



Diabetes Diagnosis

Generalized Linear Models

Final Project

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Goal: Build a logistic regression model to explain what factors are related to a positive diagnosis.

Dataset: Diabetes from the Faraway package

19 variables

403 Observations

Create Diagnosis variable from glyhb

Negative (no diabetes)

Diagnosis = 0 if $\text{glyhb} < 7$

Positive (have diabetes)

Diagnosis = 1 if $\text{glyhb} > 7$

Variables	Description	Variables	Description
Id	Subject id	weight	weight in pounds
Chol	Total cholesterol	frame	a factor with levels small medium large
Stab.glu	Stabilized glucose	Bp.1s	First Systolic Blood Pressure
hdl	High density lipoprotein	Bp.1d	First Diastolic Blood Pressure
Ratio	Cholesterol/hdl	Bp.2s	Second Systolic Blood Pressure
glyhb	Glycosolated Hemoglobin	Bp.2d	Second Diastolic Blood Pressure
Location	County - a factor with levels Buckingham Louisiana	waist	Waist in inches
Age	age in years	hip	Hip in inches
gender	a factor with levels male female	time.ppn	Postprandial Time (in min) when Labs were Drawn
Height	height in inches	diagnosis	Factor indicating diagnosis

Some variables removed due to high # NA and non-predictive abilities

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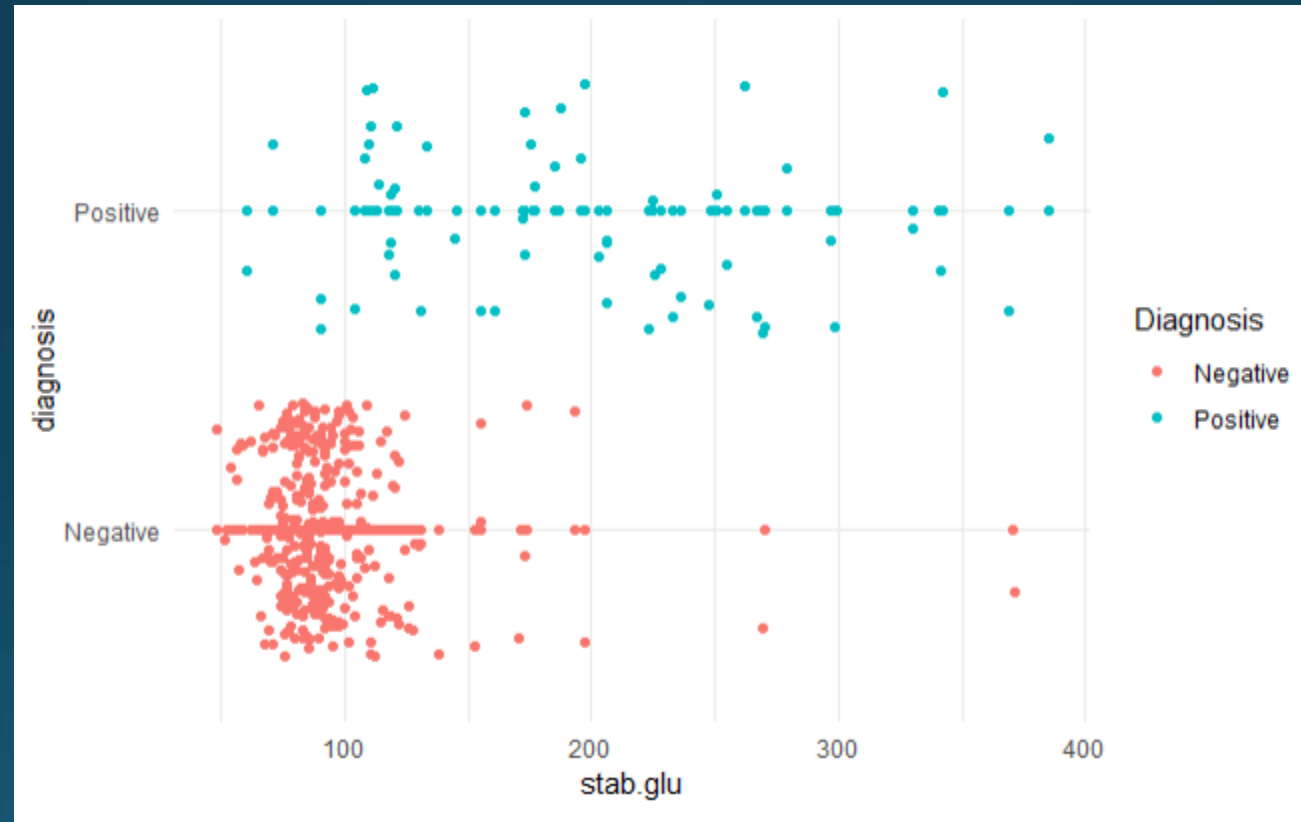
Remaining :

- 367 Observations (after dropping NA values)
- diagnosis response variable
- 13 predictor variables

