

Data on all hospital visits in Austria
from 1997 to 2014
Number of recorded hospital stays
= 45,000,000



Filtering



N = 8,996,916

All patients with at least one hospital
visit in Austria during period 1997-2014



N = 7,239,710

All patients with at least one hospital
visit in Austria during period 2003-2014



N = 3,589,518

Patients without hospital stay during
1997-2003



Stratification

Stratification by age (10-year age
groups) and 6 time windows of 2 years



Cochran–Mantel–
Haenszel method

Statistical method to evaluate the
corellation in stratified data



Aggregated
Data



ICD 3D Codes



ICD Blocks



Chronic Conditions

Statistical
analysis

