Descriptive Statistics for the VQI FBVAR Dataset

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population of interest: the asymptomatic and symptomatics groups.

	Overall
	(N=5772)
PRESENTATION	
Yes	0 (0%)
No	0 (0%)
Missing	5772 (100%)

Patient demographic and co-morbidities

Table: A comparison of the baseline demographic and co-morbidities characteristics for symptomatic versus asymptomatic patients who undergo the F-BEVAR procedure

Total
(N=5772)
117(2.0%)
6 (0.1%)
5649 (97.9%)
69.4 (11.7)
71.0 [0, 90.0]
0 (0%)
0 (0%)
5772 (100%)
0 (0%)
0 (0%)
5772 (100%)
309 (5.4%)
5458 (94.6%)
5(0.1%)
$11 \ (0.2\%)$
$138 \ (2.4\%)$
$832 \ (14.4\%)$
13 (0.2%)
20 (0.3%)
425 (7.4%)

	Total
White	4333 (75.1%)
TRANSFER	` ,
Hospital	1152 (20.0%)
No	4611 (79.9%)
Rehab Unit	9(0.2%)
PRIMARYINSURER	` ,
Commercial	1771 (30.7%)
Medicaid	$308\ (5.3\%)$
Medicare	2831 (49.0%)
Military/VA	$155 \ (2.7\%)$
Non US Insurance	278 (4.8%)
Self Pay	181 (3.1%)
Missing	248~(4.3%)
LIVINGSTATUS	,
Home	5710 (98.9%)
Homeless	13 (0.2%)
Nursing home	49 (0.8%)
PREOP FUNCSTATUS	` ,
Assisted care	122~(2.1%)
Bed bound	$10 \; (0.2\%)$
Full	3887 (67.3%)
Light work	1114 (19.3%)
Self care	621 (10.8%)
Missing	18 (0.3%)
PRIOR_CVD	` ,
No	5195 (90.0%)
Yes	577 (10.0%)
PRIOR_CAD	
No	4429 (76.7%)
Yes	$1343\ (23.3\%)$
PRIOR_CHF	
No	5021~(87.0%)
Yes	$751 \ (13.0\%)$
COPD	
No	3855~(66.8%)
Yes	1917 (33.2%)
DIABETES	
No	$4833 \ (83.7\%)$
Yes	$938 \ (16.3\%)$
Missing	1 (0.0%)
PREOP_DIALYSIS	
No	5586 (96.8%)
Yes	185 (3.2%)
Missing	1 (0.0%)
HTN	
No	$628 \ (10.9\%)$
Yes	$5100 \ (88.4\%)$
Missing	44~(0.8%)
PREOP_SMOKING	
No	$1171\ (20.3\%)$
Yes	4599~(79.7%)
Missing	2(0.0%)

	Total
PRIOR_CABG	
No —	5000 (86.6%)
Yes	771 (13.4%)
Missing	1 (0.0%)
PRIOR_PCI	,
No —	$4720 \ (81.8\%)$
Yes	$1049\ (18.2\%)$
Missing	3 (0.1%)
PRIOR_ANEURREP	,
No —	4530 (78.5%)
Yes	1242 (21.5%)
STRESS	(' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' '
No	3632~(62.9%)
Yes	2138 (37.0%)
Missing	2(0.0%)
PREOP CREAT	(, , ,
Mean (SD)	1.21 (0.804)
Median [Min, Max]	$1.06 \ [0, 32.0]$
Missing	188 (3.3%)
DC ASA	
No No	949 (16.4%)
Yes	4588 (79.5%)
Missing	235 (4.1%)
DC_P2Ÿ	
No No	3167 (54.9%)
Yes	2369 (41.0%)
Missing	236 (4.1%)
DC_STATIN	
No	1397 (24.2%)
Yes	4140 (71.7%)
Missing	235 (4.1%)
R CR PRESENT	(
Mean (SD)	1.60 (0.500)
Median [Min, Max]	2.00 [1.00, 2.00]
Missing	5747 (99.6%)

Operative Variables

Table: A comparison of the operative characteristics for symptomatic versus asymptomatic patients who undergo the F-BEVAR procedure

