



# HOLMUSK

Data Challenge

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2. Approach to problem solving
3. Results
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## **1. Problem**

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# 1. Situation (i)



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# 1. Information (ii)



Patients

- ❖ Socio-demographics
- ❖ Diagnosis
- ❖ Lab Values
- ❖ Therapies
- ❖ ...

A



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Drugs

- ❖ Treatment
- ❖ Time
- ❖ Bleeding Event

# 1. Objective & Problem (iii)

## ❖ Objective:

- To compare the **efficacy of the two drugs** (A and B) in terms of the risk of adverse events

## ❖ Problem:

- It is **not a clinical trial**
- The two groups **may not have balanced patient characteristics**
  - It could **mislead results/insights/decisions**

## ❖ How to reduce this problem?

- It is necessary to identify **relevant variables** and **balance the patient characteristics**
  - Cox Model and Propensity Score Matching
  - Survival Analysis

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## 2. Approach

### ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Step: Unbalanced patient characteristics

- Relevant variables by using Cox Model
- Survival time (median) by using KM Method
- Impacts from unbalanced data



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### ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> Step: Balanced patient characteristics

- Relevant variables by using Cox Model
- Randomized controlled trial by using PSM
- Survival time (median) by using KM Method
- Impacts from balanced data



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# 3. Results (i)

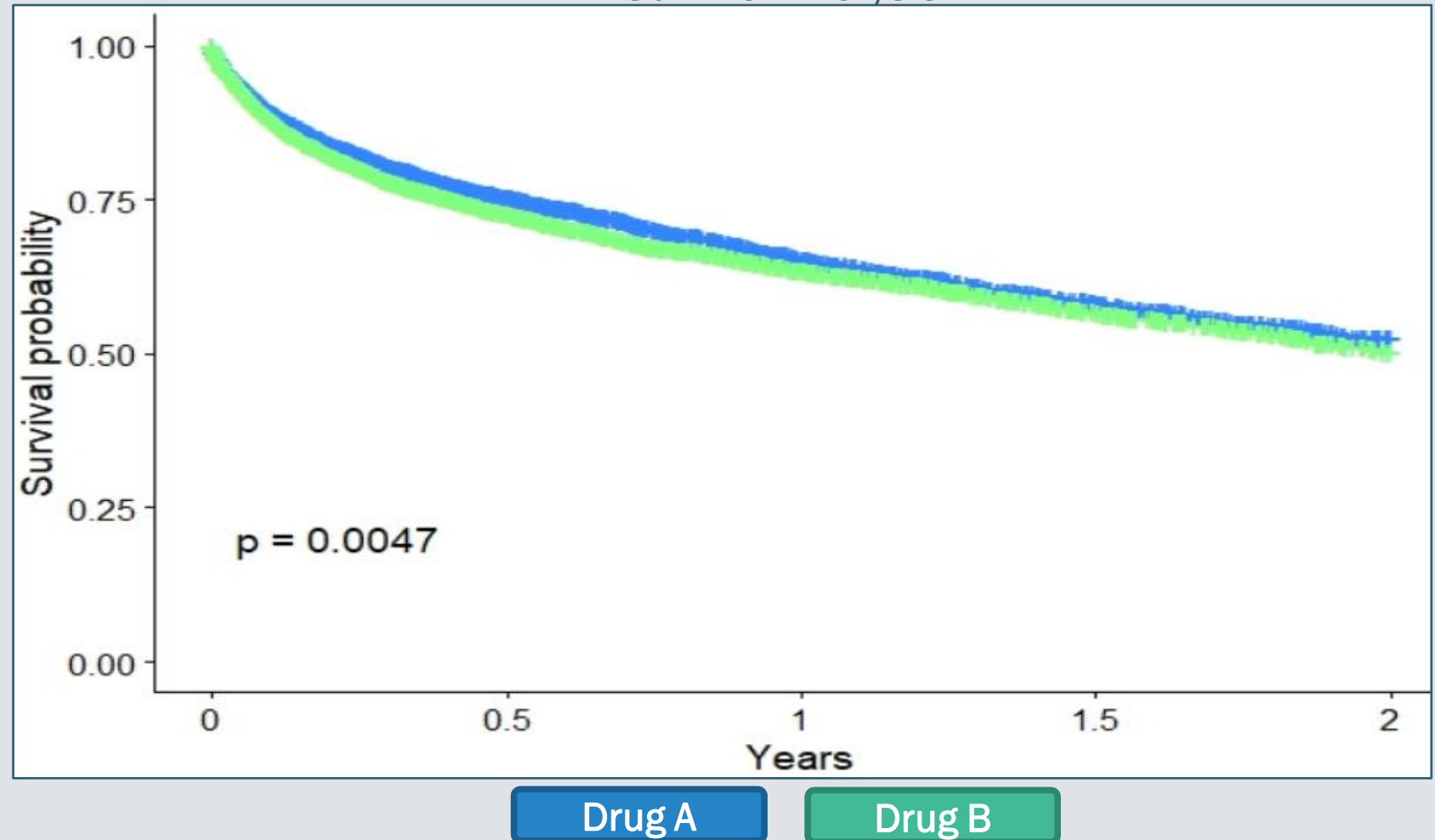
## ❖ Unbalanced patient characteristics

(17) Relevant variables\*

Variables	Hazard Ratios
"age"	1.00
"other_drugs_2"	1.26
"other_drugs_3"	1.22
"other_drugs_8"	1.17
"diagnosis_1"	0.89
"diagnosis_4"	0.62
"diagnosis_6"	1.23
"diagnosis_8"	0.92
"diagnosis_9"	0.91
"diagnosis_10"	1.37
"diagnosis_11"	1.18
"diagnosis_12"	3.35
"diagnosis_13"	0.83
"diagnosis_14"	1.42
"lab_1"	1.09
"Diag_Score_1"	1.09
"Diag_Score_2"	1.08

