

Summary of analysis for survival model meta-analysis

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1 Summary

This is a document that outlines analysis using survival models and meta-analyzing hazard ratios in the DataSHIELD platform.

2 Survival analysis in DataSHIELD

All code is available here:

- https://github.com/neelsoumya/dsBaseClient/tree/absolute_newbie_client
- https://github.com/neelsoumya/dsBase/tree/absolute_newbie
- https://github.com/neelsoumya/datashield_testing_basic/blob/master/development_plan.rmd
- https://github.com/neelsoumya/datashield_testing_basic/blob/master/development_plan.pdf
- https://github.com/neelsoumya/datashield_testing_basic/tree/master/gui/survival_models_gui

3 Model parameters

This report and the model has been run according to the following parameters.

Model	Exposure
Survival model	redmeat

4 Meta-analysis model summary

A summary of the meta-analyzed model is shown below.

```
##
## Random-Effects Model (k = 7; tau^2 estimator: REML)
##
## tau^2 (estimated amount of total heterogeneity): 0.0000 (SE = 0.0000)
## tau (square root of estimated tau^2 value):      0.0013
## I^2 (total heterogeneity / total variability):   68.93%
## H^2 (total variability / sampling variability):   3.22
##
## Test for Heterogeneity:
## Q(df = 6) = 17.5876, p-val = 0.0073
##
## Model Results:
##
## estimate      se        zval      pval      ci.lb      ci.ub
## 1.0024  0.0006  1696.8210  <.0001  1.0013  1.0036  ***
##
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

5 Cox model summary

A summary of the fitted Cox model for each study is shown below.

```
## Summary of Cox model .....

## $study1
## Call:
## survival::coxph(formula = formula, data = dataTable, weights = weights,
##   ties = ties, singular.ok = singular.ok, model = model, x = x,
##   y = y)
##
## n= 834, number of events= 270
##
##              coef exp(coef) se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
## REDMEAT  0.003570  1.003576  0.001579  2.262   0.0237 *
## AGEBASE  0.039064  1.039837  0.008992  4.344  1.4e-05 ***
## GENDER0      NA          NA  0.000000    NA      NA
##
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##              exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
## REDMEAT      1.004      0.9964      1.000      1.007
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## AGEBASE      1.040      0.9617      1.022      1.058
## GENDERO      NA        NA        NA        NA
##
## Concordance= 0.598 (se = 0.02 )
## Likelihood ratio test= 22.48 on 2 df, p=1e-05
## Wald test          = 22.97 on 2 df, p=1e-05
## Score (logrank) test = 23.22 on 2 df, p=9e-06
##
##
## $study2
## Call:
## survival::coxph(formula = formula, data = dataTable, weights = weights,
##   ties = ties, singular.ok = singular.ok, model = model, x = x,
##   y = y)
##
## n= 3152, number of events= 1294
##
##           coef exp(coef) se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
## REDMEAT 0.0024237 1.0024266 0.0008344  2.905  0.00367 **
## AGEBASE 0.0394430 1.0402312 0.0036658 10.760 < 2e-16 ***
## GENDERO 0.1874405 1.2061585 0.0580663  3.228  0.00125 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##           exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
## REDMEAT      1.002      0.9976      1.001      1.004
## AGEBASE      1.040      0.9613      1.033      1.048
## GENDERO      1.206      0.8291      1.076      1.352
##
## Concordance= 0.615 (se = 0.01 )
## Likelihood ratio test= 132.3 on 3 df, p=<2e-16
## Wald test          = 129.9 on 3 df, p=<2e-16
## Score (logrank) test = 130.9 on 3 df, p=<2e-16
##
##
## $study3
## Call:
## survival::coxph(formula = formula, data = dataTable, weights = weights,
##   ties = ties, singular.ok = singular.ok, model = model, x = x,
##   y = y)
##
## n= 5698, number of events= 2401
##
##           coef exp(coef) se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
## REDMEAT 0.0020253 1.0020273 0.0005615  3.607  0.00031 ***
## AGEBASE 0.0402877 1.0411102 0.0026936 14.957 < 2e-16 ***
## GENDERO 0.3332052 1.3954336 0.0437895  7.609 2.76e-14 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##           exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
## REDMEAT      1.002      0.9980      1.001      1.003
## AGEBASE      1.041      0.9605      1.036      1.047
## GENDERO      1.395      0.7166      1.281      1.520

