

# Intelligence Artificielle et Rythmologie : le futur c'est maintenant

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- CHIESI: adjudication committee
- J&J: scientific committee
- Patent processing for AI based algorithm in LQTS

# AI in health and medicine

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**Artificial intelligence (AI) is poised to broadly reshape medicine, potentially improving the experiences of both clinicians and patients. We discuss key findings from a 2-year weekly effort to track and share key developments in medical AI. We cover prospective studies and advances in medical image analysis, which have reduced the gap between research and deployment. We also address several promising avenues for novel medical AI research, including non-image data sources, unconventional problem formulations and human-AI collaboration. Finally, we consider serious technical and ethical challenges in issues spanning from data scarcity to racial bias. As these challenges are addressed, AI's potential may be realized, making healthcare more accurate, efficient and accessible for patients worldwide.**

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Compared Against the Cardiologist Clinical Diagnoses in the Hold-Out Test Data Set

| <u>Diagnostic Class</u>          | Frequency | F1 score     |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>Rhythm</b>                    |           |              |
| Sinus                            | 57,186    | 0.977        |
| Atrial Fibrillation              | 6,572     | 0.909        |
| Atrial Flutter                   | 1,406     | 0.714        |
| Ectopic Atrial Rhythm*           | 514       | 0.403        |
| Atrial Tachycardia*              | 194       | 0.225        |
| Ventricular Tachycardia*         | 33        | 0.465        |
| Junctional Rhythm*               | 489       | 0.491        |
| Supraventricular Tachycardia*    | 308       | 0.651        |
| Bigeminy*                        | 248       | 0.698        |
| Premature Ventricular Complex    | 3,930     | 0.803        |
| Premature Atrial Complex         | 4,633     | 0.756        |
| Ventricular Paced                | 2,443     | 0.879        |
| Atrial Paced†                    | 557       | 0.822        |
| <b>Rhythm Diagnosis Average‡</b> |           | <b>0.930</b> |

| <b>Conduction</b>                             |       |              |
|---|-------|--------------|
| AV Block 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree               | 5,608 | 0.828        |
| AV Block 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Mobitz 1*     | 182   | 0.543        |
| Left Bundle Branch Block                      | 2,026 | 0.807        |
| Right Bundle Branch Block                     | 7,605 | 0.871        |
| Left Anterior Fascicular Block                | 3,520 | 0.721        |
| Left Posterior Fascicular Block*              | 372   | 0.384        |
| Bifascicular Block†                           | 1,197 | 0.739        |
| Nonspecific Intraventricular Conduction Delay | 1,695 | 0.502        |
| Right Axis Deviation                          | 2,768 | 0.695        |
| Left Axis Deviation                           | 5,951 | 0.714        |
| Right Superior Axis*                          | 308   | 0.670        |
| Prolonged QT                                  | 6,700 | 0.637        |
| Wolff Parkinson White*                        | 140   | 0.793        |
| <b>Conduction Diagnosis Average‡</b>          |       | <b>0.740</b> |



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| Diagnostic class | Frequency | CNN AUC (95% CI)    | Specificity <sup>a</sup> | Sensitivity <sup>b</sup> |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Rhythm           |           |                     |                          |                          |
| Sinus            | 57 186    | 0.995 (0.994-0.995) | 0.993                    | 0.990                    |
| Prolonged QT     | 6700      | 0.959 (0.958-0.961) | 0.894                    | 0.888                    |

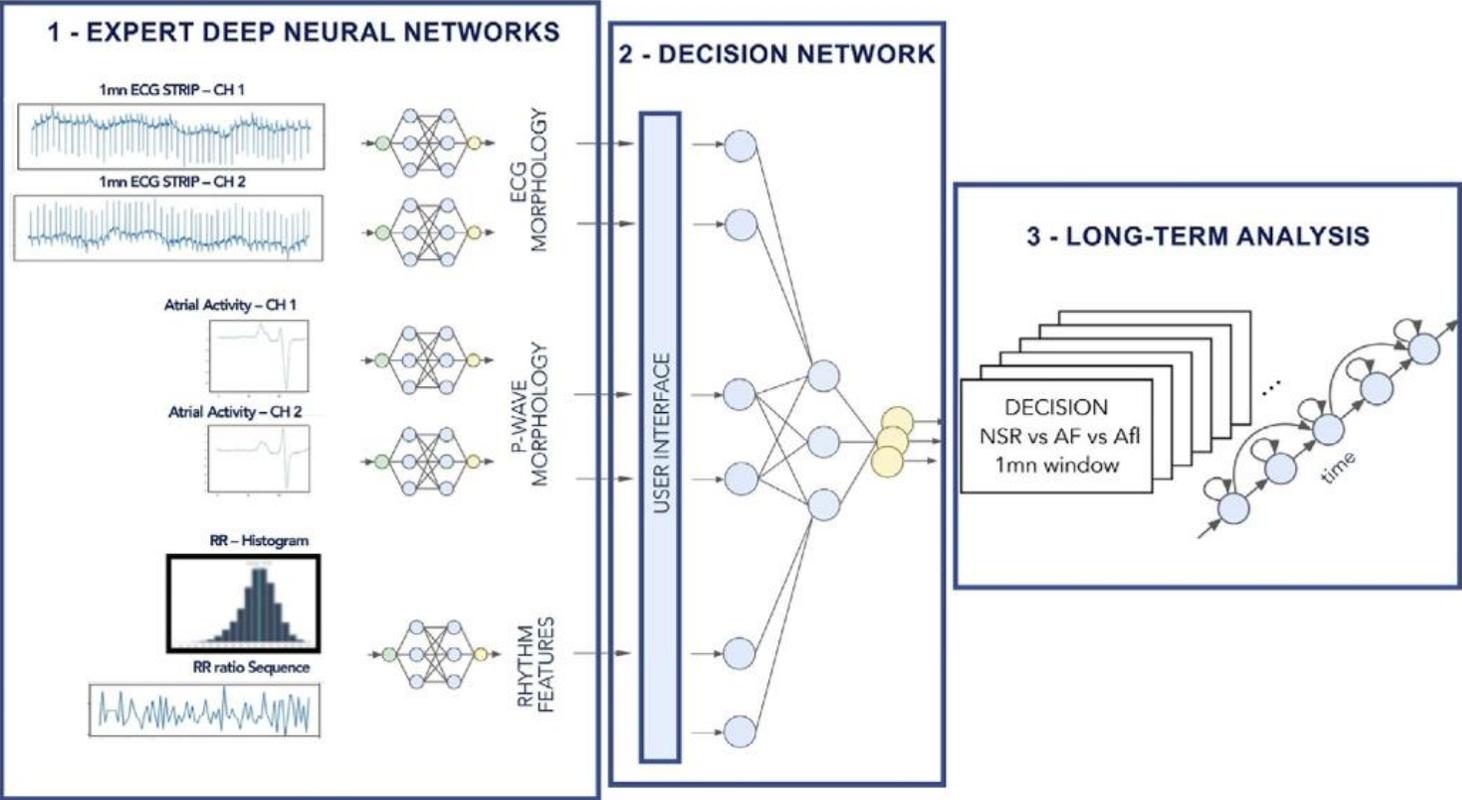
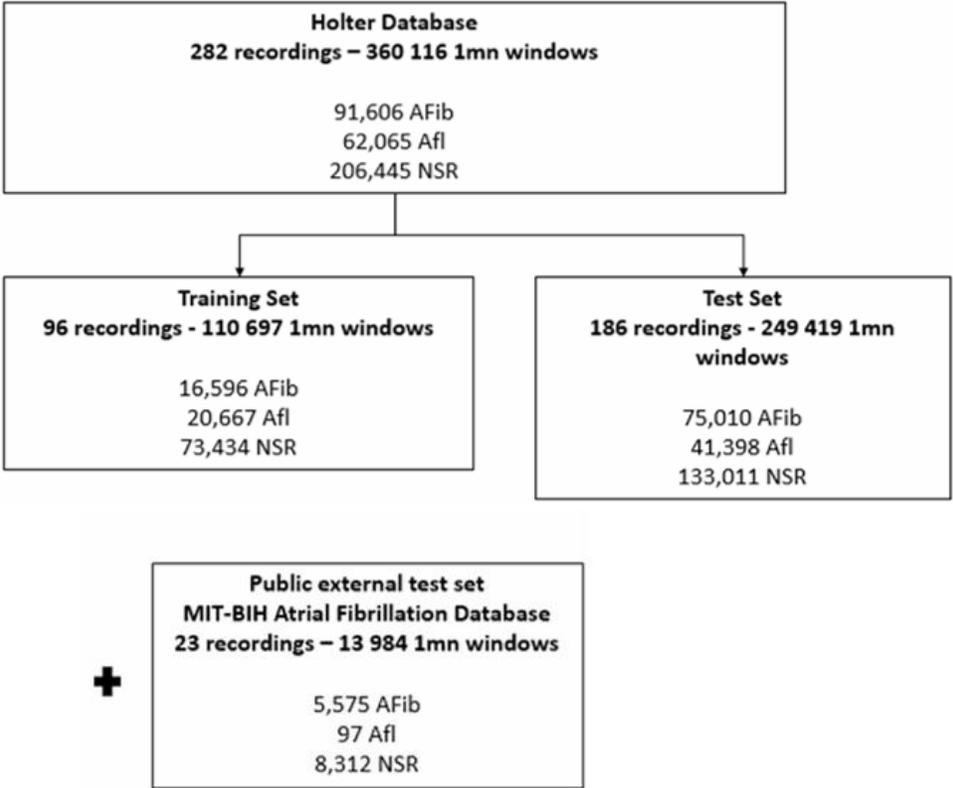
**Table 2. Performance of the CNN, Cardiologist Diagnosis, and MUSE Diagnosis<sup>a</sup> on 38 Diagnostic Classes Compared Against the Committee Consensus Diagnosis (N = 328)**

| Diagnostic class | Frequency | CNN AUC (95% CI)    | CNN F1 score <sup>b</sup> | Cardiologist clinical F1 score | MUSE F1 score | Cardiologist-fixed specificity <sup>c</sup> | CNN sensitivity | Cardiologist clinical sensitivity |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Rhythm           |           |                     |                           |                                |               |   |                 |                                   |
| Sinus            | 228       | 0.856 (0.810-0.888) | 0.849                     | 0.818                          | 0.784         | 0.940                                       | 0.750           | 0.711                             |
| Prolonged QT     | 26        | 0.860 (0.795-0.918) | 0.500                     | 0.360                          | 0.415         | 0.950                                       | 0.423           | 0.346                             |

