

# Predicting Drug Risk Level Using Machine Learning Approaches

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## Abstract

The study focuses on predicting drug risk levels based on adverse drug reactions (ADRs) using machine learning. With a dataset of nearly a million ADR reports spanning 2011 to 2018 from the Chinese spontaneous reporting database in Jiangsu Province, the researchers addressed the imbalanced nature of the data using Synthetic Minority Oversampling Technique (SMOTE). They proposed a multi-classification framework leveraging SMOTE and various classifiers. Features for classification were derived from ADR signal values calculated using proportional reporting ratio (PRR) or information component (IC). Four classifiers, including Random Forest (RF), Gradient Boost (GB), Logistic Regression (LR), and AdaBoost (ADA), were applied to the data. The optimal combination, PRR-SMOTE-RF, achieved an impressive accuracy rate of 0.95. The study's findings are expected to provide valuable insights for experts assessing the transition of drugs from prescription to over-the-counter status.

*Index Terms*— Unfriendly medication response, drug risk level, imbalanced dataset, multi-characterization, machine learning, SMOTE.

## I. INTRODUCTION

The review centers around anticipating drug risk levels in view of antagonistic medication responses (ADRs) utilizing AI procedures. Due to their significant impact on mortality and morbidity, an in-depth understanding of ADRs is essential. The scientists gathered ADR reports from the Chinese unconstrained detailing data set (CSR) in Jiangsu Territory crossing from 2011 to 2018, adding up to almost 1,000,000 reports. The meaning of ADRs given by The Lancet underlines the hurtful or horrendous responses coming about because of restorative item use, justifying preventive measures, explicit medicines, dose adjustments, or item withdrawal. Research in this field has grown in importance due to the severity of ADR-related outcomes. The study focuses on drugs as the primary cause of adverse drug reactions (ADRs), making it useful for experts to determine drug risk levels based on ADRs. The application

scenario discussed involves the evaluation of newly introduced drugs in clinical practice, where ADR reports play a crucial role in determining their risk levels and subsequent circulation or withdrawal decisions. The Chinese FDA (CFDA) classifies drugs into Prescription (Rx) Drugs and Over-the-Counter (OTC) Drugs, with additional subcategories of OTC-A and OTC-B Drugs. The order of drug risk levels is Rx Drugs > OTC-A Drugs > OTC-B Drugs. The challenge posed by unbalanced datasets, in which traditional classification methods may overlook minority classes, is addressed in the study. The researchers suggest balancing the dataset with the Synthetic Minority Oversampling Technique (SMOTE) to mitigate this. The review's goal is to foresee drug risk levels from ADRs utilizing Destroyed and AI, expecting to fathom the system hidden ADRs in deciding medication risk levels. SMOTE is picked because it is easy to use and works well for balancing classes based on closest neighbors. The design of the paper is as per the following: Area II audits related work on ADRs and Destroyed. The proposed framework also includes multi-class classifiers designed for spontaneous reporting databases, an improved SMOTE algorithm, and signal detection. Area III talks about the dataset, signal discovery strategies, include scaling procedures, AI grouping models, and assessment measurements. In Section IV, the proposed framework is described. The results of the experiments are presented in Section V, and their discussion follows in Section VI. At last, Segment VII finishes up the paper and recommends future exploration headings.

## II. RELATED WORK

The frequentist (non-Bayesian) and the Bayesian approaches to ADR signal detection are the two most common ones. The symbols for frequentist methods are PRR, ROR, and MHRA, whereas the symbol for Bayesian methods is IC. In review, they summarize the advantages and disadvantages that have been tracked down in ensuing exploration. PRR is exceptionally illustrative and most broadly material, yet its standard mistake can't be determined 100% of the time. ROR is not difficult to be

applied and practical in strategic relapse, however its following disservices are self-evident — Because of the small numbers in the cells, it is difficult to decipher, and it is questionable if the numerator is zero. IC is generally useful for design recognition in high aspects, is reasonable for large numbers of estimates, and is relevant. We can conclude that there is no universal standard that applies to all situations. In order to determine the most effective sign discovery method for our mental system, we then select the agents PRR and IC as correlation foci. There is a lot of room for additional research into the studies on anticipating medication names in light of ADR signal identification. Gurulingappa [11] involved ADR signal recognition in 2013 to conjecture drug name changes. In their review, drug name changes and ADR signals from various datasets were physically looked at.

