**Heart failure clinical records dataset – data description**

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**Data Set Information:**

A detailed description of the dataset can be found in the Dataset section of the following paper:  
  
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**Attribute Information:**

Thirteen (13) clinical features:  
  
- age: age of the patient (years)  
- anaemia: decrease of red blood cells or hemoglobin (boolean)  
- high blood pressure: if the patient has hypertension (boolean)  
- creatinine phosphokinase (CPK): level of the CPK enzyme in the blood (mcg/L)  
- diabetes: if the patient has diabetes (boolean)  
- ejection fraction: percentage of blood leaving the heart at each contraction (percentage)  
- platelets: platelets in the blood (kiloplatelets/mL)  
- sex: woman or man (binary)  
- serum creatinine: level of serum creatinine in the blood (mg/dL)  
- serum sodium: level of serum sodium in the blood (mEq/L)  
- smoking: if the patient smokes or not (boolean)  
- time: follow-up period (days)  
- [target] death event: if the patient deceased during the follow-up period (boolean)  
  
For more information, please check Table 1, Table 2, and Table 3 of the following paper:  
  
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**Relevant Papers:**

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