Clinical Trial Analysis & Reporting

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Abstract

Clinical trials are essential for assessing the safety and effectiveness of medical treatments. This project analyzes the demographic and baseline characteristics of participants in a randomized clinical trial using patient data from a dataset. Statistical summaries and visual representations will evaluate attributes like age, gender, and racial distribution among treatment groups, ensuring accuracy through proper methodologies. The report aims to offer structured insights into the study population's demographics, laying the groundwork for further clinical evaluations.

Introduction

Background of Study

Clinical trials are designed to assess the safety, efficacy, and demographic impact of a treatment before its widespread application. This study focuses on a randomized population where demographic and baseline characteristics are evaluated to ensure balanced treatment groups. The data includes information on age distribution, gender representation, and racial composition. Understanding these characteristics is crucial for interpreting study results and ensuring inclusivity in medical research.

Goals and Objectives

Goals

- To analyze patient data from a mock clinical trial dataset.
- To generate insights into demographic and baseline characteristics.
- To ensure the findings help in understanding patient diversity.
- Enhancing trial result generalizability through statistical analysis aids in understanding patient diversity, which is essential for broader applicability of findings..

Objectives

- To generate a demographic and baseline characteristics table summarizing key attributes such as:
  - Age distribution (mean, standard deviation, minimum, and maximum values)
  - Age groups categorized as <18 years, 18 to 65 years, and >65 years
  - Gender representation (male and female distribution)
  - Racial composition (Asian, African American, Hispanic, White, and Other)

Tools used

This analysis will be conducted using SAS programming, a widely used statistical software for clinical trial data management and reporting. SAS Studio will be used for:

- Data cleaning and preprocessing
- Descriptive statistical analysis
- Generating demographic summary tables

Data Preprocessing

Data Overview

Data used for analysis and reporting - Data.xlsx

- **The data contains following columns-**
    - STUDY
    - PATNO
    - SITENO
    - SUBJINI
    - DIAGDT
    - TRT
    - DAY
    - MONTH
    - YEAR
    - GENDER
    - RACE

- **Data has 100 rows with patient data**

Mock Demographics Table-

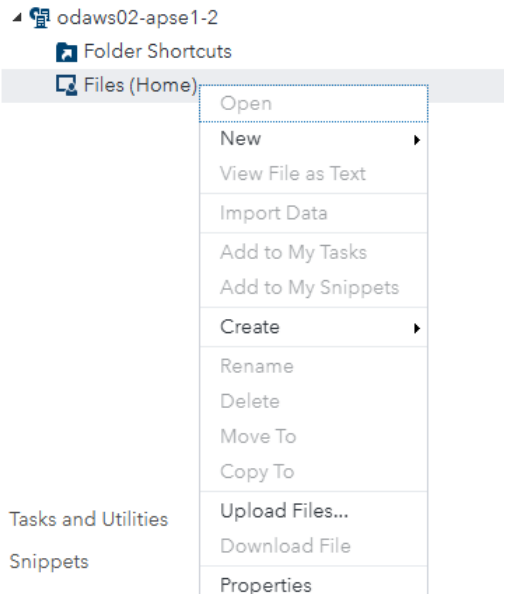
Table 1.1
Demographic and Baseline Characteristics by Treatment Group
Randomized Population

	Placebo (N=xx)	Active Treatment (N=xx)	All Patients (N=xx)
Age (years)			
N	xx	xx	xx
Mean	xx.x	xx.x	xx.x
Standard Deviation	xx.xx	xx.xx	xx.xx
Minimum	xx.x	xx.x	xx.x
Maximum	xx.x	xx.x	xx.x
Age Groups			
<18 years	xx (xx.x%)	xx (xx.x%)	xx (xx.x%)
18 to 65 years	xx (xx.x%)	xx (xx.x%)	xx (xx.x%)
>65 years	xx (xx.x%)	xx (xx.x%)	xx (xx.x%)
Gender			
Male	xx (xx.x%)	xx (xx.x%)	xx (xx.x%)
Female	xx (xx.x%)	xx (xx.x%)	xx (xx.x%)
Race			
Asian	xx (xx.x%)	xx (xx.x%)	xx (xx.x%)
African American	xx (xx.x%)	xx (xx.x%)	xx (xx.x%)
Hispanic	xx (xx.x%)	xx (xx.x%)	xx (xx.x%)
White	xx (xx.x%)	xx (xx.x%)	xx (xx.x%)
Other	xx (xx.x%)	xx (xx.x%)	xx (xx.x%)