# A deep learning modular ECG approach for cardiologist assisted adjudication of atrial fibrillation and atrial flutter episodes

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External cohort validation: MIT-BIH AF database  
F1-score = 97% for NSR and 96% for ATA

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| Asystole $\geq$ 3.5s                 | 98.5<br>(98.2–98.7)  | <b>99.2</b><br><b>(99.0–99.4)</b> | <b>100</b><br><b>(100–100)</b>                 | 80.6<br>(75.0–86.0) | 98.4<br>(98.2–98.6)                           | <b>99.8</b><br><b>(99.7–99.9)</b> | 65.7<br>(60.5–70.4) | <b>91.2</b><br><b>(87.8–95.6)</b> | <b>100</b><br><b>(100–100)</b>     | 99.4<br>(99.2–99.6) | 79.2<br>(75.4–82.6)               | 85.8<br>(82.1–89.5)               |
| Third-degree AV block                | 99.3<br>(99.2–99.4)  | 99.5<br>(99.3–99.6)               | <b>96.4</b><br><b>(92.5–99.2)</b>              | 52.6<br>(44.0–61.6) | 99.3<br>(99.2–99.4)                           | <b>99.9</b><br><b>(99.8–99.9)</b> | 51.2 (44.6–48.2)    | <b>76.3</b><br><b>(67.1–85.4)</b> | <b>100</b><br><b>(99.9–100)</b>    | 99.6<br>(99.5–99.7) | 66.9<br>(61.2–72.8)               | 62.2<br>(53.9–70.0)               |



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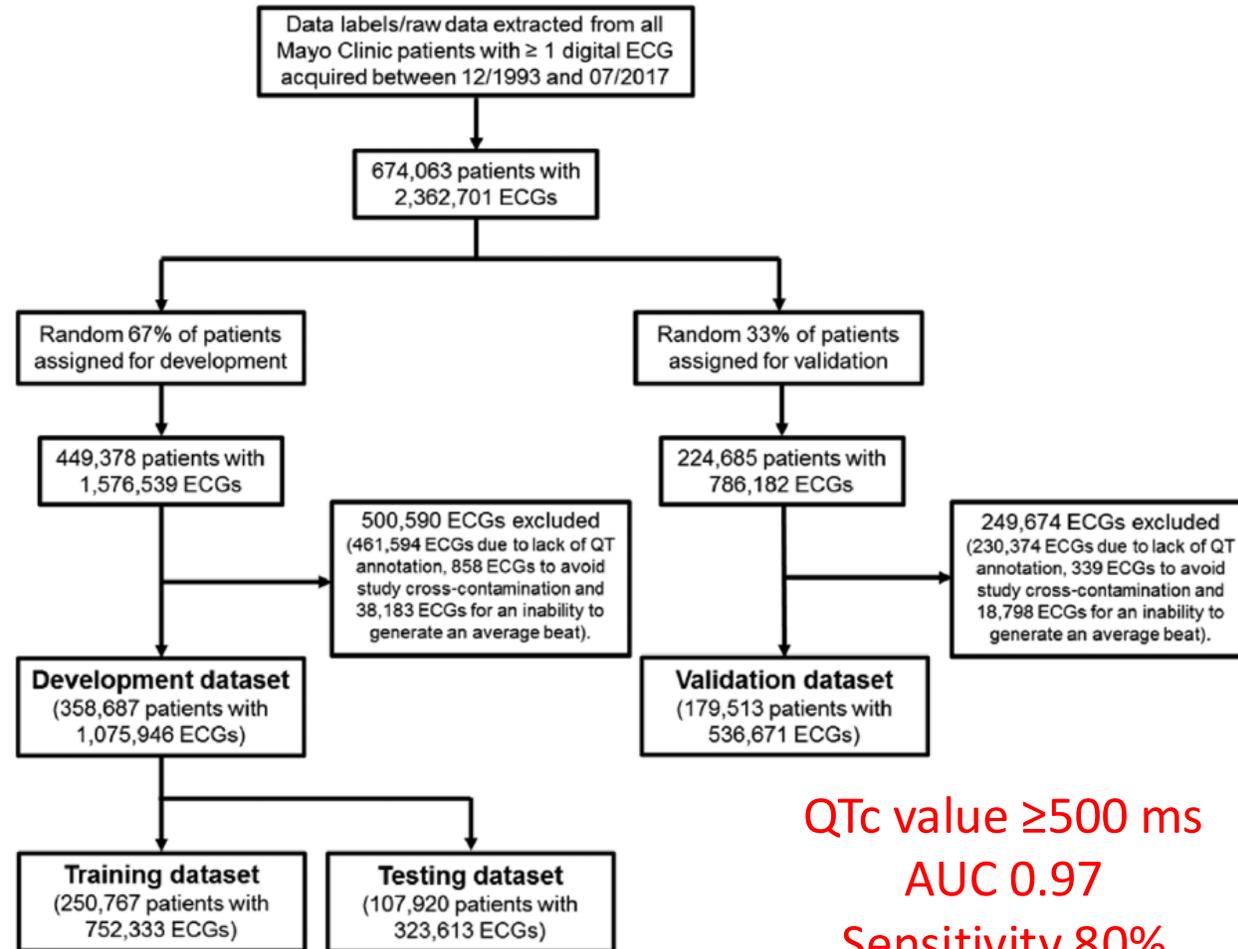
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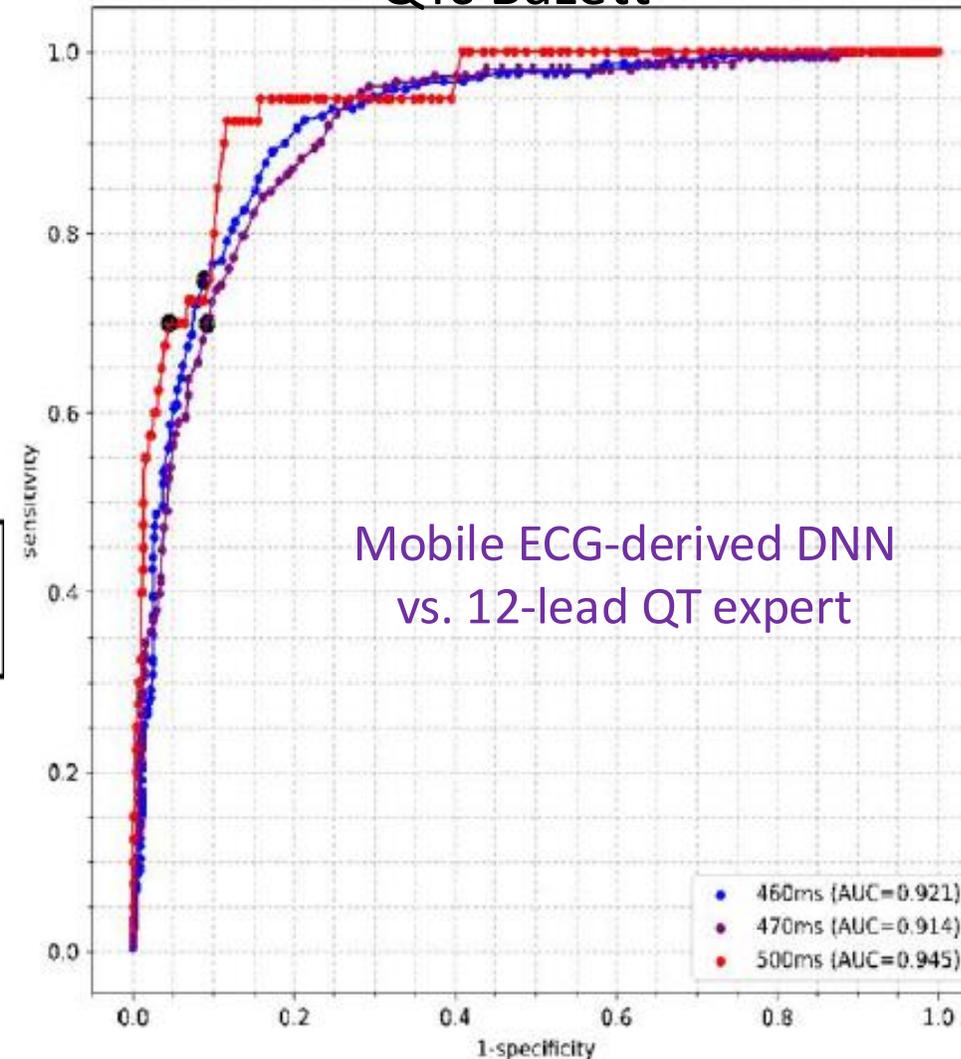
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QTc value  $\geq 500$  ms  
 AUC 0.97  
 Sensitivity 80%  
 Specificity 94.4%

