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AI & Data spotlight: diagnostics transformed

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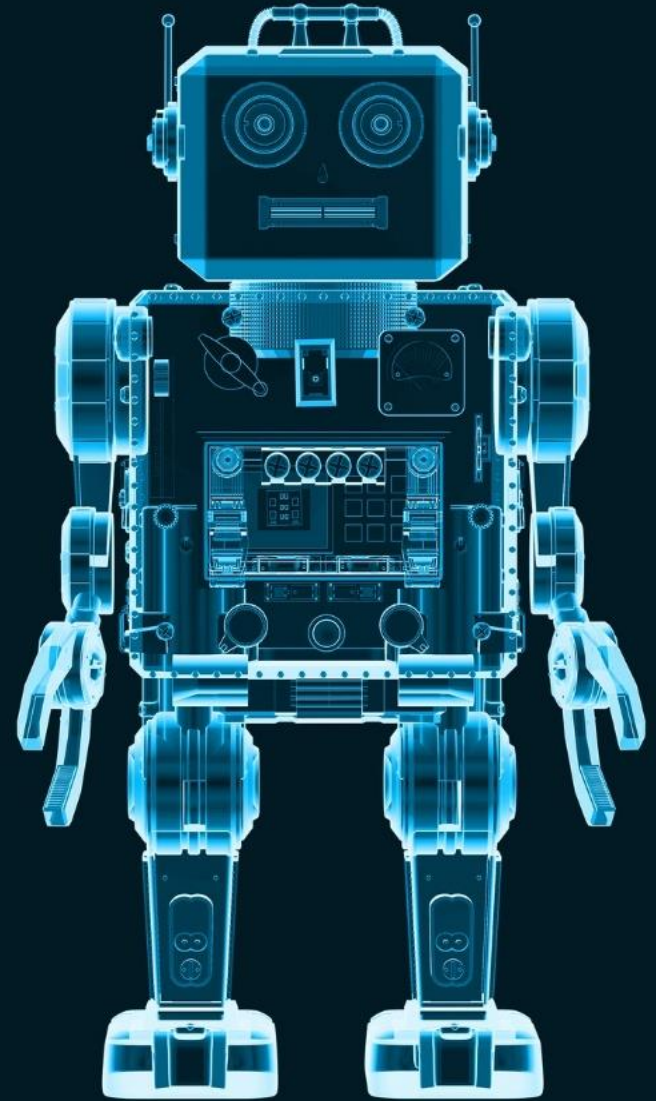
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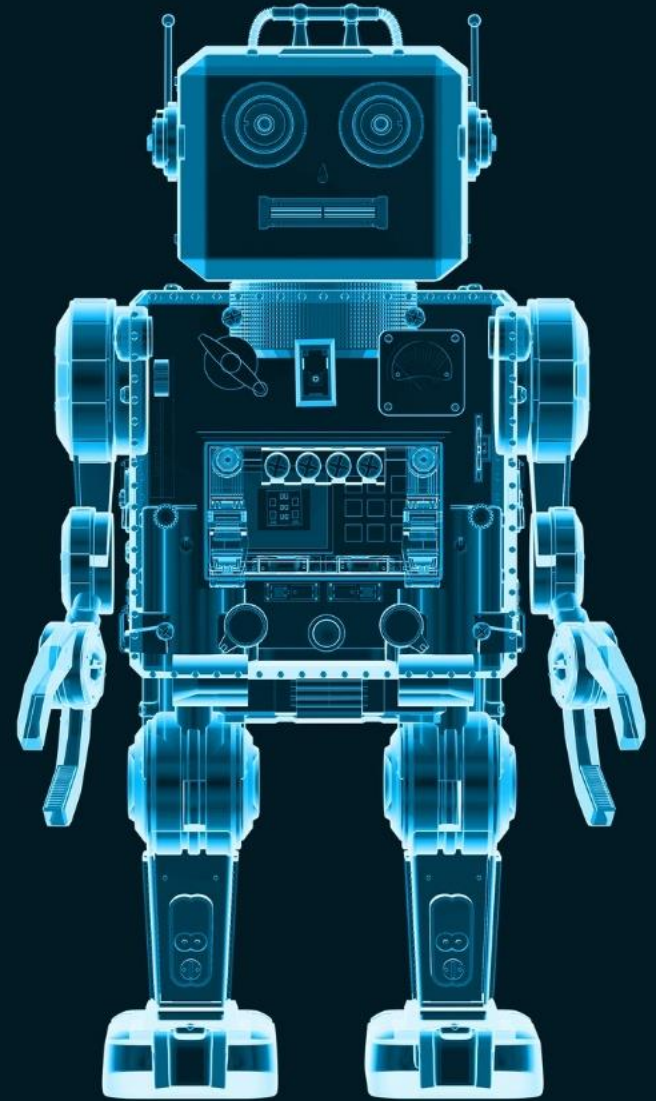
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The Crisis In Radiology

Without a diagnosis there is no treatment

The Observer

Patients forced to wait months for vital NHS diagnostic tests

Doctors warn that some services are 'close to failure' as tens of thousands endure delays beyond 13 weeks

THE TIMES

HEALTH

Worst-ever NHS waiting times are costing lives, say doctors' leaders

Backlog grows to record 7.1m people



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News

NHS "under pressure from all sides" as waiting list reaches seven million

BMJ 2022;379 doi: <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.o2471> (Published 14 October 2022)

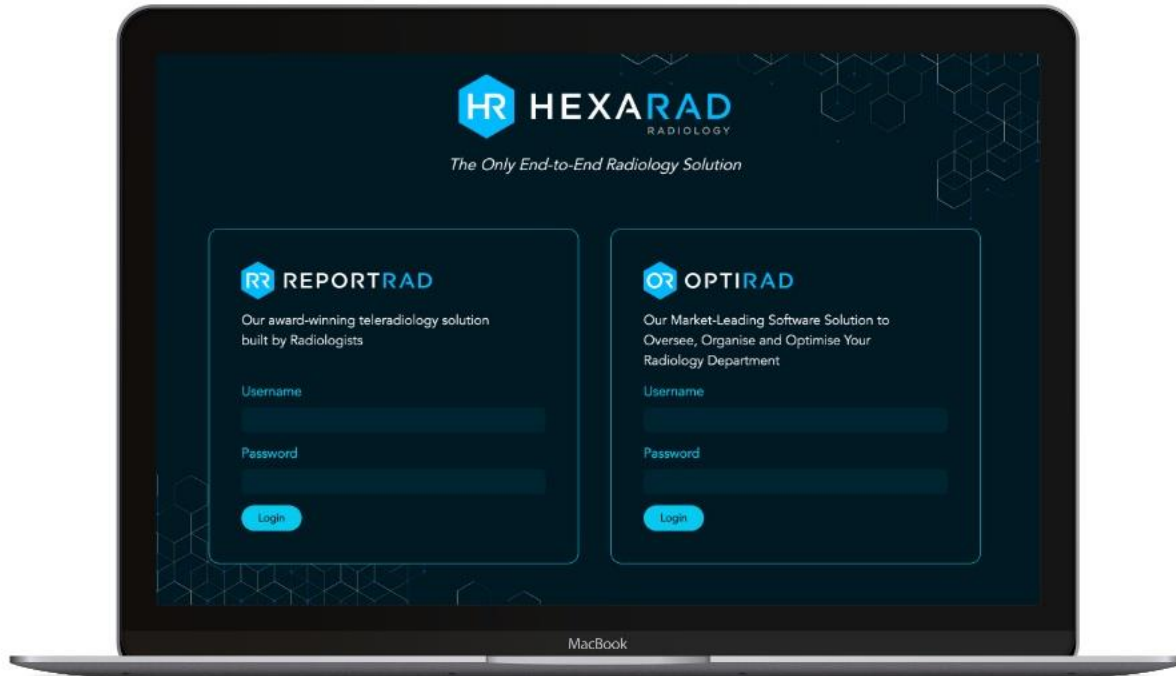
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Scanning in the UK

