Identification of injured children at very low risk of emergent surgery: a national trauma registry study



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Aim



- •Predict low risk of emergent surgery in injured children.
- Derive and validate a low-risk rule.







Methods





ITR:
6 Level 1
14 Level 2
Centers

Age 0 - 14 years

Trauma Admissions

01/2010 -12/2019



1st: EOI



<1 Hour



2nd: UOI



<4 Hour







Results: patients





83,859 children



6y (IQR 2-10)



67.8%







n =169 <u>0.20%</u> (95% CI 0.17%-0.23%)

Results: predictors





GCS = 15 OR = 0.014 (95% CI 0.01-0.019)



Blunt trauma OR = 0.276 (95% CI 0.186-0.418)

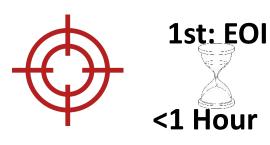


HR \neq High Risk
OR = 0.294
(95% CI 0.176-0.515)



OR = 0.477 (95% CI 0.33-0.704)



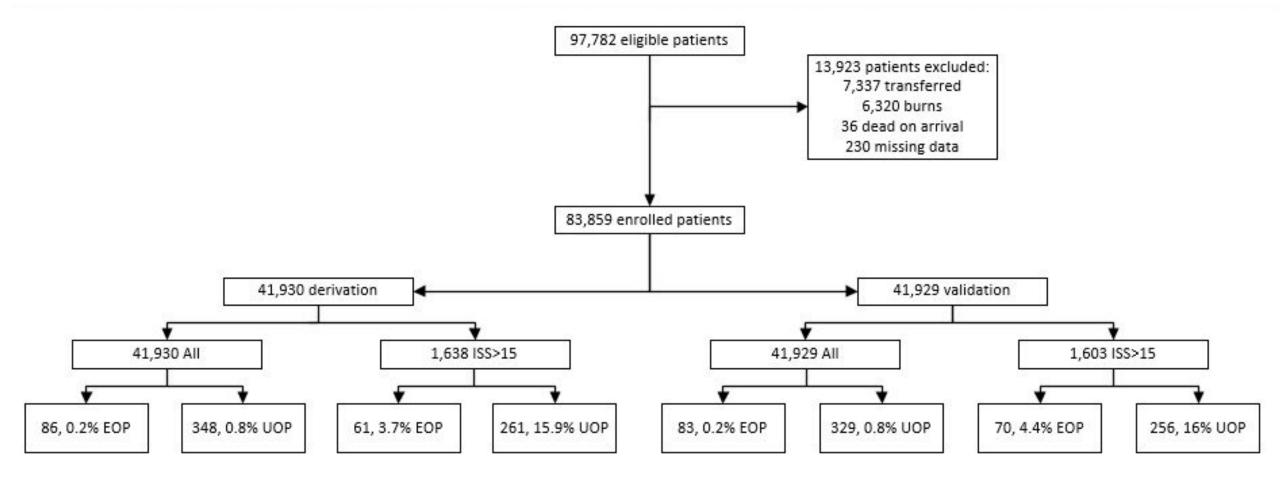




n =20 <u>0.03%</u> (95% CI 0.02%-0.05%)





