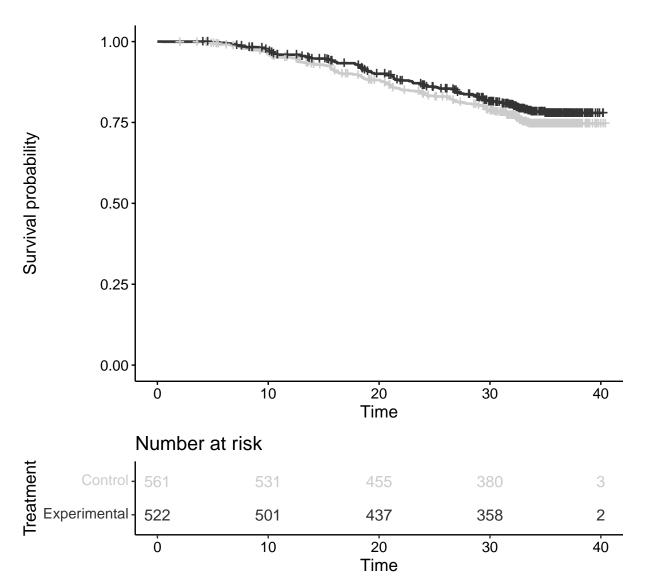
```
rm(list = ls())
# Local github (on Linux) codepath <-c('/media/larryleon/My
# Projects/GitHub/Forest-Search/R/') On MAC Mac Studio: M1 Ultra 2022, 64GB, 20
# cores (16 performance, 4 efficiency)
# Revise paths as needed (Originally run in private directory) This file will
# be placed in public github forestSearch
codepath <- c("/Users/larryleon/Documents/GitHub/Forest-Search/R/")</pre>
source(paste0(codepath, "source_forestsearch_v0.R"))
source_fs_functions(file_loc = codepath)
library(kableExtra)
library(knitr)
library(ggplot2)
library(gridExtra)
library(cubature)
# library(aVirtualTwins)
library(randomForest)
library(survival)
library(survminer)
library(grf)
library(policytree)
library(data.table)
library(plyr)
library(dplyr)
library(glmnet)
library(corrplot)
library(table1)
library(cli) # for colors in cat
library(speff2trial)
t.start.all <- proc.time()[3]</pre>
df.analysis <- subset(ACTG175, arms %in% c(1, 3))</pre>
# Here we are 'reversing the roles of treatment' looking for large benefit by
# looking for harm with treatment reversed
df.analysis <- within(df.analysis, {</pre>
```

```
id <- as.numeric(c(1:nrow(df.analysis)))</pre>
    time_months <- days/30.4375
    treat <- ifelse(arms == 3, 1, 0)
    # arm1 for 1 vs 3
    arm1 <- ifelse(arms == 1, 1, 0)
})
# plot(survfit(Surv(time_months,cens)~treat,data=df.analysis))
# coxph(Surv(time_months,cens)~ arm1, data=df.analysis)
survfit(Surv(time_months, cens) ~ treat, data = df.analysis)
## Call: survfit(formula = Surv(time_months, cens) ~ treat, data = df.analysis)
##
##
             n events median 0.95LCL 0.95UCL
## treat=0 522
                  103
                           NA
                                   NA
                                           NA
## treat=1 561
                  128
                           NA
                                   NA
                                           NΑ
coxph(Surv(time_months, cens) ~ treat, data = df.analysis)
## Call:
## coxph(formula = Surv(time_months, cens) ~ treat, data = df.analysis)
           coef exp(coef) se(coef)
##
## treat 0.1751
                   1.1913
                            0.1324 1.323 0.186
## Likelihood ratio test=1.76 on 1 df, p=0.1849
## n= 1083, number of events= 231
confounders.name <- c("age", "wtkg", "karnof", "cd40", "cd80", "hemo", "homo", "drugs",</pre>
    "race", "gender", "oprior", "zprior", "symptom", "preanti", "str2", "z30")
outcome.name <- c("time_months")</pre>
event.name <- c("cens")</pre>
id.name <- c("id")
treat.name <- c("treat")</pre>
kmfit <- survfit(Surv(time_months, cens) ~ arm1, data = df.analysis)</pre>
ggsurvplot(kmfit, data = df.analysis, main = "K-M curves for simulated data", legend = "
    legend.title = "Treatment", legend.labs = c("Control", "Experimental"), palette = "{
    risk.table = TRUE, risk.table.col = "strata")
```

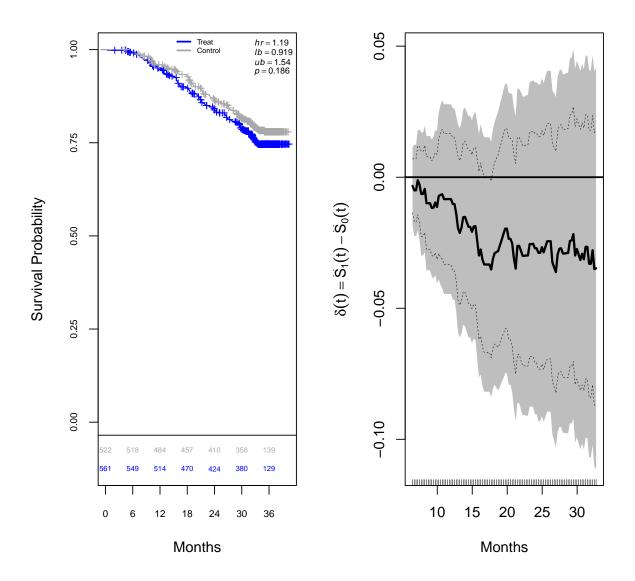




```
# Calculate RMST
itt_tab <- SGtab(df = df.analysis, SG_flag = "ITT", outcome.name = outcome.name,
        event.name = event.name, treat.name = treat.name, draws = 1000)

par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
plot_twosample(df = df.analysis, tte.name = outcome.name, treat.name = treat.name,
        event.name = event.name, col.treat = "blue", col.control = "darkgrey", ylab = "Survix xlab = "Months", show.Y.axis = TRUE, byrisk = 6, show.med = FALSE, legend.cex = 0.5
        risk.cex = 0.5, censor.cex = 0.7, cox.cex = 0.55, cex_Yaxis = 0.65)

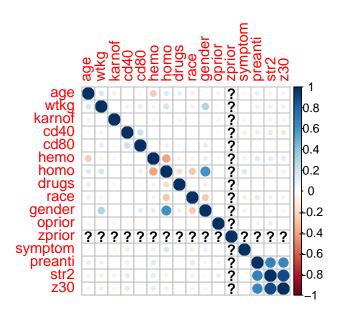
plotband_survdiff(res = itt_tab$rmst_fit)</pre>
```



```
suppressWarnings(table1(~age + wtkg + karnof + cd40 + cd80 + hemo + homo + drugs +
race + gender + oprior + symptom | treat, data = df.analysis))
