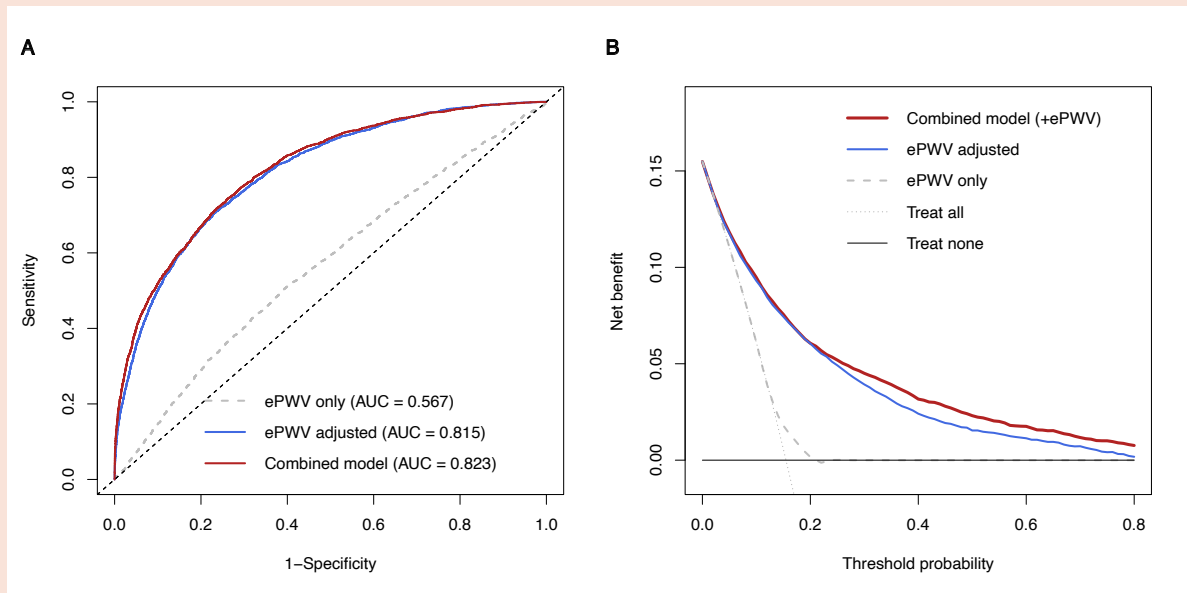


Fig. 4. Performance evaluation and decision curve analysis of 28-day mortality prediction models.



(A) Receiver operating characteristic curve comparing discriminative ability of the ePWV-only model, ePWV-adjusted model, and combined model. (B) Decision curve analysis evaluating net clinical benefit across threshold probabilities for different models.

AUC: area under the curve; ePWV: estimated pulse wave velocity

Note: The ePWV-adjusted model included covariates from the final association analysis model; the combined model included predictors selected by LASSO.