

Probability of Target Attainment

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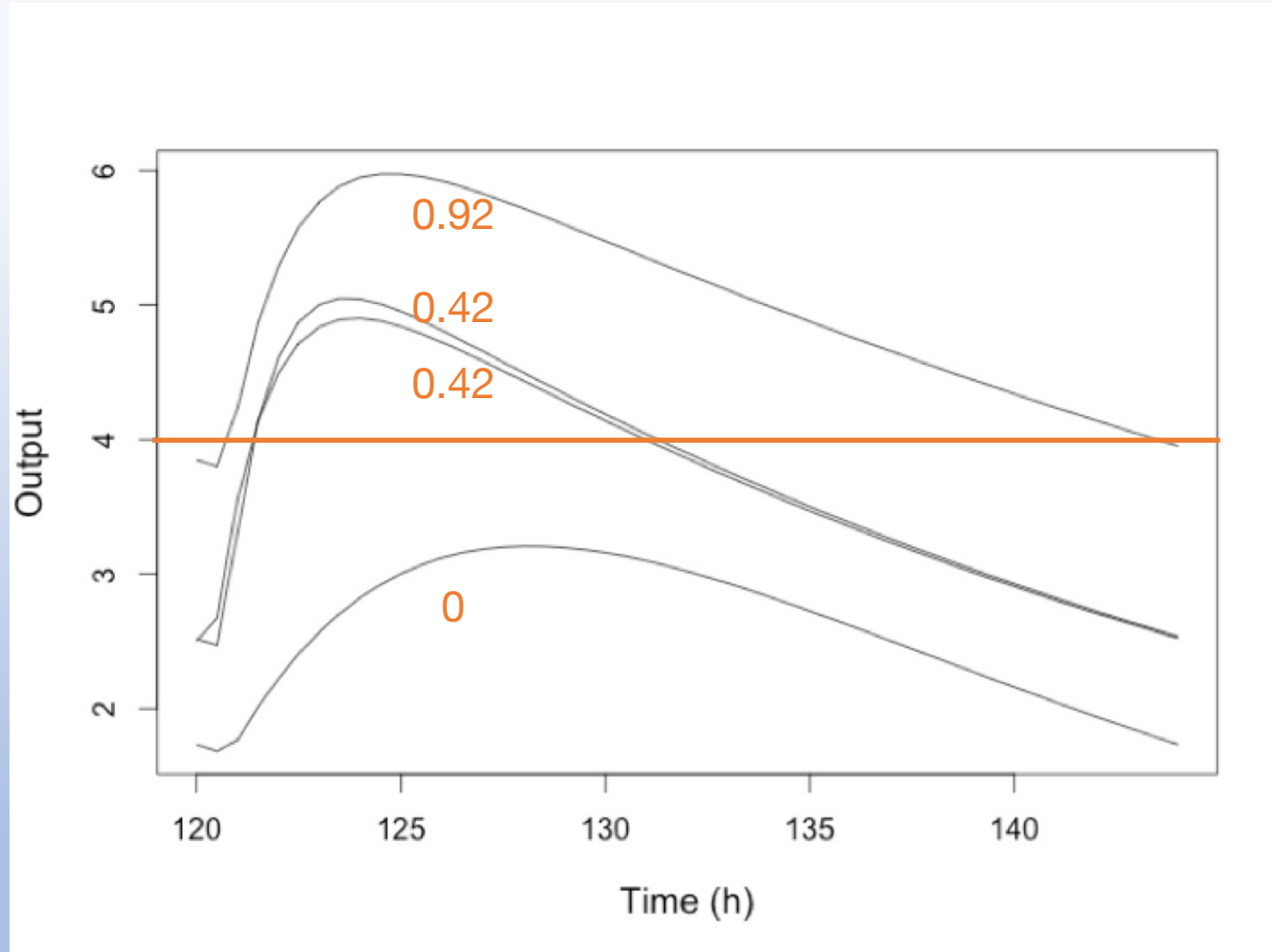
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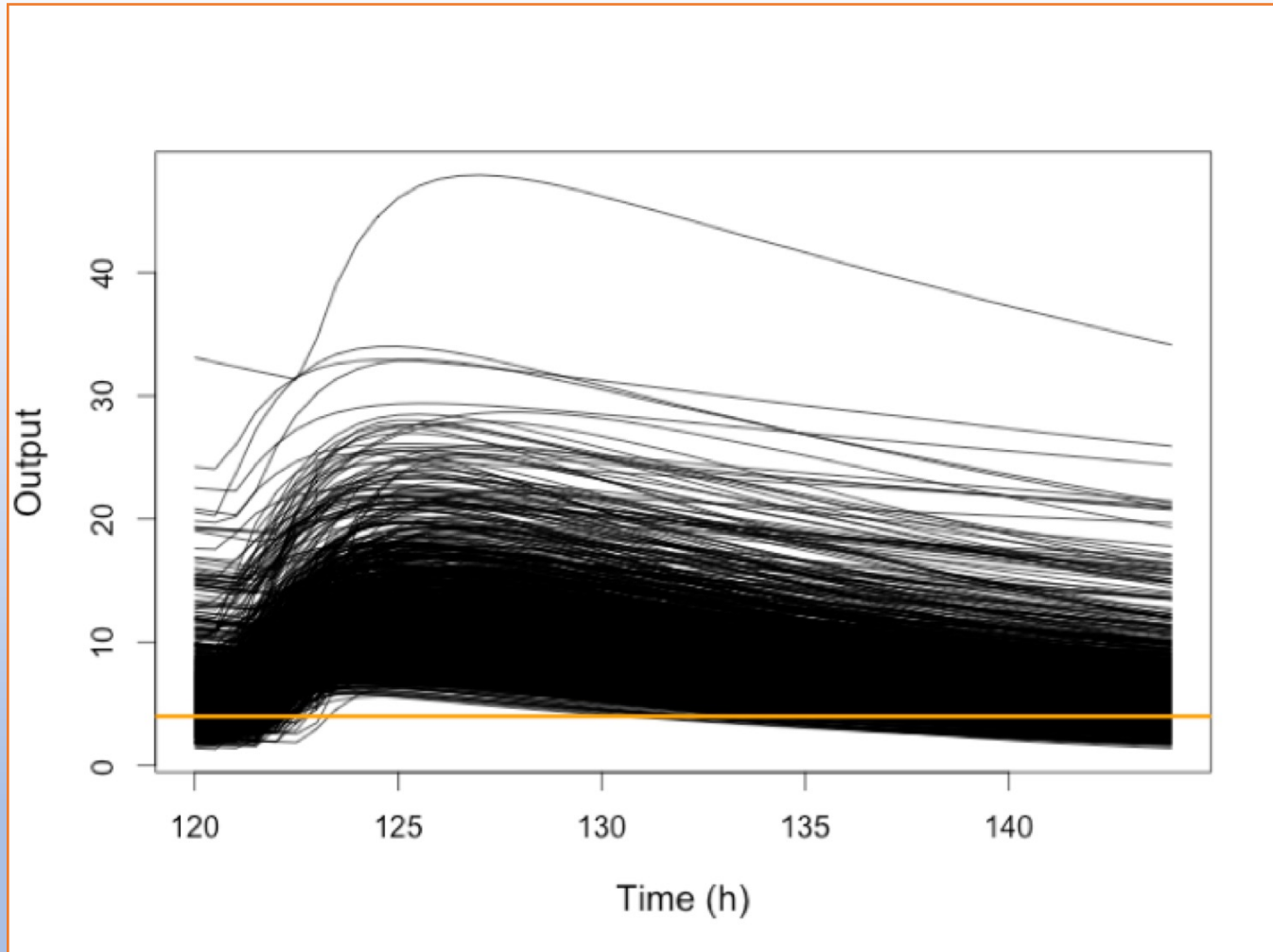
- Simulation technique
- Calculate the proportion of simulated profiles which meet a predefined success threshold for a given dosage regimen
- E.g. $\text{AUC:MIC} > 10$, or $\% \text{dosage interval (time)} > 0.6$

