# Data Preprocessing for the VQI TEVAR Dataset

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## **Datasets Merging**

Compare the data from July 2021 and September 2021. Keep the most updated ones.

There are 6 rows from LTF July data missing in September dataset. And also 6 missing from the PROC dataset.

Variables that exists in both LTF and PROC datasets are: PATIENTID, PRIMPROCID, DEAD, PROC\_SURVIVALDAYS. Merge by these variables.

In the long term followup dataset, the variables used in this project are: PATIENTID, DEAD, PROC\_SURVIVALDAYS, LTF\_NUM\_REINT

Initially, there are in total 25211 objectives in the dataset.

#### Exclusion criteria:

- PRESENTATION: exclude rupture patients
- PATHOLOGY: exclude groups with pathology: 4 = trauma, 8 = Aortic Thrombus,9 = Other,10 = Aorto-esophageal Fistula,11 = Aorto-bronchial Fistula
- URGENCY: exclude rupture. (elective is the same as asymptomatic)
- PROXZONE\_DISEASE: exclude 0 and 1
- DISTZONE\_DISEASE: exclude 0
- PROXZONE\_DISEASE < DISTZONE\_DISEASE: disease starting point should be earlier than ending point. 35 wrong data points with distal zone < proximal zone are excluded.

After exclsion, there are in total 15424 objectives in the final TEVAR dataset. 1995 participants have more than one records in this dataset.

## **Data Cleaning**

## Patient demographic and co-morbidities

- Comorbidity history variables: changed to Yes/No scale.
- PREOP\_CREAT: merge PREOP\_CREAT with retired R\_CR\_PRESENT (mg/dL)

#### Operative variables

- PATHOLOGY: merge levels PAU and IMH
- URGENCY: duplicate with PRESENTATION and doesn't make sense, but leave it there.
- extent: type of TAAA based on certain criteria calculated by PROXZONE\_DISEASE and DISTZONE DISEASE.
- ILIACDEV\_END: from merging ILIACDEV\_END\_R, ILIACDEV\_END\_L

- ACCESS: from merging ACCESS\_R, ACCESS\_L: Percutaneous if both are Percutaneous, Open o.w.
- DEV\_GTYPE: merge DEV1\_GTYPE, DEV2\_GTYPE, DEV3\_GTYPE: If one device is 'Custom' or 'Physician modified', classified to this instead of 'Standard'

#### Filter FBVAR patients based on having at least one branch, re-leveled as following.

- lrenal: re-leveled BRANCH\_LRENAL\_TRT, retired version R\_LT\_RENAL ignored.
- rrenal: re-leveled BRANCH\_RRENAL\_TRT, retired version R\_RT\_RENAL ignored.
- $sma: re-leveled BRANCH_SMA_TRT, retired version R_SMA ignored.$
- celiac: re-leveled BRANCH\_CELIAC\_TRT, retired version R\_CELIAC ignored.
- lsub: re-leveled BRANCH\_LSUB\_TRT, retired version R\_L\_SUBCLAV ignored.

Current levels:  $0 = \text{None}, 1 = \text{Purposely covered}, 2 = \text{Unintentionally covered}, 3 = \text{Occluded} - \text{coil}, 4 = \text{Occluded} - \text{plug}, 5 = \text{Occluded} - \text{open}, 6 = \text{Stent}, 7 = \text{Stent-graft}, 8 = \text{Chimney}, 9 = \text{Scallop}, 10 = \text{Stented} \cdot \text{Scallop}, 11 = \text{Fenestration}, 12 = \text{Stented-fen}, 13 = \text{Fen branch}, 14 = \text{Side-arm branch}, 15 = \text{Surgical bypass}, 16 = \text{Thromboembolectomy}, 17 = \text{Iliac Device}$ 

## ignore some retired variables without current version

- R\_DISTATTZONE: Distal Attachment Zone
- R\_GDPROXIMAL: Graft Diameter Proximal
- R\_GRFTCONFIG: Graft Configuration
- R PRATTZONE: Prox. Attachment Zone

Among the whole dataset, we filtered out 3510 FBVAR patients for our study.

#### Outcomes

- POSTOP\_LOS: changed into binary, more than a week or not.
- Create POSTOP\_AH: Combine POSTOP\_AH, POSTOP\_MI,POSTOP\_DYSRHYTHMIA for post-procedure abnormal heart disease
- Create BRANCH\_POST: BRANCH\_XXX\_POST changed to Yes/No scale. Then combine BRANCH\_LSUB\_POST, BRANCH\_CELIAC\_POST, BRANCH\_SMA\_POST, BRANCH\_RRENAL\_POST, BRANCH\_LRENAL\_POST, BRANCH\_RCOMILI\_POST, BRANCH\_LCOMILI\_POST

## update some variables with current version

- R\_ENDOLEAK\_AT\_COMPLETION => LEAKATCOM\_XXX variables. Only use LEAKATCOMP\_NONE. Ignore others or have a brief look
- R\_POSTOP\_HEMATOMA => ACCESS\_HEMATOMA\_R, ACCESS\_HEMATOMA\_L; R\_POSTOP\_SITEOCC => ACCESS\_OCCLUSION\_R, ACCESS\_OCCLUSION\_L. Merge hematoma and occlusion, create new variable: ACCESS\_COMPLICATION
- R\_POSTOP\_SSI => ACCESS\_INFECTION\_R, ACCESS\_INFECTION\_L Merge left and right, create new variable: ACCESS\_INFECTION

## ignore some retired version variables, only use the current version

- R\_POSTOP\_BOWELISCH <= POSTOP\_INTISCH: Bowel Ischemia
- R\_LE\_ISCH <= POSTOP\_LEGEMBO: LE Ischemia
- R\_POSTOP\_RENAL <= POSTOP\_DIALYSIS: change of renal function

#### record treatment status of the vessels

- NUM\_TREATED\_BRANCHES: number of treated branches: 4,3,2,1
- NUM\_TREATED\_RENALS: number of treated renals: 2,1,0
- $\bullet \ \, \mathsf{OCCLUDED\_RENAL}, \mathsf{OCCLUDED\_SMA}, \mathsf{OCCLUDED\_CELIAC}, \mathsf{OCCLUDED\_LSUB} \colon \mathrm{whether} \ \mathrm{this} \ \mathrm{vessel} \ \mathrm{is} \ \mathrm{occluded} \ \mathrm{or} \ \mathrm{covered}. \\$

## Others

Variables we cleaned but are not needed after discussion goes here.