- ✓ 75 scans performed every minute in the UK
- ✓ 42m radiology exams performed each year
- ✓ 10x increase in imaging waiting lists
- ✓ 10% CAGR in total no of scans
- ✓ 3,300 unfulfilled radiologist jobs by 2024 - the worst shortfall in NHS history
- ✓ Only 1% of hospitals can get their scans reported with the radiologists they currently have

The Hexarad Platform



✓ End-to-End Platform

A suite of solutions to revolutionize radiology

✓ OptiRad

Bespoke radiology workflow software to oversee, organize and optimize radiology departments. Proven to increase productivity by nearly 20%

✓ ReportRad

Industry leading tech-enabled teleradiology supporting patients 24/7 with a global network of radiologists

OptiRad

Reporter Profiling

Provides transparency across the department

Capacity and Demand Forecasting

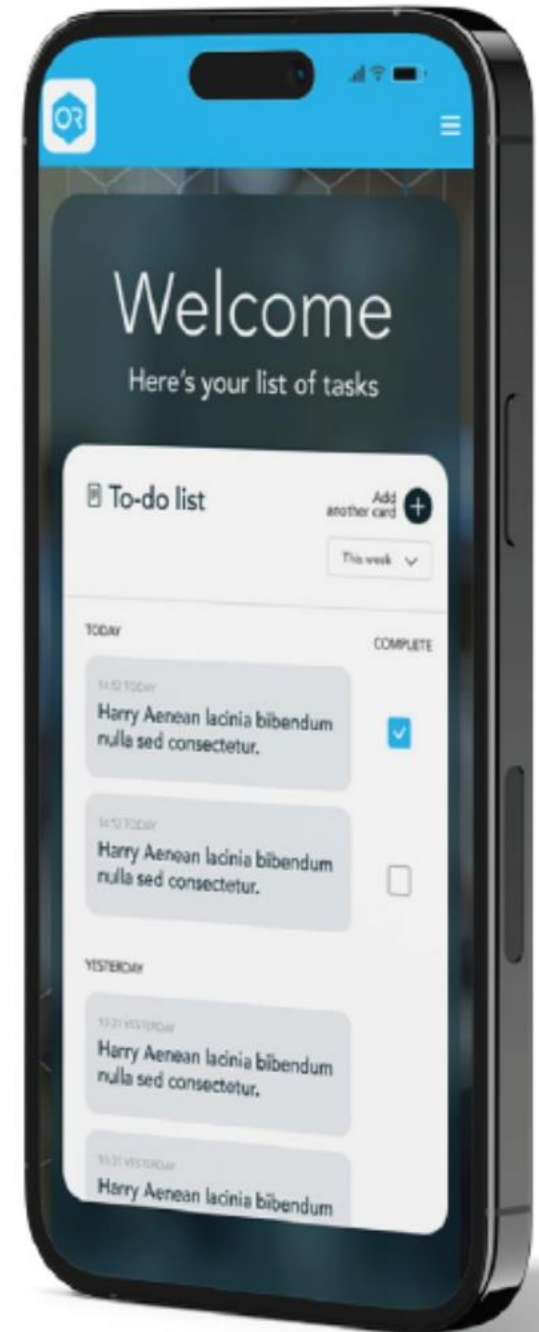
Helps you stay proactive

Performance Analytics

Provides practical insights

Auto-Allocation

Accurate and fast scan allocation



Optirad is going to be a **gamechanger** for us. It **solves a lot of the issues** we were having within the dept, and allows us to work out our reporting capacity in real-time.

Overall, I can see that Optirad is not only going to make our **department more productive**, but it's also going to **reduce our reliance and spend** on insourcing and outsourcing.

Dr Sandeep Upile, Consultant Chest Radiologist, Clinical Director
for Body Radiology, Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust

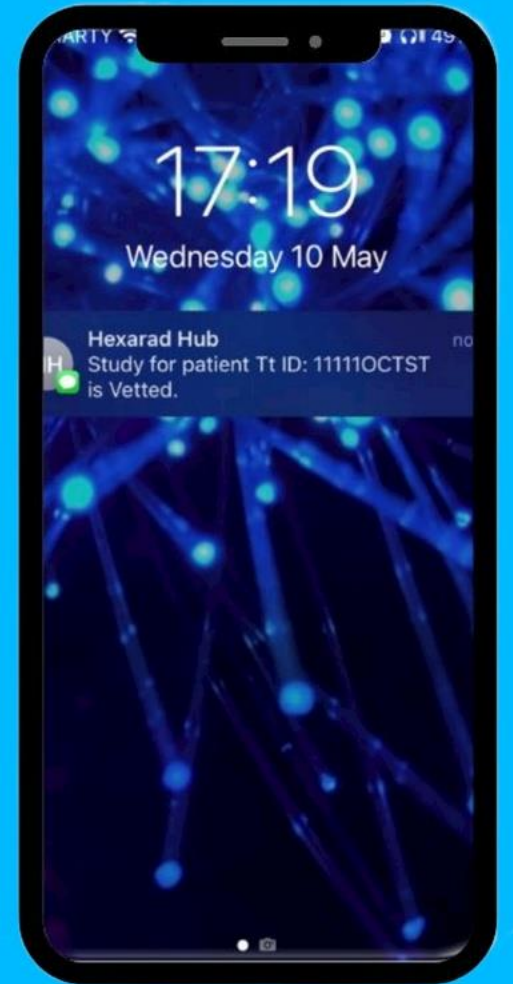
ReportRad - On-call

Long delays on the phone banished with **online referrals**

Unacceptable level of **reporting discrepancy** improved through **better reporting hygiene**

Discrepant written account of events avoided through **online referrals** and **instant chat**

Limited clinical engagement improved through **secure and instant communication channels**

