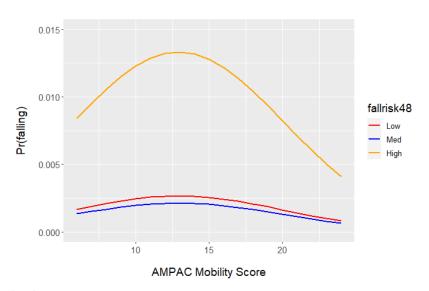
Summary

- Hypothesis: patient fall risk is affected by their mobility patterns over time.
- Observation: Falls seem to occur more often inside the AM-PAC danger zone (DZ).
- Logic of our work:
 - Define danger zone based on fall risk (JH-FRAT)
 - Compare between fallers and non-fallers, both groups' time spent inside DZ.
 - Explore the effects of DZ on fall-risk: does continuous exposure inside DZ indicate exponentially/logarithmically increasing fall risk.
 - Similar analysis on JHHLM 7-8 to determine fallers and non-fallers behaviors on high-mobility regions.

1. <u>Define Danger Zone based on JH-FRAT fall risk score</u>



Methods

- Using all patients (47,478 Non-Fall, 138 Fall), computed logistic model for injurious falls using Firth's Penalized Likelihood (Firth's Regression)
 - Covariables: Centered value (value mean) of lowest AM-PAC mobility in first 48 hours, the centered value of AM-PAC mobility squared, highest JH-FRAT score in first 48 hours, comorbidity count and LOS
- Calculate probability of fall based off log odds from model

Observations

Risk of fall peaks around AM-PAC mobility score between 12 and 13

2. <u>Comparison of time spent inside the danger zone between fallers and</u> non-fallers.

Methods

- Population: Matched patients [7,21]
- Conducted T-test and K-S test to determine the significance of difference in mean and difference in distribution, respectively, between fallers and non-fallers.

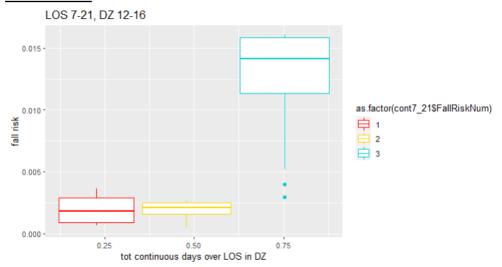
Welch Two Sample t-test

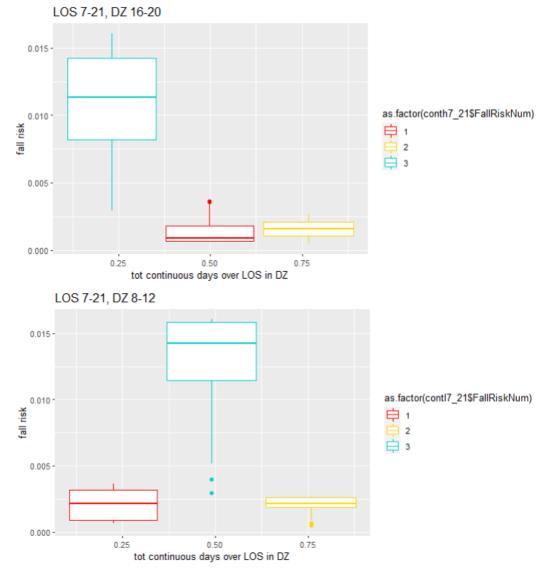
3. Exploration of continuous exposure to danger zone:

i) Comparison of continuous time spent inside different danger zones (low, medium, high) between different JH-FRAT risk groups (1,2,3)

Methods

- Defining continuous days:
 - Raw continuous days (ie. 0-1-1-0-1 would be 2 continuous days; and 0-1-1-1-0-1-1 would be 5 continuous days)
 - Proportion of continuous days over LOS (ie. raw continuous days / LOS of specific patient)
- For patients with LOS 7-21, we compared the Proportion of LOS spent in continuous days between the risk groups low, medium and high (numbered 1, 2, 3, respectively).





Conclusion

- The high fall-risk group spent the longest continuous proportion of time in the middle DZ (12-16), followed by the medium fall-risk group and the low fall-risk group, respectively.
- In the lower DZ (8-12), the medium fall-risk group spent the longest continuous proportion of time, followed by high fall-risk then low fall-risk.
- In the higher DZ (16-20), the medium fall-risk group spent the longest continuous proportion of time, followed by low fall-risk then high fall-risk.

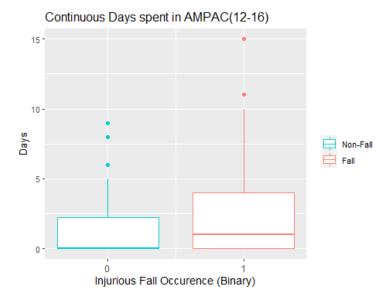
ii) Comparison of continuous time spent inside the danger zone between fallers and non-fallers.

