

# Importing trial data

**USER INPUT** - treatment names, and file names containing event data.

```
Therapy1Name = "Paclitaxel_Carboplatin";  
Therapy1FileName = "Paclitaxel_Carboplatin_events.csv";
```

```
Therapy2Name = "Olaparib";  
Therapy2FileName = "Olaparib_events.csv";
```

(\* please include a header in the source data which specifies the time units  
(e.g. weeks, or months). The same time units must be used for both therapies \*)

```
Header = Import[NotebookDirectory[] <> Therapy1FileName, "CSV"][[1, 1]]
```

```
Time (months)
```

## importing event data

```
Therapy1EventFile = Import[NotebookDirectory[] <> Therapy1FileName, "CSV"][[2 ;;]];  
Therapy2EventFile = Import[NotebookDirectory[] <> Therapy2FileName, "CSV"][[2 ;;]];
```

```
Therapy1LongestEvent = Max[Therapy1EventFile[[All, 1]]]
```

```
Therapy2LongestEvent = Max[Therapy2EventFile[[All, 1]]]
```

```
SharedTimeFrame = Min[{Therapy1LongestEvent, Therapy2LongestEvent}]
```

```
19.1
```

```
24.7
```

```
19.1
```

# Plotting trial data

```
Therapy1Color = RGBColor[0.5, 0.7, 0];
Therapy2Color = RGBColor[0.8, 0.1, 0.6];
```

```
Therapy1Events = EventData[Therapy1EventFile[All, 1], Therapy1EventFile[All, 2]];
Therapy2Events = EventData[Therapy2EventFile[All, 1], Therapy2EventFile[All, 2]];
```

```
Therapy1SurvivalModelFit[t_] := SurvivalModelFit[Therapy1Events][t]
Therapy2SurvivalModelFit[t_] := SurvivalModelFit[Therapy2Events][t]
```

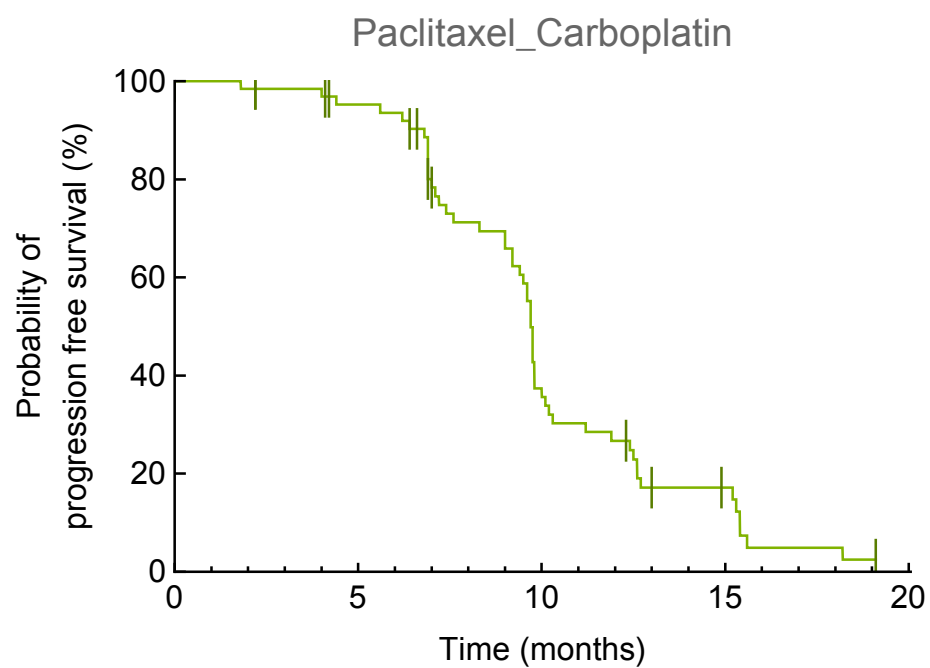
```
Therapy1CensoredEvents =
  Cases[Transpose[{Therapy1Events["CensoredData"], Therapy1Events["CensoringIndicators"]}],
    {_, 1}];
Therapy2CensoredEvents =
  Cases[Transpose[{Therapy2Events["CensoredData"], Therapy2Events["CensoringIndicators"]}],
    {_, 1}];
```

```
Therapy1CensorGraphics =
  Graphics[Join[{AbsoluteThickness[1], Darker[Therapy1Color, 0.3]},
    Table[Line[{{i, Therapy1SurvivalModelFit[i] - .04},
      {i, Therapy1SurvivalModelFit[i] + .04}}], {i, Therapy1CensoredEvents[All, 1]}]]];
Therapy2CensorGraphics =
  Graphics[Join[{AbsoluteThickness[1], Darker[Therapy2Color, 0.3]},
    Table[Line[{{i, Therapy2SurvivalModelFit[i] - .04},
      {i, Therapy2SurvivalModelFit[i] + .04}}], {i, Therapy2CensoredEvents[All, 1]}]]];
```

```

Therapy1Plot = Show[
  Plot[SurvivalFunction[EmpiricalDistribution[Therapy1Events]] [x],
    {x, 0, Therapy1LongestEvent}, Exclusions → None,
    PlotRange → {{0, Therapy1LongestEvent * 1.05}, {0, 1}}, PlotPoints → 500,
    Frame → {{True, False}, {True, False}}, Axes → False,
    FrameLabel → {Header, "Probability of\nprogression free survival (%)"},
    PlotRangePadding → None, BaseStyle → {FontFamily → "Arial", FontSize → 12},
    FrameStyle → Directive[Thickness[Medium], Black], AspectRatio → 2 / 3,
    ImageSize → {{1000}, {270}}, ImagePadding → {{80, 10}, {60, 10}},
    FrameTicks → {{Table[{i, 100 * i, {0.015, 0}}, {i, 0, 1, 2 / 10}], None}, {Automatic, None}},
    PlotLabel → Therapy1Name, PlotStyle → Directive[AbsoluteThickness[1], Therapy1Color]
  ,
  Therapy1CensorGraphics
]

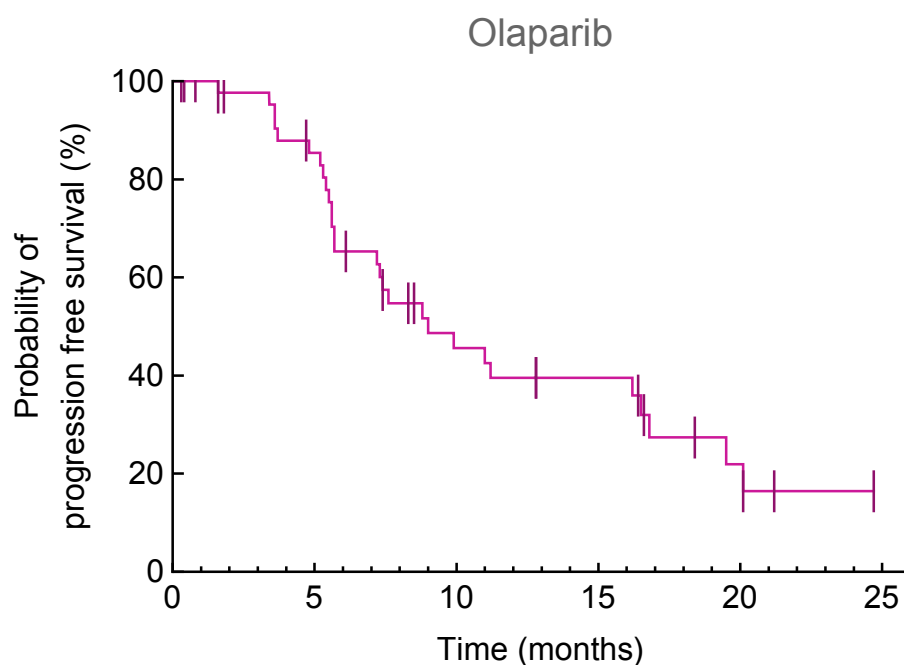
```



```

Therapy2Plot = Show[
  Plot[SurvivalFunction[EmpiricalDistribution[Therapy2Events]] [x],
    {x, 0, Therapy2LongestEvent}, Exclusions → None,
    PlotRange → {{0, Therapy2LongestEvent * 1.05}, {0, 1}}, PlotPoints → 500,
    Frame → {{True, False}, {True, False}}, Axes → False,
    FrameLabel → {Header, "Probability of\nprogression free survival (%)"},
    PlotRangePadding → None, BaseStyle → {FontFamily → "Arial", FontSize → 12},
    FrameStyle → Directive[Thickness[Medium], Black], AspectRatio → 2 / 3,
    ImageSize → {{1000}, {270}}, ImagePadding → {{80, 10}, {60, 10}},
    FrameTicks → {{Table[{i, 100 * i, {0.015, 0}}, {i, 0, 1, 2 / 10}], None}, {Automatic, None}},
    PlotLabel → Therapy2Name, PlotStyle → Directive[AbsoluteThickness[1], Therapy2Color]
  ,
  Therapy2CensorGraphics
]

