

# 431 Class 09

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# Today's Agenda

- Pulling in data for a new example, using `read_Rds()`
- Exploring a quantity, broken down into > 2 subgroups
  - Visualization gallery: comparison boxplot, faceted histograms, density and ridgeline plots
- Dealing with missing data via simple (single) imputation
- Using transformations to improve adherence to Normal assumptions, and Tukey's ladder of power transformations

# Today's Setup

```
1 knitr::opts_chunk$set(comment=NA)
2 library(broom)                ## tidy up model output
3 library(equatiomatic)         ## pull equations from regressions
4 library(ggrepel)              ## build useful labels in ggplot2
5 library(ggribes)              ## help with ridgeline plots
6 library(glue)                 ## work with strings
7 library(kableExtra)           ## tidy up tables of output
8 library(janitor)
9 library(naniar)
10 library(simputation)
11 library(patchwork)
12 library(tidyverse)
13
14 theme_set(theme_bw())
```

# Today's Data

Today, we'll use an R data set (`.Rds`) to import data.

```
1 bs_dat <- read_rds("c09/data/blood_storage.Rds")
```

- This allows us to read in the data just as they were last saved in R, including “factoring”, etc.
  - `readRDS()` also works but is a little slower.
- To write an R data set, use `write_rds(datasetname, "locationoncomputer")`.
  - `saveRDS()` would also work, but slower.

# The blood storage data set

This study<sup>1</sup> evaluates the association between red blood cells (RBC) storage duration (categorized into three groups) and time (in months) to biochemical prostate cancer recurrence after radical prostatectomy.

In cancer patients, perioperative blood transfusion has long been suspected of reducing long-term survival, and it is suspected that cancer recurrence may be worsened after the transfusion of older blood.

More complete versions of the data (along with more detailed explanations) appear in the [Cleveland Clinic's Statistical Education repository](#), and in the `medicaldata` package in R.

1. Cata et al. "Blood Storage Duration and Biochemical Recurrence of Cancer after Radical Prostatectomy". *Mayo Clinic Proceedings* 2011; 86(2): 120-127. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3031436/>

# Codebook for **bs\_dat** (n = 292 subjects)

Variable	Description
<b>participant</b>	subject identification code
<b>age_group</b>	younger, middle or older (RBC age exposure)
<b>units</b>	number of allogeneic blood transfusion units received
<b>recur_time</b>	time (months) to biochemical recurrence of prostate cancer

Our sample includes participants who received 1-4 units.

# What's in the Data?

```
1 bs_dat
```

```
# A tibble: 292 × 4
  participant age_group units recur_time
  <chr>       <fct>    <dbl>    <dbl>
1 102        older      2      47.6
2 103        older      1      14.1
3 104      middle      2      59.5
4 105      middle      3       1.23
5 106        older      1      74.7
6 107        older      2      13.9
7 108     younger      4       8.37
8 109     younger      1      48.6
9 110      middle      2      22.6
10 111      middle      2       4.63
# ... with 282 more rows
```

# Missing Values?

```
1 miss_var_summary(bs_dat)
```

```
# A tibble: 4 × 3
```

	variable	n_miss	pct_miss
	<chr>	<int>	<dbl>
1	age_group	2	0.685
2	recur_time	1	0.342
3	participant	0	0
4	units	0	0



# Outcome is time to recurrence

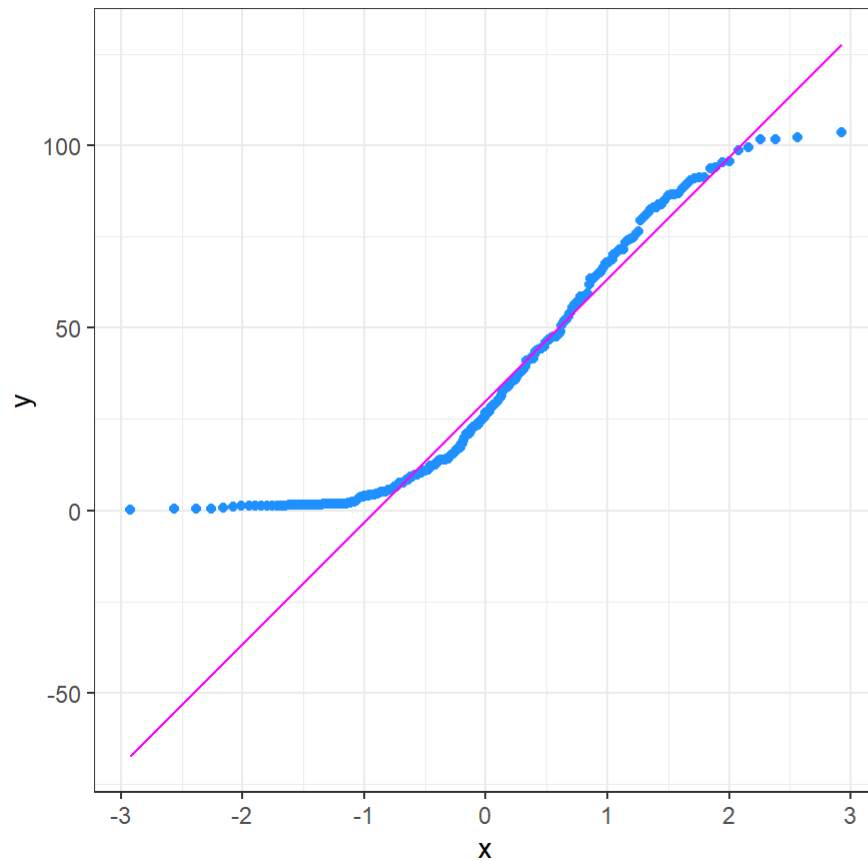
```

1  p1 <- ggplot(bs_dat, aes(sample = recur_time)) +
2    geom_qq(col = "dodgerblue") +
3    geom_qq_line(col = "magenta") +
4    theme(aspect.ratio = 1) +
5    labs(title = "Normal Q-Q plot: recur_time")
6
7  p2 <- ggplot(bs_dat, aes(x = recur_time)) +
8    geom_histogram(aes(y = stat(density)),
9                  bins = 20, fill = "dodgerblue", col = "cyan") +
10   stat_function(fun = dnorm,
11                args = list(mean = mean(bs_dat$recur_time, na.rm = TRUE),
12                              sd = sd(bs_dat$recur_time, na.rm = TRUE)),
13                col = "magenta", lwd = 1.5) +
14   labs(title = "Density Function: recur_time")
15
16  p3 <- ggplot(bs_dat, aes(x = recur_time, y = "")) +
17    geom_boxplot(fill = "dodgerblue", notch = TRUE,
18               outlier.color = "dodgerblue") +
19    stat_summary(fun = "mean", geom = "point")

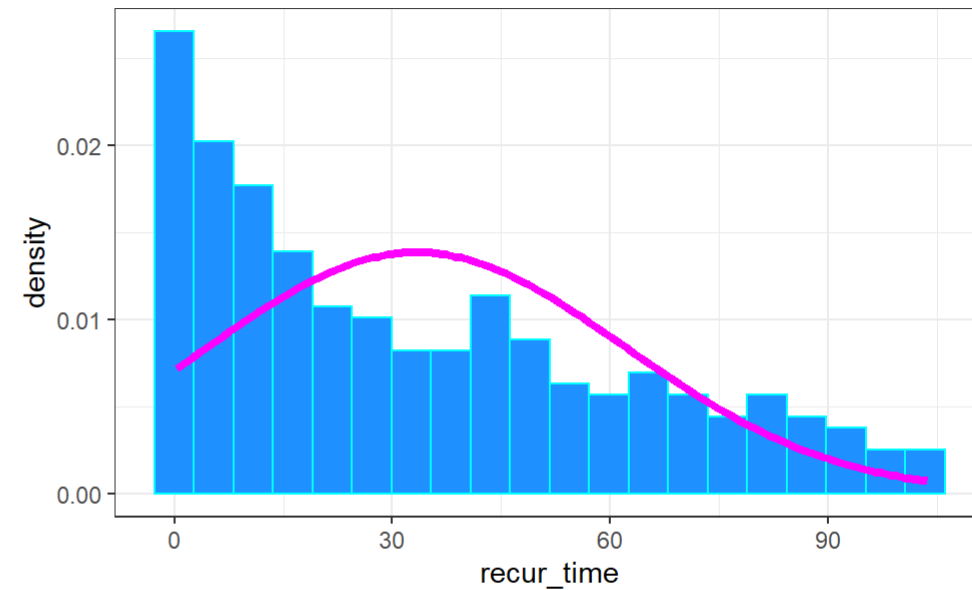
```

# Outcome is time to recurrence

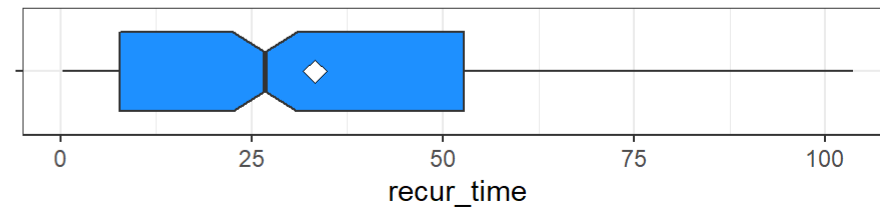
Normal Q-Q plot: recur\_time



Density Function: recur\_time



Boxplot: recur\_time



# Compare `recur_time` by `age_group`

We'll start with a Complete Case Analysis that ignores any case with missing data.

```
1 bs_cc <- bs_dat |> filter(complete.cases(age_group, recur_time, units))
2
3 mosaic::favstats(recur_time ~ age_group, data = bs_cc) |>
4   kbl(digits = 2) |>
5   kable_styling(font_size = 28, full_width = FALSE)
```

age_group	min	Q1	median	Q3	max	mean	sd	n	missing
younger	0.27	9.28	31.18	52.27	101.7	34.29	29.75	96	0
middle	0.40	6.67	22.44	47.50	103.6	30.67	27.69	98	0
older	0.30	7.68	28.33	54.14	102.2	33.77	28.12	95	0

# Scatterplot of `recur_time` vs. `age_group`

```
1 ggplot(bs_cc, aes(x = age_group, y = recur_time)) +  
2   geom_point() + geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = FALSE)
```

# Visualizing Strategies

We're trying to look at the impact of `age_group` on `recur_time`.

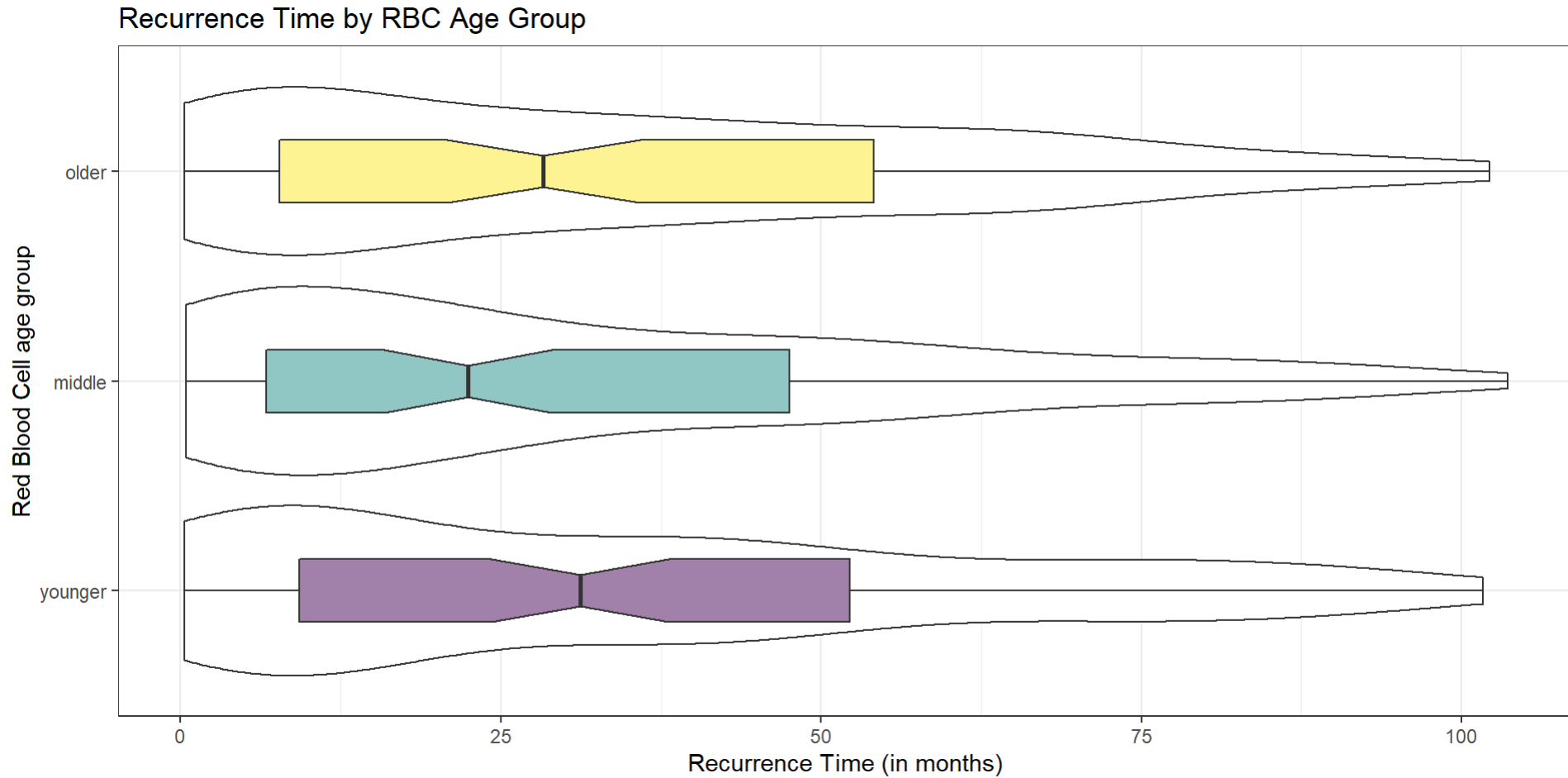
- Comparison Boxplot
- Faceted Histograms
- Overlapping Density Plot
- Ridgeline Plot

So let's walk through each of these.

