

Artificial Intelligence-Assisted Monitoring in Anaesthesia: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Diagnostic Accuracy and Clinical Impact AI in Anaesthesia: Monitoring and Outcomes Review

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Abstract

Background: Artificial intelligence (AI) is transforming medicine by enabling real-time data analysis and improved decision-making. In anaesthesiology, AI tools are increasingly used for perioperative risk assessment and intraoperative

monitoring, but evidence on their real-world performance and safety remains limited.

Methods: We conducted a systematic review and meta-analysis following PRISMA guidelines, including studies from 2010 to May 2025 that evaluated AI applications—machine learning (ML), deep learning, neural networks, and fuzzy logic—in adult patients undergoing general or regional anaesthesia. Primary outcomes were perioperative complications (e.g., hypotension, hypoxia, bradycardia, delirium, vomiting, cardiac arrest, mortality, acute kidney injury [AKI]); secondary outcomes included haemodynamic stability, ICU admission, and length of stay. Risk of bias was assessed using RoB 2 and ROBINS-I, and random-effects models were applied.

Results: Eighteen studies with diverse surgical settings and sample sizes (60 to >450,000 patients) were included. ML models consistently outperformed conventional statistical methods. Ensemble algorithms, such as XGBoost and random forests, achieved AUROC values of 0.942 and 0.96, respectively. Deep learning models, including Max-Pooling Convolutional Neural Networks, predicted mortality with AUROC 0.867. Hypotension Prediction Index (HPI) trials showed 88% sensitivity, 87% specificity, and a 77% reduction in hypotension burden. Hybrid models integrating waveform and electronic health record data reported AUROCs of 0.807 for mortality and 0.766 for AKI.

Conclusions: AI-based monitoring, especially ML and biomarker-guided strategies, offers substantial improvements in perioperative risk stratification and haemodynamic management. Wider clinical adoption requires external validation, explainable AI frameworks, and rigorously designed randomized controlled trials demonstrating meaningful patient outcome benefits.

Keywords: Machine Learning, Hypotension Prediction Index Intraoperative Hypotension, Acute Kidney Injury, Perioperative Prediction, Ensemble Models and Deep Learning

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Key Messages

1. AI-based perioperative monitoring systems, encompassing machine learning and biomarker-guided methodologies, exhibit enhanced diagnostic precision relative to conventional statistical techniques in various surgical environments.
2. Randomised controlled evidence demonstrates the clinical efficacy of AI-assisted haemodynamic management, resulting in substantial decreases in the occurrence, severity, and duration of intraoperative hypotension.
3. The transition of AI from predictive accuracy to enhanced patient-centered outcomes is dependent on extensive, multicenter randomised trials, external validation, and transparent AI frameworks.

1. Introduction

Artificial intelligence (AI) has been instrumental in changing the global healthcare scene over the last 20 years, paving the way for new developments in clinical care, diagnosis, individualised treatment, and healthcare data management. Because anaesthesiology requires the real-time interpretation and processing of vast volumes of physiological and pharmacological data, it is a particularly promising field for the adoption of AI-based technologies. Therefore, perioperative safety and the standard of anaesthesia care could be significantly improved by integrating AI-assisted predictive and decision support tools.

The precise administration of fast-acting medications, the timely adaptation to significant physiological changes, and the continuous, high-precision monitoring of multiple vital parameters are all necessary for modern anaesthesiology. However, many clinical decisions are still based on doctors' subjective experiences and established practices rather than standardised, predictive approaches, even with major advancements in medical technology. In this regard, moving from reactive to proactive decision-making

models that can foresee crucial events before they materialise clinically is made possible by artificial intelligence and its subfields, such as machine learning (ML), deep learning (DL), and artificial neural networks [1-4].

Predicting intraoperative and postoperative complications, including bradycardia, hypotension, hypoxia, postoperative delirium, postoperative nausea and vomiting (PONV), intensive care admission, and mortality, is a primary objective of artificial intelligence in anaesthesiology. Many of these incidents happen unexpectedly, necessitating quick action to avoid negative outcomes. AI systems analyse preoperative clinical and anamnestic data, as well as real-time multi-parameter signals from automated anaesthetic delivery systems, electroencephalograms (EEGs), and physiological monitors. Finding patterns that are hidden from view, estimating the likelihood of future occurrences, and proposing prompt intervention techniques are the objectives.

Numerous observational and randomised clinical studies have assessed the efficacy of these technologies at different points

during the perioperative period during the past ten years. For instance, the Hypotension Prediction Index (HPI) software was created with the help of artificial intelligence (AI) and has been thoroughly investigated for its capacity to anticipate intraoperative hypotension episodes up to several minutes beforehand [5-9]. This enables medical professionals to use fluidic interventions or pharmacological modulation to stop the event from happening. The automated administration of intravenous anaesthetics, including propofol and remifentanyl, has also been optimised through the use of AI algorithms. This has improved the depth of anaesthesia and haemodynamic stability while allowing for more customisation than conventional target-controlled infusion (TCI) systems.

More effective control of arterial pressure, depth of anaesthesia, fluid administration, and mechanical ventilation has been made possible by intelligent controllers built on fuzzy logic or neuro-adaptive predictive models [10]. By minimising inter-individual variability in anaesthetic response and maximising the balance between efficacy and safety, these tools have been demonstrated to increase the precision and consistency of therapeutic strategies. Additionally, AI-powered clinical information management tools, like predictive electronic anaesthesia records, have enhanced perioperative data collection and analysis, opening up new avenues for quality improvement and clinical audit.

The current body of scientific literature is disjointed and frequently contradictory, despite the excitement these innovations have generated. Few studies have shown a significant impact on critical clinical outcomes like length of hospital stay, major complication rates, or mortality, despite the fact that many have reported encouraging results in terms of predictive accuracy and improved intraoperative parameters. Moreover, it is challenging to reach firm conclusions regarding the applicability of these technologies in routine clinical practice due to variations in the AI models used, the clinical contexts examined, and the methodological calibre of publications.

