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output: pdf\_document: default html\_document: default

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start end N auclast cmax tmax half.life

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0 24 150 1080 [76.3] . . .

0 Inf 150 . 107 [65.9] 3.00 [1.00, 6.00] 7.75 [4.17]

Table 2: auclast, cmax, aucinf.obs: geometric mean and geometric coefficient of variation; tmax: median and range; half.life: arithmetic mean and standard deviation; N: number of subjects (continued below)

aucinf.obs
1260 [86.1]

```
# Obtaining subject-level NCA results
```

```
param_table <- as.data.frame(results)
```

```
head(param_table)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 6
##   Subject start   end Pptestcd  PPORRES exclude
##   <int> <dbl> <dbl> <chr>      <dbl> <chr>
## 1     1     0    24 auclast    382.   <NA>
## 2     1     0   Inf cmax      34.0   <NA>
## 3     1     0   Inf tmax       1    <NA>
## 4     1     0   Inf tlast     24    <NA>
## 5     1     0   Inf clast.obs  5.30   <NA>
## 6     1     0   Inf lambda.z  0.0829 <NA>
```

```
# aggregating the data from original dataset to add 'Gender' and 'Dose' level to the subject-level NCA r
```

```
data_grouped <- data %>%
```

```
  group_by(ID) %>%
```

```
  summarize(Dose = first(Dose), Gender = first(Gender))
```

```
# left join aggregated data to param table by = c('Subject' = 'ID'))
```

```
param_table <- param_table %>%
```

```
  left_join(data_grouped %>% select(ID, Dose, Gender), by = c('Subject' = 'ID'))
```

```
head(param_table)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 8
##   Subject start   end Pptestcd  PPORRES exclude Dose Gender
##   <int> <dbl> <dbl> <chr>      <dbl> <chr> <int> <chr>
## 1     1     0    24 auclast    382.   <NA>  5000 Male
## 2     1     0   Inf cmax      34.0   <NA>  5000 Male
## 3     1     0   Inf tmax       1    <NA>  5000 Male
```

```
## 4      1      0   Inf tlast      24      <NA>      5000 Male
## 5      1      0   Inf clast.obs  5.30   <NA>      5000 Male
## 6      1      0   Inf lambda.z   0.0829 <NA>      5000 Male
```

```
#pivot PTESTCD and PPORRES columns
```

```
data_wide <- param_table %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from = PTESTCD, values_from = PPORRES)
```

```
#adding the Clearance and Volume parameters to NCA subject level parameter table
```

```
data_wide <- data_wide %>%
  mutate(
    CL = Dose / aucinf.obs,      # Clearance
    Vd = CL / lambda.z          # Volume of distribution
  )
```

```
# View the reshaped dataset
```

```
head(data_wide)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 22
##   Subject start   end exclude Dose Gender auclast   cmx   tmax tlast clast.obs
##   <int> <dbl> <dbl> <chr>   <int> <chr>   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1     1     0    24 <NA>    5000 Male    382.   NA     NA    NA     NA
## 2     1     0   Inf <NA>    5000 Male     NA  34.0     1    24    5.30
## 3     2     0    24 <NA>    5000 Male   1199.   NA     NA    NA     NA
## 4     2     0   Inf <NA>    5000 Male     NA  100.     2    24   32.9
## 5     3     0    24 <NA>    5000 Male    459.   NA     NA    NA     NA
## 6     3     0   Inf <NA>    5000 Male     NA  53.9     3    24    2.34
## # i 11 more variables: lambda.z <dbl>, r.squared <dbl>, adj.r.squared <dbl>,
## #   lambda.z.time.first <dbl>, lambda.z.n.points <dbl>, clast.pred <dbl>,
## #   half.life <dbl>, span.ratio <dbl>, aucinf.obs <dbl>, CL <dbl>, Vd <dbl>
```

```
# Summary statistics for AUCLAST, CMAX, TMAX, and other NCA parameters
```

```
summary_stats <- data_wide %>%
  group_by(Dose, Gender) %>%
  summarize(
    median_auclast = median(auclast, na.rm = TRUE),      # Median AUCLAST
    median_cmax = median(cmx, na.rm = TRUE),             # Median CMAX
    median_tmax = median(tmax, na.rm = TRUE),             # Median TMAX
    q1_auclast = quantile(auclast, probs = 0.25, na.rm = TRUE), # 25th Percentile AUCLAST
    q3_auclast = quantile(auclast, probs = 0.75, na.rm = TRUE), # 75th Percentile AUCLAST
    median_tlast = median(tlast, na.rm = TRUE),           # Median TLAST
    median_half_life = median(half.life, na.rm = TRUE),    # Median Half-Life
    median_CL = median(CL, na.rm = TRUE),                 # Median Clearance
    median_Vd = median(Vd, na.rm = TRUE),                 # Median Volume of Distribution
    n = n_distinct(Subject)                               # Number of Distinct Subjects
  )
```

```
## 'summarise()' has grouped output by 'Dose'. You can override using the
## '.groups' argument.
```

```
print(summary_stats)
```

