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Composite deep learning ECG algorithm trained to identify structural heart disease can identify clinically ascertained hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

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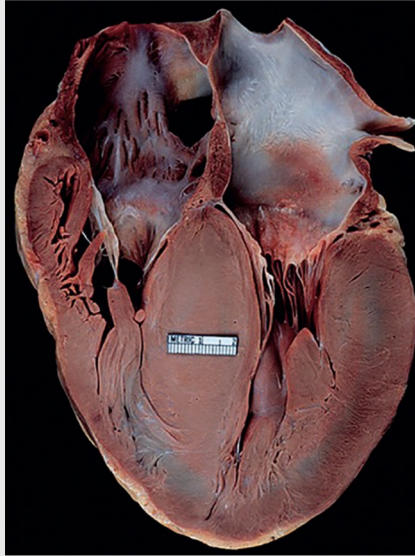
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Massive hypertrophy of the myocardium in a patient with HCM¹

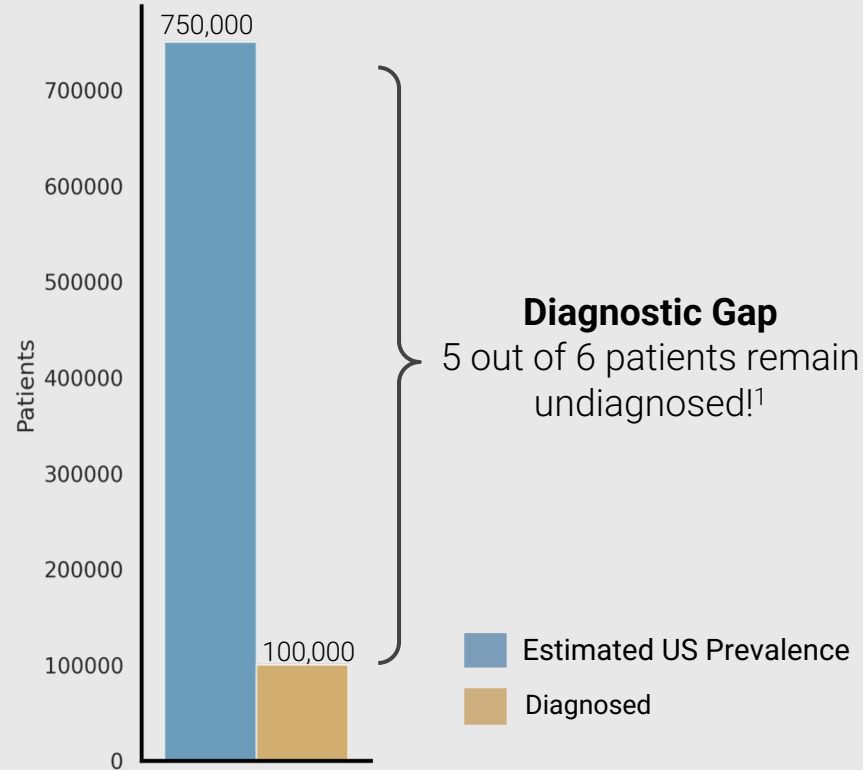


HCM Therapies

Medications	Procedures	Devices
Beta Blockers Antiarrhythmics Myosin Inhibitors	Septal Myectomy Alcohol Septal Ablation	ICD