```

	0	1	Overall
	(N=522)	(N=561)	(N=1083)
age			()
Mean (SD)	35.2 (8.70)	35.1 (8.51)	35.2 (8.60)
Median [Min, Max]	34.0 [12.0, 69.0]	34.0 [12.0, 70.0]	34.0 [12.0, 70.0]
wtkg			
Mean (SD)	74.9 (13.6)	74.9 (13.0)	74.9 (13.3)
Median [Min, Max]	74.4 [31.0, 160]	74.4 [41.1, 129]	74.4 [31.0, 160]
karnof			
Mean (SD)	95.5 (5.76)	95.1 (5.95)	95.3 (5.86)
Median [Min, Max]	100 [80.0, 100]	100 [70.0, 100]	100 [70.0, 100]
cd40			
Mean (SD)	349 (130)	347 (114)	348 (122)
Median [Min, Max]	336 [0, 1200]	340 [110, 911]	338 [0, 1200]
cd80			
Mean (SD)	1000 (488)	972 (503)	988 (496)
Median [Min, Max]	917 [40.0, 3390]	890 [177, 5010]	895 [40.0, 5010]
hemo			
Mean (SD)	0.0824 (0.275)	0.0873 (0.283)	0.0849 (0.279)
Median [Min, Max]	0 [0, 1.00]	0 [0, 1.00]	0 [0, 1.00]
homo			
Mean (SD)	0.663 (0.473)	0.676 (0.469)	0.669 (0.471)
Median [Min, Max]	1.00 [0, 1.00]	1.00 [0, 1.00]	1.00 [0, 1.00]
drugs			
Mean (SD)	0.140 (0.347)	0.123 (0.329)	0.131 (0.338)
Median [Min, Max]	0 [0, 1.00]	0 [0, 1.00]	0 [0, 1.00]
race	0.04.40.444	0.000 (0.460)	0.000 (0.450)
Mean (SD)	0.264 (0.441)	, ,	0.287 (0.453)
Median [Min, Max]	0 [0, 1.00]	0 [0, 1.00]	0 [0, 1.00]
gender	0.021 (0.275)	0.020 (0.260)	0.005 (0.050)
Mean (SD)	0.831 (0.375)	0.838 (0.369)	0.835 (0.372)
Median [Min, Max]	1.00 [0, 1.00]	1.00 [0, 1.00]	1.00 [0, 1.00]
oprior	0.0172 (0.120)	0.0160 (0.126)	0.0166 (0.100)
Mean (SD)	0.0172 (0.130)	0.0160 (0.126)	0.0166 (0.128)
Median [Min, Max]	0 [0, 1.00]	0 [0, 1.00]	0 [0, 1.00]
symptom	0.104 (0.200)	0.171 (0.277)	0.177 (0.202)
Mean (SD)	0.184 (0.388)	0.171 (0.377)	0.177 (0.382)
Median [Min, Max]	0 [0, 1.00]	0 [0, 1.00]	0 [0, 1.00]

```
# Searching for large positive effects Treatment roles reversed
hr.threshold <- 1/0.6 # Initital candidates
hr.consistency <- 1.25 # Candidates for many splits
pconsistency.threshold <- 0.9
stop.threshold <- 0.95
maxk <- 2
nmin.fs <- 60
pstop_futile <- 0.7</pre>
# Limit timing for forestsearch
max.minutes <- 3</pre>
m1.threshold <- Inf # Turning this off (Default)
# pconsistency.threshold<-0.70 # Minimum threshold (will choose max among</pre>
# subgroups satisfying)
fs.splits <- 400 # How many times to split for consistency
# vi is % factor is selected in cross-validation --> higher more important
# vi.grf.min <- (-1)*0.2 Use default which is -0.2 so that factors are NOT
# excluded via VI Null, turns off grf screening
d.min <- 10 # Min number of events for both arms (d0.min=d1.min=d.min)
# default=5
use_lasso <- TRUE
use_grf <- TRUE</pre>
use_grf_only <- FALSE</pre>
# Now run with stop.threshold
fs.est <- forestsearch(df.analysis = df.analysis, Allconfounders.name = confounders.name
    details = TRUE, use_lasso = use_lasso, use_grf = use_grf, use_grf_only = use_grf_onl
    conf_force = c("karnof <= mean(karnof)", "age <= median(age)"), dmin.grf = 4,</pre>
    frac.tau = 0.8, maxk = maxk, max_n_confounders = 11, sg_focus = "Nsg_only", stop.th:
    grf_depth = 2, outcome.name = outcome.name, treat.name = treat.name, event.name = en
   id.name = id.name, n.min = nmin.fs, hr.threshold = hr.threshold, hr.consistency = h
   fs.splits = fs.splits, d0.min = d.min, d1.min = d.min, pstop_futile = pstop_futile,
    pconsistency.threshold = pconsistency.threshold, max.minutes = max.minutes, by.risk
   plot.sg = TRUE)
```



```
## FS: GRF stage for cut selection with dmin,tau= 4 0.8
## tau, maxdepth= 26.83532 2
##
     leaf.node control.mean control.size
                                           control.se treated.mean treated.size
## 1
             2
                  0.9025897
                              814.0000000
                                            0.3067431
                                                         -0.9025897
