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Calculate age-standardized incidence rates

## Description

Calculate age-standardized incidence rates

## Usage

```
asir(
  df,
  dattype = NULL,
  std_pop = "ESP2013",
  truncate_std_pop = FALSE,
  futime_src = "refpop",
  summarize_groups = "none",
  count_var,
  stdpop_df = standard_population,
  refpop_df = population,
  region_var = NULL,
  age_var = NULL,
  sex_var = NULL,
```

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```
year_var = NULL,
site_var = NULL,
futime_var = NULL,
pyar_var = NULL,
alpha = 0.05
)
```

#### **Arguments**

df dataframe in wide format

dattype can be "zfkd" or "seer" or NULL. Will set default variable names if dattype is

"seer" or "zfkd". Default is NULL.

std\_pop can be either "ESP2013, ESP1976, WHO1960, WHO2000

truncate\_std\_pop

if TRUE standard population will be truncated for all age-groups that do not

occur in df

futime\_src can be either "refpop" or "cohort". Default is "refpop".

summarize\_groups

option to define summarizing stratified groups. Default is "none". If you want to define variables that should be summarized into one group, you can chose from region\_var, sex\_var, year\_var. Define multiple summarize variables by

summarize\_groups = c("region", "sex", "year")

count\_var variable to be counted as observed case. Should be 1 for case to be counted.

stdpop\_df df where standard population is defined. It is assumed that stdpop\_df has the

columns "sex" for biological sex, "age" for age-groups, "standard\_pop" for name of standard population (e.g. "European Standard Population 2013) and "population\_n" for size of standard population age-group. stdpop\_df must use the same

category coding of age and sex as age\_var and sex\_var.

refpop\_df df where reference population data is defined. Only required if option futime

= "refpop" is chosen. It is assumed that refpop\_df has the columns "region" for region, "sex" for biological sex, "age" for age-groups (can be single ages or 5-year brackets), "year" for time period (can be single year or 5-year brackets), "population\_pyar" for person-years at risk in the respective age/sex/year cohort. refpop\_df must use the same category coding of age, sex, region, year and site

as age\_var, sex\_var, region\_var, year\_var and site\_var.

region\_var variable in df that contains information on region where case was incident. De-

fault is set if dattype is given.

age\_var variable in df that contains information on age-group. Default is set if dattype is

given.

sex\_var variable in df that contains information on biological sex. Default is set if dat-

type is given.

year\_var variable in df that contains information on year or year-period when case was

incident. Default is set if dattype is given.

site\_var variable in df that contains information on ICD code of case diagnosis. Default

is set if dattype is given.

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variable in df that contains follow-up time per person (in years) in cohort (can only be used with futime\_src = "cohort"). Default is set if dattype is given.

pyar\_var variable in refpop\_df that contains person-years-at-risk in reference population (can only be used with futime\_src = "refpop") Default is set if dattype is given.

significance level for confidence interval calculations. Default is alpha = 0.05 which will give 95 percent confidence intervals.

#### Value

df

```
#load sample data
data("us_second_cancer")
data("standard_population")
data("population_us")
#make wide data as this is the required format
usdata_wide <- us_second_cancer %>%
                    #only use sample
                    dplyr::filter(as.numeric(fake_id) < 200000) %>%
                    msSPChelpR::reshape_wide_tidyr(case_id_var = "fake_id",
                    time_id_var = "SEQ_NUM", timevar_max = 2)
#create count variable
usdata_wide <- usdata_wide %>%
                   dplyr::mutate(count_spc = dplyr::case_when(is.na(t_site_icd.2) ~ 1,
                    TRUE \sim 0))
#remove cases for which no reference population exists
usdata_wide <- usdata_wide %>%
             dplyr::filter(t_yeardiag.2 %in% c("1990 - 1994", "1995 - 1999", "2000 - 2004",
                                                        "2005 - 2009", "2010 - 2014"))
#now we can run the function
msSPChelpR::asir(usdata_wide,
      dattype = "seer",
      std_pop = "ESP2013",
      truncate_std_pop = FALSE,
      futime_src = "refpop",
      summarize_groups = "none",
      count_var = "count_spc",
      refpop_df = population_us,
      region_var = "registry.1",
      age_var = "fc_agegroup.1",
      sex_var = "sex.1",
      year_var = "t_yeardiag.2",
      site_var = "t_site_icd.2",
      pyar_var = "population_pyar")
```

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calc_futime	Calculate follow-up time per case until end of follow-up depending on pat_status - tidyverse version

## Description

Calculate follow-up time per case until end of follow-up depending on pat\_status - tidyverse version

## Usage

```
calc_futime(
  wide_df,
  futime_var_new = "p_futimeyrs",
  fu_end,
  dattype = NULL,
  check = TRUE,
  time_unit = "years",
  status_var = "p_status",
  lifedat_var = NULL,
  fcdat_var = NULL,
  spcdat_var = NULL,
  quiet = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

wide_df	dataframe in wide format	
futime_var_new	Name of the newly calculated variable for follow-up time. Default is p_futimeyrs.	
fu_end	end of follow-up in time format YYYY-MM-DD.	
dattype	can be "zfkd" or "seer" or NULL. Will set default variable names if dattype is "seer" or "zfkd". Default is NULL.	
check	Check newly calculated variable p_status by printing frequency table. Default is TRUE.	
time_unit	Unit of follow-up time (can be "days", "weeks", "months", "years"). Default is "years".	
status_var	Name of the patient status variable that was previously created. Default is p_status.	
lifedat_var	Name of variable containing Date of Death. Will override dattype preset.	
fcdat_var	Name of variable containing Date of Primary Cancer diagnosis. Will override dattype preset.	
spcdat_var	Name of variable containing Date of SPC diagnosis Will override dattype preset.	
quiet	If TRUE, warnings and messages will be suppressed. Default is FALSE.	