PTA



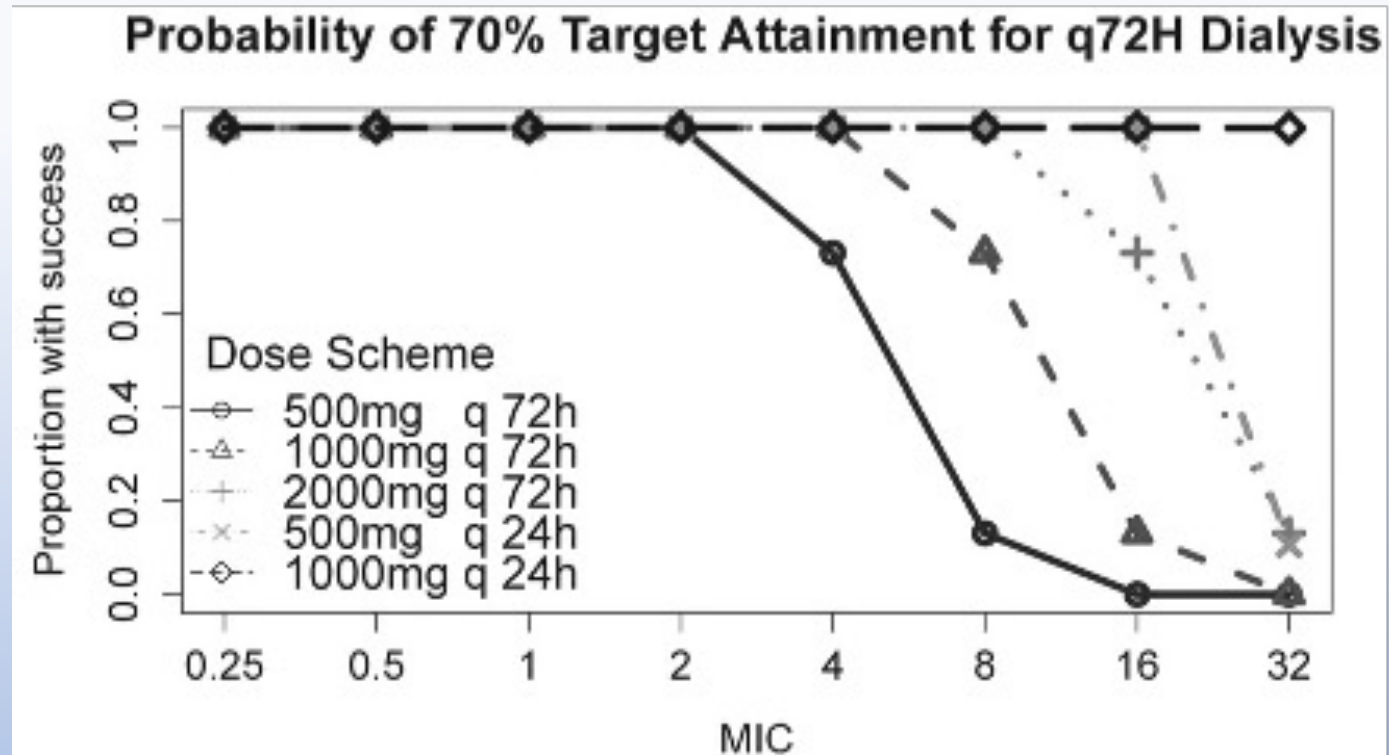
N=4
Mean: 0.44
SD: 0.39
PTA: 25%

PTA



N=1000
Mean: 0.91
SD: 0.14
PTA: 95%

PTA



Loo AS, Neely MN, Anderson EJ, Ghossein C, McLaughlin M, Scheetz MH. Pharmacodynamic target attainment for various ceftazidime dosing schemes in high-flux hemodialysis. *Antimicrob Agents Chemother*. 2013;57(12):5854–5859.

PM_pta

- Contains all information from a simulation to perform PTA analysis
- class: PMpta, list

```
PM_pta$new(simdata, simlabels, targets,  
target.type, success, outeq = 1, free.fraction  
= 1, start, end)
```

Or

```
PM_sim$pta(...)
```

PM_pta\$new(): simdata

- A list of simulation outputs. Do not use combine.
- Eg. `simdata <- PM_sim$run(..., combine = F)`

PM_pta\$new(): simlabels

- An optional character vector of labels for each simulation in simdata, in order, to be used in plots.
- **E.g.** `simlabels = c("1200 mg daily", "600 mg bid", "300 mg tie")`
- **Default is** `simlabels = c("Regimen 1", "Regimen 2", "Regimen 3", ...)`

PM_pta\$new():targets

- A vector of targets to be compared to exposure
- E.g. `targets=c(0.25, 0.5, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64)` for doubling minimum inhibitory concentrations (MICs) or `targets=4` for a specific concentration which might be a trough

PM_pta\$new(): targets

- Can also be a simulated distribution of targets
- Use `makePTAtarget(x)`, where `x` is a data frame with two columns: targets, frequency

| X | Y |
|-------|-------|
| 0.002 | 0 |
| 0.004 | 0 |
| 0.008 | 0 |
| 0.016 | 0 |
| 0.032 | 0 |
| 0.064 | 1 |
| 0.125 | 69 |
| 0.25 | 539 |
| 0.5 | 13997 |
| 1 | 68601 |
| 2 | 8445 |
| 4 | 218 |
| 8 | 3 |
| 16 | 0 |
| 32 | 1 |
| 64 | 1 |
| 128 | 1 |
| 256 | 0 |
| 512 | 0 |

