TRIPOD Checklist: Prediction Model Development and Validation

Table 1. Report a list of items to be included in a study to develop or validate a multivariable predictive model for diagnosis or prognosis

Section/Topic	Item	Checklist Description	Reported on Page Number/Line Number	Reported on Section /Paragraph
Title and abstract				
Title	1	Identify the study as developing and/or validating a multivariable prediction model, the target population, and the outcome to be predicted.	Page1/Line3-4	Title/Paragraph1
Abstract	2	Provide a summary of objectives, study design, setting, participants, sample size, predictors, outcome, statistical analysis, results, and conclusions	Page2/Line33-73	Abstract/Paragraph1-4
Introduction				
Background and objectives	3a	Explain the medical context (including whether diagnostic or prognostic) and rationale for developing or validating the multivariable prediction model, including references to existing models	Page3-4/Line82-108	Introduction/Paragraph1-2
	3b	Specify the objectives, including whether the study describes the development or validation of the model or both	Page4/Line109-115	Introduction/Paragraph3
Methods				
Source of data	4a	Describe the study design or source of data (e.g., randomized trial, cohort, or registry data), separately for the development and validation data sets, if applicable.	Page4/Line120-122	Methods/Paragraph1
	4b	Specify the key study dates, including start of accrual; end of accrual; and, if applicable, end of follow-up.	Page4/Line122-124	Methods/Paragraph1
Participants	5a	Specify key elements of the study setting (e.g., primary care, secondary care, general population) including number and location of centres.	Page4/Line124-125	Methods/Paragraph1
	5b	Describe eligibility criteria for participants.	Page4/Line126-129	Methods/Paragraph1
	5c	Give details of treatments received, if relevant.	N/A.	
Outcome	6a	Clearly define the outcome that is predicted by the prediction model, including how and when assessed.	Page5-6/Line159-169	Methods/Paragraph4

	6b	Report any actions to blind assessment of the outcome to be predicted.	N/A.	
Predictors	7a	Clearly define all predictors used in developing or validating the multivariable prediction model, including how and when they were measured.	Page6/Line193-197	Methods/Paragraph5
	7b	Report any actions to blind assessment of predictors for the outcome and other predictors.	Page6/Line170-176	Methods/Paragraph5
Sample size	8	Explain how the study size was arrived at.	Page4/Line126-130	Methods/Paragraph1
Missing data	9	Describe how missing data were handled (e.g., complete-case analysis, single imputation, multiple imputation) with details of any imputation method.	N/A.	Bioinformatics analysis was performed on the clinical information of all enrolled patients.
Statistical analysis methods	10a	Describe how predictors were handled in the analyses.	Page6/Line200	Methods/Paragraph6
	10b	Specify type of model, all model-building procedures (including any predictor selection), and method for internal validation.	Page5/Line159-161	Methods/Paragraph3
	10c	Specify all measures used to assess model performance and, if relevant, to compare multiple models.	Page6/Line173-176	Methods/Paragraph3
Risk groups	11	Provide details on how risk groups were created, if done.	Page5/Line161-165	Methods/Paragraph3
Results				
Participants	12a	Describe the flow of participants through the study, including the number of participants with and without the outcome and, if applicable, a summary of the follow-up time. A diagram may be helpful.	Page4/Line129-130	Methods/Paragraph1
	12b	Describe the characteristics of the participants (basic demographics, clinical features, available predictors), including the number of participants with missing data for predictors and outcome.	Page7/Line205-220	Results/Paragraph2
Model development	13a	Specify the number of participants and outcome events in each analysis.	Page7/Line205-220	Results/Paragraph2
	13b	If done, report the unadjusted association between each candidate predictor and outcome.	N/A.	
Model specification	14a	Present the full prediction model to allow predictions for individuals (i.e., all regression coefficients, and model intercept or baseline survival at a given time point).	Page8/Line250-252	Results/Paragraph4
	14b	Explain how to use the prediction model.	Page8/Line250-252	Results/Paragraph4
Model performance	15	Report performance measures (with CIs) for the prediction model.	Page8/Line252-257	Results/Paragraph4
Discussion				
Limitations	16	Discuss any limitations of the study (such as nonrepresentative sample, few events per predictor, missing data)	Page11/Line363-371	Discussion/Paragraph6
Interpretation	17a	For validation, discuss the results with reference to performance in the development data, and any other validation data	Page10/Line306-313	Discussion/Paragraph1
	17b	Give an overall interpretation of the results, considering objectives, limitations, results from similar studies, and other relevant evidence	Page11/Line356-363	Discussion/Paragraph4

Implications	18	Discuss the potential clinical use of the model and implications for future research	Page11/Line358-363	Discussion/Paragraph6
Other information				
Supplementary information	19	Provide information about the availability of supplementary resources, such as study protocol, Web calculator, and data sets	N/A.	N/A
Funding	20	Give the source of funding and the role of the funders for the present study	N/A.	N/A

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