Appendix I

Figure A1: Clinical frailty scale

I Very Fit – People who are robust, active, energetic and motivated. These people commonly exercise regularly. They are among the fittest for their age.

2 Well – People who have no active disease symptoms but are less fit than category 1. Often, they exercise or are very active occasionally, e.g. seasonally.

3 Managing Well – People whose medical problems are well controlled, but are not regularly active beyond routine walking.

4 Vulnerable – While not dependent on others for daily help, often symptoms limit activities. A common complaint is being "slowed up", and/or being tired during the day.

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5 Mildly Frail – These people often have more evident slowing, and need help in high order IADLs (finances, transportation, heavy housework, medications). Typically, mild frailty progressively impairs shopping and walking outside alone, meal preparation and housework.



6 Moderately Frail – People need help with all outside activities and with keeping house. Inside, they often have problems with stairs and need help with bathing and might need minimal assistance (cuing, standby) with dressing.

7 Severely Frail – Completely dependent for personal care, from whatever cause (physical or cognitive). Even so, they seem stable and not at high risk of dying (within ~ 6 months).

8 Very Severely Frail – Completely dependent, approaching the end of life. Typically, they could not recover even from a minor illness.



9. Terminally III - Approaching the end of life. This category applies to people with a life expectancy <6 months, who are not otherwise evidently frail.

Scoring frailty in people with dementia

The degree of frailty corresponds to the degree of dementia. Common **symptoms in mild dementia** include forgetting the details of a recent event, though still remembering the event itself, repeating the same question/story and social withdrawal.

In **moderate dementia**, recent memory is very impaired, even though they seemingly can remember their past life events well. They can do personal care with prompting.

In severe dementia, they cannot do personal care without help.

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Appendix II. The RECORD statement – checklist of items, extended from the STROBE statement that should be reported in observational studies using routinely collected health data

	ltem No.	STROBE items	Location in manuscript where items are reported	RECORD items	Location in manuscript where items are reported
Title and abstract					
	1	 (a) Indicate the study's design with a commonly used term in the title or the abstract (b) Provide in the abstract an informative and balanced summary of 		RECORD 1.1: The type of data used should be specified in the title or abstract. When possible, the name of the databases used should be included.	1.1 - 1.3 are all reported in abstract (page 1).
		what was done and what was found		RECORD 1.2: If applicable, the geographic region and timeframe within which the study took place should be reported in the title or abstract.	
				RECORD 1.3: If linkage between databases was conducted for the study, this should be clearly stated in the title or abstract.	
Introduction					
Background rationale	2	Explain the scientific background and rationale for the investigation being			Pages 2 - 3
Objectives	3	State specific objectives, including any prespecified hypotheses			Page 3
Methods					
Study Design	4	Present key elements of study design early in the paper			Page 4
Setting	5	Describe the setting, locations, and relevant dates, including periods of recruitment, exposure, follow-up, and data collection			Page 4
Participants	6	 (a) Cohort study - Give the eligibility criteria, and the sources and methods of selection of participants. Describe methods of follow-up Case-control study - Give the eligibility criteria, and the sources and methods of case ascertainment and control selection. Give the rationale for the choice of cases and controls Cross-sectional study - Give the eligibility criteria, and the sources and methods of selection of participants (b) Cohort study - For matched studies, give matching criteria and number of 		RECORD 6.1: The methods of study population selection (such as codes or algorithms used to identify subjects) should be listed in detail. If this is not possible, an explanation should be provided. RECORD 6.2: Any validation studies of the codes or algorithms used to select the population should be referenced. If validation was conducted for this study and not published elsewhere, detailed methods and results should be provided. RECORD 6.3: If the study involved	Pages 4 - 5
		exposed and unexposed <i>Case-control study</i> - For matched studies, give matching criteria and the number of controls per case		linkage of databases, consider use of a flow diagram or other graphical display to demonstrate the data linkage process, including the number of individuals with linked data at each stage.	
Variables	7	Clearly define all outcomes, exposures, predictors, potential confounders, and effect modifiers. Give diagnostic criteria, if applicable.		RECORD 7.1: A complete list of codes and algorithms used to classify exposures, outcomes, confounders, and effect modifiers should be provided. If these cannot be reported, an explanation should be provided.	Page 5
Data sources/ measurement	8	For each variable of interest, give sources of data and details of methods of assessment (measurement). Describe comparability of assessment methods if there is more than one group			Page 5