### III. MATERIALS AND METHOD

#### A. DATASET

From 2011 to 2018, the Chinese unrestricted revealing data set (CSR) in Jiangsu Region collected a sum of 985,960 ADR reports. In the unconstrained detailing data set, an ADR report — generally called a tuple — had the going with fields: the report ID, the report address, the patient's age and direction, the drug name, and the ADR name. These ADR reports were classified by their balanced relationship with the medication. Drug-ADR matches and their matching frequencies were gathered in this manner. From that point onward, we got the dataset Frequency\_DATA, which contained 3163 ADRs and 3262 medications. In the wake of normalizing the names of medications and ADRs and erasing drug-ADR matches with frequencies lower than 3, we got the dataset which contained 1047 medications and 751 ADRs. After that, we went to the legitimate China Clinical Data Stage and manually labeled medications with 0, 1, and 2 marks, including prescription medications, over-the-counter medications, and OTC medications. After that, we gave the dataset, which had 1047 samples and 751 features, the name Tagged\_Frequency\_DATA. As a result, the 1047 drugs were categorized into three groups according to their risk level. There were 887 Rx drugs (mark = 0 or 84.72 percent), 113 OTC-A medications (name = 1 or 10.79 percent), and 47 OTC-B drugs (name = 2, or 4.49 percent) among them. Tagged\_Frequency\_DATA appeared to be sparse, high-dimensional, and highly imbalanced according to the preliminary statistical findings. The accompanying can be depicted Tagged\_Frequency\_DATA. (1) The Example space was comprised of both medications and adverse drug reactions (ADRs), with drugs serving as examples and ADRs serving as

elements.  $x_i = (x_{i1}; x_{i2}; \dots; x_{id})$ , where  $x$  is the frequency at which a drug-ADR pair matches. Name space:  $Y = \{0, 1, 2\}$  (3) Numbers 0, 1, and 2 represent a variety of Rx, OTC, and OTC-B medications. After that, the labels for the minority class sets P1, P2, and the greater part class set N were characterized as  $N = \{(x, y) | y = 0\}$ ,  $P1 = \{(x, y) | y = 1\}$ , and  $P2 = \{(x, y) | y = 2\}$ . (5) As a result, during the classification process, the P1, P2, and N were utilized for highly imbalanced issues. Due to the fact that many drugs only contained a small number of restricted ADRs, while the still up in the air by all ADRs, the sparse and high-dimensional problems also vanished.

#### B. DETECTION OF SIGNALS

Not exclusively is the complete number of ADR reports what decides the objective medication risk level, yet additionally how extreme the ADRs In any case, the ADRs are routinely remarkable in data set. To put it another way, a drug with a high risk may only have a small number of adverse drug reactions (ADRs), but these reactions may be serious or even fatal. The two represented signal detection methods—a Bayesian and a frequentist—based on excessive reporting were discussed in light of the fact that both variables influence the medication risk level. The sign recognition results then follow. were utilized as the characterization's component values. process. Additionally, disproportionality measures can be calculated using the two-by-two contingency table and are typically based on comparable estimation standards.

TABLE 1. Table with a two-by-two contingency.

