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Title An R package for calculating comorbidity indexes for epidemiologists

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Description A R package for calculating comorbidity indexes using ICD-10 coded administrative health records (i.e. Charlson Comorbidity Index, Elixhauser Comorbidity Index, and C3 Index) for epidemiologists.

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rmarkdown,
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`c3` *To calculate the c3 Comobidity Index (targeted at cancer patients)*

Description

This file aims to calculate the c3 Comobidity Index.

Usage

```
c3(data, comorbidity)
```

Arguments

data	Your data file in which Elixhauser Comorbidity Index is to be calculated
comorbidity	A vector of all comorbidity variables

Value

data: a new data.frame named "data". This data frame contains a new variable "c3": the c3 Index was developed by Sarfati et al. in 2014. This is a comorbidity index targeted at cancer patients.

Note

This C3 index is used specifically for cancer patients.

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cci *cci()*

Description

This file aims to calculate the Charlson Comorbidity index(1985 orginal version and the 2011 Quan version)

Usage

```
cci(data, comorbidity, age)
```

Arguments

data	Your data file in which Charlson Comorbidity index is to be calculated
comorbidity	A vector of all comorbidity variables
age	The name of the age variable

Details

To calculate the Charlson Comorbidity index ("cci_1987" 1987 orginal version and cci_2011 the 2011 Quan version) "cci_1987": The Charlson Comorbidity index, developed by Mary E. Charlson in 1987. "cci_2011": The Charlson Comorbidity index, updated by Hude Quan in 2011.

Value

data: a new data.frame named "data". This data frame contains two new variables: "cci_1987" & "cci_2011"

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`eci` *To calculate the Elixhauser Comorbidity Index*

Description

This file aims to calculate the Elixhauser Comorbidity Index.

Usage

```
eci(data, comorbidity)
```

Arguments

`data`	Your data file in which Elixhauser Comorbidity Index is to be calculated
`comorbidity`	A vector of all comorbidity variables

Value

data: a new data.frame named "data". This data frame contains a new variable "Elix_Index": The Elixhauser Comorbidity Index, developed by Anne Elixhauser in 1998

Note

The Elixhauser Comorbidity Index does not include age as a component of the index.

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