Stroke Prediction

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Motivation and Objective

Stroke is the **second leading cause of death globally**, responsible for **~11%** of total deaths [1]. Every **40 seconds**, someone in the US has a stroke. Every **3.5 minutes**, someone dies of stroke.

Stroke has major negative impacts to society and economy. Understanding key factors leading to stroke can potentially help reduce risk factors and improve early diagnosis.

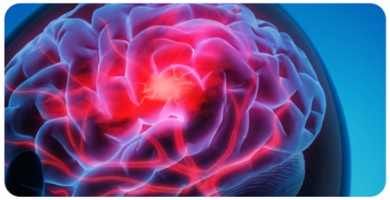
*Our **objective** is to predict a chance of stroke given health data to improve patient care.*

1. World Health Organization

Data

Stroke Prediction Dataset

11 clinical features for predicting stroke events



Source: [kaggle]

The data contains 5110 observations with 12 attributes (including patient id and stroke: Yes/No)

Data Pre-Processing

Update Representation

- **Fill n/a.** Save ~200 BMI nulls with KNN
- **One hot encode.** Convert categorical data columns into sparse representations.

Balance

- **Stratify.** Ensure sufficient minority class representation across train, validation & test sets.
- **Balance**. Balance train data with SMOTE (Synthetic Minority Over-sampling Technique)

Modeling

Training and tuning of supervised ML options:

- Binary Logistic Regression
- Random Forest
- Deep Learning - Keras Sequential
- Deep Learning with Hyper Parameters (Optuna)

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	Challenges	Opportunities
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Binary Logistic Regression

The model is biased towards missing actual stroke prediction
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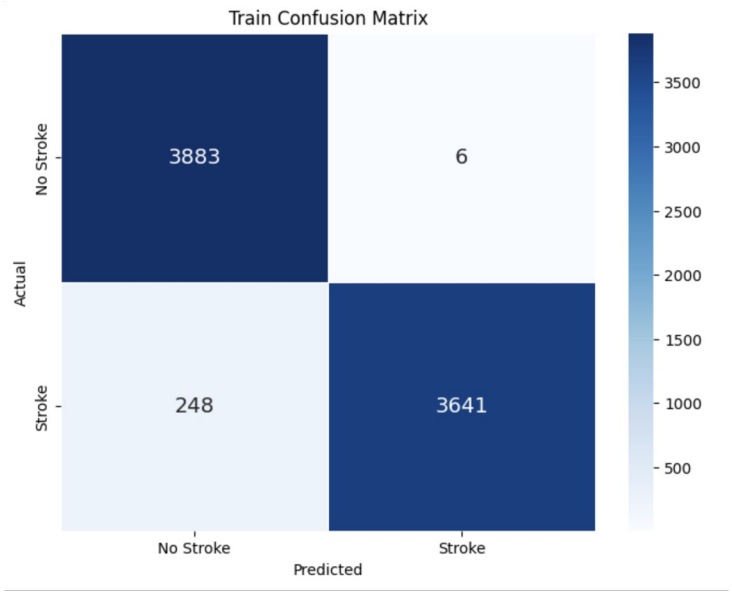
Validation Dataset	
Accuracy	0.95
Precision	0.73
Recall	0.53
F-1 score	0.55



