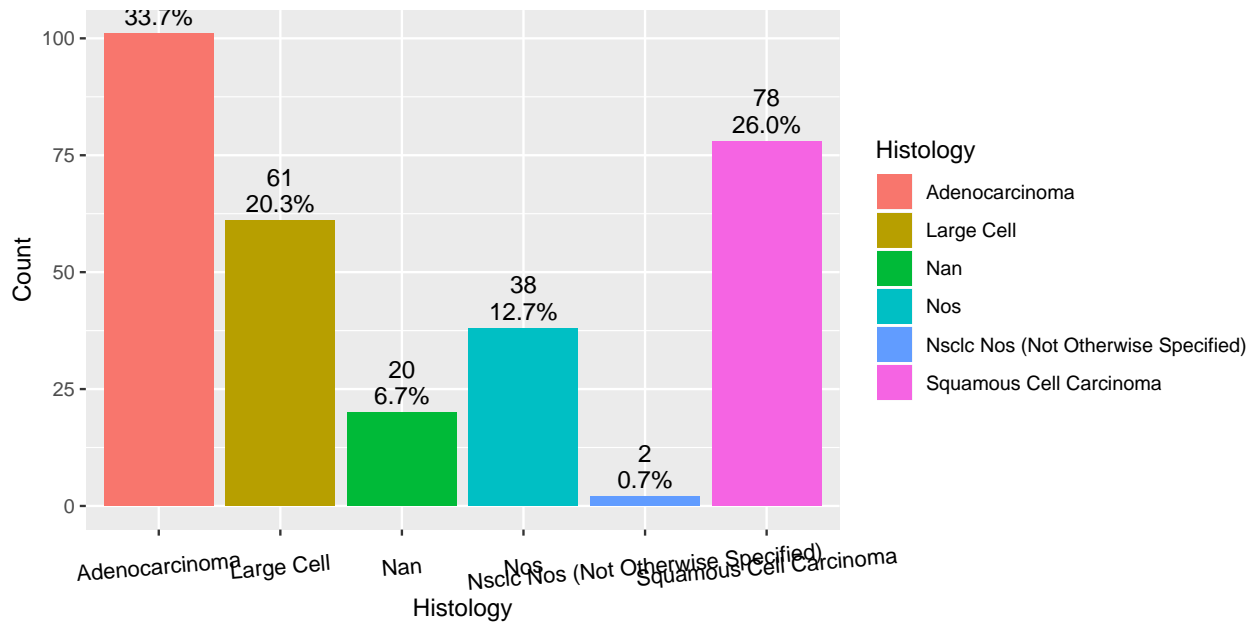
p2 <- ggplot(data=clinical[!is.na(clinical$age),]) +
  aes(x= age) +
  geom_histogram(fill="blue", bins = 60) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = c(65,70, 72 ), color = "red")
#coord_flip()

p3 <- clinical %>%
  mutate(Nstage = as.factor(Nstage)) %>%
  group_by(Mstage, Nstage, Tstage) %>%
  summarise(Count = n()) %>%
  ggplot() +
  aes(x = Tstage, y = Count, color = Nstage) +
  facet_grid(Mstage~ .) +
  geom_point(size=4, alpha = 0.8)

p4 <- clinical %>%
  group_by(SourceDataset) %>%
  summarise(Count = n()) %>%
  ggplot()+
  aes(x = "", y = Count, fill = SourceDataset) +
  geom_bar(width = 1, stat = "identity") +
  coord_polar("y", start=0) +
  theme(legend.position = "top")

grid.arrange(p1,p2,p3,p4, layout_matrix = rbind(c(1),c(2, 3, 4)), nrow = 2)

```



- The most frequent cases are Adenocarcinoma followed by Squamous Cell Carcinoma.
- NOS: not otherwise specified
- It seems NOS and Nsclc Nos correspond to the same category
- Nan is not available ?
- The density plot shows that the most frequent cases are 65, 70, 72 years old.

The most frequent Nstage class is also 0, followed by 2, 3, and 1.

- The third plot shows that the most cases are in Mstage == 0. We can focus only in this class.
- There are two sources of dataset.

### 3.4 Explore output\_train and output\_test

```
output_train <- fread("output_train.csv")
output_test <- fread("output_test.csv")
head(output_train)
```

```
##      PatientID SurvivalTime Event
## 1:         202         1378     0
## 2:         371          379     1
## 3:         246          573     1
## 4:         240          959     0
## 5:         284         2119     0
## 6:         348          706     1
```

```
head(output_test)
```

```
##      PatientID SurvivalTime Event
## 1:          13      788.4177   NaN
## 2:         155      427.6501   NaN
## 3:         404      173.5872   NaN
## 4:         407      389.8780   NaN
## 5:           9     1580.7672   NaN
## 6:          49      472.5234   NaN
```

- The goal is to fill Event variable in output\_test by 0 or 1.

## 4 Preprocessing of Train and Test dataset

The output of this section is to clean and unify variables and merge clinical, radiomics, and output\_train dataset.

### 4.1 Train wrangling

```
# Convert character variables to numeric
new_clinical <- clinical %>%
  mutate(Histology = stringi::stri_trans_totitle(Histology)) %>%
  mutate_if(is.character, as.factor) %>%
  mutate_if(is.factor, as.numeric)
  #mutate(Histo = as.numeric(as.factor(Histology))) %>%
  #mutate(Source = as.numeric(as.factor(SourceDataset))) %>%
  #select(everything(), - Histology, -SourceDataset)

train <- new_clinical %>%
  mutate_if(is.character, as.factor) %>%
  left_join(y = output_train, by = "PatientID") %>%
  left_join(y = new_radiomics, by = "PatientID") %>%
  select(PatientID, Event, everything()) %>%
  setDT()

train[,1:10] %>% head()
```

##	PatientID	Event	Histology	Mstage	Nstage	SourceDataset	Tstage	age
## 1:	202	0	1	0	0	2	2	66.0000
## 2:	371	1	2	0	2	1	4	64.5722
## 3:	246	1	6	0	3	1	2	66.0452
## 4:	240	0	4	0	2	1	3	59.3566
## 5:	284	0	6	0	3	1	4	71.0554
## 6:	348	1	6	0	2	1	2	65.0212

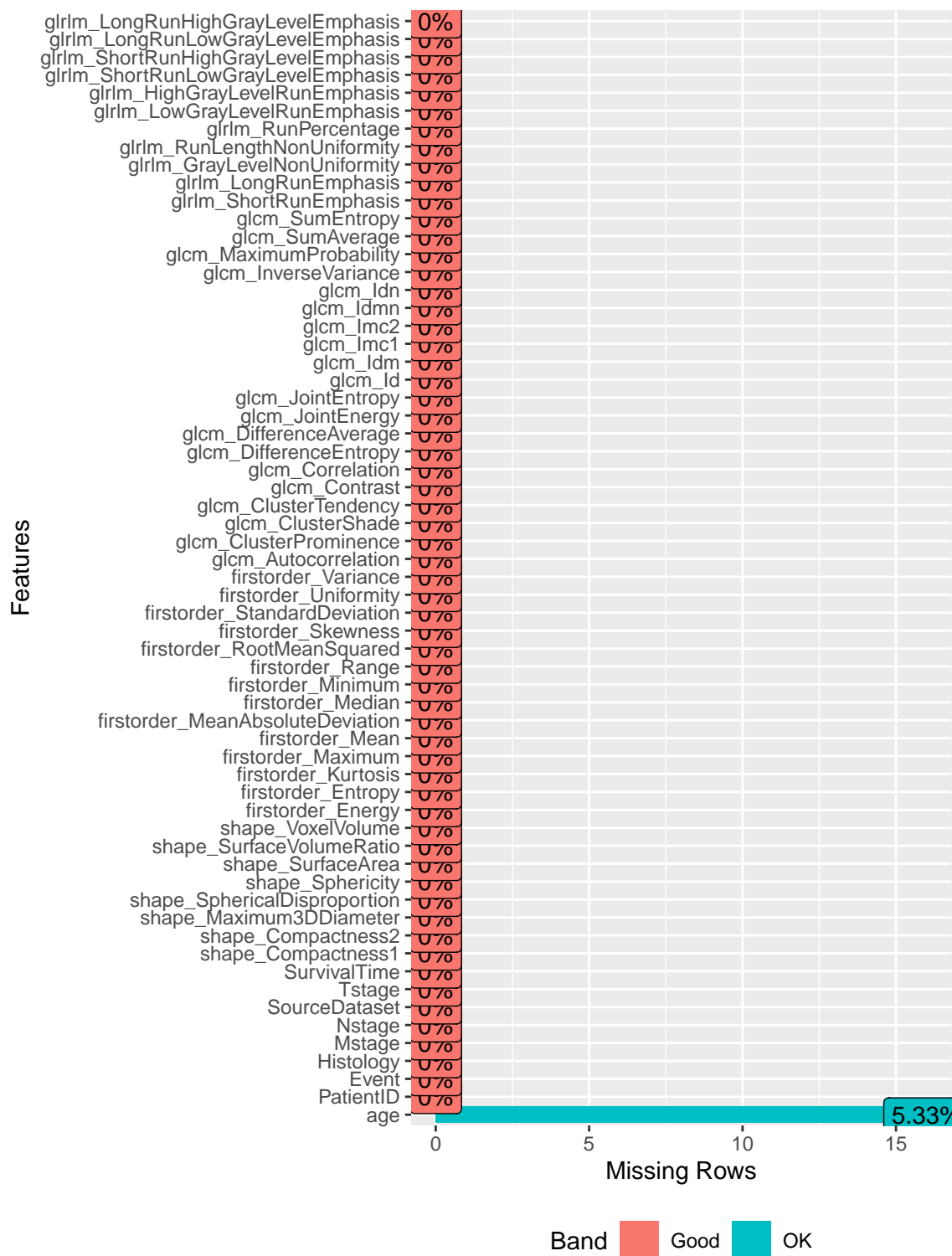
  

##	SurvivalTime	shape_Compactness1
## 1:	1378	0.02781503
## 2:	379	0.02301549
## 3:	573	0.02734811
## 4:	959	0.02681111
## 5:	2119	0.02369124
## 6:	706	0.03098136

#### 4.1.1 Explore missing value in train

