### Longitudinal Cohort data II

Survival/time-to-event data

**ERHS 732** 

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  - Essentially looking at values of covariates at baseline and hazard of mortality/MI by end of follow-up

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### The Framingham Study (FHS) timeline

► Each participant in FHS had multiple measurements (approximately one every two-years for the original FHS)

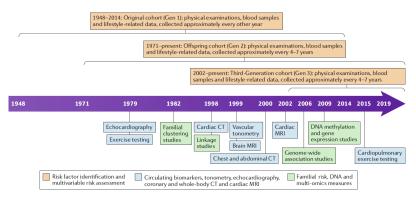


Figure: Figure 1, Anderson et al. 2019

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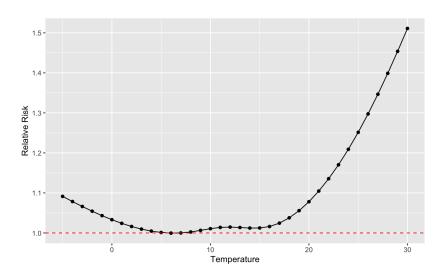
id	time	time2	$X_1$	$X_2$	Y
1	0	1200	0	1	1
2	0	1902	1	1	0
2	1903	3804	1	1	0
2	3804	4434	1	0	1
3	0	1902	0	0	0
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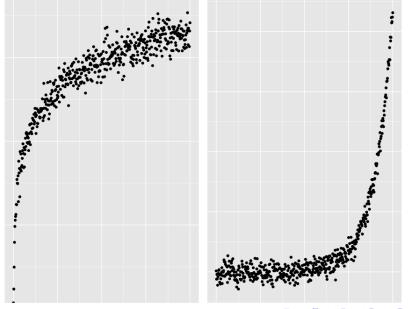
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  - Now we are looking at values of covariates and hazard of mortality/MI at each time interval

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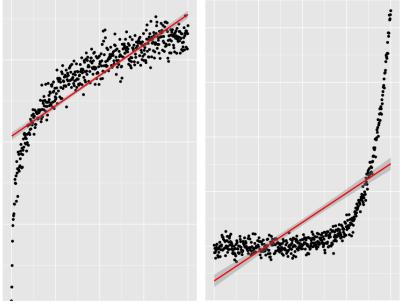
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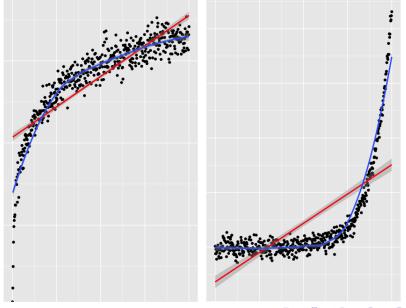
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- What is a problem with including all of these predictors in a single model in this dataset
  - A DAG can be a useful tool in visualizing our assumptions about causal structure and what we need to adjust for (or not adjust for)