```



## Predicting effect of combination therapy with independent drug action

First, simulating with intermediate response correlation (approximately  $\rho = 0.3$ )

```

SampleSize = 10000;
RandomSamplesFromTherapy1Response =
  Sort[RandomVariate[EmpiricalDistribution[Therapy1Events], SampleSize]];
RandomSamplesFromTherapy2Response =
  Sort[RandomVariate[EmpiricalDistribution[Therapy2Events], SampleSize]];

(* USER-ADJUSTABLE PARAMETER*)
IntermediateRankRandomization = 8500;

```

```

PartiallyRandomizedTherapy1Distribution =
Sort[
  Table[{i + RandomReal[{ -IntermediateRankRandomization, IntermediateRankRandomization}],
    RandomSamplesFromTherapy1Response[[i]]}, {i, 1, SampleSize}], #1[[1]] < #2[[1]] &];
PartiallyRandomizedTherapy2Distribution =
Sort[
  Table[{i + RandomReal[{ -IntermediateRankRandomization, IntermediateRankRandomization}],
    RandomSamplesFromTherapy2Response[[i]]}, {i, 1, SampleSize}], #1[[1]] < #2[[1]] &];

ResponseDistributionWithIntermediateCorrelation =
Table[Max[{PartiallyRandomizedTherapy1Distribution[[i, 2]],
  PartiallyRandomizedTherapy2Distribution[[i, 2]]}], {i, 1, SampleSize}];
Print["Response correlation = " <>
ToString[Round[SpearmanRho[PartiallyRandomizedTherapy1Distribution[[All, 2]],
  PartiallyRandomizedTherapy2Distribution[[All, 2]], 0.001]]]
Response correlation = 0.305