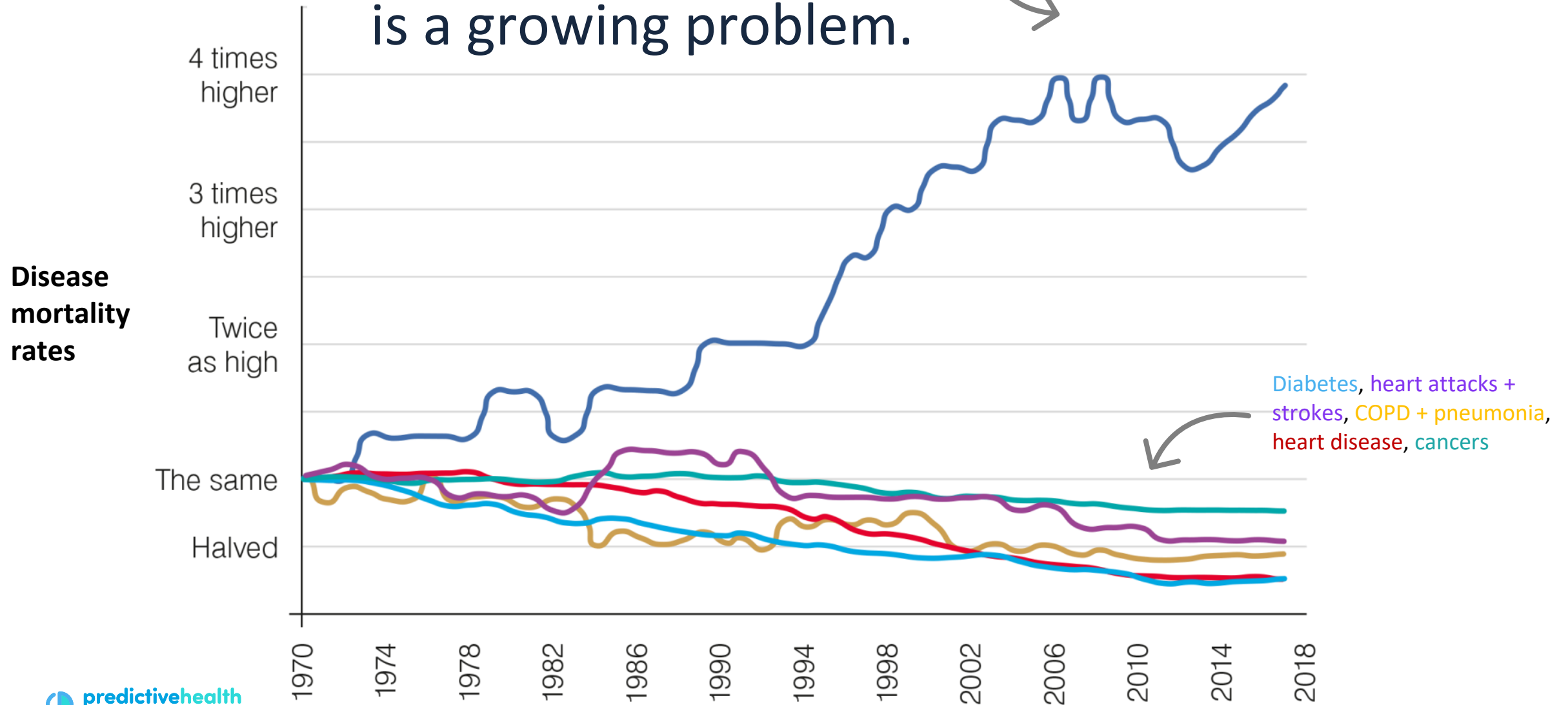


Making data matter.

Deploying a case-finding approach to identify individuals at risk of liver and metabolic disease.

Dr Tim Jobson – Medical Director

Liver disease is a growing problem.



Characteristics of liver disease.

Liver disease is **progressive, silent, treatable**.

Difficult to diagnose in our current clinical settings.

Not all liver disease is alcohol-related.

1 in 9 of adult population has undiagnosed, treatable liver disease.



83%

The percentage of people with advanced liver disease that were diagnosed late.

The data exists.

The past 20 years has seen huge progress towards the digitization of health records. With the goal of saving money, increasing efficiency and improving patient outcomes. We now have a wealth of data.

Is this the end of the journey?



Making data matter.

For data to matter we need to **extract clinical meaning** to improve everyone's health.

Clinicians need to be able to find patterns and identify groups of people that need them most urgently.

Data driven prevention, risk-stratification and recalls should be as easily as viewing an X-rays or blood results.



What did we do?

Created an
easy-to-use interface



Selected + cleaned +
curated **large**
datasets



Which now provides
clinical value

Introducing hepatoSIGHT™.

A case finding search engine that enables quick identification of those at risk of liver disease using existing blood test results.

Enables **clinicians** to search for patients who **match a specific criteria**.



→ Intuitive

→ Fast

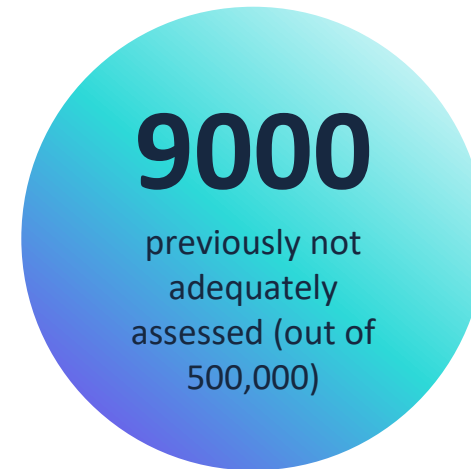
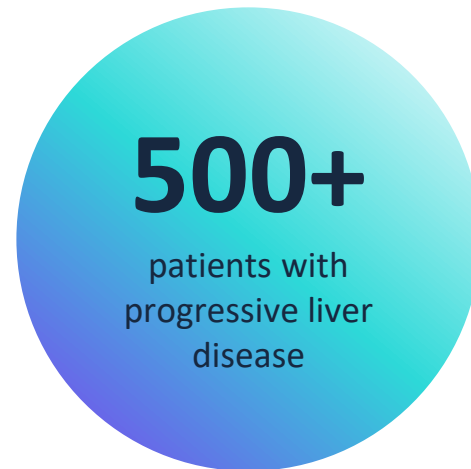
→ Customisable


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The impact so far...

Our customer Somerset NHS Foundation Trust has already felt the benefit of hepatoSIGHT™.



