Table One

...the easiest way

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What do we use **Table 1** for?

Characteristic		s Enrolled =38)	Patients Treated (N = 28)		
	Follicular Lymphoma (N=15)	Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma (N=23)	Follicular Lymphoma (N=14)	Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma (N=14)	
Age — yr					
Median	62	56	59	58	
Range	43–72	25–77	43–72	25–77	
Female sex — no. (%)	8 (53)	7 (30)	7 (50)	3 (21)	
Previous therapies					
Median	5	3	5	3	
Range	2-10	1-8	2-10	1–8	
Advanced stage disease — no. (%)*	13 (87)	17 (74)	12 (86)	9 (64)	
Bone marrow involved — no./total no. (%)	4/15 (27)	4/21 (19)	4/14 (28)	3/14 (21)	
Elevated lactate dehydrogenase — no. (%)	10 (67)	16 (70)	9 (64)	8 (57)	
ECOG performance-status score†					
Median	0	1	0	1	
Range	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	
Refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma — no. (%)‡	F	21 (91)	_	12 (86)	
Double refractory follicular lymphoma — no. (%)∫	9 (60)		8 (57)	. 	
Previous stem-cell transplantation — no. (%)					
Autologous	3 (20)	9 (39)	3 (21)	7 (50)	
Allogeneic	1 (7)	0	1 (7)	0	

Disclaimers

Before building your Table 1. be sure you know your data

- You already cleaned and prepared your data
- You know which variables are categorical, binary, continuous, discrete and...
- You know how you want to present them according to their properties (ex. mean vs. median)

Let's get started!



Get **tableone**

Install and open the **tableone** package

install.packages(tableone)

library(tableone)

Open the example dataset

library(dplyr)

```
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
## filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
   intersect, setdiff, setequal, union

db <- starwars</pre>
```

```
## # A tibble: 87 x 13
      name height mass hair_color skin_color eye_color birth_year gender
##
##
      <chr> <int> <dbl> <chr>
                                    <chr>
                                                <chr>
                                                               <dbl> <chr>
                                               blue
   1 Luke~
               172
                      77 blond
                                    fair
                                                                19
                                                                     male
##
##
   2 C-3P0
               167
                      75 <NA>
                                    gold
                                               vellow
                                                               112
                                                                     <NA>
                                    white, bl~ red
##
   3 R2-D2
               96
                      32 <NA>
                                                                33
                                                                     <NA>
##
   4 Dart~
               202
                     136 none
                                    white
                                               vellow
                                                                41.9 male
##
   5 Leia~
               150
                     49 brown
                                    light
                                                                     female
                                                brown
                                                                19
   6 Owen~
               178
                     120 brown, gr~ light
                                               blue
                                                                52
                                                                     male
##
               165
                                               blue
                                                                     female
##
   7 Beru~
                      75 brown
                                    light
                                                                47
##
   8 R5-D4
               97
                      32 <NA>
                                    white, red red
                                                                     <NA>
                                                                NA
               183
                      84 black
                                                                24
                                                                     male
##
   9 Bigg~
                                    light
                                               brown
## 10 Obi-~
               182
                      77 auburn, w~ fair
                                                                57
                                                                     male
                                               blue-gray
## # ... with 77 more rows, and 5 more variables: homeworld <chr>,
       species <chr>, films <list>, vehicles <list>, starships <list>
```