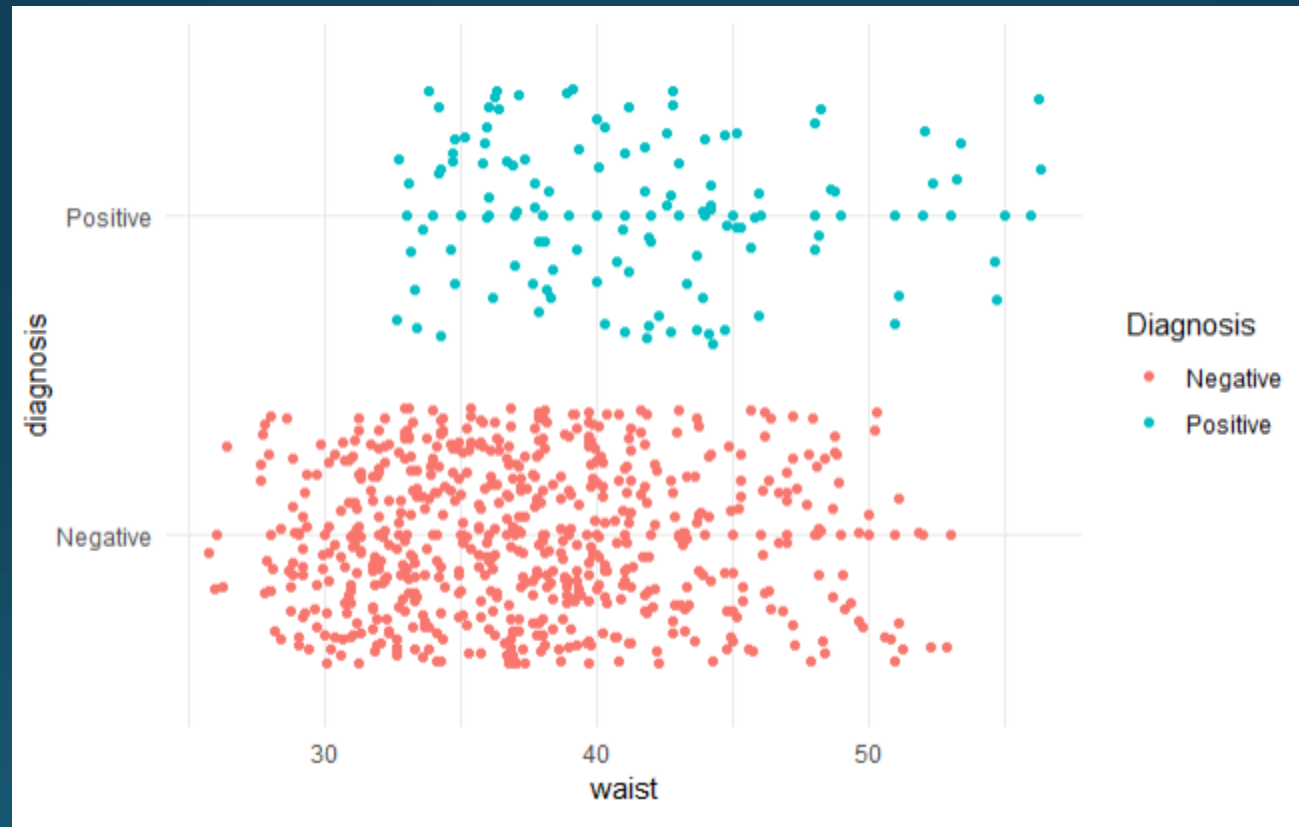
Diagnosis

Negative (0)	Positive (1)
311	56

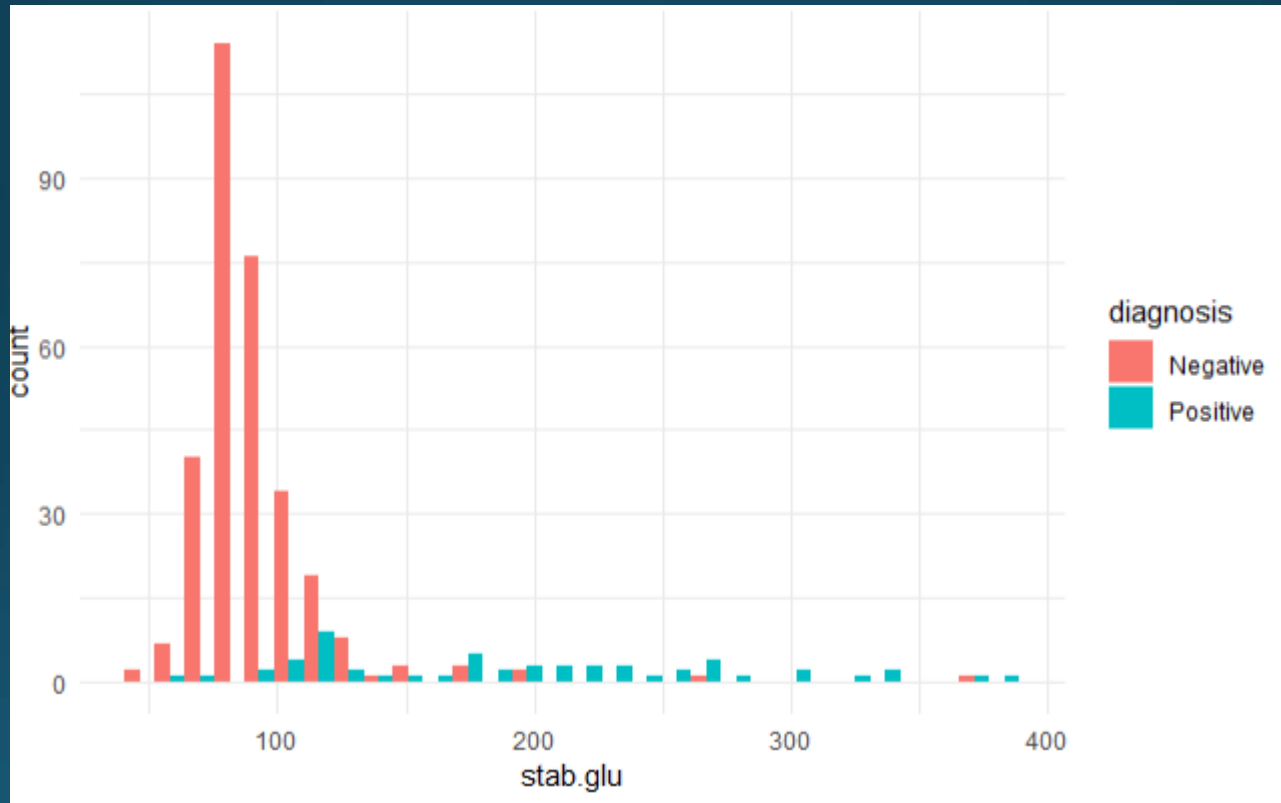
Step 1: Stabilized Glucose vs. Diagnosis