# Comparison Boxplot

```
1 ggplot(data = bs_cc, aes(x = age_group, y = recur_time)) +  
2   geom_violin() +  
3   geom_boxplot(aes(fill = age_group), width = 0.3,  
4               notch = TRUE, outlier.size = 2) +  
5   guides(fill = "none") +  
6   coord_flip() +  
7   scale_fill_viridis_d(alpha = 0.5) +  
8   labs(y = "Recurrence Time (in months)",  
9        x = "Red Blood Cell age group",  
10        title = "Recurrence Time by RBC Age Group")
```

# Comparison Boxplot

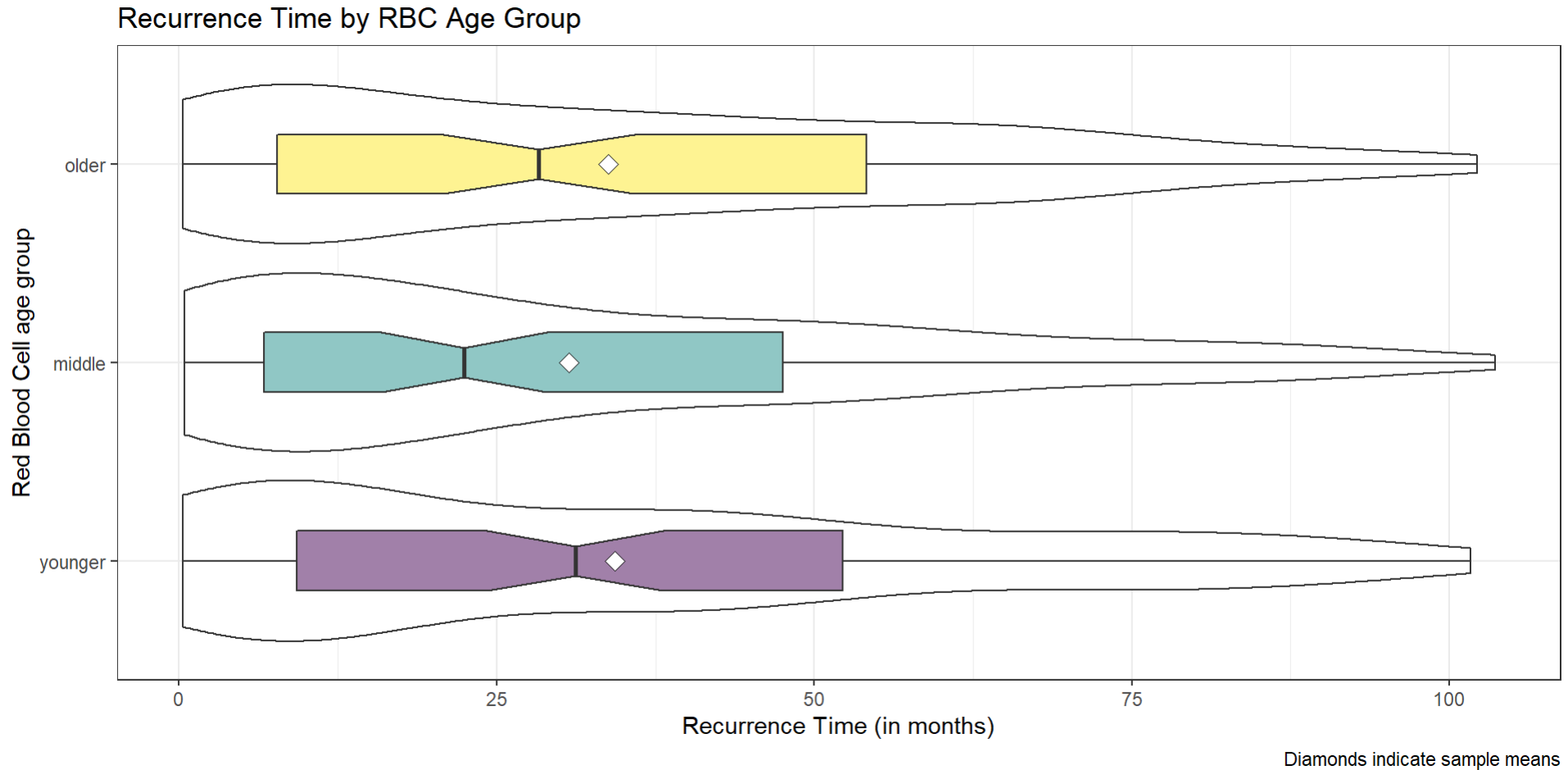


# Add MEANS to Comparison Boxplot

```
1 ggplot(data = bs_cc, aes(x = age_group, y = recur_time)) +  
2   geom_violin() +  
3   geom_boxplot(aes(fill = age_group), width = 0.3,  
4               notch = TRUE, outlier.size = 2) +  
5   stat_summary(fun = "mean", geom = "point",  
6               shape = 23, size = 3, fill = "white") +  
7   guides(fill = "none") +  
8   coord_flip() +  
9   scale_fill_viridis_d(alpha = 0.5) +  
10  labs(y = "Recurrence Time (in months)",  
11       x = "Red Blood Cell age group",  
12       title = "Recurrence Time by RBC Age Group",  
13       caption = "Diamonds indicate sample means")
```



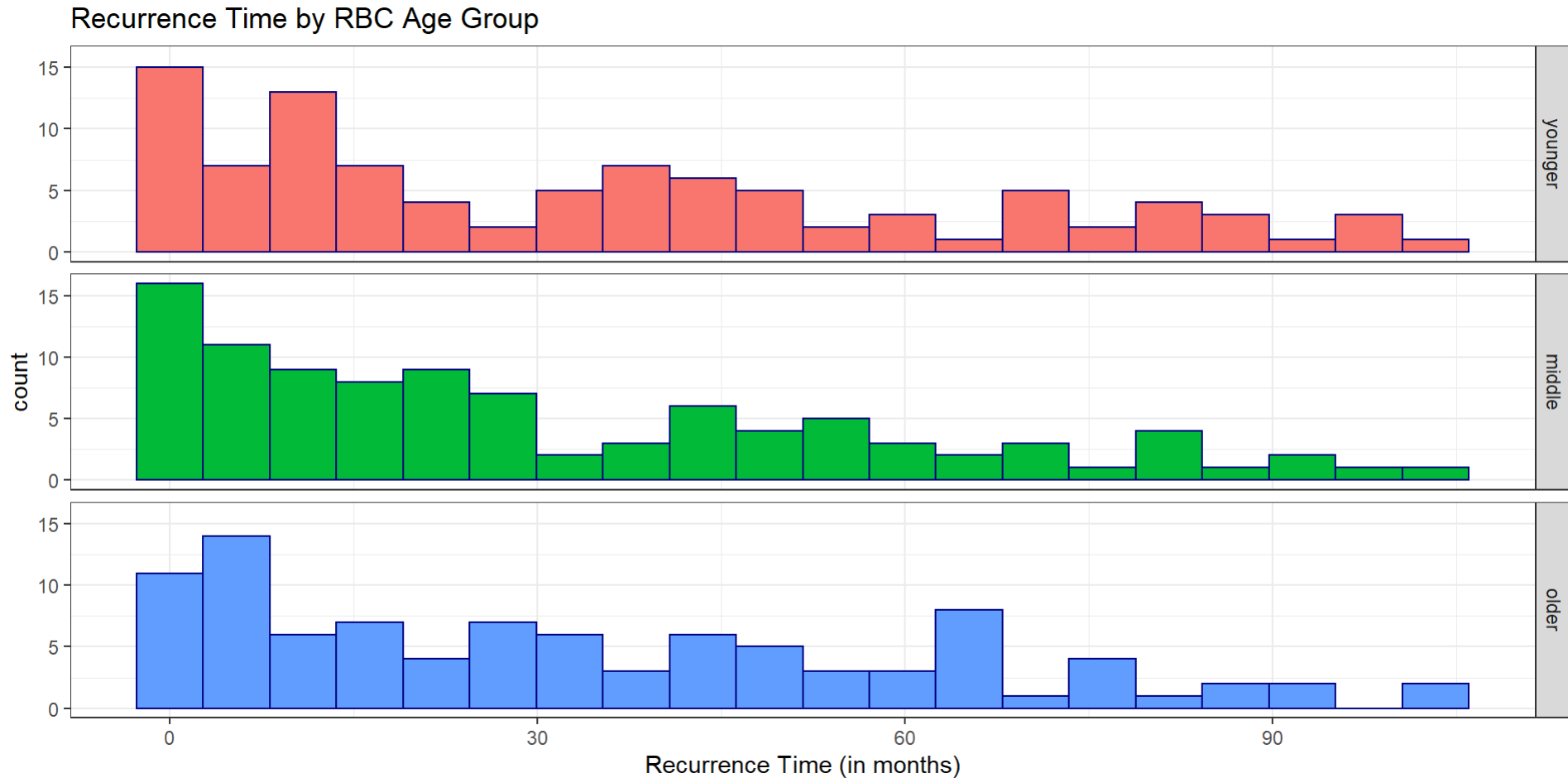
# Add MEANS to Comparison Boxplot



# Faceted Histograms

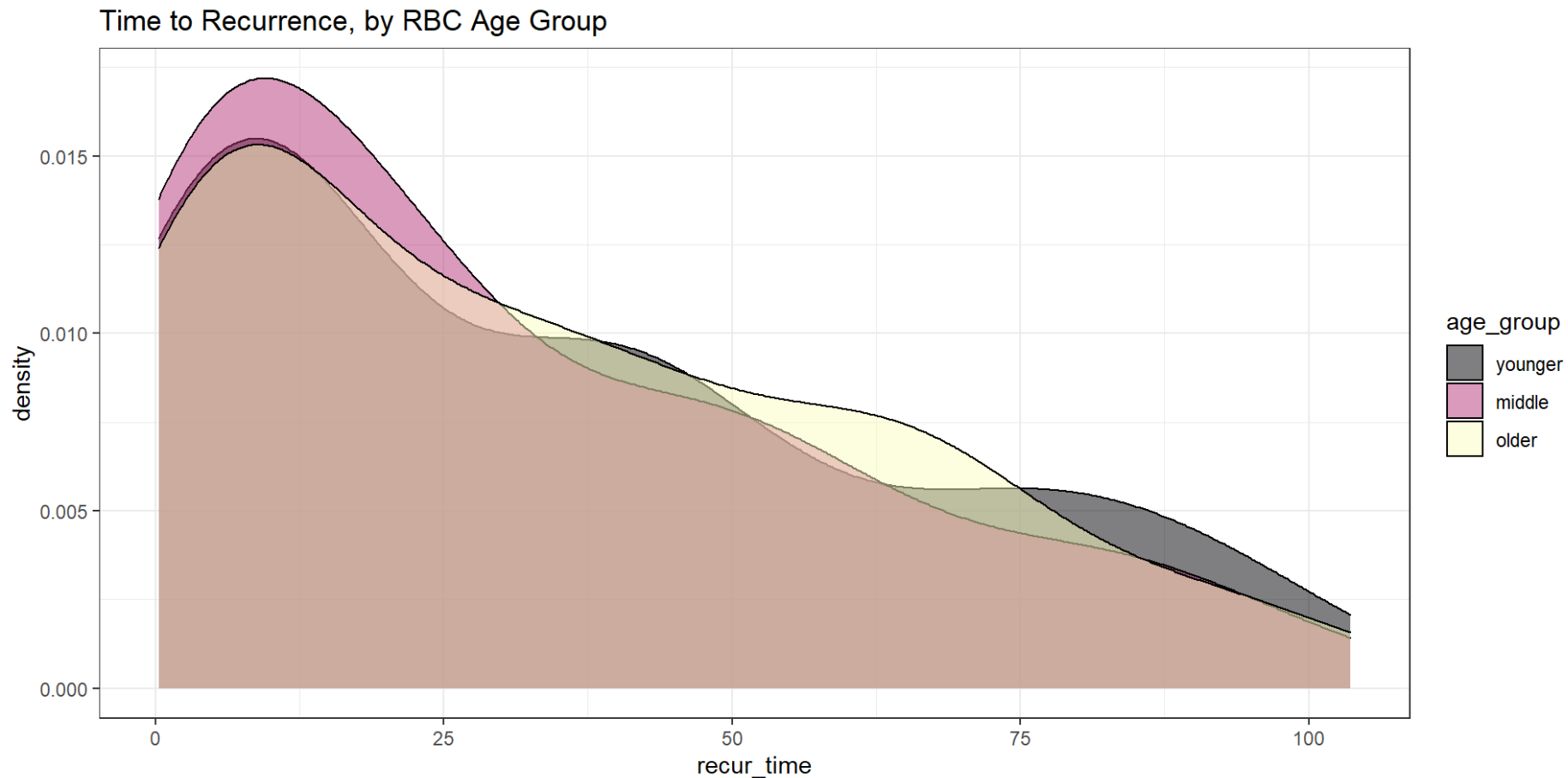
```
1 ggplot(data = bs_cc, aes(x = recur_time, fill = age_group)) +  
2   geom_histogram(bins = 20, col = "navy") +  
3   guides(fill = "none") +  
4   facet_grid(age_group ~ .) +  
5   labs(x = "Recurrence Time (in months)",  
6         title = "Recurrence Time by RBC Age Group")
```