## Volume variables

## Store a new dataset for further study

Select the variable related to our study. Give them labels for better-looking tables. Finally store the new dataset as a seperate csv file, so that we could use the cleaned dataset in the future modeling.

## Code Appendix

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knitr::opts chunk$set(echo = FALSE, message = FALSE, warning = FALSE)
library(tidyverse)
library(Hmisc)
library(table1)
library(ggplot2)
## ----- working directories for Lily -----
wd_lily = '/Users/hanyiwang/Desktop/Comparative-analysis-of-treatments-of-CAA'
path_lily = c(
 "../data/TEVAR_International_20210712/TEVAR_International_LTF_r12_2_14_20210701.csv",
 "../data/TEVAR_International_20210712/TEVAR_International_PROC_r12_2_14_20210701.csv",
 "../data/TEVAR_International_20210901/TEVAR_International_LTF_r12_2_14_20210901.csv",
 "../data/TEVAR International 20210901/TEVAR International PROC r12 2 14 20210901.csv",
 "../data/FBVAR.csv")
## ----- working directories for Jenn -----
wd_jenn = '/Users/jenniferci/Desktop/Comparative-analysis-of-treatments-of-CAA-main'
path_jenn = c(
 "/Users/jenniferci/Desktop/Comparative-analysis-of-treatments-of-CAA-main/TEVAR_International_2021071
 "/Users/jenniferci/Desktop/Comparative-analysis-of-treatments-of-CAA-main/TEVAR_International_2021071
 "/Users/jenniferci/Desktop/Comparative-analysis-of-treatments-of-CAA-main/TEVAR_International_2021090
 "/Users/jenniferci/Desktop/Comparative-analysis-of-treatments-of-CAA-main/TEVAR_International_2021090
## ----- read data -----
setwd(wd_lily)
TEVAR_LTF_07 = read.csv(path_lily[1])
TEVAR_PROC_07 = read.csv(path_lily[2])
TEVAR_LTF_09 = read.csv(path_lily[3])
TEVAR_PROC_09 = read.csv(path_lily[4])
#setwd(wd_jenn)
\#TEVAR\_LTF\_07 = read.csv(path\_jenn[1])
#TEVAR_PROC_07 = read.csv(path_jenn[2])
\#TEVAR\_LTF\_09 = read.csv(path\_jenn[3])
#TEVAR_PROC_09 = read.csv(path_jenn[4])
## ----- merge July and September data -----
# find data in LTF July data but not in LTF September data by `PATIENTID`
# add these data points to the September data
TEVAR_LTF <- rbind(TEVAR_LTF_07[! TEVAR_LTF_07$PATIENTID %in% TEVAR_LTF_09$PATIENTID,],
                  TEVAR_LTF_09)
# filter the varaibles in the LTF dataset
TEVAR_LTF <- TEVAR_LTF %>% select(PATIENTID, PRIMPROCID, DEAD, PROC_SURVIVALDAYS, LTF_NUM_REINT)
# Similar for PROC data
TEVAR_PROC <-rbind(TEVAR_PROC_07[! TEVAR_PROC_07$PATIENTID %in% TEVAR_PROC_09$PATIENTID,],
                  TEVAR PROC 09)
## ----- merge LTF and PROC data-----
# same variables in LTF and PROC data
#colnames(TEVAR PROC)[colnames(TEVAR PROC) %in% colnames(TEVAR LTF)]
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TEVAR <- merge(TEVAR LTF, TEVAR PROC, all = TRUE,
               by=c("PATIENTID","PRIMPROCID","DEAD","PROC_SURVIVALDAYS"))
## ----- exclusion-----
TEVAR = TEVAR %>%
  filter(PRESENTATION !=2) %>%
  filter(PATHOLOGY %in% c(1,2,3,5,6,7)) %>%
 filter(URGENCY %in% c(1,2,3)) %>%
 filter(PROXZONE DISEASE %in% c(2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9)) %>%
  filter(DISTZONE_DISEASE > PROXZONE_DISEASE)
n_occur <- data.frame(table(TEVAR$PATIENTID))</pre>
#n_occur[n_occur$Freq > 1,]%>%n_distinct
## ----- variables cleaning, patient demographic and co-morbidities-----
TEVAR = TEVAR %>%
  mutate(AGECAT = factor(AGECAT, levels = c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7),
                         labels = c('<50','<50','50-59','60-69','70-79','>79','>79'))) %>%
 mutate(URGENCY=factor(URGENCY,levels = c(1,2,3),labels = c('Elective','Urgent','Emergent'))) %%
 mutate(GENDER=factor(GENDER,levels=c(1,2),labels=c('male','female'))) %>%
  mutate(R PREOP AMBUL = factor(R PREOP AMBUL, levels = c(1,2,3,4),
                                labels=c("Amb", "Amb w/ Assistance", "Wheelchair", "Bedridden"))) %>%
  mutate(ETHNICITY = factor(ETHNICITY,levels=c(0,1),
                            labels = c('None Hispanic or Latino','Hispanic or Latino'))) %>%
  mutate(RACE=factor(RACE, levels = c(5,3,2,1,4,6,7),
                     labels = c('White', 'Black or African American', 'Asian',
                                'American Indian or Alaskan Native',
                                'Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander', 'More than 1 race',
                                'Unknown/Other'))) %>%