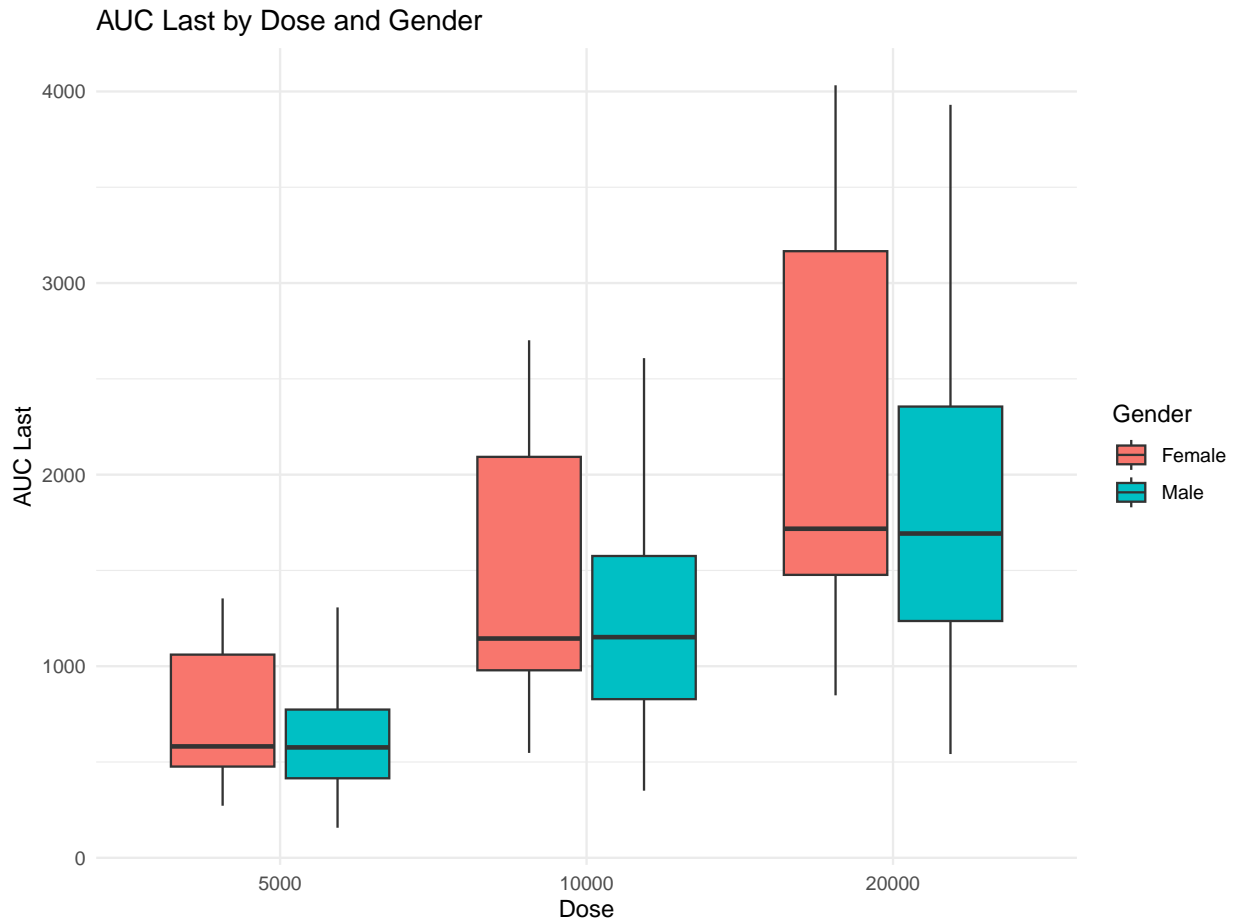
```
## # A tibble: 6 x 12
## # Groups:   Dose [3]
##   Dose Gender median_auclast median_cmax median_tmax q1_auclast q3_auclast
##   <int> <chr>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1  5000 Female      581.       51.6        2       476.      1060.
## 2  5000 Male       576.       58.5        3       415.       774.
## 3 10000 Female     1145.      105.        3       979.     2093.
## 4 10000 Male     1152.      114.        3       828.     1575.
## 5 20000 Female     1718.      157.        3      1477.     3166.
## 6 20000 Male     1693.      173.        3      1236.     2355.
## # i 5 more variables: median_tlast <dbl>, median_half_life <dbl>,
## #   median_CL <dbl>, median_Vd <dbl>, n <int>
```

```
#Dose Gender median_auclast median_cmax median_tmax q1_auclast q3_auclast median_tlast
#<int> <chr>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>
#1  5000 Female      581.       51.6        2       476.      1060.      24
#2  5000 Male       576.       58.5        3       415.       774.      24
#3 10000 Female     1145.      105.        3       979.     2093.      24
#4 10000 Male     1152.      114.        3       828.     1575.      24
#5 20000 Female     1718.      157.        3      1477.     3166.      24
#6 20000 Male     1693.      173.        3      1236.     2355.      24
```

```
#BOX PLOT of median AUCLast by Gender
```

```
ggplot(data_wide, aes(x=factor(Dose), y=auclast, fill=Gender)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  labs(title="AUC Last by Dose and Gender", x="Dose", y="AUC Last") +
  theme_minimal()
```

