§ 流行病學原理:資料分析 bias (systemic error)

一. Crude analysis:

(—)Creating data

1. Data to create

	Case	Control <
OC user	12	53⁴
Non-user	30	347
Total	42	4004

2. Code:

```
/* creating data */
data crude;
  input oc$ group$ count;
  datalines;
    user case 12
    user control 53
    non_user case 30
    non_user control 347
  ;
run;

proc print data = crude;
run;
```

3. Data created:

The FREQ Procedure

Frequency	Tab	ole of oc by group			
Percent Row Pct			group		
Col Pct	ос	case	control	Total	
	user	12	53	65	
		2.71	11.99	14.71	
		18.46	81.54		
		28.57	13.25		
	non_user	30	347	377	
		6.79	78.51	85.29	
		7.96	92.04		
		71.43	86.75		
	Total	42	400	442	
		9.50	90.50	100.00	

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Bias (Systemic error)

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(二)Crude odd ratio

1. Result:

(1) Odds ratio 為 2.6189

(2) 95% CI: 1.2631-5.4300, 達統計上顯著。

2. Figure:

Odds Ratio and Relative Risks					
Statistic Value 95% Confidence Limits					
Odds Ratio	2.6189	1.2631	5.4300		
Relative Risk (Column 1)	2.3200	1.2536	4.2935		
Relative Risk (Column 2)	0.8859	0.7862	0.9982		

3. Description:

- (1) 分為 case 組(發生 venous thrombosis)與 control 組(沒有發生 venous thrombosis)。比較兩組曾服用 Oral-contraceptive (exposure)的比例。
- (2) 將 case 組與 control 組服用 OC 的比例相除為 odd ratio。Odd ratio 為 2.6189,95% CI: 1.2631-5.4300,達統計上顯著。
- (3) 也就是說,發生 venous thrombosis 的病人暴露於 OC 的比例顯著高於 沒有發生 venous thrombosis 的人,且為 2.6189 倍。
- (4) 在 sampling rate independent of exposure 的前提下,exposure odd ratio 等於 risk ratio。也就是說,在抽樣與暴露相互獨立的前提下,服用 oral-contraceptive 的人與沒有服用 oral-contraceptive 的人發生 venous thrombosis 的 risk ratio 是 2.6189。
- (5) 此 odd ratio 沒有經過分層處理,故稱為 crude analysis。

4. Code:

```
/* q1 : crude analysis */
title "q1 crude analysis";

proc freq data = crude order = data;
   tables oc * group / chisq or;
   weight count;
run;
```

二. Stratified analysis:

(一)Creating data

1. Data to create

Age 20-29		Age 30-39			
	Case	Control		Case	Control
OC user	10	39		2	14⁴
Non-user	18	158		12	189
Total	28	197		14	2034

2. Code:

```
/* q2 : stratified analysis */
title "q2 stratified analysis";
/* creating data */
data stratified;
    input age$ oc$ group$ count;
    datalines;
        20_29 user case 10
        20_29 user control 39
        20_29 non_user case 18
        20_29 non_user control 158
        30_39 user case 2
        30_39 user control 14
        30_39 non_user case 12
        30_39 non_user control 189
run;
proc print data = stratified;
run;
```

3. Data created:

Frequency

The FREQ Procedure

age=20_29

Table of oc by group

Percent Row Pct		group			
Col Pct	ос	case	control	Total	
	user	10	39	49	
		4.44	17.33	21.78	
		20.41	79.59		
		35.71	19.80		
	non_user	18	158	176	
		8.00	70.22	78.22	
		10.23	89.77		

64.29

28 12.44

Total

80.20

197

87.56 100.00

The FREQ Procedure

age=30_39

Frequency	Table of oc by group				
Percent Row Pct		group			
Col Pct	ос	case	control	Total	
	user	2	14	16	
		0.92	6.45	7.37	
		12.50	87.50		
		14.29	6.90		
	non_user	12	189	201	
		5.53	87.10	92.63	
		5.97	94.03		
		85.71	93.10		
	Total	14	203	217	
		6.45	93.55	100.00	