```
library(DataExplorer)
DataExplorer::plot_missing(train)
```





- There are 18 missing **age** from 300.

## 4.2 Test wrangling

```
radiomics_test <- fread("test/features/radiomics.csv", quote = "")
clinical_test <- fread("test/features/clinical_data.csv")
output_test <- fread("output_test.csv")
```

### 4.2.1 Transform radiomics test dataset

```
groups_test <- radiomics_test[1:2,-1] %>%
  t() %>%
  as.data.frame() %>%
  rename("Groups" = V1, "Features" = V2)

new_colnames_radiomics_test <- groups_test %>%
  mutate(Features = stringr::str_remove(Features, "original_")) %>%
  pull(Features)

old_names_test <- colnames(radiomics_test)
new_names_test <- c("PatientID", new_colnames_radiomics_test)

new_radiomics_test <- radiomics_test[-1:-3,] %>%
  rename_at(vars(old_names), ~ new_names) %>%
  mutate_if(is.character, as.numeric) #>%
  #as.matrix()

head(new_radiomics_test)[,1:8]
```

##	PatientID	shape_Compactness1	shape_Compactness2	shape_Maximum3DDiameter
## 1	13	0.02888522	0.29645143	106.90182
## 2	155	0.03194837	0.36266005	18.81489
## 3	404	0.01599883	0.09094503	105.08092
## 4	407	0.03135766	0.34937318	46.96807
## 5	9	0.01781454	0.11275905	56.54202
## 6	49	0.03816202	0.51744596	20.12461
##	shape_SphericalDisproportion	shape_Sphericity	shape_SurfaceArea	
## 1	1.499738	0.6667830	29085.5414	
## 2	1.402276	0.7131265	629.4436	
## 3	2.223687	0.4497036	12509.2654	
## 4	1.419832	0.7043089	4067.6574	
## 5	2.069901	0.4831149	7093.3657	
## 6	1.245599	0.8028264	844.2344	
##	shape_SurfaceVolumeRatio			
## 1	0.1145278			
## 2	0.7038788			
## 3	0.3152977			
## 4	0.2821040			
## 5	0.3760316			
## 6	0.5088176			

#### 4.2.2 Transform clinical test dataset

```
new_clinical_test <- clinical_test %>%
  mutate(Histology = stringi::stri_trans_totitle(Histology)) %>%
  mutate_if(is.character, as.factor) %>%
  mutate_if(is.factor, as.numeric)
```

#### 4.2.3 Merge clinical, radimomics, and output\_test dataset

```
test <- new_clinical_test %>%
  mutate_if(is.character, as.factor) %>%
  left_join(y = output_test, by = "PatientID") %>%
  left_join(y = new_radimomics_test, by = "PatientID") %>%
  select(PatientID, Event, everything()) %>%
  setDT() # convert to data.table

test[,1:10] %>% head()
```

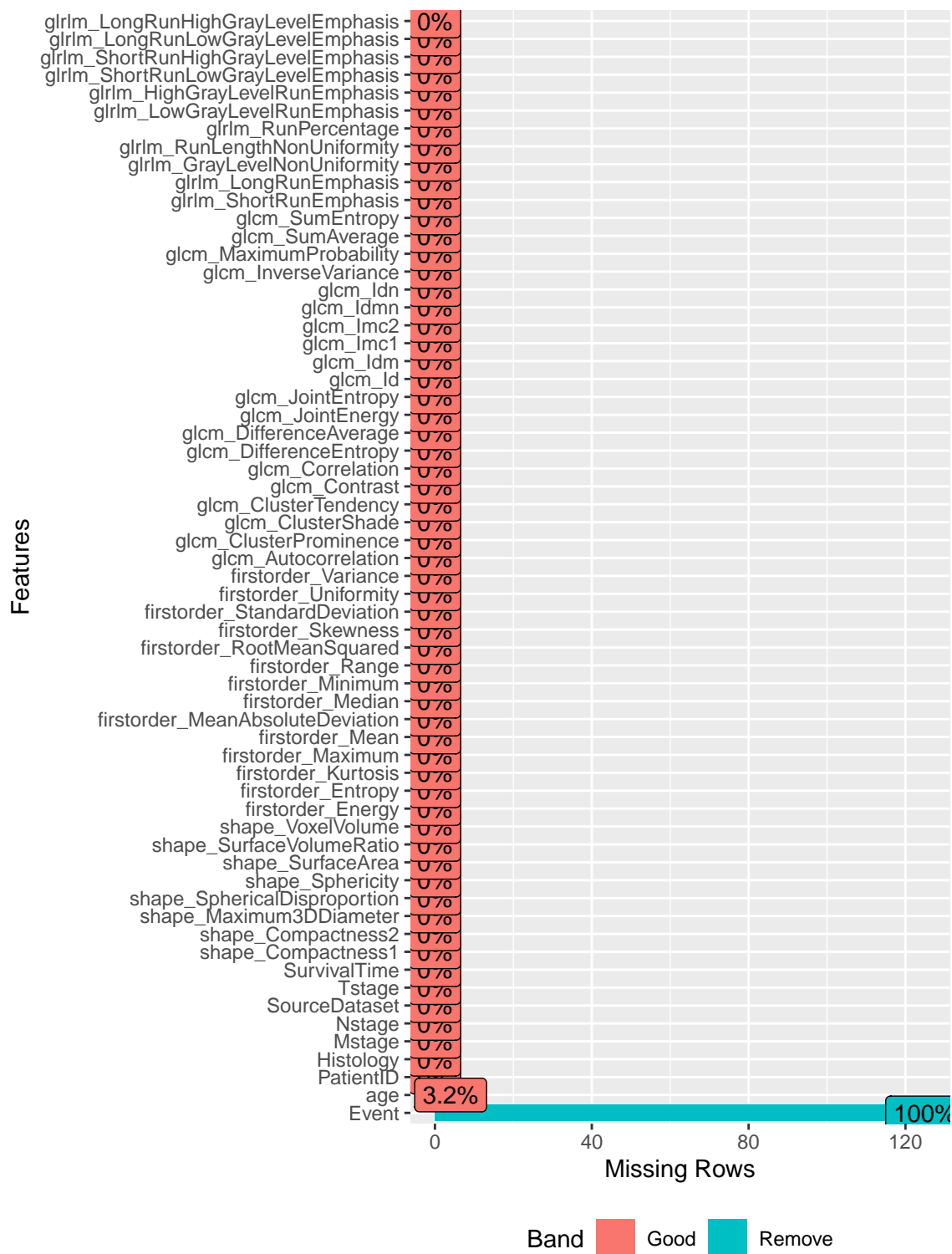
##	PatientID	Event	Histology	Mstage	Nstage	SourceDataset	Tstage	age
## 1:	13	NaN	4	0	0	1	4	44.3970
## 2:	155	NaN	1	0	3	1	1	63.3183
## 3:	404	NaN	2	0	2	1	2	64.7255
## 4:	407	NaN	4	0	0	1	2	65.3635
## 5:	9	NaN	1	0	0	2	2	50.0000
## 6:	49	NaN	6	0	0	1	2	86.1410

##	SurvivalTime	shape_Compactness1
## 1:	788.4177	0.02888522
## 2:	427.6501	0.03194837
## 3:	173.5872	0.01599883
## 4:	389.8780	0.03135766
## 5:	1580.7672	0.01781454
## 6:	472.5234	0.03816202

##### 4.2.3.1 Explore missing value in test