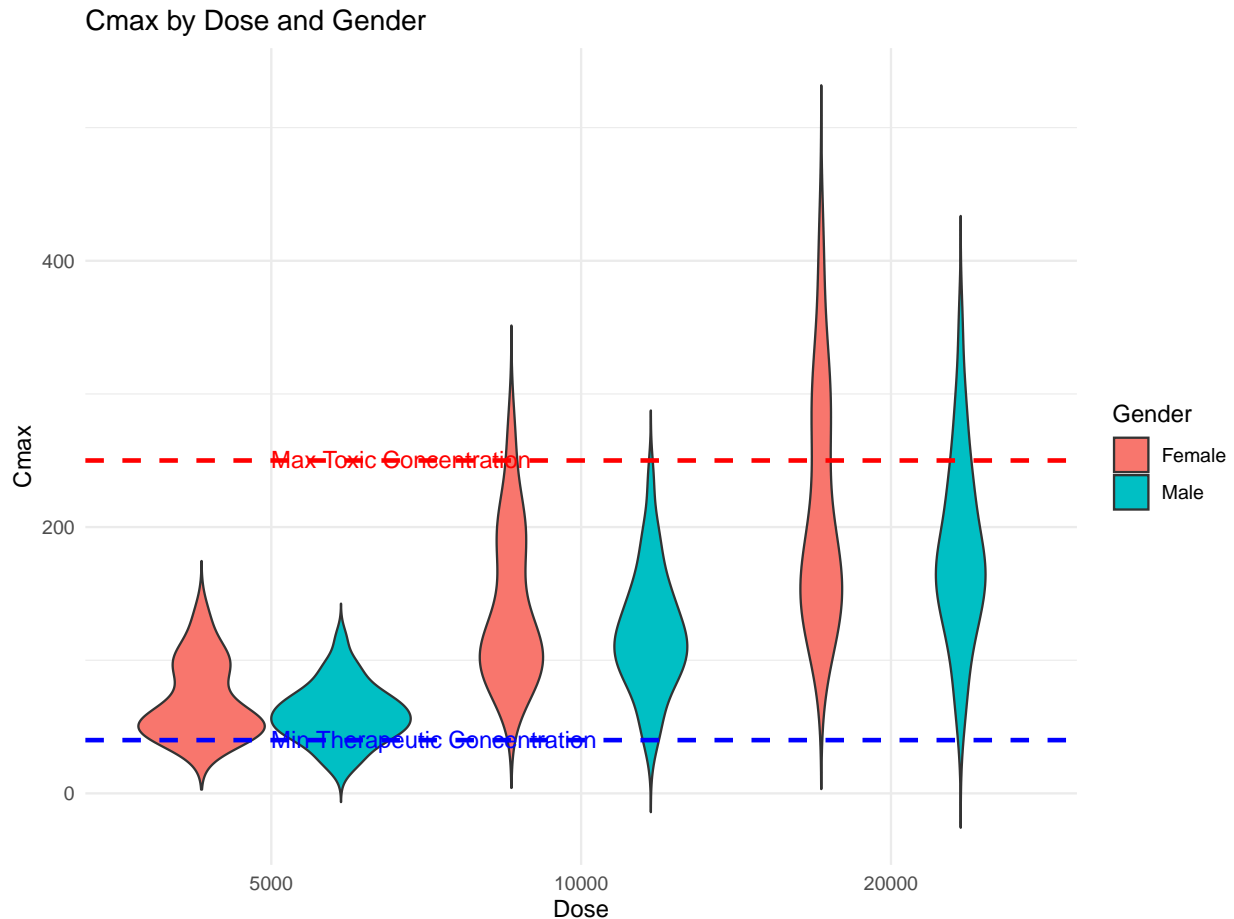
```
## Warning: Removed 150 rows containing non-finite outside the scale range
## ('stat_boxplot()').
```



```
#Violin PLOT of median Cmax by Gender MEC and MTC lines
min_therapeutic_concentration <- 40 # theoretical value for MEC
max_toxic_concentration <- 250 # theoretical value for MTC

ggplot(data_wide, aes(x = factor(Dose), y = cmax, fill = Gender)) +
  geom_violin(trim=FALSE) +
  labs(
    title = "Cmax by Dose and Gender",
    x = "Dose",
    y = "Cmax"
  ) +
  theme_minimal() +
  geom_hline(yintercept = min_therapeutic_concentration, color = "blue", linetype = "dashed", size = 1.0) +
  geom_hline(yintercept = max_toxic_concentration, color = "red", linetype = "dashed", size = 1.0) +
  annotate("text", x = 1, y = min_therapeutic_concentration + 0.5,
    label = "Min Therapeutic Concentration", color = "blue", size = 4, hjust = 0) +
  annotate("text", x = 1, y = max_toxic_concentration + 0.5,
    label = "Max Toxic Concentration", color = "red", size = 4, hjust = 0)
```

```
## Warning: Removed 150 rows containing non-finite outside the scale range
## ('stat_ydensity()').
```



```
#scatterplot of Cmax vs Tmax by Gender
ggplot(data_wide, aes(x=tmax, y=cmax, color=Gender)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(method="loess", formula = y ~ splines::bs(x, 3), se=TRUE) ## have chosen the loess fitting
  labs(title="Cmax vs Tmax by Gender", x="Tmax", y="Cmax") +
  theme_minimal()
```

```
## Warning: Removed 150 rows containing non-finite outside the scale range
## ('stat_smooth()').
```

```
## Warning in simpleLoess(y, x, w, span, degree = degree, parametric = parametric,
## : pseudoinverse used at -0.015775 -0.015775 -0.028086
```

```
## Warning in simpleLoess(y, x, w, span, degree = degree, parametric = parametric,
## : neighborhood radius 4.0106
```

```
## Warning in simpleLoess(y, x, w, span, degree = degree, parametric = parametric,
## : reciprocal condition number 1.0517e-47
```

```
## Warning in simpleLoess(y, x, w, span, degree = degree, parametric = parametric,
## : There are other near singularities as well. 12.734
```

```