Methods

- Conducted T-test and KS-test on proportion of continuous days over LOS spent in DZ to determine the significance of difference in mean between the fallers and the non-fallers.
- o Defining continuous days:

- Raw continuous days (ie. 0-1-1-0-1 would be 2 continuous days; and 0-1-1-1-0-1-1 would be 5 continuous days)
- Proportion of continuous days over LOS (ie. raw continuous days / LOS of specific patient)

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Welch Two Sample t-test
data: tot_c by FallInjuryYN
t = -1.9197, df = 98.05, p-value = 0.0578
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means between group 0 and group 1 is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
-2.44268154 0.04052565
sample estimates:
mean in group 0 mean in group 1
      1.694444
                     2.895522
        Exact two-sample Kolmogorov-Smirnov test
data: Matches_fallers$tot_c and Matches_nonfallers$tot_c
D = 0.16791, p-value = 0.2578
alternative hypothesis: two-sided
summary(Matches_fallers$tot_c)
 Min. 1st Qu. Median
                         Mean 3rd Qu.
                                           Max.
0.000 0.000 1.000 2.896 4.000 15.000
summary(Matches_nonfallers$tot_c)
Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. 0.000 0.000 0.000 1.694 2.250 9.000
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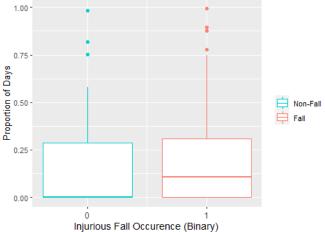


Welch Two Sample t-test

Exact two-sample Kolmogorov-Smirnov test

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data: Matches_fallers$c_rat and Matches_nonfallers$c_rat
D = 0.13143, p-value = 0.6165
alternative hypothesis: two-sided
summary(Matches_fallers$c_rat)
 Min. 1st Qu. Median
                       Mean 3rd Qu.
                                         Max.
0.0000 0.0000 0.1079
                       0.2117 0.3069
                                       0.9932
summary(Matches_nonfallers$c_rat)
               Median
 Min. 1st Qu.
                         Mean 3rd Qu.
                                         Max.
0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.1737 0.2860
                                       0.9839
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Conclusion

• Fallers spent a higher number and proportion of time in DZ 12-16.

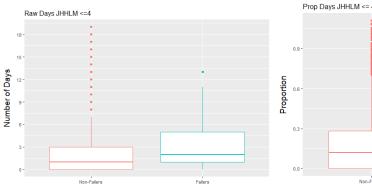
- The trend is similar in the other danger zones, though insignificant.
- On average, fallers spent approximately one more continuous day in the danger zone compared to non-fallers.
- KS tests are insignificant which suggests fallers and non-fallers' time (continuous days) inside DZ are drawn from the same underlying distribution. The same thing can be said about fallers and non-fallers' proportions of time inside DZ.

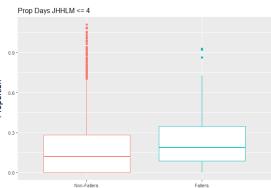
4. Comparing Fallers and Non-Fallers' Time Spent in JH-HLM Zones

- Methods
 - Matched Population [7,21]
 - 63 Fallers, 1923 Non-Fallers
 - Using t-tests and K-S test to compare distributions
 - Analyzing the days spent in various JH-HLM zones
 - JH-HLM zones: 1-4, 5-6, 7-8
 - Number of non-continuous days, proportion of non-continuous days (\frac{Days Spent in Range}{Length of Stay}), continuous days, proportion of continuous days (\frac{Continuous Days Spent in Range}{Length of Stay})

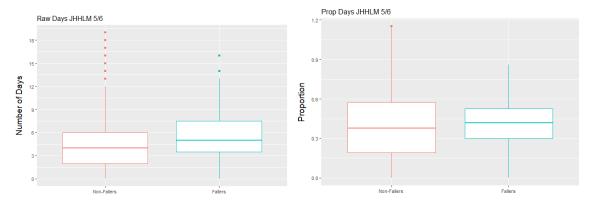
Observations & Conclusion

- Non-continuous days
 - Fallers and Non-Fallers appear to spend a similar number of total days (non-continuous) in high mobility (JH-HLM 7-8) as well as similar amounts of time relative to their length of stay
 - Fallers spend more total non-continuous days in mid (JH-HLM 5-6) and low (JH-HLM 1-4) than non-fallers
 - Difference becomes more muted when comparing days relative to length of stay, but fallers still spend a greater proportion of time in the mid and lower zones





(t-test p-val: 0.008, K-S: 0.013) (t-test p-val: 0.063, K-S: 0.037)



(t-test p-val: 0.019, K-S: 0.035)