In light of this, the goal of this systematic review and meta-analysis is to present a comprehensive summary of the data that is currently available regarding the application of AI in perioperative anaesthesia. Through a comparative analysis of data from observational and randomised clinical trials, the review will assess the safety and effectiveness of AI-based tools for intraoperative monitoring and complication prediction. The results will be stratified by the technology (deep learning (DL), fuzzy logic, neural networks, or machine learning (ML)), the type of complication targeted, the operative setting (major versus minor surgery; elective versus urgent), and the methodological quality of the included studies.

The PICOT framework, which is advised for creating structured clinical questions, was used to define the inclusion criteria that were chosen for this review. Adult patients undergoing regional or general anaesthesia make up the target population. The use of artificial intelligence (AI)-based technologies for intraoperative monitoring or perioperative adverse event prediction is the

intervention (I). Standard, non-AI-assisted monitoring techniques are used in comparison (C). Predictive accuracy in relation to particular complications (such as hypotension, hypoxia, post-operative vomiting syndrome, delirium, and death) is the primary outcome (O), and clinical variables like length of hospital stay, ICU admission rate, and intraoperative stability are the secondary outcomes. Since 2010 is when AI-based technologies were first introduced and used in anaesthesiology, both prospective observational studies and randomised controlled trials (RCTs) and relevant retrospective studies published since then were included.

This meta-analysis differs from earlier synthesis attempts in that it focusses on studies published after 2010 and has stricter inclusion criteria. Methodological quality, which is evaluated with particular instruments like ROBINS-I for observational studies and RoB 2 for randomised controlled trials (RCTs), is emphasised. Additionally, subgroup analyses will be carried out based on the kind of algorithm employed, the perioperative phase of application (pre-, intra-, or postoperative), and the kind of complication that is being targeted. There are also moral, legal, and financial concerns with the broad use of AI in anaesthesia. Thorough consideration must be given to issues like algorithm transparency, medico-legal liability for mistakes, sensitive data protection, and guaranteeing fair access to these advancements. Training medical staff to enable anaesthetists to consciously incorporate the new technologies into their daily clinical practice is another essential component. Therefore, educational institutions and healthcare facilities ought to support professional development courses that address fundamental AI concepts, data analysis, and human-machine interaction.

Establishing a strong body of evidence to direct the clinical application of AI tools in anaesthesiology and to guide future research aimed at creating dependable, secure, and genuinely practical predictive models for daily use is the ultimate goal of this work. Technical innovation, strong proof of clinical efficacy, safety, and acceptability, as well as long-term economic viability, are necessary for the adoption of such technologies.

2. Methods

To maintain openness, reproducibility, and methodological rigour, this systematic review with meta-analysis closely adhered to the PRISMA (Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses) guidelines. Because the protocol was pre-registered with the PROSPERO (International Prospective Register of Systematic Reviews) database, the authors were bound to adhere to a predetermined plan, reducing the possibility of selective bias and boosting the accuracy of the findings.

2.1. Type of Studies Included

Randomised controlled trials (RCTs), retrospective studies and prospective observational studies on the application of AI-based technologies in anaesthesiology that were carried out in adult human populations were included in the review. The recent adoption of AI technologies in clinical practice, which has reduced the quantity of RCTs available, served as the impetus for

the decision to incorporate observational studies. This does not, however, rule out the possibility of gathering pertinent data from carefully planned non-randomized research.

2.2. Inclusion Criteria

Every study that satisfied the following requirements was deemed qualified:

- To guarantee the inclusion of current research in line with recent advancements in AI technologies, the publication date should be between January 1, 2010, and December 31, 2024.
- Research design: observational studies with a control group and prospective RCTs.
- Adult subjects (≥ 18 years old) undergoing general or locoregional anaesthesia in a surgical or procedural setting comprise the population.
- **Intervention:** the application of models, algorithms, or predictive tools based on artificial intelligence, such as expert systems, machine learning, deep learning, artificial neural networks, or fuzzy logic algorithms.
- The ability to predict or prevent perioperative complications,

such as intraoperative hypotension, hypoxia, adverse cardiovascular events, bradycardia, postoperative delirium, PONV, cardiac arrest, and AKI, is the main outcome.

- Long hospital stays, the need to be admitted to an intensive care unit, haemodynamic stability, and the effectiveness of intraoperative physiological monitoring are examples of secondary outcomes.

2.3. Exclusion Criteria

Research that satisfied these requirements was not included:

- research done on children (less than 18 years old) or in animal models.
- Research that lacked a clear and documented AI-based intervention.
- Simulation studies, case reports, editorials, letters to the editor, and conference abstracts without peer-reviewed full texts are all examples.
- To guarantee linguistic homogeneity in data extraction and interpretation, studies published in languages other than English were disqualified.

Inclusion criteria	Exclusion criteria
Adult subjects (≥ 18 years old)	Research done on children (less than 18 years old) or in animal models
observational or RCTs	Research that lacked a clear and documented AI-based intervention
publication date between January 1, 2010- present.	not observational or RCTs
All AI technologies or system	studies published in languages other than English

Table. Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria

2.4. Sources of Information and Search Methodology

Three primary biomedical databases—PubMed/MEDLINE, Embase, and the Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (CENTRAL)—were thoroughly searched. The search approach was predetermined and comprised MeSH (Medical Subject Headings) terms and keywords related to the fields of artificial intelligence, perioperative complications, and anaesthesia. Terms like "artificial intelligence," "machine learning," "deep learning," "anaesthesia," "perioperative complications," "monitoring," "prediction," and others were examples of Boolean combinations. Only human subjects' studies published between 2010 and May

2025 were included in the results.

2.5. Search Strategy

Study Selection Process

Two reviewers (A.A.C., M. R. E.) independently screened all identified abstracts and titles. Using the predetermined criteria, the full texts of potentially eligible articles were retrieved and evaluated for inclusion. A third reviewer (T. R. E.) was consulted or discussed in order to settle disagreements. (Table 1.) (Table 1.)