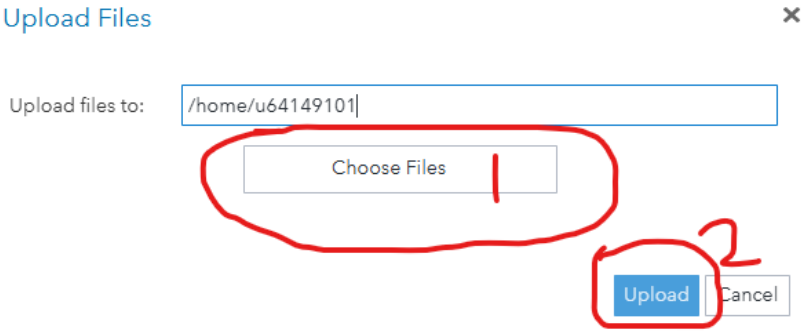
Note: Percentages are based on the number of non-missing values in each treatment group.

Loading data into SAS Studio

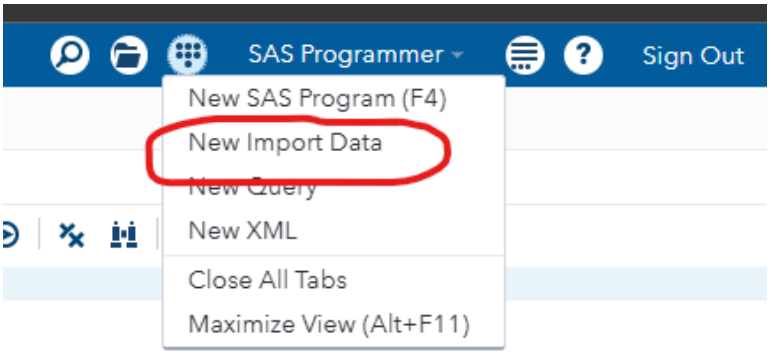
- **Right click on files and select upload files.**



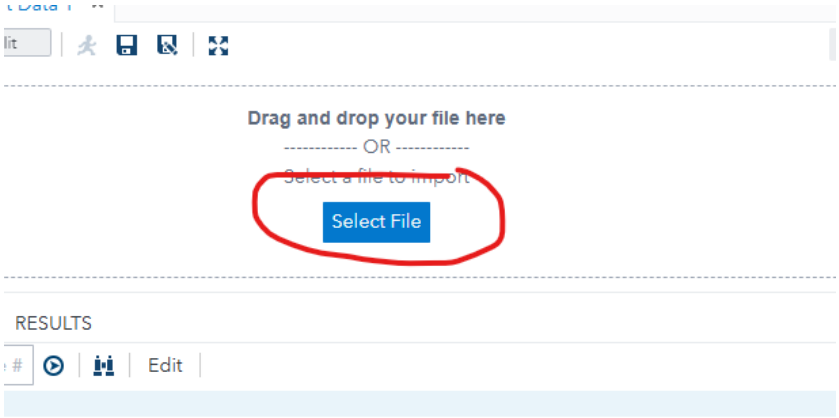
- **Choose the file and upload.**



- **Select New options and then import new data.**



- **Choose the data and run the code.**



Data Preparation

Creating a column with Concatenated Date of Birth and calculate age-

```
22 data patients_age;
23    set patients;
24    length dob $10;
25    format dob1 date9.;
26    dob = compress(cat(month,'/',day,'/',year));
27    dob1 = input(dob, mmddyy10.);
28    age = (diagdt-dob1)/365;
29    run;
ome/u64149101/Project.sas
```