```

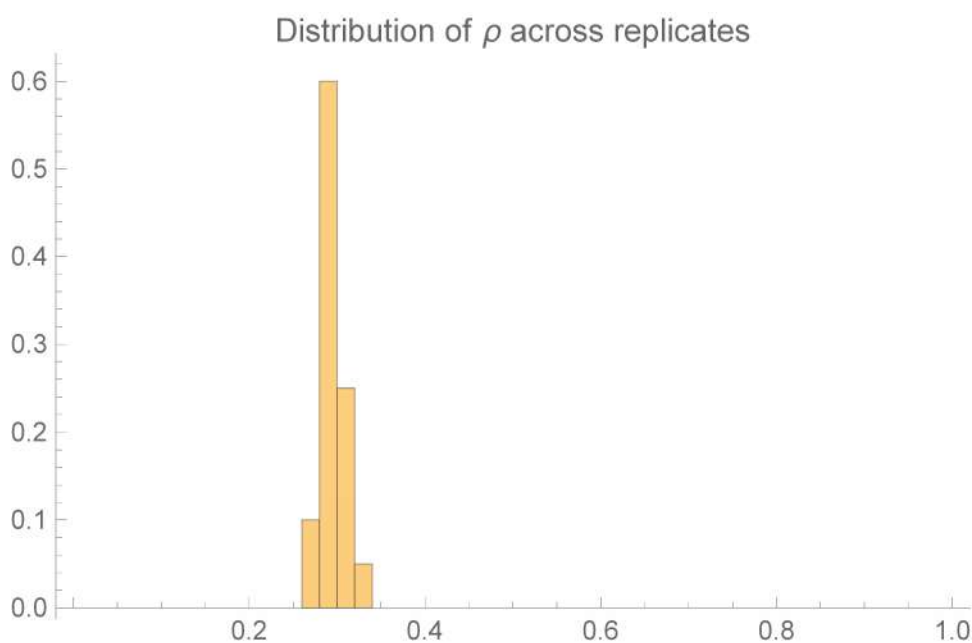
If response correlation is higher or lower than the target value; decrease or increase (respectively) the value of 'IntermediateRankRandomization' above.

```
Table[
  RandomSamplesFromTherapy1Response =
    Sort[RandomVariate[EmpiricalDistribution[Therapy1Events], SampleSize]];
  RandomSamplesFromTherapy2Response =
    Sort[RandomVariate[EmpiricalDistribution[Therapy2Events], SampleSize]];
  PartiallyRandomizedTherapy1Distribution =
    Sort[
      Table[{i + RandomReal[{-IntermediateRankRandomization, IntermediateRankRandomization}],
        RandomSamplesFromTherapy1Response[[i]]},
        {i, 1, Length[RandomSamplesFromTherapy1Response]}], #1[[1]] < #2[[1]] &];
  PartiallyRandomizedTherapy2Distribution =
    Sort[
      Table[{i + RandomReal[{-IntermediateRankRandomization, IntermediateRankRandomization}],
        RandomSamplesFromTherapy2Response[[i]]},
        {i, 1, Length[RandomSamplesFromTherapy2Response]}], #1[[1]] < #2[[1]] &];

  SpearmanRho[PartiallyRandomizedTherapy1Distribution[[All, 2]],
    PartiallyRandomizedTherapy2Distribution[[All, 2]]
    , {20}];
```

```
Print["Average response correlation = " <> ToString[Mean[%]]]
Histogram[%, {0., 1.0, 0.02}, "Probability",
  PlotLabel -> "Distribution of  $\rho$  across replicates"]
```

Average response correlation = 0.294293



Second, simulating with high response correlation (approximately  $\rho = 0.5$ )

```
SampleSize = 10000;
RandomSamplesFromTherapy1Response =
  Sort[RandomVariate[EmpiricalDistribution[Therapy1Events], SampleSize]];
RandomSamplesFromTherapy2Response =
  Sort[RandomVariate[EmpiricalDistribution[Therapy2Events], SampleSize]];

(* USER-ADJUSTABLE PARAMETER*)
HighRankRandomization = 5000;
```

```

PartiallyRandomizedTherapy1Distribution =
  Sort[Table[{i + RandomReal[{-HighRankRandomization, HighRankRandomization}],
    RandomSamplesFromTherapy1Response[i]}, {i, 1, SampleSize}], #1[[1]] < #2[[1]] &];
PartiallyRandomizedTherapy2Distribution =
  Sort[Table[{i + RandomReal[{-HighRankRandomization, HighRankRandomization}],
    RandomSamplesFromTherapy2Response[i]}, {i, 1, SampleSize}], #1[[1]] < #2[[1]] &];

ResponseDistributionWithHighCorrelation =
  Table[Max[{PartiallyRandomizedTherapy1Distribution[i, 2],
    PartiallyRandomizedTherapy2Distribution[i, 2]}], {i, 1, SampleSize}];
Print["Response correlation = " <>
  ToString[Round[SpearmanRho[PartiallyRandomizedTherapy1Distribution[All, 2],
    PartiallyRandomizedTherapy2Distribution[All, 2]], 0.001]]]

Response correlation = 0.494

```

If response correlation is higher or lower than the target value; decrease or increase (respectively) the value of 'HighRankRandomization' above.

```

Table[
  RandomSamplesFromTherapy1Response =
    Sort[RandomVariate[EmpiricalDistribution[Therapy1Events], SampleSize]];
  RandomSamplesFromTherapy2Response =
    Sort[RandomVariate[EmpiricalDistribution[Therapy2Events], SampleSize]];
  PartiallyRandomizedTherapy1Distribution =
    Sort[Table[{i + RandomReal[{-HighRankRandomization, HighRankRandomization}],
      RandomSamplesFromTherapy1Response[i]},
      {i, 1, Length[RandomSamplesFromTherapy1Response]}], #1[[1]] < #2[[1]] &];
  PartiallyRandomizedTherapy2Distribution =
    Sort[Table[{i + RandomReal[{-HighRankRandomization, HighRankRandomization}],
      RandomSamplesFromTherapy2Response[i]},
      {i, 1, Length[RandomSamplesFromTherapy2Response]}], #1[[1]] < #2[[1]] &];

  SpearmanRho[PartiallyRandomizedTherapy1Distribution[All, 2],
    PartiallyRandomizedTherapy2Distribution[All, 2]]
, {20}];

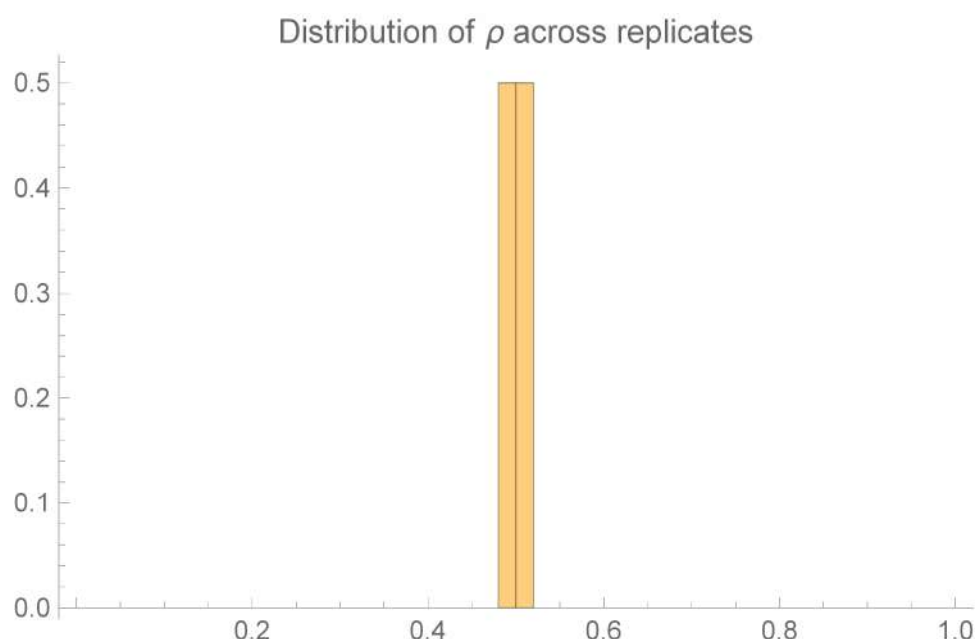
```

```

Print["Average response correlation = " <> ToString[Mean[%]]]
Histogram[%, {0., 1.0, 0.02}, "Probability",
  PlotLabel -> "Distribution of  $\rho$  across replicates"]