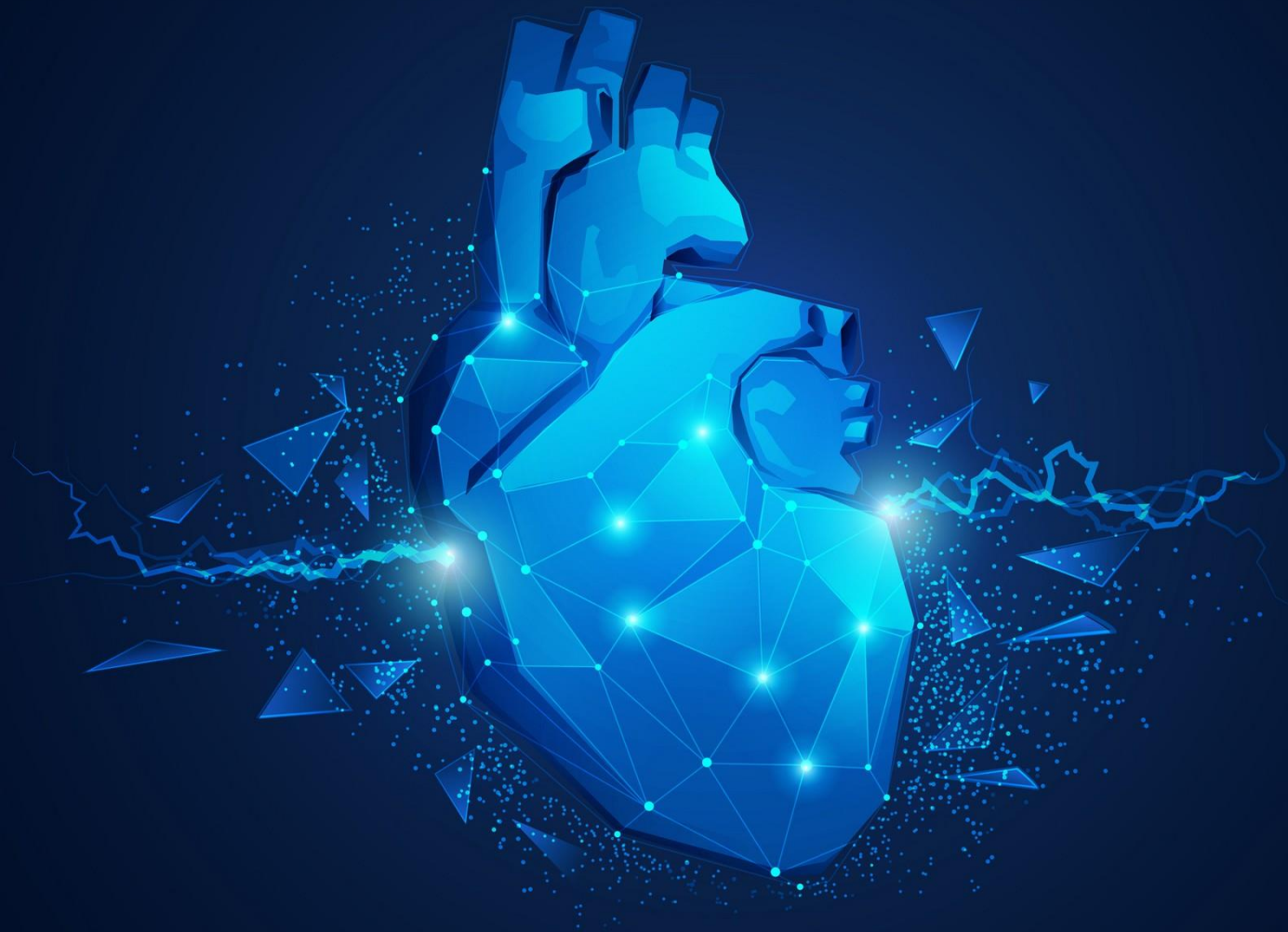


“This is a very exciting opportunity to **change the way that healthcare is delivered**. By finding people earlier in their disease pathway we are making a huge difference to their lives and the NHS. At a time of intense pressure such as this, **using technology that empowers clinicians to get ahead is critical.**”

Prof. Daniel Meron, Chief Medical Officer, Somerset ICS

See hepatoSIGHT
for yourself.





LightHearted AI

AI-POWERED PRECISION HEART MONITORING PLATFORM

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1 in 3 people die because of a heart disease

150k

UK individuals

diagnosed in critical conditions during a hospital admission or at autopsy

3 M

wasted hours per day

by physicians triaging normal patients

200k

wasted heart scans

due to GPs lacking objective metrics to assess patients

Harnessing laser-based Tech and AI to Revolutionise Cardiovascular Diagnosis and Monitoring



Early Diagnosis

using Novel Biomarkers
enabling management
with pharmaceutical
intervention

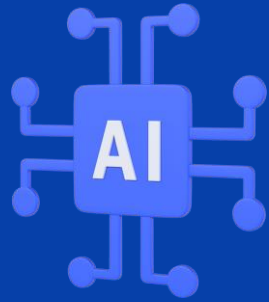
£1.1B+

savings in NHS alone
from community-level
screening and diagnosis,
saving £3000 per patient in
later hospitalisation cost

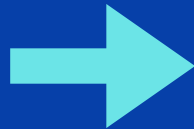
Triaging

lowering wait time
Better patient
stratification, reducing the
need for Echocardiogram
& saving

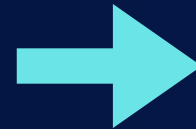
The new patient pathway will involve low cost patient management



Triaging in the community diagnostic centers, digital health villages, GP practices



The patient won't need to see a doctor for an ECG and an heart echo scan

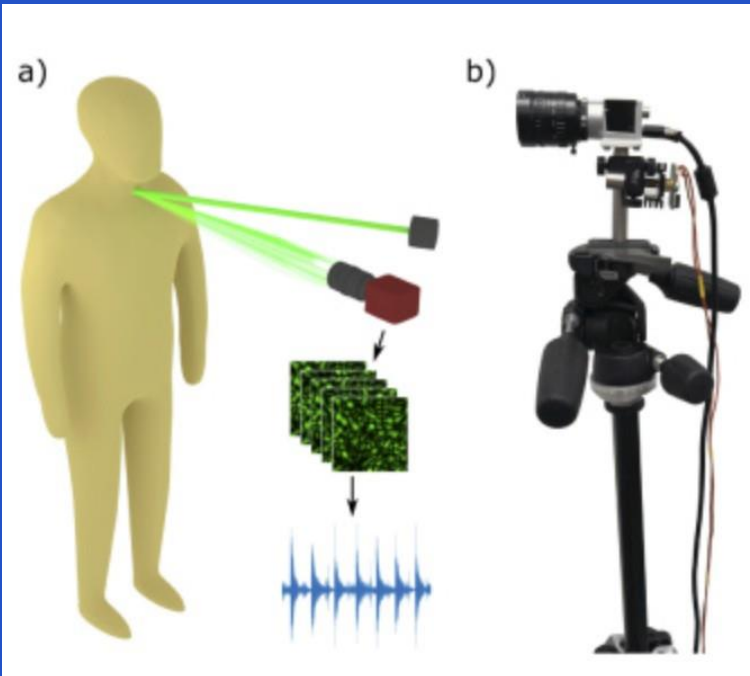


Patients will be managed cheaply, saving time and resources



LightHearted AI

NON-CONTACT LASER-BASED STETHOSCOPE
AND AI DRIVEN PLATFORM



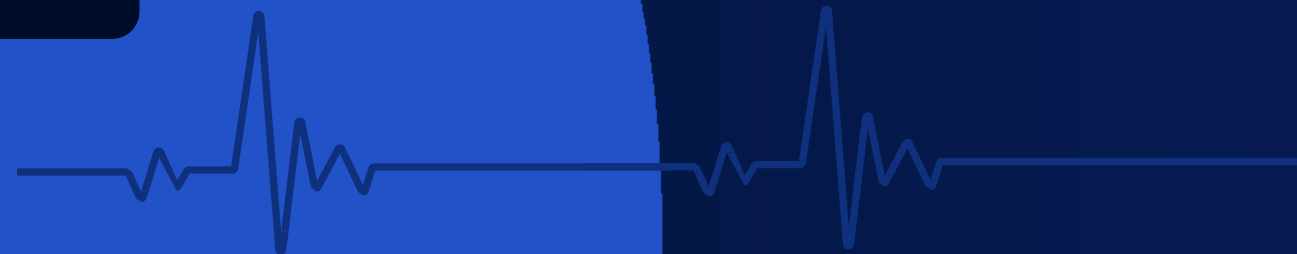
LightHearted AI Demo

[Click here](#)

What is LightHearted AI?