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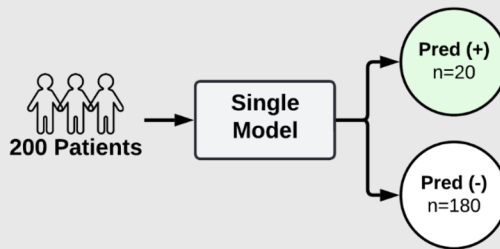
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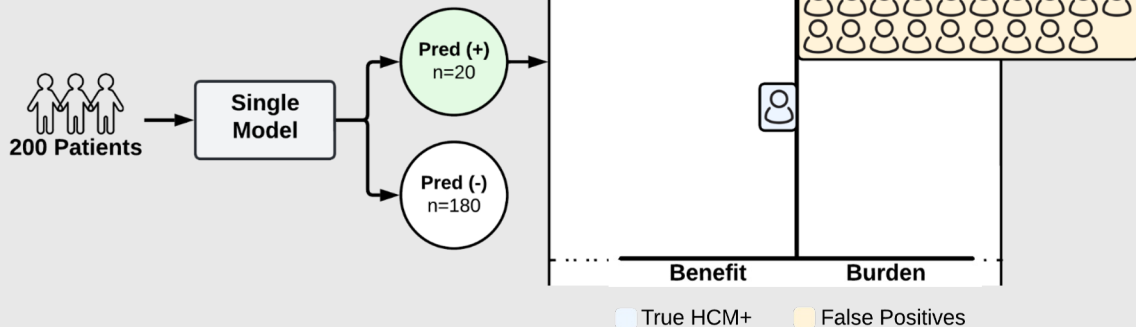
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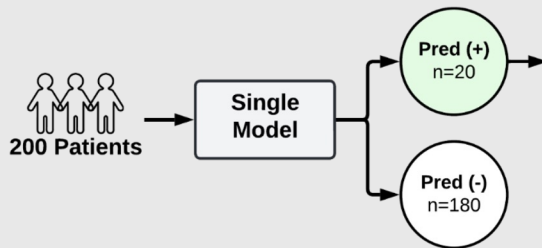
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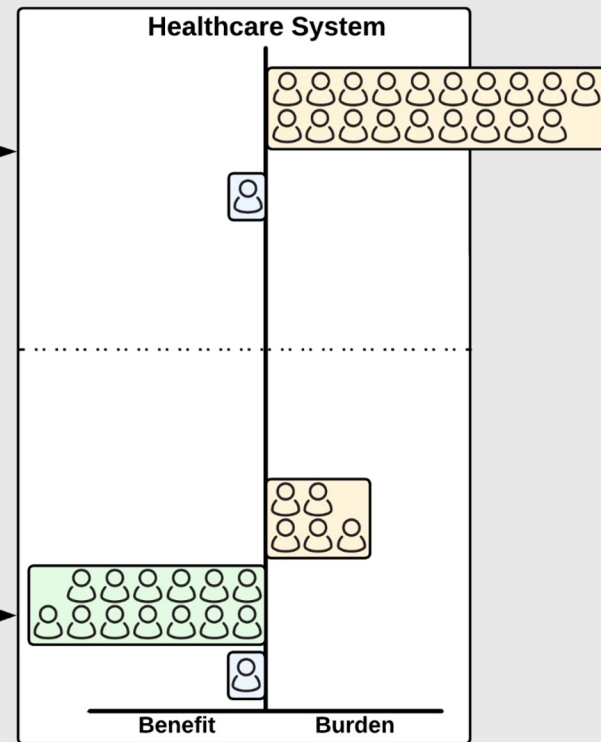
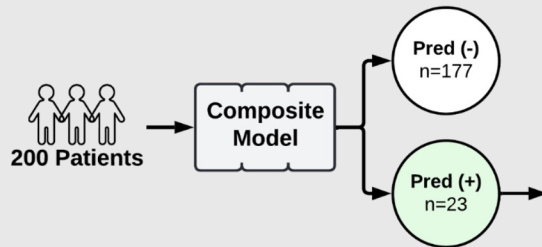
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#2 Composite Model

- Triaged diseases based on common diagnostic endpoint **boosts prevalence & PPV**



