

# Reporting Research Study Results with {gtsummary}

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# Motivation

# The reproducibility crisis

- Quality of medical research is often low
- **Low quality code** in medical research part of the problem
- Low quality code is more likely to **contain errors**
- Reproducibility is often **cumbersome** and **time-consuming**

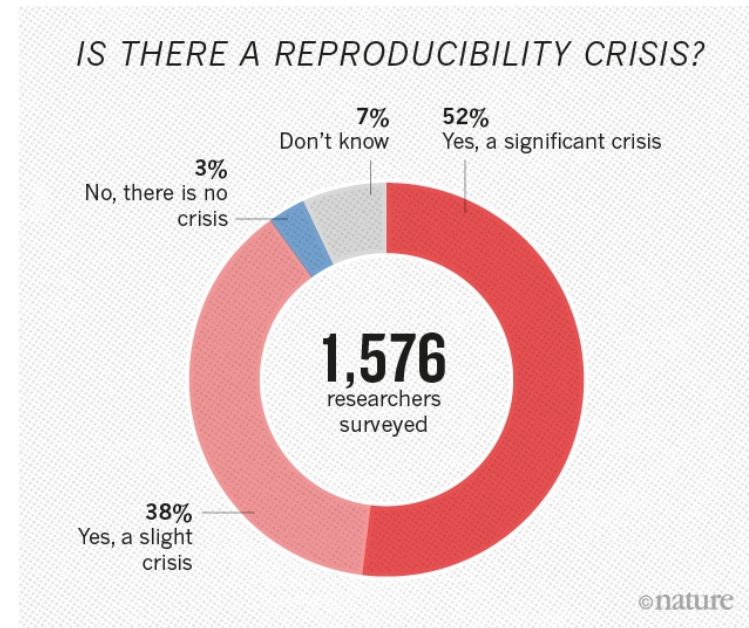


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# {gtsummary} overview

- Create **tabular summaries** with sensible defaults but highly customizable
- Types of summaries:
  - "Table 1"-types
  - Cross-tabulation
  - Regression models
  - Survival data
  - Survey data
  - Custom tables
- Report statistics from {gtsummary} tables **inline** in R Markdown
- Stack and/or merge any table type
- Use **themes** to standardize across tables
- Choose from different **print**



# {gtsummary} example dataset

- The `trial` dataset is included with {gtsummary}
- Simulated dataset of baseline characteristics for 200 patients who receive Drug A or Drug B
- Variables were assigned labels using the `labelled` package

```
library(gtsummary)
library(tidyverse)
```

```
head(trial)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 8
##   trt      age marker stage grade response death ttdeath
##   <chr>  <dbl>  <dbl> <fct> <fct>    <int>  <int>    <dbl>
## 1 Drug A    23  0.16  T1    II         0      0      24
## 2 Drug B     9  1.11  T2    I          1      0      24
## 3 Drug A    31  0.277 T1    II         0      0      24
## 4 Drug A   NA  2.07  T3   III         1      1     17.6
## 5 Drug A    51  2.77  T4   III         1      1     16.4
## 6 Drug B    39  0.613 T4    I          0      1     15.6
```

# {gtsummary} example dataset

This presentation will use a subset of the variables.

```
sm_trial <-  
  trial %>%  
  select(trt, age, grade, response)
```

Variable	Label
trt	Chemotherapy Treatment
age	Age
grade	Grade
response	Tumor Response

`tbl_summary()`

# Basic `tbl_summary()`

```
tbl_summary_1 <-  
  sm_trial %>%  
  select(-trt) %>%  
  tbl_summary()
```

- Four types of summaries:  
`continuous`, `continuous2`,  
`categorical`, and `dichotomous`
- Statistics are `median` (IQR) for  
continuous, `n (%)` for  
categorical/dichotomous
- Variables coded `0/1`, `TRUE/FALSE`,  
`Yes/No` treated as dichotomous
- Lists `NA` values under "Unknown"
- Label attributes are printed  
automatically

Characteristic	N = 200 <sup>†</sup>
Age	47 (38, 57)
Unknown	11
Grade	
I	68 (34%)
II	68 (34%)
III	64 (32%)
Tumor Response	61 (32%)
Unknown	7

<sup>†</sup> Median (IQR); n (%)



# Customize `tbl_summary()` output

```
tbl_summary_2 <- sm_trial %>%  
  tbl_summary(  
    by = trt,  
    type = age ~ "continuous2",  
    statistic =  
      list(age ~ c("{mean} ({sd})",  
                   response ~ "{n} / {N} ({  
    label = grade ~ "Pathologic tumor  
    digits = age ~ 1  
  )
```

- `by`: specifies a column variable for cross-tabulation
- `type`: specifies the summary type
- `statistic`: customize the reported statistics
- `label`: change or customize

Characteristic	Drug A, N = 98	Drug B, N = 102
Age		
Mean (SD)	47.0 (14.7)	47.4 (14.0)
Range	6.0, 78.0	9.0, 83.0
Unknown	7	4
Pathologic tumor grade		
I	35 (36%)	33 (32%)
II	32 (33%)	36 (35%)
III	31 (32%)	33 (32%)
Tumor Response	28 / 95 (29%)	33 / 98 (34%)
Unknown	3	4

# {gtsummary} + formulas

*select  
variables*

*give  
instructions*

```
sm_trial %>%  
tbl_summary(  
  label      = age ~ "Patient Age",  
  type       = c(age, marker) ~ "continuous",  
  digits     = starts_with("age") ~ 0,  
  statistic  = all_continuous() ~ "{mean} ({sd})"  
)
```

Use **lists** to pass  $\geq 2$  sets of instruction:

```
label = list(age ~ "Patient Age", marker ~ "Marker Level")
```

# Add-on functions in {gtsummary}

`tbl_summary()` objects can also be updated using related functions.

