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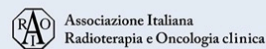
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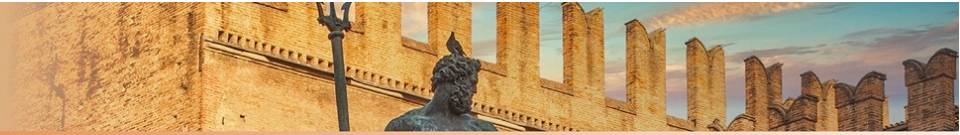
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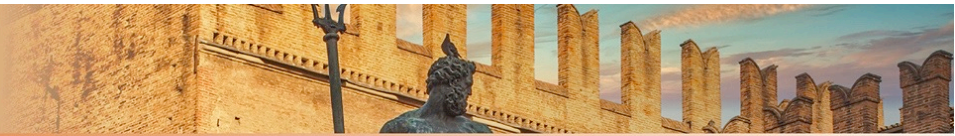


## DICHIARAZIONE

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Come da nuova regolamentazione della Commissione Nazionale per la Formazione Continua del Ministero della Salute, è richiesta la trasparenza delle fonti di finanziamento e dei rapporti con soggetti portatori di interessi commerciali in campo sanitario.

- Posizione di dipendente in aziende con interessi commerciali in campo sanitario **(NIENTE DA DICHIARARE)**
- Consulenza ad aziende con interessi commerciali in campo sanitario **(NIENTE DA DICHIARARE)**
- Fondi per la ricerca da aziende con interessi commerciali in campo sanitario **(NIENTE DA DICHIARARE)**
- Partecipazione ad Advisory Board **(NIENTE DA DICHIARARE)**
- Titolarità di brevetti in compartecipazione ad aziende con interessi commerciali in campo sanitario **(NIENTE DA DICHIARARE)**
- Partecipazioni azionarie in aziende con interessi commerciali in campo sanitario **(NIENTE DA DICHIARARE)**
- Altro



## Background

Multiple risk classification systems with sub-optimal prognostic performances → **under/over treatment**

The lack of a-priori deeper characterization makes difficult to determinate accurately and non-invasively PCa aggressiveness at the time of the first diagnosis in order to guide treatment decision

Pre-treatment prostate cancer risk stratification systems by different organizations

Organization	Very Low risk/Low risk	Intermediate risk (favorable and unfavorable)	High risk/Very high risk
<b>D'Amico (22)</b> <b>AUA (23)</b> <b>EAU (24)</b>	T1-T2a and GS $\leq 6$ and PSA $\leq 10$	T2b and/or GS =7 and/or PSA >10–20 not low-risk	$\geq T2c$ or PSA >20 or GS 8–10
<b>GUROC* (25)</b> <b>NICE (26)</b>	T1-T2a and GS $\leq 6$ and PSA $\leq 10$	T1-T2 and/or Gleason $\leq 7$ and/or PSA $\leq 20$ not low-risk	$\geq T3a$ or PSA >20 or GS 8–10
<b>CAPSURE* (27)</b>	T1-T2a and GS $\leq 6$ and PSA $\leq 10$	T2b and/or GS =7 and/or PSA >10–20 not low-risk	T3-4 or PSA >20 or GS 8–10
<b>NCCN (28)</b>	T1-T2a and GS 2–6 and PSA $\leq 10$ not very low-risk AND very-low risk category: T1c and GS $\leq 6$ and PSA <10 and Fewer than 3 biopsy cores positive and $\leq 50\%$ cancer in each core	T2b or T2c and/or GS =7 and/or PSA >10–20 not low-risk	T3a or PSA >20 or GS 8–10 not very high risk AND very high-risk category: T3b-4
<b>ESMO (29)</b>	T1-T2a and GS $\leq 6$ and PSA <10	Not high risk and not low risk	T3-4 or PSA >20 or GS 8–10



