Description of the variables in the WHAS500 dataset shown in Table 1.2
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Data are in file whas500.dat
n = 500

Variable	Description	Codes / Values
id	Identification Code	1 - 500
age	Age at Hospital Admission	Years
gender	Gender	0 = Male, 1 = Female
hr	Initial Heart Rate	Beats per minute
sysbp	Initial Systolic Blood Pressure	mmHg
diasbp	Initial Diastolic Blood Pressure	mmHg
bmi	Body Mass Index	kg/m^2
cvd	History of Cardiovascular Disease	0 = No, 1 = Yes
afb	Atrial Fibrillation	0 = No, 1 = Yes
sho	Cardiogenic Shock	0 = No, 1 = Yes
chf	Congestive Heart Complications	0 = No, 1 = Yes
av3	Complete Heart Block	0 = No, 1 = Yes
miord	MI Order	0 = First, 1 = Recurrent
mitype	MI Type	0 = non Q-wave, 1 = Q-wave
year	Cohort Year	1 = 1997, 2 = 1999, 3 = 2001
admitdate	Hospital Admission Date	mm/dd/yyyy
disdate	Hospital Discharge Date	mm/dd/yyyy
fdate	Date of last Follow Up	mm/dd/yyyy
los	Length of Hospital Stay	Days between Hospital Discharge and Hospital Admission
dstat	Discharge Status from Hospital	0 = Alive, 1 = Dead
lenfol	Total Length of Follow-up	Days between Date of Last Follow-up and Hospital Admission Date
fstat	Vital Status at Last Follow-up	0 = Alive 1 = Dead