QTc Bazett



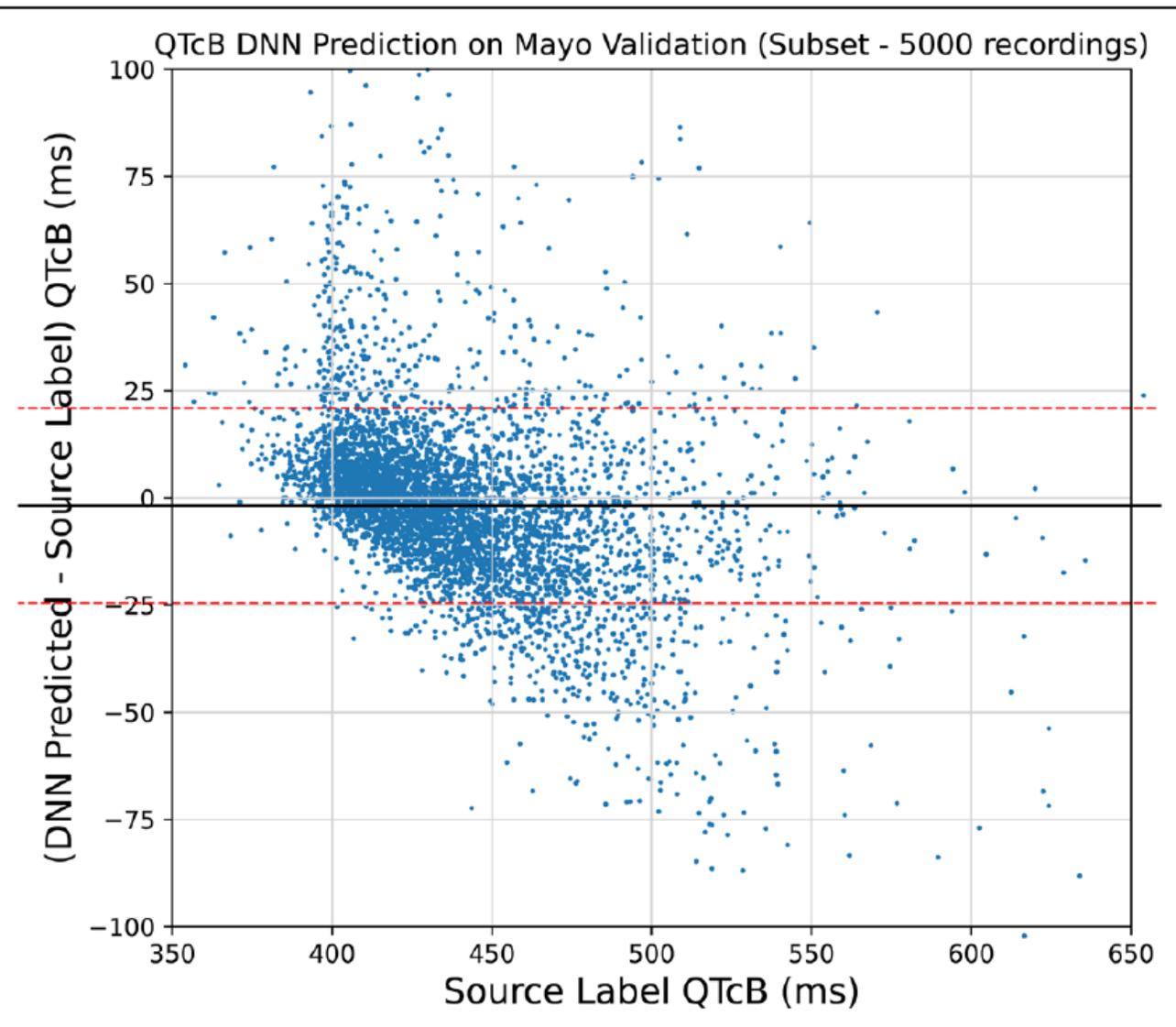
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2-lead ECG DNN  
vs.  
technician-/physician  
-overread 12-lead ECG

**CONCLUSIONS:** Using smartphone-enabled electrodes, an AI DNN can accurately the QTc of a standard 12-lead ECG. QTc estimation from an AI-enabled mECG device may provide a cost-effective means of screening for both acquired and congenital long QT syndrome in a variety of clinical settings **where standard 12-lead electrocardiography is not accessible or cost-effective.**



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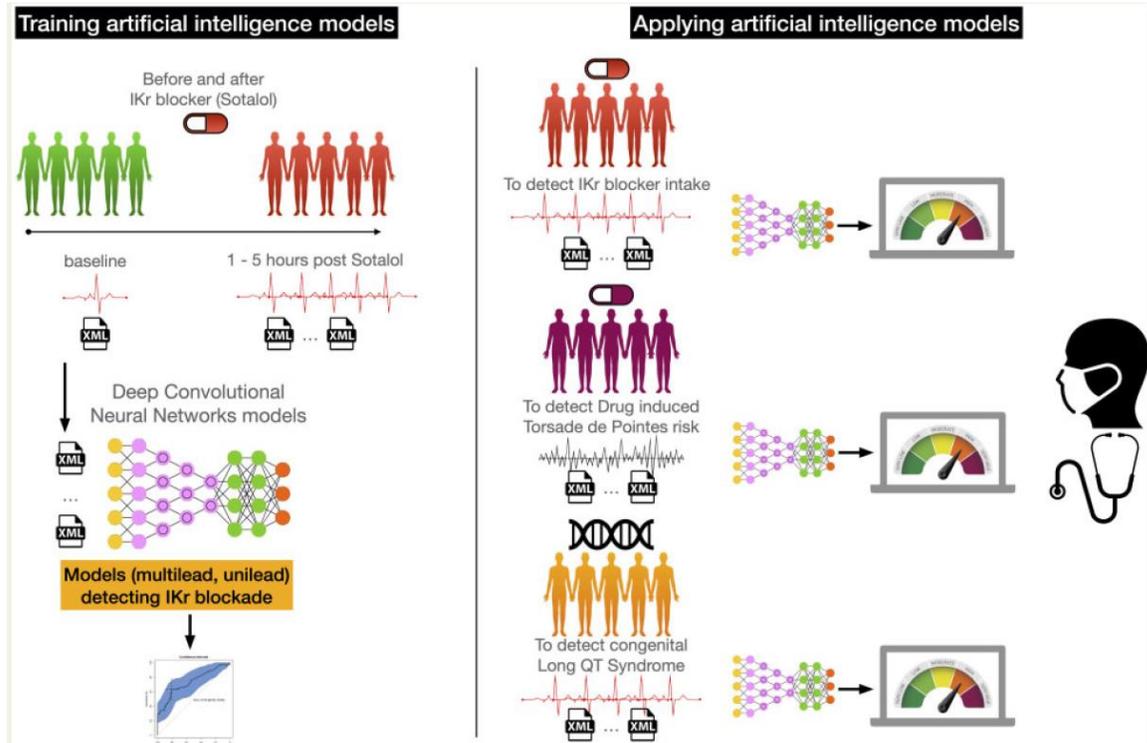
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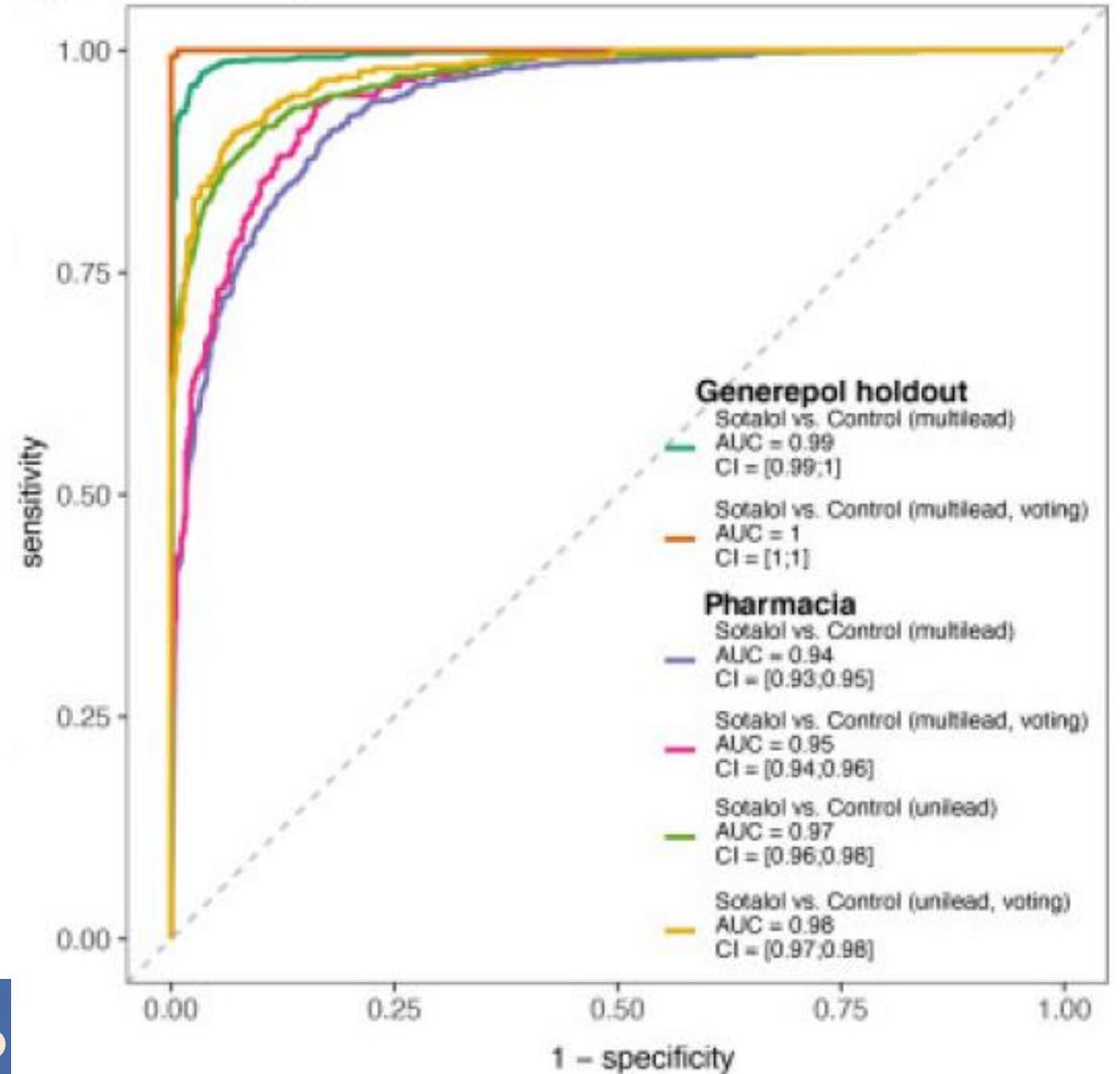
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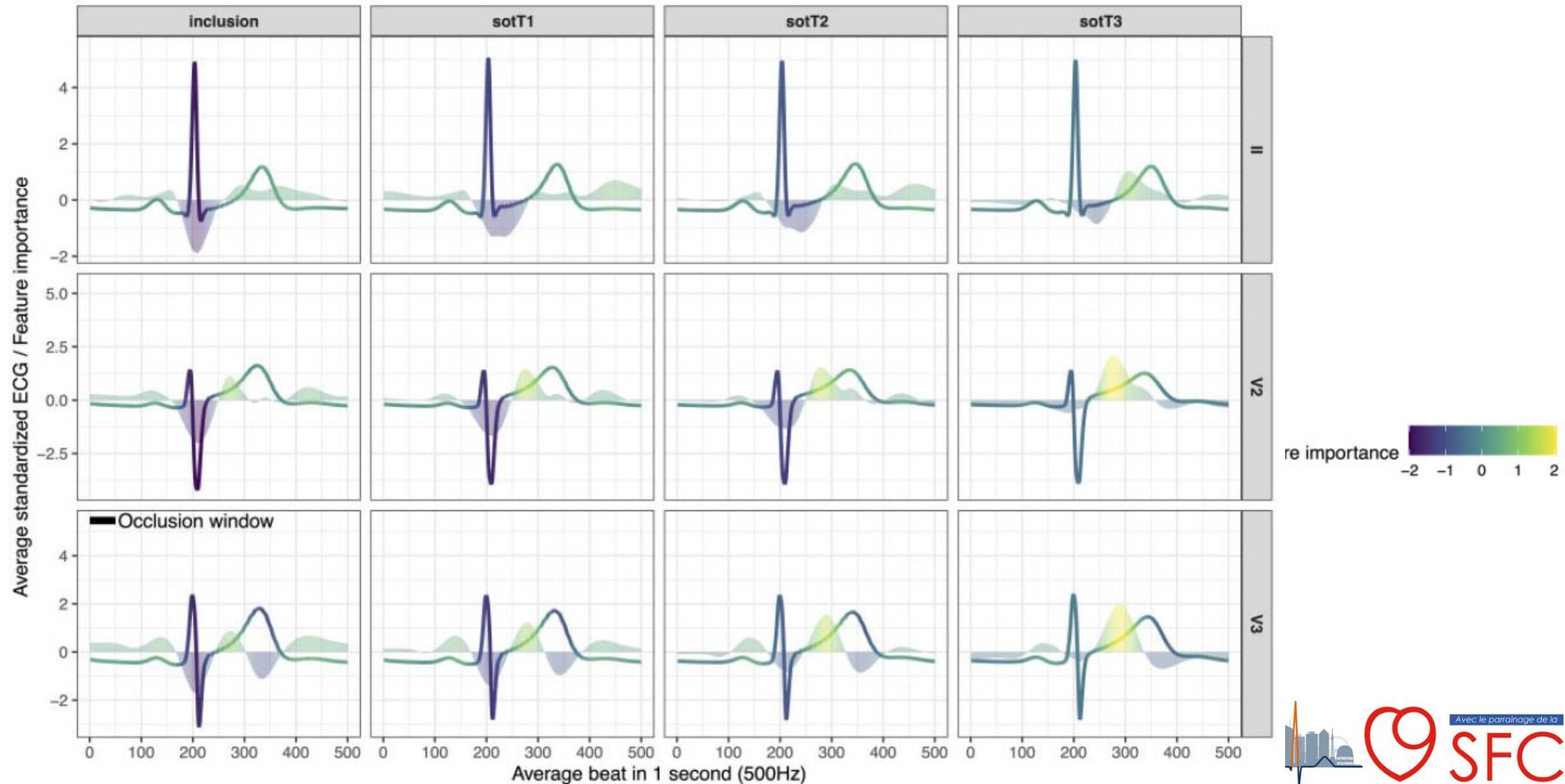


