



Predicting Diabetes

DiabQuest

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Research Question

- How well can we predict which patient has diabetes based on various predicting factors? (BMI, weight, age,...)
- Which variables are the most important?

Challenges

- Picking the right metric for evaluation
- Dealing with imbalanced data

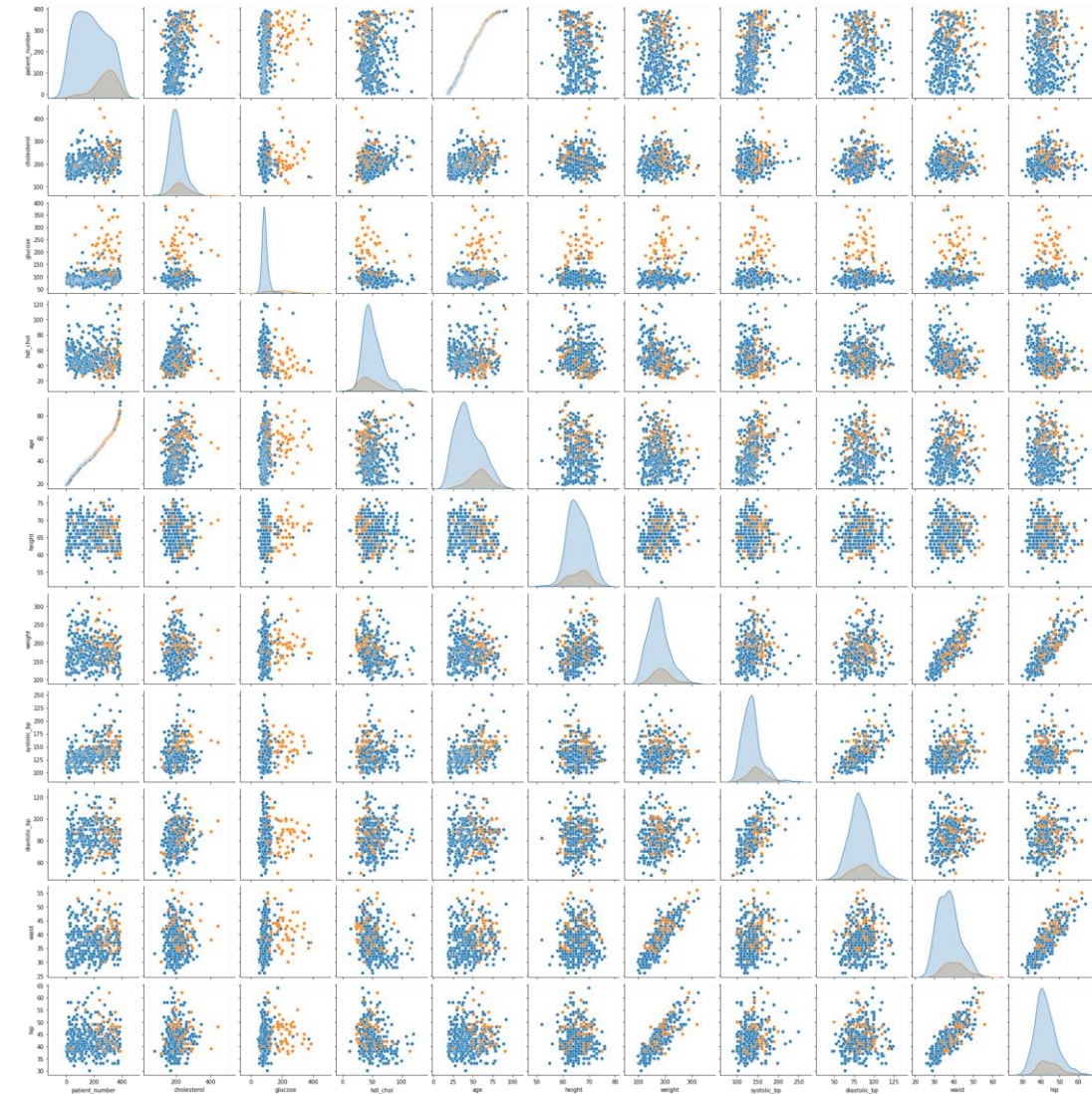


Data

- Database from Kaggle: [link](#)
- Each row contains data from one patient
- For each patient we have several medical measurements, personal and anthropometric data
- Imbalanced data-set: 390 rows with only 15% from people with diabetes