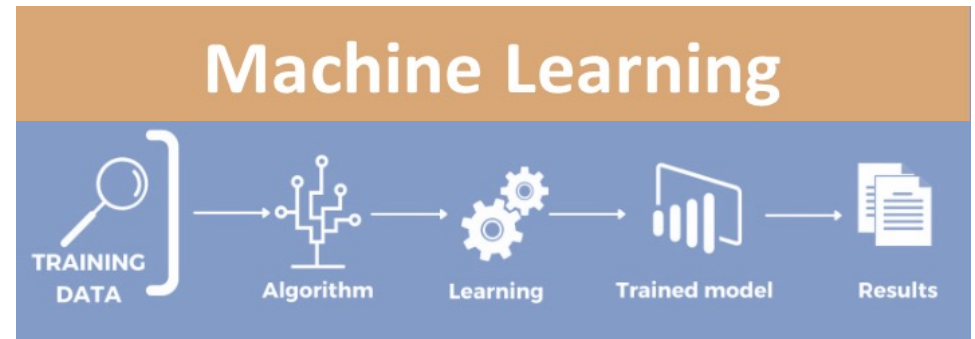
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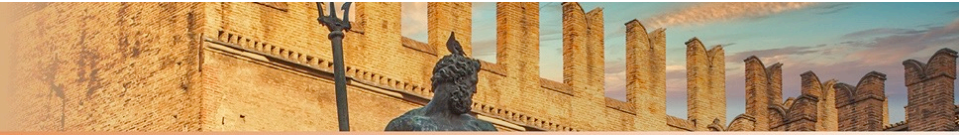
- **Primary endpoint:**

- Non-invasive prediction of PCa **pathological characteristics** with mathematical models integrating radiological, clinical and radiomics features

- **Secondary endpoints: focus on radiomic features**

- Investigate **radiomic contribution**
- Investigate **leading features**
- Exploring **model behaviour across patients subgroups**





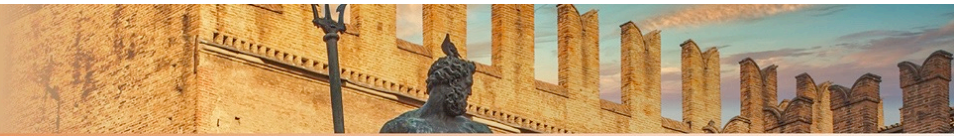
## Patients

*“A total of **949 prostate cancer (PCa) patients** who had undergone multiparametric magnetic resonance imaging (**mp-MRI**) and **radical prostatectomy at the IEO** (European Institute of Oncology IRCSS, Milan, Italy) between 2015 and 2018 were retrospectively included.”*

### Inclusion criteria:

- ✓ Age  $\geq$  18 years
- ✓ histological proven diagnosis of Prostate Cancer
- ✓ **multiparametric magnetic resonance (mp-MRI) performed c/o IEO**
- ✓ **radical prostatectomy performed c/o IEO**
- ✓ availability of pre- and post-surgery clinical and radiological data
- ✓ written consent to the anonymous use of clinical data for educational and scientific purposes

**Exclusion criteria:** any hormone therapy prior to surgery.



## Methods

### Radiomic features extraction:

- All images acquired at IEO
- Extraction from T2 weighted
- Whole prostate segmented with an **internally-developed learning autosegmentation tool**

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Quality assurance for automatically generated contours with additional deep learning

