Blood Xpert-Ultra on biobanked KDHTB samples: analysis script

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1 Introduction

This Rmd consolidates analysis from previous blood_Xpert.Rmd after comments from coauthors and is point of reference for revised manuscript final analysis.

2 Objectives and aims

Objectives are to:

- report the diagnostic utility of a blood Xpert-ultra testing protocol in people living with HIV (PLHIV) admitted to hospital with suspected tuberculosis, and
- test the hypothesis that presence and magnitude of *M. tuberculosis* bloodstream infection (MTBBSI) is robustly associated with diseases phenotype and outcome.

Translating into aims:

- 1. Estimate sensitivity and specificity, and diagnostic yield, of a blood Xpert-ultra testing protocol for diagnosing tuberculosis.
- 2. Compare diagnostic utility of blood Xpert-ultra to other rapid TB diagnostic tests.
- 3. Assess the relationship between patient characteristics and diagnostic performance of blood Xpert-ultra.
- 4. Test if blood Xpert-ultra positivity is associated with established mediators of pathophysiology, clinical phenotype, and mortality in HIV-associated tuberculosis.
- 5. Within the strata of patients with positive blood Xpert-ultra, test for a dose-response relationship between blood Xpert-ultra cycle threshold (Ct) value and established mediators of pathophysiology, clinical phenotype, and mortality risk.

3 Definitions

Sensitivity = number of patients who have positive result on the index test divided by total number of patients who had:

- 1. A valid index test performed i.e. unable to obtain sample or technical problem with processing are excluded: AND
- 2. TB diagnosis confirmed by a *strict microbiological reference standard*: any positive TB culture result (sputum, blood or any other site) and/or positive Xpert from sputum urine or other site (blood Xpert not used in this reference standard as unvalidated). urine-LAM is also excluded.

Diagnostic yield = number of patients who have positive result on the index test divided by total number of patients who had TB diagnosis confirmed by *any TB diagnostic* including any positive TB culture from any site, any positive Xpert result (sputum, urine, blood, other), and/or positive urine LAM (Alere). Patients with a missing test result due to inability to obtain sample or technical failure of the index test are included as negative results in the numerator.

Specificity = number of patients who have a valid negative result on the index test divided by total number of patients who had:

- 1. A valid index test performed i.e. unable to obtain sample or technical problem with processing are excluded; AND
- 2. Two or more negative and valid reference TB diagnostic tests (culture from any site, Xpert results from any site other than blood, urine-LAM).

4 Overall study numbers for CONSORT diagram

```
# Data frame includes only patienst meeting global KDHTB inclusion criteria:
(N_kdhtb <- nrow(df))
## [1] 659
# excluding patients for whom blood sample not available
# (used elsewhere, MCAR) - note have confirmed this manually
# with the raw data files - those coded NA there are no
# samples processed for.
(sum(is.na(df$blood_Xpert_MTB)))
## [1] 77
# Which leaves
df <- filter(df, !is.na(blood_Xpert_MTB))</pre>
(n_inclusion <- nrow(df))</pre>
## [1] 582
# Numbers from this n=582 meeting the 2 TB diagnosis ref standards
df %>%
  mutate(strict_micro_ref =
           (!is.na(df$sputumCulture1_cultureID) & df$sputumCulture1_cultureID=="MTB") |
           (!is.na(df$sputumCulture2 cultureID) & df$sputumCulture2 cultureID=="MTB")
           (!is.na(df$sputumCulture3_cultureID) & df$sputumCulture3_cultureID=="MTB") |
           (!is.na(df$sputumGXP1_GeneXpert) & df$sputumGXP1_GeneXpert=="MTB") |
           (!is.na(df$sputumGXP2_GeneXpert) & df$sputumGXP2_GeneXpert=="MTB") |
           (!is.na(df$sputumGXP3_GeneXpert) & df$sputumGXP3_GeneXpert=="MTB") |
           (!is.na(df$MBC1_cultureID) & df$MBC1_cultureID == "MTB") |
           (!is.na(df$MBC2_cultureID) & df$MBC2_cultureID == "MTB") |
           (!is.na(df$MBC3_cultureID) & df$MBC3_cultureID == "MTB") |
           (!is.na(df$uMTBculture) & df$uMTBculture == "MTB")
           (!is.na(df$otherCul1_cultureID) & df$otherCul1_cultureID=="MTB") |
           (!is.na(df$otherCul2_cultureID) & df$otherCul2_cultureID=="MTB")
           (!is.na(df$uGXP) & df$uGXP=="MTB")
           (!is.na(df$otherGXP) & df$otherGXP=="MTB"),
         anyTBtest_pos =
           (strict_micro_ref==TRUE) |
           (!is.na(df\$ALERE_FC) & df\$ALERE_FC==1) |
```

```
(!is.na(df$FUJISAI_FC) & df$FUJISAI_FC==1) |
           (!is.na(df$blood_Xpert_MTB) &
              df$blood_Xpert_MTB!="Negative" & df$blood_Xpert_MTB!="Error"),
         bld_xpert_pos = (!is.na(df$blood_Xpert_MTB) &
              df$blood_Xpert_MTB!="Negative" & df$blood_Xpert_MTB!="Error")
  ) -> df
# TB cases by strict micro reference
(n_strict <- sum(df$strict_micro_ref))</pre>
## [1] 424
# TB cases by extended micro reference
(n_any <- sum(df$anyTBtest_pos))</pre>
## [1] 447
# specificity variables
df %>%
  select( # all TB diagnostics
    sputumCulture1_cultureID,
    sputumCulture2_cultureID,
    sputumCulture3_cultureID,
    sputumGXP1_GeneXpert,
    sputumGXP2_GeneXpert,
    sputumGXP3_GeneXpert,
    MBC1 cultureID,
    MBC2 cultureID,
    MBC3_cultureID,
    uMTBculture,
    otherCul1_cultureID,
    otherCul2_cultureID,
    uGXP,
    otherGXP,
    ALERE_FC,
    FUJISAI_FC
  ) %>%
  mutate(
    ALERE_FC = case_when(
      ALERE_FC==1 ~ "MTB",
      ALERE_FC==0 ~ "negative"),
    FUJISAI_FC = case_when(
      FUJISAI_FC==1 ~ "MTB",
      FUJISAI_FC==0 ~ "negative")
    ) %>%
  pivot_longer(2:17) %>%
  mutate(
    value = na_if(value, "contaminated"),
    value = na_if(value, "AFB"),
   value = na_if(value, "NTM"),
    value = recode(value, NEG = "negative")
  ) %>%
  group_by(UID) %>%
```

```
summarise(
   valid_test_n = sum(!is.na(value)),
   negative_test_n = sum(value=="negative", na.rm = TRUE),
   positive_test_n = sum(value=="MTB", na.rm = TRUE)
  ) -> tests_df
df %>%
 left join(
   tests_df,
   by = "UID"
 ) -> df
# patients meeting "no TB" reference definition for specificity analysis
(n_no_tb <- sum(df$negative_test_n>1 & df$positive_test_n<1))</pre>
## [1] 126
# 2 patients who were blood xpert +ve but "no TB" by micro definition used in specificity
q_FP_bldxpt <- df$UID[df$negative_test_n>1 & df$positive_test_n<1 & df$bld_xpert_pos]
# They are:
# UID81: 25F CD4 31 VL 29 PC: weight loss, drencing NS, diarrhoea,
# inability to walk unaided. Fever, peripheral lymphadenopathy, weight 38Kq, oedema,
# unable to produce sputum. Anaemia, neutrophilia, metabolic acidosis with AKI,
# miliary lesions on CXR, splenic microabscess, evidence of renal TB and
# pyelonephritis on USS. Started TB treatment day before recruitment, also treated for
# bacterial sepsis secondary to pyelonephritis, died 6 days after admission.
# UID371 40M CD4 10 VL 195 PC: cough, LOW, drenching night sweats, diarrhoea.
# R side pleural effusion, ascities, and uveitis. No diagnostic aspirate performed,
# treated empirically for TB with improvement. survived.
# Distribution of non-TB diagnoses:
df %>%
 filter(anyTBtest_pos == FALSE) %>%
  group_by(TBcat) %>%
  count() %>% kable(booktabs = TRUE) %>%
 kable styling(latex options = c("striped", "hold position"))
```

TBcat	n
alt.bloodpathogen	6
alt.cap	31
alt.crypto	5
alt.other	12
alt.PJP	5
clinical.TB	68
possible.TB	8

5 Cohort description table

	FALSE (N=413)	TRUE ($N=165$)	Total ($N=578$)	p value
age				0.849
- Median	36.307	36.003	36.221	
- Q1, Q3	30.964, 44.008	30.928, 43.761	30.947, 43.859	
Sex				0.065
- F	227 (55.0%)	76 (46.1%)	303 (52.4%)	
- M	186 (45.0%)	89 (53.9%)	275 (47.6%)	
CD4				< 0.001
- Median	86.000	25.000	62.000	
- Q1, Q3	34.000, 160.000	8.000, 60.000	22.000, 133.000	
ARTstatus				< 0.001
- N-Miss	6	1	7	
- Defaulted	81 (19.9%)	49 (29.9%)	130 (22.8%)	
- Naive	150(36.9%)	70 (42.7%)	220 (38.5%)	
- On ART	176(43.2%)	45 (27.4%)	221 (38.7%)	
HR _	,	,	,	< 0.00
- Median	102.500	111.000	104.000	
- Q1, Q3	92.000, 117.000	98.000, 123.000	94.000, 120.000	
lactate	,	,	,	< 0.00
- Median	1.700	2.200	1.800	
- Q1, Q3	1.200, 2.300	1.500, 3.200	1.300, 2.500	
Haemoglobin	,	,	,	< 0.00
- Median	9.300	7.900	8.800	
- Q1, Q3	7.600, 10.800	6.700, 9.200	7.225, 10.500	
creatinine	,		,	< 0.00
- Median	76.000	96.000	78.500	
- Q1, Q3	58.000, 105.000	66.000, 170.000	59.000, 118.000	
CRP	00.000, 200.000	001000, =101000	337333, ==37333	< 0.00
- Median	137.000	196.000	154.000	
- Q1, Q3	75.275, 225.075	142.000, 251.000	86.550, 231.800	
Sodium	10.210, 220.010	112.000, 201.000	201000, 2011000	< 0.00
- Median	130.000	127.000	129.000	. 0.00
- Q1, Q3	126.000, 132.000	124.000, 130.000	125.000, 132.000	
Cough	120.000, 102.000	121.000, 100.000	120.000, 102.000	0.544
- N-Miss	13	8	21	0.01
- N	122 (30.5%)	52 (33.1%)	174 (31.2%)	
- Y	278 (69.5%)	105 (66.9%)	383 (68.8%)	

	FALSE ($N=413$)	TRUE ($N=165$)	Total $(N=578)$	p value
LossOfAppetite				0.190
- N-Miss	14	12	26	
- N	140 (35.1%)	44 (28.8%)	184 (33.3%)	
- Y	259 (64.9%)	109(71.2%)	368 (66.7%)	
DrenchingNightSweats	, ,	, ,	, ,	0.848
- N-Miss	18	12	30	
- N	178 (45.1%)	67 (43.8%)	245 (44.7%)	
- Y	217 (54.9%)	86 (56.2%)	303 (55.3%)	
LossOfWeight	, ,	,	, ,	0.759
- N-Miss	16	11	27	
- N	43 (10.8%)	15 (9.7%)	58 (10.5%)	
- Y	354~(89.2%)	139 (90.3%)	493 (89.5%)	
survival.12weeks	, ,	,	, ,	< 0.001
- Died	70 (16.9%)	51 (30.9%)	121 (20.9%)	
- LTFU	10(2.4%)	2(1.2%)	$12~(2.1\%)^{'}$	
- Survived	333~(80.6%)	112 (67.9%)	445~(77.0%)	

6 Sensitivity & diagnostic yield

6.1 Which patients had sputum samples collected?

We want the sensitivity of a single sputum Xpert to compare against the sesnitivity of a single blood xpert etc. The database includes all sputum samples from study and from the national lab (NHLS) system is routine care samples. We select only sputum Xperts collected between 28 days before and 5 days after day of study recruitment, and if there are more than one, select the one closest to day of recruitment, and if >1 at that timepoint select one of these at random.

All results

```
df %>%
   mutate(
   sptmxpert1_day = as.numeric(
      as.Date(df$sputumGXP1_Date, format = "%d/%m/%Y") -
        as.Date(df$StudyDate, format = "%d/%m/%Y")),
    sptmxpert2_day = as.numeric(
      as.Date(df$sputumGXP2_Date, format = "%d/%m/%Y") -
        as.Date(df$StudyDate, format = "%d/%m/%Y")),
    sptmxpert3_day = as.numeric(
      as.Date(df\$sputumGXP3_Date, format = "\%d/\%m/\%Y") -
        as.Date(df$StudyDate, format = "%d/%m/%Y")),
    # same for 2 blood cultures?
   mfl1 day = as.numeric(
      as.Date(df$MBC1_Date, format = "%d/%m/%Y") -
        as.Date(df$StudyDate, format = "%d/%m/%Y")),
   mfl2_day = as.numeric(
      as.Date(df$MBC2_Date, format = "%d/%m/%Y") -
        as.Date(df$StudyDate, format = "%d/%m/%Y"))) -> df
# set up some new variables which are just copies
# of the orginal GXP variables
df$sputumGXP1 <- df$sputumGXP1_GeneXpert</pre>
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```
df$sputumGXP2 <- df$sputumGXP2_GeneXpert</pre>
df$sputumGXP3 <- df$sputumGXP3_GeneXpert</pre>
# remove the results outside our date range
df$sputumGXP1[!is.na(df$sptmxpert1_day) &
  (df$sptmxpert1_day <= -29 | df$sptmxpert1_day>5)] <- NA</pre>
df$sputumGXP2[!is.na(df$sptmxpert2_day) &
  (df$sptmxpert2 day <= -29 | df$sptmxpert2 day>5)] <- NA
df$sputumGXP3[!is.na(df$sptmxpert3_day) &
  (df$sptmxpert3_day <= -29 | df$sptmxpert3_day>5)] <- NA
# also remove the day of collection from those samples
# so it doesn't mess with later for loop
df$sptmxpert1_day[is.na(df$sputumGXP1)] <- NA</pre>
df$sptmxpert2_day[is.na(df$sputumGXP2)] <- NA</pre>
df$sptmxpert3_day[is.na(df$sputumGXP3)] <- NA</pre>
# set seed to make random picking of the results reproducable
set.seed(123)
# create a new variable which will be our final sputum Xpert result
df$sputum_xpert <- rep("foo", nrow(df))</pre>
# This for loop now populates that new sputum variable so that it is:
## NA if all 3 sputum Xperts are NA
## gets result of single Xpert result if only one available
## picks closest to recruitment date or 'samples' one at random
## if 2 or 3 are available on same day
for(i in 1:nrow(df)){
  if(is.na(df$sputumGXP1[i]) &
     is.na(df$sputumGXP2[i]) &
     is.na(df$sputumGXP3[i])){
    df$sputum_xpert[i] <- NA # If all 3 NA then result is NA
     } else
  if(!is.na(df$sputumGXP1[i]) &
     is.na(df$sputumGXP2[i]) &
     is.na(df$sputumGXP3[i])){
    df$sputum_xpert[i] <- df$sputumGXP1[i]</pre>
     } else
  if(is.na(df$sputumGXP1[i]) &
     !is.na(df$sputumGXP2[i]) &
     is.na(df$sputumGXP3[i])){
    df$sputum_xpert[i] <- df$sputumGXP2[i]</pre>
     } else
  if(is.na(df$sputumGXP1[i]) &
     is.na(df$sputumGXP2[i]) &
     !is.na(df$sputumGXP3[i])){
    df$sputum_xpert[i] <- df$sputumGXP3[i]</pre>
```

```
} else
                   # If only 1/3 recorded then result is that one
if(!is.na(df$sputumGXP1[i]) &
   !is.na(df$sputumGXP2[i]) &
   is.na(df$sputumGXP3[i])){
  if(
    (abs(df$sptmxpert1_day[i])<abs(df$sptmxpert2_day[i]) &</pre>
       !is.na(abs(df$sptmxpert1 day[i]) <abs(df$sptmxpert2 day[i])))
 ){
    df$sputum_xpert[i] <- df$sputumGXP1[i]</pre>
    }else
      if(
    (abs(df$sptmxpert1_day[i])>abs(df$sptmxpert2_day[i]) &
       !is.na(abs(df$sptmxpert1_day[i])>abs(df$sptmxpert2_day[i])))
    df$sputum_xpert[i] <- df$sputumGXP2[i]</pre>
    } else
      if(
        (abs(df$sptmxpert1_day[i])==abs(df$sptmxpert2_day[i]) &
       !is.na(abs(df$sptmxpert1_day[i])==abs(df$sptmxpert2_day[i])))
      ) {
        df$sputum_xpert[i] <-</pre>
    sample(c(df$sputumGXP1[i],
             df$sputumGXP2[i]), 1)
      }
           } else
                   # if 2 result available sample 1 closest to recruitment
                   # and if both same day select between them at random;
                   # now same for other combos of 2
  if(is.na(df$sputumGXP1[i]) &
   !is.na(df$sputumGXP2[i]) &
   !is.na(df$sputumGXP3[i])){
    (abs(df$sptmxpert2_day[i])<abs(df$sptmxpert3_day[i]) &</pre>
       !is.na(abs(df\sptmxpert2_day[i]) <abs(df\sptmxpert3_day[i])))
 ){
    df$sputum_xpert[i] <- df$sputumGXP2[i]</pre>
    } else
      if(
    (abs(df$sptmxpert2_day[i])>abs(df$sptmxpert3_day[i]) &
       !is.na(abs(df$sptmxpert2_day[i])>abs(df$sptmxpert3_day[i])))
    df$sputum_xpert[i] <- df$sputumGXP3[i]</pre>
    } else
      if(
        (abs(df$sptmxpert2_day[i])==abs(df$sptmxpert3_day[i]) &
       !is.na(abs(df$sptmxpert2_day[i])==abs(df$sptmxpert3_day[i])))
      ){
        df$sputum_xpert[i] <-</pre>
    sample(c(df$sputumGXP2[i],
             df$sputumGXP3[i]), 1)
      }
```

```
} else
   if(!is.na(df$sputumGXP1[i]) &
    is.na(df$sputumGXP2[i]) &
    !is.na(df$sputumGXP3[i])){
   if(
     (abs(df$sptmxpert1_day[i])<abs(df$sptmxpert3_day[i]) &</pre>
        !is.na(abs(df$sptmxpert1 day[i]) <abs(df$sptmxpert3 day[i])))
  ){
     df$sputum_xpert[i] <- df$sputumGXP1[i]</pre>
     } else
       if(
     (abs(df$sptmxpert1_day[i])>abs(df$sptmxpert3_day[i]) &
        !is.na(abs(df$sptmxpert1_day[i])>abs(df$sptmxpert3_day[i])))
     df$sputum_xpert[i] <- df$sputumGXP3[i]</pre>
     } else
       if(
         (abs(df$sptmxpert1_day[i])==abs(df$sptmxpert3_day[i]) &
        !is.na(abs(df$sptmxpert1_day[i])==abs(df$sptmxpert3_day[i])))
       ) {
         df$sputum_xpert[i] <-</pre>
     sample(c(df$sputumGXP1[i],
               df$sputumGXP3[i]), 1)
       }
            } else
# now for the times when all 3 results are available...
if(!is.na(df$sputumGXP1[i]) &
    !is.na(df$sputumGXP2[i]) &
    !is.na(df$sputumGXP3[i])){
# one sample of 3 is closest to recruitment:
       (abs(df$sptmxpert1_day[i]) < abs(df$sptmxpert2_day[i])) &</pre>
       (abs(df$sptmxpert1_day[i])<abs(df$sptmxpert3_day[i]))){</pre>
         df$sputum_xpert[i] <- df$sputumGXP1[i]}else</pre>
     if(
       (abs(df$sptmxpert2_day[i])<abs(df$sptmxpert1_day[i])) &</pre>
       (abs(df$sptmxpert2_day[i])<abs(df$sptmxpert3_day[i]))){</pre>
         df$sputum_xpert[i] <- df$sputumGXP2[i]}else</pre>
     if(
       (abs(df$sptmxpert3_day[i])<abs(df$sptmxpert2_day[i])) &</pre>
       (abs(df$sptmxpert3 day[i])<abs(df$sptmxpert1 day[i]))){</pre>
         df$sputum_xpert[i] <- df$sputumGXP3[i]}else</pre>
# now cases where 2 of 3 available are same day
     if(
       (abs(df$sptmxpert1_day[i]) < abs(df$sptmxpert2_day[i])) &</pre>
       (abs(df$sptmxpert1_day[i])==abs(df$sptmxpert3_day[i]))){
         df$sputum_xpert[i] <- sample(</pre>
           c(df$sputumGXP1[i], df$sputumGXP3[i]), 1)}else
     if(
```

```
(abs(df\sptmxpert1_day[i]) <abs(df\sptmxpert3_day[i])) &
        (abs(df$sptmxpert1_day[i])==abs(df$sptmxpert2_day[i]))){
          df$sputum_xpert[i] <- sample(</pre>
            c(df$sputumGXP1[i], df$sputumGXP2[i]), 1)}else
      if(
        (abs(df$sptmxpert2_day[i])<abs(df$sptmxpert1_day[i])) &</pre>
        (abs(df$sptmxpert2_day[i])==abs(df$sptmxpert3_day[i]))){
          df$sputum xpert[i] <- sample(</pre>
            c(df$sputumGXP2[i], df$sputumGXP3[i]), 1)}else
 # all 3 are same day, sample one at random
      if(
        (abs(df$sptmxpert1 day[i])==abs(df$sptmxpert2 day[i])) &
        (abs(df$sptmxpert2_day[i])==abs(df$sptmxpert3_day[i]))
        ){
        df$sputum_xpert[i] <- sample(</pre>
          c(df$sputumGXP1[i], df$sputumGXP2[i], df$sputumGXP3[i]), 1)}
 }
}
```