- `add_*()` add additional column of statistics or information, e.g. p-values, q-values, overall statistics, treatment differences, N obs., and more
- `modify_*()` modify table headers, spanning headers, footnotes, and more
- `bold_*()/italicize_*` style labels, variable levels, significant p-values

# Update `tbl_summary()` with `add_*()`

```
tbl_summary_3a <-  
  sm_trial %>%  
  tbl_summary(  
    by = trt  
  ) %>%  
  add_p() %>%  
  add_q(method = "bonferroni")
```

- `add_p()`: adds a column of p-values
- `add_q()`: adds a column of p-values adjusted for multiple comparisons through a call to `p.adjust()`

Characteristic	Drug A, N = 98 <sup>1</sup>	Drug B, N = 102 <sup>1</sup>	p-value <sup>2</sup>	q-value <sup>3</sup>
Age	46 (37, 59)	48 (39, 56)	0.7	>0.9
Unknown	7	4		
Grade			0.9	>0.9
I	35 (36%)	33 (32%)		
II	32 (33%)	36 (35%)		
III	31 (32%)	33 (32%)		
Tumor Response	28 (29%)	33 (34%)	0.5	>0.9
Unknown	3	4		

<sup>1</sup> Median (IQR); n (%)

<sup>2</sup> Wilcoxon rank sum test; Pearson's Chi-squared test

<sup>3</sup> Bonferroni correction for multiple testing

# Update `tbl_summary()` with `add_*()`

```
tbl_summary_3ab <-  
  trial %>%  
  select(trt, marker, response) %>%  
  tbl_summary(  
    by = trt,  
    statistic = list(marker ~ "{mean(response)}",  
                      response ~ "{p-value}")  
  ) %>%  
  add_difference()
```

- `add_difference()`: mean and rate differences between two groups. Can also be adjusted differences

# Update `tbl_summary()` with `add_*()`

```
tbl_summary_3b <-  
  sm_trial %>%  
  tbl_summary(  
    by = trt,  
    missing = "no"  
  ) %>%  
  add_overall() %>%  
  add_n() %>%  
  add_stat_label(  
    label = all_categorical() ~ "No"  
  )
```

Characteristic	N	Overall, N = 200	Drug A, N = 98	Drug B, N = 102
Age, Median (IQR)	189	47 (38, 57)	46 (37, 59)	48 (39, 56)
Grade, No. (%)	200			
I		68 (34%)	35 (36%)	33 (32%)
II		68 (34%)	32 (33%)	36 (35%)
III		64 (32%)	31 (32%)	33 (32%)
Tumor Response, No. (%)	193	61 (32%)	28 (29%)	33 (34%)

- `add_overall()`: adds a column of overall statistics
- `add_n()`: adds a column with the sample size
- `add_stat_label()`: adds a

# Update `tbl_summary()` with `add_*()`

```
tbl_summary_3b <-  
  sm_trial %>%  
  select(age, marker, trt)  
  tbl_summary(  
    by = trt,  
    missing = "no"  
  ) %>%  
  add_stat(...)
```

Characteristic	Drug A, N = 98 <sup>†</sup>	Drug B, N = 102 <sup>†</sup>	Treatment Comparison
Age	46 (37, 59)	48 (39, 56)	t=-0.21, p=0.8
Marker Level (ng/mL)	0.84 (0.24, 1.57)	0.52 (0.19, 1.20)	t=1.6, p=0.12
<sup>†</sup> Median (IQR)			

- Customize statistics presented with `add_stat()`
  - Added statistics can be placed on the label or the level rows
  - Added statistics may be a single column or multiple

# Update with `bold_*()/italicize_*`

```
tbl_summary_4 <-  
  sm_trial %>%  
  tbl_summary(  
    by = trt  
  ) %>%  
  add_p() %>%  
  bold_labels() %>%  
  italicize_levels() %>%  
  bold_p(t = 0.8)
```

- `bold_labels()`: bold the variable labels
- `italicize_levels()`: italicize the variable levels
- `bold_p()`: bold p-values according a specified threshold

Characteristic	Drug A, N = 98 <sup>1</sup>	Drug B, N = 102 <sup>1</sup>	p-value <sup>2</sup>
<b>Age</b>	46 (37, 59)	48 (39, 56)	<b>0.7</b>
<i>Unknown</i>	7	4	
<b>Grade</b>			0.9
<i>I</i>	35 (36%)	33 (32%)	
<i>II</i>	32 (33%)	36 (35%)	
<i>III</i>	31 (32%)	33 (32%)	
<b>Tumor Response</b>	28 (29%)	33 (34%)	<b>0.5</b>
<i>Unknown</i>	3	4	

<sup>1</sup> Median (IQR); n (%)

<sup>2</sup> Wilcoxon rank sum test; Pearson's Chi-squared test



# Update `tbl_summary()` with `modify_*()`

```
tbl_summary_5 <-  
  sm_trial %>% select(age, response)  
  tbl_summary(  
    by = trt, missing = "no"  
  ) %>%  
  modify_header(  
    update = list(  
      stat_1 ~ "**A**",  
      stat_2 ~ "**B**"  
    )) %>%  
  modify_spanning_header(  
    update = all_stat_cols() ~ "**D**"  
  )  
  modify_footnote(  
    update = all_stat_cols() ~  
      "median (IQR) for continuous;  
  )
```

Characteristic	Drug	
	A <sup>1</sup>	B <sup>1</sup>
Age	46 (37, 59)	48 (39, 56)
Tumor Response	28 (29%)	33 (34%)
<sup>1</sup> median (IQR) for continuous; n (%) for categorical		

- Use `show_header_names()` to see the internal header names available for use in

# Add-on functions in {gtsummary}

And many more!