S. aureus vancomycin MIC
(Eucast)

PM_pta\$new(): target.type

- Specifies which exposure to compare to targets
 - **time**...Will compute the proportion of specified `start` to `end` dosing interval that output is above each target
 - **auc**...Will compute the ratio of AUC for specified `start` to `end` dosing interval to each target
 - **peak**...Will compute the ratio of maximum concentration in specified `start` to `end` dosing interval to each target
 - **min**...Will compute the ratio of minimum concentration in specified `start` to `end` dosing interval to each target
 - **n**...Will compute the ratio of concentration at time `n` to each target; `n` must be a simulated time point within the specified `start` to `end` dosing interval

PM_pta\$new(): success

- Single value that defines the threshold *proportion* (`target.type="time"`) or *ratio* (all other `target.types`) to be defined as success
- e.g. `success=10` for AUC:target ≥ 10 , or `success=0.8` for 80% of dosing interval above target

PM_pta\$new(): outeq

- Define the output equation values to use for the PTA

PM_pta\$new():free.fraction

- Multiply output values by this amount prior to PTA
- Useful to simulate free, active fraction of total concentration

PM_pta\$new(): start and end

- **start...**The beginning of the interval whose concentrations will be used to calculate the PTA
- **end...**The end of the interval

PM_pta structure

- **results**...data frame with the following columns:
 - `simnum` - regimen
 - `id` - simulated subject (1 to `nsim`)
 - `target` - targets
 - `pdi` - ratio/proportion, as specified by `target.type`
- **outcome**...data frame with the following columns
 - `simnum`
 - `target` (if `targets` are discrete)
 - `prop.success`
 - `pdi.mean`

Summarize PM_pta

- When targets are discrete:

| \$pta | | | | | |
|-------|--------|--------|--------------|------------|------------|
| | simnum | target | prop.success | pdi.mean | pdi.sd |
| 1 | 1 | 0.25 | 1.000 | 27.8001331 | 25.3544073 |
| 2 | 1 | 0.50 | 1.000 | 13.9000666 | 12.6772037 |
| 3 | 1 | 1.00 | 1.000 | 6.9500333 | 6.3386018 |
| 4 | 1 | 2.00 | 0.956 | 3.4750166 | 3.1693009 |
| 5 | 1 | 4.00 | 0.647 | 1.7375083 | 1.5846505 |
| 6 | 1 | 8.00 | 0.251 | 0.8687542 | 0.7923252 |
| 7 | 1 | 16.00 | 0.063 | 0.4343771 | 0.3961626 |
| 8 | 1 | 32.00 | 0.009 | 0.2171885 | 0.1980813 |
| 9 | 2 | 0.25 | 1.000 | 55.6002668 | 50.7088175 |
| 10 | 2 | 0.50 | 1.000 | 27.8001334 | 25.3544088 |
| 11 | 2 | 1.00 | 1.000 | 13.9000667 | 12.6772044 |

| \$pdi | | | | | |
|-------|--------|--------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| | target | simnum | lowerCI | median | upperCI |
| 1 | 0.25 | 1 | 6.87164250 | 20.6004900 | 90.4035400 |
| 2 | 0.25 | 2 | 13.74328490 | 41.2009800 | 180.8070790 |
| 3 | 0.25 | 3 | 10.71711530 | 27.3798100 | 121.3775870 |
| 4 | 0.25 | 4 | 21.43423050 | 54.7596200 | 242.7551350 |
| 5 | 0.50 | 1 | 3.43582125 | 10.3002450 | 45.2017700 |
| 6 | 0.50 | 2 | 6.87164245 | 20.6004900 | 90.4035395 |
| 7 | 0.50 | 3 | 5.35855765 | 13.6899050 | 60.6887935 |
| 8 | 0.50 | 4 | 10.71711525 | 27.3798100 | 121.3775675 |
| 9 | 1.00 | 1 | 1.71791063 | 5.1501225 | 22.6008850 |
| 10 | 1.00 | 2 | 3.43582123 | 10.3002450 | 45.2017697 |
| 11 | 1.00 | 3 | 2.67927883 | 6.8449525 | 30.3443967 |
| 12 | 1.00 | 4 | 5.35855763 | 13.6899050 | 60.6887837 |
| 13 | 2.00 | 1 | 0.85805521 | 2.5750612 | 11.2004125 |