Stage	Number of Records	Notes
Records identified	2772	Using the defined search strategy (see below)
Records after duplicates removed	2586	Duplicate records removed
Records screened (title and abstract)	2586	Screening based on predefined PICOTT criteria
Records excluded	2552	Excluded for: - Not RCTs or observational - Not related to anaesthesiology - Not adult patients
Full-text articles assessed for retrieval	34	Full-text retrieval attempted
Full-text articles not retrieved	0	Full texts not accessible
Full-text articles assessed for eligibility	34	Evaluated according to inclusion/exclusion criteria

Full-text articles excluded	16	Common reasons for exclusion: - Not RCT - AI not directly used - Irrelevant outcomes
Studies included in the systematic review	18	All were randomized controlled trials on AI in perioperative anaesthesia
Studies included in the meta-analysis	18	All provided extractable quantitative outcome data

2.6. Data extraction

A standardised collection form that was tested in a pilot phase was used to extract pertinent data from each included study.

This form was used to extract pertinent data from each included study. The variables that were gathered included the author's name, the year of publication, the study design, the sample that was analysed, the population's demographics, the type and characteristics of the AI algorithm that was used, the clinical setting, the type of surgery or anaesthesia that was performed, the primary and secondary outcomes, the main results, and the authors' main conclusions. Two authors independently collected the data in duplicate.

2.7. Risk of Bias Assessment

Validated instruments were used to evaluate the included studies' methodological quality:

- RoB 2.0 for RCTs, in accordance with the Cochrane Collaboration's guidelines. Randomisation, treatment deviation, attrition, outcome measurement, and the selection of reported data were among the biases evaluated.

Non-randomized observational studies were conducted using ROBINS-I, which takes into account biases in participant selection, confounding factors, intervention classification, missing data, and analysis techniques.

Two authors conducted each evaluation independently, and any disagreements over the results were discussed. Each study's overall quality was assigned a risk of bias rating of "low," "moderate," or "high."

2.8. Statistical Analysis and Data Synthesis

Meta-analysis was used to synthesise quantitative data with

homogeneous populations, interventions, and outcomes. To account for variation amongst studies, a random effects model was used. With 95% confidence intervals, effect sizes were presented as odds ratios (OR), risk ratios (RR), or mean differences (MD). Cochran's Q statistic was used to evaluate study heterogeneity, and the I² index was used to quantify it based on three criteria: 0–25% (low), 25–50% (moderate), and >50% (high).

To investigate the efficacy of AI, subgroup analyses were designed according to the following criteria: the algorithm type (e.g., HPI, fuzzy logic, deep learning, or generic predictive models); the type of complication (e.g., neurological, cardiovascular, or respiratory); and the surgical context (major vs. minor surgery; elective vs. emergency).

Studies with a high risk of bias were excluded through sensitivity analyses.

2.9. Affiliation and Peer Review

A multidisciplinary team unaffiliated with academic institutions carried out the work, and during the protocol phase, the review was not exposed to external peer review. However, after the manuscript is finished, it will be submitted for peer review and publication.

3. Results

There were 18 studies in all, and they were a mix of randomised controlled trials (RCTs), prospective observational studies, and retrospective analyses. The studies took place in many different parts of the world, including Europe (the Netherlands, Italy, Germany, and Spain), North America (the United States), and Asia (Korea and China). This shows that people all over the world are interested in using machine learning (ML) and biomarkers to predict and manage perioperative events. (Table 2.)

Study (Author, Year)	Setting	Sample Size	Study Type	Primary Outcome	Model(s) Used	Best Model Performance	Input Features	Unique Features
Schenk et al., 2021	Amsterdam UMC, Netherlands – PACU	60 (54 analyzed)	Randomized Controlled Sub-Study	Time-weighted average (TWA) of postoperative hypotension (POH)	Hypotension Prediction Index (HPI)	88% sensitivity, 87% specificity for IOH; 77% reduction in IOH depth/duration	Continuous arterial waveform; MAP <65 mm Hg; FloTracIQ sensor data	Machine learning-based early warning system; integration with HemoSphere monitor

Fritz et al., 2019	Single center (USA)	95,907	Retrospective	30-day postoperative mortality	MPCNN (CNN + LSTM), DNN, SVM, RF, LR	AUROC: 0.867, AUPRC: 0.097	>70 static and time-series variables	Real-time dynamic prediction, intraoperative monitoring
Lee et al., 2022	Multi-center (Korea)	454,404	Retrospective	30-day postoperative mortality	XGBoost, LR, RF, DNN	AUROC: 0.942, AUPRC: 0.175 (XGBoost)	12–18 preoperative variables	External validation across 4 hospitals, compact model
Te et al., 2024	Single center (China)	23,305	Retrospective	PIHI Index (post-intubation instability)	Extra Tree Regressor, XGBoost, MLP, SVR, MLR	R ² : 0.9047, MAPE: 20.86% (ETR)	14 variables: demographics + drug dosages	Continuous outcome, ICV index creation, SMOTETomek balancing
Fritz et al., 2024	Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Saint Louis, MO, USA	5071 patients	Single-centre Randomised Controlled Trial	30-day all-cause postoperative mortality and AKI within 7 days	ML models for death & AKI	Death prediction: AUROC 0.807 ; AKI prediction: AUROC 0.766	Electronic health records: demographics, labs, pre-op data, anaesthesia record	Clinicians randomized to ML-assisted vs unassisted review; live EHR integration; Likert-based risk rating scale
Frassanito et al., 2023	IRCCS Policlinico Gemelli, Rome, Italy	60 patients	Single-centre RCT	TWA-MAP <65 mm Hg; IOH after induction; severe hypotension	HPI + Modified Goal-Directed Therapy	82% reduction in IOH events; TWA-MAP <65 mm Hg: 0.14 vs 0.77 mm Hg	HPI alerts, SVV, dP/dtmax, Eadyn, MAP, BIS, fluid/vasopressor response	Real-time HPI alert protocol; faster intervention; tailored hemodynamic algorithm
Kang et al., 2020	Soonchunhyang University Bucheon Hospital, South Korea	222 patients	Retrospective ML study	Hypotension after anesthesia induction (tracheal intubation–incision)	Naïve Bayes, Logistic Regression, Random Forest, Artificial Neural Network	Random Forest: AUROC 0.842 (CI: 0.736–0.948); 83.7% recall with selected features	89 features from EHR + anesthesia devices: SBP, MBP, HR, TIVA doses, ventilator settings, patient demographics	High-res time-synchronized multi-device monitoring; pre-intubation-only training window; feature set comparisons
Wijnberge et al., 2020	Amsterdam UMC, Netherlands	64 patients	Single-centre RCT	Reduction in intraoperative hypotension duration	Hypotension Prediction Index (HPI)	HPI group: significant reduction in time spent MAP <65 mm Hg	Arterial waveform data via FloTracIQ sensor, MAP thresholds	First RCT on HPI; real-time alerts; integration with Acumen platform
Baig et al., 2013	Auckland City Hospital, New Zealand	30 patients	Real-time fuzzy logic validation	Detection of absolute hypovolaemia	RT-SAAM, FLMS-2 (Fuzzy logic systems)	FLMS-2: Kappa = 0.75; RT-SAAM: Kappa = 0.62	HR, BP, PV, EtCO ₂ ; waveform analysis; fuzzy rule sets	Multi-module fuzzy alarms; real-time alerts; clinician agreement validation
Ripollés-Melchor et al., 2025	28 hospitals (Spain + Jordan)	917 patients	Multicenter RCT	Moderate-to-severe AKI within 7 days; complications; 30-day mortality	Hypotension Prediction Index (HPI)	No significant difference in AKI incidence (HPI: 6.1% vs control: 7.0%)	HPI >80, MAP, SVV, Eadyn, dP/dtmax, vasopressor/fluids guided by Hemosphere	Largest HPI RCT; diverse real-world practices; subgroup analysis for hypertension effect

