

# Prediction of End-Organ Complications of Type 2 Diabetes: A Machine Learning Approach

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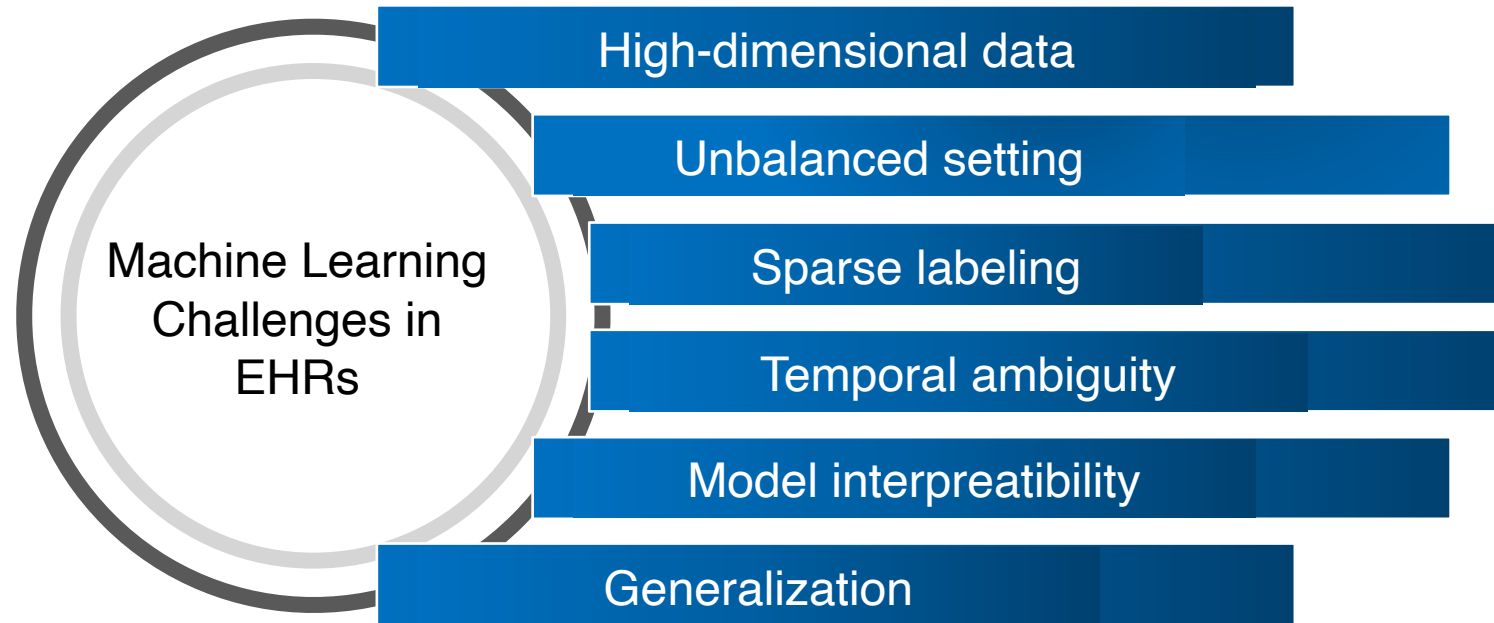


