EDA

```
library(tidyverse)
library(zoo)
library(ggplot2)
library(gridExtra)
library(scales)
library(lme4)
library(geepack)
```

Warning: package 'geepack' was built under R version 4.4.3

```
library(viridis)
library(here)
```

input data

```
time_20 = floor(time / 20) * 20/60,
  time2 = time^2
```

Number of unique subjects

```
n_subjects <- length(unique(data$SNUM))
n_subjects #</pre>
```

[1] 203

Average observations per subject

```
nrow(data)/n_subjects
[1] 47.15764
#
```

Missing values by column

```
missing_values <- sapply(data, function(x) sum(is.na(x)))
print(missing_values[missing_values > 0])

MNACT5 STR HAP TIR
985 754 755 755
```

Summary statistics

```
num_vars <- c("SYS", "DIA", "HRT", "MNACT5", "STR", "HAP", "TIR", "AGE")
summary_stats <- data %>%
   select(all_of(num_vars)) %>%
   summary()
print(summary_stats)
```

```
DIA
      SYS
                                       HRT
                                                       MNACT5
Min.
       : 75.0
                 Min.
                        : 40.00
                                  Min.
                                         : 35.00
                                                   Min.
                                                         : 0.0
 1st Qu.:108.0
                 1st Qu.: 63.00
                                  1st Qu.: 71.00
                                                   1st Qu.:160.2
Median :117.0
                 Median : 71.00
                                  Median : 80.00
                                                   Median :207.0
                      : 71.38
                                        : 80.03
Mean
       :118.2
                 Mean
                                  Mean
                                                   Mean
                                                          :190.4
                                  3rd Qu.: 88.00
 3rd Qu.:127.0
                 3rd Qu.: 79.00
                                                   3rd Qu.:236.4
Max.
        :200.0
                        :120.00
                                  Max.
                                         :144.00
                                                   Max.
                                                          :359.4
                 Max.
                                                   NA's
                                                          :985
      STR
                    HAP
                                     TIR
                                                     AGF.
Min.
       :1.00
               Min.
                      :1.000
                                Min.
                                       :1.000
                                                       :24.00
                                                Min.
 1st Qu.:1.00
               1st Qu.:2.000
                                1st Qu.:1.000
                                                1st Qu.:33.00
Median:1.00 Median:3.000
                                Median :2.000
                                                Median :38.00
Mean :1.51
               Mean :3.099
                                Mean :1.954
                                                Mean
                                                     :37.82
3rd Qu.:2.00
               3rd Qu.:4.000
                                3rd Qu.:3.000
                                                3rd Qu.:43.00
Max.
        :5.00
               Max.
                       :5.000
                                Max.
                                       :5.000
                                                Max.
                                                       :50.00
NA's
        :754
               NA's
                      :755
                                NA's
                                       :755
vars <- c("PHASE", "DAY", "POSTURE", "FH123")</pre>
for (var in vars) {
 cat(var)
 print(table(data[[var]]))
 cat("Percentages")
 print(round(prop.table(table(data[[var]])) * 100, 1))
```

```
PHASE
```

}

F L 4737 4836 Percentages F L 49.5 50.5 DAY NW W 4116 5457

Percentages

NW W

43 57

POSTURE

RECLINE SIT STAND 586 631 4101 4255 Percentages

RECLINE SIT STAND 6.1 6.6 42.8 44.4

FH123

NO YES YESYES 5298 3633 642

Percentages

NO YES YESYES 55.3 38.0 6.7

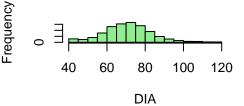
#box plot

```
par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
hist(data$SYS, main = "Distribution of Systolic BP", xlab = "SYS", col = "lightblue")
hist(data$DIA, main = "Distribution of Diastolic BP", xlab = "DIA", col = "lightgreen")
hist(data$HRT, main = "Distribution of Heart Rate", xlab = "HRT", col = "lightpink")
hist(data$MNACT5, main = "Distribution of Activity Level", xlab = "MNACT5", col = "lightyelle")
```