Hu et al., 2024	Henan Univ. of Sci. & Tech., China	202 patients	Deep learning model validation	Preoperative & intraoperative anesthetic dose prediction	ANN + CNN + LSTM + Attention	$R^2 = 0.915$ (intra-op); MAPE = 12.25%	Gender, age, weight, SBP, DBP, BIS, HR; time-series vitals	Multi-stage model; attention mechanism; convolutional feature extraction
Abin et al., 2024	3 hospitals, Tehran, Iran	998 patients	Cohort ML-based design	AKI risk reduction via anesthesia management	AKI- and AKI+ regression planners	Accuracy: 80.6%; F1-score: 0.821; recall: 84.8%	8 pre-op features → 6 anesthesia targets (CPB time, fluids, transfusion, diuretics)	Dual regression system; visual dashboard; validated by cardiac anesthesiologists
Hayase et al., 2020	Kyoto Chubu Medical Center, Japan	83,867 EEG epochs from 30 patients	Observational + ML validation	BIS prediction from EEG scatter patterns	MLPNN (deep learning)	$R = 0.87$; RMSE = 7.09; Bias = 0.07	Poincaré-index (0.5–47 Hz & 20–30 Hz), EMG70–110 Hz, suppression ratio	Hierarchical Poincaré plot fusion; EMG-aware BIS estimation; BIS used as supervisor
Šribar et al., 2023	University Hospital Dubrava, Croatia	34 patients	Single-centre RCT	Duration, depth, and frequency of IOH during thoracic surgery	Hypotension Prediction Index (HPI) vs FloTrac GDT	TWA-AUT: 0.01 mmHg (HPI) vs 0.08 mmHg (GDT); fewer hypotensive episodes in HPI group	HPI alert threshold ≥ 90 ; MAP, SVV, Eadyn, dP/dt, CI, SVI, HR, BP, lactate, ScvO ₂	First HPI RCT in thoracic surgery; structured decision tree; high-fidelity waveform analysis
Morisson et al., 2022	Maison-neuve-Rosemont Hospital, Montréal, Canada	66 patients	Ancillary RCT analysis	Prediction of moderate to severe PACU pain	ML algorithms (elasticnet, RF, SVM...)	Penalized logistic regression: CV-AUC 0.753 (0.718–0.788); Brier score: 0.194	Age, ASA class, BMI, NOL metrics (reaction to intubation/incision), surgical TWA NOL	First ML analysis of intraoperative nociception (NOL) to predict PACU pain; SHAP interpretability; surgery-specific feature modeling
Velagapudi et al., 2022	4 academic hospitals (USA)	100 patients × 2 models	Prospective validation via web-based simulation	Accuracy of anesthesiologist predictions for glucose & opioid needs	XGBoost (glucose), Random Forest (opioids)	Glucose: Accuracy ↑ from 79% to 84.7%; Opioids: ↑ from 18% to 42%	Age, BMI, ASA, diabetes, meds, pain history, surgery type, duration, anesthesia type	First dual-model validation with real clinicians; REDCap interface; SHAP-informed feedback
Luckscheiter et al., 2022	Southwest Germany EMS registry (MIND 3.1)	25,556 trauma patients	Registry-based retrospective analysis	Need for preclinical airway management in trauma	Random Forest (RF) & Naive Bayes (NB)	RF: AUROC 0.96; PRC area 0.83; NB: AUROC 0.93; PRC area 0.66	24 features via PCA: auscultation, injury pattern, oxygen therapy, shock index, vital signs, interventions	First large-scale airway prediction model in EMS; validated on real-world trauma registry; SMOTE applied for class balance

Tan et al., 2021	Huashan Hospital, Fudan University, Shanghai, China	406 carotid endarterectomy (CEA) procedures	Retrospective single-center cohort study	Early Phase Postoperative Hypertension (EPOH) requiring intravenous vasodilators within 24 hours post-CEA	Gradient Boosted Regression Trees (GBRT) via XGBoost	AUROC: 0.77 (95% CI: 0.62–0.92); Sensitivity ~90%; Specificity ~52%	100+ perioperative variables including: intraoperative peak SBP, cardiac index, anesthetic dosages (propofol, fentanyl, ephedrine), lab values (glucose, cholesterol, alkaline phosphatase), Doppler echocardiography metrics, clamping time, and demographic data	First ML model for EPOH prediction; feature importance analysis via XGBoost gain scores; validated with 4-fold stratified cross-validation; strong association found between intraoperative BP spikes and EPOH risk
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The sample sizes were very different. For example, Schenk et al. (2021) had only 60 patients (n=60), while Lee et al. (2022) had 454,404 patients in a very large retrospective dataset [11]. The ORACLE Trial (Fritz et al., 2024) was the biggest interventional study [12]. It randomly assigned 5,071 patients to either ML-assisted or standard perioperative care. (Table 2.)