pta = probability of target attainment

pdi = pharmacodynamic index

target.type="min", success=1

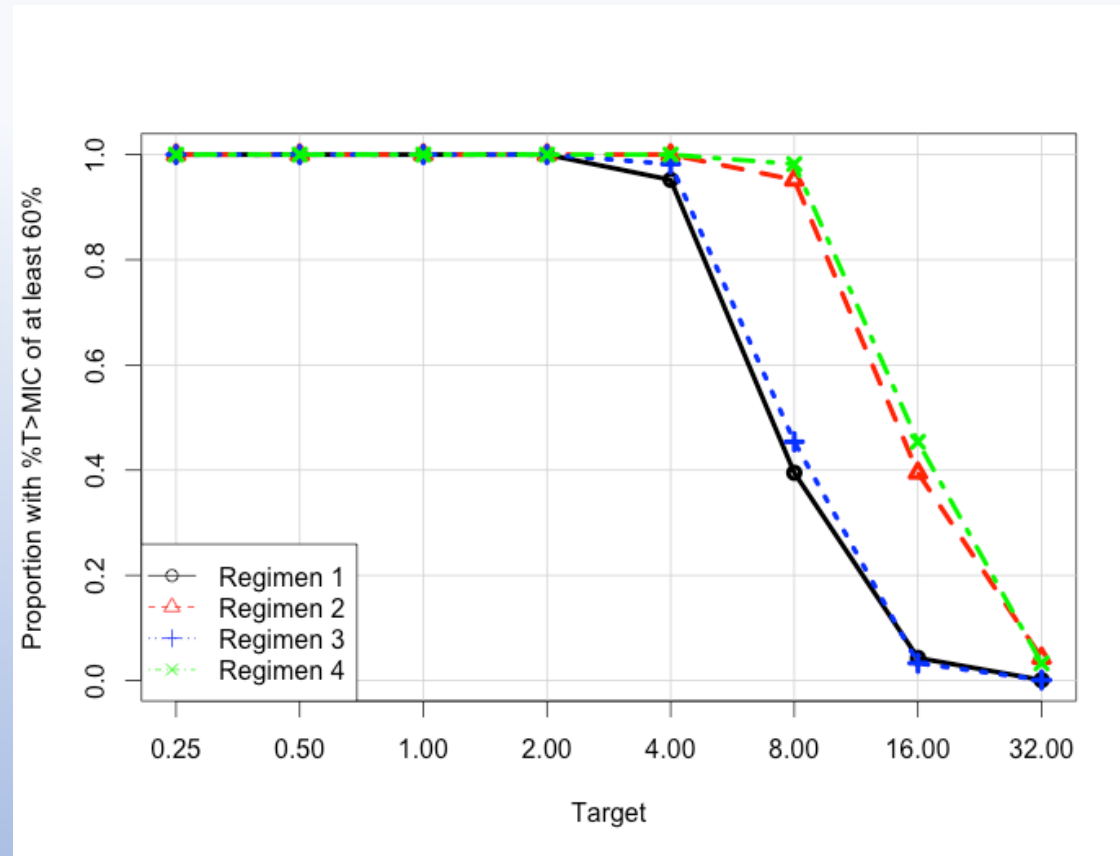
Summarize PM_pta

- When targets are continuous:

```
$pta
  simnum prop.success pdi.mean  pdi.sd
1      1      0.5205  83.66498 210.8501
2      2      0.5275 164.57114 421.4380
3      3      0.5245 105.44602 235.1845
4      4      0.5300 208.13321 470.3897
```