## Warning in predLoess(object$y, object$x, newx = if (is.null(newdata)) object$x
## else if (is.data.frame(newdata))
## as.matrix(model.frame(delete.response(terms(object))), : pseudoinverse used at
## -0.015775 -0.015775 -0.028086

## Warning in predLoess(object$y, object$x, newx = if (is.null(newdata)) object$x
## else if (is.data.frame(newdata))
## as.matrix(model.frame(delete.response(terms(object))), : neighborhood radius
## 4.0106

## Warning in predLoess(object$y, object$x, newx = if (is.null(newdata)) object$x
## else if (is.data.frame(newdata))
## as.matrix(model.frame(delete.response(terms(object))), : reciprocal condition
## number 1.0517e-47

## Warning in predLoess(object$y, object$x, newx = if (is.null(newdata)) object$x
## else if (is.data.frame(newdata))
## as.matrix(model.frame(delete.response(terms(object))), : There are other near
## singularities as well. 12.734

## Warning in simpleLoess(y, x, w, span, degree = degree, parametric = parametric,
## : pseudoinverse used at -0.01405 -0.015397 -0.06381

## Warning in simpleLoess(y, x, w, span, degree = degree, parametric = parametric,
## : neighborhood radius 4.5929

## Warning in simpleLoess(y, x, w, span, degree = degree, parametric = parametric,
## : reciprocal condition number 3.4904e-46

## Warning in simpleLoess(y, x, w, span, degree = degree, parametric = parametric,
## : There are other near singularities as well. 18.437

## Warning in predLoess(object$y, object$x, newx = if (is.null(newdata)) object$x
## else if (is.data.frame(newdata))
## as.matrix(model.frame(delete.response(terms(object))), : pseudoinverse used at
## -0.01405 -0.015397 -0.06381

## Warning in predLoess(object$y, object$x, newx = if (is.null(newdata)) object$x
## else if (is.data.frame(newdata))
## as.matrix(model.frame(delete.response(terms(object))), : neighborhood radius
## 4.5929

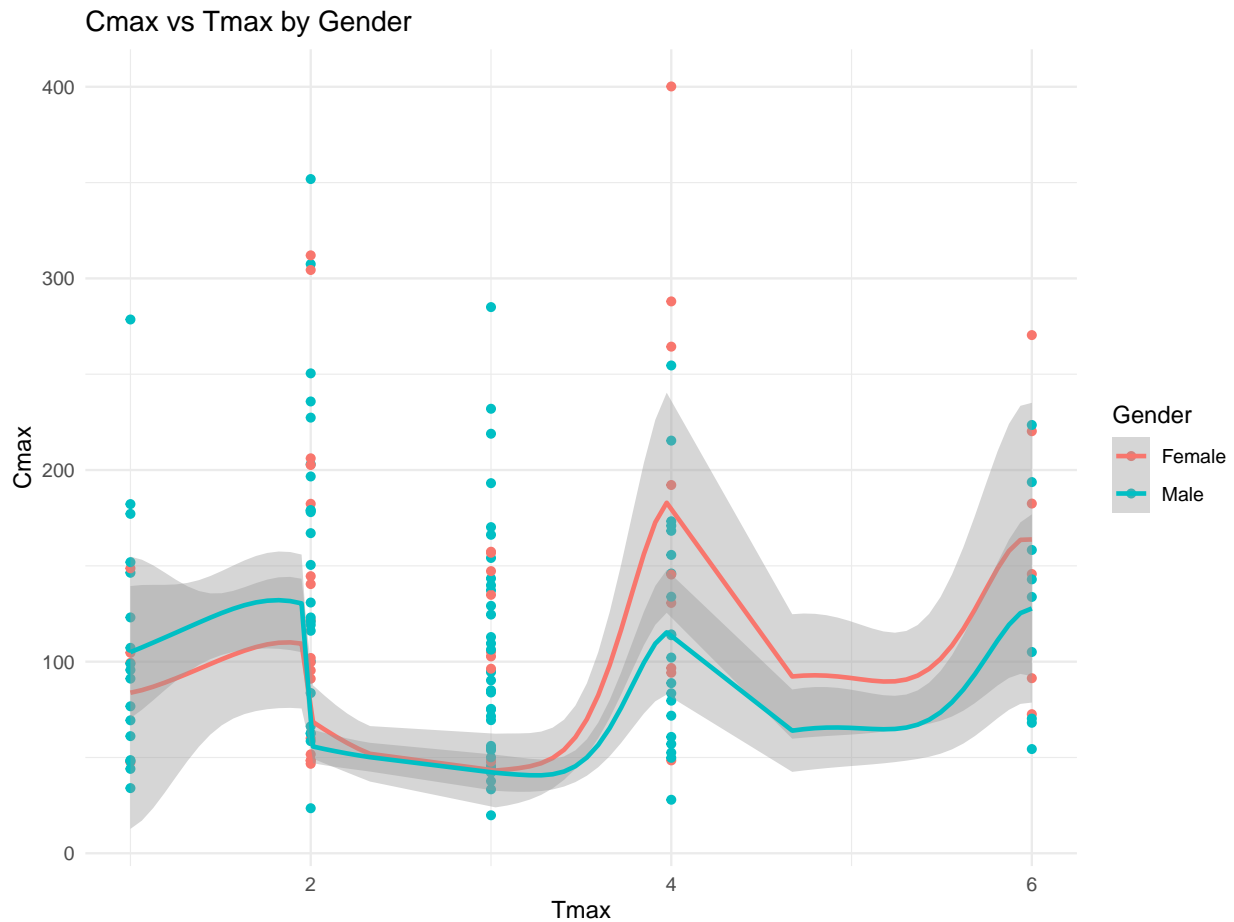
## Warning in predLoess(object$y, object$x, newx = if (is.null(newdata)) object$x
## else if (is.data.frame(newdata))
## as.matrix(model.frame(delete.response(terms(object))), : reciprocal condition
## number 3.4904e-46

## Warning in predLoess(object$y, object$x, newx = if (is.null(newdata)) object$x
## else if (is.data.frame(newdata))
## as.matrix(model.frame(delete.response(terms(object))), : There are other near
## singularities as well. 18.437

