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Current position

November 2015- Now: **Assistant professor in biostatistics** with a shared position between

- a research unit in biostatistics

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where I do research in biostatistics along with a consulting activity in statistics and some teaching.

My research work is organized around three topics:

- the development of **latent variable models** for data analysis in neuroscience - see publications [Ebert et al. \[2019\]](#), [Stenbæk et al. \[2017\]](#), [Fisher et al. \[2017\]](#). From a methodological point of view, I study how to perform statistical **estimation and inference in small samples** [[Brice Ozenne et al., 2020a](#)] as well as efficient corrections for **multiple testing** [[Brice Ozenne et al., b](#)]. These developments are available in the R package `lavaSearch2`.
- the analysis of registry data in presence of **right-censoring, competing risks**, and **confounding competing risks**. A typical application is the comparison of preventive treatments of cardiovascular diseases [[Staerk et al., 2016, 2017b,a](#)]. Based on the **semi-parametric theory**, I have developped a robust estimator of the average treatment effect and derived its asymptotic distribution via its influence function [[Brice Ozenne et al., 2020b](#)]. This has been implemented in the `ate` function of the `riskRegression` R package.

- the extension of **generalized pairwise comparisons** (GPC) to right-censoring [[Péron et al., 2016a](#)]. GPC is a method able to handle multiple and heterogeneous endpoints which is especially relevant to assess the benefit-risk balance of a treatment. A typical application is the evaluation of chemotherapies where jointly considering gains in survival and side effects is critical [[Péron et al., 2016b,c](#)]. I am now working on deriving the asymptotic distribution of some of the estimators implemented in the **BuyseTest** using the U-statistique theory.

Other domains of interest in statistics:

- Smoothing splines and functional data analysis
- Causal inference and dynamic treatment regimes
- Post-selection inference

Skills

Language

French (native language), english (fluent), danish (intermediate), basics in italian.

Software

Proficient in **R**, **L^AT_EX** and [orgmode](#).

Basic knowledge but common use of C++, lisp (for [GNU Emacs](#)) and git/github (via [magit](#)).

Education and research carrier

2020 - 2015 : Post-doc in biostatistics with a shared position between:

University of Copenhagen: researcher and teacher at the Graduate School of Health and Medical Sciences

Copenhagen University Hospital: consultant and leader of the data analysis workpackage of the [Neuropharm](#) project

Development of LVM for analysing brain data ([lavaSearch2](#) package) and robust estimators of treatment effect for registry data analysis (R package [riskRegression](#))

2012 - 2015 : Ph.D. in biostatistics, University Lyon 1, Lyon, France.

Thesis Title: [Statistical modelling for the prognosis of stroke patients](#).

Advisor: Pr. Delphine Maucourt-Boulch and Pr. Norbert Nighoghossian

2011 - 2012 : Master's degree in biostatistics ([M2 B3S](#)), University Lyon, Lyon, France.

Carried out in double degree with the École Centrale de Lyon.

2009 - 2012 : Engineering diploma from the École Centrale de Lyon, Lyon, France.

Erasmus at Politecnico di Milano (2nd semester 2011).

Teaching and supervision

Teaching (L : lecture, PC : practical classes)

2015 - 2020 : [Statistical analysis of repeated measurements](#) for Phd students in medical sciences (18h, PC).

2016 - 2017 : Structural Equation Models for Master students in statistics (2h, L).

2014 - 2015 : [Survival Analysis](#) for Master students in public health (18h, PC).

2013 - 2015 : [Bayesian statistics](#) for Master students in public health (6h, PC).

Pedagogical talks for researchers in neuroscience on specific statistical tools/issues:

- [Do we need more power?](#) (NRU Christmas Symposium 2017).
- [To adjust or not adjust, that is the question](#) (NRU Christmas Symposium 2018).
- [A refresher on multiple comparisons?](#) (NRU Christmas Symposium 2019).

Co-supervision of **master 2** student:

2014 : Ceren Tozlu

Comparison of classification methods for tissue outcome after ischemic stroke [[Tozlu et al., 2019](#)].

2019 : Alice Brouquet-Laglaire

Comparison of inference methods for generalized pairwise comparisons.