# Faceted Histograms



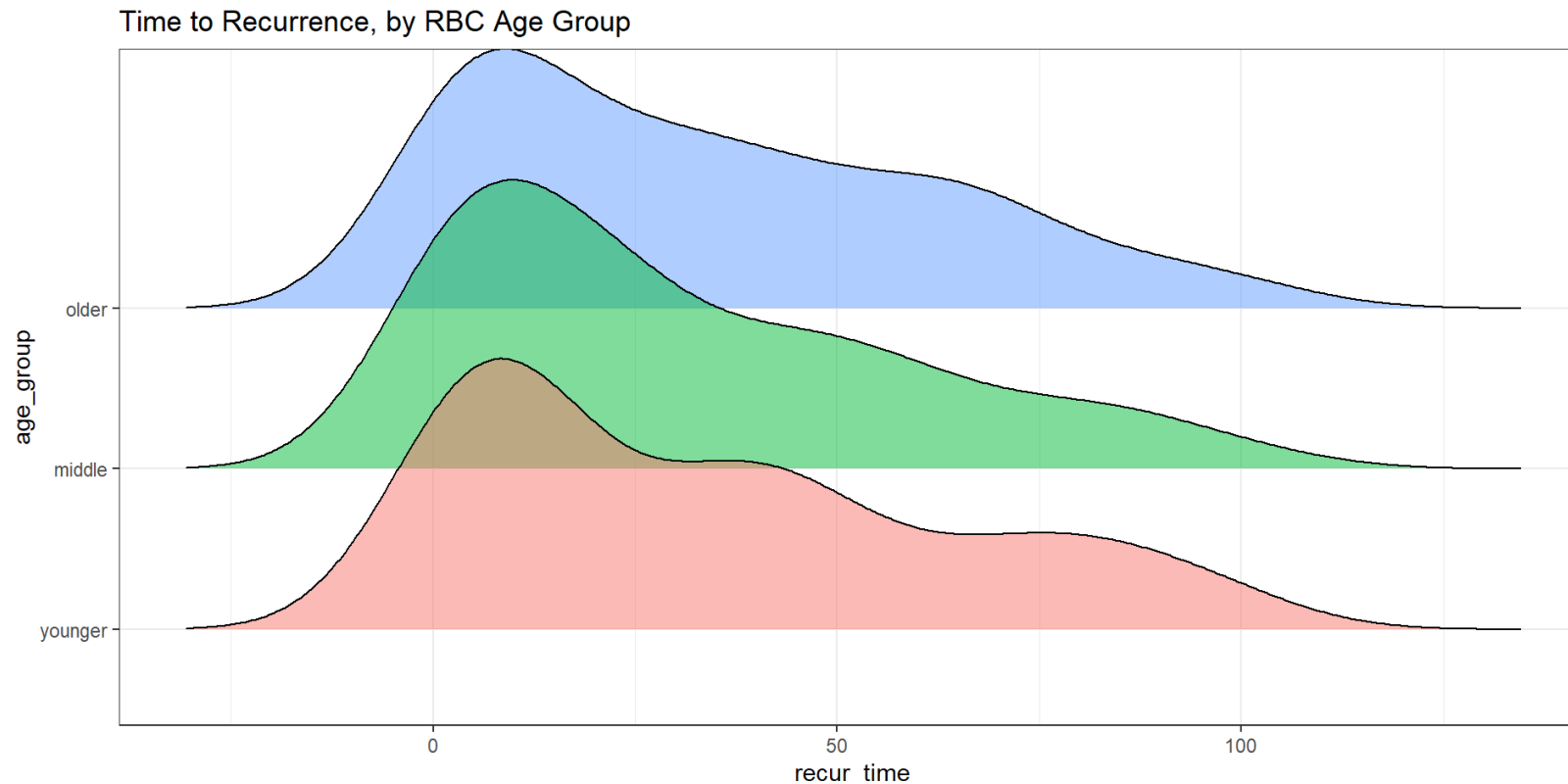
# Comparing Densities

```
1 ggplot(data = bs_cc, aes(x = recur_time, fill = age_group)) +  
2   geom_density() + scale_fill_viridis_d(alpha = 0.5, option = "A") +  
3   labs(title = "Time to Recurrence, by RBC Age Group")
```



# Using a Ridgeline Plot

```
1 ggplot(data = bs_cc, aes(x = recur_time, y = age_group,  
2                           fill = age_group)) +  
3   geom_density_ridges(alpha = 0.5) +  
4   guides(fill = "none") +  
5   labs(title = "Time to Recurrence, by RBC Age Group")
```



# Complete Cases: Model Time using Age

```
1 m1 <- lm(recur_time ~ age_group, data = bs_cc)
2
3 m1
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = recur_time ~ age_group, data = bs_cc)
```

Coefficients:

(Intercept)	age_groupmiddle	age_groupolder
34.2885	-3.6143	-0.5193

# Extract Equation with `equationmatic`

```
1 extract_eq(m1, use_coefs = TRUE, wrap = TRUE, coef_digits = 2,
2             terms_per_line = 1, operator_location = "start",
3             font_size = "small")
```

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\text{recur\_time}} = & 34.29 \\ & - 3.61(\text{age\_group}_{\text{middle}}) \\ & - 0.52(\text{age\_group}_{\text{older}}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\widehat{\text{recur\_time}} = 34.29 - 3.61(\text{age\_group}_{\text{middle}}) - 0.52(\text{age\_group}_{\text{older}})$$

**age\_group**    **m1 estimate of recur\_time (months)**

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Younger

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Middle

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Older



$$\widehat{\text{recur\_time}} = 34.29 - 3.61(\text{age\_group}_{\text{middle}}) - 0.52(\text{age\_group}_{\text{older}})$$

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Younger

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Middle

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Older

$$\widehat{\text{recur\_time}} = 34.29 - 3.61(\text{age\_group}_{\text{middle}}) - 0.52(\text{age\_group}_{\text{older}})$$

**age\_group**    **m1 estimate of recur\_time (months)**

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Younger	34.29
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Middle	34.29 - 3.61 = 30.68
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Older	
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$$\widehat{\text{recur\_time}} = 34.29 - 3.61(\text{age\_group}_{\text{middle}}) - 0.52(\text{age\_group}_{\text{older}})$$

<b>age_group</b>	<b>m1 estimate of recur_time (months)</b>
Younger	34.29
Middle	$34.29 - 3.61 = 30.68$
Older	$34.29 - 0.52 = 33.77$

# Sample Means from **bs\_cc**

```
1 mosaic::favstats(recur_time ~ age_group, data = bs_cc) |>
2   select(age_group, mean) |>
3   kbl(digits = 2) |> kable_styling(font_size = 28)
```

age_group	mean
younger	34.29
middle	30.67
older	33.77

## Compare to **m1** estimates (some rounding)

age_group	Younger	Middle	Older
Est. <b>recur_time</b>	34.29	30.68	33.77

# Tidy coefficients with **broom** package

```
1 tidy(m1, conf.int = TRUE, conf.level = 0.90) |>
2   kbl(digits = 2) |> kable_styling(font_size = 28)
```

term	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value	conf.low	conf.high
(Intercept)	34.29	2.91	11.78	0.00	29.48	39.09
age_groupmiddle	-3.61	4.10	-0.88	0.38	-10.38	3.15
age_groupolder	-0.52	4.13	-0.13	0.90	-7.33	6.29

- What is the 90% CI for the population mean time to recurrence for **age\_group** = Younger?
- What is the 90% CI for the mean difference in time to recurrence between Younger and Middle?

# glance to summarize `m1`'s fit

- The `broom` package has three main functions, `tidy()`, `glance()` and `augment()`

```
1 glance(m1) |>
2   select(r.squared, AIC, nobs, df, df.residual) |>
3   kbl(digits = c(4, 1, 0, 0, 0)) |> kable_styling(font_size = 28)
```

r.squared	AIC	nobs	df	df.residual
0.0032	2762	289	2	286

# Imputation

# Dealing with the Missing Data

We have done all analyses on complete cases, but that's not always wise.

- What if doing so would bias our conclusions?
- Here we have two missing `age_group` values and one missing `recur_time`.

It's scary to estimate these missing values. What could we do?



# Single Imputation

In single imputation analyses, NA values are estimated/replaced one time with one particular data value for the purpose of obtaining more complete samples, at the expense of creating some potential bias in the eventual conclusions or obtaining slightly less accurate estimates than would be available if there were no missing values in the data.

- The `simputation` package can help us execute single imputations using a wide variety of techniques, within the pipe approach used by the tidyverse.

See Section 9.8 of the Course Notes for some additional examples.

# Estimate missing values?

```
1 bs_dat |> select(-participant) |> summary()
```

age_group	units	recur_time
younger:97	Min. :1.000	Min. : 0.270
middle :98	1st Qu.:2.000	1st Qu.: 7.685
older :95	Median :2.000	Median : 26.690
NA's : 2	Mean :2.048	Mean : 33.297
	3rd Qu.:2.000	3rd Qu.: 52.685
	Max. :4.000	Max. :103.600
		NA's :1

Which values are missing and must be imputed?

# Create an imputation model

The `simputation` package is our friend here. We'll use

- `impute_pmm()` to impute quantities, and
- `impute_cart()` to impute factors, for now.

```
1 bs_imp <- bs_dat |>
2   impute_pmm(recur_time ~ age_group + units) |>
3   impute_cart(age_group ~ units)
```

We start with no missing `units` so we use that to impute `age_group`, then use both `age_group` and `units` to impute `recur_time`. Any missing data now?

# Compare Results

```
1 summary(bs_dat)
```

participant	age_group	units	recur_time
Length:292	younger:97	Min. :1.000	Min. : 0.270
Class :character	middle :98	1st Qu.:2.000	1st Qu.: 7.685
Mode :character	older :95	Median :2.000	Median : 26.690
	NA's : 2	Mean :2.048	Mean : 33.297
		3rd Qu.:2.000	3rd Qu.: 52.685
		Max. :4.000	Max. :103.600
			NA's :1

```
1 summary(bs_imp)
```

participant	age_group	units	recur_time
Length:292	younger:98	Min. :1.000	Min. : 0.270
Class :character	middle :98	1st Qu.:2.000	1st Qu.: 7.728
Mode :character	older :96	Median :2.000	Median : 26.695
		Mean :2.048	Mean : 33.301
		3rd Qu.:2.000	3rd Qu.: 52.492
		Max. :4.000	Max. :103.600

# Model Time Using Age with `bs_imp`

```
1 m1_imp <- lm(recur_time ~ age_group, data = bs_imp)
2
3 extract_eq(m1_imp, use_coefs = TRUE, wrap = TRUE, coef_digits = 2,
4             terms_per_line = 1, operator_location = "start",
5             font_size = "small")
```

$$\begin{aligned}\widehat{\text{recur\_time}} &= 34.85 \\ &\quad - 4.18(\text{age\_group}_{\text{middle}}) \\ &\quad - 0.46(\text{age\_group}_{\text{older}})\end{aligned}$$

# Compare Tidied Coefficients

```
1 tidy(m1, conf.int = TRUE, conf.level = 0.90) |>
2   kbl(digits = 2) |> kable_styling(font_size = 28)
```

term	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value	conf.low	conf.high
(Intercept)	34.29	2.91	11.78	0.00	29.48	39.09
age_groupmiddle	-3.61	4.10	-0.88	0.38	-10.38	3.15
age_groupolder	-0.52	4.13	-0.13	0.90	-7.33	6.29

```
1 tidy(m1_imp, conf.int = TRUE, conf.level = 0.90) |>
2   kbl(digits = 2) |> kable_styling(font_size = 28)
```

term	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value	conf.low	conf.high
(Intercept)	34.85	2.91	11.99	0.00	30.06	39.65
age_groupmiddle	-4.18	4.11	-1.02	0.31	-10.97	2.60
age_groupolder	-0.46	4.13	-0.11	0.91	-7.28	6.36

# Compare Summaries with **glance**

```
1 glance(m1) |>
2   select(r.squared, AIC, nobs, df, df.residual) |>
3   kbl(digits = c(4, 1, 0, 0, 0)) |> kable_styling(font_size = 28)
```

r.squared	AIC	nobs	df	df.residual
0.0032	2762	289	2	286

```
1 glance(m1_imp) |>
2   select(r.squared, AIC, nobs, df, df.residual) |>
3   kbl(digits = c(4, 1, 0, 0, 0)) |> kable_styling(font_size = 28)
```

r.squared	AIC	nobs	df	df.residual
0.0043	2795.7	292	2	289

# What Type of Missingness do we have?

1. MCAR = Missingness completely at random.

A variable is missing completely at random if the probability of missingness is the same for all units, for example, if for each subject, we decide whether to collect data on a measure by rolling a die and refusing to answer if a “6” shows up. If data are missing completely at random, then throwing out cases with missing data (i.e. doing a complete case analysis) does not bias your inferences.



# What Type of Missingness do we have?

## 2. MAR = Missingness at random.

Missingness that depends only on observed predictors. A more general assumption, called missing at random or MAR, is that the probability a variable is missing depends only on available information. Here, we would have to be willing to assume that the probability of nonresponse depends only on the other, fully recorded variables in the data.

- Here is the situation that most obviously cries out for imputation.

# What Type of Missingness do we have?

## 3. Missing not at random

This is a bigger problem, and includes both:

- Missingness that depends on unobserved predictors. Missingness is no longer “at random” if it depends on information that has not been recorded and this information also predicts the missing values.
- Missingness that depends on the missing value itself. For example, suppose that people with higher earnings are less likely to reveal them.

OK, back to our Model **m1**  
with complete cases for  
the rest of today...

