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Estimating input parameters for decision modeling

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Elicitation
Methods

Non
parametric
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Regression
modeling

Survival
analysis

Meta
Analysis

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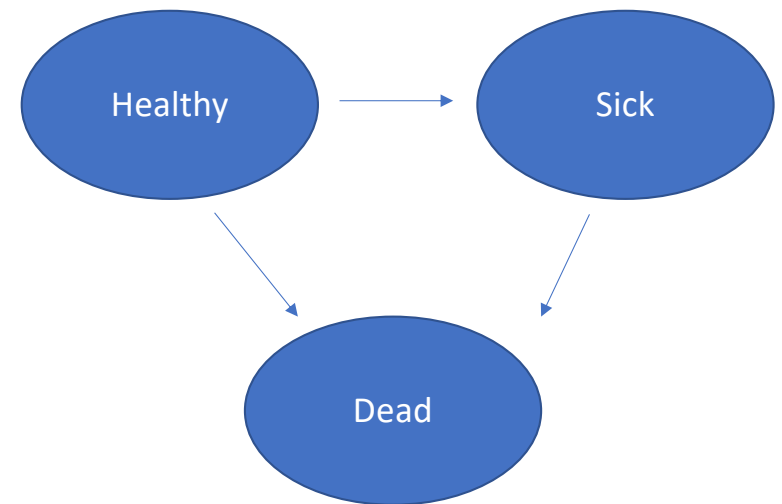
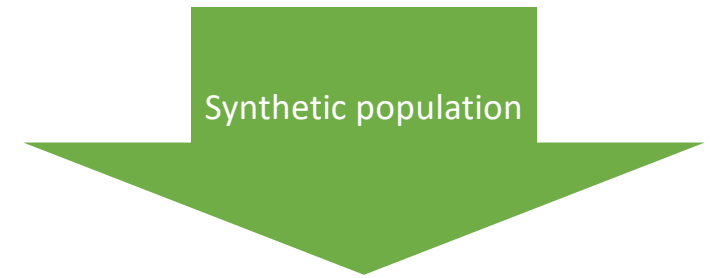
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Qualitative /
Expert
opinions

Transition
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Costs

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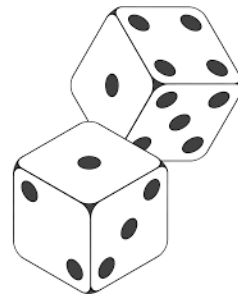
Individual
level data

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Bootstrap with
replacement!

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740	1	70	0	0	0	3
560	1	55	0	0	0	7
281	1	56	0	0	0	2
358	0	64	1	0	0	NA
452	1	32	1	0	1	11
868	1	38	0	0	0	3
817	0	36	0	0	0	7
201	1	71	0	0	0	1
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Fit chained
regression equations

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Predict using chained regression equations

