

# Statistical Consultation

# CANTAB

CANTAB:  
Computerized Neuropsychiatric  
Test in Dementia

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Statistical Data Analysis



# Outline



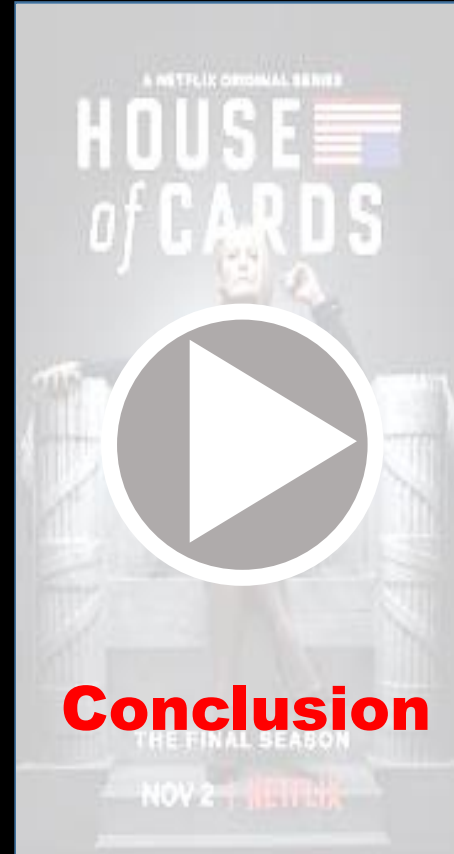
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# Introduction





## What is CANTAB?

- *Cambridge Neuropsychological Test Automated Battery* (CANTAB)
- Measures of **cognitive function**
- **8 tests:**



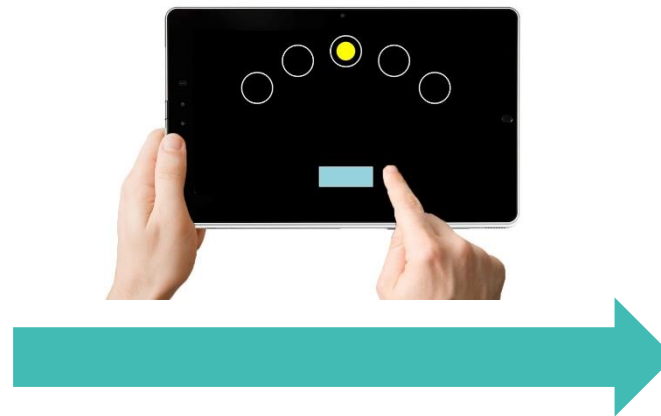
Memory				Psychomotor speed/ Attention	Executive function/ Decision making		Social emotional function
DMS	PRM	<b>PAL</b>	VRM	RTI	SSP	<b>MTT</b>	<b>ERT</b>



## Research Aim

- Early detection of dementia
  - Inefficiency in traditional methods (e.g. MMSE, CDR, NPT)
- Which information from CANTAB is required?
  - Which variables can be used in prediction?

Population at risk



CANTAB screening

Dementia patient



# Introduction to data

Response



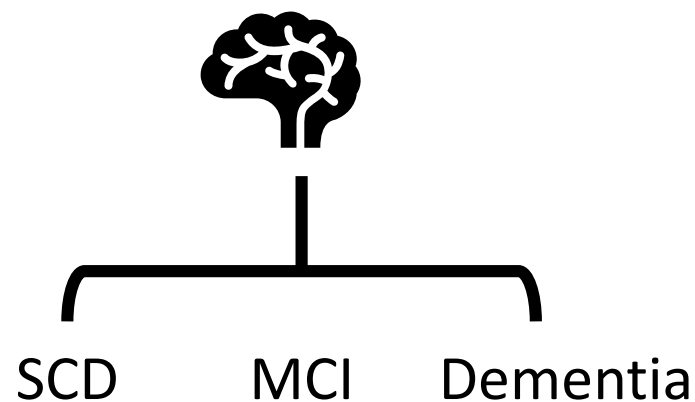
SCD

MCI

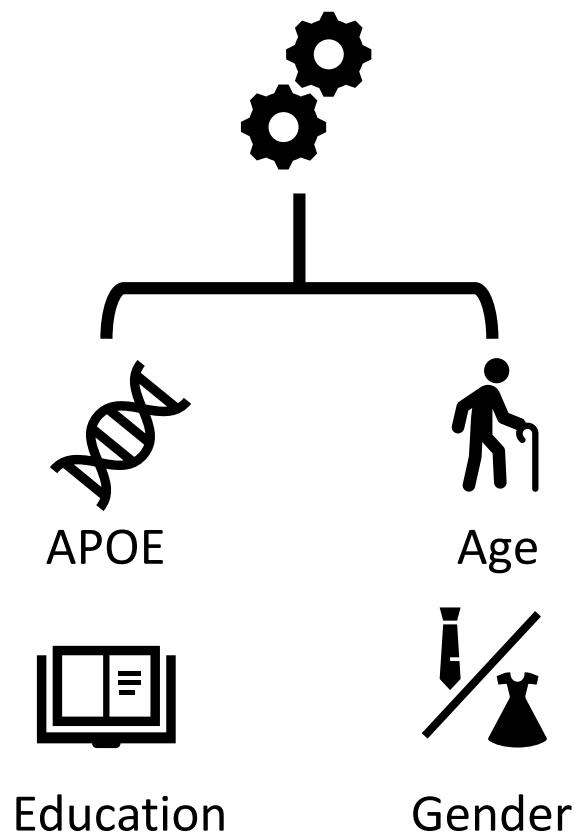
Dementia

# Introduction to data

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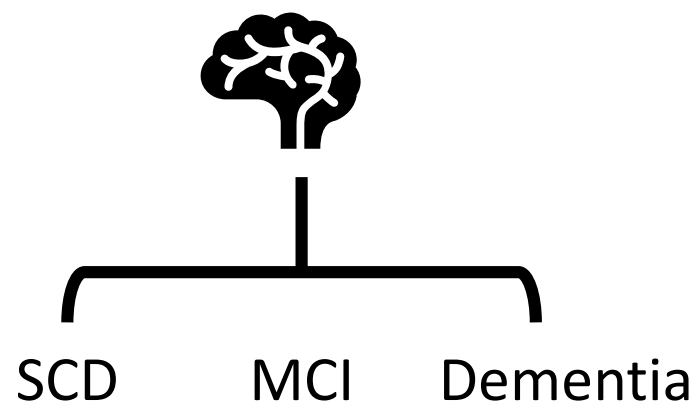


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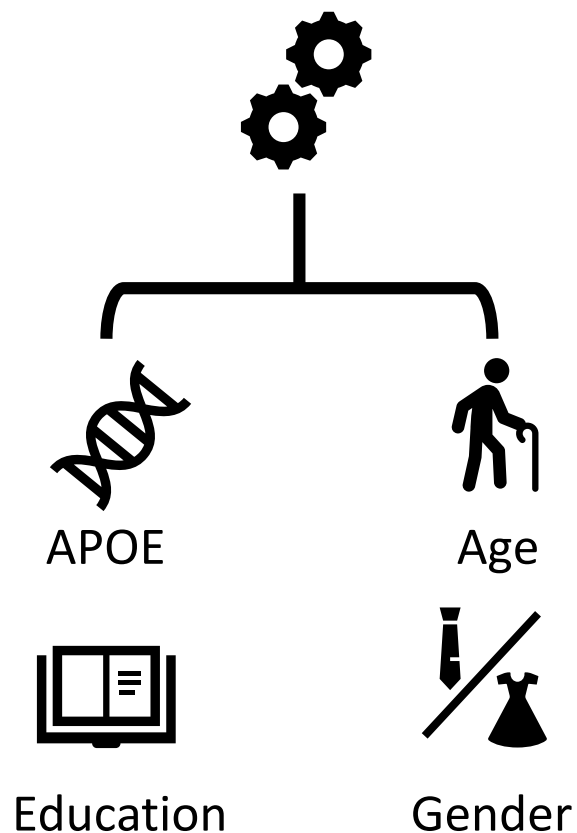


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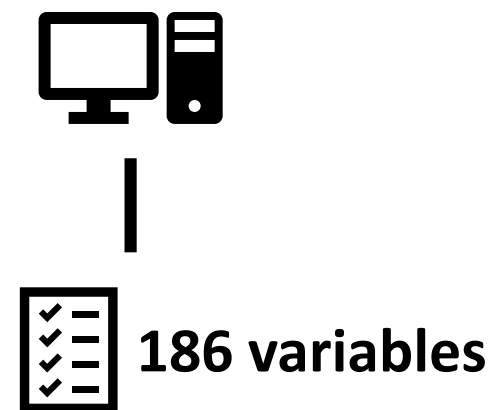
## Response