  mutate(TRANSFER=factor(TRANSFER,levels = c(0,1,2),labels = c('No','Hospital','Rehab Unit'))) %%
  mutate(PRIMARYINSURER=factor(PRIMARYINSURER,levels=c(1,2,3,4,5,6),
                               labels = c('Medicare','Medicaid','Commercial', 'Military/VA',
                                          'Non US Insurance', 'Self Pay'))) %>%
  mutate(LIVINGSTATUS=factor(LIVINGSTATUS,levels=c(1,2,3),
                             labels=c('Home','Nursing home','Homeless'))) %>%
  mutate(PREOP_FUNCSTATUS=factor(PREOP_FUNCSTATUS,levels = c(0,1,2,3,4),
                                labels = c('Full','Light work','Self care','Assisted care',
                                            'Bed bound'))) %>%
  mutate(PRIOR_CVD = factor(PRIOR_CVD,levels =c(0,1,2,3),labels = c('No','Yes','Yes','Yes'))) %%
  mutate(PRIOR_CAD = factor(PRIOR_CAD, levels =c(0,1,2,3,4,5),
                            labels = c('No','Yes','Yes','Yes','Yes','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(PRIOR_CHF = factor(PRIOR_CHF,levels =c(0,1,2,3,4),
                            labels = c('No','Yes','Yes','Yes','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(COPD = factor(COPD,levels = c(0,1,2,3),labels = c('No','Yes','Yes','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(DIABETES=factor(DIABETES,levels = c(0,1,2,3),labels = c('No','Yes','Yes','Yes'))) %%
  mutate(PREOP_DIALYSIS=factor(PREOP_DIALYSIS,levels=c(0,1,2),labels=c('No','Yes','Yes'))) %%
  mutate(HTN=factor(HTN,levels = c(0,1,2,3),labels = c('No','Yes','Yes',)')) %>%
  mutate(PREOP_SMOKING=factor(PREOP_SMOKING,levels=c(0,1,2),labels=c('No','Yes','Yes'))) %%
  mutate(PRIOR_CABG = factor(PRIOR_CABG,levels = c(0,1,2),labels = c('No','Yes','Yes'))) %%
  mutate(PRIOR_PCI = factor(PRIOR_PCI,levels = c(0,1,2),labels = c('No','Yes','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(PRIOR_ANEURREP = factor(PRIOR_ANEURREP,levels =c(0,1,2,3,4,5),
                                 labels = c('No','Yes','Yes','Yes','Yes','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(STRESS = factor(STRESS,levels =c(0,1,2,3,4),
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labels = c('No','Yes','Yes','Yes','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(DC\_ASA = factor(DC\_ASA, levels = c(0,1,2,3), labels = c('No', 'Yes', 'No', 'No'))) %>%
  mutate(DC_P2Y = factor(DC_P2Y, levels = c(0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7),
                         labels = c('No','Yes','Yes','Yes','Yes','Yes','No','No'))) %>%
  mutate(DC_STATIN = factor(DC_STATIN,levels = c(0,1,2,3),labels = c('No','Yes','No','No'))) %>%
  ## merge PREOP CREAT, R CR PRESENT
  mutate(PREOP_CREAT = coalesce(PREOP_CREAT,R_CR_PRESENT))
## ----- variables cleaning, operative variables-----
TEVAR = TEVAR %>% mutate(
  PRESENTATION = factor(PRESENTATION, levels = c(0,1), labels = c('Asymptomatic', 'Symptomatic')),
  extent = ifelse((PROXZONE_DISEASE %in% c(2,3)) & DISTZONE_DISEASE<6, 1,</pre>
                  ifelse((PROXZONE_DISEASE %in% c(2,3)) & DISTZONE_DISEASE>=8, 2,
                         ifelse((PROXZONE_DISEASE %in% c(4,5)) & DISTZONE_DISEASE>8, 3,
                                ifelse((PROXZONE_DISEASE <=7)& DISTZONE_DISEASE>=8,4,
                                       ifelse((PROXZONE_DISEASE %in% c(4,5)) & DISTZONE_DISEASE<9, 5,
                                              ifelse( PROXZONE_DISEASE<=8 & DISTZONE_DISEASE>=9, 6,NA))
  mutate(extent = factor(extent,levels=c(1,2,3,4,5,6),
                         labels = c("Type 1 TAAA", "Type 2 TAAA", "Type 3 TAAA", "Type 4 TAAA",
                                    "Type 5 TAAA" , "Juxtarenal AAA"))) %>%
  mutate(PROXZONE_DISEASE=factor(PROXZONE_DISEASE)) %>%
  mutate(DISTZONE DISEASE=
           factor(DISTZONE_DISEASE, levels = c(0:15),
                  labels = c(0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,'10R','10L','10B','11R','11L','11B')))
TEVAR = TEVAR %>%
  mutate(PATHOLOGY=factor(PATHOLOGY,levels=c(1,2,3,5,6,7),
                          labels = c('Aneurysm', 'Dissection', 'Aneurysm from dissection',
                                     'PAU/IMH', 'PAU/IMH', 'PAU/IMH'))) %>%
  mutate(PRIOR_AORSURG=factor(PRIOR_AORSURG,levels=c(0,1,2,3,4),
                              labels=c('None','Open','Endo','Both','Other'))) %>%
  mutate(PATHOLOGY_ANEURYSM_TYPE=
           factor(PATHOLOGY_ANEURYSM_TYPE,levels = c(1,2,3,4,5),