glimpse(db)

```
## Observations: 87
## Variables: 13
                    <chr> "Luke Skywalker", "C-3PO", "R2-D2", "Darth Vader", ...
## $ name
## $ height
                    <int> 172, 167, 96, 202, 150, 178, 165, 97, 183, 182, 188...
                    <dbl> 77.0, 75.0, 32.0, 136.0, 49.0, 120.0, 75.0, 32.0, 8...
## $ mass
## $ hair_color <chr> "blond", NA, NA, "none", "brown", "brown, grey", "b...
## $ skin_color <chr> "fair", "gold", "white, blue", "white", "light", "l...
## $ eye_color <chr> "blue", "yellow", "red", "yellow", "brown", "blue",...
## $ birth_year <dbl> 19.0, 112.0, 33.0, 41.9, 19.0, 52.0, 47.0, NA, 24.0...
                    <chr> "male", NA, NA, "male", "female", "male", "female",...
## $ gender
                   <chr> "Tatooine", "Tatooine", "Naboo", "Tatooine", "Alder...
<chr> "Human", "Droid", "Droid", "Human", "Human", "Human...
< [< "Revenge of the Sith", "Return of the Jedi", "Th...</pre>
## $ homeworld
## $ species
## $ films
                    <list> [<"Snowspeeder", "Imperial Speeder Bike">, <>, <>,...
## $ vehicles
## $ starships <list> [<"X-wing", "Imperial shuttle">, <>, <>, "TIE Adva...
 db <- db %>%
   select(-name)
```

First case

##

##

##

##

##

##

##

##

##

blue

brown

dark

fair

gold

blue, grey

brown mottle

brown, white

fair, green, yellow

You have a dataframe with all the variables to include in your Table 1, and they are ready to be summarized (not this case).

2(2.3)

2 (2.3)

4 (4.6)

1 (1.1)

1 (1.1)

6(6.9)

1 (1.1)

1 (1.1)

17 (19.5)

```
CreateTableOne(data = db)
## Warning in CreateTableOne(data = db): Dropping variable(s) films vehicles starships due to unsupported co
##
##
                             Overall
##
                                 87
##
     height (mean (sd))
                             174.36 (34.77)
##
     mass (mean (sd))
                              97.31 (169.46)
     hair_color (%)
##
##
        auburn
                                  1 (1.2)
##
        auburn, grey
                                  1 (1.2)
        auburn, white
##
                                  1 (1.2)
##
        black
                                 13 (15.9)
        blond
##
                                  3(3.7)
        blonde
##
                                  1 (1.2)
##
        brown
                                 18 (22.0)
##
                                  1 (1.2)
        brown, grey
##
                                  1 (1.2)
        grey
##
                                 37 (45.1)
        none
        unknown
##
                                  1 (1.2)
##
        white
                                  4 (4.9)
     skin_color (%)
##
```

Second case

You want only some variables from your dataframe in your table 1

- Save your variable names in a vector
- Define which variables should be presented as categorical. Since they should be factors, the CreateTableOne function includes an option factorVars.

```
db <- db %>%
  mutate(human = case_when(
    species == "Human" ~ "Human",
    TRUE ~ "Other"))

myVars<- c("height", "mass", "birth_year", "gender", "human")

catVars <- c("gender", "human")</pre>
```

Second case

```
table2 <-CreateTableOne(vars = myVars, data = db, factorVars = catVars)
table2</pre>
```

```
##
##
                           Overall
                               87
##
##
    height (mean (sd))
                           174.36 (34.77)
    mass (mean (sd))
                         97.31 (169.46)
##
    birth_year (mean (sd)) 87.57 (154.69)
##
    gender (%)
       female
##
                               19 (22.6)
       hermaphrodite
##
                               1 (1.2)
##
       male
                               62 (73.8)
##
                               2 ( 2.4)
       none
    human = Other (%)
##
                               52 (59.8)
```

Options

- In case you want all levels for your categorical variables, use the option showAllLevels
- If you have skewed numerical variables, and want to present as median and IQR, use option nonnormal. To do this this save the names of the variables as a vector.

```
skewed <- c("mass", "birth_year")
print(table2, showAllLevels = TRUE, nonnormal = skewed, explain = FALSE)</pre>
```

```
##
                level
##
                               Overall
                                    87
##
     n
##
     height
                               174.36 (34.77)
                                79.00 [55.60, 84.50]
     mass
##
     birth_year
                                52.00 [35.00, 72.00]
##
     gender
                female
                                    19 (22.6)
##
                hermaphrodite
                                    1 (1.2)
##
                male
                                   62 (73.8)
##
                                    2(2.4)
                none
##
                                    35 (40.2)
     human
                Human
##
                Other
                                    52 (59.8)
```

