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1  /*
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3  PHD PROJECT: The role of depressive symptoms and cardiometabolic risk factors in the prediction
4  of dementia: a cross-country comparison in England, the United States and China
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6  STUDY I: Independent and combined effects of depressive symptoms and cardiometabolic risk factors
7  on dementia incidence
8
9  DATASET: CHARLS
10 baseline: wave 1 (2011) follow-up waves 2-4 (2013-2018)
11
12 4 time points in total: baseline and 3 follow-ups
13
14 TIMELINE
15
16 DEPRESSIVE SYMPTOMS AND CARDIOMETABOLIC RISK FACTORS: WV1 (BASELINE)
17 DEMENTIA INCIDENCE: W2 - WV4 (3 TIME POINTS)
18 COVARIATES ADJUSTMENT FOR HR MODELS: WV1
19
20 */
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24
25 * KEEP NECESSARY VARIABLES
26
27 keep ID id_12char bloodweight ///
28 C_sex C_age C_education C_maritalstatus_8cat ///
29 C_maritalstatus_3cat C_maritalstatus_4cat Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles ///
30 Cwv1_smoking_2cat Cwv1_smoking_3cat ///
31 Cwv1_physicalactivity Cwv1_alcohol_freq Cwv1_alcohol_status ///
32 C_cvd_comorbidity Cwv1_antidepressant Cwv1_psycholog_treat Cwv1_anytreat_psych ///
33 Cwv1_memory_wordrecall Cwv1_cognition Cwv4_memory_wordrecall Cwv4_cognition ///
34 Cwv1_cesd_score Cwv1_depressive_symptoms ///
35 Cwv2_cesd_score Cwv2_depressive_symptoms ///
36 Cwv3_cesd_score Cwv3_depressive_symptoms ///
37 Cwv4_cesd_sumscore Cwv4_depressive_symptoms ///
38 Cwv1_crp_level Cwv1_crp Cwv1_hdl_level Cwv1_male_hdl Cwv1_female_hdl ///
39 Cwv1_meds_dyslipid Cwv1_anymeds_dyslipid Cwv1_dyslipid_evr ///
40 Cwv1_dyslipid_diagnosed Cwv1_dyslipid_report_sum ///
41 Cwv1_dyslipid_report Cwv1_hdl_sum Cwv1_hdl_cholesterol ///
42 Cwv1_waist Cwv1_malewaist_ao ///
43 Cwv1_femalewaist_ao Cwv1_obesity_waist_sum Cwv1_obesity_waist ///
44 Cwv1_bmi_score Cwv1_obesity_bmi Cwv1_waist_bmi_sum Cwv1_obesity ///
45 Cwv1_tg_level Cwv1_tg Cwv1_triglyc_sum Cwv1_triglyc ///
46 Cwv1_systolic_mean Cwv1_diastolic_mean Cwv1_systolic_bp Cwv1_diastolic_bp ///
47 Cwv1_meds_bp Cwv1_anymeds_bp Cwv1_bp_evr Cwv1_bp_diagnosed ///
48 Cwv1_bp_report_sum Cwv1_bp_report Cwv1_bp_sum Cwv1_bp ///
49 Cwv1_glucose_level Cwv1_glucose Cwv1_HbA1c_level Cwv1_HbA1c ///
50 Cwv1_diabetes_evr Cwv1_diabetes_diagnosed Cwv1_diabetes_report_sum ///
51 Cwv1_diabetes_report Cwv1_meds_diabetes Cwv1_anymeds_diabetes ///
52 Cwv1_glucose_diabetes_sum Cwv1_glycemia ///
53 Cwv1_ao_depress_sum Cwv1_Nao_Ndepress Cwv1_Nao_Ydepress ///
54 Cwv1_Yao_Ndepress Cwv1_Yao_Ydepress Cwv1_ao_depress_group ///
55 Cwv1_waist_depress_sum Cwv1_Nwaist_Ndepress Cwv1_Nwaist_Ydepress ///
56 Cwv1_Ywaist_Ndepress Cwv1_Ywaist_Ydepress Cwv1_waist_depress_group ///
57 Cwv1_glycemia_depress_sum Cwv1_Nglycemia_Ndepress ///
58 Cwv1_Nglycemia_Ydepress Cwv1_Yglycemia_Ndepress ///
59 Cwv1_Yglycemia_Ydepress Cwv1_glycemia_depress_group ///
60 Cwv1_diabet_depress_sum Cwv1_Ndiabet_Ndepress ///
61 Cwv1_Ndiabet_Ydepress Cwv1_Ydiabet_Ndepress ///
62 Cwv1_Ydiabet_Ydepress Cwv1_diabet_depress_group ///
63 Cwv1_hba1c_depress_sum Cwv1_Nhba1c_Ndepress Cwv1_Nhba1c_Ydepress ///
64 Cwv1_Yhba1c_Ndepress Cwv1_Yhba1c_Ydepress Cwv1_hba1c_depress_group ///
65 Cwv1_hdl_depress_sum Cwv1_Nhdl_Ndepress Cwv1_Nhdl_Ydepress ///
66 Cwv1_Yhdl_Ndepress Cwv1_Yhdl_Ydepress Cwv1_hdl_depress_group ///

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67 Cwv1_bp_depress_sum Cwv1_Nbp_Ndepress Cwv1_Nbp_Ydepress ///
68 Cwv1_Ybp_Ndepress Cwv1_Ybp_Ydepress Cwv1_bp_depress_group ///
69 Cwv1_sbp_depress_sum Cwv1_Nsbp_Ndepress Cwv1_Nsbp_Ydepress ///
70 Cwv1_Ysbp_Ndepress Cwv1_Ysbp_Ydepress Cwv1_sbp_depress_group ///
71 Cwv1_dbp_depress_sum Cwv1_Ndbp_Ndepress Cwv1_Ndbp_Ydepress ///
72 Cwv1_Ydbp_Ndepress Cwv1_Ydbp_Ydepress Cwv1_dbp_depress_group ///
73 Cwv1_crp_depress_sum Cwv1_Ncrp_Ndepress Cwv1_Ncrp_Ydepress ///
74 Cwv1_Ycrp_Ndepress Cwv1_Ycrp_Ydepress Cwv1_crp_depress_group ///
75 Cwv1_tg_depress_sum Cwv1_Ntg_Ndepress Cwv1_Ntg_Ydepress ///
76 Cwv1_Ytg_Ndepress Cwv1_Ytg_Ydepress Cwv1_tg_depress_group ///
77 Cwv1_cardio_biomarkers_sum Cwv1_cardio_abnormality ///
78 Cwv1_ca_depress_sum Cwv1_Nca_Ndepress Cwv1_Nca_Ydepress ///
79 Cwv1_Yca_Ndepress Cwv1_Yca_Ydepress Cwv1_ca_depress_group ///
80 Cwv1_cardio3_sum Cwv1_cardio3 Cwv1_ca3_depress_sum ///
81 Cwv1_Nca3_Ndepress Cwv1_Nca3_Ydepress Cwv1_Yca3_Ndepress ///
82 Cwv1_Yca3_Ydepress Cwv1_ca3_depress_group Cwv1_cardio4_sum ///
83 Cwv1_cardio4 Cwv1_ca4_depress_sum Cwv1_Nca4_Ndepress ///
84 Cwv1_Nca4_Ydepress Cwv1_Yca4_Ndepress Cwv1_Yca4_Ydepress ///
85 Cwv1_ca4_depress_group Cwv1_cardio_number_sum Cwv1_cardio_number ///
86 Cwv1_cardio2_sum Cwv1_cardio2 Cwv1_ca2_depress_sum ///
87 Cwv1_Nca2_Ndepress Cwv1_Nca2_Ydepress ///
88 Cwv1_Yca2_Ndepress Cwv1_Yca2_Ydepress Cwv1_ca2_depress_group ///
89 Cwv1_dementia_report Cwv2_dementia_report ///
90 Cwv3_dementia_report Cwv4_self_info_dementia ///
91 Cwv1_interview_date Cwv2_interview_date Cwv3_interview_date Cwv4_interview_date ///
92 Cwv2to4_newdementia_or_lastinter Cwv2to4_dementia_free_date C_time_dementia_months ///
93 Cwv2to4_dementia_sum Cwv2to4_dementia_event ///
94 C_time_dementia_midpoint C_time_dementia_midpoint_final C_time_of_event_dementia
95
96
97
98 /* ---- MERGE DATA ----
99
100 Process to merge
101
102 Open master dataset and run merge two datasets
103
104 After merging all data both from master and using will be added
105 Need to keep if _merge==3
106 1 means cases from master data
107 2 means cases from using data
108 3 means cases from both master and using data
109
110 Drop _merge var.
111 */
112
113
114 help merge
115
116 * Menu > Data > Combine datasets > Merge two datasets
117 * Choose One to many (key variable)
118
119
120 merge 1:m id_12char using
121 "S:\Research\pkstudies\Study1_biopsych_risk\CHARLS\charls_tomerge_educ.dta"
122
123 keep if _merge==3
124
125 drop _merge
126
127
128 /*
129
130 EXPOSURE VARIABLES
131
132
133 Binary variables of depressive symptoms and cardiometabolic markers measured at wave 1