See the documentation at

<http://www.danielsjoberg.com/gtsummary/reference/index.html>

And a detailed `tbl_summary()` vignette at

[http://www.danielsjoberg.com/gtsummary/articles/tbl\\_summary.html](http://www.danielsjoberg.com/gtsummary/articles/tbl_summary.html)

# Cross-tabulation with `tbl_cross()`

`tbl_cross()` is a wrapper for `tbl_summary()` for **n x m** tables

```
tbl_cross_1 <-  
  sm_trial %>%  
  tbl_cross(  
    row = trt,  
    col = grade,  
    percent = "row",  
    margin = "row"  
  ) %>%  
  add_p(source_note = TRUE)
```

Characteristic	Grade		
	I	II	III
<b>Chemotherapy Treatment</b>			
Drug A	35 (36%)	32 (33%)	31 (32%)
Drug B	33 (32%)	36 (35%)	33 (32%)
<b>Total</b>	68 (34%)	68 (34%)	64 (32%)
chi-square test of independence, p=0.9			

# Continuous Summaries with `tbl_continuous()`

`tbl_continuous()` summarizes a continuous variable by 1, 2, or more categorical variables

```
tbl_continuous_1 <-  
  sm_trial %>%  
  tbl_continuous(  
    data = trial,  
    variable = age,  
    by = trt,  
    include = grade  
  )
```

Characteristic	Drug A, N = 98 <sup>†</sup>	Drug B, N = 102 <sup>†</sup>
Grade		
I	46 (36, 60)	48 (42, 55)
II	44.5 (31, 54.5)	50.5 (43, 57.25)
III	51.5 (42.25, 60.25)	45 (36, 52)
<sup>†</sup> Median (IQR)		

# Survey data with tbl\_svysummary()

```
tbl_svysummary <-  
  survey::svydesign(  
    ids = ~1,  
    data = as.data.frame(Titanic),  
    weights = ~Freq  
  ) %>%  
  tbl_svysummary(by = Survived) %>%  
  add_p() %>%  
  modify_spanning_header(  
    all_stat_cols() ~ "***Survived**"
```

Characteristic	Survived		p-value <sup>2</sup>
	No, N = 1,490 <sup>1</sup>	Yes, N = 711 <sup>1</sup>	
Class			0.7
1st	122 (8.2%)	203 (29%)	
2nd	167 (11%)	118 (17%)	
3rd	528 (35%)	178 (25%)	
Crew	673 (45%)	212 (30%)	
Sex			0.048
Male	1,364 (92%)	367 (52%)	
Female	126 (8.5%)	344 (48%)	
Age			0.4
Child	52 (3.5%)	57 (8.0%)	
Adult	1,438 (97%)	654 (92%)	

<sup>1</sup> n (%)

<sup>2</sup> chi-squared test with Rao & Scott's second-order correction

# Survival outcomes with tbl\_survfit()

```
library(survival)
fit <- survfit(Surv(ttdeath, death) ~ trt, trial)

tbl_survfit_1 <-
  tbl_survfit(
    fit,
    times = c(12, 24),
    label_header = "**{time} Month**"
  ) %>%
  add_p()
```

Characteristic	12 Month	24 Month	p-value <sup>†</sup>
Chemotherapy Treatment			0.2
Drug A	91% (85%, 97%)	47% (38%, 58%)	
Drug B	86% (80%, 93%)	41% (33%, 52%)	

<sup>†</sup> Log-rank test

`tbl_regression()`

# Traditional model summary()

```
m1 <-  
  glm(  
    response ~ age + stage,  
    data = trial,  
    family = binomial(link = "logit"  
  )  
  
summary(m1)
```

Looks **messy** and it's not easy for others to understand.

```
Call:  
glm(formula = response ~ age + stage, family = binomial(link = "logit"),  
     data = trial)  
  
Deviance Residuals:  
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max   
-1.2302  -0.8911  -0.7720   1.3563   1.9994  
  
Coefficients:  
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)      
(Intercept) -1.48622    0.62023  -2.396  0.0166 *      
age           0.01939    0.01147   1.691  0.0909 .      
stageT2      -0.54143    0.44000  -1.231  0.2185        
stageT3      -0.05953    0.45042  -0.132  0.8948        
stageT4      -0.23109    0.44823  -0.516  0.6062        
---  
signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1  
  
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)  
  
    Null deviance: 228.58  on 182  degrees of freedom  
Residual deviance: 223.93  on 178  degrees of freedom  
    (17 observations deleted due to missingness)  
AIC: 233.93  
  
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
```



# Basic tbl\_regression()

```
m1_tbl_1 <-  
  tbl_regression(  
    m1  
  )
```

- Displays **p-values** for covariates
- Shows **reference levels** for categorical variables

Characteristic	log(OR) <sup>1</sup>	95% CI <sup>1</sup>	p-value
Age	0.02	0.00, 0.04	0.091
T Stage			
T1	—	—	
T2	-0.54	-1.4, 0.31	0.2
T3	-0.06	-1.0, 0.82	0.9
T4	-0.23	-1.1, 0.64	0.6

<sup>1</sup> OR = Odds Ratio, CI = Confidence Interval

# Customize tbl\_regression() output

```
m1_tbl_2 <-  
  tbl_regression(  
    m1,  
    exponentiate = TRUE  
  ) %>%  
  add_global_p() %>%  
  add_glance_table(  
    include = c(nobs, logLik, AIC,
```

- Display **odds ratio** estimates and **confidence intervals**
- Add global p-values
- Add various model statistics