## Basic covariates



## CANTAB







## Basic covariates

79 samples → 78 samples

– Remove one sample  
(chart no. 3324878)

- Gender
- APOE
  - Not used in the following analysis

• Age

• Education

Gender

	Female	Male
SCD	23	19
MCI	12	9
Dementia	6	10

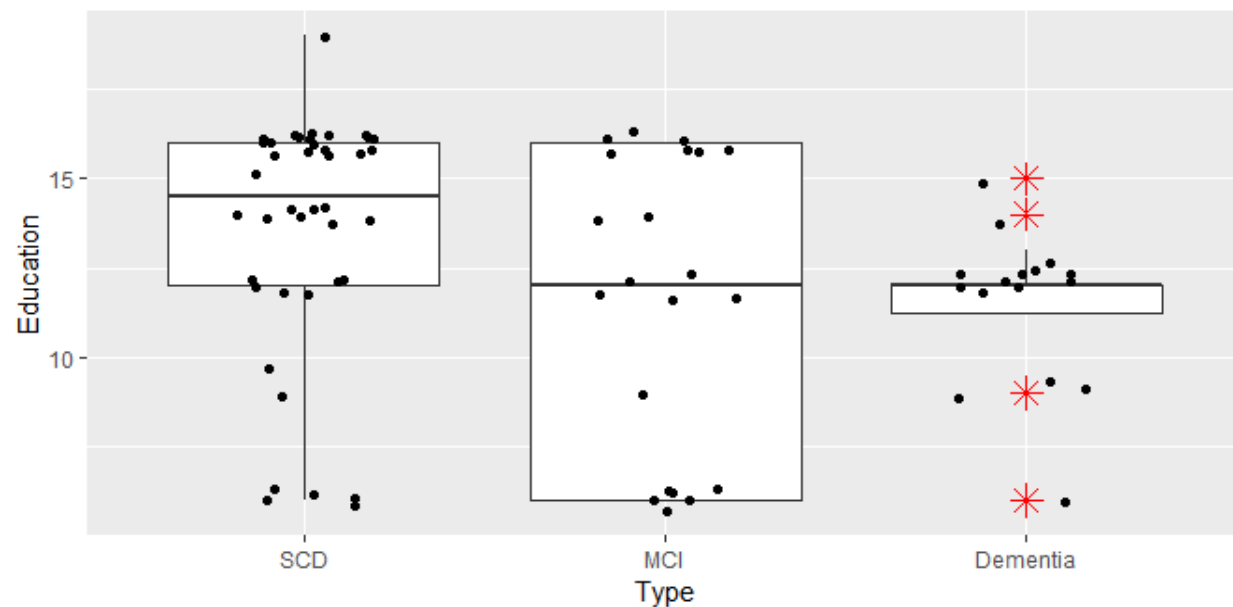
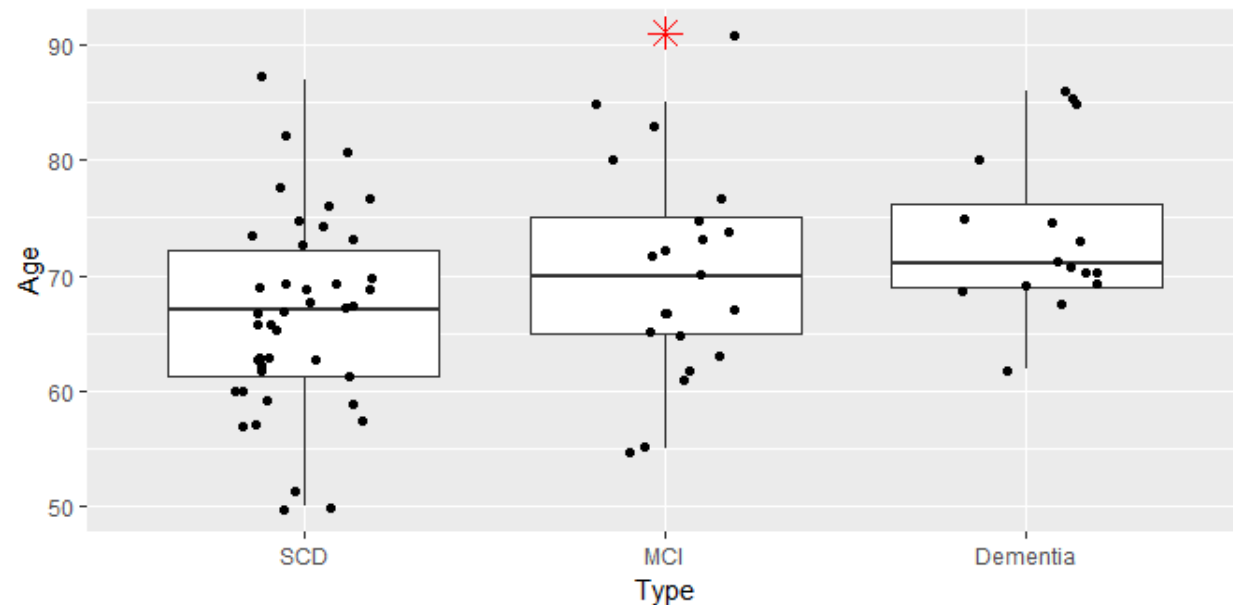
APOE

	E2/E3	E2/E4	E3/E3	E3/E4	E4/E4
SCD	6	1	27	7	1
MCI	2	0	12	7	0
Dementia	3	0	10	3	0

# Basic covariates

78 samples

- Age
- Education



# Re-define response variable

SCD

(主觀認知下降)

Mild/moderate

MCI

(輕度知能障礙)

Severe

Dementia

(失智)