	Target ADR	Other ADRs	Total
Target drug	a	b	a + b
Other drugs	c	d	c + d
Total	a + c	b + d	a + b + c + d

PRR, or corresponding detailing proportion The Relative Revealing Proportion, or PRR, is a notable system for signal acknowledgment Evans was quick to utilize it [5]. He suggested that the delivered PRR values are connected with strength of alliance which act thusly to relative risks. In particular, the more noteworthy the PRR, the sign strength of the medicine ADR pair is. Discovering the inborn law of drug level of hazard is a smart move. The recipe for working out the PRR esteem is:  $PRR = \frac{a}{(a + b) \frac{c}{(c + d)}}$  (6) Following the calculation of the PRR values, our examination from the informational index, frequencies were subbed with PRR values. The PRR esteem inside the fitting prescription ADR pair is then tended to when  $x$  equivalents 2. The dataset Tagged\_Frequency\_DATA was renamed PRR\_DATA (imbalanced) as a result of this process.

#### IV. IMPLEMENTATION AND RESULTS

The place in structure is to expect drug risk level from ADRs by applying Obliterated and man-made intelligence ways of managing research the instrument of ADRs concluding medicine risk level. Our structure can be separated into four phases, as displayed in Figure 1, which are the preprocessing stage, the order stage, the approval stage, and the application stage. Even more unequivocally, we really want to evaluate whether the usage of the Annihilated computation through and through influences the game plan results, explore which of the two sign acknowledgment procedures (PRR and IC) is more appropriate for our model, investigate the benefits and inconveniences of the four gathering techniques (RF, GB, LR and ADA) got together with Obliterated independently, and close which of the two request appraisal twists (the full scale ROC twist and the smaller than normal ROC twist) is more sensible for surveying the imbalanced multiclassification issue. The best system is selected for each examination after the aforementioned correlations have been completed.

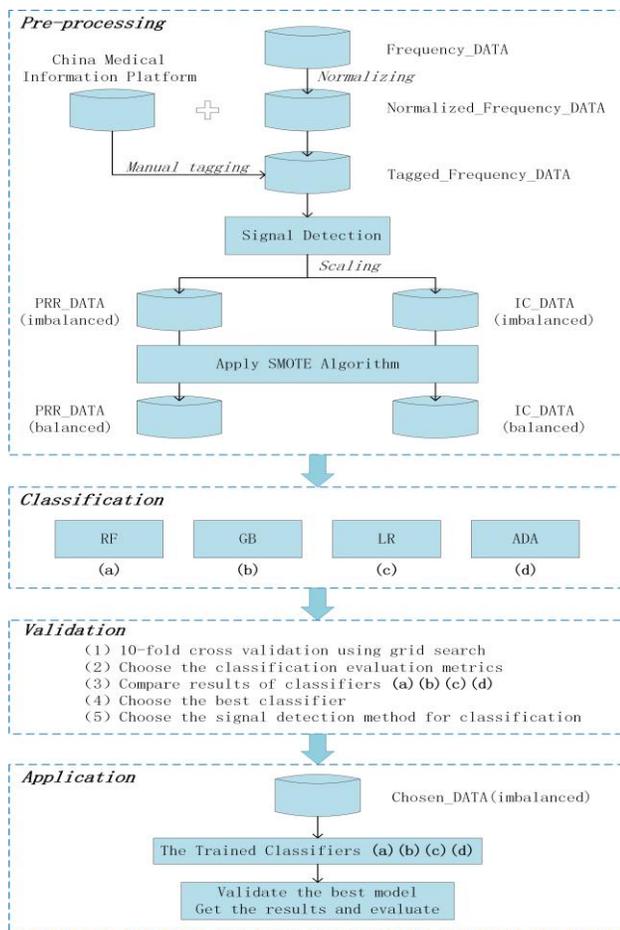


FIGURE 1. Framework for predicting drug risk levels that is proposed.

Our expectation model for drug risk levels will ultimately be constructed by combining the ideal systems selected for each stage in this cycle.

