

Supplemental Materials

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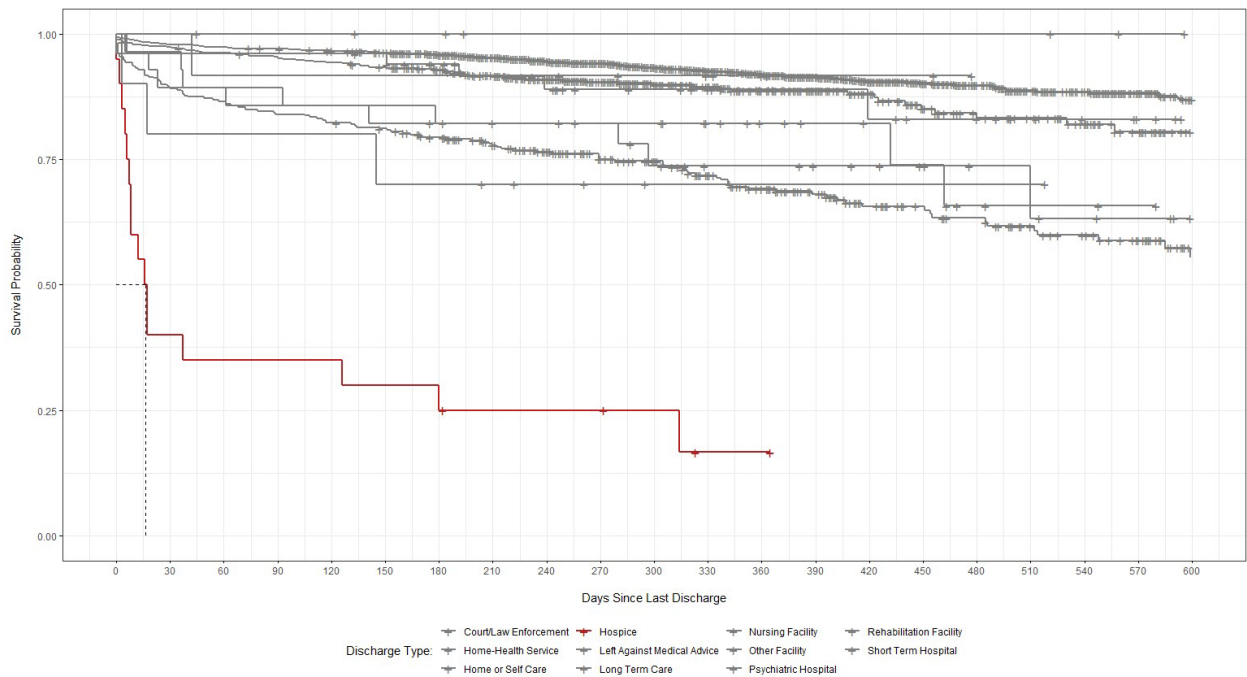
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A. Outcome Definition

Our primary outcome was in-hospital survival, defined as the time from index COVID-19 hospitalization until death, which could be censored by discharge or the end of the study window. Discharge was regarded as a censoring event, apart from discharge to hospice, which functioned as a precursor to death. As shown in Figure S1, median survival for patients discharged to hospice, whether at home or in a medical facility, was less than 30 days post-discharge. Thus, our outcome was defined as time to death or discharge to hospice, whichever came first. This composite endpoint could then be censored by discharge of any other type or administrative censoring on March 31, 2021.



Administrative Censoring Date of Mar. 31, 2022

Fig. S1: Kaplan-Meier curves for patients discharged alive, stratified by discharge type.

B. Demographic and Clinical Predictors

Neighborhood Socioeconomic Status

We defined four composite measures of neighborhood socioeconomic status at the US census tract-level based on patient residences (Clarke and Melendez, Ann Arbor, MI; Gu et al, 2020; Salerno et al, 2021b). These composites, derived from the National Neighborhood Data Archive, measured a neighborhood's (1) affluence, (2) disadvantage, (3) ethnic immigrant concentration, and (4) education, and were defined in the average proportion of adults within a census tract fall meeting each respective measure's criteria. Each measure was aggregated and was further categorized by quartiles (Table S1).