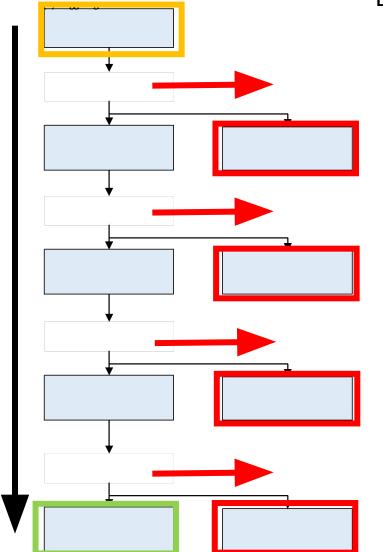


Results: rules



Validation

Derivation cohort prediction tree emergent operation



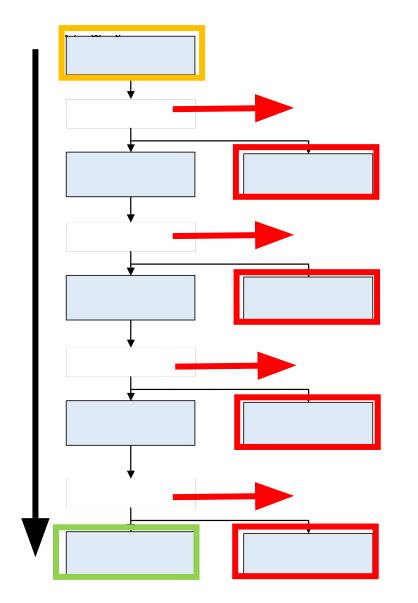
	EOP	No EOP	Total	EOP	No EOP	Total	
Any predictor present	78	7999	8077	71	7892	7963	
No predictor present	8	33845	33853	12	33954	33966	
Total	86	41844	41930	83	41846	41929	
		Derivation	1		Validation		
Prediction rule sensitivity (95%	91% (82, 96)			86% (76, 92)			
Prediction rule specificity (95% CI)	81% (81, 81)			81% (81, 82)			
Negative predictive value (95%	100% (100, 100)			100% (100, 100)			
Positive predictive value (95% CI)		1% (1, 1)			1% (1, 1)		
Negative likelihood ratio (95% CI)	0	0.12 (0.06, 0.	22)	0.18 (0.11, 0.30)			

Derivation

Results: rules



Derivation cohort prediction tree emergent operation (ISS>15)

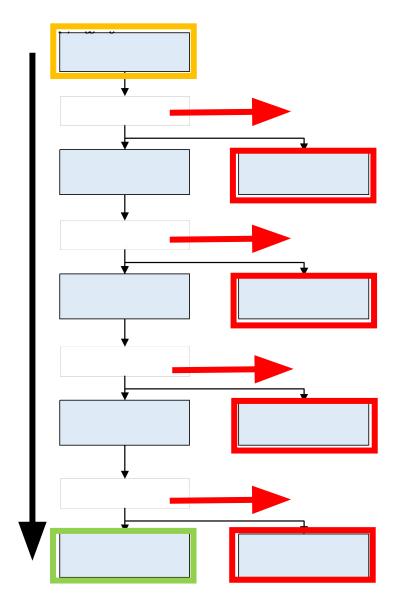


	Derivation			Validation			
	EOP	No EOP	Total	EOP	No EOP	Total	
Any predictor present	57	715	772	62	682	744	
No predictor present	4	862	866	8	851	859	
Total	61	1577	1638	70	1533	1603	
	Derivation			Validation			
Prediction rule sensitivity (95%	93% (84, 98)			89% (79, 95)			
Prediction rule specificity (95% CI)	55% (52, 57)			56% (53, 58)			
Negative predictive value (95% CI)	100% (99, 100)			99% (98, 100)			
Positive predictive value (95% CI)	7% (6, 9)			8% (6, 11)			
Negative likelihood ratio (95% CI)	0.12 (0.05, 0.31)			0.21 (0.11, 0.4)			

Results: rules



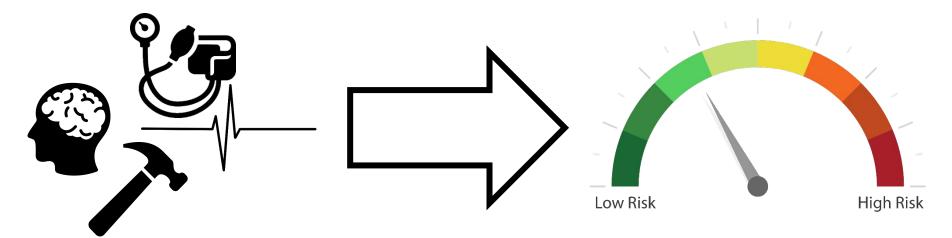
Derivation cohort prediction tree urgent operation (<4 hours)



	Derivation			Validation			
	UOP	No UOP	Total	UOP	No UOP	Total	
Any predictor present	259	7818	8077	230	7733	7963	
No predictor present	89	33764	33853	99	33867	33966	
Total	348	41582	41930	329	41600	41929	
	Derivation			Validation			
Prediction rule sensitivity (95%	74% (70, 79)			70% (65, 75)			
Prediction rule specificity (95% CI)	81% (81, 82)			81% (81, 82)			
Negative predictive value (95% CI)	100% (100, 100)			100% (100, 100)			
Positive predictive value (95% CI)	3% (3, 4)			3% (3, 3)			
Negative likelihood ratio (95% CI)	0.31 (0.26, 0.38)			0.37 (0.31, 0.44)			

Conclusions











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