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134
135 Depression: Cwv1_depressive_symptoms
136
137 CRP: Cwv1_crp
138
139 HDL cholesterol: Cwv1_hdl_cholesterol
140
141 Obesity by waist cir: Cwv1_obesity_waist
142
143 systolic Blood pressure: Cwv1_systolic_bp
144
145 diastolic Blood pressure: Cwv1_diastolic_bp
146
147 Diabetes: Cwv1_diabetes_report
148
149 HbA1c: Cwv1_HbA1c
150
151
152 CA number (categ 0,1,2,3,4+): Cwv1_cardio_number
153
154 CA mutlimorbidity >= 2 CA conditions: Cwv1_cardio2
155
156 Grouping of Dep-CA: Cwv1_waist_depress_group Cwv1_diabet_depress_group Cwv1_hba1c_depress_group
Cwv1_hdl_depress_group Cwv1_sbp_depress_group Cwv1_dbp_depress_group Cwv1_crp_depress_group
Cwv1_ca3_depress_group Cwv1_ca4_depress_group Cwv1_ca2_depress_group
157
158 OUTCOME VARIABLES
159
160 Dementia event: Cwv2to4_dementia_event
161
162 Time-to-event: C_time_of_event_dementia
163
164 */
165
166
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170
171 *** Descriptive stats of var of interest
172
173
174 tabulate Cwv1_depressive_symptoms
175 summarize Cwv1_depressive_symptoms
176
177 misstable summarize Cwv1_depressive_symptoms
178 misstable patterns Cwv1_depressive_symptoms
179
180
181 tabulate Cwv1_crp
182 summarize Cwv1_crp
183
184 misstable summarize Cwv1_crp
185 misstable patterns Cwv1_crp
186
187 tabulate Cwv1_hdl_cholesterol
188 summarize Cwv1_hdl_cholesterol
189
190 misstable summarize Cwv1_hdl_cholesterol
191 misstable patterns Cwv1_hdl_cholesterol
192
193 tabulate Cwv1_obesity_waist
194 summarize Cwv1_obesity_waist
195
196 misstable summarize Cwv1_obesity_waist
197 misstable patterns Cwv1_obesity_waist
198
199 tabulate Cwv1_systolic_bp

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200 summarize Cwv1_systolic_bp
201
202 misstable summarize Cwv1_systolic_bp
203 misstable patterns Cwv1_systolic_bp
204
205
206 tabulate Cwv1_diastolic_bp
207 summarize Cwv1_diastolic_bp
208
209 misstable summarize Cwv1_diastolic_bp
210 misstable patterns Cwv1_diastolic_bp
211
212
213 tabulate Cwv1_diabetes_report
214 summarize Cwv1_diabetes_report
215
216 misstable summarize Cwv1_diabetes_report
217 misstable patterns Cwv1_diabetes_report
218
219
220 tabulate Cwv1_HbA1c
221 summarize Cwv1_HbA1c
222
223 misstable summarize Cwv1_HbA1c
224 misstable patterns Cwv1_HbA1c
225
226
227 tabulate Cwv1_dementia_report
228 summarize Cwv1_dementia_report
229
230 misstable summarize Cwv1_dementia_report
231 misstable patterns Cwv1_dementia_report
232
233
234
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236
237
238 *** CLEANING DATA
239
240
241 * 1. drop dementia cases and missing data at baseline
242
243 * drop dementia wave 2 missing data
244 drop if Cwv1_dementia_report==1
245 * (267 observations deleted)
246 drop if Cwv1_dementia_report== .
247 * (88 observations deleted)
248
249
250 * 2. drop missing values and invalid data of depressive sym and cardiometabolic markers
251
252
253 drop if Cwv1_depressive_symptoms== .
254 * (542 observations deleted)
255
256 drop if Cwv1_crp== .
257 * (175 observations deleted)
258
259 * drop CRP > 100
260
261 drop if Cwv1_crp_level > 100 & Cwv1_crp_level < 300
262 * (13 observations deleted)
263
264 drop if Cwv1_hdl_cholesterol== .
265 * (2 observations deleted)
266
267 drop if Cwv1_obesity_waist== .

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268 * (1250 observations deleted)
269
270 drop if Cwv1_systolic_bp== .
271 * (81 observations deleted)
272
273 * drop sbp > 900
274
275 drop if Cwv1_systolic_mean > 900 & Cwv1_systolic_mean < 999
276 * (14 observations deleted)
277
278 drop if Cwv1_diastolic_bp== .
279 * (13 observations deleted)
280
281 drop if Cwv1_diabetes_report== .
282 * (90 observations deleted)
283
284 drop if Cwv1_HbA1c== .
285 * (70 observations deleted)
286
287
288
289 * 3. drop obs with no records on dementia at any wave from 2-4 follow-ups
290
291
292 search mdesc
293 search rmiss2
294 search mvpatterns
295
296 * see number of missing values vs non-missing in each variable
297 mdesc Cwv2_dementia_report Cwv3_dementia_report Cwv4_self_info_dementia
298
299
300
301 /* number of missing values per observation
302 * the code below creates a variable called nmisfollowup that gives the number of missing values
303 for each observation in the variables of interest */
304 egen nmisfollowup_dementia_wv2to4=rmiss2(Cwv2_dementia_report ///
305 Cwv3_dementia_report Cwv4_self_info_dementia)
306
307 tab nmisfollowup_dementia_wv2to4
308
309 * drop observations "nmisfollowup_dementia_wv2to4" > 2 (those with 3 missing data = no records at
any wave)
310 drop if nmisfollowup_dementia_wv2to4>2
311 *(331 observations deleted)
312
313
314 * ANALYTIC SAMPLE -> 8925
315
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319
320
321 /*
322 ---- DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS ----
323
324 General characteristics of participnats stratified for study inclusion
325
326 General characteristics of participants stratified for dementia occurence
327
328 1. CHI-SQUARE (chi2) for categorical var (crosstabulation)
329     Frequency tables -> two-way tables
330     using the command tabulate, chi2
331     reporting observations, column percentage (N, %) and p-value of Pearson's r
332
333 2. one-way ANOVA for continuous var
334     check box plot