No diabetes 85%


Diabetes 15%




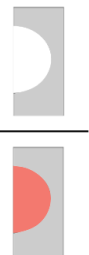
Tools and Techniques

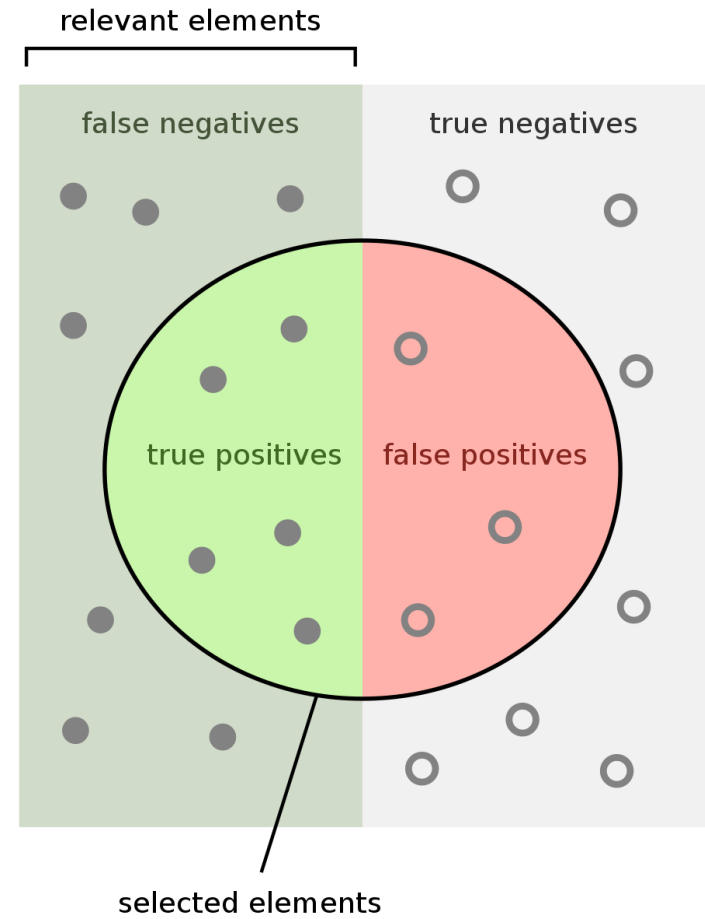
- Logistic regression
- Naïve Bayes
- Decision trees
- Random forest
- Explainable Boosting Machine
- K nearest Neighbours
- SVC
- Ada-Boost
- XG Boost

$$F_1 = \frac{2}{\text{recall}^{-1} + \text{precision}^{-1}}$$

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{\text{true positives}}{\text{true positives} + \text{false positives}}$$