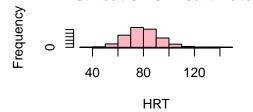
Distribution of Systolic BP

80 120 160 200 SYS

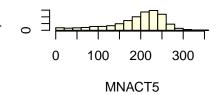
Distribution of Diastolic BP



Distribution of Heart Rate



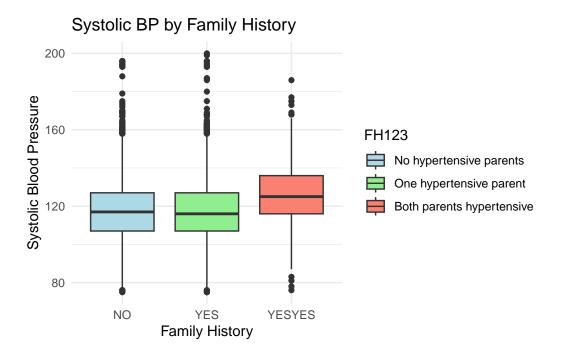
Distribution of Activity Level



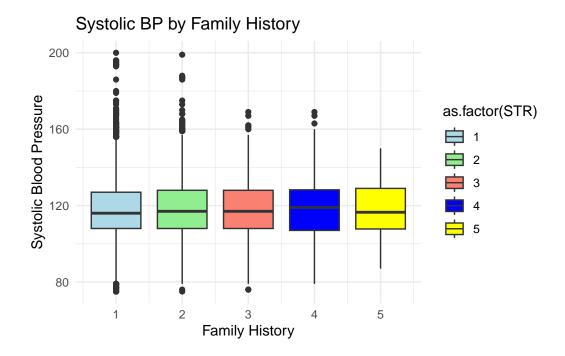
```
par(mfrow = c(1, 1))
```

Systolic BP by Day Type 200 DAY Non-workday Workday Day Type

```
theme_minimal()
print(bp_by_fh)
```



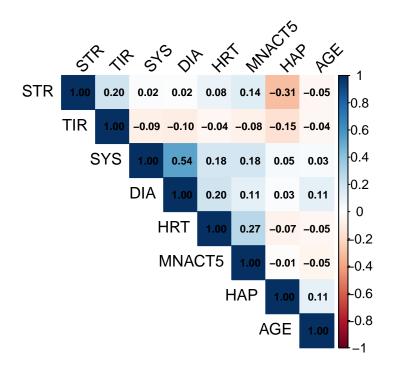
Warning: Removed 754 rows containing missing values or values outside the scale range (`stat_boxplot()`).



Correlation

```
corr_vars <- c("SYS", "DIA", "HRT", "MNACT5", "STR", "HAP", "TIR", "AGE")
correlation_matrix <- cor(data[, corr_vars], use = "pairwise.complete.obs")
print(correlation_matrix[1,])</pre>
```

```
SYS DIA HRT MNACT5 STR HAP
1.00000000 0.53557471 0.18468989 0.18214753 0.02153487 0.04767398
TIR AGE
-0.08736763 0.03479532
```



#bars

```
fh_summary <- data %>%
  group_by(FH123) %>%
 summarise(
   mean_SYS = mean(SYS, na.rm = TRUE),
    sd_SYS = sd(SYS, na.rm = TRUE),
   n = n(),
   se_SYS = sd_SYS / sqrt(n)
print(fh_summary)
# A tibble: 3 x 5
 FH123 mean_SYS sd_SYS
                             n se_SYS
  <fct>
            <dbl> <dbl> <int> <dbl>
                    15.4 5298 0.212
1 NO
             118.
2 YES
             117.
                    15.4
                          3633
                               0.256
3 YESYES
             126.
                    15.5
                           642 0.612
subject_fh_data <- data %>%
  group_by(SNUM, FH123) %>%
```

```
summarise(mean_SYS = mean(SYS, na.rm = TRUE)) %>%
ungroup()
```

`summarise()` has grouped output by 'SNUM'. You can override using the `.groups` argument.