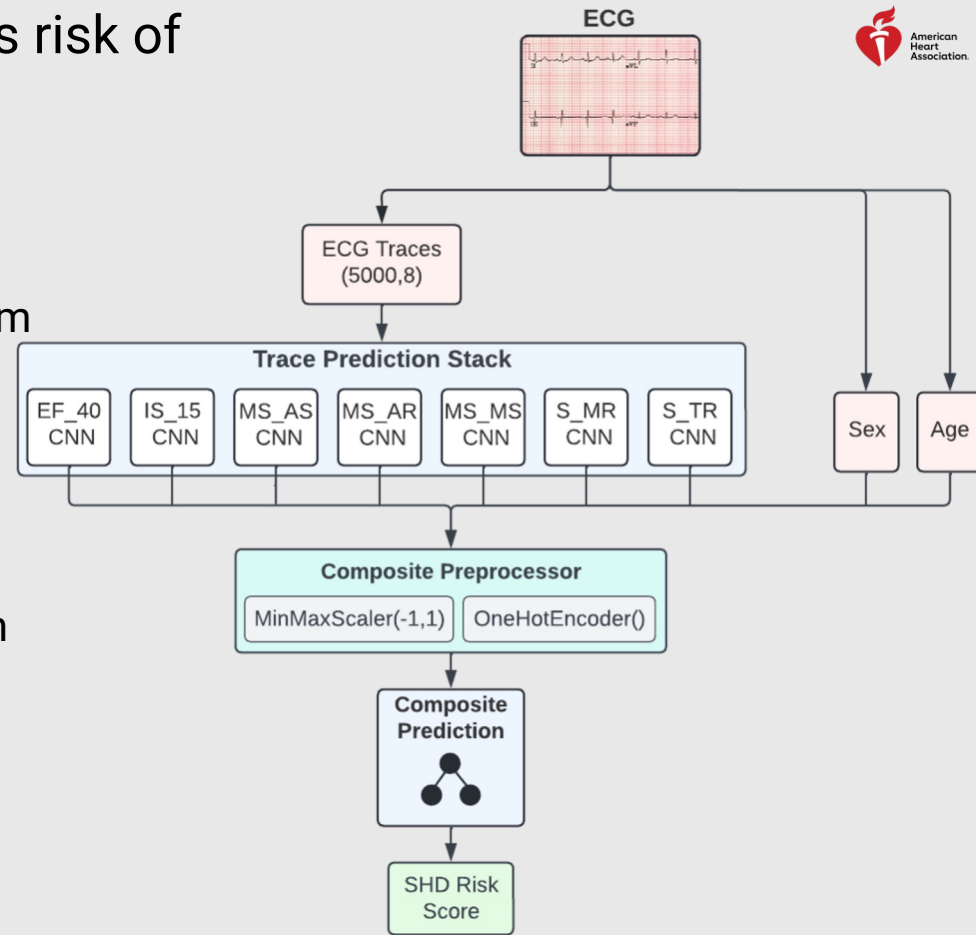
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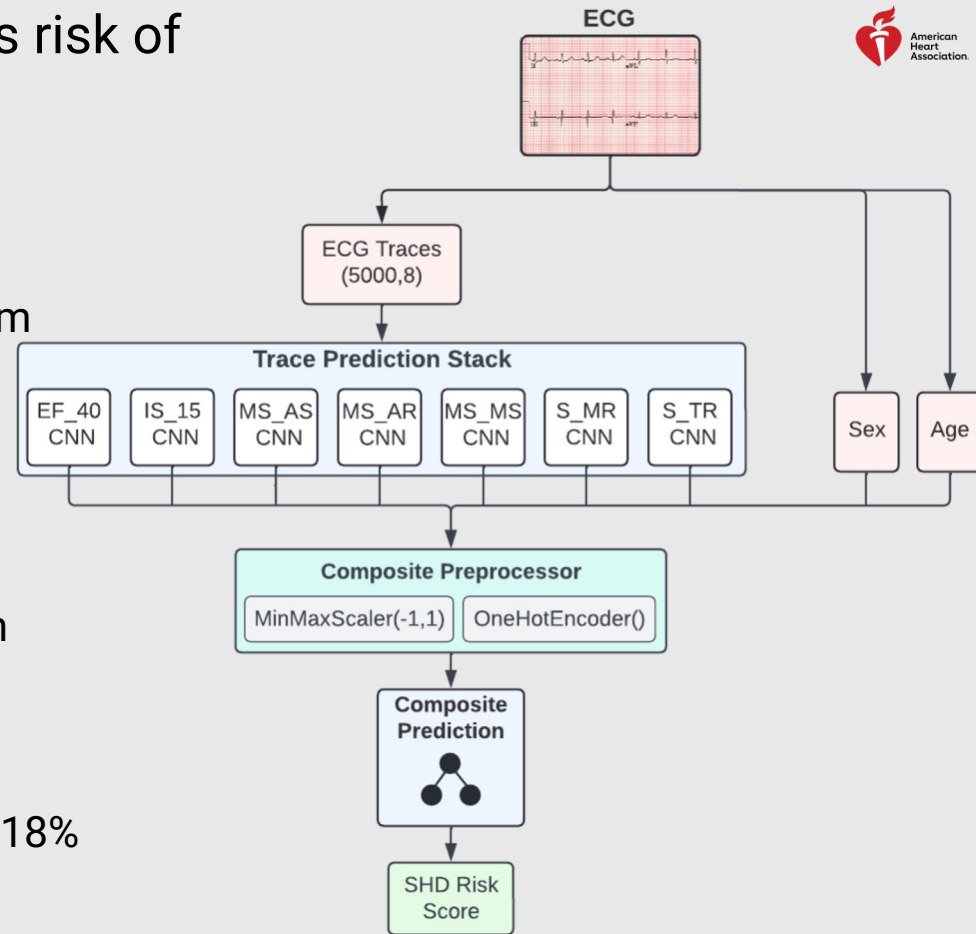
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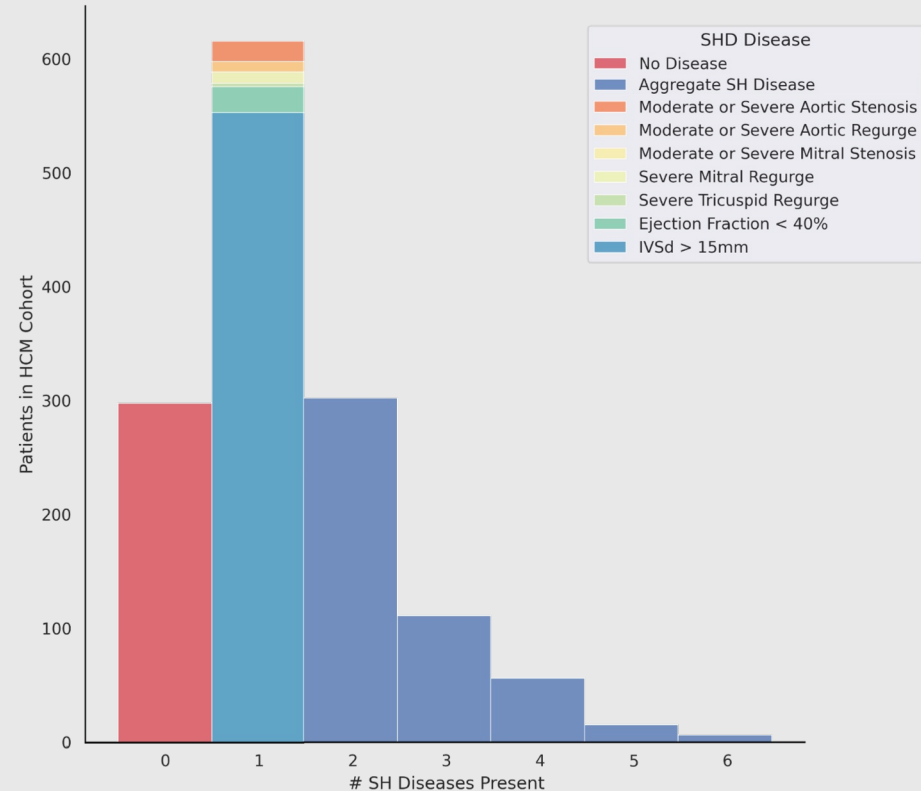
- **AUROC:** 0.90