                  labels = c('Degenerative, fusiform', 'Degenerative, saccular', 'Anastomotic',
                              'Prior trauma', 'Intercostal or visceral patch'))) %>%
  mutate(PATHOLOGY_DISSECT_TYPE=
           factor(PATHOLOGY_DISSECT_TYPE,levels = c(1,2),
                  labels = c('Acute, <= 30 days','Chronic, >30 days'))) %>%
  mutate(GENHIST = factor(GENHIST, levels = c(0,1,2,3,4,5),
                          labels = c('None','Marfans','Ehlers-Danlos','Loeys-Dietz',
                                     'Non-specific', 'Other'))) %>%
  mutate(ANESTHESIA=factor(ANESTHESIA,levels = c(1,2,3),labels = c('Local', 'Regional', 'General')))%%
  mutate(IVUSTEE=factor(IVUSTEE,levels = c(0:5),labels = c('No','IVUS','TEE','Both','No','IVUS')))%%
  ## merge ACCESS L and ACCESS R
  mutate(ACCESS = ifelse(ACCESS_L == 1 & ACCESS_R ==1, 'Percutaneous', 'Open')) %>%
  mutate(ACCESS=factor(ACCESS)) %>%
  mutate(ARMNECK_ACCESS=factor(ARMNECK_ACCESS,levels =c(0,1,2,3),
                                labels = c('No','Yes','Yes','Yes')))%>%
  mutate(AORDEV_NUM=factor(AORDEV_NUM))%>%
  mutate(AORDEV_CMOD=factor(AORDEV_CMOD,levels=c(0,1),labels=c('No','Yes'))) %>%
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mutate(STAGEDAORTRT=factor(STAGEDAORTRT,levels=c(0,1),labels=c('No','Yes'))) %>%
  ## DEV_GTYPE: merge DEV1_GTYPE, DEV2_GTYPE, DEV3_GTYPE
  mutate(DEV_GTYPE = case_when(DEV1_GTYPE==2|DEV2_GTYPE==2|DEV3_GTYPE==2 ~ 'Custom',
                                DEV1 GTYPE==3|DEV2 GTYPE==3|DEV3 GTYPE==3 ~ 'Physician modified',
                                TRUE ~ 'Standard')) %>%
  mutate(DEV1 GTYPE=factor(DEV1 GTYPE,levels=c(1,2,3),
                           labels=c('Standard','Custom','Physician modified'))) %>%
  mutate(DEV2 GTYPE=factor(DEV2 GTYPE,levels=c(1,2,3),
                           labels=c('Standard','Custom','Physician modified'))) %>%
  mutate(DEV3 GTYPE=factor(DEV3 GTYPE,levels=c(1,2,3),
                           labels=c('Standard','Custom','Physician modified')))
TEVAR = TEVAR %>%
  mutate(ILIACDEV_END_R= factor(ILIACDEV_END_R, levels = c(0,1,2,3),
                               labels = c('None','Common',
                                          'External, Intended', 'External, Unintended'))) %>%
  mutate(ILIACDEV_END_L= factor(ILIACDEV_END_L, levels = c(0,1,2,3),
                               labels = c('None','Common',
                                          'External, Intended', 'External, Unintended'))) %>%
  mutate(BRANCH_STAGED=factor(BRANCH_STAGED,levels=c(0,1),labels=c('No','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(BRANCH_LSUB=factor(BRANCH_LSUB,levels=c(0,1),labels=c('No','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(BRANCH_CELIAC=factor(BRANCH_CELIAC,levels=c(0,1),labels=c('No','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(BRANCH_SMA=factor(BRANCH_SMA,levels=c(0,1),labels=c('No','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(BRANCH_RRENAL=factor(BRANCH_RRENAL,levels=c(0,1),labels=c('No','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(BRANCH LRENAL=factor(BRANCH LRENAL,levels=c(0,1),labels=c('No','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(BRANCH INNO POST=factor(BRANCH INNO POST,levels=c(1,2,3),
                                 labels=c('Patent','Stenosis/Partial Coverage > 50%','Occluded'))) %>%
  mutate(BRANCH_LSUB_VERTPAT=
          factor(BRANCH_LSUB_VERTPAT,levels=c(1:7),
                  labels=c('Patent bilat','Patent bilat, L dominant','Patent bilat, R dominant',
                           'Occluded L, patent R', 'Occluded R, patent L', 'Occluded bilat',
                           'Not imaged'))) %>%
  mutate(ANESTHESIA_GEN_TIMEEXT=factor(ANESTHESIA_GEN_TIMEEXT,levels=c(1,2,4,5),
                                       labels=c('In OR','<12 hrs','12-24 hrs','>24 hrs'))) %>%
  mutate(POSTOP_SPINALDRAIN=factor(POSTOP_SPINALDRAIN,levels=c(0,1,2,3),
                                   labels=c('No','Yes','Yes','Yes')))
## ----- BRANCH TRT filtering-----
TEVAR<-TEVAR %>%
  mutate(lrenal = ifelse(BRANCH_LRENAL_TRT %in% c(0,6,7), 0,
                         ifelse(BRANCH_LRENAL_TRT %in% c(9,10,11,12,13,14), 1,
                                ifelse(BRANCH_LRENAL_TRT %in% c(1,2,3,4), 2,
                                       ifelse(BRANCH LRENAL TRT == 8, 3, NA)))),