# Re-define response variable

**SCD**  
(主觀認知下降)  
|  
42 people

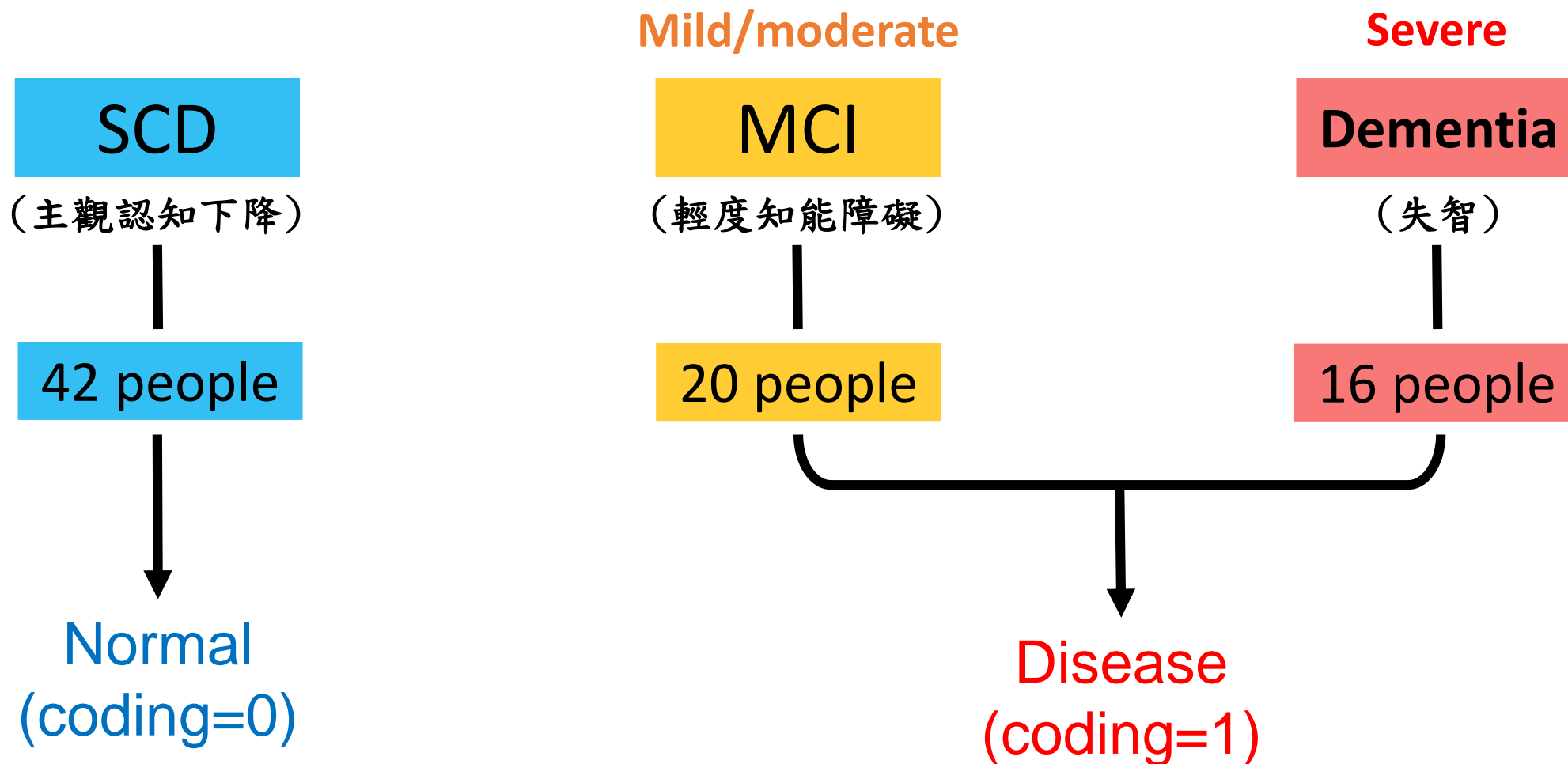
Mild/moderate

**MCI**  
(輕度知能障礙)  
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20 people

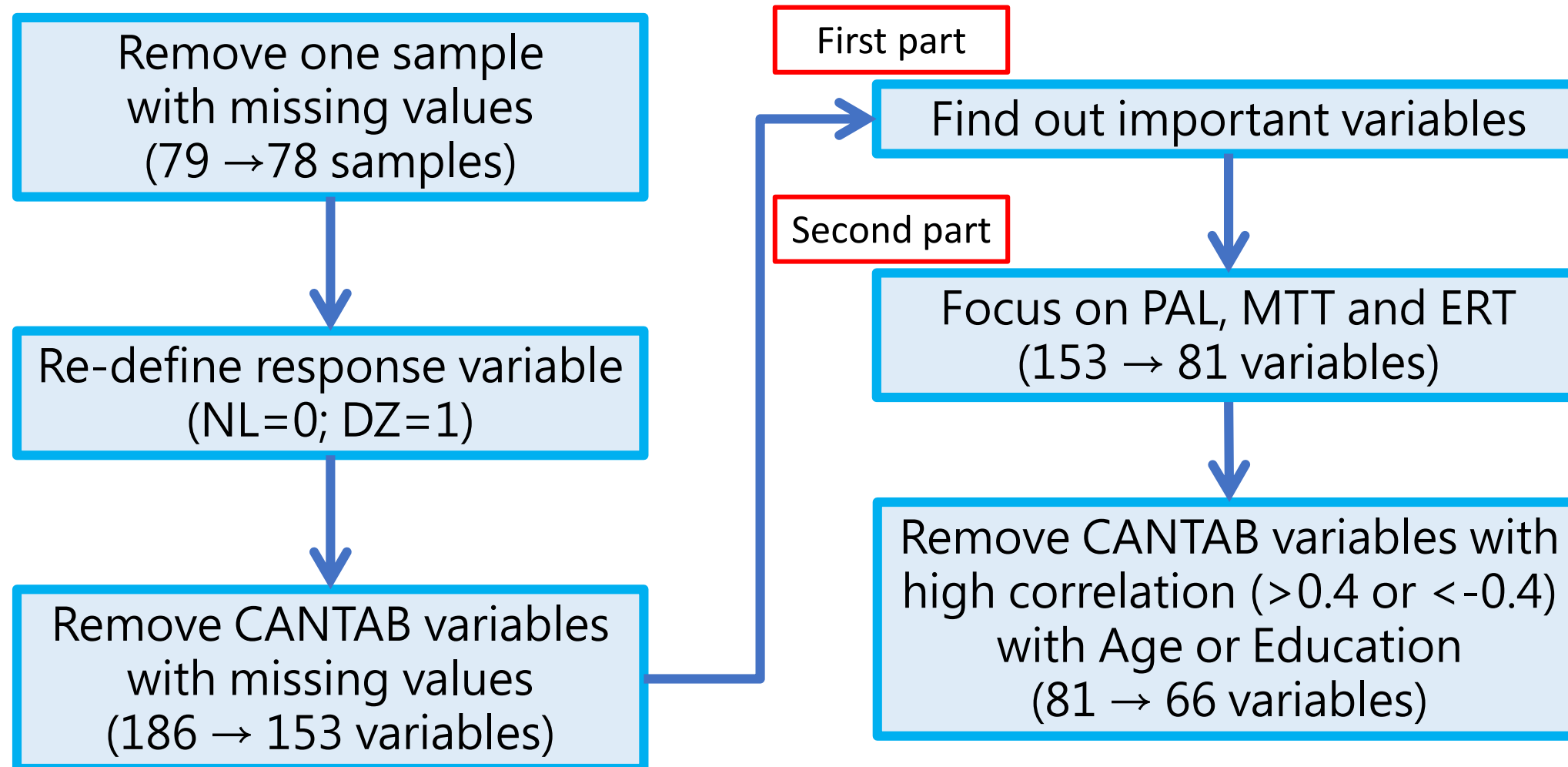
Severe

**Dementia**  
(失智)  
|  
16 people

# Re-define response variable



# Data processing flow chart



# Methods





## First Part: Single Variable Selection

Using all available variables as inputs (**153 variables**)

Goal: find the first 5 predictor variables which provide the best prediction

**4-fold**

**Cross-validation**

Split into **training set**  
and **testing set**

**One variable at a time**  
single logistic regression

**Prediction**

Performance measurement:  
Brier score

$$\sum (prob_{test} - obs_{test})^2$$





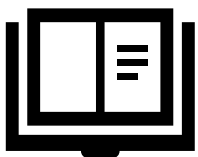
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The rule of thumb:  $n > 10 \times p$   
(sample size 至少要是變數個數的10倍)

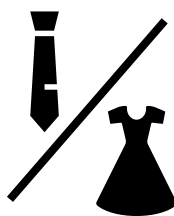
我們的 training set 大約有60筆資料( $78 \times 3/4$ )，  
建議最多選6個變數放入模型



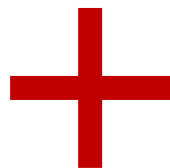
Age



Education



Gender



PALTEA  
ERTMDRTH  
MTTICE

Model 1

PALNPR  
ERTMDRTH  
MTTICE

Model 2

PALFAMS  
ERTMDRTH  
MTTICE

Model 3



## How to use our model

### Take model 1 for example

從資料中隨機挑選一個個案來舉例說明 (Chart No. 2446901)

- A new subject: (Age, Gender, Education, PALTEA, MTTICE, ERTMDRTH)  
= (50, Male, 15, 19, 5, 877)

- $\log \left( \frac{\widehat{P(Y=1)}}{1 - \widehat{P(Y=1)}} \right) = -1.085 - 0.058 \times \mathbf{50} + 0.321 \times \mathbf{1} - 0.033 \times \mathbf{15} + 0.075 \times \mathbf{19}$   
 $+ 0.081 \times \mathbf{5} + 0.0004 \times \mathbf{877} = -1.9782$

- The probability of the subject to be clinically diagnosed with dementia:

$$\widehat{P(Y=1)} = \frac{e^{-1.9782}}{1 + e^{-1.9782}} = 0.1215$$

$e \approx 2.718$

真實資料為normal

## More focus on these three tests

CANTAB (Cambridge automated neuropsychological test battery)

DMS

PRM

PAL

VRM

RTI

SSP

MTT

ERT



## Second Part: Ensemble tree

Covariates

+

CANTAB variables



Age



Education



Gender



PAL = 13 variables

MTT = 33 variables

ERT = 20 variables

Logistic regression  
(3 **covariates** as adjustment and  
one CANTAB variable at a time)

