

Figure A1. Transition of Δ AUC from degeneracy to nondegeneracy. Framingham Heart Study data. Reduced model included predictor variables: age, hdl and total cholesterol, systolic blood pressure, smoking and diabetes status. Full model = reduced model+diastolic blood pressure (dpf). We artificially varied the strength of added dpf variable. Strength is measured by z-score(β_{dpf}) = β_{dpf} /se(β_{dpf}).