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(二)Stratum-specific-ORs

1. Result:

- (1) 20-29 歲組的 odd ratio 為 2.2507, 95% CI: 0.9632 5.2592, 未達統計上顯著。
- (2) 30-39 歲組的 odd ratio 為 2.2500, 95% CI: 0.4578 11.0584, 未達統計上顯著。
- (3) 以 Breslow-Day test 檢定兩 stratum-specific odd ratio 是否相等。檢定結果 p-value 為 0.9997,兩 stratum-specific odd ratio 無顯著差異。
- (4) 因此以 Mantel-Haenszel method 計算 pooled odd ratio。Common odd ratio 為 2.2506,95% CI:1.0630 4.7649,達統計上顯著。

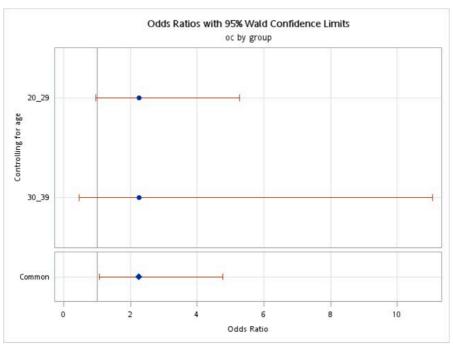
2. Figures:

Odds Ratio and Relative Risks					
Statistic Value 95% Confidence Limits					
Odds Ratio	2.2507	0.9632	5.2593		
Relative Risk (Column 1)	1.9955	0.9858	4.0394		
Relative Risk (Column 2)	0.8866	0.7629	1.0304		

Odds Ratio and Relative Risks					
Statistic Value 95% Confidence Limits					
Odds Ratio	2.2500	0.4578	11.0594		
Relative Risk (Column 1)	2.0938	0.5123	8.5563		
Relative Risk (Column 2)	0.9306	0.7707	1.1235		

Breslow-Day Test for Homogeneity of Odds Ratios			
Chi-Square 0.0000			
DF			
Pr > ChiSq	0.9997		

Common Odds Ratio and Relative Risks					
Statistic	Method Value 95% Confidence Lir				
Odds Ratio	Mantel-Haenszel 2.2506 1.0630		4.7649		
	Logit	2.2506	1.0642	4.7596	
Relative Risk (Column 1)	Mantel-Haenszel	2.0136	1.0715	3.7838	
	Logit 2.0148 1.0725 3.7		3.7850		
Relative Risk (Column 2)	Mantel-Haenszel	0.8993	0.7978	1.0136	
	Logit	0.9034	0.8033	1.0161	



3. Code:

```
/* stratum-specific odd ratio */
title "q2-a";

proc freq data = stratified order = data;
    tables oc * group / chisq or cmh;
    weight count;
    by age;
run;

proc freq data = stratified order = data;
    tables age * oc * group / chisq or cmh;
    weight count;
run;
```

- (≡)Comparing stratum-specific ORs and crude ORs
 - 1. 如第一題之結論, crude odd ratio 為 2.6189
 - 2. 如上題之結論, adjusted odd ratio 為 2.2506。
 - 3. 方向: away from NULL, 導致 overestimate the effect of exposure。



- (四)Whether age is a confounder for the association between OC use and venous thrombosis?
 - 1. Confounding effect:

$$\frac{(cOR - aOR)}{cOR} = \frac{2.6189 - 2.2506}{2.6189} = 14\%$$

2. 以 10% rule 判斷,則 age 符合 confounding 的定義。

\equiv . OC use in source population among controls:

(一)Creating data

1. Data to create

	OC use⁴			
	+	_	4	
Age 20-29	39	158⁴		
Age 30-39	14	189	4	

2. Code:

```
/* creating data */
data cf_e;
    input age$ oc$ count;
    datalines;
        20_29 user 39
        20_29 non_user 158
        30_39 user 14
        30_39 non_user 189
    ;
run;

proc print data = cf_e;
run;
```