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## Input

**Clinical variables:** Age, Comorbidities, risk class, PSA, cT, cN, GS pre-op, ISUP pre-op

### Radiomic features

**Radiological variables (mpMRI):** pirads, EPE, ADC, volume

**M1. Clinical features**

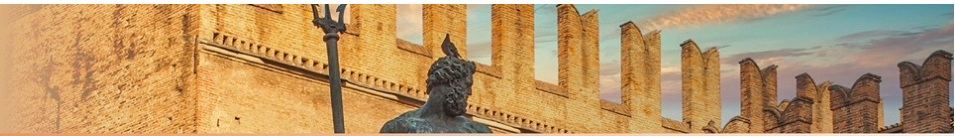
**M2. Clinical + radiological**

**M3. Clinical + radiomics**

**M4. Clinical + radiological + radiomics**

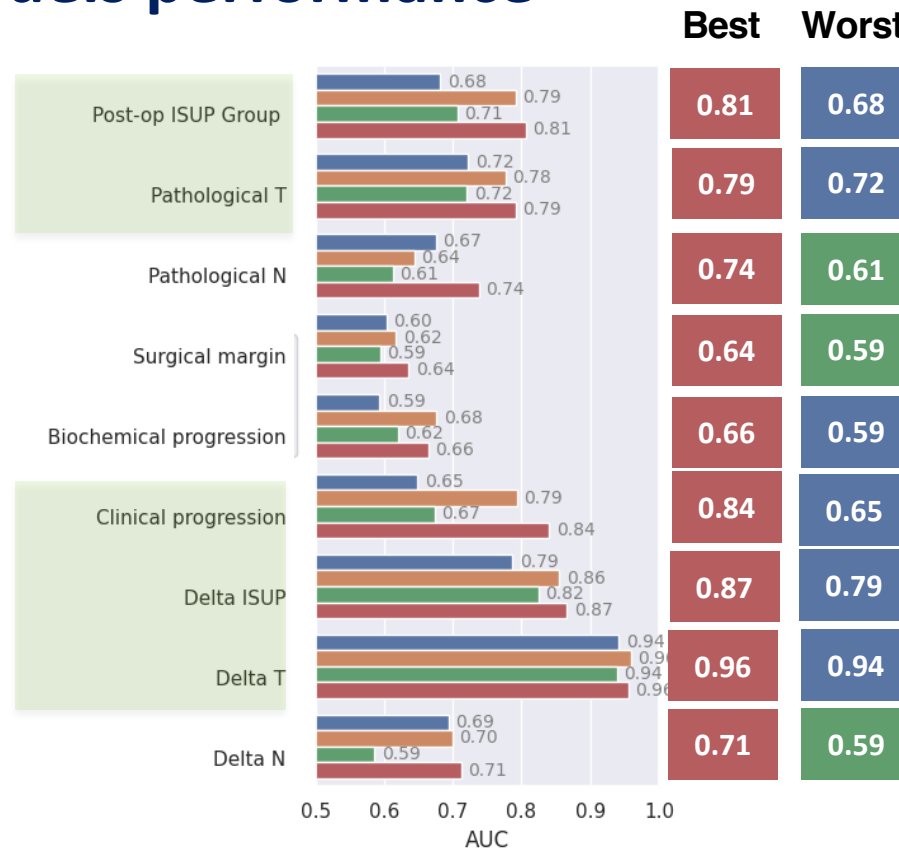
## Output

- pT
- pN
- Residual surgical margin
- Post-op GS
- Post-op ISUP
- Biochemical progression
- Clinical progression



## Results – Models performance

- MODEL 1:**  
Clinical
- MODEL 2:**  
Clinical + Radiological
- MODEL 3:**  
Clinical + Radiomic
- MODEL 4:**  
All Variables



radiological variables improve the performance by a **substantial margin (blue vs. orange)**.

The radiomic variables appear to improve the performance by a small margin (**blue vs. green and orange vs. red**),

**Mean AUC 0.78**

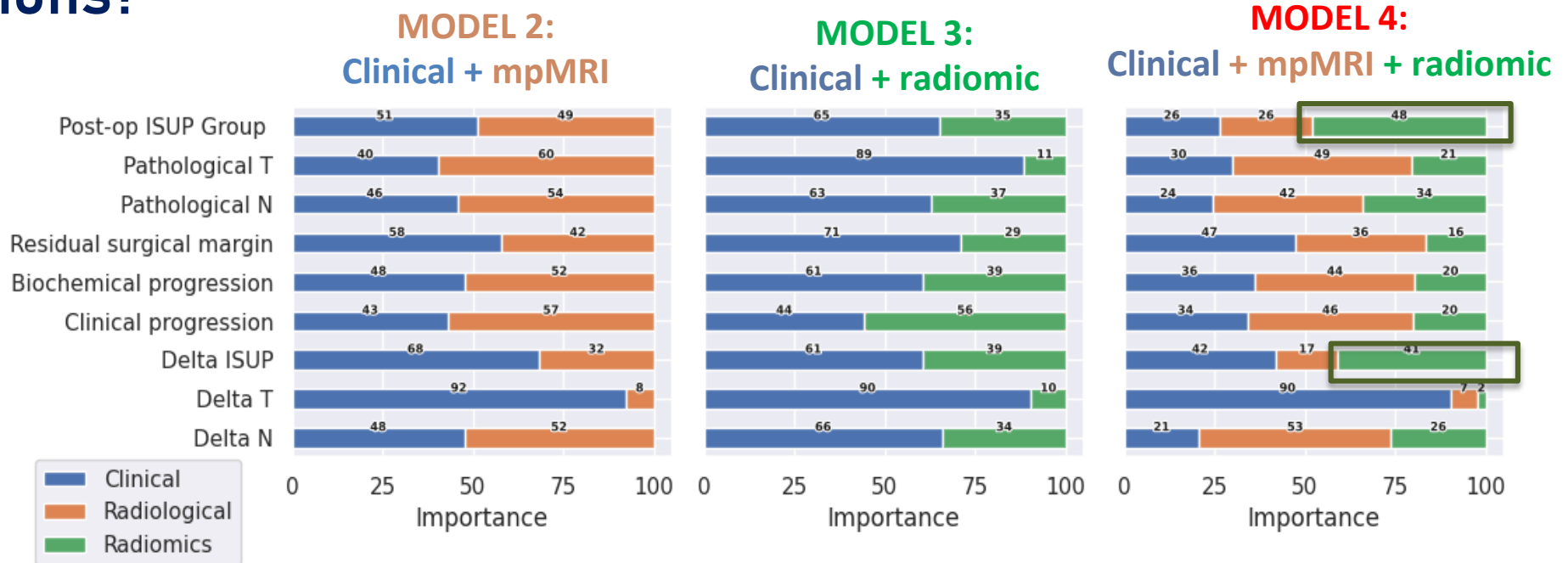
→ Inclusion of radiomics seems to give a **boost** in models performance, although small