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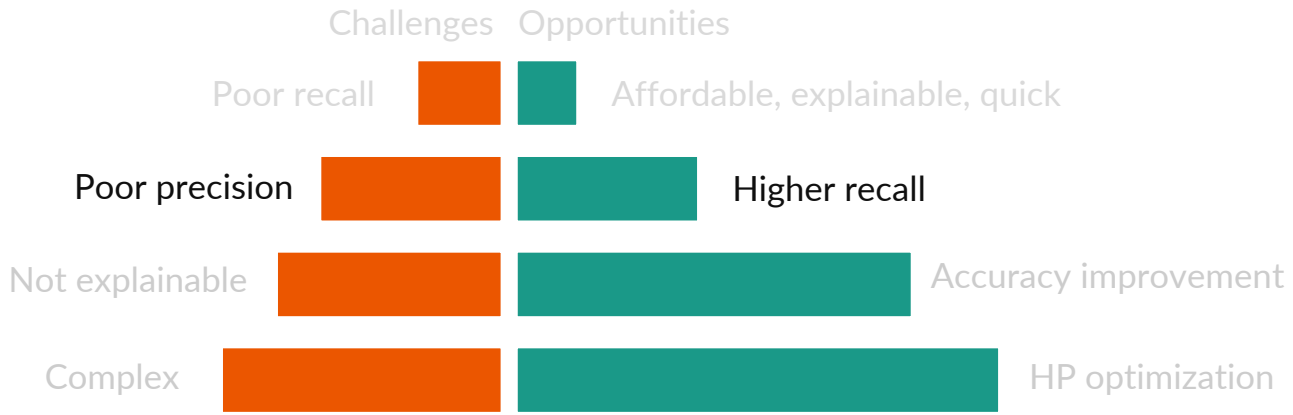

Random Forest

The model improved in predicting actual stroke prediction at the cost of predicting of no stroke
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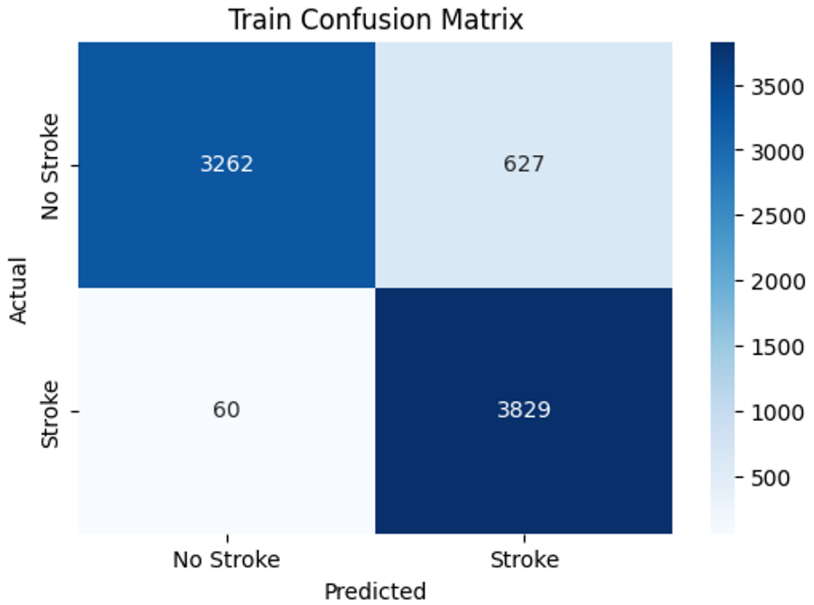
Validation Dataset	
Accuracy	0.80
Precision	0.56
Recall	0.71
F-1 score	0.56