```
library(DataExplorer)
DataExplorer::plot_missing(test)
```



- There are 4 missing **age** from 125.

## 5 Xgboost modeling

### 5.1 Scaling Train and Test dataset

```
trainremoveCols <- c('PatientID','Event')
testremoveCols <- c('PatientID', 'Event')

Event <- train$Event
PatientID <- test$PatientID

train[, (trainremoveCols) := NULL]
test[, (testremoveCols) := NULL]

# Do scaling
dt <- rbind(train, test)
scale.cols <- colnames(dt)
dt[, (scale.cols) := lapply(.SD, scale), .SDcols = scale.cols]
train <- cbind(Event, head(dt, nrow(train)))
test <- cbind(PatientID, tail(dt, nrow(test)))
rm(dt)
gc()

##          used (Mb) gc trigger (Mb) limit (Mb) max used (Mb)
## Ncells 1315712 70.3   2390648 127.7      NA   2390648 127.7
## Vcells 4792747 36.6   10146329 77.5   102400   7728233 59.0
```

### 5.2 Split Train dataset into Train & Valid sets

```
library(rsample)

set.seed(100)
train_valid_split <- rsample::initial_split(train, prop = 0.8)
train_valid_split
```

```
## <241/59/300>
```

- We can retrieve our training and testing sets using `training()` and `testing()` functions.

```
# Retrieve train and test sets
train_8 <- rsample::training(train_valid_split)
valid_2 <- rsample::testing(train_valid_split)
train_8[1:10, 1:10]
```

```
##      Event  Histology      Mstage      Nstage SourceDataset      Tstage      age
## 1:      0 -1.0235305 -0.1207812 -0.8392371      1.4175490 -0.1386218 -0.2504355
## 2:      1 -0.5217999 -0.1207812  0.8392371     -0.7037831  1.7024495 -0.3972837
## 3:      1  1.4851227 -0.1207812  1.6784742     -0.7037831 -0.1386218 -0.2457867
## 4:      0  1.4851227 -0.1207812  1.6784742     -0.7037831  1.7024495  0.2695086
## 5:      1  1.4851227 -0.1207812  0.8392371     -0.7037831 -0.1386218 -0.3511044
## 6:      1 -1.0235305 -0.1207812 -0.8392371      1.4175490 -1.0591575  0.1609615
## 7:      1 -1.0235305 -0.1207812 -0.8392371     -0.7037831  1.7024495  0.6186818
## 8:      1 -1.0235305 -0.1207812  0.8392371     -0.7037831  1.7024495 -1.5788159
## 9:      0 -0.5217999 -0.1207812  0.8392371     -0.7037831 -0.1386218 -2.0372357
```

```
## 10:      1  1.4851227 -0.1207812  0.8392371      1.4175490 -0.1386218  1.1894541
##      SurvivalTime shape_Compactness1 shape_Compactness2
## 1:      0.7487397      0.3273910      0.2206572
## 2:     -0.7068626     -0.4508739     -0.5451008
## 3:     -0.4241931      0.2516768      0.1398098
## 4:      1.8284207     -0.3412982     -0.4460329
## 5:     -0.2304042      0.8408228      0.8050072
## 6:      0.7356262     -0.8618943     -0.8911634
## 7:     -0.9720474      0.3619137      0.2579747
## 8:     -0.9735045     -1.1924952     -1.1402475
## 9:      0.3815607      0.9177119      0.8979347
## 10:    -0.7345467     -0.0934834     -0.2114097
```

### 5.3 Format train and test to DMatrix

```
library(Matrix)

##
## Attaching package: 'Matrix'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:tidyr':
##
##      expand, pack, unpack

library(xgboost)

##
## Attaching package: 'xgboost'

## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##      slice

options(na.action='na.pass')
train_8_sparse <- sparse.model.matrix(Event ~., data=train_8)
dtrain_8 <- xgb.DMatrix(data=train_8_sparse, label = train_8$Event)

options(na.action='na.pass')
valid_2_sparse <- sparse.model.matrix(Event ~., data=valid_2)
dvalid_2 <- xgb.DMatrix(data=valid_2_sparse, label = valid_2$Event)
```

### 5.4 Optimize features with Cross validation

Here, we can see after how many rounds, we achieved the smallest test error.

```
params <- list(booster = "gbtree",
              tree_method = "auto",
              objective = "binary:logistic",
              eval_metric = "auc",           # for Binary classification error rate
              max_depth = 2,                # 6 makes training heavy, there is no correlation between features
              eta = 0.01,                   # learning rate
              subsample = 0.8,              # prevent overfitting
              colsample_bytree = 0.1        # specify the fraction of columns to be subsampled. # 0.5
)
```

```

tme <- Sys.time()
cv_model <- xgb.cv(params = params,
  data = dtrain_8,
  nthread = parallel::detectCores(all.tests = FALSE, logical = TRUE), #2,
  nrounds = 25000,
  verbose = TRUE,
  nfold = 5,
  print_every_n = 100,
  early_stopping_rounds = 1000,
  maximize = TRUE,
  prediction = TRUE) # prediction of cv folds

```

```

## [1] train-auc:0.744572+0.064073 test-auc:0.702438+0.082770
## Multiple eval metrics are present. Will use test_auc for early stopping.
## Will train until test_auc hasn't improved in 1000 rounds.
##
## [101] train-auc:0.870199+0.010406 test-auc:0.719389+0.054983
## [201] train-auc:0.908392+0.009288 test-auc:0.738096+0.067038
## [301] train-auc:0.937980+0.009603 test-auc:0.742856+0.073792
## [401] train-auc:0.958381+0.007234 test-auc:0.745781+0.075328
## [501] train-auc:0.971117+0.005513 test-auc:0.748186+0.078245
## [601] train-auc:0.981932+0.003549 test-auc:0.748662+0.073363
## [701] train-auc:0.989035+0.002636 test-auc:0.751144+0.073269
## [801] train-auc:0.993115+0.002251 test-auc:0.752468+0.075049
## [901] train-auc:0.995830+0.001267 test-auc:0.752491+0.073045
## [1001] train-auc:0.997458+0.000986 test-auc:0.750383+0.075110
## [1101] train-auc:0.998436+0.000822 test-auc:0.752745+0.074776
## [1201] train-auc:0.999304+0.000382 test-auc:0.754863+0.075870
## [1301] train-auc:0.999609+0.000281 test-auc:0.757606+0.074092
## [1401] train-auc:0.999652+0.000233 test-auc:0.758671+0.077658
## [1501] train-auc:0.999847+0.000149 test-auc:0.757243+0.077075
## [1601] train-auc:0.999913+0.000128 test-auc:0.760429+0.080661
## [1701] train-auc:0.999978+0.000043 test-auc:0.761804+0.078747
## [1801] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.761781+0.079641
## [1901] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.764569+0.077992
## [2001] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.763607+0.077886
## [2101] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.764313+0.077829
## [2201] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.765058+0.078533
## [2301] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.764752+0.080319
## [2401] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.765500+0.082560
## [2501] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.765848+0.082679
## [2601] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.765853+0.083729
## [2701] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.767584+0.084333
## [2801] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.767564+0.083388
## [2901] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.768261+0.082905
## [3001] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.767957+0.082808
## [3101] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.767907+0.083715
## [3201] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.767216+0.083291
## [3301] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.767566+0.083038
## [3401] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.766488+0.083823
## [3501] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.765769+0.085249
## [3601] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.765775+0.084047

```

```

## [3701] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.766821+0.083965
## [3801] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.768238+0.083915
## [3901] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.768253+0.083865
## [4001] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.769293+0.084696
## [4101] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.767554+0.085023
## [4201] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.767911+0.085678
## [4301] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.769295+0.084663
## [4401] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.768966+0.083995
## [4501] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.769337+0.084664
## [4601] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.770063+0.084524
## [4701] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.770762+0.086182
## [4801] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.770762+0.086182
## [4901] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.770733+0.085839
## [5001] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.771431+0.085685
## [5101] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.772436+0.084950
## [5201] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.771077+0.084316
## [5301] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.771434+0.084976
## [5401] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.771427+0.085900
## [5501] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.772086+0.084872
## [5601] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.772449+0.084947
## [5701] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.772082+0.085432
## [5801] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.773126+0.085734
## [5901] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.773796+0.084919
## [6001] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.775868+0.085087
## [6101] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.775889+0.086328
## [6201] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.775875+0.086345
## [6301] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.775168+0.085948
## [6401] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.775168+0.085948
## [6501] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.775860+0.086386
## [6601] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.775527+0.086600
## [6701] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.775838+0.086254
## [6801] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.776898+0.085454
## [6901] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.777580+0.085361
## [7001] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.778599+0.084680
## [7101] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.777915+0.085147
## [7201] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.778264+0.084891
## [7301] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.778264+0.084891
## [7401] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.778236+0.085371
## [7501] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.778251+0.084939
## [7601] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.778565+0.083907
## [7701] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.778585+0.085129
## [7801] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.778897+0.084486
## [7901] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.778585+0.085129
## [8001] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.779602+0.084841
## [8101] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.778905+0.085364
## [8201] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.779254+0.085127
## [8301] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.779268+0.085049
## [8401] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.778200+0.084589
## [8501] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.777856+0.083875
## [8601] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.778190+0.083670
## [8701] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.778190+0.083670
## [8801] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.777508+0.084157
## [8901] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.777158+0.084397
## [9001] train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.777158+0.084397

```