```

Average response correlation = 0.500721



### Third, simulating with low response correlation (approximately $\rho = 0.1$ )

```

SampleSize = 10000;
RandomSamplesFromTherapy1Response =
  Sort[RandomVariate[EmpiricalDistribution[Therapy1Events], SampleSize]];
RandomSamplesFromTherapy2Response =
  Sort[RandomVariate[EmpiricalDistribution[Therapy2Events], SampleSize]];

(* USER-ADJUSTABLE PARAMETER*)
LowRankRandomization = 25000;

PartiallyRandomizedTherapy1Distribution =
  Sort[Table[{i + RandomReal[{-LowRankRandomization, LowRankRandomization}],
    RandomSamplesFromTherapy1Response[[i]]}, {i, 1, SampleSize}], #1[[1]] < #2[[1]] &];
PartiallyRandomizedTherapy2Distribution =
  Sort[Table[{i + RandomReal[{-LowRankRandomization, LowRankRandomization}],
    RandomSamplesFromTherapy2Response[[i]]}, {i, 1, SampleSize}], #1[[1]] < #2[[1]] &];

ResponseDistributionWithLowCorrelation =
  Table[Max[{PartiallyRandomizedTherapy1Distribution[[i, 2]],
    PartiallyRandomizedTherapy2Distribution[[i, 2]]}, {i, 1, SampleSize}];
Print["Response correlation = " <>
  ToString[Round[SpearmanRho[PartiallyRandomizedTherapy1Distribution[[All, 2]],
    PartiallyRandomizedTherapy2Distribution[[All, 2]], 0.001]]]

Response correlation = 0.111

```



If response correlation is higher or lower than the target value; decrease or increase (respectively) the value of 'LowRankRandomization' above.

Table[

```

RandomSamplesFromTherapy1Response =
  Sort[RandomVariate[EmpiricalDistribution[Therapy1Events], SampleSize]];
RandomSamplesFromTherapy2Response =
  Sort[RandomVariate[EmpiricalDistribution[Therapy2Events], SampleSize]];
PartiallyRandomizedTherapy1Distribution =
  Sort[Table[{i + RandomReal[{-LowRankRandomization, LowRankRandomization}],
    RandomSamplesFromTherapy1Response[[i]]},
    {i, 1, Length[RandomSamplesFromTherapy1Response]}], #1[[1]] < #2[[1]] &];
PartiallyRandomizedTherapy2Distribution =
  Sort[Table[{i + RandomReal[{-LowRankRandomization, LowRankRandomization}],
    RandomSamplesFromTherapy2Response[[i]]},
    {i, 1, Length[RandomSamplesFromTherapy2Response]}], #1[[1]] < #2[[1]] &];

SpearmanRho[PartiallyRandomizedTherapy1Distribution[[All, 2]],
  PartiallyRandomizedTherapy2Distribution[[All, 2]]
, {20}];

```

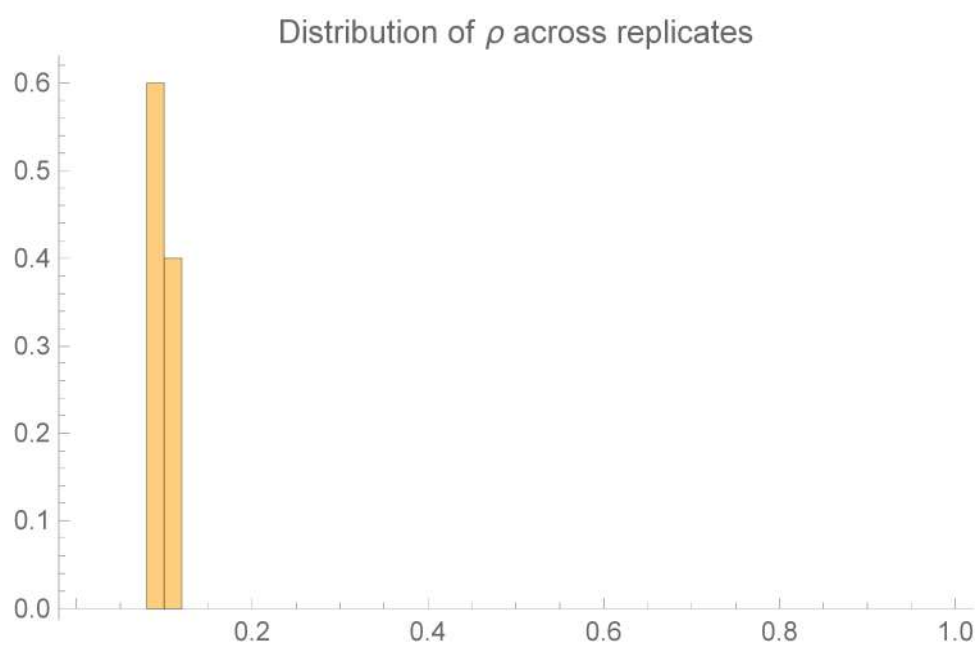
```
Print["Average response correlation = " <> ToString[Mean[%]]]
```

```

Histogram[%, {0., 1.0, 0.02}, "Probability",
  PlotLabel → "Distribution of  $\rho$  across replicates"]