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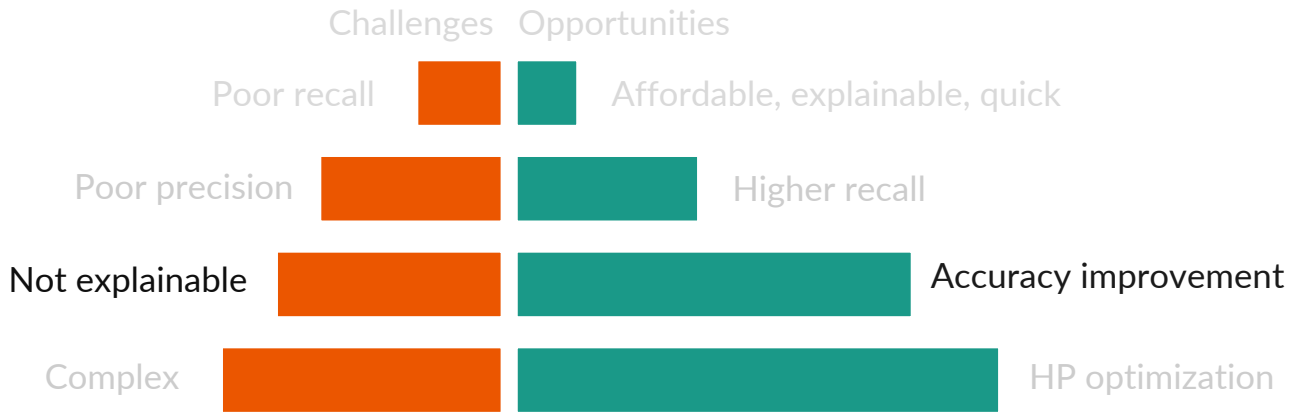
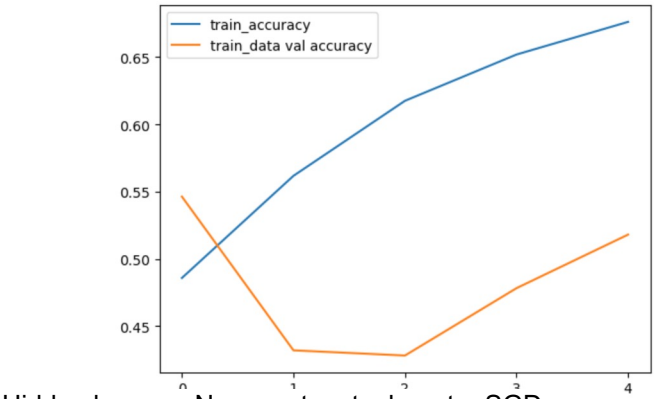


Deep Learning (improved accuracy experimentally)



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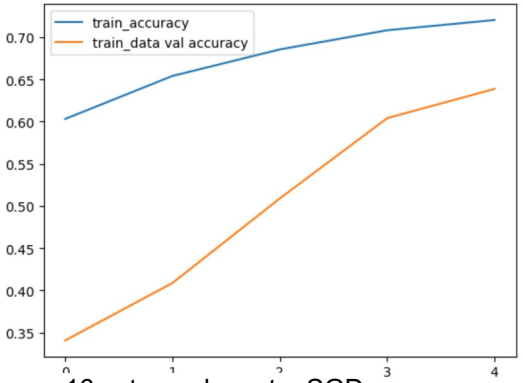

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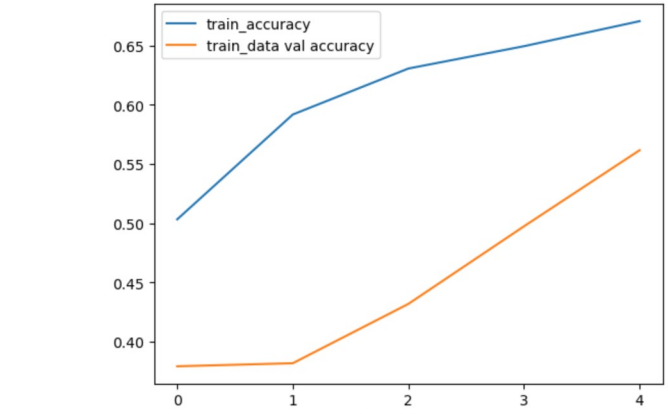

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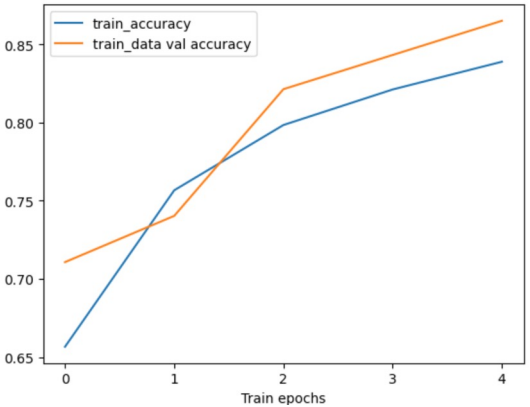

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Keras Sequential

Deep Learning improved the key metrics, over RF, on the training and validation datasets (especially *accuracy*, 0.90 on the training data)

