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- Abstract's title should be concise and indicative of the content of the abstract.

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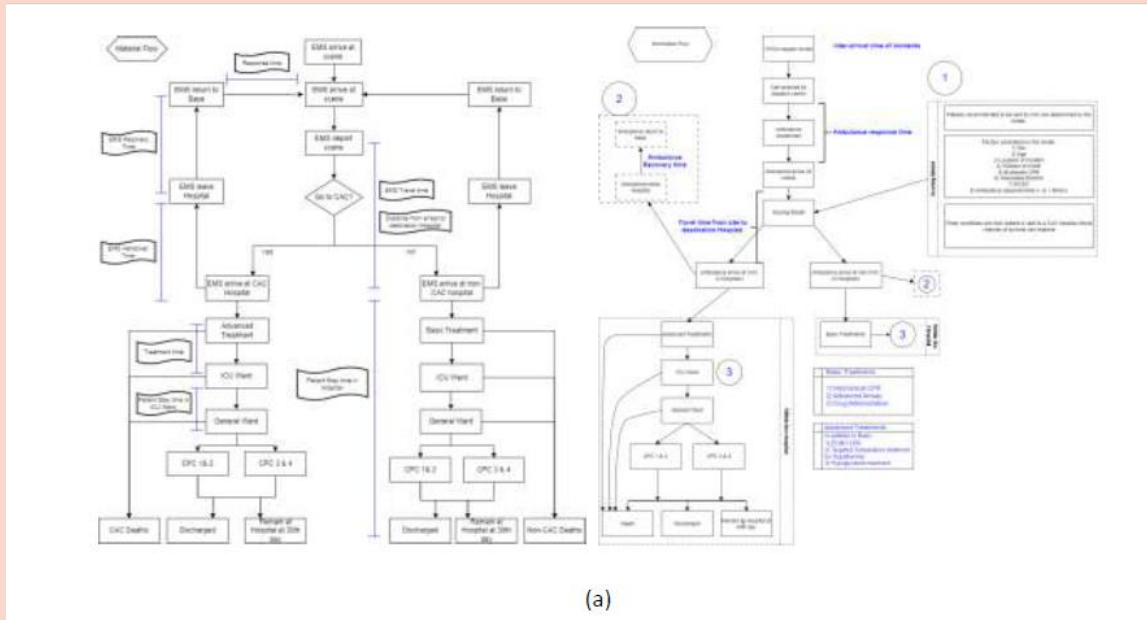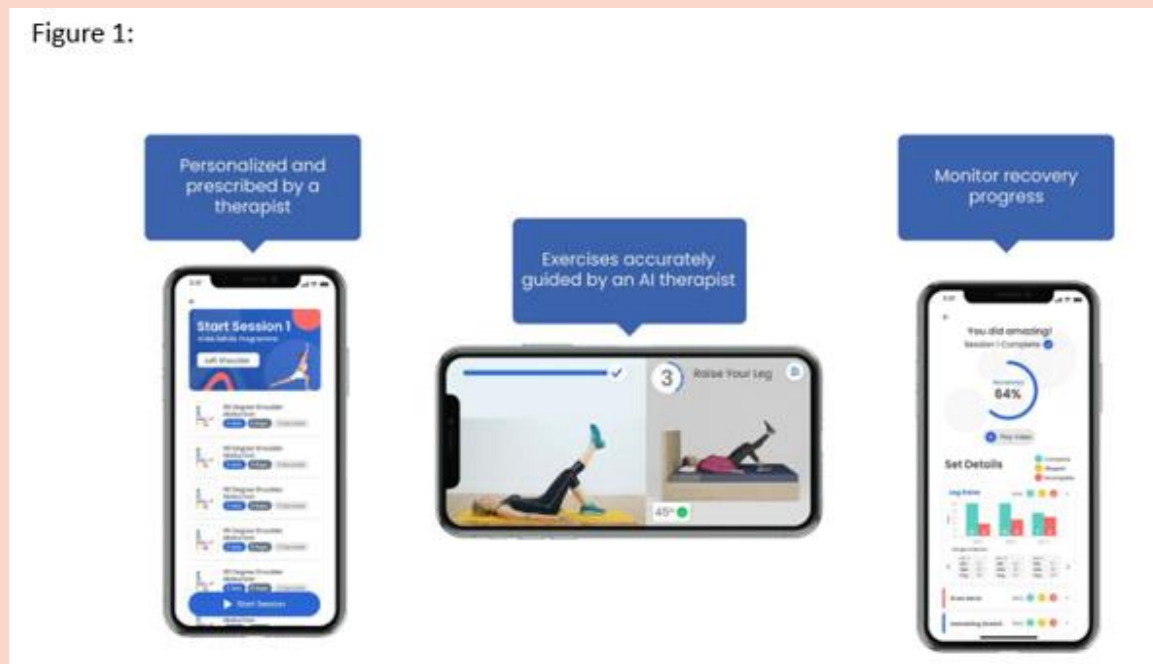

Figure 1: (a) Structure of the DES model (Materials and Information Flows); (b) Data Flow Diagram from PAROS