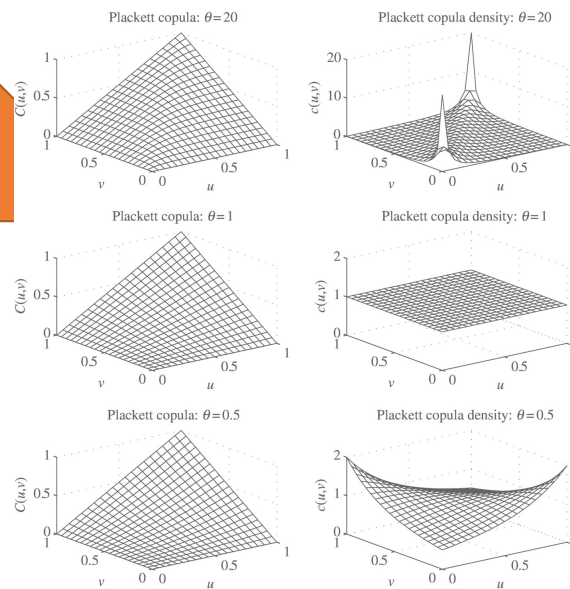
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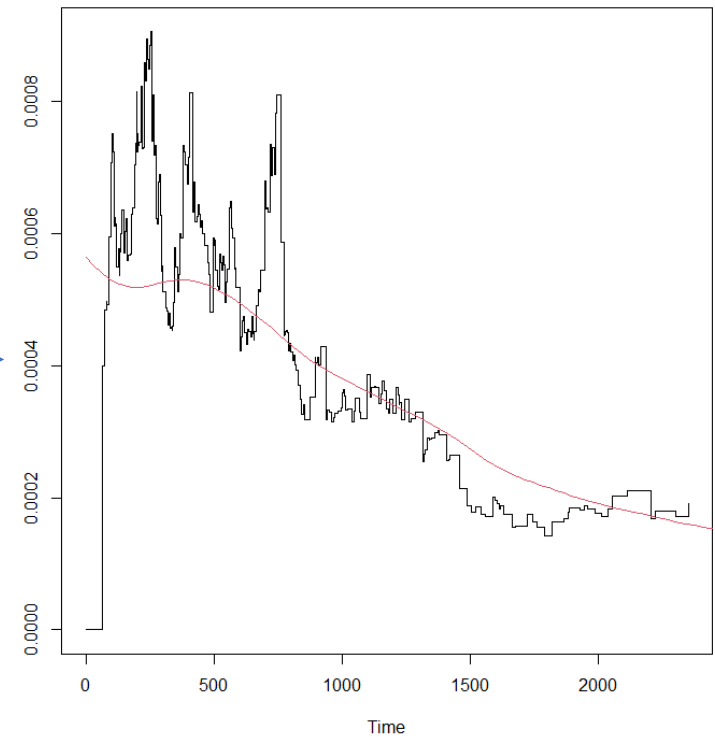
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Kaplan Meier estimate
of transition probabilities



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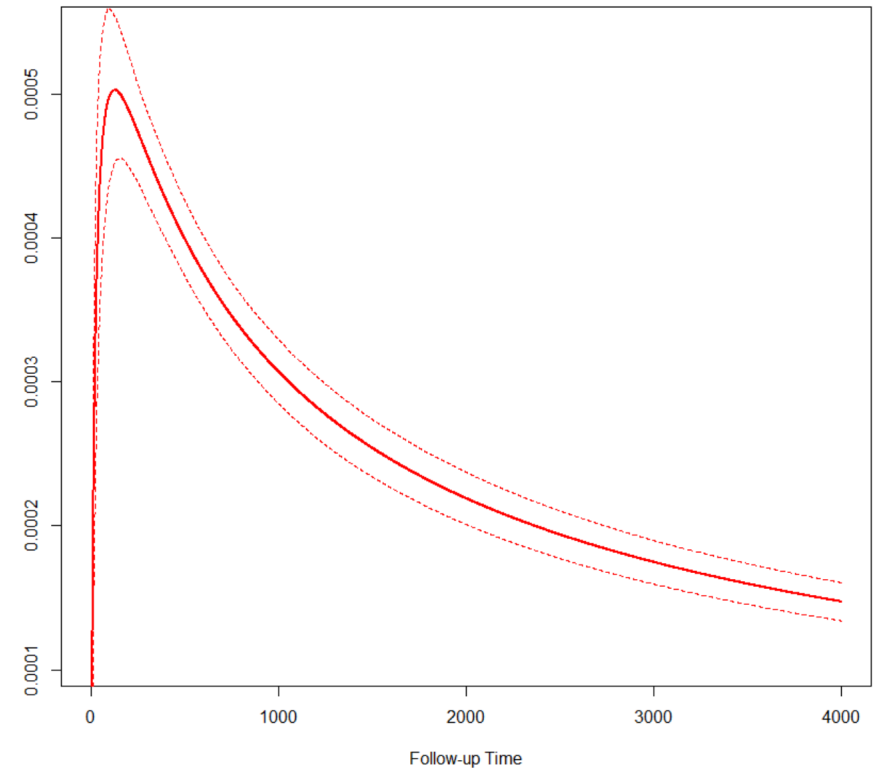
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Lognormal distribution
Transition probabilities

other distributions:
gamma, Weibull ,exponential etc)



