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# R CODE
# small scale simulation study to investigate impact of measurement error
# measurement error on (continuous) exposure and/or (continuous) confounding variable
# libraries:
library(Hmisc)
library(mice)
library(tidyverse)
#setwd("")
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# set working directory:
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# The data can be dowloaded in xpt form from https://wwwn.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes/continuousnhanes/default.aspx?Begi-
nYear=2015
# read data:
d1 <- sasxport.get("DEMO I.xpt")
d2 <- sasxport.get("BPX_I.xpt")
d3 <- sasxport.get("BMX_I.xpt")
d4 <- sasxport.get("GHB_I.xpt")
d5 <- sasxport.get("TCHOL I.xpt")
d1.t <- subset(d1,select=c("seqn","riagendr","ridageyr"))
d2.t <- subset(d2,select=c("seqn","bpxsy1"))
d3.t <- subset(d3,select=c("seqn","bmxbmi"))
d4.t <- subset(d4,select=c("seqn","lbxgh"))
d5.t <- subset(d5,select=c("seqn","lbdtcsi"))
d \le merge(d1.t,d2.t)
d \le merge(d, d3.t)
d \le merge(d, d4.t)
d \le merge(d, d5.t)
# rename variables:
# RIAGENDR - Gender
# RIDAGEYR - Age in years at screening
# BPXSY1 - Systolic: Blood pres (1st rdg) mm Hg
# BMXBMI - Body Mass Index (kg/m**2)
# LBDTCSI - Total Cholesterol (mmol/L)
# LBXGH - Glycohemoglobin (%)
d$age <- d$ridageyr
d$sex <- d$riagendr
dp <- dpxsy1
d$bmi <- d$bmxbmi
d$HbA1C <- d$lbxgh
d$chol <- d$lbdtcsi
d^{q}_{age}[d^{q}_{age}] < NA
# select complete cases:
dc <- cc(subset(d,select=c("age","sex","bmi","HbA1C","bp")))
summary(lm(bp \sim HbA1C + age + as.factor(sex), data=dc))
confint(lm(bp ~ HbA1C + age + as.factor(sex), data=dc))
summary(lm(bp ~ HbA1C + bmi + age + as.factor(sex), data=dc))
confint(lm(bp \sim HbA1C + bmi + age + as.factor(sex), data=dc))
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# simulation of measurement error:
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                 <- lm(bp ~ HbA1C + bmi + age + as.factor(sex), data=dc)$coef[2]
n.sim
perc.me.exp \leq seq(0,.5,.1)
perc.me.conf\leq- seq(0,.5,.1)
scenarios
                 <- expand.grid(perc.me.exp,perc.me.conf)
var.exp <- var(dc$HbA1C)
var.conf <- var(dc$bmi)
                 <- dim(dc)[1]
beta.hat <- matrix(ncol=dim(scenarios)[1], nrow=n.sim)
for (k in 1:n.sim){
 print(k)
 set.seed(k)
        for (i in 1:dim(scenarios)[1]){
                 var.me.exp
                                  <- var.exp*scenarios[i,1]/(1-scenarios[i,1])
                 var.me.conf
                                  <- var.conf*scenarios[i,2]/(1-scenarios[i,2])
                 dc$HbA1C.me <- dc$HbA1C + rnorm(dim(dc)[1], 0, sqrt(var.me.exp))
                                  <- dc$bmi + rnorm(dim(dc)[1], 0, sqrt(var.me.conf))
                 beta.hat[k,i] \le lm(bp \sim HbA1C.me + age + bmi.me + as.factor(sex), data=dc)$coef[2]
        }}
# create figure:
tot.mat <- cbind(100*scenarios,apply(beta.hat,2,mean))
colnames(tot.mat) <- c("me.exp", "me.conf", "estimate")</pre>
FIGURE <- ggplot(tot.mat, aes(me.exp, me.conf)) +
  geom tile(color="white",aes(fill = estimate)) +
  geom text(aes(label = round(estimate, 2))) +
        scale_fill_gradient2(low="#D55E00",mid="white",high = "#56B4E9", midpoint=ref) +
         labs(x=paste("% of total variance of HbA1c due to measurement error"),
                                  y=paste("% of total variance of BMI due to measurement error")) +
         coord equal()+
         scale_y_continuous(breaks=unique(tot.mat[,1]))+
         scale_x_continuous(breaks=unique(tot.mat[,1]))+
         theme(panel.background = element rect(fill='white', colour='grey'),
             plot.title=element text(hjust=0),
             axis.ticks=element blank(),
             axis.title=element text(size=12),
             axis.text=element text(size=10),
             legend.title=element_text(size=12),
             legend.text=element text(size=10))
FIGURE
# savePlot("Figure_STRATOS.tif", type="tif")
# END OF R CODE
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