4-fold cross validation  
Replicate 10 times

Brier Score

$$\sum (prob_{test} - obs_{test})^2$$

Select variables with the  
smallest 3 Brier scores  
Within each category

PALTA8, PALTEA4, PALTEA8,  
MTTDBE, MTTMTCM, MTTDE,  
ERTOCRTSD, ERTTHD, ERTOMDCRT

# Cut-off value investigation

PALTA8, PALTEA4, PALTEA8,  
MTTDBE, MTTMTCM, MTTDE,  
ERTOVRTSD, ERTTHD, ERTOMDCRT



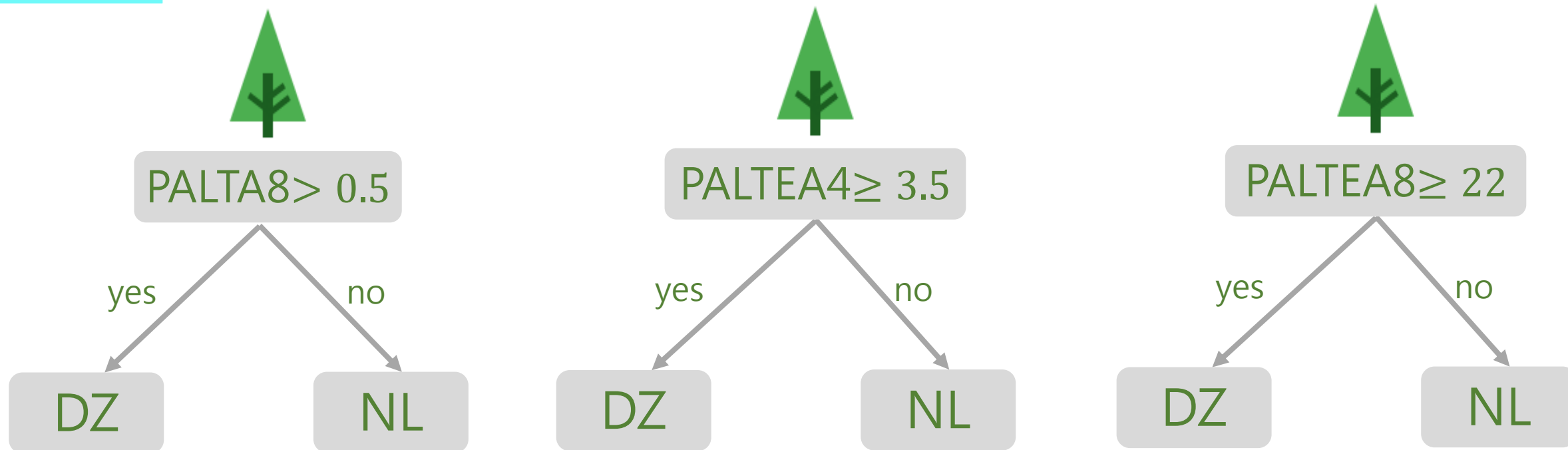
Classification tree  
(find out cut-off value for each)

CANTAB variable	DZ	NL
PALTA8	>0.5	<=0.5
PALTEA4	>=3.5	<3.5
PALTEA8	>=22	<22
MTTDBE	>=12	<12
MTTMTCM	<39	>=39
MTTDE	>=21	<21
ERTOVRTSD	>=2427	<2427
ERTTHD	<0.5	>=0.5
ERTOMDCRT	>=1650	<1650

# Results



# PAL

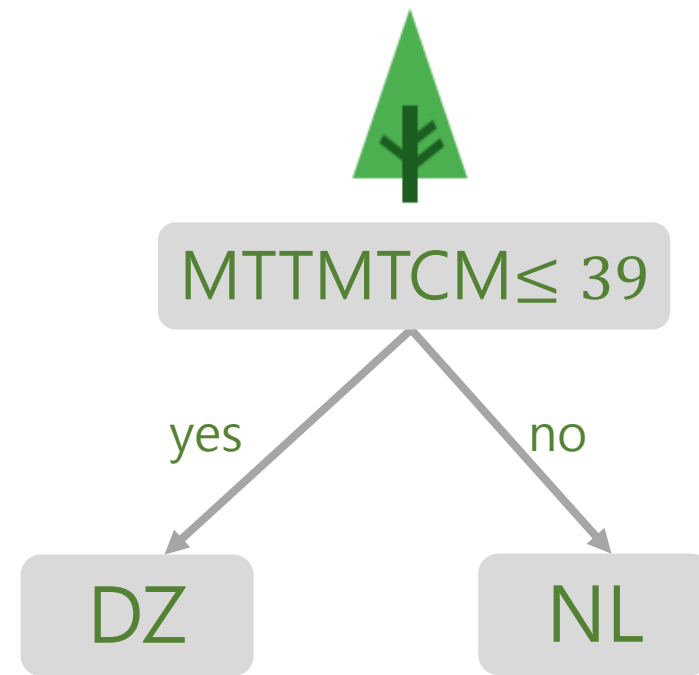
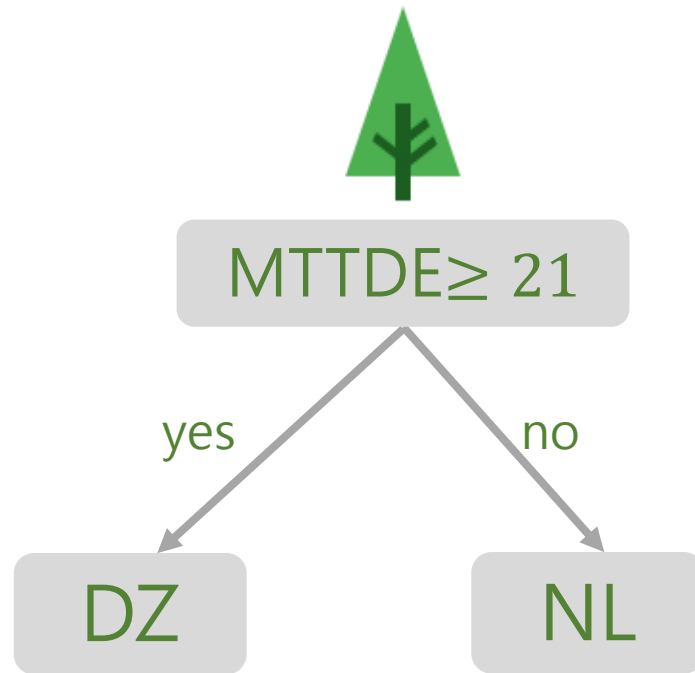
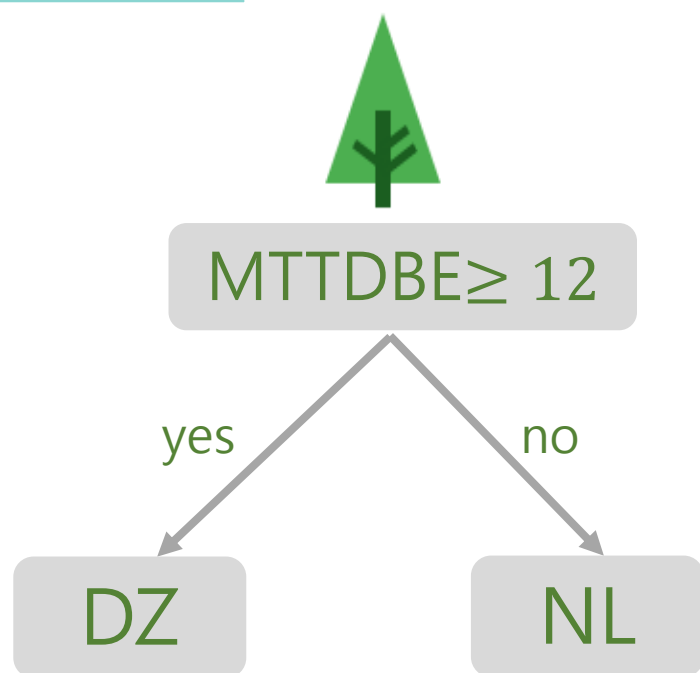