```

```
## Warning: Removed 150 rows containing missing values or values outside the scale range
## ('geom_point()').
```

```
## Warning: Removed 40 rows containing missing values or values outside the scale range
## ('geom_smooth()').
```



```
##### NCA analysis considering also Age
```

```
# dose data with Age
dose_data_Age <- data %>%
  filter(Time == 0) %>% # Only keep rows where Time == 0 (corresponding to dosing)
  group_by(ID) %>%      # Group by each subject ID
  summarize(
    Subject = first(ID), # Unique subject identifier
    Time = first(Time),  # Dosing time (usually 0)
    Dose = first(Dose),
    Gender = first(Gender),
    Age = first(Age)
  )

print(dose_data_Age)
```

```
## # A tibble: 150 x 6
```

```
##      ID Subject  Time  Dose Gender  Age
##    <int>   <int> <dbl> <int> <chr> <int>
##  1      1      1     0  5000 Male    56
##  2      2      2     0  5000 Male    45
##  3      3      3     0  5000 Male    51
##  4      4      4     0  5000 Female  47
##  5      5      5     0  5000 Female  51
##  6      6      6     0  5000 Male    41
##  7      7      7     0  5000 Male    56
##  8      8      8     0  5000 Male    57
##  9      9      9     0  5000 Female  47
## 10     10     10     0  5000 Male    60
## # i 140 more rows
```

```
#creating Dose object
dose_data_Age_obj <- PKNCAdose(
  dose_data_Age,
  Dose ~ Time | Age + Subject
)
```

```
# Concentration data with Age
```

```
Conc_data_Age <- data %>%
  select(ID, Time, Conc, Age, Gender) %>%
  rename(
    Subject = ID,
    Concentration = Conc
  )
head(Conc_data_Age)
```

```
##      Subject Time Concentration Age Gender
##  1      1 0.00      0.000000  56  Male
##  2      1 0.25      8.612809  56  Male
##  3      1 0.50     19.436818  56  Male
##  4      1 1.00     34.006699  56  Male
##  5      1 2.00     30.228800  56  Male
##  6      1 3.00     31.299610  56  Male
```

```
#creating Concentration object
Conc_data_Age_obj <- PKNCAconc(
  Conc_data_Age[!is.na(Conc_data_Age$Concentration), ], # Filter rows where concentration values are not NA
  Concentration ~ Time | Age + Subject # Formula: Concentration as a function of Time, Age, Subject
)
```

```
#creation of the PK object
PK_object_Age <- PKNCAdata(
  data.conc = Conc_data_Age_obj, # Concentration-time object
  data.dose = dose_data_Age_obj # Dosing object
)
```

```
#obtaining overall results for PK_object as AUC last, Cmax, tmax, halflife
results_Age <- pk.nca(PK_object_Age)
```

```
## =====>----- 49% | ETA: 1s =====>-----
```



```
## 49% | ETA: 1s =====>----- 79% | ETA: 1s
## =====>----- 81% | ETA: 1s =====>-----
## 85% | ETA: 0s =====>--- 89% | ETA: 0s
## =====>-- 93% | ETA: 0s =====>--
## 97% | ETA: 0s
```

```
pander::pander(summary(results_Age))
```