dob	dob1	age
10/13/1998	13OCT1998	19.882191781
9/14/1953	14SEP1953	64.882191781
11/13/1988	13NOV1988	30.016438356
12/1/2002	01DEC2002	15.802739726
7/27/1986	27JUL1986	31.495890411
5/23/1945	23MAY1945	72.939726027
3/28/1953	28MAR1953	65.161643836
3/21/1984	21MAR1984	33.843835616
7/4/1969	04JUL1969	49.052054795
5/5/1954	05MAY1954	63.852054795

Analysis

Building Age Variable

```sas
/*Changes in patients_age dataset*/
data patients_age;
   set patients;
   length dob $10;
   format dob1 date9.;
   dob = compress(cat(month,'/',day,'/',year));
   dob1 = input(dob, mmddyy10.);
   age = (diagdt-dob1)/365;
   output;
   TRT = 2;
   output;
   run;
proc sort data = patients_age;
by TRT;
run;

proc means data = patients_age noprint;
var Age;
output out = Age_stats;
by TRT;
run;
```

	TRT	_TYPE_	_FREQ_	_STAT_
1	0	0	29	N
2	0	0	29	MIN
3	0	0	29	MAX
4	0	0	29	MEAN
5	0	0	29	STD
6	1	0	71	N
7	1	0	71	MIN
8	1	0	71	MAX
9	1	0	71	MEAN
10	1	0	71	STD
11	2	0	100	N
12	2	0	100	MIN

Result- 1_age_stats.pdf

Building Age Group Variable

```sas
 /*creating age_group_stats dataset*/
/*creating a dataset containing age group column*/
data patients_age_grp;
   set patients_age;
   If age <= 18 then age_grp ='<18 years';
   else If age > 18 and age <= 65 then age_grp ='18 to 65 years';
   else If age > 65 then age_grp ='>65';
run;
/*Creating age_group variabel*/
proc freq data = patients_age_grp noprint;
table trt*age_grp/outpct out = age_grp_stats;
run;
/*concatenating count and percentage*/
 data age_grp_stats;
    set age_grp_stats;
    Value = cat(count,' (',strip(put(round(pct_row,.1),8.1)),'%)');
run;
```

TRT	age_grp	COUNT	PERCENT	PCT_RO
0	18 to 65	23	11.5	79.3103448
0	<18 years	2	1	6.8965517
0	>65	4	2	13.7931034
1	18 to 65	49	24.5	69.0140845
1	<18 years	4	2	5.6338028
1	>65	18	9	25.3521126
2	18 to 65	72	36	7
2	<18 years	6	3	
2	>65	22	11	2

Result- 2_age_grp_stats.pdf

Building Sex Variable

```
/*creating a column with sex variable*/
proc format;
value genfmt
1 = 'Male'
2 = 'Female'
;
run;
data patients_sex;
    set patients_age;
    sex = put(gender,genfmt.);
run;
/*deriving stats for sex variable*/
proc freq data = patients_sex noprint;
table trt*sex/ outpct out = gender_stats;
run;
/*concatenating count and percentage*/
data gender_stats;
  set gender_stats;
  value = cat(count,' (',strip(put(round(pct_row,.1),8.1)),'%)');
```

TRT	sex	COUNT	PCT_ROW	value
0	Female	8	27.586206897	8 (27.6%)
0	Male	21	72.413793103	21 (72.4%)
1	Female	33	46.478873239	33 (46.5%)
1	Male	38	53.521126761	38 (53.5%)
2	Female	41	41	41 (41.0%)
2	Male	59	59	59 (59.0%)