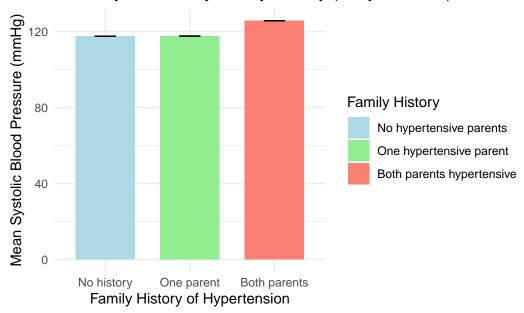
```
subject_fh_summary <- subject_fh_data %>%
  group_by(FH123) %>%
  summarise(
    mean_SYS = mean(mean_SYS, na.rm = TRUE),
    sd_SYS = sd(mean_SYS, na.rm = TRUE),#????
    n = n(),
    se_SYS = sd_SYS / sqrt(n)
  )
print(subject_fh_summary)

# A tibble: 3 x 5
```

```
FH123 mean_SYS sd_SYS
                         n se_SYS
 <fct>
          <dbl> <dbl> <int> <dbl>
1 NO
            118.
                                NA
                    NA
                       112
2 YES
                          77
            118.
                    NA
                                NA
3 YESYES
            126.
                    NA
                          14
                                NA
```

```
fh_plot <- ggplot(subject_fh_summary, aes(x = FH123, y = mean_SYS, fill = FH123)) +</pre>
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = position_dodge(), width = 0.7) +
  geom_errorbar(aes(ymin = mean_SYS, ymax = mean_SYS),
                width = 0.25, position = position_dodge(0.7)) +
  labs(title = "Mean Systolic BP by Family History (Subject-Level)",
       x = "Family History of Hypertension",
       y = "Mean Systolic Blood Pressure (mmHg)") +
  scale_x_discrete(labels = c("No history", "One parent", "Both parents")) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("lightblue", "lightgreen", "salmon"),
                    name = "Family History",
                    labels = c("No hypertensive parents",
                               "One hypertensive parent",
                               "Both parents hypertensive")) +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 0))
print(fh_plot)
```

Mean Systolic BP by Family History (Subject-Level)



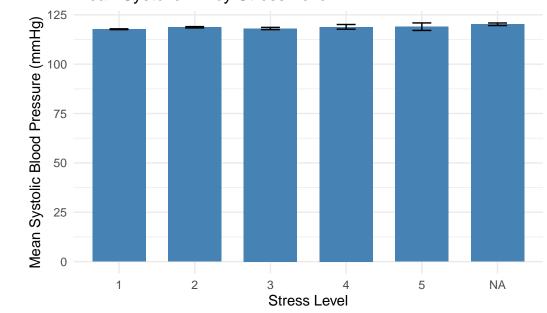
SystolicBP by Stress Level

```
stress_summary <- data %>%
  group_by(STR) %>%
  summarise(
    mean_SYS = mean(SYS, na.rm = TRUE),
    sd_SYS = sd(SYS, na.rm = TRUE),
    n = n(),
    se_SYS = sd_SYS / sqrt(n)
)
print(stress_summary)
```

```
# A tibble: 6 x 5
    STR mean_SYS sd_SYS
                              n se_SYS
  <int>
            <dbl>
                   <dbl> <int>
                                  <dbl>
             118.
                                 0.204
1
      1
                    15.3
                           5599
2
      2
             119.
                    15.4
                           2243
                                 0.326
3
      3
                    15.3
                            737
             118.
                                 0.563
4
      4
             119.
                    16.2
                            184
                                  1.19
      5
5
             119.
                    14.2
                             56
                                 1.90
             120.
                    17.7
                            754
                                 0.643
     NA
```

#stree level plot (no difference)

Mean Systolic BP by Stress Level



#Systolic BP by workday

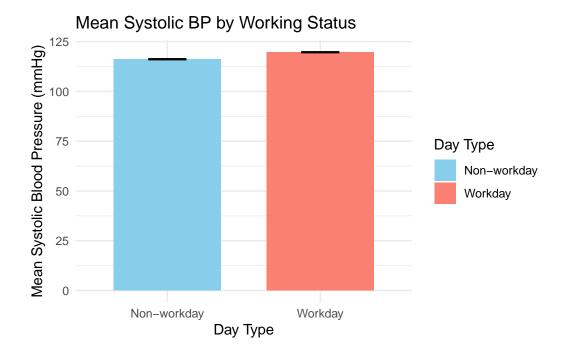
```
workday_summary <- data %>%
  group_by(DAY) %>%
  summarise(
   mean_SYS = mean(SYS, na.rm = TRUE),
   sd_SYS = sd(SYS, na.rm = TRUE),
   n = n(),
   se_SYS = sd_SYS / sqrt(n)
)
print("Systolic BP by Working Status:")
```