- **Affluence:** the proportion of households with income greater than \$75K, proportion of the population aged 16+ employed in professional or managerial occupations, and proportion of adults with bachelor's degrees or higher.
- **Disadvantage:** the proportion of non-Hispanic Black, proportion of female-headed families with children, proportion of households with public assistance income or food stamps, proportion of families with income below the federal poverty level, and proportion of the population aged 16+ unemployed.
- **Ethnic Immigrant Concentration:** the proportion of Hispanic and proportion of foreign born.
- **Education:** the proportion of adults with less than a high school diploma.

Elixhauser Comorbidity Conditions

Table S1 lists the comorbidity conditions considered as risk factors in this analysis and the corresponding ICD-10 codes used to define them. Each comorbidity was coded as a binary indicator, flagging whether a patient carried any ICD-10 code associated with the condition at baseline.

Table S1: Elixhauser comorbidity conditions and associated ICD-10 codes.

Comorbidity Condition	ICD-10 Codes
Congestive Heart Failure	I09.9, I11.0, I13.0, I13.2, I25.5, I42.0, I42.5-I42.9, I43.x, I50.x, P29.0
Cardiac Arrhythmias	I44.1-I44.3, I45.6, I45.9, I47.x-I49.x, R00.0, R00.1, R00.8, T82.1, Z45.0, Z95.0
Valvular Disease	A52.0, I05.x-I08.x, I09.1, I09.8, I34.x-I39.x, Q23.0- Q23.3, Z95.2-Z95.4
Pulmonary Circulation Disorders	I26.x, I27.x, I28.0, I28.8, I28.9
Peripheral Vascular Disorders	I70.x, I71.x, I73.1, I73.8, I73.9, I77.1, I79.0, I79.2, K55.1, K55.8, K55.9, Z95.8, Z95.9
Hypertension, Uncomplicated	I10.x
Hypertension, Complicated	I11.x-I13.x, I15.x
Paralysis	G04.1, G11.4, G80.1, G80.2, G81.x, G82.x, G83.0- G83.4, G83.9
Other Neurological Disorders	G10.x-G13.x, G20.x-G22.x, G25.4, G25.5, G31.2, G31.8, G31.9, G32.x, G35.x-G37.x, G40.x, G41.x, G93.1, G93.4, R47.0, R56.x
Chronic Pulmonary Disease	I27.8, I27.9, J40.x-J47.x, J60.x-J67.x, J68.4, J70.1, J70.3
Diabetes, Uncomplicated	E10.0, E10.1, E10.9, E11.0, E11.1, E11.9, E12.0, E12.1, E12.9, E13.0, E13.1, E13.9, E14.0, E14.1, E14.9
Diabetes, Complicated	E10.2-E10.8, E11.2-E11.8, E12.2-E12.8, E13.2- E13.8, E14.2-E14.8
Hypothyroidism	E00.x-E03.x, E89.0
Renal Failure	I12.0, I13.1, N18.x, N19.x, N25.0, Z49.0-Z49.2, Z94.0, Z99.2
Liver Disease	B18.x, I85.x, I86.4, I98.2, K70.x, K71.1, K71.3K71.5, K71.7, K72.x-K74.x, K76.0, K76.2-K76.9, Z94.4
Peptic Ulcer Disease, Excluding Bleeding	K25.7, K25.9, K26.7, K26.9, K27.7, K27.9, K28.7, K28.9
Lymphoma	C81.x-C85.x, C88.x, C96.x, C90.0, C90.2
Metastatic Cancer	C77.x-C80.x
Solid Tumor without Metastasis	C00.x-C26.x, C30.x-C34.x, C37.x-C41.x, C43.x, C45.x-C58.x, C60.x-C76.x, C97.x
Rheumatoid Arthritis/Collagen Vascular Diseases	L94.0, L94.1, L94.3, M05.x, M06.x, M08.x, M12.0, M12.3, M30.x, M31.0-M31.3, M32.xM35.x, M45.x, M46.1, M46.8, M46.9
Coagulopathy	D65-D68.x, D69.1, D69.3-D69.6
Obesity	E66.x
Weight Loss	E40.x-E46.x, R63.4, R64
Fluid and Electrolyte Disorders	E22.2, E86.x, E87.x
Blood Loss Anemia	D50.0
Deficiency Anemia	D50.8, D50.9, D51.x-D53.x
Alcohol Abuse	F10, E52, G62.1, I42.6, K29.2, K70.0, K70.3, K70.9, T51.x, Z50.2, Z71.4, Z72.1
Drug Abuse	F11.x-F16.x, F18.x, F19.x, Z71.5, Z72.2
Psychoses	F20.x, F22.x-F25.x, F28.x, F29.x, F30.2, F31.2, F31.5
Depression	F20.4, F31.3-F31.5, F32.x, F33.x, F34.1, F41.2, F43.2

