Data Preprocessing on VQI TEVAR Dataset

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merge the datasets

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.

Only received info of PROC dataset variables? No info about LTF variables?

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

3327 participants have more than one records in this dataset.

data cleaning based on inclusion, exclusion criteria

Exclusion criteria:

- PRESENTATION exclude rupture patients
- PATHOLOGY exclude groups with pathology: 4=trauma, 8 = Aortic Thrombus,9 = Other (Retired) (retired since 09/30/2014),10 = Aorto-esophageal Fistula (Retired) (retired since 09/30/2014),11 = Aorto-bronchial Fistula (Retired) (retired since 09/30/2014)
- URGENCY: exclude rupture. (elective is same to asymptomatic)
- PROXZONE_DISEASE: exclude 0 and 1
- DISTZONE_DISEASE: exclude 0
- PROXZONE_DISEASE < DISTZONE_DISEASE: disease starting point should be earlier than ending point.

Wrong data points with distal zone < proximal zone:

##		PATIENTID	${\tt PROXZONE_DISEASE}$	DISTZONE_DISEASE
##	1	85423	5	4
##	2	184672	3	0
##	3	188991	8	7
##	4	192399	3	0
##	5	198402	4	3
##	6	199759	4	0
##	7	251502	2	1
##	8	287173	4	1
##	9	288150	5	2
##	10	288150	5	2
##	11	290463	5	3
##	12	307868	3	2
##	13	347630	4	3
##	14	349408	9	8
##	15	375257	8	6

##	16	376442	8	6
##	17	405193	5	4
##	18	420868	5	0
##	19	443562	4	3
##	20	445629	3	2
##	21	455349	8	4
##	22	599099	2	1
##	23	603976	4	2
##	24	603976	4	2
##	25	640888	4	3
##	26	666627	3	0
##	27	666627	3	0
##	28	689701	2	1
##	29	714961	3	1
##	30	760981	4	3
##	31	793532	4	2
##	32	793634	5	2
##	33	793704	5	4
##	34	794699	5	4
##	35	801346	5	4

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: comorbidities changed to No/Yes scale.

What is the point of filtering BRANCH_POST. Filter BRANCH_POST based on the same criteria?

Patient demographic and co-morbidities

R_CR_PRESENT: a lot of missing values, probably because Retired December 2014.

strange unit (normally 0.7 to 1.3 mg/dL)

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## R_CR_PRESENT
## 1 2
## 10 15
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Operative Variables

7 variables related to details about PRIOR AORSURG. include?

GENHIST, R_GENHIST: merge and change to 0/1 scale?

DEV1_PROXZONE: exclude align with PROXZONE?

DEV1_GRAFTDET: shouldn't be included in operative variables? This field is required if Number of Aortic Devices has one of [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]. To protect the identity of the device a random number is assigned.

many variables related to details about PATHOLOGY. include?

deal with 'conditional' variables

Outcomes

long term outcomes vs procedure outcomes?

Primary (Long term) outcomes: DEAD and PROC_SURVIVALDAYS.

Cox model for estimation of hazard ratios.

Secondary (Procedure) outcomes: others

Volume Variables

Volume Variables: REGIONID, CENTERID, PHYSICIANID

how to do cluster on centers and physicians? Dr. Dansey's instructions

Report mean or median: based on outliners?