##### A. STAGE OF PREPROCESSING

After standardizing the Frequency\_DATA by normalizing medication and ADR names and removing matches with frequencies below 3, we obtained the Normalized\_Frequency\_DATA. Next, we labeled this dataset as Tagged\_Frequency\_DATA according to the China Clinical Data Stage. Introducing PRR and IC sign ID methods split Tagged\_Frequency\_DATA into two imbalanced datasets: PRR\_DATA and IC\_DATA. Balancing was achieved by applying the SMOTE algorithm, resulting in two adjusted datasets: PRR\_DATA (adjusted) and IC\_DATA (adjusted). Hence, the commitments for the resulting stage involved PRR\_DATA (imbalanced), IC\_DATA (imbalanced), and PRR\_DATA (changed).

##### B. Characterization STAGE

We made agent and cautious determination of the model, then, at that point, chose RF from the Sacking arrangement calculation, LR and ADA from the singular grouping calculation, as well as GB and ADA from the supporting character analysis. After the information parting depicted in the approval stage, we utilized PRR\_DATA (imbalanced) and IC\_DATA (imbalanced) as contribution to the four classifiers during cross-approval. We were able to get the classification results without having to use SMOTE because of this. Then we took the PRR\_DATA (changed) and IC\_DATA (changed) as obligation to the classifiers and did the cross-support, in this manner the consequences of order with Destroyed were acquired. The subsequent phase of comparative analysis is prepared for by the acquisition of the results.

##### C. Approval STAGE

We performed 10-fold cross validation with the grid search. In stratified random sampling, we divided the input data into a training set with 70% samples and a testing set with 30% samples. This suggested that the arrangement set had 70% models from each class and the testing set had 30% models from each class. Also, there was no cross-over between the getting ready set and the testing set in any of the classes. Utilizing the 10-overlay cross-approval strategy, we partitioned the preparation set into 10 creases and changed the hyperparameters in every classifier model utilizing framework search to guarantee the most elevated exactness while testing and approving our models. The framework search reach and design of every arrangement calculation's hyperparameters were recommended in their underlying, distributed paper.

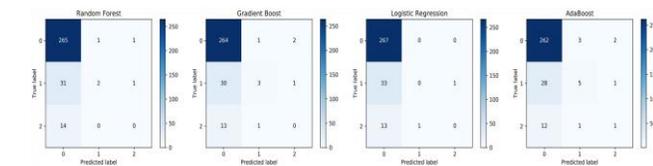


FIGURE 2. PRR processed the confusion matrices of classifiers prior to utilizing SMOTE.

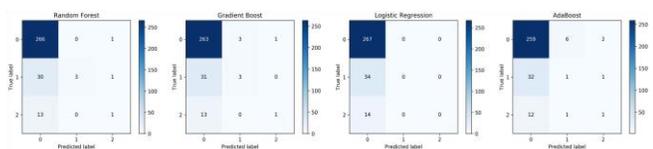


FIGURE 3. Before utilizing SMOTE, the confusion matrices of classifiers that IC processed.

Cross section search has picked the best limits tuning for each overlay to spread out the pre-arranged model. Ten prepared models were gotten from the tenfolds. We chose the most dependable prepared model from the ten prepared models. The assessment measurements values and the ROC bend are then produced by taking care of the testing set into the best prepared model. After conducting extensive comparisons, we were able to select the signal detection method, classifier, and classification evaluation metrics that would work best for our structure.

#### D. APPLICATION STAGE

Considering the assessment of the appraisal estimations values from the stages before it, the more changed dataset, renamed Chosen\_DATA (imbalanced) from PRR\_DATA (imbalanced) and IC\_DATA (imbalanced), was picked. Then, at that point, we applied the four arranged classifier models to the Chosen\_DATA (imbalanced) utilizing Obliterated, which was arranged utilizing changed data. It is a commonsense stage where we input terrible data without Destroyed, Chosen\_DATA (imbalanced), into the last models ready by changed data. Finally, game plan shows were introduced at this stage.