QTcF alone  
AUC of 0.695  
( $P < 1.5e-141$  vs. CNN)

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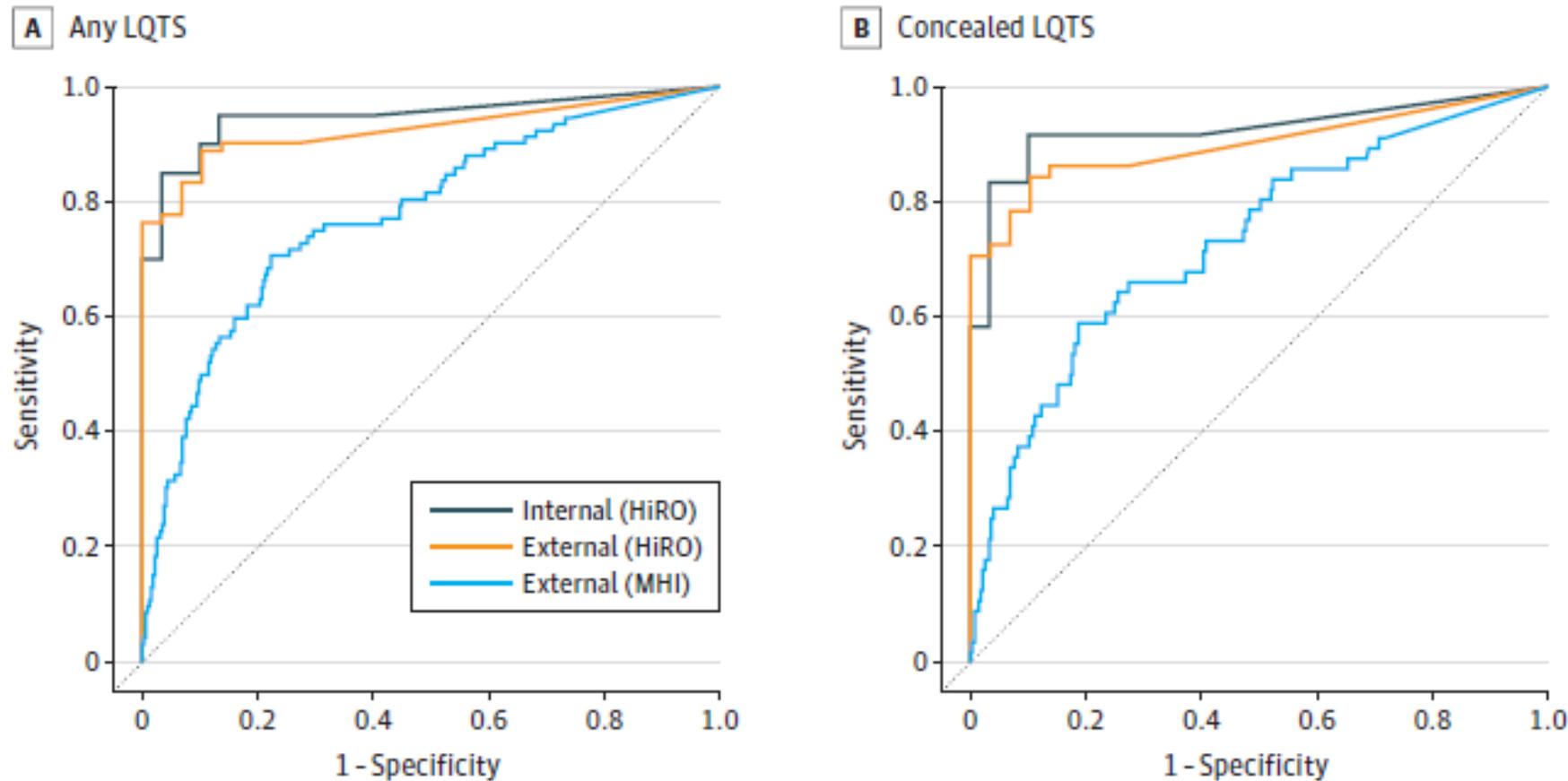


# Deep Learning-Augmented ECG Analysis for Screening and Genotype Prediction of Congenital Long QT Syndrome

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Figure 3. Performance of a Deep Learning Model for Congenital Long QT Syndrome (LQTS) and Concealed LQTS Detection by Validation Subgroup



Internal model  
AUC 0.95; 95%CI, 0.90-1.00

Internal validation  
AUC 0.93; 95% CI, 0.89-0.96

External validation  
AUC 0.78; 95% CI, 0.76-0.80



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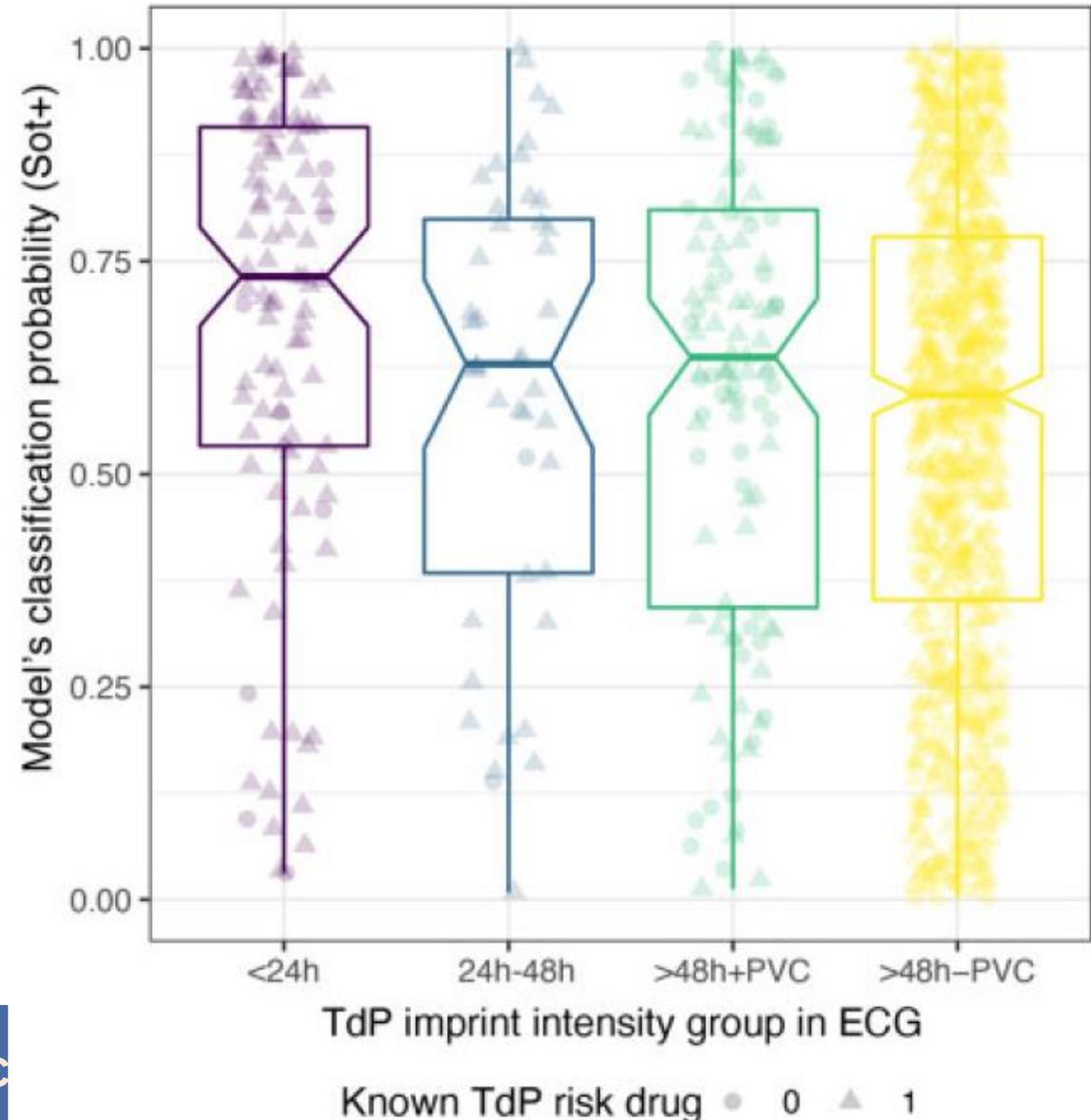
# Deep learning analysis of electrocardiogram for risk prediction of drug-induced arrhythmias and diagnosis of long QT syndrome

