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#1	Identify the study as developing and / or validating a multivariable prediction model, the target population, and the outcome to be predicted.	1
Abstract		
#2	Provide a summary of objectives, study design, setting, participants, sample size, predictors, outcome, statistical analysis, results, and conclusions.	4,5
Introduction		
#3a	Explain the medical context (including whether diagnostic or prognostic) and rationale for developing or validating the multivariable prediction model, including references to existing models.	5~7

#3b	Specify the objectives, including whether the study describes the development or validation of the model or both.	7
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Methods

Source of data	#4a	Describe the study design or source of data (e.g., randomized trial, cohort, or registry data), separately for the development and validation data sets, if applicable.	7~10
Source of data	#4b	Specify the key study dates, including start of accrual; end of accrual; and, if applicable, end of follow-up.	7
Participants	#5a	Specify key elements of the study setting (e.g., primary care, secondary care, general population) including number and location of centres.	8
Participants	#5b	Describe eligibility criteria for participants.	8
Participants	#5c	Give details of treatments received, if relevant	
Outcome	#6a	Clearly define the outcome that is predicted by the prediction model, including how and when assessed.	
Outcome	#6b	Report any actions to blind assessment of the outcome to be predicted.	10
Predictors	#7a	Clearly define all predictors used in developing or validating the multivariable prediction model, including how and when they were measured	8,9
Predictors	#7b	Report any actions to blind assessment of predictors for the outcome and other predictors.	10
Sample size	#8	Explain how the study size was arrived at.	/
Missing data	#9	Describe how missing data were handled (e.g., complete-case analysis, single imputation, multiple imputation) with details of any imputation method.	11
Statistical analysis methods	#10a	If you are developing a prediction model describe how predictors were handled in the analyses.	12~13
Statistical analysis methods	#10b	If you are developing a prediction model, specify type of model, all model-building procedures (including any predictor selection), and method for internal validation.	12~13

Statistical analysis methods	#10c	If you are validating a prediction model, describe how the predictions were calculated.	13
Statistical analysis methods	#10d	Specify all measures used to assess model performance and, if relevant, to compare multiple models.	12,13
Statistical analysis methods	#10e	If you are validating a prediction model, describe any model updating (e.g., recalibration) arising from the validation, if done	12
Risk groups	#11	Provide details on how risk groups were created, if done.	/
Development vs. validation	#12	For validation, identify any differences from the development data in setting, eligibility criteria, outcome, and predictors.	11

Results

Participants	#13a	Describe the flow of participants through the study, including the number of participants with and without the outcome and, if applicable, a summary of the follow-up time. A diagram may be helpful.	11
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Model development	#14a	If developing a model, specify the number of participants and outcome events in each analysis.	12
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Model specification	#15a	If developing a model, present the full prediction model to allow predictions for individuals (i.e., all regression coefficients, and model intercept or baseline survival at a given time point).	12,13
Model specification	#15b	If developing a prediction model, explain how to the use it.	12,13
Model	#16	Report performance measures (with CIs) for the prediction	13

performance		model.	
Model-updating	#17	If validating a model, report the results from any model updating, if done (i.e., model specification, model performance).	13
Discussion			
Limitations	#18	Discuss any limitations of the study (such as nonrepresentative sample, few events per predictor, missing data).	16
Interpretation	#19a	For validation, discuss the results with reference to performance in the development data, and any other validation data	13~16
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Implications	#20	Discuss the potential clinical use of the model and implications for future research	5
Other information			
Supplementary information	#21	Provide information about the availability of supplementary resources, such as study protocol, Web calculator, and data sets.	/
Funding	#22	Give the source of funding and the role of the funders for the present study.	2

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