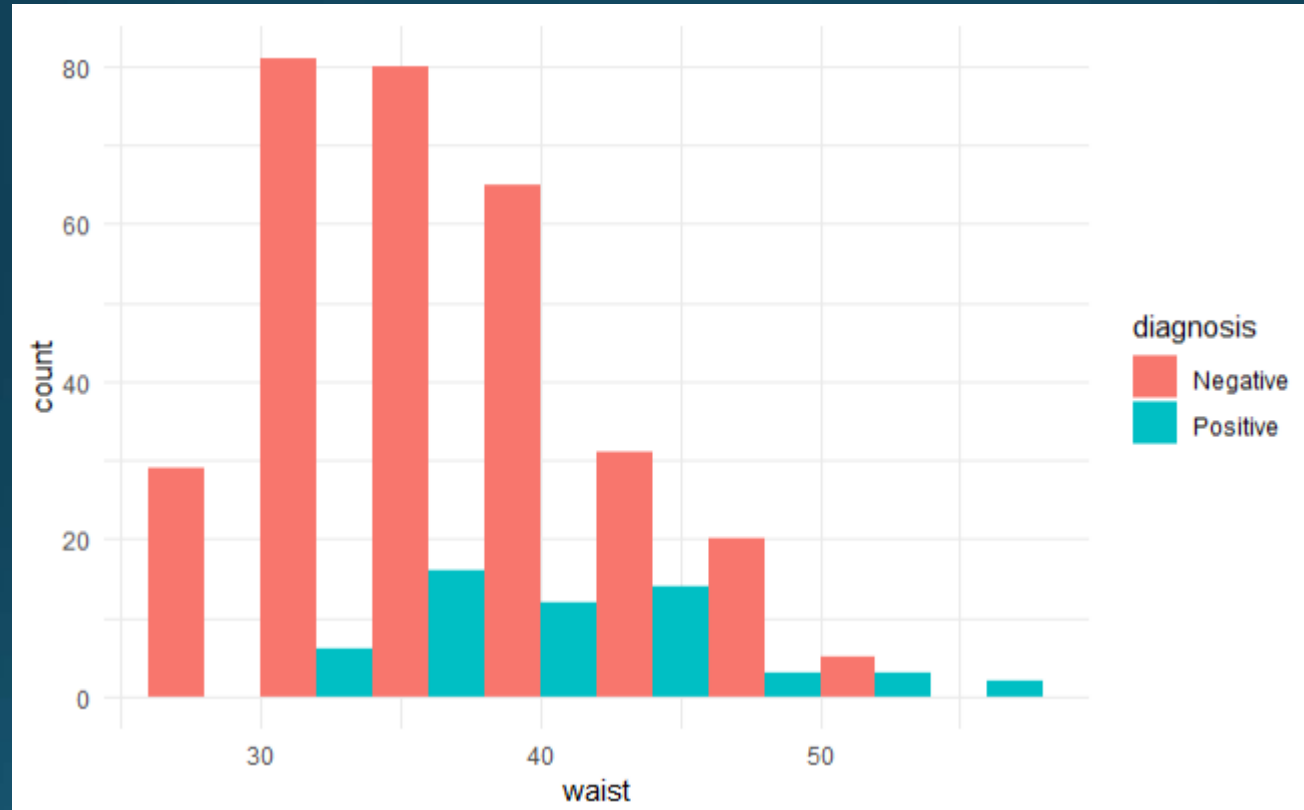
Step 1: Waist vs Diagnosis



Step 1: Stabalized Glucose by Diagnosis



Step 1: Waist by Diagnosis



Step 2: Fit a model

- Initially all remaining variables modeled
- Violates “Rule of 5” so variable reduction needed

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Call:
glm(formula = diagnosis ~ ., family = binomial, data = dbt)

Deviance Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max 
-3.6415  -0.3444  -0.2173  -0.1170   3.3647 

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept) -6.974692   6.651932  -1.049   0.2944
cho1         0.013303   0.008972   1.483   0.1382
stab.glu     0.034530   0.005324   6.486 8.83e-11 ***
hdl         -0.041416   0.032302  -1.282   0.1998
ratio       -0.205229   0.283196  -0.725   0.4686
age          0.034116   0.018325   1.862   0.0626 .
gender2      0.212599   0.708617   0.300   0.7642
height     -0.060518   0.086051  -0.703   0.4819
weight      0.002973   0.013386   0.222   0.8242
frame2     -0.117902   0.616096  -0.191   0.8482
frame3     -0.426204   0.749493  -0.569   0.5696
bp.1s       0.005218   0.012216   0.427   0.6693
bp.1d       0.012549   0.021527   0.583   0.5599
waist       0.072431   0.080237   0.903   0.3667
hip        -0.040285   0.080083  -0.503   0.6149
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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Step 2: Variable Selection

- Step() uses backward selection to remove variables
- Removes variables one at a time but only if removal reduced AIC
- Stops when further removal does not decrease AIC

Final Model Selected



Start: AIC=187.83
diagnosis ~ chol + stab.glu + hdl + ratio + age + gender + height + weight + frame + bp.1s + bp.1d + waist + hip

Step: AIC=184.24
diagnosis ~ chol + stab.glu + hdl + ratio + age + gender + height + weight + bp.1s + bp.1d + waist + hip

Step: AIC=182.26
diagnosis ~ chol + stab.glu + hdl + ratio + age + gender + height + bp.1s + bp.1d + waist + hip

Step: AIC=180.38
diagnosis ~ chol + stab.glu + hdl + ratio + age + gender + height + bp.1d + waist + hip

Step: AIC=178.61
diagnosis ~ chol + stab.glu + hdl + ratio + age + gender + height + bp.1d + waist

Step: AIC=176.83
diagnosis ~ chol + stab.glu + hdl + ratio + age + height + bp.1d + waist

Step: AIC=175.16
diagnosis ~ chol + stab.glu + hdl + age + height + bp.1d + waist

Step: AIC=174.55
diagnosis ~ chol + stab.glu + hdl + age + height + waist

Step: AIC=173.96
diagnosis ~ chol + stab.glu + hdl + age + waist

Step: AIC=173.4
diagnosis ~ chol + stab.glu + age + waist

Step 2: Model Selected

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Call:
glm(formula = diagnosis ~ chol + stab.glu + age + waist, family = binomial,
     data = dbt)

Deviance Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-3.5288  -0.3619  -0.2361  -0.1418   3.1621