C. Chest X-Ray Images

Image Pre-Processing

To extract important radiomics features from the raw X-ray images, we followed the workflow as outlined in Figure 2 in the main text. According to the anatomical coordinate system, images can be taken along the anterior-posterior, inferior-superior, and left-right axes. We selected only those images taken from the anterior-posterior or posterior-anterior position, as they were the most common. We then normalized the pixel intensities of each image to a standard range of 0 (black) to 255 (white) units. This is done so that the pixel intensities for all images used are on similar scales, facilitating comparability. The range of 0 to 255 is chosen for computational reasons, so that each pixel intensity can be stored with less memory as an unsigned integer. Then, histogram equalization was used to enhance the contrast of the images (Jain, 1989).

We extracted seven classes of features from each image: first order, shape, gray level co-occurrence matrix, gray level size zone matrix, gray level run length matrix, neighboring gray tone difference matrix, and gray level dependence matrix features (Haralick et al, 1973; Galloway, 1975; Chu et al, 1990; Thibault et al, 2013; van Griethuysen et al, 2017). For example, patients with higher gray level run emphasis, higher large dependence high gray level emphasis, and higher median pixel intensity have a greater concentrations of high gray level values in their images. For those with higher zone entropy and gray level variance, there is more heterogeneity in the texture patterns. In addition, we applied six different filters to the original images to derive different image types: wavelet, Laplacian of Gaussian, square, square root, logarithm, and exponential filters (van Griethuysen et al, 2017). Different filters apply different transformations to the image pixel density, which modify or enhance certain image properties and provide additional information (e.g., at edges or boundaries in the image). For example, the square filter takes the square of the pixel intensities and then transforms them back to the original range. The logarithm filter takes the logarithm of the absolute intensity plus one and then scales then back to original range. Negative original values are made negative again after application of filter (van Griethuysen et al, 2017). Similar to the original images, we extracted seven classes of features from each of the transformed image types, resulting in 1,311 candidate features.

We then conduct feature selection to reduce the feature dimension. For those features with correlations higher than 0.75, we retained the features with the highest concordance (C) index from the univariate Cox proportional hazards models. We then conducted forward selection on the remaining features according to their prediction power, selecting those with the highest C-Index values (Uno et al, 2011).

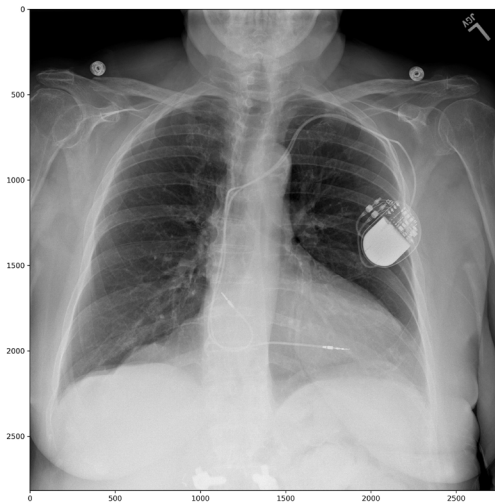
Example Patient Image Features

We exemplify the image features extracted in two patients sampled from the study population. As shown, the example censored patient had a longer observed survival time, by smaller values for large dependence high gray level emphasis and median pixel intensity, meaning that this patient had lower than average proportion of larger size zones with higher gray-level values. Further, there was less than average heterogeneity in the texture patterns, given by the lower values for dependence non-uniformity and zone entropy. In contrast, the patient that was observed to die had a shorter observed time at risk, but larger than average values for the exemplified texture features.

Table S2: Important texture features for two example patients.