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#### Value

wide\_df

## **Examples**

```
#load sample data
data("us_second_cancer")
#prep step - make wide data as this is the required format
usdata_wide <- us_second_cancer %>%
                    msSPChelpR::reshape_wide_tidyr(case_id_var = "fake_id",
                    time_id_var = "SEQ_NUM", timevar_max = 10)
#prep step - calculate p_spc variable
usdata_wide <- usdata_wide %>%
                dplyr::mutate(p_spc = dplyr::case_when(is.na(t_site_icd.2) ~ "No SPC",
                                                !is.na(t_site_icd.2) ~ "SPC developed",
                                                       TRUE ~ NA_character_)) %>%
                 dplyr::mutate(count_spc = dplyr::case_when(is.na(t_site_icd.2) ~ 1,
                                                              TRUE \sim 0))
#prep step - create patient status variable
usdata_wide <- usdata_wide %>%
                  msSPChelpR::pat_status(., fu_end = "2017-12-31", dattype = "seer",
                                        status_var = "p_status", life_var = "p_alive.1",
                               birthdat_var = "datebirth.1", lifedat_var = "datedeath.1")
#now we can run the function
msSPChelpR::calc_futime(usdata_wide,
                        futime_var_new = "p_futimeyrs",
                        fu_{end} = "2017-12-31",
                        dattype = "seer",
                        time_unit = "years"
                        status_var = "p_status",
                        lifedat_var = "datedeath.1",
                        fcdat_var = "t_datediag.1",
                        spcdat_var = "t_datediag.2")
```

 ${\tt calc\_futime\_tt}$ 

Calculate follow-up time per case until end of follow-up depending on pat\_status - tidytable version

#### **Description**

Calculate follow-up time per case until end of follow-up depending on pat\_status - tidytable version

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## Usage

```
calc_futime_tt(
  wide_df,
  futime_var_new = "p_futimeyrs",
  fu_end,
  dattype = NULL,
  check = TRUE,
  time_unit = "years",
  status_var = "p_status",
  lifedat_var = NULL,
  fcdat_var = NULL,
  spcdat_var = NULL,
  quiet = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

wide_df	dataframe or data.table in wide format
<pre>futime_var_new</pre>	Name of the newly calculated variable for follow-up time. Default is p_futimeyrs.
fu_end	end of follow-up in time format YYYY-MM-DD.
dattype	can be "zfkd" or "seer" or NULL. Will set default variable names if dattype is "seer" or "zfkd". Default is NULL.
check	Check newly calculated variable "p_futimeyrs" by printing frequency table. Default is TRUE.
time_unit	Unit of follow-up time (can be "days", "weeks", "months", "years"). Default is "years".
status_var	Name of the patient status variable that was previously created. Default is $p\_status$ .
lifedat_var	Name of variable containing Date of Death. Will override dattype preset.
fcdat_var	Name of variable containing Date of Primary Cancer diagnosis. Will override dattype preset.
spcdat_var	Name of variable containing Date of SPC diagnosis Will override dattype preset.
quiet	If TRUE, warnings and messages will be suppressed. Default is FALSE.

#### Value

wide\_df

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```
time_id_var = "SEQ_NUM", timevar_max = 10)
#prep step - calculate p_spc variable
usdata_wide <- usdata_wide %>%
                dplyr::mutate(p_spc = dplyr::case_when(is.na(t_site_icd.2) ~ "No SPC",
                                                !is.na(t_site_icd.2) ~ "SPC developed",
                                                       TRUE ~ NA_character_)) %>%
                 dplyr::mutate(count_spc = dplyr::case_when(is.na(t_site_icd.2) ~ 1,
                                                              TRUE \sim 0))
#prep step - create patient status variable
usdata_wide <- usdata_wide %>%
                  msSPChelpR::pat_status(., fu_end = "2017-12-31", dattype = "seer",
                                        status_var = "p_status", life_var = "p_alive.1",
                               birthdat_var = "datebirth.1", lifedat_var = "datedeath.1")
#now we can run the function
msSPChelpR::calc_futime_tt(usdata_wide,
                        futime_var_new = "p_futimeyrs",
                        fu_{end} = "2017-12-31",
                        dattype = "seer",
                        time_unit = "years",
                        status_var = "p_status",
                        lifedat_var = "datedeath.1",
                        fcdat_var = "t_datediag.1",
                        spcdat_var = "t_datediag.2")
```

calc\_refrates

Calculate age-, sex-, cohort-, region-specific incidence rates from a cohort

#### **Description**

Calculate age-, sex-, cohort-, region-specific incidence rates from a cohort

#### Usage

```
calc_refrates(
   df,
   dattype = NULL,
   count_var,
   refpop_df,
   calc_totals = FALSE,
   fill_sites = "no",
   region_var = NULL,
   age_var = NULL,
   sex_var = NULL,
   year_var = NULL,
```

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```
race_var = NULL,
site_var = NULL,
quiet = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

df dataframe in long format

dattype can be "zfkd" or "seer" or NULL. Will set default variable names if dattype is

"seer" or "zfkd". Default is NULL.

count\_var variable to be counted as observed case. Should be 1 for case to be counted.

refpop\_df df where reference population data is defined. Only required if option futime