         rrenal = ifelse(BRANCH_RRENAL_TRT %in% c(0,6,7), 0,
                         ifelse(BRANCH_LRENAL_TRT %in% c(9,10,11,12,13,14), 1,
                                ifelse(BRANCH_LRENAL_TRT %in% c(1,2,3,4), 2,
                                       ifelse(BRANCH_LRENAL_TRT == 8, 3,NA)))),
         sma = ifelse(BRANCH_SMA_TRT %in% c(0,6,7), 0,
                      ifelse(BRANCH_SMA_TRT %in% c(9,10,11,12,13,14), 1,
                             ifelse(BRANCH_SMA_TRT %in% c(1,2,3,4), 2,
                                    ifelse(BRANCH_SMA_TRT == 8,3,NA)))),
         celiac = ifelse(BRANCH_CELIAC_TRT %in% c(0,6,7), 0,
                         ifelse(BRANCH_CELIAC_TRT %in% c(9,10,11,12,13,14), 1,
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ifelse(BRANCH_CELIAC_TRT %in% c(1,2,3,4), 2,
                                      ifelse(BRANCH_CELIAC_TRT == 8,3,NA)))),
         lsub = ifelse(BRANCH_LSUB_TRT %in% c(0,6,7), 0,
                      ifelse(BRANCH_LSUB_TRT %in% c(9,10,11,12,13,14), 1,
                             ifelse(BRANCH_LSUB_TRT %in% c(1,2,3,4), 2,
                                    ifelse(BRANCH_LSUB_TRT == 8,3,NA)))))
## ----- FBVAR filtering-----
TEVAR = TEVAR %>%
  filter(lrenal == 1 | rrenal== 1 | sma== 1 | celiac== 1 | lsub== 1)
## ----- vessel treatment status -----
TEVAR = TEVAR %>%
  mutate(TREATED_LRENAL=case_when(lrenal==1|lrenal==3 ~ TRUE, TRUE~FALSE)) %%
  mutate(TREATED_RRENAL=case_when(rrenal==1|rrenal==3 ~ TRUE, TRUE~FALSE)) %>%
  mutate(TREATED_SMA=case_when(sma==1|sma==3 ~ TRUE, TRUE~FALSE)) %>%
  mutate(TREATED_CELIAC=case_when(celiac==1|celiac==3 ~ TRUE, TRUE~FALSE)) %>%
  mutate(TREATED_LSUB=case_when(1sub==1|lsub==3 ~ TRUE, TRUE~FALSE)) %>%
##### Number of treated branches: 4,3,2,1
  mutate(NUM_TREATED_BRANCHES =
          TREATED LRENAL+TREATED RRENAL+TREATED SMA+TREATED CELIAC) %>%
  mutate(NUM_TREATED_BRANCHES=factor(NUM_TREATED_BRANCHES)) %>%
##### Number of treated renals: 2,1,0
  mutate(NUM TREATED RENALS = TREATED LRENAL+TREATED RRENAL) %>%
  mutate(NUM_TREATED_RENALS=factor(NUM_TREATED_RENALS)) %>%
##### RENAL occluded/covered: yes or no
  mutate(OCCLUDED_RENAL = case_when(lrenal == 2 | rrenal == 2 ~ TRUE, TRUE ~ FALSE)) %>%
##### SMA occluded/covered: yes or no
  mutate(OCCLUDED_SMA = case_when(sma == 2 ~ TRUE, TRUE ~ FALSE)) %>%
##### CELIAC occluded/covered: yes or no
  mutate(OCCLUDED_CELIAC = case_when(celiac == 2 ~ TRUE, TRUE ~ FALSE)) %>%
##### LSUB occluded/covered: yes or no
  mutate(OCCLUDED_LSUB = case_when(lsub == 2 ~ TRUE,TRUE ~ FALSE))
## ----- set BRANCHES labels-----
TEVAR = TEVAR %>%
  mutate(lrenal=factor(lrenal,levels=c(0,1,2,3),
                       labels=c('None','Scallop/Fen/Branch',
                                'Occluded/Covered', 'Chimney'))) %>%
  mutate(rrenal=factor(rrenal,levels=c(0,1,2,3),
                      labels=c('None','Scallop/Fen/Branch',
                                'Occluded/Covered', 'Chimney'))) %>%
  mutate(sma=factor(sma,levels=c(0,1,2,3),
                      labels=c('None','Scallop/Fen/Branch',
                                'Occluded/Covered', 'Chimney'))) %>%
  mutate(celiac=factor(celiac,levels=c(0,1,2,3),
                       labels=c('None','Scallop/Fen/Branch',
                                'Occluded/Covered', 'Chimney'))) %>%
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mutate(lsub=factor(lsub,levels=c(0,1,2,3),
                       labels=c('None','Scallop/Fen/Branch',
                                'Occluded/Covered', 'Chimney')))
## ----- variables cleaning, outcomes-----
TEVAR = TEVAR %>%
  mutate(DEAD=factor(DEAD,levels=c(0,1),labels = c(FALSE,TRUE))) %>%
  mutate(POSTOP LOS = case when(POSTOP LOS>7 ~ '> 7',
                               TRUE ~ '<= 7')) %>%
  mutate(AORDEV_TECHSUCC=factor(AORDEV_TECHSUCC,levels=c(0,1),labels=c('No','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(CONVTOOPEN=factor(CONVTOOPEN,levels=c(0,1),labels=c('No','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(LEAKATCOMP_NONE=factor(LEAKATCOMP_NONE,levels=c(0,1),labels = c('No','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(POSTOP_VASO=factor(POSTOP_VASO,levels=c(0,1,2,3),labels=c('No','Yes','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(POSTOP_COMPLICATIONS=factor(POSTOP_COMPLICATIONS,levels=c(0,1),labels=c('No','Yes'))) %%
  # ACCESS COMPLICATION
  mutate (ACCESS_COMPLICATION=