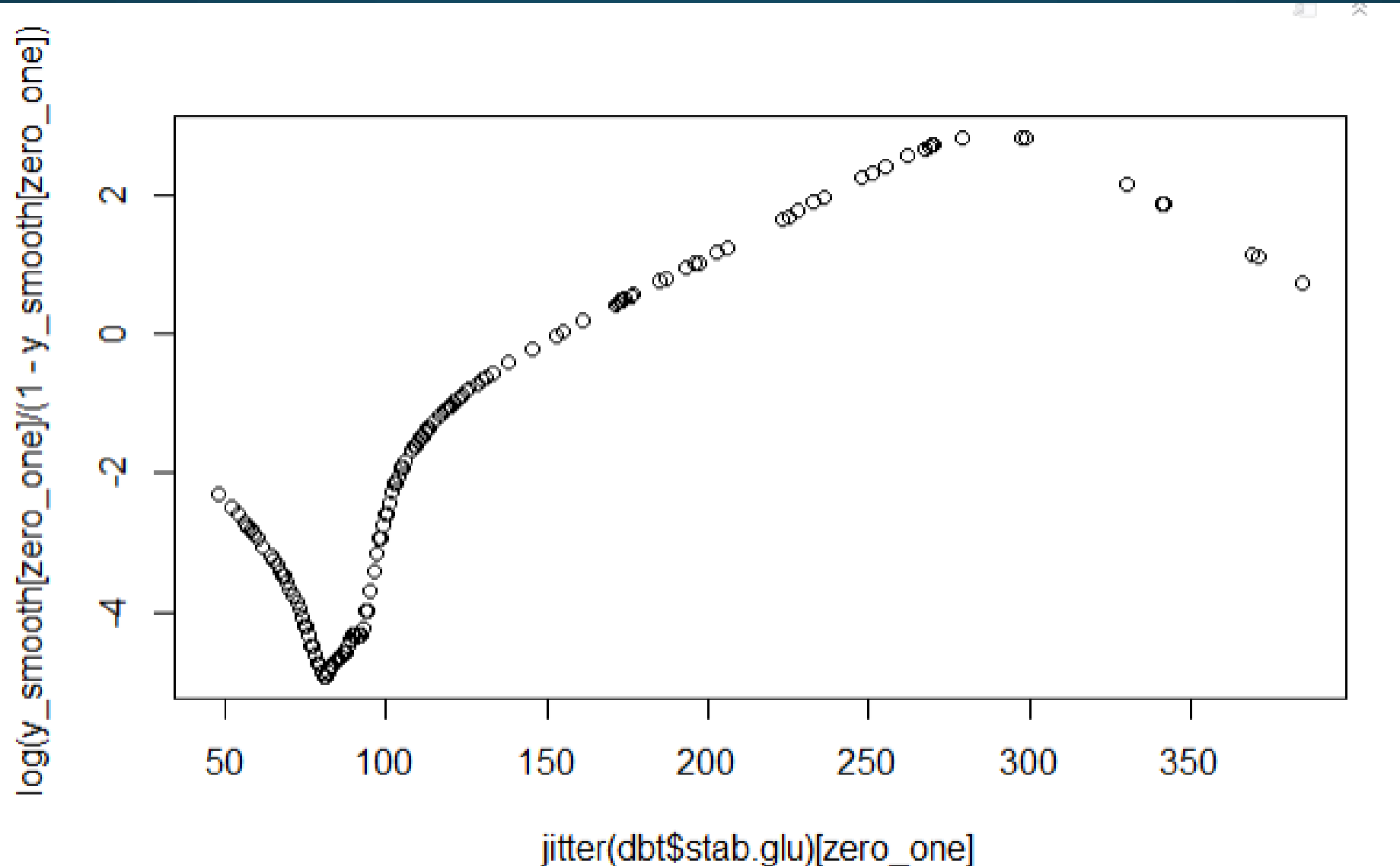
Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept) -11.807894   1.992747  -5.925 3.11e-09 ***
chol          0.008706   0.004876   1.786  0.0741 .
stab.glu      0.032856   0.004779   6.875 6.22e-12 ***
age           0.033827   0.013709   2.468  0.0136 *
waist         0.062086   0.035604   1.744  0.0812 .
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(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

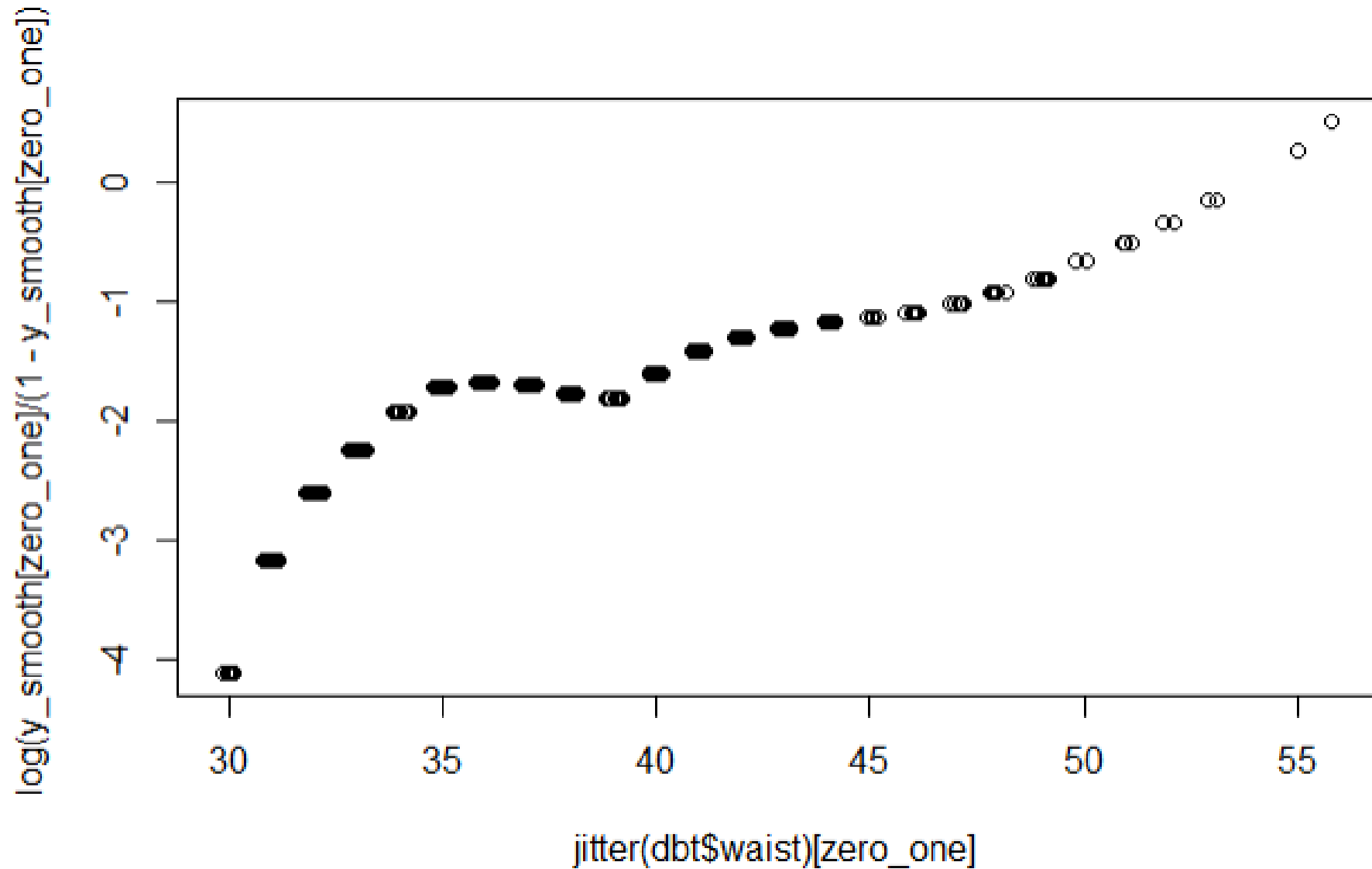
    Null deviance: 313.55  on 366  degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 163.40  on 362  degrees of freedom
AIC: 173.4