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335     using the command oneway
336     reporting mean, sd (summary tables) and p-value of F
337 */
338
339
340
341
342 * General characteristics of CHARLS participants at baseline
343
344 * Socio-demographics
345 sum C_age
346 ta C_sex
347 ta C_educ_new
348 ta C_maritalstatus_4cat
349 ta Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles
350 * Cardiometabolic risk factors
351 ta Cwv1_crp
352 ta Cwv1_hdl_cholesterol
353 ta Cwv1_obesity_waist
354 ta Cwv1_systolic_bp
355 ta Cwv1_diastolic_bp
356 ta Cwv1_diabetes_report
357 ta Cwv1_HbA1c
358 ta Cwv1_cardio2
359 * Lifestyle and health indicators
360 ta Cwv1_smoking_3cat
361 ta Cwv1_alcohol_status
362 ta Cwv1_physicalactivity
363 ta C_cvd_comorbidity
364 * Depressive symptoms
365 ta Cwv1_depressive_symptoms
366 * Memory score
367 sum Cwv1_memory_wordrecall
368
369
370
371 * General characteristics of CHARLS participants stratified for dementia occurrence
372
373 * Socio-demographics
374 ttest C_age, by(Cwv2to4_dementia_event)
375 ta C_sex Cwv2to4_dementia_event, chi2 column row
376 ta C_educ_new Cwv2to4_dementia_event, chi2 column row
377 ta C_maritalstatus_4cat Cwv2to4_dementia_event, chi2 column row
378 ta Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles Cwv2to4_dementia_event, chi2 column row
379 * Cardiometabolic risk factors
380 ta Cwv1_crp Cwv2to4_dementia_event, chi2 column row
381 ta Cwv1_hdl_cholesterol Cwv2to4_dementia_event, chi2 column row
382 ta Cwv1_obesity_waist Cwv2to4_dementia_event, chi2 column row
383 ta Cwv1_systolic_bp Cwv2to4_dementia_event, chi2 column row
384 ta Cwv1_diastolic_bp Cwv2to4_dementia_event, chi2 column row
385 ta Cwv1_diabetes_report Cwv2to4_dementia_event, chi2 column row
386 ta Cwv1_HbA1c Cwv2to4_dementia_event, chi2 column row
387 ta Cwv1_cardio2 Cwv2to4_dementia_event, chi2 column row
388 * Lifestyle and health indicators
389 ta Cwv1_smoking_3cat Cwv2to4_dementia_event, chi2 column row
390 ta Cwv1_alcohol_status Cwv2to4_dementia_event, chi2 column row
391 ta Cwv1_physicalactivity Cwv2to4_dementia_event, chi2 column row
392 ta C_cvd_comorbidity Cwv2to4_dementia_event, chi2 column row
393 * Depressive symptoms
394 ta Cwv1_depressive_symptoms Cwv2to4_dementia_event, chi2 column row
395 * Memory score
396 ttest Cwv1_memory_wordrecall, by(Cwv2to4_dementia_event)
397 ta C_age_group Cwv2to4_dementia_event, chi2 column row
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405  /*
406  ---- SURVIVAL ANALYSIS AT COMPLETE DATA ----
407
408  Tests of proportional-hazards assumption
409  Kaplan Meier survival curves
410  Person-time
411  Cox proportional regression - Hazard ratios - stcox
412  Postestimation tools for stcox
413  Test of Goodness of Fit
414
415  *** Cox regression in full data, complete data (listwise deletion of missing data) and imputed data
416  Cox PH regression in complete data
417  Cox PH regression model in imputed dataset - mi estimate
418
419
420  */
421
422
423
424  * check dataset variables of interest only
425
426  codebook C_time_of_event_dementia Cwv2to4_dementia_event ///
427  Cwv1_depressive_symptoms Cwv1_crp Cwv1_hdl_cholesterol Cwv1_obesity_waist Cwv1_systolic_bp ///
428  Cwv1_diastolic_bp Cwv1_diabetes_report Cwv1_HbA1c ///
429  Cwv1_cardio3 Cwv1_cardio4 ///
430  Cwv1_cardio_number_sum Cwv1_cardio_number ///
431  Cwv1_waist_depress_group Cwv1_diabet_depress_group ///
432  Cwv1_hba1c_depress_group Cwv1_hdl_depress_group ///
433  Cwv1_sbp_depress_group Cwv1_dbp_depress_group ///
434  Cwv1_crp_depress_group ///
435  Cwv1_ca3_depress_group Cwv1_ca4_depress_group ///
436  C_age C_sex C_education C_maritalstatus_4cat Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles ///
437  Cwv1_smoking_3cat Cwv1_physicalactivity Cwv1_alcohol_status C_cvd_comorbidity,compact
438
439
440
441
442  * Declare Data to be Survival Data
443  * Time to event: C_time_of_event_dementia (months)
444  * Censoring: Cwv2to4_dementia_event (1=dementia, 0=censored)
445  * Command is stset TIMETOEVENT, failure(CENSORVARIABLE)
446
447
448  stset C_time_of_event_dementia, failure (Cwv2to4_dementia_event==1) id(id_12char)
449
450
451
452  *describe survival data using commnad stsum
453
454  stsum
455
456  stsum, by(Cwv1_ca2_depress_group)
457
458
459
460
461  * Kaplan Meier Curve estimation
462
463  sts list
464
465  sts list, by(Cwv1_ca2_depress_group)
466
467
468
469  * Kaplan Meier Curve Plot
470

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471 * no frills plot
472
473 sts graph
474
475 * with frills
476
477 sts graph, xtitle("Time in Months") ytitle("Survival Prob") ///
478 title("Kaplan Meier Curve")
479
480
481 * With Greenwood CI limits
482
483 sts graph, gwood legend(off) xtitle("Time in Months") ytitle("Survival Prob") ///
484 title("Kaplan Meier Curve")
485
486
487
488 * Group Kaplan-Meier Curve Estimation
489 * Command is sts graph, by(GROUPVAR) OPTION OPTION OPTION Note: Must have sorted by GROUPVAR first
490
491 sort Cwv1_ca2_depress_group
492
493 sts list, by(Cwv1_ca2_depress_group)
494
495 * graph with frills
496
497 sts graph, by(Cwv1_ca2_depress_group) xlabel(0(20)100) ylabel(0.80(.05)1) xtitle("Time in Months")
498 ///
499 ytitle("Survival Prob") title("Kaplan Meier Curve")
500
501
502 * calculate person-time and incidence rates using command stptime
503
504 stptime, title(Person-years)
505
506 stptime, title(Person-years) per(1000)
507
508
509
510
511 /*
512
513 Repeat to find incident case per category
514
515 Cwv1_depressive_symptoms
516 Cwv1_crp
517 Cwv1_hdl_cholesterol
518 Cwv1_obesity_waist
519 Cwv1_systolic_bp
520 Cwv1_diastolic_bp
521 Cwv1_diabetes_report
522 Cwv1_HbA1c
523 Cwv1_cardio_number
524 Cwv1_cardio2
525
526 Cwv1_crp_depress_group
527 Cwv1_hdl_depress_group
528 Cwv1_waist_depress_group
529 Cwv1_sbp_depress_group
530 Cwv1_dbp_depress_group
531 Cwv1_diabet_depress_group
532 Cwv1_hba1c_depress_group
533 Cwv1_ca2_depress_group
534
535 */
536
537