```
## [9101]    train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.777174+0.084371
## [9201]    train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.776489+0.084827
## Stopping. Best iteration:
## [8221]    train-auc:1.000000+0.000000 test-auc:0.779952+0.084599
```

```
Sys.time() - tme
```

```
## Time difference of 29.97534 secs
```

## 5.5 Train the model

```
watchlist <- list(train = dtrain_8, eval = dvalid_2)
tme <- Sys.time()
xgboost_tree <- xgb.train(data = dtrain_8,
                          params = params,
                          watchlist = watchlist,
                          nrounds = cv_model$best_iteration, # more than 12000 ~0.897
                          print_every_n = 500,
                          verbose = TRUE)
```

```
## [1] train-auc:0.693182 eval-auc:0.586207
## [501]    train-auc:0.957117 eval-auc:0.841379
## [1001]    train-auc:0.993397 eval-auc:0.843678
## [1501]    train-auc:0.999096 eval-auc:0.866667
## [2001]    train-auc:0.999931 eval-auc:0.872414
## [2501]    train-auc:1.000000 eval-auc:0.878161
## [3001]    train-auc:1.000000 eval-auc:0.881609
## [3501]    train-auc:1.000000 eval-auc:0.880460
## [4001]    train-auc:1.000000 eval-auc:0.880460
## [4501]    train-auc:1.000000 eval-auc:0.881609
## [5001]    train-auc:1.000000 eval-auc:0.877011
## [5501]    train-auc:1.000000 eval-auc:0.879310
## [6001]    train-auc:1.000000 eval-auc:0.880460
## [6501]    train-auc:1.000000 eval-auc:0.879310
## [7001]    train-auc:1.000000 eval-auc:0.877011
## [7501]    train-auc:1.000000 eval-auc:0.874713
## [8001]    train-auc:1.000000 eval-auc:0.872414
## [8221]    train-auc:1.000000 eval-auc:0.871264
```

```
Sys.time() - tme
```

```
## Time difference of 8.718807 secs
```

## 5.6 Predict valid\_2 dataset

```
pred_valid <- predict(xgboost_tree, dvalid_2)
summary(pred_valid)
```

```
##      Min.   1st Qu.   Median     Mean   3rd Qu.     Max.
## 0.0008307 0.0456546 0.5756907 0.4909866 0.8893077 0.9995762
```

- We suppose that if Prob > 0.575 (Median), the Event is 1, else 0

## 5.7 Transform propability to binary classification

```
pred_bin <- as.numeric(pred_valid >= 0.5)
table(pred_bin)
```

```
## pred_bin
##  0  1
## 28 31
```

## 5.8 Confusion matrix for Tree model

```
data.frame(prediction = as.numeric(pred_bin),
            label = as.numeric(valid_2$Event)) %>%
  count(prediction, label)
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 3
##   prediction label      n
##   <dbl> <dbl> <int>
## 1         0     0     22
## 2         0     1      6
## 3         1     0      7
## 4         1     1     24
```

## 5.9 Extract the most important features from tree xgboost model

### 5.9.1 List the most important features

```
features <- colnames(train_8)
importance_matrix_tree <- xgb.importance(features, model = xgboost_tree)
importance_matrix_tree
```

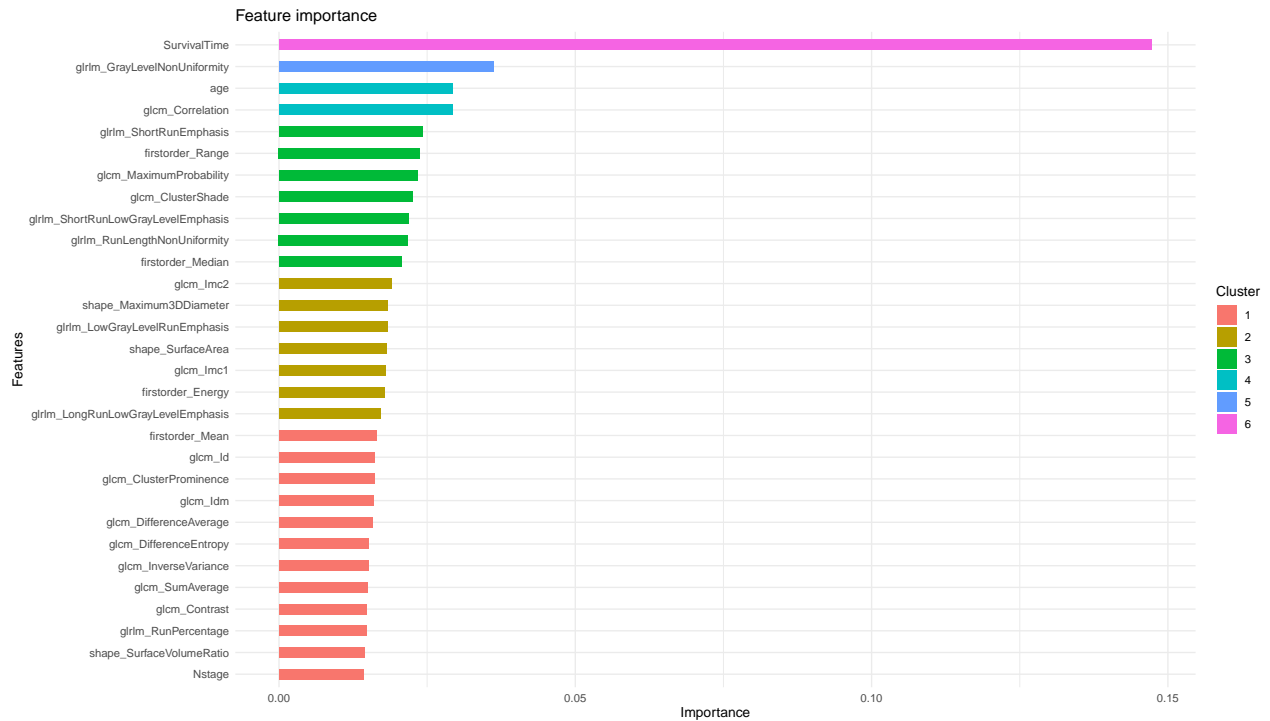
```
##           Feature      Gain      Cover      Frequency
## 1:      SurvivalTime 0.1473016576 0.0606032617 0.0443522942
## 2:    glrlm_GrayLevelNonUniformity 0.0361461906 0.0329921725 0.0303795186
## 3:      age 0.0293497900 0.0344337912 0.0280356982
## 4:    glcm_Correlation 0.0293344404 0.0316390293 0.0316415758
## 5:    glrlm_ShortRunEmphasis 0.0242824351 0.0211755591 0.0200126206
## 6:    firstorder_Range 0.0237971560 0.0273691845 0.0287118002
## 7:    glcm_MaximumProbability 0.0233000328 0.0240000228 0.0250608492
## 8:    glcm_ClusterShade 0.0226094231 0.0247564691 0.0221310737
## 9:    glrlm_ShortRunLowGrayLevelEmphasis 0.0218925972 0.0223398825 0.0200126206
## 10:    glrlm_RunLengthNonUniformity 0.0217701604 0.0247601084 0.0232579104
## 11:    firstorder_Median 0.0206514365 0.0202149659 0.0173983593
## 12:    glcm_Imc2 0.0189165892 0.0241984645 0.0246551880
## 13:    shape_Maximum3DDiameter 0.0183020510 0.0208021222 0.0216803390
## 14:    glrlm_LowGrayLevelRunEmphasis 0.0182646503 0.0207184040 0.0198323267
## 15:    shape_SurfaceArea 0.0181659458 0.0176602938 0.0182096818
## 16:    glcm_Imc1 0.0179234187 0.0181160355 0.0160461552
## 17:    firstorder_Energy 0.0178565413 0.0203080998 0.0206887226
## 18:    glrlm_LongRunLowGrayLevelEmphasis 0.0170534424 0.0207731122 0.0201027675
## 19:    firstorder_Mean 0.0164444669 0.0193970561 0.0187956369
```

## 20:	glcm_Id	0.0161800000	0.0137571279	0.0128910124
## 21:	glcm_ClusterProminence	0.0160688179	0.0204573920	0.0203732083
## 22:	glcm_Idm	0.0160089908	0.0146376942	0.0150094654
## 23:	glcm_DifferenceAverage	0.0157883970	0.0146849868	0.0157306409
## 24:	glcm_DifferenceEntropy	0.0151487822	0.0169302018	0.0162264491
## 25:	glcm_InverseVariance	0.0151286284	0.0193457245	0.0237987920
## 26:	glcm_SumAverage	0.0149163557	0.0180440007	0.0180744614
## 27:	glcm_Contrast	0.0147771600	0.0168717437	0.0160461552
## 28:	glrlm_RunPercentage	0.0147585440	0.0126227537	0.0126656450
## 29:	shape_SurfaceVolumeRatio	0.0144804480	0.0133940707	0.0146488777
## 30:	Nstage	0.0142376516	0.0173331222	0.0131163797
## 31:	glcm_Idmn	0.0142023419	0.0121121202	0.0114486613
## 32:	glrlm_LongRunHighGrayLevelEmphasis	0.0141824721	0.0155633959	0.0180293879
## 33:	shape_Compactness1	0.0134119067	0.0166033858	0.0192463716
## 34:	shape_VoxelVolume	0.0130344702	0.0124567191	0.0123050572
## 35:	glcm_Autocorrelation	0.0129387816	0.0142384976	0.0139277022
## 36:	glrlm_ShortRunHighGrayLevelEmphasis	0.0128974180	0.0186926076	0.0205985757
## 37:	firstorder_MeanAbsoluteDeviation	0.0125793229	0.0142261158	0.0152348328
## 38:	shape_SphericalDisproportion	0.0124878567	0.0146265292	0.0167222573
## 39:	shape_Sphericity	0.0123218032	0.0149262125	0.0159560083
## 40:	firstorder_Maximum	0.0123047946	0.0179208467	0.0198323267
## 41:	glcm_Idn	0.0121079516	0.0126515402	0.0126656450
## 42:	firstorder_Skewness	0.0120363070	0.0131467075	0.0149193185
## 43:	glcm_JointEnergy	0.0118810705	0.0091120524	0.0094203552
## 44:	firstorder_RootMeanSquared	0.0112659617	0.0140719255	0.0155052736
## 45:	shape_Compactness2	0.0112622210	0.0149530392	0.0173082124
## 46:	firstorder_Entropy	0.0100879556	0.0120711812	0.0137023348
## 47:	firstorder_Minimum	0.0098321660	0.0125515927	0.0144235103
## 48:	firstorder_Kurtosis	0.0093894713	0.0116019425	0.0141079960
## 49:	glcm_JointEntropy	0.0091521962	0.0096012586	0.0107725593
## 50:	firstorder_Variance	0.0090218473	0.0101489612	0.0100063103
## 51:	glrlm_HighGrayLevelRunEmphasis	0.0089822955	0.0115605924	0.0135671144
## 52:	glrlm_LongRunEmphasis	0.0079809619	0.0083208852	0.0089245470
## 53:	firstorder_StandardDeviation	0.0079070265	0.0101078093	0.0107274858
## 54:	glcm_SumEntropy	0.0075818420	0.0094132818	0.0102767511
## 55:	firstorder_Uniformity	0.0075086249	0.0090427880	0.0108176327
## 56:	glcm_ClusterTendency	0.0073854350	0.0089882640	0.0105922654
## 57:	Histology	0.0028452880	0.0044211127	0.0059496980
## 58:	Tstage	0.0018435905	0.0019519711	0.0030199225
## 59:	SourceDataset	0.0007104185	0.0005798108	0.0004056612
##	Feature	Gain	Cover	Frequency

- Survival Time is the most important feature, followed by age, and 8 texture description.

### 5.9.2 Plot the most important features (Tree model)