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## Drug-induced TdP (diTdP)

Total (n=48; 1105 ECG)  
24h (n=38; 103 ECG)  
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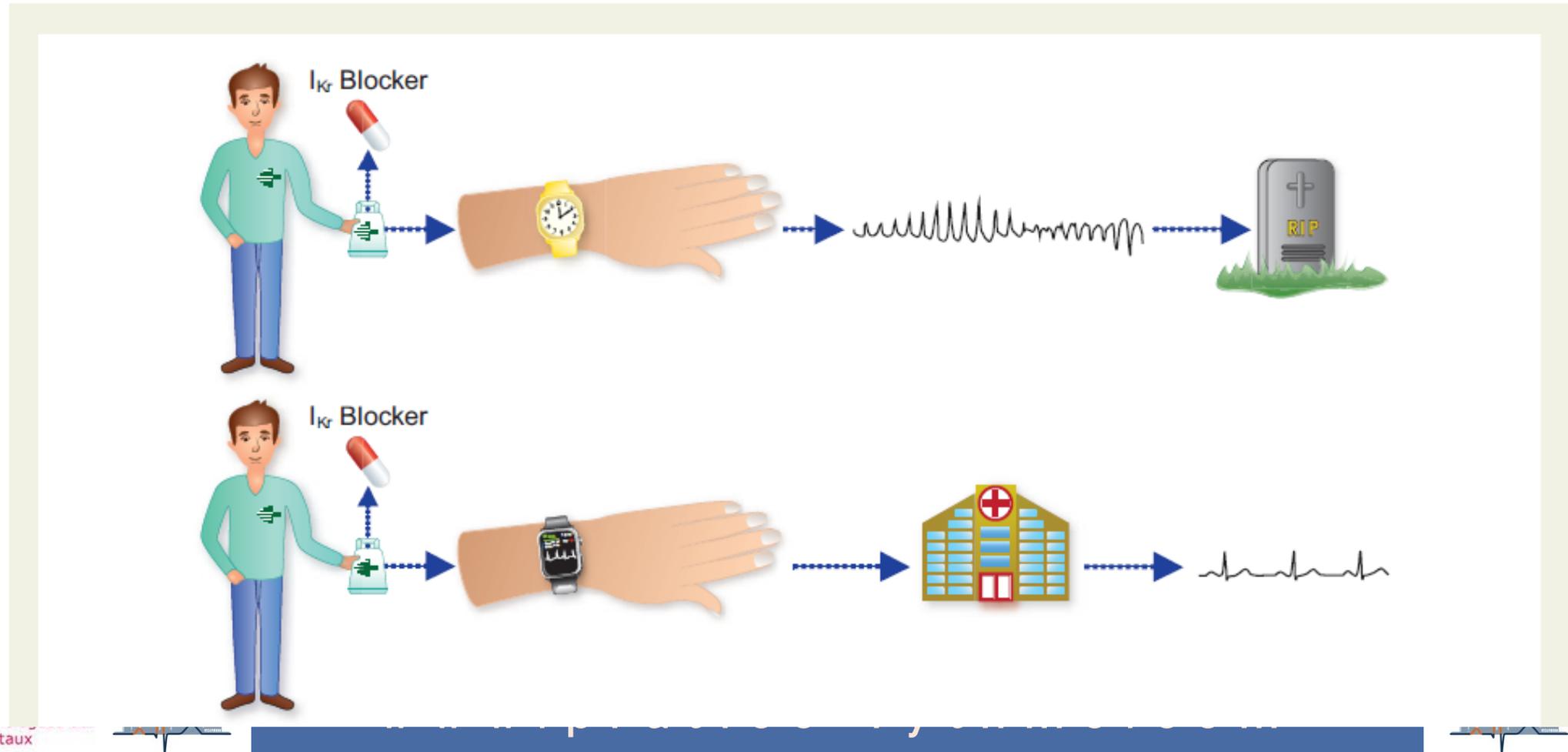


# Long QT syndrome, artificial intelligence, and common sense

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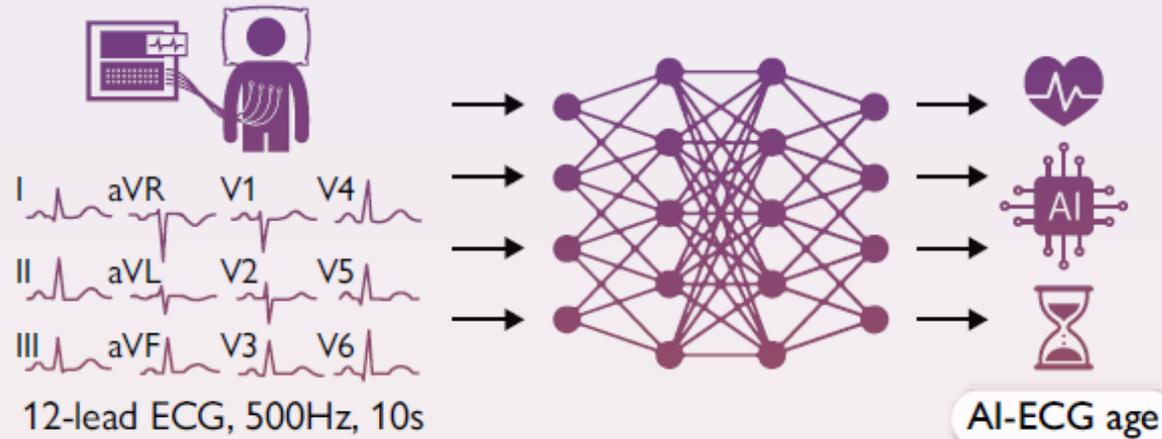


Validation: 0.7 million ECGs



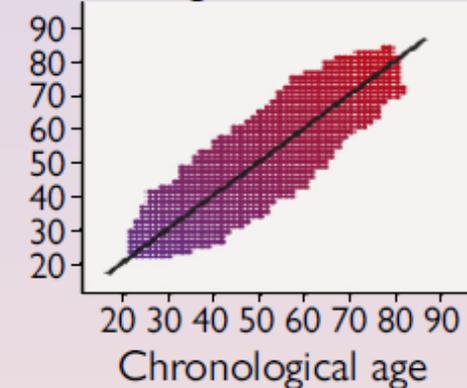
Multi-national datasets

## Development of “PROPHECG-Age” model



## Correlation between AI-ECG age and actual age

AI-ECG age



AI-ECG age gap

Normal (age gap < +7)  
Age 50, AI-ECG age 48  
AI-ECG age gap = -2

ECG-aged (age gap ≥ +7)  
Age 50, AI-ECG age 59  
AI-ECG age gap = +9

## Identification of AI-ECG age gap as a biomarker for AF risk



South Korea (N = 111 483, N = 37 517)  
UK (N = 40 973), US (N = 90 639) cohorts



Mean F/U: 7 years



12 625 events

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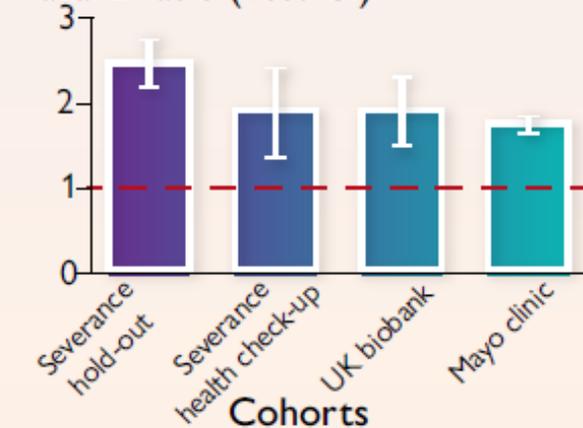
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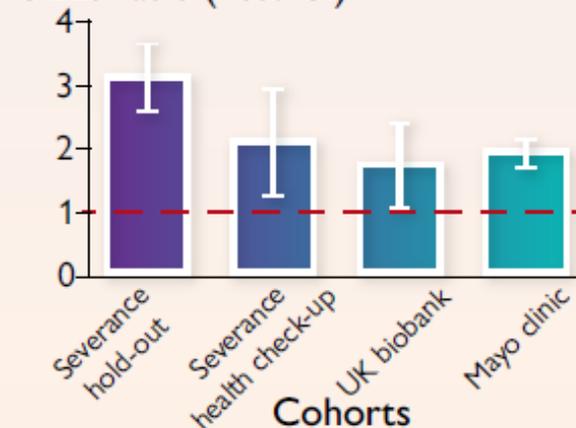
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Hazard ratio (95% CI)



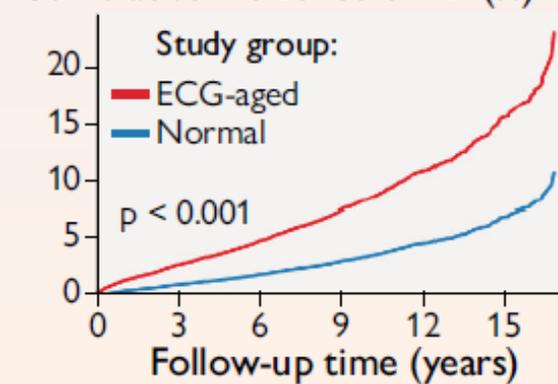
### Early-onset AF

Odds ratio (95% CI)