Code Appendix

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knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = FALSE,message = FALSE,warning = FALSE)
library(tidyverse)
library(table1)
library(Hmisc)
library(ggplot2)
## ----- working directories for Lily -----
wd_lily = '/Users/hanyiwang/Desktop/Comparative-analysis-of-treatments-of-CAA'
path_lily = c(
 "../data/TEVAR_International_20210712/TEVAR_International_LTF_r12_2_14_20210701.csv",
 "../data/TEVAR_International_20210712/TEVAR_International_PROC_r12_2_14_20210701.csv",
 "../data/TEVAR_International_20210901/TEVAR_International_LTF_r12_2_14_20210901.csv",
 "../data/TEVAR International 20210901/TEVAR International PROC r12 2 14 20210901.csv",
 "../data/FBVAR.csv")
## ----- working directories for Jenn ------
#wd_jenn = '/Users/jenniferci/Desktop/Comparative-analysis-of-treatments-of-CAA'
#path_jenn = c(
\# "/Users/jenniferci/Desktop/Comparative-analysis-of-treatments-of-CAA/TEVAR_International_20210712/TE
# "/Users/jenniferci/Desktop/Comparative-analysis-of-treatments-of-CAA/TEVAR_International_20210712/TE
# "/Users/jenniferci/Desktop/Comparative-analysis-of-treatments-of-CAA/TEVAR_International_20210901/TE
# "/Users/jenniferci/Desktop/Comparative-analysis-of-treatments-of-CAA/TEVAR_International_20210901/TE
## ----- read data -----
setwd(wd_lily)
TEVAR_LTF_07 = read.csv(path_lily[1])
TEVAR_PROC_07 = read.csv(path_lily[2])
TEVAR_LTF_09 = read.csv(path_lily[3])
TEVAR_PROC_09 = read.csv(path_lily[4])
#setwd(wd_jenn)
\#TEVAR\_LTF\_07 = read.csv(path\_jenn[1])
\#TEVAR\_PROC\_07 = read.csv(path\_jenn[2])
\#TEVAR\_LTF\_09 = read.csv(path\_jenn[3])
#TEVAR_PROC_09 = read.csv(path_jenn[4])
## ----- merge July and September data -----
# find data in LTF July data but not in LTF September data by `PATIENTID`
# add these data points to the September data
TEVAR_LTF <- rbind(TEVAR_LTF_07[! TEVAR_LTF_07$PATIENTID %in% TEVAR_LTF_09$PATIENTID,],
                  TEVAR_LTF_09)
# Similar for PROC data
TEVAR_PROC <-rbind(TEVAR_PROC_07[! TEVAR_PROC_07$PATIENTID %in% TEVAR_PROC_09$PATIENTID,],
                  TEVAR_PROC_09)
## ----- merge LTF and PROC data-----
# same variables in LTF and PROC data
#colnames(TEVAR_PROC) [colnames(TEVAR_PROC) %in% colnames(TEVAR_LTF)]
TEVAR <- merge(TEVAR_LTF, TEVAR_PROC, all = TRUE,
              by=c("PATIENTID", "PRIMPROCID", "DEAD", "PROC SURVIVALDAYS", "IDE OTHER"))
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# diagnosing duplicate id, decide which record to keep?
n_occur <- data.frame(table(TEVAR$PATIENTID))</pre>
#n occur[n occur$Freq > 1,]%>%n distinct
TEVAR %>% filter(DISTZONE_DISEASE < PROXZONE_DISEASE) %>%
  select(PATIENTID,PROXZONE DISEASE,DISTZONE DISEASE)
## ----- inclusion and exclusion-----
TEVAR = TEVAR %>%
  filter(PRESENTATION !=2) %>%
  filter(PATHOLOGY %in% c(1,2,3,5,6,7)) %>%
 filter(URGENCY %in% c(1,2,3)) %>%
  filter(PROXZONE_DISEASE %in% c(2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9)) %>%
  filter(DISTZONE_DISEASE > PROXZONE_DISEASE)
n_occur <- data.frame(table(TEVAR$PATIENTID))</pre>
## ----- variables cleaning, patient demographic and co-morbidities------
TEVAR = TEVAR %>%
  mutate(PRESENTATION = factor(PRESENTATION, levels = c(0,1),
                               labels = c('Asymptomatic', 'Symptomatic')))
TEVAR = TEVAR %>%
  mutate(DEAD=factor(DEAD)) %>%
  mutate(PRESENTATION = factor(PRESENTATION, levels = c(0,1),
                               labels = c('Asymptomatic','Symptomatic'))) %>%
  mutate(AGECAT = factor(AGECAT, levels = c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7),