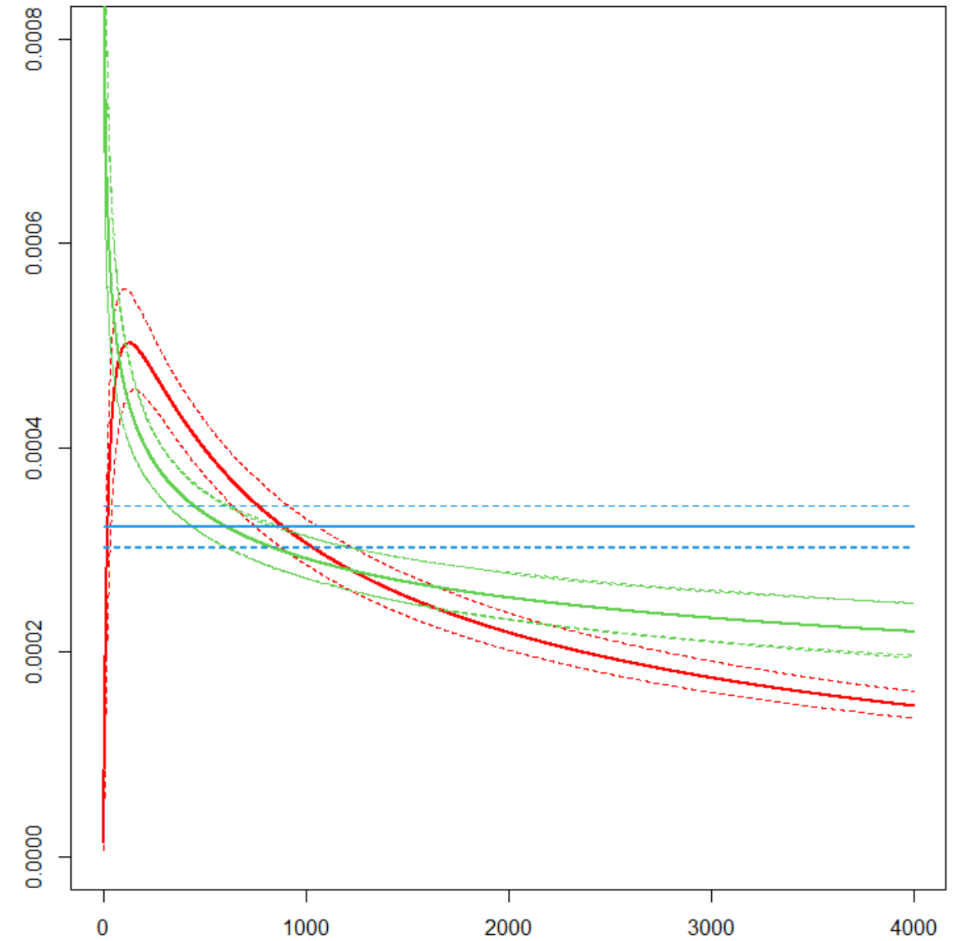
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— Exponential
— Lognormal
— Weibull



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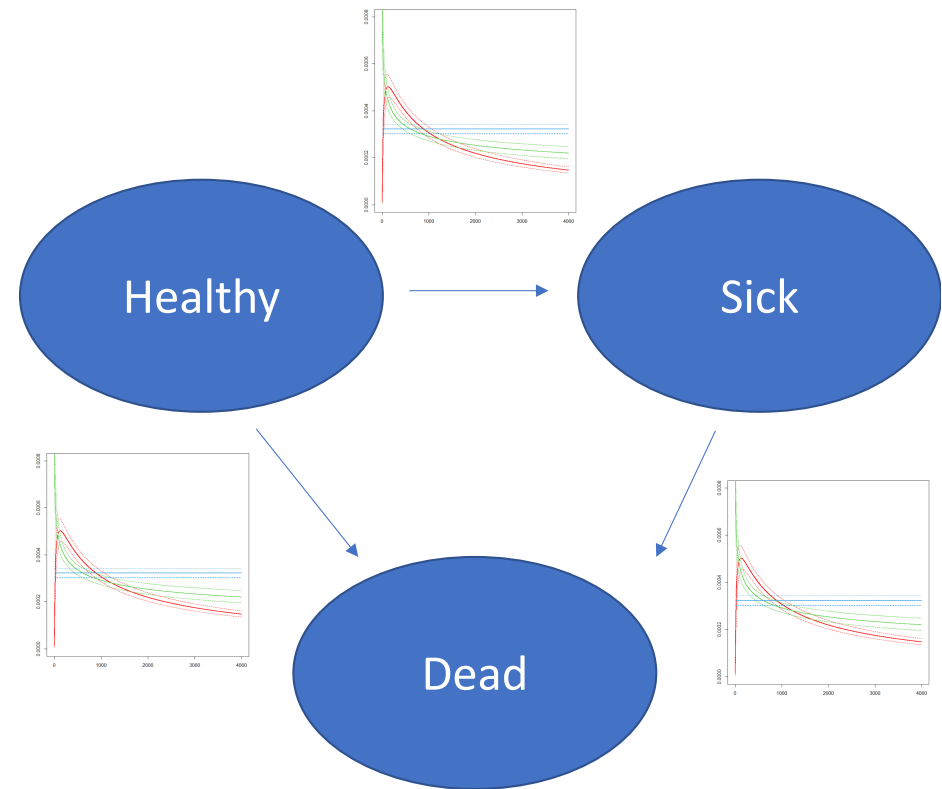
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Parametric Multistate modeling