### Cumulative incidence of AF

Cumulative incidence of AF (%)



## Implications



AI-derived ECG-aging was associated with the risk for new- and early-onset AF



ECG-aging may serve as a novel digital biomarker for AF risk

# Artificial Intelligence-Enhanced Electrocardiography for Complete Heart Block Risk Stratification

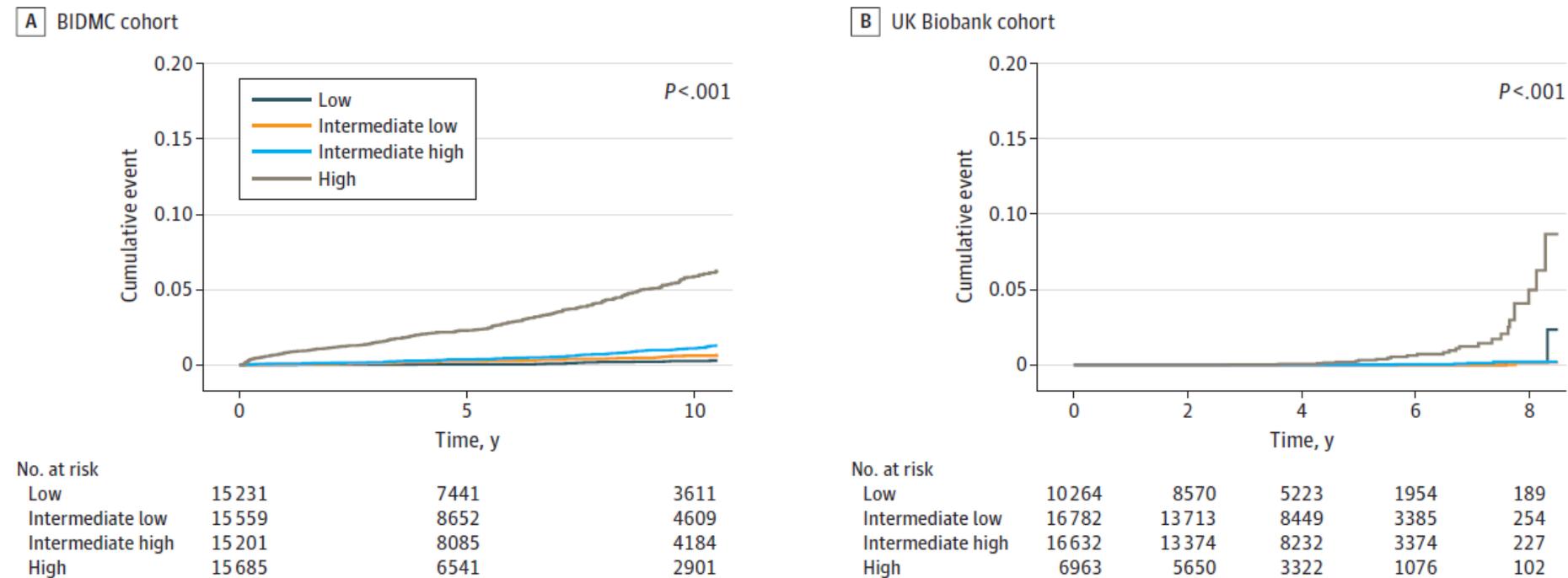
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163 401 ECGs from  
189 539 patients

- C index of 0.836 (95%CI, 0.819-0.853)
- AUROC 0.889 (95%CI, 0.863-0.916)

Figure 1. Artificial Intelligence-Enhanced Electrocardiography Risk Estimator for Complete Heart Block (AIRE-CHB) Prediction of Incident CHB

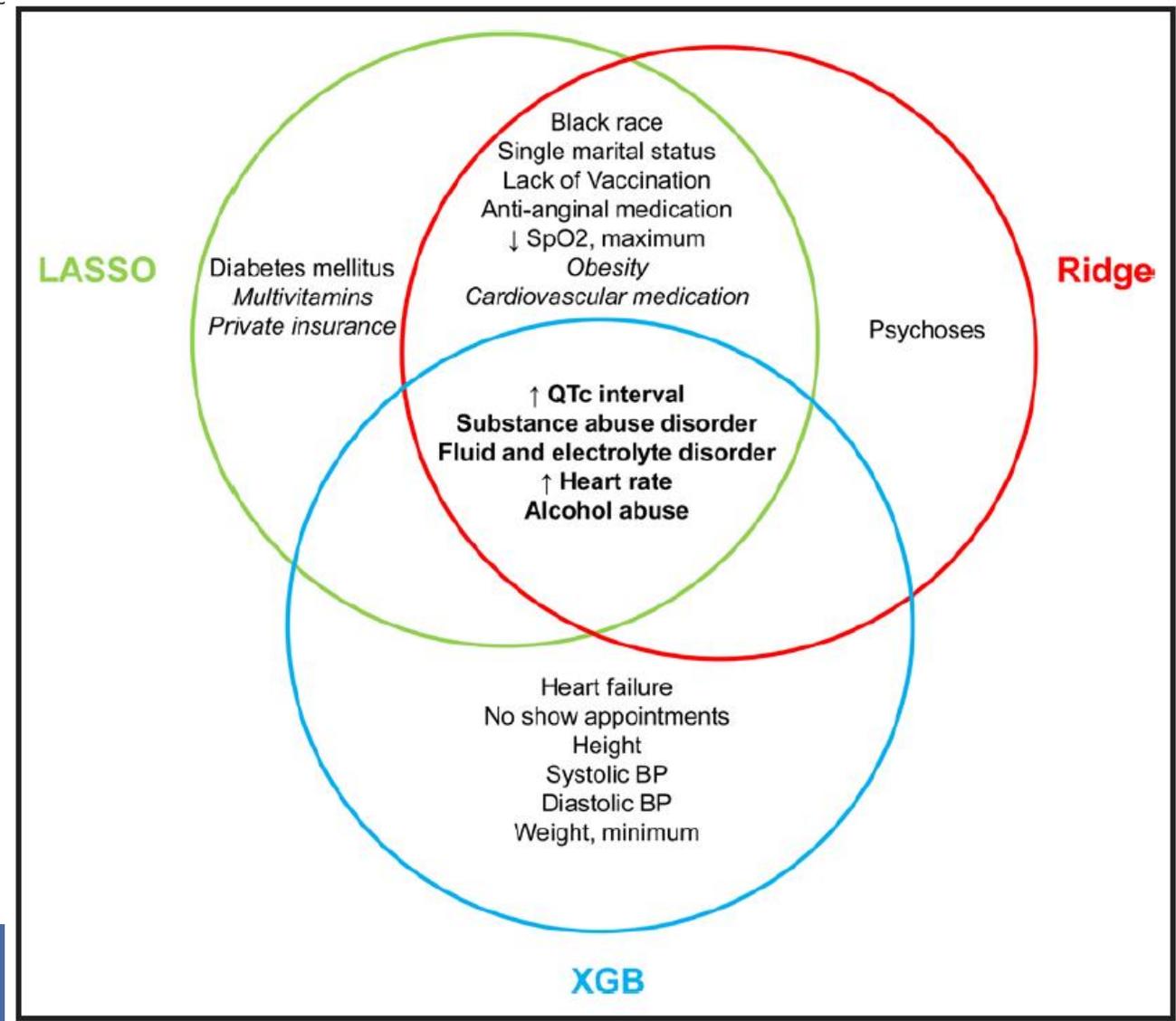
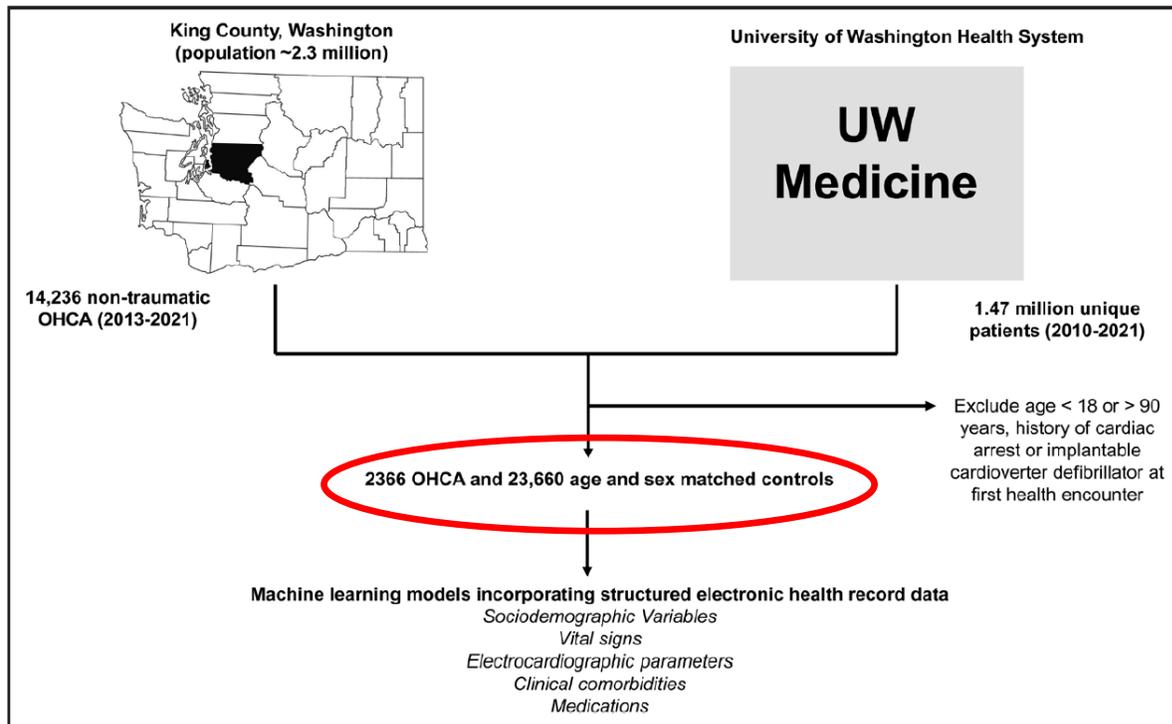


AIRE-CHB stratified risk of incident CHB in the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC) (A) and UK Biobank (B) cohorts. Kaplan-Meier curves show cumulative probabilities of complete heart block for the 4 quartiles of risk defined by AIRE-CHB predictions using a single ECG.