```

Average response correlation = 0.0981574



# Plotting prediction

```
Therapy1Median = Median[RandomVariate[EmpiricalDistribution[Therapy1Events], SampleSize]]
Therapy2Median = Median[RandomVariate[EmpiricalDistribution[Therapy2Events], SampleSize]]
Sim1Median = Median[ResponseDistributionWithLowCorrelation]
Sim2Median = Median[ResponseDistributionWithIntermediateCorrelation]
Sim3Median = Median[ResponseDistributionWithHighCorrelation]
```

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9.7
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9.
```

```
12.7
```

```
12.5
```

```
11.2
```

```
(* the following "offset" parameters adjust the position of the legend so that
it can fit in a convenient portion of the plot *)
```

```
(*legend vertical offset*)
```

```
lvo = -0.1;
```

```
(* legend horizontal offset *)
```

```
lho = -0.5;
```

```
PredictionPlot = Show[
```

```
Plot[{
```

```
SurvivalFunction[EmpiricalDistribution[ResponseDistributionWithHighCorrelation]][x],
```

```
SurvivalFunction[EmpiricalDistribution[
```

```
ResponseDistributionWithIntermediateCorrelation]][x],
```

```
SurvivalFunction[EmpiricalDistribution[ResponseDistributionWithLowCorrelation]][x],
```

```
SurvivalFunction[EmpiricalDistribution[Therapy1Events]][x],
```

```
SurvivalFunction[EmpiricalDistribution[Therapy2Events]][x]
```

```
}]
```

```
, {x, 0, SharedTimeFrame}, PlotRange -> {{0, Ceiling[SharedTimeFrame]}, {0, 1.11}},
```

```
Exclusions -> None,
```

```
PlotStyle -> {Directive[Black, Opacity[0]], Directive[Black, AbsoluteThickness[1.7]],
```

```
Directive[Black, Opacity[0]], Directive[Therapy1Color, AbsoluteThickness[3]],
```

```
Directive[Therapy2Color, AbsoluteThickness[3]]},
```

```
BaseStyle -> {FontFamily -> "Arial", FontSize -> 12},
```

```
FrameStyle -> Directive[Black, Thickness[Medium]], Frame -> {{True, False}, {True, False}},
```

```
FrameTicks -> {{Table[{i, 100*i, {0, 0.015}}, {i, 0, 1, 1/5}], None}, {Automatic, None}},
```

```
FrameLabel -> {Style[Header], Style["Probability of\nprogression free survival (%)"]},
```

```
Prolog -> {Gray, Thickness[Medium], Lighter[Yellow, 0.75], EdgeForm[None],
```

```
Rectangle[{0, 1}, {Ceiling[SharedTimeFrame], 1.11}},
```

```
Black, AbsoluteThickness[1.7], GrayLevel[0.65],
```

```
Rectangle[{Sim1Median, 1}, {Sim3Median, 1.03}], Black, Opacity[1],
```

```
Line[{{Sim2Median, 1}, {Sim2Median, 1.03}}, Text["Median:", {0.2, 1.03}, {-1, -1}],
```

```
Darker[Therapy1Color, 0.1], Text[ToString[NumberForm[Therapy1Median, {3, 1}]],
```

```
{Therapy1Median, 1.03}, {0, -1}], Darker[Therapy2Color, 0.1],
```

```
Text[ToString[NumberForm[Therapy2Median, {3, 1}]], {Therapy2Median, 1.03}, {0, -1}],
```

```
Black, Text[ToString[NumberForm[Sim2Median, {3, 1}]], {Sim2Median, 1.0}, {0, 1}],
```