6.2 Sensitivity

% positive index tests from denominator of proven TB by strict micro reference and valid test performed.

6.2.1 In whole cohort

With specificity tacked on here.

```
# make a function which collects the statistics we want for sensitivity:
## number with valid test for index test (eq sputum xpert);
 ## number with proven TB;
## number of these that tested positive (true positives);
 ## sesnitivity, 95% CI for sensitivity
sens_function <- function(reference_std, index_test){</pre>
  dat <- data.frame(reference_std, index_test)</pre>
  dat <- dat[!is.na(index_test),]</pre>
  n_valid_test = nrow(dat)
  n_provenTB = sum(dat$reference_std==TRUE)
  n_true_positive = sum(dat$reference_std==TRUE &
                           dat$index_test=="MTB")
  sens = round(n_true_positive / n_provenTB, 2)
  CI_95 = paste0(
    round(
    prop.test(
     n_true_positive, n_provenTB)$conf.int[1],
    2),
    " to ",
    round(
    prop.test(
      n_true_positive, n_provenTB)$conf.int[2],
```

```
2))
 return(data.frame(n_valid_test, n_provenTB,
           n_true_positive, sens, CI_95))
}
# standardise how the results are coded in these variables:
df$ALERE FC[df$ALERE FC==1] <- "MTB"
df$ALERE FC[df$ALERE FC=="0"] <- "NEG"
df$bld_xpert_pos[df$bld_xpert_pos==TRUE] <- "MTB"</pre>
df$bld_xpert_pos[df$bld_xpert_pos=="FALSE"] <- "NEG"</pre>
df$bld_xpert_pos[df$blood_Xpert_MTB=="Error"] <- NA</pre>
# can now apply the function to each variable of interest
# and combine them in an data frame
bind_rows(
  sens_function(df$strict_micro_ref, df$ALERE_FC),
  sens_function(df$strict_micro_ref, df$bld_xpert_pos)) %>%
  mutate(index_test =
           c("Alere_LAM", "blood_Xpert")) %>%
  select(index_test, everything()) -> sens_table1
sens table1 %>%
 kable(booktabs = TRUE) %>%
 kable_styling(latex_options = c("striped", "hold_position"))
```

index_test	n_valid_test	n_provenTB	n_true_positive	sens	CI_95
Alere_LAM	519	375	171	0.46	0.4 to 0.51
$blood_Xpert$	578	423	161	0.38	0.33 to 0.43

```
# don't want this by subgroups so no need to encode in a function
df %>%
 filter(negative_test_n > 1 & positive_test_n<1) %>%
  select(
   bld_xpert_pos
 ) %>%
  summarise(
   n_valid_index = sum(!is.na(bld_xpert_pos)),
   n_FP = sum(bld_xpert_pos=="MTB", na.rm = TRUE)
  ) %>%
  mutate(
   n TN = n valid index - n FP,
   specificity = n_TN / n_valid_index,
   CI_95 = pasteO(
   round(
   prop.test(
     n_TN, n_valid_index)$conf.int[1],
   2),
```

```
" to ",
  round(
  prop.test(
    n_TN, n_valid_index)$conf.int[2],
  2)
)
) -> spec_bldxpt_table
```

6.2.1.1 specificty in whole cohort Specificity whole cohort:

```
spec_bldxpt_table %>%
  kable(booktabs = TRUE) %>%
  kable_styling(latex_options = c("striped", "hold_position"))
```

n_valid_index	n_FP	n_TN	specificity	CI_95
123	2	121	0.9837398	0.94 to 1

6.2.2 Sensitivity in pre-specified sub-groups

```
# make dataframes which are sub-groups of interest
df[df$CD4<100,] -> cd4 df
df[df$lactate>2.5 & !is.na(df$lactate),] -> lact_df
df[df$Haemoglobin<8,] -> hb_df
df[df$survival.12weeks=="Died",] -> died_df
# re-use our function from above
bind_rows(
  sens_function(cd4_df$strict_micro_ref, cd4_df$ALERE_FC),
  sens_function(cd4_df$strict_micro_ref, cd4_df$bld_xpert_pos)) %>%
 mutate(index_test =
           c("Alere LAM", "blood Xpert")) %>%
  select(index_test, everything()) -> sens_table_cd4
bind_rows(
  sens_function(lact_df$strict_micro_ref, lact_df$ALERE_FC),
  sens_function(lact_df$strict_micro_ref, lact_df$bld_xpert_pos)) %>%
 mutate(index test =
           c("Alere LAM", "blood Xpert")) %>%
  select(index_test, everything()) -> sens_table_lact
bind_rows(
  sens_function(hb_df$strict_micro_ref, hb_df$ALERE_FC),
  sens_function(hb_df$strict_micro_ref, hb_df$bld_xpert_pos)) %>%
  mutate(index_test =
           c("Alere_LAM", "blood_Xpert")) %>%
  select(index_test, everything()) -> sens_table_hb
bind_rows(
  sens_function(died_df$strict_micro_ref, died_df$ALERE_FC),
  sens_function(died_df$strict_micro_ref, died_df$bld_xpert_pos)) %>%
```

6.2.2.1 CD4 < 100 In patients with CD4 < 100 cells/mm3:

```
sens_table_cd4 %>%
kable(booktabs = TRUE) %>%
kable_styling(latex_options = c("striped", "hold_position"))
```

$index_test$	n_valid_test	$n_provenTB$	$n_true_positive$	sens	CI_95
Alere_LAM	329	254	145	0.57	0.51 to 0.63
blood_Xpert	372	288	145	0.50	0.44 to 0.56

6.2.2.2 Haemoglobin < 8 In patients with Hb < 8:

```
sens_table_hb %>%
kable(booktabs = TRUE) %>%
kable_styling(latex_options = c("striped", "hold_position"))
```

$index_test$	n_valid_test	n_provenTB	$n_true_positive$	sens	CI_95
Alere_LAM	175	144	89	0.62	0.53 to 0.7
$blood_Xpert$	206	170	80	0.47	0.39 to 0.55

6.2.2.3 Lactate > 2.5 In patients with lactate > 2.5:

```
sens_table_lact %>%
kable(booktabs = TRUE) %>%
kable_styling(latex_options = c("striped", "hold_position"))
```

index_test	n_valid_test	n_provenTB	n_true_positive	sens	CI_95
Alere_LAM	119	97	49	0.51	0.4 to 0.61
$blood_Xpert$	139	115	59	0.51	0.42 to 0.61

6.2.2.4 By mortality In those who died by 12 weeks:

```
sens_table_died %>%
  kable(booktabs = TRUE) %>%
  kable_styling(latex_options = c("striped", "hold_position"))
```

6.3 Diagnostic yield

Reference standard is any positive TB test; those with missing index test result are included as negative test.

index_test	n_valid_test	n_provenTB	$n_true_positive$	sens	CI_95
Alere_LAM	101	74	39	0.53	0.41 to 0.64
$blood_Xpert$	121	89	49	0.55	0.44 to 0.65

6.3.1 In whole cohort

```
yield_function <- function(reference_std, index_test){</pre>
  dat <- data.frame(reference_std, index_test,</pre>
                    stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
  dat$index test[is.na(dat$index test)] <- "neg"</pre>
  # dat <- dat[!is.na(index_test),] # keep these in</pre>
  N = nrow(dat) # this is now all the patients
  n_TB = sum(dat$reference_std==TRUE)
  n_true_positive = sum(dat$reference_std==TRUE &
                          dat$index_test=="MTB")
  diag_yield = round(n_true_positive / n_TB, 2)
  CI_95 = paste0(
    round(
    prop.test(
      n_true_positive, n_TB)$conf.int[1],
    " to ".
    round(
    prop.test(
     n_true_positive, n_TB)$conf.int[2],
    2))
  return(data.frame(N, n_TB,
           n_true_positive, diag_yield, CI_95))
}
bind_rows(
  yield_function(df$anyTBtest_pos, df$sputum_xpert),
  yield_function(df$anyTBtest_pos, df$ALERE_FC),
 yield_function(df$anyTBtest_pos, df$bld_xpert_pos)) %>%
  mutate(index_test =
           c("sputum_Xpert", "Alere_LAM", "blood_Xpert")) %>%
  select(index_test, everything()) -> yield_table1
bind rows(
  yield_function(cd4_df$anyTBtest_pos, cd4_df$sputum_xpert),
  yield_function(cd4_df$anyTBtest_pos, cd4_df$ALERE_FC),
 yield_function(cd4_df$anyTBtest_pos, cd4_df$bld_xpert_pos)) %>%
  mutate(index test =
           c("sputum_Xpert", "Alere_LAM", "blood_Xpert")) %>%
  select(index_test, everything()) -> yield_table_cd4
bind_rows(
  yield_function(hb_df$anyTBtest_pos, hb_df$sputum_xpert),
  yield_function(hb_df$anyTBtest_pos, hb_df$ALERE_FC),
 yield_function(hb_df$anyTBtest_pos, hb_df$bld_xpert_pos)) %>%
```

```
mutate(index_test =
           c("sputum_Xpert", "Alere_LAM", "blood_Xpert")) %>%
  select(index_test, everything()) -> yield_table_hb
bind_rows(
 yield_function(lact_df$anyTBtest_pos, lact_df$sputum_xpert),
  yield_function(lact_df$anyTBtest_pos, lact_df$ALERE_FC),
 yield_function(lact_df$anyTBtest_pos, lact_df$bld_xpert_pos)) %>%
 mutate(index_test =
           c("sputum_Xpert", "Alere_LAM", "blood_Xpert")) %>%
  select(index_test, everything()) -> yield_table_lact
bind_rows(
  yield_function(died_df$anyTBtest_pos, died_df$sputum_xpert),
  yield_function(died_df$anyTBtest_pos, died_df$ALERE_FC),
 yield_function(died_df$anyTBtest_pos, died_df$bld_xpert_pos)) %>%
  mutate(index_test =
           c("sputum_Xpert", "Alere_LAM", "blood_Xpert")) %>%
  select(index_test, everything()) -> yield_table_died
```

Diagnostic yield in whole cohort:

```
yield_table1 %>%
  kable(booktabs = TRUE) %>%
  kable_styling(latex_options = c("striped", "hold_position"))
```

$index_test$	N	n_TB	$n_true_positive$	${\rm diag_yield}$	CI_95
sputum_Xpert	582	447	277	0.62	0.57 to 0.66
$Alere_LAM$	582	447	190	0.43	0.38 to 0.47
blood_Xpert	582	447	165	0.37	0.32 to 0.42

6.3.1.1 CD4 < 100 Diagnostic yield in CD4 < 100:

```
yield_table_cd4 %>%
kable(booktabs = TRUE) %>%
kable_styling(latex_options = c("striped", "hold_position"))
```

index_test	N	n_TB	$n_true_positive$	diag_yield	CI_95
sputum_Xpert	375	301	187	0.62	0.56 to 0.68
$Alere_LAM$	375	301	153	0.51	0.45 to 0.57
$blood_Xpert$	375	301	149	0.50	0.44 to 0.55

6.3.1.2 Haemoglobin < 8 Diagnostic yield in Hb < 8:

```
yield_table_hb %>%
kable(booktabs = TRUE) %>%
kable_styling(latex_options = c("striped", "hold_position"))
```

index_test	N	n_TB	n_true_positive	diag_yield	CI_95
sputum_Xpert	207	179	115	0.64	0.57 to 0.71
$Alere_LAM$	207	179	94	0.53	0.45 to 0.6
$blood_Xpert$	207	179	84	0.47	0.39 to 0.55

6.3.1.3 Lactate > 2.5 Diagnostic yield in lactate > 2.5:

```
yield_table_lact %>%
  kable(booktabs = TRUE) %>%
  kable_styling(latex_options = c("striped", "hold_position"))
```

index_test	N	n_TB	n_true_positive	diag_yield	CI_95
sputum_Xpert	142	124	70	0.56	0.47 to 0.65
$Alere_LAM$	142	124	54	0.44	0.35 to 0.53
$blood_Xpert$	142	124	62	0.50	0.41 to 0.59

6.3.1.4 By mortality Diagnostic yield in those who died:

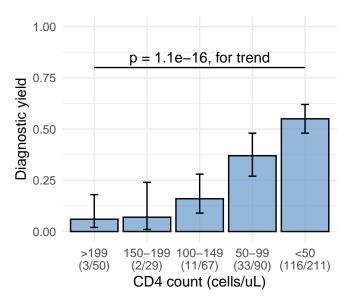
```
yield_table_died %>%
kable(booktabs = TRUE) %>%
kable_styling(latex_options = c("striped", "hold_position"))
```

index_test	N	n_TB	n_true_positive	diag_yield	CI_95
sputum_Xpert	123	96	54	0.56	0.46 to 0.66
$Alere_LAM$	123	96	43	0.45	0.35 to 0.55
$blood_Xpert$	123	96	51	0.53	0.43 to 0.63