Characteristic	OR <sup>†</sup>	95% CI <sup>†</sup>	p-value
Age	1.02	1.00, 1.04	0.087
T Stage			0.6
T1	—	—	
T2	0.58	0.24, 1.37	
T3	0.94	0.39, 2.28	
T4	0.79	0.33, 1.90	
No. Obs.	183		
Log-likelihood	-112		
AIC	234		
BIC	250		
<sup>†</sup> OR = Odds Ratio, CI = Confidence Interval			

# Supported models in `tbl_regression()`

`stats::lm()`, `stats::glm()`, `stats::aov()`, `ordinal::clm()`, `ordinal::clmm()`,  
`survival::coxph()`, `survival::survreg()`, `survival::clogit()`,  
`lme4::lmer()`, `lme4::glmer()`, `lme4::glmer.nb()`, `brms::brm()`,  
`geepack::geeglm()`, `gam::gam()`, `mgcv::gam()`, `nnet::multinom()`,  
`survey::svyglm()`, `survey::svycoxph()`, `survey::svyolr()`, `MASS::polr()`,  
`MASS::glm.nb()`, `mice::mira`, `lavaan::lavaan()`, `cmprsk::crr()`,  
`stats::nls()`, `lfe::felm()`, `rstanarm::stan_glm()`, `VGAM::vglm()`, and more!

**Custom tidiers** can be written and passed to `tbl_regression()` using the `tidy_fun=` argument.

# Univariate models with `tbl_uvregression()`

```
tbl_uvreg <-  
  sm_trial %>%  
  tbl_uvregression(  
    method = glm,  
    y = response,  
    method.args = list(family = bin,  
    exponentiate = TRUE  
  )
```

- Specify model `method`, `method.args`, and the response variable
- Arguments and helper functions like `exponentiate`, `bold_*()`, `add_global_p()` can also be used with `tbl_uvregression()`

Characteristic	N	OR <sup>†</sup>	95% CI <sup>†</sup>	p-value
Chemotherapy Treatment 193				
Drug A		—	—	
Drug B		1.21	0.66, 2.24	0.5
Age	183	1.02	1.00, 1.04	0.10
Grade 193				
I		—	—	
II		0.95	0.45, 2.00	0.9
III		1.10	0.52, 2.29	0.8
<sup>†</sup> OR = Odds Ratio, CI = Confidence Interval				

`inline_text()`

# {gtsummary} reporting with `inline_text()`

- Tables are important, but we often need to report results in-line in a report.
- Any statistic reported in a {gtsummary} table can be extracted and reported in-line in an R Markdown document with the `inline_text()` function.
- The pattern of what is reported can be modified with the `pattern =` argument.
- Default is `pattern = "{estimate} ({conf.level*100}% CI {conf.low}, {conf.high}; {p.value})"`.

# {gtsummary} reporting with inline\_text()

Characteristic	N	OR <sup>†</sup>	95% CI <sup>†</sup>	p-value
Chemotherapy Treatment	193			
Drug A		—	—	
Drug B		1.21	0.66, 2.24	0.5
Age	183	1.02	1.00, 1.04	0.10
Grade	193			
I		—	—	
II		0.95	0.45, 2.00	0.9
III		1.10	0.52, 2.29	0.8

<sup>†</sup> OR = Odds Ratio, CI = Confidence Interval

**In Code:** The odds ratio for age is `'r inline_text(tbl_uvreg, variable = age)'`

**In Report:** The odds ratio for age is 1.02 (95% CI 1.00, 1.04; p=0.10)

`tbl_merge()/tbl_stack()`



# tbl\_merge() for side-by-side tables

A **univariable** table:

```
library(survival)

tbl_uvsurv <-
  trial %>%
  select(age, grade, death, ttdeath) %>%
  tbl_uvregression(
    method = coxph,
    y = Surv(ttdeath, death),
    exponentiate = TRUE
  ) %>%
  add_global_p()
```

A **multivariable** table:

```
library(survival)

tbl_mvsurv <-
  coxph(
    Surv(ttdeath, death) ~ age + grade,
    data = trial
  ) %>%
  tbl_regression(
    exponentiate = TRUE
  ) %>%
  add_global_p()
```

# tbl\_merge() for side-by-side tables

A **univariable** table:

Characteristic	N	HR <sup>†</sup>	95% CI <sup>†</sup>	p-value
Age	189	1.01	0.99, 1.02	0.3
Grade	200			0.075
I		—	—	
II		1.28	0.80, 2.05	
III		1.69	1.07, 2.66	
<sup>†</sup> HR = Hazard Ratio, CI = Confidence Interval				

A **multivariable** table:

Characteristic	HR <sup>†</sup>	95% CI <sup>†</sup>	p-value
Age	1.01	0.99, 1.02	0.3
Grade			0.041
I	—	—	
II	1.20	0.73, 1.97	
III	1.80	1.13, 2.87	
<sup>†</sup> HR = Hazard Ratio, CI = Confidence Interval			

# tbl\_merge() for side-by-side tables

```
tbl_surv_merge <-  
  tbl_merge(  
    list(tbl_uvsvr, tbl_mvsvr),  
    tab_spanner = c("**Univariable**", "**Multivariable**")  
  )
```

Characteristic	N	Univariable			Multivariable		
		HR <sup>†</sup>	95% CI <sup>†</sup>	p-value	HR <sup>†</sup>	95% CI <sup>†</sup>	p-value
Age	189	1.01	0.99, 1.02	0.3	1.01	0.99, 1.02	0.3
Grade	200			0.075			0.041
I		—	—		—	—	
II		1.28	0.80, 2.05		1.20	0.73, 1.97	
III		1.69	1.07, 2.66		1.80	1.13, 2.87	
<sup>†</sup> HR = Hazard Ratio, CI = Confidence Interval							

