

Supplementary material

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Detailed descriptions of the decision curve analysis (DCA)

The DCA was used to assess the clinical utility of our nomogram. The DCA algorithm assesses prediction models by calculating the range of threshold probabilities in which a prediction model was clinically useful. DCA is a compositive method for evaluating and comparing different prediction models.

The theory of DCA can be illustrated by the equation below:

$$\frac{a - c}{d - b} = \frac{1 - P_t}{P_t}$$

where $d - b$ represents the influence of unnecessary treatment. If treatment is directed by a prediction model, $d - b$ is the harm related to a false-positive result compared with a true-negative result. Inversely, $a - c$ represents the consequence of rejecting beneficial treatment, in other words, the harm from a false-negative result compared with a true-positive result. P_t represents where the expected benefit of treatment is equal to the expected benefit of refraining from treatment.

Reference: Vickers A J, Elkin E B. Decision Curve Analysis: A Novel Method for Evaluating Prediction Models. *Med Decis Making* 2016; **26**: 565-574 [PMID: 17099194 DOI: 10.1177/0272989X06295361]

Supplementary Table 1 Point assignment and prognostic score for the nomogram

Previous history of DVT	Points	Rebound tenderness	Points
No	0	No	0
Yes	90	Yes	100
Decreased bowel wall enhancement	Points	Serum lactate levels	Points
No	0	≤ 2 mmol/L	0
Yes	94	> 2mmol/L	59
Total Points	Probability of transmural bowel infarction		
21	0.1		
62	0.3		
89	0.3		
112	0.4		
132	0.5		
153	0.6		
175	0.7		
202	0.8		
243	0.9		

DVT: deep venous thrombosis.