                                                                     814.0000000
## 2
             3
                 -0.6852263
                              269.0000000
                                            0.6135849
                                                          0.6852263
                                                                     269.0000000
             4
                              121.0000000
##
                 -1.1872087
                                            0.8531539
                                                          1.1872087
                                                                      121.0000000
## 4
             5
                  2.3750908
                              206.0000000
                                                         -2.3750908
                                            0.6767198
                                                                     206.0000000
             6
                  1.0449298
                              490.0000000
                                            0.3679299
                                                         -1.0449298
                                                                     490.0000000
## 5
## 6
                 -1.1550748
                             266.0000000
                                            0.6030144
                                                        1.1550748 266.0000000
```

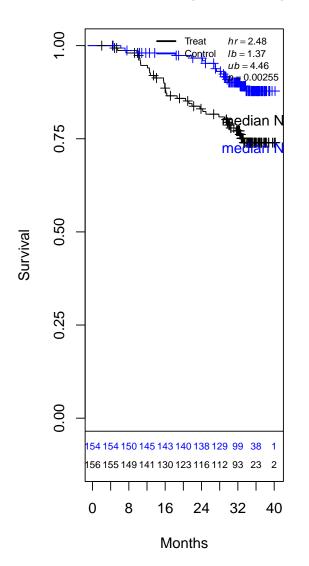
```
## treated.se diff Nsg depth
## 1 0.3067431 1.805179 814 1
## 2 0.6135849 -1.370453 269
## 3 0.8531539 -2.374417 121
## 4 0.6767198 4.750182 206
## 5 0.3679299 2.089860 490
## 6 0.6030144 -2.310150 266
                                2
## leaf.node control.mean control.size control.se treated.mean treated.size
## 4
           5 2.3750908 206.0000000 0.6767198 -2.3750908 206.0000000
## treated.se diff Nsg depth
## 4 0.6767198 4.750182 206 2
## -----
## GRF subgroup found
## All splits
## [1] "wtkg <= 68.04" "age <= 29" "preanti <= 406"
## Terminating node at max.diff (sg.harm.id)
## [1] "age <= 29"
## -----
## # of continuous/categorical characteristics 6 10
## Continuous characteristics: age wtkg karnof cd40 cd80 preanti
## Categorical characteristics: hemo homo drugs race gender oprior zprior symptom str2 :
## CV lambda = 0.015266
## 16 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
##
                    s0
## age
## wtkg
## karnof -0.0199521891
## cd40 -0.0028808609
## cd80
         0.0001699201
## hemo
## homo
         0.0234755013
## drugs
## race
## gender
## oprior
## zprior
## symptom 0.4945436841
## preanti 0.0001747329
## str2
## z30
## Cox-LASSO selected: karnof cd40 cd80 homo symptom preanti
## Cox-LASSO not selected: age wtkg hemo drugs race gender oprior zprior str2 z30
## Median cuts after Lasso: karnof cd40 cd80 preanti
```

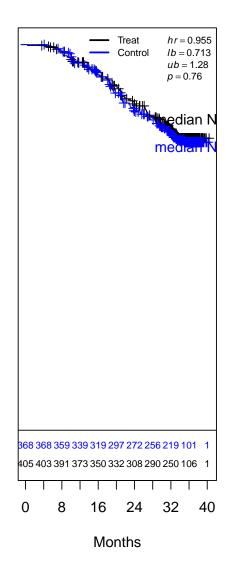
```
## Categorical after Lasso: homo symptom
## Factors per GRF: wtkg <= 68.04 age <= 29 preanti <= 406
## Medians prior to removing if also in GRF: karnof cd40 cd80 preanti
## ***cMed_flag***=preanti
## ***to_exclude***=FALSE
## ***to exclude***=FALSE
## ***to_exclude***=FALSE
## ***to_exclude***=TRUE
## ***conf.cont_medians***=karnof
## ***conf.cont medians***=cd40
## ***conf.cont_medians***=cd80
## Factors after removing any duplicates also in GRF: karnof cd40 cd80
## ***Factors per lasso after omitting GRF dups***=homo
## ***Factors per lasso after omitting GRF dups***=symptom
## ***Factors per lasso after omitting GRF dups***=karnof <= median(karnof)
## ***Factors per lasso after omitting GRF dups***=cd40 <= median(cd40)
## ***Factors per lasso after omitting GRF dups***=cd80 <= median(cd80)
## Initial GRF cuts included wtkg <= 68.04 age <= 29 preanti <= 406
## Factors included per GRF (not in lasso) wtkg <= 68.04 age <= 29 preanti <= 406
## Dropping variables (flag_drop2) karnof <= median(karnof)</pre>
## -----
## # of candidate subgroup factors= 9
## [1] "cd40 <= median(cd40)" "cd80 <= median(cd80)" "wtkg <= 68.04"
                             "preanti <= 406"