= "refpop" is chosen. It is assumed that refpop\_df has the columns "region" for region, "sex" for biological sex, "age" for age-groups (can be single ages or 5-year brackets), "year" for time period (can be single year or 5-year brackets), "population\_pyar" for person-years at risk in the respective age/sex/year cohort. refpop\_df must use the same category coding of age, sex, region, year and site

as age\_var, sex\_var, region\_var, year\_var and site\_var.

calc\_totals option to calculate totals for all age-groups, all sexes, all years, all races, all

sites. Default is FALSE.

fill\_sites option to fill missing sites in observed with incidence rate of 0. Needs to define

the coding system used. Can be either "no" for not filling missing sites. "icd2d" for ICD-O-3 2 digit (C00-C80), "icd3d" for ICD-O-3 3digit, "icd10gm2d" for ICD-10-GM 2-digit (C00-C97), "sitewho" for Site SEER WHO coding (no 1-89 categories), "sitewho\_b" for Site SEER WHO B recoding (no. 1-111 categories), "sitewho\_epi" for SITE SEER WHO coding with additional sums, "sitewhogen" for SITE WHO coding with less categories to make compatible for international rates, "sitewho\_num" for numeric coding of Site SEER WHO coding (no 1-89 categories), "sitewho\_b\_num" for numeric coding of Site SEER WHO B recoding (no. 1-111 categories), "sitewhogen\_num" for numeric international

rates, c("manual", char\_vector) of sites manually defined

region\_var variable in df that contains information on region where case was incident. De-

fault is set if dattype is given.

age\_var variable in df that contains information on age-group. Default is set if dattype is

given.

sex\_var variable in df that contains information on sex. Default is set if dattype is given.

year\_var variable in df that contains information on year or year-period when case was

incident. Default is set if dattype is given.

race\_var optional argument, if rates should be calculated stratified by race. If you want

to use this option, provide variable name of df that contains race information. If

race\_var is provided refpop\_df needs to contain the variable "race".

site\_var variable in df that contains information on ICD code of case diagnosis. Cases

are usually the second cancers. Default is set if dattype is given.

quiet If TRUE, warnings and messages will be suppressed. Default is FALSE.

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#### Value

df

#### **Examples**

histgroup\_iarc

Create variable for groups of malignant neoplasms considered to be histologically 'different' for the purpose of defining multiple tumors, ICD-O-3

#### **Description**

Create variable for groups of malignant neoplasms considered to be histologically 'different' for the purpose of defining multiple tumors, ICD-O-3

#### Usage

```
histgroup_iarc(df, hist_var, new_var_hist = t_histgroupiarc, version = "3.1")
```

#### **Arguments**

df dataframe in long or wide format

hist\_var variable in df that contains first 4 digits of tumor histology (without behavior)

new\_var\_hist Name of the newly calculated variable for histology groups. Default is t\_histgroupiarc.

version Version of ICD-O-3 classification used. Can be either "3.0" for 2000 publica-

tion, "3.1" for 2013 first revision or "3.2" for 2019 second revision. Default is

version = "3.1" for ICD-O-3 revision 1, released 2013.

#### Value

df

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#### **Examples**

```
#load sample data
data("us_second_cancer")

us_second_cancer %>%
   msSPChelpR::histgroup_iarc(., hist_var = t_hist) %>%
   dplyr::select(fake_id, t_hist, t_histgroupiarc)
```

ir\_crosstab

Calculate crude incidence rates and crosstabulate results by break variables

## Description

Calculate crude incidence rates and crosstabulate results by break variables

#### Usage

```
ir_crosstab(
   df,
   dattype = NULL,
   count_var,
   xbreak_var = "none",
   ybreak_vars,
   collapse_ci = FALSE,
   add_total = "no",
   add_n_percentages = FALSE,
   futime_var = NULL,
   alpha = 0.05
)
```

## Arguments

df	dataframe in wide format
dattype	can be "zfkd" or "seer" or NULL. Will set default variable names if dattype is "seer" or "zfkd". Default is NULL.
count_var	variable to be counted as observed case. Should be 1 for case to be counted.
xbreak_var	variable from df by which rates should be stratified in columns of result df. Default is "none".
ybreak_vars	variables from df by which rates should be stratified in rows of result df. Multiple variables will result in appended rows in result df. y_break_vars is required.
collapse_ci	If TRUE upper and lower confidence interval will be collapsed into one column separated by "-". Default is FALSE.
add_total	option to add a row of totals. Can be either "no" for not adding such a row or "top" or "bottom" for adding it at the first or last row. Default is "no".

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add\_n\_percentages

option to add a column of percentages for n\_base in its respective yvar\_group. Can only be used when xbreak\_var = "none". Default is FALSE.

futime\_var

variable in df that contains follow-up time per person (in years). Default is set if

dattype is given.

alpha

significance level for confidence interval calculations. Default is alpha = 0.05

which will give 95 percent confidence intervals.

