

# Supplementary Materials for “LMR-EWMA: A LASSO-based Multivariate Residual Control Chart for Monitoring Rare Health-Related Events”

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## I. RESULTS OF CASE 1 AND CASE 2

TABLE I. THE ARL<sub>1</sub>S OF LMR-EWMA AND THE COMPARISON CHARTS IN CASE 1, WITH ARL<sub>0</sub> = 400.

|                        | ln(1.1)       | ln(1.2)      | ln(1.3)      | ln(1.5)     | ln(1.75)    | ln(2)       | ln(2.5)     | ln(3)       |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| LMR-EWMA <sub>1</sub>  | <b>123.12</b> | <b>47.99</b> | <b>23.84</b> | <b>8.32</b> | <b>3.72</b> | <b>2.28</b> | <b>1.48</b> | <b>1.29</b> |
| LMR-EWMA <sub>2</sub>  | 137.19        | 58.04        | 29.38        | 10.67       | 4.45        | 2.62        | 1.50        | 1.30        |
| LMR-EWMA <sub>3</sub>  | 154.56        | 68.70        | 35.97        | 12.87       | 5.33        | 2.93        | 1.60        | 1.30        |
| LMR-EWMA <sub>4</sub>  | 163.90        | 76.90        | 40.19        | 14.68       | 6.06        | 3.23        | 1.63        | 1.30        |
| LMSR-EWMA <sub>1</sub> | 169.11        | 87.17        | 51.99        | 26.15       | 16.24       | 11.92       | 8.58        | 7.63        |
| LMSR-EWMA <sub>2</sub> | 174.81        | 89.80        | 53.87        | 26.10       | 15.57       | 11.16       | 8.14        | 7.28        |
| LMSR-EWMA <sub>3</sub> | 185.03        | 93.14        | 56.44        | 26.06       | 14.91       | 10.57       | 7.44        | 6.44        |
| LMSR-EWMA <sub>4</sub> | 193.72        | 100.73       | 57.90        | 26.50       | 14.62       | 10.16       | 6.99        | 6.17        |
| MSS-EWMA <sub>1</sub>  | 175.35        | 88.87        | 52.42        | 26.40       | 15.57       | 11.76       | 9.14        | 8.51        |
| MSS-EWMA <sub>2</sub>  | 190.22        | 99.50        | 57.93        | 29.49       | 17.27       | 12.59       | 9.45        | 8.86        |
| MSS-EWMA <sub>3</sub>  | 201.19        | 111.84       | 68.99        | 33.14       | 18.70       | 13.59       | 10.07       | 9.24        |
| MSS-EWMA <sub>4</sub>  | 209.85        | 120.54       | 73.80        | 35.89       | 20.29       | 14.29       | 10.45       | 9.66        |
| NM-EWMA <sub>1</sub>   | 153.46        | 61.48        | 37.53        | 20.67       | 13.74       | 10.47       | 7.63        | 6.86        |
| NM-EWMA <sub>2</sub>   | 155.63        | 70.02        | 43.37        | 25.92       | 17.71       | 13.67       | 10.04       | 6.90        |
| NM-EWMA <sub>3</sub>   | 166.45        | 84.44        | 56.54        | 36.29       | 25.83       | 20.07       | 10.93       | 5.36        |
| NM-EWMA <sub>4</sub>   | 173.87        | 99.94        | 72.06        | 49.32       | 25.97       | 18.34       | 11.23       | 5.09        |
| MSR-EWMA <sub>1</sub>  | 263.26        | 134.54       | 74.02        | 34.46       | 20.10       | 14.48       | 10.38       | 9.17        |
| MSR-EWMA <sub>2</sub>  | 269.39        | 137.21       | 75.92        | 34.02       | 18.75       | 13.36       | 9.52        | 8.40        |
| MSR-EWMA <sub>3</sub>  | 272.60        | 145.35       | 80.02        | 33.75       | 18.13       | 12.33       | 8.58        | 7.70        |
| MSR-EWMA <sub>4</sub>  | 278.29        | 153.97       | 84.71        | 34.26       | 17.62       | 11.75       | 8.03        | 6.96        |

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TABLE II. THE ARL<sub>1</sub>S OF LMR-EWMA AND THE COMPARISON CHARTS IN CASE 2, WITH ARL<sub>0</sub> = 400.

