



# Electrolytes and SOFA Score

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The SOFA score was published in 1996.

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As the SOFA approaches it's 30th anniversary, a revision may be appropriate.

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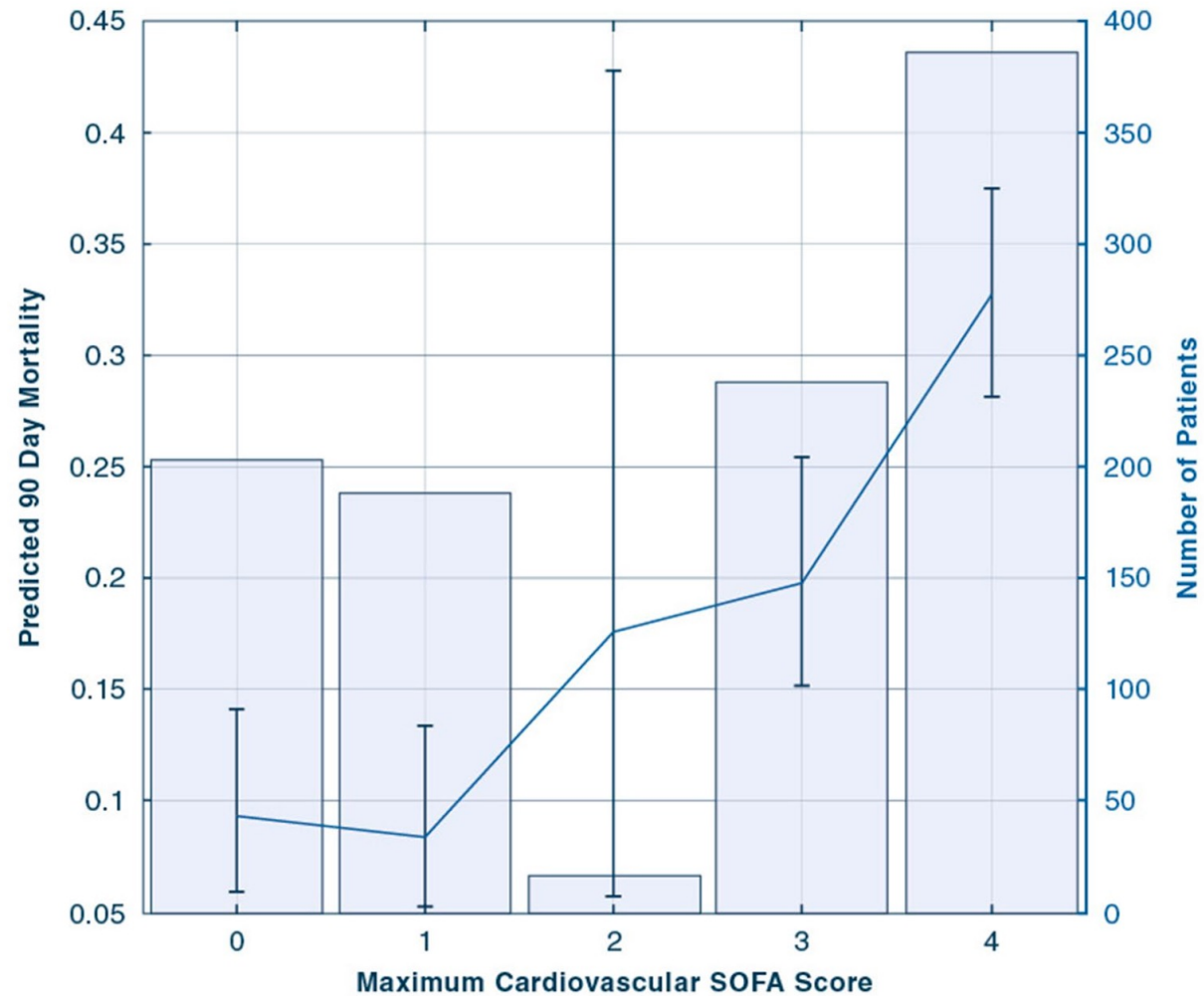
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**Fig. 1** Univariate logistic regression. Estimation and error bars (primary y-axis) with predicted 90-day mortality for different maximum cardiovascular SOFA score and respective histogram (secondary y-axis)

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## Organ Dysfunction Scores in the Adult ICU

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**Table 8.1** Relevant variables for organ dysfunction classification divided into four categories and presented by organ system

Organ system	Bedside signs and measurements	Laboratory variables	Advanced tests and measurements	Organ support
Neurological	<b>GCS, RASS, CAM(-ICU)</b>	NSE	EEG, CT, MRI, ICP, tissue oxygenation, transcranial Doppler, opticus sheath assessment	Delirium medication (e.g., dexmedetomidine or haloperidol), deep sedation? temperature control?
Cardiovascular	<b>Heart rate, blood pressure, mottling, capillary refill</b>	<b>Troponin, NT-proBNP, lactate</b>	<b>Cardiac output</b> , pulmonary artery and filling pressures, SvO <sub>2</sub> , <b>echocardiography</b>	Vasopressors and inotropes, devices
Respiratory	<b>Respiratory rate, SpO<sub>2</sub>, PEEP, Plateau pressure</b>	<b>SpO<sub>2</sub>/FiO<sub>2</sub>, PaO<sub>2</sub>/FiO<sub>2</sub>, deadspace indices (e.g. PaCO<sub>2</sub>/etCO<sub>2</sub>)</b>	Esophageal balloon, CT, electrical impedance tomography	Oxygen supplementation, high flow nasal oxygen, NIV, mechanical ventilation, neuromuscular blockade, VV-ECMO
Renal	<b>Urine output, POC US</b>	<b>Creatinine</b> , cystatin C, albumin/creatinine quotient, urine sediment, non-anion gap acidosis	Doppler, biopsy	Dialysis
Liver	<b>Ascites, hepatic encephalopathy, icterus, jaundice, variceal bleeding</b>	<b>Bilirubin, transaminases, INR, glucose, ammonia, gamma-GT, alkaline phosphatase, coagulation factors</b>	CT, MRI, Doppler, ICG-PDR	<b>Glucose, lactulose/lactitol, rifaximin</b> , liver support (e.g. MARS; plasmapheresis)
Hematological/coagulation	<b>Bleeding, petechiae</b>	<b>Thrombocytes, aPTT, anti-factor Xa activity, fibrinogen, neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratio, neutropenia, mean platelet volume</b>	Biopsy	Neutrophil stimulation
Abdomen/GI	Gastric residual volumes, <b>stool passage, bowel sounds, diarrhea, abdominal distension, GI bleeding, IAP, POC US</b>	<b>Lactate</b> , citrulline, I-FABP	CT, MRI, absorption tests (3-O-methyl-D-glucose, paracetamol)	Prokinetic use, laxatives, open abdomen
Metabolism/electrolytes		<b>Electrolytes</b>		Electrolyte correction
Physical/muscle function	MRC	?	CT, myography, biopsy, US	Level of assistance needed