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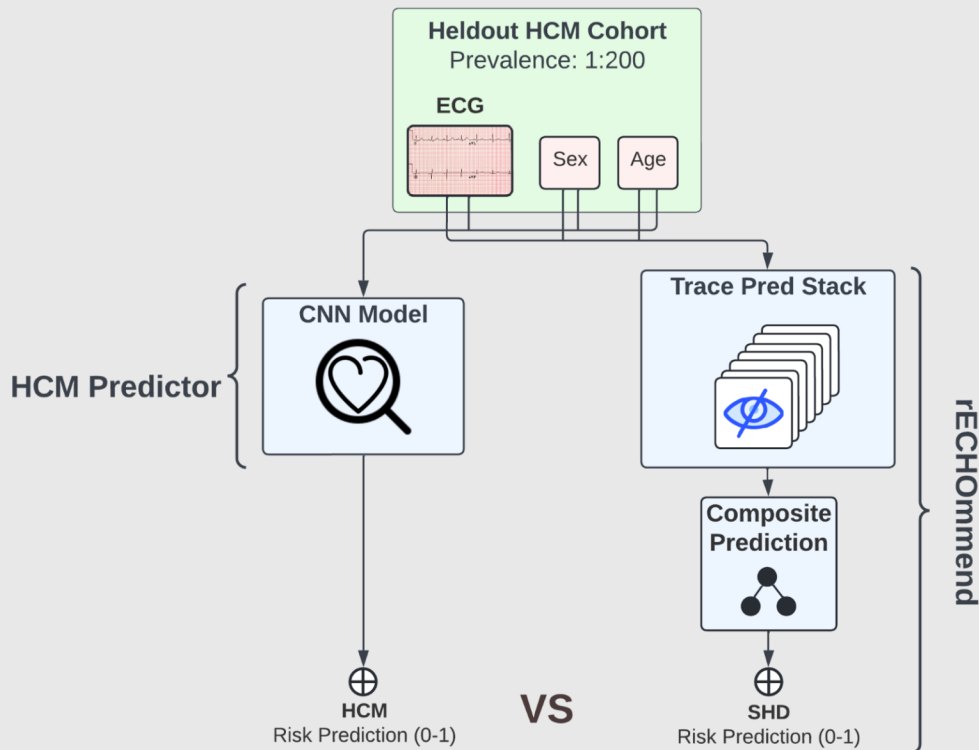