#### Value

df

```
#load sample data
data("us_second_cancer")
#prep step - make wide data as this is the required format
usdata_wide <- us_second_cancer %>%
                    msSPChelpR::reshape_wide_tidyr(case_id_var = "fake_id",
                    time_id_var = "SEQ_NUM", timevar_max = 10)
#prep step - calculate p_spc variable
usdata_wide <- usdata_wide %>%
                dplyr::mutate(p_spc = dplyr::case_when(is.na(t_site_icd.2) ~ "No SPC",
                                                !is.na(t_site_icd.2) ~ "SPC developed",
                                                       TRUE ~ NA_character_)) %>%
                 dplyr::mutate(count_spc = dplyr::case_when(is.na(t_site_icd.2) ~ 1,
                                                               TRUE \sim 0))
#prep step - create patient status variable
usdata_wide <- usdata_wide %>%
                  msSPChelpR::pat_status(., fu_end = "2017-12-31", dattype = "seer",
                                        status_var = "p_status", life_var = "p_alive.1",
                               birthdat_var = "datebirth.1", lifedat_var = "datedeath.1")
#now we can run the function
usdata_wide <- usdata_wide %>%
                 msSPChelpR::calc_futime(.,
                        futime_var_new = "p_futimeyrs",
                        fu_{end} = "2017-12-31",
                        dattype = "seer",
                        time_unit = "years",
                        status_var = "p_status",
                        lifedat_var = "datedeath.1",
                        fcdat_var = "t_datediag.1"
                        spcdat_var = "t_datediag.2")
#for example, you can calculate incidence and summarize by sex and registry
msSPChelpR::ir_crosstab(usdata_wide,
     dattype = "seer",
     count_var = "count_spc",
```

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```
xbreak_var = "none",
ybreak_vars = c("sex.1", "registry.1"),
collapse_ci = FALSE,
add_total = "no",
add_n_percentages = FALSE,
futime_var = "p_futimeyrs",
alpha = 0.05)
```

ir\_crosstab\_byfutime

Calculate crude incidence rates and cross-tabulate results by break variables; cumulative FU-times as are used as xbreak\_var

## Description

Calculate crude incidence rates and cross-tabulate results by break variables; cumulative FU-times as are used as xbreak\_var

## Usage

```
ir_crosstab_byfutime(
    df,
    dattype = NULL,
    count_var,
    futime_breaks = c(0, 0.5, 1, 5, 10, Inf),
    ybreak_vars,
    collapse_ci = FALSE,
    add_total = "no",
    futime_var = NULL,
    alpha = 0.05
)
```

#### **Arguments**

df	dataframe in wide format
dattype	can be "zfkd" or "seer" or NULL. Will set default variable names if dattype is "seer" or "zfkd". Default is NULL.
count_var	variable to be counted as observed case. Should be 1 for case to be counted.
futime_breaks	vector that indicates split points for follow-up time groups (in years) that will be used as xbreak_var. Default is c(0, .5, 1, 5, 10, Inf) that will result in 5 groups (up to 6 months, 6-12 months, 1-5 years, 5-10 years, 10+ years).
ybreak_vars	variables from df by which rates should be stratified in rows of result df. Multiple variables will result in appended rows in result df. y_break_vars is required.
collapse_ci	If TRUE upper and lower confidence interval will be collapsed into one column separated by "-". Default is FALSE.

option to add a row of totals. Can be either "no" for not adding such a row or "top" or "bottom" for adding it at the first or last row. Default is "no".

futime\_var variable in df that contains follow-up time per person (in years). Default is set if

dattype is given.

alpha significance level for confidence interval calculations. Default is alpha = 0.05

which will give 95 percent confidence intervals.

#### Value

df

```
#load sample data
data("us_second_cancer")
#prep step - make wide data as this is the required format
usdata_wide <- us_second_cancer %>%
                    #only use sample
                    dplyr::filter(as.numeric(fake_id) < 200000) %>%
                    msSPChelpR::reshape_wide_tidyr(case_id_var = "fake_id",
                    time_id_var = "SEQ_NUM", timevar_max = 2)
#prep step - calculate p_spc variable
usdata_wide <- usdata_wide %>%
                dplyr::mutate(p_spc = dplyr::case_when(is.na(t_site_icd.2) ~ "No SPC",
                                                !is.na(t_site_icd.2) ~ "SPC developed",
                                                       TRUE ~ NA_character_)) %>%
                 dplyr::mutate(count_spc = dplyr::case_when(is.na(t_site_icd.2) ~ 1,
                                                               TRUE \sim 0))
#prep step - create patient status variable
usdata_wide <- usdata_wide %>%
                  msSPChelpR::pat_status(., fu_end = "2017-12-31", dattype = "seer",
                                        status_var = "p_status", life_var = "p_alive.1",
                               birthdat_var = "datebirth.1", lifedat_var = "datedeath.1")
#now we can run the function
usdata_wide <- usdata_wide %>%
                 msSPChelpR::calc_futime(.,
                        futime_var_new = "p_futimeyrs",
                        fu_{end} = "2017-12-31",
                        dattype = "seer",
                        time_unit = "years"
                        status_var = "p_status",
                        lifedat_var = "datedeath.1",
                        fcdat_var = "t_datediag.1",
                        spcdat_var = "t_datediag.2")
#for example, you can calculate incidence and summarize by sex and registry
msSPChelpR::ir_crosstab_byfutime(usdata_wide,
     dattype = "seer",
```

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```
count_var = "count_spc",
futime_breaks = c(0, .5, 1, 5, 10, Inf),
ybreak_vars = c("sex.1", "registry.1"),
collapse_ci = FALSE,
add_total = "no",
futime_var = "p_futimeyrs",
alpha = 0.05)
```