6.4 Diagnostic yield figures

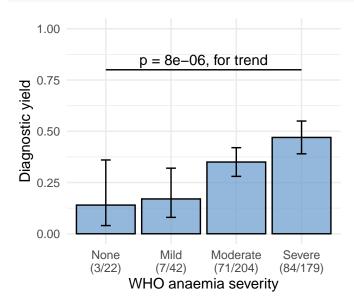
6.4.1 Re-creating the Steve Lawn figure

```
yield_function(df$anyTBtest_pos[df$CD4<100 & df$CD4>=50],
               df$bld_xpert_pos[df$CD4<100 & df$CD4>=50]),
 yield function(df\$anyTBtest pos[df\$CD4<50],
               df$bld_xpert_pos[df$CD4<50])) %>%
  mutate(CD4_bin = c(">199", "150-199", "100-149", "50-99", "<50"),</pre>
         no_obs = paste0("(",n_true_positive,"/",n_TB,")"),
         CI 95 = as.character(CI 95),
         lwr 95 = as.numeric(sapply(strsplit(CI 95, " to "), '[', 1)),
         upr_95 = as.numeric(sapply(strsplit(CI_95, " to "), '[', 2))) -> cd4_tbl
# pull out the x axis tick labels and format them same as the lawn figure
x_axis_labels <- paste0(cd4_tbl$CD4_bin, "\n", cd4_tbl$no_obs)</pre>
# get the p value for the Chi squared test for trend
pvalue <- paste0(</pre>
  "p = ",
  signif(prop.trend.test(x = cd4_tbl$n_true_positive,
               n = cd4_tbl$n_TB)$p.value, digits=2),
  ", for trend")
# make sure R knows we want these in the correct order on the plot
cd4 tbl$CD4 bin <- factor(cd4 tbl$CD4 bin,
                          levels = c(">199", "150-199", "100-149", "50-99", "<50"))
# plot
ggplot(cd4_tbl, aes(CD4_bin, diag_yield)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity",
           colour="black", fill="#6699CC", alpha=0.7) +
  geom_errorbar(aes(ymin=lwr_95, ymax=upr_95),
                width=0.15) +
 theme_minimal() +
  scale_x_discrete(labels=x_axis_labels) +
  xlab("CD4 count (cells/uL)") +
  ylab("Diagnostic yield") +
  ylim(0,1) +
  annotate("text", x=3, y=0.85, label=pvalue) +
  annotate("segment", x = 1, xend = 5, y = 0.8, yend = 0.8)
```



```
### Now repeating for haemoglobin
# first make a haemoglobin classification as per WHO
df$anaemia <- "foo"
df$anaemia[df$Sex=="M" & df$Haemoglobin>=13] <- "None"
df$anaemia[df$Sex=="F" & df$Haemoglobin>=12] <- "None"
df$anaemia[df$Sex=="M" & df$Haemoglobin<13 & df$Haemoglobin>=11] <- "Mild"
df$anaemia[df$Sex=="F" & df$Haemoglobin<12 & df$Haemoglobin>=11] <- "Mild"
df$anaemia[df$Haemoglobin<11 & df$Haemoglobin>=8] <- "Moderate" #both sexes
df$anaemia[df$Haemoglobin<8] <- "Severe" #both sexes</pre>
bind_rows(
  yield function(df$anyTBtest pos[df$anaemia=="None"],
               df$bld_xpert_pos[df$anaemia=="None"]),
  yield_function(df$anyTBtest_pos[df$anaemia=="Mild"],
               df$bld xpert pos[df$anaemia=="Mild"]),
  yield_function(df$anyTBtest_pos[df$anaemia=="Moderate"],
               df$bld_xpert_pos[df$anaemia=="Moderate"]),
  yield_function(df$anyTBtest_pos[df$anaemia=="Severe"],
               df$bld_xpert_pos[df$anaemia=="Severe"])) %>%
  mutate(hb_bin = c("None", "Mild", "Moderate", "Severe"),
         no_obs = paste0("(",n_true_positive,"/",n_TB,")"),
         CI_95 = as.character(CI_95),
         lwr_95 = as.numeric(sapply(strsplit(CI_95, " to "), '[', 1)),
         upr_95 = as.numeric(sapply(strsplit(CI_95, " to "), '[', 2))) -> hb_tbl
# pull out the x axis tick labels and format them same as the lawn figure
x_axis_labels <- pasteO(hb_tbl$hb_bin, "\n", hb_tbl$no_obs)</pre>
# get the p value for the Chi squared test for trend
pvalue <- paste0(</pre>
```

```
signif(prop.trend.test(x = hb_tbl$n_true_positive,
                n = hb_tbl$n_TB)$p.value, digits=2),
  ", for trend")
# make sure R knows we want these in the correct order on the plot
hb_tbl$hb_bin <- factor(hb_tbl$hb_bin,
                          levels = c("None", "Mild", "Moderate", "Severe"))
# plot
ggplot(hb_tbl, aes(hb_bin, diag_yield)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity",
           colour="black", fill="#6699CC", alpha=0.7) +
  geom_errorbar(aes(ymin=lwr_95, ymax=upr_95),
                width=0.15) +
  theme_minimal() +
  scale_x_discrete(labels=x_axis_labels) +
  xlab("WHO anaemia severity") +
  ylab("Diagnostic yield") +
  ylim(0,1) +
  annotate("text", x=2.5, y=0.85, label=pvalue) +
  annotate("segment", x = 1, xend = 4, y = 0.8, yend = 0.8)
```

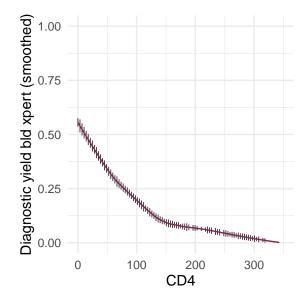


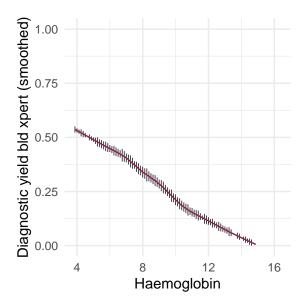
6.4.2 Alternative plots

The categories in plots above are arbitrary, and imbalanced (some have few patients, others many). This is inefficient use of the data for estimating precision and shape of relationship between predictor (CD4, Hb...) and diagnostic yield. Also, if you want to show more than one test (eg compare sputum and blood Xpert, or combinations), this requires more plots. Alternative is to model the realtionship as two continuous variables, rather than binning the predictor variable into ordered categories.

6.4.2.1 Frank Harrell's Hmisc package has these "spike histogram" plots The red line is the smoothed (Loess) relationship between CD4 (or Hb) and diagnostic yield of blood Xpert. The little back

verticle lines "spikes" are histogram of frequencies at different CD4 counts, giving an idea ho wwell the line is supported by data in agiven range.





6.4.2.2 Similar idea but replace the spikes with conf intervals for the model Takes us a step further from the raw data but gives more flexibility in presentation. Still using a Loess smoothing function for the model, similar to the Harrell plots.

For each of the three diagnostic tests (left column) and four test combinations (right column) the diagnostic yield is modelled by a a dependent variable (CD4, haemoglobin, lactate; top, middle and bottom row) with a loess smoothing function. 95% confidence intervals derived from 1000 bootstraps of each model ((3 tests + 4 combos) * 3 dependent variables = 21 models, each bootstrapped 1000 times).

```
# a dataframe with just the TB patients (as per diagnostic yield analysis definition)
dftb <- df[df\$anyTBtest pos, ] # n=447
# set up the dummy variables
dftb$sputum_xpert_diagnosed <- dftb$sputum_xpert=="MTB" & !is.na(dftb$sputum_xpert)</pre>
dftb$urine LAM diagnosed <- dftb$ALERE FC=="MTB" & !is.na(dftb$ALERE FC)
# COMBINATIONS
dftb$sputum_or_ulam <-
  dftb$sputum_xpert_diagnosed | dftb$urine_LAM_diagnosed
dftb$sputum or bldx <-
  dftb$sputum_xpert_diagnosed | dftb$bld_xpert_diagnosed
dftb$bldx_or_ulam <-
  dftb$urine_LAM_diagnosed | dftb$bld_xpert_diagnosed
dftb$sputum_ulam_bldx <-
  dftb$sputum_xpert_diagnosed |
  dftb$urine_LAM_diagnosed
  dftb$bld_xpert_diagnosed
### BOOTSTRAPPING RESULTS
# a new data frame to get predictions on
newdata <- data.frame(CD4 = seq(0,300,length.out = 20),</pre>
                      lactate = seq(1, 10, length.out = 20),
                      Haemoglobin = seq(3, 12, length.out = 20))
```

```
# Funcion to apply in the bootstrap
f1 <- function(data, indicies, formula, span = 0.8, newdata){</pre>
  d <- data[indicies,]</pre>
  m <- loess(formula, data=d, span = span)</pre>
  preds <- predict(m, newdata=newdata, type = "response")</pre>
  return(preds)
# function to summaries the bootstrap results
sumBoot <- function(boot_data) {</pre>
  return(
    data.frame(lwr = apply(boot_data, 2,
                            function(x) as.numeric(
                              quantile(x, probs=0.025, na.rm = TRUE))),
               fit = apply(boot_data, 2,
                            function(x) as.numeric(
                              quantile(x, probs=0.5, na.rm = TRUE))),
               upr = apply(boot_data, 2,
                            function(x) as.numeric(
                              quantile(x, probs=0.975, na.rm = TRUE)))
    )
}
set.seed(2212)
# run and summarise boot for each model we need,
# bind them all into one dataframe
### CD4
bind_rows(
  sumBoot(
  boot(data=dftb, statistic = f1,
     formula = bld_xpert_diagnosed ~ CD4,
     newdata=newdata,
     R=10)$t),
  sumBoot(
  boot(data=dftb, statistic = f1,
     formula = sputum_xpert_diagnosed ~ CD4,
     newdata=newdata,
     R=10)$t),
  sumBoot(
  boot(data=dftb, statistic = f1,
     formula = urine_LAM_diagnosed ~ CD4,
     newdata=newdata,
     R=10)$t),
  sumBoot(
```

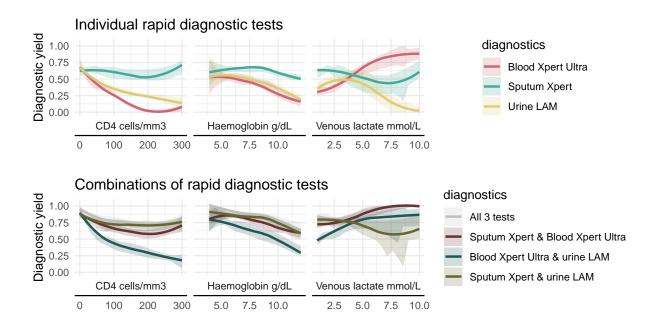
```
boot(data=dftb, statistic = f1,
     formula = sputum_or_ulam ~ CD4,
     newdata=newdata,
     R=10)$t),
  sumBoot(
  boot(data=dftb, statistic = f1,
     formula = sputum_or_bldx ~ CD4,
     newdata=newdata,
     R=10)$t),
  sumBoot(
  boot(data=dftb, statistic = f1,
     formula = bldx_or_ulam ~ CD4,
     newdata=newdata,
     R=10)$t),
  sumBoot(
  boot(data=dftb, statistic = f1,
     formula = sputum_ulam_bldx ~ CD4,
     newdata=newdata,
     R=10)$t)
  ) -> boot_cd4
boot_cd4$value <- rep(seq(0,300,length.out = 20), 7)
boot_cd4$diagnostic <- rep(</pre>
  c("Bld Xpert",
  "Sptm Xpert",
 "uLAM",
  "Sptm Xpert + uLAM",
  "Sptm Xpert + Bld Xpert",
  "Bld Xpert + uLAM",
 "All 3 tests"),
  each=20
boot_cd4$var <- rep("CD4", nrow(boot_cd4))</pre>
boot_cd4$panel <- factor(</pre>
  c(rep("Single tests", 3*20), rep("Combinations", 4*20)),
  levels = c("Single tests", "Combinations"))
### hb
bind_rows(
  sumBoot(
  boot(data=dftb, statistic = f1,
     formula = bld_xpert_diagnosed ~ Haemoglobin,
     newdata=newdata,
```

```
R=10)$t),
  sumBoot(
  boot(data=dftb, statistic = f1,
     formula = sputum_xpert_diagnosed ~ Haemoglobin,
     newdata=newdata,
     R=10)$t),
  sumBoot(
  boot(data=dftb, statistic = f1,
     formula = urine_LAM_diagnosed ~ Haemoglobin,
     newdata=newdata,
     R=10)$t),
  sumBoot(
  boot(data=dftb, statistic = f1,
     formula = sputum_or_ulam ~ Haemoglobin,
     newdata=newdata,
     R=10)$t),
  sumBoot(
  boot(data=dftb, statistic = f1,
     formula = sputum_or_bldx ~ Haemoglobin,
     newdata=newdata,
     R=10)$t),
  sumBoot(
  boot(data=dftb, statistic = f1,
     formula = bldx_or_ulam ~ Haemoglobin,
     newdata=newdata,
     R=10)$t),
  sumBoot(
  boot(data=dftb, statistic = f1,
     formula = sputum_ulam_bldx ~ Haemoglobin,
     newdata=newdata,
     R=10)$t)
  ) -> boot_Haemoglobin
boot_Haemoglobin$value <- rep(seq(3,12,length.out = 20), 7)</pre>
boot_Haemoglobin$diagnostic <- rep(</pre>
  c("Bld Xpert",
  "Sptm Xpert",
  "uLAM",
  "Sptm Xpert + uLAM",
  "Sptm Xpert + Bld Xpert",
  "Bld Xpert + uLAM",
  "All 3 tests"),
  each=20
)
```

```
boot_Haemoglobin$var <- rep("Haemoglobin", nrow(boot_Haemoglobin))</pre>
boot_Haemoglobin$panel <- factor(</pre>
  c(rep("Single tests", 3*20), rep("Combinations", 4*20)),
 levels = c("Single tests", "Combinations"))
### LACTATE
bind rows(
  sumBoot(
  boot(data=dftb, statistic = f1,
     formula = bld_xpert_diagnosed ~ lactate,
     newdata=newdata,
    R=10)$t),
  sumBoot(
  boot(data=dftb, statistic = f1,
     formula = sputum_xpert_diagnosed ~ lactate,
     newdata=newdata,
     R=10)$t),
  sumBoot(
  boot(data=dftb, statistic = f1,
     formula = urine_LAM_diagnosed ~ lactate,
    newdata=newdata,
    R=10)$t),
  sumBoot(
  boot(data=dftb, statistic = f1,
    formula = sputum_or_ulam ~ lactate,
     newdata=newdata,
    R=10)$t),
  sumBoot(
  boot(data=dftb, statistic = f1,
     formula = sputum_or_bldx ~ lactate,
     newdata=newdata,
     R=10)$t),
  sumBoot(
  boot(data=dftb, statistic = f1,
     formula = bldx_or_ulam ~ lactate,
     newdata=newdata,
    R=10)$t),
  sumBoot(
  boot(data=dftb, statistic = f1,
     formula = sputum_ulam_bldx ~ lactate,
    newdata=newdata,
    R=10)$t)
  ) -> boot_lactate
```

```
boot_lactate$value <- rep(seq(1,10,length.out = 20), 7)</pre>
boot lactate$diagnostic <- rep(
  c("Bld Xpert",
  "Sptm Xpert",
  "uLAM",
  "Sptm Xpert + uLAM",
  "Sptm Xpert + Bld Xpert",
  "Bld Xpert + uLAM",
 "All 3 tests"),
 each=20
)
boot_lactate$var <- rep("lactate", nrow(boot_lactate))</pre>
boot_lactate$panel <- factor(</pre>
  c(rep("Single tests", 3*20), rep("Combinations", 4*20)),
  levels = c("Single tests", "Combinations"))
boot_df <- bind_rows(boot_cd4, boot_Haemoglobin, boot_lactate)</pre>
boot df %>%
  mutate(diagnostics = case_when(
    diagnostic == "Bld Xpert" ~ "Blood Xpert Ultra",
    diagnostic == "Sptm Xpert"~ "Sputum Xpert",
    diagnostic == "uLAM" ~ "Urine LAM",
    diagnostic == "Sptm Xpert + uLAM" ~ "Sputum Xpert & urine LAM",
    diagnostic == "Sptm Xpert + Bld Xpert" ~ "Sputum Xpert & Blood Xpert Ultra",
    diagnostic == "Bld Xpert + uLAM" ~ "Blood Xpert Ultra & urine LAM",
    diagnostic == "All 3 tests" ~ "All 3 tests"
  )) %>%
  mutate(var = case_when(
    var == "CD4" ~ "CD4 cells/mm3",
    var == "Haemoglobin" ~ "Haemoglobin g/dL",
    var == "lactate" ~ "Venous lactate mmol/L"
  )) %>%
  mutate(
    lwr = ifelse(lwr<0, 0, lwr),</pre>
   fit = ifelse(fit>1, 1, fit),
    upr = ifelse(upr>1, 1, upr)
  )-> boot df
boot df %>%
  filter(panel=="Single tests") %>%
  ggplot(aes(value, fit, colour=diagnostics)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin=lwr, ymax=upr, fill=diagnostics),
              alpha=0.2, linetype=0) +
  geom_smooth(se=FALSE) +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(axis.line.x.bottom = element_line(colour = "black")) +
  vlim(0,1.05) +
  scale_colour_manual(values = c(
```

```
"#CC6677", "#44AA99", "#DDCC77"
   )) +
  scale fill manual(values = c(
   "#CC6677", "#44AA99", "#DDCC77"
  )) +
  facet_wrap(~var, scales = "free_x", nrow = 1, switch = "x") +
  ylab("Diagnostic yield") + xlab("") +
  ggtitle("Individual rapid diagnostic tests") -> g_singles
boot_df %>%
  filter(panel=="Combinations") %>%
  mutate(
   diagnostics = factor(
     diagnostics,
     levels = c(
        "All 3 tests".
        "Sputum Xpert & Blood Xpert Ultra",
        "Blood Xpert Ultra & urine LAM",
        "Sputum Xpert & urine LAM"
   )
  ) %>%
  ggplot(aes(value, fit, colour=diagnostics)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin=lwr, ymax=upr, fill=diagnostics),
              alpha=0.2, linetype=0) +
  geom_smooth(se=FALSE) +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(axis.line.x.bottom = element_line(colour = "black")) +
  ylim(0,1.05) +
  scale_colour_manual(values = c(
   "grey", "#663333", "#225555", "#666633"
   )) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c(
   "grey", "#663333", "#225555", "#666633"
  )) +
  facet_wrap(~var, scales = "free_x", nrow = 1, switch = "x") +
 ylab("Diagnostic yield") + xlab("") +
  ggtitle("Combinations of rapid diagnostic tests") -> g_combos
g_singles / g_combos
```



7 Blood Xpert cycle threshold & mortality risk

This analysis is limited to patients with confirmed TB, defined using the "any TB test positive" variable.