	Overall
	(N=5772)
PRIOR_AORSURG	
Both	110 (1.9%)
Endo	547 (9.5%)
None	4474 (77.5%)
Open	641 (11.1%)
PRIOR_AORSURG_OPENLOC1	` ,
No	393~(6.8%)
Yes	$357\ (6.2\%)$

	Overall
Missing	5022 (87.0%)
PRIOR AORSURG OPENLOC2	,
No	663 (11.5%)
Yes	87 (1.5%)
Missing	5022 (87.0%)
PRIOR AORSURG OPENLOC3	,
No	698 (12.1%)
Yes	52 (0.9%)
Missing	5022 (87.0%)
PRIOR AORSURG OPENLOC4	,
No	413~(7.2%)
Yes	337 (5.8%)
Missing	5022 (87.0%)
PRIOR AORSURG ENDOLOC1	,
No	578 (10.0%)
Yes	74 (1.3%)
Missing	5120 (88.7%)
PRIOR AORSURG ENDOLOC2	,
No	393 (6.8%)
Yes	259~(4.5%)
Missing	5120 (88.7%)
PRIOR_AORSURG_ENDOLOC3	,
No	604 (10.5%)
Yes	48 (0.8%)
Missing	5120 (88.7%)
PRIOR_AORSURG_ENDOLOC4	,
No	298 (5.2%)
Yes	354 (6.1%)
Missing	5120 (88.7%)
PATHOLOGY	
Yes	0 (0%)
No	0 (0%)
Missing	5772 (100%)
PREOP_MAXAAADIA	
Mean (SD)	57.8 (14.2)
Median [Min, Max]	58.0 [0, 150]
Missing	$106 \ (1.8\%)$
URGENCY	
Yes	0 (0%)
No	0 (0%)
Missing	5772 (100%)
PATHOLOGY_ANEURYSM_TYPE	
Anastomotic	52~(0.9%)
Degenerative, fusiform	3406~(59.0%)
Degenerative, saccular	$476 \ (8.2\%)$
Intercostal or visceral patch	25~(0.4%)
Prior trauma	7 (0.1%)
Missing	1806 (31.3%)
PATHOLOGY_DISSECT_TYPE	
Acute, $\leq 30 \text{ days}$	909 (15.7%)
Chronic, >30 daysr	582 (10.1%)
Missing	$4281 \ (74.2\%)$

	Overall
DATHOLOGY DISSECT ONSET DAYS	
PATHOLOGY_DISSECT_ONSET_DAYS Magn (SD)	104 (669)
Mean (SD)	-104 (668)
Median [Min, Max]	-4.00 [-16500, 363]
Missing Genetic	$4742 \ (82.2\%)$
No	5548 (96.1%)
Yes	222 (3.8%)
Missing	, ,
9	2 (0.0%)
PROXZONE_DISEASE	5.29 (2.36)
Mean (SD) Median [Min, Max]	` /
	5.00 [2.00, 9.00]
DISTZONE_DISEASE	025 (16 207)
10B 10L	935 (16.2%)
	292 (5.1%)
10R	314 (5.4%) 173 (3.0%)
11B	` ,
11L	98 (1.7%)
11R 3	124 (2.1%)
	$48 (0.8\%) \\ 305 (5.3\%)$
4	` ,
5	454 (7.9%)
6	189 (3.3%)
7 8	137 (2.4%)
8 9	288 (5.0%)
	$2415 \ (41.8\%)$
extent Macr (SD)	2.00 (1.21)
Mean (SD)	3.09 (1.21)
Median [Min, Max]	4.00 [1.00, 5.00]
Missing	$256 \ (4.4\%)$
ANESTHESIA	FC70 (00 407)
General	5679 (98.4%)
Local	67 (1.2%)
Regional	$26 \ (0.5\%)$
CONTRAST Moor (SD)	197 (77 6)
Mean (SD)	127 (77.6)
Median [Min, Max]	110 [0, 780]
Missing	169~(2.9%)
EBL Mean (SD)	276 (620)
` '	376 (629)
Median [Min, Max]	200 [0, 25000]
Missing FLUOROTIME	$91 \ (1.6\%)$
	57 1 (49 9)
Mean (SD) Median [Min. May]	57.1 (42.3) $49.8 [0, 354]$
Median [Min, Max]	
Missing INTRAOP_PRBC	$317 \ (5.5\%)$
	1.02 (14.2)
Mean (SD) Median [Min, Max]	1.03 (14.2)
	$0 [0, 600] \\ 8 (0.1\%)$
Missing TOTALPROCTIME	0 (0.170)
	998 (199)
Mean (SD) Median [Min May]	228 (123)
Median [Min, Max]	208 [25.0, 1040]