```
AbsoluteThickness[2], Darker[Therapy1Color, 0.1],
```

```
Line[{{Therapy1Median, 1}, {Therapy1Median, 1.03}}, Darker[Therapy2Color, 0.1],
```

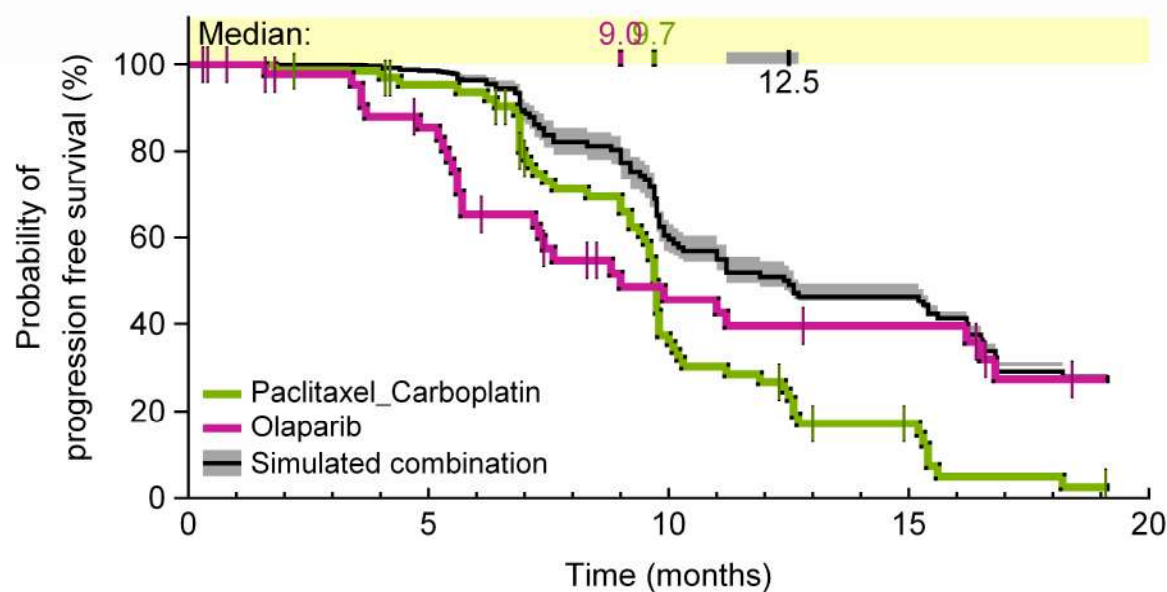
```
Line[{{Therapy2Median, 1}, {Therapy2Median, 1.03}}], AspectRatio -> 1/2,
```

```
Filling -> {1 -> {3}}, FillingStyle -> Directive[GrayLevel[0.65], Opacity[1]],
```

```

ImageSize → {{1000}, {250}}, ImagePadding → {{80, 10}, {60, 10}},
PlotPoints → 500,
Epilog -> {EdgeForm[Directive[Black, Thickness[Medium]]], Opacity[1],
  EdgeForm[None], CapForm["Butt"], AbsoluteThickness[3], Therapy1Color,
  Line[{{lho + 0.8, 0.34 + lvo}, {lho + 1.6, 0.34 + lvo}}], Therapy2Color,
  Line[{{lho + 0.8, 0.26 + lvo}, {lho + 1.6, 0.26 + lvo}}], GrayLevel[0.65],
  Rectangle[{lho + 0.8, 0.18 - 0.03 + lvo}, {lho + 1.6, 0.18 + 0.03 + lvo}], Black,
  Opacity[1], AbsoluteThickness[1.7],
  Line[{{lho + 0.8, 0.18 + lvo}, {lho + 1.6, 0.18 + lvo}}], FontFamily → "Arial",
  FontSize → 11, Text[Style[Therapy1Name, FontSize → 11], {lho + 1.8, 0.34 + lvo}, {-1, 0}],
  Text[Style[Therapy2Name, FontSize → 11], {lho + 1.8, 0.26 + lvo}, {-1, 0}],
  Text[Style["Simulated combination", FontSize → 11], {lho + 1.8, 0.18 + lvo}, {-1, 0}]]],
,
Therapy1CensorGraphics
,
Therapy2CensorGraphics
]

```



(\* Exporting plot in rasterized format (PNG) \*)

```

Export[NotebookDirectory[] <> Therapy1Name <> "_plus_" <> Therapy2Name <>
  "_predicted PFS.png",
  Magnify[PredictionPlot, 300(* resolution in DPI; currently set to 300 *) / 72], "PNG"];

```

(\* Exporting plot in vector format (PDF) \*)

```

Export[NotebookDirectory[] <> Therapy1Name <> "_plus_" <> Therapy2Name <>
  "_predicted PFS.pdf", PredictionPlot, "PDF"];

```

# Calculating predicted hazard ratio of combination vs constituent therapies alone

Note that the error range in the hazard ratio depends on the population size in a hypothetical "trial" of the combination, and the duration on trial, that is, the rate of censoring events.

Here, as a simple demonstration, we compute error ranges assuming 100 patients receiving a combination therapy, with any that are progression-free after 12 months being 'censored'. These parameters are adjustable.

```

TrialPopulationSize = 100 (* patients *);
CensoringTime = 12 (* months *);

GenerateCensoredEventData[PatientResponses_, CensoringTime_] :=
Module[{ResponsesShorterThanCensoringTime, ResponsesLongerThanCensoringTime},
  ResponsesShorterThanCensoringTime = Select[PatientResponses, # ≤ CensoringTime &];
  ResponsesLongerThanCensoringTime = Select[PatientResponses, # > CensoringTime &];
  EventData[Join[ResponsesShorterThanCensoringTime, ResponsesLongerThanCensoringTime],
    Join[Table[0, {Length[ResponsesShorterThanCensoringTime]}],
      Table[1, {Length[ResponsesLongerThanCensoringTime]}]]]
]

(* event data for simulated combinations are here established not as a fixed data set,
but a generating function so that we can characterize random variation between
replicate trials
(specifically, we aim to average over the results of very many such trials) *)
EventDataWithLowCorrelation[] :=
  GenerateCensoredEventData[
    Sort[RandomSample[ResponseDistributionWithLowCorrelation, TrialPopulationSize]],
    CensoringTime];
EventDataWithIntermediateCorrelation[] :=
  GenerateCensoredEventData[
    Sort[RandomSample[ResponseDistributionWithIntermediateCorrelation, TrialPopulationSize]],
    CensoringTime];
EventDataWithHighCorrelation[] :=
  GenerateCensoredEventData[
    Sort[RandomSample[ResponseDistributionWithHighCorrelation, TrialPopulationSize]],
    CensoringTime];

(* custom function to join two sets of event data -
this is necessary to implement the Cox Proportional Hazards model *)
JoinEventData[EventData1_, EventData2_] :=
  EventData[Join[EventData1[[2, 1]], EventData2[[2, 1]],
    Join[EventData1[[2, 2]], EventData2[[2, 2]]]]

```

```
NumberOfReplicateTrials = 100;
```

```
(* this function returns the relative risk, and confidence interval, in the format:
  (95% lower confidence interval, median estimate, 95% upper confidence interval )
*)
```