### RESULTS

#### A. SMOTE-FREE CLASSIFICATION

The datasets PRR\_DATA (imbalanced) or IC\_DATA (imbalanced) contain an amount of 1047 meds without Obliterated oversampling 113 samples, or 10.79 percent, 47 samples, or 4.49 percent, and 887 samples, or 84.72 percent, are included. Subsequent to parting the dataset, we took care of the four classifiers the preparation set, which comprised of 732 examples, and came by the accompanying outcomes: Figure 2 portrays the disorder organization of four organized classifiers including PRR as the sign revelation procedure and

the testing set (315 models) as the commitment for assumption. Figure 2 tends to show that the numbers 266, 263, 267, and 259 are accurately grouped RX drugs, as can be seen by the dull blue blocks in the upper left corner of the four subgraphs. Simultaneously, most of the information are focused in the principal section on the left, and different segments are almost white, demonstrating that there is next to no information. This indicates that most drug labels were anticipated to be zero, while a few were anticipated to be one or two. Furthermore, it was difficult to correctly classify labels 1 and 2. FIGURE 3 portrays the disarray grid for expectation involving IC as the sign recognition technique. It very well may be seen from FIGURE 3 that its amount dissemination attributes are generally equivalent to those in FIGURE 2. Simultaneously, With the exception of the block in the upper left corner, the numbers in the abundance blocks of the LR classifier are 0 whether or not it is PRR or IC dealing with. Table 2 sums up these quantitative characteristics and usages assessment assessments to study the four classifiers under the two sign disclosure techniques. The four classifiers' accuracy rates are approximately 0.85, as shown in Table 2. at the point when PRR and IC handling are used. The grouping results also confirm that mark 0's assessment measurements are significantly higher than those of mark 1 and mark 2, but for mark 2, the accuracy, review. Using the LR classifier for PRR or IC processing, it is evident that labels 1 and 2 had zero precision, recall, or F1-scores.

TABLE 2. The assessment measurements of classifiers prior to utilizing Destroyed.

metrics	RF		GB		LR		ADA	
	PRR	IC	PRR	IC	PRR	IC	PRR	IC
Accuracy	0.84	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.83
Precision	Label-0	0.85	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.87
	Label-1	0.50	1.00	0.60	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.56
	Label-2	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.25
Recall	Label-0	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.99	1.00	1.00	0.98
	Label-1	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.15
	Label-2	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.07
F1-score	Label-0	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
	Label-1	0.11	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.23
	Label-2	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.11

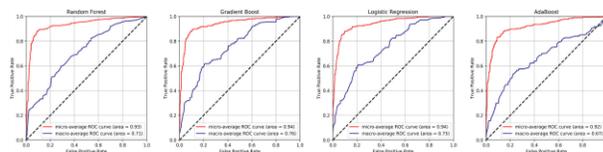


FIGURE 4 Before utilizing SMOTE, the PRR handled ROC bends.

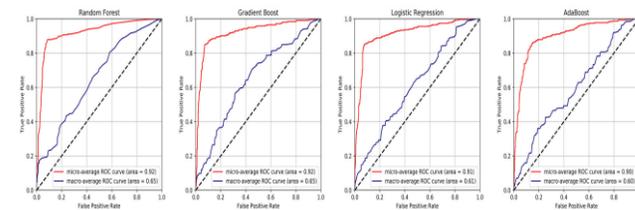


FIGURE 5. Before Destroyed, the IC handled ROC bends.

Under PRR signal location, the full scale ROC bend and the miniature ROC bend are followed in Figure 4 utilizing full scale TPR and full scale FPR, separately. In all four subgraphs, the full-scale ROC bends are found to be lower than the miniature ROC bends. The grouping impact was close to no acknowledgment Arbitrary arrangement because the large-scale ROC bends are close to the inclining, whereas the miniature ROC bends are close to the ideal point (0,1). The full-scale ROC with the highest AUC value, 0.76, comes from GB, while the one with the least AUC esteem, 0.67, comes from ADA. The littlest AUC worth of the smaller than usual ROC is 0.92 from ADA, while the most noteworthy AUC esteem is 0.94 from GB and LR. Figure 5 portrays the large scale ROC bend and the miniature ROC bend for IC sign discovery. The large-scale ROC curves from RF and GB have the highest AUC values of 0.65 and 0.60, respectively, while the ADA curve has the lowest AUC value of 0.60. The miniature ROC bend has an AUC value of 0.92 from RF and GB, which is the highest, and a value of 0.90 from ADA, which is the lowest. We can see that the change of similar bend of various classifiers revolves around something similar, whether it's PRR or IC handling. The difficulty of imbalanced course of action essentially comes from peculiarities or commotion in the component space. The samples from the minority were included