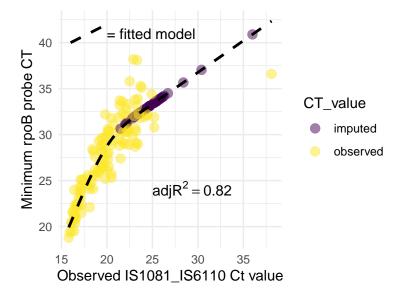
7.1 Imputing Ct values for trace positive samples

To determine the semi-quantitative readout result ("very low", "low", "medium", "high"), Xpert software uses the minimum Ct value from the 4 rpoB probes when reporting a positive sample. Trace positive samples are those where the IS1081_IS6110 probe was positive but all rpoB probes negative. Since IS1081_IS6110 is multi-copy per genome, it may not be reliable as rpoB Ct values to quantify bacilli. However, as shown below correlation between minimum rpoB Ct value and IS1081_IS6110 Ct value is quite strong: within sample, IS1081_IS6110 Ct is a reliable predictor of rpoB CT; this may not be true across different settings or studies. Therefore, we use IS1081_IS6110 Ct value to impute the unobserved minimum rpoB Ct value in 'trace' positive samples.

blood_Xpert_MTB	n
High	1
Medium	32
Low	34
Very low	57
Trace	41
Negative	413
Error	4

```
# missing values are coded as zero - fix this
df$rpoB1[df$rpoB1==0] <- NA
df$rpoB2[df$rpoB2==0] <- NA
df$rpoB3[df$rpoB3==0] <- NA
df$rpoB4[df$rpoB4==0] <- NA
df$IS1081_IS6110[df$IS1081_IS6110==0] <- NA
# get the minimum rpoB probe Ct value
df %>%
  rowwise() %>%
  mutate(min_rpoB_CT =
           min(rpoB1, rpoB2, rpoB3, rpoB4, na.rm = TRUE)) -> df
# quick fix the 'infinite' values which NAs have been turned into
df$min_rpoB_CT[is.infinite(df$min_rpoB_CT)] <- NA</pre>
# exclude extreme outliers for the imputation model
foo <- df[df$IS1081 IS6110<35,]
# fit restricted cubic spline model
fit1 <- lm(min_rpoB_CT ~ rcs(IS1081_IS6110,c(16,20,24)), data=foo)
rm(foo)
# get the model fit statistic for later use
R2 <- round(summary(fit1)$adj.r.squared, 2)
# use teh model to get predicted values of minimum rpoB CT
imputed_CT <- predict(fit1, newdata = df)</pre>
# call this something simpler
df$blood_Xpert_CT <- df$min_rpoB_CT</pre>
# this is just to help with the later graph
df$CT_value <- NA
df$CT_value[is.na(df$min_rpoB_CT) & !is.na(df$IS1081_IS6110)] <- "imputed"
df$CT value[!is.na(df$min rpoB CT)] <- "observed"</pre>
# samples which dont have a rpoB Ct value but do have an IS1081_IS6110 Ct value
# (which are trace positive samples) get an imputed Ct value, to make our final
# Ct value "blood_xpert_CT"
df$blood_Xpert_CT[df$CT_value=="imputed" &
                     !is.na(df$CT_value)] <- imputed_CT[df$CT_value=="imputed" &</pre>
                                                           !is.na(df$CT_value)]
df$imputed_CT <- imputed_CT</pre>
```

Here are the observed IS1081_IS6110 Ct values versus the minimum rpoB Ct values, either observed (yellow points) or imputed (purple) using the model. The model fit is shown as dashed line (all imputed points therefore lie on this line).



Using these values for all subsequent analysis.

7.2 Visualising blood Xpert Ct v mortality risk

7.2.1 Ct values treated as continuous variable

```
### Making a clean df for TB cases only

# Set up "end date" correctly for KM plots etc

df$dateDeath.x <- as.Date(df$dateDeath.x, format="%d/%m/%Y")

df$LTFU.censor.date <- as.Date(df$LTFU.censor.date, format="%d/%m/%Y")

df$StudyDate <- as.Date(df$StudyDate, format="%d/%m/%Y")

# these are miscoded as mssing - not sure why - manually pulled from KDHTB database

df$dateDeath.x[df$UID==480] <- "2016-01-26"

df$dateDeath.x[df$UID==485] <- "2016-03-15"

df$dateDeath.x[df$UID==490] <- "2016-02-14"

df$dateDeath.x[df$UID==498] <- "2016-02-09"

df$dateDeath.x[df$UID==63] <- "2015-06-02"</pre>
```

```
df$endDate <- as.Date("1900-01-01")
df$endDate[df$survival.12weeks=="LTFU"] <-
    df$LTFU.censor.date[df$survival.12weeks=="LTFU"]

df$endDate[df$survival.12weeks=="Survived"] <-
    df$StudyDate[df$survival.12weeks=="Survived"] + 84

df$endDate[df$survival.12weeks=="Died"] <-
    df$dateDeath.x[df$survival.12weeks=="Died"]

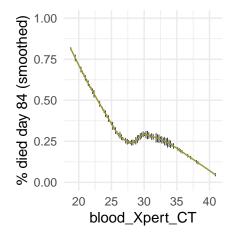
# follow up time variable
df$time <- as.numeric(df$endDate - df$StudyDate)

df$day84outcome <- df$survival.12weeks
df$day84outcome=="Died"
df$day84death <- df$day84outcome=="Died"
df$day84death[df$day84outcome=="LTFU"] <- NA

# make dataframe with only the confirmed Tb cases

tbdf <- df[df$anyTBtest_pos==TRUE, ]</pre>
```

Proportion of patients dying as a function of blood Xpert Ct value. The coloured line is a loess smoothing function; number of patients at each Ct value shown by the height of the little verticle black lines. These plots are a way of seeing the 'shape' of the relationship between Ct value and risk of death - not forcing the relationship to be linear.



Borrowing the idea of the harrell style plot here, will fit LOESS models to continuous data (Ct or TTP) versus mortality, and generate 95%CI for these using bootstraps.

```
# Funcion to apply in the bootstrap
f1 <- function(data, indicies, formula, span = 1.2, newdata){</pre>
  d <- data[indicies,]</pre>
  m <- loess(formula, data=d, span = span)</pre>
  preds <- predict(m, newdata=newdata, type = "response")</pre>
  return(preds)
# function to summaries the bootstrap results
sumBoot <- function(boot_data) {</pre>
  return(
    data.frame(lwr = apply(boot_data, 2,
                            function(x) as.numeric(
                              quantile(x, probs=0.025, na.rm = TRUE))),
               fit = apply(boot_data, 2,
                            function(x) as.numeric(
                              quantile(x, probs=0.5, na.rm = TRUE))),
               upr = apply(boot_data, 2,
                            function(x) as.numeric(
                              quantile(x, probs=0.975, na.rm = TRUE)))
    )
}
set.seed(2212)
### Blood Xpert CT value
# a new data frame to get predictions on
newdata <- data.frame(</pre>
  blood_Xpert_CT = seq(min(tbdf$blood_Xpert_CT, na.rm = TRUE),
                        max(tbdf$blood_Xpert_CT, na.rm = TRUE),
                        length.out = 500))
# run and summarise boot for model
sumBoot(
  boot(
    data = tbdf,
    statistic = f1,
    formula = day84death ~ blood_Xpert_CT,
    newdata = newdata,
    R = 1000
) %>% bind_cols(newdata) -> bx_loess_df
bx_loess_df %>%
  mutate(
    lwr = ifelse(lwr<0, 0, lwr),</pre>
    upr = ifelse(upr>1, 1, upr)
  ) %>%
  ggplot(
    aes(blood_Xpert_CT, fit,
        ymin=lwr, ymax=upr)
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin=lwr, ymax=upr),
```

```
alpha=0.2, linetype=0, fill="#453781FF") +
  geom_smooth(se=FALSE, colour="#453781FF") +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(axis.line.x.bottom = element_line(colour = "black")) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0,1,by=0.25), limits = c(0,1)) +
  xlab("Blood Xpert-ultra Ct") +
  ylab("Proportion died") -> g_bxct_loess
### urine Xpert CT value
# a new data frame to get predictions on
newdata <- data.frame(</pre>
  min.ct_urineGXP = seq(min(tbdf$min.ct_urineGXP, na.rm = TRUE),
                       max(tbdf$min.ct_urineGXP, na.rm = TRUE),
                       length.out = 500))
# run and summarise boot for model
sumBoot(
  boot(
    data = tbdf,
    statistic = f1,
    formula = day84death ~ min.ct_urineGXP,
    newdata = newdata,
    R = 1000
  )$t
) %>% bind_cols(newdata) -> ux_loess_df
ux_loess_df %>%
  mutate(
    lwr = ifelse(lwr<0, 0, lwr),</pre>
    upr = ifelse(upr>1, 1, upr)
  ) %>%
  ggplot(
    aes(min.ct_urineGXP, fit,
        ymin=lwr, ymax=upr)
  ) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin=lwr, ymax=upr),
              alpha=0.2, linetype=0, fill="#3CBB75FF") +
  geom_smooth(se=FALSE, colour="#3CBB75FF") +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(axis.line.x.bottom = element_line(colour = "black")) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0,1,by=0.25), limits = c(0,1)) +
  xlab("Urine Xpert Ct") +
  ylab("Proportion died") -> g_uxct_loess
### blood culture TTP value
# a new data frame to get predictions on
newdata <- data.frame(</pre>
  MBC1_TTP = seq(12,
                 length.out = 500))
# run and summarise boot for model
sumBoot(
```

```
boot(
    data = tbdf,
    statistic = f1,
    formula = day84death ~ MBC1_TTP,
    newdata = newdata,
    R = 1000
  )$t
) %>% bind cols(newdata) -> bc loess df
bc_loess_df %>%
  mutate(
    lwr = ifelse(lwr<0, 0, lwr),</pre>
    upr = ifelse(upr>1, 1, upr)
  ) %>%
  ggplot(
    aes(MBC1_TTP, fit,
        ymin=lwr, ymax=upr)
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin=lwr, ymax=upr),
              alpha=0.2, linetype=0, fill="#287D8EFF") +
  geom_smooth(se=FALSE, colour="#287D8EFF") +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(axis.line.x.bottom = element_line(colour = "black")) +
  scale_y\_continuous(breaks = seq(0,1,by=0.25), limits = c(0,1)) +
  xlab("TB blood culture TTP") +
  ylab("Proportion died") -> g_bcttp_loess
### sputum Xpert CT value
# a new data frame to get predictions on
newdata <- data.frame(</pre>
  min.ct_sptmGXP = seq(min(tbdf$min.ct_sptmGXP, na.rm = TRUE),
                        max(tbdf$min.ct_sptmGXP, na.rm = TRUE),
                        length.out = 500))
# run and summarise boot for model
sumBoot(
  boot(
    data = tbdf,
    statistic = f1,
    formula = day84death ~ min.ct_sptmGXP,
    newdata = newdata,
    R = 1000
) %>% bind_cols(newdata) -> sx_loess_df
sx_loess_df %>%
  mutate(
    lwr = ifelse(lwr<0, 0, lwr),</pre>
    upr = ifelse(upr>1, 1, upr)
  ) %>%
  ggplot(
    aes(min.ct_sptmGXP, fit,
        ymin=lwr, ymax=upr)
```

To go with these LOESS plots, make mosaic plots comparing qualitative results of the rapid diagnostic tests (positive or negative) versus mortality. Do this in ggplot but is equivalent to plot(table(x,y)).

```
tbdf %>%
  filter(day84outcome!="LTFU" & blood_Xpert_MTB!="Error") %>%
  select(day84outcome, bld_xpert_pos) %>%
  group_by(bld_xpert_pos, day84outcome) %>%
  summarise(count = n()) %>%
  ungroup() %>% group_by(bld_xpert_pos) %>%
  mutate(
   test_n = sum(count),
   prop = count/sum(count),
   bld_xpert_pos = factor(bld_xpert_pos,
                           levels = c("NEG", "MTB"),
                           labels = c("Neg", "Pos")),
   day84outcome = factor(day84outcome,
                          levels = c("Survived", "Died"))
   ) %>%
  ungroup() %>% { . ->> tmp } %>%
  ggplot(
    aes(x=bld_xpert_pos, y=prop,
        width=test_n, fill=day84outcome)
   ) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = "fill", colour = "white") +
  facet_grid(~bld_xpert_pos, scales = "free_x", space = "free_x") +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(legend.position = "none",
        panel.spacing.x = unit(0, "npc"),
        strip.background = element_blank(),
        strip.text.x = element_blank(),
        axis.line.x.bottom = element_line(colour = "black")) +
  ylab("Proportion died") +
  xlab("Blood Xpert-ultra") +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("#4537814C", "black")) +
  geom_text(aes(label=count, colour=day84outcome),
            position = position_stack(vjust = 0.5), size=3.5) +
  scale_colour_manual(values = c("black", "white")) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0,1,by=0.25), limits = c(0,1)) -> g_bxct_2x2
tbdf %>%
  filter(day84outcome!="LTFU" & !is.na(uGXP)) %>%
  select(day84outcome, uGXP) %>%
```

```
group_by(uGXP, day84outcome) %>%
  summarise(count = n()) %>%
  ungroup() %>% group_by(uGXP) %>%
  mutate(
   test_n = sum(count),
   prop = count/sum(count),
   uGXP = factor(uGXP,
                           levels = c("NEG", "MTB"),
                           labels = c("Neg", "Pos")),
   day84outcome = factor(day84outcome,
                          levels = c("Survived", "Died"))
   ) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  ggplot(
    aes(x=uGXP, y=prop,
        width=test_n, fill=day84outcome)
   ) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = "fill", colour = "white") +
  facet_grid(~uGXP, scales = "free_x", space = "free_x") +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(legend.position = "none",
        panel.spacing.x = unit(0, "npc"),
        strip.background = element_blank(),
        strip.text.x = element_blank(),
        axis.line.x.bottom = element line(colour = "black")) +
  ylab("Proportion died") +
  xlab("Urine Xpert") +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("#3CBB754C", "black")) +
  geom_text(aes(label=count, colour=day84outcome),
           position = position_stack(vjust = 0.5), size=3.5) +
  scale_colour_manual(values = c("black", "white")) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0,1,by=0.25), limits = c(0,1)) -> g_uxct_2x2
tbdf %>%
  filter(day84outcome!="LTFU" &
           (MBC1_cultureID=="MTB" | MBC1_cultureID=="negative")) %>%
  select(day84outcome, MBC1_cultureID) %>%
  group_by(MBC1_cultureID, day84outcome) %>%
  summarise(count = n()) %>%
  ungroup() %>% group_by(MBC1_cultureID) %>%
  mutate(
   test n = sum(count),
   prop = count/sum(count),
   MBC1_cultureID = factor(MBC1_cultureID,
                           levels = c("negative", "MTB"),
                           labels = c("Neg", "Pos")),
   day84outcome = factor(day84outcome,
                          levels = c("Survived", "Died"))
   ) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  ggplot(
    aes(x=MBC1_cultureID, y=prop,
```

```
width=test_n, fill=day84outcome)
   ) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = "fill", colour = "white") +
  facet_grid(~MBC1_cultureID, scales = "free_x", space = "free_x") +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(legend.position = "none",
        panel.spacing.x = unit(0, "npc"),
        strip.background = element blank(),
        strip.text.x = element blank(),
        axis.line.x.bottom = element line(colour = "black")) +
  ylab("Proportion died") +
  xlab("TB blood culture") +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("#287D8E4C", "black")) +
  geom_text(aes(label=count, colour=day84outcome),
            position = position_stack(vjust = 0.5), size=3.5) +
  scale_colour_manual(values = c("black", "white")) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0,1,by=0.25), limits = c(0,1)) -> g_bcttp_2x2
tbdf %>%
  filter(day84outcome!="LTFU" & !is.na(sputum_xpert)) %>%
  select(day84outcome, sputum_xpert) %>%
  group_by(sputum_xpert, day84outcome) %>%
  summarise(count = n()) %>%
  ungroup() %>% group_by(sputum_xpert) %>%
  mutate(
   test_n = sum(count),
   prop = count/sum(count),
   sputum_xpert = factor(sputum_xpert,
                           levels = c("NEG", "MTB"),
                           labels = c("Neg", "Pos")),
   day84outcome = factor(day84outcome,
                          levels = c("Survived", "Died"))
   ) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  ggplot(
    aes(x=sputum_xpert, y=prop,
        width=test_n, fill=day84outcome)
   ) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = "fill", colour = "white") +
  facet_grid(~sputum_xpert, scales = "free_x", space = "free_x") +
  theme minimal() +
  theme(legend.position = "none",
        panel.spacing.x = unit(0, "npc"),
        strip.background = element_blank(),
        strip.text.x = element_blank(),
        axis.line.x.bottom = element_line(colour = "black")) +
  ylab("Proportion died") +
  xlab("Sputum Xpert") +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("#DCE3194C", "black")) +
  geom_text(aes(label=count, colour=day84outcome),
            position = position_stack(vjust = 0.5), size=3.5) +
  scale_colour_manual(values = c("black", "white")) +
```

```
scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0,1,by=0.25), limits = c(0,1)) -> g_sxct_2x2
```