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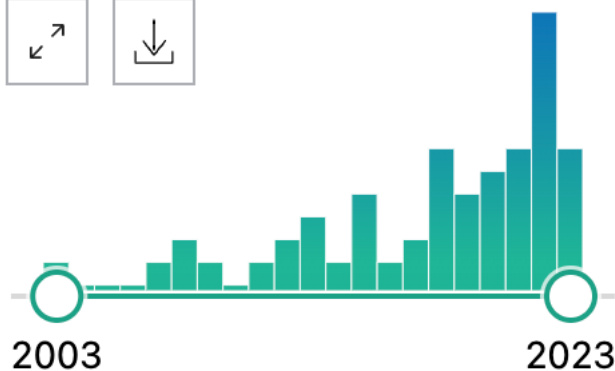
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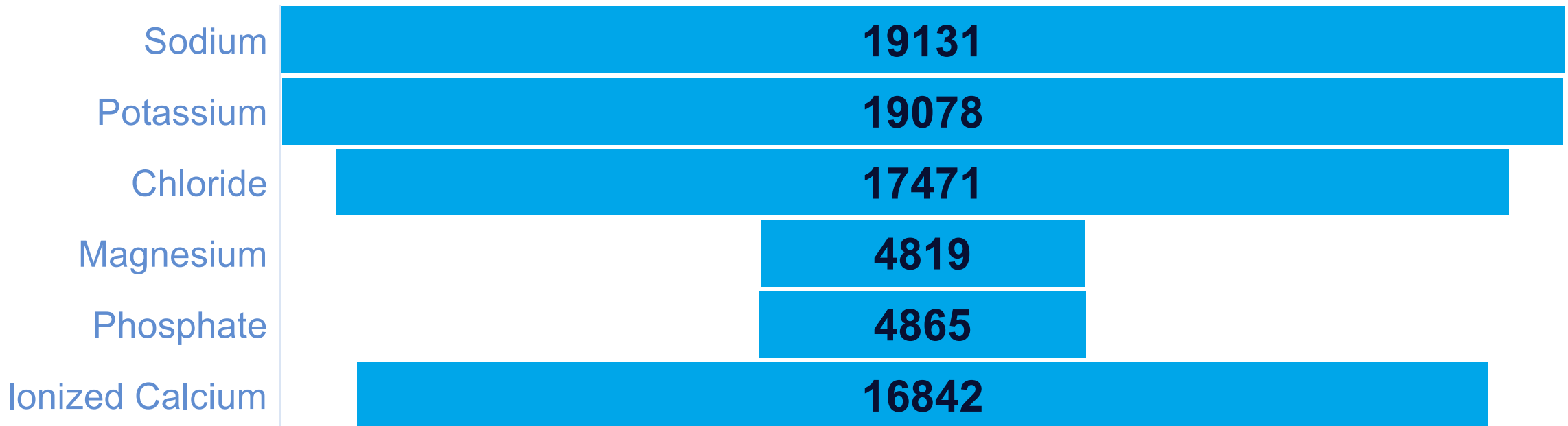


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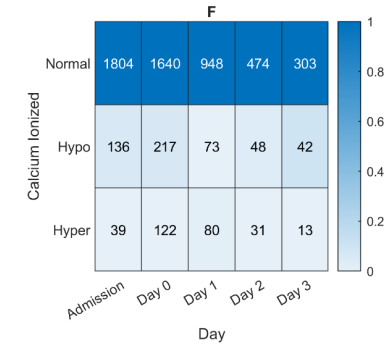
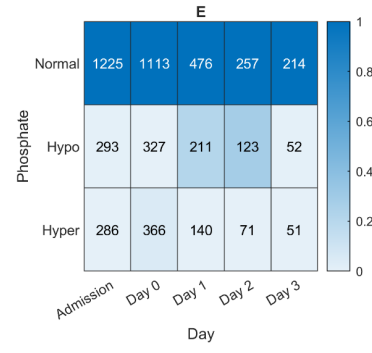
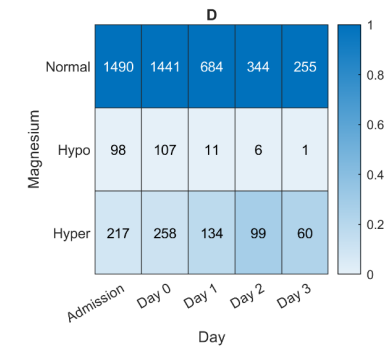
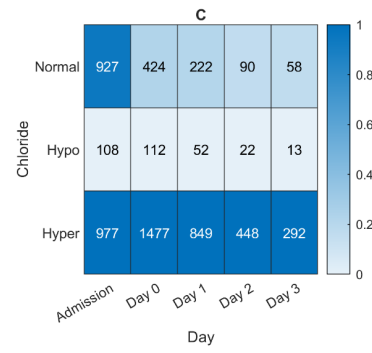
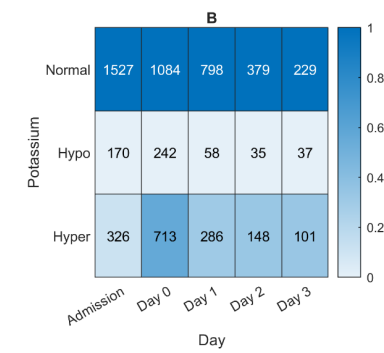
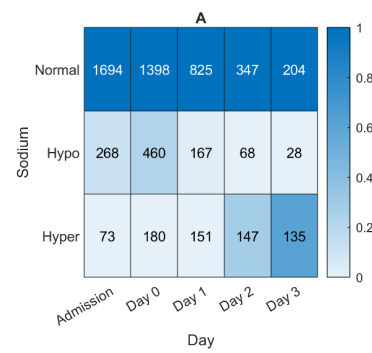
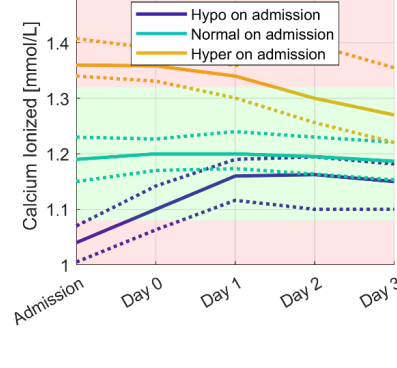
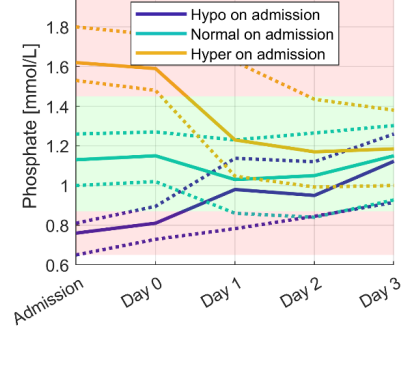
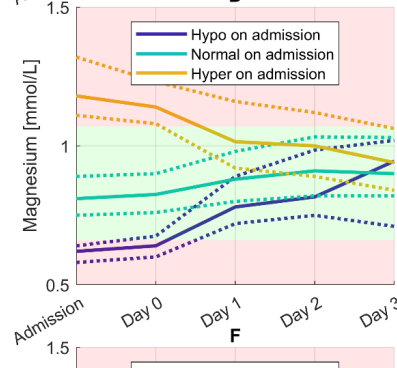
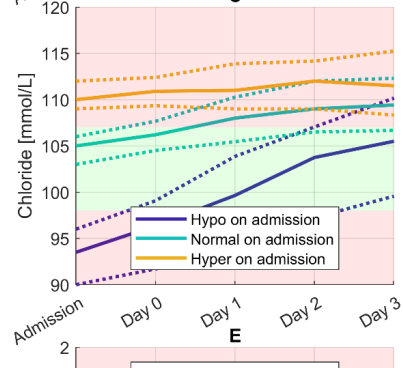
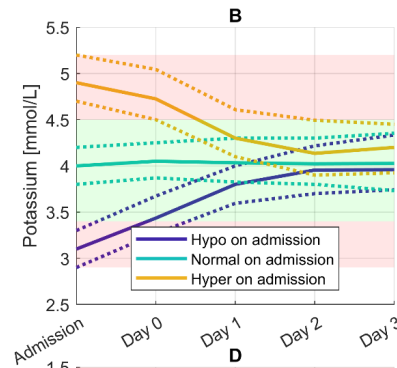
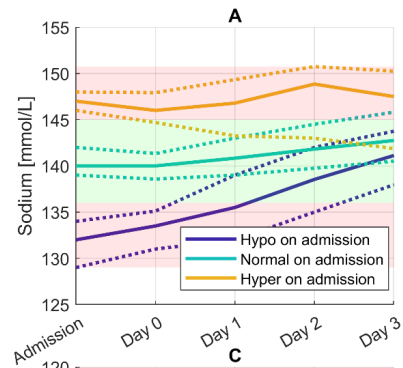
A retrospective single center study at a mixed-cohort ICU in Lucerne, Switzerland