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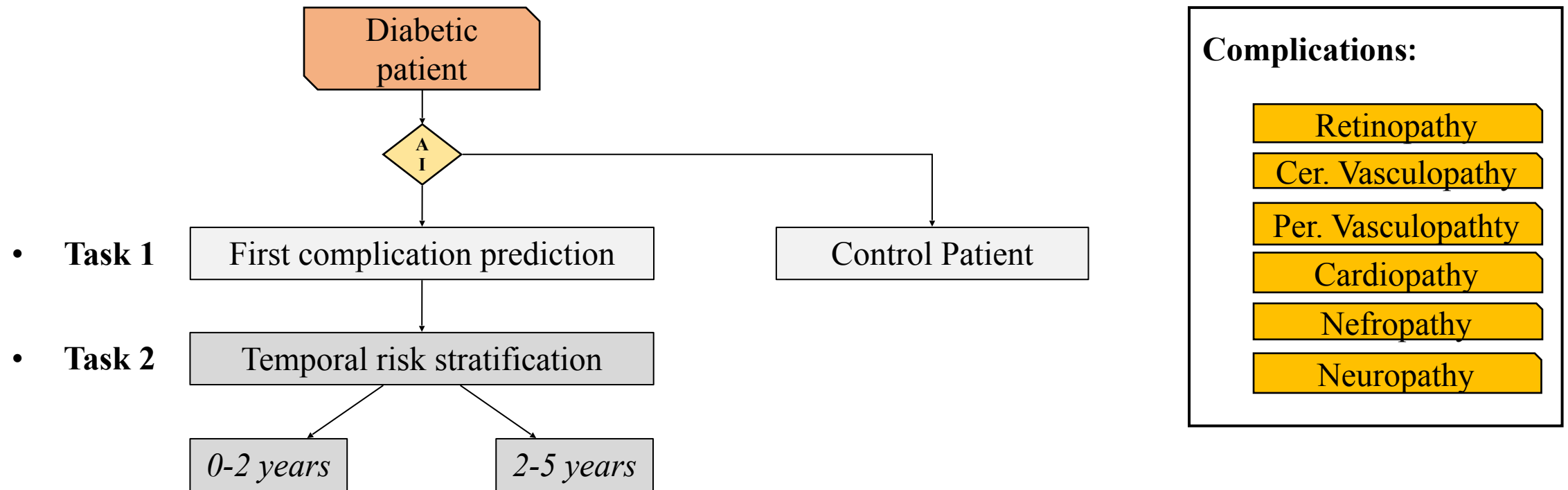
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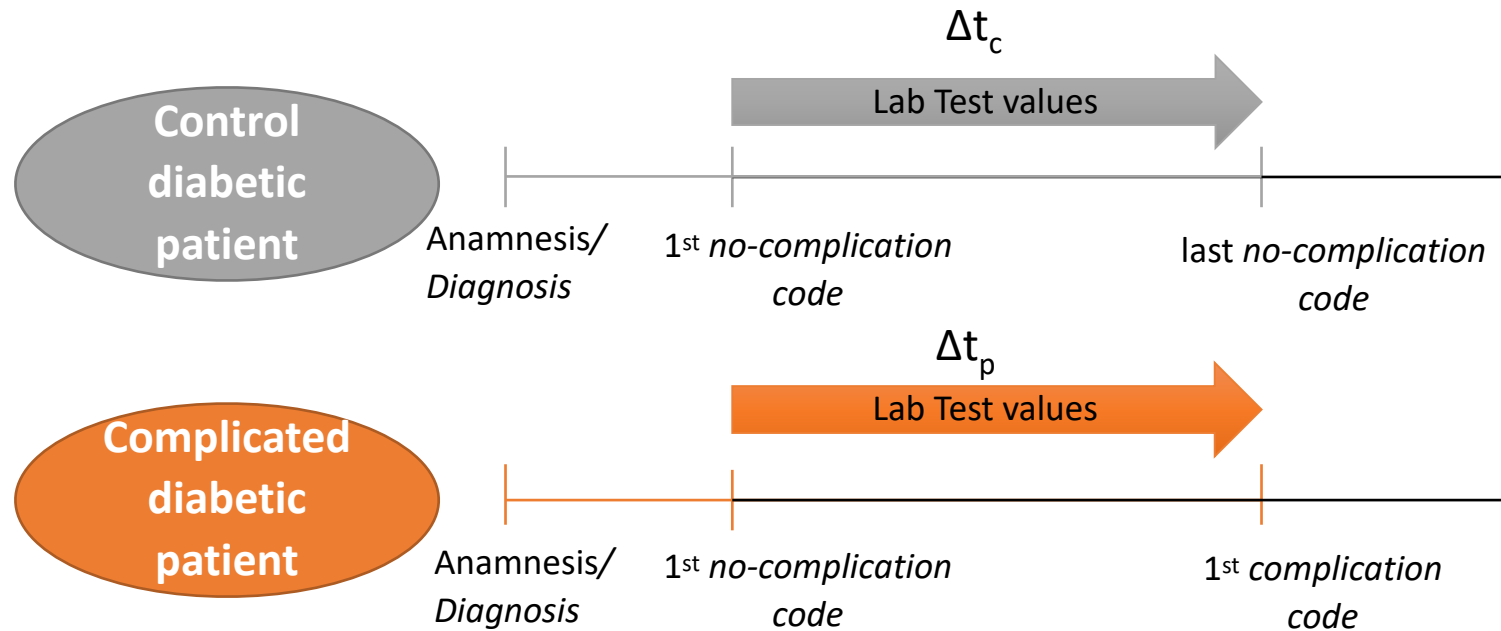
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## First complication risk prediction in diabetic patients and temporal risk stratification