# tbl\_stack() to combine vertically

An **unadjusted** model:

```
t3 <-  
  coxph(Surv(ttdeath, death) ~ trt,  
        data = trial) %>%  
  tbl_regression(  
    show_single_row = trt,  
    label = trt ~ "Drug B vs A",  
    exponentiate = TRUE  
  )
```

An **adjusted** model:

```
t4 <-  
  coxph(Surv(ttdeath, death) ~  
        trt + grade + stage + mar  
        data = trial) %>%  
  tbl_regression(  
    show_single_row = trt,  
    label = trt ~ "Drug B vs A",  
    exponentiate = TRUE,  
    include = "trt"  
  )
```

# `tbl_stack()` to combine vertically

An **unadjusted** model:

Characteristic	HR <sup>1</sup>	95% CI <sup>1</sup>	p-value
Drug B vs A	1.25	0.86, 1.81	0.2
<sup>1</sup> HR = Hazard Ratio, CI = Confidence Interval			

An **adjusted** model:

Characteristic	HR <sup>1</sup>	95% CI <sup>1</sup>	p-value
Drug B vs A	1.30	0.88, 1.92	0.2
<sup>1</sup> HR = Hazard Ratio, CI = Confidence Interval			

# tbl\_stack() to combine vertically

```
tbl_surv_stack <-  
  tbl_stack(  
    list(t3, t4),  
    group_header = c("Unadjusted", "Adjusted")  
  )
```

Characteristic	HR <sup>1</sup>	95% CI <sup>1</sup>	p-value
Unadjusted			
Drug B vs A	1.25	0.86, 1.81	0.2
Adjusted			
Drug B vs A	1.30	0.88, 1.92	0.2
<sup>1</sup> HR = Hazard Ratio, CI = Confidence Interval			

# tbl\_strata() for stratified tables

```
tbl_strata <-  
  sm_trial %>%  
  mutate(grade = paste("Grade", grade)) %>%  
  tbl_strata(  
    strata = grade,  
    ~tbl_summary(.x, by = trt, missing = "no") %>%  
    modify_header(all_stat_cols() ~ "**{level}**")  
  )
```

Characteristic	Grade I		Grade II		Grade III	
	Drug A <sup>†</sup>	Drug B <sup>†</sup>	Drug A <sup>†</sup>	Drug B <sup>†</sup>	Drug A <sup>†</sup>	Drug B <sup>†</sup>
Age	46 (36, 60)	48 (42, 55)	44 (31, 54)	50 (43, 57)	52 (42, 60)	45 (36, 52)
Tumor Response	8 (23%)	13 (41%)	7 (23%)	12 (36%)	13 (43%)	8 (24%)
<sup>†</sup> Median (IQR); n (%)						

# Define custom function

## tbl\_cmh()

	Control		Case				
Characteristic	Not Exposed	Exposed	Not Exposed	Exposed	Odds Ratio	CMH Odds Ratio	p-value
<b>T Stage</b>							
<i>Crude</i>	46	42	52	60	1.26 (0.72, 2.21)	1.23 (0.69, 2.18)	0.6
T1	16	13	12	12	1.23 (0.42, 3.64)		
T2	14	13	11	16	1.57 (0.53, 4.60)		
T3	9	12	13	9	0.52 (0.15, 1.74)		
T4	7	4	16	23	2.52 (0.63, 10.0)		
<b>Grade</b>							
<i>Crude</i>	46	42	52	60	1.26 (0.72, 2.21)	1.26 (0.71, 2.22)	0.5
I	19	16	16	17	1.26 (0.49, 3.27)		
II	16	16	16	20	1.25 (0.48, 3.25)		
III	11	10	20	23	1.27 (0.44, 3.60)		



# Define custom function `tbl_cmh()`

Characteristic	Control <i>tbl_merge()</i>		Case		<i>add_stat()</i>		
	Not Exposed	Exposed	Not Exposed	Exposed	Odds Ratio	CMH Odds Ratio	p-value
<b>T Stage</b> <i>tbl_cross()</i>							
Crude	46	42	52	60	1.26 (0.72, 2.21)	1.23 (0.69, 2.18)	0.6
T1	16	13	12	12	1.23 (0.42, 3.64)		
T2	14	13	11	16	1.57 (0.53, 4.60)		
T3	9	12	13	9	0.52 (0.15, 1.74)		
T4	7	4	16	23	2.52 (0.63, 10.0)		
<b>Grade</b> <i>tbl_stack()</i>							
Crude	46	42	52	60	1.26 (0.72, 2.21)	1.26 (0.71, 2.22)	0.5
I	19	16	16	17	1.26 (0.49, 3.27)		
II	16	16	16	20	1.25 (0.48, 3.25)		
III	11	10	20	23	1.27 (0.44, 3.60)		

{gtsummary} themes

# {gtsummary} theme basics

- A **theme** is a set of customization preferences that can be easily set and reused.
- Themes control **default settings for existing functions**
- Themes control more **fine-grained customization** not available via arguments or helper functions
- Easily use one of the **available themes**, or **create your own**

# {gtsummary} default theme

```
reset_gtsummary_theme()

no_theme <-
  tbl_regression(m1, exponentiate =
    modify_caption("Default Theme"))
```

Default Theme			
Characteristic	OR <sup>1</sup>	95% CI <sup>1</sup>	p-value
Age	1.02	1.00, 1.04	0.091
T Stage			
T1	—	—	
T2	0.58	0.24, 1.37	0.2
T3	0.94	0.39, 2.28	0.9
T4	0.79	0.33, 1.90	0.6
<sup>1</sup> OR = Odds Ratio, CI = Confidence Interval			

# {gtsummary}

## theme\_gtsummary\_journal()

```
reset_gtsummary_theme()

theme_gtsummary_journal(journal = "

jama_theme <-
  tbl_regression(m1, exponentiate =
    modify_caption("Journal Theme (JA
```

Journal Theme (JAMA)		
Characteristic	OR (95% CI) <sup>1</sup>	p-value
Age	1.02 (1.00 to 1.04)	0.091
T Stage		
T1	—	
T2	0.58 (0.24 to 1.37)	0.22
T3	0.94 (0.39 to 2.28)	0.89
T4	0.79 (0.33 to 1.90)	0.61
<sup>1</sup> OR = Odds Ratio, CI = Confidence Interval		

Contributions welcome!