# Population and data

- 2'054 patients in final analysis (November 1st 2019 to December 31st 2020).
- Median age was 67 [55 to 77] years and in-hospital mortality was 227 (11.0%)



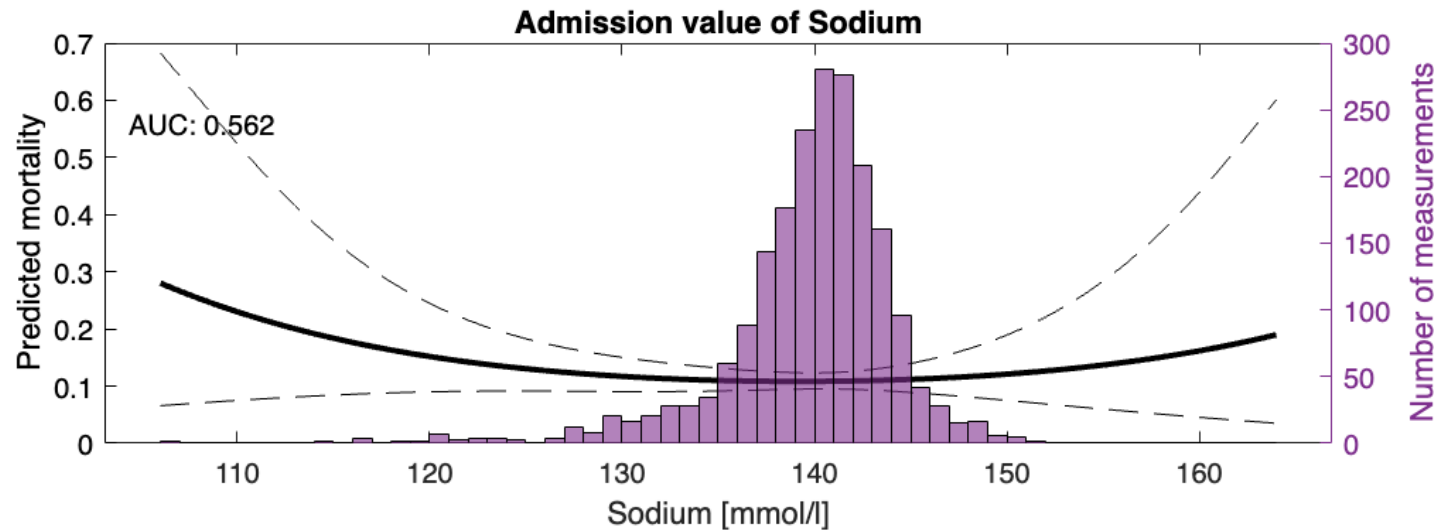
# Time course of disorders



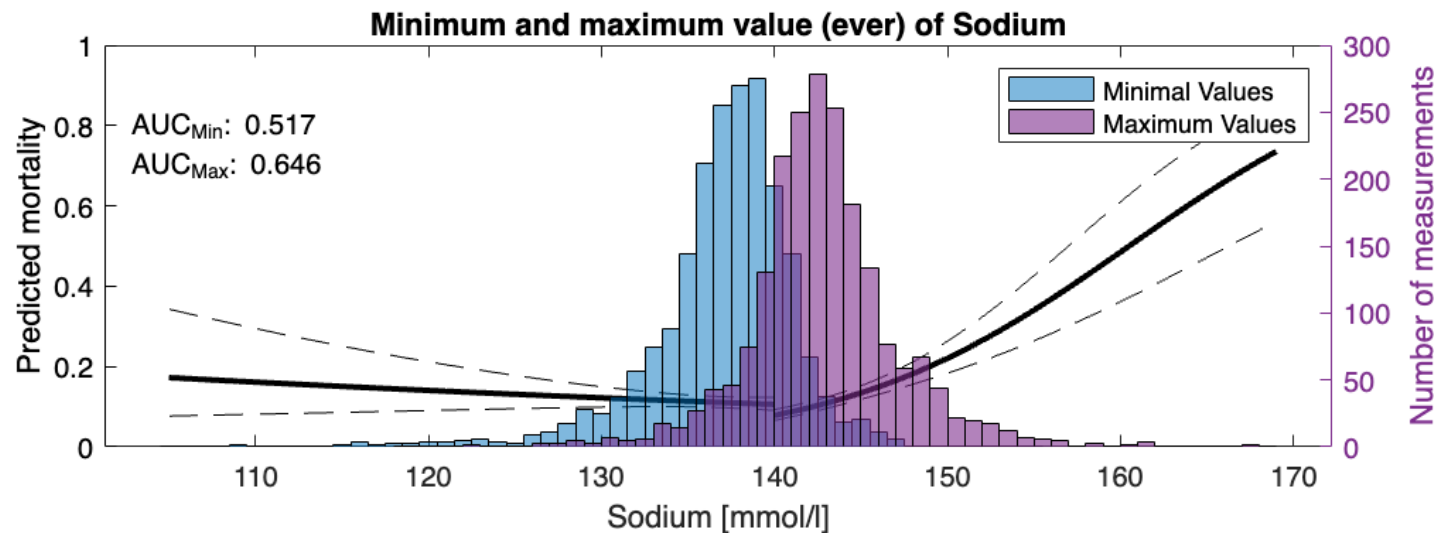
# **Association of individual electrolytes with mortality**