Table 3: auclast, cmax, aucinf.obs: geometric mean and geometric coefficient of variation; tmax: median and range; half.life: arithmetic mean and standard deviation; N: number of subjects (continued below)

start	end	Age	N	auclast	cmax	tmax
0	24	56	9	869 [62.0]	.	.
0	Inf	56	9	.	87.6 [65.4]	3.00 [1.00, 4.00]
0	24	45	9	1120 [89.0]	.	.
0	Inf	45	9	.	126 [61.7]	2.00 [2.00, 3.00]
0	24	51	18	939 [70.7]	.	.
0	Inf	51	18	.	92.7 [74.5]	3.00 [2.00, 4.00]
0	24	47	9	1590 [59.3]	.	.
0	Inf	47	9	.	119 [61.1]	4.00 [2.00, 4.00]
0	24	41	9	1450 [108]	.	.
0	Inf	41	9	.	106 [89.0]	4.00 [2.00, 6.00]
0	24	57	3	812 [61.2]	.	.
0	Inf	57	3	.	78.4 [57.8]	3.00 [3.00, 3.00]
0	24	60	3	310 [69.6]	.	.
0	Inf	60	3	.	44.6 [64.6]	3.00 [2.00, 3.00]
0	24	48	9	944 [83.7]	.	.
0	Inf	48	9	.	106 [52.7]	1.00 [1.00, 6.00]
0	24	59	3	646 [61.1]	.	.
0	Inf	59	3	.	88.0 [60.2]	1.00 [1.00, 1.00]
0	24	55	12	1300 [74.8]	.	.
0	Inf	55	12	.	117 [68.2]	3.00 [1.00, 3.00]
0	24	54	9	794 [60.8]	.	.
0	Inf	54	9	.	114 [68.4]	2.00 [1.00, 3.00]
0	24	50	9	1440 [67.6]	.	.
0	Inf	50	9	.	124 [59.5]	3.00 [2.00, 4.00]
0	24	53	12	1250 [69.1]	.	.
0	Inf	53	12	.	119 [79.5]	3.00 [2.00, 6.00]
0	24	38	3	831 [59.2]	.	.
0	Inf	38	3	.	83.1 [57.7]	2.00 [2.00, 3.00]
0	24	58	6	869 [54.9]	.	.
0	Inf	58	6	.	110 [52.0]	2.00 [2.00, 2.00]
0	24	40	3	2300 [60.2]	.	.
0	Inf	40	3	.	131 [63.7]	6.00 [6.00, 6.00]
0	24	42	3	1360 [56.9]	.	.
0	Inf	42	3	.	131 [61.3]	3.00 [3.00, 3.00]
0	24	52	6	865 [63.1]	.	.
0	Inf	52	6	.	120 [55.7]	3.00 [1.00, 4.00]
0	24	61	3	2450 [59.7]	.	.
0	Inf	61	3	.	240 [61.4]	4.00 [4.00, 4.00]

start	end	Age	N	auclast	cmax	tmax
0	24	46	9	1100 [61.5]	.	.
0	Inf	46	9	.	91.8 [51.0]	4.00 [2.00, 6.00]
0	24	49	3	845 [62.3]	.	.
0	Inf	49	3	.	80.6 [60.9]	4.00 [1.00, 4.00]