# Save residuals and fitted values for m1

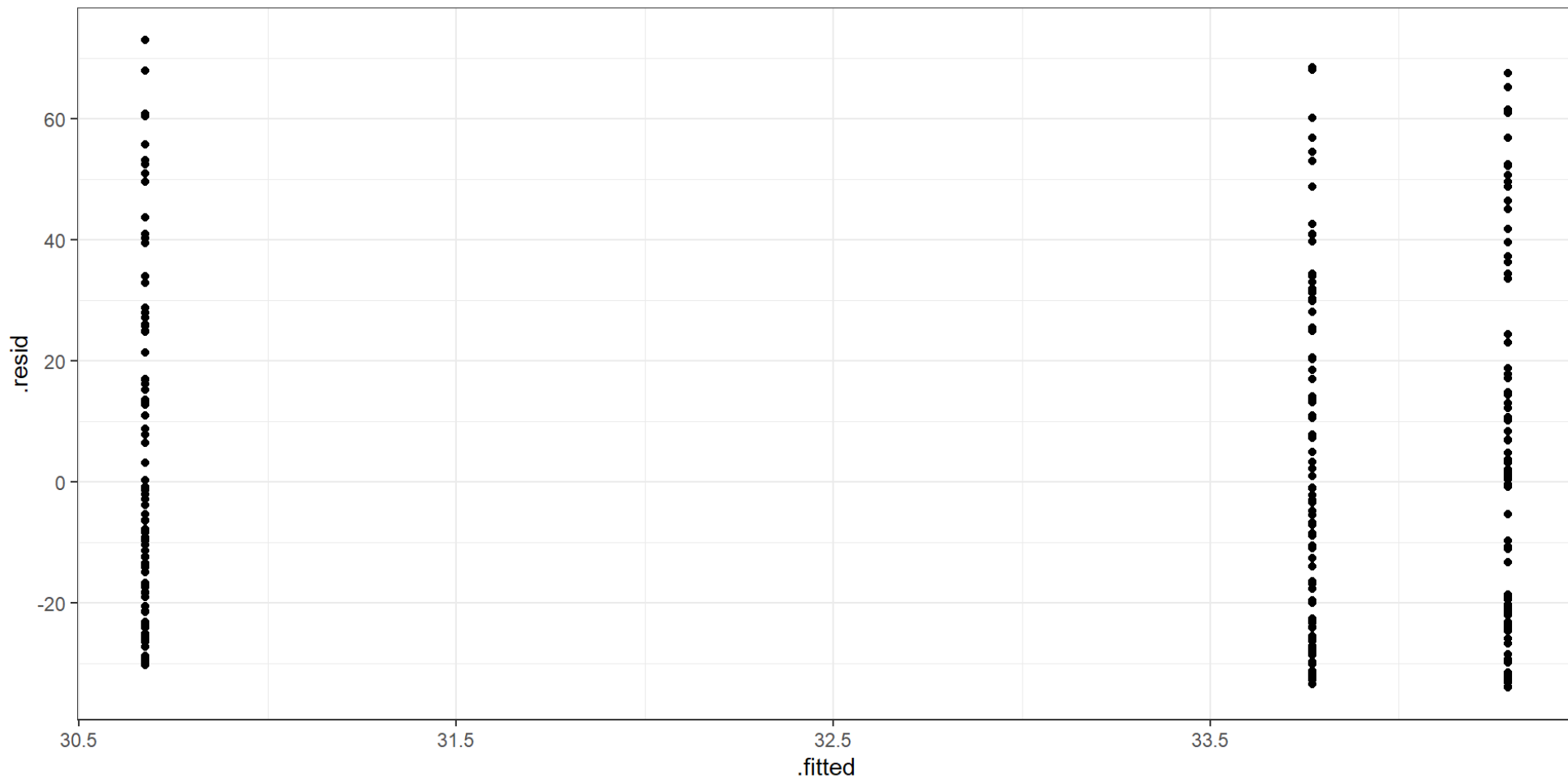
```
1 m1_aug <- augment(m1, data = bs_cc)
2
3 m1_aug
```

# A tibble: 289 × 10

	particip... <sup>1</sup>	age_g... <sup>2</sup>	units	recur... <sup>3</sup>	.fitted	.resid	.hat	.sigma	.cooksd
.std... <sup>4</sup>	<chr>	<fct>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
<dbl>									
1 102	older		2	47.6	33.8	13.9	0.0105	28.6	8.46e-4
0.488									
2 103	older		1	14.1	33.8	-19.7	0.0105	28.6	1.70e-3
-0.693									
3 104	middle		2	59.5	30.7	28.8	0.0102	28.5	3.54e-3
1.01									
4 105	middle		3	1.23	30.7	-29.4	0.0102	28.5	3.70e-3
-1.04									
5 106	older		1	74.7	33.8	40.9	0.0105	28.5	7.38e-3
1.44									
6 107	older		2	12.0	33.8	10.0	0.0105	28.6	1.74e-3

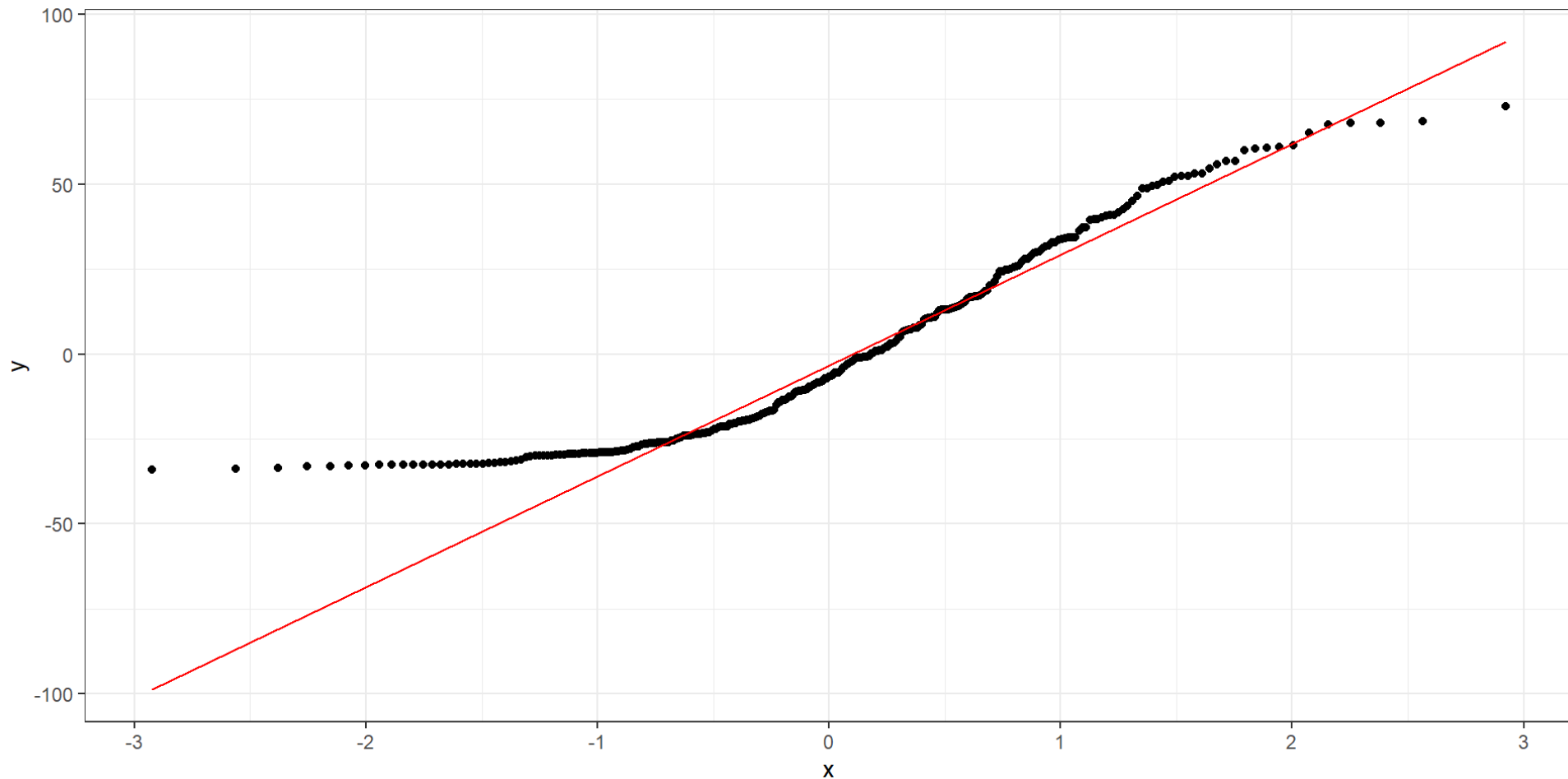
# m1 Residuals vs. Fitted Values

```
1 ggplot(data = m1_aug, aes(x = .fitted, y = .resid)) +  
2   geom_point()
```



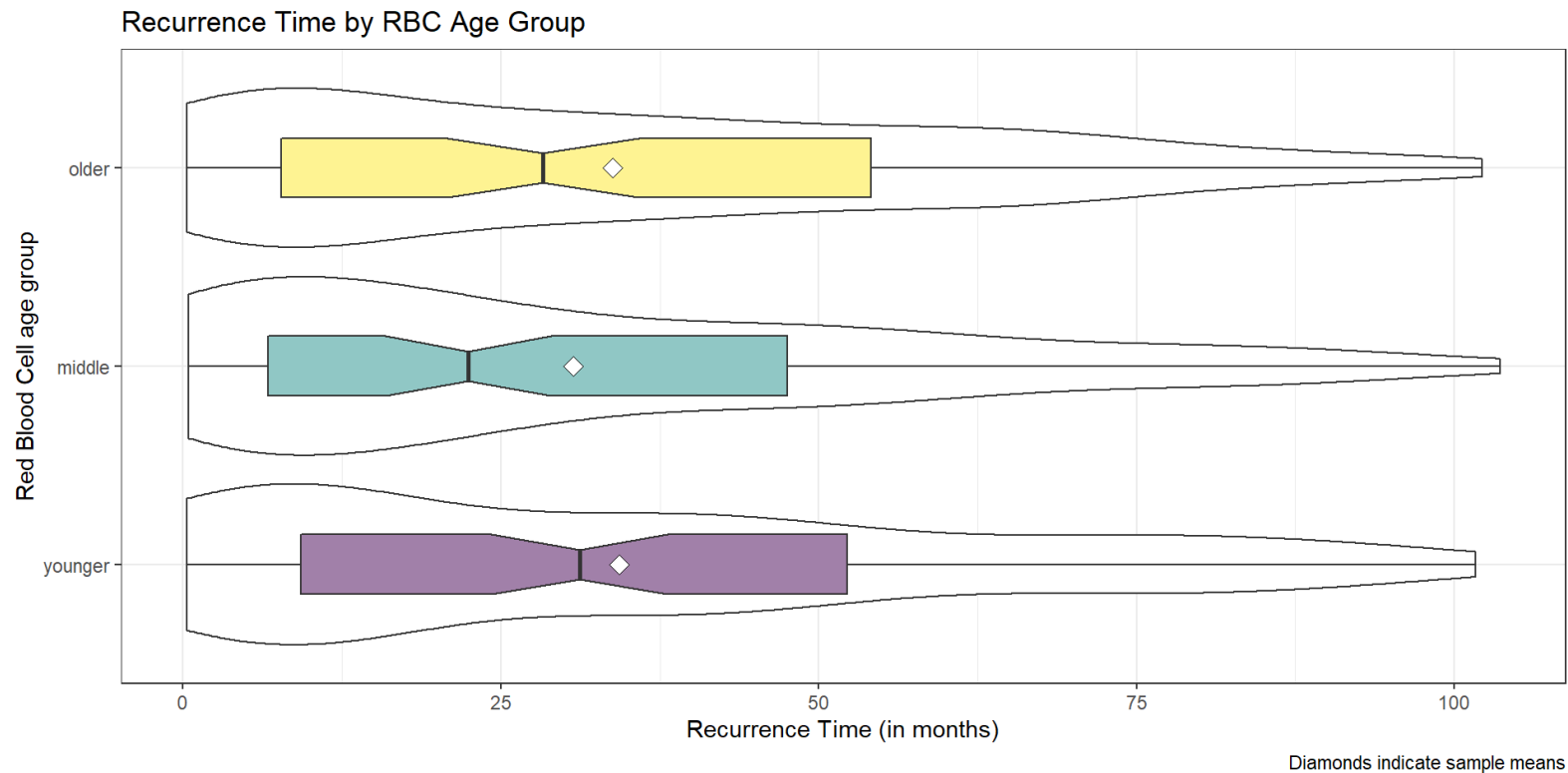
# Normal Q-Q plot of **m1** Residuals

```
1 ggplot(data = m1_aug, aes(sample = .resid)) +  
2   geom_qq() + geom_qq_line(col = "red")
```



# Back to our Comparison Boxplot

- Does comparing means make sense here?
- Are these sample distributions “Normal-ish”?