An advanced **laser-based** digital stethoscope. The device automatically acquires data from the patient from a distance, non-invasively, and without the need for patient or clinician input.

Our **AI platform** reads the data to produce diagnostic report in 1 minute and send it to the relevant clinicians.



LightHearted AI's Technology

How are we better?

Imaging and Applied Optics Congress OSA Technical Digest (Optica Publishing Group, 2020), paper IW3D.4 • <https://doi.org/10.1364/ISA.2020.IW3D.4>



Laser vibrometry through a scattering medium with a single-photon camera.

Lucrezia Cester, Ashley Lyons, Ilya Starshynov, Richard Walker, Ryan Warburton,

Remote heart sound characterisation and classification using computational imaging

Publisher: IEEE

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Biomedical Optics EXPRESS

Remote laser-speckle sensing of heart sounds for health assessment and biometric identification

LUCREZIA CESTER, ILYA STARSHYNOV,¹ YOLA JONES,²

Never before captured diagnosis

Can acquire data from up to 15 meters distance from the patient, even through clothing without requiring patient or clinician input, making it easy for non-tech literate staff to operate.

Better sensitivity than the digital stethoscope and AI-trainable Data

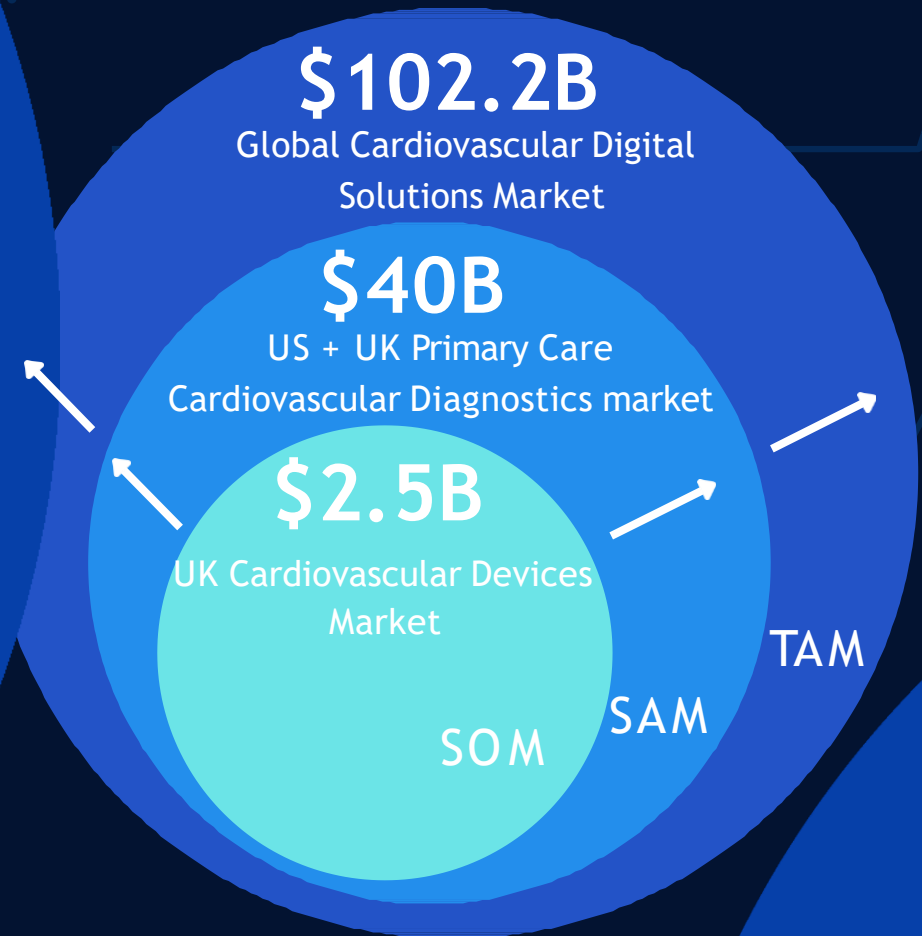
LightHearted AI's nanometer-level precision and non-contact approach allows to capture reproducible and high SNR data which is optimally suited for AI training with small data amounts.

800+ Hz (compared to digital stethoscope max 300 Hz) even from

A \$102.2B opportunity starts with NHS ICB Digital Health Villages

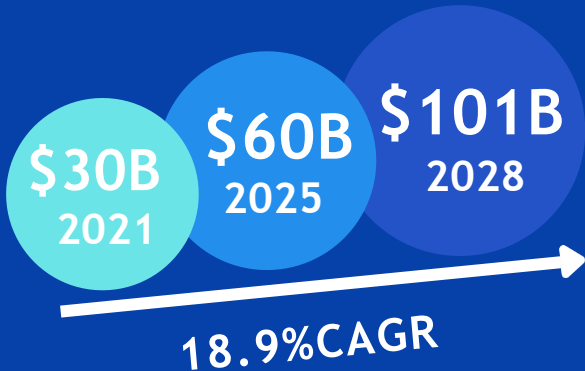
Just capturing 50% of our beachhead client, the NHS Community Diagnostic centres nets us an ARR of £40M

We aim to expand globally, targeting private providers and Pharma/BioTech and netting ARR > £10B



Further Opportunities for LightHearted AI in Adjacent Markets

REMOTE PATIENT MONITORING MARKET



OTHER MARKETS



\$211B (18.6% CAGR)
Digital health



\$18B (21.9% CAGR)
Software as a medical device



\$42B (29.5% CAGR)
Internet-of-medical-things (IoMT)

BioPhotonics & NHS AI Clinical Scientist meets Precision Medicine & Biomedical Data Engineer



Lucrezia Cester
Co-founder & CEO

- PhD in AI and Biomedical Devices
- AI Clinical Scientist at NHS GSTT
- Topol Digital Fellow at NHS
- NHS Clinical Entrepreneur
- NHS Health Innovator



Dilip Rajeswari
Co-founder & CTO

- 1x Founder & CTO of an AI-driven HealthTech startup, Numinous AI Inc.
- Research consultant at Columbia University on Signal processing
- Led technical R&D team at a MedTech startup, BrainSight AI, Inc., working on advanced imaging & precision medicine
- Over 9+ patent & article publications



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We are supported by industry, clinical, and tech world leading experts

Cardiology Specialist Advisor



Dr Sandosh Padmanabhan

PROFESSOR OF CARDIOVASCULAR
GENOMICS AND THERAPEUTICS

Strategy & Product Advisor



Laurence Bargery

CO-FOUNDER AND CHIEF TECHNICAL
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Collaborators and partners