## Results - Do the radiomic features actually influence the decisions of the model? On what variables does the model base its decisions?

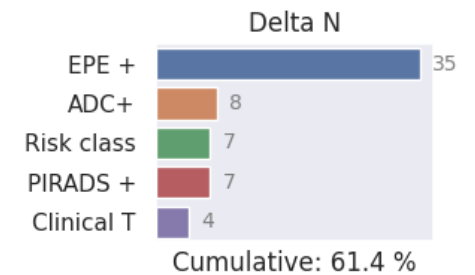
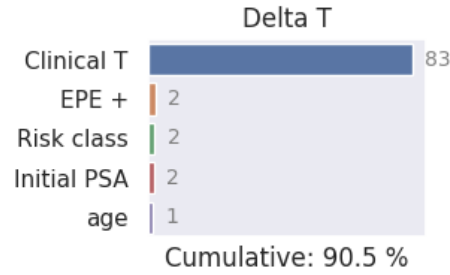
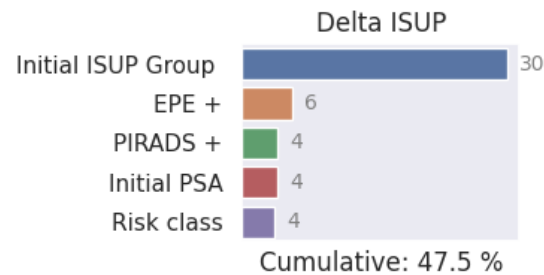
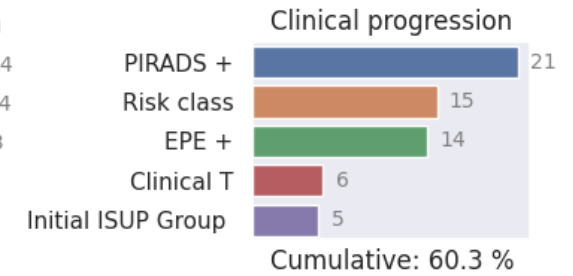
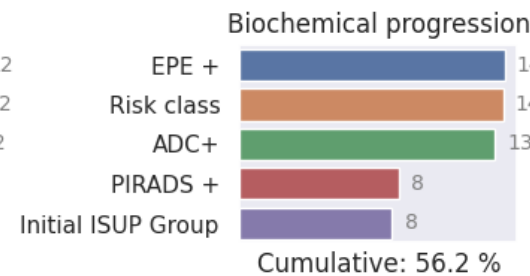
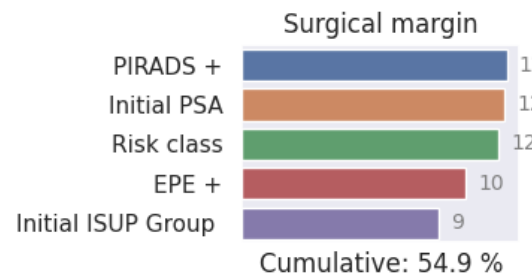
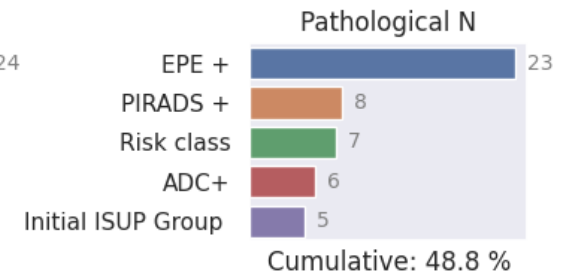
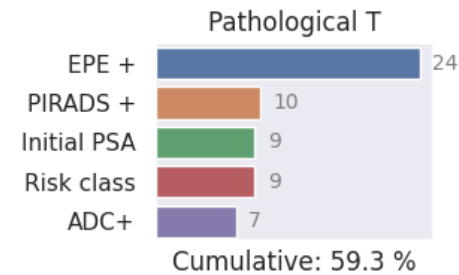
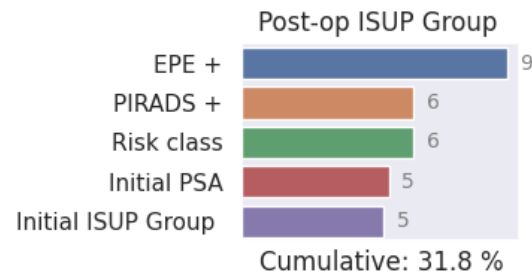
Cumulative feature importance of different groups of variables

