

Supporting information

S2 Fig Immortal time bias illustration.

Fig 1 illustrates the immortal time bias. This time bias is a major pitfall in the retrospective evaluation of screening programs [1].

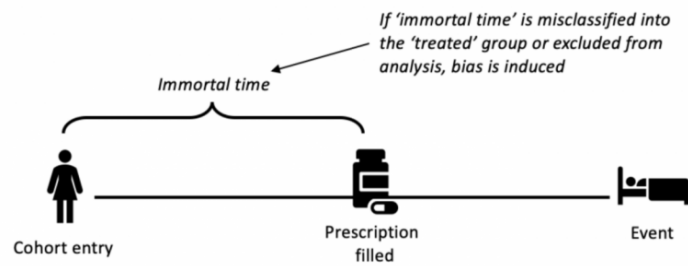


Fig 1. Immortal time bias illustration.

Poor experimental design can introduce Immortal time bias, which leads to a treated group with falsely longer longevity [2].

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