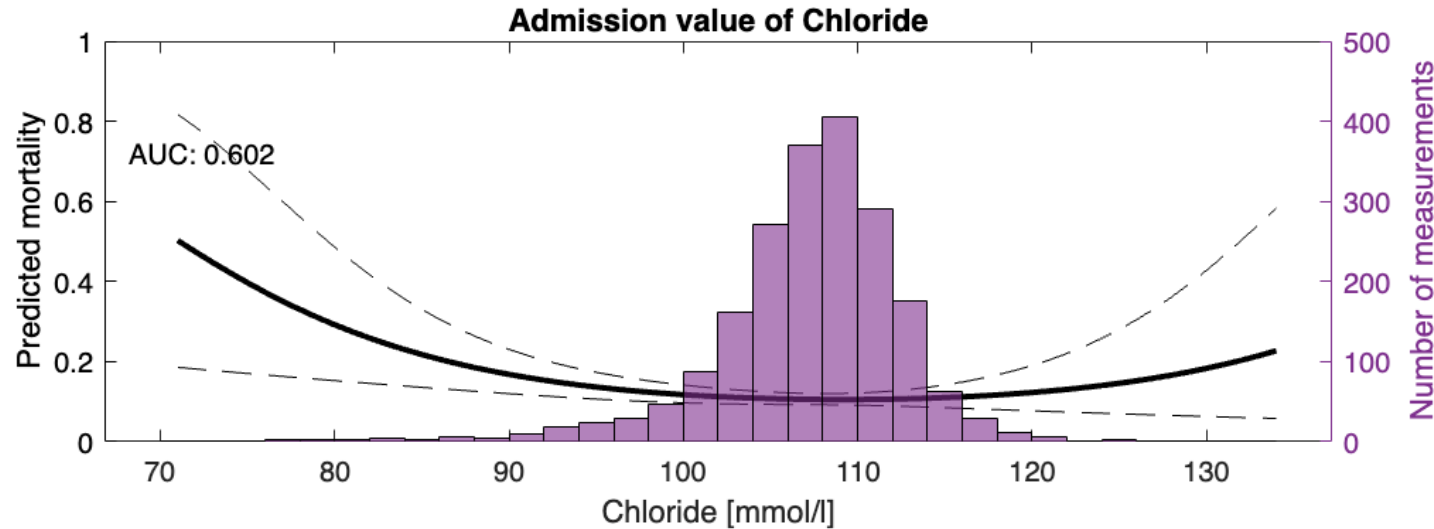
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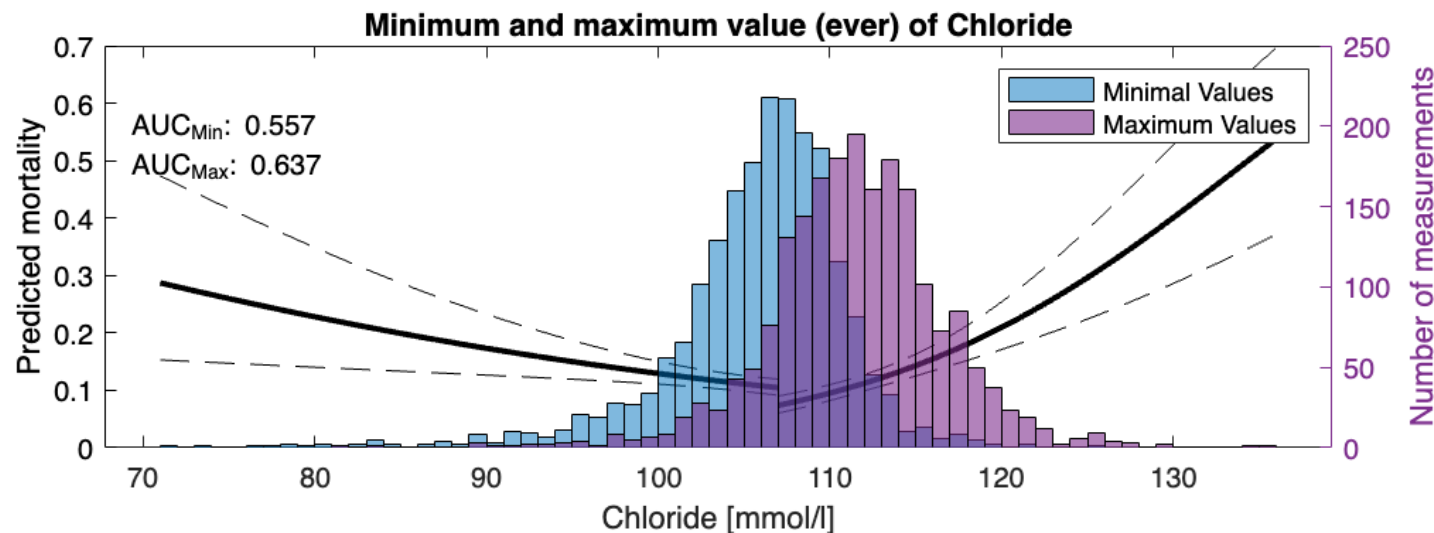
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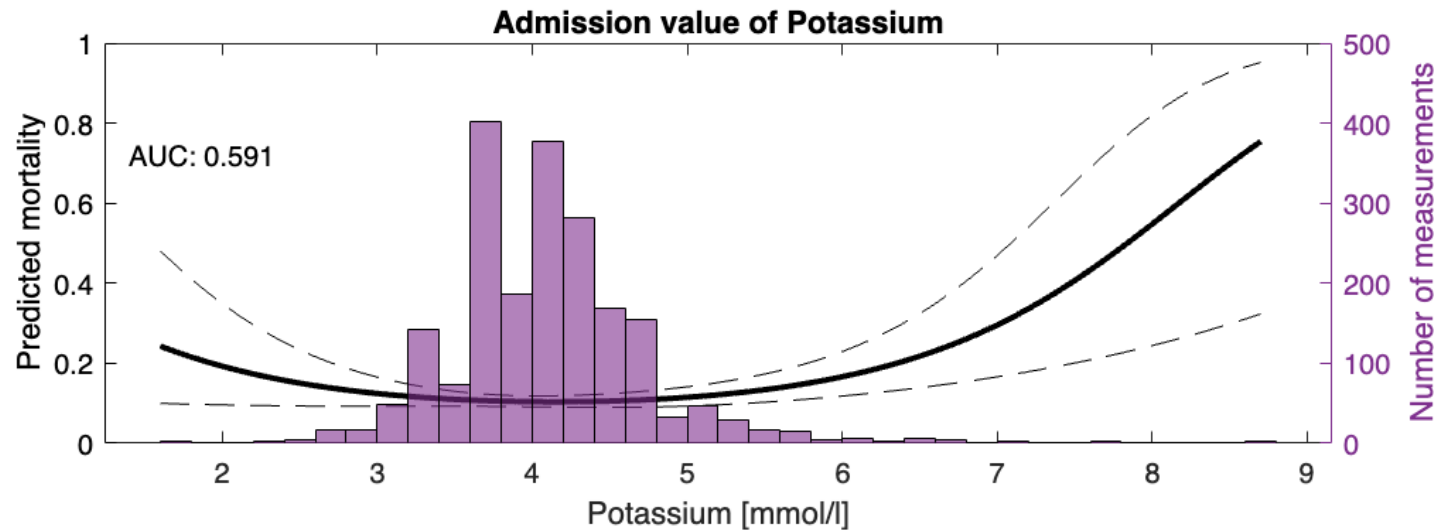
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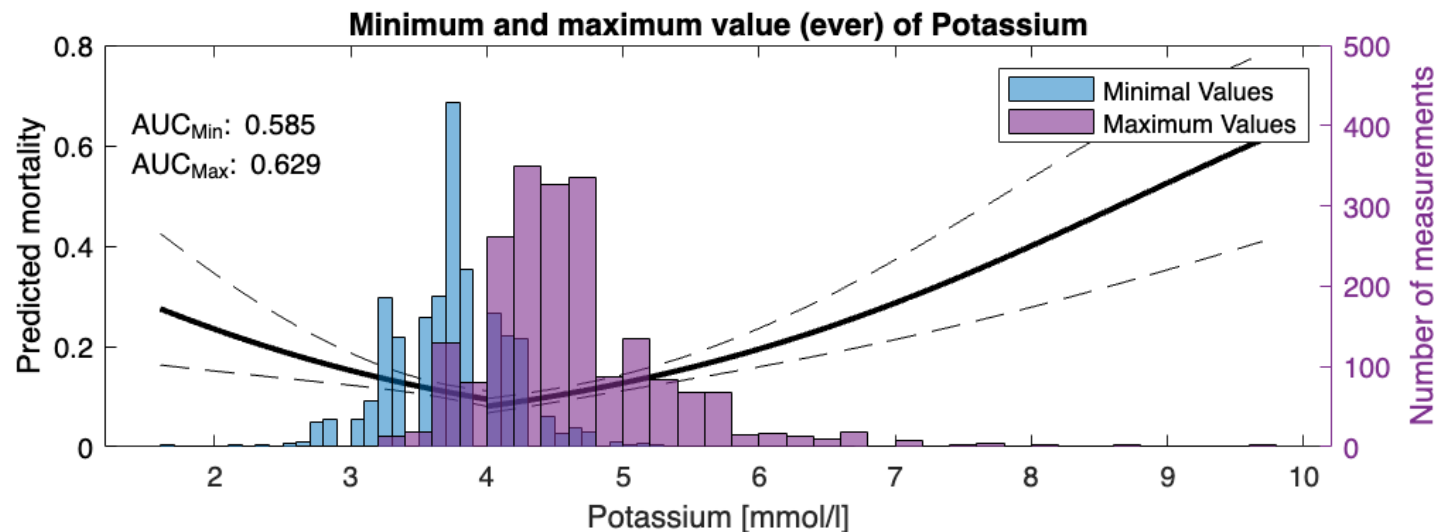
