

Results schema of the CohortMethod package

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1 Introduction

This document describes the data model of the output of the CohortMethod package, generated by the `exportToCsv()` function. This vignette assumes you are already familiar with the CohortMethod package, and have read all other vignettes.

1.1 Fields with minimum values

Some fields contain patient counts or fractions that can easily be converted to patient counts. To prevent identifiability, these fields are subject to a minimum value. When the value falls below this minimum, it is replaced with the negative value of the minimum. For example, if the minimum subject count is 5, and the actual count is 2, the value stored in the data model will be -5, which could be represented as '<5' to the user. Note that the value 0 is permissible, as it identifies no persons. These fields are identified below as having `Min. count = 'Yes'`.

2 Tables

In this section you will find the list of tables and their fields.

2.1 Table cm_analysis

Field	Type	Key	Min. count	Deprecated	Description
analysis_id	int	Yes	No	No	A unique identifier for an analysis.
description	varchar	No	No	No	A description for an analysis, e.g. ‘On-treatment’.
definition	varchar	No	No	No	A CohortMethod JSON object specifying the analysis.

2.2 Table cm_attrition

Field	Type	Key	Min. count	Deprecated	Description
sequence_number	int	Yes	No	No	The place in the sequence of steps defining the final analysis.
description	varchar	No	No	No	A description of the last restriction, e.g. “Removing persons with missing data”.
subjects	int	No	Yes	No	The number of subjects in the cohort.
exposure_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier of the exposure cohort to which the attrition applies.
target_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the target cohort.
comparator_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the comparator cohort.
nesting_cohort_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the nesting cohort. Will be 0 if not nested.
analysis_id	int	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the outcome cohort.
outcome_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	Foreign key referencing the cm_analysis table.
database_id	varchar	Yes	No	No	Foreign key referencing the database.

2.3 Table cm_covariate

Field	Type	Key	Min. count	Deprecated	Description
covariate_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	A unique identifier for a covariate.
covariate_name	varchar	No	No	No	A name for a covariate, e.g. ‘Age group: 20-25 years’.
analysis_id	int	Yes	No	No	Foreign key referencing the cm_analysis table.
covariate_analysis_id	int	No	No	No	Foreign key referencing the cm_covariate_analysis table.
database_id	varchar	Yes	No	No	Foreign key referencing the database.

2.4 Table cm_covariate_analysis

Field	Type	Key	Min. count	Deprecated	Description
covariate_analysis_id	int	Yes	No	No	A unique identifier for a covariate analysis (only given for nested cohorts).
covariate_analysis_name	varchar	No	No	No	A name for a covariate analysis, e.g. ‘Demographic’.
analysis_id	int	Yes	No	No	A foreign key referencing the cm_analysis table.

2.5 Table cm_covariate_balance

Field	Type	Key	Min. count	Deprecated	Description
database_id	varchar	Yes	No	No	Foreign key referencing the database.
target_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the target cohort.
comparator_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the comparator cohort.
nesting_cohort_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the nesting cohort. Will be 0 if not nested.
outcome_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the outcome cohort.
analysis_id	int	Yes	No	No	A foreign key referencing the cm_analysis table.

Field	Type	Key	Min. count	Deprecated	Description
covariate_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	A foreign key referencing the cm_covariate table.
target_mean_before	float	No	Yes	No	The mean value of the covariate in the target cohort.
comparator_mean_before	float	No	Yes	No	The mean value of the covariate in the comparator cohort.
mean_before	float	No	Yes	No	The mean value of the covariate in the union of the target and comparator cohorts.
std_diff_before	float	No	No	No	The standardized difference of the means between the target and comparator cohorts.
mean_after	float	No	Yes	No	The mean value of the covariate in the union of the target and comparator cohorts.
target_mean_after	float	No	Yes	No	The mean value of the covariate in the target cohort.
comparator_mean_after	float	No	Yes	No	The mean value of the covariate in the comparator cohort.
std_diff_after	float	No	No	No	The standardized difference of the means between the target and comparator cohorts.
target_std_diff	float	No	No	No	The standardized difference of the means before treatment.
comparator_std_diff	float	No	No	No	The standardized difference of the means before treatment.
target_comparator_std_diff	float	No	No	No	The standardized difference of the means before treatment.