# Would a Transformation Help Us?

```
1 mosaic::favstats(~ recur_time, data = bs_cc)
```

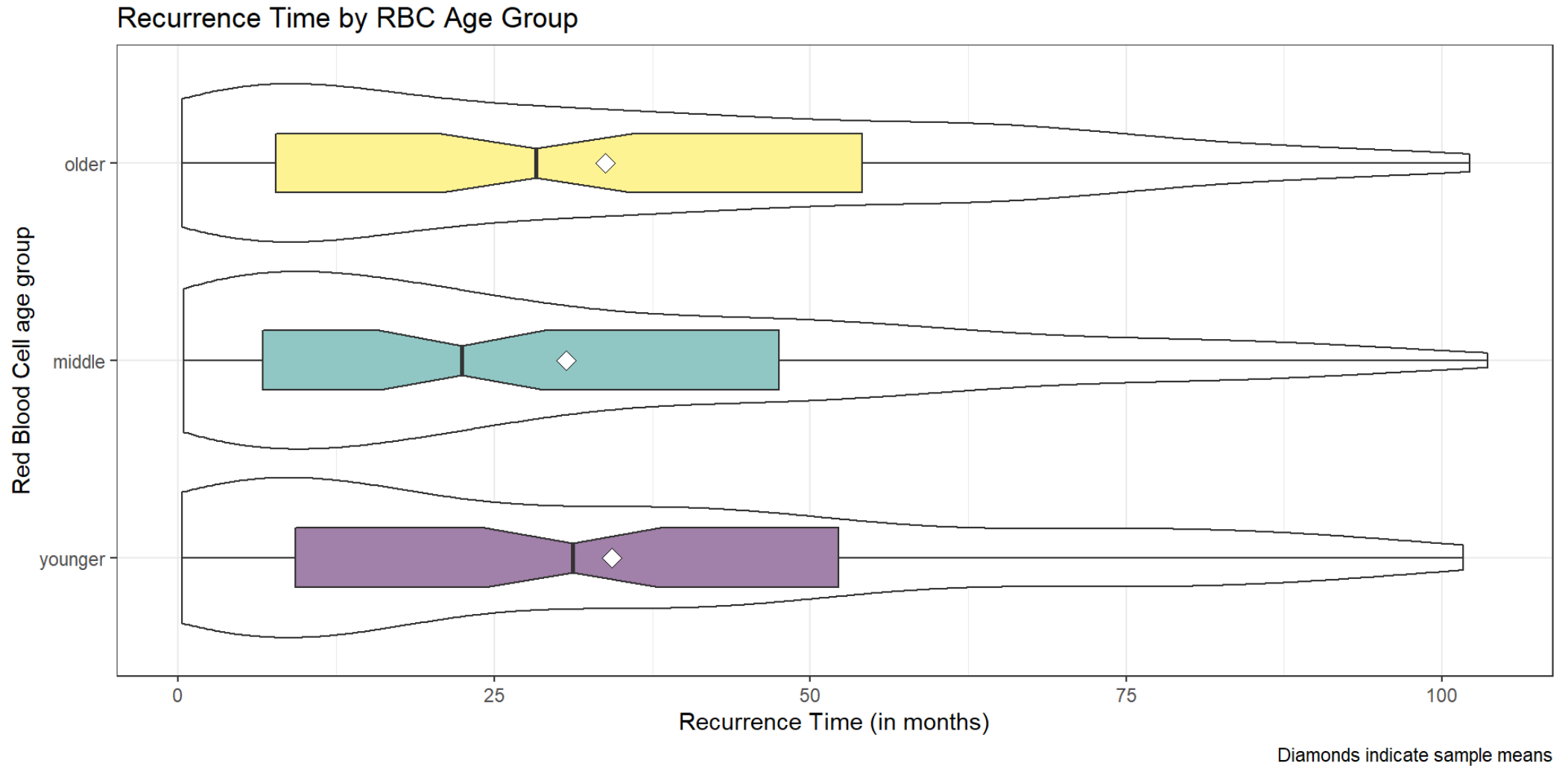
min	Q1	median	Q3	max	mean	sd	n	missing
0.27	7.6	25.3	52.07	103.6	32.89225	28.47644	289	0

Since all `recur_time` values are positive, we might look at:  
*log(time)*, or  $1/time$ , or  $\sqrt{time}$ , or  $time^2$ , for example...

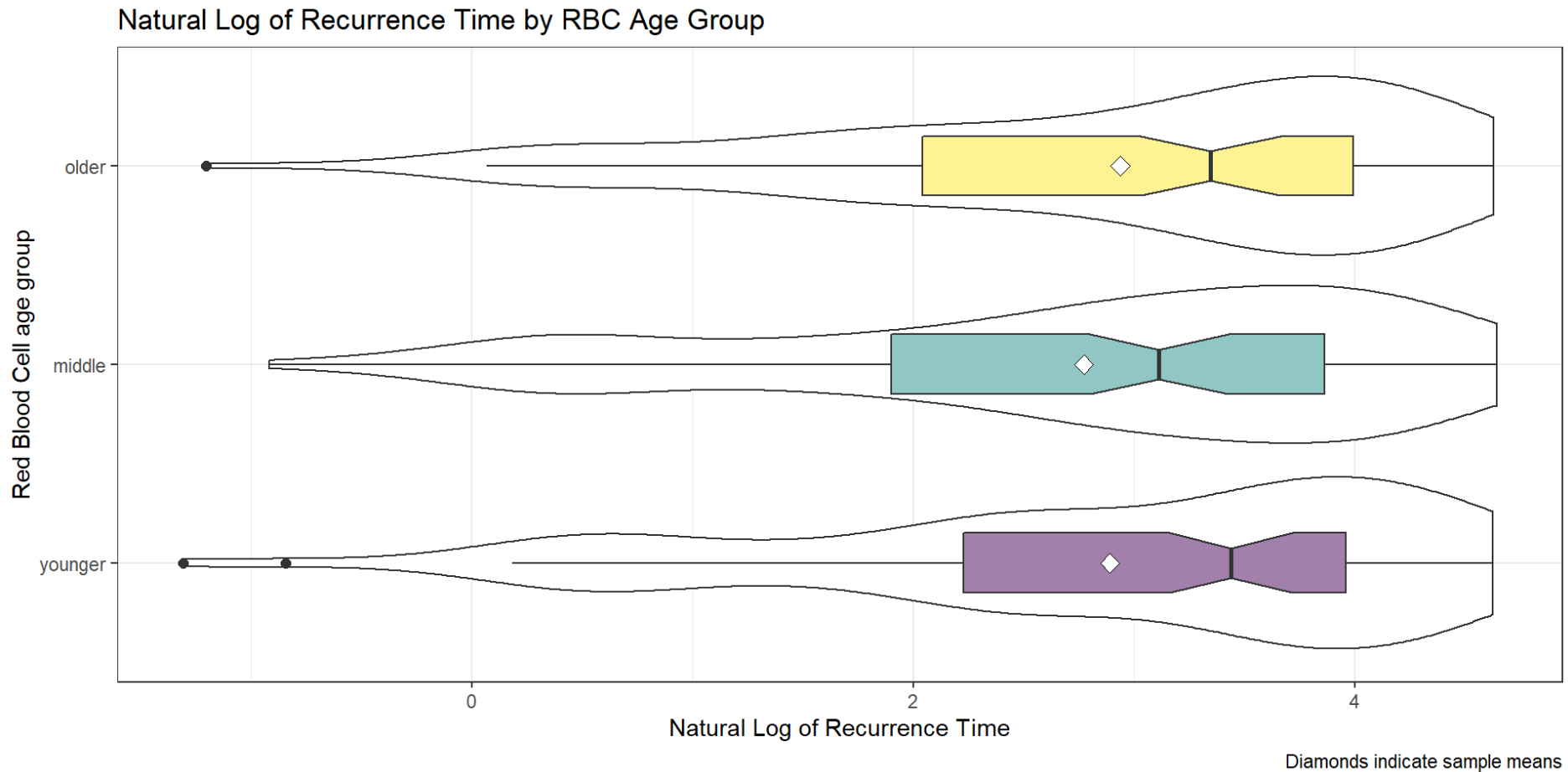
What are we hoping these transformations will do?



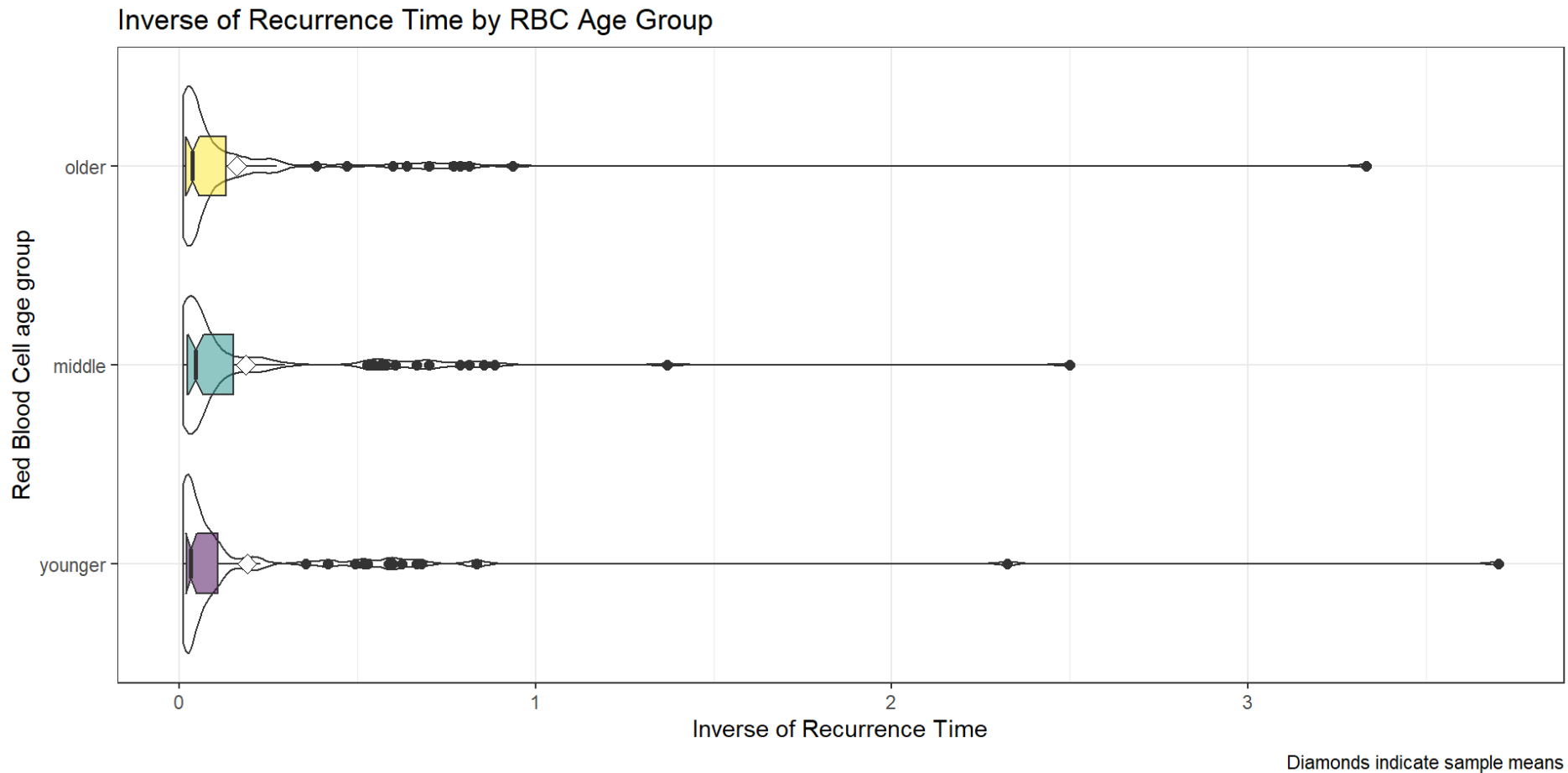
# Boxplot 0: `recur_time` by `age_group`



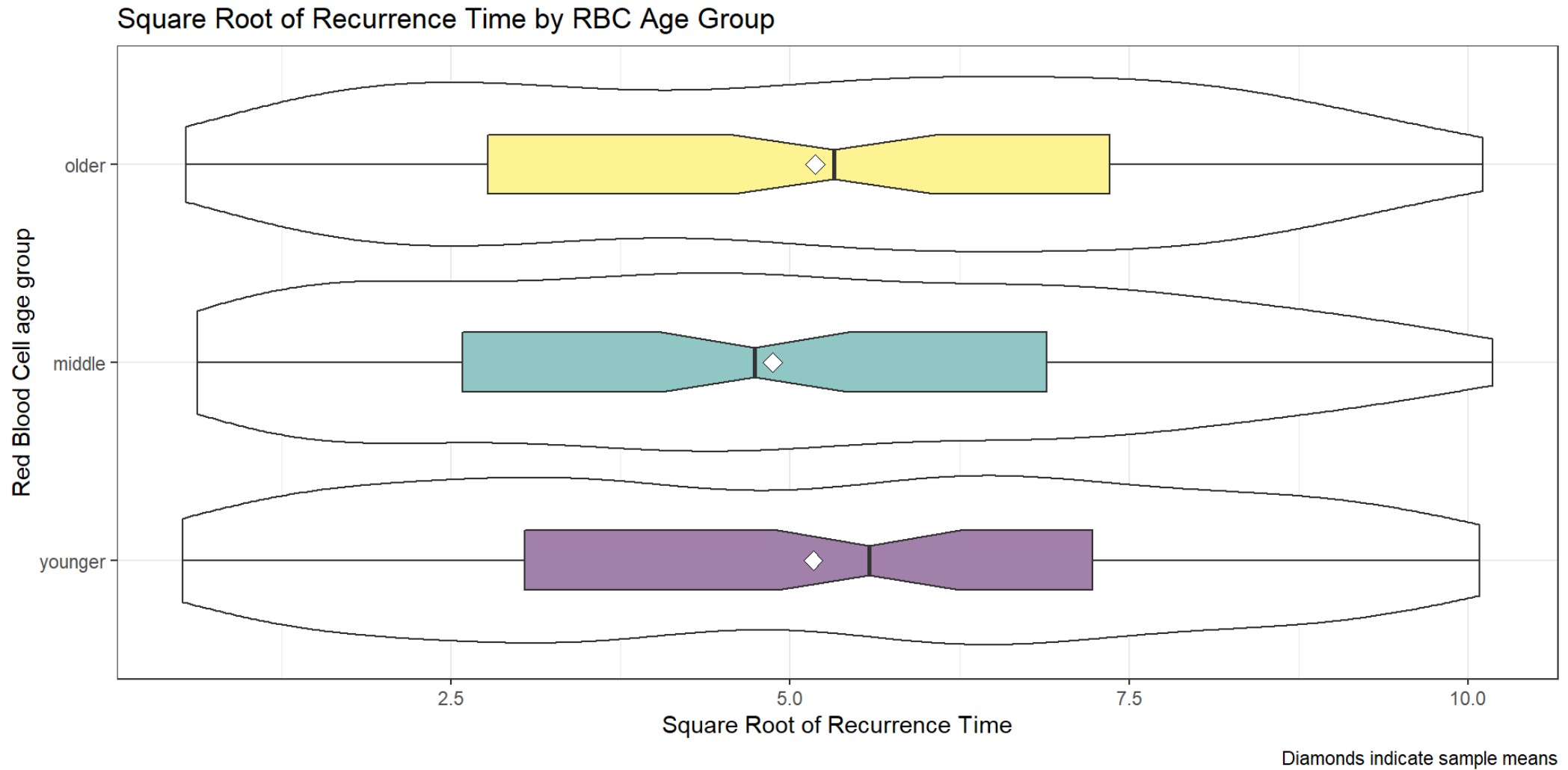
# Boxplot 1: $\log(\text{recur\_time})$ by age\_group