Only prescribed exams in the range of the selected observational time-window were considered:

- Prescribed exams between the first no-complication code and the last no-complication code for **Control** diabetic patients
- Prescribed exams between the first no-complication code and the first complication code for **Complicated** diabetic patients

## CLINICAL DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM (CDSS)

### eXtreme Gradient Boosting (XGB) model



• **Step 1**

Training and evaluation XGB

Training DB 200K

↓ *XGB Model Export*

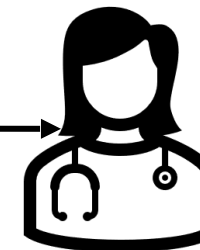


• **Step 2**

External Validation XGB

External validation DB

Electronic Health  
Records (EHRs)



# Training and evaluation XGB: Statistics

## Step 1: Training DB 200K

147.664  
Diabetic patients

Preprocessing:  
Inclusion/exclusion criteria

DB training 200K	Total patients	Control pt.	Compl. pt.
Retinopathy	40555	31611	8944
Cer. Vasculopathy	7852	4883	2969
Per. Vasculopathy	9314	7769	1545
Cardiopathy	17849	12305	5544
Nephropathy	30510	22593	7917
Neuropathy	9827	7751	2076

	Lab tests description	Uom		Lab tests description	Uom
1	Glicemia pre-prandiale	mg/dl	33	Trigliceridi post 12h dig.	mg/dl
2	Glicemia post-prandiale	mg/dl	34	Sodio (Uri)	mEq/L
3	ACR	mg/mmol	35	Albuminuria/creatinuria	NULL
4	Clearance Creatinina	ml/min	36	Proteine (Uri)	mg/dl
5	Colesterolo LDL (calc)	mg/dl	37	Piastrine	1000/mm3
6	Creatinuria	mg/dl	38	Microalbuminuria	mg/l
7	Emoglob.Glicata HBA1C (Lab.3)	%	39	Glicosuria	G/LITRO
8	Emoglob.Glicata HBA1C (Lab.2)	%	40	Glicemia a digiuno	mg/dl
9	Emoglob.Glicata HBA1C (Lab.1)	%	41	Gamma GT	UI/L
10	Indice di Winsor sx	NULL	42	Fosfatasi Alcalina	UI/L
11	Indice di Winsor dx	NULL	43	Fibrinogeno (San)	mg/dl
12	ACR (Calc)	mg/mmol	44	Emoglobina A1 (totale)	NULL
13	Microalbuminuria	mg/24h	45	Emoglobina	g/dl
14	BMI	Kg/m <sup>2</sup>	46	Emoglob.Glicata HbA1c	%
15	Urino coltura 1=neg 2=pos	NULL	47	Creatinina Clearance Uri F	ml/min
16	Potassio urinario	mEq/l	48	Creatinina Clearance Uri M	ml/min
17	AER III	mcg/min	49	Creatinina	mg/dl
18	AER II	mcg/min	50	Creatin Fosfo Chinasi (Sie)	UI/L
19	Microalbuminuria (II)	mg/l	51	Colesterolo LDL	mg/dl
20	Glicemia prima di pranzo	mg/dl	52	Colesterolo HDL	mg/dl
21	Glicemia prima di cena	mg/dl	53	Colesterolo	mg/dl
22	Glicemia ore 23	mg/dl	54	Circonferenza vita	cm
23	Glicemia dopo pranzo	mg/dl	55	SGOT	UI/L
24	Glicemia dopo colazione	mg/dl	56	Amilasi (Uri)	U/L
25	Glicemia dopo cena I	mg/dl	57	Amilasi	UI/L
26	Clearance Creatinina (calc)	ml/min	58	AER	mcg/min
27	Chetoni Urine	mg/dl	59	GPT	UI/L
28	Pressione Diastolica	mmHg	60	Ac. Urico	mg/dl
29	Pressione Sistolica	mmHg	61	Sesso	NULL
30	Altezza	cm	62	Età	anni
31	Peso	kg	63	Durata diabate	anni
32	Urea	mg/dl	64	Sequenza Id soggetto	NULL