Two ways:

Fit a multivariate model

Fit separate models per transition



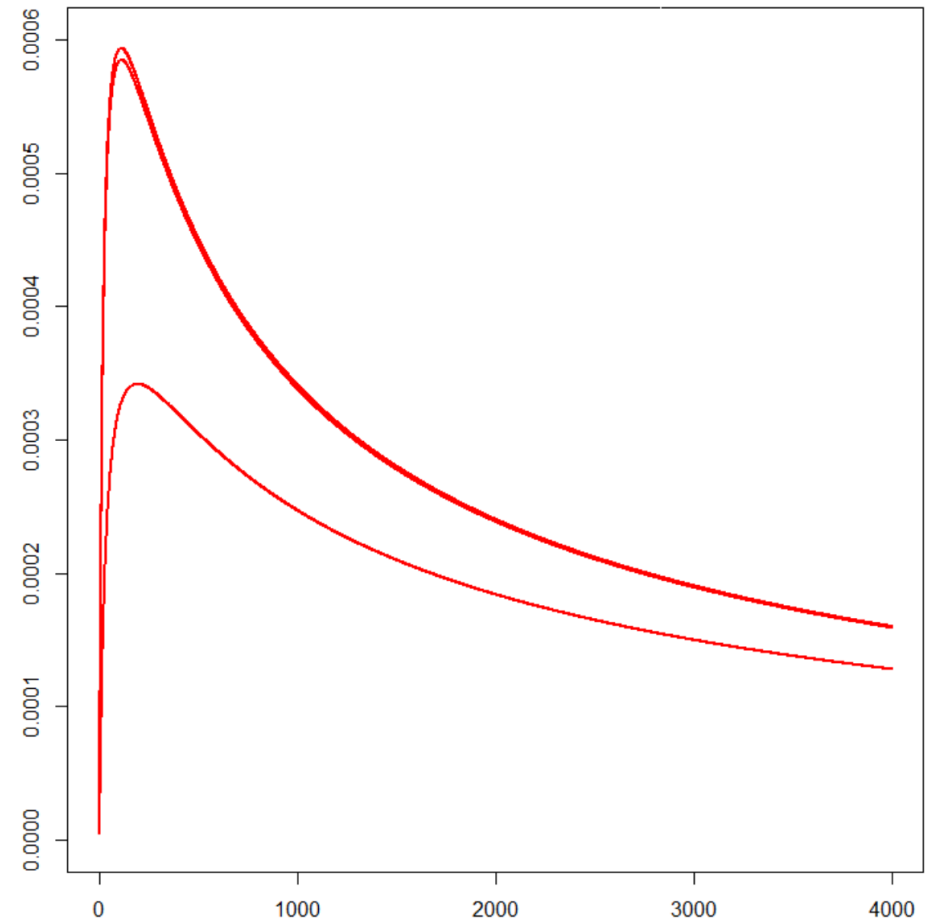
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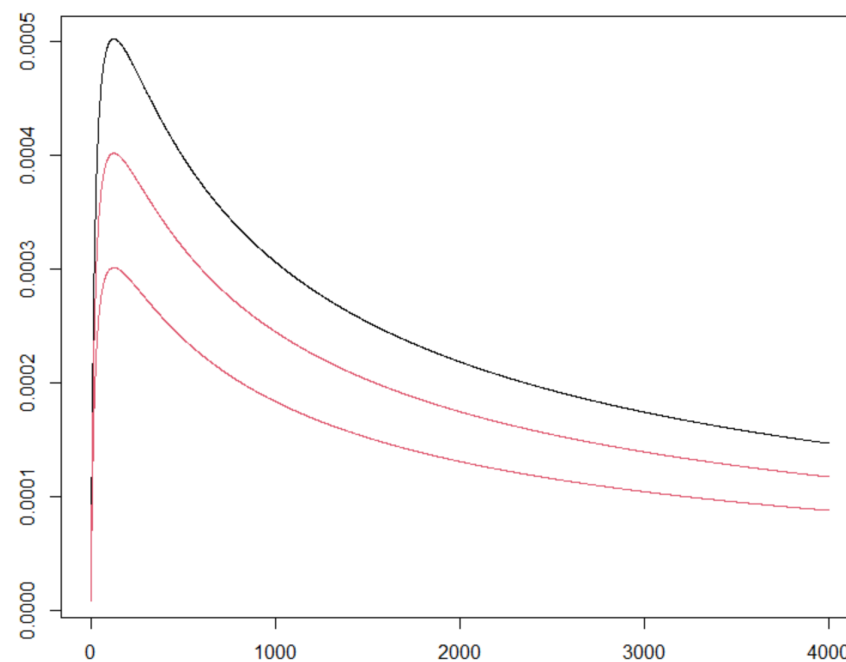