            case_when(ACCESS_HEMATOMA_R!=0 | ACCESS_HEMATOMA_L!=0 |
                        ACCESS_OCCLUSION_R !=0 | ACCESS_OCCLUSION_L !=0 ~ "Yes",
                      ACCESS_HEMATOMA_R==0 & ACCESS_HEMATOMA_L==0 &
                        ACCESS_OCCLUSION_R ==0 & ACCESS_OCCLUSION_L ==0 ~ "No")) %>%
  ## POSTOP_AH: merge POSTOP_MI,POSTOP_DYSRHYTHMIA,POSTOP CHF
  mutate(POSTOP_MI=factor(POSTOP_MI,levels=c(0,1,2),labels=c('No','Yes','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(POSTOP DYSRHYTHMIA=factor(POSTOP DYSRHYTHMIA,levels=c(0,1),labels=c('No','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(POSTOP_CHF=factor(POSTOP_CHF,levels=c(0,1),labels=c('No','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(POSTOP AH=case when(
   POSTOP MI=='Yes'|POSTOP DYSRHYTHMIA=='Yes'|POSTOP CHF=='Yes' ~ "Yes",
   POSTOP MI=='No'|POSTOP DYSRHYTHMIA=='No'|POSTOP CHF=='No' ~ "No")) %>%
  mutate(POSTOP_CEREBROSX = case_when(POSTOP_CEREBROSX >0 ~ 'Yes',
                                      POSTOP CEREBROSX == 0 ~ 'No')) %>%
  mutate(POSTOP_RESPIRATORY=factor(POSTOP_RESPIRATORY,levels = c(0:3),
                                   labels = c('No','Yes','Yes','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(POSTOP_DIALYSIS=factor(POSTOP_DIALYSIS,levels = c(0:2),
                                labels = c('No','Yes','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(POSTOP_ARMEMBO=factor(POSTOP_ARMEMBO,levels = c(0:5),
                               labels = c('No','Yes','Yes','Yes','Yes','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(POSTOP_LEGEMBO=factor(POSTOP_LEGEMBO,levels = c(0:5),
                               labels = c('No','Yes','Yes','Yes','Yes','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(POSTOP_LEGCOMPART=factor(POSTOP_LEGCOMPART,levels = c(0:4),
                                  labels = c('No','Yes','Yes','Yes','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(POSTOP_RENALISCH=factor(POSTOP_RENALISCH,levels = c(0:3),
                                labels = c('No','Yes','Yes','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(POSTOP SPINAL ISCHEMIA=factor(POSTOP SPINAL ISCHEMIA,levels = c(0:2),
                                       labels = c('No', 'Yes', 'Yes'))) %>%
  ## RETX R RTOR: merge RETX, R RTOR
  mutate(RETX=factor(RETX,levels = c(0:2),labels = c('No','Yes','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(R_RTOR=factor(R_RTOR,levels = c(0:5),labels = c('No','Yes','Yes','Yes','Yes','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate (RETX_R_RTOR=case_when(RETX=="Yes" | R_RTOR=="Yes" ~ "Yes",
                                RETX=="No" & R_RTOR=="No" ~ "No",
                                RETX=="No"&is.na(R_RTOR) ~ "No",
                                R_RTOR=="No"&is.na(RETX) ~ "No",
                                is.na(R_RTOR) & is.na(RETX) ~ NA_character_)) %>%
  mutate(DC_STATUS=factor(DC_STATUS,levels = c(1:6),
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labels = c('Home','Rehab Unit','Nursing Home',
                                      'Dead', 'Other Hospital', 'Homeless'))) %>%
 ## BRANCH_XXX_POST
 mutate(BRANCH_LSUB_POST=factor(BRANCH_LSUB_POST,levels=c(1,2,3),
                                  labels=c('No','Yes','Yes'))) %>%
 mutate(BRANCH_CELIAC_POST=factor(BRANCH_CELIAC_POST,levels=c(1,2,3),
                                  labels=c('No','Yes','Yes'))) %>%
 mutate(BRANCH SMA POST=factor(BRANCH SMA POST,levels=c(1,2,3),
                                  labels=c('No','Yes','Yes'))) %>%
 mutate(BRANCH_RRENAL_POST=factor(BRANCH_RRENAL_POST,levels=c(1,2,3),
                                  labels=c('No','Yes','Yes'))) %>%
 mutate(BRANCH_LRENAL_POST=factor(BRANCH_LRENAL_POST,levels=c(1,2,3),
                                  labels=c('No','Yes','Yes'))) %>%
 mutate(BRANCH_RCOMILI_POST=factor(BRANCH_RCOMILI_POST,levels=c(1,2,3),
                                  labels=c('No','Yes','Yes'))) %>%
 mutate(BRANCH_LCOMILI_POST=factor(BRANCH_LCOMILI_POST,levels=c(1,2,3),
                                  labels=c('No','Yes','Yes'))) %>%
 ## BRANCH_POST: merge BRANCH_XXX_POST
 mutate(BRANCH_POST=case_when(BRANCH_LSUB_POST=="Yes"|BRANCH_CELIAC_POST=="Yes"|BRANCH_SMA_POST=="Yes"
\# TEVAR = TEVAR \%>\%
#
    mutate(R\_PREOP\_AMBUL = factor(R\_PREOP\_AMBUL, levels = c(1,2,3,4),
