

Predicting 6-Year Mortality Risk in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes: Response to Wells et al.

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Extract: In their recent report, Wells et al. (1) describe the derivation of a statistical tool designed to predict mortality risk in patients with type 2 diabetes. We have a number of concerns about the methods used and the reporting of this study. These concerns include the possibility that the extent of imputation used may have introduced bias, that the modelling is based only on baseline information, and that the report does not adequately reference prior work.