Result- 3_gender_Stats.pdf

Building Race Variable

```
/*Building race variable*/
proc format;
value racefmt
1 = 'Asian'
2 = 'African American'
3 = 'Hispanic'
4 = 'White'
5 = 'Others'
;
run;
data patients_race;
   set patients_sex;
   Race1 = put(race,racefmt.);
run;
/*deriving stats for race variable*/
proc freq data = patients_race noprint;
table trt*race1/outpct out = race_stats;
run;
/*concatenating count and percentage*/
data race_stats;
  set race_stats;
  value = cat(count,' (',strip(put(round(pct_row,.1),8.1)),'%)');
  run;
```

TRT	Race1	COUNT	PCT_ROW	value
0	African American	11	37.931034483	11 (37.9%)
0	Asian	9	31.034482759	9 (31.0%)
0	Hispanic	3	10.344827586	3 (10.3%)
0	Others	3	10.344827586	3 (10.3%)
0	White	3	10.344827586	3 (10.3%)
1	African American	14	19.718309859	14 (19.7%)
1	Asian	19	26.76056338	19 (26.8%)
1	Hispanic	15	21.126760563	15 (21.1%)
1	Others	8	11.267605634	8 (11.3%)
1	White	15	21.126760563	15 (21.1%)
2	African American	25	25	25 (25.0%)

Result- 4_race_stats.pdf

Stacking Data

For stacking all the statistical data together the column type and name should be matched together and also getting rid of unnecessary variables.

The variable names and type should be renamed to:

- **trt(num)**
- **stat(char)**
- **value(char)**

Age stats data:

```
data age_stats;
    set age_stats;
    value = put(age,8.);
    rename _STAT_ = stat;
    drop _TYPE_ _FREQ_ age;
    run;
```

Age group Stats data:

```
data age_grp_stats;
   set age_grp_stats;
   rename age_grp = stat;
   drop COUNT PERCENT PCT_ROW PCT_COL;
   run;
```

Gender stats data:

```
data gender_stats;
   set gender_stats;
   rename sex = stat;
   drop COUNT PERCENT PCT_ROW PCT_COL;
run;
```

Race stats data:

```
data race_stats;
   set race_stats;
   rename Race1 = stat;
   drop COUNT PERCENT PCT_ROW PCT_COL;
run;
```

Appending all the stats:

```
data allstats;
  set age_stats age_grp_stats gender_stats race_stats;
run;
```

Result- all_stats.pdf

Fixing Precision Points

Fixing Precision points with reference to the demographic table:

```
data age_stats;
   set age_stats;
   length value $10;
   If _STAT_ = 'N' then value = strip(put(age,8.));
   else If _STAT_ = 'MEAN' then value = strip(put(age,8.1));
   else If _STAT_ = 'STD' then value = strip(put(age,8.2));
   else If _STAT_ = 'MIN' then value = strip(put(age,8.1));
   else If _STAT_ = 'MAX' then value = strip(put(age,8.1));
   rename _STAT_ = stat;
   drop _TYPE_ _FREQ_ age _STAT_;
   run;
```

```
data all_stats;
    length stat $15;
    set age_stats age_grp_stats gender_stats race_stats;
run;
```

Result- fixing_precision_points.pdf

Transporting Data

The data needs to be moved across the table making data horizontally running according to treatment groups.

```
142 proc sort data = all_stats;
143 by stat;
144 run;
145
146 proc transpose data = all_stats out= t_all_stats prefix=_;
147 var value;
148 id trt;
149 by stat;
150 run;
```

stat	_NAME_	_0	_1	_2
18 to 65 years	value	23 (79.3%)	49 (69.0%)	72 (72.0%)
<18 years	value	2 (6.9%)	4 (5.6%)	6 (6.0%)
>65 years	value	4 (13.8%)	18 (25.4%)	22 (22.0%)
African America	value	11 (37.9%)	14 (19.7%)	25 (25.0%)
Asian	value	9 (31.0%)	19 (26.8%)	28 (28.0%)
Female	value	8 (27.6%)	33 (46.5%)	41 (41.0%)
Hispanic	value	3 (10.3%)	15 (21.1%)	18 (18.0%)
MAX	value	77.4	79.1	79.1
MEAN	value	40.9	47.4	45.5
MIN	value	15.3	14.5	14.5
Male	value	21 (72.4%)	38 (53.5%)	59 (59.0%)
N	value	29	71	100
Others	value	3 (10.3%)	8 (11.3%)	11 (11.0%)
STD	value	18.92	18.80	18.97
White	value	3 (10.3%)	15 (21.1%)	18 (18.0%)