                         labels = c('<40','40-49','50-59','60-69','70-79','80-89','>89'))) %>%
  mutate(GENDER=factor(GENDER,levels=c(1,2),
                       labels=c('male','female'))) %>%
  #mutate(SURGYEAR=factor(SURGYEAR)) %>%
  mutate(PROXZONE_DISEASE=factor(PROXZONE_DISEASE)) %>%
  mutate(URGENCY=factor(URGENCY,levels = c(1,2,3),labels = c('Elective','Urgent','Emergent'))) %>%
  mutate(PATHOLOGY=factor(PATHOLOGY,levels=c(1,2,3,5,6,7),
                          labels = c('Aneurysm','Dissection','Aneurysm from dissection','PAU',
                                     'IMH', 'PAU with IMH'))) %>%
  mutate(R PREOP AMBUL = factor(R PREOP AMBUL, levels = c(1,2,3,4),
                                labels=c("Amb","Amb w/ Assistance","Wheelchair","Bedridden"))) %>%
  mutate(AGECAT = factor(AGECAT, levels = c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7),
                         labels = c('<40','40-49','50-59','60-69','70-79','80-89','>89'))) %>%
  mutate(GENDER=factor(GENDER,levels=c(1,2),labels=c('male','female'))) %>%
  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),
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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'))) %>%
  mutate(DIABETES=factor(DIABETES,levels = c(0,1,2,3),labels = c('No','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','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),
                         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')))
## ----- variables cleaning, operative variables-----
TEVAR = TEVAR %>%
  mutate(PRIOR_AORSURG=factor(PRIOR_AORSURG,levels=c(0,1,2,3,4),
                              labels=c('None','Open','Endo','Both','Other'))) %>%
  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(PATHOLOGY=factor(PATHOLOGY,levels=c(1,2,3,5,6,7),
                          labels = c('Aneurysm','Dissection','Aneurysm from dissection','PAU',
                                     'IMH', 'PAU with IMH'))) %>%
  mutate(URGENCY=factor(URGENCY,levels = c(1,2,3),labels = c('Elective','Urgent','Emergent'))) %>%
  mutate(PATHOLOGY_ANEURYSM_TYPE=
          factor(PATHOLOGY_ANEURYSM_TYPE,levels = c(1,2,3,4,5),
                 labels = c('Degenerative, fusiform', 'Degenerative, saccular', 'Anastomotic',
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'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 daysr'))) %>%
mutate(GENHIST = factor(GENHIST, levels = c(0,1,2,3,4,5),
                        labels = c('No','Yes','Yes','Yes','Yes','Yes'))) %>%
mutate(R_GENHIST = factor(R_GENHIST,levels = c(0,1,2,3),labels = c('No','Yes','Yes','Yes'))) %%
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'))) %>%
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')))%%
mutate(ACCESS_R=factor(ACCESS_R,levels = c(0,1,2,3,4,5),
                       labels = c('None', 'Percutaneous femoral', 'Open femoral, transverse',
                                  'Open femoral, vertical', 'Open femoral, failed percutanous',
                                  'Iliac, via retroperitoneal'))) %>%
mutate(ACCESS_L=factor(ACCESS_L,levels = c(0,1,2,3,4,5),
                        labels = c('None', 'Percutaneous femoral', 'Open femoral, transverse',
                                  'Open femoral, vertical', 'Open femoral, failed percutanous',
                                  'Iliac, via retroperitoneal'))) %>%
mutate(ARMNECK ACCESS=factor(ARMNECK ACCESS,levels =c(0,1,2,3),
                             labels = c('No','For branch treatment',