## Step 1: Training DB 200K

- **Challenges:**
  - Redundant predictors → Intrinsic features selection in the XGB model
  - High-rate of missing values in predictors → Data imputation
  - Control/Complicated diabetic patients imbalance → SMOTE (Oversampling)
  - False Negative patients minimization → Adaptive thresholds of prediction probabilities
- **Outputs:**
  - Prediction probabilities
  - Features importance (XGB model interpretability/explainability)
  - XGB model export

Step 1: Training DB 200K

- Task 1**

First complication prediction

AI model	Area Under the curve (AUC)	Sensitivity (True Positive)	False Positive	Specificity (True Negative)	False Negative
<b>Retinopathy</b>					
XGBoost	85.81	<b>82.15</b>	17.85	<b>72.38</b>	27.62
<b>Cer. Vasculopathy</b>					
XGBoost	85.55	<b>82.26</b>	17.74	<b>71.75</b>	28.25
<b>Per. Vasculopathy</b>					
XGBoost	84.19	<b>83.54</b>	16.46	<b>67.56</b>	32.44
<b>Cardiopathy</b>					
XGBoost	87.29	<b>71.06</b>	28.94	<b>85.47</b>	14.53
<b>Nephropathy</b>					
XGBoost	91.95	<b>81.83</b>	18.17	<b>86.66</b>	13.34
<b>Neuropathy</b>					
XGBoost	84.32	<b>83.14</b>	16.86	<b>68.37</b>	31.63

Negative: Control diabetic patient

Positive: Complicated diabetic patient



Step 1: Training DB 200K

- Task 2**

Temporal risk stratification

AI model	Area Under the Curve (AUC)	Sensitivity (2-5 years)	False Positive	Specificity (0-2 years)	False Negative
<b>Retinopathy</b>					
XGBoost	79.20	<b>63.73</b>	36.27	<b>77.00</b>	23.00
<b>Cer. Vasculopathy</b>					
XGBoost	81.35	<b>72.07</b>	27.93	<b>73.86</b>	26.14
<b>Per. Vasculopathy</b>					
XGBoost	80.22	<b>67.42</b>	32.58	<b>75.95</b>	24.05
<b>Cardiopathy</b>					
XGBoost	80.10	<b>65.00</b>	35.00	<b>77.97</b>	22.03
<b>Nephropathy</b>					
XGBoost	82.28	<b>68.68</b>	31.32	<b>79.75</b>	20.25
<b>Neuropathy</b>					
XGBoost	80.57	<b>71.43</b>	28.57	<b>72.37</b>	27.63