```
library(Ckmeans.1d.dp)
xgb.ggplot.importance(importance_matrix_tree[1:30,]) +
ggplot2::theme_minimal()
```



## 5.10 Test Xgboost Prediction

### 5.10.1 Load test data and format to DMatrix

```
test_sparse <- sparse.model.matrix(PatientID ~., data=test)
dtest <- xgb.DMatrix(data=test_sparse, label = test$PatientID)
```

```
pred_tree <- predict(xgboost_tree, dtest)
head(pred_tree)
```

```
## [1] 0.22829722 0.94555700 0.93745029 0.98050964 0.01068046 0.93734211
```

```
summary(pred_tree)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
## 0.00421 0.17358 0.63923 0.53808 0.89808 0.99944
```

## 5.11 submission

```
pred <- data.frame(
  PatientID = PatientID,
  Event = pred_tree
)

submission <- output_test %>%
  select(PatientID, SurvivalTime) %>%
  left_join(pred, by = "PatientID")

fwrite(submission, "submission.csv")
```

## 6 Random Forest Survival model (ranger package)

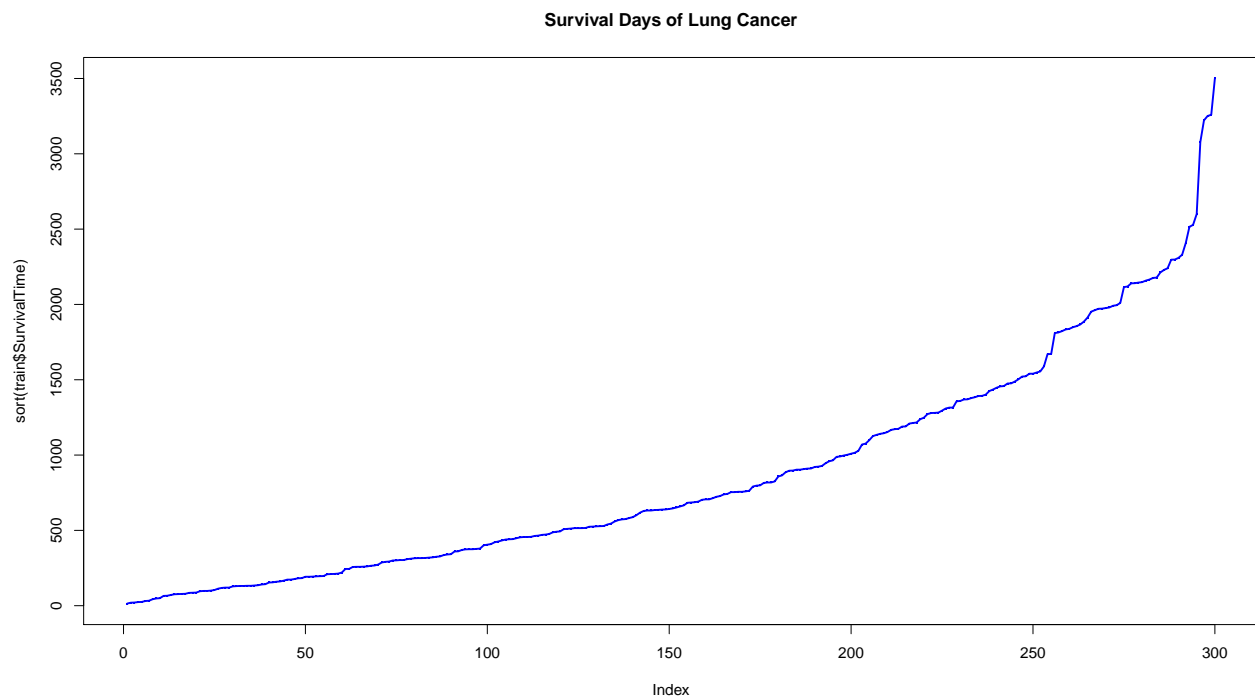
This method will give us an outcome probability over a time continuum (flipping the non-event to event probability)

Let's take a quick look at the time period range in the training portion of our data set:

```
# reset train and test dataset
train <- new_clinical %>%
  mutate_if(is.character, as.factor) %>%
  left_join(y = output_train, by = "PatientID") %>%
  left_join(y = new_radiomics, by = "PatientID") %>%
  select(PatientID, Event, everything()) %>%
  setDT() # convert to data.table

test <- new_clinical_test %>%
  mutate_if(is.character, as.factor) %>%
  left_join(y = output_test, by = "PatientID") %>%
  left_join(y = new_radiomics_test, by = "PatientID") %>%
  select(PatientID, Event, everything()) %>%
  setDT() # convert to data.table

plot(sort(train$SurvivalTime), pch='.', type='o',
      col='blue', lwd=2,
      main = 'Survival Days of Lung Cancer')
```



## 6.1 Dealing with missing Age

### 6.1.1 Check the data for missing values.