• If you don't want the description (mean, sd, %), set explain = FALSE

For more options to print, ?print.TableOne

Third case, by groups

- We want to see columns for each treatment. Use option strata
- By default, the table will include p-values that compare the characteristics between groups.
- It will use chi2 for categorical variables, tttest/Anova for numerical variables.

table3

##		Stratif	ied by hu	uman			
##		Human		Other		р	test
##	n	35		52			
##	height (mean (sd))	176.65	(12.54)	172.94	(43.27)	0.644	
##	mass (mean (sd))	82.78	(19.38)	105.95	(214.10)	0.616	
##	<pre>birth_year (mean (sd))</pre>	53.41	(24.65)	135.00	(232.73)	0.088	
##	gender (%)					0.494	
##	female	9	(25.7)	10	(20.4)		
##	hermaphrodite	0	(0.0)	1	(2.0)		
##	male	26	(74.3)	36	(73.5)		
##	none	0	(0.0)	2	(4.1)		
##	human = Other (%)	0	(0.0)	52	(100.0)	<0.001	

- If you set variables as nonnormal, it will use Wilcoxon or Kruskal Wallis (in print fx)
- For categorical variables with small cell counts, use the option exact (in print fx)

```
print(table3, nonnormal = skewed, exact = "gender", explain = FALSE)
```

```
Stratified by human
##
##
                      Human
                                             Other
                                                                    р
##
                           35
                                                 52
     n
                       176.65 (12.54)
                                             172.94 (43.27)
     height
##
                                                                     0.644
##
     mass
                       79.00 [77.00, 84.00] 74.00 [50.00, 87.00]
                                                                     0.177
##
     birth_year
                       48.00 [31.50, 72.00] 52.50 [40.25, 84.50]
                                                                     0.649
##
     gender
                                                                     0.712
                            9 (25.7)
##
        female
                                                 10 ( 20.4)
##
        hermaphrodite
                           0 (0.0)
                                                  1 ( 2.0)
##
        male
                           26 (74.3)
                                                 36 (73.5)
##
                            0(0.0)
                                                  2 ( 4.1)
        none
##
     human = Other
                            0 (0.0)
                                                 52 (100.0)
                                                                    < 0.001
##
                     Stratified by human
##
                      test
##
     n
     height
##
##
     mass
                       nonnorm
##
     birth_year
                       nonnorm
##
     gender
                       exact
##
        female
##
        hermaphrodite
##
        male
##
        none
##
     human = Other
```

Cool extra to check missing data

summary(table2)

```
##
##
        ### Summary of continuous variables ###
##
## strata: Overall
               n miss p.miss mean sd median p25 p75 min max skew kurt
## height
                                                           264
                           7 174 35
                                         180 167 191
                                                       66
## mass
                          32
                               97 169
                                              56
                                                 84
                                                      15 1358
                                                                      55
## birth_year 87
                               88 155
                                                           896
                   44
                                                                      21
##
##
##
        ### Summary of categorical variables ###
## strata: Overall
       var n miss p.miss
                               level freq percent cum.percent
                      3.4
                                 female
   gender 87
                                                 22.6
                                                             22.6
##
                          hermaphrodite
                                                1.2
                                                             23.8
##
                                   male
                                                73.8
                                                             97.6
##
                                                2.4
                                                            100.0
                                   none
##
     human 87
##
                      0.0
                                                40.2
                                                             40.2
                                  Human
##
                                                 59.8
                                                            100.0
                                  Other
##
```