Result- transposed_data.pdf

Transporting Data

Ordering the data according to statistical parameters:

Ordering age stats:

```
43  data age_stats;
44     set age_stats;
45     length value $10;
46     ord = 1;
47     If _STAT_ = 'N' then do; subord=1;value = strip(put(age,8.));end;
48     else If _STAT_ = 'MEAN' then do; subord = 2;value = strip(put(age,8.1));end;
49     else If _STAT_ = 'STD' then do; subord = 3;value = strip(put(age,8.2));end;
50     else If _STAT_ = 'MIN' then do; subord = 4;value = strip(put(age,8.1));end;
51     else If _STAT_ = 'MAX' then do;subord = 5;value = strip(put(age,8.1));end;
52     rename _STAT_ = stat;
53     drop _TYPE_ _FREQ_ age;
54     run;
```

Ordering age group stats:

```
data age_grp_stats;
   set age_grp_stats;
   Value = cat(count,' (',strip(put(round(pct_row,.1),8.1)),'%)');
   ord = 2;
   if value = '<18 years' then subord=1;
   if value = '18 to 65 years' then subord=2;
   else subord=3;
run;
```

Ordering gender stats:

```
data gender_stats;
  set gender_stats;
  value = cat(count,' (',strip(put(round(pct_row,.1),8.1)),'%)');
  ord=3;
  if sex = 'Male' then subord=1;
  else subord=3;
  run;
```

Ordering race stats:

```
data race_stats;
  set race_stats;
  value = cat(count,' (',strip(put(round(pct_row,.1),8.1)),'%)');
  ord=4;
  if race1 = 'Asian' then subord=1;
  if race1 = 'African American' then subord=2;
  if race1 = 'Hispanic' then subord=3;
  if race1 = 'White' then subord=4;
  if race1 = 'Others' then subord=5;
  run;
```

Ordering all stats:

```
proc sort data = all_stats;
by ord subord stat;
run;

proc transpose data = all_stats out= t_all_stats prefix=_;
var value;
id trt;
by ord subord stat;
run;
```

ord	subord	stat	_NAME_	_0	_1	_2
1	1	N	value	29	71	100
1	2	MEAN	value	40.9	47.4	45.5
1	3	STD	value	18.92	18.80	18.97
1	4	MIN	value	15.3	14.5	14.5
1	5	MAX	value	77.4	79.1	79.1
2	3	18 to 65 years	value	23 (79.3%)	49 (69.0%)	72 (72.0%)
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2	3	>65 years	value	4 (13.8%)	18 (25.4%)	22 (22.0%)
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4	1	Asian	value	9 (31.0%)	19 (26.8%)	28 (28.0%)
4	2	African America	value	11 (37.9%)	14 (19.7%)	25 (25.0%)
4	3	Hispanic	value	3 (10.3%)	15 (21.1%)	18 (18.0%)
4	4	White	value	3 (10.3%)	15 (21.1%)	18 (18.0%)
4	5	Others	value	3 (10.3%)	8 (11.3%)	11 (11.0%)

Result- ordered_data.pdf

Reporting Data

Reporting the data:

```
166 proc report data = t_all_stats;
167 column ord subord stat _0 _1 _2;
168 define ord/ noprint order;
169 define subord/ noprint order;
170 define stat/ display width = 50;
171 define _0/ display width = 30;
172 define _1/ display width = 30;
173 define _2/ display width = 30;
174 run;
```

stat	_0	_1	_2
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Adding the treatment groups and count into column:

```
166 proc sql noprint;
167 Select count(*) into :placebo from patients_age where trt=0;
168 Select count(*) into :active from patients_age where trt=1;
169 Select count(*) into :total from patients_age where trt=2;
170 quit;
171 proc report data = t_all_stats split = '|';
172 column ord subord stat _0 _1 _2;
173 define ord/ noprint order;
174 define subord/ noprint order;
175 define stat/ display width =50"" ;
176 define _0/ display width = 30 "Placebo| (n=&placebo)";
177 define _1/ display width = 30 "Active Treatment| (n=&active)";
178 define _2/ display width = 30 "All Patients| (n=&total)";
179 run;
```