Example: (Chart No. 4160135) --- Dementia

PALTA8 = 0	PALTEA4 = 12	PALTEA8 = 28
NL	DZ	DZ

→ **DZ**

# MTT







Results

**ERT**



$ERTO\text{C}RTSD \geq 2427$

yes

no

DZ

NL



$ERTOMDCRT \geq 1650$

yes

no

DZ

NL



$ERTTHD < 0.5$

yes

no

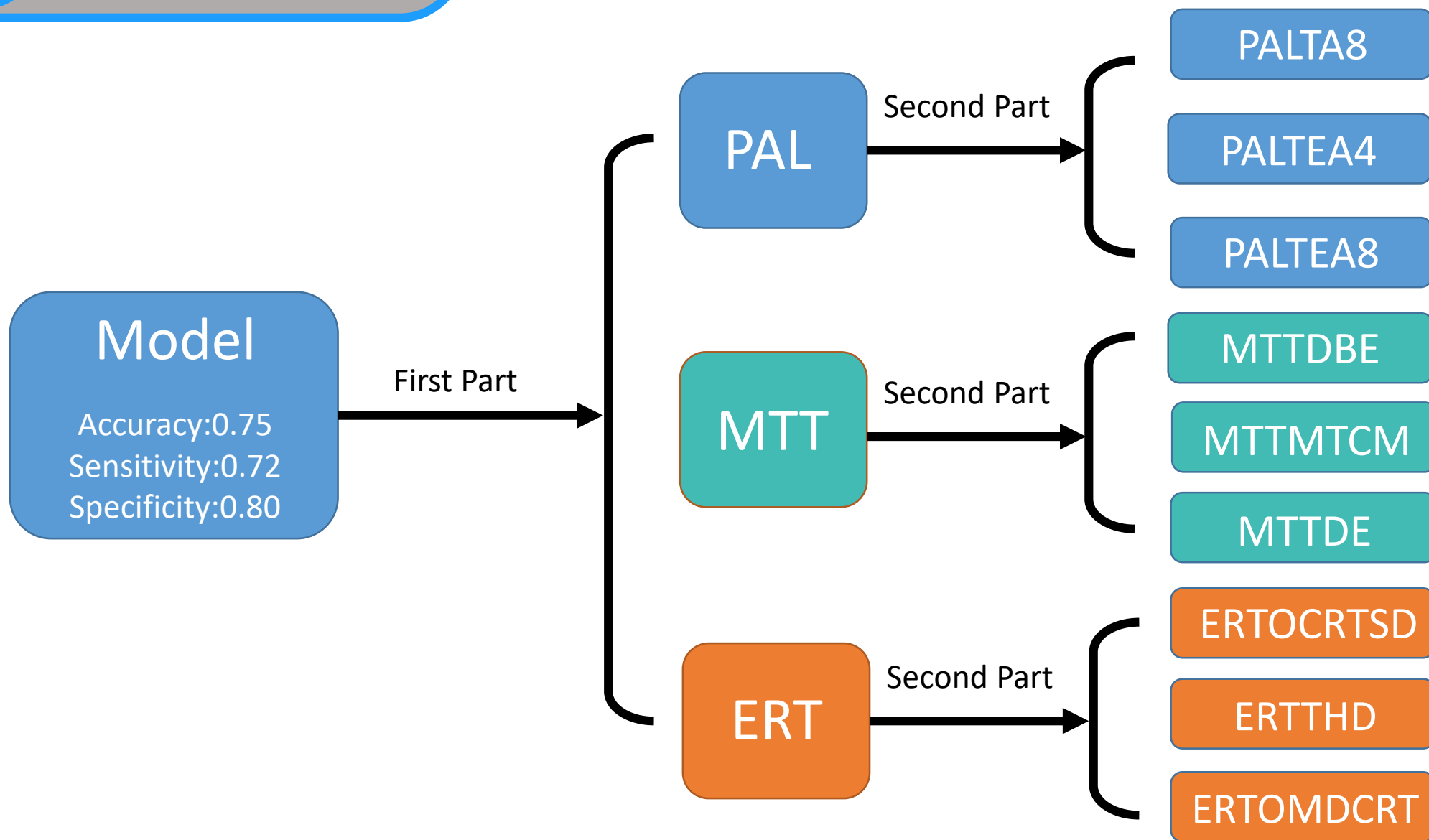
DZ

NL

# Conclusion



## → Conclusion





# Supplementary





# Model Evaluation

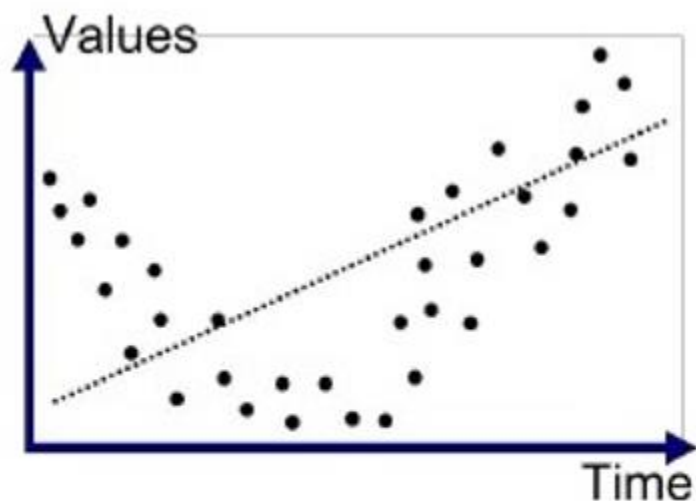
- 如何衡量一個模型(model)的好壞?
  - 用各種衡量的指標，例如正確率(accuracy rate)、敏感度、特異度
  - 選擇一個你覺得最重要的指標就好
  - 不可能每個指標都好，在統計的世界，魚與熊掌不可兼得，其中一個好，通常另外的指標就會有些相對較差
- 正確率越高越好?
  - 只答對一半而已!為什麼?
  - 如果只有考慮這小小的資料，可以達到非常高的正確率，就會發生過度配適(overfitting)的狀況



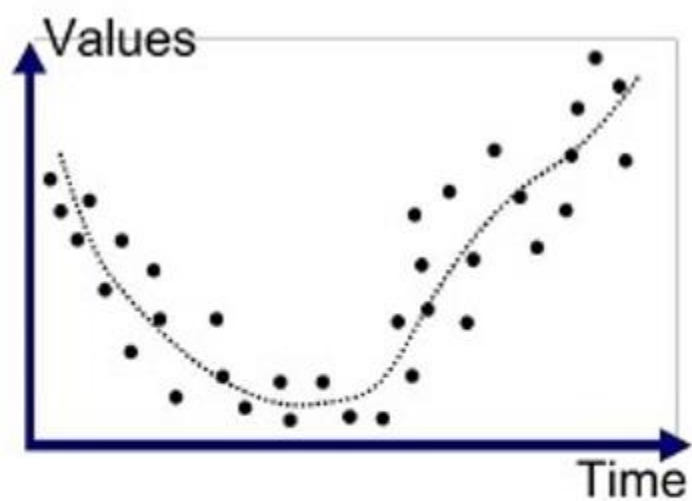
## What is overfitting?

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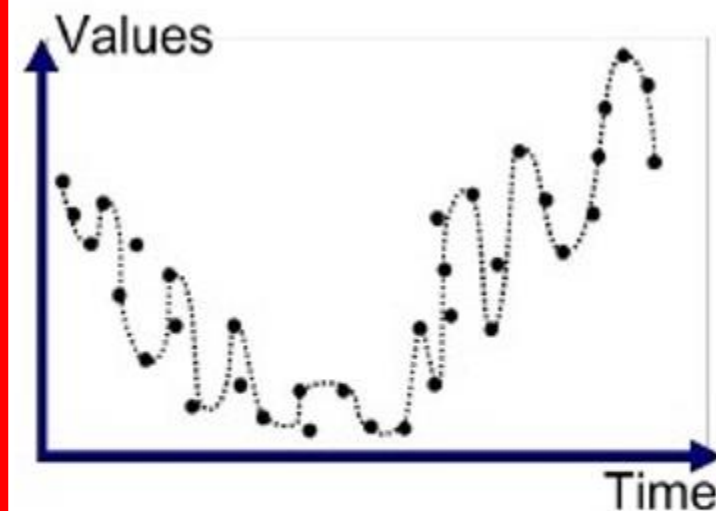
針對手中現有的資料，  
為了達到最高的正確率  
而選擇沒有彈性的模型