	Overall
Missing	4 (0.1%)
IVUSTEE	,
Both	255 (4.4%)
IVUS	1825 (31.6%)
No	3551 (61.5%)
TEE	127~(2.2%)
Missing	14~(0.2%)
ACCESS_R	
Iliac, via retroperitoneal	51 (0.9%)
None	$11 \ (0.2\%)$
Open femoral, failed percutanous	119~(2.1%)
Open femoral, transverse	1099~(19.0%)
Open femoral, vertical	440~(7.6%)
Percutaneous femoral	3534~(61.2%)
Missing	$518 \ (9.0\%)$
ACCESS_L	
Iliac, via retroperitoneal	29~(0.5%)
None	$16 \ (0.3\%)$
Open femoral, failed percutanous	68 (1.2%)
Open femoral, transverse	792 (13.7%)
Open femoral, vertical	336 (5.8%)
Percutaneous femoral	3262 (56.5%)
Missing	$1269\ (22.0\%)$
LRGST_SHEATH_SIZE_R	10.0 (4.00)
Mean (SD)	18.6 (4.08)
Median [Min, Max]	20.0 [5.00, 28.0]
Missing	$4750 \ (82.3\%)$
LRGST_SHEATH_SIZE_L	100 (710)
Mean (SD)	16.9 (5.16)
Median [Min, Max]	18.0 [5.00, 26.0]
Missing	$4948 \ (85.7\%)$
ARMNECK_ACCESS For both	449 (7.8%)
For branch treatment	1259 (21.8%)
For femoral-brachial wire	376 (6.5%)
No	3683 (63.8%)
Missing	5 (0.1%)
ARMNECK ACCESS LOC	3 (0.170)
Left arm	1023 (17.7%)
Left axillary	548 (9.5%)
Left carotid	73 (1.3%)
Multiple	77 (1.3%)
Right arm	204 (3.5%)
Right axillary	152 (2.6%)
Right carotid	3(0.1%)
Missing	3692 (64.0%)
AORDEV_NUM	(02.070)
Mean (SD)	2.20(1.02)
Median [Min, Max]	2.00 [1.00, 6.00]
AORDEV_CMOD	, [,,
No	3100 (53.7%)
Yes	2672 (46.3%)
	('3'3'')