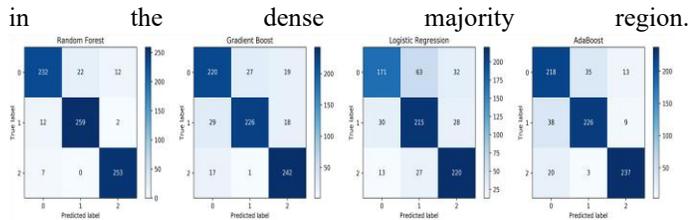


FIGURE 6. Classifier confusion matrices processed by PRR following the use of SMOTE.

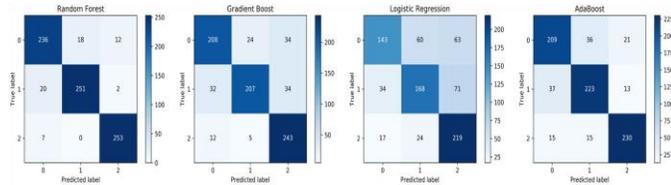


FIGURE 7. The disarray frameworks of classifiers handled by IC subsequent to utilizing Destroyed.

TABLE 3. The metrics used to evaluate classifiers following the use of SMOTE.

metrics	RF		GB		LR		ADA		
	PRR	IC	PRR	IC	PRR	IC	PRR	IC	
Accuracy	0.93	0.92	0.86	0.82	0.76	0.66	0.85	0.83	
Precision	Label=0	0.92	0.90	0.83	0.83	0.80	0.74	0.79	0.80
	Label=1	0.92	0.93	0.89	0.88	0.70	0.67	0.86	0.81
	Label=2	0.95	0.95	0.87	0.78	0.79	0.62	0.92	0.87
Recall	Label=0	0.87	0.89	0.83	0.78	0.64	0.54	0.82	0.79
	Label=1	0.95	0.92	0.83	0.76	0.79	0.62	0.83	0.82
	Label=2	0.97	0.97	0.93	0.93	0.85	0.84	0.91	0.88
F1-score	Label=0	0.90	0.89	0.83	0.80	0.71	0.62	0.80	0.79
	Label=1	0.94	0.93	0.86	0.81	0.74	0.64	0.84	0.82
	Label=2	0.96	0.96	0.90	0.85	0.81	0.71	0.91	0.88
Average	0.93	0.93	0.86	0.82	0.75	0.66	0.85	0.83	

Each classifier's capacity to classify was significantly impacted by samples. As a result of the aforementioned classifiers' poor and inconsistent results, the samples were frequently placed in the huge number class (mark = 0).

### B. SMOTE CLASSIFICATION

The all out number of medications in the dataset PRR\_DATA (changed) or IC\_DATA(adjusted) with Destroyed oversampling is 2661, and the quantities of every one of the three sorts of medications are something similar: 887 (33.33 percent). We got the accompanying results following the division of the dataset and the utilization of the preparation set (1862 examples) as contribution to the four classifiers: FIGURE 6 portrays the disorder organization of four arranged classifiers including PRR as the sign recognizable proof methodology and the testing set (799 models) as the commitment for assumption. FIGURE 7 portrays chaos system including IC as the sign distinguishing proof methodology for assumption. Additionally, it shares characteristics of appropriation with Figure 6. In the mean time, in LR classifiers, whether managed by PRR or IC, the upper left corner of the slanting is clearly lighter than different pieces of the to one side, and that suggests the assumptions for name 0 have a ton of more horrendous display than those for mark 1 and name 2. Table 3 has a comparative design as Table 2. The exactness pace of PRR handling is higher than that of IC handling under PRR and IC sign identification handling.