# {gtsummary}

## theme\_gtsummary\_language()

```
reset_gtsummary_theme()

theme_gtsummary_language(language =

lang_theme <-
  tbl_regression(m1, exponentiate =
    modify_caption("Language Theme (C
```

Language Theme (Mandarin)			
特色	OR <sup>1</sup>	95% CI <sup>1</sup>	P 值
Age	1.02	1.00, 1.04	0.091
T Stage			
T1	—	—	
T2	0.58	0.24, 1.37	0.2
T3	0.94	0.39, 2.28	0.9
T4	0.79	0.33, 1.90	0.6
<sup>1</sup> OR=勝算比, CI=信賴區間			

Language options: "de" (German), "en" (English), "es" (Spanish), "fr" (French), "gu" (Gujarati), "hi" (Hindi), "is" (Icelandic), "ja" (Japanese), "kr" (Korean), "mr" (Marathi),

# {gtsummary}

## theme\_gtsummary\_compact()

```
reset_gtsummary_theme()

theme_gtsummary_compact()

compact_theme <-
  tbl_regression(m1, exponentiate =
    modify_caption("Compact Theme"))
```

Compact Theme			
Characteristic	OR <sup>1</sup>	95% CI <sup>1</sup>	p-value
Age	1.02	1.00, 1.04	0.091
T Stage			
T1	—	—	
T2	0.58	0.24, 1.37	0.2
T3	0.94	0.39, 2.28	0.9
T4	0.79	0.33, 1.90	0.6
<sup>1</sup> OR = Odds Ratio, CI = Confidence Interval			

Reduces padding and font size

# {gtsummary}

## set\_gtsummary\_theme()

```
my_theme <-  
  list(  
    # round large pvalues to 2 places  
    "pkgwide-fn:pvalue_fun" = function(x) gtsummary::style_pvalue(x, digits  
    # Some gt customization  
    "as_gt-lst:addl_cmds" = list(  
      # make the font size small  
      tab_spanner = rlang::expr(gt::tab_options(table.font.size = 'small'))  
      # add a custom title and subtitle to every table  
      user_added1 = rlang::expr(gt::tab_header(  
        title = "ACME Corp.", subtitle = "For Internal Use Only")),  
      # add a custom data source note  
      user_added2 = rlang::expr(gt::tab_source_note(  
        source_note = paste("Table created", Sys.Date()))),  
      # stripe the table rows  
      user_added3 = rlang::expr(gt::opt_row_stripping()),  
      user_added4 = rlang::expr(gt::opt_table_lines("none"))  
    )  
  )  
)
```



# {gtsummary}

## set\_gtsummary\_theme()

```
reset_gtsummary_theme()

set_gtsummary_theme(my_theme)

my_theme_tbl <-
  tbl_regression(m1, exponentiate =
    modify_caption("My Theme"))
```

- Made the font size small
- Added custom title, subtitle, source note
- Striped the rows
- Removed all row lines

My Theme			
ACME Corp.			
For Internal Use Only			
Characteristic	OR <sup>1</sup>	95% CI <sup>1</sup>	p-value
Age	1.02	1.00, 1.04	0.091
T Stage			
T1	—	—	
T2	0.58	0.24, 1.37	0.22
T3	0.94	0.39, 2.28	0.89
T4	0.79	0.33, 1.90	0.61

<sup>1</sup> OR = Odds Ratio, CI = Confidence Interval

Table created 2021-04-24

























# And many more options!

See the {gtsummary} + themes vignette:






<http://www.danielsjoberg.com/gtsummary/articles/themes.html>

{gtsummary} print engines

# {gtsummary} print engines

Print Engine	Function	HTML	PDF	RTF	Word
<a href="#">gt</a>	<code>as_gt()</code>				
<a href="#">kable</a>	<code>as_kable()</code>				
<a href="#">flextable</a>	<code>as_flex_table()</code>				
<a href="#">kableExtra</a>	<code>as_kable_extra()</code>				
<a href="#">huxtable</a>	<code>as_hux_table()</code>				
<a href="#">tibble</a>	<code>as_tibble()</code>				

Key

-  Output fully supported
-  Formatted output, but missing indentation, footnotes, spanning headers
-  No formatted output
-  Output not supported
-  Under development

# {gtsummary} print engines

Use any print engine to customize table

```
library(gt, warn.conflicts = FALSE)

print_engine <-
  trial %>%
    select(age, grade) %>%
    tbl_summary() %>%
    as_gt() %>%
    cols_width(label ~ px(300)) %>%
    cols_align(columns = vars(stat_0)
               align = "left")
```

Characteristic	N = 200 <sup>†</sup>
Age	47 (38, 57)
Unknown	11
Grade	
I	68 (34%)
II	68 (34%)
III	64 (32%)
<sup>†</sup> Median (IQR); n (%)	

In Closing

# {gtsummary} website

<http://www.danielsjoberg.com/gtsummary/>

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## gtsummary

The {gtsummary} package provides an elegant and flexible way to create publication-ready analytical and summary tables using the R programming language. The {gtsummary} package summarizes data sets, regression models, and more, using sensible defaults with highly customizable capabilities.

