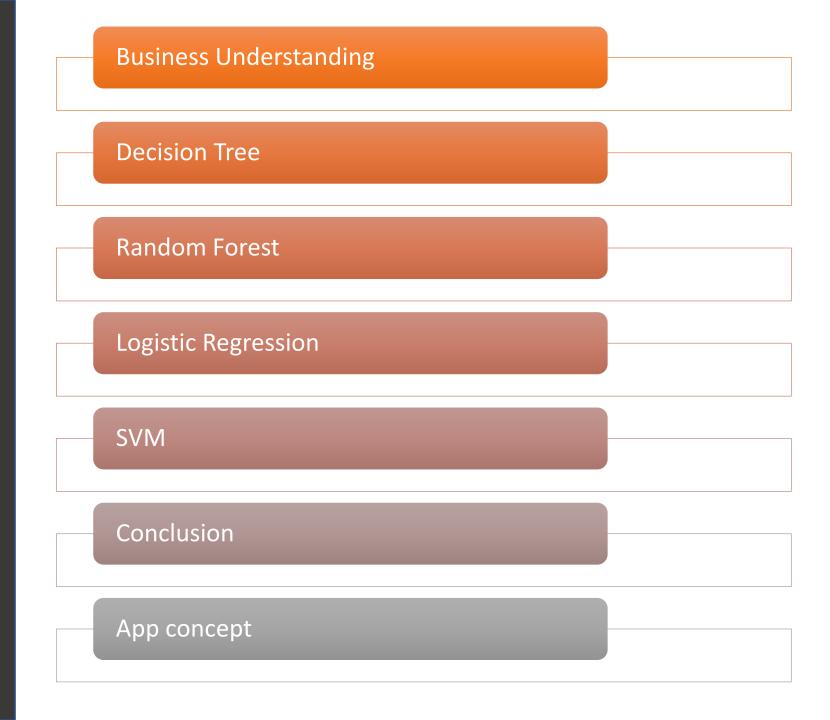


# Healthcare Persistency of a drug

Exploratory Data Analysis

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# Outline



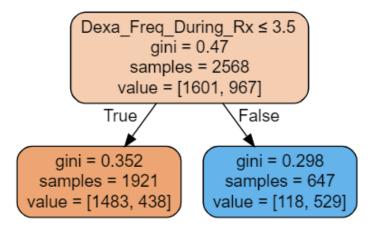


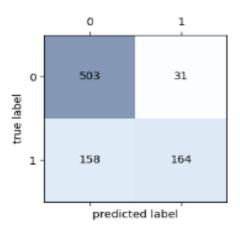
# **Business Understanding**

- ABC Pharma contacted us to analyze the patients' data to have a better understanding of the factors that significantly impact the persistence of their drug. The aim is to know if a patient, based on private information, will follow the prescription and continue taking the medication for all the treatment time or not.
  - We aim to develop a web app to predict if a patient will get or not a drug schedule.

#### **Decision Tree**

- In the first scenario, the best parameter was a tree of depth 1. Therefore, the results were:
  - Accuracy of 78.35% for training data.
  - Accuracy of 77.92% for testing data.

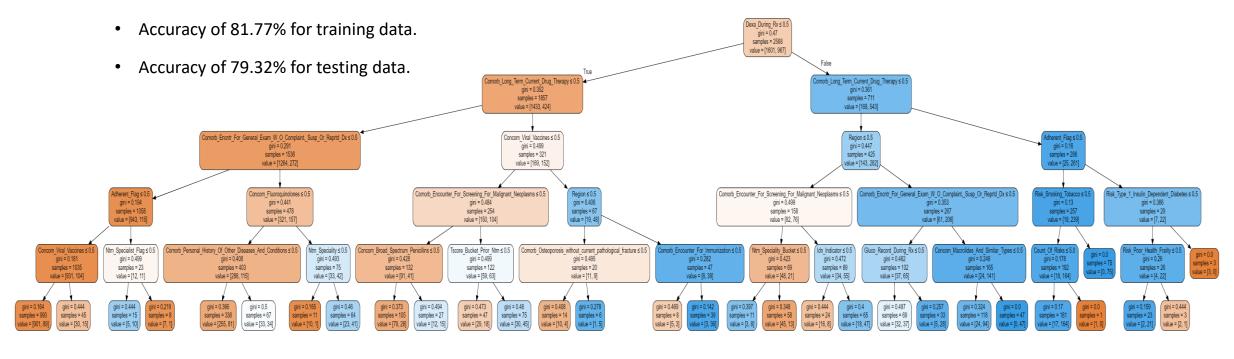




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In the second scenario, the best parameter was a tree of depth of 5. Therefore, the results were:



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#### **Decision Tree**

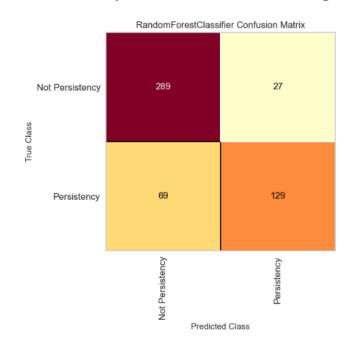
Besides "Dexa\_Freq\_During\_Rx" and "Dexa\_During\_RX", in order to predictive power of persistence in taking the drug is Comorbidity factors, Region and viral vaccines.

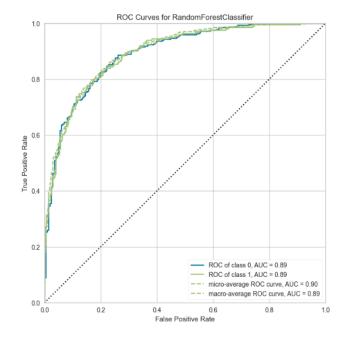
	0	
0.56444	Dexa_During_Rx	Dexa During Rx
0.12997	Comorb_Long_Term_Current_Drug_Therapy	Comorb_Long_Term_Current_Drug_Therapy
0.07229	${\sf Comorb\_Encntr\_For\_General\_Exam\_W\_O\_Complaint,\}$	Comorb Encntr For General Exam W O Complaint, Susp Or Reprtd Dx
0.03983	Region	Region
0.02890	Concom_Viral_Vaccines	Concom Viral Vaccines
0.02492	Comorb Encounter For Screening For Malignant N	Comorb Encounter For Screening For Malignant Neoplasms
0.01826	Concom_Fluoroquinolones	Concom_Fluoroquinolones
0.01522	Adherent_Flag	Adherent_Flag
0.01518	Comorb_Personal_History_Of_Other_Diseases_And	Comorb Personal History Of Other Diseases And Conditions
0.01086	Ntm_Speciality	Ntm_Speciality

### **Random Forest**

Using the chi-square statistic, some variables were eliminated.

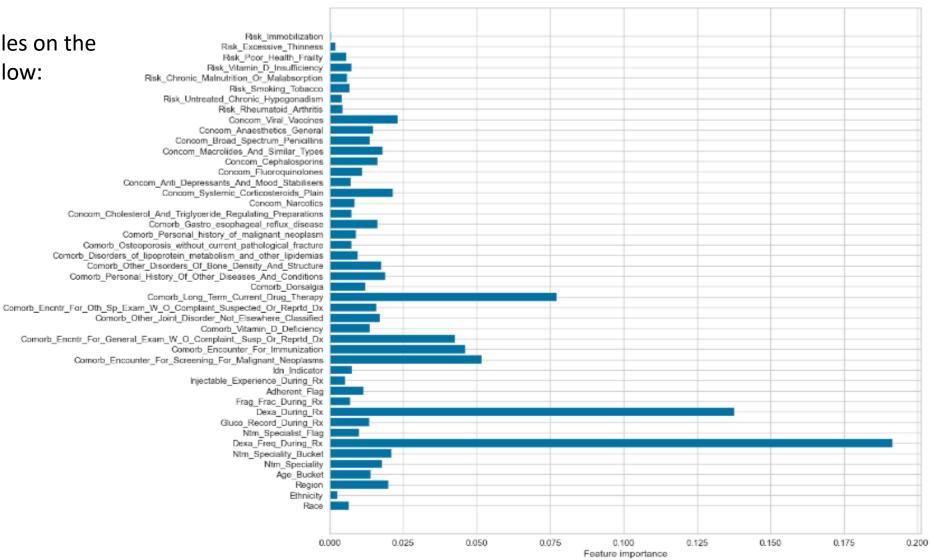
- Accuracy of 88.52% for training data.
- Accuracy of 80.74% for testing data.