Grants

2017-2019: MARIE CURIE Individual Fellowships (200 000€, EU H2020-MSCA-IF-2016 746850)

2017-2020: Lundbeck Fellowships (140 000€, R231-2016-3236)

Publications (methodological)

Published:

1. **Brice Ozenne**, Patrick Fisher, and Esben Budtz-Jørgensen. Small sample maximum likelihood inference in latent variable models. *JRSS-C*, 2020a. URL <https://doi.org/10.1111/rssc.12414>
2. Johan Verbeeck, **Brice Ozenne**, and William N Anderson. Evaluation of inferential methods for the net benefit and win ratio statistics. *Journal of Biopharmaceutical Statistics*, pages 1–18, 2020. URL <https://doi.org/10.1080/10543406.2020.1730873>
3. **Brice Ozenne**, Thomas Harder Scheike, Laila Stærk, and Thomas Alexander Gerds. On the estimation of average treatment effects with right-censored time to event outcome and competing risks. *Biometrical Journal*, (Epub ahead of print), 2020b. URL <https://doi.org/10.1002/bimj.201800298>
4. Martin Nørgaard, **Brice Ozenne**, Claus Svarer, Stephen C. Strother, Vibe G. Frokjaer, Gitte M. Knudsen, and Melanie Ganz. Preprocessing, prediction and significance: Framework and application to brain imaging. *Information Processing in Medical Imaging (IPMI) conference 2019*, 2019. URL https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-32251-9_22
5. **Brice Ozenne**, Anne Lyngholm Sørensen, Thomas Scheike, Christian Torp-Pedersen, and Thomas Alexander Gerds. riskregression: Predicting the risk of an event using cox regression models. *R Journal*, 9(2):440–460, 2017. URL <https://journal.r-project.org/archive/2017/RJ-2017-062/index.html>
6. Julien Péron, Marc Buyse, **Brice Ozenne**, Laurent Roche, and Pascal Roy. An extension of generalized pairwise comparisons for prioritized outcomes in the presence of censoring. *Statistical methods in medical research*, 27(4):1230–1239, 2016a. URL <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0962280216658320>
7. **Brice Ozenne**, Fabien Subtil, and Delphine Maucort-Boulch. The precision–recall curve overcame the optimism of the receiver operating characteristic curve in rare diseases. *Journal of clinical epidemiology*, 68(8):855–859, 2015b. URL <https://doi.org/10.1016%2Fj.jclinepi.2015.02.010>
8. **Brice Ozenne**, Fabien Subtil, Leif Østergaard, and Delphine Maucort-Boulch. Spatially regularized mixture model for lesion segmentation with application to stroke patients. *Biostatistics*, 16(3):580–595, 2015c. URL <https://doi.org/10.1093%2Fbiostatistics%2Fkxv004>

In revision:

9. **Brice Ozenne**, Sebastian Elgaard Ebert, and Esben Budtz-Jørgensen. Controlling the familywise error when performing multiple comparisons in a linear latent variable model. *Psychometrika*, b
10. Julien Péron, Maryam Idlhaj, Marc Buyse, Joris Gai, Pascal Roy, Laurence Collette, Delphine Maucourt-Boulch, and **Brice Ozenne**. An unbiased estimation of the net survival benefit in the presence of censored observations. *Biometrical Journal*
11. Eva Cantagallo, Michaël De Backer, Michal Kicinski, **Brice Ozenne**, Laurence Collette, Catherine Legrand, Marc Buyse, and Julien Péron. A new measure of treatment effect in clinical trials involving competing risks based on generalized pairwise comparisons. *Biometrical Journal*

In preparation

12. **Brice Ozenne**, Esben Budtz-Jørgensen, and Julien Péron. The asymptotic distribution of the net benefit estimator in presence of right-censoring. a

Publications (clinical applications)

Published:

13. VH Dam, DS Stenbæk, K Köhler-Forsberg, C Ip, B Ozenne, BJ Sahakian, GM Knudsen, MB Jørgensen, and VG Frokjaer. Hot and cold cognitive disturbances in antidepressant-free patients with major depressive disorder: a neuropharm study. *Psychological Medicine*, pages 1–10, 2020
14. Liv Vadskjær Hjordt, **Brice Ozenne**, Sophia Armanda, Vibeke H Dam, Christian Gaden Jensen, Köhler-Forsberg Kristin, Gitte M Knudsen, and Dea Siggaard Stenbæk. Psychometric properties of the verbal affective memory test-26 and evaluation of affective biases in major depressive disorder. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 11:961, 2020
15. Vincent Beliveau, **Brice Ozenne**, Stephen Strother, Douglas N Greve, Claus Svarer, Gitte Moos Knudsen, and Melanie Ganz. The structure of the serotonin system: A pet imaging study. *NeuroImage*, 205:116240, 2020. URL <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuroimage.2019.116240>
16. Martin Korsbak Madsen, Patrick MacDonald Fisher, Dea Siggaard Stenbæk, Sara Kristiansen, Daniel Burmester, Szabolcs Lehel, Tomas Páleníček, Martin Kuchař, Claus Svarer, **Brice Ozenne**, et al. A single psilocybin dose is associated with long-term increased mindfulness, preceded by a proportional change in neocortical 5-HT_{2A} receptor binding. *European Neuropsychopharmacology*, 2020. URL <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.euroneuro.2020.02.001>

17. **Brice Ozenne**, Tae-Hee Cho, Irene Klærke Mikkelsen, Marc Hermier, Götz Thomalla, Salvador Pedraza, Pascal Roy, Yves Berthezène, Norbert Nighoghossian, Leif Østergaard, et al. Individualized quantification of the benefit from reperfusion therapy using stroke predictive models. *European Journal of Neuroscience*, 50(8):3251–3260, 2019. URL <https://doi.org/10.1111/ejn.14505>
18. Sebastian Elgaard Ebert, Per Jensen, **Brice Ozenne**, Sophia Armand, Claus Svarer, Dea Siggaard Stenbaek, Kirsten Moeller, Agnete Dyssegaard, Gerda Thomsen, Jacob Steinmetz, et al. Molecular imaging of neuroinflammation in patients after mild traumatic brain injury: a longitudinal 123i-clinde single photon emission computed tomography study. *European journal of neurology*, 26(12):1426–1432, 2019. URL <https://doi.org/10.1111/ene.13971>
19. Martin K Madsen, Patrick M Fisher, Daniel Burmester, Agnete Dyssegaard, Dea S Stenbæk, Sara Kristiansen, Sys S Johansen, Sczabolz Lehel, Kristian Linnet, Claus Svarer, **Brice Ozenne**, and Gitte Moos Knudsen. Psychedelic effects of psilocybin correlate with serotonin 2a receptor occupancy and plasma psilocin levels. *Neuropsychopharmacology*, page 1, 2019. URL <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41386-019-0324-9>
20. Ceren Tozlu, **Brice Ozenne**, Tae-Hee Cho, Norbert Nighoghossian, Irene Klærke Mikkelsen, Laurent Derex, Marc Hermier, Salvador Pedraza, Jens Fiehler, Leif Østergaard, et al. Comparison of classification methods for tissue outcome after ischaemic stroke. *European Journal of Neuroscience*, 50(10):3590–3598, 2019
21. Cheng-Teng Ip, Melanie Ganz, **Brice Ozenne**, Lasse B Sluth, Mikkel Gram, Geoffrey Viardot, Philippe l’Hostis, Philippe Danjou, Gitte M Knudsen, and Søren R Christensen. Pre-intervention test-retest reliability of EEG and ERP over four recording intervals. *International Journal of Psychophysiology*, 134:30–43, 2018. URL <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijpsycho.2018.09.007>
22. Camilla Borgsted, **Brice Ozenne**, Brenda Mc Mahon, Martin K Madsen, Liv V Hjordt, Ida Hageman, William FC Baaré, Gitte M Knudsen, and Patrick M Fisher. Amygdala response to emotional faces in seasonal affective disorder. *Journal of affective disorders*, 229:288–295, 2018. URL <https://doi.org/10.1016%2Fj.jad.2017.12.097>
23. Liv Vadskjær Hjordt, Vibeke H Dam, **Brice Ozenne**, Ida Hageman, Brenda Mc Mahon, Erik Lykke Mortensen, Gitte M Knudsen, and Dea Siggaard Stenbæk. Self-perceived personality characteristics in seasonal affective disorder and their implications for severity of depression. *Psychiatry research*, 262:108–114, 2018. URL <https://doi.org/10.1016%2Fj.psychres.2018.02.015>
24. Mette Thrane Foged, Kirsten Vinter, Louise Stauning, Troels W Kjær, **Brice Ozenne**, Sándor Beniczky, Olaf B Paulson, Lars H Pinborg, et al. Verbal learning and memory outcome in selective amygdalohippocampectomy versus temporal lobe resection in patients with hippocampal sclerosis. *Epilepsy & Behavior*, 79:180–187, 2018. URL <https://doi.org/10.1016%2Fj.yebeh.2017.12.007>