## [4] "age <= 29"
                                                       "karnof <= mean(karnof)"</pre>
## [7] "age <= median(age)" "homo"
                                                       "symptom"
## -----
## At least 1 variable dropped
## ***A variable was dropped (check)***=
## ***FSdata completed***=
## LMAX= 9
## Confounders per grf screening q5 q3 q9 q7 q4 q8 q1 q2 q6
    FSconfounders.name
                           vi.cs
## 5
                    q5 0.20493841
## 3
                   q3 0.13507666
## 9
                   q9 0.11182226
## 7
                   q7 0.11177660
## 4
                   q4 0.11030479
## 8
                   q8 0.09668145
## 1
                   q1 0.08591628
## 2
                    q2 0.07430446
## 6
                    q6 0.06917910
## Number of unique levels (L) and possible subgroups= 18 262143
## # of subgroups based on # variables > k.max and excluded (per million) 0.261972
```

```
## k.max = 2
## Events criteria for control, exp= 10 10
## # of subgroups with events less than criteria: control, experimental 17 13
## # of subgroups with sample size less than criteria 13
## # of subgroups meeting all criteria = 151
## # of subgroups fitted (Cox model estimable) = 151
## *Subgroup Searching Minutes=* 0.02208333
## Number of subgroups meeting HR threshold 15
## Subgroup candidate(s) found (FS)
## # of candidate subgroups (meeting HR criteria) = 15
## Subgroups (1st 10) meeting overall screening thresholds (HR, m1) sorted by HRs= Inf
                           HR L(HR) U(HR) q5.0 q5.1 q3.0 q3.1 q9.0 q9.1 q7.0 q7.1
##
         n E d1 m1 m0
##
    1: 2 488 88 55 NA NA 1.72
                                1.12
                                       2.65
                                               0
                                                     1
                                                          0
                                                                0
                                                                     0
                                                                          0
##
    2: 2 310 52 36 NA NA 2.48
                                1.37 4.46
                                                     1
                                                          0
                                                                0
                                                                     0
                                                                           0
                                                                                1
                                                                                     0
                                                0
##
    3: 2 263 41 26 NA NA 1.67 0.88 3.15
                                                0
                                                     0
                                                          0
                                                                0
                                                                     0
                                                                          0
                                                                                1
                                                                                     0
    4: 2 246 53 36 NA NA 1.83
##
                                1.03 3.26