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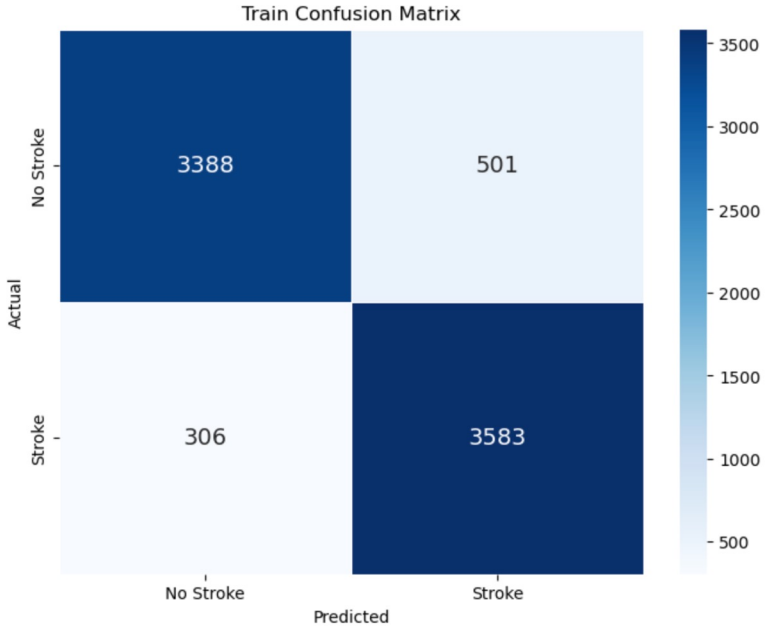
Accuracy	0.86
Precision	0.59
Recall	0.76
F-1 score	0.62



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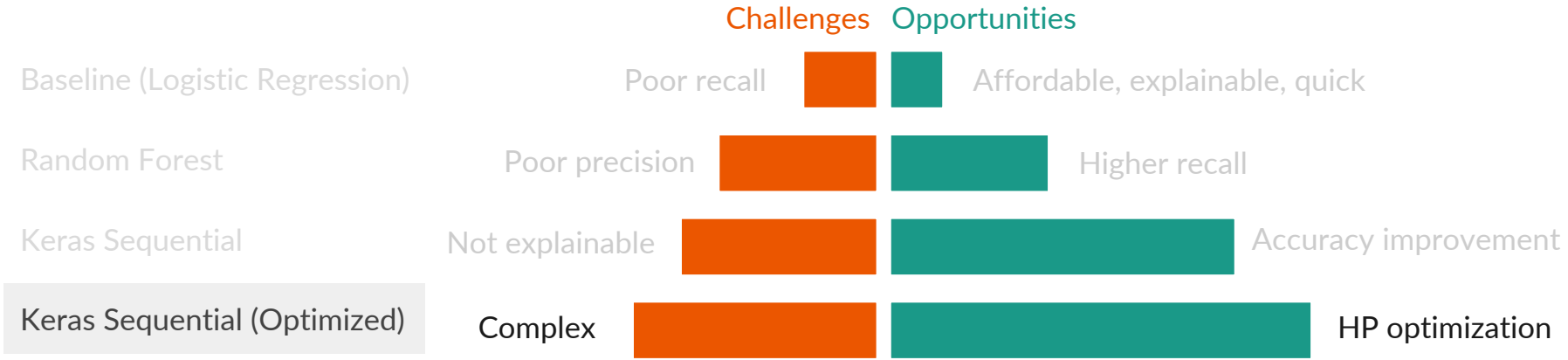
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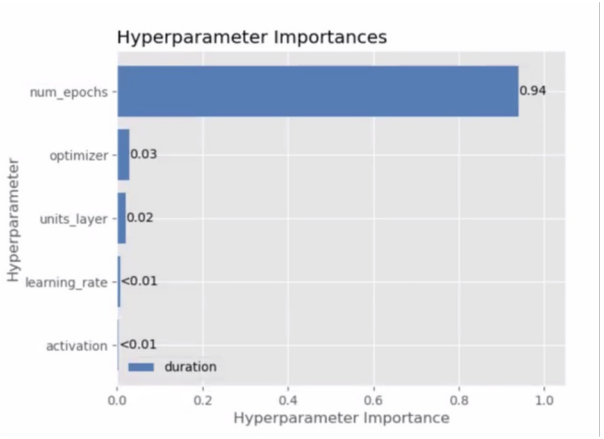
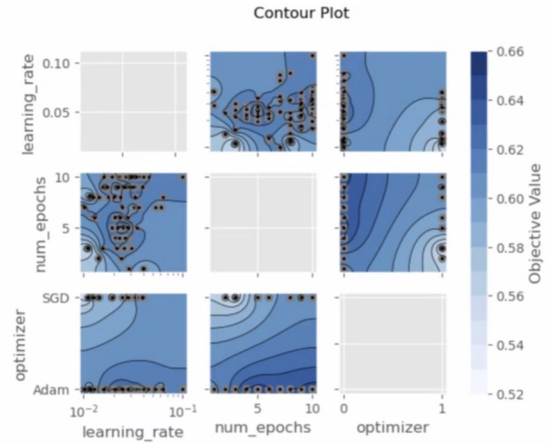
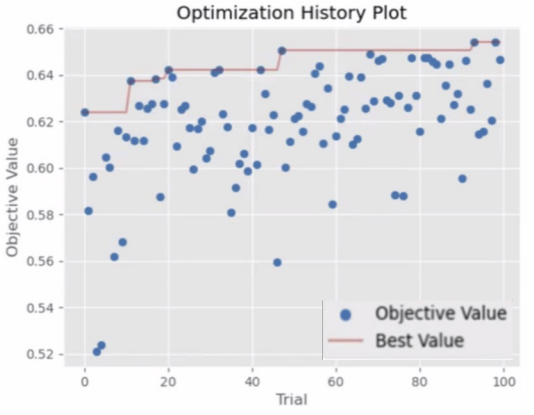
What is Optuna