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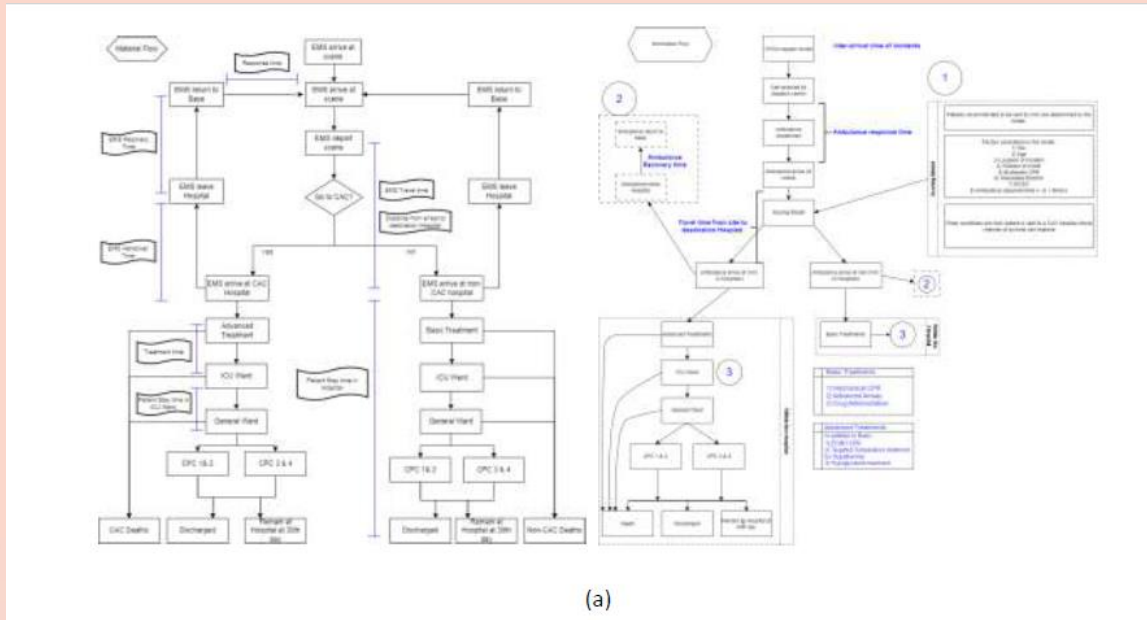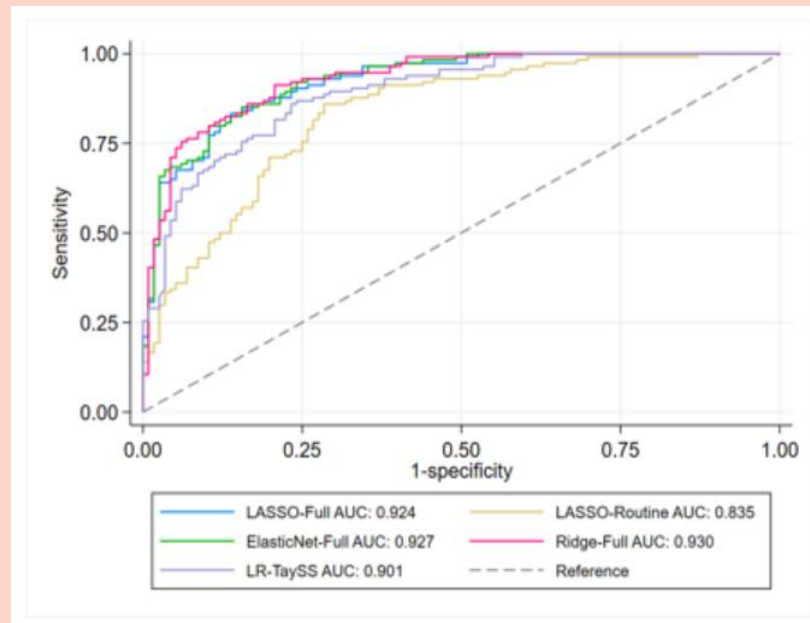 - Fonts that are too small will be illegible online.

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  - Text elements should be used sparingly.

Figure 1. Discrimination performance of prediction models for return-to-work within two years from stroke inpatient discharge.

LASSO-Full: Included 14 predictors after variable selection by LASSO (gender, marital status, household income, job type, importance of RTW, engage services for RTW, motor FIM (walking) at discharge, cognitive FIM (total) at discharge, area of stroke, motor impairments, language impairment (aphasia), no. of inpatient rehab days, CCI, spasticity).
LASSO-Routine: Included 9 routinely collected predictors after variable selection by LASSO.
ElasticNet-Full: Included 16 predictors after variable selection by elastic net.
Ridge-Full: Included all 24 predictors in a ridge regression.
LR-TaySS: Included all 6 variables that were independently associated with RTW in Tay SS et al. (2023), in a logistic regression.

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Table 1: AUROC of each prognostic model at various survival timepoints. Comparison of the AUROC of the prognostic model against MELD 3.0 using the DeLong's test.

	1-month mortality (95% CI)	p-value	3-month mortality (95% CI)	p-value	1-year mortality (95% CI)	p-value
MELD 3.0	0.823 (0761–0.886)	NA	0.754 (0.705–0.803)	NA	0.682 (0.642–0.723)	NA
MELDNa	0.793 (0.725–0.860)	0.018*	0.724 (0.673–0.776)	0.0061*	0.654 (0.611–0.696)	0.0023*
MELD	0.783 (0.717–0.849)	0.0029*	0.707 (0.655–0.759)	0.0001*	0.644 (0.602–0.686)	0.00002*

CI: confidence interval

p-value: p-value against MELD 3.0 score. *represents statistical significance at p<0.05

NA: Not applicable

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