Underfitted



Good Fit/Robust

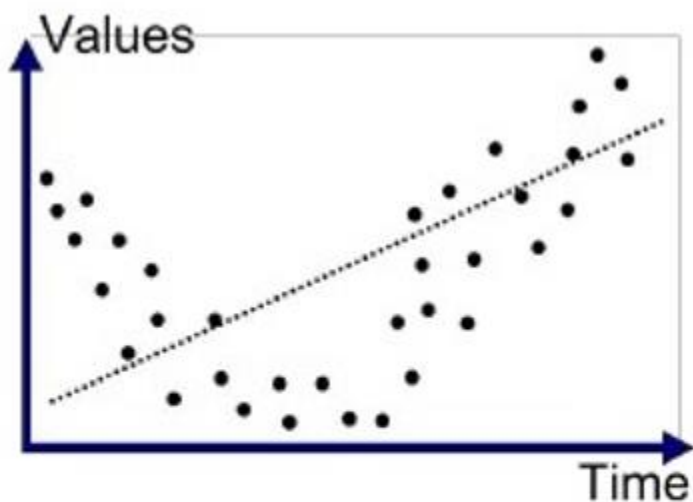


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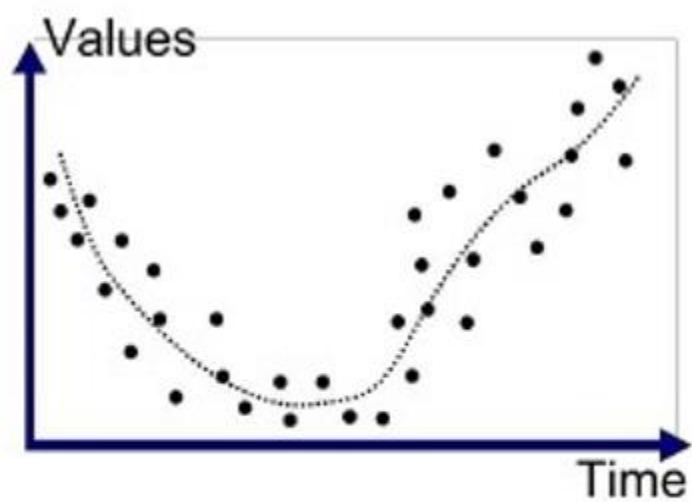
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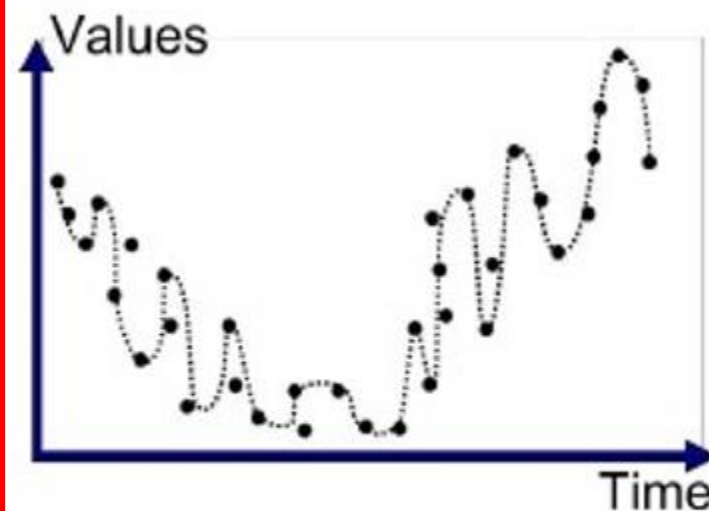
具有彈性的模型，可以幫助外推作更好的預測，所以黑色虛線，並沒有追求和每個點連線，這個就是容忍誤差的彈性



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Good Fit/Robust



Overfitted

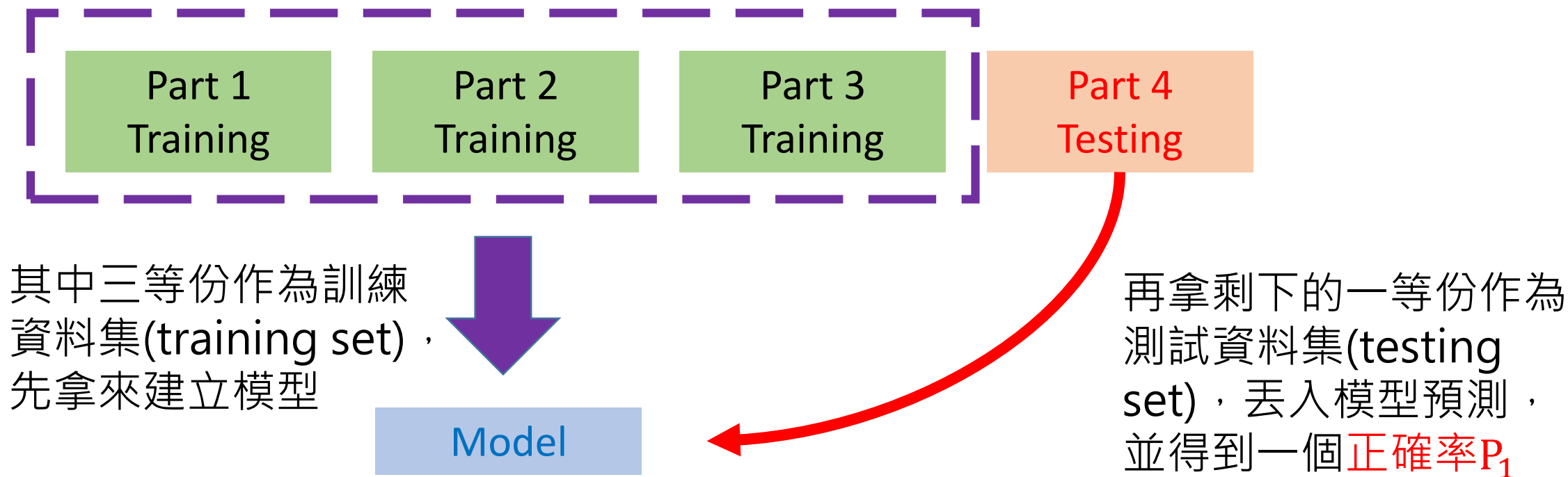


# Model Evaluation

- 所以要怎麼樣才能衡量模型好壞，而且又確保模型有彈性可外推執行更好的預測呢？
  - 利用外部的資料，也就是請醫生再額外蒐集樣本，讓模型預測看看  
(這個通常很困難，因為沒有那麼多時間和金錢)
  - 資料切割(data splitting)
    - Resample
    - Holdout sets
    - K-fold cross validation (K折交叉驗證)
    - Leave-one-out cross validation (留一驗證) (為K折交互驗證的特例)
- 選擇使用K折交叉驗證
  - 相對穩健且安全的做法

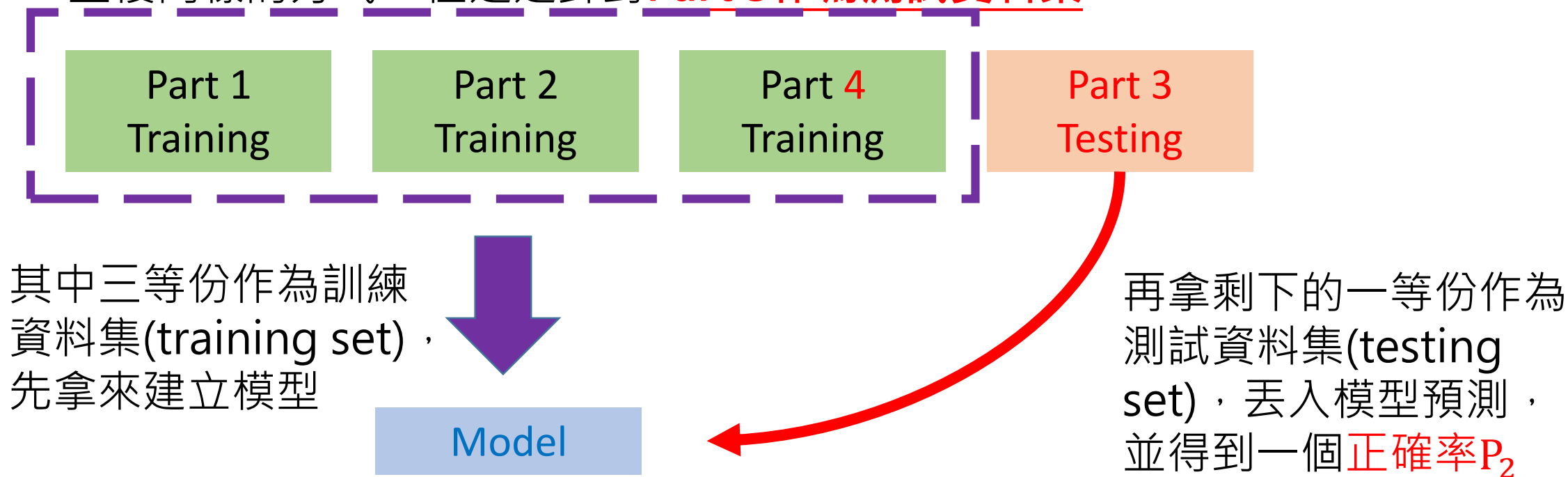
# K-fold Cross Validation

- 例如四折交叉驗證



# K-fold Cross Validation

- 例如四折交叉驗證
  - 重複同樣的方式，但是是針對 **Part 3 作為測試資料集**





## K-fold Cross Validation

- 完成四次的交叉驗證後，得到了四個正確率
  - 通常取平均作為這個模型的交叉驗證正確率

$$Accuracy\ rate = \frac{(P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + P_4)}{4}$$

- 比較不同模型的預測力好壞



Model A

Model B

Model C

交叉驗證正確率: 60%

80%

75%



## Full Model

$$\log\left(\frac{\widehat{P(Y=1)}}{1 - \widehat{P(Y=1)}}\right) \\ = -1.085 - 0.058 \textit{age} + 0.321 \textit{Gender} - 0.033 \textit{Edu} + 0.075 \textit{PALTEA} + 0.081 \textit{MTTICE} + 0.0004 \textit{ERTMDRTH}$$

$$\log\left(\frac{\widehat{P(Y=1)}}{1 - \widehat{P(Y=1)}}\right) \\ = 7.4 - 0.062 \textit{age} + 0.393 \textit{Gender} - 0.057 \textit{Edu} - 0.825 \textit{PALNPR} + 0.086 \textit{MTTICE} + 0.0006 \textit{ERTMDRTH}$$

$$\log\left(\frac{\widehat{P(Y=1)}}{1 - \widehat{P(Y=1)}}\right) \\ = 2.168 - 0.044 \textit{age} + 0.213 \textit{Gender} - 0.011 \textit{Edu} - 0.272 \textit{PALFAMS} + 0.076 \textit{MTTICE} + 0.0007 \textit{ERTMDRTH}$$