|                        | ln(1.1)       | ln(1.2)       | ln(1.3)       | ln(1.5)       | ln(1.75)      | ln(2)        | ln(2.5)      | ln(3)        |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| LMR-EWMA <sub>1</sub>  | <b>306.85</b> | <b>244.08</b> | <b>201.38</b> | <b>145.64</b> | <b>103.86</b> | <b>81.38</b> | <b>58.76</b> | <b>46.42</b> |
| LMR-EWMA <sub>2</sub>  | 321.44        | 263.16        | 222.42        | 166.83        | 125.51        | 102.61       | 71.22        | 59.78        |
| LMR-EWMA <sub>3</sub>  | 328.22        | 283.26        | 241.03        | 183.92        | 149.86        | 115.79       | 89.93        | 76.52        |
| LMR-EWMA <sub>4</sub>  | 337.11        | 289.72        | 256.18        | 198.81        | 158.73        | 131.43       | 99.02        | 85.89        |
| LMSR-EWMA <sub>1</sub> | 321.44        | 270.54        | 228.95        | 174.88        | 136.69        | 113.16       | 86.41        | 74.28        |
| LMSR-EWMA <sub>2</sub> | 330.20        | 280.19        | 235.03        | 187.43        | 143.38        | 119.33       | 90.96        | 78.39        |
| LMSR-EWMA <sub>3</sub> | 336.15        | 285.85        | 252.33        | 198.33        | 157.48        | 130.57       | 101.05       | 85.43        |
| LMSR-EWMA <sub>4</sub> | 342.07        | 302.60        | 262.27        | 213.59        | 165.38        | 138.16       | 109.54       | 94.03        |
| MSS-EWMA <sub>1</sub>  | 326.97        | 269.21        | 226.71        | 165.76        | 123.71        | 100.62       | 75.82        | 62.86        |
| MSS-EWMA <sub>2</sub>  | 337.57        | 281.50        | 239.29        | 179.41        | 138.13        | 110.02       | 83.39        | 72.05        |
| MSS-EWMA <sub>3</sub>  | 348.74        | 287.49        | 249.10        | 194.89        | 150.40        | 125.97       | 96.59        | 82.79        |
| MSS-EWMA <sub>4</sub>  | 346.48        | 297.74        | 257.36        | 203.51        | 159.59        | 135.24       | 106.80       | 89.52        |
| NM-EWMA <sub>1</sub>   | 400.44        | 401.82        | 388.89        | 373.86        | 374.64        | 361.01       | 341.11       | 307.29       |
| NM-EWMA <sub>2</sub>   | 385.34        | 395.60        | 390.98        | 373.48        | 363.81        | 351.49       | 318.15       | 303.70       |
| NM-EWMA <sub>3</sub>   | 392.91        | 386.23        | 388.11        | 378.82        | 355.26        | 350.94       | 319.22       | 304.46       |
| NM-EWMA <sub>4</sub>   | 388.53        | 400.28        | 392.41        | 397.86        | 371.55        | 357.29       | 331.03       | 327.71       |
| MSR-EWMA <sub>1</sub>  | 326.97        | 269.21        | 226.71        | 165.76        | 123.71        | 100.62       | 75.82        | 62.86        |
| MSR-EWMA <sub>2</sub>  | 337.57        | 281.50        | 239.29        | 179.41        | 138.13        | 110.02       | 83.39        | 72.05        |
| MSR-EWMA <sub>3</sub>  | 348.74        | 287.49        | 249.10        | 194.89        | 150.40        | 125.97       | 96.59        | 82.79        |
| MSR-EWMA <sub>4</sub>  | 346.48        | 297.74        | 257.36        | 203.51        | 159.59        | 135.24       | 106.80       | 89.52        |

## II. CASE STUDY OF FLIGHT DELAYS

From the official website of the US Department of Transportation ([https://www.transtats.bts.gov/DL\\_SelectFields.asp?gnoyr\\_VQ=FGJ&QO\\_fu146\\_anzr=b0-gvzr](https://www.transtats.bts.gov/DL_SelectFields.asp?gnoyr_VQ=FGJ&QO_fu146_anzr=b0-gvzr)), we select flight data from 2012 to 2014 to monitor changes in the number of flight delays, focusing on daily flights from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) to Orlando International Airport, Florida (MCO). The dataset comprises 21,858 records (after removing missing and outlier values), with observations based on the daily number of flights from ATL to MCO that experienced arrival delays. Using the data from 2012-2013 as Phase-I data, we train the risk adjustment model and obtain CLs to detect any increase in delay risks in 2014.

Firstly, similar to influenza patient numbers, we verify whether the number of flight delays can be treated as rare events. Applying the same three methods outlined in the main text, the results indicate that the ZIP distribution, rather than the classic Poisson distribution, better describes the number of flight delays, confirming them as rare events. These results are available from the authors.

Then, refer to Hu et al. [1], we establish a ZIP regression model for risk adjustment, using season, wind speed and air traffic control as shared covariates for both the Poisson parameter and the zero-inflated parameter. Season is represented by dummy variables; wind speed data is sourced from Weather Underground (<https://www.wunderground.com/history/monthly/us>); and air traffic control information is captured as the daily number of departure delays among flights from MCO.

The ARL<sub>0</sub>, the comparison charts, and the smoothing parameters employed in this case study are the same as Case Study section of the main text.