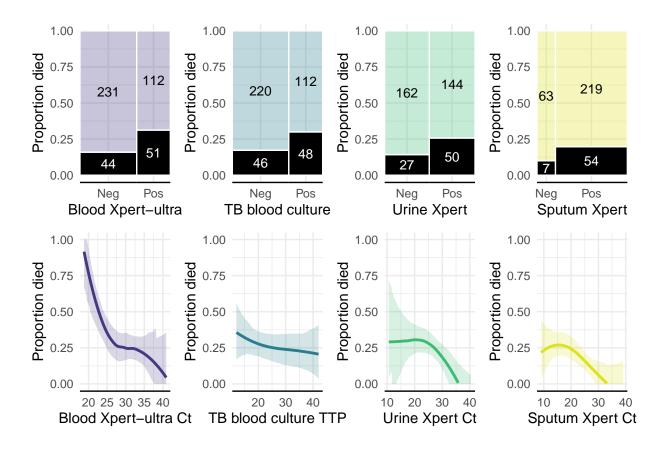
Perform statistical tests (based on linear glms) to compliment the bootstrapped LOESS and mosaic plots made above:

```
# A function to fit glm model for binary outcome ~ cpntinuous predictor
# and extract the beta coefficient (effect size) estimate corresponding
# to a one IQR change in teh continuous predictor (here coded as a one
# IQR *decrease* in ttp or Ct)
iqr_or = function(var){
 x <- tbdf[[var]]</pre>
  igr = IQR(x, na.rm = T)
  m = glm(day84death ~ x, data=tbdf, family=binomial)
   exp(iqr * (-1 * summary(m)$coefficients[2])),
    summary(m)$coefficients[8]
    )
}
# apply this function to each predictor and store them in a df
data.frame(
  diagnostic = rep(
   c(
     "blood_Xpert_CT",
     "MBC1 TTP",
      "min.ct_urineGXP",
      "min.ct sptmGXP"
   ),
   each = 2
  ),
  name = rep(c("iqr_OR", "p_value"), 4),
  value = c(
   iqr_or(var = "blood_Xpert_CT"),
   iqr_or(var = "MBC1_TTP"),
   iqr_or(var = "min.ct_urineGXP"),
   iqr_or(var = "min.ct_sptmGXP")
) %>%
 pivot_wider(names_from = name, values_from = value) -> ct_ttp_iqr_or_table
# A function to fit glm model for binary outcome ~ binary (dummy) predictor
# and extract the beta coefficient (effect size) estimate
dummy_or = function(var){
 x <- tbdf[[var]]=="MTB"</pre>
 m = glm(day84death ~ x, data=tbdf, family=binomial)
   exp(summary(m)$coefficients[2]),
    summary(m)$coefficients[8]
}
# apply this function to each predictor and store them in a df
data.frame(
```

```
diagnostic = rep(
   c(
     "blood_Xpert_ultra",
     "TB_blood_culture",
     "urine_xpert",
     "sputum_xpert"
   ),
   each = 2
 ),
 name = rep(c("OR", "p_value"), 4),
  value = c(
   dummy_or(var = "bld_xpert_pos"),
   dummy_or(var = "MBC1_cultureID"),
   dummy_or(var = "uGXP"),
   dummy_or(var = "sputum_xpert")
 )
) %>%
 pivot_wider(names_from = name, values_from = value) -> diagnostic_or_table
#g_bxct_loess +
# ggtitle(
    pasteO("iqrOR = ",
#
            round(as.numeric(ct_ttp_iqr_or_table[1,2]), 1),
#
            "; p = ", round(as.numeric(ct_ttp_iqr_or_table[1,3]), 3))
# theme(plot.title = element_text(size = 10, face = "plain"))
#col2rgb("#DCE319FF")
#rgb(220, 227, 25,
    max = 255,
     alpha = (100 - 70) * 255 / 100,
    names = NULL)
```

Combine all these plots into one figure showing all bootstrapped loess regressions, also with OR for binary outcome presented in mosaic plot:

```
(g_bxct_2x2 | g_bcttp_2x2 | g_uxct_2x2 | g_sxct_2x2 ) /
  ( g_bxct_loess | g_bcttp_loess | g_uxct_loess | g_sxct_loess )
```



7.2.2 KM and proportional hazards regression using blood Xpert results on ordinal scale as predictor variable

Each diagnostic binned into 4 strata; 0 = negative, 1 to 3 = lowest to highest bacilli load by tertile for patients with positive result (ie highest to lowest CT or TTP). Giving an ordinal scale combining all information from each rapid diagnostic test.

KM plots, raw data (complete case analysis):

```
# make ordinal scale for each

n = 4

tbdf$bld_xpt_bin <- n - as.numeric(cut2(tbdf$blood_Xpert_CT, g = n-1))
tbdf$bld_xpt_bin[tbdf$blood_Xpert_MTB=="Negative"] <- 0

tbdf$bld_ttp_bin <- n - as.numeric(cut2(tbdf$MBC1_TTP, g = n-1))
tbdf$bld_ttp_bin[tbdf$MBC1_cultureID=="negative"] <- 0

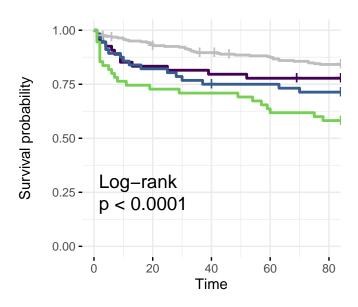
tbdf$urn_xpt_bin <- n - as.numeric(cut2(tbdf$min.ct_urineGXP, g = n-1))
tbdf$urn_xpt_bin[tbdf$uGXP=="NEG"] <- 0

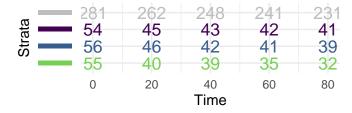
tbdf$spm_xpt_bin <- n - as.numeric(cut2(tbdf$min.ct_sptmGXP, g = n-1))
tbdf$spm_xpt_bin[tbdf$sputum_xpert=="NEG"] <- 0

tbdf$spm_xpt_bin[tbdf$sputum_xpert=="NEG"] <- 0

tbdf$day84death[is.na(tbdf$day84death)] <- 0 # teh LTFU patients</pre>
```

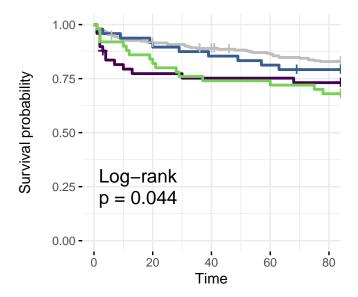
bld_xpt_bin=0
bld_xpt_bin=1
Strata → bld_xpt_bin=2
bld_xpt_bin=3

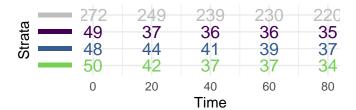




```
risk.table = TRUE,
   palette = c("grey", "#440154FF", "#365D8DFF", "#75D054FF"),
   pval = TRUE, pval.method = TRUE,
        ggtheme = theme_minimal(),
        risk.table.col="strata",
        risk.table.y.text=FALSE) +
   guides(colour = guide_legend(nrow = 5))
```

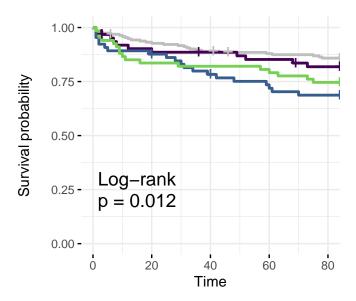
```
⇒ bld_ttp_bin=0
⇒ bld_ttp_bin=1
Strata ⇒ bld_ttp_bin=2
⇒ bld_ttp_bin=3
```

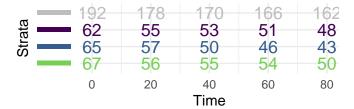




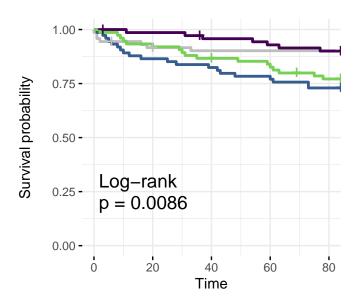
```
urn_xpt_bin=0
urn_xpt_bin=1

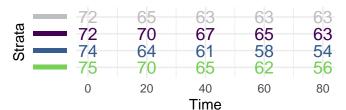
Strata 
urn_xpt_bin=2
urn_xpt_bin=3
```





```
spm_xpt_bin=0
spm_xpt_bin=1
Strata + spm_xpt_bin=2
spm_xpt_bin=3
```



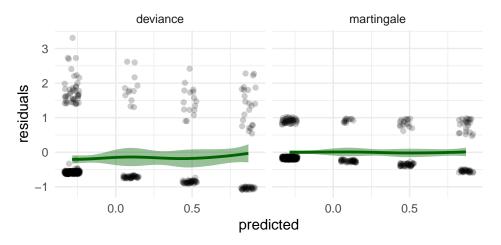


```
#ggsurvplot(survfit(y ~ tbdf$bld_xpt_bin),
#
            data = tbdf,
#
            risk.table = TRUE,
            palette = c("grey", "#4B2991", "#952EA0", "#D44292"),
#
#
            pval = FALSE, pval.method = FALSE,
#
            ggtheme = theme_pubclean(),
#
            risk.table.col="strata",
#
            risk.table.y.text=FALSE) +
   guides(colour = guide_legend(nrow = 4))
\# this has a better ar risk table with censored and events n
#ts <- seq(0, 80, by=20)
#fit <- survival::survfit(</pre>
# survival::Surv(time, as.numeric(day84death)) ~ bld_xpt_bin,
# data = tbdf
#KMunicate::KMunicate(fit=fit, time_scale = ts)
```

7.2.3 CPH model of blood Xpert ultra on ordinal scale

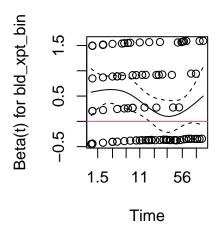
Cox proportional hazards model fit for blood Xpert-Ultra on ordinal scale.

```
# cph model for blood xpert ordinal scale HR
phbx <- coxph(Surv(time, day84death) ~ bld_xpt_bin, data = tbdf)</pre>
# some model diagnostics: residuals
data.frame(
  predicted = predict(phbx),
 martingale = residuals(phbx, type="martingale"),
  deviance = residuals(phbx, type="deviance")
 pivot_longer(names_to = "type", values_to = "residuals", 2:3) %>%
  ggplot(
   aes(predicted, residuals)
 ) +
  geom_point(
   position = position jitter(width=0.05, height=0.05), alpha=0.2) +
  geom_smooth(colour="darkgreen", fill="darkgreen") +
  facet_wrap(~type) +
  theme_minimal()
```



```
# some model diagnostics: PH assumption
cox.zph(phbx)

## chisq df p
## bld_xpt_bin 3.02 1 0.082
## GLOBAL 3.02 1 0.082
plot(cox.zph(phbx)); abline(h=0, col=2)
```



```
# model summary
summary(phbx)
## Call:
  coxph(formula = Surv(time, day84death) ~ bld_xpt_bin, data = tbdf)
##
##
     n= 446, number of events= 95
##
      (1 observation deleted due to missingness)
##
##
                  coef exp(coef) se(coef)
                                                z Pr(>|z|)
## bld xpt bin 0.38468
                          1.46914 0.08244 4.666 3.07e-06 ***
##
                   0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Signif. codes:
##
##
               exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
## bld xpt bin
                   1.469
                              0.6807
                                          1.25
                                                    1.727
##
## Concordance= 0.618 (se = 0.027)
                                             p=8e-06
## Likelihood ratio test= 19.97
                                  on 1 df,
                        = 21.77
## Wald test
                                  on 1 df,
                                             p = 3e - 06
```

Score (logrank) test = 23.21 on 1 df,

7.2.4 Formal testing of blood Xpert ultra versus other variables for prediction of day 84 mortality

p=1e-06

Missing observations of urine and sputum diagnostics imputed so that comparisons can be nested. Imputation by CART in mice, with 10 imuted dfs created.

Now a function that fits models using specified predictor variable sets with eth imputed datasets, extracts and returns the average Likelihood Chi squared stats for the model across all imputed versions. This function is then run over a set of predictor sets we want to compare. These nested models are then compared using Chi squared distribution, as follows:

1. All predictors from the set {TB blood culture (ordinal scale); urine Xpert (ordinal scale); urine-LAM; qSOFA score} individually and combined in a multivariable model (6

models total) are compared to the same model refitted plus blood Xpert-Ultra (ordinal scale) as an additional predictor. This formally tests if blood Xpert-ultra adds predictive value to each of these base models.

2. Each of the 6 models with blood Xpert-Ultra added as an additional predictor is compared to a model with blood Xpert-Ultra alone. This formally tests if each predictor set adds predictive value to blood Xpert-Ultra.

If the answr to all in 1. is "yes" and all in 2. in "no" (at alpha<0.05) we can conclude that blood Xpert-Ultra is teh more valuable prognostic indicator. (Ref Harrell RMS chapter 9)

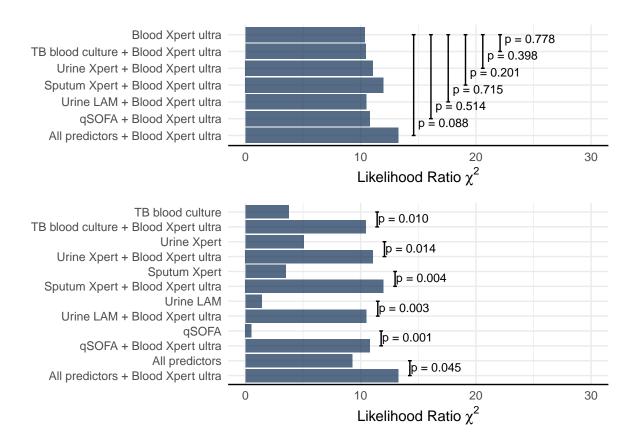
```
# a function to extract LR chi squared from models
# built with each imputed dataset and avaerage them to summary
LRX2_extract <- function(predictor){</pre>
  formula = paste0(
    "Surv(time, day84death) ~ ", predictor
  with(imp, coxph(formula = as.formula(formula))) analyses %>%
    map(3) %>% map(diff) %>% unlist() %>% mean() -> lrx
  return(lrx)
# predictor sets set we want to compare
predictor set <- c(</pre>
  "bld_xpt_bin",
  "bld ttp bin",
  "bld_xpt_bin + bld_ttp_bin",
  "urn_xpt_bin",
  "bld_xpt_bin + urn_xpt_bin",
  "spm_xpt_bin",
  "bld_xpt_bin + spm_xpt_bin",
  "ALERE_FC",
  "bld_xpt_bin + ALERE_FC",
  "qSOFA",
  "bld_xpt_bin + qSOFA",
  "bld_ttp_bin + urn_xpt_bin + spm_xpt_bin + ALERE_FC + qSOFA",
  "bld_xpt_bin + bld_ttp_bin + urn_xpt_bin + spm_xpt_bin + ALERE_FC + qSOFA"
# map this function over each predictor set we want
LRX2 <- predictor set %>%
  map_dbl(LRX2_extract)
# nice format model labels
model labels <- c(
  "Blood Xpert ultra",
  "TB blood culture",
  "TB blood culture + Blood Xpert ultra",
  "Urine Xpert",
  "Urine Xpert + Blood Xpert ultra",
  "Sputum Xpert",
  "Sputum Xpert + Blood Xpert ultra",
  "Urine LAM",
  "Urine LAM + Blood Xpert ultra",
  "qSOFA",
  "qSOFA + Blood Xpert ultra",
```

```
"All predictors",
 "All predictors + Blood Xpert ultra"
# LRTs all models versus blood xpert ultra as single predictor
vrs_phbx = pchisq(q=LRX2-LRX2[1], df = 1, lower.tail = FALSE)
vrs_phbx[vrs_phbx==1] <- NA</pre>
# LRTs other models v nested version
vrs_singe_predictor = c(
  NA.
  NA, pchisq(q=LRX2[3]-LRX2[2], df = 1, lower.tail = FALSE), NA,
  pchisq(q=LRX2[5]-LRX2[4], df = 1, lower.tail = FALSE), NA,
  pchisq(q=LRX2[7]-LRX2[6], df = 1, lower.tail = FALSE), NA,
  pchisq(q=LRX2[9]-LRX2[8], df = 1, lower.tail = FALSE), NA,
  pchisq(q=LRX2[11]-LRX2[10], df = 1, lower.tail = FALSE), NA,
  pchisq(q=LRX2[13]-LRX2[12], df = 1, lower.tail = FALSE)
# combine in df
data.frame(model_labels,
           LRX2,
           vrs_phbx, vrs_singe_predictor) %>%
  mutate(
    model_labels = factor(
      model labels,
      levels = rev(model_labels)
    ),
    vrs_phbx = ifelse(!is.na(vrs_phbx),
                      paste0("p = ", round(vrs_phbx, 3)),
                      NA),
    vrs_singe_predictor = ifelse(!is.na(vrs_singe_predictor),
                                 paste0("p = ",
                                        format(
                                           round(vrs_singe_predictor, 3),
                                           nsmall = 3
                                  )),
                                 NA)
  ) -> nested lrt df
# make plots as per Harrell suggested approach
nested_lrt_df[c(1,3,5,7,9,11,13),] %>%
  mutate(y1 = seq(24,15, length.out = 7)) \%
    ggplot(aes(model_labels, LRX2)) +
    geom_bar(stat="identity", alpha=0.7, fill="#0c2a50ff") +
    coord_flip() +
    theme_minimal() +
    ylim(0, 30) +
    geom_text(
        aes(label = vrs_phbx,
            y=y1),
        vjust=-1, hjust=0, size=3) +
  annotate("segment", x=7, xend=6, y=22.1, yend=22.1,
```

```
arrow = arrow(ends = "both", angle = 90, length = unit(.05, "cm"))) +
  annotate("segment", x=7, xend=5, y=20.6, yend=20.6,
           arrow = arrow(ends = "both", angle = 90, length = unit(.05, "cm"))) +
  annotate("segment", x=7, xend=4, y=19.1, yend=19.1,
           arrow = arrow(ends = "both", angle = 90, length = unit(.05, "cm"))) +
  annotate("segment", x=7, xend=3, y=17.6, yend=17.6,
           arrow = arrow(ends = "both", angle = 90, length = unit(.05, "cm"))) +
  annotate("segment", x=7, xend=2, y=16.1, yend=16.1,
           arrow = arrow(ends = "both", angle = 90, length = unit(.05, "cm"))) +
  annotate("segment", x=7, xend=1, y=14.6, yend=14.6,
           arrow = arrow(ends = "both", angle = 90, length = unit(.05, "cm"))) +
  xlab("") + ylab(expression(paste("Likelihood Ratio ", chi^2))) +
  theme(axis.line.x = element line(colour = "black")) -> g1
nested_lrt_df[2:13,] %>%
    ggplot(aes(model_labels, LRX2)) +
    geom_bar(stat="identity", alpha=0.7, fill="#0c2a50ff") +
    coord_flip() +
   theme_minimal() +
   ylim(0, 30) +
   geom_text(
        aes(label = vrs_singe_predictor,
           ),
        vjust=-0.5, hjust=-0.25, size=3) +
  annotate("segment", x=12, xend=11, y=LRX2[3]+1, yend=LRX2[3]+1,
           arrow = arrow(ends = "both", angle = 90, length = unit(.05, "cm"))) +
  annotate("segment", x=10, xend=9, y=LRX2[5]+1, yend=LRX2[5]+1,
           arrow = arrow(ends = "both", angle = 90, length = unit(.05, "cm"))) +
  annotate("segment", x=8, xend=7, y=LRX2[7]+1, yend=LRX2[7]+1,
           arrow = arrow(ends = "both", angle = 90, length = unit(.05, "cm"))) +
  annotate("segment", x=6, xend=5, y=LRX2[9]+1, yend=LRX2[9]+1,
           arrow = arrow(ends = "both", angle = 90, length = unit(.05, "cm"))) +
  annotate("segment", x=4, xend=3, y=LRX2[11]+1, yend=LRX2[11]+1,
           arrow = arrow(ends = "both", angle = 90, length = unit(.05, "cm"))) +
  annotate("segment", x=2, xend=1, y=LRX2[13]+1, yend=LRX2[13]+1,
           arrow = arrow(ends = "both", angle = 90, length = unit(.05, "cm"))) +
  xlab("") + ylab(expression(paste("Likelihood Ratio ", chi^2))) +
  theme(axis.line.x = element_line(colour = "black")) -> g2
```