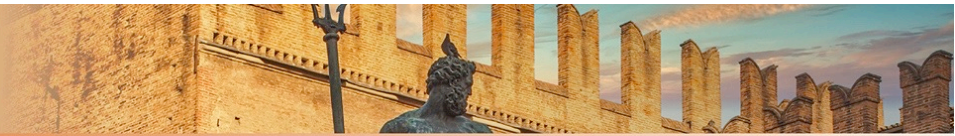




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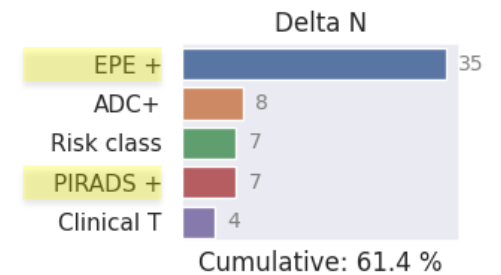
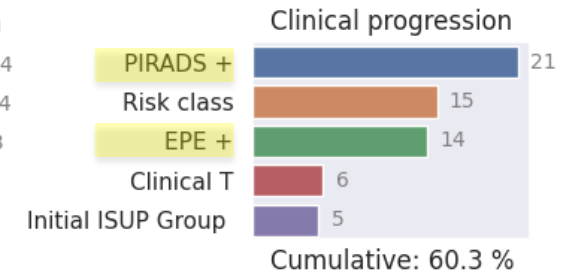
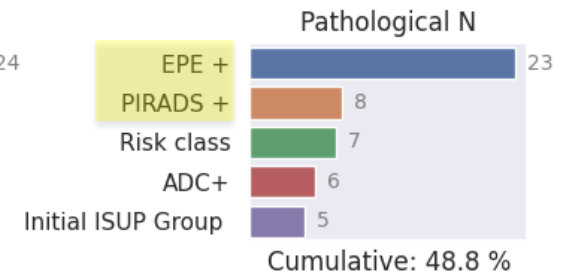
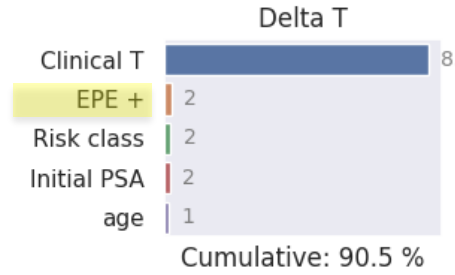
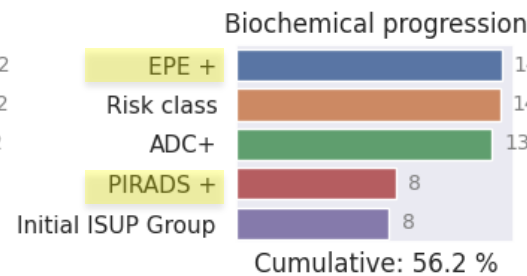
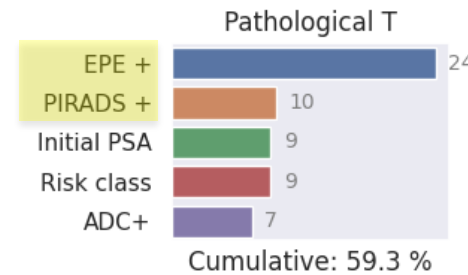
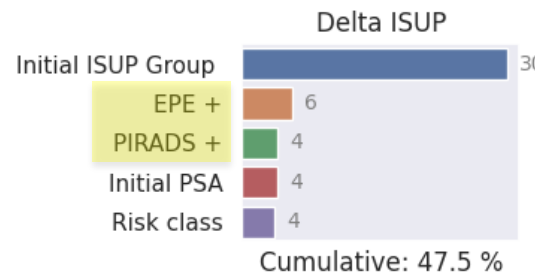
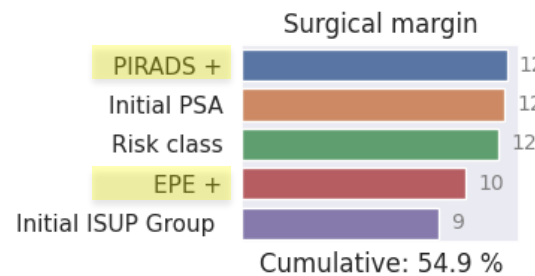
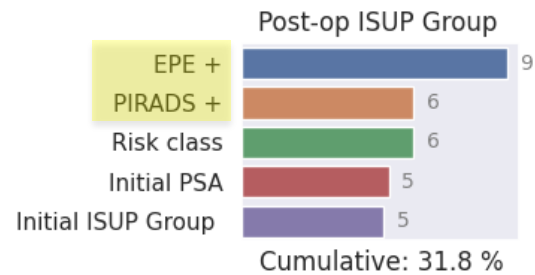
### MODEL 4. TOP 5 used features