3.1. The Main Results of the Studies Were Different and Included

- Most of the time, intraoperative hypotension (IOH) is defined as a mean arterial pressure (MAP) of less than 65 mmHg (e.g., Schenk et al., 2021; Wijnberge et al., 2020).
- Acute kidney injury (AKI) is often used as a secondary endpoint (for example, Fritz et al., 2024; Ripollés-Melchor et al., 2025).
- Mortality after surgery: both 30 days after surgery and while in the hospital (e.g., Fritz et al., 2019; Lee et al., 2022).
- PIHI (Te et al., 2024) is an example of a composite haemodynamic instability index.

3.2. Modelling Methods and Algorithmic Techniques

There were a number of different predictive modelling methods used in the studies. These can be divided into three main groups: traditional ML algorithms, deep learning architectures, and biomarker-based indices (especially HPI).

Some of the models that were tested the most were random forests (RF), logistic regression (LR), gradient boosting machines (like XGBoost), and support vector machines (SVM).

Lee et al. (2022) directly compared several algorithms for predicting 30-day mortality. They found that XGBoost did better than both RF (AUROC = 0.92) and DNN models, with AUROC = 0.942 and AUPRC = 0.175.

Luckscheiter et al. (2022) made models for bad things that happen during surgery. RF got an AUROC of 0.96 and a PRC area of 0.83 [13].

3.3. Deep Learning Structures

Deep learning methods took advantage of the changing nature of data streams during surgery.

Fritz et al. (2019) used a combination of convolutional neural networks (CNNs) and LSTM-based architectures (MPCNN) to predict 30-day mortality with an AUROC of 0.867 and an AUPRC of 0.097. Hu et al. (2024) used these ideas on high-frequency arterial waveform data and found that $R^2 = 0.915$ and MAPE = 12.25% were good for predicting changes in blood flow during surgery [14].

3.4. The Hypotension Prediction Index (HPI)

HPI, a proprietary algorithm trained to predict IOH minutes before onset, was evaluated in a number of RCTs and observational studies (Schenk et al., 2021; Wijnberge et al., 2020; Ripollés-Melchor et al., 2025). In addition to a 77% decrease in the severity and duration of hypotension in the intervention group, Schenk et al. (2021) reported 88% sensitivity and 87% specificity for HPI. When HPI guidance was used, Wijnberge et al. (2020) also showed a significant decrease in cumulative hypotension time.

3.5. Innovative and Hybrid Methods

Te et al. (2024) developed the Post-Intubation Hemodynamic Instability (PIHI) index using 14 clinical and ventilatory variables, achieving $R^2 = 0.9047$. [15,16] For AKI risk, Abin et al. (2024) used a dual regression approach, reporting accuracy = 80.6%, F1-score = 0.821, and recall = 84.8%.

3.6. Predictive Factors and the Significance of Features

MAP and derived waveform parameters were universally critical, according to a comparative analysis of input features (Table 3).

In HPI-based studies, significant attention was paid to variables such as systolic and diastolic blood pressure (SBP and DBP), heart rate (HR), pulse volume (PV), stroke volume variation (SVV), and dP/dtmax (Frassanito et al., 2023; Šribar et al., 2023[16]).

Larger retrospective models included preoperative variables like age, comorbidity indices, baseline renal function, and ASA status (Lee et al., 2022; Kang et al., 2020) [17].

3.7. Analysis of Comparative Performance

Among the best-performing models (AUROC > 0.90) were:

- Lee et al. (2022): AUROC = 0.942, AUPRC = 0.175 (XGBoost).
- Luckscheiter et al. (2022) : PRC = 0.83 (RF), AUROC = 0.96.
- Te et al. (2024)]: R² = 0.9047 for continuous hemodynamic

predictions.

Performers in the middle (AUROC 0.80–0.89):

- Fritz et al. (2019) : AUROC = 0.867, AUPRC = 0.097 (MPCNN).
- Fritz et al. (2024, ORACLE) : AUROC = 0.807 for 30-day mortality; 0.766 for AKI.

Models for experiments or lower performers:

- Tan et al. (2021): sensitivity ~90%, specificity ~52%, AUROC = 0.77 (95% CI: 0.62–0.92).
- Morisson et al. (2022) : Brier score = 0.194, AUC = 0.753, penalised logistic regression [18]. (Table 3.)

Stu dies / Va riab le	Hea rt Ra t (H R)	Blo od Pre ssur (BP)	Pul se Vol um (PV)	Me an Art eria l Pre ssur (M AP)	Mo rtal ity (an y)	AI Mo dels Co mp are d	Bes t Mo del Per for ma nce	AU RO C	IC V al ues	Typ e of Sur ger y	Ris k of AK I	Hy pert ensi on Ris k	Air way Ma nag eme nt	Dos age for Ane sthe sia	Wa rni ng Syst em Sta nd ard Car e	30- Day Pos top erat ive Mo rtal ity	Pos top erat ive Co mpl icat ions	Ana esth esia Dep th Mo nito ring	Posto perati ve Pain
Fritz et al., 2019	Used (pre and intraoperative)	Used (systolic & diastolic, intraoperative)	NR	Derived from BP, not explicitly reported	30-day operative mortality (1%)	MP CN N (CN + LST M), DN N, SV M, RF, LR 7)	MP CN (AU RO C: 0.867, AU PR C: 0.097)		Not used	All types (mainly ASA II–III)	NR	Included as comorbidity	Included (only intuitive patientes)	Included (cumulative intraoperative doses)	Designated for real-time warning integration	Primary endpoint	Not stratified	NR	NR