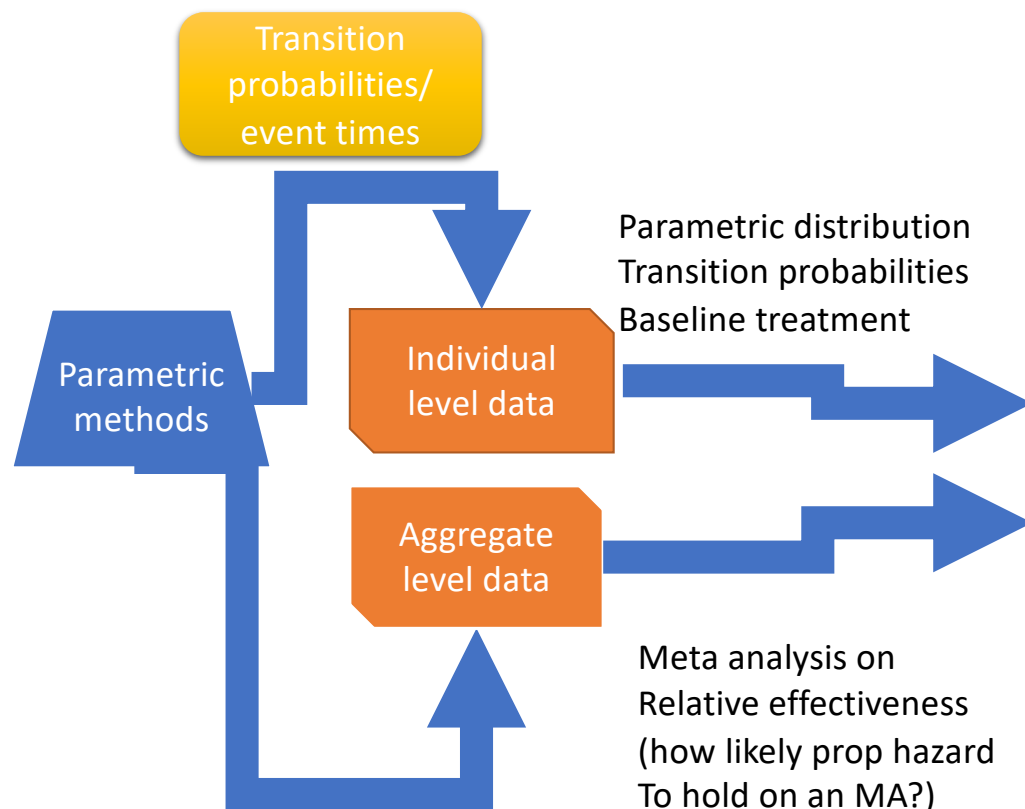
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treatment-specific (or)
Covariate-specific
Transition probabilities



Proportional Hazard assumption
(how likely to hold after end of follow up?)