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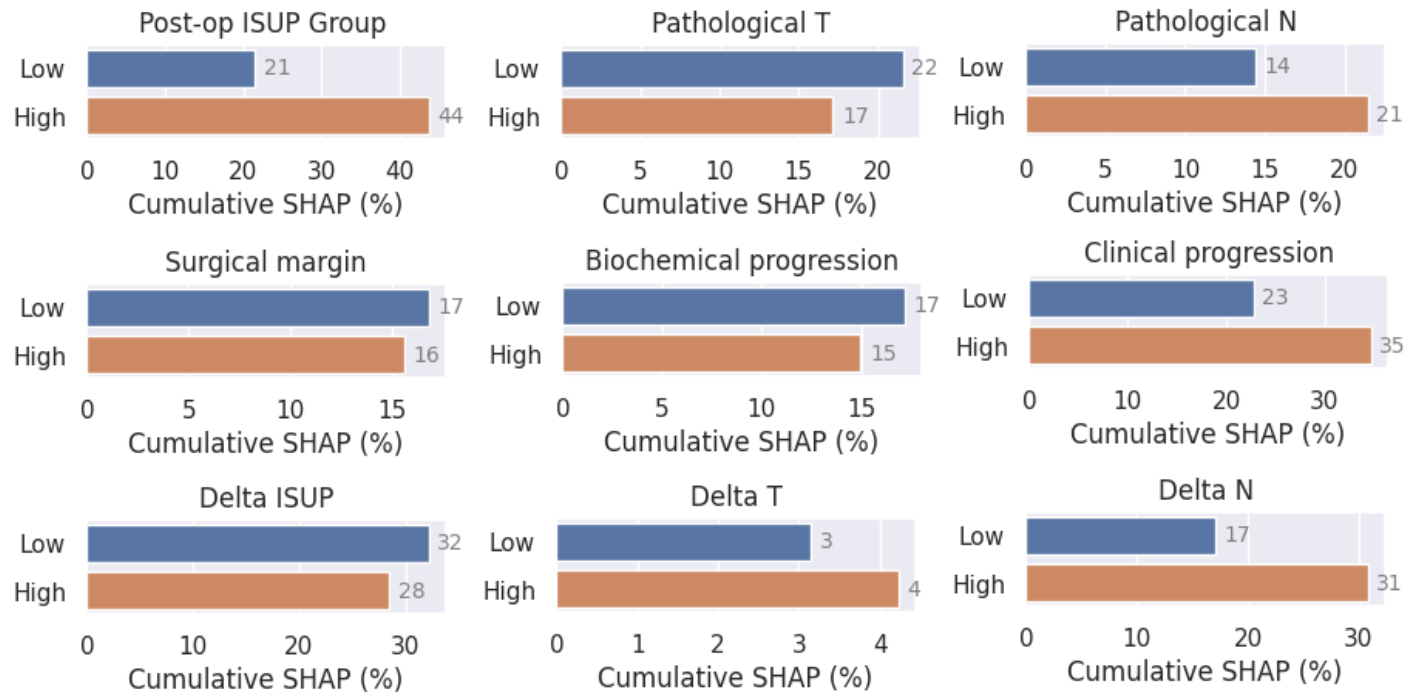
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## Results – Does radiomics play a specific role for low/high-risk patients?