\* At 5%

## Survival Analysis



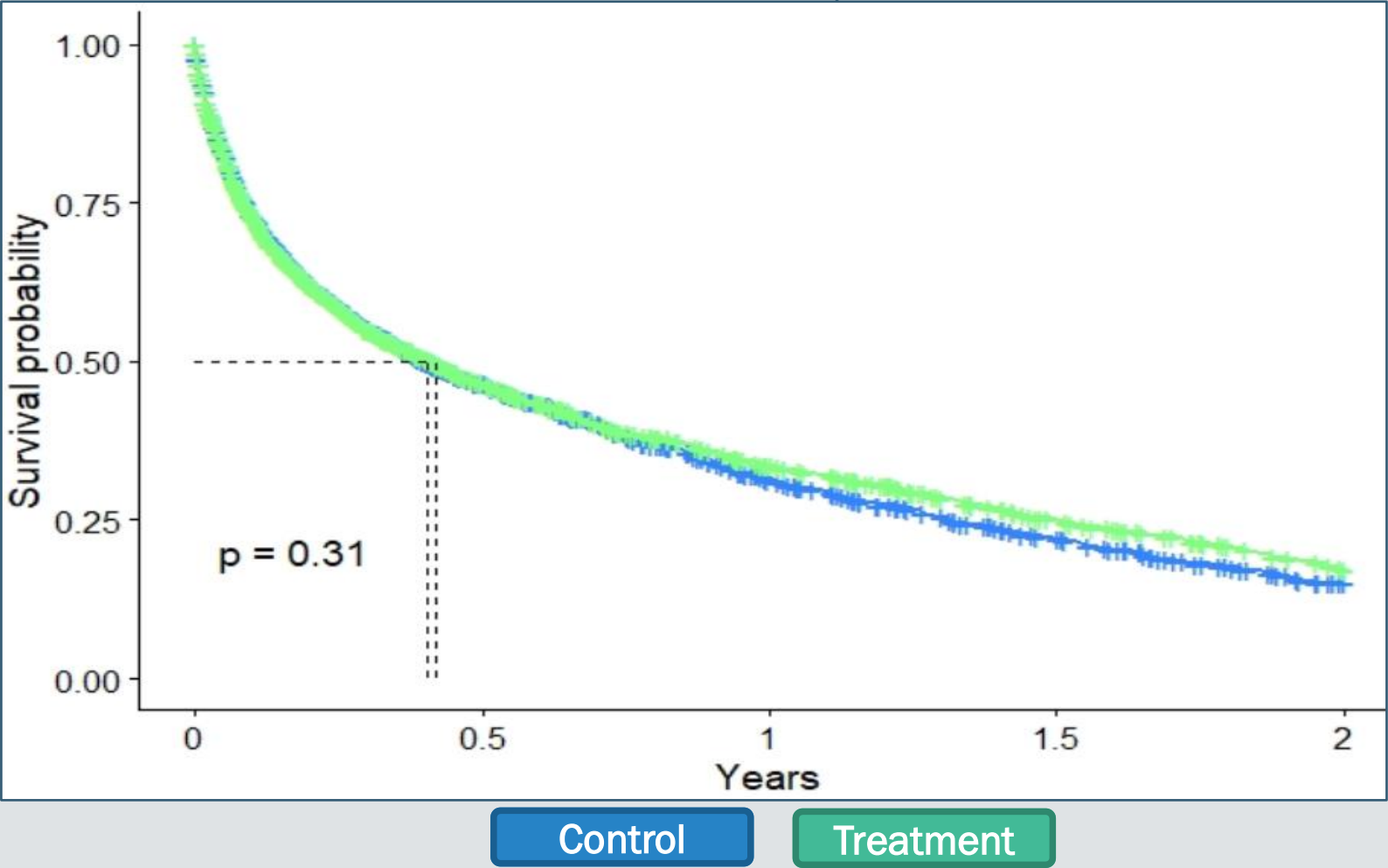
# 3. Results (ii)

❖ Balanced patient characteristics

(11) Relevant variables

Variables		Hazard Ratios
At 5%	"other_drugs_2"	1.10
	"other_drugs_8"	1.26
	"diagnosis_9"	0.91
	"diagnosis_12"	1.40
	"diagnosis_14"	0.52
	"Diag_Score_1"	1.08
	"Diag_Score_2"	1.05
At 10%	"diagnosis_1"	0.93
	"diagnosis_4"	0.72
	"diagnosis_11"	1.16
	"lab_1"	1.03

Survival Analysis



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## 4. Insights (i)

### ❖ Unbalanced patient characteristics (UD):

- There are 17 relevant variables
- There is statistically significant difference between drugs
- Questionable results

### ❖ Balanced patient characteristics (BD):

- There are 11 relevant variables
- There is no statistically significant difference
- More accurate results












## 4. Insights (ii)

### ❖ UD vs BD

- More variables = Complex model
- Coefficients tend to be higher
- It could mislead results/decisions
- Less variables = Simple model
- Coefficients tend to be moderate
- It can leads better results/decisions

### ❖ Suggestion

- To work with BD = Better results/decisions

Variables	Hazard Ratios	
	UD	BD
"diagnosis_4"	0.62	 0.72
"other_drugs_8"	1.17	 1.26
"diagnosis_1"	0.89	 0.93
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