# Boxplot 2: $1/(\text{recur\_time})$ by age\_group



# Boxplot 3: $\sqrt{time}$ by `age_group`

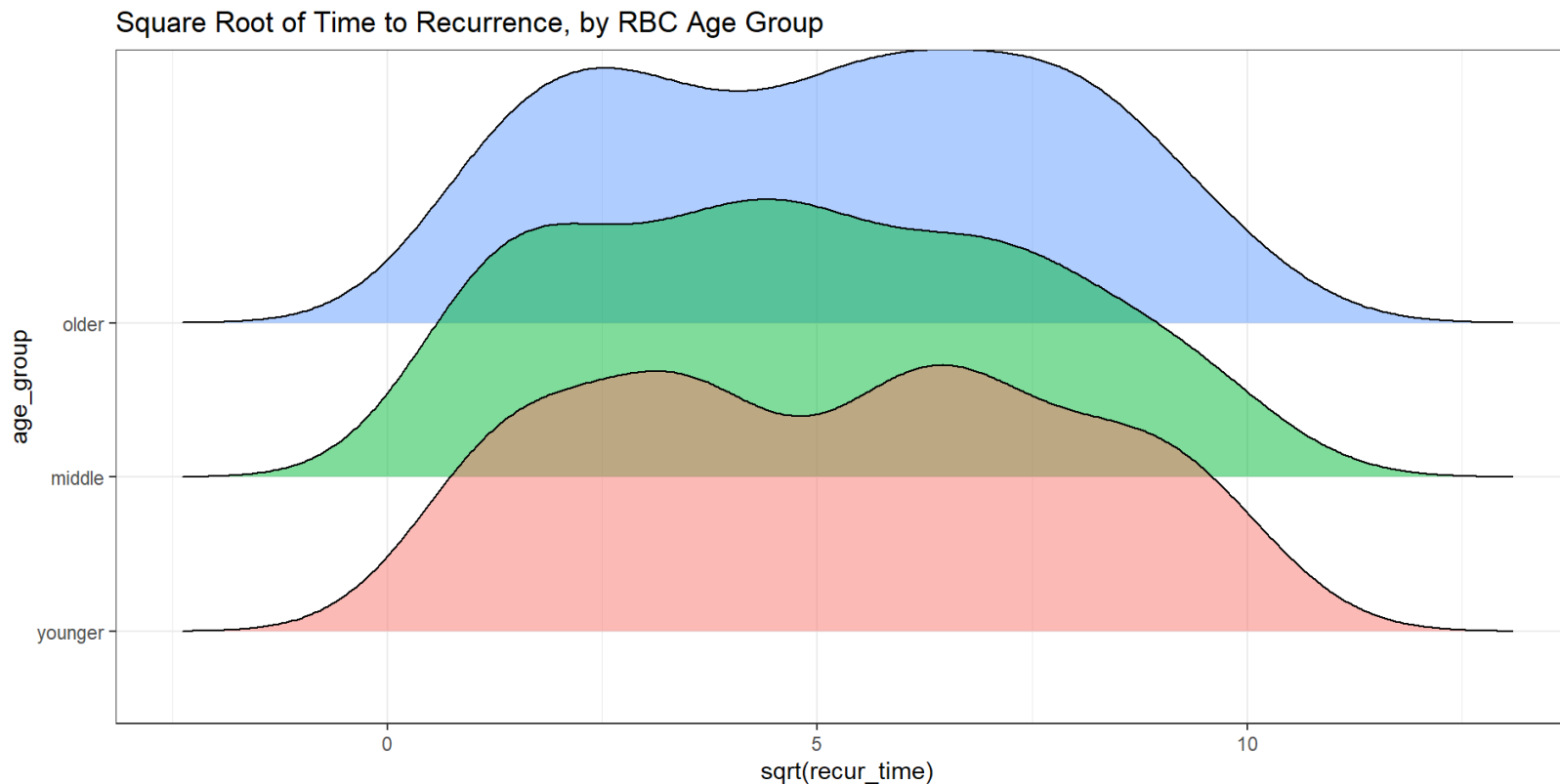


# Code for Boxplot 3

```
1 ggplot(data = bs_cc, aes(x = age_group, y = sqrt(recur_time))) +  
2   geom_violin() +  
3   geom_boxplot(aes(fill = age_group), width = 0.3,  
4               notch = TRUE, outlier.size = 2) +  
5   stat_summary(fun = "mean", geom = "point",  
6               shape = 23, size = 3, fill = "white") +  
7   guides(fill = "none") +  
8   coord_flip() +  
9   scale_fill_viridis_d(alpha = 0.5) +  
10  labs(y = "Square Root of Recurrence Time",  
11       x = "Red Blood Cell age group",  
12       title = "Square Root of Recurrence Time by RBC Age Group",  
13       caption = "Diamonds indicate sample means")
```

# Ridgeline Plot for $\sqrt{time}$ ?

```
1 ggplot(data = bs_cc, aes(x = sqrt(recur_time), y = age_group,
2                           fill = age_group)) +
3   geom_density_ridges(alpha = 0.5) +
4   guides(fill = "none") +
5   labs(title = "Square Root of Time to Recurrence, by RBC Age Group")
```



# Fit a Model to predict $\sqrt{time}$ ?

```
1 m2 <- lm(sqrt(recur_time) ~ age_group, data = bs_cc)
2
3 extract_eq(m2, use_coefs = TRUE, wrap = TRUE, coef_digits = 3,
4             terms_per_line = 1, operator_location = "start",
5             font_size = "small")
```

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\text{sqrt}(\text{recur\_time})} = & 5.17 \\ & - 0.299(\text{age\_group}_{\text{middle}}) \\ & + 0.014(\text{age\_group}_{\text{older}}) \end{aligned}$$

# Predicted Values using **m2**

$$\begin{aligned}\widehat{\text{sqrt}(\text{recur\_time})} &= 5.17 \\ &\quad - 0.299(\text{age\_group}_{\text{middle}}) \\ &\quad + 0.014(\text{age\_group}_{\text{older}})\end{aligned}$$

age_group	Est. $\sqrt{time}$	Est. <b>recur_time</b>
Younger	5.17	?
Middle	$5.17 - 0.299 = 4.871$	?
Older	?	?



# Predicted **recur\_time** using **m2**

$$\begin{aligned}\widehat{\text{sqrt}(\text{recur\_time})} &= 5.17 \\ &\quad - 0.299(\text{age\_group}_{\text{middle}}) \\ &\quad + 0.014(\text{age\_group}_{\text{older}})\end{aligned}$$

age_group	Est. $\sqrt{time}$	Est. <b>recur_time</b>
Younger	5.17	26.73
Middle	$5.17 - 0.299 = 4.871$	23.73
Older	$5.17 + 0.014 = 5.184$	26.87

# Tidy model **m2**

```
1 tidy(m2, conf.int = TRUE, conf.level = 0.90) |>
2   kbl(digits = 2) |> kable_styling(font_size = 28)
```

term	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value	conf.low	conf.high
(Intercept)	5.17	0.27	18.87	0.00	4.72	5.62
age_groupmiddle	-0.30	0.39	-0.78	0.44	-0.94	0.34
age_groupolder	0.01	0.39	0.03	0.97	-0.63	0.65

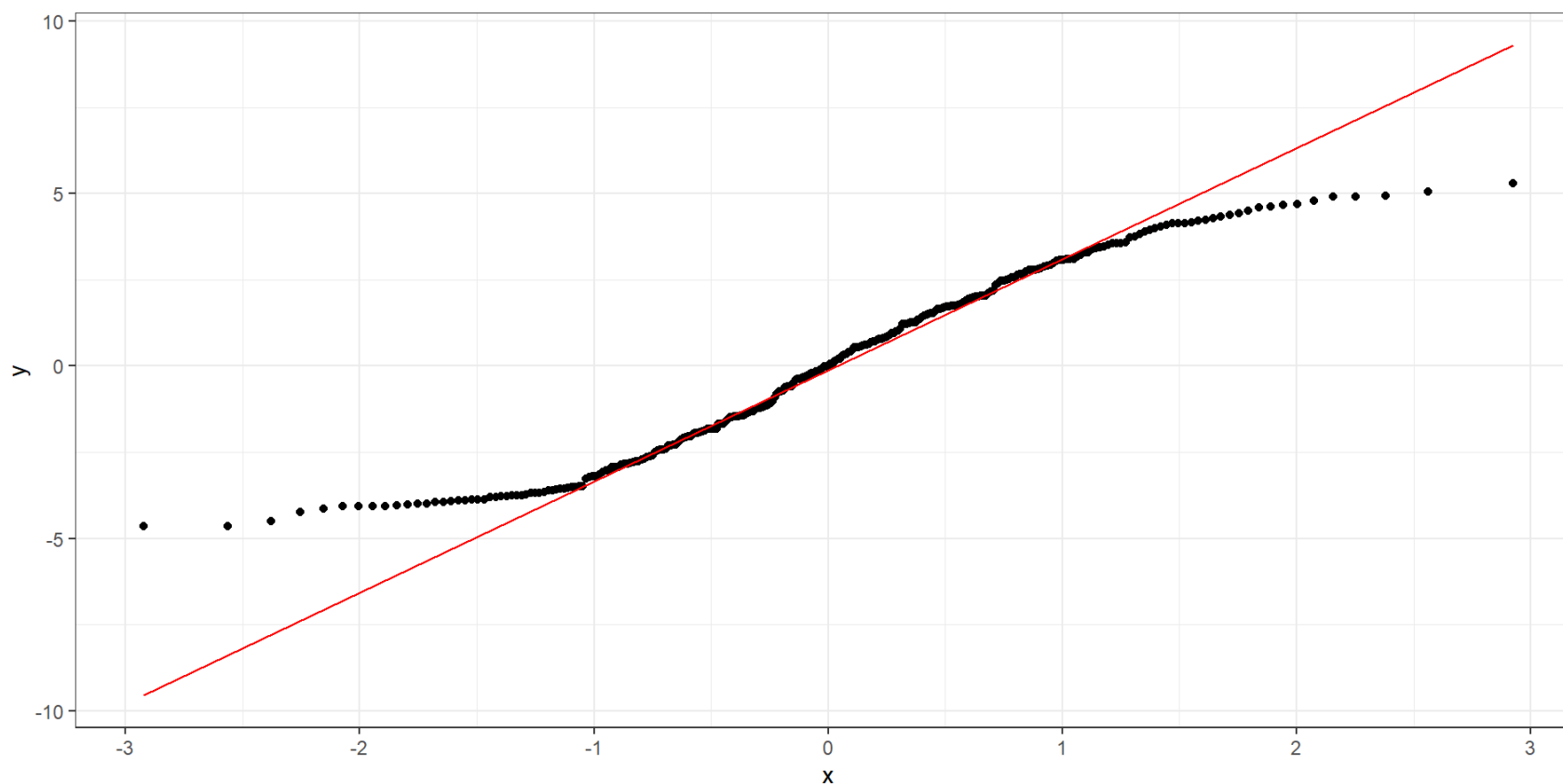
## **glance** to summarize **m2**'s fit

```
1 glance(m2) |>
2   select(r.squared, AIC, nobs, df, df.residual) |>
3   kbl(digits = c(4, 1, 0, 0, 0)) |> kable_styling(font_size = 28)
```

r.squared	AIC	nobs	df	df.residual
0.0029	1395.9	289	2	286

# Normal Q-Q plot of residuals for **m2**

```
1 m2_aug <- augment(m2, data = bs_cc)
2
3 ggplot(data = m2_aug, aes(sample = .resid)) +
4   geom_qq() + geom_qq_line(col = "red")
```



# Power Transformations

# Tukey's Ladder of Power Transformations

- most useful when the outcome is strictly positive
- most useful when dealing with skew in the outcome

Power	-2	-1	0	0.5	1	2	3
Transformation	$\frac{1}{y^2}$	$\frac{1}{y}$	$\log(y)$	$\sqrt{y}$	$y$	$y^2$	$y^3$

- Right Skew usually requires transformations with powers below 1
- Left Skew usually requires powers greater than 1

