

$\Delta_1(q) = F_{Y_1(1,M(1))}^{-1}(q) - F_{Y_1(0,M(0))}^{-1}(q)$. The QTE can be disentangled into the direct quantile effects, denoted by $\theta_1(q, d) = F_{Y_1(1,M(d))}^{-1}(q) - F_{Y_1(0,M(d))}^{-1}(q)$, and the indirect quantile effects, denoted by $\delta_1(q, d) = F_{Y_1(d,M(1))}^{-1}(q) - F_{Y_1(d,M(0))}^{-1}(q)$. The conditional distribution function in stratum τ is $F_{Y_t(d,m)|\tau}(y) = \Pr(Y_t(d, m) \leq y|\tau)$ and the corresponding conditional quantile function is $F_{Y_t(d,m)|\tau}^{-1}(q) = \inf\{y : F_{Y_t(d,m)|\tau}(y) \geq q\}$ for $\tau \in \{a, c, d, n\}$. Using the previously described stratification framework, we define the QTE conditional on $\tau \in \{a, c, de, n\}$: $\Delta_1^\tau(q) = F_{Y_1(1,M(1))|\tau}^{-1}(q) - F_{Y_1(0,M(0))|\tau}^{-1}(q)$. The direct quantile treatment effect among never-takers equals $\Delta_1^n(q) = F_{Y_1(1,0)|n}^{-1}(q) - F_{Y_1(0,0)|n}^{-1}(q) = \theta_1^n(q)$. The direct quantile effect among always-takers equals $\Delta_1^a(q) = F_{Y_1(1,1)|a}^{-1}(q) - F_{Y_1(0,1)|a}^{-1}(q) = \theta_1^a(q)$. The total QTE among compliers equals $\Delta_1^c(q) = F_{Y_1(1,1)|c}^{-1}(q) - F_{Y_1(0,0)|c}^{-1}(q)$, the direct quantile effect among compliers equals $\theta_1^c(q, d) = F_{Y_1(1,d)|c}^{-1}(q) - F_{Y_1(0,d)|c}^{-1}(q)$, and the indirect quantile effect among compliers equals $\delta_1^c(q, d) = F_{Y_1(d,1)|c}^{-1}(q) - F_{Y_1(d,0)|c}^{-1}(q)$. Finally, we define the direct quantile treatment effects conditional on specific values $D = d$ and mediator states $M = M(d) = m$,

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_1^{d,m}(q, 1) &= F_{Y_1(1,m)|D=d,M(1)=m}^{-1}(q) - F_{Y_1(0,m)|D=d,M(1)=m}^{-1}(q) \text{ and} \\ \theta_1^{d,m}(q, 0) &= F_{Y_1(1,m)|D=d,M(0)=m}^{-1}(q) - F_{Y_1(0,m)|D=d,M(0)=m}^{-1}(q),\end{aligned}$$

with the quantile function $F_{Y_t(d,m)|D=d,M(d)=m}^{-1}(q) = \inf\{y : F_{Y_t(d,m)|D=d,M(d)=m}(y) \geq q\}$ and the distribution function $F_{Y_t(d,m)|D=d,M(d)=m}(y) = \Pr(Y_t(d, m) \leq y|D = d, M(d) = m)$.

0.1 Observed distribution and quantile transformations

We subsequently define various functions of the observed data required for the identification results. The conditional distribution function of the observed outcome Y_t conditional on treatment value d and mediator state m , is given by $F_{Y_t|D=d,M=m}(y) = \Pr(Y_t \leq y|D = d, M = m)$ for $d, m \in \{0, 1\}$. The corresponding conditional quantile