Long-term risk → Complication in 2-5 years

Mid-term risk → Complication in 0-2 years

## Step 2: External validation DB

- Task 1**

### First complication prediction (ID4 center)

Control pt. / Complicated pt	AUC	Sensitivity (TP)	False Positive	Specificity (TN)	False negative
<b>Retinopathy</b>					
5374/2250	88.62	<b>81.16</b>	18.84	<b>81.65</b>	18.35
<b>Cer. Vasculopathy</b>					
1520/782	66.50	<b>63.55</b>	36.45	<b>58.31</b>	41.69
<b>Per. Vasculopathy</b>					
508/268	81.99	<b>73.13</b>	26.87	<b>76.57</b>	23.43
<b>Cardiopathy</b>					
4651/1623	81.18	<b>73.01</b>	26.99	<b>70.72</b>	29.28
<b>Nephropathy</b>					
1544/385	97.86	<b>90.91</b>	9.09	<b>98.32</b>	1.68
<b>Neuropathy</b>					
1297/587	85.80	<b>73.94</b>	26.06	<b>83.65</b>	16.35

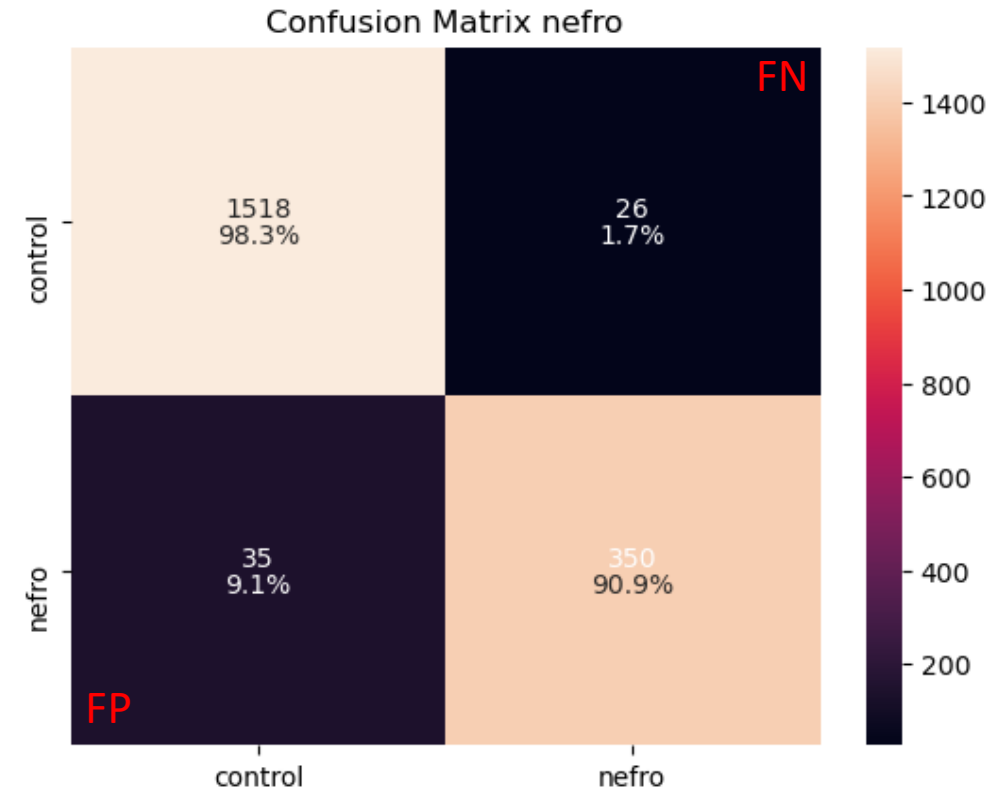
# External Validation XGB: Results - Task 1 – Nephropathy