```
sapply(train, function(x) sum(is.na(x)))
```

```
##          PatientID          Event
##          0          0
##      Histology      Mstage
##          0          0
##          Nstage      SourceDataset
##          0          0
##          Tstage          age
##          0          16
##      SurvivalTime      shape_Compactness1
##          0          0
##      shape_Compactness2      shape_Maximum3DDiameter
##          0          0
##      shape_SphericalDisproportion      shape_Sphericity
##          0          0
##          shape_SurfaceArea      shape_SurfaceVolumeRatio
##          0          0
##          shape_VoxelVolume      firstorder_Energy
##          0          0
##      firstorder_Entropy      firstorder_Kurtosis
##          0          0
##      firstorder_Maximum      firstorder_Mean
##          0          0
##      firstorder_MeanAbsoluteDeviation      firstorder_Median
##          0          0
##          firstorder_Minimum      firstorder_Range
##          0          0
##      firstorder_RootMeanSquared      firstorder_Skewness
##          0          0
##      firstorder_StandardDeviation      firstorder_Uniformity
##          0          0
##          firstorder_Variance      glcm_Autocorrelation
##          0          0
##      glcm_ClusterProminence      glcm_ClusterShade
##          0          0
##      glcm_ClusterTendency      glcm_Contrast
##          0          0
##          glcm_Correlation      glcm_DifferenceEntropy
##          0          0
##      glcm_DifferenceAverage      glcm_JointEnergy
##          0          0
##          glcm_JointEntropy      glcm_Id
##          0          0
##          glcm_Idm      glcm_Imc1
##          0          0
##          glcm_Imc2      glcm_Idmn
##          0          0
##          glcm_Idn      glcm_InverseVariance
##          0          0
```

```
##          glcm_MaximumProbability          glcm_SumAverage
##                0                0
##          glcm_SumEntropy          glrlm_ShortRunEmphasis
##                0                0
##          glrlm_LongRunEmphasis          glrlm_GrayLevelNonUniformity
##                0                0
##          glrlm_RunLengthNonUniformity          glrlm_RunPercentage
##                0                0
##          glrlm_LowGrayLevelRunEmphasis          glrlm_HighGrayLevelRunEmphasis
##                0                0
##          glrlm_ShortRunLowGrayLevelEmphasis          glrlm_ShortRunHighGrayLevelEmphasis
##                0                0
##          glrlm_LongRunLowGrayLevelEmphasis          glrlm_LongRunHighGrayLevelEmphasis
##                0                0
```

### 6.1.2 Imputation processing for train data

```
library(mice)

## Loading required package: lattice
##
## Attaching package: 'mice'
## The following object is masked from 'package:tidyr':
##
##     complete
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##     cbind, rbind
init = mice(train, maxit=0)
```

```
## Warning: Number of logged events: 1
meth = init$method
predM = init$predictorMatrix
```

- We may not want to use a certain variable as predictors. For example, the PatientID variable does not have any predictive value.

```
predM[, c("PatientID")] <- 0
```

- If we want to skip a variable from imputation use the code below. This variable will be used for prediction.

```
#colnames(train)[train[, !names(train) %in% c("PatientID")]]
meth[c("PatientID")]=""
```

- Now let specify the methods for imputing the missing values. There are specific methods for continues, binary and ordinal variables. I set different methods for each variable. You can add more than one variable in each method.

```
meth[c("age")]="cart" # pmm (Predictive Mean Matching suitable for numeric variables )
# pmm generate error. it is seems working with cart
```

```
# (https://stackoverflow.com/questions/48355250/
#do-imputation-in-r-when-mice-returns-error-that-system-is-computationally-singu)
```

- Now it is time to run the multiple (m=5) imputation.

```
set.seed(103)
imputed = mice(train, method=meth, predictorMatrix=predM, m=5)
```

```
##
## iter imp variable
## 1 1 age
## 1 2 age
## 1 3 age
## 1 4 age
## 1 5 age
## 2 1 age
## 2 2 age
## 2 3 age
## 2 4 age
## 2 5 age
## 3 1 age
## 3 2 age
## 3 3 age
## 3 4 age
## 3 5 age
## 4 1 age
## 4 2 age
## 4 3 age
## 4 4 age
## 4 5 age
## 5 1 age
## 5 2 age
## 5 3 age
## 5 4 age
## 5 5 age
```

```
## Warning: Number of logged events: 25
```

- Create a dataset after imputation.

```
imputed <- complete(imputed)
```

- Check for missings in the imputed dataset.

```
sapply(imputed, function(x) sum(is.na(x)))
```

```
## PatientID Event
## 0 0
## Histology Mstage
## 0 0
## Nstage SourceDataset
## 0 0
## Tstage age
## 0 0
## SurvivalTime shape_Compactness1
## 0 0
## shape_Compactness2 shape_Maximum3DDiameter
```



##	0	0
##	shape_SphericalDisproportion	shape_Sphericity
##	0	0
##	shape_SurfaceArea	shape_SurfaceVolumeRatio
##	0	0
##	shape_VoxelVolume	firstorder_Energy
##	0	0
##	firstorder_Entropy	firstorder_Kurtosis
##	0	0
##	firstorder_Maximum	firstorder_Mean
##	0	0
##	firstorder_MeanAbsoluteDeviation	firstorder_Median
##	0	0
##	firstorder_Minimum	firstorder_Range
##	0	0
##	firstorder_RootMeanSquared	firstorder_Skewness
##	0	0
##	firstorder_StandardDeviation	firstorder_Uniformity
##	0	0
##	firstorder_Variance	glcm_Autocorrelation
##	0	0
##	glcm_ClusterProminence	glcm_ClusterShade
##	0	0
##	glcm_ClusterTendency	glcm_Contrast
##	0	0
##	glcm_Correlation	glcm_DifferenceEntropy
##	0	0
##	glcm_DifferenceAverage	glcm_JointEnergy
##	0	0
##	glcm_JointEntropy	glcm_Id
##	0	0
##	glcm_Idm	glcm_Imc1
##	0	0
##	glcm_Imc2	glcm_Idmn
##	0	0
##	glcm_Idn	glcm_InverseVariance
##	0	0
##	glcm_MaximumProbability	glcm_SumAverage
##	0	0
##	glcm_SumEntropy	glrlm_ShortRunEmphasis
##	0	0
##	glrlm_LongRunEmphasis	glrlm_GrayLevelNonUniformity
##	0	0
##	glrlm_RunLengthNonUniformity	glrlm_RunPercentage
##	0	0
##	glrlm_LowGrayLevelRunEmphasis	glrlm_HighGrayLevelRunEmphasis
##	0	0
##	glrlm_ShortRunLowGrayLevelEmphasis	glrlm_ShortRunHighGrayLevelEmphasis
##	0	0
##	glrlm_LongRunLowGrayLevelEmphasis	glrlm_LongRunHighGrayLevelEmphasis
##	0	0

- Accuracy

```
print("train$age") ; summary(train$age)

## [1] "train$age"
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.     NA's
##  42.51  62.98   69.95   68.77   76.20   87.13      16

print("imputed$age") ; summary(imputed$age)

## [1] "imputed$age"
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##  42.51  63.00   70.00   68.88   76.35   87.13

• Well done :-)
```

### 6.1.3 Do the same imputation for test

```
init = mice(test, maxit=0)

## Warning: Number of logged events: 2

meth = init$method
predM = init$predictorMatrix

predM[, c("PatientID")] <- 0
meth[c("PatientID")]=""
meth[c("age")]="cart"

set.seed(103)
imputed_test = mice(test, method=meth, predictorMatrix=predM, m=5)

##
## iter imp variable
##  1  1  age
##  1  2  age
##  1  3  age
##  1  4  age
##  1  5  age
##  2  1  age
##  2  2  age
##  2  3  age
##  2  4  age
##  2  5  age
##  3  1  age
##  3  2  age
##  3  3  age
##  3  4  age
##  3  5  age
##  4  1  age
##  4  2  age
##  4  3  age
##  4  4  age
##  4  5  age
##  5  1  age
##  5  2  age
```

```
## 5 3 age
## 5 4 age
## 5 5 age

## Warning: Number of logged events: 25
imputed_test <- complete(imputed_test)

imputed_test[1:10,1:10]
```

##	PatientID	Event	Histology	Mstage	Nstage	SourceDataset	Tstage	age
## 1	13	NA	4	0	0	1	4	44.3970
## 2	155	NA	1	0	3	1	1	63.3183
## 3	404	NA	2	0	2	1	2	64.7255
## 4	407	NA	4	0	0	1	2	65.3635
## 5	9	NA	1	0	0	2	2	50.0000
## 6	49	NA	6	0	0	1	2	86.1410
## 7	55	NA	3	0	0	1	1	75.2663
## 8	200	NA	3	0	0	1	1	85.4511
## 9	170	NA	2	0	3	1	1	69.8727
## 10	387	NA	2	0	3	1	2	52.8569

##	SurvivalTime	shape_Compactness1
## 1	788.4177	0.02888522
## 2	427.6501	0.03194837
## 3	173.5872	0.01599883
## 4	389.8780	0.03135766
## 5	1580.7672	0.01781454
## 6	472.5234	0.03816202
## 7	1970.9725	0.03699879
## 8	530.4248	0.03373779
## 9	1067.4630	0.01929334
## 10	378.3248	0.02531470

## 6.2 Preprocessing Train and Test

In order to measure the AUC of each model we need to split the data randomly (with seed) into two equal parts:

```
set.seed(1234)
random_splits <- runif(nrow(imputed))
train_df_official <- imputed[random_splits < .5,]
dim(train_df_official)

## [1] 151 62

validate_df_official <- imputed[random_splits >= .5,]
dim(validate_df_official)
```

```
## [1] 149 62
```

In order to align the survival and the classification models, we will focus on the probability of reaching event over the first `quantile(test$SurvivalTime)[[2]]` days.