Measure	(a) Censored	(b) Death Observed
Observed Survival Time (days)	567	104
Dependence Non-Uniformity	-0.74	-0.61
Large Area High Gray Level Emphasis	-0.70	-0.43
Median	-0.61	2.84
Zone Entropy	-1.06	1.11

(a) Censored



(b) Death Observed

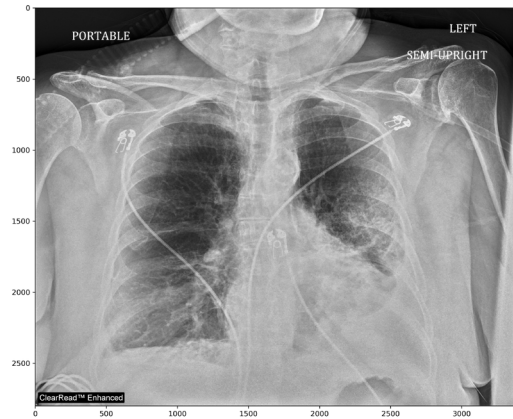


Fig. S2: Chest X-ray images for two example patients: (a) censored, and (b) death observed.

D. Statistical Methods and Models

Cox Proportional Hazards Regression

Cox proportional hazards models stipulate that the conditional hazard of in-hospital mortality given the predictors, \mathbf{X} , is

$$\lambda(t|\mathbf{X}) = \lambda_0(t) \exp(\mathbf{X}^T \beta),$$

where the baseline hazard, $\lambda_0(t)$, is unspecified, and $\beta = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_p)^T$ is the coefficient vector of \mathbf{X} to be estimated. The coefficients represent the change in the log hazard ratio relative to a one-unit change in the predictor, holding all other predictors fixed (Cox, 1972).

Support Vector Machines

In our setting, the survival support vector machine is formulated based on the rank concordance between the predicted risk and the observed survival time among comparable individuals, which is equivalent to minimizing Harrell's C-index (Van Belle et al, 2007; Harrell et al, 1982). Let (Y_i, δ_i) be the observed survival time and censoring indicator and let X_i be the predictors for individual $i = 1, \dots, n$. The predicted risk score, $\langle \psi, X_i \rangle$, is obtained by solving

$$\min_{\psi, \xi} \frac{1}{2} \|\psi\|^2 + \gamma \sum_{(i,j): Y_i < Y_j} v_{ij} \xi_{ij}$$

$$\text{subject to } \langle \psi, X_j \rangle - \langle \psi, X_i \rangle \geq -\xi_{ij} \text{ and } \xi_{ij} \geq 0, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, n,$$

where $\psi \in \mathbb{R}^p$, $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ denotes the inner product, $v_{ij} = \delta_i I(Y_i < Y_j)$ is a comparability indicator for individuals i and j , ξ_{ij} are pair-specific slack variables, and $\gamma > 0$ is a regularization parameter.

Random Survival Forests

Random survival forests aggregate predictions from individual trees generated over bootstrap resampled datasets trained on random subsets of the predictors (Ishwaran et al, 2011). First, we obtain ' B ' bootstrap-resampled datasets with n observations (sampled with replacement) and randomly select $p' < p$ predictors for each tree to be trained on. Individual survival trees are then grown, and the B trees are combined by averaging over the survival predictions for each tree.

Gradient Boosting

Gradient boosting creates an ensemble from a series of individual survival trees (Hothorn et al, 2006). At each step, $m = 1, \dots, M$, the gradient boosting algorithm makes a new prediction based on the previous prediction, $F_{m-1}(\mathbf{X})$, and a new prediction from a single tree, $f_m(\mathbf{X})$, such that

$$F_m(\mathbf{X}) = F_{m-1}(\mathbf{X}) + w_m f_m(\mathbf{X}),$$

where $0 < w_m \leq 1$ is the step size and the number of steps, M , can be tuned.

Ensemble Averaging

Suppose there are T base learners $\{\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_T\}$ (e.g., the aforementioned four prediction models) with corresponding predictions, $\phi_t(X)$, based on predictors of X . Ensemble averaging combines these predictions by averaging their values, i.e.,

$$\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \phi_t(\mathbf{X}).$$

Feature Importance

Feature importance measures the absolute decrease in C-index after we permute or “shuffle” the values of the concerned feature in the dataset, which effectively amounts to removal of the feature from the dataset while retaining the data structure (Breiman, 2001; Fisher et al, 2019). A feature is viewed as more important if the C-index decreases more after permutation, whereas it is considered unimportant if the C-index remains unchanged after permutation. An algorithm (Molnar, 2020) for computing the feature importance is given as follows.