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**Figure 3.** Covariate importance consensus among machine learning models predicting out-of-hospital cardiac arrest.

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**Table 2. Model Performance for Prediction of Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest**

| Variable          | Internal validation (n=18218) |                     |                     |                     | External validation (n=7808) |                     |                     |                     |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                   | Baseline                      | Ridge               | Lasso               | XGBoost             | Baseline                     | Ridge               | Lasso               | XGBoost             |
| AUC (95% CI)      | 0.68<br>(0.66–0.69)           | 0.82<br>(0.81–0.83) | 0.82<br>(0.81–0.83) | 0.95<br>(0.94–0.95) | 0.66<br>(0.64–0.68)          | 0.80<br>(0.79–0.82) | 0.81<br>(0.79–0.82) | 0.85<br>(0.84–0.87) |
| Sensitivity*      | 0.04                          | 0.15                | 0.15                | 0.51                | 0.04                         | 0.14                | 0.14                | 0.18                |
| PR-AUC            | 0.18                          | 0.40                | 0.39                | 0.75                | 0.18                         | 0.36                | 0.36                | 0.42                |
| PR-AUC, adjusted† | 0.004                         | 0.02                | 0.02                | 0.31                | 0.004                        | 0.02                | 0.02                | 0.02                |
| PPV*              | 0.27                          | 0.61                | 0.60                | 0.84                | 0.31                         | 0.58                | 0.59                | 0.64                |
| PPV, adjusted†    | 0.007                         | 0.027               | 0.027               | 0.084               | 0.008                        | 0.025               | 0.026               | 0.031               |
| NPV*              | 0.91                          | 0.92                | 0.92                | 0.95                | 0.91                         | 0.92                | 0.92                | 0.92                |
| NPV, adjusted†    | 0.99                          | 0.99                | 0.99                | 0.99                | 0.99                         | 0.99                | 0.99                | 0.99                |

†Denoted model measures are sensitive to underlying disease incidence. Adjustment reflects estimated performance when deployed across the entire University of Washington health system

# Near-term prediction of sustained ventricular arrhythmias applying artificial intelligence to single-lead ambulatory electrocardiogram

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**Table 2** Internal and external validation performance by subgroups

|                            | <i>n</i> | <i>n</i> VT | AUROC (95% CI)   | AUPRC (95% CI)   | Sens. (95% CI)   | Spe. (95% CI)    | PPV (95% CI)     | NPV (95% CI)      |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Internal validation</i> |          |             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| Age                        |          |             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| 18–65                      | 20 789   | 97          | 97.1 (95.3–98.6) | 44.0 (34.0–54.8) | 74.2 (64.8–82.5) | 98.6 (98.4–98.7) | 19.4 (15.3–23.3) | 99.9 (99.8–99.9)  |
| ≥65                        | 22 988   | 100         | 94.2 (91.7–96.3) | 18.1 (12.7–27.4) | 67.0 (57.3–75.8) | 97.0 (96.8–97.2) | 8.9 (7.0–11.0)   | 99.9 (99.8–99.9)  |
| Sex                        |          |             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| Male                       | 16 836   | 143         | 95.0 (93.4–96.4) | 32.7 (25.3–41.2) | 71.3 (63.6–78.5) | 96.1 (95.8–96.4) | 13.6 (11.4–16.2) | 99.7 (99.7–99.8)  |
| Female                     | 26 941   | 54          | 94.6 (90.8–97.8) | 26.2 (15.3–39.0) | 68.5 (55.3–80.9) | 98.7 (98.6–98.9) | 9.8 (7.0–13.1)   | 99.9 (99.9–100.0) |
| <i>External validation</i> |          |             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| Age                        |          |             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| 18–65                      | 10 634   | 41          | 95.1 (91.6–98.2) | 33.1 (19.7–48.0) | 63.4 (48.6–77.6) | 98.8 (98.5–99.0) | 16.5 (10.9–22.3) | 99.9 (99.8–99.9)  |
| ≥65                        | 9966     | 62          | 94.0 (91.4–96.2) | 24.3 (14.7–37.0) | 45.2 (32.3–57.6) | 97.8 (97.5–98.1) | 11.6 (7.8–15.8)  | 99.7 (99.5–99.8)  |
| Sex                        |          |             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| Male                       | 8517     | 82          | 93.2 (90.7–95.5) | 28.8 (19.5–39.4) | 50.0 (39.4–60.5) | 97.2 (96.8–97.5) | 14.7 (10.7–19.2) | 99.5 (99.3–99.7)  |
| Female                     | 12 083   | 21          | 94.5 (88.4–99.1) | 20.9 (9.6–41.3)  | 61.9 (40.0–81.2) | 99.1 (98.9–99.3) | 10.7 (5.2–16.7)  | 99.9 (99.9–100.0) |

# Apport de l'IA en Rythmologie en 2025 : vraiment pertinente cliniquement au lit du patient ?

## Performance / Pertinence

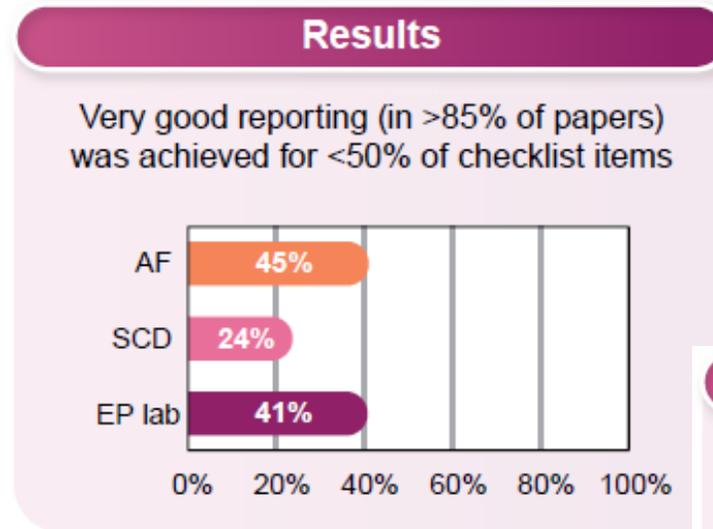
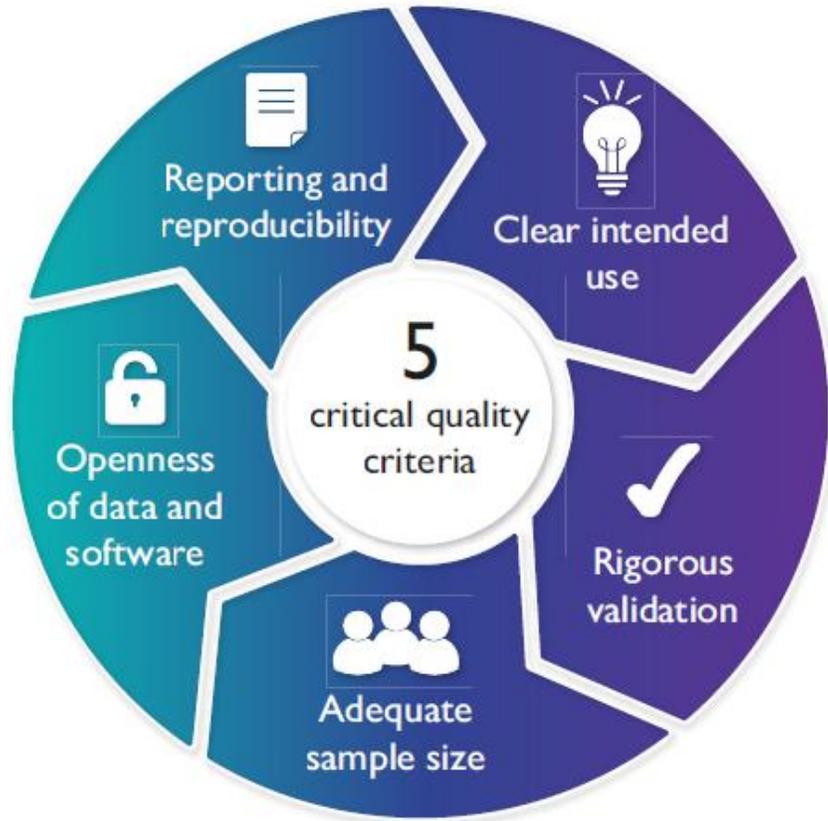
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- Quels comparateurs ?
- Quelle « généralisabilité » ?
- Quelle explicabilité ?
- Quelles utilisations actuelles ?
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# Five critical quality criteria for artificial intelligence-based prediction models

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## State of the Art of Artificial Intelligence in Clinical Electrophysiology in 2025: A Scientific Statement of the European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA) of the ESC, the Heart Rhythm Society (HRS), and the ESC Working Group on E-Cardiology

Quality criteria for AI-based prediction models



### Conclusions / future directions



#### EHRA AI checklist

- ✓ Provides a structured framework to improve the quality reporting of AI research in EP
- ✓ Will improve understanding and enhance reproducibility and transparency of AI studies, fostering robust and reliable integration of AI into clinical EP practice