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Bias	9	Describe any efforts to address potential sources of bias			Page 6
Study size	10	Explain how the study size was arrived at			Page 5
Quantitative variables	11	Explain how quantitative variables were handled in the analyses. If applicable, describe which groupings were chosen, and why			Page 5
Statistical methods	12	 (a) Describe all statistical methods, including those used to control for confounding (b) Describe any methods used to examine subgroups and interactions (c) Explain how missing data were addressed (d) Cohort study - If applicable, explain how loss to follow-up was addressed <i>Case-control study</i> - If applicable, explain how matching of cases and controls was addressed <i>Cross-sectional study</i> - If applicable, describe analytical methods taking account of sampling strategy (e) Describe any sensitivity analyses 			Pages 5 - 7
Data access and cleaning methods				RECORD 12.1: Authors should describe the extent to which the investigators had access to the database population used to create the study population. RECORD 12.2: Authors should provide information on the data cleaning methods used in the study.	Pages 4 - 5
Linkage				RECORD 12.3: State whether the study included person-level, institutional-level, or other data linkage across two or more databases. The methods of linkage and methods of linkage quality evaluation should be provided.	N/A
Results					
Participants Descriptive data	13	 (a) Report the numbers of individuals at each stage of the study (<i>e.g.</i>, numbers potentially eligible, examined for eligibility, confirmed eligible, included in the study, completing follow-up, and analysed) (b) Give reasons for non-participation at each stage. (c) Consider use of a flow diagram (a) Give characteristics of study participants (<i>e.g.</i>, demographic, clinical, social) and information on exposures 		RECORD 13.1: Describe in detail the selection of the persons included in the study (<i>i.e.</i> , study population selection) including filtering based on data quality, data availability and linkage. The selection of included persons can be described in the text and/or by means of the study flow diagram.	Pages 4 - 6 Pages 7 - 9
		 and potential confounders (b) Indicate the number of participants with missing data for each variable of interest (c) Cohort study - summarise follow-up time (e.g., average and total amount) 			

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Outcome data	15	Cohort study - Report numbers of			Page 8
		over time			
		Case-control study - Report numbers in			
		each exposure category, or summary			
		measures of exposure			
		cross-sectional study - Report numbers			
fMain results	16	(a) Give unadjusted estimates and, if			Page 9 - 10
		applicable, confounder-adjusted			
		estimates and their precision (e.g., 95%			
		confidence interval). Make clear which			
		confounders were adjusted for and why			
		(b) Report category boundaries when			
		continuous variables were categorized			
		(c) If relevant, consider translating			
		estimates of relative risk into absolute			
Other analyses	17	Report other analyses done—e g			N/A
other unaryses	11	analyses of subgroups and interactions,			
		and sensitivity analyses			
Discussion					
Key results	18	Summarise key results with reference to			Pages 10 - 11
Limitations	10	study objectives		RECORD 10.1: Discuss the implications	Pages 10 13
Limitations	19	into account sources of potential bias or		of using data that were not created or	1 ages 10 - 15
		imprecision. Discuss both direction and		collected to answer the specific research	
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				misclassification bias, unmeasured	
				confounding, missing data, and	
				pertain to the study being reported.	
Interpretation	20	Give a cautious overall interpretation of			Page 13
		results considering objectives,			
		limitations, multiplicity of analyses,			
		results from similar studies, and other			
Generalisability	21	Discuss the generalisability (external			Page 13
		validity) of the study results			-
Other Information					
Funding	22	Give the source of funding and the role			Page 14
		of the funders for the present study and,			
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and programming				supplemental information such as the	
code				study protocol, raw data, or	

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programming code.

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Appendix III



Figure 1: ROC Curves of models trained on original dataset (cut-off of 4)

Table 1: Performance metrics of models trained on original data using default threshold (cut-off of 4)

Model		AUC	Accuracy	F1	Sensitivity	Specificity	ΡΡ٧	NPV
Elastic	Net	81.43%	77.30%	51.56%	70.97%	78.60%	40.49%	92.96%
Logistic								
Regression								
SVM		79.01%	73.52%	60.62%	57.19%	82.56%	64.48%	77.70%
KNN		73.46%	72.18%	45.71%	32.88%	93.93%	75.00%	71.66%
Naïve Bayes	5	68.48%	66.20%	42.65%	73.84%	64.63%	29.99%	92.33%
CaRT		75.67%	82.98%	46.66%	68.82%	74.12%	35.29%	92.05%
Random Fo	rest	79.36%	75.41%	63.50%	58.39%	85.88%	69.59%	78.85%
XGBoost		81.91%	76.08%	53.06%	73.12%	78.97%	41.63%	93.47%
Feedforward	NN	79.56%	81.03%	47.02%	49.46%	87.50%	44.81%	89.41%

Table 2: Sensitivity and specificity of models trained on original data using best threshold - cut-off of 4

Model	Sensitivity	Specificity	Threshold
Elastic Net Logistic Regression	74.55%	77.06%	0.4787
SVM	71.75%	72.51%	0.3754
KNN	65.92%	70.05%	0.2914
Naïve Bayes	61.30%	70.33%	0.0000
CaRT	64.90%	76.02%*	0.2540
Random Forest	72.26%	73.36%	0.4070
XGBoost	76.37%*	71.75%	0.3385
Feedforward NN	73.48%	74.19%	0.5534