```
period_choice <- round(quantile(test$SurvivalTime)[[2]])
period_choice <- 825
```

- We also need to create a classification-centric outcome variable. This will measure how many patients

reached event or not within the chosen period. Here we look for a censor feature of 1 (i.e. the event happened) under the chosen period to set the outcome to 1, everything else is set to 0:

```
# classification data set
train_df_classification <- train_df_official

train_df_classification$ReachedEvent <- ifelse((train_df_classification$Event == 1 &
  train_df_classification$SurvivalTime <= period_choice), 1, 0)

summary(train_df_classification$ReachedEvent)

##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
## 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.457 1.000 1.000

validate_df_classification <- validate_df_official

validate_df_classification$ReachedEvent <- ifelse((validate_df_classification$Event == 1 &
  validate_df_classification$SurvivalTime <= period_choice), 1, 0)

summary(validate_df_classification$ReachedEvent)

##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
## 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.4228 1.0000 1.0000
```

- Now we can easily get an AUC score on the probability of reaching event within our allotted period choice

### 6.3 Survival Model (ranger)

```
# omit PatientID from variable importance
var <- paste(colnames(train)[train[, !names(train) %in% c("PatientID",
  "Event",
  "SurvivalTime")]],
  collapse = "+")

survival_formula <- formula(paste('Surv(', 'SurvivalTime', ',', 'Event', ') ~ ', var))

survival_formula

## Surv(SurvivalTime, Event) ~ Histology + Mstage + Nstage + SourceDataset +
## Tstage + age + shape_Compactness1 + shape_Compactness2 +
## shape_Maximum3DDiameter + shape_SphericalDisproportion +
## shape_Sphericity + shape_SurfaceArea + shape_SurfaceVolumeRatio +
## shape_VoxelVolume + firstorder_Energy + firstorder_Entropy +
## firstorder_Kurtosis + firstorder_Maximum + firstorder_Mean +
## firstorder_MeanAbsoluteDeviation + firstorder_Median + firstorder_Minimum +
## firstorder_Range + firstorder_RootMeanSquared + firstorder_Skewness +
## firstorder_StandardDeviation + firstorder_Uniformity + firstorder_Variance +
## glcm_Autocorrelation + glcm_ClusterProminence + glcm_ClusterShade +
## glcm_ClusterTendency + glcm_Contrast + glcm_Correlation +
## glcm_DifferenceEntropy + glcm_DifferenceAverage + glcm_JointEnergy +
## glcm_JointEntropy + glcm_Id + glcm_Idm + glcm_Imc1 + glcm_Imc2 +
## glcm_Idmn + glcm_Idn + glcm_InverseVariance + glcm_MaximumProbability +
## glcm_SumAverage + glcm_SumEntropy + glrlm_ShortRunEmphasis +
```

```
##      glrlm_LongRunEmphasis + glrlm_GrayLevelNonUniformity + glrlm_RunLengthNonUniformity +
##      glrlm_RunPercentage + glrlm_LowGrayLevelRunEmphasis + glrlm_HighGrayLevelRunEmphasis +
##      glrlm_ShortRunLowGrayLevelEmphasis + glrlm_ShortRunHighGrayLevelEmphasis +
##      glrlm_LongRunLowGrayLevelEmphasis + glrlm_LongRunHighGrayLevelEmphasis
```

```
survival_model <- ranger(survival_formula,
  data = train_df_official,
  seed = 1234,
  importance = 'permutation',
  mtry = 2,
  verbose = TRUE,
  num.trees = 50,
  write.forest=TRUE)
```

*# print out coefficients*

```
sort(survival_model$variable.importance, decreasing = TRUE) %>% head(20)
```

##	glcm_Idm	glcm_Idm
##	0.010874783	0.008679476
##	glcm_MaximumProbability	glrlm_ShortRunEmphasis
##	0.006445334	0.005767017
##	glrlm_RunPercentage	glcm_Imc1
##	0.005115244	0.004855692
##	firstorder_Mean	glcm_JointEntropy
##	0.004413386	0.004139470
##	glcm_SumEntropy	glrlm_RunLengthNonUniformity
##	0.003978832	0.003897940
##	Tstage	glcm_Idmn
##	0.003583321	0.003427321
##	firstorder_Median	age
##	0.003387350	0.003266305
##	firstorder_Variance	firstorder_Entropy
##	0.003228114	0.003219570
##	glrlm_ShortRunLowGrayLevelEmphasis	SourceDataset
##	0.003183818	0.003181861
##	firstorder_MeanAbsoluteDeviation	glcm_SumAverage
##	0.003039612	0.002837739

- The orange PatientID has more probability to survive.

```
print("Orange PatientID: "); imputed[1,c(2,7,8,9)]
```

```
## [1] "Orange PatientID: "
```

```
##      Event Tstage age SurvivalTime
## 1      0      2  66      1378
```

```
print("Blue PatientID: "); imputed[56,c(2,7,8,9)]
```

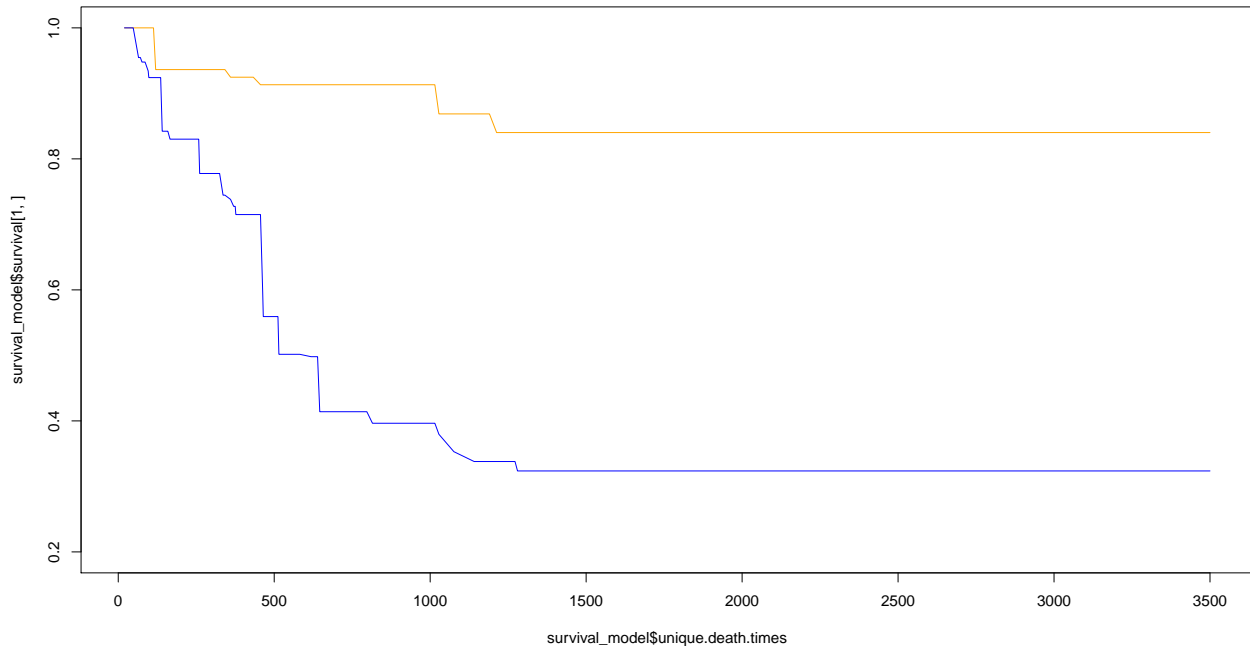
```
## [1] "Blue PatientID: "
```

```
##      Event Tstage      age SurvivalTime
## 56      1      4 62.4476      303
```

- Once we have our survival\_model model object, we can take a look at some probabilities of survival (this is just for illustrative purposes as we haven't split our data set yet). Let's look at two patients - row 1 and row 56:

```
plot(survival_model$unique.death.times, survival_model$survival[1,],
     type='l', col='orange', ylim=c(0.2,1))

lines(survival_model$unique.death.times,
      survival_model$survival[56,], col='blue')
```



### 6.3.1 Scoring the Random Forest Survival Model

First we get the basic survival prediction using our validation split set and then we flip the probability of the period of choice and get the AUC score:

```
feature_names <- setdiff(names(train_df_classification),
                        c('PatientID', 'ReachedEvent',
                          'SurvivalTime', 'Event'))

survival_predictions <- predict(survival_model,
                               validate_df_official[, feature_names])

roc(response = validate_df_classification$ReachedEvent,
     predictor = 1 - survival_predictions$survival[,which(survival_predictions$unique.death.times
                                                         == period_choice)])

## Setting levels: control = 0, case = 1
## Setting direction: controls < cases
##
## Call:
## roc.default(response = validate_df_classification$ReachedEvent, predictor = 1 - survival_predictions$survival[,which(survival_predictions$unique.death.times == period_choice)])
##
## Data: 1 - survival_predictions$survival[, which(survival_predictions$unique.death.times == period_choice)]
## Area under the curve: 0.7171
```

### 6.3.2 RF survival Prediction

```
survival_predictions_test <- predict( survival_model,imputed_test[, feature_names])

predictor <- 1 -
  survival_predictions_test$survival[,which(survival_predictions_test$unique.death.times
                                           == period_choice)]

pred <- data.frame(
  PatientID = PatientID,
  Event = predictor
)

submission_surv <- output_test %>%
  select(PatientID, SurvivalTime) %>%
  left_join(pred, by = "PatientID")

fwrite(submission_surv, "submission_surv.csv")
```

## 7 GBM Classification modeling

- Let's run and score our classification GBM model:

```
require(gbm)

var <- paste(colnames(train_df_classifacaiton)[ !(names(train_df_classifacaiton) %in%
  c("PatientID", 'SurvivalTime' , "ReachedEvent", "Event"))],
  collapse ="+")

classification_formula <- formula(paste('ReachedEvent ~ ', var))

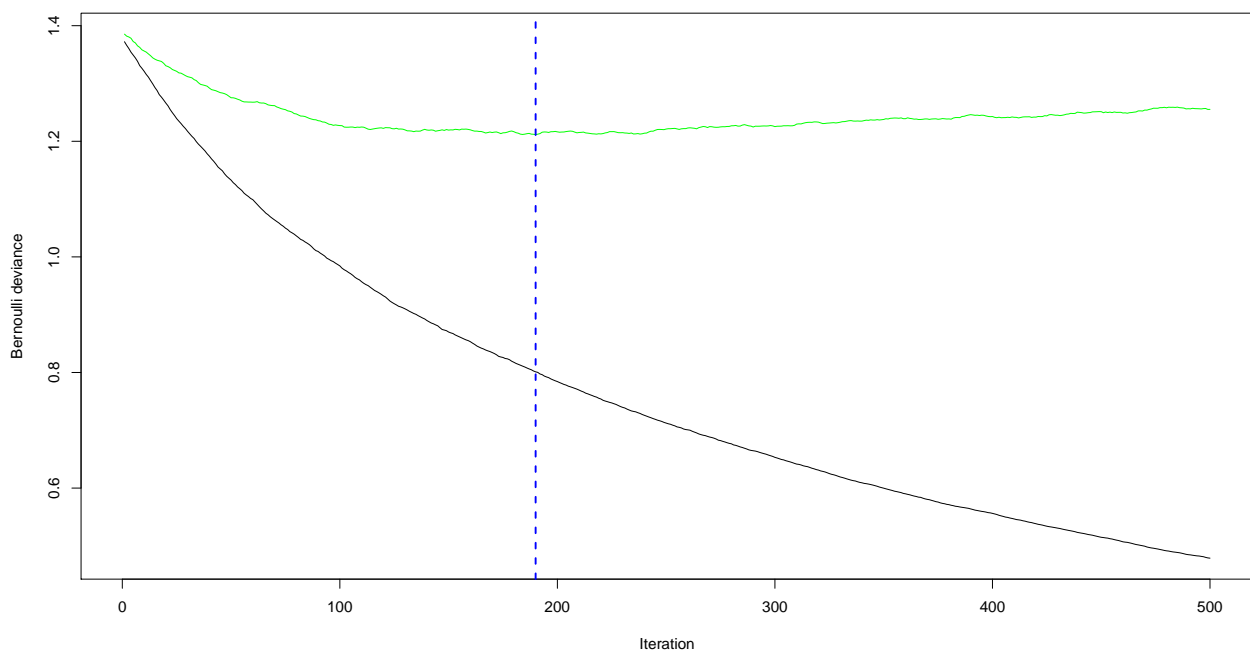
classification_formula

## ReachedEvent ~ Histology + Mstage + Nstage + SourceDataset +
##   Tstage + age + shape_Compactness1 + shape_Compactness2 +
##   shape_Maximum3DDiameter + shape_SphericalDisproportion +
##   shape_Sphericity + shape_SurfaceArea + shape_SurfaceVolumeRatio +
##   shape_VoxelVolume + firstorder_Energy + firstorder_Entropy +
##   firstorder_Kurtosis + firstorder_Maximum + firstorder_Mean +
##   firstorder_MeanAbsoluteDeviation + firstorder_Median + firstorder_Minimum +
##   firstorder_Range + firstorder_RootMeanSquared + firstorder_Skewness +
##   firstorder_StandardDeviation + firstorder_Uniformity + firstorder_Variance +
##   glcm_Autocorrelation + glcm_ClusterProminence + glcm_ClusterShade +
##   glcm_ClusterTendency + glcm_Contrast + glcm_Correlation +
##   glcm_DifferenceEntropy + glcm_DifferenceAverage + glcm_JointEnergy +
##   glcm_JointEntropy + glcm_Id + glcm_Idm + glcm_Imc1 + glcm_Imc2 +
##   glcm_Idmn + glcm_Idn + glcm_InverseVariance + glcm_MaximumProbability +
##   glcm_SumAverage + glcm_SumEntropy + glrlm_ShortRunEmphasis +
##   glrlm_LongRunEmphasis + glrlm_GrayLevelNonUniformity + glrlm_RunLengthNonUniformity +
```

```
## glrlm_RunPercentage + glrlm_LowGrayLevelRunEmphasis + glrlm_HighGrayLevelRunEmphasis +
## glrlm_ShortRunLowGrayLevelEmphasis + glrlm_ShortRunHighGrayLevelEmphasis +
## glrlm_LongRunLowGrayLevelEmphasis + glrlm_LongRunHighGrayLevelEmphasis
```

```
set.seed(1234)
gbm_model = gbm(classification_formula,
  data = train_df_classification,
  distribution='bernoulli',
  n.trees=500,
  interaction.depth=3,
  shrinkage=0.01,
  bag.fraction=0.5,
  keep.data=FALSE,
  cv.folds=5)
```

```
nTrees <- gbm.perf(gbm_model)
```



```
validate_predictions <- predict(gbm_model,
  newdata = validate_df_classification[,feature_names],
  type="response", n.trees = nTrees)
```

```
require(pROC)
roc(response=validate_df_classification$ReachedEvent, predictor=validate_predictions)
```

```
## Setting levels: control = 0, case = 1
```

```
## Setting direction: controls < cases
```

```
##
```

```
## Call:
```

```
## roc.default(response = validate_df_classification$ReachedEvent, predictor = validate_predictions)
```

```
##
```

```
## Data: validate_predictions in 86 controls (validate_df_classification$ReachedEvent 0) < 63 cases (va
```

```
## Area under the curve: 0.7213
```

Now that both models can predict the same period and the probability of reaching the event, we average



them together and see how they help each other (straight 50/50 here which may not be the best mix)

### 7.0.1 GBM Classification Prediction

```
gbm_predictions_test <- predict(gbm_model, imputed_test[,feature_names])

## Using 190 trees...
PatientID <- imputed_test$PatientID

pred <- data.frame(
  PatientID = PatientID,
  Event = gbm_predictions_test
)

submission_gbm <- output_test %>%
  select(PatientID, SurvivalTime) %>%
  left_join(pred, by = "PatientID")

fwrite(submission_gbm, "submission_gbm.csv")
```

## 7.1 Blend both models (Survival and Classification) together

```
roc(predictor = (validate_predictions + (1 - survival_predictions$survival[,which(survival_predictions$unique.d
  response = validate_df_classification$ReachedEvent)

## Setting levels: control = 0, case = 1
## Setting direction: controls < cases
##
## Call:
## roc.default(response = validate_df_classification$ReachedEvent,      predictor = (validate_predictions
##
## Data: (validate_predictions + (1 - survival_predictions$survival[, which(survival_predictions$unique.d
## Area under the curve: 0.7239
```