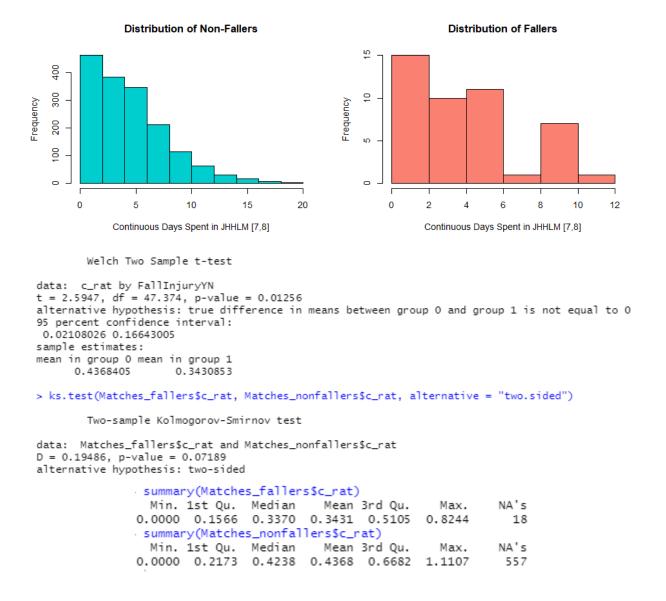
(t-test p-val: 0.69, K-S: 0.057)

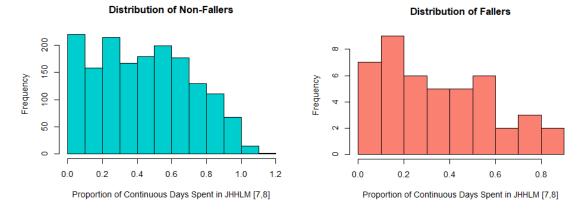
5. Comparing Fallers and Non-Fallers' Continuous Days in JHHLM (7-8)

Methods

- Matched Population [7,21]
 - 63 Fallers, 1923 Non-Fallers
- Conducted T-test and KS-test on proportion of continuous days over LOS spent in JHHLM 7-8 to determine the significance of difference in mean between the fallers and the non-fallers.

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Welch Two Sample t-test
data: tot_c by FallInjuryYN
t = 0.98517, df = 47.049, p-value = 0.3296
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means between group 0 and group 1 is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 -0.4909626 1.4333369
sample estimates:
mean in group 0 mean in group 1
      4.804520
                     4.333333
> ks.test(Matches_fallers$tot_c, Matches_nonfallers$tot_c, alternative = "two.sided")
       Two-sample Kolmogorov-Smirnov test
data: Matches_fallers$tot_c and Matches_nonfallers$tot_c
D = 0.092432, p-value = 0.8484
alternative hypothesis: two-sided
summary(Matches_fallers$tot_c)
 Min. 1st Qu. Median
                          Mean 3rd Qu.
                                            Max.
                                                     NA's
       2.000 4.000
                         4.333
                                 6.000 11.000
                                                       18
summary(Matches_nonfallers$tot_c)
                                                     NA's
 Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu.
                                           Max.
0.000 2.000 4.000 4.804 7.000 20.000
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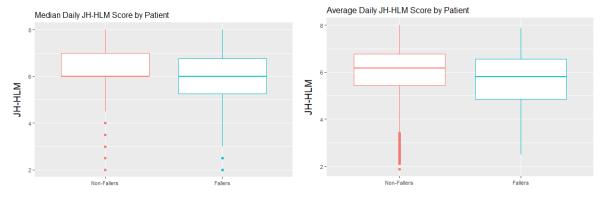
Conclusion

 Raw days of continuous days in 7-8 is not significant, though fallers spent less time in units of days in this high mobility region. Distributions of raw continuous days between fallers and non-fallers are not significantly different.

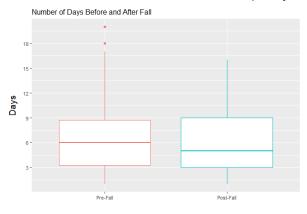
- On average, non-fallers spent approximately 0.5 more continuous days compared to the fallers.
- \circ Proportion ($\frac{Time\ spent\ in\ Range}{Length\ of\ Stay}$) of continuous days in 7-8 is significantly lower for fallers and non-fallers, yet the distributions are not significantly different.
- On average, non-fallers spent approximately 0.1 (10%) more time out of their LOS in continuous days within JHHLM 7-8 compared to fallers.

6. Fallers vs. Non-Fallers Daily JH-HLM Scores

 non-Fallers have a higher median and average score across their length of stay than fallers



Pre-Fall vs. Post-Fall: Raw/Prop Days in JH-HLM (ranges)



- Number of days pre-fall and post-fall allow analysis to be comparable
 - Median 6 days pre-fall, 5 days post
 - Does not appear to be a large difference in JH-HLM pre-fall vs post-fall