                                        'For femoral-brachial wire', 'For both')))%>%
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')))%>%
mutate(AORDEV NUM=factor(AORDEV NUM))%>%
mutate(AORDEV_CMOD=factor(AORDEV_CMOD,levels=c(0,1),labels=c('No','Yes'))) %>%
mutate(STAGEDAORTRT=factor(STAGEDAORTRT,levels=c(0,1),labels=c('No','Yes'))) %>%
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'))) %>%
mutate(DEV1_PROXZONE=factor(DEV1_PROXZONE))%>%
mutate(DEV2 PROXZONE=factor(DEV2 PROXZONE))%>%
mutate(DEV3_PROXZONE=factor(DEV3_PROXZONE))%>%
mutate(DEV4 PROXZONE=factor(DEV4 PROXZONE))%>%
mutate(DEV5 PROXZONE=factor(DEV5 PROXZONE))%>%
mutate(DEV6 PROXZONE=factor(DEV6 PROXZONE))%>%
mutate(DEV1_DISTZONE= factor(DEV1_DISTZONE, levels = c(0:15),
                            labels = c(0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,'10R','10L',
                                        '10B','11R','11L','11B'))) %>%
mutate(DEV2_DISTZONE= factor(DEV2_DISTZONE, levels = c(0:15),
                             labels = c(0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,'10R','10L',
                                        '10B','11R','11L','11B'))) %>%
mutate(DEV3_DISTZONE= factor(DEV3_DISTZONE, levels = c(0:15),
                             labels = c(0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,'10R','10L',
                                        '10B','11R','11L','11B'))) %>%
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mutate(DEV4_DISTZONE= factor(DEV4_DISTZONE, levels = c(0:15),
                             labels = c(0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,'10R','10L',
                                         '10B','11R','11L','11B'))) %>%
mutate(DEV5 DISTZONE= factor(DEV5 DISTZONE, levels = c(0:15),
                             labels = c(0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,'10R','10L',
                                         '10B','11R','11L','11B'))) %>%
mutate(DEV6_DISTZONE= factor(DEV6_DISTZONE, levels = c(0:15),
                             labels = c(0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,'10R','10L',
                                        '10B','11R','11L','11B'))) %>%
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('None','Pre-op','Post-op, prophylactic',
                                           'Post-op for spinal ischemia'))) %>%
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_GRFTCONFIG=factor(R_GRFTCONFIG,levels=c(1,2,3),
                       labels=c('Standard','Plus Bare Stent','Branched/fenestrated'))) %>%
mutate(R LT RENAL=factor(R LT 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_PRATTZONE=factor(R_PRATTZONE)) %>%
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',
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'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'))) %>%
 mutate(R_SPINAL_DRAIN=factor(R_SPINAL_DRAIN,levels=c(0,1,2),
                           labels=c('No Drain','Pre-op Drain','Post-op Drain')))
# 0"0.None" 1"1.Scallop/Fen/Branch" 2"2.Occluded/Covered" 3"3.Chimney"
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,
                                                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)))),
                        )
# drop missing data
TEVAR = TEVAR %>% filter(lrenal %in% c(1,2,3)
                         |\text{rrenal }\%\text{in}\%\text{ c}(1,2,3)|
                         |celiac %in% c(1,2,3)
                         |lsub %in% c(1,2,3)
                         |sma \%in\% c(1,2,3)|