Blood Xpert-Ultra adds value to every other predictor (or even all of them in combination) - lower panel. No set of predictors combined with blood Xpert-Ultra does better than blood Xpert-ultra alone - top panel.

```
g1/g2 + plot_layout(heights = c(1,1.5))
```

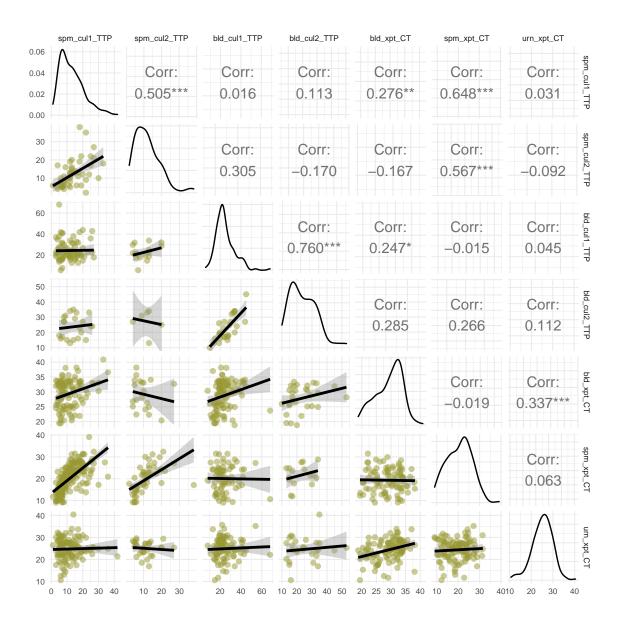


8 Correlation between (semi) quantitative measures of bacilli number

8.1 Pairwise comparisons, all samples we have readouts for

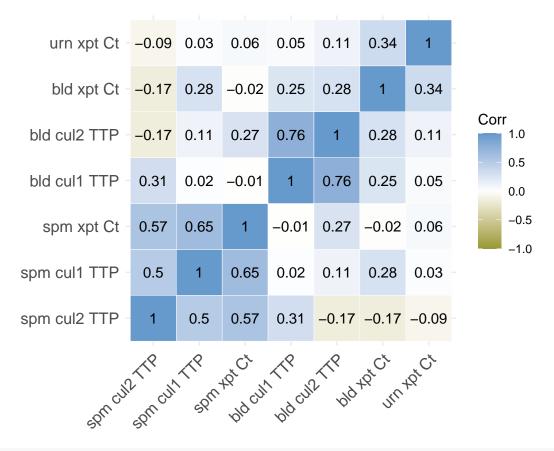
8.1.1 pairwise scatter plots

With Pearson's correlation coefficients

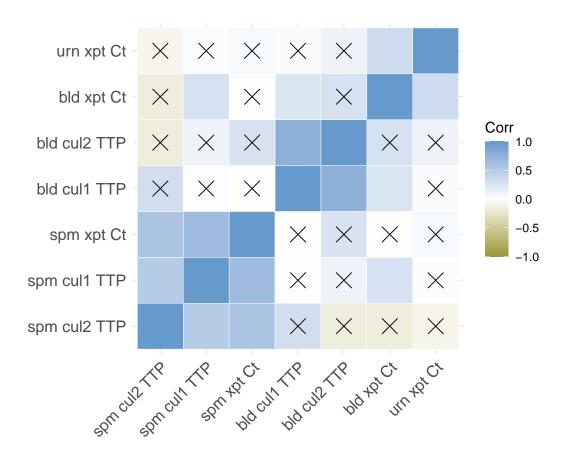


8.1.2 Same correlations but in a correlation matrix

- A : with Pearson's r coefficients shown by numbers in the squares
- B: same plot, but with "non-significant" (p>0.05) correlations indicated by an X in the squares

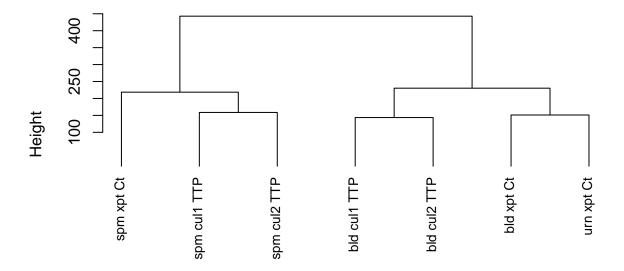


```
ggcorrplot(m,
hc.order = TRUE, outline.color = "white", p.mat=p.mat,
colors = c("#999933", "white", "#6699CC"))
```



8.1.3 Clustering the same variables

Hierarchical clustering bacilli measures

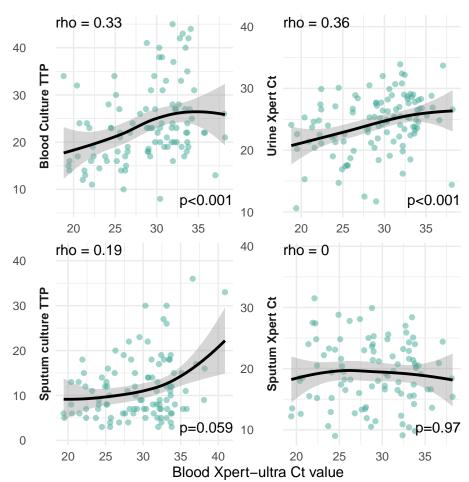


8.2 Plot focusing on blood Xpert Ct values

Spearman's Rho with p value shown.

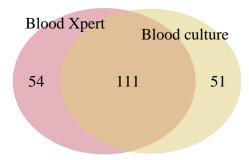
```
df.cor <- function(x, y) {</pre>
  round(cor(x[y<50], y[y<50], use = "complete.obs", method = "spear"), 2)
df.p <- function(x, y){</pre>
  formatC(cor.test(x[y<50], y[y<50],</pre>
                   method = "spear",
                    use="complete.cases")$p.value,
          format="e", digits=1)
}
tbdf %>%
  select(
    bld_xpt_CT=blood_Xpert_CT,
    spm_cul1_TTP=sputumCulture1_TTP,
    spm_cul2_TTP=sputumCulture2_TTP,
    bld_cul1_TTP=MBC1_TTP,
   bld_cul2_TTP = MBC2_TTP,
    spm_xpt_CT=min.ct_sptmGXP,
    urn_xpt_CT=min.ct_urineGXP) -> foo
```

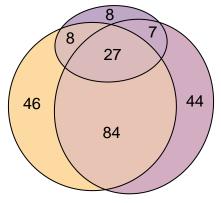
```
foo %>% map(df.cor, y=foo$bld_xpt_CT) -> rdf
names(rdf) -> var
data.frame(var,
           rho = as.numeric(rdf)) %>%
  filter(var!="bld_xpt_CT")%>%
  mutate(var = factor(var,
                      levels =
                        c("bld cul1 TTP",
                           "urn_xpt_CT",
                           "spm_cul1_TTP",
                           "spm_xpt_CT"),
                      labels =
                        c("Blood Culture TTP",
                           "Urine Xpert Ct",
                           "Sputum culture TTP",
                           "Sputum Xpert Ct"))) -> rdf
foo %>% map(df.p, y=foo$bld_xpt_CT) -> pdf
names(pdf) -> var
data.frame(var,
           p = as.numeric(pdf)) %>%
  filter(var!="bld_xpt_CT") %>%
  mutate(var = factor(var,
                      levels =
                        c("bld_cul1_TTP",
                           "urn_xpt_CT",
                           "spm_cul1_TTP",
                           "spm_xpt_CT"),
                      labels =
                        c("Blood Culture TTP",
                           "Urine Xpert Ct",
                           "Sputum culture TTP",
                           "Sputum Xpert Ct"))) %>%
  mutate(
    p = ifelse(
      p<0.001,
      "p<0.001",
      paste0("p=", p)
  )-> pdf
foo %>%
  gather(key=var, value = value, 2:5) %>%
  filter(value<50) %>%
  mutate(var = factor(var,
                      levels =
                        c("bld_cul1_TTP",
                           "urn_xpt_CT",
                           "spm_cul1_TTP",
                           "spm_xpt_CT"),
                      labels =
                        c("Blood Culture TTP",
                           "Urine Xpert Ct",
```



9 Venn/Euler and Venn type figures

```
area1 = sum(tbdf$bld_xpert_diagnosed)
area2 = sum(tbdf$MBC1_cultureID=="MTB" &
```





```
c1 <- cohen.kappa(table(Blood_Xpt, Blood_Cul_1_f))
c2 <- cohen.kappa(table(Blood_Xpt, Blood_Cul_2_f))</pre>
```

```
c3 <- cohen.kappa(table(Blood_Cul_1_f, Blood_Cul_2_f))

ck <- data.frame(
    contrast = c("Xpt v Cul1", "Xpt v Cul2", "Cul1 v Cul2"),
    n = c(c1$n.obs, c2$n.obs, c3$n.obs),
    kappa = round(c(c1$kappa, c2$kappa, c3$kappa), 2),
    CI = c(
      paste0(round(c1$confid[1,1],2), "-", round(c1$confid[1,3],2)),
      paste0(round(c2$confid[1,1],2), "-", round(c2$confid[1,3],2)),
      paste0(round(c3$confid[1,1],2), "-", round(c3$confid[1,3],2))
    )
}

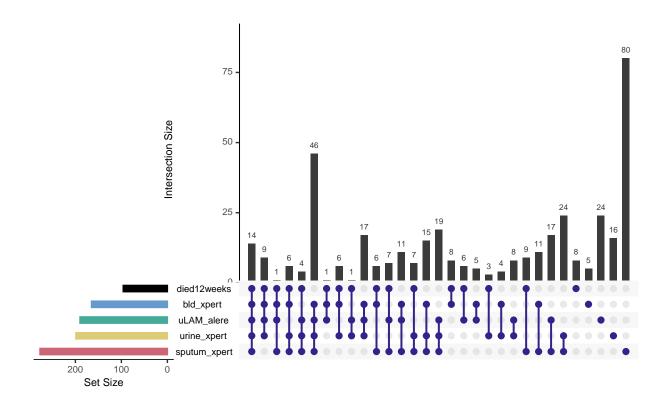
kable(ck,"latex", booktabs=T)</pre>
```

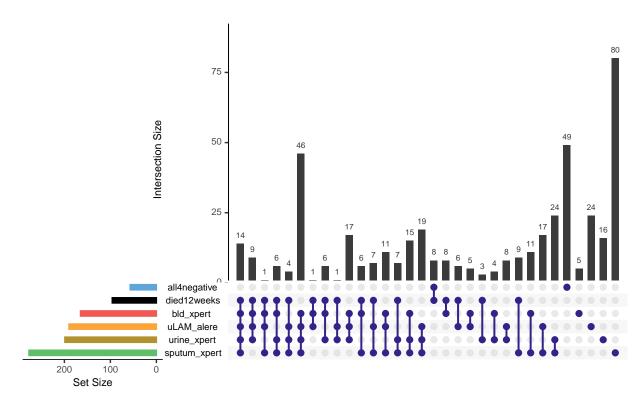
contrast	n	kappa	CI
Xpt v Cul1	438	0.49	0.41 - 0.58
Xpt v Cul2	113	0.38	0.21 - 0.55
$Cul1 \ v \ Cul2$	113	0.46	0.29 - 0.62

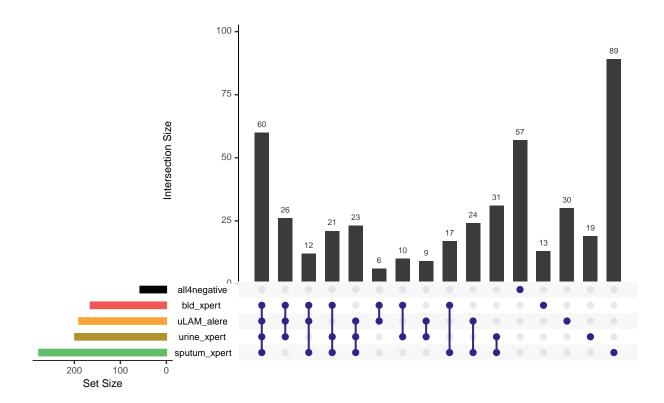
9.1 "UpSet" plot

As described by Lex and Gehlenborg in http://www.nature.com/nmeth/journal/v11/n8/abs/nmeth.3033.html

Five variables are shown: 4 rapid diagnostics and 12 week mortality. The horizontal coloured bars show the number positive for each of these 5 variables. The vertical bars show the size of the intersections between these variables indicated by the dots below the bar, e.g. 14 patients are positive for all 5 variables (the first bar) and 79 patients were positive by sputum xpert only and didn't die (the last bar).







58 patients were missed by the 4 rapid diagnostics, of these 8 died before 12 weeks.

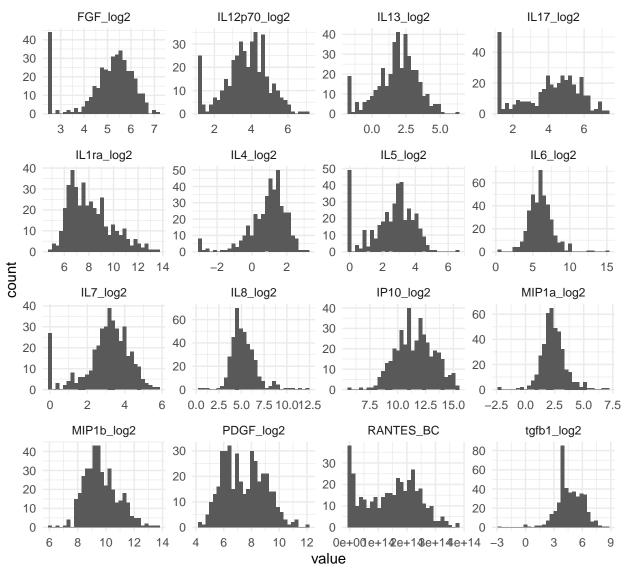
10 Clinical phenotype correlation with blood Xpert Ct values

Aim here is to assess for "dose-response" relationship between blood bacilli burden as measured by blood Xpert positivity and Ct value, and markers of clinical and immunological phenotype, in particular variables we know to be associated with mortality.