- **Summarize data frames or tibbles** easily in R. Perfect for presenting descriptive statistics, comparing group **demographics** (e.g creating a **Table 1** for medical journals), and more. Automatically detects continuous, categorical, and dichotomous variables in your data set, calculates appropriate descriptive statistics, and also includes amount of missingness in each variable.
- **Summarize regression models** in R and include reference rows for categorical variables. Common regression models, such as logistic regression and Cox proportional hazards regression, are automatically identified and the tables are pre-filled with appropriate column headers (i.e. Odds Ratio and Hazard Ratio).
- **Customize gtsummary tables** using a growing list of formatting/styling functions. **Bold** labels, **italicize** levels, **add p-value** to summary tables, **style** the statistics however you choose, **merge** or **stack** tables to present results side by side... there are so many possibilities to create the table of your dreams!
- **Report statistics inline** from summary tables and regression summary tables in **R markdown**. Make your reports completely reproducible!

By leveraging {broom}, {gt}, and {labelled} packages, {gtsummary} creates beautifully formatted, ready-to-share summary and result tables in a single line of R code!

Check out the examples below, review the [vignettes](#) for a detailed exploration of the output options, and view the [gallery](#) for various customization examples.



### Links

Download from CRAN at <https://cloud.r-project.org/package=gtsummary>

Browse source code at <https://github.com/ddsjoberg/gtsummary/>

Report a bug at <https://github.com/ddsjoberg/gtsummary/issues>

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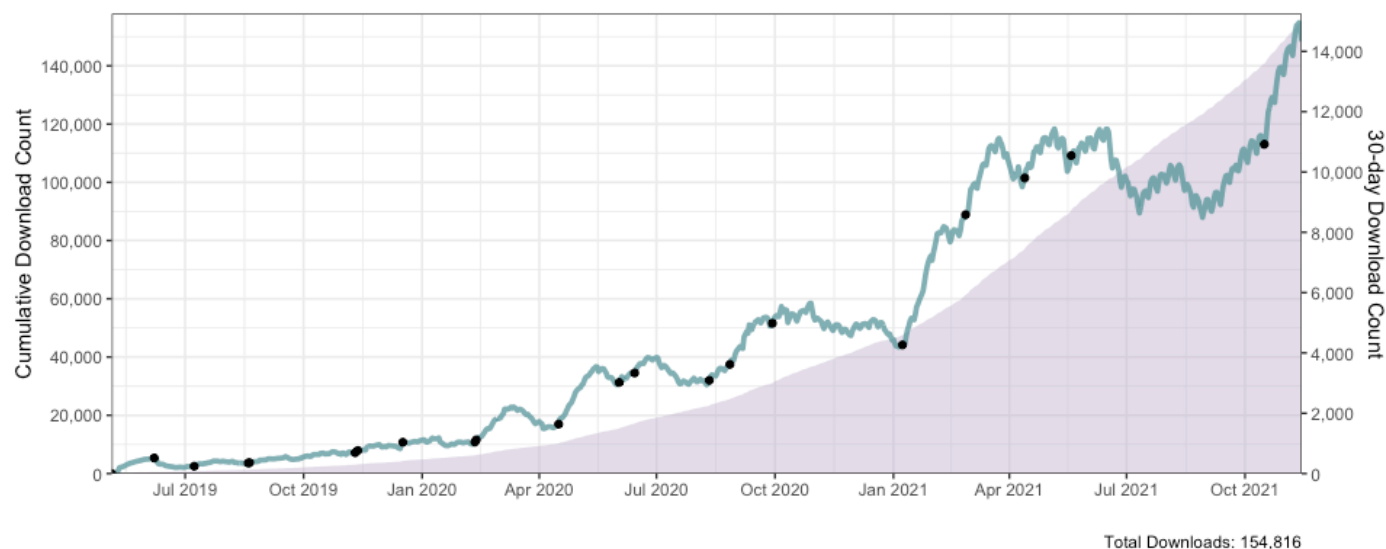
# {gtsummary} installation

Install production version from CRAN:

```
install.packages("gtsummary")
```

Install development version from  
GitHub:

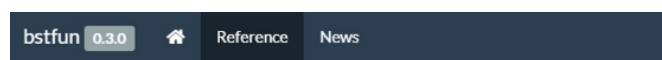
```
remotes::install_github("ddsjoberg/
```