## ----- variables cleaning, outcomes-----
TEVAR = TEVAR %>%
  mutate(DEAD=factor(DEAD)) %>%
  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(R_ENDOLEAK_AT_COMPLETION=
           factor(R_ENDOLEAK_AT_COMPLETION,levels=c(0:4),
                  labels=c('No','Attachment Site (type I)','Branch (type II)',
                           'Mid Graft (type III)', 'Indeterminate'))) %>%
  mutate(BRANCH_LSUB_POST=factor(BRANCH_LSUB_POST,levels=c(1,2,3),
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labels=c('Patent','Stenosis/Partial Coverage > 50%','Occluded'))) %>%
  mutate(BRANCH_CELIAC_POST=factor(BRANCH_CELIAC_POST,levels=c(1,2,3),
                                 labels=c('Patent','Stenosis/Partial Coverage > 50%','Occluded'))) %>%
  mutate(BRANCH_SMA_POST=factor(BRANCH_SMA_POST,levels=c(1,2,3),
                                 labels=c('Patent','Stenosis/Partial Coverage > 50%','Occluded'))) %>%
  mutate(BRANCH_RRENAL_POST=factor(BRANCH_RRENAL_POST,levels=c(1,2,3),
                                 labels=c('Patent','Stenosis/Partial Coverage > 50%','Occluded'))) %>%
  mutate(BRANCH LRENAL POST=factor(BRANCH LRENAL POST,levels=c(1,2,3),
                                 labels=c('Patent','Stenosis/Partial Coverage > 50%','Occluded'))) %>%
  mutate(BRANCH_RCOMILI_POST=factor(BRANCH_RCOMILI_POST,levels=c(1,2,3),
                                 labels=c('Patent','Stenosis/Partial Coverage > 50%','Occluded'))) %>%
  mutate(BRANCH_LCOMILI_POST=factor(BRANCH_LCOMILI_POST,levels=c(1,2,3),
                                 labels=c('Patent','Stenosis/Partial Coverage > 50%','Occluded'))) %>%
  mutate(POSTOP_VASO=factor(POSTOP_VASO,levels=c(0,1,2,3),labels=c('No','Yes','Yes','Yes'))) %%
  mutate(POSTOP_COMPLICATIONS=factor(POSTOP_COMPLICATIONS,levels=c(0,1),labels=c('No','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(R_POSTOP_HEMATOMA=factor(R_POSTOP_HEMATOMA,levels=c(0,1,2,3,4),
                                  labels=c('No','Minor','Transfusion','Thrombin injection',
                                           'Surgical Rx'))) %>%
  mutate(R_POSTOP_SITEOCC=factor(R_POSTOP_SITEOCC,levels=c(0:5),
                                  labels=c('No','Medical Rx','Interventional Rx','Surgical Rx',
                                           'Stenosis', 'Occlusion'))) %>%
  mutate(POSTOP_MI=factor(POSTOP_MI,levels=c(0,1,2),
                                  labels=c('No','Troponin only','EKG or clinical'))) %>%
  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 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(R_POSTOP_BOWELISCH=factor(R_POSTOP_BOWELISCH,levels = c(0:2),labels = c('No','Yes','Yes'))) %>
  mutate(POSTOP_RENALISCH=factor(POSTOP_RENALISCH,levels = c(0:3),
                                 labels = c('No','Yes','Yes','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(R_POSTOP_SSI=factor(R_POSTOP_SSI,levels = c(0:4),labels = c('No','Yes','Yes','Yes','Yes'))) %>
  mutate(POSTOP_SPINAL_ISCHEMIA=factor(POSTOP_SPINAL_ISCHEMIA,levels = c(0:2),
                                       labels = c('No','Yes','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(RETX=factor(RETX,levels = c(0:2),labels = c('No','Yes','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(DC_STATUS=factor(DC_STATUS,levels = c(1:6),
                          labels = c('Home', 'Rehab Unit', 'Nursing Home',
                                     'Dead', 'Other Hospital', 'Homeless'))) %>%
  mutate(R_LE_ISCH=factor(R_LE_ISCH,levels = c(0,1),labels = c('No','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(R_POSTOP_RENAL=factor(R_POSTOP_RENAL,levels = c(0:5),