                                   labels=c("Amb", "Amb w/ Assistance", "Wheelchair", "Bedridden"))) %>%
#
#
   mutate(SURGYEAR=factor(SURGYEAR)) %>%
#
   mutate(PRIOR AORSURG OPENLOC1=factor(PRIOR AORSURG OPENLOC1,
#
                                         levels=c(0,1), labels=c('No', 'Yes'))) %>%
#
   mutate(PRIOR AORSURG OPENLOC2=factor(PRIOR AORSURG OPENLOC2,
                                           levels=c(0,1), labels=c('No', 'Yes'))) %>%
#
#
   mutate(PRIOR_AORSURG_OPENLOC3=factor(PRIOR_AORSURG_OPENLOC3,
#
                                           levels=c(0,1), labels=c('No', 'Yes'))) %>%
#
    mutate(PRIOR_AORSURG_OPENLOC4=factor(PRIOR_AORSURG_OPENLOC4,
#
                                           levels=c(0,1), labels=c('No', 'Yes'))) %>%
#
    mutate(PRIOR_AORSURG_ENDOLOC1=factor(PRIOR_AORSURG_ENDOLOC1,
#
                                           levels=c(0,1), labels=c('No', 'Yes'))) %>%
#
    mutate(PRIOR_AORSURG_ENDOLOC2=factor(PRIOR_AORSURG_ENDOLOC2,
#
                                           levels=c(0,1), labels=c('No', 'Yes'))) %>%
#
   mutate(PRIOR_AORSURG_ENDOLOC3=factor(PRIOR_AORSURG_ENDOLOC3,
#
                                           levels=c(0,1), labels=c('No', 'Yes'))) %>%
#
   mutate(PRIOR_AORSURG_ENDOLOC4=factor(PRIOR_AORSURG_ENDOLOC4,
#
                                           levels=c(0,1), labels=c('No', 'Yes'))) %>%
#
   mutate(ARMNECK_ACCESS_LOC=factor(ARMNECK_ACCESS_LOC, levels =c(1:7),
#
                                   labels = c('Right arm', 'Left arm', 'Right axillary',
#
                                              'Left axillary', 'Right carotid',
#
                                             'Left carotid', 'Multiple'))) %>%
#
   ## retired branch variables
#
    mutate(R_CELIAC=factor(R_CELIAC, levels=c(0:9),
#
                            labels=c('Patent, no intervention', 'Chronically Occluded',
#
                                     'Purposely Occluded', 'De-branch', 'Stent Only', 'Chimney',
#
                                     'Fen/scallop Only', 'Stented-fen',
#
                                     'Fenestrated Stentgraft Branch (Branched TEVAR)',
#
                                     'Side-arm Stent-graft Branch'))) %>%
   mutate(R_LT_RENAL=factor(R_LT_RENAL, levels=c(0:9),
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labels=c('Patent, no intervention','Chronically Occluded',
                                                                                                   'Purposely Occluded', 'De-branch', 'Stent Only', 'Chimney',
#
#
                                                                                                  'Fen/scallop Only', 'Stented-fen',
                                                                                                  'Fenestrated Stentgraft Branch (Branched TEVAR)',
#
#
                                                                                                  'Side-arm Stent-graft Branch'))) %>%
#
          mutate(R_RT_RENAL=factor(R_RT_RENAL, levels=c(0:9),
#
                                                                          labels=c('Patent, no intervention','Chronically Occluded',
#
                                                                                                  'Purposely Occluded', 'De-branch', 'Stent Only', 'Chimney',
#
                                                                                                  'Fen/scallop Only', 'Stented-fen',
#
                                                                                                  'Fenestrated Stentgraft Branch (Branched TEVAR)',
#
                                                                                                  'Side-arm Stent-graft Branch'))) %>%
#
         mutate(R\_SMA=factor(R\_SMA, levels=c(0:9),
                                                                          labels=c('Patent, no intervention','Chronically Occluded',
#
#
                                                                                                  'Purposely Occluded', 'De-branch', 'Stent Only', 'Chimney',
#
                                                                                                  'Fen/scallop Only', 'Stented-fen',
#
                                                                                                  'Fenestrated Stentgraft Branch (Branched TEVAR)',