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538 ta Cwv1_ca2_depress_group
539
540
541 * calculate person-time by category
542
543 stptime, by(Cwv1_ca2_depress_group)
544
545 stptime, by(Cwv1_ca2_depress_group) per(1000)
546
547
548
549 * mean and median of follow-up
550 sum C_time_of_event_dementia
551 sum C_time_of_event_dementia, detail
552
553
554
555
556 /* Log Rank Test of equality of survival distributions
557 (NULL: equality of survival distributions among groups)
558 We will consider including the predictor if the test has a p-value of 0.2 - 0.25 or less.
559 If the predictor has a p-value greater than 0.25 in a univariate analysis
560 it is highly unlikely that it will contribute anything to a model which includes other
561 predictors.
562 Command is sts test GROUPVAR
563 */
564
565 sts test Cwv1_cardio2, logrank
566
567 sts test Cwv1_ca2_depress_group, logrank
568
569 sts test C_age, logrank
570
571 sts test C_sex, logrank
572
573 sts test C_education, logrank
574
575 sts test C_maritalstatus_4cat, logrank
576
577 sts test Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles, logrank
578
579 sts test Cwv1_smoking_3cat, logrank
580
581 sts test Cwv1_physicalactivity, logrank
582
583 sts test Cwv1_alcohol_status, logrank
584
585 sts test C_cvd_comorbidity, logrank
586
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592
593
594
595 /* Cox PH regression model
596
597 using the command stcox
598
599 --- Building the model ---
600
601 Model 1: unadjusted - single predictor of group
602 Model 2: model 1 + sociodemographics: age sex education marital status and wealth
603 Model 3: model 2 + lifestyle/health indicators: smoking, alcohol consumption, cvd comorbidity
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605 */
606
607
608 * Unadjusted model - model 1 - single predictor
609
610 stcox Cwv1_ca2_depress_group
611
612 * define design var by using i.(by group)
613
614 stcox i.Cwv1_ca2_depress_group
615
616
617 * Adjusted models - multivariable Cox model
618 * controlling for covariates
619
620 * model 2: model 1 + adjust for sociodemographics: age sex education marital status and wealth
621
622 stcox i.Cwv1_ca2_depress_group C_age C_sex i.C_education i.C_maritalstatus_4cat i.
Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles
623
624 * model 3: model 2 + adjust for lifestyle/health indicators
625
626 stcox i.Cwv1_ca2_depress_group C_age C_sex i.C_education i.C_maritalstatus_4cat i.
Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles ///
627 i.Cwv1_smoking_3cat i.Cwv1_alcohol_status i.C_cvd_comorbidity
628
629
630
631
632 * Coefficients instead of hazard ratios by specifying the option nohr
633
634 stcox i.Cwv1_ca2_depress_group, nohr
635
636
637 stcox i.Cwv1_ca2_depress_group C_age i.C_sex i.C_education i.C_maritalstatus_4cat i.
Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles ///
638 i.Cwv1_smoking_3cat i.Cwv1_alcohol_status i.C_cvd_comorbidity, nohr
639
640
641
642
643 * Multivariable model development
644 * Likelihood-ratio tests
645
646
647
648 *install eststo
649 findit eststo
650
651
652 * ---- rx controlling for age and sex -----*
653 quietly: stcox C_age i.C_sex
654 eststo modelagesex
655
656 quietly: stcox C_age i.C_sex i.Cwv1_ca2_depress_group
657 eststo modelagesex_4group
658
659 lrtest modelagesex modelagesex_4group
660
661
662
663 * ---- rx controlling for sociodemographics -----*
664 quietly: stcox C_age i.C_sex i.C_education i.C_maritalstatus_4cat i.Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles
665 eststo modelsociodemo
666
667 quietly: stcox C_age i.C_sex i.C_education i.C_maritalstatus_4cat i.Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles i.
Cwv1_ca2_depress_group
668 eststo modelsociodemo_4group

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669
670 lrtest modelsociodemo modelsociodemo_4group
671
672
673 * ---- rx controlling for lifestyle/health indicators ----*
674 quietly: stcox i.Cwv1_smoking_3cat i.Cwv1_alcohol_status i.C_cvd_comorbidity
675 eststo modelcardiovascular
676
677 quietly: stcox i.Cwv1_smoking_3cat i.Cwv1_alcohol_status i.C_cvd_comorbidity i.
678 Cwv1_ca2_depress_group
679 eststo modelcardiovascular_4group
680
681 lrtest modelcardiovascular modelcardiovascular_4group
682
683 * side-by-side comparison of models
684
685
686 quietly: stcox i.Cwv1_ca2_depress_group
687 eststo model1
688
689 quietly: stcox C_age i.C_sex i.C_education i.C_maritalstatus_4cat i.Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles i.
690 Cwv1_ca2_depress_group
691 eststo model2
692
693 quietly: stcox C_age i.C_sex i.C_education i.C_maritalstatus_4cat i.Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles ///
694 i.Cwv1_smoking_3cat i.Cwv1_alcohol_status i.C_cvd_comorbidity i.Cwv1_ca2_depress_group
695 eststo model3
696
697
698
699
700 * Display Betas and Summary Statistics
701 estout model1 model2 model3, stats(n chi2 bic, star(chi2)) prehead("Betas")
702
703 /* Key Interpretation
704 Chi2 = Value of LR test comparing the model fit ("full") to intercept only ("reduced")
705 bic = Schwarz' Bayesian Information Criterion = It is a function of the log-likelihood.
706 Smaller values indicate a better fit.
707 */
708
709 * Display Hazard Ratios and Model Fit Statistics. Option eform produces hazard ratios
710 estout model1 model2 model3, eform stats(n chi2 bic, star(chi2)) prehead("Hazard Ratios")
711
712
713
714
715 * Postestimation tools for stcox
716
717 * Test of proportional hazards
718
719 estat phtest, detail
720
721
722 /* Proportionality Assumption - method 1
723 We will check proportionality by including time-dependent covariates in the model
724 by using the tvc and the texp options in the stcox command.
725 Time dependent covariates are interactions of the predictors and time.
726 In this analysis we choose to use the interactions with log(time)
727 because this is the most common function of time used in time-dependent covariates
728 but any function of time could be used.
729 If a time-dependent covariate is significant this indicates
730 a violation of the proportionality assumption for that specific predictor.
731 The conclusion is that all of the time-dependent variables are not significant
732 either collectively or individually thus supporting the assumption of proportional hazard.
733 */
734

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735
736
737 stcox i.Cwv1_ca2_depress_group C_age i.C_sex i.C_education i.C_maritalstatus_4cat i.
Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles ///
738 i.Cwv1_smoking_3cat i.Cwv1_alcohol_status i.C_cvd_comorbidity, nohr ///
739 tvc(Cwv1_ca2_depress_group C_age C_sex C_education C_maritalstatus_4cat Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles
///
740 Cwv1_smoking_3cat Cwv1_alcohol_status C_cvd_comorbidity) texp(ln(C_time_of_event_dementia))
741
742
743
744 /* Proportionality Assumption - method 2
745 by using the Schoenfeld and scaled Schoenfeld residuals
746 In the stphtest command we test the proportionality of the model as a whole
747 and by using the detail option we get a test of proportionality for each predictor.
748 By using the plot option we can also obtain a graph of the scaled Schoenfeld assumption.
749 If the tests in the table are not significance (p-values over 0.05)
750 then we can not reject proportionality and we assume
751 that we do not have a violation of the proportional assumption.
752 The stphplot command uses log-log plots to test proportionality
753 and if the lines in these plots are parallel then we have further indication
754 that the predictors do not violate the proportionality assumption.
755 */
756
757 quietly stcox Cwv1_ca2_depress_group C_age C_sex C_education C_maritalstatus_4cat
Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles ///
758 Cwv1_smoking_3cat Cwv1_alcohol_status C_cvd_comorbidity, schoenfeld(sch*) scaledsch(sca*)
759 stphtest, detail
760 stphtest, plot(Cwv1_ca2_depress_group) msym(oh)
761 stphtest, plot(C_age) msym(oh)
762 stphtest, plot(C_sex) msym(oh)
763 stphtest, plot(C_education) msym(oh)
764 stphtest, plot(C_maritalstatus_4cat) msym(oh)
765 stphtest, plot(Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles) msym(oh)
766 stphtest, plot(C_cvd_comorbidity) msym(oh)
767 stphtest, plot(Cwv1_smoking_3cat) msym(oh)
768 stphtest, plot(Cwv1_alcohol_status) msym(oh)
769
770
771
772
773
774
775 stphplot, by(Cwv1_ca2_depress_group) plot1(msym(oh)) plot2(msym(th))
776 stphplot, by(C_age) plot1(msym(oh)) plot2(msym(th))
777 stphplot, by(C_sex) plot1(msym(oh)) plot2(msym(th))
778 stphplot, by(C_education) plot1(msym(oh)) plot2(msym(th))
779 stphplot, by(C_maritalstatus_4cat) plot1(msym(oh)) plot2(msym(th))
780 stphplot, by(Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles) plot1(msym(oh)) plot2(msym(th))
781 stphplot, by(C_cvd_comorbidity) plot1(msym(oh)) plot2(msym(th))
782 stphplot, by(Cwv1_smoking_3cat) plot1(msym(oh)) plot2(msym(th))
783 stphplot, by(Cwv1_alcohol_status) plot1(msym(oh)) plot2(msym(th))
784
785
786
787 * Assessment of PH Assumption: adjust for age and sex
788 stphplot, by(Cwv1_ca2_depress_group) adjust(C_age C_sex) nolntime plot1opts(symbol(none) color(
black) lpattern(dash)) ///
789 plot2opts(symbol(none) color(green)) plot3opts(symbol(none) color(red)) ///
790 title("Assessment of PH Assumption") subtitle(" Predictor is Cwv1_ca4_depress_group") xtitle(
"months")
791
792
793
794 * Assessment of PH Assumption: adjust for model 2
795 stphplot, by(Cwv1_ca2_depress_group) adjust(C_age C_sex C_education C_maritalstatus_4cat
Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles) ///
796 nolntime plot1opts(symbol(none) color(black) lpattern(dash)) ///