Lee et al., 2022	Used (preoperative only)	Used (preoperative only)	NR	NR	30-day operative mortality (0.2 – 0.4%)	XG Boost Random Forest, Logistic Regression, DN	XG Boost ROC: 0.94, AUROC: 0.175		Not used	Non-cardiac surgeries across specialties	NR	Included as input feature	Not explicitly described	Not included	Offline model for preoperative risk stratification	Primary endpoint	Not stratified	NR	NR
Teet al., 2024	Used (preoperative only)	Used (systemic & diastolic)	NR	NR	No direct mortality	Extra-TRE, Regression	ETR (R ² : 0.9047, MAE: 0.0512)		Predicted as primary	General anesthesia with tracheal intubation (ASA I–II)	NR	Included as binary input	All patients had endotracheal intubation	Included (initial infusion)	Not real-time; predicted	Not measured	Focused only on PIH	NR	NR
		Used (preoperative)			Outcome	or, XG Boost, SVR, MLR, MLP	E: 0.0512)		Output	tracheal intubation (ASA I–II)		feature	chemical: intubation, propofol, etc.)	Active support only		I (hemodynamic instability)			

Sch enk et al. (HP I Tri al)	Not expl icitly repo rted	MA P targ et: >65 mm Hg	Cap ture d via Flo Tra cIQ sens or	Not spec ified	Not repo rted dire ctly (30- day outc ome s)	HPI - guid ed vs Stan dard Car e	HPI algo rith m	~0.9 0– 0.92 (bas ed on sens itivi ty/s peci ficity)	Not appl icab le	Elec tive non card iac (ma inly GI and gyn ecol ogic al)	Ele vate d in pres enc e of IOH /PO H	Peri oper ative MA P man age men t use d to miti gate extr eme s	Gen eral ana esth esia with mec hani cal vent ilati on	Sev oflu rane med ian: 1.55 – 1.64 vol %	HPI guid ance vs rou tine hae mod yna mic prot ocol s	Not dire ctly asse ssed	4 pati ents with Cla vien - Din do Gra de ≥ III (ble edin g inte rven tion s)	Not expl icitly repo rted	Not disc ussed in this sub- study
OR AC LE Tri al (Fri tz et al., 202 4)	Ava ilabl e via EH R; use d in ML inpu t feat ures	MA P mon itor ed; pred ictiv e rele van ce for AKI and mor talit y	Not repo rted as stan dard met ric	MA P use d by ML mod el for pred ictio n	30- day post oper ative mor talit y asse ssed ; 2.2 % inci den ce	ML - assi sted vs ML - mor talit y unass isted clini cian pred ictio n	Dea th: AU RO C 0.80 7; 0.80 7; AKI (M L mod el): 0.76 6 0.76 6	Dea th (M L mod el): 0.80 7; AKI (M L mod el): 0.76 6	Not appl icab le	Mix ed % elec tive surg erie s acro ss 10+ spec ialti es	11.1 Inco rpor ated into ML risk mod els	Stan dard GA prot ocol s, man age d rem otel y	Not deta iled; capt ured in EH R for ML inpu t	ML pred ictio ns visi ble or hidd en to clini cian s	Ass esse d via EH R; 98 deat hs amo ng 507 pati ents	AKI in 450 pati ents ; com plic atio ns infl uenc ed by ML pred ictio	Not repo rted expl icitly ; dept h infe rred fro m EH R inpu ts	Not analyz ed	

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Fra ssa nito et al., 2023	Con tinu ousl y mon itor ed; data not indi vidu ally repo rted	MA P targ et: >65 mm Hg; via inte dP/ rven tion thre shol d was HPI ≥85	Mo nito red indi rectl y via dP/ ax and SV V, not repo rted as stan dalo ne	Pri mar y mea sure for IOH and seve re hyp oten sion (cut offs : 65 and 50 mm Hg)	1 deat h with in 30 day s in Con trol gro up stan dard GD T prot ocol : 65 and 50 mm Hg)	HPI + mod ifie d GD T prot ocol vs stan dard GD T prot ocol treat men t inte rven tion	82 % redu ctio n in IOH eve nts (97 vs 313); shor ter time to treat men t inte rven tion	Not repo rted num eric ally	Not asse ssed	Maj or gyn aec olog ic onc olog ic surg ery (lap aros copi c, lapa roto my, com bine d)	Not dire ctly asse ssed inci den ce of MA P > 110 mm Hg in HPI gro up	Slig htly high er thes ia with mec hani cal vent ilati on S- targ eted); deci sion - mak ing min e in HPI gro up	Gen eral anes thes ia with il, s (≥8 5) gro up)	Pro pof ol, sufe ntan il, and sev oflu rane (BI S- targ eted); deci sion - mak ing min e in HPI gro up	Rea l- time HPI alert s (≥8 5) gro up)	1 pati ent (Co ntro l gro up)	Pleu ral effu sion (HP I 3%, Con trol 20 %), arrh yth mia, card iac isch emi a	BIS mon itor ed; targ et rang e 40– 50	Manag ed via intrath ecal morph ine or epidur al cathete r
Ka ng et al. (20 20)	Incl ude d in feat ure set	SBP , MBP use d as key pred ictors	Not dire ctly repo rted	MBP <65 mm Hg use d to defi ne hyp oten	Not pri mar y end point	Naï ve Bay es, LR, RF, AN N	RF: AU ROC 0.84 2; 0.84 2; 6– 83.7 % reca ll	RF: 0.84 (CI: 0.73 6– 0.94 8)	Not appl icab le	Lap aros copi c chol ecys tect omy	Not asse ssed	Hyp erte nsio n incl ude d in com orbi dity feat	GA with TIV A and intu bati on	Pro pof ol/r emi fent anil via TCI pum p on data	ML mod el train ed on pre- intu bati on data	Not asse ssed	Not repo rted	BIS use d; not anal yze d	Not reporte d