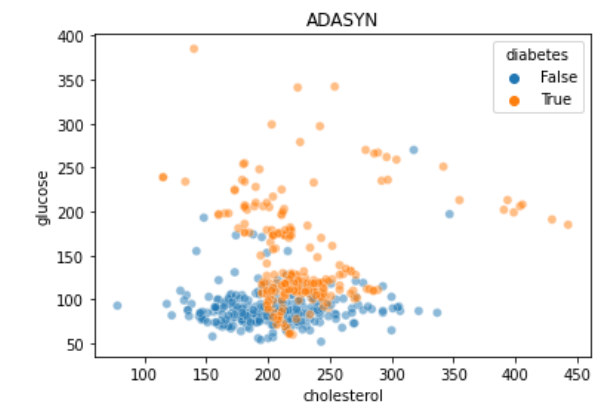
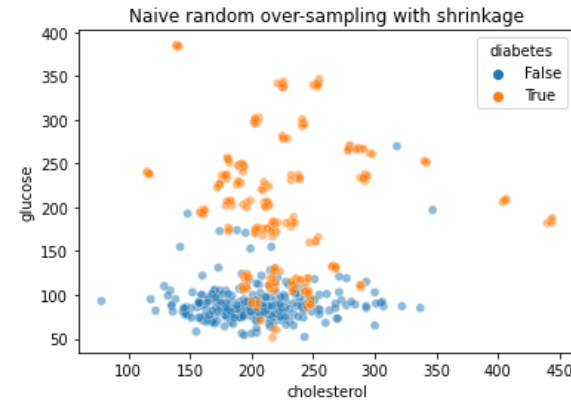
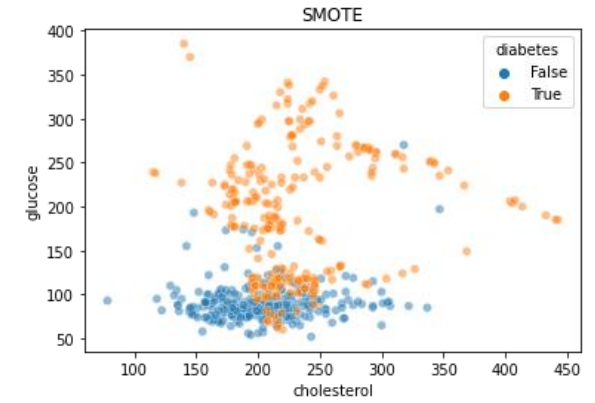
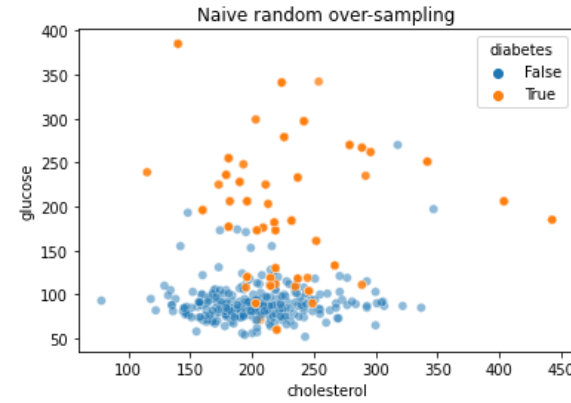
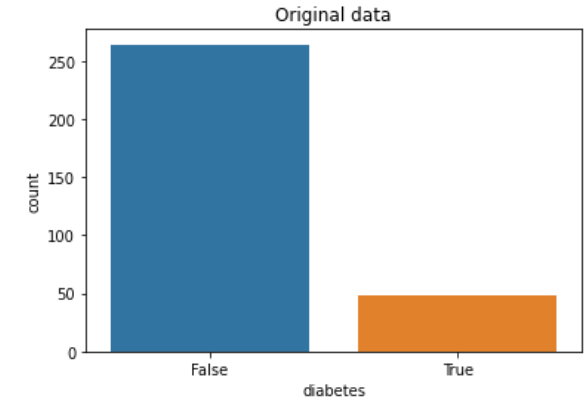
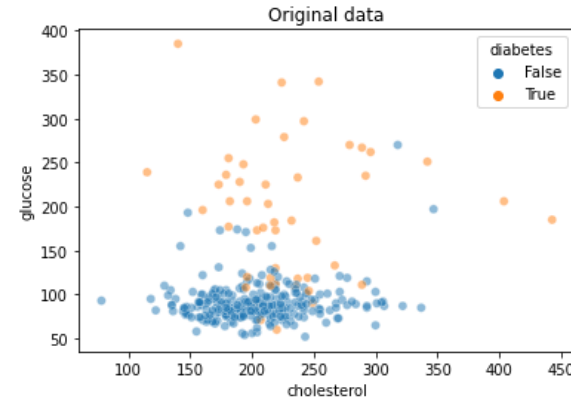
$$\text{Recall} = \text{Sensitivity} = \frac{\text{true positives}}{\text{true positives} + \text{false negatives}}$$


$$\text{Specificity} = \frac{\text{true negatives}}{\text{true negatives} + \text{false positives}}$$