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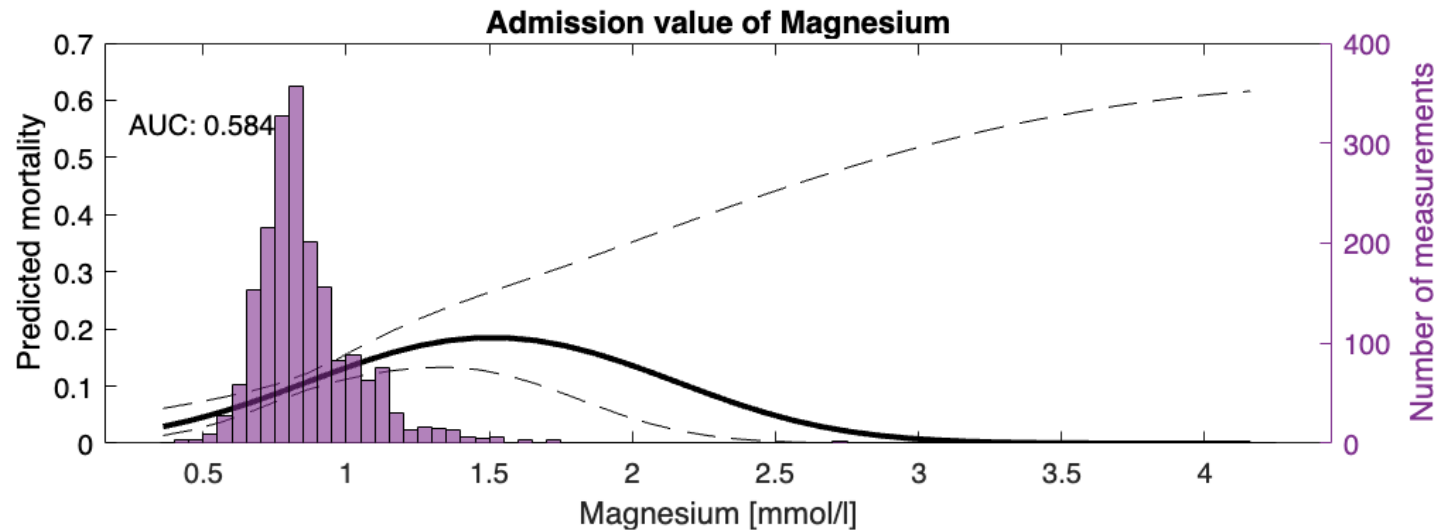
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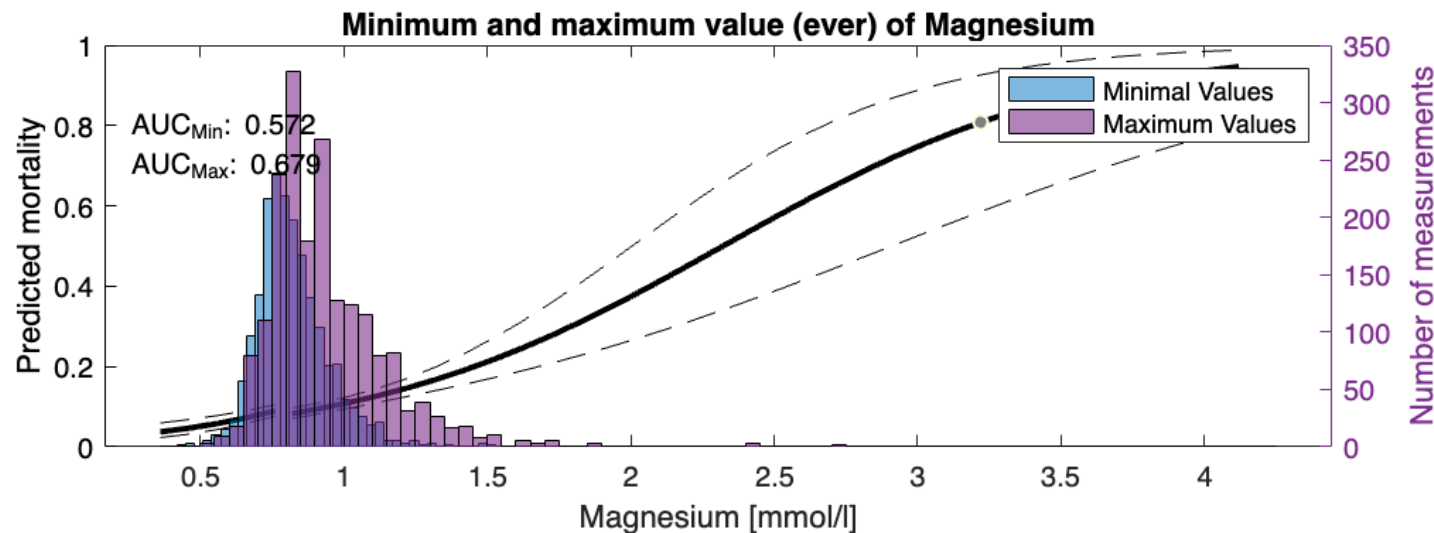
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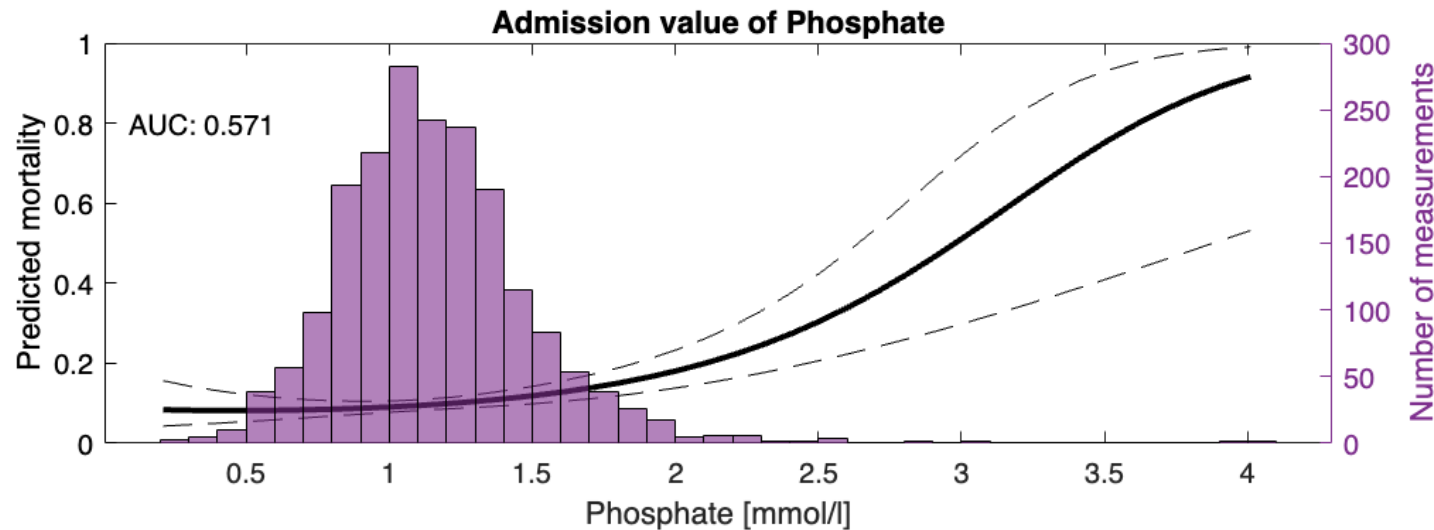
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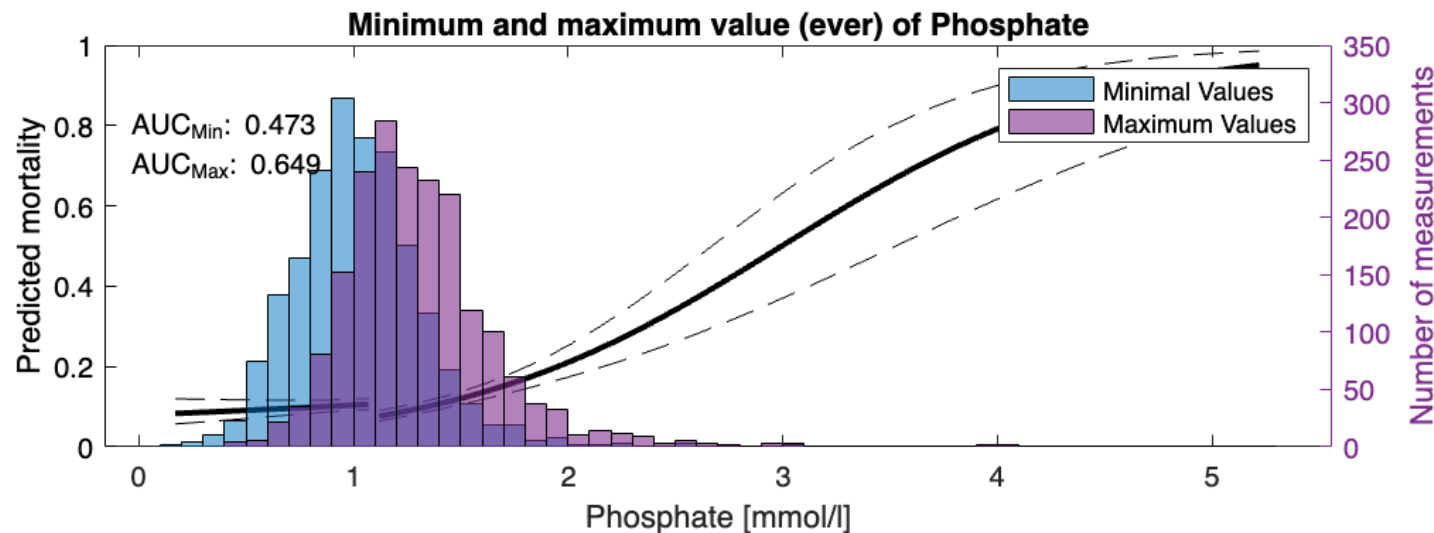