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797 plot2opts(symbol(none) color(green)) plot3opts(symbol(none) color(red)) ///
798 title("Assessment of PH Assumption") subtitle(" Predictor is Cwv1_ca4_depress_group") xtitle(
"months")
799
800
801
802 * Assessment of PH Assumption: adjust for model 3
803 stphplot, by(Cwv1_ca2_depress_group) adjust(C_age C_sex C_education C_maritalstatus_4cat
Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles ///
804 Cwv1_smoking_3cat Cwv1_alcohol_status C_cvd_comorbidity) ///
805 noltime plot1opts(symbol(none) color(black) lpattern(dash)) ///
806 plot2opts(symbol(none) color(green)) plot3opts(symbol(none) color(red)) ///
807 title("Assessment of PH Assumption") subtitle(" Predictor is Cwv1_ca4_depress_group") xtitle(
"months")
808
809
810
811
812
813 /* Test of overall goodness of fit
814 Goodness of fit of the final model
815 2 methods:
816 - by using the command stcoxgof (good fit = non sig p-value)
817 - by using the Cox-Snell residuals
818     to create the Nelson-Aalen cumulative hazard function
819     If the hazard function follows the 45 degree line then we know that it approximately
820     has an exponential distribution with a hazard rate of one and that the model fits the data
well.
821     If the model fits the data, the plot of the cumulative hazard versus cs
822     should approximate a straight line with slope 1.
823 */
824
825
826 * by using the command stcoxgof
827
828 * install stcoxgof
829 findit stcoxgof
830
831
832 stcox Cwv1_ca2_depress_group C_age C_sex C_education C_maritalstatus_4cat Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles
///
833 Cwv1_smoking_3cat Cwv1_alcohol_status C_cvd_comorbidity, mgale(mgale)
834
835
836 stcoxgof
837
838
839
840 * by using the Cox-Snell residuals
841
842 quietly stcox Cwv1_ca2_depress_group C_age C_sex C_education C_maritalstatus_4cat
Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles ///
843 Cwv1_smoking_3cat Cwv1_alcohol_status C_cvd_comorbidity
844 predict cs, csnell
845
846 * or
847
848 quietly stcox Cwv1_ca2_depress_group
849 predict cs, csnell
850
851
852 stset cs, failure(Cwv2to4_dementia_event)
853 sts generate km = s
854 generate H = -ln(km)
855 line H cs cs, sort ytitle("") clstyle(. refline)
856
857
858

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859
860
861  /* Cox PH regression model for independent depressive symptoms and CA exposure variable
862
863  Cwv1_depressive_symptoms
864  Cwv1_crp
865  Cwv1_hdl_cholesterol
866  Cwv1_obesity_waist
867  Cwv1_systolic_bp
868  Cwv1_diastolic_bp
869  Cwv1_diabetes_report
870  Cwv1_HbA1c
871  Cwv1_cardio_number
872  Cwv1_cardio2
873  Cwv1_cardio3
874  Cwv1_cardio4
875
876  */
877
878
879
880  stset C_time_of_event_dementia, failure (Cwv2to4_dementia_event==1) id(id_12char)
881
882
883
884
885
886  * Unadjusted model 1
887
888
889  stcox i.Cwv1_depressive_symptoms
890
891
892  * Adjusted models - multivariable Cox model
893  * controlling for covariates
894
895  * model 2: model 1 + adjust for sociodemographics: age sex education marital status and wealth
896
897  stcox i.Cwv1_depressive_symptoms C_age i.C_sex i.C_education i.C_maritalstatus_4cat i.
  Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles
898
899  * model 3: model 2 + adjust for lifestyle / health indicators
900
901  stcox i.Cwv1_depressive_symptoms C_age i.C_sex i.C_education i.C_maritalstatus_4cat i.
  Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles ///
902  i.Cwv1_smoking_3cat i.Cwv1_alcohol_status i.C_cvd_comorbidity
903
904  * repeat for each independent variable from the list above
905
906
907
908
909  ** ----- **
910
911
912
913
914
915  /* MULTIPLE IMPUTATION (MI)
916
917  To handle with missing values of baseline and time 3 covariates
918
919
920  useful sources for MI and MICE:
921
922  https://stats.idre.ucla.edu/stata/seminars/mi_in_stata_pt1_new/
923  https://www.stata.com/manuals/mi.pdf - see page 139
924  https://www.stata.com/meeting/switzerland16/slides/medeiros-switzerland16.pdf

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925 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i6S0lq0mjuc&ab\_channel=StataCorpLLC
926 https://dss.princeton.edu/training/MIS stata.pdf
927
928
929
930 Preparing to conduct MI
931 1. examine the number and proportion of missing values among the variables of interest
932     use the mdesc command
933 2. examine missing data patterns
934     use commands mi set and mi misstable patterns
935 3. identify potential auxiliary variables
936
937
938 Run MI using chained equations (MICE)
939 using the commands
940 1. how (in what style) to store the imputations
941     mi set wide
942 2. which variables will be imputed
943     mi register imputed
944 3. optionally, which variables will not be imputed
945     mi register regular
946 4. what imputation method is implemented to impute each of var - MICE
947     mi impute chained
948
949 */
950
951
952
953
954
955 /*
956
957 1. examining missing values
958     install packages:
959     * install mdesc
960     * install tabmiss
961     * insatll dm31
962     * insall mvpatterna
963
964 */
965
966 search mdesc
967 search rmiss2
968 search mvpatterns
969
970
971
972
973 * examining number of missing values vs non-missing in each variable
974
975 mdesc C_age C_sex C_education C_maritalstatus_4cat Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles ///
976 Cwv1_smoking_3cat Cwv1_physicalactivity Cwv1_alcohol_status ///
977 C_cvd_comorbidity Cwv1_memory_wordrecall
978
979
980
981
982 *** physical activity showed > 50% missing values and so cannot be used or imputed as covariates
983
984
985
986 * examining missing data patterns
987
988 mi set wide
989
990 mi misstable summarize C_age C_sex C_education C_maritalstatus_4cat Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles ///
991 Cwv1_smoking_3cat Cwv1_physicalactivity Cwv1_alcohol_status ///
992 C_cvd_comorbidity