Figure 2: ROC Curves of models trained on original dataset (cut-off of 6)

Table 3: Performance metrics of models trained on original data using default threshold (cut-off of 6)

Model	AUC	Accuracy	F1	Sensitivity	Specificity	PPV	NPV
Elastic Net Logistic Regression	80.83%	84.32%	23.28%	13.98%	98.75%	69.64%	84.84%
SVM	71.49%	78.95%	39.79%	40.86%	86.76%	38.78%	87.73%
KNN	73.06%	64.92%	4.64%	2.40%	99.53%	73.68%	64.81%
Naïve Bayes	72.21%	71.63%	43.64%	64.52%	73.09%	32.97%	90.94%
CaRT	78.81%	90.85%	32.13%	32.67%	92.88%	31.61%	93.19%
Random Forest	78.86%	91.28%	11.18%	6.00%	99.87%	81.82%	91.34%
XGBoost	83.70%	91.64%	27.91%	17.20%	98.75%	73.85%	92.95%
Feedforward NN	75.04%	90.97%	11.90%	6.67%	99.46%	55.56%	91.36%

Table 4: Sensitivity and specificity of models trained on original data using best threshold - cut-off of 6

Model	Sensitivity	Specificity	Threshold
Elastic Net Logistic Regression	73.12%	76.47%	0.0806
SVM	67.33%	72.87%	0.1277
KNN	67.33%	66.62%	0.0255
Naïve Bayes	59.33%	80.05%	0.9973
CaRT	78.85%*	71.99%	0.0568
Random Forest	70.67%	70.92%	0.2086
XGBoost	76.00%	77.77%*	0.0875
Feedforward NN	74.19%	64.34%	0.0000

Model	Original imbalanced data using cut-off of 5	SMOTE balanced data using cut-off of 5	Original imbalanced data using cut-off of 4	Original imbalanced data using cut-off of 6
Elastic Net Logistic Regression	alpha = 0.5318833, lambda = a0.005369339	alpha = 0.1764004, lambda = 0.002016792	alpha = 0.5600862, lambda = 7.090597	alpha = 0.1, lambda = 0.01925033
รงพื	polynomial kernel, degree = 3, scale = 0.004422882, C = 0.1504941	radial kernel, sigma = 0.02996594, C = 170.478	degree = 2, scale = 0.0005473211 , C = 267.0139	linear kernel, C = 181.4091
KNN	kmax = 55, distance = 0.2262503, kernel = triweight	kernel = rank, distance = 1, kmax = 500	kmax = 105, distance = 1.644928, kernel = cos	kmax = 1043, distance = 0.9733469, kernel = triweight
Naïve Bayes	${\sf fL}= \stackrel{\frown}{{\sf 0}}$, usekernel $=$ True, adjust $= 1$	${\sf fL}=0.1$, no kernel usage, adjust $=0.5$	${\sf fL}={\sf 0}$, usekernel $={\sf T}$, adjust $=1$	fL = 0, usekernel = F, adjust = 1
CaRT	cp = 0.0002762431	cp = 0.009829198	cp = 0.00201909	cp = 0
Random	mtry = 11, splitrule =	mtry=3, splitrule =	mtry = 11, splitrule =	mtry = 12
Forest XGBoost	<pre>gini, min.node.size = 9 nrounds = 971, max_adepth = 2, eta = 0.2322766, gamma = 5.086296, colsample_bytree = 0.5705734, min_child_weight = 18, subsample = 0.9047023</pre>	<pre>gini, min.node.size = 2 nrounds = 365, max_depth = 2, eta = 0.2394084, gamma = 9.56787, colsample_bytree = 0.3579414, min_child_weight = 5, subsample = 0.6451248</pre>	<pre>gini, min.node.size = 9 nrounds = 707, max_depth = 6, eta = 0.06909712, gamma = 6.766357, colsample_bytree = 0.3710754, min_child_wight = 1, subsample = 0.7310282</pre>	<pre>nrounds = 714, max_depth = 7, eta = 0.06228869, gamma = 7.277172, colsample_bytree = 0.3480463, min_child_weight = 15, subsample = 0.5177022</pre>
Feedforward NN	epochs = 500, hidden = c(100, 100, 100, 100, 100), activation = 'MaxoutWithDropOut', dropout = 50%, loss =CrossEntropy	epochs = 500, hidden = $c(100, 100, 100, 100, 100)$, activation = 'MaxoutWithDropOut', dropout = 50%, loss =CrossEntropy	epochs = 500, hidden = c(100, 100, 100, 100, 100), activation = 'MaxoutWithDropOut', dropout = 50%, loss =CrossEntropy	epochs = 500, hidden = $c(100, 100, 100, 100, 100)$, activation = 'MaxoutWithDropOut', dropout = 50%, loss =CrossEntropy

Table 5: Hyperparameters used for final models