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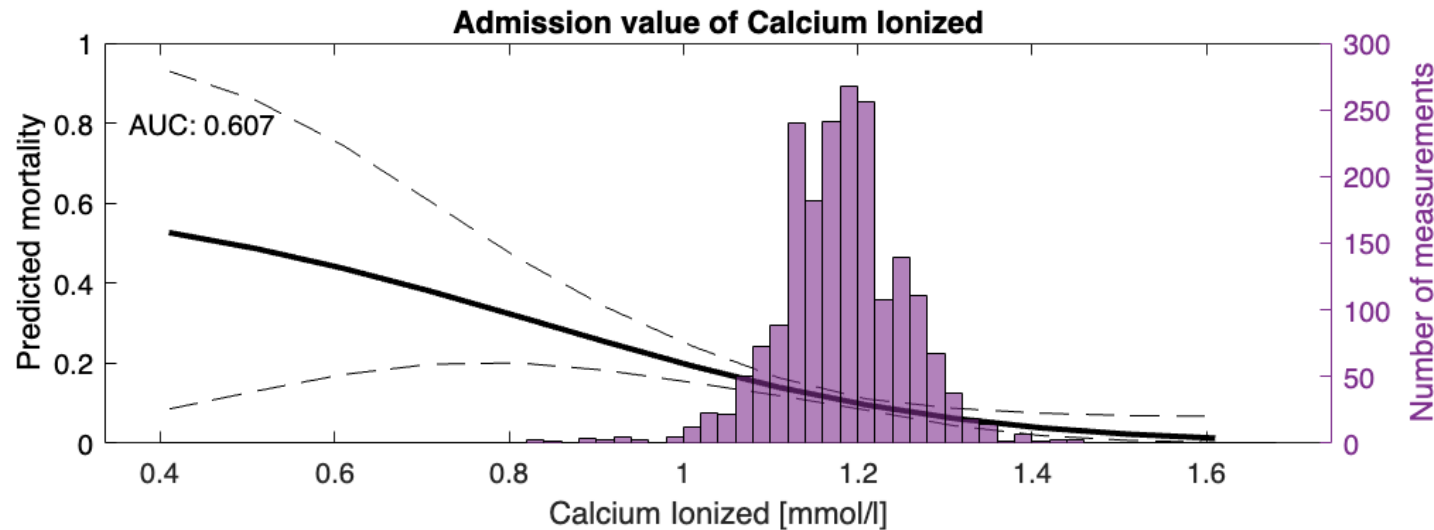
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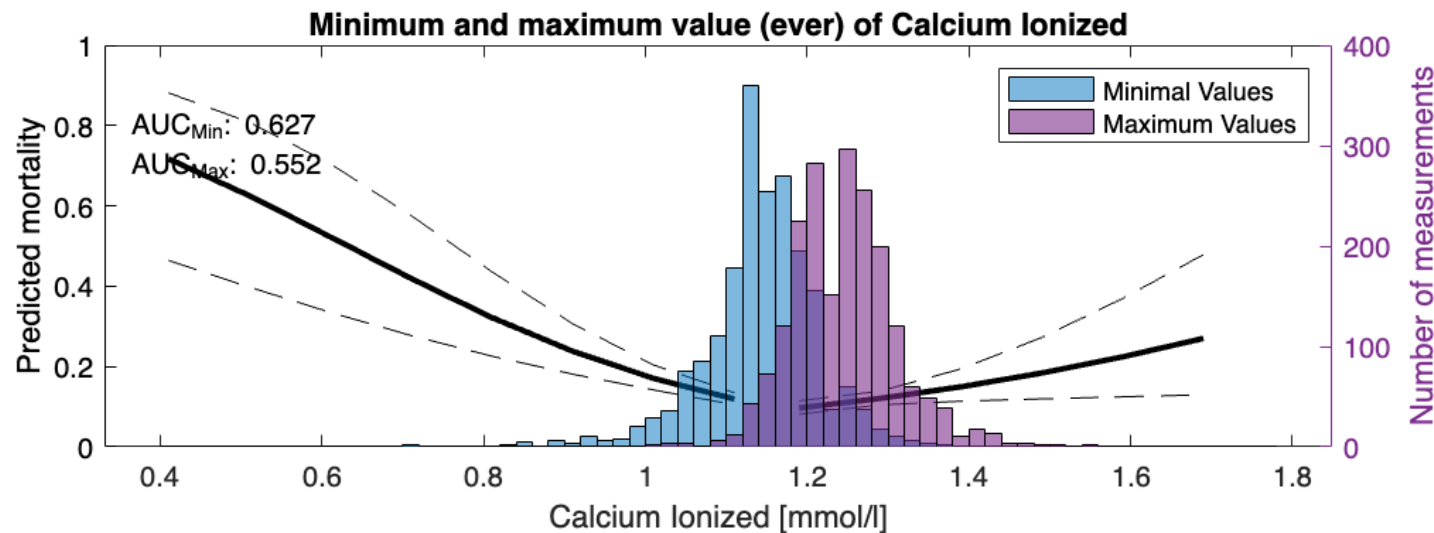
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1 point per  
electrolyte disorder,  
maximum of 12  
points