Alternative NMA with fractional polynomials

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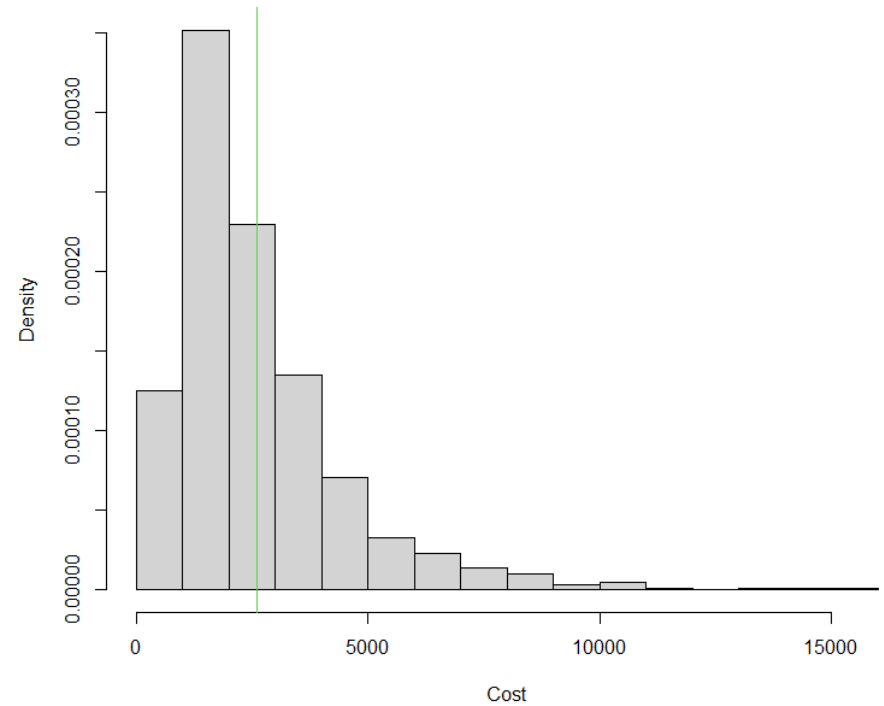
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Sample average of
Cost per unit of time

Censoring can be a problem!