                                                0
                                                     0
                                                          0
                                                                0
                                                                     0
                                                                          0
                                                                                1
                                                                                     0
##
    5: 2 240 41 27 NA NA 2.17
                                1.14 4.14
                                                0
                                                     0
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                                                                0
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                                                                                0
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##
    6: 2 233 67 43 NA NA 1.79
                                1.08 2.94
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                                                                0
                                                                     0
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                                                                                1
                                                                                     0
    7: 2 206 52 34 NA NA 2.08
                                      3.68
                                                     0
                                                                                0
##
                                1.17
                                                          0
                                                                1
                                                                     0
                                                                          0
                                                                                     0
##
    8: 2 206 39 24 NA NA 1.74
                                0.91
                                       3.32
                                                0
                                                     0
                                                          0
                                                                0
                                                                          0
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                                                                                     0
                                                                     0
    9: 2 192 42 29 NA NA 1.84
                                0.96
                                      3.54
                                                                1
                                                                     0
                                                                          0
                                                                                0
                                                                                     0
## 10: 2 154 33 21 NA NA 1.82
                                0.89
                                      3.70
                                                                                0
                                                     0
                                                          0
                                                                1
                                                                     0
                                                                          0
                                                                                     0
##
       q4.0 q4.1 q8.0 q8.1 q1.0 q1.1 q2.0 q2.1 q6.0 q6.1
##
    1:
          1
                0
                     0
                          0
                                0
                                     0
                                          0
                                                0
                                                     0
                                                          0
    2:
##
                0
                     0
                          0
                                0
                                     0
                                          0
                                                     0
##
    3:
          0
                0
                     0
                                1
                                     0
                                          0
                                                     ()
                          0
                                                          0
                                0
##
    4:
          0
                     0
                          0
                                     0
                                          0
                                                          0
##
    5:
          1
                0
                          0
                                0
                                     0
                                          0
                                                0
                                                     0
                     1
                                                          0
    6:
                                0
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##
          0
                0
                     0
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                                                     0
##
    7:
          1
                0
                     0
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##
    8:
          0
                0
                     1
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                                     0
                                          0
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                                                          0
    9:
                                                     0
##
          0
                0
                     0
                          0
                                0
                                     0
                                          0
                                                1
                                                          0
                                0
                                                     0
## 10:
          0
                0
                     1
                          0
                                     0
                                          0
                                                0
                                                          0
## Consistency 0.855
## Consistency 0.9875
## # of splits= 400
## Model, % Consistency Met= {preanti <= 406} !{age <= median(age)} 0.9875
## Number of subgroups meeting consistency criteria=
##
       Pcons
               NgmK
                                                              M.2
                                      M.1
## 1: 0.9875 310 4 2 2 {preanti <= 406} !{age <= median(age)}
```

{preanti <= 406} & !{age <= median(age)}

Complement





```
file_out <- NULL
# file_out <- c('output/actq_1-vs-3_results_Boots=2k_v0B.Rdata')
library(doParallel)