pat\_status

Determine patient status at specific end of follow-up - tidyverse version

#### **Description**

Determine patient status at specific end of follow-up - tidyverse version

#### Usage

```
pat_status(
  wide_df,
  fu_end = NULL,
  dattype = NULL,
  status_var = "p_status",
  life_var = NULL,
  spc_var = NULL,
  birthdat_var = NULL,
  lifedat_var = NULL,
  lifedatmin_var = NULL,
  fcdat_var = NULL,
  spcdat_var = NULL,
  life_stat_alive = NULL,
  life_stat_dead = NULL,
  spc_stat_yes = NULL,
  spc_stat_no = NULL,
  lifedat_fu_end = NULL,
  use_lifedatmin = FALSE,
  check = TRUE,
  as_labelled_factor = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

wide\_df dataframe in wide format

fu\_end end of follow-up in time format YYYY-MM-DD.

dattype can be "zfkd" or "seer" or NULL. Will set default variable names if dattype is "seer" or "zfkd". Default is NULL.

pat\_status

status_var	Name of the newly calculated variable for patient status. Default is p_status.	
life_var	Name of variable containing life status. Will override dattype preset.	
spc_var	Name of variable containing SPC status. Will override dattype preset.	
birthdat_var	Name of variable containing Date of Birth. Will override dattype preset.	
lifedat_var	Name of variable containing Date of Death. Will override dattype preset.	
lifedatmin_var	Name of variable containing the minimum Date of Death when true DoD is missing. Will override dattype preset. Will only be used if use_lifedatmin = TRUE.	
fcdat_var	Name of variable containing Date of Primary Cancer diagnosis. Will override dattype preset.	
spcdat_var	Name of variable containing Date of SPC diagnosis Will override dattype preset.	
life_stat_alive		
	Value for alive status in life_var. Will override dattype preset.	
life_stat_dead	Value for dead status in life_var. Will override dattype preset.	
spc_stat_yes	Value for SPC occurred in spc_var. Will override dattype preset.	
spc_stat_no	Value for no SPC in spc_var. Will override dattype preset.	
lifedat_fu_end	Date of last FU of alive status in registry data. Will override dattype preset (2017-03-31 for zfkd; 2018-12-31 for seer).	
use_lifedatmin	If TRUE, option to use Date of Death from lifedatmin_var when DOD is missing. Default is FALSE.	
check	Check newly calculated variable p_status. Default is TRUE.	
as_labelled_fac	ctor	
	If TRUE, output status_var as labelled factor variable. Default is FALSE.	

#### Value

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pat\_status\_tt

Determine patient status at specific end of follow-up - tidytable version

#### **Description**

Determine patient status at specific end of follow-up - tidytable version

#### Usage

```
pat_status_tt(
 wide_df,
  fu_end,
  dattype = NULL,
  status_var = "p_status",
  life_var = NULL,
  spc_var = NULL,
  birthdat_var = NULL,
  lifedat_var = NULL,
  lifedatmin_var = NULL,
  fcdat_var = NULL,
  spcdat_var = NULL,
  life_stat_alive = NULL,
  life_stat_dead = NULL,
  spc_stat_yes = NULL,
  spc_stat_no = NULL,
  lifedat_fu_end = NULL,
  use_lifedatmin = FALSE,
  check = TRUE,
  as_labelled_factor = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

wide\_df

dataframe or data.table in wide format

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fu\_end end of follow-up in time format YYYY-MM-DD. can be "zfkd" or "seer" or NULL. Will set default variable names if dattype is dattype "seer" or "zfkd". Default is NULL. Name of the newly calculated variable for patient status. Default is p\_status. status\_var life\_var Name of variable containing life status. Will override dattype preset. spc\_var Name of variable containing SPC status. Will override dattype preset. birthdat\_var Name of variable containing Date of Birth. Will override dattype preset. Name of variable containing Date of Death. Will override dattype preset. lifedat\_var lifedatmin\_var Name of variable containing the minimum Date of Death when true DoD is missing. Will override dattype preset. Will only be used if use\_lifedatmin = TRUE. fcdat\_var Name of variable containing Date of Primary Cancer diagnosis. Will override dattype preset. spcdat\_var Name of variable containing Date of SPC diagnosis Will override dattype preset. life\_stat\_alive Value for alive status in life\_var. Will override dattype preset. life\_stat\_dead Value for dead status in life\_var. Will override dattype preset. Value for SPC occurred in spc\_var. Will override dattype preset. spc\_stat\_ves Value for no SPC in spc\_var. Will override dattype preset. spc\_stat\_no lifedat\_fu\_end Date of last FU of alive status in registry data. Will override dattype preset (2017-03-31 for zfkd; 2018-12-31 for seer). use\_lifedatmin If TRUE, option to use Date of Death from lifedatmin\_var when DOD is missing. Default is FALSE. check Check newly calculated variable p\_status. Default is TRUE. as\_labelled\_factor

If TRUE, output status\_var as labelled factor variable. Default is FALSE.

#### Value

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population\_us

US Populations Data

#### **Description**

Dataset that contains different standard populations needed to run some package functions

#### Usage

```
population_us
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with the following variables:

```
region Region / Registry

year Year group

sex Sex

age Age group

race Race

population_pyar Population Years used for rate calculation (PYAR)

population_n_per_year Absolute Population in single years or periods (PYAR / 5 years)]
```

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renumber\_time\_id

Renumber the time ID per case (i.e. Tumor sequence)

#### **Description**

Renumber the time ID per case (i.e. Tumor sequence)

## Usage