[1] "Systolic BP by Working Status:"

```
print(workday_summary)
```

```
# A tibble: 2 x 5
   DAY mean_SYS sd_SYS n se_SYS
   <fct> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <dbl>
1 NW 116. 14.9 4116 0.232
2 W 120. 15.9 5457 0.215
```

#small difference in workday



#Average change over the day

```
hourly_summary <- data %>%
  group_by(hour_of_day) %>%
  summarise(
   mean_SYS = mean(SYS, na.rm = TRUE),
   sd_SYS = sd(SYS, na.rm = TRUE),
   n = n(),
   se_SYS = sd_SYS / sqrt(n)
) %>%
  filter(n >= 5)
print(hourly_summary)
```

A tibble: 19×5

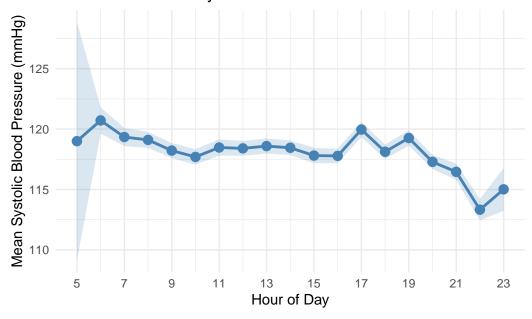
```
hour_of_day mean_SYS sd_SYS
                                   n se_SYS
        <dbl>
                                       <dbl>
                  <dbl>
                         <dbl> <int>
                                      9.88
                   119
                          24.2
                                   6
1
            5
2
            6
                   121.
                          13.9
                                 162
                                      1.09
            7
3
                   119.
                          15.5
                                 436
                                      0.744
4
            8
                   119.
                          15.2
                                 532 0.659
5
            9
                                 584 0.619
                   118.
                          15.0
6
                          15.8
                                 608 0.641
           10
                   118.
7
           11
                   118.
                          17.0
                                 633 0.674
```

```
8
           12
                  118.
                         15.4
                                630 0.613
9
           13
                         15.9
                                649 0.623
                  119.
10
           14
                  118.
                         15.2
                                625 0.608
11
           15
                  118.
                         16.2
                                645 0.636
                                630 0.594
12
           16
                  118.
                         14.9
13
           17
                  120.
                         15.9
                                643 0.627
14
           18
                  118.
                         14.9
                                624 0.597
15
           19
                  119.
                         16.0
                                642 0.631
16
           20
                  117.
                         14.6
                                617 0.587
17
           21
                  116.
                         15.5
                                540 0.667
18
           22
                  113.
                         14.8
                                280 0.884
19
           23
                  115.
                         16.6
                                 87 1.77
```

Warning: Using `size` aesthetic for lines was deprecated in ggplot2 3.4.0. i Please use `linewidth` instead.

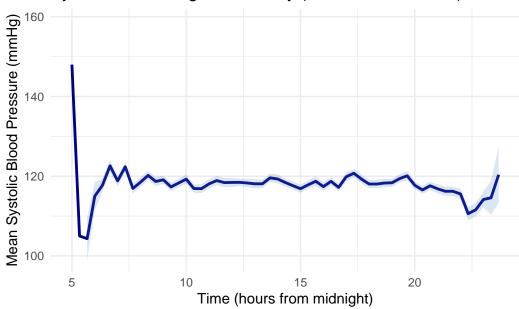
```
print(time_plot)
```

Diurnal Pattern of Systolic BP



```
time20_summary <- data %>%
  group_by(time_20) %>%
  summarise(
    mean_SYS = mean(SYS, na.rm = TRUE),
    sd_SYS = sd(SYS, na.rm = TRUE),
    n = n(),
    se_SYS = sd_SYS / sqrt(n)
time20_plot <- ggplot(time20_summary, aes(x = time_20, y = mean_SYS)) +</pre>
  geom_line(size = 1, color = "darkblue") +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = mean_SYS - se_SYS, ymax = mean_SYS + se_SYS),
              alpha = 0.2, fill = "steelblue") +
  labs(title = "Systolic BP Throughout the Day (20-minute intervals)",
       x = "Time (hours from midnight)",
       y = "Mean Systolic Blood Pressure (mmHg)") +
  theme_minimal()
print(time20_plot)
```

Systolic BP Throughout the Day (20-minute intervals)