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6
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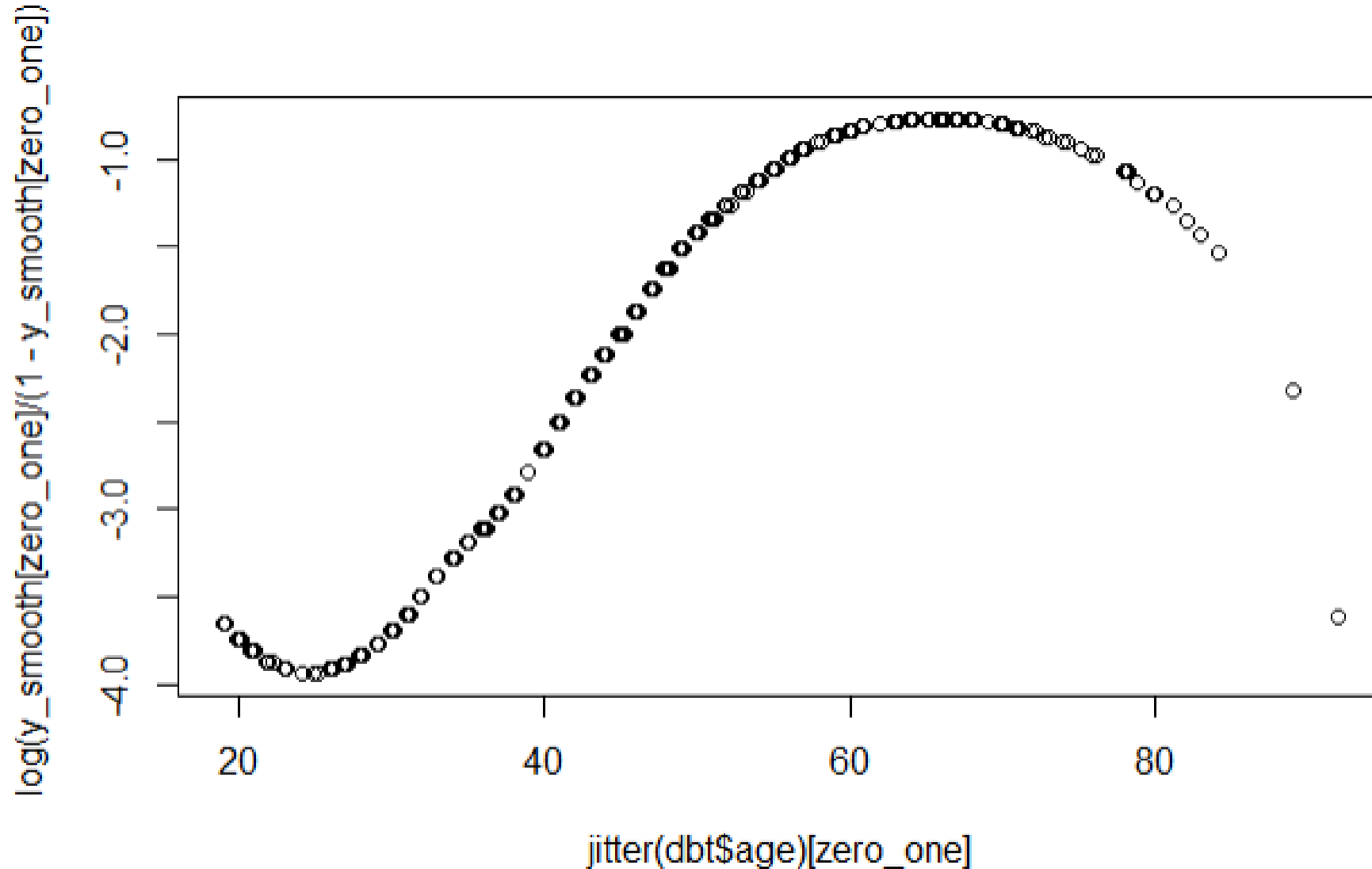
Step 3: Stabilized Glucose