Step 2: External validation DB

- Task 1**

First complication prediction – **Nephropathy Example (ID4 center)**

Ranking	Importance	Lab test (predictors)	Missing values
#1	4.54 %	Microalbuminuria	1.35 %
#2	4.43 %	Uric acid	52.98 %
#3	4.29 %	Creatinin	35.72 %
#4	4.05 %	LDL cholesterol	62.42 %
#5	3.83 %	Fasting glycaemia	2.18 %
#6	3.74 %	Gamma GT	56.40 %
#7	3.74 %	Glycated hemoglobin HbA1c	0.41 %
#8	3.71 %	Triglycerides	37.12 %
#9	3.59 %	Systolic pressure	52.26 %
#10	3.57 %	HDL Cholesterol	40.80 %



Step 2: External validation DB

- Task 2**

Temporal risk stratification (**ID4 center**)

Model	AUC	Specificity 0-2 yy	False negative 0-2 yy	Sensitivity 2-5 yy	False positive 2-5 yy
<b>Retinopathy</b>					
XGBoost	95.29	<b>93.07</b>	6.93	<b>83.86</b>	16.14
<b>Cer. Vasculopathy</b>					
XGBoost	88.55	<b>91.94</b>	8.06	<b>63.40</b>	36.60
<b>Per. Vasculopathy</b>					
XGBoost	90.62	<b>92.06</b>	7.94	<b>67.24</b>	32.76
<b>Cardiopathy</b>					
XGBoost	91.37	<b>92.99</b>	7.01	<b>68.69</b>	31.31
<b>Nephropathy</b>					
XGBoost	93.94	<b>98.34</b>	1.66	<b>64.65</b>	35.35
<b>Neuropathy</b>					
XGBoost	92.83	<b>95.73</b>	4.27	<b>63.49</b>	36.51

PAZIENTI | PEDIATRIA | DASHBOARD | SCHEDE | DATA MANAGEMENT | ESAMI | ASSISTENZIALE | TERAPIE | DOCUMENTI | SCREENING

STATISTICHE | UTENTI

Nuova anagrafica | Modifica | Pazienti con screening

Eventi | Promemoria | FollowUp | Anagrafica

### Lista Pazienti

Ricerca avanzata IA

Nome	Cognome	Sesso	Data di Nascita	Predizione IA
EtàInferiore60_0004	01DM2_0004	Femmina	01/01/1979	
EtàInferiore60_0005	02DM2_0005	Femmina	01/01/1979	
EtàInferiore60_0006	03DM2_0006	Maschio	01/01/1983	
EtàInferiore60_0007	04DM2_0007	Femmina	01/01/1976	
EtàInferiore60_0008	05DM2_0008	Maschio	01/01/1980	
EtàInferiore60_0009	06DM2_0009	Maschio	01/01/1972	
EtàInferiore60_0011	07DM2_0011	Maschio	01/01/1969	
EtàInferiore60_0014	08DM2_0014	Maschio	01/01/1969	
EtàTra50e60_0016	09DM2_0016	Femmina	01/01/1961	
EtàTra50e60_0017	10DM2_0017	Femmina	01/01/1959	
EtàTra50e60_0019	11DM2_0019	Maschio	01/01/1967	
EtàTra50e60_0020	12DM2_0020	Maschio	01/01/1961	
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EtàSuperiore60_0026	17DM2_0026	Femmina	01/01/1931	
EtàSuperiore60_0027	18DM2_0027	Maschio	01/01/1932	
EtàSuperiore60_0028	19DM2_0028	Maschio	01/01/1956	

1 - 19 di 113 pazienti trovati

Paziente  
Cognome e nome

Altre opzioni

Codice Fiscale

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Cerca nel centro

Tutti

Opzioni ricerca cartella

Solo in cartelle aperte

Anno primo accesso

Cerca

Score Q centro

Diabetologia  
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# Thank you for the attention

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