Fig. 1 presents the observations and comparative experimental results based on this dataset, with red dashed lines and numerals retaining the same meaning as in the main text. The comparison results between LMR-EWMA and existing univariate residual charts is not reported here but available from the authors. Both them and Fig. 1 lead to the same conclusion as the influenza dataset analysis, namely, LMR-EWMA still demonstrates the best monitoring performance.

Finally, it should be noted that in this case study, the univariate EWMA based on PR fails to detect any significant shifts, suggesting that PR loses the monitoring function on this dataset. In other words, a single residual may have a risk of failure when applied to unsuitable data or scenarios. If a research constructs control charts based only on PR in these scenarios, it will be difficult for the charts to timely detect shifts in the number of rare events. In fact, this phenomenon motivates us to focus on considering all residuals simultaneously and selecting the currently optimal residual continuously.

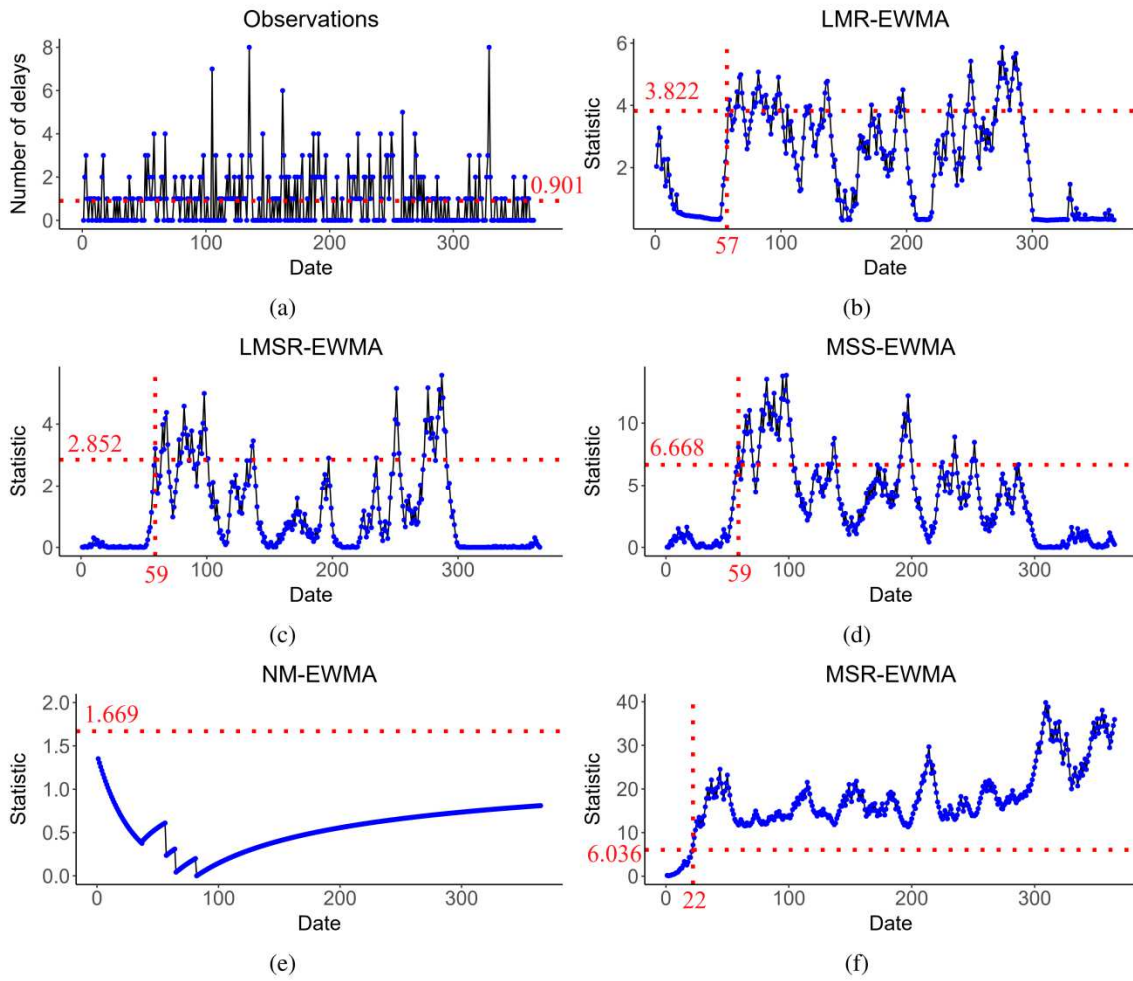


Fig. 1. The observations and chart statistics of LMR-EWMA and the comparison charts on Phase-II data. (a): The observed daily flight delay numbers in Phase-II data, with the red dashed line representing the mean of the observations. (b)-(f): The chart statistic curves for each chart, with horizontal and vertical red dashed lines and numbers representing  $h_s$  and run lengths at the first alarm, respectively.

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