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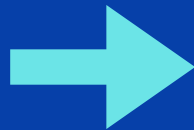
LightHearted AI's B2B Precision Cardiology Platform

Primary route to market - NHS ICB Digital Health Villages and Community Diagnostic Centres

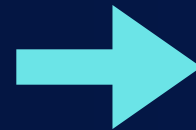


Starting with the Pay-per-test model at £10 per patient

(ICB centres - 200k patient inflow per year per centre)



Subscription model for GP practices and pharmacies



US Route
Integrated payer-providers
Kaiser and Walmart Health

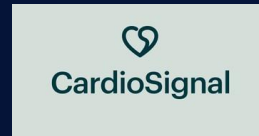


Reproducible longitudinal biomarkers for early diagnosis, no expert required, results in

< 1min
DIFFERENTIATING FACTORS



Phone Algorithm



Portable Ultrasound



Digital Stethoscope



Cardiology Platform



Early Diagnosis



Multi-modality longitudinal data



AI trainable reproducible biomarkers



No input from patient or clinician



Less than 1 minute test



Achievements so far

Technology Progress



Technology Validated

pilot studies with 3 published papers and 1 under revision with John Cleland, top 10 most cited cardiologists in the world

Patent Filed

systems and method patent for our novel cardiology device and diagnostic algorithm

Ongoing Clinical Trial

won a £1M grant from the Healthcare 2050 challenge and now running a trial with Digital Health Validation Labs, University of Glasgow

Commercial Progress



NHS ICB Pilot

won competitions with >50 companies to work with NHS ICB Dorset (£4B budget)

Collaboration w/ clinicians

pilot studies planned with NHS St George's Hospital, Harley Street Clinic, and Basildon Cardiothoracic Centre

Collaborations with Heart Disease Charities

collaborations with British Heart Foundation and Heart Valve Voices

Partnerships & Regulation



NHS Innovation Service

partnerships with AHSNs, NHS Procurers, MHRA, HRA

Patient Engagement (PPIE)

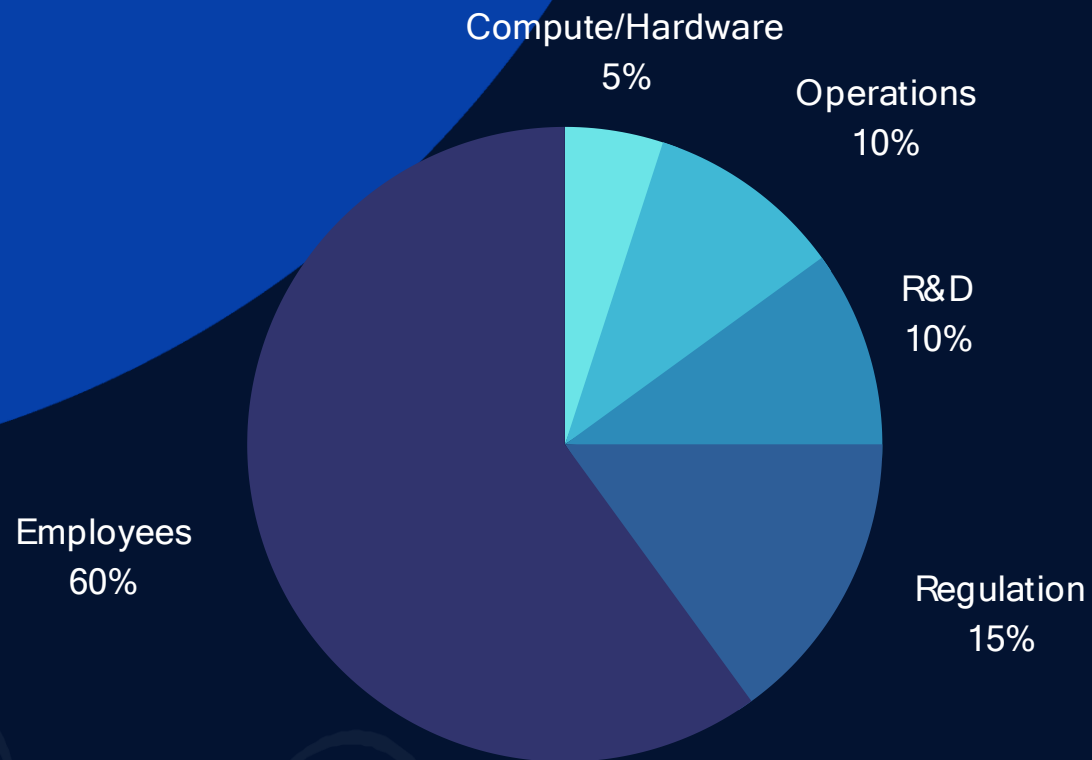
clinicians and patients focused product validation

Regulatory Roadmap Developed

route to CE mark approval extensively mapped out

Raising £1.2M to build and integrate our Cardiology Platform, and obtain CE Marking & FDA

(18 month runway, £500k already raised from EF, SOSV HAX, and angels)