half.life	aucinf.obs
6.85 [2.19]	965 [63.3]
10.3 [9.02]	1430 [121]
5.66 [2.06]	1020 [72.4]
11.3 [2.77]	2110 [63.4]
10.1 [3.51]	1870 [127]
5.51 [0.965]	867 [64.1]
6.07 [2.23]	334 [77.3]
7.88 [4.02]	1080 [96.6]
4.92 [0.171]	669 [61.4]
7.86 [2.16]	1490 [77.3]
4.80 [2.84]	842 [63.9]
8.76 [4.41]	1780 [80.4]
9.25 [4.59]	1550 [65.4]
10.9 [3.41]	1050 [65.7]
3.45 [0.781]	883 [55.1]
10.3 [0.292]	3080 [60.9]
5.56 [1.75]	1460 [51.4]
5.07 [3.10]	933 [69.2]
6.05 [0.379]	2670 [61.0]
10.6 [4.70]	1410 [75.6]
7.18 [0.371]	924 [62.9]

```

# Obtaining subject-level NCA results
param_table_Age <- as.data.frame(results_Age)

head(param_table_Age)

## # A tibble: 6 x 7
##   Age Subject start   end Pptestcd  Pporres exclude
##   <int>   <int> <dbl> <dbl> <chr>      <dbl> <chr>
## 1    56     1     0    24 auclast   382.    <NA>
## 2    56     1     0    Inf cmax     34.0    <NA>
## 3    56     1     0    Inf tmax      1     <NA>
## 4    56     1     0    Inf tlast     24     <NA>
## 5    56     1     0    Inf clast.obs  5.30    <NA>
## 6    56     1     0    Inf lambda.z  0.0829  <NA>

# it seems that adding Age to the Dose and Concentration AS GROUPING factor did not affect calculation of

# left join aggregated data to param table by = c('Subject' = 'ID')) to add Dose
param_table_Age <- param_table_Age %>%
  left_join(data_grouped %>% select(ID, Dose), by = c('Subject' = 'ID'))

# pivot Pptestcd and Pporres columns

data_wide_Age <- param_table_Age %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from = Pptestcd, values_from = Pporres)

# adding the Clearance and Volume parameters to NCA subject level parameter table

data_wide_Age <- data_wide_Age %>%
  mutate(
    CL = Dose / aucinf.obs,          # Clearance
    Vd = CL / lambda.z              # Volume of distribution
  )

# Add Age Range to Dataset
data_wide_Age <- data_wide_Age %>%
  mutate(
    Age_Range = cut(
      Age,
      breaks = c(0, 40, 50, 60, Inf), # Define intervals (e.g., 0-40, 40-50, etc.)
      labels = c("<40", "40-50", "51-60", ">60"), # Labels for ranges
      right = FALSE # Include left endpoint, exclude right endpoint
    )
  )

# create summary table that has the same column as previous table but with Age grouping
summary_stats_Age <- data_wide_Age %>%
  group_by(Dose, Age_Range) %>%
  summarize(
    median_auclast = median(auclast, na.rm = TRUE),          # Median AUCLAST
    q1_auclast = quantile(auclast, probs = 0.25, na.rm = TRUE), # 25th Percentile AUCLAST
    q3_auclast = quantile(auclast, probs = 0.75, na.rm = TRUE), # 75th Percentile AUCLAST
    median_cmax = median(cmax, na.rm = TRUE),              # Median CMAX
  )

```

```

median_tmax = median(tmax, na.rm = TRUE),           # Median TMAX
median_tlast = median(tlast, na.rm = TRUE),         # Median TLAST
median_half_life = median(half.life, na.rm = TRUE),  # Median Half-Life
median_CL = median(CL, na.rm = TRUE),               # Median Clearance
median_Vd = median(Vd, na.rm = TRUE),               # Median Volume of Distribution
n = n_distinct(Subject)                             # Number of Distinct Subjects
)

