7COM1079-0901-2024 - Team Research and Development Project

Final report title: "Does the average length of hospital stay differ between patients admitted for acute care and those admitted for childbirth care?"

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* 1. Problem statement and research motivation **(100 words)**
* *What is the problem in the area we want to learn more about (motivation for study).*
* *Use at least one citation from related literature for top marks.*
  1. The data set **(75 words)**
  2. Research question **(50 words).** *Explain how you are going to answer your RQ.* **(50 words)**
  3. Null hypothesis and alternative hypothesis (H0/H1) **(100 words)**

1. Background research
   1. Research papers (at least 3 relevant to your topic / DS) **(200 words)**

* *Was the data set used for some research papers?* *Reference at least 3 relevant research papers to your topic / DS.*
  1. Why RQ is of interest (research gap and future directions according to the literature) **(100 word**s)

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   1. Appropriate plot for the RQ *output of an R script (NOT a screenshot)* (**50 words)**

* *Explain the choice of the plot.*
* *Anything on the plot from R is not counted towards word count limit*
* *Make sure that the plot is from output of an R script (NOT a screenshot)*
* *Make sure that the plot has a caption or title, X and Y-axis labels, legend if appropriate and units.*
* *Make sure the title or caption and axis labels are informative.*
  1. Additional information relating to understanding the data (optional) (**50 words)**
* *Per plot: explain the purpose and insights.*
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* *Summarise key observations from the plot.*

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* *Explain the choice of the test.*
* *Make sure the test is appropriate for the RQ and data.*
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*Please comment on the GitHub log output, and refer to it as being placed into**Appendix B.*

*From your Git log, select the three most significant commits during this project and include the following for each:*

1. ***Commit Message:*** *[Insert Commit Message] Brief explanation of the broader impact of the change*
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* *Interpretation of what the results mean in terms of your RQ and the effect this may have on your population and the wider context of your topic.*
  1. Reasons and/or implications for future work, limitations of your study (**50 words)**

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Analysis.R code with the appropriate statistics to test the hypotheses.

* ***No word count****, but ensure the code is without redundant lines, well-commented and produces the correct output.*
* *Make sure it runs (look in Rscript.log for output from a statistical test)*
* *It should compute appropriate statistics to test the hypotheses*

1. GitHub log output.

1.Introduction

1.1 Problem Statement and research motivation

This dataset is interesting to us because it shows how, over the years, technological advancements in medical care have affected the average length of stay at a hospital.

1.2 The Data Set

This dataset is interesting to us because it shows how, over the years, technological advancements in medical care have affected the average length of stay at a hospital.  
  
  
Our Independent variable is: Subject   
 This Independent variable datatype is: Nominal.  
  
Our Dependent variable is: Value  
 This Dependent variable datatype is: Interval

1.3 Research Question

Research Question :- **How does the average length of hospital stay differ between patients admitted for an acute care and childbirth care?”**

1.4 Null Hypothesis And Alternative Hypothesis

Null hypothesis (H0): There is no difference in the mean of the hospital stay between acute care and childbirth care.  
  
Alt hypothesis (H1): There is a difference in the mean of the hospital stay between acute care and childbirth care.