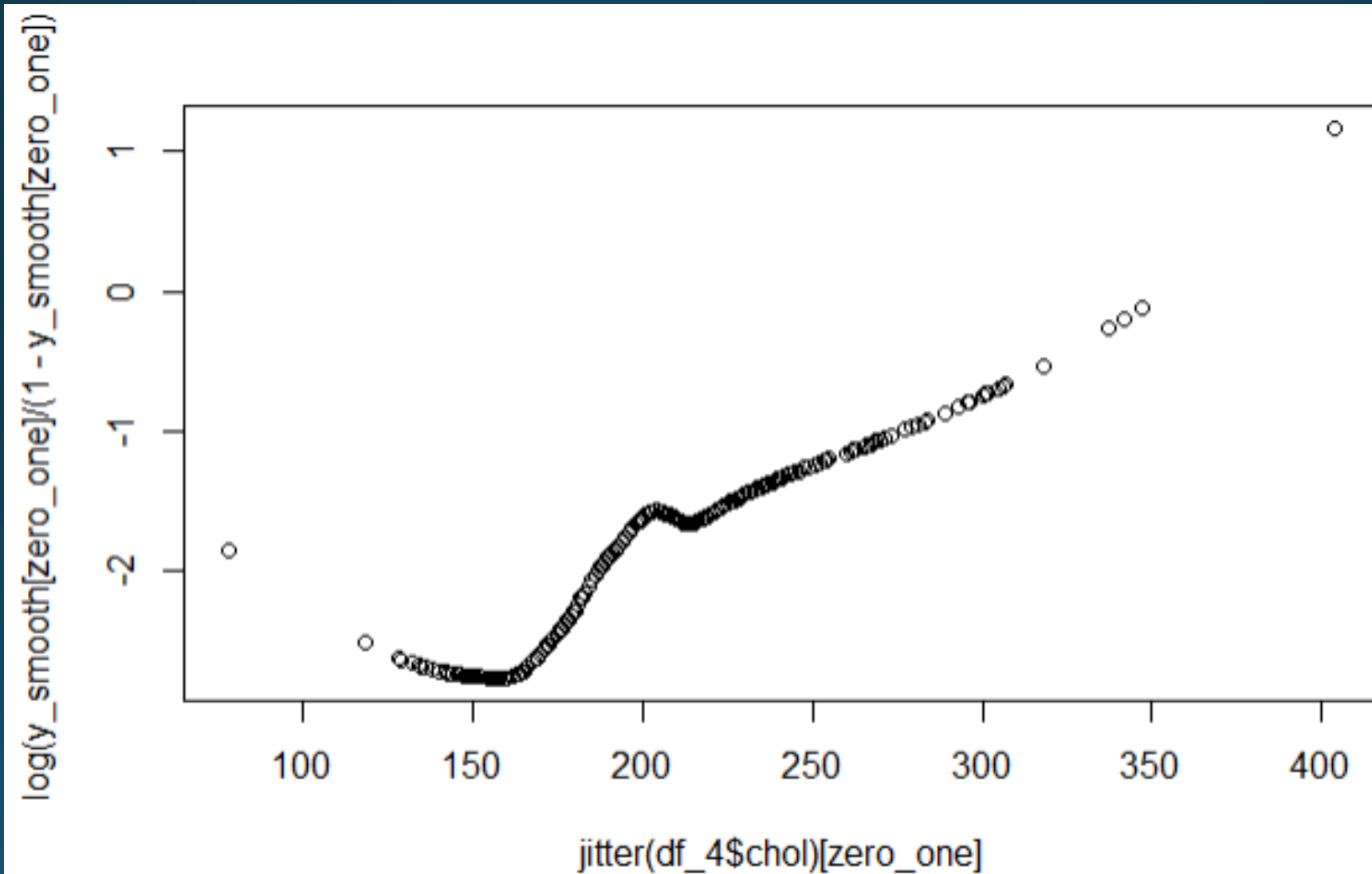
Step 3: Waist



Step 3: Age



Step 3: Cholesterol



Step 4: Refit Model with Splines

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call:
glm(formula = diagnosis ~ age_spline + stab.glu_spline + waist +
     chol, family = binomial, data = dbt)

Deviance Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-2.5269  -0.3127  -0.1736  -0.0687   2.8315

Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)   -3.116e+02  2.445e+04  -0.013   0.9898
age_splines.1  1.196e+01  9.403e+02   0.013   0.9899
age_splines.2  2.454e-02  6.175e-02   0.397   0.6911
age_splines.3  5.462e-02  3.424e-02   1.595   0.1106
age_splines.4 -8.479e-02  7.939e-02  -1.068   0.2855
stab.glu_splines.1 -1.152e-01  8.642e-02  -1.334   0.1823
stab.glu_splines.2  9.216e-02  8.484e-02   1.086   0.2774
stab.glu_splines.3  5.254e-02  9.685e-03   5.424 5.82e-08 ***
stab.glu_splines.4  4.318e-03  7.313e-03   0.590   0.5549
waist          4.252e-02  3.784e-02   1.124   0.2612
chol           1.023e-02  5.468e-03   1.871   0.0614 .
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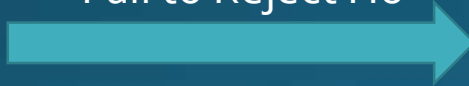
    Null deviance: 313.55  on 366  degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 146.72  on 356  degrees of freedom
AIC: 168.72

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 19
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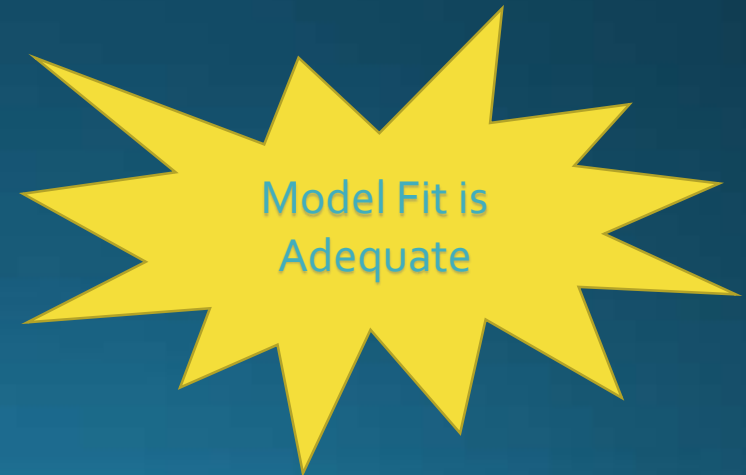
Step 3: Homer-Lemeshow Goodness of Fit Test

- H_0 : Model fit is adequate
- H_a : Model fit is not adequate
- Test Statistic: 5.6728
- Degrees of Freedom: 8
- P-value: 0.6838

Fail to Reject H_0

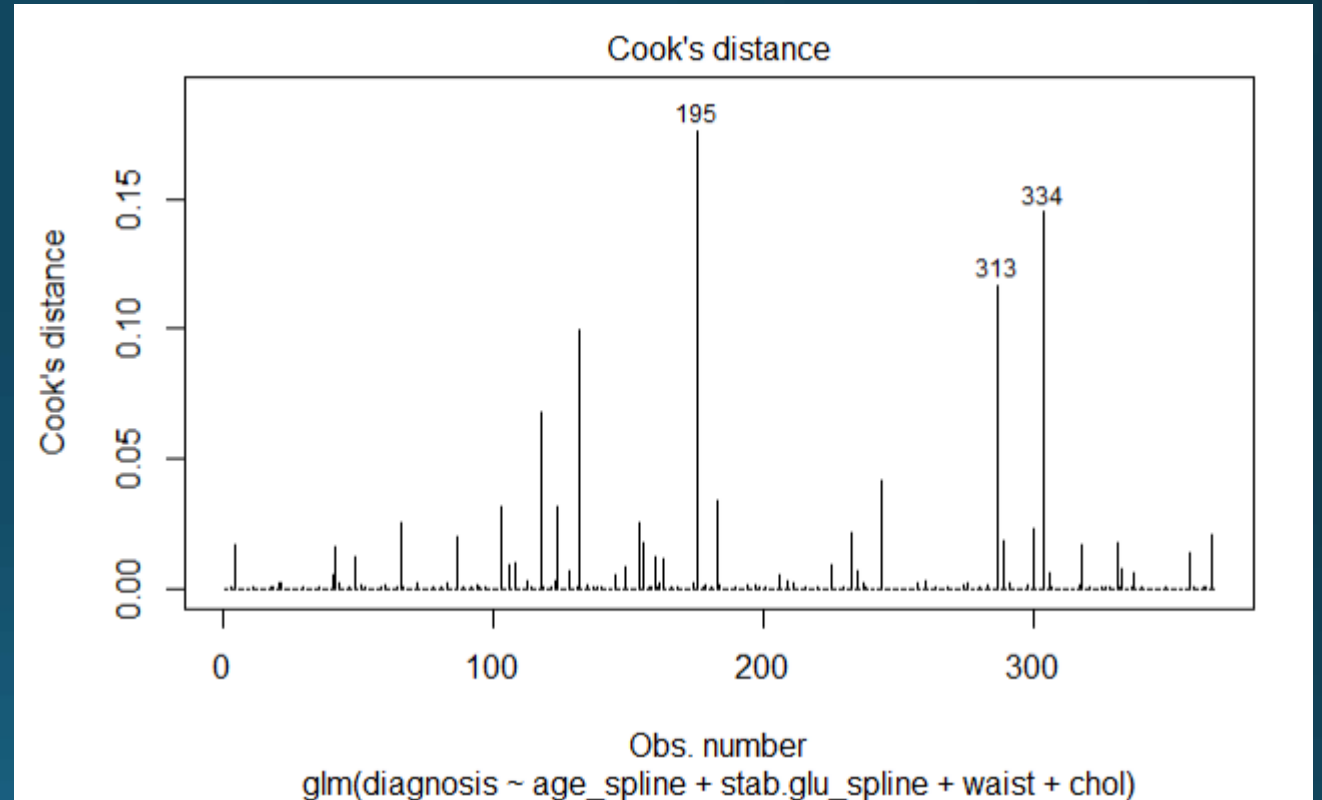


Model Fit is
Adequate



Step 4: Influential Observations

- Cook's Distance shows no outliers (i.e. no values >1)
- Observation removal would not change model
- Therefore no changes were made to the data