# {gtsummary} sandbox in {bstfun}

<http://www.danielsjoberg.com/bstfun/>








## Reference

### gtsummary-related Functions

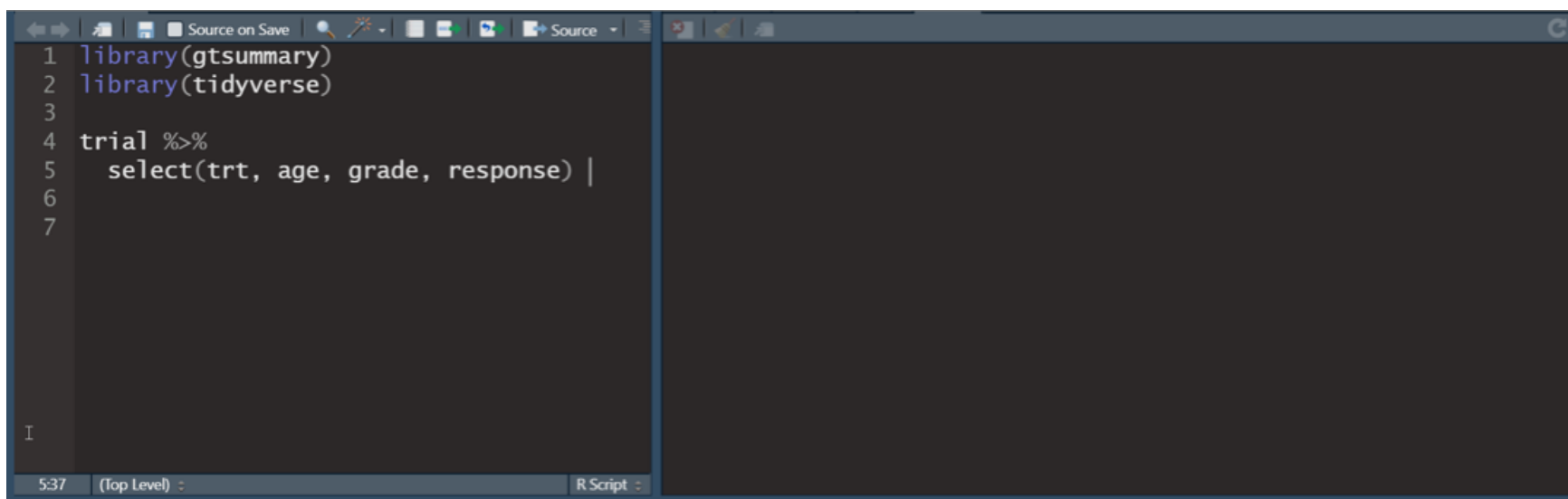
Functions to use in specific table settings

<code>tbl_likert()</code> <code>add_n(&lt;tbl_likert&gt;)</code>	Likert Summary Table
<code>add_sparkline()</code>	Add Sparkline Figure
<code>add_inline_forest_plot()</code>	Add inline forest plot
<code>theme_gtsummary_msk()</code>	Set custom gtsummary themes
<code>style_tbl_compact()</code>	Compact Table Styling
<code>as_ggplot()</code>	Convert gt/gtsummary table to ggplot
<code>as_forest_plot()</code>	Create Forest Plot

Characteristic	N = 200 <sup>†</sup>	Histogram
Age, yrs	47 (38, 57)	
Marker Level, ng/mL	0.64 (0.22, 1.39)	
<sup>†</sup> Median (IQR)		

Characteristic	Forest Plot	Beta	95% CI <sup>†</sup>	p-value
cyl		-2.5	-3.4, -1.6	<0.001
am		2.4	-0.89, 5.7	0.15
drat		0.36	-3.3, 4.0	0.8
<sup>†</sup> CI = Confidence Interval				

# Thank you



```
1 library(gtsummary)
2 library(tidyverse)
3
4 trial %>%
5   select(trt, age, grade, response) |
6
7
```

## gtsummary questions?

📖 Ask on [stackoverflow.com](https://stackoverflow.com) and use the *gtsummary* tag. Hundreds of Qs already answered!

🐦 @statistishdan, 🐙 @ddsjoberg

# gtsummary object

```
tbl <- tbl_summary(trial, by = trt, include = c(age, trt)) %>% add_p()  
tbl$table_body
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 12  
##   variable test_name var_type var_label row_type label stat_1 stat_2 test_resul  
##   <chr>      <chr>      <chr>   <chr>   <chr>   <chr> <chr> <chr> <list>  
## 1 age      wilcox.t~ continu~ Age      label   Age    46 (3~ 48 (3~ <named lis  
## 2 age      wilcox.t~ continu~ Age      missing Unkn~ 7      4      <NULL>  
## # ... with 3 more variables: statistic <dbl>, p.value <dbl>, alternative <chr>
```

# gtsummary object

```
names(tbl$table_styling)
```

```
## [1] "header"          "footnote"         "footnote_abbrev" "text_format"
## [5] "fmt_missing"     "fmt_fun"          "cols_merge"
```

```
tbl$table_styling
```

```
## $header
## # A tibble: 12 x 7
##   column  hide align interpret_label label interpret_spanning_header
##   <chr>  <lgl> <chr> <chr>          <chr> <chr>          <chr>
## 1 variab~ TRUE  center gt::md        varia~ gt::md        <NA>
## 2 test_n~ TRUE  center gt::md        test_~ gt::md        <NA>
## 3 var_ty~ TRUE  center gt::md        var_t~ gt::md        <NA>
## 4 var_la~ TRUE  center gt::md        var_l~ gt::md        <NA>
## 5 row_ty~ TRUE  center gt::md        row_t~ gt::md        <NA>
## 6 label   FALSE left  gt::md        **Cha~ gt::md        <NA>
## 7 stat_1  FALSE center gt::md        **Dru~ gt::md        <NA>
## 8 stat_2  FALSE center gt::md        **Dru~ gt::md        <NA>
## 9 test_r~ TRUE  center gt::md        test_~ gt::md        <NA>
## 10 statis~ TRUE  center gt::md        stati~ gt::md        <NA>
## 11 p.value FALSE center gt::md        **p-v~ gt::md        <NA>
```

# gtsummary object

```
modify_table_styling(  
  x,  
  columns,  
  rows = NULL,  
  label = NULL,  
  spanning_header = NULL,  
  hide = NULL,  
  footnote = NULL,  
  footnote_abbrev = NULL,  
  align = NULL,  
  missing_symbol = NULL,  
  fmt_fun = NULL,  
  text_format = NULL,  
  undo_text_format = FALSE,  
  text_interpret = c("md", "html"),  
  cols_merge_pattern = NULL  
)
```

```
modify_header()  
modify_footnote()  
modify_spanning_header()  
modify_caption()  
modify_column_hide()  
modify_column_unhide()  
modify_fmt_fun()  
  
modify_table_body()
```