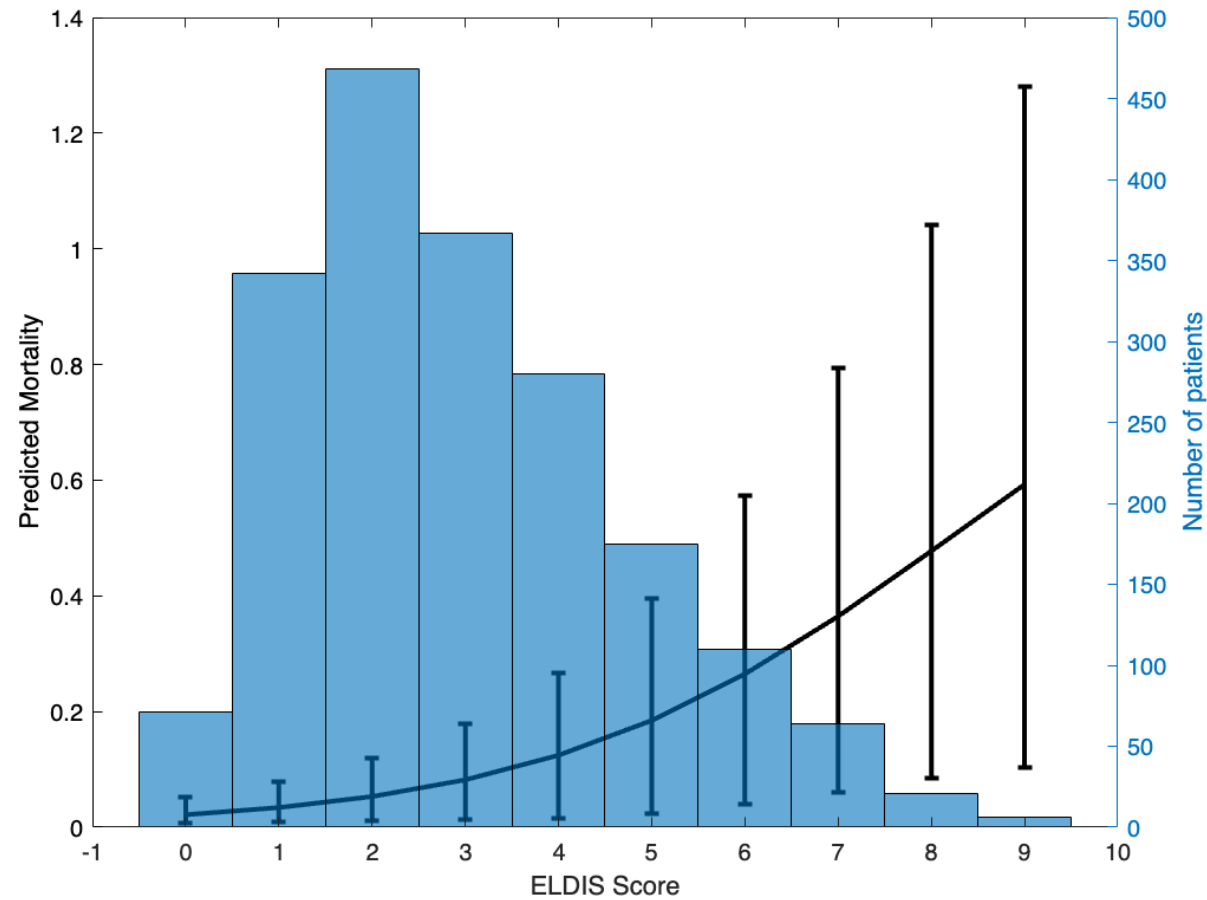
Mortality prediction  
using logistic  
regression.