Step 4: 95% Confidence Intervals and P-values

Cholesterol: $\beta_{\text{chol}} = 0.00102$

(0.0002, 0.0215)

We are 95% confident that the true population value of cholesterol slope falls within the interval

p-value = 0.061

Assuming H_0 is true, there is a 0.061 chance of obtaining a cholesterol slope with a magnitude of ≥ 0.00102

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Waist: $\beta_{\text{waist}} = 0.00425$

$(-0.321, 0.1173)$

We are 95% confident that the true population value of waist slope falls within the interval

p-value=0.261

Assuming H_0 is true, there is a 0.061 chance of obtaining a waist slope with a magnitude of ≥ 0.00425

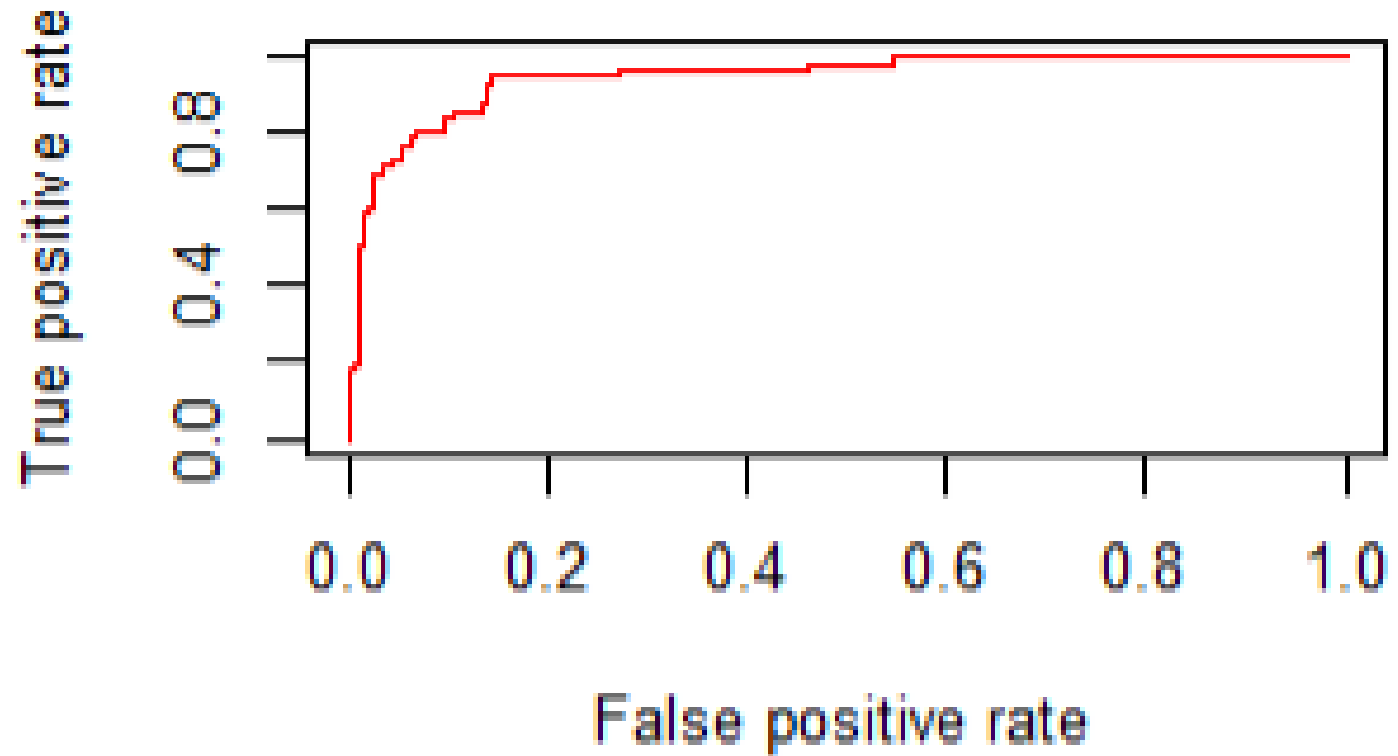
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These statistics are not meaningful for splines so no confidence intervals were computed for the age and stabilized glucose splines