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993
994
995
996 mi misstable patterns C_age C_sex C_education C_maritalstatus_4cat Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles ///
997 Cwv1_smoking_3cat Cwv1_physicalactivity Cwv1_alcohol_status ///
998 C_cvd_comorbidity
999
1000
1001 /*
1002 identifying potential auxiliary var
1003 * Auxiliary variables are either correlated with a missing variable(s)
1004 (the recommendation is  $r > 0.4$ ) or are believed to be associated with missingness
1005 - a priori knowledge of var that would make good auxiliary var
1006 - identify potential candidates by examining associations between missing var and other var in
the dataset
1007 running correlation using the command: pwcorr v1 v2 v3, obs
1008 the recommendation for good correlation is  $r > 0.4$ 
1009
1010
1011 Missing var to be imputed:
1012
1013 Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles
1014 Cwv1_smoking_3cat Cwv1_alcohol_status C_cvd_comorbidity
1015
1016
1017
1018
1019 Potential auxiliary var:
1020 DV: Cwv2to4_dementia_event
1021 IV: Cwv1_depressive_symptoms Cwv1_crp Cwv1_hdl_cholesterol Cwv1_obesity_waist
1022 Cwv1_systolic_bp Cwv1_diastolic_bp Cwv1_diabetes_report Cwv1_HbA1c
1023 other var: C_age C_sex C_education C_maritalstatus_4cat
1024
1025 */
1026
1027
1028 * correlation
1029
1030 pwcorr Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles ///
1031 Cwv1_smoking_3cat Cwv1_alcohol_status C_cvd_comorbidity ///
1032 Cwv2to4_dementia_event Cwv1_depressive_symptoms Cwv1_crp ///
1033 Cwv1_hdl_cholesterol Cwv1_obesity_waist ///
1034 Cwv1_systolic_bp Cwv1_diastolic_bp Cwv1_diabetes_report Cwv1_HbA1c ///
1035 C_age C_sex C_education C_maritalstatus_4cat, obs
1036
1037
1038 /* The correlation showed that all the following var are good auxiliary:
1039 Cwv2to4_dementia_event Cwv1_depressive_symptoms Cwv1_hdl_cholesterol Cwv1_obesity_waist
1040 Cwv1_diabetes_report C_age C_sex C_education
1041 * A good auxiliary does not have to be correlated with every variable to be useful
1042 * And it's not problematic if it has missing info of it's own
1043 */
1044
1045
1046
1047 /*
1048 MI by chained equations (MICE)
1049 see: https://stats.idre.ucla.edu/stata/seminars/mi\_in\_stata\_pt1\_new/
1050
1051 MICE is known as the fully conditional specification or sequential generalized regression
1052 does not assume a joint MVN distribution
1053 but instead uses a separate conditional distribution for each imputed variable.
1054
1055 The multivariate normal (MVN) model - mi imputed mvn -
1056 assumes multivariate normality of all var
1057
1058 The multivariate imputation by chained equations (MICE) - mi imputed chained -
1059 offers flexibility in how each var is modeled

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1060
1061 mi impute chained allows to specify models for a
1062 variety of variable types, including
1063 continuous, binary, ordinal, nominal, truncated, and count variables
1064
1065
1066 The MICE distributions available in Stata are:
1067 binary, ordered and multinomial logistic regression for categorical variables,
1068 linear regression and predictive mean matching (PMM)* for continuous variables,
1069 and Poisson and negative binomial regression for count variables.
1070
1071
1072
1073 IMPUTATION PHASES
1074
1075 1. mi set wide
1076     style to store imputations
1077
1078 2. mi register imputed
1079     identifies which variables in the imputation model have missing information.
1080
1081 3. mi register regular (! optional)
1082     which variables will not be imputed
1083
1084 4. mi impute chained
1085     where the user specifies the imputation model to be used
1086     and the number of imputed datasets to be created.
1087     Example:
1088         mi impute chained (regress) bmi age (logit) female ///
1089         (mlogit) race = bpdiastr i.region, add(20)
1090
1091 5. mi estimate
1092     is used as a prefix to the standard regress command.
1093     This executes the specified estimation model within each of the 20 imputed datasets
1094     to obtain 20 sets of coefficients and standard errors.
1095     Stata then combines these estimates to obtain one set of inferential statistics.
1096     In the output from mi estimate you will see some metrics: Imputation Diagnostics
1097     information for RVI (Relative Increase in Variance),
1098     FMI (Fraction of Missing Information),
1099     DF (Degrees of Freedom) ,
1100     RE (Relative Efficiency),
1101     and the between imputation and the within imputation variance estimates
1102     to examine how the standard errors (SEs) are calculated.
1103
1104
1105
1106 -----
1107
1108 SELECTING MY IMPUTATION MODEL
1109
1110 - MICE -> mi impute chained
1111
1112 - var to be imputed:
1113
1114     linear regression for continuous var (regress) -> none
1115
1116     logistic for the binary var (logit) ->
1117     C_cvd_comorbidity
1118
1119     multinomial logistic for our nominal categorical var (mlogit) ->
1120     Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles
1121     Cwv1_smoking_3cat Cwv1_alcohol_status
1122
1123
1124
1125 - auxiliary var:
1126
1127     DV -> Cwv2to4_dementia_event

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1128     IV -> Cwv1_depressive_symptoms Cwv1_hdl_cholesterol Cwv1_obesity_waist
1129     Cwv1_diabetes_report
1130     other covariates -> C_age C_sex C_education
1131
1132
1133
1134     - imputation numbers (m) -> 10
1135
1136     White et al. (2010) recommendation: use the rule that m should equal the percentage of
incomplete cases
1137
1138
1139     - rseed (53421) for reproducibility reasons
1140
1141
1142     - (! OPTIONAL) advance impute options -> force
1143
1144     proceed with imputation, even when missing imputed values (e.g. auxiliary have missing data)
are encountered
1145
1146     - impute options -> savetrace (trace1)
1147
1148     specifies Stata to save the means and standard deviations of imputed values from each
iteration to a Stata dataset named "trace1
1149 */
1150
1151
1152
1153     mi set wide
1154
1155
1156     mi register imputed Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles ///
1157         Cwv1_smoking_3cat Cwv1_alcohol_status C_cvd_comorbidity
1158
1159
1160
1161     mi impute chained (logit) C_cvd_comorbidity ///
1162         (mlogit) Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles Cwv1_smoking_3cat Cwv1_alcohol_status = Cwv2to4_dementia_event
Cwv1_depressive_symptoms ///
1163         Cwv1_hdl_cholesterol Cwv1_obesity_waist Cwv1_diabetes_report ///
1164         C_age C_sex C_education, add(10) rseed(53421) savetrace(trace1)
1165
1166
1167     * save imputed data
1168
1169     * plot imputations
1170
1171
1172     *it will open a file named trace1
1173     use trace1, clear
1174
1175     describe
1176
1177
1178     reshape wide *mean *sd, i(iter) j(m)
1179
1180     tsset iter
1181
1182
1183
1184
1185     /*
1186     The trace plot below graphs the predicted means value produced during the first imputation chain.
1187     As before, the expectations is that the values would vary randomly to incorporate variation into
the predicted values for read.
1188     */
1189
1190     tsline Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles_mean1, name(mice1,replace) legend(off) ytitle("Mean of wealth")