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##
## Concordance= 0.635 (se = 0.007 )
## Likelihood ratio test= 352.1 on 3 df, p=<2e-16
## Wald test = 344.4 on 3 df, p=<2e-16
## Score (logrank) test = 349.5 on 3 df, p=<2e-16
##
##
## $study4
## Call:
## survival::coxph(formula = formula, data = dataTable, weights = weights,
## ties = ties, singular.ok = singular.ok, model = model, x = x,
## y = y)
##
## n= 2245, number of events= 762
##
##      coef exp(coef) se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
## REDMEAT 0.0004296 1.0004297 0.0009821 0.437 0.6618
## AGEBASE 0.0292882 1.0297214 0.0038059 7.695 1.41e-14 ***
## GENDER0 0.2348292 1.2646927 0.0729980 3.217 0.0013 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##      exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
## REDMEAT      1.000      0.9996      0.9985      1.002
## AGEBASE      1.030      0.9711      1.0221      1.037
## GENDER0      1.265      0.7907      1.0961      1.459
##
## Concordance= 0.611 (se = 0.012 )
## Likelihood ratio test= 81.74 on 3 df, p=<2e-16
## Wald test = 77.92 on 3 df, p=<2e-16
## Score (logrank) test = 78.59 on 3 df, p=<2e-16
##
##
## $study5
## Call:
## survival::coxph(formula = formula, data = dataTable, weights = weights,
## ties = ties, singular.ok = singular.ok, model = model, x = x,
## y = y)
##
## n= 2225, number of events= 804
##
##      coef exp(coef) se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
## REDMEAT 0.004798 1.004810 0.001098 4.370 1.24e-05 ***
## AGEBASE 0.052944 1.054371 0.004432 11.946 < 2e-16 ***
## GENDER0 0.459618 1.583468 0.096370 4.769 1.85e-06 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##      exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
## REDMEAT      1.005      0.9952      1.003      1.007
## AGEBASE      1.054      0.9484      1.045      1.064
## GENDER0      1.583      0.6315      1.311      1.913
##
## Concordance= 0.656 (se = 0.011 )

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## Likelihood ratio test= 181.5 on 3 df, p=<2e-16
## Wald test = 160.8 on 3 df, p=<2e-16
## Score (logrank) test = 160.1 on 3 df, p=<2e-16
##
##
## $study7
## Call:
## survival::coxph(formula = formula, data = dataTable, weights = weights,
## ties = ties, singular.ok = singular.ok, model = model, x = x,
## y = y)
##
## n= 3471, number of events= 1521
##
##      coef exp(coef) se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
## REDMEAT 0.0038167 1.0038240 0.0008181  4.665 3.08e-06 ***
## AGEBASE 0.0531791 1.0546185 0.0034303 15.503 < 2e-16 ***
## GENDER0 0.3523657 1.4224286 0.0550542  6.400 1.55e-10 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##      exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
## REDMEAT      1.004      0.9962      1.002      1.005
## AGEBASE      1.055      0.9482      1.048      1.062
## GENDER0      1.422      0.7030      1.277      1.585
##
## Concordance= 0.689 (se = 0.009 )
## Likelihood ratio test= 393.4 on 3 df, p=<2e-16
## Wald test = 362.4 on 3 df, p=<2e-16
## Score (logrank) test = 375.1 on 3 df, p=<2e-16
##
##
## $study8
## Call:
## survival::coxph(formula = formula, data = dataTable, weights = weights,
## ties = ties, singular.ok = singular.ok, model = model, x = x,
## y = y)
##
## n= 5241, number of events= 2408
##
##      coef exp(coef) se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
## REDMEAT 0.0007826 1.0007829 0.0007236 1.082 0.279
## AGEBASE 0.0190070 1.0191888 0.0021495 8.842 < 2e-16 ***
## GENDER0 0.2755924 1.3173108 0.0415884 6.627 3.43e-11 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##      exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
## REDMEAT      1.001      0.9992      0.9994      1.002
## AGEBASE      1.019      0.9812      1.0149      1.023
## GENDER0      1.317      0.7591      1.2142      1.429
##
## Concordance= 0.585 (se = 0.008 )
## Likelihood ratio test= 134.1 on 3 df, p=<2e-16
## Wald test = 131.1 on 3 df, p=<2e-16