                               labels = c('No','Yes','Yes','Yes','Yes','Yes'))) %>%
  mutate(R_RTOR=factor(R_RTOR,levels = c(0:5),labels = c('No','Yes','Yes','Yes','Yes','Yes')))
## ----- variables cleaning, volume variables-----
TEVAR = TEVAR %>%
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mutate(REGIONID=factor(REGIONID)) %>%
  mutate(CENTERID=factor(CENTERID)) %>%
  mutate(PHYSICIANID=factor(PHYSICIANID))
## ----- select only variables we need----
FBVAR = TEVAR %>% select(
  # population of interest
  PRESENTATION,
  # Patient demographic and co-morbidities
  R PREOP AMBUL, AGE, AGECAT, GENDER, ETHNICITY, RACE, TRANSFER, PRIMARYINSURER,
  LIVINGSTATUS, PREOP_FUNCSTATUS, PRIOR_CVD, PRIOR_CAD, PRIOR_CHF, COPD, DIABETES,
  PREOP_DIALYSIS, HTN, PREOP_SMOKING, PRIOR_CABG, PRIOR_PCI, PRIOR_ANEURREP, STRESS,
  PREOP_CREAT, DC_ASA, DC_P2Y, DC_STATIN, R_CR_PRESENT,
  lrenal, rrenal, sma, celiac, lsub,
  #operative variables
  PRIOR_AORSURG,PRIOR_AORSURG_OPENLOC1,PRIOR_AORSURG_OPENLOC2,PRIOR_AORSURG_OPENLOC3,
  PRIOR_AORSURG_OPENLOC4, PRIOR_AORSURG_ENDOLOC1, PRIOR_AORSURG_ENDOLOC2,
  PRIOR AORSURG ENDOLOC3, PRIOR AORSURG ENDOLOC4, PATHOLOGY, PREOP MAXAAADIA, URGENCY,
  PATHOLOGY_ANEURYSM_TYPE,PATHOLOGY_DISSECT_TYPE,PATHOLOGY_DISSECT_ONSET_DAYS,
  Genetic,
  PROXZONE_DISEASE, DISTZONE_DISEASE, ANESTHESIA, CONTRAST, EBL, FLUOROTIME, INTRAOP_PRBC,
  TOTALPROCTIME, IVUSTEE, ACCESS R, ACCESS L, LRGST SHEATH SIZE R,
  LRGST SHEATH SIZE L, ARMNECK ACCESS, ARMNECK ACCESS LOC, AORDEV NUM,
  AORDEV CMOD, AORDEV TECHSUCC, CONVTOOPEN, R ENDOLEAK AT COMPLETION,
  STAGEDAORTRT, DEV1 GTYPE, DEV2 GTYPE, DEV3 GTYPE, DEV1 PROXZONE,
  DEV2 PROXZONE, DEV3 PROXZONE, DEV4 PROXZONE, DEV5 PROXZONE, DEV6 PROXZONE,
  DEV1 DISTZONE, DEV2 DISTZONE, DEV3 DISTZONE, DEV4 DISTZONE, DEV5 DISTZONE,
  DEV6_DISTZONE,DEV1_GRAFTDET,ILIACDEV_END_R,ILIACDEV_END_L,BRANCH_STAGED,BRANCH_LSUB,
  BRANCH_CELIAC, BRANCH_SMA, BRANCH_RRENAL, BRANCH_LRENAL,
  BRANCH_INNO_POST, BRANCH_LSUB_POST, BRANCH_CELIAC_POST, BRANCH_SMA POST,
  BRANCH RRENAL POST, BRANCH LRENAL POST, BRANCH RCOMILI POST, BRANCH LCOMILI POST,
  BRANCH LSUB_VERTPAT, ANESTHESIA_GEN_TIMEEXT, ICUSTAY, POSTOP_PRBC, POSTOP_SPINALDRAIN,
  POSTOP_VASO, POSTOP_HIGHCREAT, POSTOP_COMPLICATIONS, R_POSTOP_HEMATOMA, R_POSTOP_SITEOCC,
  POSTOP_MI,POSTOP_DYSRHYTHMIA,POSTOP_CHF,POSTOP_CEREBROSX,POSTOP_RESPIRATORY,
  POSTOP DIALYSIS, POSTOP ARMEMBO, POSTOP LEGEMBO, POSTOP LEGCOMPART, POSTOP INTISCH,
  R_POSTOP_BOWELISCH, POSTOP_RENALISCH, R_POSTOP_SSI, POSTOP_SPINAL_ISCHEMIA, RETX, DC_STATUS,
  DC ASA, DC P2Y, DC STATIN, R CELIAC, R CR PRESENT, R DISTATTZONE, R GDPROXIMAL, R GRFTCONFIG,
  R_LE_ISCH,R_LT_RENAL,R_PRATTZONE,R_POSTOP_RENAL,R_RT_RENAL,R_RTOR,R_SMA,R_SPINAL_DRAIN,
  # outcomes
  DEAD, PROC SURVIVALDAYS, TOTAL LOS, POSTOP LOS, AORDEV TECHSUCC, CONVTOOPEN,
  R ENDOLEAK AT COMPLETION, BRANCH LSUB POST, BRANCH CELIAC POST, BRANCH SMA POST,
  BRANCH RRENAL POST, BRANCH LRENAL POST, BRANCH RCOMILI POST, BRANCH LCOMILI POST, ICUSTAY,
  POSTOP PRBC, POSTOP VASO, POSTOP HIGHCREAT, POSTOP COMPLICATIONS, R POSTOP HEMATOMA,
  R_POSTOP_SITEOCC, POSTOP_MI, POSTOP_DYSRHYTHMIA, POSTOP_CHF, POSTOP_CEREBROSX, POSTOP_RESPIRATORY,
  POSTOP_DIALYSIS, POSTOP_ARMEMBO, POSTOP_LEGEMBO, POSTOP_LEGCOMPART, POSTOP_INTISCH,
  R POSTOP BOWELISCH, POSTOP RENALISCH, R POSTOP SSI, POSTOP SPINAL ISCHEMIA, RETX,
  DC_STATUS,R_LE_ISCH,R_POSTOP_RENAL,R_RTOR,
  # clustering
  REGIONID, CENTERID, PHYSICIANID
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