



# **Sleep Disturbance in Patients with Liver Transplants and its Relationship to Quality of Life**

**BTC 1859H: DATA SCIENCE IN HEALTH I**

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# Abstract

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## The Problem

Decreased HRQOL  
post-liver transplantation

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## Prevalence

Of sleep disturbance

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## Predictors of Sleep

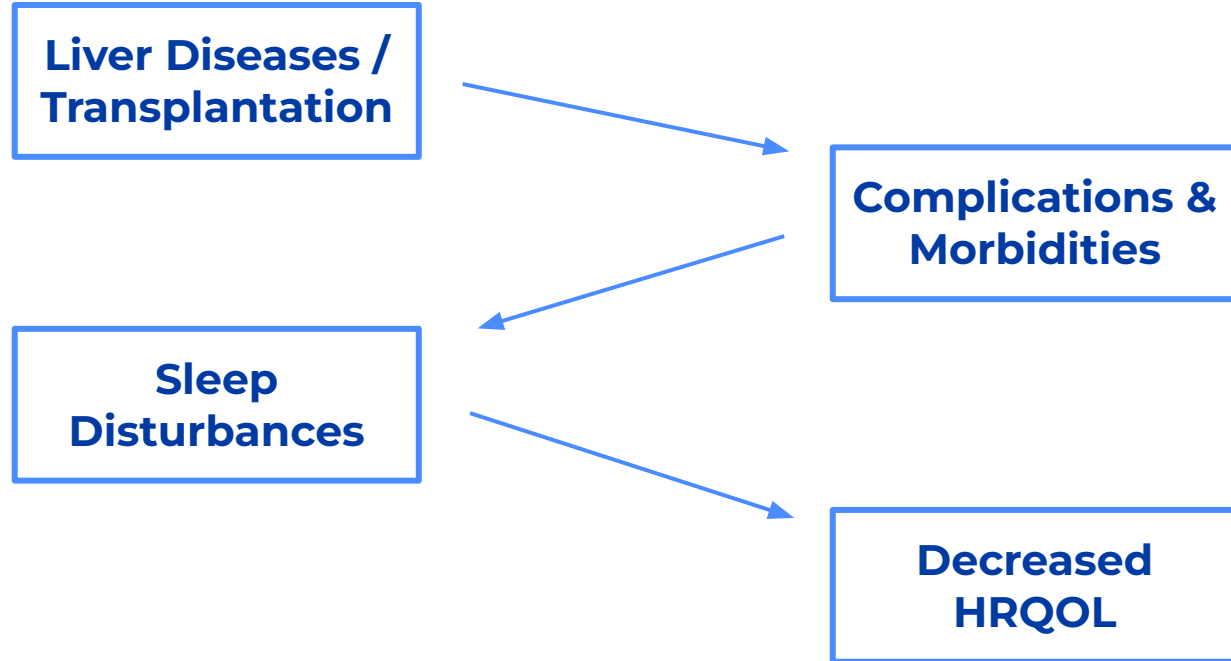
Strongest predictors  
of sleep disturbance