```
RelativeRiskCalculation[descriptors_, eventdata_, PrintTable_  
  (* set to 1 to print out the statistical table of Cox Model output *)] := Module[{},  
  MyModelFit = CoxModelFit[{descriptors, eventdata}, {treatment}, {treatment},  
    NominalVariables → treatment];  
  
  If[PrintTable == 1, Print[MyModelFit["ParameterTable"]]];  
  
  RelativeRisk = MyModelFit["RelativeRisk"][[1]];  
  RelativeRiskLowerConfidenceInterval =  
    MyModelFit["RelativeRiskConfidenceIntervals"][[1, 1]];  
  RelativeRiskUpperConfidenceInterval =  
    MyModelFit["RelativeRiskConfidenceIntervals"][[1, 2]];  
  
  {RelativeRiskLowerConfidenceInterval, RelativeRisk, RelativeRiskUpperConfidenceInterval}  
]
```

## Comparison with Therapy I

```
Descriptors = Join[Table["Therapy 1 only", {Length[Therapy1Events[[2, 1]]}],
  Table["Therapy Combination", {Length[EventDataWithIntermediateCorrelation[[2, 1]]}]]];
```

- assuming low correlation ( $\rho = 0.1$ )

```
RelativeRiskCalculation[Descriptors,
  JoinEventData[Therapy1Events, EventDataWithLowCorrelation[]], 1];
RRTherapy1vsLowCorrelation = (* average of many repeated trials *)
Quiet@
  Mean[Table[RelativeRiskCalculation[Descriptors,
    JoinEventData[Therapy1Events, EventDataWithLowCorrelation[]], 0], {50}]]
```

	Estimate	Standard Error	Relative Risk	Wald- $\chi^2$	DF	P-Value
treatment[Therapy Combination]	-1.34779	0.212794	0.259813	40.1169	1	$2.39207 \times 10^{-10}$
{ 0.223155, 0.333637, 0.498881 }						

- assuming intermediate correlation ( $\rho = 0.3$ )

```
RelativeRiskCalculation[Descriptors,
  JoinEventData[Therapy1Events, EventDataWithIntermediateCorrelation[]], 1];
RRTherapy1vsIntermediateCorrelation = (* average of many repeated trials *)
Quiet@
Mean[Table[RelativeRiskCalculation[Descriptors,
  JoinEventData[Therapy1Events, EventDataWithIntermediateCorrelation[]], 0], {50}]]
```

	Estimate	Standard Error	Relative Risk	Wald- $\chi^2$	DF	P-Value
treatment[Therapy Combination]	-0.869833	0.198388	0.419022	19.2238	1	0.0000116254
{ 0.259715, 0.384891, 0.57049 }						

- assuming high correlation ( $\rho = 0.5$ )

```
RelativeRiskCalculation[Descriptors,
  JoinEventData[Therapy1Events, EventDataWithHighCorrelation[]], 1];
RRTherapy1vsHighCorrelation = (* average of many repeated trials *)
Quiet@
Mean[Table[RelativeRiskCalculation[Descriptors,
  JoinEventData[Therapy1Events, EventDataWithHighCorrelation[]], 0], {50}]]
```

	Estimate	Standard Error	Relative Risk	Wald- $\chi^2$	DF	P-Value
treatment[Therapy Combination]	-0.604974	0.189164	0.546089	10.2281	1	0.00138317

{0.27202, 0.402517, 0.595688}

Comparison with Therapy 2

```
Descriptors = Join[Table["Therapy 2 only", {Length[Therapy2Events[[2, 1]]}],
  Table["Therapy Combination", {Length[EventDataWithIntermediateCorrelation[][[2, 1]]}]]];
```

- assuming low correlation ( $\rho = 0.1$ )

```
RelativeRiskCalculation[Descriptors,
  JoinEventData[Therapy2Events, EventDataWithLowCorrelation[]], 1];
RRTherapy2vsLowCorrelation = (* average of many repeated trials *)
Quiet@
Mean[Table[RelativeRiskCalculation[Descriptors,
  JoinEventData[Therapy2Events, EventDataWithLowCorrelation[]], 0], {50}]]
```

	Estimate	Standard Error	Relative Risk	Wald- $\chi^2$	DF	P-Value
treatment[Therapy Combination]	-0.976677	0.244041	0.37656	16.0168	1	0.000062783

{0.267165, 0.427482, 0.684089}

- assuming intermediate correlation ( $\rho = 0.3$ )

```
RelativeRiskCalculation[Descriptors,
  JoinEventData[Therapy2Events, EventDataWithIntermediateCorrelation[]], 1];
RRTherapy2vsIntermediateCorrelation = (* average of many repeated trials *)
Quiet@
Mean[Table[RelativeRiskCalculation[Descriptors,
  JoinEventData[Therapy2Events, EventDataWithIntermediateCorrelation[]], 0], {50}]]
```

	Estimate	Standard Error	Relative Risk	Wald- $\chi^2$	DF	P-Value
treatment[Therapy Combination]	-0.808042	0.239835	0.44573	11.3512	1	0.000753994

{0.293223, 0.467061, 0.744034}

- assuming high correlation ( $\rho = 0.5$ )

```
RelativeRiskCalculation[Descriptors,
  JoinEventData[Therapy2Events, EventDataWithHighCorrelation[]], 1];
RRTherapy2vsHighCorrelation = (* average of many repeated trials *)
Quiet@
Mean[Table[RelativeRiskCalculation[Descriptors,
  JoinEventData[Therapy2Events, EventDataWithHighCorrelation[]], 0], {50}]]
```

	Estimate	Standard Error	Relative Risk	Wald- $\chi^2$	DF	P-Value
treatment[Therapy Combination]	-0.947677	0.244314	0.38764	15.046	1	0.00010492

{0.313522, 0.49766, 0.790002}



# Plotting predicted hazard ratios

