Addressing Treatment Switching Bias with G-methods: Exploring the Impact of Model Specification

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Table 1: Number (%) of bootstrap replicate failures

		Number (%) of bootstrap replicate failures		
	Approach	CoxPH	Pooled Logistic Regression	Kaplan-Meier
Intention to Treat	Unadjusted for baseline covariates	12 (1.2)	12 (1.2)	12 (1.2)
	Adjusted for strata at randomization*	0	0	NA
	Adjusted for baseline covariates*	0	0	NA
	Marginal effect adjusted for baseline covariates	NE	0	NA
Per Protocol	Excluding switchers	128 (12.8)	128 (12.8)	128 (12.8)
	Censoring at switching	157 (15.7)	157 (15.7)	157 (15.7)
	Treatment as time-varying covariate	127 (12.7)	127 (12.7)	127 (12.7)
	Inverse probability of censoring weights*	14 (1.4)	14 (1.4)	14 (1.4)
	Parametric g-formula**	NE	2 (0.4)	NE

Abbreviations: CoxPH, cox proportional hazard; CI, confidence interval; NE, not estimated; NA, not applicable

^{*}Strata at randomization: presence or absence of baseline brain metastases and completion of at least one full cycle of chemotherapy for locally advanced or metastatic disease (yes or no)

^{*}Baseline covariates: age, ECOG score, measurable intracranial CNS disease, race, sex, smoking history, strata at randomization, initial diagnosis stage, lung involvement at study entry and prior radiation therapy

^{*}Inverse probability of censoring weight: Estimates for the IPCW approach were estimated using a weighted pooled logistic regression model using the product of the two weights for switching (specifications 4 in Table 4) and LTFU/AC (specifications 4 in Table 6).