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## Predictors of QOL

Effect of sleep  
disturbance on QOL

# The Problem

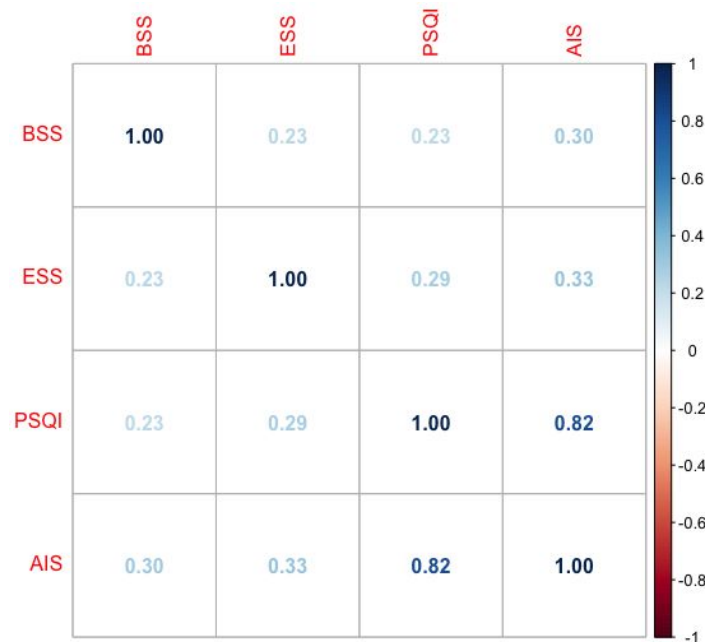


# Cleaning the Data

- Check: outliers and invalids
- Removing NA's
- Check: collinearity

$$R^2 = 0.82$$

$$VIF = \frac{1}{1 - R^2} = 5.55$$



# Prevalence of Sleep Disturbance

- Convert scales to binary
- Calculate: prevalence of sleep disturbance

**100%**

of patients experienced some  
type of sleep disturbance



**27%**

**ESS**  
(EDS)



**55%**

**PSQI**  
(general, long-  
and short-term)



**55%**

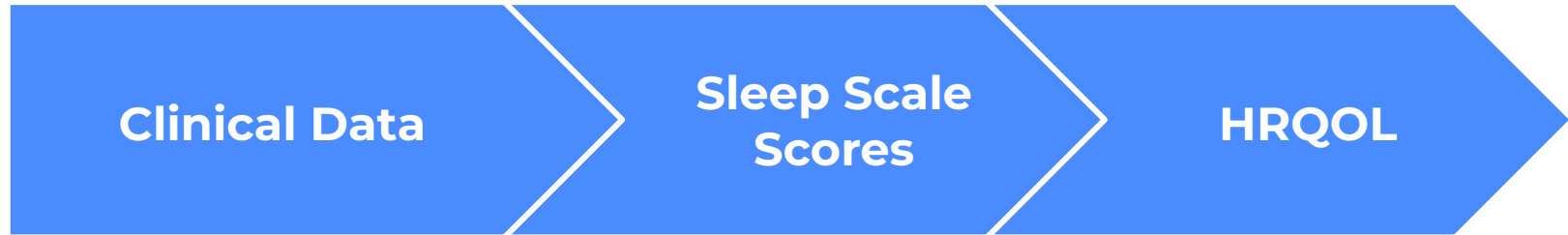
**AIS**  
(general, EDS)



**39%**

**BSS**  
(OSA)

# Methods: Machine Learning Pipeline



→ Cleaned data goes through pipeline

→ **Linear and logistic regression models**

→ Predictors: clinical data

→ Response: sleep scale scores

→ **Linear regression models**

→ Predictors: sleep scale scores

→ Response: SF-36 scores

# Results - BSS

| Features            | AIC             | Anova                        |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| (1) BMI             | 274.1265        | -                            |
| (2) + Renal Failure | 272.0417        | (1) vs (2),<br>$p = 0.04327$ |
| (3) + Age           | <b>269.7642</b> | (2) vs (3),<br>$p = 0.05997$ |
| (4) + Others        | Increases       | Favours (3),<br>$p > 0.05$   |

# Results - AIS

| Features         | AIC             | Anova                        |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| (1) Corticoid    | 1471.812        | -                            |
| (2) + Recurrence | 1462.772        | (1) vs (2),<br>$p = 0.00097$ |
| (3) + Age        | 1456.622        | (2) vs (3),<br>$p = 0.0047$  |
| (4) + BMI        | <b>1455.562</b> | (3) vs (4),<br>$p = 0.08382$ |
| (5) + others     | Increases       | Favours (4),<br>$p > 0.05$   |



# Results - ESS

| Features                  | AIC             | Anova                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| (1) RGD (Graft Rejection) | 1359.122        | -                            |
| (2) + Depression          | 1357.192        | (1) vs (2),<br>$p = 0.04917$ |
| (3) + Gender              | <b>1354.957</b> | (2) vs (3),<br>$p = 0.04159$ |
| (4) + Others              | Increases       | Favours (3),<br>$p > 0.05$   |

# Results - MCS

| Features                 | AIC             | Anova                           |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| (1) AIS, ESS, <u>BSS</u> | 1752.804        | -                               |
| (2) AIS, ESS             | <b>1750.987</b> | (1) vs (2)<br><u>p = 0.6721</u> |
| (3) AIS                  | 1756.541        | (2) vs (3)<br>p = 0.006378      |
| (4) ESS                  | 1805.883        | (2) vs (4)<br>p = 7.098e-14     |

# Results - PCS

| Features          | AIC             | Anova                      |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| (1) BSS, AIS, ESS | <b>1772.192</b> | -                          |
| (2) AIS, BSS      | 1778.566        | (1) vs (2)<br>p = 0.004161 |
| (3) ESS, BSS      | 1793.657        | (1) vs (3)<br>p = 1.611e-6 |
| (4) AIS, ESS      | 1775.888        | (1) vs (4)<br>p = 0.01811  |

# Conclusion



## **100% Prevalence**

of sleep disturbance



## **Predictors of Sleep**

Age and BMI were most commonly used



## **Predictors of QOL**

AIS and ESS in both,  
BSS in PCS

# Thank You

Are there any questions?