```
Needs["ErrorBarPlots`"]
```

```
(* custom logarithmic tick marks *)
```

```
(*label rotation *)lr = 0;
```

```
(* set to "90 Degree" to have hazard ratio labels rotated by 90 degrees *)
```

```
HazardRatioLogTicks =
```

```
Join[{{Log[10, 1], Rotate["1.0", lr], {0, 0.1}}, {Log[10, 2.0], Rotate["2.0", lr], {0, 0.1}},
      {Log[10, 0.5], Rotate["0.5", lr], {0, 0.1}}, {Log[10, 0.2], Rotate["0.2", lr], {0, 0.1}},
      {Log[10, 0.1], Rotate["0.1", lr], {0, 0.1}}},
      Table[{Log[10, i], , {0, 0.04}}, {i, 1.1, 1.9, 0.1}],
      Table[{Log[10, i], , {0, 0.04}}, {i, 0.1, 0.9, 0.1}]];
```

```
(* custom function for 'ErrorListPlot' to generate data point with error bars
on logarithmic scale *)
```

```
LogErrorBar[xcoordinate_, LowerMedianUpperDatum_] :=
```

```
{ {xcoordinate, Log[10, LowerMedianUpperDatum[[2]]]},
  ErrorBar[{Log[10, LowerMedianUpperDatum[[3]]] - Log[10, LowerMedianUpperDatum[[2]]],
            Log[10, LowerMedianUpperDatum[[1]]] - Log[10, LowerMedianUpperDatum[[3]]]}]}
```

```
HazardRatioPlot = ErrorListPlot[{
```

```
{LogErrorBar[1, RRTherapy1vsLowCorrelation]},
{LogErrorBar[2, RRTherapy1vsIntermediateCorrelation]},
{LogErrorBar[3, RRTherapy1vsHighCorrelation]},
{LogErrorBar[6, RRTherapy2vsLowCorrelation]},
{LogErrorBar[7, RRTherapy2vsIntermediateCorrelation]},
{LogErrorBar[8, RRTherapy2vsHighCorrelation]}
```

```
}, Axes → False, Frame → {{True, False}, {True, False}},
```

```
FrameStyle → Directive[Black, Thickness[Medium]],
```

```
BaseStyle → {FontSize → 12, FontFamily → "Arial"},
```

```
PlotRange → {{0, 9}, {Log[10, 0.1], Log[10, 2]}}, AspectRatio → 1.8,
```

```
Prolog → {Therapy1Color, AbsoluteThickness[2], Line[{{0, 0}, {4.5, 0}}],
```

```
Therapy2Color, Line[{{4.5, 0}, {9, 0}}]}, ImageSize → {{1000}, {330}},
```

```
ImagePadding → {{80, 30}, {80, 20}},
```

```
FrameTicks → {{HazardRatioLogTicks, None},
```

```
{{{1, Rotate["0.1",  $\pi/2$ ], {0, 0}}, {2, Rotate[" $\rho = 0.3$ ",  $\pi/2$ ], {0, 0}},
```

```
{3, Rotate["0.5",  $\pi/2$ ], {0, 0}}, {6, Rotate["0.1",  $\pi/2$ ], {0, 0}},
```

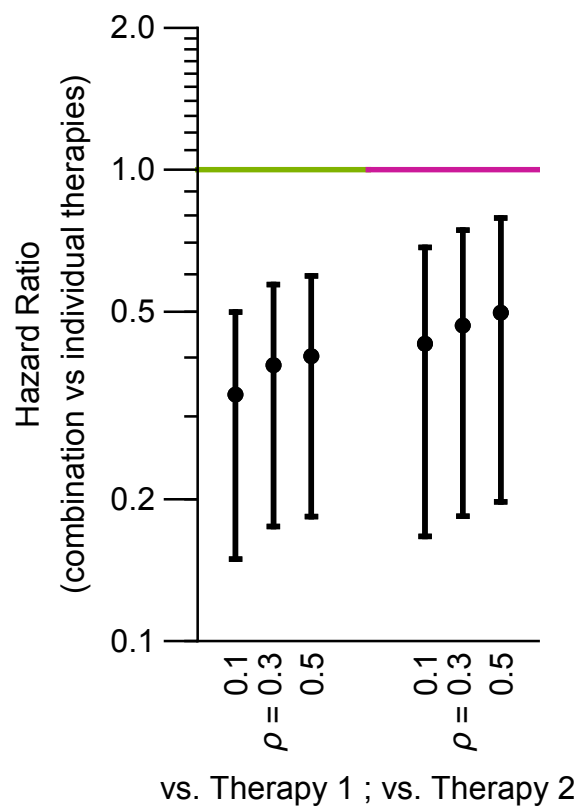
```
{7, Rotate[" $\rho = 0.3$ ",  $\pi/2$ ], {0, 0}}, {8, Rotate["0.5",  $\pi/2$ ], {0, 0}}}, None}},
```

```
PlotStyle → Join[Table[Directive[Black, AbsoluteThickness[2], AbsolutePointSize[6]], {3}],
```

```
Table[Directive[Black, AbsoluteThickness[2], AbsolutePointSize[6]], {3}]],
```

```
FrameLabel → {"Hazard Ratio\n(combination vs individual therapies)", ""},
```

```
{"vs. Therapy 1 ; vs. Therapy 2", ""}]}
```



```
(* Exporting plot in rasterized format (PNG) *)
Export[NotebookDirectory[] <> Therapy1Name <> "_plus_" <> Therapy2Name <>
  "_predicted Hazard ratio.png",
  Magnify[HazardRatioPlot, 300(* resolution in DPI; currently set to 300 *) / 72], "PNG"];

(* Exporting plot in vector format (PDF) *)
Export[NotebookDirectory[] <> Therapy1Name <> "_plus_" <> Therapy2Name <>
  "_predicted Hazard ratio.pdf", HazardRatioPlot, "PDF"];
```