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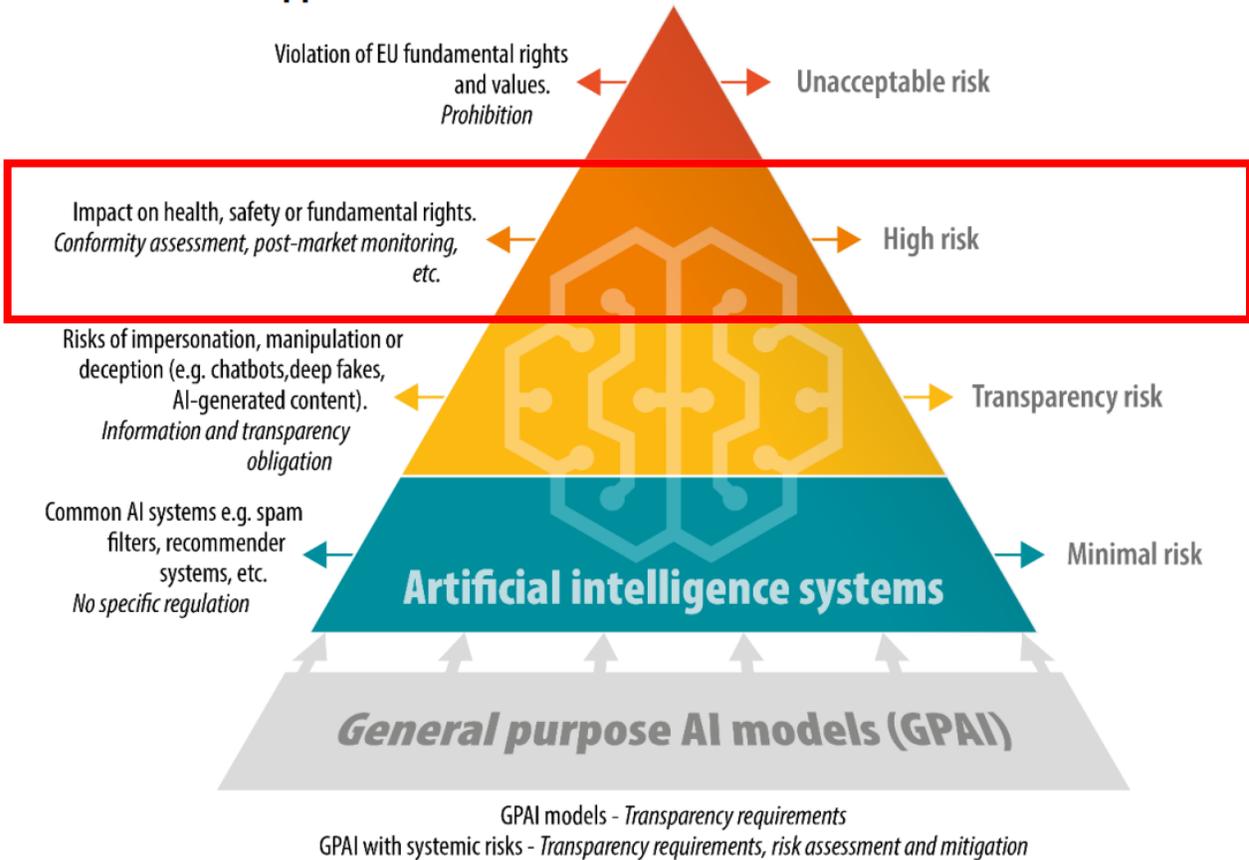
# Major AI conference flooded with peer reviews written fully by AI

**Controversy has erupted after 21% of manuscript reviews for an international AI conference were found to be generated by artificial intelligence.**

# Artificial intelligence act (europa.eu)

# Potential risk associated with AI

## EU AI act risk-based approach



- Unreliable data & results
- Medical responsibility issues
- Loss of medical privacy
- Distortion of data for future studies
- Loss of expertise
- ...
- Energy supply / carbon footprint
- Data & software private concentration
- Financial bubble
- ...

Data source: [European Commission](https://european-commission.eu)

# Glossaire statistique

## Validité intrinsèque d'un test

**Sensibilité** mesure la capacité d'un test à donner un résultat positif lorsqu'une hypothèse est vérifiée

**Spécificité** mesure la capacité d'un test à donner un résultat négatif lorsque l'hypothèse n'est pas vérifiée

## Valeur prédictive, ou valeur diagnostique

**La valeur prédictive positive \*** est la probabilité que la maladie soit présente lorsque le test est positif

**La valeur prédictive négative \*** est la probabilité que la maladie ne soit pas présente lorsque le test est négatif

**AUC / AUROC \*** est l'aire sous la courbe de la fonction d'efficacité du récepteur (courbe ROC = Receiver Operating Characteristic)

= taux de vrais positifs en fonction du taux de faux positifs

**L'exactitude** est la proportion de prédictions correctes (à la fois vraies positives et vraies négatives) parmi le nombre total de cas examinés,

Elle se décompose en : **justesse** et **fidélité** de mesure

**Le rappel (recall)** est le pourcentage de positifs bien prédit par le modèle

**La précision** est le nombre de prédictions positifs bien effectuées

**Le score F1 \*\*** combine les mesures de précision et rappel (basées sur les taux de vrais positifs, faux positifs et faux négatifs)

$$F_1 = 2 \cdot \frac{(\text{précision} \cdot \text{rappel})}{(\text{précision} + \text{rappel})} = \frac{2VP}{2VP + FP + FN}$$

\* dépend de la distribution des classes

\*\* ne tient pas compte du taux de vrais négatifs → F-mesure inadaptée aux problèmes de classification où les vrais négatifs seraient importants (par exemple le diagnostic médical)

# FUTURE-AI: Best practices for trustworthy AI in medicine

FUTURE-AI is an international, multi-stakeholder initiative for defining and maintaining concrete guidelines that will facilitate the design, development, validation and deployment of trustworthy AI solutions in medicine and healthcare based on six guiding principles: Fairness, Universality, Traceability, Usability, Robustness and Explainability.

1

## FAIRNESS

The first principle of the FUTURE-AI guidelines is the one of Fairness, which states that medical AI algorithms should maintain...

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## Is your medical AI technology FUTURE-AI ready?

The FUTURE-AI assessment checklist consists of concrete and actionable questions that will guide developers, evaluators and other stakeholders in delivering medical AI tools that are trustworthy and optimised for real-world practice.

[CHECKLIST](#)**54 items**

## Comment



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Clinical trials for breast-cancer screening are under way using imaging devices assisted by artificial intelligence.

# Why predictive modelling in health care is a house of cards

Akhil Vaid

The uncontrolled deployment of machine learning in medicine can distort patient information and sacrifice long-term data reliability for short-term benefits.

**T**he practice of modern medicine is built on pattern recognition – whether in a patient’s history, physical examination, laboratory results or response to treatment. A skilled physician can identify crucial patterns early and distinguish them from others that appear deceptively similar.

But some patterns are too chaotic, too subtle or too fleeting to raise red flags. No doctor can reliably catch early-stage pancreatic cancer from routine blood tests,

for example. Answers to many questions of profound importance that demand knowledge of the future<sup>1</sup>, such as whether a tumour will spread or how long a person might live, are thus subjective – often coming down to a physician’s cumulative experience or ‘gut feeling’.

One approach to reducing subjectivity in medicine is through supervised machine learning – a technique based on creating computer models that can detect patterns by learning from labelled data. For instance,

# Educational Strategies for Clinical Supervision of Artificial Intelligence Use

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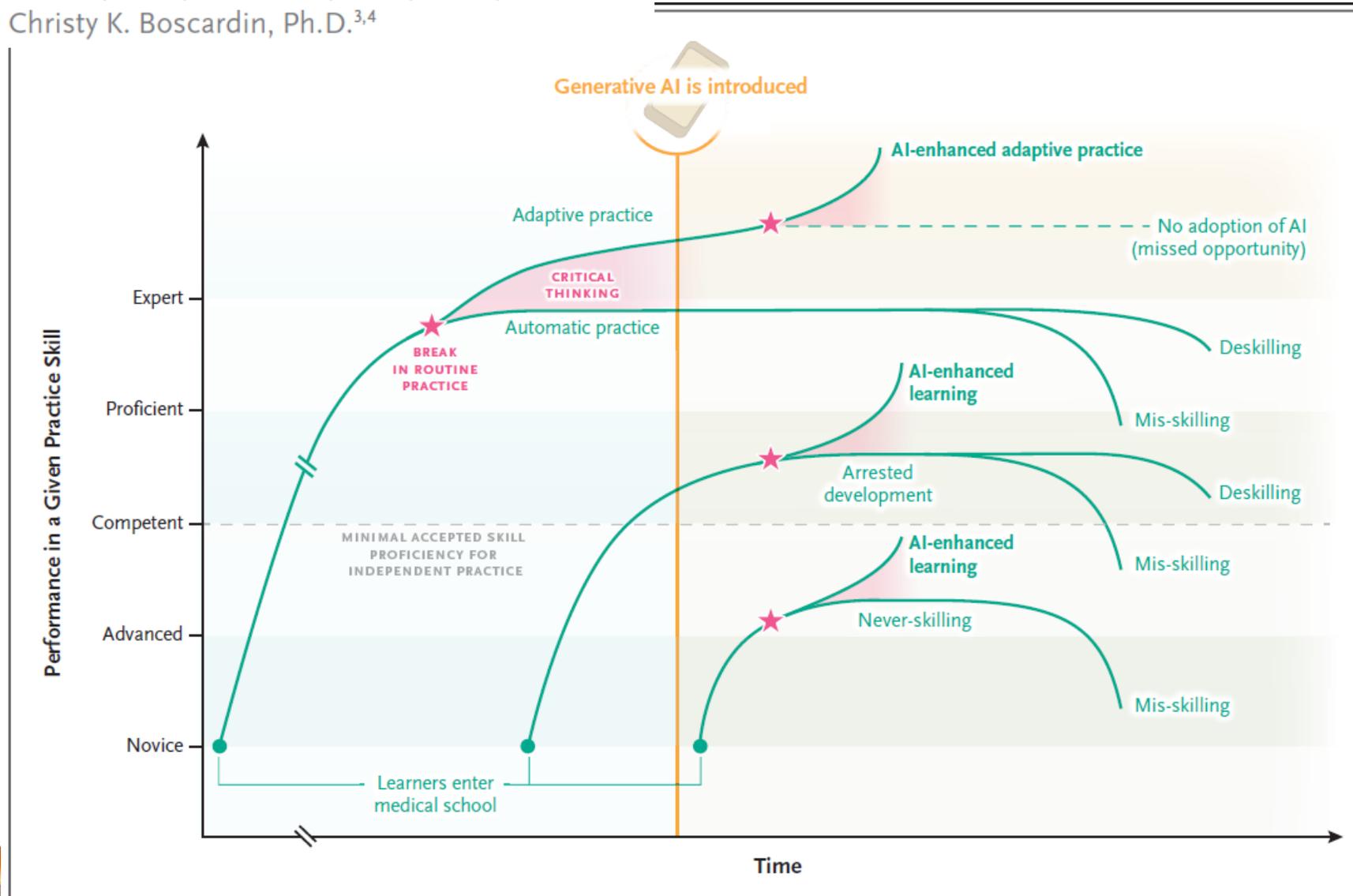


Figure 2. Development of Adaptive Practice and the Effects of AI.