#### Random Forest

The influence of the variables on the target variable is shown below:



## **Logistic Regression**

Differents parameters and their values when using exhaustive search (GridSearchCV) for tuning the hyperparameters.

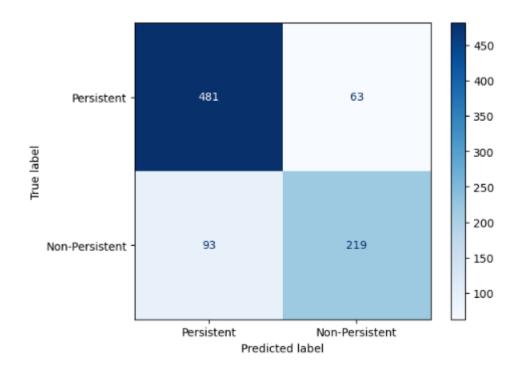
The bottom screenshot displays the different combinations of set hyperparameters and the resulting accuracy when using GridSearchCV. Next slide the best parameters and score will be shown.

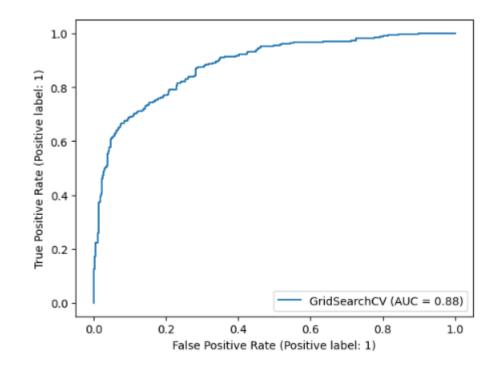
	C	penalty	solver	Accuracy
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1	0.001	I1	lbfgs	NaN
2	0.001	I1	liblinear	0.619549
3	0.001	I1	sag	NaN
4	0.001	I1	saga	0.619549
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65	1000.000	12	newton-cg	0.807243
66	1000.000	12	Ibfgs	0.809581
67	1000.000	12	liblinear	0.807632
68	1000.000	12	sag	0.808800
69	1000.000	12	saga	0.809967

# **Logistic Regression**

F1 score is used to evaluate the logistic regression model. Along with the confusion matrix and ROC curve.

F1-score: 0.8156

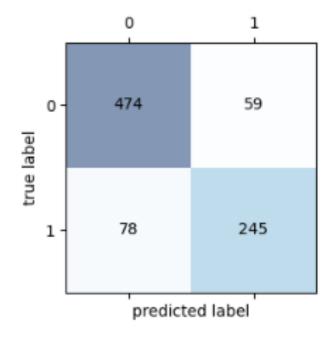




## **Support Vector Machine**

Support Vector Machines algorithm to classify the persistence of patients (1 for positives and -1 for negatives). A linear kernel has been used, obtaining an accuracy of 84.0% over testing data (25 % out of the whole dataset).

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
-1	0.86	0.89	0.87	533
1	0.81	0.76	0.78	323
accuracy			0.84	856
macro avg	0.83	0.82	0.83	856
weighted avg	0.84	0.84	0.84	856



#### Conclusion

- The "Dexa\_freq\_during\_rx", is the variable with greater power to predict persistent and non-persistent results. This variable if followed in importance by "Dexa\_During\_RX" and "Comorb\_Long\_Term\_Current\_Drug\_Therapy".
- After those the following chart summarize the importance of other variables to predict the target variable.
- The best model to be used to make predictions is the SVM model with 83.5 % of accuracy.

# **App Concept**

We may check a version of the App with the 5 most important 192.168.145.37:5000/predict predictors at an 78.27% of accuracy in the prediction. The patient will be: 192.168.145.37:5000 **Persistent** Will the patient be persistent or not with the treatment? Enter the values Dexa Freq During Rx (number of times) Dexa During Rx (0 for No or 1 for Yes) Comorb\_Long\_Term\_Current\_Drug\_Therapy 192.168.145.37:5000/predict (0 for No or 1 for Yes) The patient will be: Comorb\_Encntr\_For\_General\_Exam\_W\_O\_Complaint (0 for No or 1 for Yes) Non persistent Comorb\_Encounter\_For\_Screening\_For\_Malignant\_Neoplasms (0 for No or 1 for Yes)

# Thank You

