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**Research Interests:** Biostatistics · Machine Learning · Network Analysis · Radiology · Radiomics

## Education

**Yonsei University, South Korea**

Mar 2022 – Aug 2025

*Doctor of Philosophy in Biostatistics and Computing*

*Thesis:* Adaptive Group-Laplacian Regularization with Stability Selection: A Robust Approach to Variable Selection

**Yonsei University, South Korea**

Mar 2020 – Feb 2022

*Master's Degree in Biostatistics and Computing*

*Thesis:* Stability selection for LASSO with weights based on AUC

**Kyonggi University, South Korea**

2014 – 2020

*Bachelor's Degree in Applied Statistics*

## Research Experience

**Postdoctoral Researcher**

Sep 2025 – Present

*Department of Radiology, Yonsei University, South Korea*

- Conducting advanced radiomics and biostatistics research under the supervision of Younghan Lee, MD, PhD and Kyunghwa Han, PhD

**Researcher**

Oct 2020 – Aug 2025

*Yonsei University, South Korea*

- Conducting radiology research at CCIDS under the guidance of Kyunghwa Han, PhD

**Student Intern**

Jun 2019 – Oct 2019

*CCADD, Seoul National University, South Korea*

- Contributed to dimensionality reduction modeling for clinical trial feasibility assessment using EMR data under Howard Lee, PhD

**Student Intern**

Mar 2019 – Jun 2019

*Kyonggi University, South Korea*

- Learned preprocessing microbiome data and statistical tests under Yujin Chung, PhD

## Teaching Experience

**Guest Lecturer**

Fall 2025

*Graduate School of Public Health, Yonsei University, South Korea*

- Course: Big Data and Data Mining
- Topic: Data Mining Algorithms (1) – Classification Analysis
- Covered logistic regression, CART, and Random Forest methods
- Delivered lecture on November 4, 2025 (Week 9)

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

\* *Underlined authors indicate first authors*

- [1] J Lee, J Go, SJ Lee, **Y Kwon**, NH Kim, JY Kim, HS Park. (2025). Comparative study of mastectomy using conventional techniques, multiport and single-port robotic surgical systems. *Cancer Research and Treatment*.

- [2] SM Ahn, DC Jung, MH Moon, JW Lee, K Han, **Y Kwon**. (2025). A potential imaging-based predictor for renal functional outcomes after partial nephrectomy for localized renal masses. *BMC Urology*, 25(1), 244.
- [3] JE Lee, NY Kim, YH Kim, **Y Kwon**, S Kim, K Han, YJ Suh. (2025). Long-term prognostic implications of thoracic aortic calcification on CT using artificial intelligencebased quantification in a screening population: a two-center study. *American Journal of Roentgenology*, 1–15.
- [4] J Kim, MJ Lee, HJ Lim, **Y Kwon**, K Han, H Yoon. (2025). Pediatric reference values for total psoas muscle area in Korean children and adolescents. *Frontiers in Pediatrics*, 12, 1443523.
- [5] YJ Suh, K Han, **Y Kwon**, H Kim, S Lee, SH Hwang, MH Kim, HJ Shin, et al. (2024). Computed Tomography Radiomics for Preoperative Prediction of Spread Through Air Spaces in the Early Stage of Surgically Resected Lung Adenocarcinomas. *Yonsei Medical Journal*, 65(3), 163.
- [6] **Y Kwon**, K Han. (2023). Development and Validation of a Prediction Model: Application to Digestive Cancer Research. *Journal of Digestive Cancer Research*, 11(3), 157–164.
- [7] S Chang, K Han, **Y Kwon**, L Kim, S Hwang, H Kim, BW Choi. (2023). T1 map-based radiomics for prediction of left ventricular reverse remodeling in patients with nonischemic dilated cardiomyopathy. *Korean Journal of Radiology*, 24(5), 395.
- [8] **Y Kwon**, K Han, YJ Suh, I Jung. (2023). Stability selection for LASSO with weights based on AUC. *Scientific Reports*, 13(1), 5207.
- [9] SH Chun, YJ Suh, K Han, **Y Kwon**, AY Kim, BW Choi. (2022). Deep learning-based reconstruction on cardiac CT yields distinct radiomic features compared to iterative and filtered back projection reconstructions. *Scientific Reports*, 12(1), 15171.
- [10] HS Park, J Lee, JY Kim, JM Park, **Y Kwon**. (2022). A prospective randomized study to compare postoperative drainage after mastectomy using electrosurgical bipolar systems and conventional electrocautery. *Journal of Breast Cancer*, 25(4), 307.
- [11] JA Gim, **Y Kwon**, HA Lee, KR Lee, S Kim, Y Choi, YK Kim, H Lee. (2020). A Machine Learning-Based Identification of Genes Affecting the Pharmacokinetics of Tacrolimus Using the DMET<sup>TM</sup> Plus Platform. *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*, 21(7), 2517.