25. L. Staerk, T. A. Gerds, G. Y. H. Lip, **B. Ozenne**, A. N. Bonde, M. Lamberts, E. L. Fosbøl, C. Torp-Pedersen, G. H. Gislason, and J. B. Olesen. Standard and reduced doses of dabigatran, rivaroxaban and apixaban for stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation: a nationwide cohort study. *Journal of Internal Medicine*, 283(1):45–55, 2017a. URL <https://doi.org/10.1111%2Fjoim.12683>
26. Liv Vadskjær Hjordt, Dea Siggaard Stenbæk, **Brice Ozenne**, Brenda Mc Mahon, Ida Hageman, Steen Gregers Hasselbalch, and Gitte Moos Knudsen. Season-independent cognitive deficits in seasonal affective disorder and their relation to depressive symptoms. *Psychiatry research*, 257:219–226, 2017. URL <https://doi.org/10.1016%2Fj.psychres.2017.07.056>
27. Vincent Beliveau, Melanie Ganz, Ling Feng, **Brice Ozenne**, Liselotte Højgaard, Patrick M Fisher, Claus Svarer, Douglas N Greve, and Gitte M Knudsen. A high-resolution in vivo atlas of the human brain’s serotonin system. *Journal of Neuroscience*, 37(1):120–128, 2017. ISSN 0270-6474. URL <http://www.jneurosci.org/content/37/1/120>
28. Dea S Stenbæk, Patrick M Fisher, **Brice Ozenne**, Emil Andersen, Liv V Hjordt, Brenda McMahon, Steen G Hasselbalch, Vibe G Frokjaer, and Gitte M Knudsen. Brain serotonin 4 receptor binding is inversely associated with verbal memory recall. *Brain and behavior*, 7(4):e00674, 2017. URL <https://doi.org/10.1002%2Fbrb3.674>
29. Laila Staerk, Emil Loldrup Fosbøl, Morten Lamberts, Anders Nissen Bonde, Kasper Gadsbøll, Caroline Sindet-Pedersen, Ellen A Holm, Thomas Alexander Gerds, **Brice Ozenne**, Gregory YH Lip, et al. Resumption of oral anticoagulation following traumatic injury and risk of stroke and bleeding in patients with atrial fibrillation: a nationwide cohort study. *European heart journal*, 39(19):1698–1705a, 2017b. URL <https://doi.org/10.1093%2Feurheartj%2Fehx598>
30. PM Fisher, **Ozenne, B**, C Svarer, D Adamsen, S Lehel, WFC Baaré, PS Jensen, and GM Knudsen. Bdnf val66met association with serotonin transporter binding in healthy humans. *Translational psychiatry*, 7(2):e1029–e1029, 2017. URL <https://doi.org/10.1038%2Ftp.2016.295>
31. Mette Thrane Foged, Ulrich Lindberg, Kishore Vakamudi, Henrik BW Larsson, Lars H Pinborg, Troels W Kjær, Martin Fabricius, Claus Svarer, **Brice Ozenne**, Carsten Thomsen, et al. Safety and eeg data quality of concurrent high-density eeg and high-speed fmri at 3 tesla. *PloS one*, 12(5):e0178409, 2017. URL <https://doi.org/10.1371%2Fjournal.pone.0178409>
32. Julien Péron, Pascal Roy, **Brice Ozenne**, Laurent Roche, and Marc Buyse. The net chance of a longer survival as a patient-oriented measure of treatment benefit in randomized clinical trials. *JAMA oncology*, 2(7):901, 2016b. URL <https://doi.org/10.1001%2Fjamaoncol.2015.6359>