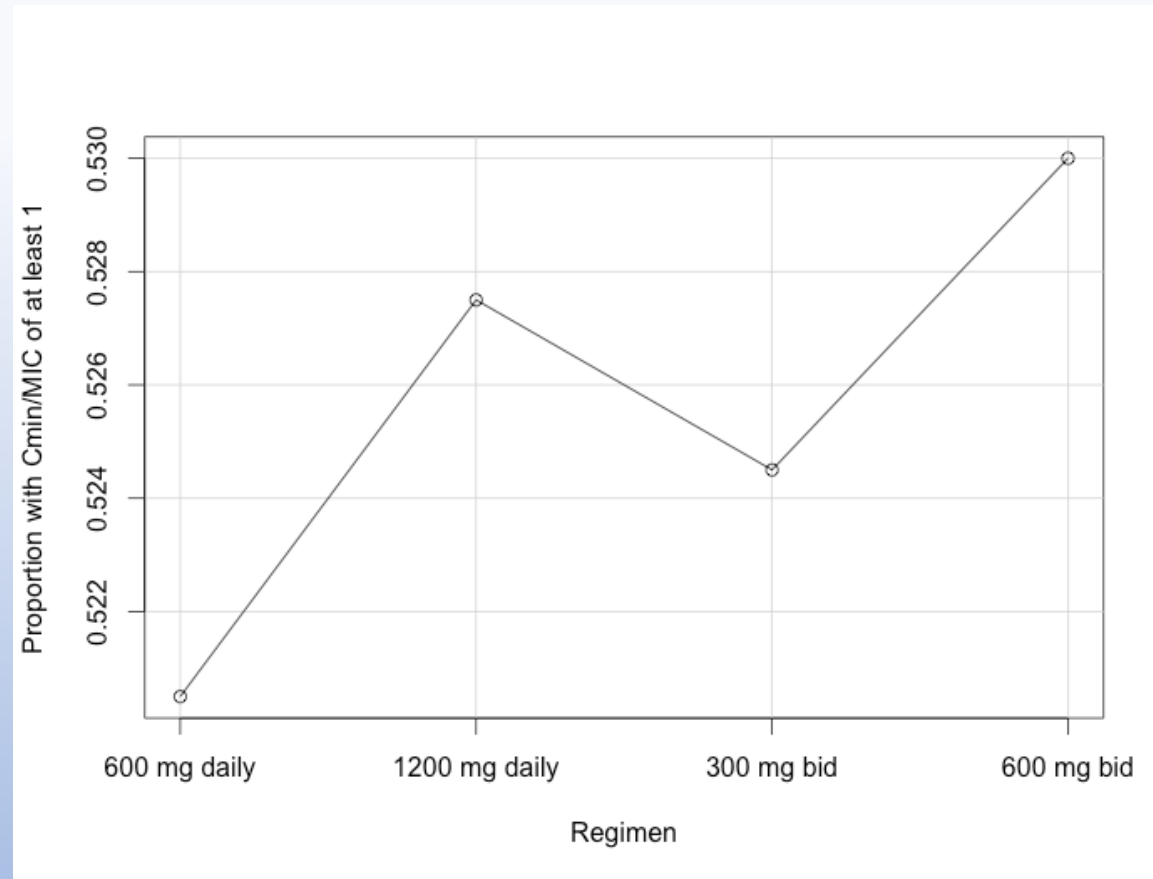
```
$pdi
  simnum lowerCI  median  upperCI
1      1   0.016 2.172168  586.0183
2      2   0.016 4.000000 1172.0363
3      3   0.016 2.907910  689.3476
4      4   0.016 4.000000 1378.6958
```

PM_pta\$plot()



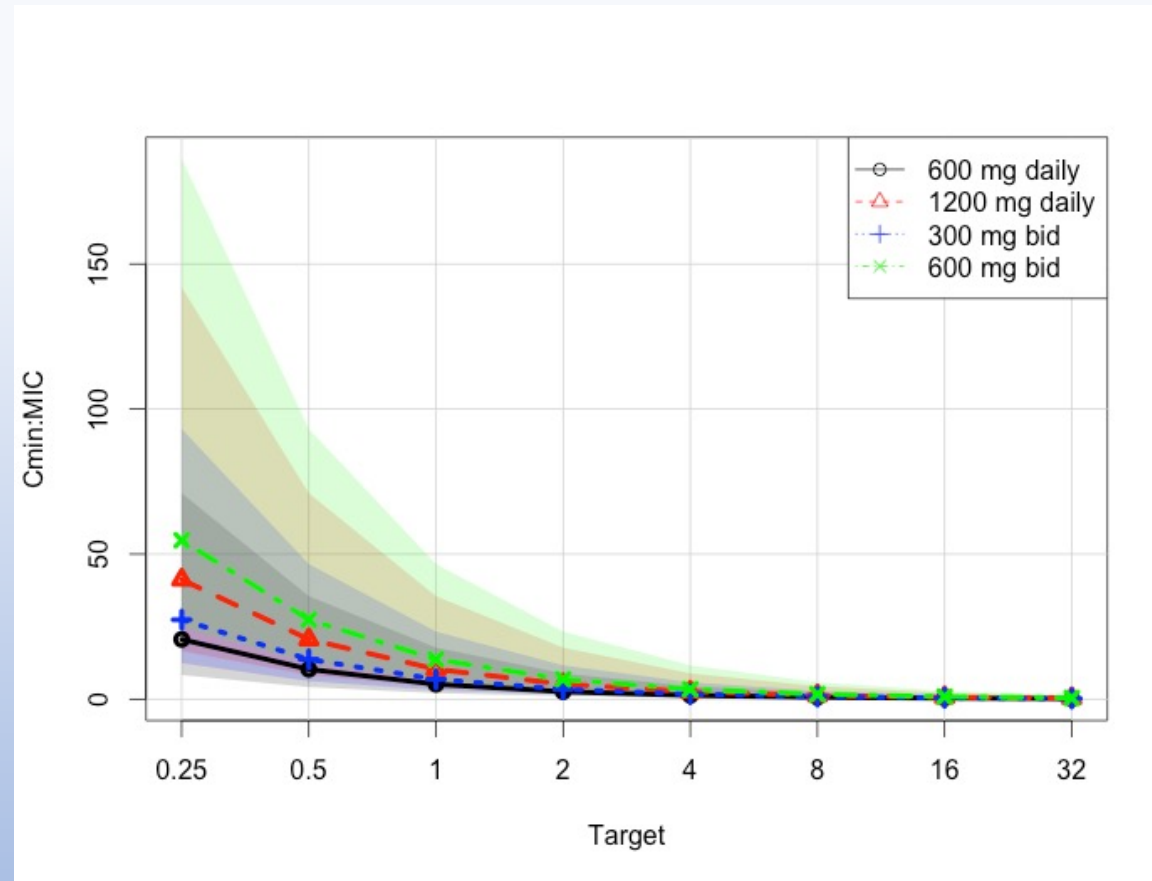
```
pta1$plot(,ylab="Proportion with %T>MIC of at least 60%", grid=T,legend = list(x = "bottomleft"))
```