	Overall
STAGEDAORTRT	
No	5051 (87.5%)
Yes	302 (5.2%)
Missing	$419 \ (7.3\%)$
DEV1_GTYPE	,
Custom	1597 (27.7%)
Physician modified	570 (9.9%)
Standard	500 (8.7%)
Missing	3105~(53.8%)
DEV2_GTYPE	
Custom	$921\ (16.0\%)$
Physician modified	214 (3.7%)
Standard	$1167\ (20.2\%)$
Missing	3470~(60.1%)
DEV3_GTYPE	
Custom	$136 \ (2.4\%)$
Physician modified	71 (1.2%)
Standard	503 (8.7%)
Missing	5062~(87.7%)
factor(distal_seal)	
2	4 (0.1%)
3	56 (1.0%)
4	562 (9.7%)
5	881 (15.3%)
6	253 (4.4%)
7	110 (1.9%)
8	122 (2.1%)
9	1379 (23.9%)
10	343 (5.9%)
11	442 (7.7%)
12 13	1468 (25.4%)
14	45 (0.8%)
15	$\begin{array}{c} 33 \; (0.6\%) \\ 23 \; (0.4\%) \end{array}$
Missing	51 (0.9%)
factor(prox_seal)	31 (0.970)
0	31 (0.5%)
1	109 (1.9%)
2	1526 (26.4%)
3	353 (6.1%)
4	442 (7.7%)
5	1052 (18.2%)
6	545 (9.4%)
7	1093 (18.9%)
8	550 (9.5%)
9	28 (0.5%)
Missing	43 (0.7%)
ILIACDEV_END_R	13 (01170)
Common	1968 (34.1%)
External, Unintended	24 (0.4%)
External, Intended	269 (4.7%)
None	31 (0.5%)
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	Overall
Missing	3480 (60.3%)
ILIACDEV_END_L	,
Common	2004 (34.7%)
External, Unintended	13 (0.2%)
External, Intended	208(3.6%)
None	33 (0.6%)
Missing	3514 (60.9%)
BRANCH_STAGED	
No —	5293 (91.7%)
Yes	472 (8.2%)
Missing	7 (0.1%)
BRANCH_LSUB	(, , , ,
No	4008 (69.4%)
Yes	1764 (30.6%)
BRANCH_CELIAC	_, = (===, =, =)
No	$2320 \ (40.2\%)$
Yes	3452 (59.8%)
BRANCH_SMA	0 -0 = (0 0 10 70)
No	$1461\ (25.3\%)$
Yes	4311 (74.7%)
BRANCH RRENAL	-0 (* -***,**)
No	1060 (18.4%)
Yes	4712 (81.6%)
BRANCH LRENAL	(= = 1,0)
No	1060 (18.4%)
Yes	4712 (81.6%)
BRANCH_INNO_POST	(= = 1,0)
Patent	34~(0.6%)
Stenosis/Partial Coverage $> 50\%$	1 (0.0%)
Missing	5737 (99.4%)
BRANCH_LSUB_VERTPAT	(
Not imaged	$722\ (12.5\%)$
Occluded bilat	3 (0.1%)
Occluded L, patent R	29(0.5%)
Occluded R, patent L	4 (0.1%)
Patent bilat	932 (16.1%)
Patent bilat, L dominant	20 (0.3%)
Patent bilat, R dominant	38 (0.7%)
Missing	4024 (69.7%)
ANESTHESIA_GEN_TIMEEXT	()
<12 hrs	$421\ (7.3\%)$
>24 hrs	356 (6.2%)
12-24 hrs	272 (4.7%)
In OR	4612 (79.9%)
Missing	111 (1.9%)
POSTOP SPINALDRAIN	(- / • /
None	3852~(66.7%)
Post-op for spinal ischemia	79 (1.4%)
Post-op, prophylactic	73 (1.3%)
Pre-op	1767 (30.6%)
Missing	1 (0.0%)
R_CELIAC	(***/*/
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	Overall
Chimney	2(0.0%)
Fen/scallop Only	7~(0.1%)
Fenestrated Stentgraft Branch (Branched TEVAR)	14 (0.2%)
Patent, no intervention	79 (1.4%)
Purposely Occluded	1 (0.0%)
Stented-fen	3~(0.1%)
Missing	5666 (98.2%)
R_DISTATTZONE	
Mean (SD)	6.87 (3.48)
Median [Min, Max]	8.00 [1.00, 11.0]
Missing	5680 (98.4%)
R_GDPROXIMAL	22 4 (4 42)
Mean (SD)	32.4 (4.42)
Median [Min, Max]	32.0 [20.0, 45.0]
Missing	$5666 \ (98.2\%)$
R_GRFTCONFIG Promphed /for extracted	60 (1 907)
Branched/fenestrated Plus Bare Stent	68 (1.2%)
Standard	5 (0.1%)
	25 (0.4%)
Missing R_LT_RENAL	5674 (98.3%)
Chimney	1 (0.0%)
Fenestrated Stentgraft Branch (Branched TEVAR)	17 (0.3%)
Patent, no intervention	36 (0.6%)
Purposely Occluded	4 (0.1%)
Stent Only	2 (0.0%)
Stented-fen	46 (0.8%)
Missing	5666 (98.2%)
R_PRATTZONE	(00.2,0)
Mean (SD)	3.97(2.57)
Median [Min, Max]	3.00 [1.00, 8.00]
Missing	5677 (98.4%)
R_RT_RENAL	,
Chimney	1(0.0%)
Chronically Occluded	5 (0.1%)
Fenestrated Stentgraft Branch (Branched TEVAR)	17(0.3%)
Patent, no intervention	36~(0.6%)
Stent Only	2(0.0%)
Stented-fen	45~(0.8%)
Missing	5666 (98.2%)
R_SMA	
Chimney	2 (0.0%)
Fen/scallop Only	33~(0.6%)
Fenestrated Stentgraft Branch (Branched TEVAR)	$14 \ (0.2\%)$
Patent, no intervention	45 (0.8%)
Stented-fen	12 (0.2%)
Missing	$5666 \ (98.2\%)$
R_SPINAL_DRAIN	F 0 (1.004)
No Drain	70 (1.2%)
Post-op Drain	2(0.0%)
Pre-op Drain	34 (0.6%)
Missing	5666 (98.2%)