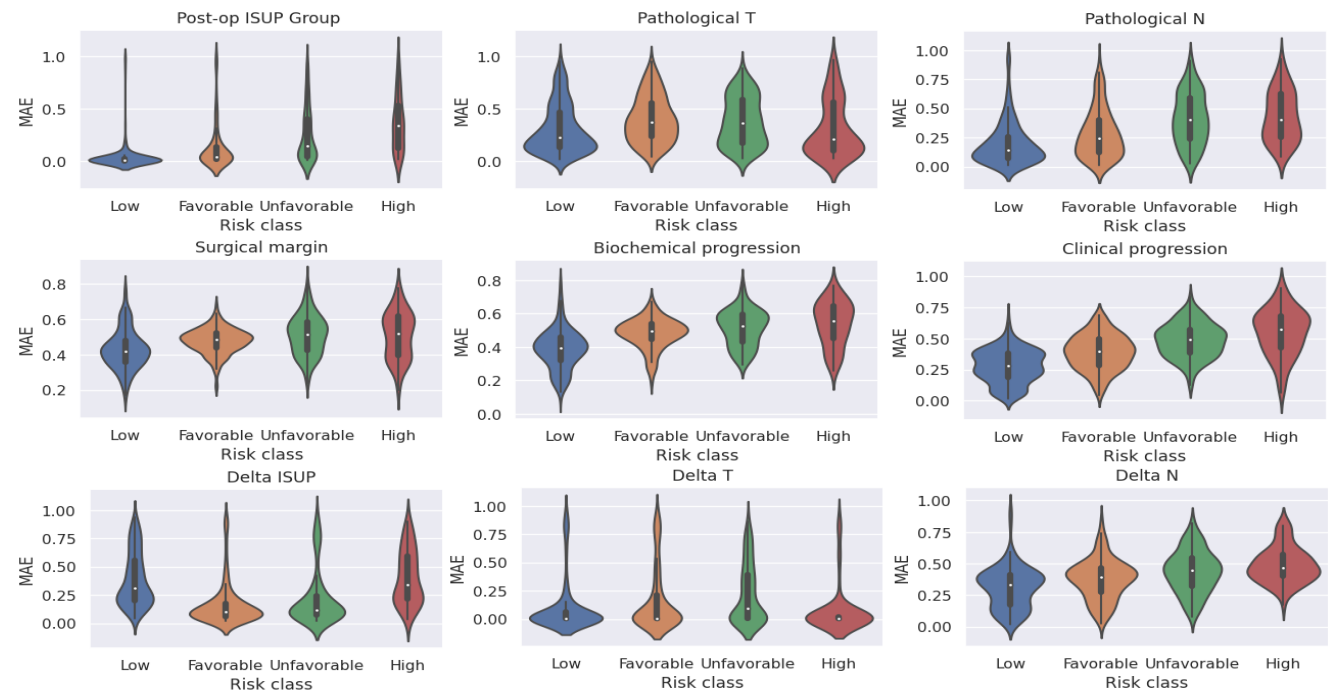
### MODEL 4. SHAP value distribution for different class-risk group