Adjustment for age,  
chronic disease and  
**SOFA score**



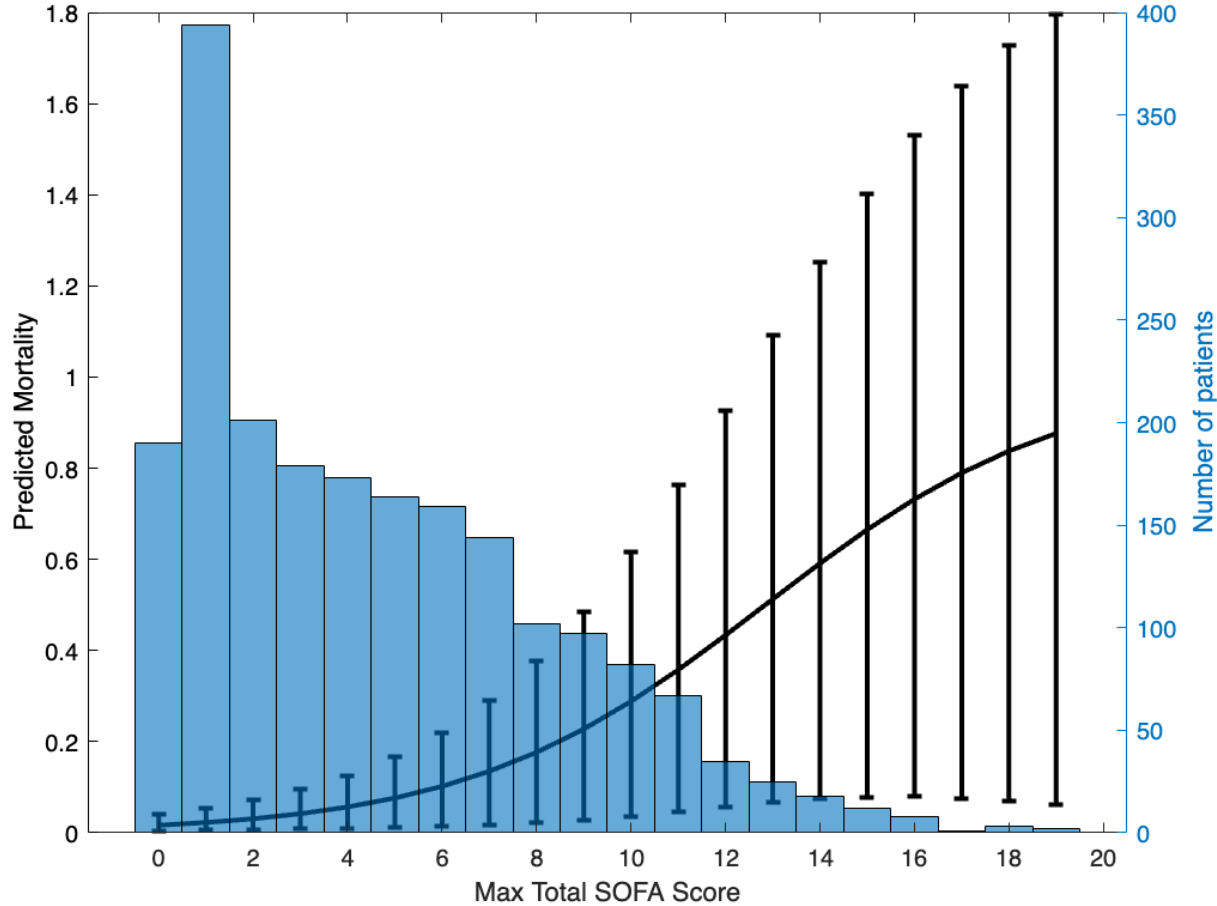
# ELDIS (bivariable)



Variable	OR (CI)	P-Value
ELDIS	1.59 (1.47 to 1.72)	< 0.001

**AUC-ROC: 0.755 (0.723 to 0.786)**

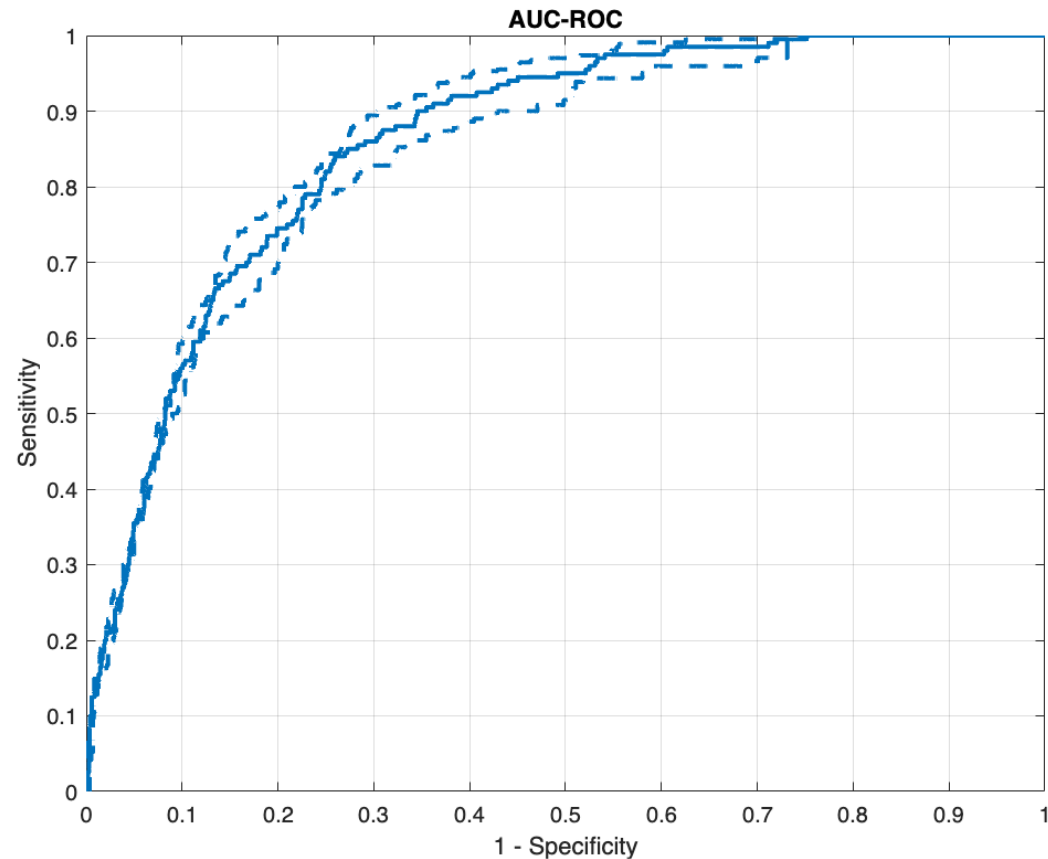
# Maximum SOFA Score (bivariable)



Variable	OR (CI)	P-Value
Maximum SOFA Score	1.37 (1.32 to 1.43)	< 0.001

**AUC-ROC: 0.826 (0.796 to 0.850)**

# Maximum SOFA Score (bivariable)



Variable	OR (CI)	P-Value
ELDIS	1.16 (1.05 to 1.28)	0.005
Maximum SOFA Score	1.34 (1.27 to 1.41)	< 0.001
Chronic disease (yes)	1.15 (0.73 to 1.80)	0.541
Age	1.05 (1.03 to 1.06)	< 0.001

**AUC-ROC: 0.859 (0.834 to 0.881)**

Prediction plot for a patient of 67 years, no chronic diseases and a maximum SOFA score of 4.

# Primary or underlying disease

Disorder	Underlying pathology
Hypo Mg <sup>2+</sup>	Medications, renal disease, GI disease (malabsorption), CRRT, refeeding
Hyper Mg <sup>2+</sup>	Renal failure, cellular lysis
Hypo Ca <sup>2+</sup>	Other electrolyte abnormality (especially hyperphosphatemia), Vit D, PTH, Lipase
Hyper Ca <sup>2+</sup>	Malignancy, hyperparathyroidism, medications
Hypo N <sup>+</sup>	Hyperglycemia / hypertriglyceridemia, water > solute intake, hypo-, euvolemic (AHD), hypervolemic states
Hyper N <sup>+</sup>	Dehydration (iatrogenic, renal, diabetes insipidus)
Hypo PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3</sup>	Refeeding, insulin (Ketoacidosis), renal loss
Hyper PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3</sup>	Renal failure and tissue necrosis / lysis, medications, endocrinopathy
Hypo K <sup>+</sup>	Potassium shifts, GI losses, renal losses
Hyper K <sup>+</sup>	Medications, transfusion, lysis, acidosis (hyperchloremic), renal failure



# Conclusions

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Electrolyte disorders are common and associated with mortality.



ELDIS adds predictive power to the adjusted mortality model.



Often, multiple electrolytes are abnormal simultaneously.



First we should treat the underlying disease before aggressively correcting electrolyte disorders.

**Thank you for your  
attention**