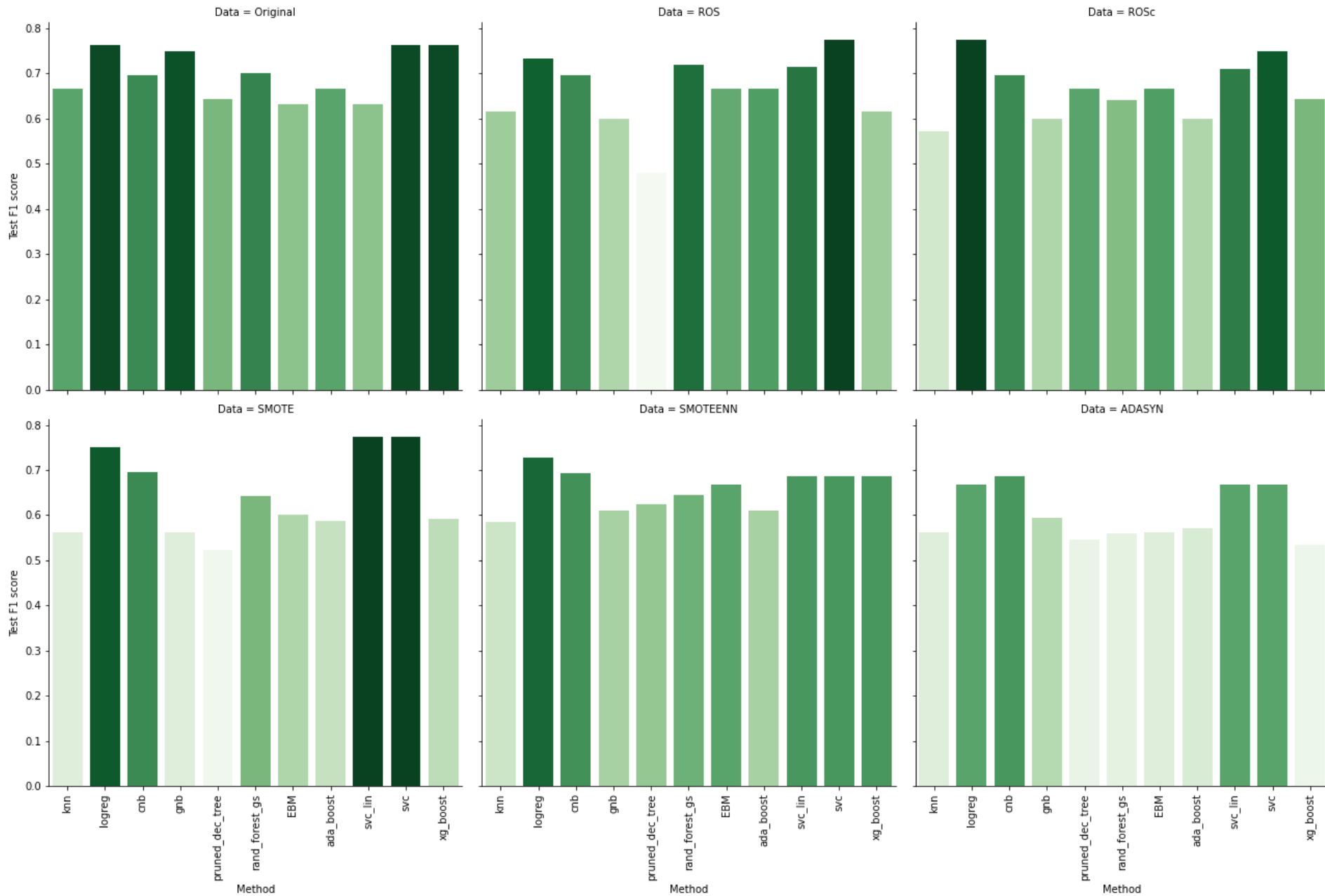


Balancing data

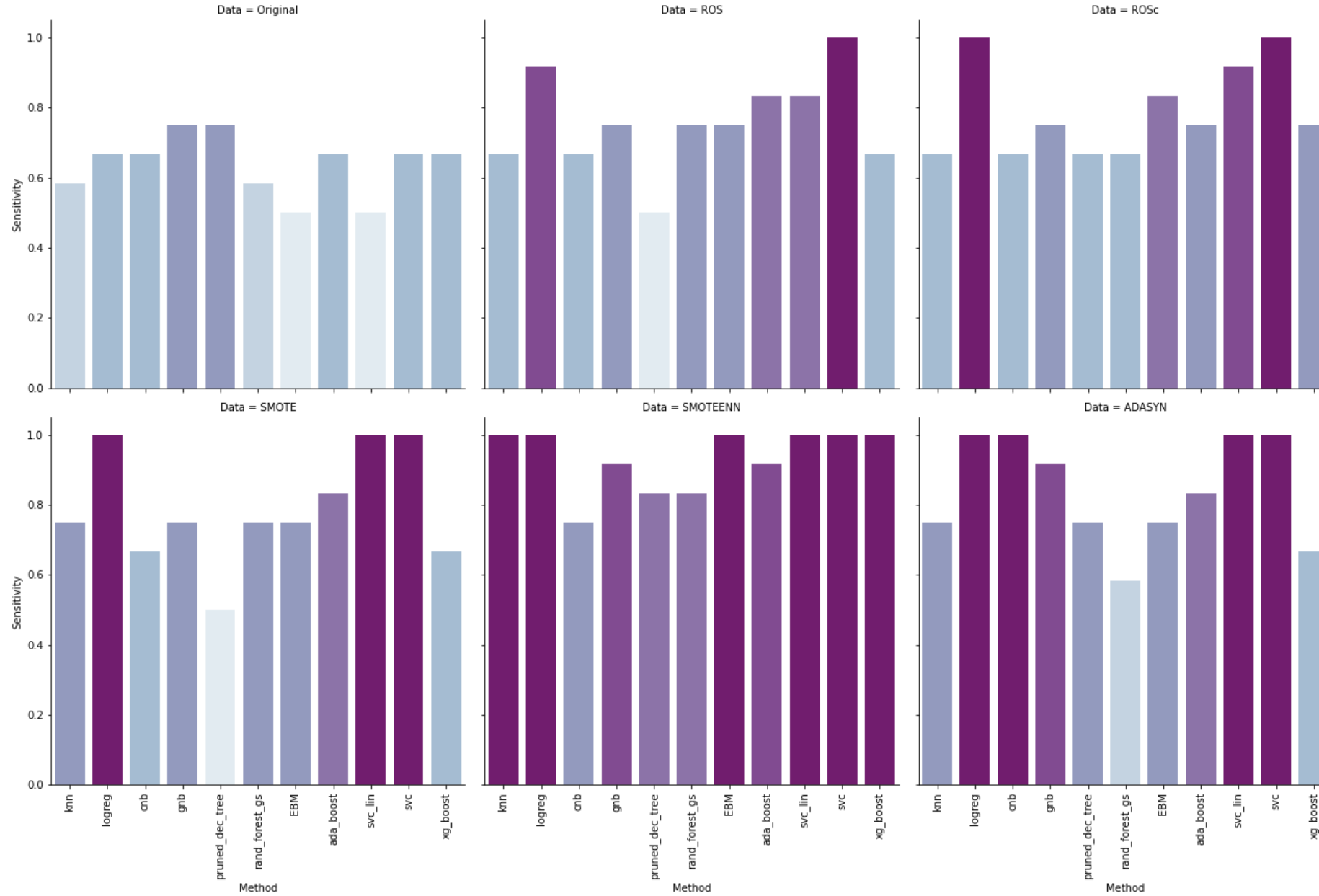
- Naïve random over-sampling
- Naïve random over-sampling with shrinkage
- SMOTE
- ADASYN
- SMOTEENN