2.6 Table cm_diagnostics_summary

Field	Type	Key	Min. count	Deprecated	Description
analysis_id	int	Yes	No	No	A foreign key referencing the cm_analysis table.
target_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the target cohort.
comparator_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the comparator cohort.
nesting_cohort_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the nesting cohort.
outcome_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the outcome cohort.
database_id	varchar	Yes	No	No	Foreign key referencing the database.
max_sdm	float	No	No	No	The maximum absolute standardized difference.
sdm_family_wise_min_p	float	No	No	No	The minimum family-wise P-value for the standardized difference.
shared_max_sdm	float	No	No	No	The maximum absolute standardized difference.
shared_sdm_family_wise_min_p	float	No	No	No	The minimum family-wise P-value for the standardized difference.
equipoise	float	No	No	No	The fraction of the study population.
mdrr	float	No	No	No	The minimum detectable relative risk.
attrition_fraction	float	No	No	Yes	DEPRECATED: The fraction of the target cohort.
generalizability_max_sdm	float	No	No	No	The maximum absolute standardized difference.
ease	float	No	No	No	The expected absolute systematic error.
balance_diagnostic	varchar(20)	No	No	No	Pass / warning / fail classification of balance.
shared_balance_diagnostic	varchar(20)	No	No	No	Pass / warning / fail classification of balance.
equipoise_diagnostic	varchar(20)	No	No	No	Pass / warning / fail classification of equipoise.
mdrr_diagnostic	varchar(20)	No	No	No	Pass / warning / fail classification of mdrr.
attrition_diagnostic	varchar(20)	No	No	Yes	DEPRECATED: Pass / warning / fail classification of attrition.
generalizability_diagnostic	varchar(20)	No	No	No	Pass / warning / fail classification of generalizability.
ease_diagnostic	varchar(20)	No	No	No	Pass / warning / fail classification of ease.
unblind	int	No	No	No	Is unblinding the result recommended?
unblind_for_evidence_synthesis	int	No	No	No	Is unblinding the result for inclusion in evidence synthesis recommended?

2.7 Table cm_follow_up_dist

Field	Type	Key	Min. count	Deprecated	Description
target_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the target cohort.
comparator_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the comparator cohort.
nesting_cohort_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the nesting cohort. Will be 0 if no nesting cohort.
outcome_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the outcome cohort.
analysis_id	int	Yes	No	No	Foreign key referencing the cm_analysis table.

2.9 Table cm_kaplan_meier_dist

Field	Type	Key	Min. count	Deprecated	Description
time_day	int	Yes	No	No	Time in days since cohort start.
target_survival	float	No	No	No	The estimated survival fraction in the target cohort.
target_survival_lb	float	No	No	No	The lower bound of the 95% confidence interval of the target survival.
target_survival_ub	float	No	No	No	The upper bound of the 95% confidence interval of the target survival.
comparator_survival	float	No	No	No	The estimated survival fraction in the comparator cohort.
comparator_survival_lb	float	No	No	No	The lower bound of the 95% confidence interval of the comparator survival.
comparator_survival_ub	float	No	No	No	The upper bound of the 95% confidence interval of the comparator survival.
target_at_risk	int	No	Yes	No	The number of subjects still at risk in the target cohort.
comparator_at_risk	int	No	Yes	No	The number of subjects still at risk in the comparator cohort.
target_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the target cohort.
comparator_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the comparator cohort.
nesting_cohort_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the nesting cohort. Will be 0 if not nested.
outcome_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the outcome cohort.
analysis_id	int	Yes	No	No	A foreign key referencing the cm_analysis table.
database_id	varchar	Yes	No	No	Foreign key referencing the database.

2.10 Table cm_likelihood_profile

Field	Type	Key	Min. count	Deprecated	Description
log_rr	float	Yes	No	No	The log of the relative risk where the likelihood is sampled.
log_likelihood	float	No	No	No	The normalized log likelihood.
gradient	float	No	No	No	The gradient of the log likelihood.
target_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the target cohort.
comparator_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the comparator cohort.
nesting_cohort_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the nesting cohort. Will be 0 if not nested.
outcome_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the outcome cohort.
analysis_id	int	Yes	No	No	A foreign key referencing the cm_analysis table.
database_id	varchar	Yes	No	No	Foreign key referencing the database.

2.11 Table cm_preference_score_dist

Field	Type	Key	Min. count	Deprecated	Description
analysis_id	int	Yes	No	No	A foreign key referencing the cm_analysis table.
target_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the target cohort.
comparator_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the comparator cohort.
nesting_cohort_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the nesting cohort. Will be 0 if not nested.
database_id	varchar	Yes	No	No	Foreign key referencing the database.
preference_score	float	Yes	No	No	A preference score value.
target_density	float	No	No	No	The distribution density for the target cohort at the given time.
comparator_density	float	No	No	No	The distribution density for the comparator cohort at the given time.