Navigating and visualizing the Hyperparameter space





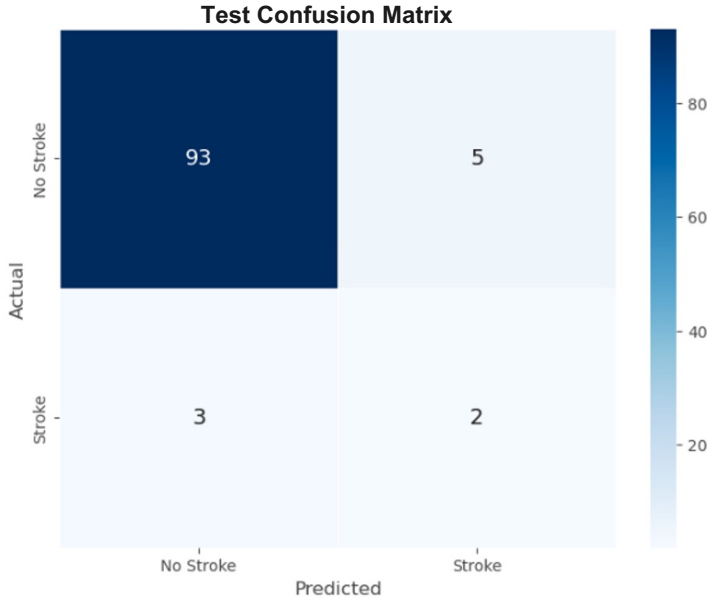


Keras Sequential (Optimized)

Improved model's accuracy, precision, recall and f-1 score, compared to other models.