registerDoParallel(parallel::detectCores(logical = FALSE))
cox.formula.boot <- as.formula(paste("Surv(time_months,cens)~treat"))</pre>
max.minutes <- 6</pre>
# Suggest running 20, first ... to get timing estimate
NB <- 2000
df_boot_analysis <- fs.est$df.est</pre>
fitH <- get_Cox_sg(df_sg = subset(df_boot_analysis, treat.recommend == 0), cox.formula :
H_obs <- fitH$est_obs # log(hr) scale
seH_obs <- fitH$se_obs
# Hc observed estimates
fitHc <- get_Cox_sg(df_sg = subset(df_boot_analysis, treat.recommend == 1), cox.formula
Hc_obs <- fitHc$est_obs</pre>
seHc_obs <- fitHc$se_obs
rm("fitH", "fitHc")
Ystar_mat <- bootYstar({</pre>
   ystar <- get_Ystar(boot)</pre>
}, boots = NB, seed = 8316951, counter = "boot", export = fun_arg_list_boot)
# Check dimension
if (dim(Ystar_mat)[1] != NB | dim(Ystar_mat)[2] != nrow(df_boot_analysis)) stop("Dimens:
# Check 1st bootstrap
ansB <- NULL
for (bb in 1:1) {
    boot <- bb
    ans <- fsboot_forparallel(boot)</pre>
    cat_line("***Bootstrap done, B***=", c(boot), col = "blue")
    print(ans)
    ansB <- rbind(ansB, c(bb, ans))
## ***Bootstrap done, B***=1
    H_biasadj_1 H_biasadj_2 Hc_biasadj_1 Hc_biasadj_2 tmins_search max_sg_est
## 1: 0.9133076 0.671855 -0.02870733 -0.17853 0.2503 2.912498
```

```
print(ansB)
          H_biasadj_1 H_biasadj_2 Hc_biasadj_1 Hc_biasadj_2 tmins_search
## [1,] 1 0.9133076
                       0.671855 -0.02870733 -0.17853
       max_sg_est
## [1,] 2.912498
tB.start <- proc.time()[3]</pre>
# Bootstraps
resB <- bootPar({</pre>
    ans <- fsboot_forparallel(boot)</pre>
}, boots = NB, seed = 8316951, counter = "boot", export = fun_arg_list_boot)
tB.now <- proc.time()[3]
tB.min \leftarrow (tB.now - tB.start)/60
doParallel::stopImplicitCluster()
cat("Minutes for Boots", c(NB, tB.min), "\n")
## Minutes for Boots 2000 43.18335
cat("Projection per 1000", c(tB.min * (1000/NB)), "\n")
## Projection per 1000 21.59167
cat("Propn bootstrap subgroups found =", c(sum(!is.na(resB$H_biasadj_1))/NB), "\n")
## Propn bootstrap subgroups found = 0.886
# How many timmed out
cat("Number timmed out=", c(sum(is.na(resB$H_biasadj_1) & resB$tmins_search > max.minute
    "\n"
## Number timmed out= 0
H_estimates <- get_dfRes(Hobs = H_obs, seHobs = seH_obs, H1_adj = resB$H_biasadj_1,
    H2_adj = resB$H_biasadj_2, ystar = Ystar_mat, cov_method = "standard", cov_trim = 0
    est.scale = "1/hr")
Hc_estimates <- get_dfRes(Hobs = Hc_obs, seHobs = seHc_obs, H1_adj = resB$Hc_biasadj_1,</pre>
    H2_adj = resB$Hc_biasadj_2, ystar = Ystar_mat, cov_method = "standard", cov_trim = 0
    est.scale = "1/hr")
print(H_estimates)
```

```
HO sdHO HO_lower HO_upper H1
## 1: 0.4037082 0.1213374 0.2239921 0.7276163 0.4640309 0.06288109 0.3557952
                             sdH2 H2_lower H2_upper
##
      H1_upper
                     H2
## 1: 0.6051927 0.4907615 0.1426285 0.2776441 0.8674662
print(Hc_estimates)
                  sdHO HO_lower HO_upper H1
                                                    sdH1 H1_lower H1_upper
## 1: 1.04673 0.1565406 0.7807929 1.403245 0.9602521 0.03714221 0.8901457 1.03588
                    sdH2 H2_lower H2_upper
## 1: 0.9668173 0.1657666 0.6908772 1.352969
bootit <- list(H_estimates = H_estimates, Hc_estimates = Hc_estimates)</pre>
tall.min <- (tB.now - t.start.all)/60
cat("Overall minutes for analysis", c(tall.min), "\n")
## Overall minutes for analysis 43.72657
if (!is.null(file_out)) save(df.analysis, fs.est, bootit, tall.min, resB, cox.formula.bo
 file = file_out)
## H un-adjusted estimates----: 0.4 (95% CI=0.22,0.73)
## H bias-corrected estimates--: 0.49 (95% CI=0.28,0.87)
## H^c un-adjusted estimates---: 1.05 (95% CI=0.78,1.4)
```

H^c bias-corrected estimates: 0.97 (95% CI=0.69,1.35)