TRIPOD Checklist: Prediction Model Development and Validation

Section	Item		Checklist description	Reported on Page Number/Line Number	Reported on Section/Paragraph
Title and abstract					
Title	1	D;V	Identify the study as developing and/or validating a multivariable prediction model, the target population, and the outcome to be predicted.	1/1-2	Title/1
Abstract	2	D;V	Provide a summary of objectives, study design, setting, participants, sample size, predictors, outcome, statistical analysis, results, and conclusions.	1/12-41	Abstract/1-4
Introduction					
Background and objectives	3a	D;V	Explain the medical context (including whether diagnostic or prognostic) and rationale for developing or validating the multivariable prediction model, including references to existing models.	1-2/45-70	Introduction/1-3
	3b	D;V	Specify the objectives, including whether the study describes the development or validation of the model or both.	2/71-77	Introduction/4
Methods					
Source of data	4a	D;V	Describe the study design or source of data (e.g., randomized trial, cohort, or registry data), separately for the development and validation data sets, ifapplicable.	2/80-83	Materials and methods/Patients source/1
	4b	D;V	Specify the key study dates, including start of accrual; end of accrual; and, if applicable, end of follow-up.	3/95-97	Materials and
Participants	5a	D;V	Specify key elements of the study setting (e.g., primary care, secondary care, general population) including number and location of centres.	2/81-83	Materials and methods/Patients source/1
	5b	D;V	Describe eligibility criteria for participants.	2-3/85-93	Materials and
	5c	D;V	Give details of treatments received, if relevant.	2-3/85-93	Materials and
Outcome	6a	D;V	Clearly define the outcome that is predicted by the prediction model, including how and when assessed.	3/121-129	Materials and methods/Assessment of nomogram performance
	6b	D;V	Report any actions to blind assessment of the outcome to be predicted.	N/A	The data was retrieved
Predictors	7a	D;V	Clearly define all predictors used in developing or validating the multivariable prediction model, including how and when they were measured.	3/98-119	Materials and methods/Clinical data extraction and
	7b	D;V	Report any actions to blind assessment of predictors for the outcome and other predictors.	N/A	The data was retrieved
Sample size	8	D;V	Explain how the study size was arrived at.	2-3/85-93	Materials and

Missing data	9	D;V	Describe how missing data were handled (e.g., complete-case analysis, single imputation, multiple imputation) with details of any imputation method.	2-3/85-93	Materials and methods/Clinical Data extraction/1
Statistical analysis methods	10a	D	Describe how predictors were handled in the analyses.	3/110-119	Materials and
	10b	D	Specify type of model, all model-building procedures (including any predictor selection), and method for internal validation.	3/110-119	MaterialsMaterials and methods/Variable screening and nomogram
	10c	V	For validation, describe how the predictions were calculated.	3/110-119	MaterialMaterialsMaterials
	10d	D;V	Specify all measures used to assess model performance and, if relevant, to compare multiple models.	3/121-138	Materials and
	10e	V	Describe any model updating (e.g., recalibration) arising from the validation, if done.	3/110-119	Materials and
Risk groups	11	D;V	Provide details on how risk groups were created, if done.	3/126-129	Materials and
Development vs. validation	12	V	For validation, identify any differences from the development data in setting, eligibility criteria, outcome, and predictors.	3/110-11	Materials and methods/Variable screening and nomogram
Results					
Participants	13a	D;V	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.	2-3/85-93	Materials and methods/Clinical Data extraction/1 Fig1
	13b	D;V	Describe the characteristics of the participants (basic demographics, clinical features, available predictors), including the number of participants with missing data for predictors and outcome.	4/142-149	Results/Clinicopathological characteristics and survival/1
	13c	V	For validation, show a comparison with the development data of the distribution of important variables (demographics, predictors and outcome).	4/142-149	Results/Clinicopathological characteristics and survival/1 Table1
Model development	14a	D	Specify the number of participants and outcome events in each analysis.	4/151-158	Results/Identification of
	14b	D	If done, report the unadjusted association between each candidate predictor and outcome.	4/151-158	Results/Identification of
Model specification	15a	D	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).	4/151-158	Results/Identification of prognostic variables and construction of the
	15b	D	Explain how to the use the prediction model.	4/151-158, 4-5/175-181	Results/Identification of
Model performance	16	D;V	Report performance measures (with CIs) for the prediction model.	4/160-174	Results/Testing of this novel nomogram and comparison with currently
Model-updating	17	V	If done, report the results from any model updating (i.e., model specification, model performance).	4/151-158	Results/Identification of
Discussion					
Limitations	18	D;V	Discuss any limitations of the study (such as nonrepresentative sample, few events per predictor, missing data).	6/241-248	Discussion / 8

Interpretation	19a	V	For validation, discuss the results with reference to performance in the development data, and any other validation data.	5-6/183-228	Discussion / 1-6
	19b	D;V	Give an overall interpretation of the results, considering objectives, limitations, and results from similar studies, and other relevant evidence.	5-6/183-228	Discussion / 1-6
Implications	20	D;V	Discuss the potential clinical use of the model and implications for future research.	6/229-240	Discussion / 7
Other information					
Supplementary information	21	D;V	Provide information about the availability of supplementary resources, such as study protocol, Web calculator, and data sets.	N/A	N/A
Funding	22	D;V	Give the source of funding and the role of the funders for the present study.	6/261-262	Funding/1

* Items relevant only to the development of a prediction model are denoted by D, items relating solely to a validation of a prediction model are denoted by V, and items relating to both are denoted D;V. We recommend using the TRIPOD Checklist in conjunction with the TRIPOD Explanation and Elaboration document.

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