Algorithm 1 The permutation feature importance algorithm

Input: Based on an established model f (e.g., a model constructed from the training data) and with features $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$ and outcome $y \in R^n$ from the testing data, compute C-index $c_{base} = c(y, f(\mathbf{X}))$

for $j = 1, 2, \dots, p$ **do**

 Permute values of feature j only in the original feature matrix \mathbf{X} to generate a permuted feature matrix $\tilde{\mathbf{X}}_j$, and calculate C-index $c_j = c(y, f(\tilde{\mathbf{X}}_j))$

 Calculate feature importance for feature j as $FI_j = \max(0, c_{base} - c_j)$

end for

E. Additional Descriptive Results

Table S3. Descriptive statistics for candidate predictors, overall, and stratified by age and median number of comorbidity conditions.

Predictors	Overall, N = 3,310 ¹	Stratified by Age		Stratified by Comorbidities	
		≤ 65, N = 1,976 ¹	> 65, N = 1,334 ¹	≤ 7, N = 1,679 ¹	> 7, N = 1,631 ¹
Demographic Characteristics					
Age (years)	61 (46, 73)	50 (34, 58)	75 (70, 82)	55 (38, 68)	66 (54, 76)
Sex					
Female	1,461 (44%)	855 (43)	606 (45%)	737 (44%)	724 (44%)
Male	1,849 (56%)	1,121 (57%)	728 (55%)	942 (56%)	907 (56%)
Race					
African American	692 (21%)	475 (24%)	217 (17%)	327 (20%)	365 (23%)
American Indian or Alaska Native	20 (0.6%)	11 (0.6%)	9 (0.7%)	7 (0.4%)	13 (0.8%)
Asian	88 (2.7%)	51 (2.6%)	37 (2.8%)	55 (3.3%)	33 (2.0%)
Caucasian	2,230 (68%)	1,269 (65%)	961 (73%)	1,140 (69%)	1,090 (67%)
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	5 (0.2%)	3 (0.2%)	2 (0.2%)	2 (0.1%)	3 (0.2%)
Other	179 (5.5%)	111 (5.7%)	68 (5.2%)	92 (5.6%)	87 (5.4%)
Patient Refused	10 (0.3%)	6 (0.3%)	4 (0.3%)	7 (0.4%)	3 (0.2%)
Unknown	49 (1.5%)	32 (1.6%)	17 (1.3%)	25 (1.5%)	24 (1.5%)
Ethnicity					
Hispanic or Latino	150 (4.6%)	113 (5.8%)	37 (2.8%)	82 (5.0%)	68 (4.2%)
Non-Hispanic or Latino	3,045 (93%)	1,803 (92%)	1,242 (95%)	1,527 (93%)	1,518 (94%)
Patient Refused	10 (0.3%)	4 (0.2%)	6 (0.5%)	6 (0.4%)	4 (0.2%)
Unknown	55 (1.7%)	31 (1.6%)	24 (1.8%)	30 (1.8%)	25 (1.5%)
Body Mass Index (kg/m ²)	29 (25, 35)	30 (25, 36)	28 (25, 33)	29 (24, 35)	29 (25, 35)
Comorbidity Conditions					
Alcohol Abuse	382 (12%)	264 (13%)	118 (8.8%)	80 (4.8%)	302 (19%)
Blood Loss Anemia	607 (18%)	364 (18%)	243 (18%)	105 (6.3%)	502 (31%)
Cardiac Arrhythmias	2,305 (70%)	1,292 (65%)	1,013 (76%)	835 (50%)	1,470 (90%)
Chronic Pulmonary Disease	1,491 (45%)	859 (43%)	632 (47%)	473 (28%)	1,018 (62%)
Coagulopathy	1,137 (34%)	676 (34%)	461 (35%)	280 (17%)	857 (53%)
Congestive Heart Failure	1,140 (34%)	538 (27%)	602 (45%)	162 (9.6%)	978 (60%)
Deficiency Anemia	953 (29%)	534 (27%)	419 (31%)	149 (8.9%)	804 (49%)
Depression	1,457 (44%)	890 (45%)	567 (43%)	442 (26%)	1,015 (62%)
Diabetes, Complicated	1,201 (36%)	594 (30%)	607 (46%)	248 (15%)	953 (58%)
Diabetes, Uncomplicated	1,336 (40%)	673 (34%)	663 (50%)	332 (20%)	1,004 (62%)
Drug Abuse	553 (17%)	405 (20%)	148 (11%)	134 (8.0%)	419 (26%)
Fluid and Electrolyte Disorders	2,312 (70%)	1,317 (67%)	995 (75%)	829 (49%)	1,483 (91%)
Hypertension, Complicated	1,427 (43%)	648 (33%)	779 (58%)	216 (13%)	1,211 (74%)