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1191   tsline Cwv1_smoking_3cat_mean1, name(mice1,replace)legend(off) ytitle("Mean of smoking")
1192   tsline Cwv1_alcohol_status_mean1, name(mice1,replace)legend(off) ytitle("Mean of alcohol")
1193   tsline C_cvd_comorbidity_mean1, name(mice1,replace)legend(off) ytitle("Mean of cvd")
1194
1195
1196   /*
1197
1198   All 10 imputation chains can also be graphed simultaneously to make sure that nothing unexpected
1199   occurred in a single chain.
1200   Every chain is obtained using a different set of initial values and this should be unique.
1201   Each colored line represents a different imputation.
1202   So all 10 imputation chains are overlaid on top of one another.
1203
1204   */
1205
1206   tsline C_cvd_comorbidity_mean*, name(mice1,replace)legend(off) ytitle("Mean of cvd")
1207   tsline C_cvd_comorbidity_sd*, name(mice2, replace) legend(off) ytitle("SD of cvd")
1208   graph combine mice1 mice2, xcommon cols(1) title(Trace plots of summaries of imputed values)
1209
1210   * repeat for each imputed var
1211
1212
1213
1214
1215
1216
1217   * ----- COX PH REGRESSION MODEL IN IMPUTED DATASET ----- *
1218
1219
1220   * Declare Data to be Survival Data by using mi
1221
1222   mi stset C_time_of_event_dementia, failure (Cwv2to4_dementia_event==1) id(id_12char)
1223
1224
1225   * Run Cox regression analysis in imputed dataset by using "mi estimate:"
1226
1227   /*
1228   Independent risk factors
1229
1230   Cwv1_depressive_symptoms
1231   Cwv1_crp
1232   Cwv1_hdl_cholesterol
1233   Cwv1_obesity_waist
1234   Cwv1_systolic_bp
1235   Cwv1_diastolic_bp
1236   Cwv1_diabetes_report
1237   Cwv1_HbA1c
1238   Cwv1_cardio_number
1239   Cwv1_cardio2
1240
1241   */
1242
1243
1244
1245   * Depressive symptoms
1246
1247   * Unadjusted model - model 1 - single predictor
1248
1249   * Model 1 (default coefficients)
1250   mi estimate: stcox Cwv1_depressive_symptoms
1251
1252   * Model 1: define design var by using i.
1253   mi estimate: stcox i.Cwv1_depressive_symptoms
1254
1255
1256   * Model 1 ask for hazard ratio by using the option eform("Haz.Ratio")
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1258 mi estimate, eform("Haz. Ratio"): stcox i.Cwv1_depressive_symptoms
1259
1260 * Adjusted models - multivariable Cox model
1261 * controlling for covariates
1262
1263 * model 2: model 1 + adjust for sociodemographics: age sex education marital status and wealth
1264
1265 mi estimate, eform("Haz. Ratio"): stcox i.Cwv1_depressive_symptoms ///
1266 C_age i.C_sex i.C_eduaction i.C_maritalstatus_4cat i.Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles
1267
1268 * model 3: model 2 + adjust for lifestyle/ health indicators
1269
1270 mi estimate, eform("Haz. Ratio"): stcox i.Cwv1_depressive_symptoms ///
1271 C_age i.C_sex i.C_eduaction i.C_maritalstatus_4cat i.Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles ///
1272 i.Cwv1_smoking_3cat i.Cwv1_alcohol_status i.C_cvd_comorbidity
1273
1274
1275
1276
1277 * repeat for each independent variable from the list above
1278
1279
1280
1281
1282
1283
1284 /*
1285 Combined effects Cox regression models
1286
1287 Cwv1_crp_depress_group
1288 Cwv1_hdl_depress_group
1289 Cwv1_waist_depress_group
1290 Cwv1_sbp_depress_group
1291 Cwv1_dbp_depress_group
1292 Cwv1_diabet_depress_group
1293 Cwv1_hba1c_depress_group
1294 Cwv1_ca2_depress_group
1295
1296 */
1297
1298
1299
1300 * Model 1 ask for hazard ratio by using the option eform("Haz.Ratio")
1301
1302 mi estimate, eform("Haz. Ratio"): stcox i.Cwv1_ca2_depress_group
1303
1304 * Adjusted models - multivariable Cox model
1305 * controlling for covariates
1306
1307 * model 2: model 1 + adjust for sociodemographics: age sex education marital status and wealth
1308
1309 mi estimate, eform("Haz. Ratio"): stcox i.Cwv1_ca2_depress_group ///
1310 C_age i.C_sex i.C_eduaction i.C_maritalstatus_4cat i.Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles
1311
1312 * model 3: model 2 + adjust for lifestyle/ health indicators
1313
1314 mi estimate, eform("Haz. Ratio"): stcox i.Cwv1_ca2_depress_group ///
1315 C_age i.C_sex i.C_eduaction i.C_maritalstatus_4cat i.Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles ///
1316 i.Cwv1_smoking_3cat i.Cwv1_alcohol_status i.C_cvd_comorbidity
1317
1318
1319
1320 * repeat for each variable from the list above
1321
1322
1323
1324
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1326 *-----*
1327
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1331
1332 /*
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1335
1336 *** SENSITIVITY ANALYSES ***
1337
1338
1339 1) interaction effect of gender and age_group
1340
1341 2) survival analysis stratified by age
1342 two age groups: young old <70 and old old >=70
1343
1344 3) depressive symptoms as continuous variable
1345 and >= 3 and >=4 cardiometabolic multimorbidity
1346
1347 4) exclude participants with cvd
1348
1349 5) Complete data
1350
1351
1352
1353
1354
1355
1356
1357 Repeat on all independent and combined variables
1358
1359 Cwv1_depressive_symptoms
1360 Cwv1_crp
1361 Cwv1_hdl_cholesterol
1362 Cwv1_obesity_waist
1363 Cwv1_systolic_bp
1364 Cwv1_diastolic_bp
1365 Cwv1_diabetes_report
1366 Cwv1_HbA1c
1367 Cwv1_cardio_number
1368 Cwv1_cardio2
1369
1370 Cwv1_crp_depress_group
1371 Cwv1_hdl_depress_group
1372 Cwv1_waist_depress_group
1373 Cwv1_sbp_depress_group
1374 Cwv1_dbp_depress_group
1375 Cwv1_diabet_depress_group
1376 Cwv1_hba1c_depress_group
1377 Cwv1_ca2_depress_group
1378
1379
1380
1381
1382 */
1383
1384
1385
1386 * 1) Interaction effect
1387
1388 * sex*risk factor
1389
1390
1391 mi estimate, eform("Haz. Ratio"): stcox i.Cwv1_cardio2 i.C_sex#i.Cwv1_cardio2
1392
1393 mi estimate, eform("Haz. Ratio"): stcox i.Cwv1_cardio2 ///

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1394 C_age i.C_educ_new i.C_maritalstatus_4cat i.Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles ///
1395 i.Cwv1_smoking_3cat i.Cwv1_alcohol_status i.C_cvd_comorbidity ///
1396 i.C_sex#i.Cwv1_cardio2
1397
1398
1399
1400 * age*risk factor
1401
1402 mi estimate, eform("Haz. Ratio"): stcox i.Cwv1_cardio2 c.C_age#i.Cwv1_cardio2
1403
1404 mi estimate, eform("Haz. Ratio"): stcox i.Cwv1_cardio2 ///
1405 C_sex i.C_educ_new i.C_maritalstatus_4cat i.Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles ///
1406 i.Cwv1_smoking_3cat i.Cwv1_alcohol_status i.C_cvd_comorbidity ///
1407 c.C_age#i.Cwv1_cardio2
1408
1409
1410
1411
1412 /* 2) Survival analysis stratified by age
1413
1414 generate age group variable
1415 Age groups: 1) young old (< 70) 2) old old (>= 70)
1416
1417 Kaplan Meier curves
1418 Cox regression models in imputed data
1419
1420 young old <70
1421 if C_age_group==1
1422
1423 old old >70
1424 if C_age_group==2
1425
1426
1427 */
1428
1429
1430 gen C_age_group=1 if C_age < 70
1431 replace C_age_group=2 if C_age >=70 & ///
1432 !missing(C_age)
1433
1434 label var C_age_group "Age groups <70 young-old / 70 old-old"
1435 lab def age_group 1 "young old <70" 2 "old old >70"
1436 lab val C_age_group age_group
1437
1438 tab C_age_group
1439
1440
1441
1442
1443 * COX PH REGRESSION MODEL IN IMPUTED DATASET
1444
1445
1446 * Declare Data to be Survival Data by using mi
1447
1448 mi stset C_time_of_event_dementia, failure (Cwv2to4_dementia_event==1) id(id_12char)
1449
1450
1451
1452 * YOUNG OLD <70 Cox regression models
1453
1454 * Model 1 ask for hazard ratio by using the option eform("Haz.Ratio")
1455
1456 mi estimate, eform("Haz. Ratio"): stcox i.Cwv1_ca2_depress_group if C_age_group==1
1457
1458
1459 * Model 3: model 2 + adjust for lifestyle/health indicators
1460
1461 mi estimate, eform("Haz. Ratio"): stcox i.Cwv1_ca2_depress_group ///

