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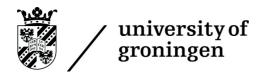
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Abbreviations

AC Attenuation correction
AHA American Heart Association

AI artificial intelligence
ANOVA Analysis of Variance
AV-block Atrioventricular block
AVR aortic valve replacement
AUC area Under the Curve

AWJMG Andor W.J.M. Glaudemans BC blood culture

BMI body mass index
BS Bhanu Sinha

BSAC British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy

11C carbon-11 (a radioisotope of carbon)

C. acnes Cutibacterium acnes (formerly known as Proprioni acnes)

CABG coronary artery bypass grafting
CDRIE cardiac device related endocarditis

CI confidence interval

CIED cardiac implantable electronic devices

CIEDIE See CDRIE Cm centimeter

COPD Chronic Obstructic Pulmonary Disease

CT Computed Tomography

CTA Computed Tomography Angiography

DNA desoxyribonucleic acid
DRI driveline related Infections

DT decision tree (a machine learning model)
EANM European Association of Nuclear Medicine

EARL European Association of Nuclear Medicine Research Ltd.

e.c.i of unknown cause (Latin: e causa ignota)

ECG electrocardiogram

E. cloaca Enterobacter cloaca

E. coli Eschereria coli

E. faecalis Enterococcus faecalis
E. faecium Enterococcus Faecium

e.g. for example (Latin: exempli gratia)
eGFR estimated glomerular filtration rate

EMC Erasmus Medical Center

Endocarditis In this thesis this term refers to Infective endocarditis

EV ensemble voting classifier (a machine learning model)

ESC European Society of Cardiology

Et al and others (Latin: et alii)

F female

¹⁸F fluor-18 (A radioisotope of Fluor)

[18F]FDG PET/CT(A) [18F]fluorodeoxyglucose with low-dose computed tomography

(or contrast enhanced computed tomography angiography)

FOV field of view
FP false positive
GT Giorgio Treglia
Gram Gram staining

HACEK Haemophilus species, Aggregatibacter species,

Cardiobacterium hominis, Eikenella corrodens, and Kingella

species

HFLC diet high fat, low carbohydrate diet
H. parainfluenza Haemophilus parainfluenza

IBM International Business Machines Corporation ICD(s) iplantable cardioverter defibrillator(s)

i.e. that is (Latin: id est)
IE infective endocarditis
IQR interquartile range

ISCVID International Society of Cardiovascular Infectious Diseases

IV intravenous

i.v.m. in verband met (Dutch): because

kg kilogram

K. Oxytoca Klebsiella oxytoca

L liter

LR: logistic regression

LVAD left ventricular assist device

M male Max maximum

MBq Megabecquerel, a unit for radioactivity

M. Chelonae Mycobacterium chelonae

mCT multidetector Computed Tomography

MDE2015 Modified Duke criteria, 2015 version as proposed by the

European Society for Cardiology

METc Medisch Ethische Toetsingscommissie (Dutch): ethical review

MIC minimum inhibitory concentration

mL millilitre

MLM machine learning models MRI magnetic resonance imaging

MRSA Methicilin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus

utot Mean total administered activity

ΜV mitral Valve

MVR mitral valve replacement MVP mitral valvuloplasty number of patients n

non-attenuation corrected NAC

n.a. not applicable

NB the following requires extra attention (Latin: nota bene)

NG Non-gated

negative likelihood ratio NLR NPV negative predictive value

NR not reported

NVE native valve endocarditis

OR odds ratio Prospective probability value

Pseudomonas aeruginosa P. aeruginosa

P. mirabilis Proteus mirabilis

PABA para-aminobenzoic acid PCR polymerase chain reaction PFT Positron Emission Tomography

PIR positive likelihood ratio

РМ pacemaker

PPV positive predictive value

PRISMA-DTA Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-

Analyses for Diagnostic Test Accuracy

PUSH Partnership of UMCG-Siemens for building the future of

Health

ΡV Prosthetic valve

PVF prosthetic valve endocarditis

QUADAS-2 Quality Assisment of Diagnostic Accuracy Studies, second

version

Retrospective R

ROC receiver operating curve
RS Riemer H.J.A. Slart
S. aureus Staphylococcus aureus
SD Standard deviation

S. dysgalactiae Streptococcus dysgalactiae
S. epidermidis Staphylococcus epidermidis
S. hominis Staphylococcus hominis
S. lugdunensis Staphylococcus lugdunensis

S. mitis Streptococcus mitis

16S PCR Polymerase chain reaction using 16S ribosomal RNA (test to

detect bacteria)

SPECT single photon emission computed tomography

SPECT/CT single photon emission computed tomography combined with

(regular) computed tomography)

spp. Species

SPSS Statistical Package for the Social Sciences: an application for

statistical analysis

SUV Standardized uptake value

SUVmax maximum Standardized uptake value SUVratio Standardized uptake value ratio

TAVI Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation
TEE (or TOE) Transoesophageal echocardiography

TN true negative

TTE Transthoracic echocardiography

T. whipplei Tropheryma whipplei

UMCG University Medical Center Groningen

VOI volume of interes

vs versus

WBC SPECT/CT White blood cell single photon emission computed

tomography combined with (regular) computed tomography)

WMO Wet medisch wetenschappelijk onderzoek (Dutch): Dutch law

regarding medical research involving human participants

X2 Chi-squared test (a statistical test)
XGB XGboost, a machine learning model