

On Association between Surgical Hypothermia and Surgical Site Infections

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The Model

$$\ln\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 * TWATemp + \sum_{j=2}^m \beta_j * Covariate_j$$

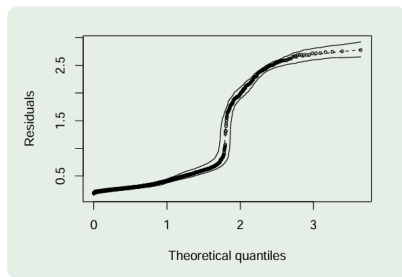
$$\beta_1 = \log \text{odds}; e^{\beta_1} = \text{Odds Ratio}$$

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Results

Coefficients:	Estimate	$\exp(\beta)$
(Intercept)	12.93385	414462.48
Age	-0.01098	0.99
CHF1	0.65959	1.93
RENFAIL1	0.64706	1.91
WGHTLOSS1	1.01999	2.77
LYTES1	0.43496	1.54
SurgDuration	0.00390	-0.46
TWATemp	-0.46225	0.63



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Non-Parametric Model

$$\hat{S}(t_k) = \prod_{j=1}^K \left(1 - \frac{d_j}{r_j}\right)$$

- $t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_K$ are K unique time the event occurred.
- d_k denote the number of event occurred at time t_k , For $k = 1, 2, \dots, K$
- r_k denote the number of patients are in hospital and in the study just before t_k ; these are the at risk patients.

Semi Parametric Model

$$HAZ = h_0(t) * e^{\sum_{i=1}^p b_j X_j}$$

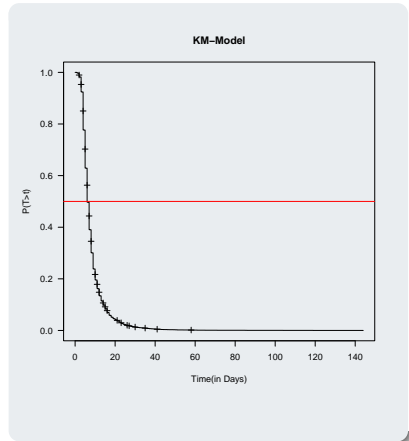
- $h_0(t) \geq 0$ is an unspecified function, known as the baseline hazard. It is the hazard function for an individual with features $X_1 = \dots = X_p = 0$.
- e^{b_j} represents the hazard ratio.

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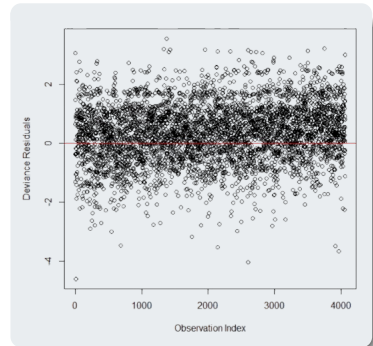
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time	n.risk	n.event	survival
1	7908	23	0.997092
2	7885	117	0.982296
3	7762	459	0.924209
4	7302	1166	0.776629
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
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85	5	1	0.000616
86	4	1	0.000462
104	3	1	0.000308
119	2	1	0.000154
144	1	1	0.000000



Results

Variable	exp(coef)	exp(-coef)
Age	0.9952	1.0048
FEMALE1	1.0606	0.9429
CharlsonScore	0.9596	1.0421
RENFAIL1	1.1351	0.8810
METS1	1.1782	0.8488
COAG1	0.8117	1.2320
WGHTLOSS1	0.4582	2.1827
LYTES1	0.7396	1.3520
DRUG1	0.8275	1.2085
SteroidHx1	1.0888	0.9185
ImmunosuppressantHx1	0.8738	1.1445
SurgDuration	0.9968	1.0032
Open1	0.8549	1.1698
TWATemp	0.9270	1.0788
SeriousInfection1	0.5235	1.9101
SuperficialInfection1	0.7143	1.3999





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