Hypertension, Uncomplicated	2,320 (70%)	1,169 (59%)	1,151 (86%)	836 (50%)	1,484 (91%)
Hypothyroidism	771 (23%)	378 (19%)	393 (29%)	206 (12%)	565 (35%)
Liver Disease	918 (28%)	563 (28%)	355 (27%)	196 (12%)	722 (44%)
Lymphoma	299 (9.0%)	171 (8.7%)	128 (9.6%)	55 (3.3%)	244 (15%)
Metastatic Cancer	749 (23%)	337 (17%)	412 (31%)	173 (10%)	576 (35%)
Obesity	1,669 (50%)	1,058 (54%)	611 (46%)	672 (40%)	997 (61%)
Other Neurological Disorders	997 (30%)	529 (27%)	468 (35%)	255 (15%)	742 (45%)
Paralysis	393 (12%)	260 (13%)	133 (10.0%)	72 (4.3%)	321 (20%)
Peptic Ulcer Disease, Excluding Bleeding	370 (11%)	211 (11%)	159 (12%)	41 (2.4%)	329 (20%)
Peripheral Vascular Disorders	1,075 (32%)	532 (27%)	543 (41%)	179 (11%)	896 (55%)
Psychoses	411 (12%)	218 (11%)	193 (14%)	54 (3.2%)	357 (22%)
Pulmonary Circulation Disorders	886 (27%)	514 (26%)	372 (28%)	164 (9.8%)	722 (44%)
Renal Failure	1,319 (40%)	625 (32%)	694 (52%)	208 (12%)	1,111 (68%)
Rheumatoid Arthritis, Collagen Vascular Diseases	546 (16%)	328 (17%)	218 (16%)	105 (6.3%)	441 (27%)
Solid Tumor Without Metastasis	749 (23%)	344 (17%)	405 (30%)	192 (11%)	557 (34%)
Valvular Disease	758 (23%)	379 (19%)	379 (28%)	118 (7.0%)	640 (39%)
Weight Loss	1,031 (31%)	571 (29%)	460 (34%)	278 (17%)	753 (46%)
Physiologic Measurements					
Oxygen Saturation	95.47 (93.97, 97.00)	95.75 (94.07, 97.38)	95.17 (93.70, 96.50)	95.32 (93.76, 97.00)	95.54 (94.11, 97.00)
Temperature (F)	98.32 (98.00, 98.80)	98.37 (98.05, 98.88)	98.25 (97.94, 98.71)	98.40 (98.07, 98.90)	98.25 (97.97, 98.68)
Respiratory Rate	18.8 (17.5, 21.5)	19.0 (17.5, 22.0)	18.6 (17.5, 21.0)	19.0 (17.6, 22.0)	18.5 (17.4, 21.1)
Diastolic Blood Pressure	68 (62, 74)	68 (62, 75)	67 (62, 73)	68 (63, 74)	67 (62, 74)
Systolic Blood Pressure	125 (113, 137)	121 (110, 133)	130 (118, 143)	122 (112, 134)	127 (115, 141)
Heart Rate	82 (73, 93)	85 (76, 96)	78 (70, 88)	83 (74, 93)	82 (73, 92)
Smoking Status					
Current	203 (7.1%)	156 (9.2%)	47 (4.1%)	110 (7.5%)	93 (6.6%)
Former	963 (34%)	428 (25%)	535 (46%)	376 (26%)	587 (42%)
Never	1,473 (51%)	973 (57%)	500 (43%)	822 (56%)	651 (46%)
Unknown	223 (7.8%)	146 (8.6%)	77 (6.6%)	152 (10%)	71 (5.1%)
Alcohol Use					
Yes	872 (30%)	544 (32%)	328 (28%)	493 (34%)	379 (27%)
No	930 (32%)	508 (30%)	422 (36%)	314 (22%)	616 (44%)
Not Asked	33 (1.2%)	24 (1.4%)	9 (0.8%)	21 (1.4%)	12 (0.9%)
Unknown	1,027 (36%)	627 (37%)	400 (35%)	632 (43%)	395 (28%)
Drug Use					
Yes	178 (6.2%)	149 (8.7%)	29 (2.5%)	91 (6.2%)	87 (6.2%)
No	1,422 (50%)	757 (44%)	665 (57%)	537 (37%)	885 (63%)
Not Asked	47 (1.6%)	37 (2.2%)	10 (0.9%)	29 (2.0%)	18 (1.3%)
Unknown	1,215 (42%)	760 (45%)	455 (39%)	803 (55%)	412 (29%)
Sexual Activity					
Yes	671 (23%)	511 (30%)	160 (14%)	341 (23%)	330 (24%)
Not Currently	546 (19%)	240 (14%)	306 (26%)	174 (12%)	372 (27%)

