

Review of: "Bank Customer Churn Prediction Using SMOTE: A Comparative Analysis"

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

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