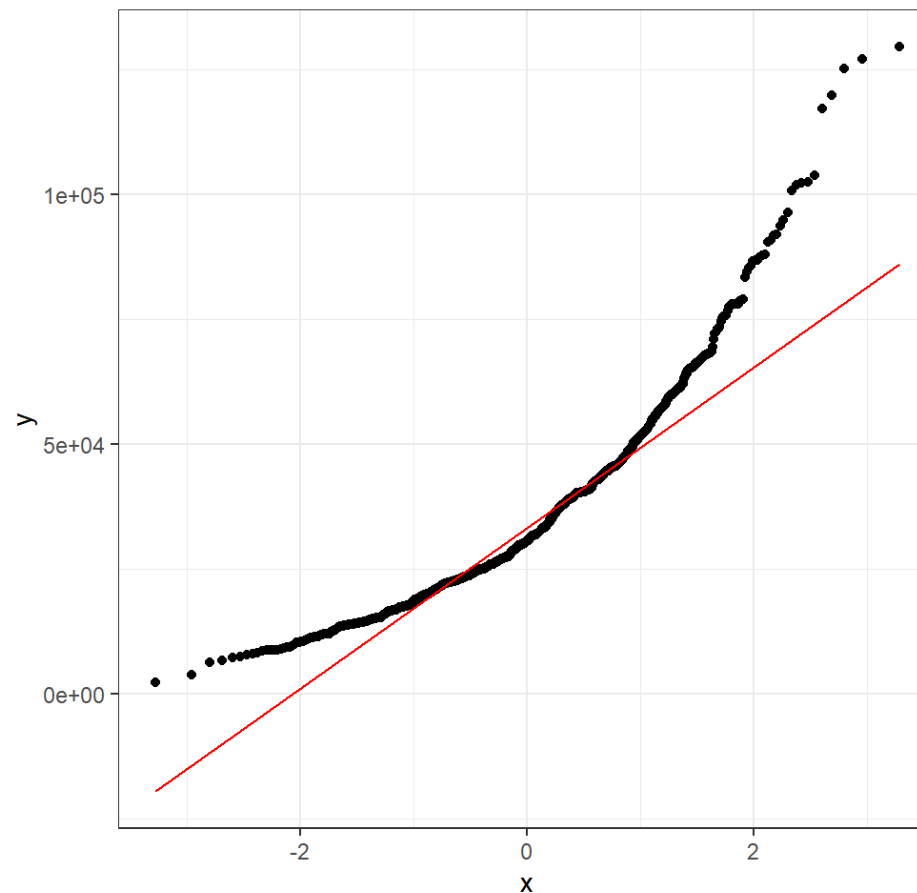
# Consider the `n_income` data in `dm1000`

```
1 dm1000 <- read_rds("c09/data/dm_1000.Rds")
2
3 mosaic::favstats(~ n_income, data = dm1000) |>
4   select(n, missing, min, median, mean, max) |>
5   kbl(digits = 2) |>
6   kable_styling(full_width = FALSE)
```

n	missing	min	median	mean	max
972	28	2279	30586.5	35177.88	129549

# Normal Q-Q plot of `n_income`

```
1 dm972 <- dm1000 |> filter(complete.cases(n_income))  
2 ggplot(data = dm972, aes(sample = n_income)) +  
3   geom_qq() + geom_qq_line(col = "red") + theme(aspect.ratio = 1)
```



# Ladder of **n\_income** transformations

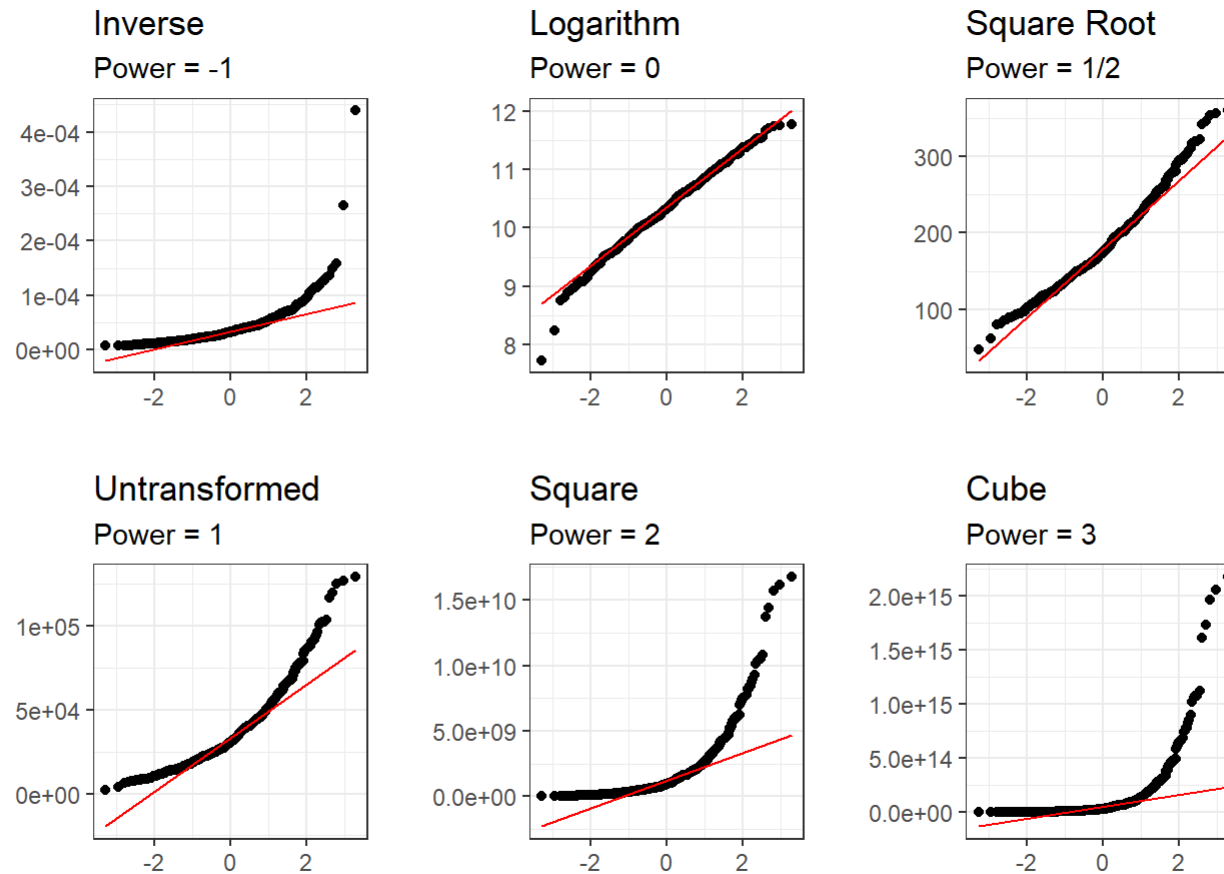
```

1 p1 <- ggplot(data = dm972, aes(sample = n_income)) +
2   geom_qq() + geom_qq_line(col = "red") + theme(aspect.ratio = 1) +
3   labs(title = "Untransformed", subtitle = "Power = 1", x = "", y = "")
4
5 p2 <- ggplot(data = dm972, aes(sample = n_income^2)) +
6   geom_qq() + geom_qq_line(col = "red") + theme(aspect.ratio = 1) +
7   labs(title = "Square", subtitle = "Power = 2", x = "", y = "")
8
9 p3 <- ggplot(data = dm972, aes(sample = n_income^3)) +
10  geom_qq() + geom_qq_line(col = "red") + theme(aspect.ratio = 1) +
11  labs(title = "Cube", subtitle = "Power = 3", x = "", y = "")
12
13 p4 <- ggplot(data = dm972, aes(sample = sqrt(n_income))) +
14  geom_qq() + geom_qq_line(col = "red") + theme(aspect.ratio = 1) +
15  labs(title = "Square Root", subtitle = "Power = 1/2", x = "", y = "")
16
17 p5 <- ggplot(data = dm972, aes(sample = log(n_income))) +
18  geom_qq() + geom_qq_line(col = "red") + theme(aspect.ratio = 1) +
19  labs(title = "Logarithm", subtitle = "Power = 0", x = "", y = "")

```

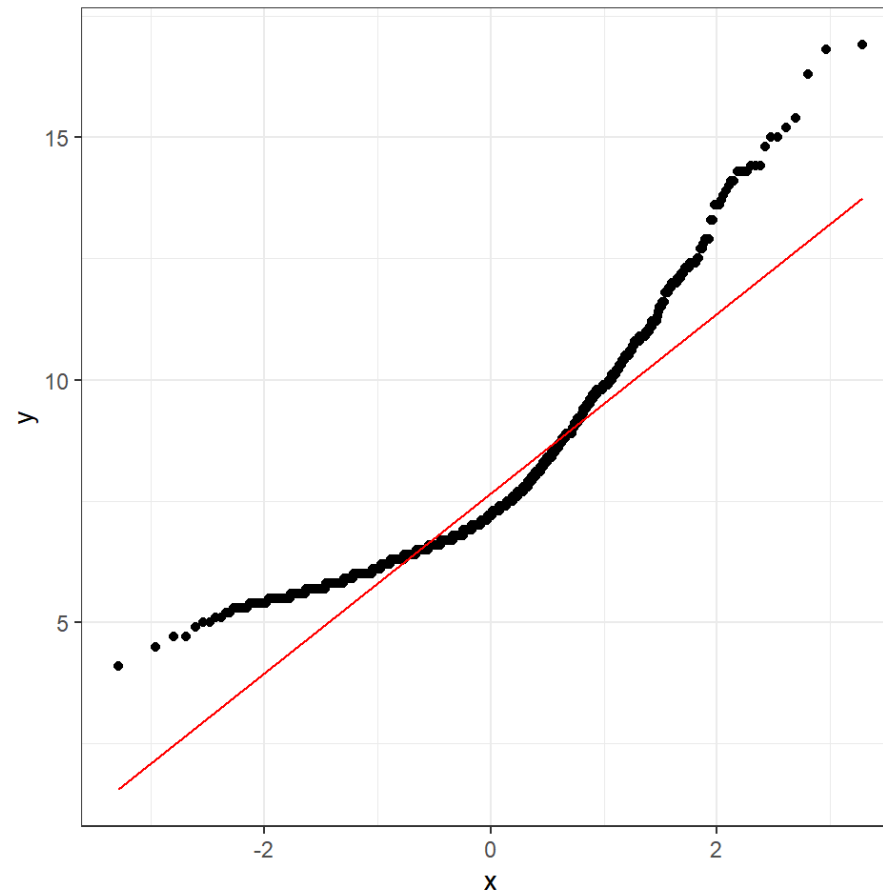


# Ladder of `n_income` transformations



# Hemoglobin A1c data in **dm1000**

```
1 dm985 <- dm1000 |> filter(complete.cases(a1c))  
2 ggplot(data = dm985, aes(sample = a1c)) +  
3   geom_qq() + geom_qq_line(col = "red") + theme(aspect.ratio = 1)
```



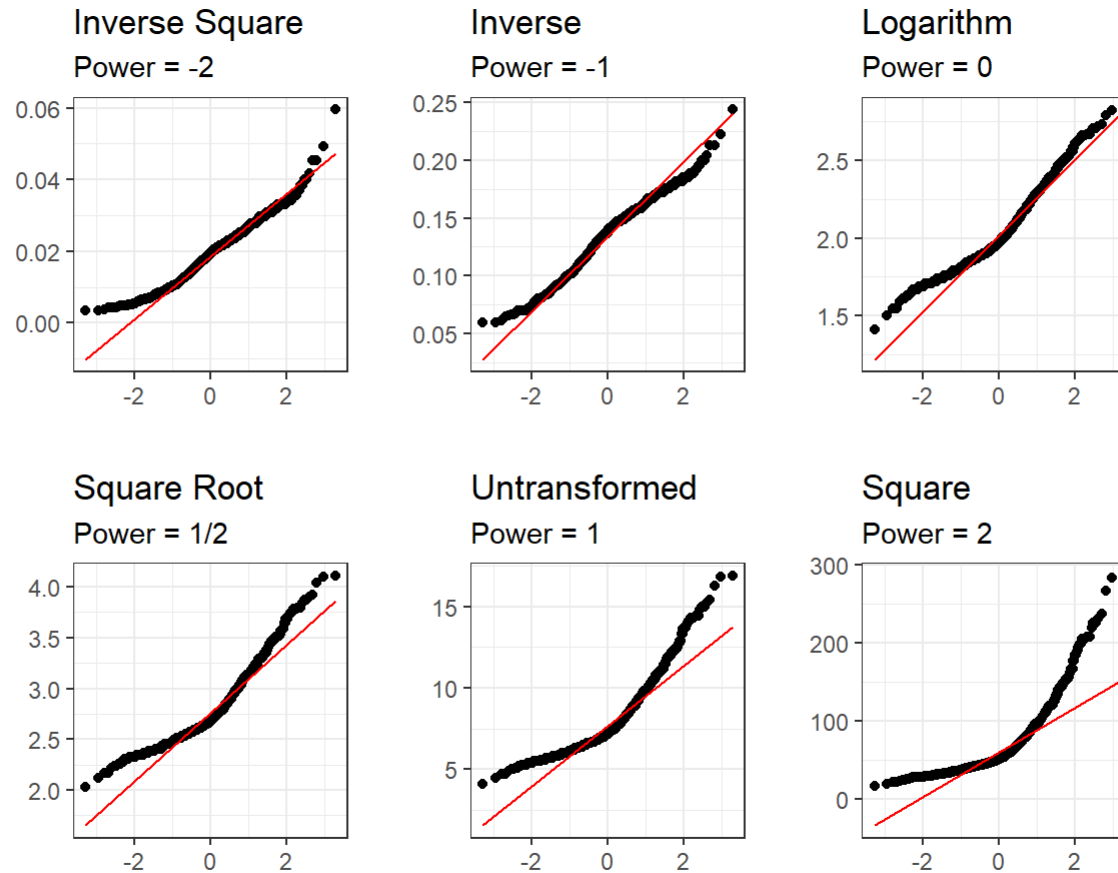
# Ladder of A1c transformations

```

1 p1 <- ggplot(data = dm985, aes(sample = a1c)) +
2   geom_qq() + geom_qq_line(col = "red") + theme(aspect.ratio = 1) +
3   labs(title = "Untransformed", subtitle = "Power = 1", x = "", y = "")
4
5 p2 <- ggplot(data = dm985, aes(sample = a1c^2)) +
6   geom_qq() + geom_qq_line(col = "red") + theme(aspect.ratio = 1) +
7   labs(title = "Square", subtitle = "Power = 2", x = "", y = "")
8
9 p3 <- ggplot(data = dm985, aes(sample = a1c^3)) +
10  geom_qq() + geom_qq_line(col = "red") + theme(aspect.ratio = 1) +
11  labs(title = "Cube", subtitle = "Power = 3", x = "", y = "")
12
13 p4 <- ggplot(data = dm985, aes(sample = sqrt(a1c))) +
14  geom_qq() + geom_qq_line(col = "red") + theme(aspect.ratio = 1) +
15  labs(title = "Square Root", subtitle = "Power = 1/2", x = "", y = "")
16
17 p5 <- ggplot(data = dm985, aes(sample = log(a1c))) +
18  geom_qq() + geom_qq_line(col = "red") + theme(aspect.ratio = 1) +
19  labs(title = "Logarithm", subtitle = "Power = 0", x = "", y = "")