	Overall
factor(lrenal)	
0	1269 (22.0%)
1	2770 (48.0%)
2	248 (4.3%)
3	388 (6.7%)
Missing	1097 (19.0%)
factor(rrenal)	,
0	$1413\ (24.5\%)$
1	2639 (45.7%)
2	198 (3.4%)
3	303 (5.2%)
Missing	1219 (21.1%)
factor(sma)	
0	$1304\ (22.6\%)$
1	2562 (44.4%)
2	62 (1.1%)
3	336 (5.8%)
Missing	$1508 \ (26.1\%)$
factor(celiac)	
0	$1371\ (23.8\%)$
1	$1397\ (24.2\%)$
2	471 (8.2%)
3	189 (3.3%)
Missing	$2344 \ (40.6\%)$
factor(lsub)	
0	$40 \ (0.7\%)$
1	224 (3.9%)
2	1334 (23.1%)
3	95~(1.6%)
Missing	4079~(70.7%)

Outcomes

Table 3: A comparison of the long term follow-up outcomes for symptomatic versus asymptomatic patients who undergo the F-BEVAR procedure

	Overall
	(N=5772)
DEAD	
Mean (SD)	0.149 (0.356)
Median [Min, Max]	0 [0, 1.00]
PROC_SURVIVALDAYS	
Mean (SD)	813 (802)
Median [Min, Max]	508 [-355, 3390]

Table 3: A comparison of the procedure outcomes for symptomatic versus asymptomatic patients who undergo the F-BEVAR procedure

Overall
(N=5772)

	Overall
TOTAL LOS	
Mean (SD)	8.86 (22.8)
Median [Min, Max]	5.00 [0, 738]
POSTOP LOS	L /]
$\overline{\text{Mean (SD)}}$	7.03 (16.5)
Median [Min, Max]	$4.00 \ [0, 375]$
AORDEV_TECHSUCC	. /]
No	190 (3.3%)
Yes	4773 (82.7%)
Missing	809 (14.0%)
CONVTOOPEN	` ,
No	5744 (99.5%)
Yes	28 (0.5%)
R_ENDOLEAK_AT_COMPLETION	,
Attachment Site (type I)	14~(0.2%)
Branch (type II)	1(0.0%)
Mid Graft (type III)	1(0.0%)
No	90 (1.6%)
Missing	5666 (98.2%)
BRANCH_LSUB_POST	
Occluded	$798 \ (13.8\%)$
Patent	723~(12.5%)
Stenosis/Partial Coverage $> 50\%$	231 (4.0%)
Missing	4020~(69.6%)
BRANCH_CELIAC_POST	
Occluded	410 (7.1%)
Patent	2947 (51.1%)
Stenosis/Partial Coverage $> 50\%$	68 (1.2%)
Missing	$2347 \ (40.7\%)$
BRANCH_SMA_POST	a= (a=04)
Occluded	27 (0.5%)
Patent	4238 (73.4%)
Stenosis/Partial Coverage > 50%	23 (0.4%)
Missing	$1484 \ (25.7\%)$
BRANCH_RRENAL_POST	000 (2 (07)
Occluded	208 (3.6%)
Patent	4453 (77.1%)
Stenosis/Partial Coverage > 50%	27 (0.5%)
Missing	$1084 \ (18.8\%)$
BRANCH_LRENAL_POST Occluded	304 (5.3%)
Patent	4340 (75.2%)
Stenosis/Partial Coverage > 50%	44 (0.8%)
Missing	1084 (18.8%)
BRANCH_RCOMILI_POST	1004 (10.070)
Occluded	26 (0.5%)
Patent	3183 (55.1%)
Stenosis/Partial Coverage > 50%	10 (0.2%)
Missing	2553 (44.2%)
BRANCH_LCOMILI_POST	_555 (11.270)
Occluded	44 (0.8%)
Patent	2771 (48.0%)
	= (20.070)