## Results – Is there a performance difference between the low-risk and high-risk patients?

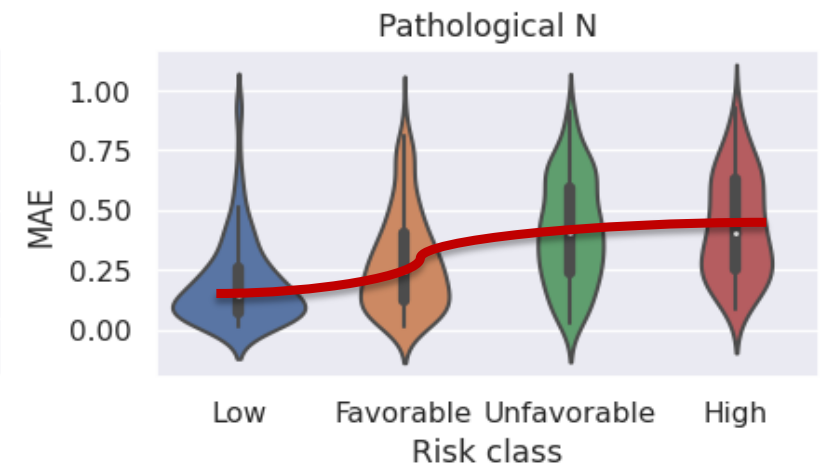
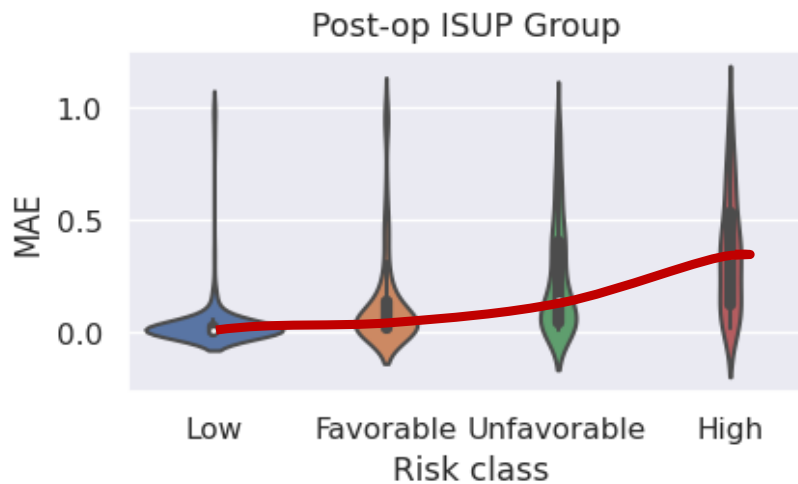
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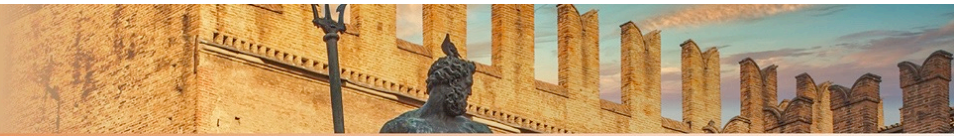




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## Results – Model 4 Comparison with clinical workflow

Clinical workflow	≤ 3 predicted	≥ 4 predicted	Model 4	≤ 3 predicted	≥ 4 predicted
≤ 3 true	877	0	ISUP ≤ 3 true	841	36
≥ 4 true	67	1	ISUP ≥ 4 true	46	22

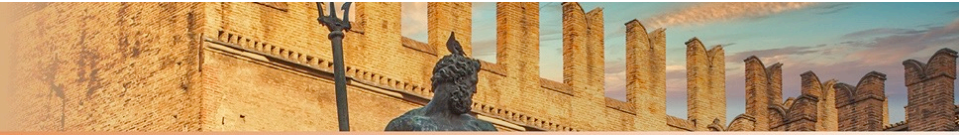
*Confusion matrices for ISUP prediction*

Clinical workflow	≤ 2 predicted	≥ 3 predicted	Model 4	≤ 2 predicted	≥ 3 predicted
≤ 2 true	568	14	cT ≤ 2 true	463	119
≥ 3 true	319	48	cT ≥ 3 true	141	226

*Confusion matrices for pathological T (pT) prediction*

Clinical workflow	0 predicted	1 predicted	Model 4	0 predicted	1 predicted
0 true	493	2	cN = 0 true	408	87
1 true	76	0	cN = 1 true	36	40

*Confusion matrices for pathological N (pN) prediction*



## Take home messages

- **mp-MRI variables** are fundamental for model performances (PI-RADS and EPE)
- Models can provide clinicians with pathological information prior to surgery, helping identify the correct stage of the disease and guiding the clinical course (**tailored treatment**)
- **potential benefit of mathematical models for pathological features prediction in Pca**

## WHAT ABOUT RADIOMICS?

- **Radiomics features bring a measurable boost** in model performance, **although small**
- explore the use of additional **mp-MRI sequences for radiomic features extraction**

**The possibility shown by these models to improve risk stratification and drive treatment-decision process is promising and warrant further efforts**





*Thank you for your  
 kind attention*

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