Test Dataset	
Accuracy	0.92
Precision	0.63
Recall	0.67
F-1 score	0.65

Optuna Best Parameters
Hidden layers = 97, **actv** = tanh, **opt** = Adam, **learning_rate**=0.025342599583490992, **num_epochs**=5



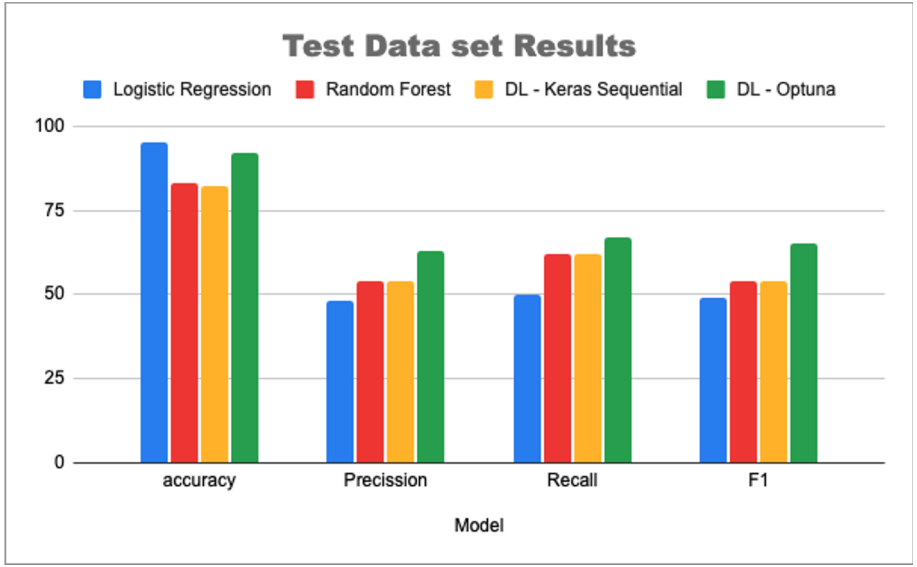
Conclusion

Models predicted stroke with at least over 80% accuracy.

Similar performance of **Random Forest** and **Keras Sequential** models across all metrics.

Logistic Regression model predicted stroke with 95% accuracy, at cost of all other metrics.

Keras Sequential model + demonstrated the best performance.



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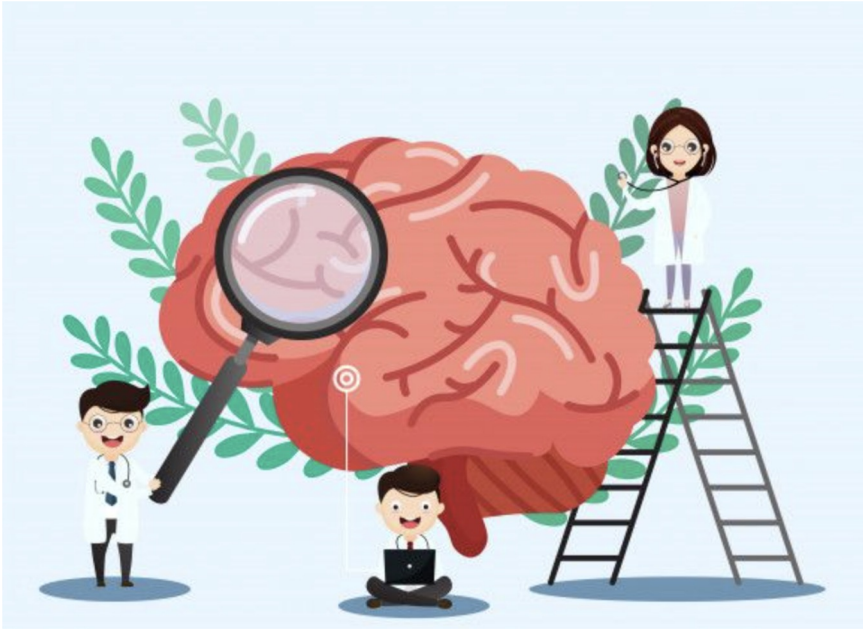
Average cost of hospitalization of patients with stroke per year, per patient in the United States is nearly **$60,000**.

Preventative measures include:

- Keep Average Glucose Level in normal range
- Be active
- Eat healthy
- Keep BMI in normal range



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