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1462 i.C_sex i.C_eduaction i.C_maritalstatus_4cat i.Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles ///
1463 i.Cwv1_smoking_3cat i.Cwv1_alcohol_status i.C_cvd_comorbidity if C_age_group==1
1464
1465
1466
1467 * OLD OLD >70 Cox regression models
1468
1469 * Model 1 ask for hazard ratio by using the option eform("Haz.Ratio")
1470
1471 mi estimate, eform("Haz. Ratio"): stcox i.Cwv1_ca2_depress_group if C_age_group==2
1472
1473 * Model 3: model 2 + adjust for lifestyle/health indicators
1474
1475 mi estimate, eform("Haz. Ratio"): stcox i.Cwv1_ca2_depress_group ///
1476 i.C_sex i.C_eduaction i.C_maritalstatus_4cat i.Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles ///
1477 i.Cwv1_smoking_3cat i.Cwv1_alcohol_status i.C_cvd_comorbidity if C_age_group==2
1478
1479
1480
1481
1482
1483
1484 * 3) On depressive symptoms continuous variable
1485
1486
1487
1488 * COX PH REGRESSION MODEL IN COMPLETE DATASET
1489
1490 * Declare Data to be Survival Data by using mi
1491
1492 mi stset C_time_of_event_dementia, failure (Cwv2to4_dementia_event==1) id(id_12char)
1493
1494
1495
1496 * Model 1 ask for hazard ratio by using the option eform("Haz.Ratio")
1497
1498 mi estimate, eform("Haz. Ratio"): stcox Cwv1_cesd_score
1499
1500 * Adjusted models - multivariable Cox model
1501 * controlling for covariates
1502
1503 * model 2: model 1 + adjust for sociodemographics: age sex education marital status and wealth
1504
1505 mi estimate, eform("Haz. Ratio"): stcox Cwv1_cesd_score ///
1506 C_age i.C_sex i.C_eduaction i.C_maritalstatus_4cat i.Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles
1507
1508 * model 3: model 2 + adjust for lifestyle/ health indicators
1509
1510 mi estimate, eform("Haz. Ratio"): stcox Cwv1_cesd_score ///
1511 C_age i.C_sex i.C_eduaction i.C_maritalstatus_4cat i.Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles ///
1512 i.Cwv1_smoking_3cat i.Cwv1_alcohol_status i.C_cvd_comorbidity
1513
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1518
1519 * Cardiometabolic multimorbidity >= 3
1520
1521
1522 * Model 1 ask for hazard ratio by using the option eform("Haz.Ratio")
1523
1524 mi estimate, eform("Haz. Ratio"): stcox i.Cwv1_cardio3
1525
1526 * Adjusted models - multivariable Cox model
1527 * controlling for covariates
1528
1529 * model 2: model 1 + adjust for sociodemographics: age sex education marital status and wealth

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1530
1531 mi estimate, eform("Haz. Ratio"): stcox i.Cwv1_cardio3 ///
1532 C_age i.C_sex i.C_education i.C_maritalstatus_4cat i.Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles
1533
1534 * model 3: model 2 + adjust for lifestyle/ health indicators
1535
1536 mi estimate, eform("Haz. Ratio"): stcox i.Cwv1_cardio3 ///
1537 C_age i.C_sex i.C_education i.C_maritalstatus_4cat i.Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles ///
1538 i.Cwv1_smoking_3cat i.Cwv1_alcohol_status i.C_cvd_comorbidity
1539
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1542
1543 * Model 1 ask for hazard ratio by using the option eform("Haz.Ratio")
1544
1545 mi estimate, eform("Haz. Ratio"): stcox i.Cwv1_ca3_depress_group
1546
1547 * Adjusted models - multivariable Cox model
1548 * controlling for covariates
1549
1550 * model 2: model 1 + adjust for sociodemographics: age sex education marital status and wealth
1551
1552 mi estimate, eform("Haz. Ratio"): stcox i.Cwv1_ca3_depress_group ///
1553 C_age i.C_sex i.C_education i.C_maritalstatus_4cat i.Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles
1554
1555 * model 3: model 2 + adjust for lifestyle/ health indicators
1556
1557 mi estimate, eform("Haz. Ratio"): stcox i.Cwv1_ca3_depress_group ///
1558 C_age i.C_sex i.C_education i.C_maritalstatus_4cat i.Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles ///
1559 i.Cwv1_smoking_3cat i.Cwv1_alcohol_status i.C_cvd_comorbidity
1560
1561
1562
1563
1564 * Cardiometabolic multimorbidity >=4
1565
1566
1567
1568 * Model 1 ask for hazard ratio by using the option eform("Haz.Ratio")
1569
1570 mi estimate, eform("Haz. Ratio"): stcox i.Cwv1_cardio4
1571
1572 * Adjusted models - multivariable Cox model
1573 * controlling for covariates
1574
1575 * model 2: model 1 + adjust for sociodemographics: age sex education marital status and wealth
1576
1577 mi estimate, eform("Haz. Ratio"): stcox i.Cwv1_cardio4 ///
1578 C_age i.C_sex i.C_education i.C_maritalstatus_4cat i.Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles
1579
1580 * model 3: model 2 + adjust for lifestyle/ health indicators
1581
1582 mi estimate, eform("Haz. Ratio"): stcox i.Cwv1_cardio4 ///
1583 C_age i.C_sex i.C_education i.C_maritalstatus_4cat i.Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles ///
1584 i.Cwv1_smoking_3cat i.Cwv1_alcohol_status i.C_cvd_comorbidity
1585
1586
1587
1588
1589 * Model 1 ask for hazard ratio by using the option eform("Haz.Ratio")
1590
1591 mi estimate, eform("Haz. Ratio"): stcox i.Cwv1_ca4_depress_group
1592
1593 * Adjusted models - multivariable Cox model
1594 * controlling for covariates
1595
1596 * model 2: model 1 + adjust for sociodemographics: age sex education marital status and wealth
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1598 mi estimate, eform("Haz. Ratio"): stcox i.Cwv1_ca4_depress_group ///
1599 C_age i.C_sex i.C_education i.C_maritalstatus_4cat i.Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles
1600
1601 * model 3: model 2 + adjust for lifestyle/ health indicators
1602
1603 mi estimate, eform("Haz. Ratio"): stcox i.Cwv1_ca4_depress_group ///
1604 C_age i.C_sex i.C_education i.C_maritalstatus_4cat i.Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles ///
1605 i.Cwv1_smoking_3cat i.Cwv1_alcohol_status i.C_cvd_comorbidity
1606
1607
1608
1609
1610
1611
1612 /*
1613
1614 4) exclude participants with cvd
1615
1616 use the command if C_cvd_comorbidity==0
1617
1618 */
1619
1620
1621 * COX PH REGRESSION MODEL IN COMPLETE DATASET
1622
1623
1624 * Declare Data to be Survival Data by using mi
1625
1626 stset C_time_of_event_dementia, failure (Cwv2to4_dementia_event==1) id(id_12char)
1627
1628
1629
1630 * define design var by using i.(3 classes)
1631
1632 stcox i.Cwv1_ca2_depress_group if C_cvd_comorbidity==0
1633
1634
1635 * Adjusted models - multivariable Cox model
1636 * controlling for covariates
1637
1638
1639 * model 3: model 2 + adjust for lifestyle/health indicators
1640
1641 stcox i.Cwv1_ca2_depress_group C_age C_sex i.C_education i.C_maritalstatus_4cat i.
1642 Cwv1_netwealth_quintiles ///
1643 i.Cwv1_smoking_3cat i.Cwv1_alcohol_status if C_cvd_comorbidity==0
1644
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1646
1647 * 4) On complete cases (see above)
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1655 * ----- *
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