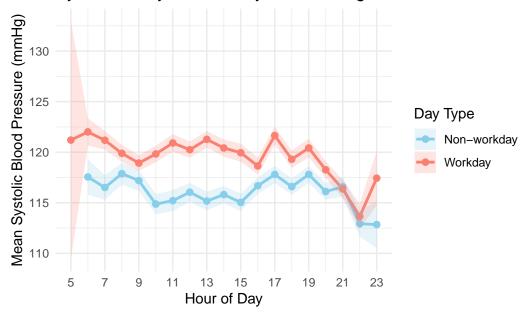


#workday ggplot

```
time_workday <- data %>%
  group_by(hour_of_day, DAY) %>%
  summarise(
    mean_SYS = mean(SYS, na.rm = TRUE),
    sd_SYS = sd(SYS, na.rm = TRUE),
    n = n(),
    se_SYS = sd_SYS / sqrt(n)
) %>%
  filter(n >= 5)
```

`summarise()` has grouped output by 'hour_of_day'. You can override using the `.groups` argument.

Systolic BP by Time of Day and Working Status

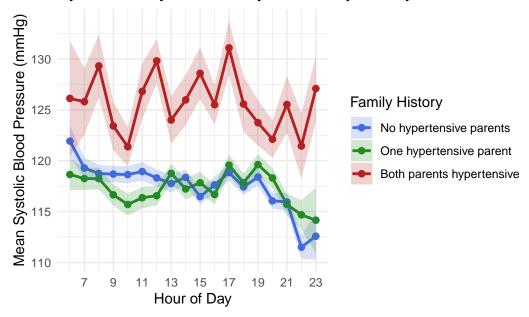


#Family history ggplot

```
time_fh_summary <- data %>%
  group_by(hour_of_day, FH123) %>%
  summarise(
    mean_SYS = mean(SYS, na.rm = TRUE),
    sd_SYS = sd(SYS, na.rm = TRUE),
    n = n(),
    se_SYS = sd_SYS / sqrt(n),
    .groups = "drop"
) %>%
```

```
filter(n >= 5)
time_fh_plot <- ggplot(time_fh_summary, aes(x = hour_of_day, y = mean_SYS, color = FH123, gr
  geom_line(size = 1) +
  geom_point(size = 2) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = mean_SYS - se_SYS, ymax = mean_SYS + se_SYS, fill = FH123),
              alpha = 0.2, color = NA) +
  labs(title = "Systolic BP by Time of Day and Family History",
       x = "Hour of Day",
       y = "Mean Systolic Blood Pressure (mmHg)") +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(5, 23, 2)) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("royalblue", "forestgreen", "firebrick"),
                    name = "Family History",
                    labels = c("No hypertensive parents",
                               "One hypertensive parent",
                               "Both parents hypertensive")) +
 scale_fill_manual(values = c("royalblue", "forestgreen", "firebrick"),
                    name = "Family History",
                    labels = c("No hypertensive parents",
                               "One hypertensive parent",
                               "Both parents hypertensive")) +
  theme_minimal()
print(time_fh_plot)
```

Systolic BP by Time of Day and Family History



Between-Subject vs. Within-Subject Variation

```
subject_means <- data %>%
  group_by(SNUM) %>%
  summarise(mean_SYS = mean(SYS, na.rm = TRUE))

overall_mean <- mean(subject_means$mean_SYS)

between_subject_sd <- sd(subject_means$mean_SYS)

#Between-subject variation
#Overall_mean SYS

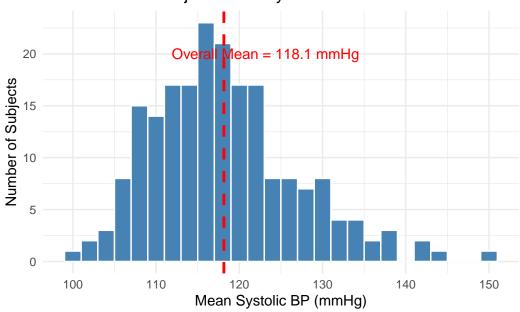
overall_mean</pre>
```

[1] 118.1433

```
#SD of subject means
between_subject_sd
```

[1] 8.673331

Distribution of Subject Mean Systolic BP



```
Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
Formula: SYS ~ time + DAY + HRT + MNACT5 + POSTURE + FH123 + TIR + (1 |
    SNUM)
    Data: data
```

REML criterion at convergence: 62880.5

Scaled residuals:

Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -4.9818 -0.5500 -0.0390 0.5233 6.5197

Random effects:

Groups Name Variance Std.Dev.
SNUM (Intercept) 59.25 7.698
Residual 157.00 12.530
Number of obs: 7899, groups: SNUM, 183

Fixed effects:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value
(Intercept)	1.027e+02	3.394e+00	30.246
time	1.365e-04	6.003e-04	0.227
DAYW	2.518e+00	1.186e+00	2.124
HRT	1.013e-01	1.558e-02	6.504
MNACT5	3.338e-02	2.671e-03	12.496
POSTURERECLINE	-3.923e+00	3.013e+00	-1.302
POSTURESIT	-1.992e-01	2.952e+00	-0.067
POSTURESTAND	8.528e-02	2.953e+00	0.029
FH123YES	-7.195e-03	1.253e+00	-0.006
FH123YESYES	7.186e+00	2.337e+00	3.075
TIR	-2.980e-01	1.825e-01	-1.632

Correlation of Fixed Effects:

(Intr) time DAYW HRT MNACT5 POSTURER POSTURESI POSTUREST -0.100 time DAYW -0.182 0.017 HRT -0.332 -0.069 -0.002 -0.098 0.077 -0.008 -0.193 MNACT5 POSTURERECL -0.865 -0.035 0.006 0.023 0.083 POSTURESIT -0.871 -0.013 0.004 0.008 0.013 0.976 POSTURESTAN -0.858 -0.002 0.001 -0.023 -0.005 0.972 0.994 FH123YES -0.140 -0.002 -0.061 0.019 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 FH123YESYES -0.087 -0.006 0.033 0.008 0.005 0.001 -0.001 0.000 TIR -0.087 -0.372 -0.048 0.074 0.005 0.007 0.024 0.024 FH123YES FH123YESY

time

DAYW

HRT

MNACT5

POSTURERECL

```
POSTURESIT
POSTURESTAN
FH123YES
```

FH123YESYES 0.206

TIR 0.013 0.013

```
me_model2 <- lmer(SYS ~ time + time2 + DAY + HRT + MNACT5 + POSTURE + FH123 + TIR + (1 | SNUMber data = data)
```

Warning: Some predictor variables are on very different scales: consider rescaling

```
print(summary(me_model2))
```

```
Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
```

Formula: SYS ~ time + time2 + DAY + HRT + MNACT5 + POSTURE + FH123 + TIR +

(1 | SNUM)
Data: data

REML criterion at convergence: 62900.6

Scaled residuals:

Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -5.0284 -0.5536 -0.0421 0.5222 6.4754

Random effects:

Groups Name Variance Std.Dev.
SNUM (Intercept) 59.22 7.696
Residual 156.93 12.527
Number of obs: 7899, groups: SNUM, 183

Fixed effects:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value
(Intercept)	1.058e+02	3.718e+00	28.444
time	-7.939e-03	4.005e-03	-1.982
time2	4.607e-06	2.259e-06	2.039
DAYW	2.510e+00	1.185e+00	2.118
HRT	1.050e-01	1.568e-02	6.696
MNACT5	3.354e-02	2.672e-03	12.553
POSTURERECLINE	-4.070e+00	3.013e+00	-1.351
POSTURESIT	-2.372e-01	2.952e+00	-0.080

POSTURESTANI FH123YES FH123YESYES TIR	-3.328e-03 1.252e+00 -0.003 7.183e+00 2.337e+00 3.074 -3.831e-01 1.872e-01 -2.046
Correlation	of Fixed Effects:
	(Intr) time time2 DAYW HRT MNACT5 POSTURER POSTURESI
time	-0.418
time2	0.409 -0.989
DAYW	-0.168 0.006 -0.003
HRT	-0.254 -0.124 0.115 -0.003
MNACT5	-0.078 -0.017 0.029 -0.008 -0.188
POSTURERECL	-0.799 0.018 -0.024 0.007 0.020 0.082
POSTURESIT	-0.797 0.004 -0.006 0.004 0.008 0.012 0.975
POSTURESTAN	-0.785 0.004 -0.004 0.001 -0.023 -0.005 0.971 0.994
FH123YES	-0.127 -0.002 0.002 -0.061 0.019 0.000 0.000 0.000
FH123YESYES	-0.079 0.000 -0.001 0.033 0.008 0.005 0.001 -0.001
TIR	-0.169 0.166 -0.223 -0.046 0.046 -0.002 0.012 0.025
	POSTUREST FH123YES FH123YESY
time	
time2	
DAYW	
HRT	