## Conference Presentations

### Oral Presentations

\* Underlined authors presented the work

- [1] **Y Kwon**, K Han, YJ Suh, I Jung. (2025). Adaptive Group-Laplacian Regularization with Stability Selection: A Robust Approach to Variable Selection. *Korean Statistical Society Summer Conference*.
- [2] **Y Kwon**, J Kim, H Yoon, Y Kim, H Koh, E Lee, K Han, M Lee. (2025). Optimal Minimal Number for the Proper Acquisition of Multisample Ultrasound Point Shear Wave Elastography for Evaluating Pediatric Liver in Consideration With the Effect of Breathing. *The 56th Annual Congress of Korean Society of Ultrasound in Medicine*.
- [3] H Yoon, J Kim, K Han, **Y Kwon**, Y Kim, H Koh, E Lee, M Lee. (2025). Optimum Minimal Number for Proper Acquisition of Ultrasound-Derived Fat Fraction in Pediatric Patients With Suspicious Fatty Liver Disease in Consideration With the Effect of Breathing. *The 56th Annual Congress of Korean Society of Ultrasound in Medicine*.
- [4] J Kim, H Yoon, K Han, **Y Kwon**, H Koh, Y Kim, E Lee, M Lee. (2025). Correlation Between Ultrasound Derived Fat Fraction and Proton Density Fat Fraction for Evaluating Pediatric Hepatic Steatosis With Consideration of the Breathing Effect. *The 56th Annual Congress of Korean Society of Ultrasound in Medicine*.
- [5] S Lee, K Han, **Y Kwon**, YJ Suh. (2024). Development and Validation of a Machine-Learning Model for Synthetic Hematocrit Estimation in Cardiac MRI without Blood Sampling. *Korean Congress of Radiology (KCR)*, October 3.
- [6] JE Lee, N Kim, **Y Kwon**, K Han, YJ Suh. (2024). Long-term prognostic implications of AI-based thoracic aorta calcification quantification in a screening population: a multicenter study. *Radiological Society of North America Annual Meeting*.

### Poster Presentations

\* Underlined authors presented the work

- [1] **Y Kwon**, K Han, YJ Suh, I Jung. (2025). Adaptive Group-Laplacian Regularization with Stability Selection: A Robust Approach to Variable Selection. *IASC-ARS 2025 (International Association for Statistical Computing - Asian Regional Section)*.
- [2] **Y Kwon**, K Han, YJ Suh, I Jung. (2023). Comparative analysis of LASSO and Group LASSO: performance, practicality, and application. *Korean Statistical Society Winter Conference*.
- [3] **Y So**, **Y Kwon**, K Han, I Jung. (2023). Comparison of variable selection through the combination of sub-sampling method and weighting method with imbalanced data. *Korean Statistical Society Summer Conference*.
- [4] **R Lee**, **Y Kwon**, K Han, I Jung. (2022). Random survival forest-based weighted variable selection for survival data. *Korean Statistical Society Summer Conference*.
- [5] **Y Kwon**, K Han, I Jung. (2021). Stability selection for LASSO with weights based on AUC. *Korean Statistical Society Fall Conference*.
- [6] **Y Jeon**, **Y Kwon**, H Lee. (2019). A dimensionality reduction model to increase the efficiency and accuracy of clinical trial feasibility assessment using electronic medical records. *Korean Society of Medical Informatics Fall Conference*.

## Grants & Awards

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### Research Grants

#### Research Subsidies for Ph.D. Candidates

Sep 2024 – Aug 2026

*Development and clinical application of variable selection methodology via network-based clustering of high-dimensional radiomics data*

**Award Amount:** 50,000,000 KRW (2-year grant)

### Awards & Honors

- **Graduate Student Outstanding Paper Award** (Encouragement) – Yonsei University College of Medicine (2022)
- **Poster Award** (3rd place/25 teams) – Korean Statistical Society Summer Conference (2022)
- **Poster Award** (3rd place/42 teams) – Korean Statistical Society Fall Conference (2021)
- **3rd Prize** – Seoul National University Medical AI Competition (2020)
- **2nd Prize** – Data Analysis Contest, Kyonggi University (2019)
- **Excellence Award** – 7th University Student Reliability Project Contest (2017)

## Scholarships

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### Yonsei University (2020–2024)

- Yonsei Graduate Fellowship (YGF): 5,000,000 KRW
- Academic Research Fellowship (ARF): 1,000,000 KRW
- Chief Professor GSRA: 5,000,000 KRW
- Work/Teaching Assistantships: 22,100,000 KRW
- BK21 Plus Scholarship: 600,000 KRW

### Kyonggi University (2018–2019)

- Academic Scholarship: 1,932,000 KRW
- KGU Recommended Type A: 1,500,000 KRW
- Academic/Employment Scholarships: 1,300,000 KRW

## Languages

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- **Korean:** Native proficiency
- **English:** Professional working proficiency