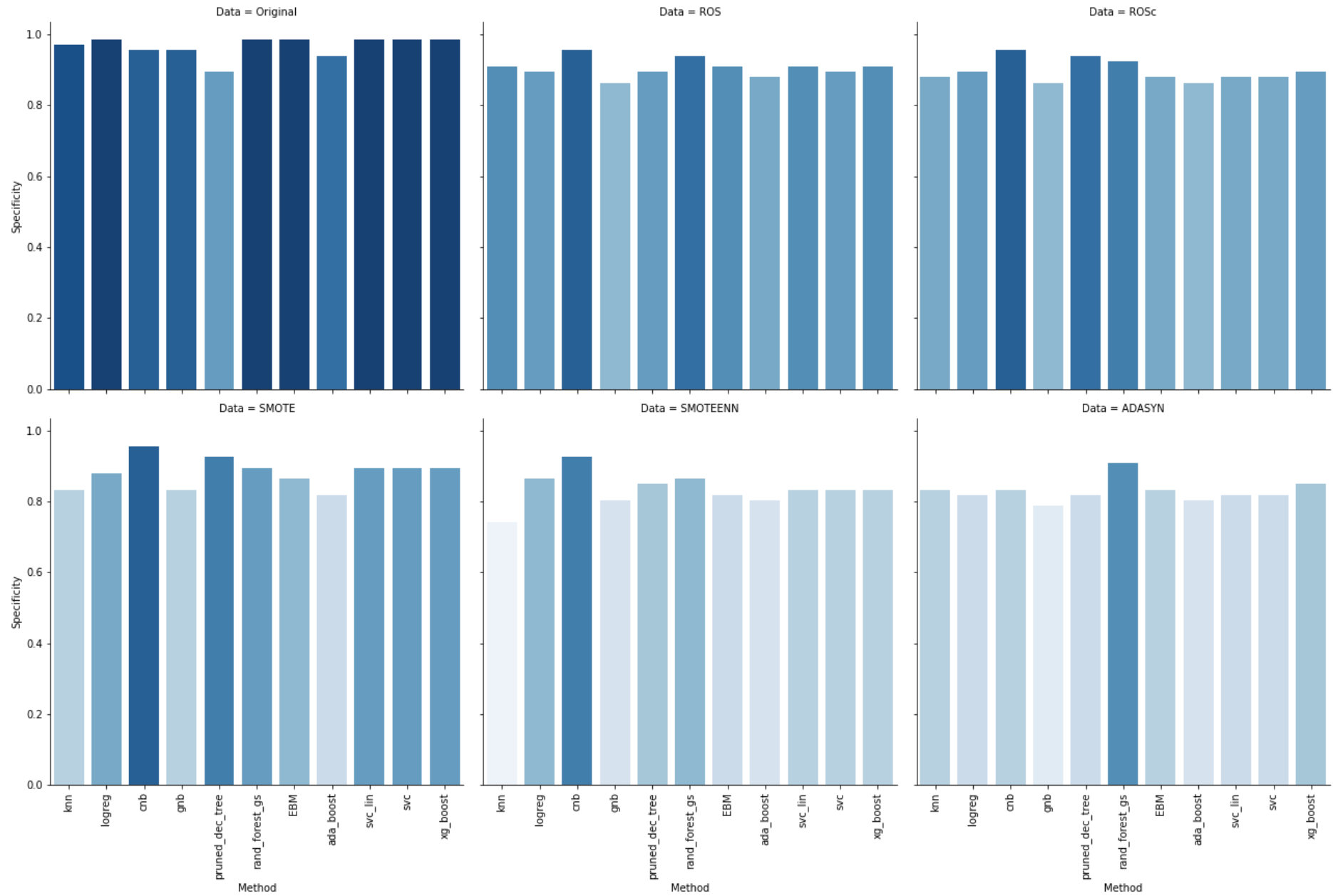
Test F1 score



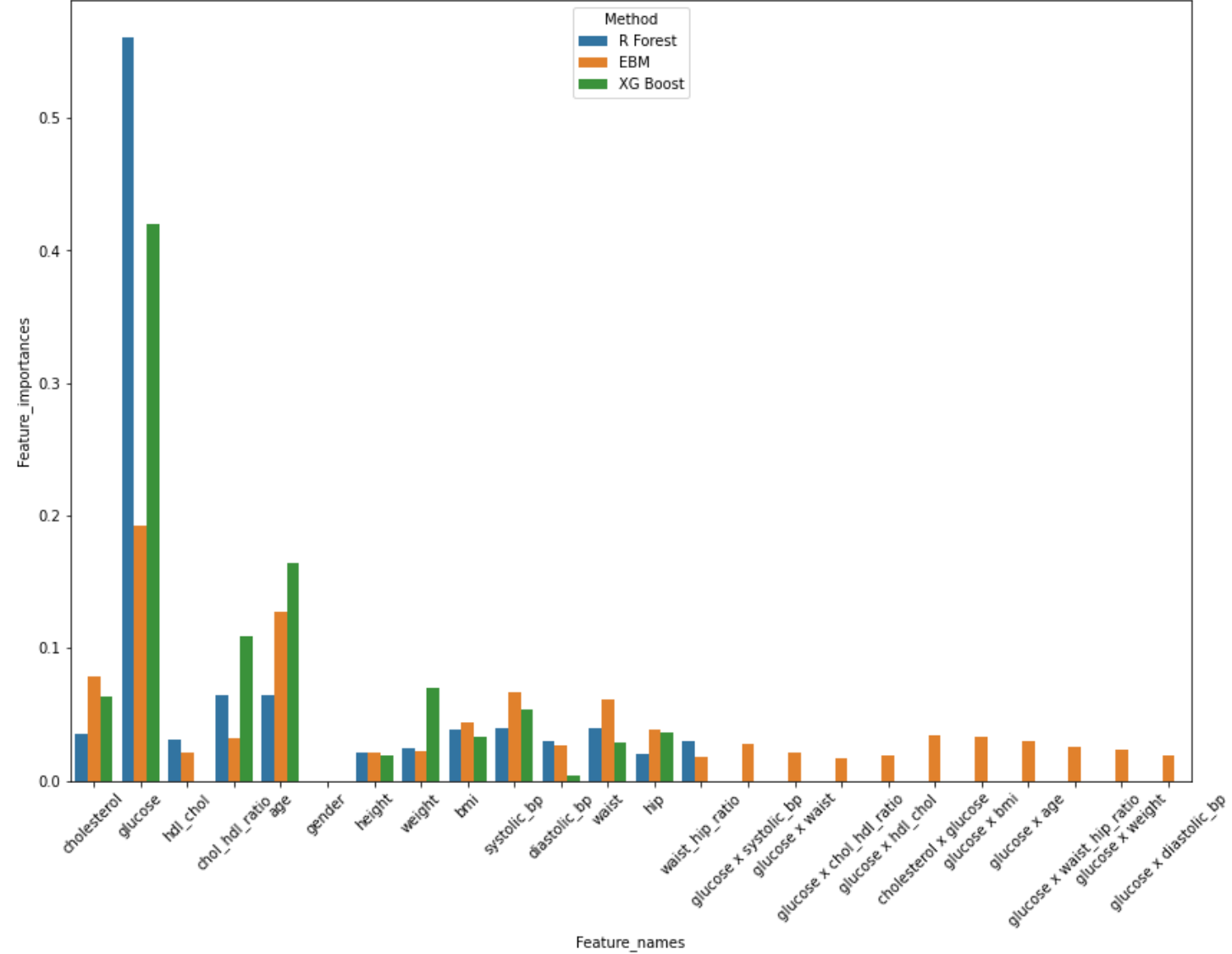
Sensitivity