```

## 'summarise()' has grouped output by 'Dose'. You can override using the  
## '.groups' argument.

```
print(summary_stats_Age)
```

```

## # A tibble: 12 x 12
## # Groups:   Dose [3]
##   Dose Age_Range median_auclast q1_auclast q3_auclast median_cmax median_tmax
##   <int> <fct>          <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1  5000 <40             459.       459.       459.       46.7        2
## 2  5000 40-50          732.       483.      1138.       59.8        3
## 3  5000 51-60          519.       423.       728.       57.0        3
## 4  5000 >60          755.       456.      1055.       77.1        3
## 5 10000 <40             923.       923.       923.       91.1        2
## 6 10000 40-50        1455.       963.      2259.      121.        3.5
## 7 10000 51-60        1074.       858.      1449.      114.         3
## 8 10000 >60        1526.       938.      2114.      157.        3.5
## 9 20000 <40        1352.      1352.      1352.      135.         3
##10 20000 40-50        2197.      1455.      3363.      178.        3.5
##11 20000 51-60        1550.      1310.      2174.      170.         3
##12 20000 >60        2287.      1414.      3160.      238.        3.5
## # i 5 more variables: median_tlast <dbl>, median_half_life <dbl>,
## #   median_CL <dbl>, median_Vd <dbl>, n <int>

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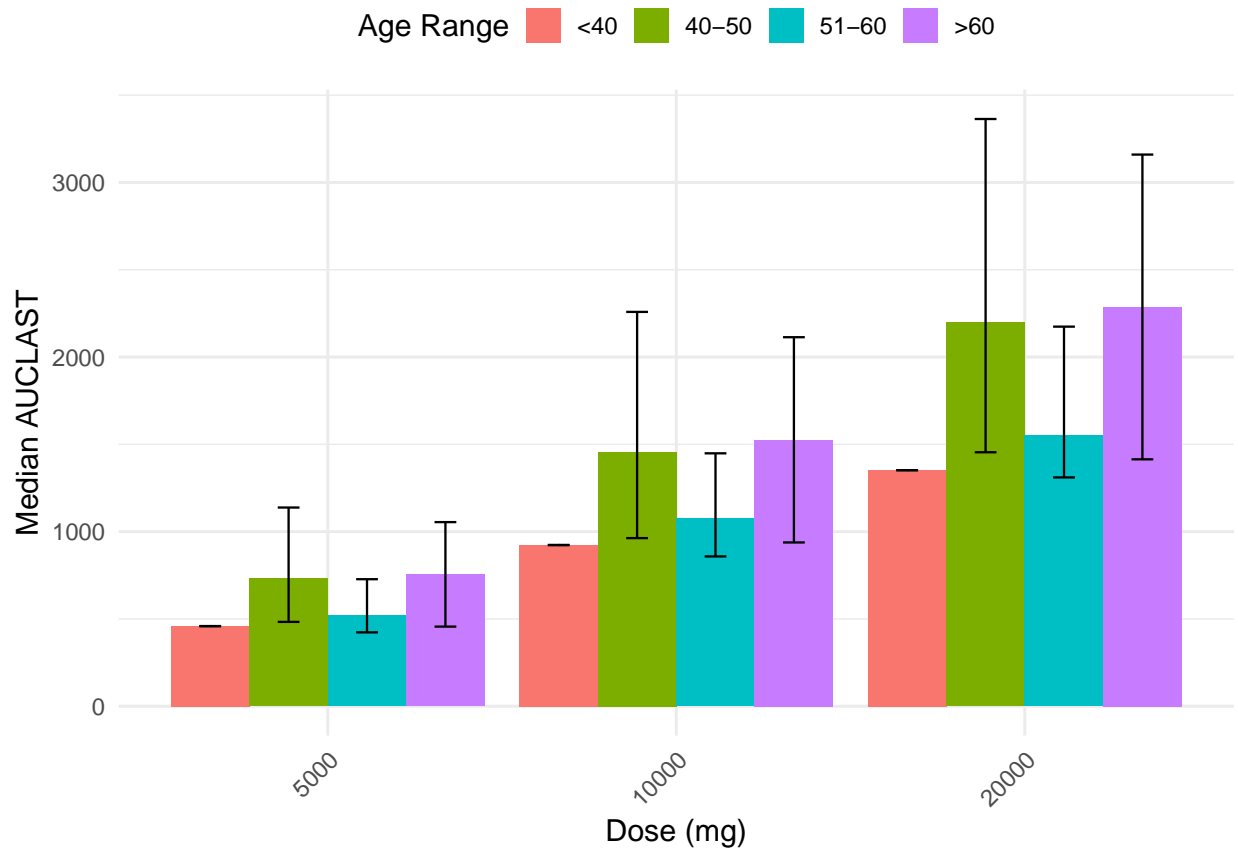
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#Median AUCLAST by Dose and Age Range with SE(0.25,0,75)
ggplot(summary_stats_Age, aes(x = factor(Dose), y = median_auclast, fill = Age_Range)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = position_dodge()) +
  geom_errorbar(aes(ymin = q1_auclast, ymax = q3_auclast),
                position = position_dodge(0.9), width = 0.25) + # Error bars
  labs(
    title = "Median AUCLAST by Dose and Age Range with SE(0.25,0,75)",
    x = "Dose (mg)",
    y = "Median AUCLAST",
    fill = "Age Range"
  ) +
  theme_minimal(base_size = 14) +
  theme(
    axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1), # Rotate x-axis labels for better readability
    legend.position = "top"                             # Move legend to the top for better layout
  )

```

## Median AUCLAST by Dose and Age Range with SE(0.25,0,75)



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#Median Cmax by Dose and Age Range with SE(0.25,0,75)
ggplot(summary_stats_Age, aes(x = factor(Dose), y = median_cmax, fill = Age_Range)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = position_dodge()) +
  labs(
    title = "Median Cmax by Dose and Age Range with SE(0.25,0,75)",
    x = "Dose (mg)",
    y = "Median Cmax",
    fill = "Age Range"
  ) +
  theme_minimal(base_size = 14) +
  theme(
    axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1), # Rotate x-axis labels for better readability
    legend.position = "top" # Move legend to the top for better layout
  )
```

Median Cmax by Dose and Age Range with SE(0.25,0,75)