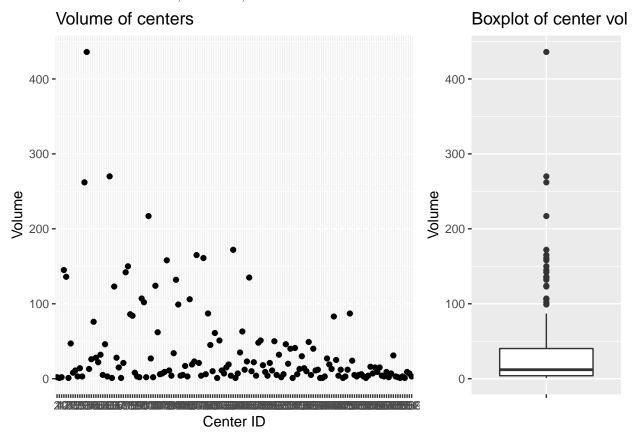
	Overall
Stenosis/Partial Coverage > 50%	12 (0.2%)
Missing	2945 (51.0%)
ICUSTAY	()
Mean (SD)	3.47(5.55)
Median [Min, Max]	2.00 [0, 85.0]
Missing	9 (0.2%)
POSTOP_PRBC	0 (0.2/0)
Mean (SD)	1.41 (3.86)
Median [Min, Max]	0 [0, 77.0]
Missing	$10 \ (0.2\%)$
POSTOP_VASO	10 (0.270)
No	4323 (74.9%)
Yes	1440 (24.9%)
Missing	9 (0.2%)
POSTOP HIGHCREAT	3 (0.270)
Mean (SD)	1.67 (1.61)
Median [Min, Max]	1.20 [0, 16.9]
Missing	$30 \ (0.5\%)$
POSTOP COMPLICATIONS	30 (0.570)
No	4995 (75 10%)
	4335 (75.1%)
Yes	1436 (24.9%)
Missing R_POSTOP_HEMATOMA	1 (0.0%)
	04 (1 507)
Minor	84 (1.5%)
No	3909 (67.7%)
Surgical Rx	39 (0.7%)
Thrombin injection	9 (0.2%)
Transfusion	19 (0.3%)
Missing	$1712\ (29.7\%)$
R_POSTOP_SITEOCC	0 (0 104)
Interventional Rx	8 (0.1%)
Medical Rx	2 (0.0%)
No	4677 (81.0%)
Surgical Rx	34 (0.6%)
Missing	$1051 \ (18.2\%)$
POSTOP_MI	0.4 (4.004)
EKG or clinical	91 (1.6%)
No	5567 (96.4%)
Troponin only	$113 \ (2.0\%)$
Missing	1 (0.0%)
POSTOP_DYSRHYTHMIA	
No	5348 (92.7%)
Yes	$424 \ (7.3\%)$
POSTOP_CHF	
No	5657 (98.0%)
Yes	115 (2.0%)
POSTOP_CEREBROSX	
Mean (SD)	$0.159 \ (0.937)$
Median [Min, Max]	0 [0, 7.00]
Missing	2(0.0%)
POSTOP_RESPIRATORY	
No	5372 (93.1%)
	` '

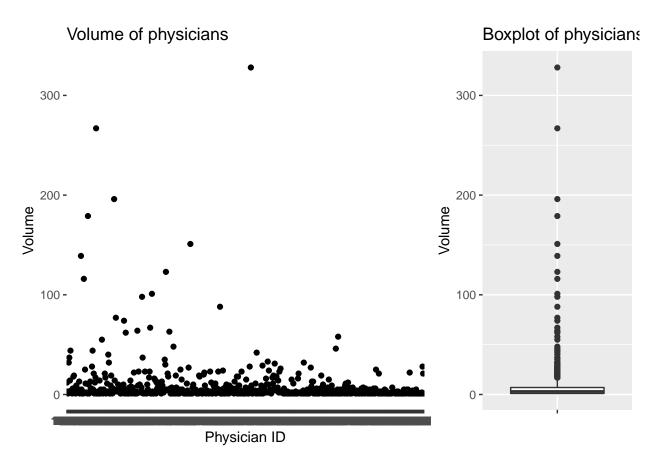
Yes		Overall
POSTOP_DIALYSIS No	Ves	
No		400 (0.970)
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No	100 (1.7%)
Yes	7 (0.1%)
Missing	5665 (98.1%)

Volume Variables

Volume Variables: REGIONID, CENTERID, PHYSICIANID





19 regions, 156 centers, 614 physicians.