Targets are continuous



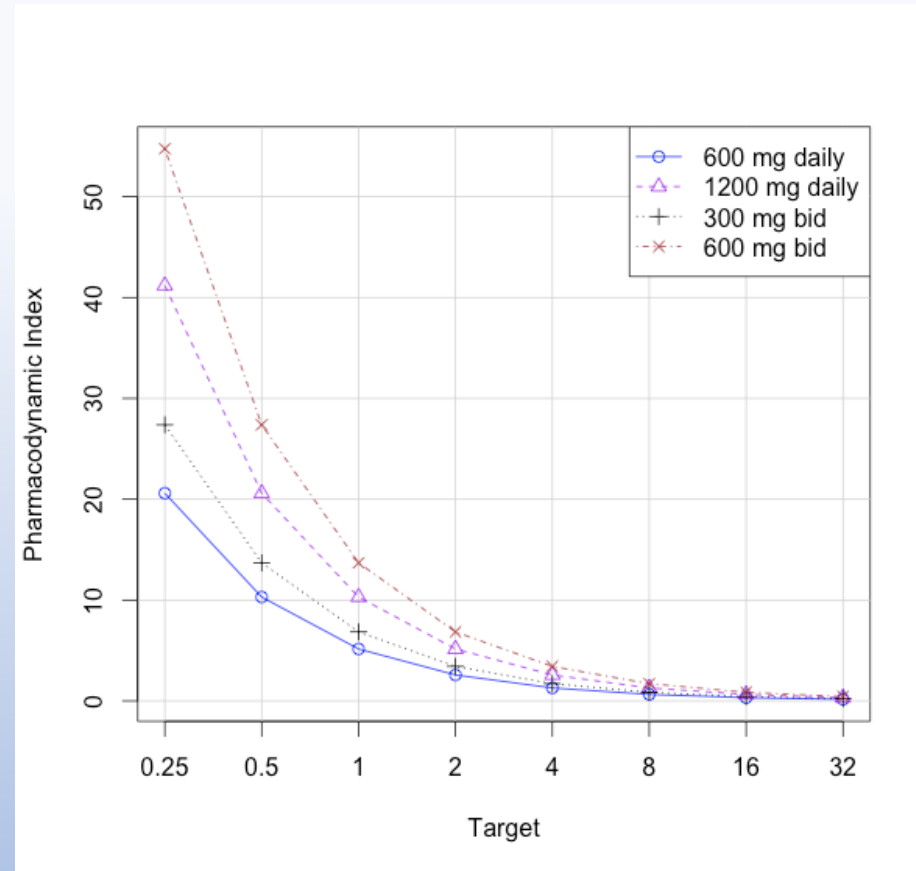
```
pta2$plot(grid = T, ylab = "Proportion with Cmin/MIC of at least 1")
```