33. Laila Staerk, Emil Loldrup Fosbøl, Gregory YH Lip, Morten Lamberts, Anders Nissen Bonde, Christian Torp-Pedersen, **Brice Ozenne**, Thomas Alexander Gerds, Gunnar Hilmar Gislason, and Jonas Bjerring Olesen. Ischaemic and haemorrhagic stroke associated with non-vitamin k antagonist oral anticoagulants and warfarin use in patients with atrial fibrillation: a nationwide cohort study. *European heart journal*, page ehw496, 2016. URL <https://doi.org/10.1093%2Feurheartj%2Fehw496>
34. Julien Péron, Pascal Roy, Thierry Conroy, Françoise Desseigne, Marc Ychou, Sophie Gourgou-Bourgade, Trevor Stanbury, Laurent Roche, **Brice Ozenne**, and Marc Buyse. An assessment of the benefit-risk balance of folfirinox in metastatic pancreatic adenocarcinoma. *Oncotarget*, 7(50), 2016c. URL <https://doi.org/10.18632%2Foncotarget.12761>
35. **Brice Ozenne**, Tae-Hee Cho, Irene Klærke Mikkelsen, Marc Hermier, Lars Ribe, Götz Thomalla, Salvador Pedraza, Jean-Claude Baron, Pascal Roy, Yves Berthezène, et al. Evaluation of early reperfusion criteria in acute ischemic stroke. *Journal of Neuroimaging*, 25(6):952–958, 2015a. URL <https://doi.org/10.1111%2Fjon.12255>
36. Laure Hermitte, Tae-Hee Cho, **Brice Ozenne**, Norbert Nighoghossian, Irene Klærke Mikkelsen, Lars Ribe, Jean-Claude Baron, Leif Østergaard, Laurent Derex, Niels Hjort, et al. Very low cerebral blood volume predicts parenchymal hematoma in acute ischemic stroke. *Stroke*, 44(8):2318–2320, 2013. URL <https://doi.org/10.1161%2Fstrokeaha.113.001751>

Software development

Packages for the R software:

- **BuyseTest** (author and maintainer): implementation of generalized pairwise comparisons, including recent developments to handle right-censoring [Péron et al., 2016a, Péron et al.]. Available on [CRAN](#) and on [Github](#).
- **lavaSearch2** (author and maintainer): Inference and diagnostic tools for latent variable models. Methodology described in [Brice Ozenne et al., 2020a] and [Brice Ozenne et al., b]. Available on [CRAN](#) and on [Github](#). .
- **riskRegression** (contributor): computation of absolute risks and average treatment effects. Methodology described in [Brice Ozenne et al., 2017] and [Brice Ozenne et al., 2020b]. Available on [CRAN](#) and on [Github](#).

Package for emacs:

- **emacs-config** (author and maintainer) : Configuration files for emacs to ease the interaction with R/C++/orgmode/latex/git. Disponible on [Github](#).

Peer review

I have reviewed papers for Biometrics, Statistics in Medicine, and the International Journal of Biostatistics.

Oral communications

Oral presentation at international conferences:

- 2014 : Lesion Segmentation using a Spatially Regularized Mixture Model
[Applied Statistics](#), Ribno, Slovenia (slides)
- 2015 : MRIaggr : un package pour la gestion et le traitement de données multivariées d'imagerie
[Rencontres R](#), Grenoble, France (slides)
- 2016 : Penalized latent variable models
[Computational statistics](#), Oviedo, Spain (slides)
- 2017 : Assessing treatment effects on registry data in presence of competing risks
ISCB, Vigo, Spain (slides)
- 2019 : Generalized pairwise comparisons for right-censored time to event outcomes
[Survival analysis for junior researcher](#), Copenhagen, Denmark (slides)
- 2019 : Multiple testing in latent variable models
[ISCB](#), Leuven, Belgium (slides)

Invited speaker at an international conference:

- 2019 : Region-Based and Voxel-Wise Analysis of Medical Images Using Latent Variables
[7th NBBC](#), Vilnius, Lithuania
- december 2020 : Robust estimation of the average treatment effects in presence of right-censoring and competing risks
[CMStatistics](#), London, England

Chairman at international conferences:

- 2019 : Mathematical Statistics
[Survival analysis for junior researcher](#), Copenhagen, Denmark