```
renumber_time_id(
   df,
   new_time_id_var,
   dattype = NULL,
   case_id_var = NULL,
   time_id_var = NULL,
   diagdat_var = NULL,
   timevar_max = Inf
)
```

#### **Arguments**

dataframe new\_time\_id\_var Name of the newly calculated variable for time\_id. Required. can be "zfkd" or "seer" or NULL. Will set default variable names if dattype is dattype "seer" or "zfkd". Default is NULL. case\_id\_var String with name of ID variable indicating same patient. E.g. case\_id\_var="PUBCSNUM" for SEER data. String with name of variable that indicates diagnosis per patient. E.g. time\_id\_var="SEQ\_NUM" time\_id\_var for SEER data. String with name of variable that indicates date of diagnosis per event. E.g. diagdat\_var diagdat\_var="t\_datediag" for SEER data. Numeric; default Inf. Maximum number of cases per id. All tumors > timevar\_max timevar\_max

#### Value

df

#### **Examples**

```
data(us_second_cancer)
us_second_cancer %>%
  #only select first 10000 rows so example runs faster
dplyr::slice(1:10000) %>%
```

will be deleted.

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```
\begin{tabular}{ll} renumber\_time\_id\_tt & Renumber\ the\ time\ ID\ per\ case\ (i.e.\ Tumor\ sequence)\ -\ tidytable\ version \\ \end{tabular}
```

## Description

Renumber the time ID per case (i.e. Tumor sequence) - tidytable version

## Usage

```
renumber_time_id_tt(
   df,
   new_time_id_var,
   dattype = NULL,
   case_id_var = NULL,
   time_id_var = NULL,
   diagdat_var = NULL,
   timevar_max = Inf
)
```

## Arguments

df	dataframe
new_time_id_var	•
	Name of the newly calculated variable for time_id. Required.
dattype	can be "zfkd" or "seer" or NULL. Will set default variable names if dattype is "seer" or "zfkd". Default is NULL.
case_id_var	String with name of ID variable indicating same patient. E.g. case_id_var="PUBCSNUM" for SEER data.
time_id_var	String with name of variable that indicates diagnosis per patient. E.g. $time_id_var="SEQ_NUM"$ for SEER data.
diagdat_var	String with name of variable that indicates date of diagnosis per event. E.g. diagdat_var="t_datediag" for SEER data.
timevar_max	Numeric; default Inf. Maximum number of cases per id. All tumors > timevar_max will be deleted.

#### Value

df

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#### **Examples**

reshape\_long

Reshape dataset to long format - stats::reshape version

#### **Description**

Reshape dataset to long format - stats::reshape version

## Usage

```
reshape_long(wide_df, case_id_var, time_id_var, datsize = Inf, chunks = 1)
```

#### **Arguments**

case_id_var String with name of ID variable indicating same patient. E.g. idvar="PUBCSNUM" for SEER data.  time_id_var String with name of variable that indicates diagnosis per patient. E.g. timevar="SEQ_NUM" for SEER data.  datsize Number of rows to be taken from df. This parameter is mainly for testing. Default is Inf so that df is fully processed.  chunks Numeric; default 1. Technical parameter how the data is split during reshaping.	wide_df	dataframe in wide format
for SEER data.  Number of rows to be taken from df. This parameter is mainly for testing.  Default is Inf so that df is fully processed.	case_id_var	
Default is Inf so that df is fully processed.	time_id_var	
chunks Numeric; default 1. Technical parameter how the data is split during reshaping.	datsize	
	chunks	Numeric; default 1. Technical parameter how the data is split during reshaping.

#### Value

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reshape\_long\_tidyr

Reshape dataset to wide format - tidyr version

#### **Description**

Reshape dataset to wide format - tidyr version

#### Usage

```
reshape_long_tidyr(wide_df, case_id_var, time_id_var, datsize = Inf)
```

#### **Arguments**

wide_df	dataframe
case_id_var	String with name of ID variable indicating same patient. E.g. idvar="PUBCSNUM" for SEER data.
time_id_var	String with name of variable that indicates diagnosis per patient. E.g. timevar="SEQ_NUM" for SEER data.
datsize	Number of rows to be taken from df. This parameter is mainly for testing. Default is Inf so that df is fully processed.

#### Value

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```
case_id_var = "fake_id",
time_id_var = "SEQ_NUM")
```

reshape\_long\_tt

Reshape dataset to wide format - tidytable version

#### **Description**

Reshape dataset to wide format - tidytable version

#### Usage

```
reshape_long_tt(wide_df, case_id_var, time_id_var, datsize = Inf)
```

## Arguments

wide\_df dataframe

case\_id\_var String with name of ID variable indicating same patient. E.g. idvar="PUBCSNUM"

for SEER data.

time\_id\_var String with name of variable that indicates diagnosis per patient. E.g. timevar="SEQ\_NUM"

for SEER data.

datsize Number of rows to be taken from df. This parameter is mainly for testing.

Default is Inf so that df is fully processed.

#### Value

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## Description

Reshape dataset to wide format

## Usage

```
reshape_wide(
   df,
   case_id_var,
   time_id_var,
   timevar_max = 6,
   datsize = Inf,
   chunks = 10
)
```

## Arguments

df	dataframe
case_id_var	String with name of ID variable indicating same patient. E.g. idvar="PUBCSNUM" for SEER data.
time_id_var	String with name of variable that indicates diagnosis per patient. E.g. $timevar="SEQ_NUM"$ for SEER data.
timevar_max	Numeric; default 6. Maximum number of cases per id. All tumors > timevar_max will be deleted before reshaping.
datsize	Number of rows to be taken from df. This parameter is mainly for testing. Default is Inf so that df is fully processed.
chunks	Numeric; default 10. Technical parameter how the data is split during reshaping.

#### Value

df

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reshape\_wide\_tidyr

Reshape dataset to wide format - tidyr version

## Description

Reshape dataset to wide format - tidyr version

#### Usage