Not Asked	186 (6.5%)	112 (6.6%)	74 (6.4%)	101 (6.9%)	85 (6.1%)
Unknown	1,459 (51%)	840 (49%)	619 (53%)	844 (58%)	615 (44%)
Neighborhood Socioeconomic Status					
Affluence Quartile					
1	786 (25%)	511 (27%)	275 (22%)	425 (24%)	361 (26%)
2	662 (21%)	409 (22%)	253 (20%)	366 (21%)	296 (22%)
3	736 (24%)	442 (24%)	294 (23%)	433 (25%)	303 (22%)
4	939 (30%)	507 (27%)	432 (34%)	530 (30%)	409 (30%)
Disadvantage Quartile					
1	948 (30%)	534 (29%)	414 (33%)	559 (32%)	389 (28%)
2	742 (24%)	416 (22%)	326 (26%)	432 (25%)	310 (23%)
3	652 (21%)	417 (22%)	235 (19%)	341 (19%)	311 (23%)
4	781 (25%)	502 (27%)	279 (22%)	422 (24%)	359 (26%)
Ethnic Immigrant Quartile					
1	1,341 (43%)	812 (43%)	529 (42%)	786 (45%)	555 (41%)
2	1,180 (38%)	701 (38%)	479 (38%)	637 (36%)	543 (40%)
3	522 (17%)	310 (17%)	212 (17%)	290 (17%)	232 (17%)
4	80 (2.6%)	46 (2.5%)	34 (2.7%)	41 (2.3%)	39 (2.8%)
Education Quartile					
1	1,100 (35%)	625 (33%)	475 (38%)	632 (36%)	468 (34%)
2	972 (31%)	578 (31%)	394 (31%)	540 (31%)	432 (32%)
3	766 (25%)	482 (26%)	284 (23%)	426 (24%)	340 (25%)
4	285 (9.1%)	184 (9.8%)	101 (8.1%)	156 (8.9%)	129 (9.4%)
Radiomic Features					
Dependence Non-Uniformity	-0.12 (-0.61, 0.49)	-0.17 (-0.66, 0.44)	-0.04 (-0.52, 0.55)	-0.17 (-0.66, 0.43)	-0.08 (-0.56, 0.58)
Large Area High Gray Level Emphasis	-0.36 (-0.56, -0.07)	-0.36 (-0.60, -0.08)	-0.34 (-0.50, -0.05)	-0.36 (-0.60, -0.10)	-0.36 (-0.52, -0.03)
Median	-0.61 (-0.61, 0.35)	-0.61 (-0.61, 0.20)	-0.61 (-0.61, 0.57)	-0.61 (-0.61, 0.09)	-0.58 (-0.61, 0.61)
Maximal Correlation Coefficient	0.05 (-0.41, 0.59)	0.05 (-0.44, 0.58)	0.06 (-0.39, 0.60)	0.02 (-0.45, 0.55)	0.09 (-0.36, 0.63)
Robust Mean Absolute Deviation	-0.35 (-0.42, -0.07)	-0.34 (-0.42, -0.04)	-0.36 (-0.42, -0.11)	-0.31 (-0.41, -0.03)	-0.38 (-0.43, -0.11)
Zone Entropy	-0.34 (-0.62, 0.17)	-0.37 (-0.67, 0.11)	-0.29 (-0.56, 0.23)	-0.37 (-0.65, 0.06)	-0.30 (-0.60, 0.40)
Kurtosis	-0.47 (-0.58, 0.21)	-0.48 (-0.59, 0.24)	-0.45 (-0.58, 0.19)	-0.50 (-0.59, 0.10)	-0.43 (-0.58, 0.32)

¹Median (IQR); n (%)

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