Cost of being in Sick state for 1 cycle



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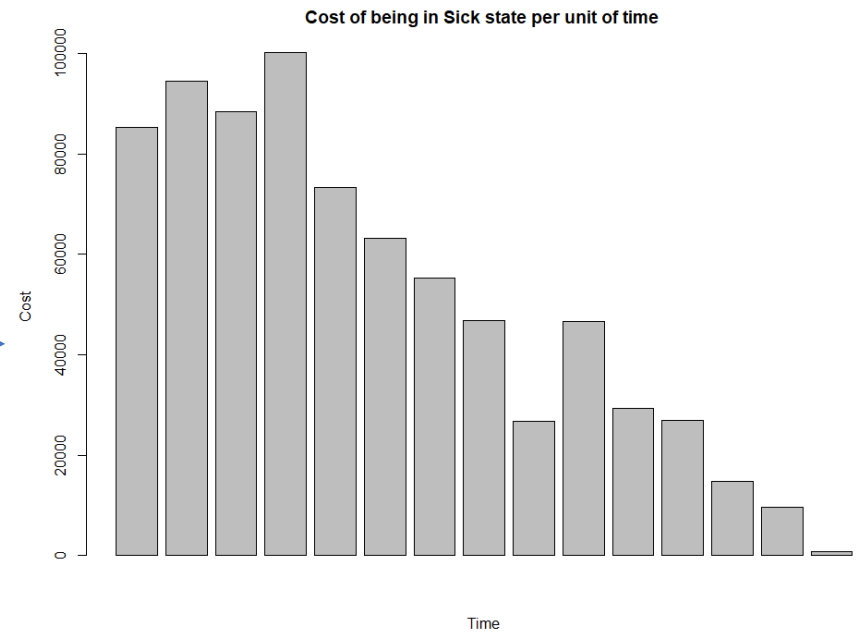
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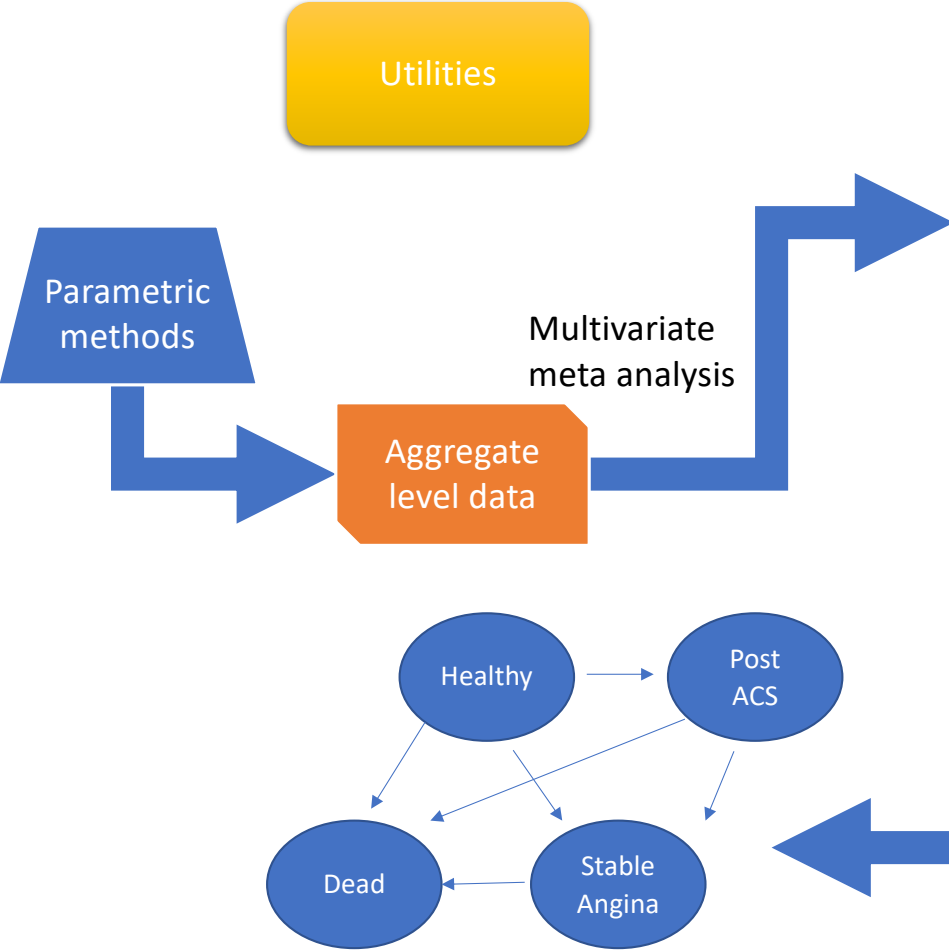
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Generalized linear model
with cycle variable to
capture temporal effects

Time effect can be highly
skewed!!





Instrument	N	Post-ACS subgroup	I_H^2	I_R^2	N	Stable angina subgroup
15D	1	0.8816 (0.0074)			1	0.8515 (0.0037)
EQ-5D Europe	1	0.9170 (0.0105)				
EQ5D Korea						
EQ-5D UK	8	0.7638 (0.0246)		99.3%	7	0.7792 (0.0250)
EQ-5D US	3	0.7662 (0.0308)		97.3%	1	0.6950 (0.0201)
HALex						
HUI2						
HUI3	1	0.7350 (0.0111)				
QWB	1	0.6400 (0.0175)			2	0.6517 (0.0097)
RS						
SF-6D					2	0.6413 (0.0017)
SG					2	0.8889 (0.0492)
TTO	1	0.8700 (0.0026)				
			86.8%	70.7%		

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