

Supplemental Appendix II. Distinguishing Treatment Response/Durability Based on Delta Thickness Features

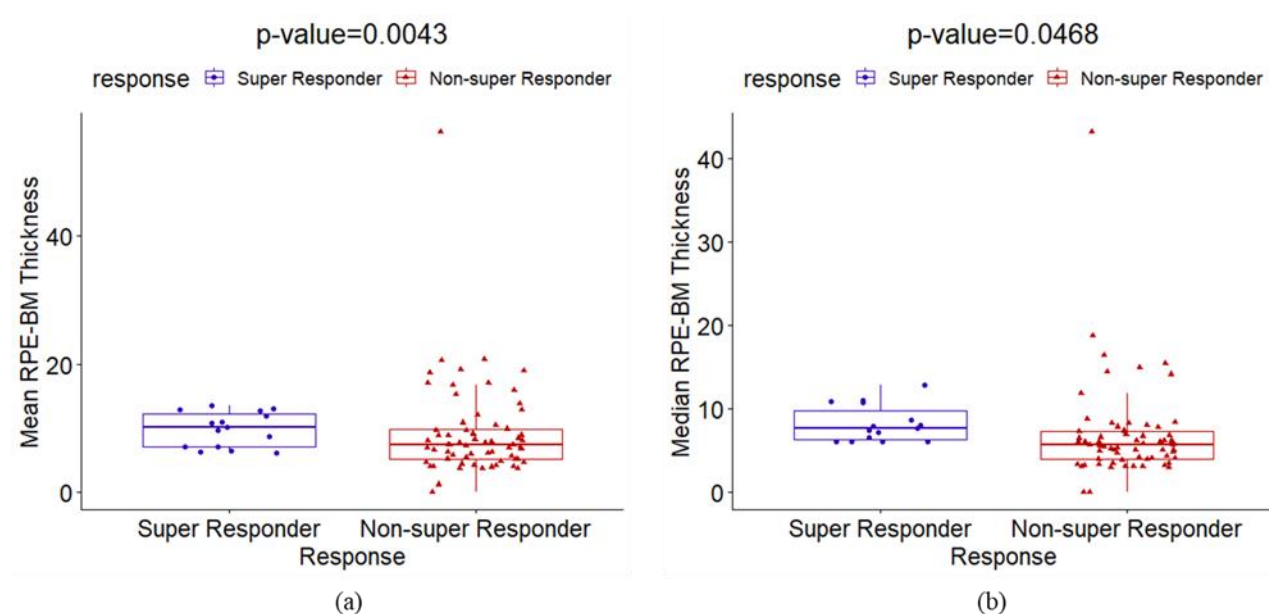
Additionally, the alteration of the thickness-based features between baseline and specific treatment visits (delta-thickness, Δ_t) were also evaluated in a similar way. The QDA classifier yielded highest AUC of 0.59 ± 0.09 , AUC-PRC of 0.51 ± 0.11 and ACC of 0.55 ± 0.09 using Δ_t . The AUC, ACC, sensitivity, and specificity yielded by the different classifiers on F_t are presented in **Supplemental Table 6**.

Supplemental Table 6: Supervised Classification Results on Delta-Thickness Features

Features	Classifier	AUC	AUC-PRC	ACC	Sensitivity	Specificity
Δ_t	RF	0.55 ± 0.16	0.51 ± 0.13	0.58 ± 0.11	0.51 ± 0.04	0.52 ± 0.11
	LDA	0.52 ± 0.11	0.54 ± 0.14	0.57 ± 0.12	0.54 ± 0.09	0.53 ± 0.2
	QDA	0.59 ± 0.09	0.51 ± 0.11	0.55 ± 0.09	0.51 ± 0.08	0.57 ± 0.19
	SVM (Linear Kernel)	0.51 ± 0.13	0.50 ± 0.16	0.58 ± 0.1	0.55 ± 0.06	0.56 ± 0.11
	SVM (Gaussian Kernel)	0.54 ± 0.16	0.51 ± 0.13	0.57 ± 0.14	0.55 ± 0.13	0.52 ± 0.12

The most discriminating delta-thickness features which showed statistically significant difference between the Super Responders and Non-super Responders included Mean RPE-BM Thickness (p-value=0.0049) and Median RPE-BM Thickness (p-value=0.0468). The box and whisker plots of these 2 delta-thickness features are presented in **Supplemental Figure 3**.

Supplemental Figure 3. Box and Whisker plot of the Delta Thickness Features (a) Mean RPE-BM Thickness ($p=0.0049$), (b) Median RPE-BM Thickness ($p=0.0468$) that significantly distinguished between Super Responders ($N=15$) and Non-super Responders ($N=66$). RPE, Retinal Pigment Epithelium; BM, Bruch's Membrane, SHRM, Subretinal hyper-reflective Material.



We also evaluated our radiomic model (based on baseline, delta-texture and clinical parameters) in combination with F_t and Δ_t in distinguishing Super Responders from Non-super Responders; however, no significant improvement in the classifier performance was observed.