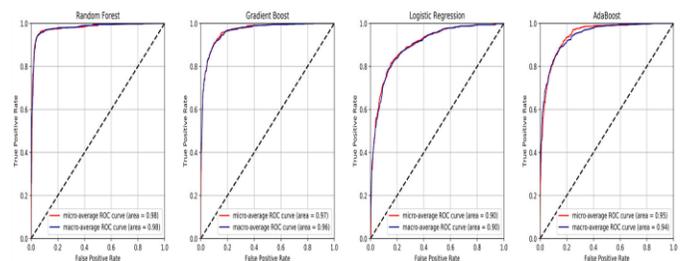
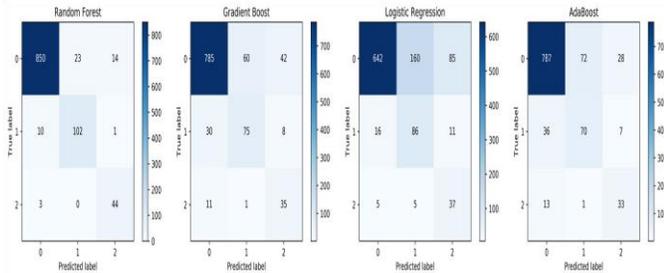


FIGURE 8. The PRR handled ROC bends subsequent to utilizing Destroyed.

FIGURE 9. After employing SMOTE, the IC handled the ROC bends.



The paces of four classifiers vary altogether. RF classifier accomplishes the most elevated accurated rates, 0.93 for PRR dealing with and 0.92 for IC taking care of, respectively. The LR classifier accomplishes the most horrendously terrible classification results with the characterization precision rate 0.76 (PRR taking care of) and 0.66 (IC dealing with). The precision paces of the GB classifier and the ADA classifier are equivalent, going from 0.82 to 0.86. Accuracy, review, and F1-score, most of the other assessment measurements, exhibit that PRR handling has higher qualities than IC handling. The RF classifier has the most noteworthy assessment measurements out of the four, while the LR classifier has the least, and the center level assessment measurements got by GB and ADA classifiers are similar. Label 2, in contrast to Table 2, has more evaluation metrics than labels 1 and 0. These phenomena are particularly evident on the F1 score. Subsequent to utilizing Destroyed, the large scale ROC bend and the miniature ROC bend of every classifier are displayed in Figures 8 and 9, separately. When compared to FIGURES 4 and 5, the most obvious distinction is that the bends of the miniature ROC and the full-scale ROC nearly match. After PRR and IC handling, both the AUC esteem change regulation and the bend change regulation between the subgraphs are something very similar. The two curves of PRR dealing with have AUC potential gains of 0.98 and 0.98, individually; the two bends of PRR handling stray from the (0,1) point with AUC upsides of 0.90 and 0.90; and the center provinces of GB with AUC upsides of 0.96 and 0.97% and ADA with AUC upsides of 0.94 and 0.95%.

C. Application in view of chosen information (IMBALANCED)

In most cases, the results in Section B demonstrate that the PRR processed classifier outperforms the IC processed classifier in terms of its ability to classify. In addition, when compared to Segment A and destroyed, using destroyed fundamentally expands the order impact. At long last, at the application stage, we input PRR\_DATA (imbalanced) as Chosen\_DATA to the set up classifiers (with Wrecked, prepared by changed information)

to win eventually the last solicitation execution of our whole system. In Figure 10, the inclining block's tone as yet more obscure than the remainder of the block, yet there is an unusual situation in LR. There are approximately twice as many drugs correctly classified as those mislabeled as label 0. As can be seen in Table 4, RF has the highest assessment measurements of any of the names, especially given that its exactness rate can reach 0.95. In addition, GB and ADA are same. Both have a precision speed of 0.85. For the complete evaluation metric F1-score, when name approaches 0, GB is more noteworthy than ADA, and when mark rises to 1 and 2, ADA is more prominent than GB. With a F1-score that is significantly lower than that of the other three and an accuracy rate of just 0.73, LR is the classifier with the worst results.

