**Title:** Identifying the DEAD: Development and Validation of a Patient-Level Model to Predict Death Status in Population-Level Claims

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## **Electronic Supplementary Material 3**

## **Characteristics of some incorrect predictions**

There were 727 patients who did not have death recorded within 61 days of end of observation but had a predicted risk of 0.9 or greater. There were 2233 patients who had death recorded within 61 days of end of observation but had a predicted risk of 0.1 or lesser.

In the 727 patients who were assigned a high risk of death by the model 34 of these patients had a death record at some point in time. 15 out of the 34 occurred within 180 days and 19 out of the 34 occurred within 365 days.

The table below shows the covariates with the greatest difference in incidence between the 727 patients who did not have death recorded within 61 days of end of observation but had a predicted risk of 0.9 or greater (FPs) and the 2233 patients who had death recorded within 61 days of end of observation but had a predicted risk of 0.1 or lesser (FNs). The patients who the model predicted to be dead at the end of the observation were generally sicker patients who had inpatient and ER visits in the prior year.

Covariate	FNs inciden ce (N= 2233)	FPs inciden ce (N= 727)	incidence difference
procedure_occurrence during day -365 through 0 days relative to index: Radiologic examination, chest; single view, frontal	0.212	0.937	0.724
procedure_occurrence during day -365 through 0 days relative to index: Initial hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these 3 key components: A comprehensive history; A	0.172	0.821	0.649

comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of high complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of			
procedure occurrence during day -30 through 0 days	0.042	0.681	0.639
relative to index: Radiologic examination, chest; single view,	0.042	0.001	0.033
frontal			
procedure occurrence during day -365 through 0 days	0.150	0.787	0.636
relative to index: Subsequent hospital care, per day, for the			
evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at			
least 2 of these 3 key components: A detailed interval			
history; A detailed examination; Medical decision making of			
high complexity. Counseling and/or coor			
procedure_occurrence during day -365 through 0 days	0.186	0.821	0.635
relative to index: Subsequent hospital care, per day, for the			
evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at			
least 2 of these 3 key components: An expanded problem			
focused interval history; An expanded problem focused			
examination; Medical decision making of moder			
observation during day -365 through 0 days relative to	0.188	0.809	0.621
index: Ground mileage, per statute mile			
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.319	0.930	0.611
to index: Heart disease			
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.177	0.773	0.596
to index: Cardiac arrhythmia			
measurement during day -365 through 0 days relative to	0.234	0.827	0.593
index: Electrocardiogram, routine ECG with at least 12			
leads; interpretation and report only			
procedure_occurrence during day -365 through 0 days	0.093	0.671	0.579
relative to index: Critical care, evaluation and management			
of the critically ill or critically injured patient; first 30-74			
minutes	0.006	0.010	0.530
visit_occurrence concept count during day -365 through 0	0.236	0.813	0.576
concept_count relative to index: Inpatient Visit	0.007	0.650	0.563
condition_era group during day -30 through 0 days relative	0.097	0.659	0.562
to index: Heart disease	0.050	0.607	0.557
visit_occurrence concept count during day -30 through 0	0.050	0.607	0.557
concept_count relative to index: Inpatient Visit	0.210	0.765	0.547
procedure_occurrence during day -365 through 0 days relative to index: Emergency department visit for the	0.218	0.765	0.547
evaluation and management of a patient, which requires			
these 3 key components within the constraints imposed by			
the urgency of the patient's clinical condition and/or mental			
status: A comprehensive history; A comprehensi			
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condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.060	0.602	0.542
to index: Respiratory insufficiency	0.056	0.504	0.526
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative to index: Respiratory failure	0.056	0.591	0.536
visit occurrence concept count during day -365 through 0	0.386	0.922	0.535
concept_count relative to index: Emergency Room Visit	0.360	0.922	0.535
condition era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.170	0.704	0.535
to index: Kidney disease	0.170	0.704	0.555
procedure occurrence during day -30 through 0 days	0.038	0.572	0.534
relative to index: Subsequent hospital care, per day, for the	0.036	0.572	0.554
evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at			
least 2 of these 3 key components: An expanded problem			
focused interval history; An expanded problem focused			
examination; Medical decision making of moder			
observation during day -30 through 0 days relative to index:	0.053	0.576	0.523
Ground mileage, per statute mile	0.033	0.570	0.323
condition era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.090	0.611	0.521
to index: Pneumonitis			
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.123	0.642	0.519
to index: Renal impairment			
procedure_occurrence during day -30 through 0 days	0.034	0.547	0.514
relative to index: Subsequent hospital care, per day, for the			
evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at			
least 2 of these 3 key components: A detailed interval			
history; A detailed examination; Medical decision making of			
high complexity. Counseling and/or coor			
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.050	0.563	0.512
to index: Acute respiratory failure			
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.318	0.831	0.512
to index: Vascular disorder			
condition_occurrence during day -365 through 0 days	0.048	0.556	0.508
relative to index: Acute respiratory failure			
condition_occurrence during day -365 through 0 days	0.159	0.667	0.508
relative to index: Dyspnea			
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.174	0.681	0.507
to index: Inflammatory disorder of lower respiratory tract			
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.160	0.667	0.507
to index: Dyspnea			
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.161	0.667	0.506
to index: Difficulty breathing			
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.089	0.589	0.500
to index: Renal failure syndrome			

condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.195	0.686	0.491
to index: Measurement finding below reference range	0.080	0.568	0.488
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative to index: Pneumonia	0.080	0.568	0.488
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.080	0.568	0.488
to index: Lung consolidation	0.000	0.500	0.100
observation during day -365 through 0 days relative to	0.126	0.612	0.486
index: Ambulance service, advanced life support,	0.220	0.012	000
emergency transport, level 1 (als 1 - emergency)			
procedure occurrence during day -30 through 0 days	0.031	0.514	0.483
relative to index: Initial hospital care, per day, for the	0.002	0.02	000
evaluation and management of a patient, which requires			
these 3 key components: A comprehensive history; A			
comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making			
of high complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of			
condition era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.275	0.752	0.477
to index: Measurement finding outside reference range			
procedure occurrence during day -365 through 0 days	0.137	0.612	0.476
relative to index: Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time			
with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode			
recording, when performed, complete, with spectral			
Doppler echocardiography, and with color flow Doppler			
echocardiography			
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.185	0.660	0.475
to index: Hemoglobin low			
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.185	0.660	0.475
to index: RBC count abnormal			
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.185	0.660	0.475
to index: RBC count low			
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.185	0.660	0.475
to index: Hemoglobin level outside reference range			
procedure_occurrence during day -30 through 0 days	0.020	0.492	0.472
relative to index: Critical care, evaluation and management			
of the critically ill or critically injured patient; first 30-74			
minutes			
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.109	0.580	0.472
to index: Heart failure			
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.064	0.534	0.470
to index: Acute genitourinary disorder			
procedure_occurrence during day -365 through 0 days	0.118	0.587	0.470
relative to index: Initial hospital care, per day, for the			
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condition_occurrence during day -365 through 0 days	0.110	0.530	0.420
relative to index: Respiratory symptom	0.440	0.520	0.420
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.110	0.530	0.420
to index: Respiratory symptom	0.104	0.602	0.410
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.184	0.602	0.418
to index: Chronic disease of respiratory system	0.242	0.757	0.412
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.343	0.757	0.413
to index: Pain of truncal structure	0.000	0.510	0.411
procedure_occurrence during day -365 through 0 days	0.099	0.510	0.411
relative to index: Subsequent hospital care, per day, for the			
evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at			
least 2 of these 3 key components: A problem focused			
interval history; A problem focused examination; Medical decision making that is straightforward or o			
condition occurrence during day -365 through 0 days	0.368	0.774	0.407
relative to index: Essential hypertension	0.308	0.774	0.407
condition occurrence during day -365 through 0 days	0.146	0.552	0.406
relative to index: Anemia	0.140	0.332	0.400
condition era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.086	0.486	0.400
to index: Supraventricular arrhythmia	0.080	0.460	0.400
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.496	0.895	0.399
to index: Pain	0.430	0.055	0.555
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.442	0.840	0.398
to index: Inflammation of specific body organs	02	0.0.0	0.050
condition era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.183	0.580	0.398
to index: Peripheral vascular disease	0.200		0.000
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.112	0.506	0.395
to index: Radiology result abnormal			
condition era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.112	0.506	0.395
to index: Imaging result abnormal			
condition era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.491	0.882	0.390
to index: Pain finding at anatomical site			
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.322	0.710	0.387
to index: Soft tissue lesion			
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.082	0.466	0.384
to index: Atrial arrhythmia			
procedure_occurrence during day -365 through 0 days	0.118	0.502	0.384
relative to index: Hospital discharge day management; more			
than 30 minutes			
condition_era group during day -30 through 0 days relative	0.019	0.399	0.380
to index: Respiratory insufficiency			
condition_era group during day -30 through 0 days relative	0.017	0.396	0.379
to index: Respiratory failure			
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condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative to index: Essential hypertension	0.458	0.836	0.379
	0.450	0.026	0.378
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative to index: Hypertensive disorder	0.458	0.836	0.378
condition era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.476	0.849	0.373
to index: Inflammation of specific body systems	0.170	0.013	0.575
condition era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.203	0.575	0.372
to index: Tracheobronchial disorder			
measurement during day -365 through 0 days relative to	0.358	0.729	0.371
index: Blood count; complete (CBC), automated (Hgb, Hct,			
RBC, WBC and platelet count) and automated differential			
WBC count			
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.074	0.444	0.370
to index: Fibrillation			
condition_occurrence during day -365 through 0 days	0.077	0.447	0.370
relative to index: Abnormal findings on diagnostic imaging			
of lung			
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.077	0.447	0.370
to index: Abnormal findings on diagnostic imaging of lung			
condition_era group during day -30 through 0 days relative	0.035	0.399	0.364
to index: Acute respiratory disease			
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.167	0.531	0.363
to index: Arteriosclerotic vascular disease			
condition_occurrence during day -365 through 0 days	0.072	0.433	0.362
relative to index: Atrial fibrillation			
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.072	0.433	0.362
to index: Atrial fibrillation			
procedure_occurrence during day -365 through 0 days	0.233	0.591	0.359
relative to index: Radiologic examination, chest, 2 views,			
frontal and lateral			
condition_era group during day -30 through 0 days relative	0.098	0.453	0.354
to index: Inflammation of specific body systems			
condition_era group during day -30 through 0 days relative	0.014	0.367	0.353
to index: Acute respiratory failure			
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.176	0.528	0.352
to index: Chest pain			
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.133	0.484	0.351
to index: Bronchiolar disease		0.125	A C= :
condition_era group during day -30 through 0 days relative	0.088	0.439	0.351
to index: Inflammation of specific body organs	0.100	0.400	0.050
condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.133	0.483	0.350
to index: Chronic obstructive lung disease			

condition_era group during day -365 through 0 days relative	0.148	0.498	0.350
to index: Malignant neoplastic disease			