## Predictive performance

	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3
<b>Accuracy</b>	0.764	0.753	0.753
<b>Specificity</b>	0.81	0.802	0.791
<b>Sensitivity</b>	0.717	0.706	0.717

# PAL

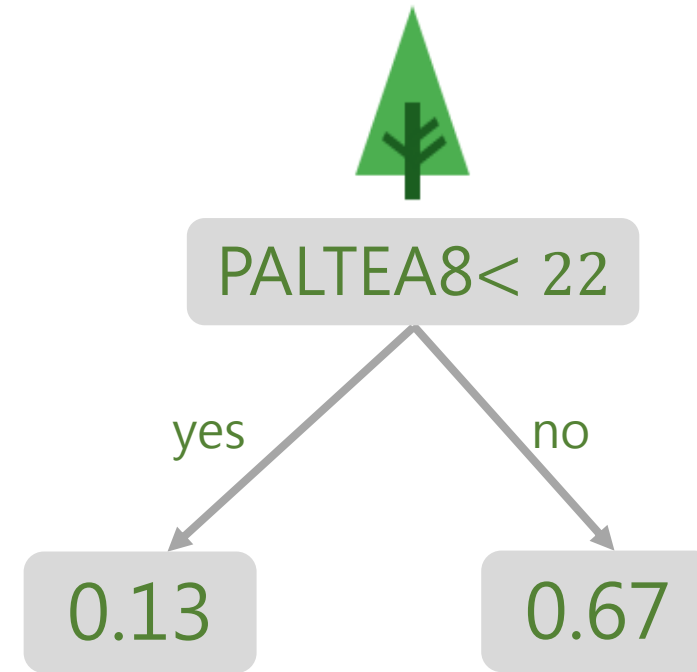
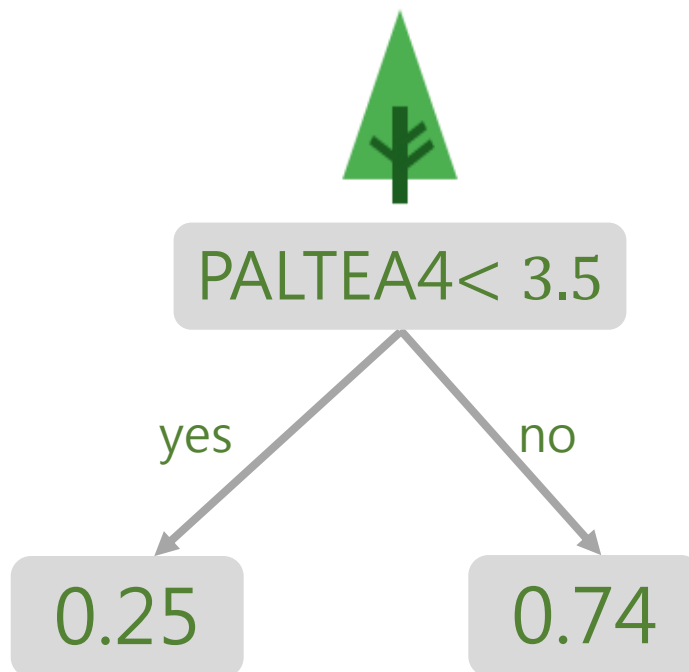
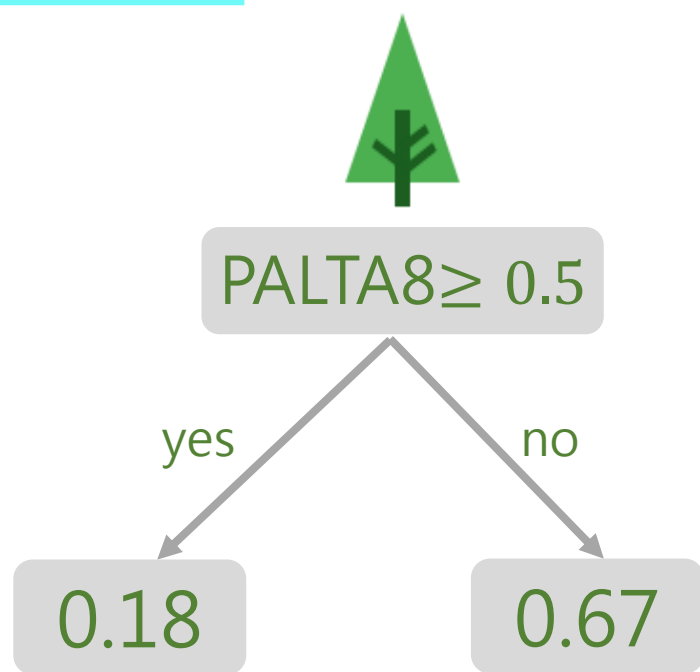
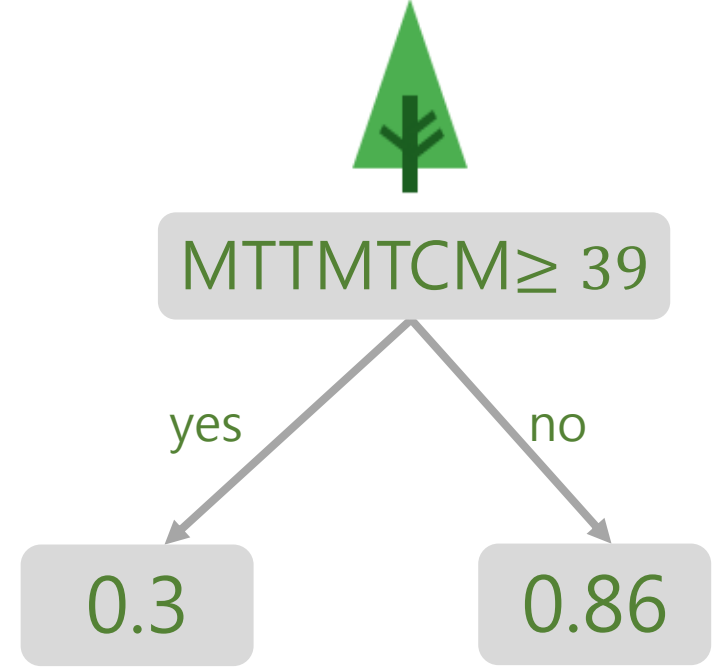
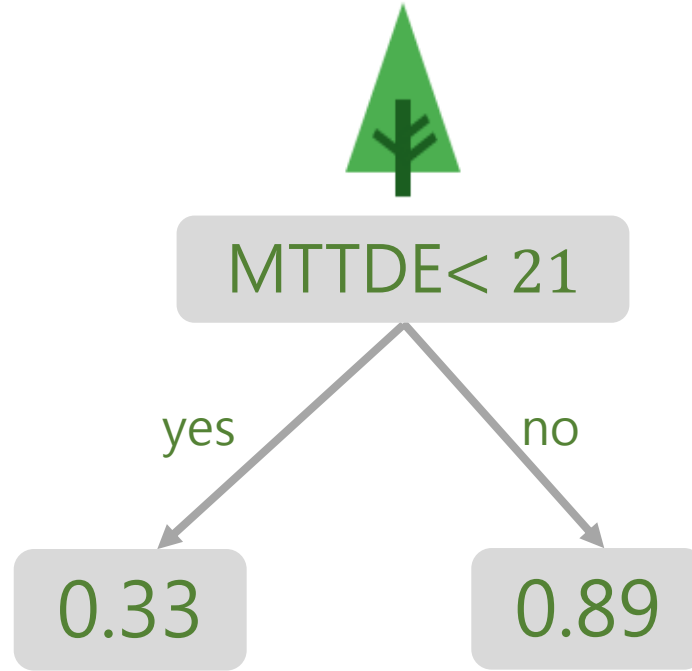
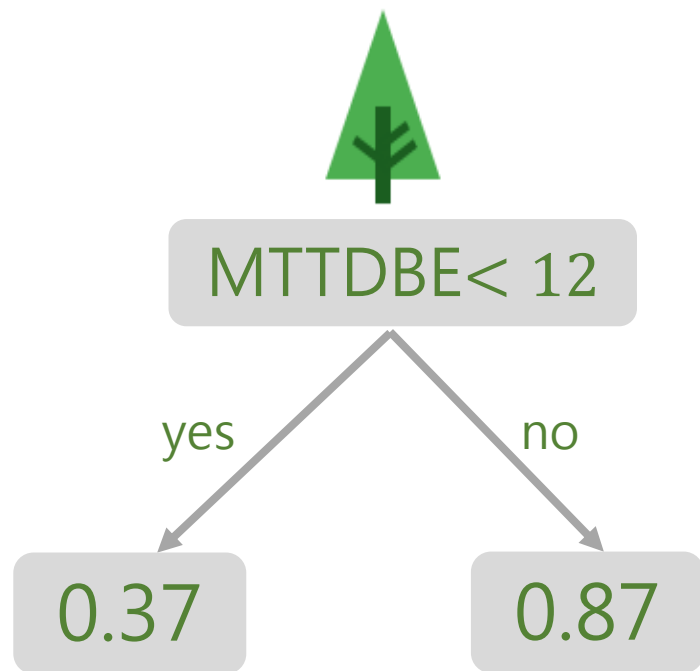