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## Score (logrank) test = 131.7 on 3 df, p=<2e-16
##
##
## $study9
## Call:
## survival::coxph(formula = formula, data = dataTable, weights = weights,
## ties = ties, singular.ok = singular.ok, model = model, x = x,
## y = y)
##
## n= 5241, number of events= 2408
##
##          coef exp(coef) se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
## REDMEAT 0.0007826 1.0007829 0.0007236 1.082    0.279
## AGEBASE 0.0190070 1.0191888 0.0021495 8.842 < 2e-16 ***
## GENDER0 0.2755924 1.3173108 0.0415884 6.627 3.43e-11 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##          exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
## REDMEAT      1.001      0.9992    0.9994    1.002
## AGEBASE      1.019      0.9812    1.0149    1.023
## GENDER0      1.317      0.7591    1.2142    1.429
##
## Concordance= 0.585 (se = 0.008 )
## Likelihood ratio test= 134.1 on 3 df, p=<2e-16
## Wald test            = 131.1 on 3 df, p=<2e-16
## Score (logrank) test = 131.7 on 3 df, p=<2e-16

```

6 Forest plot of meta-analyzed hazard ratios

We now outline the hazard ratios from the survival models which are meta-analyzed. We use the *metafor* package for meta-analysis. We show a forest plot below.

7 References

- <https://github.com/datashield>
- <http://www.metafor-project.org>
- https://github.com/neelsoumya/datashield_testing_basic/tree/master/gui/survival_models_gui

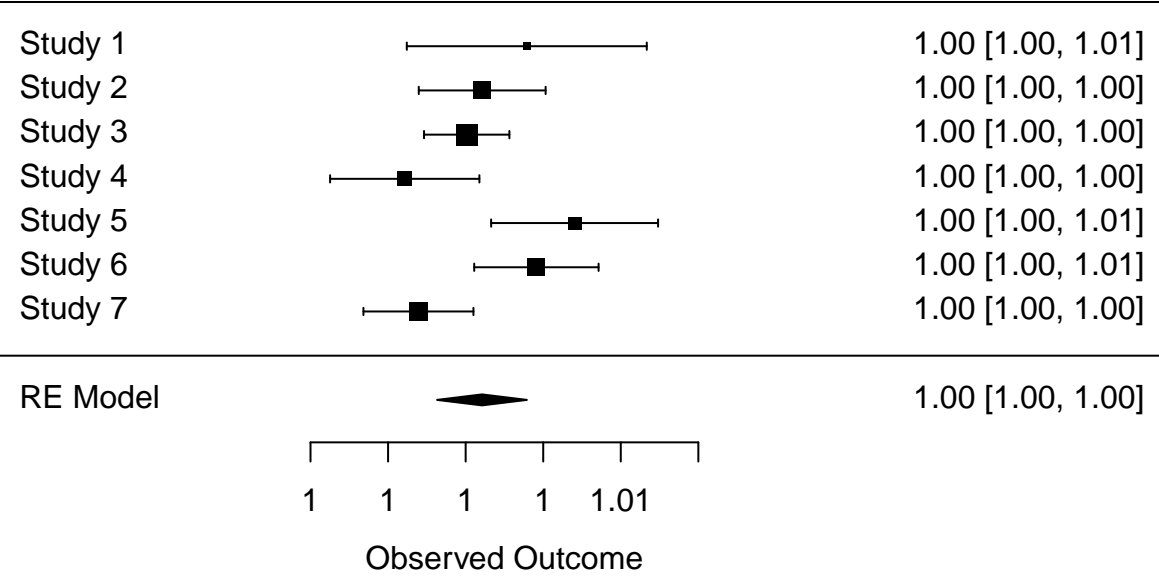


Figure 1: Forest plot of meta-analyzed hazard ratios.