3. Data created:

The FREQ Procedure

Percent Row Pct	Table of age by oc				
			ос		
Col Pct	age	user	non_user	Total	
	20_29	39	158	197	
		9.75	39.50	49.25	
		19.80	80.20		
		73.58	45.53		
	30_39	14	189	203	
		3.50	47.25	50.75	
		6.90	93.10		
		26.42	54.47		
	Total	53	347	400	
		13.25	86.75	100.00	

(二)Odd ratio:

1. Result:

- (1) 以是否曾使用 OC 分組,分為 user 組與 non-user 組,比較兩組年齡於 20-29 歲及 30-39 歲的比例。
- (2) Odd ratio 為 3.3323, 95% CI: 1.7463 6.3587, 達統計上顯著。
- (3) 也就是說,在抽樣與暴露無關的前提下,20-29歲的人使用 OC的 risk 是 30-39歲的 3.3323 倍,且具顯著差異。

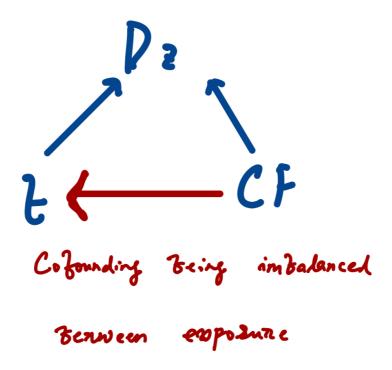
2. Figures:

Odds Ratio and Relative Risks					
Statistic	Value	95% Confidence Limits			
Odds Ratio	3.3323	1.7463	6.3587		
Relative Risk (Column 1)	2.8706	1.6099	5.1184		
Relative Risk (Column 2)	0.8614	0.7961	0.9321		

3. Code:

```
/*q3 (a) odd ratio */
proc freq data = cf_e order = data;
  tables age * oc / chisq or;
  weight count;
run;
```

(三)Draw the triangle to show what does this OR indicate



(四)Which property of CF does this OR indicate

Ans: confounding must be imbalanced between exposure •

四. Age as an independent risk factor

(—)Creating data

1. Data to create

	Case	Control
Age 20-29	28	197⁴
Age 30-39	14	203

2. Code:

3. Data created:

The FREQ Procedure

Frequency	Table of age by group			
Percent Row Pct		group		
Col Pct	age	case	control	Total
	20_29	28	197	225
		6.33	44.57	50.90
		12.44	87.56	
		66.67	49.25	
	30_39	14	203	217
		3.17	45.93	49.10
		6.45	93.55	
		33.33	50.75	
	Total	42	400	442
		9.50	90.50	100.00

(二)Odd ratio:

1. Result:

- (1) 兩組 odd ratio 為 2.0609, 95% CI: 1.0537 4.0308, 達統計上顯著。
- (2) 若符合抽樣與年齡相互獨立的前提,則 20-29 歲發生 venous thrombosis 的 rate 是 30-39 歲發生 venous thrombosis 的 rate 的 2.0609 倍,且達統計上顯著。
- (3) 代表 age 與 venous thrombosis 有 association,可能是 cause 或是 a proxy for a cause。

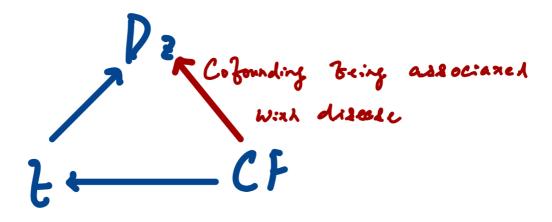
2. Figures:

Odds Ratio and Relative Risks					
Statistic	Value	95% Confidence Limits			
Odds Ratio	2.0609	1.0537	4.0308		
Relative Risk (Column 1)	1.9289	1.0440	3.5637		
Relative Risk (Column 2)	0.9359	0.8811	0.9942		

3. Code:

```
/* odd ratio */
proc freq data = cf_dz order = data;
   tables age * group / chisq or;
   weight count;
run;
```

 (\equiv) What does this OR indicate in the triangle?



(四)Which property of CF does this OR indicate?

Ans: confounding must be associated with disease •