Chart No. 8044822

PALTA8 = 0   PALTEA4 = 4   PALTEA8 = 28

# MTT







Results

**ERT**



ERTOVRTSD < 2427

yes

no

0.35

0.88



ERTOMDCRT < 1650

yes

no

0.21

0.61



ERTTHD ≥ 0.5

yes

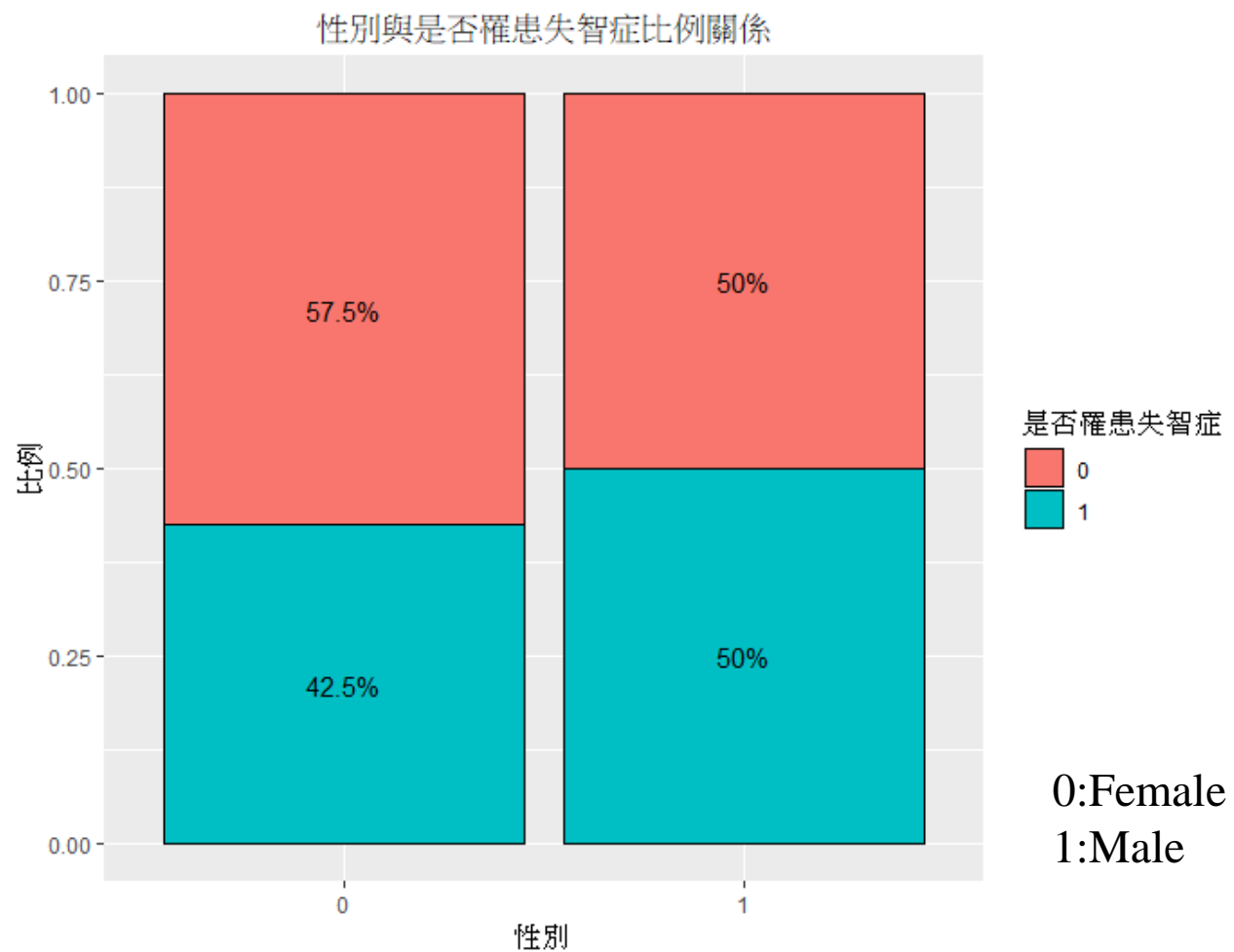
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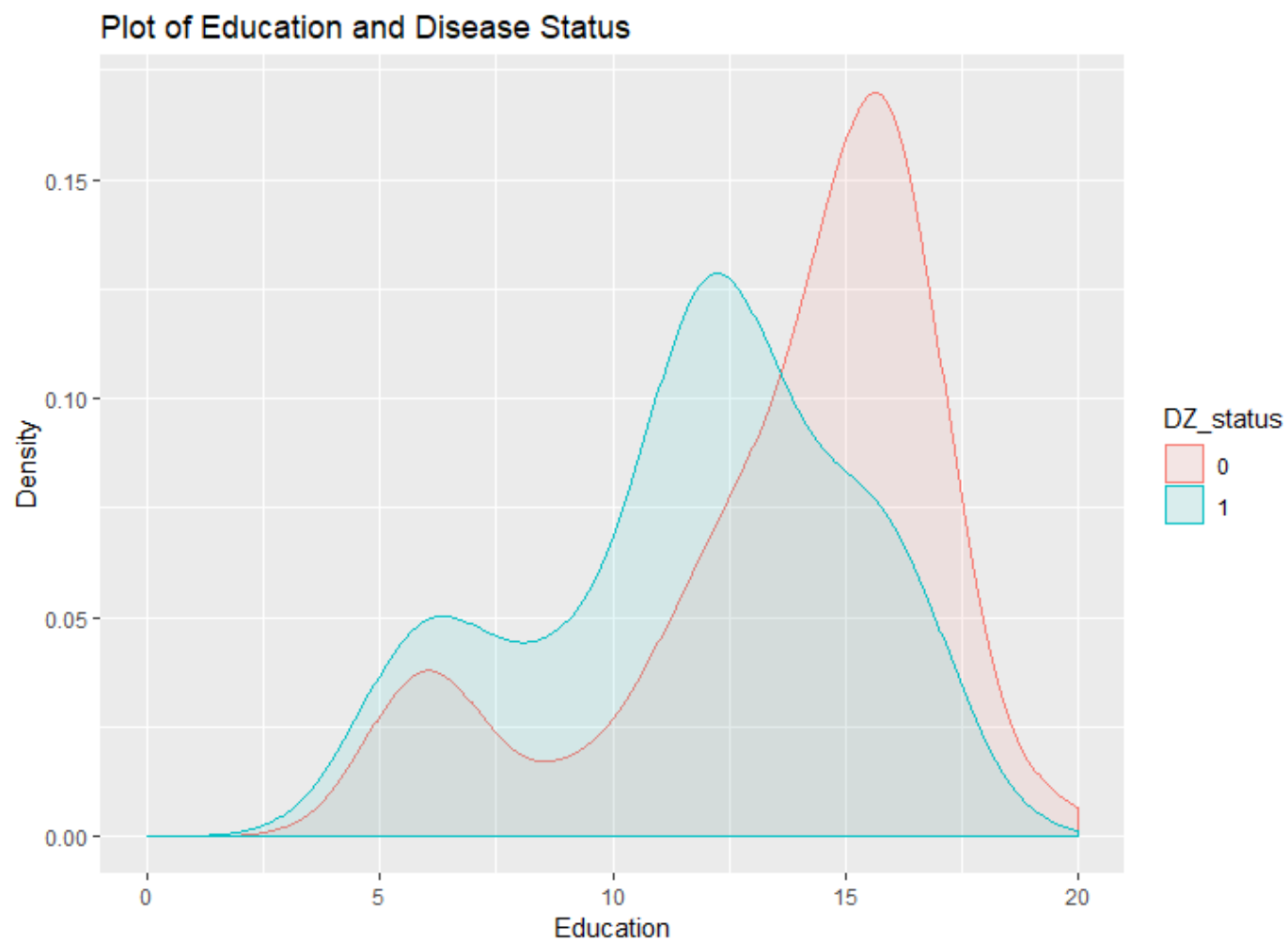


## Descriptive Statistics





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