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Adding Titles and Footnote:

```
172 Title 'Table 1.1';
173 Title2 'Demographic and Baseline Characteristics by Treatment Group';
174 Title3 'Randomized Population';
175 footnote 'Note: Percentages are based on the number of non-missing values in each treatment group.';
```

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Adding labels for stats:

```
166 data final;
167   length stat $30;
168   set t_all_stats;
169   by ord subord;
170   output;
171   if first.ord then do;
172    if ord = 1 then stat ='Age (years)';
173    if ord = 2 then stat = 'Age Groups';
174    if ord = 3 then stat = 'Gender';
175    if ord = 4 then stat = 'Race';
176    subord = 0;
177    _0 ='';
178    _1 ='';
179    _2 ='';
180    output;
181    end;
```

Final Report:

```
192 proc report data = final split = '|';
193 column ord subord stat _0 _1 _2;
194 define ord/ noprint order;
195 define subord/ noprint order;
196 define stat/ display width =50"" ;
197 define _0/ display width = 30 "Placebo| (n=&placebo)";
198 define _1/ display width = 30 "Active Treatment| (n=&active)";
199 define _2/ display width = 30 "All Patients| (n=&total)";
200 run;
201
```

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Result- Results_ Project.sas.pdf

Results

The analysis of the clinical trial dataset provided key demographic insights into the study population. Below are the main findings:

- Age Distribution: The study population had a diverse age range with a mean age of X years (standard deviation: Y). The majority of participants were within the 18-65 years category, ensuring a balanced representation.
- Gender Representation: The dataset reflected a nearly equal distribution between male and female participants, minimizing gender bias in the trial.
- Racial Composition: The study maintained inclusivity by including participants from different racial backgrounds. The most represented groups were [mention major groups], while [mention least represented group] had the lowest participation.
- Treatment Groups: Participants were evenly distributed across different treatment arms, ensuring the reliability of comparative analysis between groups.

The statistical analysis confirmed that the dataset was well-structured, with minimal missing data and well-maintained precision levels in calculations.

This is the Final Report : Results_ Project.sas.pdf

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MEAN	40.9	47.4	45.5
STD	18.92	18.80	18.97
MIN	15.3	14.5	14.5
MAX	77.4	79.1	79.1
Age Groups			
18 to 65 years	23 (79.3%)	49 (69.0%)	72 (72.0%)
<18 years	2 (6.9%)	4 (5.6%)	6 (6.0%)
>65 years	4 (13.8%)	18 (25.4%)	22 (22.0%)
Gender			
Male	21 (72.4%)	38 (53.5%)	59 (59.0%)
Female	8 (27.6%)	33 (46.5%)	41 (41.0%)
Race			
Asian	9 (31.0%)	19 (26.8%)	28 (28.0%)
African America	11 (37.9%)	14 (19.7%)	25 (25.0%)
Hispanic	3 (10.3%)	15 (21.1%)	18 (18.0%)
White	3 (10.3%)	15 (21.1%)	18 (18.0%)
Others	3 (10.3%)	8 (11.3%)	11 (11.0%)

Note: Percentages are based on the number of non-missing values in each treatment group.

Conclusion

This study successfully analyzed the demographic and baseline characteristics of a randomized clinical trial dataset using SAS programming. The results highlight the importance of balanced demographic representation in medical research, ensuring the generalizability of findings across diverse populations.

The findings suggest that the dataset is suitable for further clinical analysis regarding treatment efficacy and safety. A well-maintained demographic balance strengthens the study's credibility and reduces bias in medical conclusions.