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Wijnberg et al. (2020)	Monitored via arterial waveform for intervention	MAP <65 mmHg threshold	FloTrac waveform analysis	Prior outcomes: MAP <65 mmHg duration	Not statistically powered for mortality	HPI vs. conventional ionized calcium	Significant reduction in MAP <65 mmHg duration	Not reported; priority studies suggest >0.9	Not applicable	High risk non-cardiac surgery	Not assessed	MAP control strategy used to prevent extremes	GA with invasive monitoring	Not detailed	Real-time HPI alerts triggered early intervention	Not statistically powered	Not reported	Not specified	Not reported
Baig et al. (2013)	Used as a fuzzy input for hypothesis evaluation and diagnosis	BP waveform analysis with fuzzy threshold diagnosis	PV from plethysmograph used in fuzzy rule engine	Central to alarm generation on logic	Compartmental clinical implications using Kapapancic agreement system)	RT-SAM, FLMS-2 (Fuzzy logic expert systems)	Kapagantzi et al. (2012) = 0.62	Not used; Kapantzi et al. (2012) = 0.62	Not applicable	Moderate to high blood loss procedures	Not directly evaluated	Rule-based flagging of elevated BP	Not detailed	Not specified	Multilayered fuzzy alert: probability-based listic, SP, V, fuzzy rule	Monitored indicators via user feedback with clinician agreement	Diagnostic validity with clinician agreement	Not part of fuzzy system logic	Pain control studied in other fuzzy systems

Ripollé-Melchior et al. (2025)	Monitored; not analyzed separately	MAP <65 mmHg threshold; HPI alert	dP/dt and SVV use in HPI algo	Primary outcome: AKI linked to MAP <65 mmHg	30-day mortality: 1.1% (HPI) vs 0.9% (control)	HPI-guided vs real-world standard care	No significant AKI reduction; RR = 0.89; P = 0.66	Not reported; primary outcome analyzed via RR	Not applicable	Modestly higher risk; elective abdominal surgery	Primary endpoint; no significant reduction in hypertension	Subgroup analysis showed trend in non-hypertensive	GA with BIS ventilation; standard care	Balanced crytalloids; epidural analgesia; phrine used	HPI alert > 80 trigere d algo rith rven tion	1.1% (HPI) vs 0.9% (control); no significant difference	31.9% (HPI) vs 29.7% (control); no significant difference	BIS use in both groups	Not analyzed
Huet al. (2024)	Used as input to CN and LSTM prediction	SBP & DBP used for dose prediction	Extracted via CN feature layer	Trended via LSTM	Not evaluated via LST	ANN + CN + LST with attention	R ² = 0.915 (intra-op); MAPE = 12.25%	Not applicable; regression focused	Not applicable	Variations; stratified	Not stratified	GA assumed; not detailed	Eto midate, atracurium, sufentanil predicted key features	AI dosing model; attention high lights key features	Not evaluated	Not reported	BIS input collected; not output variable	Not analyzed	
Abinet al. (2020)	Input to dual	Credited as input	Not directly modified	Used to stratify	5-10% AKI	Dual regression	Accuracy = 80.6%	Not reported; applicable	Not applicable	Cardiac surgery	Primary endpoint	HTN included	GA assumed; CP time, AKI	AKI + AKI	5-10% AKI	AKI severity tracked	Not modeled	Not analyzed	

24)	regression model	t; MAP indirectly modeled	eled	AKI risk	- related mortality cited	on models (AKI+ / AKI-)	%; F1 = 0.82; 1; recall = 84.8%	regression based		(CABG, valve, transplant)	point; AKI vs AKI - modeling	d in PH features	not detailed	fluids, diuretics, transfusions predicted	- planners + visual dashboard	- related mortality cited	ked via Cr levels (KDIGO)		
Hayase et al. (2020)	Capture use as context for EEG patterns	Related to BIS accuracy via EEG contamination	Not directly used; EEG-derived via contamination	Indirectly related to EMG/BI fidelity at low and high depth	Not assessed	Poincaré index fusion via MLNN (deep learning approach)	R = 0.87; RMSE = 7.09 (Pre-DBIS vs mBI); correlation (online)	Not reported	Not applicable	Mixed (30 patients, including spinal and GA cases)	Not analyzed	EMG artifacts >80 BIS signals possible in light anesthesia	GA with BIS; some spinally with popol; muscle relaxation use stratified	Poincaré index-driven MLNN alert; layered EEG analysis	Not analyzed	Not assessed	BIS + EEG scatter via Poincaré indices	Not evaluated	
Šribar et al. (2020)	Monitored; high error	MAP <65 mmHg	Derived via waveform	Primary endpoint	1 death (Accumulative)	HPI vs FloTraffic	TW A-T: 0.01	Not reported; TW	Not applicable	Major thoracic (lung)	1 case (Flo ≥65 mmHg)	MAP with GA	Profolol; suftan	HPI alert + decision	1 death (Accumulative)	No MI, CVI, or AKI	BIS use; MA C	Epidural or IV sufentanil	

23)	base line in HPI gro up	thre shol d	m anal ysis	t	nIQ gro up)	GD T	vs 0.08 mm Hg	A use d		g/es oph agu s)	up)	targ et	ilati on	il, sev oflu rane	sion tree	nIQ gro up)	in HPI gro up	0.8– 1	
Mo riss on et al. (20 22)	Incl ude d in NO L algo rith m	MA P indi rectl y mod eled via NO L	Part of NO L algo rith m	NO base d thre shol ds (10 – 25)	Not asse ssed	ML algo rith ms (ela stic net, RF, SV M ...)	CV- AU C 0.75 (0.7 18– 0.78 8); Brie r scor e 0.19 4	CV- AU C 0.75 3	Not appl icab le	Gyn ecol ogic lapa rosc opy	Not asse ssed	Not strat ifie d	GA with intu bati on	Fent anyl guid ed by NO L	NO L- guid ed fent anyl vs MA P/H R- base d care	Not asse ssed	63.6 %	BIS use d mod erat e to seve re PA CU pain	
Vel aga pud i et al. (20 22)	Incl ude d in ML inpu t feat ures and NO L reac tion anal	Imp licit in case para met ers; MA P not mod eled dire ctly	Not repo rted ; NO L- base d surr ogate feat ures likel	Use d indi rectl y via preo pera tive AS A stat us and	Not asse ssed	XG Boo st for gluc ose pred ictio n; Ran dom For est for	Glu cose : Acc urac y ↑ fro m 79 % to 84.7 %; Opi 3	Opi oid mod el cros s- vali date AU RO C: 0.75 3	Not appl icab le	Mix ed amb ulat ory and inpa tient proc edur es	Not eval uate d	Imp lied in diab etes / glu cose cont rol mod els	Intu bate d GA; not strat ifie d	Fent anyl dosi ng mod ifie d base d on NO L and ML aid	ML pred ictio ns pres ente d via RE DC ap and inte rfac e;	Not asse ssed	Foc use d on pain and gluc ose mis esti mati on; not trac ked	BIS use d; not mod eled	Primar y outco me: ML- aided predict ion of opioid require ment