#
                                                                                                  'Side-arm Stent-graft Branch')))
#
# ## ----- DEV_PROXZONE and DEV_DISTZONE filtering-----
# TEVAR<-TEVAR %>%
         mutate(distal_seal= DEV1_DISTZONE, prox_seal= DEV1_PROXZONE)
# for (i in 1:nrow(TEVAR)){
         if ((!(is.na(TEVAR$DEV2_DISTZONE[i])) & (!is.na(TEVAR$DEV2_DISTZONE[i]>TEVAR$DEV1_DISTZONE[i]))&
                       (TEVAR$DEV2 DISTZONE[i]>TEVAR$DEV1 DISTZONE[i]))) {
#
               TEVAR$distal seal[i] = TEVAR$DEV2 DISTZONE[i]}
#
#
          else if((is.na(TEVAR$DEV1 DISTZONE[i])) & (!(is.na(TEVAR$DEV2 DISTZONE[i])))){
                       TEVAR$distal_seal[i] = TEVAR$DEV2_DISTZONE[i]}
#
#
          if ((!(is.na(TEVAR$DEV3_DISTZONE[i])) & (!is.na(TEVAR$DEV3_DISTZONE[i]>TEVAR$DEV2_DISTZONE[i]))&
#
                       (TEVAR$DEV3_DISTZONE[i]>TEVAR$DEV2_DISTZONE[i]))) {
#
               TEVAR$distal_seal[i] = TEVAR$DEV3_DISTZONE[i]}
          if ((!(is.na(TEVAR$DEV4_DISTZONE[i])) & (!is.na(TEVAR$DEV4_DISTZONE[i]>TEVAR$DEV3_DISTZONE[i]))&
#
                       (TEVAR$DEV4_DISTZONE[i]>TEVAR$DEV3_DISTZONE[i]))) {
#
#
                TEVAR$distal_seal[i] = TEVAR$DEV4_DISTZONE[i]}
          if \ ((!(is.na(TEVAR\$DEV5\_DISTZONE[i])) \ \&\& \ (!is.na(TEVAR\$DEV5\_DISTZONE[i])) \&\& \ (!is.na(TEVAR\$DEV5\_DI
#
#
                       (TEVAR$DEV5_DISTZONE[i]>TEVAR$DEV4_DISTZONE[i]))) {
#
                TEVAR$distal_seal[i] = TEVAR$DEV5_DISTZONE[i]}
          if ((!(is.na(TEVAR$DEV6_DISTZONE[i])) & (!is.na(TEVAR$DEV6_DISTZONE[i]>TEVAR$DEV5_DISTZONE[i]))&
#
#
                       (TEVAR$DEV6_DISTZONE[i]>TEVAR$DEV5_DISTZONE[i]))) {
#
                TEVAR$distal_seal[i] = TEVAR$DEV6_DISTZONE[i]}
#
         }
# for (i in 1:nrow(TEVAR)){
         if ((!(is.na(TEVAR$DEV2 PROXZONE[i])) & (!is.na(TEVAR$DEV2 PROXZONE[i]<TEVAR$DEV1 PROXZONE[i]))&
#
                       (TEVAR$DEV2 PROXZONE[i] < TEVAR$DEV1 PROXZONE[i]))) {
               TEVAR$prox_seal[i] = TEVAR$DEV2_PROXZONE[i]}
#
          else \ if((is.na(TEVAR\$DEV1\_PROXZONE[i])) \ \& \ (!(is.na(TEVAR\$DEV2\_PROXZONE[i])))) \{ in (is.na(TEVAR\$DEV3\_PROXZONE[i])) \} \} 
#
#
                       TEVAR$prox_seal[i] = TEVAR$DEV2_PROXZONE[i]}
#
          if ((!(is.na(TEVAR$DEV3_PROXZONE[i])) & (!is.na(TEVAR$DEV3_PROXZONE[i]<TEVAR$DEV2_PROXZONE[i]))&
#
                       (TEVAR$DEV3_PROXZONE[i] < TEVAR$DEV2_PROXZONE[i]))) {
#
                TEVAR$prox_seal[i] = TEVAR$DEV3_PROXZONE[i]
          if \ ((!(is.na(TEVAR\$DEV4\_PROXZONE[i])) \ \&\& \ (!is.na(TEVAR\$DEV4\_PROXZONE[i] < TEVAR\$DEV3\_PROXZONE[i])) \ \&\& \ (!is.na(TEVAR\$DEV4\_PROXZONE[i]) \ \&\& \ (!is.na(TEVAR\$DEV4\_PROXZONE[i])) \ \&\& \ (!is.na(TEVAR
#
                       (TEVAR$DEV4_PROXZONE[i]<TEVAR$DEV3_PROXZONE[i]))) {
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#
     TEVAR$prox_seal[i] = TEVAR$DEV4_PROXZONE[i]}
   if ((!(is.na(TEVAR$DEV5_PROXZONE[i])) & (!is.na(TEVAR$DEV5_PROXZONE[i]<TEVAR$DEV4_PROXZONE[i]))&
#
#
         (TEVAR$DEV5_PROXZONE[i] < TEVAR$DEV4_PROXZONE[i]))) {
#
      TEVAR$prox_seal[i] = TEVAR$DEV5_PROXZONE[i]}
#
  if ((!(is.na(TEVAR$DEV6_PROXZONE[i])) & (!is.na(TEVAR$DEV6_PROXZONE[i]<TEVAR$DEV5_PROXZONE[i]))&
#
         (TEVAR$DEV6_PROXZONE[i] < TEVAR$DEV5_PROXZONE[i]))) {
#
      TEVAR$prox_seal[i] = TEVAR$DEV6_PROXZONE[i]}
# }
#
## ----- variables cleaning, volume variables-----
TEVAR = TEVAR %>%
 mutate(REGIONID=factor(REGIONID)) %>%
 mutate(CENTERID=factor(CENTERID)) %>%
 mutate(PHYSICIANID=factor(PHYSICIANID))
## -----variables selection-----
FBVAR = TEVAR %>% select(
 PRESENTATION,
 # Patient demographic and co-morbidities
 AGE, AGECAT, GENDER, ETHNICITY, RACE, TRANSFER, PRIMARYINSURER, LIVINGSTATUS, PREOP_FUNCSTATUS, PRIOR
 # Operative Variables
 PRIOR_AORSURG, PATHOLOGY, PREOP_MAXAAADIA, URGENCY, PATHOLOGY_ANEURYSM_TYPE, PATHOLOGY_DISSECT_TYPE,
 DEAD, PROC_SURVIVALDAYS, LTF_NUM_REINT,TOTAL_LOS, POSTOP_LOS, AORDEV_TECHSUCC, CONVTOOPEN, LEAKATCOMP
 NUM TREATED BRANCHES, NUM TREATED RENALS, OCCLUDED RENAL, OCCLUDED SMA, OCCLUDED CELIAC, OCCLUDED LSUB,
 # Volume variables,
 REGIONID, CENTERID, PHYSICIANID)
## ----- store as new dataset 'FBVAR' to ensure easier access for modelling-----
write.csv(FBVAR,path_lily[5])
#write.csv(FBVAR, path_jenn[5])
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