```

# Ladder of A1c transformations



# An Example to Work through on your own

# Predict time with `units`

Some data prep required:

- `units` is actually a count.
- Use all 291 observations with `recur_time` and `units`.

```
1 bs_dat2 <- bs_dat |>
2   filter(complete.cases(recur_time, units))
3
4 bs_dat2 |> tabyl(units)
```

units	n	percent
1	67	0.2302405
2	174	0.5979381
3	19	0.0652921
4	31	0.1065292

# Scatterplot of `recur_time` vs. `age_group`

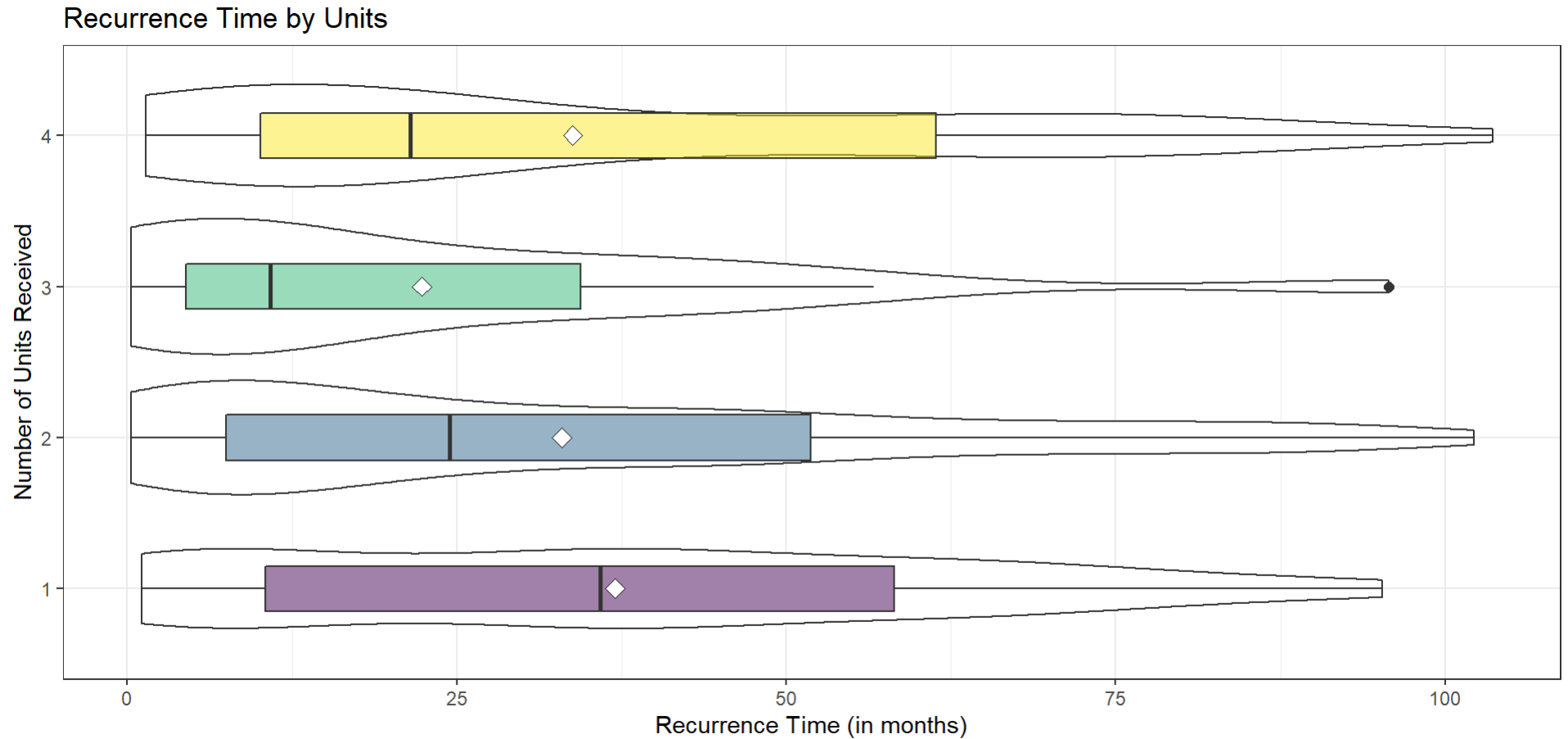
```
1 ggplot(bs_dat2, aes(x = age_group, y = recur_time)) +  
2   geom_point() + geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = FALSE)
```

# Comparison Boxplot

```
1 ggplot(data = bs_dat2, aes(x = factor(units), y = recur_time)) +  
2   geom_violin() +  
3   geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(units)), width = 0.3,  
4               outlier.size = 2) +  
5   stat_summary(fun = "mean", geom = "point",  
6               shape = 23, size = 3, fill = "white") +  
7   guides(fill = "none") +  
8   coord_flip() +  
9   scale_fill_viridis_d(alpha = 0.5) +  
10  labs(y = "Recurrence Time (in months)",  
11       x = "Number of Units Received",  
12       title = "Recurrence Time by Units",  
13       caption = "Diamonds indicate sample means")
```



# Comparison Boxplot



# Model Time using Units

```
1 m3 <- lm(recur_time ~ units, data = bs_dat2)
2
3 extract_eq(m3, use_coefs = TRUE, coef_digits = 2)
```

$$\widehat{\text{recur\_time}} = 37.47 - 2.04(\text{units})$$

```
1 tidy(m3, conf.int = TRUE, conf.level = 0.90)
```

# A tibble: 2 × 7

	term	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value	conf.low	conf.high
	<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
1	(Intercept)	37.5	4.41	8.50	1.06e-15	30.2	44.8
2	units	-2.04	1.99	-1.03	3.06e- 1	-5.32	1.24

# Model Square Root of Time using Units

```
1 m4 <- lm(sqrt(recur_time) ~ units, data = bs_dat2)
2
3 extract_eq(m4, use_coefs = TRUE, coef_digits = 2)
```

$$\widehat{\text{sqrt}(\text{recur\_time})} = 5.54 - 0.21(\text{units})$$

```
1 tidy(m4, conf.int = TRUE, conf.level = 0.90)
```

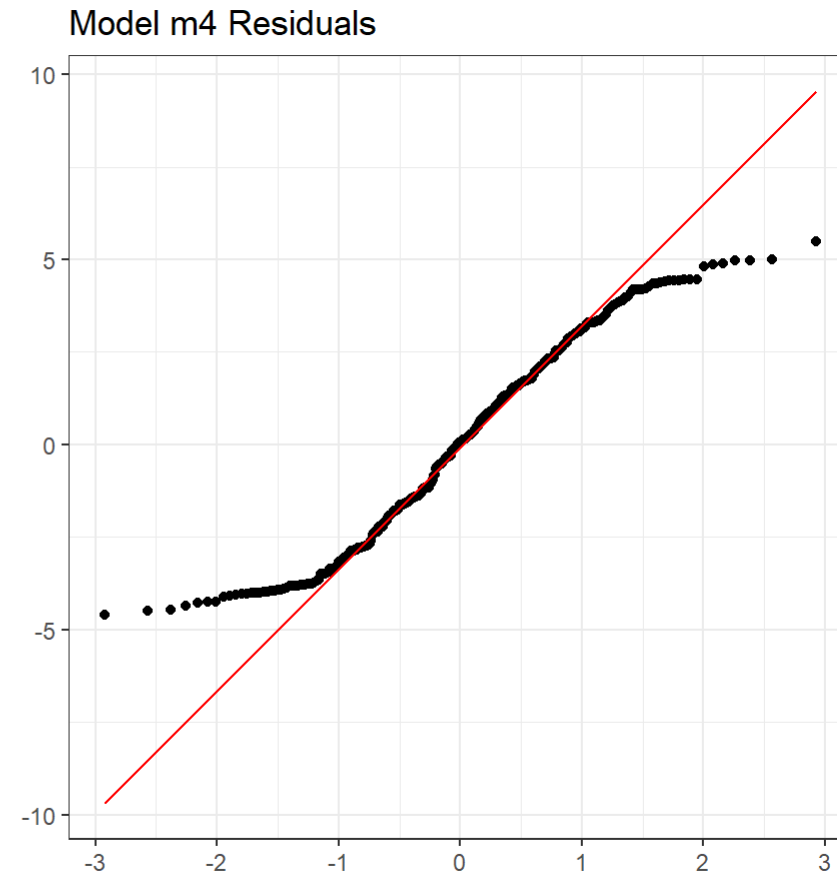
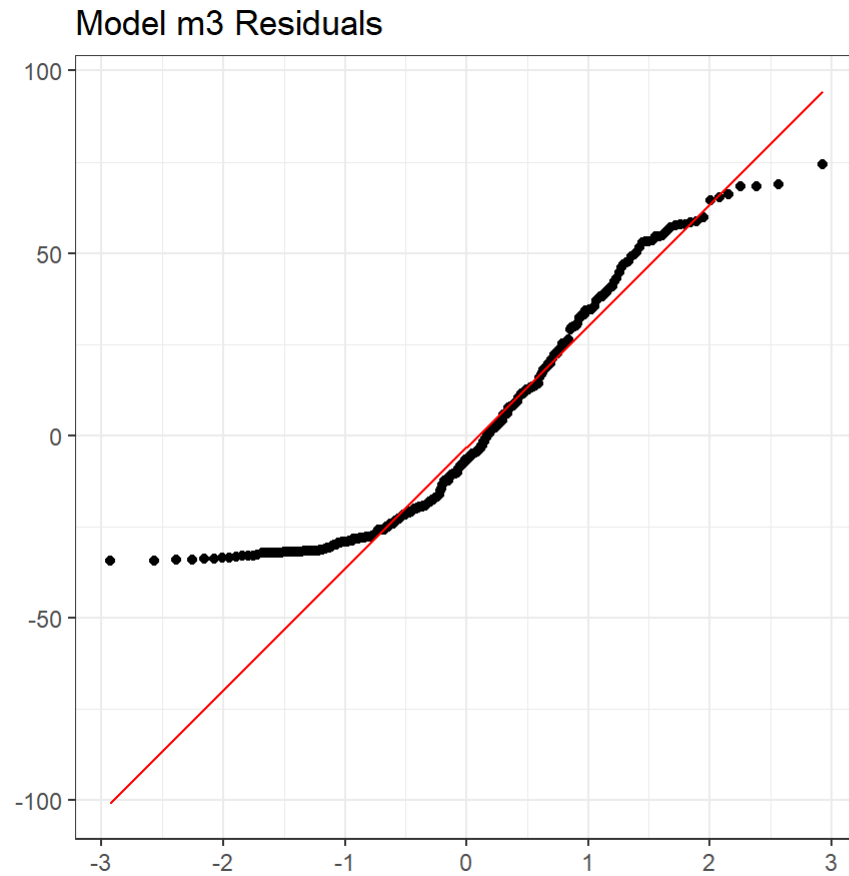
# A tibble: 2 × 7

	term	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value	conf.low	conf.high
	<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
1	(Intercept)	5.54	0.413	13.4	3.33e-32	4.85	6.22
2	units	-0.211	0.186	-1.13	2.59e- 1	-0.518	0.0967

# Normal Q-Q plots of Residuals

```
1 m3_aug <- augment(m3, data = bs_dat2)
2 m4_aug <- augment(m4, data = bs_dat2)
3
4 p1 <- ggplot(m3_aug, aes(sample = .resid)) +
5   geom_qq() + geom_qq_line(col = "red") +
6   theme(aspect.ratio = 1) +
7   labs(title = "Model m3 Residuals", x = "", y = "")
8
9 p2 <- ggplot(m4_aug, aes(sample = .resid)) +
10  geom_qq() + geom_qq_line(col = "red") +
11  theme(aspect.ratio = 1) +
12  labs(title = "Model m4 Residuals", x = "", y = "")
13
14 p1 + p2
```

# Normal Q-Q plots of Residuals



# Compare fits of **m1** and **m3**?

```
1 glance(m1) |> select(r.squared, AIC, df, df.residual, nobs)
```

```
# A tibble: 1 × 5
  r.squared    AIC      df df.residual  nobs
  <dbl>    <dbl> <dbl>      <int> <int>
1  0.00318 2762.      2        286   289
```

```
1 glance(m3) |> select(r.squared, AIC, df, df.residual, nobs)
```

```
# A tibble: 1 × 5
  r.squared    AIC      df df.residual  nobs
  <dbl>    <dbl> <dbl>      <int> <int>
1  0.00362 2785.      1        289   291
```

Are these two models actually predicting the same outcome?

- for the same subjects?

# Session Information

```
1 sessionInfo()
```

```
R version 4.2.1 (2022-06-23 ucrt)  
Platform: x86_64-w64-mingw32/x64 (64-bit)  
Running under: Windows 10 x64 (build 22000)
```

```
Matrix products: default
```

```
locale:
```

```
[1] LC_COLLATE=English_United States.utf8  
[2] LC_CTYPE=English_United States.utf8  
[3] LC_MONETARY=English_United States.utf8  
[4] LC_NUMERIC=C  
[5] LC_TIME=English_United States.utf8
```

```
attached base packages:
```

```
[1] stats      graphics  grDevices  utils      datasets  methods   base
```