Quantiles of centers' volume: $1,\,4,\,12,\,40.25,\,436$

Quantiles of physicians' volume: 1, 1, 3, 7, 328

how to do cluster on centers and physicians

Define high volume center/physician based on the quantile from violin plot and account for that in a multivariable model.

mean and 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)
library(ggpubr)
## ----- working directories for Lily -----
wd_lily = '/Users/hanyiwang/Desktop/Comparative-analysis-of-treatments-of-CAA'
path_lily = c("../data/FBVAR.csv")
## ----- working directories for Jenn ------
#wd_jenn = '/Users/jenniferci/Desktop/Comparative-analysis-of-treatments-of-CAA'
#path_jenn = c(
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## ----- read data -----
setwd(wd lily)
FBVAR = read.csv(path_lily)
#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])
## ----- population of interest -----
table1(~ PRESENTATION, data = FBVAR)
## ----- table: Patient demographic and co-morbidities-----
table1(~ R_PREOP_AMBUL+AGE+AGECAT+GENDER+ETHNICITY+ RACE+TRANSFER+PRIMARYINSURER+
        LIVINGSTATUS+ PREOP_FUNCSTATUS+PRIOR_CVD +PRIOR_CAD+PRIOR_CHF+COPD+
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## ----- table: Operative Variables-----
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        AORDEV_NUM+AORDEV_CMOD+STAGEDAORTRT+DEV1_GTYPE+DEV2_GTYPE+DEV3_GTYPE+
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        BRANCH_STAGED+BRANCH_LSUB+BRANCH_CELIAC+BRANCH_SMA+BRANCH_RRENAL+BRANCH_LRENAL+
        BRANCH INNO POST+
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         R LT RENAL+R PRATTZONE+R RT RENAL+R SMA+R SPINAL DRAIN+
         factor(lrenal)+factor(rrenal)+factor(sma)+factor(celiac)+factor(lsub) ######
       | PRESENTATION, data = FBVAR)
## ----- table: primary outcomes-----
table1(~ DEAD+PROC_SURVIVALDAYS | PRESENTATION, data = FBVAR)
## ----- table: secondary outcomes-----
table1(~ 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+
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       | PRESENTATION, data = FBVAR)
## ----- Survival curves-----
## ----- clustering variables-----
#FBVAR %>% select(REGIONID) %>% table()
#FBVAR %>% select(CENTERID) %>% table()
#FBVAR %>% select(PHYSICIANID) %>% table()
## ----- plots of volume-----
center_vol = as.data.frame(FBVAR %>% select(CENTERID) %>% table())
phys_vol = as.data.frame(FBVAR %% select(PHYSICIANID) %>% table())
p1 = ggplot(data = center_vol, aes(x=CENTERID, y=Freq)) +
  geom_point() +
  labs(title = 'Volume of centers', x='Center ID', y='Volume')
p2 = ggplot(data = center_vol, aes(x='', y=Freq)) +
  geom boxplot() +
  labs(title = 'Boxplot of center volumes',x='',y='Volume')
print(ggarrange(p1, p2, widths = c(20,10), ncol = 2, nrow = 1, align = "h"))
p3 = ggplot(data = phys_vol, aes(x=PHYSICIANID, y=Freq)) +
  geom_point() +
  labs(title = 'Volume of physicians',x='Physician ID',y='Volume')
p4 = ggplot(data = phys_vol, aes(x='', y=Freq)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  labs(title = 'Boxplot of physicians volumes',x='',y='Volume')
print(ggarrange(p3, p4, widths = c(20,10), ncol = 2, nrow = 1, align = "h"))
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