

# Package: viralmodels (via r-universe)

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**Title** Viral Load and CD4 Lymphocytes Regression Models

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**Description** Provides a comprehensive framework for building, evaluating, and visualizing regression models for analyzing viral load and CD4 (Cluster of Differentiation 4) lymphocytes data. It leverages the principles of the tidyverse ecosystem of Max Kuhn and Hadley Wickham (2020) <<https://www.tidymodels.org>> to offer a user-friendly experience in model development. This package includes functions for data preprocessing, feature engineering, model training, tuning, and evaluation, along with visualization tools to enhance the interpretation of model results. It is specifically designed for researchers in biostatistics, computational biology, and HIV research who aim to perform reproducible and rigorous analyses to gain insights into disease dynamics. The main focus is on improving the understanding of the relationships between viral load, CD4 lymphocytes, and other relevant covariates to contribute to HIV research and the visibility of vulnerable seropositive populations.

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viralmodel	<i>Select best model</i>
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### Description

Returns performance metrics for a selected model

### Usage

```
viralmodel(  
  traindata,  
  semilla,  
  target,  
  viralvars,  
  logbase,  
  pliegues,  
  repeticiones,  
  rejilla,  
  modelo  
)
```

### Arguments

traindata	A data frame
semilla	A numeric value
target	A character value
viralvars	Vector of variable names related to viral data.
logbase	The base for logarithmic transformations.
pliegues	A numeric value
repeticiones	A numeric value
rejilla	A numeric value
modelo	A character value

**Value**

A table with a single model hyperparameters

**Examples**

```
library(tidyverse)
library(baguette)
library(kernlab)
library(kknn)
library(ranger)
library(rules)
library(glmnet)
# Define the function to impute values in the undetectable range
set.seed(123)
impute_undetectable <- function(column) {
  ifelse(column <= 40,
    rexp(sum(column <= 40), rate = 1/13) + 1,
    column)
}
# Apply the function to all vl columns using purrr's map_dfc
library(viraldomain)
data("viral", package = "viraldomain")
viral_imputed <- viral |>
  mutate(across(starts_with("vl"), ~impute_undetectable(.x)))
traindata <- viral_imputed
semilla <- 1501
target <- "cd_2022"
viralvars <- c("vl_2019", "vl_2021", "vl_2022")
logbase <- 10
pliegues <- 2
repeticiones <- 1
rejilla <- 1
modelo <- "simple_rf"
set.seed(123)
viralmodel(traindata, semilla, target, viralvars, logbase, pliegues, repeticiones, rejilla, modelo)
```

viralpreds

*Train and Evaluate Many Regression Models for Predicting Viral Load or CD4 Counts*

**Description**

This function builds, trains, and evaluates a set of statistical learning models for predicting viral load or CD4 counts. It implements multiple pre-processing options (simple, normalized, full quadratic) and model types (MARS, neural network, KNN). The best model is selected based on RMSE.

**Usage**

```
viralpreds(target, pliegues, repeticiones, rejilla, semilla, data)
```

## Arguments

<code>target</code>	A character string specifying the column name of the target variable to predict.
<code>pliegues</code>	An integer specifying the number of folds for cross-validation.
<code>repeticiones</code>	An integer specifying the number of times the cross-validation should be repeated.
<code>rejilla</code>	An integer specifying the number of grid search iterations for tuning hyperparameters.
<code>semilla</code>	An integer specifying the seed for random number generation to ensure reproducibility.
<code>data</code>	A data frame containing the predictors and the target variable.

## Value

A list containing two elements: `predictions` (a vector of predicted values for the target variable) and `RMSE` (the root mean square error of the best model).

## Examples

```
library(tidyverse)
library(baguette)
library(kernlab)
library(kknn)
library(ranger)
library(rules)
library(glmnet)
# Define the function to impute values in the undetectable range
set.seed(123)
impute_undetectable <- function(column) {
  ifelse(column <= 40,
    rexp(sum(column <= 40), rate = 1/13) + 1,
    column)
}
# Apply the function to all vl columns using purrr's map_dfc
library(viraldomain)
data("viral", package = "viraldomain")
viral_imputed <- viral |>
  mutate(across(starts_with("vl"), ~impute_undetectable(.x)))
traindata <- viral_imputed
target <- "cd_2022"
viralvars <- c("vl_2019", "vl_2021", "vl_2022")
logbase <- 10
pliegues <- 5
repeticiones <- 2
rejilla <- 2
semilla <- 123
viralpreds(target, pliegues, repeticiones, rejilla, semilla, traindata)
```

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viraltab	<i>Competing models table</i>
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## Description

Trains and optimizes a series of regression models for viral load or CD4 counts

## Usage

```
viraltab(  
  traindata,  
  semilla,  
  target,  
  viralvars,  
  logbase,  
  pliegues,  
  repeticiones,  
  rejilla  
)
```

## Arguments

traindata	A data frame
semilla	A numeric value
target	A character value
viralvars	Vector of variable names related to viral data.
logbase	The base for logarithmic transformations.
pliegues	A numeric value
repeticiones	A numeric value
rejilla	A numeric value

## Value

A table of competing models

## Examples

```
library(dplyr)  
library(baguette)  
library(kernlab)  
library(kknn)  
library(ranger)  
library(rules)  
library(glmnet)  
# Define the function to impute values in the undetectable range  
impute_undetectable <- function(column) {
```

```

set.seed(123)
ifelse(column <= 40,
       rexp(sum(column <= 40), rate = 1/13) + 1,
       column)
}
library(viraldomain)
data("viral", package = "viraldomain")
viral_imputed <- viral |>
  mutate(across(starts_with("vl"), ~impute_undetectable(.x)))
traindata <- viral_imputed
semilla <- 1501
target <- "cd_2022"
viralvars <- c("vl_2019", "vl_2021", "vl_2022")
logbase <- 10
pliegues <- 2
repeticiones <- 1
rejilla <- 1
set.seed(123)
viraltab(traindata, semilla, target, viralvars, logbase, pliegues, repeticiones, rejilla)

```

viralvis

*Competing models plot***Description**

Plots the rankings of a series of regression models for viral load or CD4 counts

**Usage**

```

viralvis(
  traindata,
  semilla,
  target,
  viralvars,
  logbase,
  pliegues,
  repeticiones,
  rejilla
)

```

**Arguments**

traindata	A data frame
semilla	A numeric value
target	A character value
viralvars	Vector of variable names related to viral data.
logbase	The base for logarithmic transformations.

pliegues	A numeric value
repeticiones	A numeric value
rejilla	A numeric value

**Value**

A plot of ranking models

**Examples**

```
library(tidyverse)
library(baguette)
library(kernlab)
library(kknn)
library(ranger)
library(rules)
library(glmnet)
# Define the function to impute values in the undetectable range
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traindata <- viral_imputed
semilla <- 1501
target <- "cd_2022"
viralvars <- c("vl_2019", "vl_2021", "vl_2022")
logbase <- 10
pliegues <- 2
repeticiones <- 1
rejilla <- 1
set.seed(123)
viralvis(traindata, semilla, target, viralvars, logbase, pliegues, repeticiones, rejilla)
```

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