2.12 Table cm_propensity_model

Field	Type	Key	Min. count	Deprecated	Description
target_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the target cohort.
comparator_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the comparator cohort.
nesting_cohort_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the nesting cohort. Will be 0 if not nested.
analysis_id	int	Yes	No	No	A foreign key referencing the cm_analysis table.
database_id	varchar	Yes	No	No	Foreign key referencing the database.
covariate_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	Foreign key referencing the cm_covariate table. 0 is reserved.
coefficient	float	No	No	No	The coefficient (beta) for the covariate in the propensity model.

2.13 Table cm_result

Field	Type	Key	Min. count	Deprecated	Description
analysis_id	int	Yes	No	No	Foreign key referencing the cm_analysis table.
target_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the target cohort.
comparator_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the comparator cohort.
nesting_cohort_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the nesting cohort. Will be 0 if not nested.
outcome_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the outcome cohort.
rr	float	No	No	No	The estimated relative risk (e.g. the hazard ratio).
ci_95_lb	float	No	No	No	The lower bound of the 95% confidence interval of the relative risk.
ci_95_ub	float	No	No	No	The upper bound of the 95% confidence interval of the relative risk.
p	float	No	No	No	The two-sided p-value considering the null hypothesis.
one_sided_p	float	No	No	No	The one-sided p-value considering the null hypothesis.
target_subjects	int	No	Yes	No	The number of subject in the target cohort.
comparator_subjects	int	No	Yes	No	The number of subject in the comparator cohort.
target_days	int	No	No	No	The number of days observed in the target cohort.
comparator_days	int	No	No	No	The number of days observed in the comparator cohort.
target_outcomes	int	No	Yes	No	The number of outcomes observed in the target cohort.
comparator_outcomes	int	No	Yes	No	The number of outcomes observed in the comparator cohort.
log_rr	float	No	No	No	The log of the relative risk.
se_log_rr	float	No	No	No	The standard error of the log of the relative risk.
llr	float	No	No	No	The log of the likelihood ratio (of the MLE vs the null hypothesis).
calibrated_rr	float	No	No	No	The calibrated relative risk.
calibrated_ci_95_lb	float	No	No	No	The lower bound of the calibrated 95% confidence interval.
calibrated_ci_95_ub	float	No	No	No	The upper bound of the calibrated 95% confidence interval.
calibrated_p	float	No	No	No	The calibrated two-sided p-value.
calibrated_one_sided_p	float	No	No	No	The calibrated one-sided p-value considering the null hypothesis.
calibrated_log_rr	float	No	No	No	The log of the calibrated relative risk.
calibrated_se_log_rr	float	No	No	No	The standard error of the log of the calibrated relative risk.
target_estimator	varchar	No	No	No	The target estimator, for example “att”, “ate”, “atut”, “atute”.
database_id	varchar	Yes	No	No	Foreign key referencing the database.

2.14 Table cm_shared_covariate_balance

Field	Type	Key	Min. count	Deprecated	Description
database_id	varchar	Yes	No	No	Foreign key referencing the database.
target_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the target cohort.
comparator_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the comparator cohort.
nesting_cohort_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the nesting cohort. Will be 0 if not nested.
analysis_id	int	Yes	No	No	A foreign key referencing the cm_analysis table.
covariate_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	A foreign key referencing the cm_covariate table.

Field	Type	Key	Min. count	Deprecated	Description
mean_before	float	No	Yes	No	The mean value of the covariate in the union of
target_mean_before	float	No	Yes	No	The mean value of the covariate in the target co
comparator_mean_before	float	No	Yes	No	The mean value of the covariate in the compara
std_diff_before	float	No	No	No	The standardized difference of the means betwe
mean_after	float	No	Yes	No	The mean value of the covariate in the union of
target_mean_after	float	No	Yes	No	The mean value of the covariate in the target co
comparator_mean_after	float	No	Yes	No	The mean value of the covariate in the compara
std_diff_after	float	No	No	No	The standardized difference of the means betwe
target_std_diff	float	No	No	No	The standardized difference of the means before
comparator_std_diff	float	No	No	No	The standardized difference of the means before
target_comparator_std_diff	float	No	No	No	The standardized difference of the means before

2.15 Table cm_target_comparator_outcome

Field	Type	Key	Min. count	Deprecated	Description
outcome_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the outcome cohort.
outcome_of_interest	int	No	No	No	Is the outcome of interest (1 = yes, 0 = no)
true_effect_size	float	No	No	No	The true effect size for the target-comparator-outcome. I
target_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the target cohort.
comparator_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the comparator cohort.
nesting_cohort_id	bigint	Yes	No	No	The identifier for the nesting cohort. Will be 0 if not nes