```
reshape_wide_tidyr(
   df,
   case_id_var,
   time_id_var,
   timevar_max = 6,
   datsize = Inf
)
```

## Arguments

df	dataframe
case_id_var	String with name of ID variable indicating same patient. E.g. idvar="PUBCSNUM" for SEER data.
time_id_var	String with name of variable that indicates diagnosis per patient. E.g. $timevar="SEQ_NUM"$ for SEER data.
timevar_max	Numeric; default 6. Maximum number of cases per id. All tumors > timevar_max will be deleted before reshaping.
datsize	Number of rows to be taken from df. This parameter is mainly for testing. Default is Inf so that df is fully processed.

#### Value

df

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reshape_wide_tt	Reshape dataset to wide format - tidytable version	

## Description

Reshape dataset to wide format - tidytable version

## Usage

```
reshape_wide_tt(df, case_id_var, time_id_var, timevar_max = 6, datsize = Inf)
```

## Arguments

df	dataframe
case_id_var	String with name of ID variable indicating same patient. E.g. idvar="PUBCSNUM" for SEER data.
time_id_var	String with name of variable that indicates diagnosis per patient. E.g. $timevar="SEQ_NUM"$ for SEER data.
timevar_max	Numeric; default 6. Maximum number of cases per id. All tumors > timevar_max will be deleted before reshaping.
datsize	Number of rows to be taken from df. This parameter is mainly for testing. Default is Inf so that df is fully processed.

#### Value

wide\_df

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sir\_byfutime

Calculate standardized incidence ratios with custom grouping variables stratified by follow-up time

#### **Description**

Calculate standardized incidence ratios with custom grouping variables stratified by follow-up time

#### Usage

```
sir_byfutime(
  df,
  dattype = NULL,
 ybreak_vars = "none",
  xbreak_var = "none",
  futime_breaks = c(0, 0.5, 1, 5, 10, Inf),
  count_var,
  refrates_df = rates,
  calc_total_row = TRUE,
  calc_total_fu = TRUE,
  region_var = NULL,
  age_var = NULL,
  sex_var = NULL,
  year_var = NULL,
  race_var = NULL,
  site_var = NULL,
  futime_var = NULL,
  expect_missing_refstrata_df = NULL,
  alpha = 0.05,
  quiet = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

df da	ataframe in	wide 1	format
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dattype can be "zfkd" or "seer" or NULL. Will set default variable names if dattype is

"seer" or "zfkd". Default is NULL.

ybreak\_vars variables from df by which SIRs should be stratified in result df. Multiple vari-

ables will result in appended rows in result df. Careful: do not chose any variables that are dependent on occurrence of count\_var (e.g. Histology of second cancer). If  $y_{preak} = "none"$ , no stratification is performed. Default is

"none".

xbreak\_var One variable from df by which SIRs should be stratified as a second dimension

in result df. This variable will be added as a second stratification dimension to ybreak\_vars and all variables will be calculated for subpopulations of x and y

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> combinations. Careful: do not chose any variables that are dependent on occurrence of count\_var (e.g. Year of second cancer). If y\_break\_vars = "none", no stratification is performed. Default is "none".

futime\_breaks

vector that indicates split points for follow-up time groups (in years) that will be used as xbreak\_var. Default is c(0, .5, 1, 5, 10, Inf) that will result in 5 groups (up to 6 months, 6-12 months, 1-5 years, 5-10 years, 10+ years). If you don't want to split by follow-up time, use futime\_breaks = "none".

count\_var

variable to be counted as observed case. Cases are usually the second cancers. Should be 1 for case to be counted.

refrates\_df

df where reference rate from general population are defined. It is assumed that refrates\_df has the columns "region" for region, "sex" for biological sex, "age" for age-groups (can be single ages or 5-year brackets), "year" for time period (can be single year or 5-year brackets), "incidence\_crude\_rate" for incidence rate in the respective age/sex/year cohort. The variable "race" is additionally required if the option "race\_var" is used. refrates\_df must use the same category coding of age, sex, region, year and t\_site as age\_var, sex\_var, region\_var, year\_var and site\_var.

calc\_total\_row option to calculate a row of totals. Can be either FALSE for not adding such a row or TRUE for adding it at the first row. Default is TRUE.

calc\_total\_fu

option to calculate totals for follow-up time. Can be either FALSE for not adding such a column or TRUE for adding. Default is TRUE.

region\_var

variable in df that contains information on region where case was incident. Default is set if dattype is given.

age\_var

variable in df that contains information on age-group. Default is set if dattype is given.

sex\_var year\_var variable in df that contains information on sex. Default is set if dattype is given.

variable in df that contains information on year or year-period when case was incident. Default is set if dattype is given.

race\_var

optional argument, if SIR should be calculated stratified by race. If you want to use this option, provide variable name of df that contains race information. If race\_var is provided refrates\_df needs to contain the variable "race".

site\_var

variable in df that contains information on site or subsite (e.g. ICD code, SEER site code or others that matches t\_site in refrates\_df) of case diagnosis. Cases are usually the second cancers. Default is set if dattype is given.

futime var

variable in df that contains follow-up time per person between date of first cancer and any of death, date of event (case), end of FU date (in years; whatever event comes first). Default is set if dattype is given.

expect\_missing\_refstrata\_df

optional argument, if strata with missing refrates are expected, because incidence rates of value 0 are not explicit, but missing from refrates df. It is assumed that expect\_missing\_refstrata\_df is a data.frame has the columns "region" for region, "sex" for biological sex, "age" for age-groups (can be single ages or 5-year brackets), "year" for time period (can be single year or 5-year brackets), and "t\_site" for The variable "race" is additionally required if the option "race\_var" is used. refrates\_df must use the same category coding of 30 sir\_ratio

age, sex, region, year and t\_site as age\_var, sex\_var, region\_var, year\_var and site\_var.

significance level for confidence interval calculations. Default is alpha = 0.05 which will give 95 percent confidence intervals.