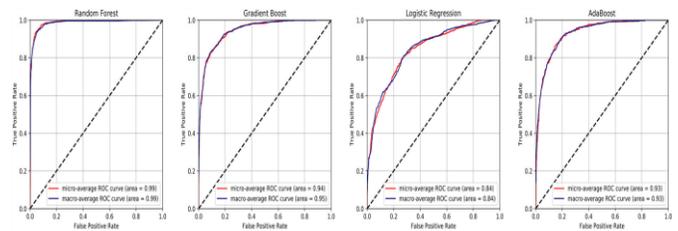


FIGURE 10. During the application stage, the confusion matrices.

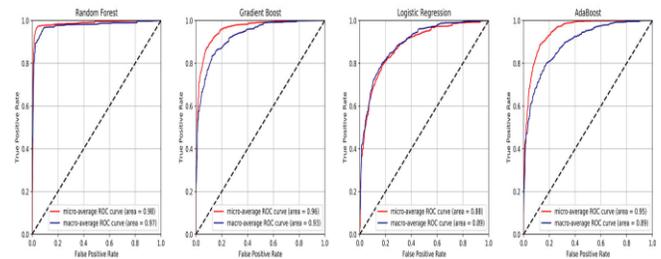


FIGURE 11. The application stage of the ROC curves.

TABLE 4. The evaluation estimations in application stage.

metrics	RF	GB	LR	ADA	
Accuracy	0.95	0.85	0.73	0.85	
Precision	Label=0	0.98	0.95	0.97	0.94
	Label=1	0.82	0.55	0.34	0.49
	Label=2	0.75	0.41	0.28	0.49
Recall	Label=0	0.96	0.89	0.72	0.89
	Label=1	0.90	0.66	0.76	0.62
	Label=2	0.94	0.74	0.79	0.70
F1-score	Label=0	0.97	0.92	0.83	0.91
	Label=1	0.86	0.60	0.47	0.55
	Label=2	0.83	0.53	0.41	0.57
Average	0.89	0.68	0.57	0.68	

At long last, the two ROC bends in Figure 11 are almost indistinguishable from those in Figures 8 and 9. With AUC upsides of 0.97, 0.98, and 0.89, 0.88, separately.

### V. CONCLUSION

The primary paper to utilize ADRs to anticipate drug risk levels is our own. We direct the investigation using Annihilated and man-made intelligence moves close. The proposed structure is utilized to examine the component of unfriendly medication responses to determine drug risk levels and to coordinate and work with decision-production during the change from solution to non-prescription medications. All the more explicitly, the issue of a medication's status change from solution to over-the-counter (OTC) status, which has been raised by the New Britain Diary of Medication starting around 2001 [3], has suggestions for the expense of medical services, patients' admittance to drugs, and the nature of care they get. Finally, the ideal mix of PRR-Destroyed RF in light of the aforementioned structure was developed, and full-scale ROC bend was used to obtain high-order forecast impact. This structure can possibly be applied to an assortment of medication administrative organizations, like the FDA or CFDA, to give a straightforward yet reliable strategy for identifying ADR flags and characterizing drugs. Moreover, it would act as an extra reason for specialists to decide if Rx medications ought to be changed to OTC medications. Later on, more simulated intelligence or significant getting the hang of collection estimations ought to be endeavored, and the computational complex nature ought to be seen as in the evaluation cycle. Simultaneously, this structure will be applied to extra ADR unconstrained detailing information bases.

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