Hypothesis: Despite being trained without HCM-specific labels, rECHOmmend can reliably identify HCM patients

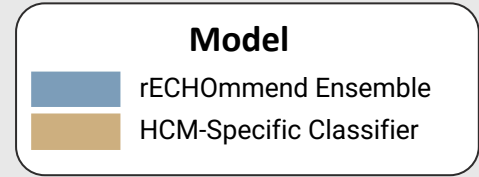
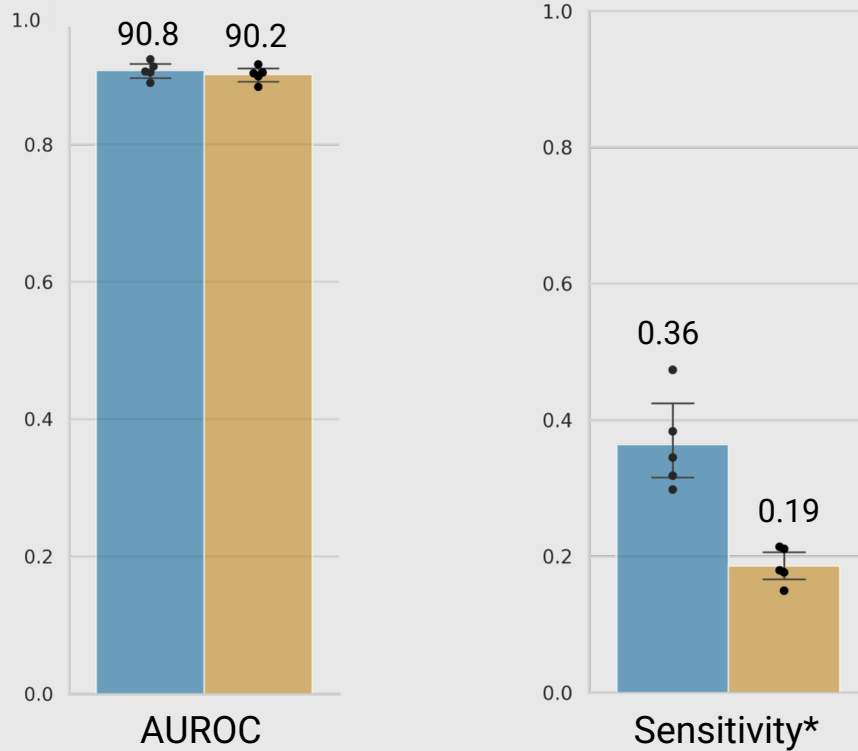
- Septal thickening and mitral regurgitation are often observed in HCM patients^{1,2}
- **73%** of patients in the HCM cohort have a “rECHOmmendable” features
- IVSd>15mm, mitral regurgitation and ejection fraction < 40% are commonly observed in our HCM population



We retrospectively evaluated **rECHOmmend**'s ability to find incident HCM by testing it against an **HCM-specific CNN** on a heldout set of ECGs



Despite being trained **without HCM labels**, rECHOmmend achieves **comparable AUROC** and **higher sensitivity** to an HCM classifier



*Sensitivity was calculated on an operating point optimized for an algorithm-specific F1-score

Conclusion & Future Directions

rECHOmmend, a composite deep learning algorithm trained to identify structural heart diseases can identify clinically ascertained HCM with good performance, despite being trained without HCM-specific labels

- We plan to evaluate rECHOmmend on other **disease endpoints** (amyloid, congenital heart disease) to better understand **generalizability**
- We built rECHOmmend under design controls as an investigational medical device and are studying via our **ECG-AID study** ([NCT05442203](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT05442203))

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