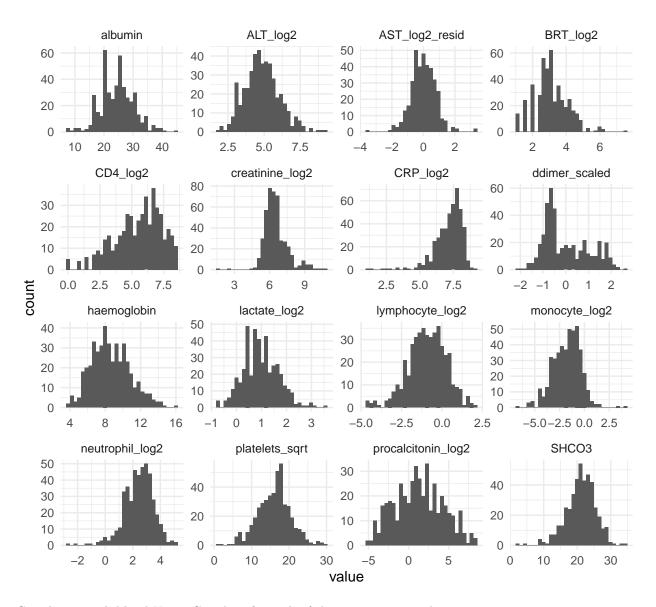
10.1 Univariate and bivariate distributions for individual markers

The 16 soluble immune mediators Charlotte Schutz identified as being most strongly associated with mortality are considered. They are transformed to be approximately normally distributed (in most cases with log transformation). q-values are given where p values are "corrected" for multiple comparison by Benjamini-Hochberg procedure for limiting false discovery rate.

```
RANTES_BC = Hu.RANTES_FI^3.4,
       IL7_{log2} = log2(Hu.IL_7),
       IL12p70_log2 = log2(Hu.IL_12.p70),
       IL5_{\log 2} = \log_2(Hu.IL_5),
       IL13_{log2} = log2(Hu.IL_{13}),
       FGF_log2 = log2(Hu.FGF.basic), # growth factors
       PDGF_log2 = log2(Hu.PDGF_bb_FI),
       tgfb1_log2 = log2(tgfb1.pg.ml)
       ) -> immune_markers
# histograms
immune_markers %>%
  gather(key = var, value = value, 2:17) %>%
  ggplot(aes(value)) +
 geom_histogram() +
 facet_wrap(~var, scales = "free") +
 theme_minimal()
```

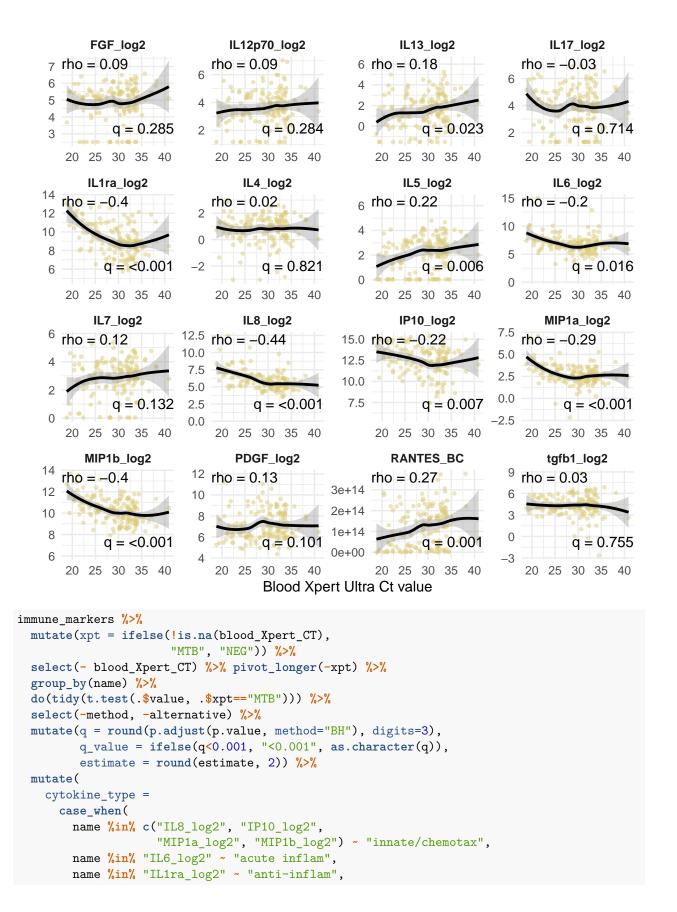


```
AST_{log2} = log2(AST),
                   BRT_log2 = log2(BRT),
                   CD4_log2 = log2(CD4+1),
                   creatinine_log2 = log2(creatinine),
                   CRP_log2 = log2(CRP),
                   ddimer_scaled = ddimer,
                   haemoglobin = Haemoglobin,
                   lactate_log2 = log2(lactate),
                   lymphocyte_log2 = log2(AbsLymphocyte),
                   monocyte_log2 = log2(AbsMonocyte),
                   neutrophil_log2 = log2(AbsNeutrophil),
                   platelets_sqrt = sqrt(Platelets),
                   procalcitonin_log2 = log2(ProCalcitonin),
                   SHCO3 = SHCO3) -> clin_markers
ast_m <- lm(AST_log2 ~ ALT_log2, data=clin_markers)</pre>
clin_markers %>%
 add_residuals(ast_m) %>%
 mutate(AST_log2_resid = resid) %>%
  select(-AST_log2, -resid) -> clin_markers
# histograms
clin markers %>%
 gather(key = var, value = value, 2:17) %>%
 ggplot(aes(value)) +
 geom_histogram() +
 facet_wrap(~var, scales = "free") +
 theme_minimal()
```

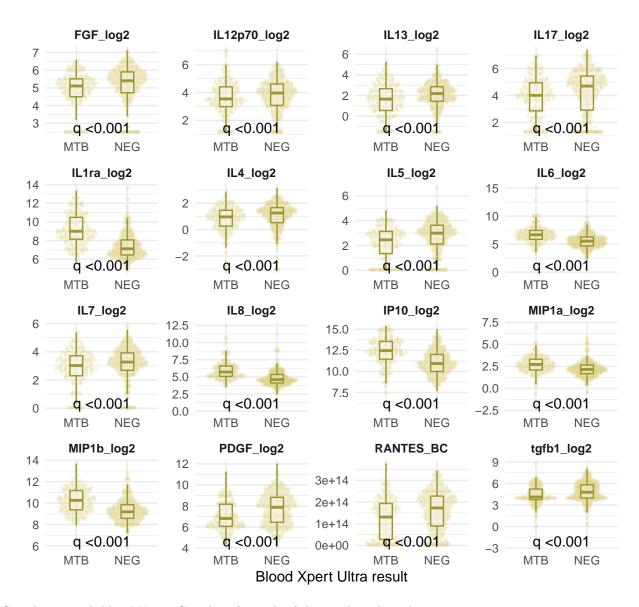


Correlation with blood Xpert Ct values for each of the 16 immune markers:

```
name %in% "IL6_log2" ~ "acute inflam",
       name %in% "IL1ra_log2" ~ "anti-inflam",
        name %in% c("FGF_log2", "IL12p70_log2", "IL13_log2",
                    "IL17_log2", "IL4_log2", "IL5_log2", "IL7_log2",
                    "PDGF_log2", "RANTES_BC", "tgfb1_log2") ~ "t-cell")) %>%
  rename(var = name) -> rdf
rdf imm <- rdf
# scatter
immune_markers %>%
  gather(key = var, value = value, 2:17) %>%
  ggplot(aes(blood_Xpert_CT, value)) +
  geom_point(colour="#DDCC77", alpha=0.5, size=0.9) +
  geom_smooth(colour="black") +
  facet_wrap(~var, scales = "free") +
  theme_minimal() +
  geom_text(data=rdf,
            aes(label = paste0("rho = ", estimate)),
            x=-Inf, y=Inf, hjust=0, vjust=1.2) +
  geom_text(data=rdf,
            aes(label = paste0("q = ", q_value)),
            x=Inf, y=-Inf, hjust=1, vjust=-1.2) +
  theme(strip.text = element_text(face = "bold")) +
  ylab("") + xlab("Blood Xpert Ultra Ct value")
```

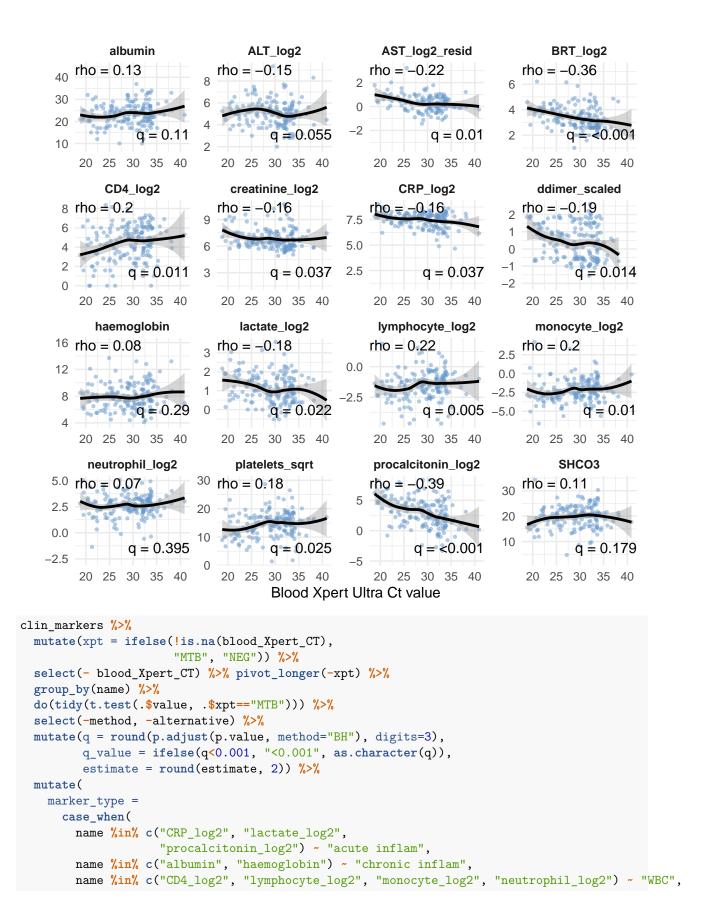


```
name %in% c("FGF_log2", "IL12p70_log2", "IL13_log2",
                     "IL17_log2", "IL4_log2", "IL5_log2", "IL7_log2", "PDGF_log2", "RANTES_BC", "tgfb1_log2") ~ "t-cel1")) -> tdf
immune_markers %>%
    mutate(xpt = ifelse(!is.na(blood_Xpert_CT),
                         "MTB", "NEG")) %>%
    select(- blood_Xpert_CT) %>% pivot_longer(-xpt) %>%
    ggplot(aes(xpt, value)) +
    geom_quasirandom(colour="#DDCC77", alpha=0.25, size=0.7) +
    geom_boxplot(width=0.25, colour="#999933", fill="white", alpha=0.3,
                  outlier.alpha = 0) +
    facet_wrap(~name, scales = "free") +
    theme_minimal() +
    geom_text(data=tdf,
               aes(label = paste0("q ", q_value)),
               x=1.5, y=-Inf, hjust=0.5, vjust=-0.3) +
  theme(strip.text = element_text(face = "bold")) +
  xlab("Blood Xpert Ultra result") + ylab("")
```

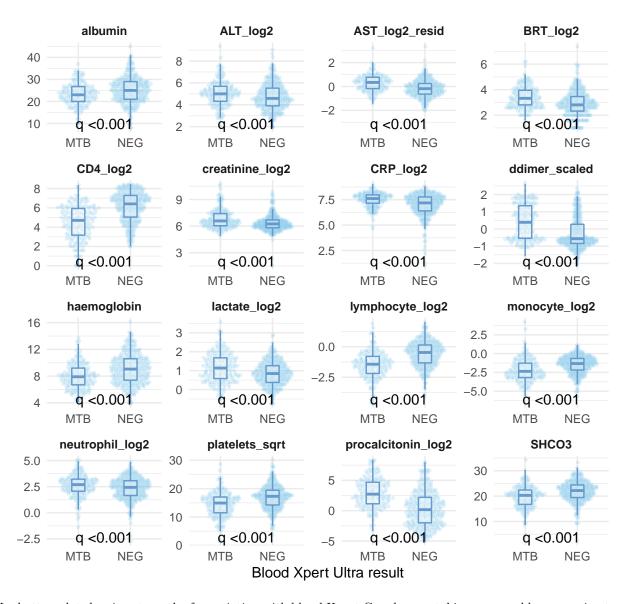


Correlation with blood Xpert Ct values for each of the 16 clinical markers:

```
name %in% c("albumin", "haemoglobin") ~ "chronic inflam",
        name %in% c("CD4_log2", "lymphocyte_log2", "monocyte_log2", "neutrophil_log2") ~ "WBC",
        name %in% c("ALT_log2", "BRT_log2") ~ "liver",
        name %in% c("ddimer_scaled", "platelets_sqrt") ~ "coagulation",
        name %in% c("creatinine_log2", "SHCO3") ~ "renal",
name %in% "AST_log2_resid" ~ "mitochondrial")) -> rdf
rdf_clin <- rdf
# scatter
clin markers %>%
  gather(key = name, value = value, 2:17) %>%
  ggplot(aes(blood_Xpert_CT, value)) +
  geom_point(colour="#6699CC", alpha=0.5, size=0.8) +
  geom_smooth(colour="black") +
  facet_wrap(~name, scales = "free") +
  theme_minimal() +
  geom_text(data=rdf,
             aes(label = paste0("rho = ", estimate)),
             x=-Inf, y=Inf, hjust=0, vjust=1.2) +
  geom_text(data=rdf,
            aes(label = paste0("q = ", q_value)),
            x=Inf, y=-Inf, hjust=1, vjust=-1.2) +
  theme(strip.text = element_text(face = "bold")) +
  ylab("") + xlab("Blood Xpert Ultra Ct value")
```



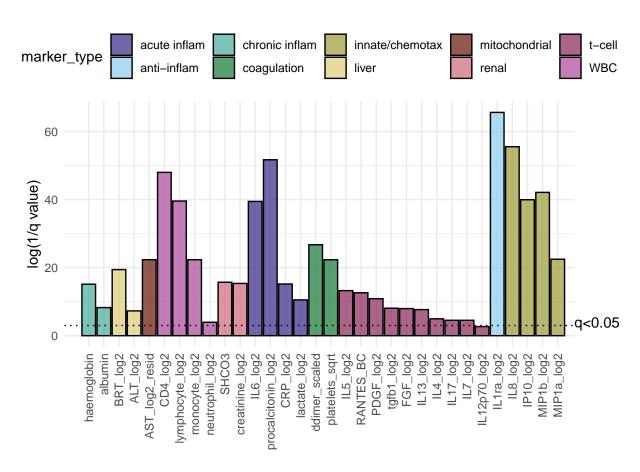
```
name %in% c("ALT_log2", "BRT_log2") ~ "liver",
       name %in% c("ddimer_scaled", "platelets_sqrt") ~ "coagulation",
       name %in% c("creatinine_log2","SHCO3") ~ "renal",
       name %in% "AST_log2_resid" ~ "mitochondrial")) -> tdf
clin markers %>%
   mutate(xpt = ifelse(!is.na(blood_Xpert_CT),
                       "MTB", "NEG")) %>%
   select(- blood_Xpert_CT) %>% pivot_longer(-xpt) %>%
   ggplot(aes(xpt, value)) +
   geom_quasirandom(colour="#88CCEE", alpha=0.25, size=0.7) +
   geom_boxplot(width=0.25, colour="#6699CC", fill="white", alpha=0.3,
                 outlier.alpha = 0) +
   facet_wrap(~name, scales = "free") +
   theme_minimal() +
   geom_text(data=tdf,
             aes(label = paste0("q ", q_value)),
             x=1.5, y=-Inf, hjust=0.5, vjust=-0.3) +
  xlab("Blood Xpert Ultra result") + ylab("") +
  theme(strip.text = element_text(face = "bold"))
```



Manhattan plot showing strength of association with blood Xpert Ct values, cytokines grouped by approxiamte function.

```
"MIP1a_log2", "MIP1b_log2") ~ "innate/chemotax",
        name %in% "IL6_log2" ~ "acute inflam",
        name %in% "IL1ra_log2" ~ "anti-inflam",
        name %in% c("FGF_log2", "IL12p70_log2", "IL13_log2",
                    "IL17_log2", "IL4_log2", "IL5_log2", "IL7_log2",
                    "PDGF_log2", "RANTES_BC", "tgfb1_log2") ~ "t-cell")) %>%
  rename(var = name) -> rdf_imm
### clin markers and ordinal scale bld xpert
clin_markers$bld_xpt_bin <- tbdf$bld_xpt_bin</pre>
clin markers %>%
  select(-blood_Xpert_CT) %>%
  pivot_longer(-bld_xpt_bin) %>%
  group_by(name) %>%
  do(tidy(cor.test(.$bld_xpt_bin, .$value,
                   use="complete.cases", method = "spear"))) %>%
  select(-method, -alternative) %>%
  mutate(
   marker_type =
      case_when(
        name %in% c("CRP_log2", "lactate_log2",
                    "procalcitonin_log2") ~ "acute inflam",
       name %in% c("albumin", "haemoglobin") ~ "chronic inflam",
       name %in% c("CD4_log2", "lymphocyte_log2", "monocyte_log2", "neutrophil_log2") ~ "WBC",
       name %in% c("ALT_log2", "BRT_log2") ~ "liver",
        name %in% c("ddimer_scaled", "platelets_sqrt") ~ "coagulation",
        name %in% c("creatinine_log2", "SHCO3") ~ "renal",
        name %in% "AST_log2_resid" ~ "mitochondrial")) -> rdf_clin
### previously we multitle test adjusted these seperately but
### more reasonable to do together as one set so combine:
rdf_imm %>%
  rename(name = var, marker_type = cytokine_type) %>%
  mutate(set = "immuno") %>%
  bind_rows(rdf_clin %>% mutate(set = "clinico")) %>%
  mutate(marker_type = factor(marker_type)) -> foo
### BH correction
foo$q <- p.adjust(foo$p.value, method="BH")</pre>
### Manhattan plot:
foo %>%
   ordering_foo = q + as.numeric(as.factor(marker_type)),
   marker_type = factor(
      marker_type,
      levels = c("acute inflam", "anti-inflam", "chronic inflam",
                 "coagulation", "innate/chemotax", "liver",
                 "mitochondrial", "renal", "t-cell", "WBC")
```

```
) %>%
ggplot(
  aes(reorder(name, ordering_foo), log(1/q), fill=marker_type)
      ) +
geom_bar(colour="black", alpha=0.7, stat = "identity") +
theme_minimal() +
xlab("") + ylab("log(1/q value)") +
theme(axis.text.x =
        element_text(angle=90, hjust = 1, vjust=0.5),
      legend.position = "top") +
scale_fill_ptol() +
geom_hline(yintercept = log(1/(0.05)), linetype=3) +
annotate("text", x = Inf, y=4, hjust=0,
         label="q<0.05") +
coord_cartesian(xlim = c(0, 32.5),
                clip = 'off') +
theme(plot.margin = unit(c(1,3,1,1), "lines"))
```