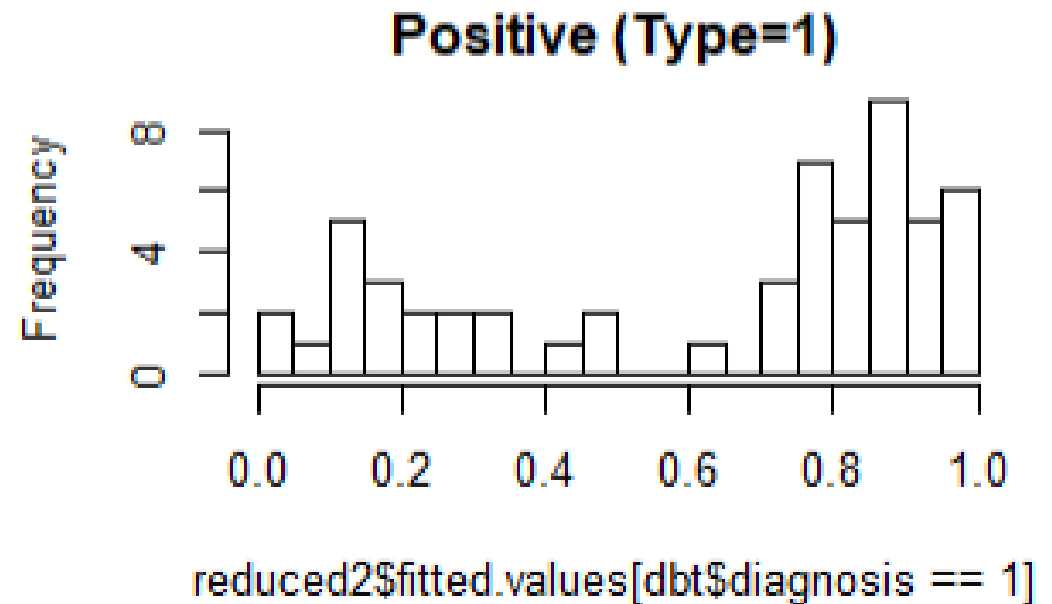
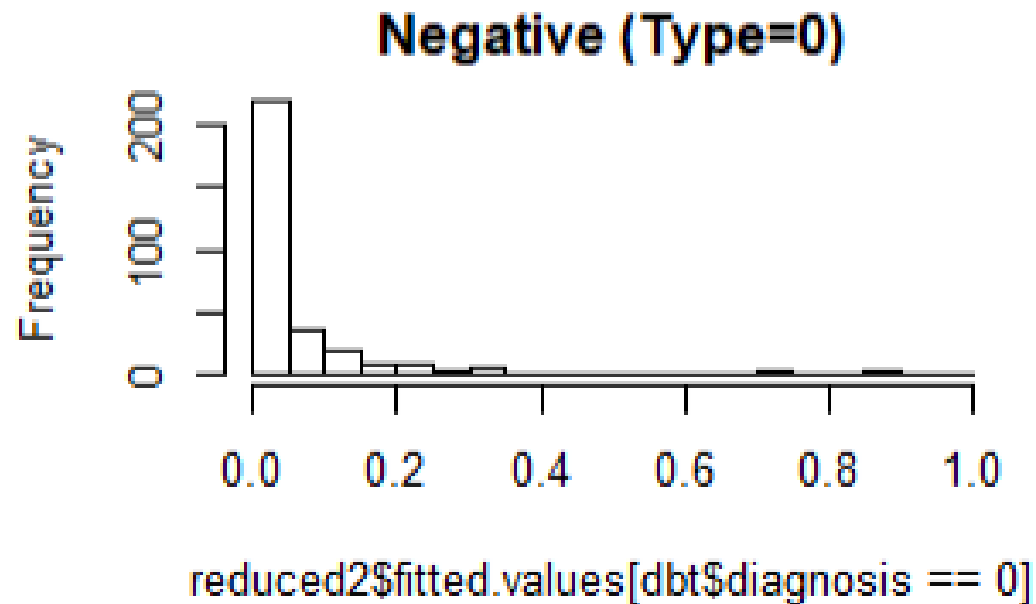
Step 5: ROC Curve

Excellent Model
Discrimination

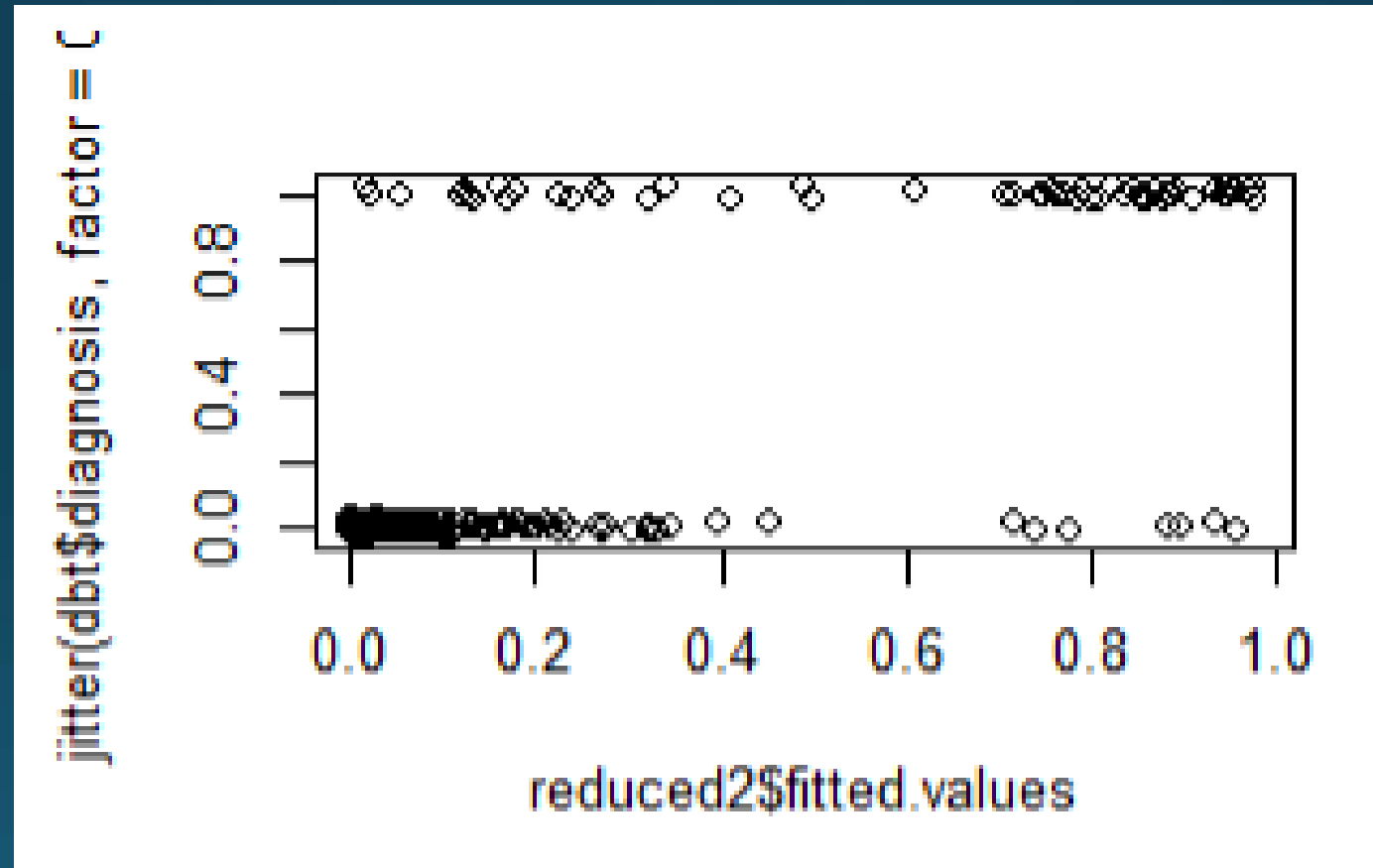
AUC= 0.946



Step 5: Predicted Probabilities Histogram



Step 5: Fitted Values vs True Diagnosis



Conclusions

- Resulting model performs well
 - Good discrimination
 - Most positives identified
- Room for improvement
 - Use testing/training data to prevent overfitting
 - Use more data for more balanced sample
- Future Areas of Exploration
 - Forward selection with splines in place to test if same variables selected
 - Try BMI in modeling
 - Speak with a subject matter expert