MNACT5

POSTURERECL

POSTURESIT

POSTURESTAN

FH123YES 0.000

FH123YESYES 0.000 0.206

TIR 0.024 0.013 0.013

fit warnings:

Some predictor variables are on very different scales: consider rescaling

table

#summary table

Variable	Min	Max	Mean	Median
SYS	75	200	118.2	117
DIA	40	120	71.4	71
HRT	35	144	80.0	80

Variable	Min	Max	Mean	Median
MNACT5	0	359.4	190.4	207
STR	1	5	1.5	1
HAP	1	5	3.1	3
TIR	1	5	2.0	2
AGE	24	50	37.8	38

distribution table

Variable	Category	Count	Percentage
PHASE	L (luteal)	4,836	50.5%
	F (follicular)	4,737	49.5%
DAY	W (workday)	5,457	57.0%
	NW (non-workday)	4,116	43.0%
POSTURE	SIT	4,101	45.6%
	STAND	4,255	47.3%
	RECLINE	631	7.0%
FH123	NO	5,298	55.3%
	YES	3,633	38.0%
	YESYES	642	6.7%

#Family history table by nurse

Family History	Mean SYS	Count	SE
NO (no hypertensive parents)	117.6	112	0.79
YES (one hypertensive parent)	117.6	77	0.96
YESYES (both parents hypertensive)	125.7	14	2.40

Model 1 vs Model 3 Fixed Effects Between Models

Table 1: Comparison of Fixed Effects Between Models

	Model1 (with		Model3	
Variable	DIA)		(without DIA)	
	Estimate (SE)	p-value	Estimate (SE)	p-value
Intercept	72.86 (4.21)	< 0.001***	99.48 (4.87)	< 0.001***
AGE	-0.031 (0.074)	0.679	$0.070 \ (0.092)$	0.447
DIA	0.492(0.012)	< 0.001***	_	_
FH123-YES	-0.729 (1.015)	0.474	-0.787 (1.265)	0.534
FH123-YESYES	4.548 (1.921)	0.019*	7.108 (2.391)	0.003**
HAP2	$0.263\ (0.628)$	0.676	$0.158 \ (0.695)$	0.820
HAP3	0.093(0.642)	0.885	0.097(0.715)	0.892
HAP4	-0.077 (0.710)	0.914	0.245(0.791)	0.757
HAP5	-0.492 (0.874)	0.574	-0.327 (0.980)	0.738
HRT	$0.040\ (0.014)$	0.006**	$0.099 \ (0.016)$	< 0.001***
MNACT5	0.032(0.002)	< 0.001***	$0.033\ (0.003)$	< 0.001***
STR2	0.217(0.359)	0.606	0.512(0.396)	0.196
STR3	-0.543(0.579)	0.938	-0.293 (0.640)	0.646
STR4	$1.224 \ (0.970)$	0.262	$2.044\ (1.069)$	0.056
STR5	0.591(1.681)	0.725	3.004(1.850)	0.105
TIR	-0.059(0.185)	0.749	-0.319 (0.208)	0.126
DAYW	1.166 (0.960)	0.226	2.703(1.194)	0.025*
PHASEL	$0.666\ (0.959)$	0.489	0.412(1.195)	0.731
POSTURE-	0.574(2.731)	0.833	-3.629 (2.999)	0.226
RECLINE	,		,	
POSTURE-SIT	1.158(2.670)	0.665	0.133(2.932)	0.964
POSTURE-	1.186(2.669)	0.657	0.512(2.931)	0.861
STAND	` '		,	
time	0.192(0.200)	0.338	0.063 (0.244)	0.796
$time^2$	0.137(0.152)	0.367	$0.354\ (0.168)$	0.035*

Randome effect model 1 vs model 3 Random Effects Components

Table 2: Random Effects Components

Random Effect	Model1 (with DIA)		Model3 (without DIA)	;
	Variance	SD	Variance	SD
Intercept	38.78	6.23	61.04	7.81
$time_c$	3.20	1.79	5.80	2.41
slope				
Residual	126.04	11.23	151.32	12.30
Correlation	0.25	_	0.21	_