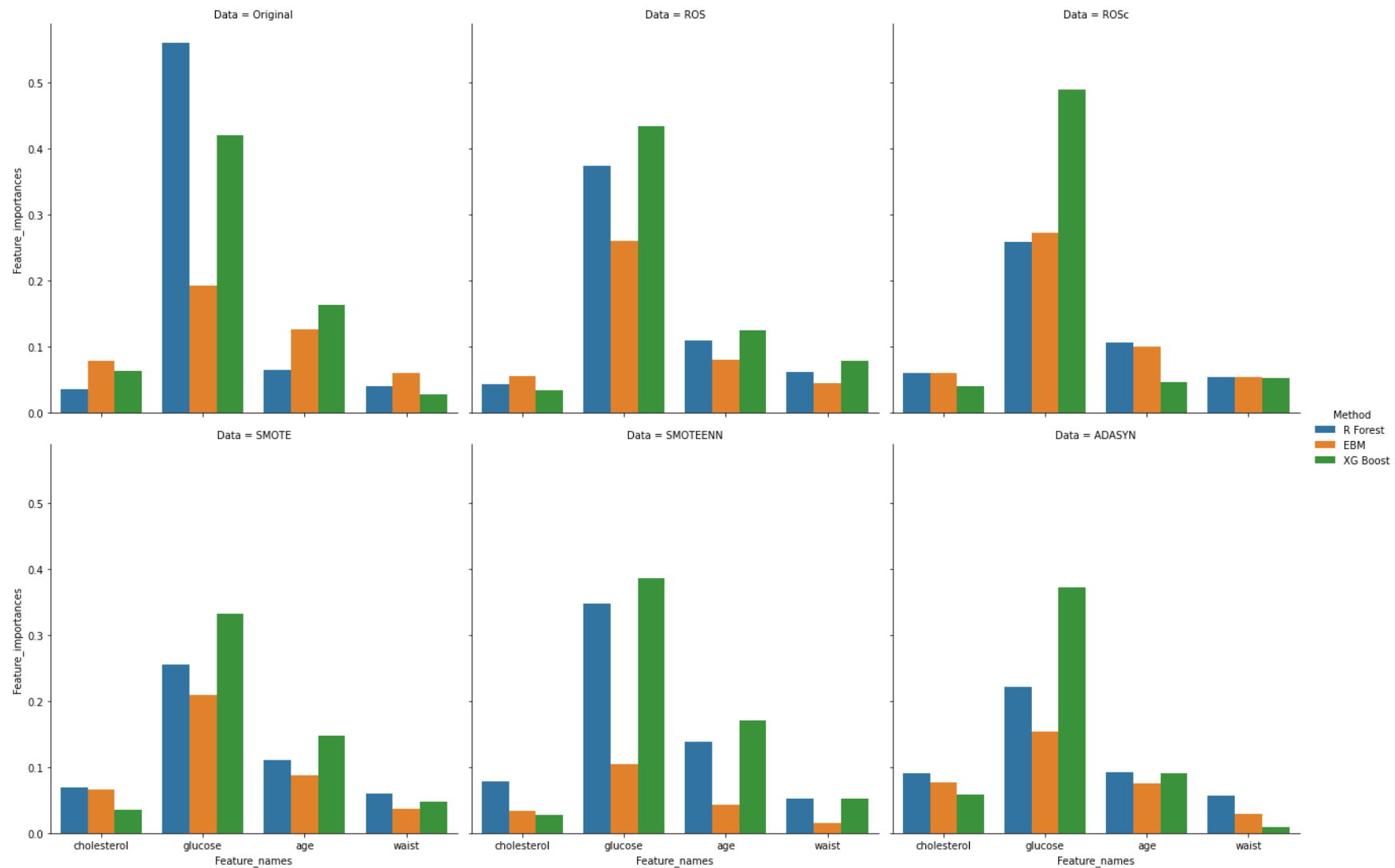


Specificity



Feature importances - original data





Conclusions

Outcome:

- logistic regression did surprisingly well
- Balancing data resulted in higher sensitivity and lower specificity for most methods

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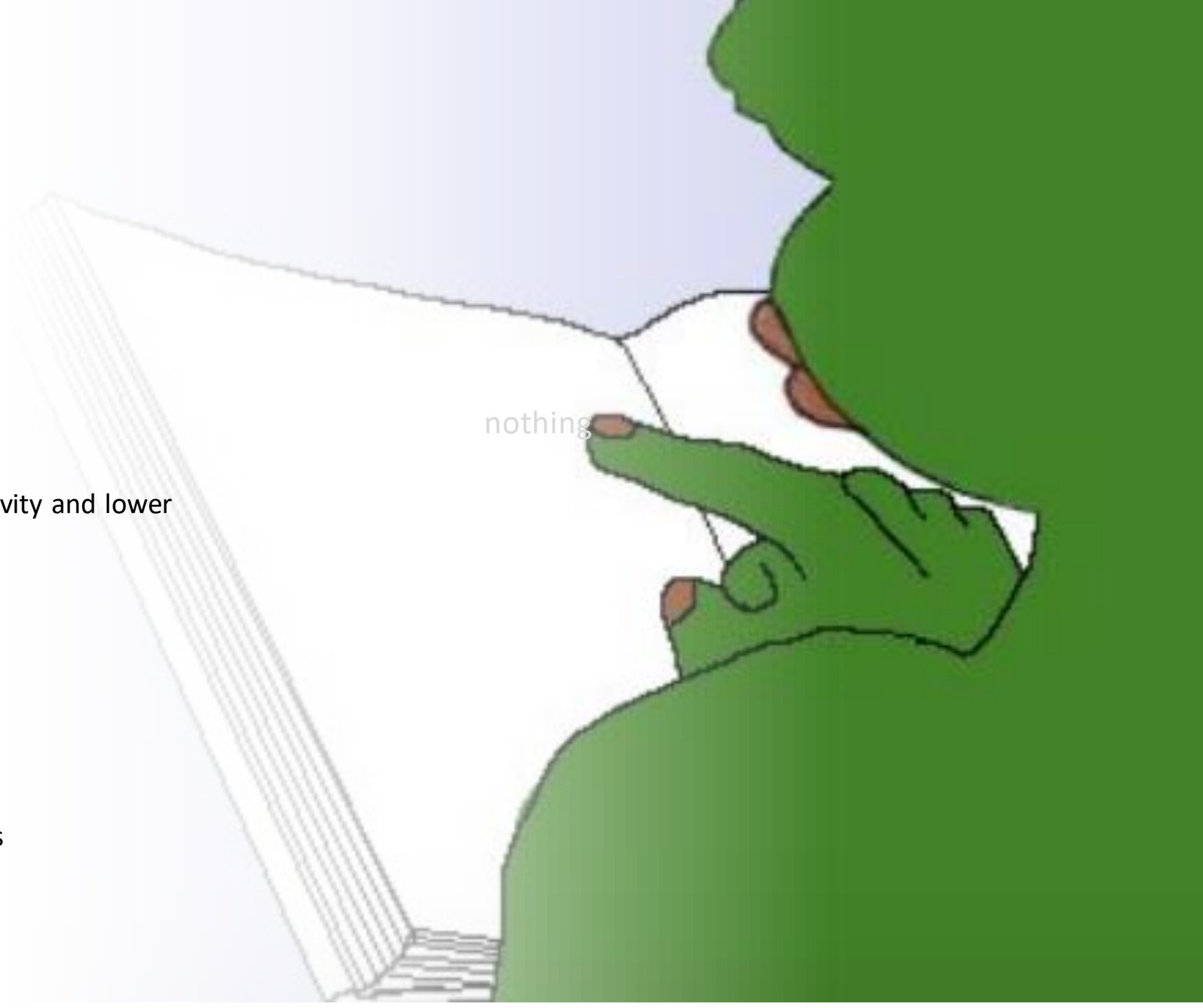
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What was bad?

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What have we learned?

- How to balance data
- How to use scikit-learn built-in methods



Report

The report can be found here:
[report](#)