10.2 Summarising clinico-immune phenotype by PCA dimension reduction

10.2.1 Imputation for PCA

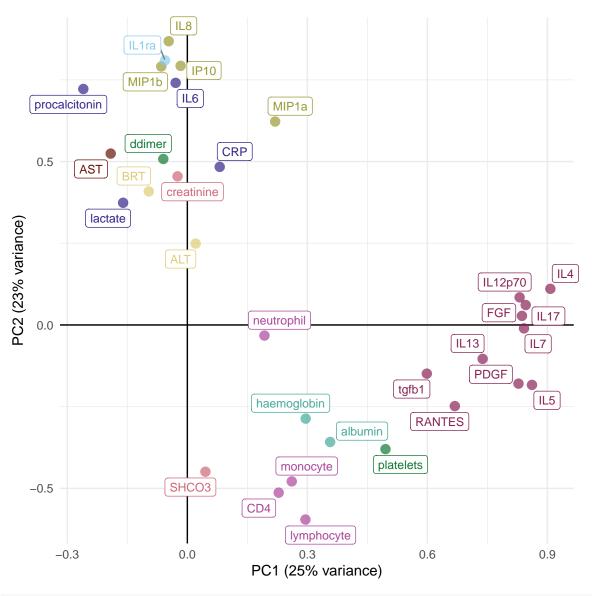
10.2.2 Varimax PCA

```
# varimax rotation PCA to summarise variance in two dimmensions
pc <- principal(phenotype_df[,-1], nfactors = 2, rotate="varimax")</pre>
pheno_pc <- data.frame(</pre>
  PC1 = pc$loadings[,1],
  PC2 = pc$loadings[,2],
                   assay = names(pc$loadings[,1]))
# figure to show how markers load on these 2 PCs
pheno_pc %>%
  mutate(
    `Marker type` = case_when(
      assay %in% c("CRP log2", "lactate log2",
                   "procalcitonin_log2") ~ "Acute inflammation",
      assay %in% c("albumin", "haemoglobin") ~ "Chronic inflammation",
      assay %in% c(
        "CD4_log2",
        "lymphocyte_log2",
        "monocyte_log2",
        "neutrophil_log2"
      ) ~ "White cell counts",
      assay %in% c("ALT_log2", "BRT_log2") ~ "Liver",
      assay %in% c("ddimer_scaled", "platelets_sqrt") ~ "Coagulation",
      assay %in% c("creatinine_log2", "SHCO3") ~ "Renal",
      assay %in% "AST_log2_resid" ~ "Mitochondrial",
      assay %in% c("IL8_log2", "IP10_log2",
                   "MIP1a_log2", "MIP1b_log2") ~ "Innate/chemotaxis",
      assay %in% "IL6 log2" ~ "Acute inflammation",
      assay %in% "IL1ra_log2" ~ "Anti-inflammatory",
      assay %in% c(
        "FGF_log2",
        "IL12p70_log2",
        "IL13_log2",
        "IL17_log2",
        "IL4_log2",
        "IL5_log2",
        "IL7_log2",
        "PDGF_log2",
        "RANTES_BC",
        "tgfb1_log2"
      ) ~ "T-cell"
  ) %>%
  mutate(
    assay = str_replace_all(assay,
                             c("_log2" = "",
                               "_BC" = "",
```

```
"_sqrt" = "",
                             "_scaled" = "",
                             " resid" = ""))
 ) %>%
 ggplot(aes(PC1, PC2,
            colour = `Marker type`)) +
 geom_vline(xintercept = 0) +
 geom_hline(yintercept = 0) +
 geom_point(size = 3, alpha = 0.7) +
 geom_label_repel(
   aes(PC1, PC2,
       label = assay),
   size=3,
  box.padding = 0.35,
# point.padding = 0.5,
  segment.color = 'grey50',
   show.legend = FALSE,
   xlim = c(-Inf, Inf), ylim = c(-Inf, Inf)
 theme_minimal() + coord_cartesian(clip = "off") +
 theme(legend.position = "none") +
 scale_color_ptol() +
 xlab("PC1 (25% variance)") +
 ylab("PC2 (23% variance)") -> g_pca_loadings
```

10.2.3 Loadings of the variables on PCA

```
g_pca_loadings
```

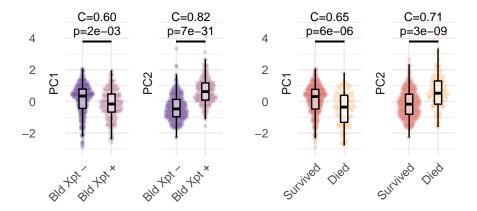


```
signif(t.test(tbdf$pc2 ~ tbdf$bld_xpert_pos)$p.value, 2))
  ) %>%
  mutate(
    var = c("day84death", "day84death",
            "bld_xpert_pos", "bld_xpert_pos"),
    pval = paste0(
     "p=",
     formatC(p, format="e", digits=0)
    aucval = paste0(
     "C=",
     format(round(auc, 2), nsmall=2)
  )
tbdf %>%
  filter(!is.na(day84death)) %>%
  transmute(`Day 84 outcome` = ifelse(day84death,
                                      "Died", "Survived"),
            `Day 84 outcome` = factor(
              `Day 84 outcome`, levels = c("Survived", "Died")),
            PC1 = pc1, PC2 = pc2
            ) %>%
  pivot longer(2:3, names to = "pc", values to = "PC score") %>%
  ggplot(
    aes(`Day 84 outcome`, `PC score`)
  ) +
  geom_quasirandom(
    aes(colour=`Day 84 outcome`),
    alpha=0.25, size=0.7
    ) +
  geom_boxplot(
    colour="black", width=0.25,
    fill="white", alpha=0.5,
    outlier.alpha = 0
  ) +
  facet_wrap(~pc, strip.position = "left") +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(legend.position = "none",
        axis.text.x = element_text(
          angle = 45, hjust=1, vjust = 1)) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("#de7065ff", "#f9a242ff")) +
  xlab("") + ylab("") +
  geom_segment(x=1, xend=2, y=3.8, yend=3.8) +
  geom_text(
    data = tdf %>% filter(var=="day84death"),
    aes(label=aucval),
   x=1.5, y=5.1, size=3, vjust=0
  ) +
  geom_text(
    data = tdf %>% filter(var=="day84death"),
    aes(label=pval),
```

```
x=1.5, y=4.2, size=3, vjust=0
 ) +
 ylim(-3, 5.3) \rightarrow g_d84
tbdf %>%
  filter(!is.na(bld_xpert_pos)) %>%
  transmute(`Bld Xpert-ultra` = ifelse(bld_xpert_pos=="MTB",
                                        "Bld Xpt +", "Bld Xpt -"),
            PC1 = pc1, PC2 = pc2
            ) %>%
  pivot_longer(2:3, names_to = "pc", values_to = "PC score") %>%
  ggplot(
    aes(`Bld Xpert-ultra`, `PC score`)
  geom_quasirandom(
    aes(colour=`Bld Xpert-ultra`),
    alpha=0.25, size=0.7
    ) +
  geom_boxplot(
    colour="black", width=0.25,
    fill="white", alpha=0.5,
    outlier.alpha = 0
  facet_wrap(~pc, strip.position = "left") +
  theme minimal() +
  theme(legend.position = "none",
        axis.text.x = element_text(
          angle = 45, hjust=1, vjust = 1)) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("#6b4596ff", "#a65c85ff")) +
  xlab("") + ylab("") +
  geom_segment(x=1, xend=2, y=3.8, yend=3.8) +
  geom_text(
    data = tdf %>% filter(var=="bld_xpert_pos"),
    aes(label=aucval),
    x=1.5, y=5.1, size=3, vjust=0
  ) +
  geom_text(
   data = tdf %>% filter(var=="bld_xpert_pos"),
    aes(label=pval),
   x=1.5, y=4.2, size=3, vjust=0
 ) +
 ylim(-3, 5.3) \rightarrow g_bxpt
```

10.2.4 Clinical phenotype defined by PCA relationship to mortality and blood Xpert-Ultra results

Distribution of PC1 and PC2 scores with (a) blood Xpert-Ultra positivity, and (b) day 84 mortality.



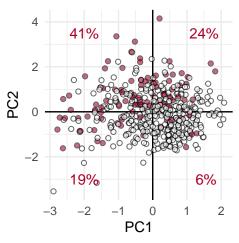
Two dimesnion PCA space relationship with mortality:

```
tbdf %>%
  filter(!is.na(day84death)) %>%
  transmute(day84death = day84death==1,
            ul = pc1 \le 0 & pc2 > 0,
            ur = pc1>0 & pc2>0,
            11 = pc1 \le 0 & pc2 \le 0,
            lr = pc1>0 & pc2<=0
            ) %>% ungroup() %>%
  summarise(
    ul = sum(ul & day84death) / sum(ul),
    ur = sum(ur & day84death) / sum(ur),
    11 = sum(11 & day84death) / sum(11),
    lr = sum(lr & day84death) / sum(lr)
  pivot_longer(1:4) %>%
  mutate(
    value = paste0(
      format(round(value*100, 0), nsmall = 0),
      "%"
    ),
    x = c(-2, 1.5, -2, 1.5),
    y = c(3.5, 3.5, -3, -3)
  ) -> quads_df
tbdf %>%
  filter(!is.na(day84death)) %>%
  transmute(day84death = day84death==1,
            ul = pc1 \le 0 & pc2 > 0,
            ur = pc1>0 & pc2>0,
            11 = pc1 \le 0 & pc2 \le 0,
            lr = pc1>0 \& pc2<=0
            ) %>% ungroup() %>%
  mutate(
    quad = case_when(
```

```
ul ~ "ul",
      ur ~ "ur",
      11 ~ "11",
      lr ~ "lr"
   )
  ) -> foo
# comparing UL and LR quadrant of PCA space with mortality, Fisher's test:
foo <- filter(foo, quad=="ul"|quad=="lr")</pre>
fisher.test(table(foo$quad, foo$day84death))
##
##
   Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data
##
## data: table(foo$quad, foo$day84death)
## p-value = 6.792e-11
## alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
## 95 percent confidence interval:
    4.680055 28.678046
## sample estimates:
## odds ratio
     10.90952
##
# comparing UL and LR quadrant of PCA space with mortality, GLM:
summary(glm(day84death ~ quad, family = "binomial", data=foo))
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = day84death ~ quad, family = "binomial", data = foo)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##
      Min
                 1Q
                      Median
                                   ЗQ
                                            Max
## -1.0273 -0.6884 -0.3495 -0.3495
                                         2.3773
##
## Coefficients:
               Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
##
## (Intercept) -2.7647
                            0.3645 -7.585 3.33e-14 ***
                                      5.752 8.82e-09 ***
## quadul
                 2.4008
                            0.4174
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
       Null deviance: 240.63 on 234 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 196.10 on 233 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 200.1
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
Visualising this with bivariate plot (patienst who died filled red, with % mortality by quadrant):
tbdf %>%
 filter(!is.na(day84death)) %>%
  transmute(`Day 84 outcome` = ifelse(day84death,
                                       "Died", "Survived"),
```

```
PC1 = pc1, PC2 = pc2
) %>%

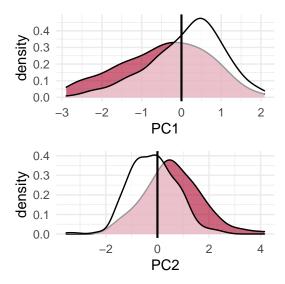
ggplot(
   aes(PC1, PC2)
) +
geom_vline(xintercept = 0) +
geom_hline(yintercept = 0) +
geom_point(
   aes(fill=`Day 84 outcome`),
   shape=21, alpha=0.6
) +
theme_minimal() + theme(legend.position = "none") +
scale_fill_manual(values = c("#ADOO2AFF", "white")) +
geom_text(
   data=quads_df, aes(x=x, y=y, label=value), colour="#ADOO2AFF") -> g_quads
g_quads
```



Distribution of PC1 and 2 by mortality again, but as density plot :

```
tbdf %>%
  filter(!is.na(day84death)) %>%
  transmute(`Day 84 outcome` = ifelse(day84death,
                                       "Died", "Survived"),
            PC1 = pc1, PC2 = pc2
            ) %>%
  ggplot(
    aes (PC1,
        fill='Day 84 outcome')
  geom_density(colour="black",
               alpha=0.6,
               size=0.5
  theme_minimal() + theme(legend.position = "none") +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("#AD002AFF", "white")) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = 0, size=0.75) -> g_dens_pc1
tbdf %>%
  filter(!is.na(day84death)) %>%
```

```
transmute(`Day 84 outcome` = ifelse(day84death,
                                       "Died", "Survived"),
            PC1 = pc1, PC2 = pc2
            ) %>%
  ggplot(
    aes(PC2,
        fill='Day 84 outcome')
  ) +
  geom_density(colour="black",
               alpha=0.6,
               size=0.5
               ) +
  theme_minimal() + theme(legend.position = "none") +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("#AD002AFF", "white")) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = 0, size=0.75) -> g_dens_pc2
g_dens_pc1 / g_dens_pc2
```



Get odds ratios for moratlity for a 1 IQR change in PC 1 and PC 2:

```
iqr_or = function(var){
  x <- tbdf[[var]]
  iqr = IQR(x, na.rm = T)
  m = glm(day84death ~ x, data=tbdf, family="binomial")
  c(
    formatC( exp(iqr * (summary(m)$coefficients[2])), digits = 2 ),
    formatC( summary(m)$coefficients[8], format = "e", digits = 0 )
    )
}
iqr_or("pc1")
## [1] "0.47" "1e-06"
iqr_or("pc2")</pre>
```

```
## [1] " 3" "4e-10"
```

Linear correlation for blood Xpert-Ultra Ct value with pc1 and pc2:

```
rdf <- data.frame(</pre>
  pc = c("pc1", "pc2"),
  r = c(round(cor.test(tbdf$blood_Xpert_CT, tbdf$pc1)$estimate, 2),
      round(cor.test(tbdf$blood_Xpert_CT, tbdf$pc2)$estimate, 2)),
  p = c(signif(cor.test(tbdf$blood_Xpert_CT, tbdf$pc1)$p.value, 2),
      signif(cor.test(tbdf$blood_Xpert_CT, tbdf$pc2)$p.value, 2))
  )
#tbdf %>%
# filter(!is.na(day84death) & !is.na(blood Xpert CT)) %>%
# dplyr::select(day84death, blood_Xpert_CT, pc1, pc2) %>%
# qather(key = pc, value = score, 3:4) %>%
# qqplot(aes(blood_Xpert_CT, score)) +
# geom_vline(xintercept = median(tbdf$blood_Xpert_CT, na.rm = TRUE),
              linetype = 2) +
# geom_hline(yintercept = 0, linetype = 2) +#
# geom_point(
#
   colour="grey", alpha = 0.5
# ) +
\# geom_smooth(colour = "#AD002AFF", fill = "#AD002AFF", span=1, alpha=0.5) +
# theme_minimal() +
# xlab("Blood Xpert Ct value") +
# ylab("") +
# geom_text(data = rdf,
             aes(label = pasteO("r = ", r)),
#
             x = 35,
             y = 2) +
# geom_text(data = rdf,
#
             aes(label = pasteO("p = ", p)),
#
             x = 35,
            y = 1.5) +
# theme(strip.text = element_text(face = "bold")) +
# facet_wrap(~ pc, strip.position = "left", scales = "free") -> q_pc_Ct
tbdf %>%
  filter(!is.na(blood_Xpert_CT)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(blood_Xpert_CT, pc1)) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = median(tbdf$blood_Xpert_CT, na.rm = TRUE),
             linetype = 2) +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0, linetype = 2) +
  geom_point(
   colour="grey20", alpha = 0.5, fill="grey", shape=21
  geom_smooth(colour = "#AD002AFF", fill = "#AD002AFF", span=1, alpha=0.5) +
  theme minimal() +
  xlab("") +
  vlab("") +
  theme(axis.line.x.bottom = element_line(colour = "black")) + ylim(-3, 2.25) -> g_pc1ct
```

```
tbdf %>%
  filter(bld_xpert_pos=="NEG") %>%
  ggplot(aes(bld_xpert_pos, pc1)) +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0, linetype = 2) +
  geom_quasirandom(
   colour="grey20", alpha = 0.25, fill="grey", shape=21
  ) +
  geom boxplot(colour = "#AD002AFF",
               fill = "#AD002AFF",
               width=0.3, alpha=0.3, outlier.alpha = 0) +
  theme minimal() +
  xlab("") +
  ylab("") +
  theme(axis.line.x.bottom = element_line(colour = "black")) + ylim(-3, 2.25) -> g_bxpc1
tbdf %>%
  filter(!is.na(blood_Xpert_CT)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(blood_Xpert_CT, pc2)) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = median(tbdf$blood_Xpert_CT, na.rm = TRUE),
             linetype = 2) +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0, linetype = 2) +
  geom_point(
   colour="grey20", alpha = 0.5, fill="grey", shape=21
  geom smooth(colour = "#AD002AFF", fill = "#AD002AFF", span=1, alpha=0.5) +
  theme minimal() +
 xlab("") +
  ylab("") +
  theme(axis.line.x.bottom = element_line(colour = "black")) + ylim(-2.1, 4.2) -> g_pc2ct
tbdf %>%
 filter(bld_xpert_pos=="NEG") %>%
  ggplot(aes(bld_xpert_pos, pc2)) +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0, linetype = 2) +
  geom_quasirandom(
   colour="grey20", alpha = 0.25, fill="grey", shape=21
  ) +
  geom boxplot(colour = "#AD002AFF",
               fill = "#AD002AFF",
               width=0.3, alpha=0.3, outlier.alpha = 0) +
  theme_minimal() +
  xlab("") +
 ylab("") +
  theme(axis.line.x.bottom = element_line(colour = "black")) + ylim(-2.1, 4.2) -> g_bxpc2
Pearson's correlation for Ct value and pc1 and pc2:
rdf %>% kable(booktabs = TRUE) %>%
  kable_styling(latex_options = c("striped", "hold_position"))
(g_pc1ct \mid g_bxpc1 \mid g_pc2ct \mid g_bxpc2) + plot_layout(widths = c(1,0.3, 1, 0.3))
```

pc	r	р
pc1	0.11	0.15
pc2	-0.48	0.00

