Inverse Probability Treatment Weighting

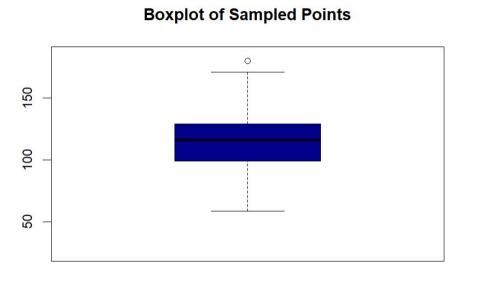
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It was initially thought that age would be a confounding factor

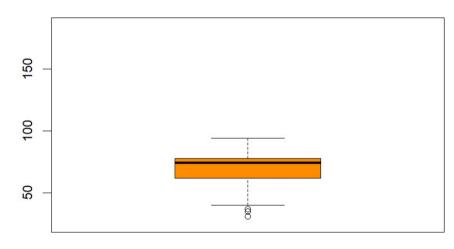


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Then it points became of interest



Boxplot of Unsampled Points



Clearly there is bias, those sampled are at much higher risk

To correct for this we will use

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Calculates weights used in model as inverse of propensity score

In our model we used the formula weights = 1/p(sampled | points)

We fit two models

Model 1: Sample ~ Points, this model was used on the large data set

Model 2: Amyloid Status ~ Points + Severe

- Given weights found from model 1
- Fit this model to the dataset containing only those who were sampled for amyloidosis to correct for the sampling bias

Model 1: Sample ~ Points

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Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept) -15.61627    1.89884   -8.224    < 2e-16 ***
Points 0.18007 0.02224 8.095 5.71e-16 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
   Null deviance: 468.70 on 340 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 151.13 on 339 degrees of freedom
AIC: 155.13
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Model 2: Amyloid Status ~ Points + Severe with weights

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Call:
glm(formula = amyloid_status ~ Points + Severity, family = quasibinomial,
   data = amyloid, weights = weight)
Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
           -8.07338 1.56068 -5.173 5.93e-07 ***
(Intercept)
Points
      SeveritySevere 2.19651 0.55614 3.950 0.000111 ***
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