PDI plot

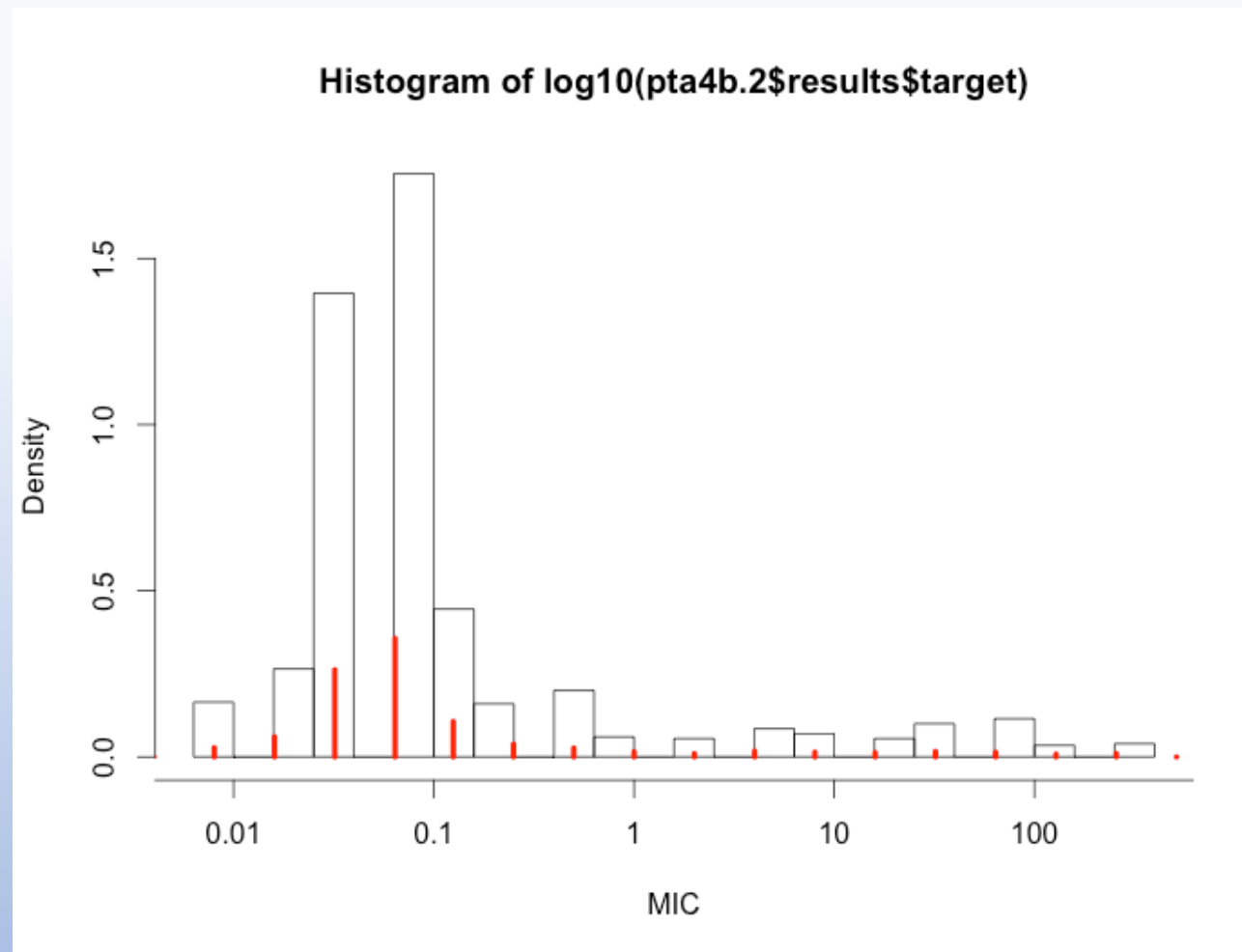


```
Pta2$plot(plot.type = "pdi", ylab = "Cmin:MIC", grid = T)
```

PDI plot



```
pta2$plot(plot.type = "pdi", ci = 0, grid = T, col = c("blue", "purple", "black", "brown"), lwd = 1)
```



```
hist(log10(pta4b.2$results$target), breaks=20, freq=F, xlab="MIC", xaxt="n")
axis(side=1, at=pretty(log10(pta4b.2$results$target)), labels=10**pretty(log10(pta4b.2$results$target)))
lines(x=log10(mic1$mic), y=mic1$n/sum(mic1$n), type="h", col="red", lwd=4)
```