Hires



9 hires

3 Hardware & AI/ML
3 Tech scale-up & Trial Management
3 Product, Regulation, & BD

Milestones



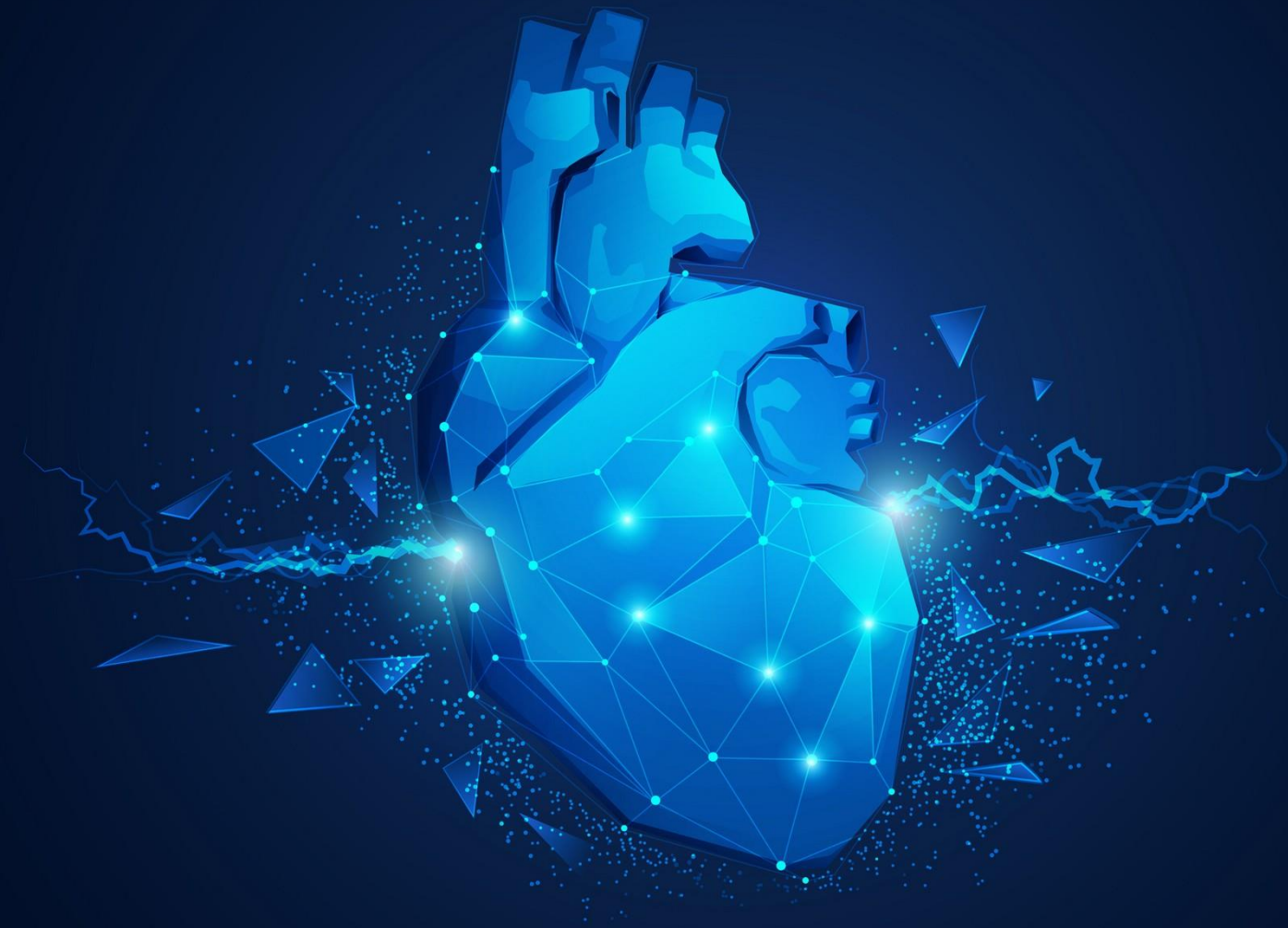
Cardiology Platform

Hardware and Software Platform and Clinical Integration



Regulatory Compliance

CE Marking and FDA



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Accelerating Rare Disease Diagnosis

A data-driven approach to early disease
detection

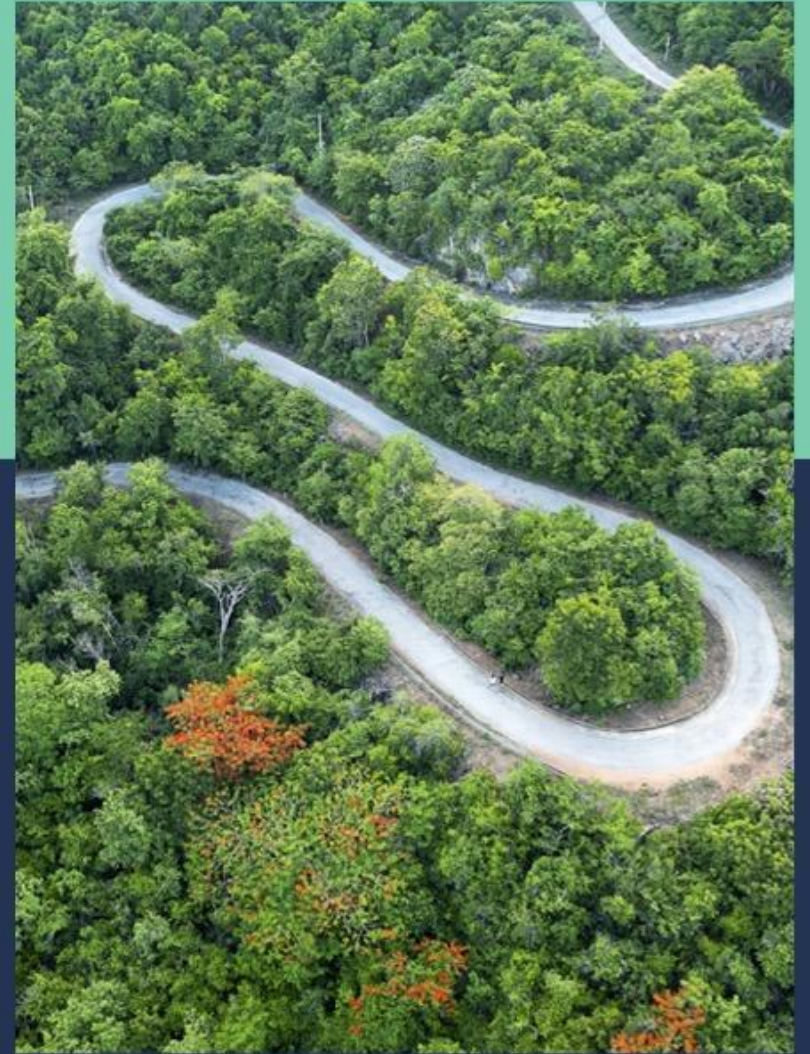
Hundreds of Millions of People Are on a Diagnostic Odyssey

5+ YEARS

7+ SPECIALIST APPOINTMENTS

2x COST OF CARE

A diagnosis is essential for treatment, research, peer support





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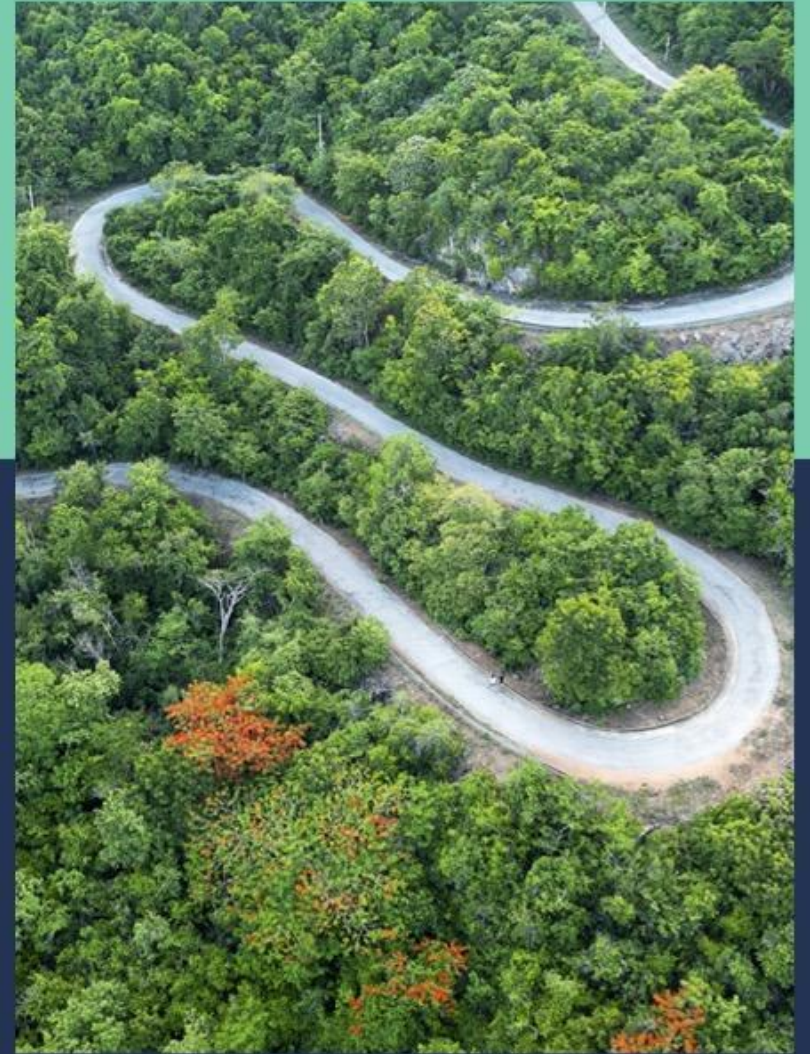
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**WINNER NHS
AI in HEALTH
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AWARD**

