Table S1. Prediction Probability Calculation

HCHS Model:

 $1/[1 + \exp[-[-10.2561 + 0.0655 \times Age + 0.1391 \times BMI + 0.7006 \times (1 \text{ if male}, 0 \text{ if female}) +$  $0.9481 \times (1 \text{ if snoring} \geq 3 \text{ times a week, 0 if otherwise}) + 0.1012 \times 10000$ (1 if doesn't know snoring status, 0 if otherwise)]]] Model 1:  $1/[1 + \exp[-[-8.438927 + 0.054307 \times Age + 0.123250 \times BMI + 0.856157 \times (1 if male, 0 if female) +$  $0.710687 \times (1 \text{ if snoring} \geq 3 \text{ times a week}, 0 \text{ if otherwise}) - 0.427722 \times 10^{-10}$ (1 if doesn't know snoring status, 0 if otherwise)]]] Model 2:  $1/[1 + \exp[-[-11.715931 + 0.056726 \times Age + 0.095412 \times BMI + 0.343521 \times (1 if male, 0 if female) +$  $0.673186 \times (1 \text{ if snoring} \geq 3 \text{ times a week}, 0 \text{ if otherwise}) - 0.403381 \times 10^{-1}$ (1 if doesn't know snoring status, 0 if otherwise) + 0.105496  $\times$  Neck size + 0.603378  $\times$ (1 if restless or very restless sleep, 0 if otherwise) ]]] Model 3:  $1/[1 + \exp[-[-52.862590 + 2.090942 \times Age - 0.032839 \times Age^{2} + 0.000173 \times Age^{3} + 0.099251 \times BMI +$  $0.379448 \times (1 \text{ if male}, 0 \text{ if female}) + 0.628787 \times (1 \text{ if snoring} \ge 3 \text{ times a week}, 0 \text{ if otherwise}) - 0.379448 \times (1 \text{ if male}, 0 \text{ if female}) + 0.628787 \times (1 \text{ if snoring} \ge 3 \text{ times a week}, 0 \text{ if otherwise})$  $0.456127 \times (1 \text{ if doesn't know snoring status}, 0 \text{ if otherwise}) + 0.104075 \times \text{Neck size} +$  $0.604672 \times (1 \text{ if restless or very restless sleep}, 0 \text{ if otherwise})$ Model 4:  $1/[1 + \exp[-[-43.195210 + 2.073843 \times Age - 0.032705 \times Age^{2} + 0.0001732 \times Age^{3} +$  $0.097365 \times BMI + 0.250963 \times (1 \text{ if male}, 0 \text{ if female}) + 0.622340 \times (1 \text{ if snoring} \geq 0.097365 \times 0.0016)$ 3 times a week, 0 if otherwise) - 0.496796  $\times$  (1 if doesn't know snoring status, 0 if otherwise) - $0.363483 \times Neck \, size + 0.006025 \times Neck \, size^2 + 0.832286 \times$ (1 if restless or very restless sleep, 0 if otherwise) + 0.584948  $\times$  (1 if observed stopped breathing  $\geq$ 3 times a week, 0 if otherwise)  $-0.386972 \times (1 \text{ if troubel falling asleep} \geq$  $\beta$  times a week, 0 if otherwise) - 0.377969 × (1 if CESD - 20  $\geq$  16,0 if otherwise)]] Model 5:  $1/[1 + \exp[-[-24.585590 + 1.677163 \times Age - 0.026769 \times Age^{2} + 0.000144 \times Age^{3} + 0.073410 \times BMI 0.001598 \times BMI^2 + 0.4532339 \times (1 \text{ if male}, 0 \text{ if female}) + 0.626873 \times (1 \text{ if snoring} \geq 0.001598 \times 0.001598 \times$ 3 times a week, 0 if otherwise)  $-0.483827 \times (1 \text{ if doesn't know snoring status, 0 if otherwise}) -$ (1 if restless or very restless sleep, 0 if otherwise) + 0.661046  $\times$  (1 if observed stopped breathing  $\geq$ 3 times a week, 0 if otherwise) - 0.797111  $\times$  (1 if Sleepiness and Male, 0 if otherwise) -Waist size +  $0.003090 \times Waist size^2 - 0.000010 \times Waist size^3$ ]]



Figure S1. Number of models with maximum C-statistic per degrees of freedom

**Notes:** X-axis represents the number of degrees of freedom in the model which ranges from 5 to 19. Blue bars were used to mark the number of models with the same degrees of freedom and maximum C-statistic, whose values correspond to the Y-axis on the left side. The red line above the bars was connected by the orange dots showing the maximum C-statistic per degrees of freedom (Y-axis on the right side). For example, there are 22 models with 16 degrees of freedom that have a C-statistic of 0.763. **Table S2.** C-statistic of 5 models retained after Bootstrap in the final step of 5-fold cross-validation. C-statistics are provided for the full analytic data set and averaged in the 5-fold cross-validation.

Prediction model	Number of	Degrees of	Complete dataset	5-fold cross-	
	measures	freedom	(C-statistic and 95% CI)	validation	
				(average C-	
				statistic)	
				Testing datasets	
Model 1: Age, BMI, Male, Snoring	4	5	0.737 (0.696, 0.778)	0.723	
Model 2: Model 1 + Restless or Very Restless Sleep +	6	7	0 749 (0 708 0 789)	0 739	
Neck Size	0	7	0.745 (0.700, 0.705)	0.755	
Model 3: Model 2 + Witnessed Apneas + High	٩	10	0 758 (0 718 0 798)	0.746	
Depressive Symptoms + Average Sleep Duration	5	10	0.738 (0.718, 0.738)	0.740	
Model 4: Model 3 + History of heart diseases + Trouble					
falling asleep + Multiple awakenings at night + Naps +	15	16	0.763 (0.724, 0.803)	0.740	
Waist Size + Waist Size <sup>2</sup>					

Method	C-Statistic	Cutoffs	High	Accuracy	Sensitivity	Specificity	Youden's
	(95% CI)		Risk (%)	(%)	(95% CI)	(95% CI)	Index
Model 1	0.737	Optimal (probability ≥ 0.26)	37%	70%	0.65	0.71	0.36
	(0.696, 0.778)				(0.55, 0.72)	(0.59 <i>,</i> 0.76)	
Model 2	0.749	Optimal (probability ≥ 0.24)	41%	69%	0.70	0.69	0.39
	(0.708, 0.789)				(0.59, 0.77)	(0.56, 0.73)	
Model 3	0.758	Optimal (probability ≥ 0.29)	31%	74%	0.60	0.78	0.38
	(0.718, 0.798)				(0.50, 0.67)	(0.66, 0.82)	
Model 4	0.763	Optimal (probability ≥ 0.28)	35%	72%	0.64	0.75	0.39
	(0.724, 0.803)				(0.53, 0.71)	( 0.62 , 0.79)	

 Table S3. Predictive properties by model and cut-off.

Note: The true prevalence of moderate or sleep apnea (AHI 4%) in the complete dataset was 24%.