Exporting

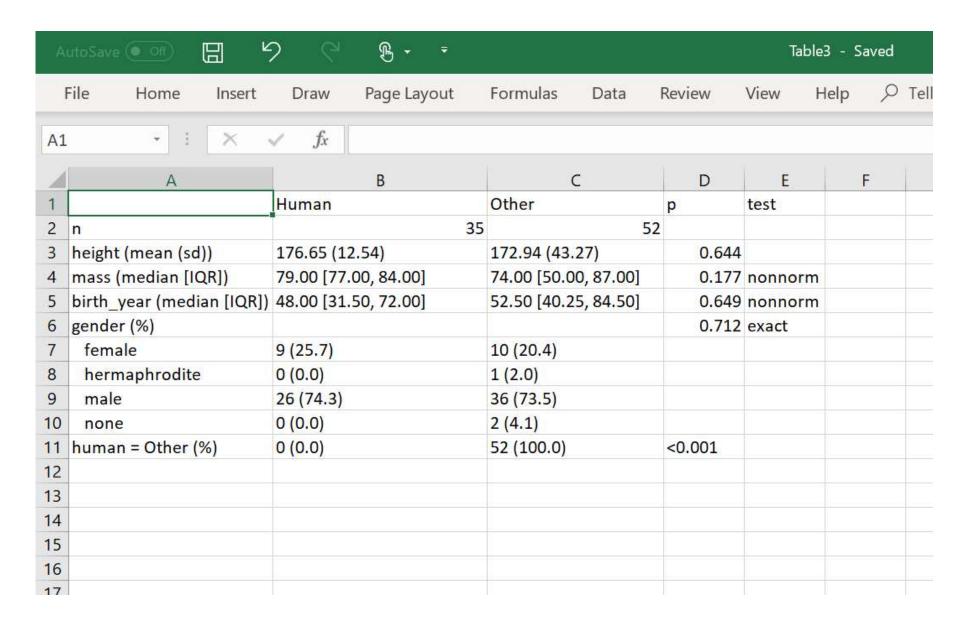
If your table is going to word file, you can export int a .csv and make it pretty your way.

• Save your print code adding a few extra statements:

• Export as a CSV file

```
write.csv(table3_exp, file = "Table3.csv")
```

Ready to be tunned



If you are use RMarkdown

install.packages(kableExtra)

library(kableExtra)

Use **kableExtra** and have fun!!

	Human	Other	p	test
n	35	52		
height (mean (sd))	176.65 (12.54)	172.94 (43.27)	0.644	
mass (median [IQR])	79.00 [77.00, 84.00]	74.00 [50.00, 87.00]	0.177	nonnorm
birth_year (median [IQR])	48.00 [31.50, 72.00]	52.50 [40.25, 84.50]	0.649	nonnorm
gender (%)			0.712	exact
female	9 (25.7)	10 (20.4)		
hermaphrodite	0 (0.0)	1 (2.0)		
male	26 (74.3)	36 (73.5)		
none	0 (0.0)	2 (4.1)		
human = Other (%)	0 (0.0)	52 (100.0)	<0.001	

More on style!

Star Wars character's description							
	Human	Other	р	test			
n	35	52					
height (mean (sd))	176.65 (12.54)	172.94 (43.27)	0.644				
mass (median [IQR])	79.00 [77.00, 84.00]	74.00 [50.00, 87.00]	0.177	nonnorm			
birth_year (median [IQR])	48.00 [31.50, 72.00]	52.50 [40.25, 84.50]	0.649	nonnorm			
gender (%)			0.712	exact			
female	9 (25.7)	10 (20.4)					
hermaphrodite	0 (0.0)	1 (2.0)					
male	26 (74.3)	36 (73.5)					
none	0 (0.0)	2 (4.1)					
human = Other (%)	0 (0.0)	52 (100.0)	<0.001				
Note:							
Data from dplyr package							
^a exact refers to Fisher exact test							
* nonnorm refers to Mann Whitney test							

All info is available at:

Table one package description: https://cran.rproject.org/web/packages/tableone/vignettes/introduction.html

KableExtra features: https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/kableExtra/vignettes/awesome_table_in_html.html

Slides created via the R package: https://github.com/yihui/xaringan