MendelScan

a class 1 medical device

Analysing Primary Care EHR to
Detect Undiagnosed Rare
Diseases

01

Data Processing Pipelines

Algorithm-Builder UI

Deployment UI

NHS Single Sign On

02

Self-Scaling Infrastructure

**NHS Data Protection Gold
Standard**

Fully Auditable

Case Finding - How do we approach the algorithm?



Retrospective Validation of DiGeorge Algorithm

Data Set OPCRD
23M Routinely Collected
Primary Care EHR Records

Cases 1,051

Controls 1,981,079

Adjustments

Removed:

- current age filter
- exclusion for genetic testing



7/10 Expected Diagnosed Cases are 'Missing'

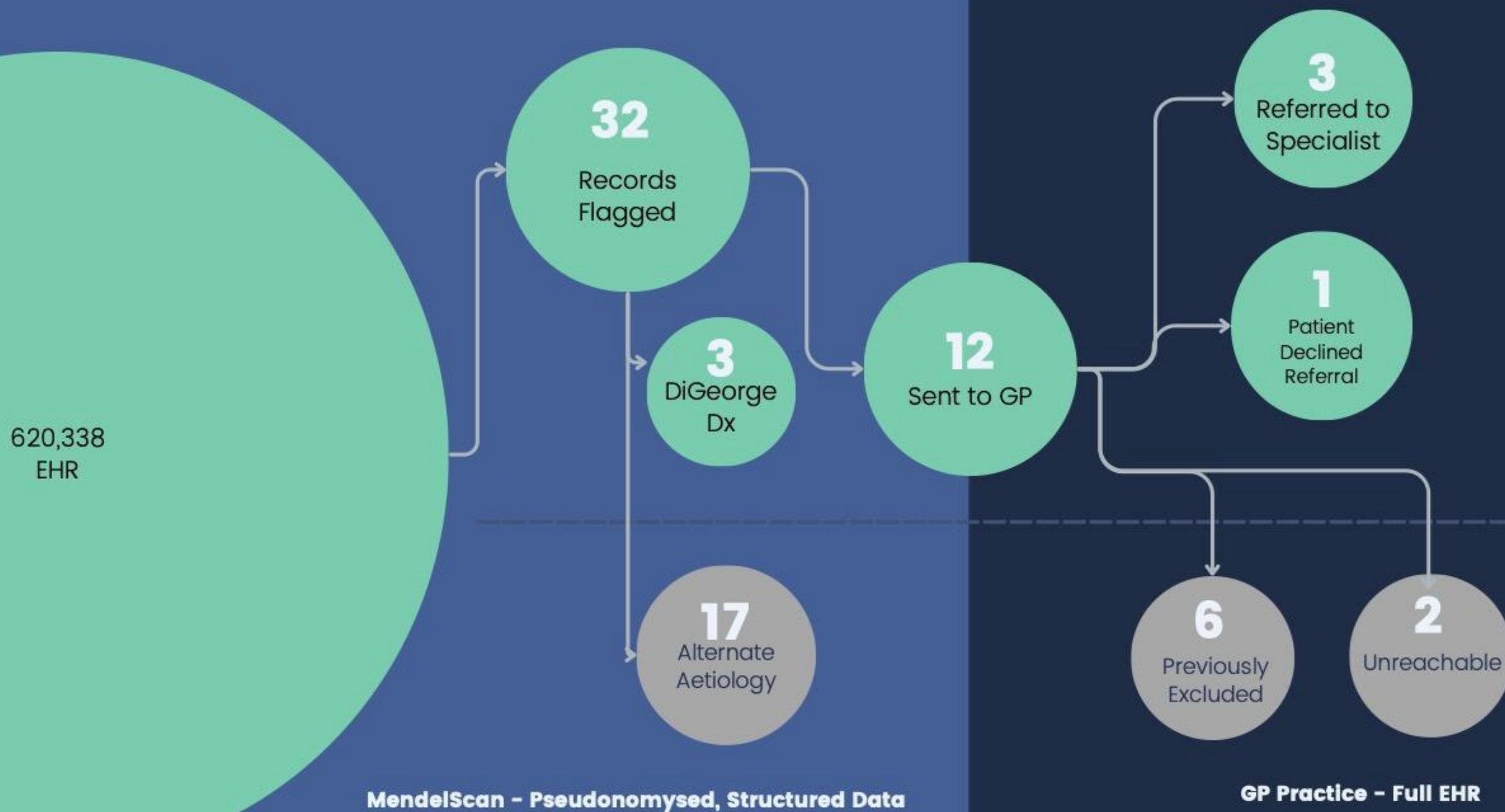
	CASES	CONTROLS		
FLAGGED	263	470	Sensitivity	25.02%
NOT FLAGGED	788	1,980,609	Specificity	99.98%

PPV (unadjusted) 35.88%

PPV (coded) 4.68%
(4.10-5.34)

PPV (literature) 13.27%
(11.75 - 14.94)

Prospective Deployment of DiGeorge Algorithm



Supervised Learning uses Clinician - Validated Features

Prevalence estimated to be 12-13 per 1M

Prevalence in data set 8 per 1M following data cleaning

- Combination of under diagnosis and under recording

Literature suggests that a portion (40%) of diagnoses are made within 1 years of symptom onset, but that roughly a quarter (24%) take more than 5 years.

Build Clinical Features

Literatures and Guidelines

Cytopenias
Lethargy/Asthenia/Tiredness
Abdominal pain
Multiple thromboses
Abdominal thromboses
Anemia
Hypertension

Patient Registry

Haematology referrals
Oncology referrals
Hospitalisations
Blood tests
Bone marrow
Blood transfusions

Dx Case Analysis

Urology referrals
Urinary tract infections
Skin infections
Index age
Event volume

Investigate Feature Importance

Clinical Feature	Cases N = 182	Control N = 339,454	p-value
Thromboses, count (%)	14 (7.69)	6554 (1.93)	< .00001
Anaemia, count (%)	51 (28.02)	8584 (2.53)	< .00001
Haemolytic anaemia, count (%)	13 (7.14)	95 (0.03)	< .00001
Pancytopenia, count (%)	33 (18.13)	82 (0.02)	< .00001

Over 40 Models Trained

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