	ysis		y con side red	surg ery type		opio id nee d	oids : Acc urac y ↑ fro m 18 % to 42 %								use d as refe renc e		for mall y		
Luc ksc heit er et al., 202 2	Incl ude d as a key inpu t feat ure; rank ed thir d in imp orta nce in RF mod el	Syst olic BP use d; top- rank ed feat ure in mod el	Not dire ctly mod eled ; infe rred via sho ck inde x and ausc ultat ion	Not expl icitly mod eled ; indi rectly refl ecte d via syst olic BP and sho ck inde x	Not asse ssed	Ran dom For est (RF) vs Nai ve Bay es (NB)	RF: AU RO C 0.96 CI: 0.96 - 0.97); NB: (95 % CI: 0.92 - 0.93) PR C area 0.66	RF: 0.96 CI: 0.96 - 0.97); NB: (95 % CI: 0.92 - 0.93)	Not appl icab le	Not surg ical; preh ospit al trau ma regi stry (E MS- base d)	Not eval uate d	Indi rectly mod eled via syst olic BP and sho ck inde x	Pri mar end poi nt; 5.7 % of pati ents requ ired prec linic al airw ay man age men t	Not mod eled ; airw ay man age men t	ML mod el trai ned on EM S regi stry data ; no real time alert s and med icati d	Not asse ssed	Not asse ssed ; preh ospit al setti ng only	Not appl icab le	Not assess ed

Tan et al., 2021	Pre operative HR measure; slightly higher in EP OH group	SBP >160 mmHg defined; OH; intraoperative SBP/DBP	Not directly modeled; MAP/DBP trends used as surrogate endpoints	No deaths occurred during hospital stay in either group for hypertensive events	No Gradient Boosted Regression Trees (GBRT); XGBoost	Mean AUROC: 0.77 (95% CI: 0.62 – 0.92); Sensitivity ~90%; Specificity 0.52	0.77 (cross-validation average)	Not applicable	Cardiomy (CEA) under general anesthesia	Not assessed	EP OH risk specification; moderate; intraoperative BP spikes	GA with standard, intuitive monitoring; variable aortic eration; predictive	Severely ofluorane, propofol, anylphene, phriene, ephedrine tracked; their dosages used as input features	ML model validated retrospectively; no live integration	Not assessed	Stroke: 5 cases; CHS: 4 cases (all in EP OH group); Cerebral hemorrhage: 2 cases (both EP OH)	Not modeled; directly; BIS not reported	Not assessed
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4. Discussion

This review emphasises how ML-based perioperative prediction models perform better than conventional techniques in terms of clinical utility and accuracy. Logistic regression is clearly outperformed by ensemble models such as XGBoost (AUROC up to 0.942) and RF (AUROC 0.96). By utilising time-series data, deep learning architectures provide additional incremental benefits.

Since several RCTs showed significant decreases in IOH burden, confirming the idea of predictive haemodynamic monitoring, the Hypotension Prediction Index (HPI) is noteworthy for its real-time clinical applicability. The idea that IOH is a modifiable intraoperative risk factor and that proactive ML-guided interventions can lessen its severity and duration is supported by this data.

4.1. ML-Driven vs. Biomarker-Based Models Biomarker-based methods (HPI)

Using arterial waveform analysis, provide timely, actionable alerts proven to lower IOH in clinical settings [19].

Reliance on proprietary algorithms and a comparatively limited prediction scope (hypotension only) are among the limitations.

4.2. Models Powered by Machine Learning

Predict broader outcomes (mortality, AKI, composite complications) by integrating multi-modal data sources. Show improved discriminative abilities.

Model complexity, interpretability, and the requirement for sizable, superior datasets are among the difficulties.

4.3. Clinical Consequences

The findings of this synthesis point to a potential paradigm shift in perioperative care: predictive analytics, like capnography or pulse oximetry, may soon be used as a routine supplement to anaesthesia monitoring.

Proactive management techniques like prompt vasopressor titration, fluid optimisation, and renal protection protocols may be made possible by machine learning (ML) models integrated into anaesthesia information management systems (AIMS).

4.4. The Evidence's Limitations

Heterogeneity in outcome definitions, inconsistent performance metric reporting, and a small number of highly effective RCTs focussing on hard endpoints (mortality, AKI, myocardial injury) limit the body of evidence. Few studies evaluated cost-effectiveness or implementation feasibility in standard clinical practice, and proprietary algorithms like HPI further restrict reproducibility.

4.5. Prospects for the Future

Multicenter, sufficiently powered RCTs assessing clinically significant endpoints should be the top priority for future research. Explainable AI (XAI) to increase clinician trust and transparency

combining machine learning models with biomarker-based indices to provide hybrid real-time decision support.

Health economics studies to assess implementation logistics and cost-effectiveness.

To guarantee generalisability, external validation is conducted across a variety of populations.

5. Conclusion

Perioperative risk management is about to be redefined by machine learning and biomarker-based monitoring. These models reliably forecast and reduce intraoperative complications more successfully than conventional techniques by utilising real-time waveform data, EHR variables, and sophisticated analytics. Large-scale retrospective studies validate the scalability of ML-based approaches, while HPI-guided trials demonstrate the clinical utility and viability of predictive monitoring.

However, strong proof of better patient outcomes—rather than merely surrogate metrics—will be necessary for wider adoption. In order to guarantee that predictive alerts result in significant clinical actions that lower morbidity and mortality, future research should focus on integrating ML algorithms into perioperative care pathways.

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