

# Microsimulation Sick-Sicker model with time dependency with PSA

Includes individual characteristics: age, age dependent mortality probabilities, individual treatment effect modifier, time dependency for the sick (S1) state, increasing change of death in the first 6 year of sickness (tunnel)

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rm(list = ls())      # clear memory (removes all the variables from the workspace)
```

## 01 Load packages

```
if (!require('pacman')) install.packages('pacman'); library(pacman) # use this package to conveniently
# load (install if required) packages from CRAN
p_load("here", "dplyr", "devtools", "scales", "ellipse", "ggplot2", "lazyeval", "igraph", "ggraph", "re
# load (install if required) packages from GitHub
# install_github("DARTH-git/dampack", force = TRUE) # Uncomment if there is a newer version
# install_github("DARTH-git/darthtools", force = TRUE) # Uncomment if there is a newer version
p_load_gh("DARTH-git/dampack", "DARTH-git/darthtools")
```

## 02 Load functions

```
# No functions needed
```

## 03 Input model parameters

```
set.seed(1) # set the seed

# Model structure
n_t  <- 30                # time horizon, 30 cycles
n_i  <- 100000            # number of simulated individuals
v_n  <- c("H", "S1", "S2", "D") # the model states names
n_s  <- length(v_n)       # the number of health states
d_r  <- 0.03              # discount rate of 3% per cycle
v_dwe <- v_dwc <- 1 / ((1 + d_r) ^ (0:n_t)) # discount weight
v_names_str <- c("no treatment", "treatment") # strategy names
n_str <- length(v_names_str) # number of strategies

### Event probabilities (per cycle)
# Annual transition probabilities
p_HS1 <- 0.15             # probability of becoming sick when healthy
p_S1H <- 0.5              # probability of recovering to healthy when sick
p_S1S2 <- 0.105           # probability of becoming sicker when sick

# Annual probabilities of death
# load age dependent probability
p_mort <- read.csv("mortProb_age.csv")
# load age distribution
dist_Age <- read.csv("MyPopulation-AgeDistribution.csv")

# probability to die in S1 by cycle
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p_S1D    <- c(0.0149, 0.018, 0.021, 0.026, 0.031, rep(0.037, n_t - 5))
p_S2D    <- 0.048           # probability to die in S2

# Cost inputs
c_H      <- 2000             # cost of one cycle in the healthy state
c_S1     <- 4000             # cost of one cycle in the sick state
c_S2     <- 15000            # cost of one cycle in the sicker state
c_D      <- 0                # cost of one cycle in the dead state
c_Trt    <- 12000            # cost of treatment (per cycle)

# Utility inputs
u_H      <- 1                # utility when healthy
u_S1     <- 0.75             # utility when sick
u_S2     <- 0.5              # utility when sicker
u_D      <- 0                # utility when dead
u_Trt    <- 0.95             # utility when sick(er) and being treated

```

## 04 Sample individual level characteristics

### 04.1 Static characteristics

```
# your turn
```

### 04.2 Dynamic characteristics

```
# your turn
```

## 05 Define Simulation Functions

### 05.1 Probability function

The function that updates the transition probabilities of every cycle is shown below.

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# your turn
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### 05.2 Cost function

The **Costs** function estimates the costs at every cycle.

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# your turn
```

### 05.3 Health outcome function

The `Effs` function to update the utilities at every cycle.

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# your turn
```

## 06 Run Microsimulation

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# your turn
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## 07 Visualize results

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# your turn
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## 08 Cost Effectiveness Analysis

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# your turn
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## 09 Probabilistic Sensitivity Analysis (PSA)

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# your turn
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### 09.1 Load function of microsimulation model

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# your turn
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### 09.2 Run microsimulation model on each parameter set of PSA input dataset

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# your turn
```

### 09.3 Cost Effectiveness Analysis

Vector with willingness-to-pay (WTP) thresholds

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# your turn
```

### 09.3.1 ICER

*# your turn*

### 09.3.2 Cost-Effectiveness Acceptability Curves (CEAC) and Frontier (CEAF)

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### 09.3.3 Cost-Effectiveness Scatter plot

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### 09.3.4 Expected Value of Perfect Information (EVPI)

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