If TRUE, warnings and messages will be suppressed. Default is FALSE.

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alpha

quiet

#### **Examples**

```
#There are various preparation steps required, before you can run this function.
#Please refer to the Introduction vignette to see how to prepare your data
## Not run:
usdata_wide %>%
 sir_byfutime(
        dattype = "seer",
        ybreak_vars = c("race.1", "t_dco.1"),
        xbreak_var = "none",
        futime_breaks = c(0, 1/12, 2/12, 1, 5, 10, Inf),
        count_var = "count_spc",
        refrates_df = us_refrates_icd2,
        calc_total_row = TRUE,
        calc_total_fu = TRUE,
        region_var = "registry.1",
        age_var = "fc_agegroup.1",
        sex_var = "sex.1"
        year_var = "t_yeardiag.1",
        site_var = "t_site_icd.1", #using grouping by second cancer incidence
        futime_var = "p_futimeyrs",
        alpha = 0.05)
## End(Not run)
```

sir\_ratio

Calculate Ratio of two SIRs or SMRs

## Description

Calculate ratio of two SIRs by providing observed and expected counts to sir\_ratio The related functions sir\_ratio\_lci and sir\_ratio\_uci can also calculate lower and upper estimates of the confidence interval Calculations are based on formulas suggested by Breslow & Day 1987

## Usage

```
sir_ratio(o1, o2, e1, e2)
sir_ratio_lci(o1, o2, e1, e2, alpha = 0.05)
sir_ratio_uci(o1, o2, e1, e2, alpha = 0.05)
```

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#### Arguments

o1	observed count for SIR 1
o2	observed count for SIR 2
e1	expected count for SIR 1
e2	observed count for SIR 2
alpha	alpha significance level for confidence interval calculations. Default is alpha = 0.05 which will give 95 percent confidence intervals.

#### Value

num numeric value of SIR / SMR estimate

#### References

Breslow NE, Day NE. Statistical Methods in Cancer Research Volume II: The Design and Analysis of Cohort Studies. Lyon, France: IARC; 1987. (IARC Scientific Publications IARC Scientific Publications No. 82). Available from: http://publications.iarc.fr/Book-And-Report-Series/Iarc-Scientific-Publications/Statistical-Methods-In-Cancer-Research-Volume-II-The-Design-And-Analysis-Of-Cohort-Studies-1986

```
#provide the two expected and observed count to get the ratio of SIRs/SMRs
msSPChelpR::sir_ratio(o1 = 2140, o2 = 3158, e1 = 1993, e2 = 2123)
#calculate lower confidence limit
msSPChelpR::sir_ratio_lci(o1 = 2140, o2 = 3158, e1 = 1993, e2 = 2123, alpha = 0.05)
#calculate upper confidence limit
msSPChelpR::sir_ratio_uci(o1 = 2140, o2 = 3158, e1 = 1993, e2 = 2123, alpha = 0.05)
#functions can be easily used inside dplyr::mutate function
library(dplyr)
test_df <- data.frame(sir_oth = c(1.07, 1.36, 0.96),
                  sir\_smo = c(1.49, 1.81, 1.41),
                  observed_oth = c(2140, 748, 1392),
                  expected_oth = c(1993, 550, 1443),
                  observed_smo = c(3158, 744, 2414),
                  expected\_smo = c(2123, 412, 1711))
test_df %>%
 mutate(smo_ratio = sir_ratio(observed_oth, observed_smo, expected_oth, expected_smo),
      smo_ratio_lci = sir_ratio_lci(observed_oth, observed_smo, expected_oth, expected_smo),
      smo_ratio_uci = sir_ratio_uci(observed_oth, observed_smo, expected_oth, expected_smo))
```

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```
standard_population Standard Populations Data
```

#### **Description**

Dataset that contains different standard populations needed to run some package functions

#### Usage

```
standard_population
```

#### **Format**

```
A data frame with the following variables:
```

```
standard_pop Standard Population
sex Sex
age Age group
population_n Absolute Population number in standard population age group
group_proportion Proportion of age-group in gender-specific total population
```

summarize\_sir\_results Summarize detailed SIR results

## Description

Summarize detailed SIR results

#### Usage

```
summarize_sir_results(
 sir_df,
  summarize_groups,
  summarize_site = FALSE,
  output = "long",
  output_information = "full",
  add_total_row = "no",
  add_total_fu = "no",
  collapse_ci = FALSE,
  shorten_total_cols = FALSE,
  fubreak_var_name = "fu_time"
 ybreak_var_name = "yvar_name",
  xbreak_var_name = "none",
  site_var_name = "t_site",
  alpha = 0.05
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

sir\_df

dataframe with stratified sir results created using the sir or sir\_byfutime func-

summarize\_groups

option to define summarizing stratified groups. Default is "none". If you want to define variables that should be summarized into one group, you can chose from age, sex, region, year. Define multiple summarize variables e.g. by summarize\_groups = c("region", "sex", "year")

summarize\_site If TRUE results will be summarized over all t site categories. Default is FALSE.

output

Define the format of the output. Can be either "nested" for nested dataframe with fubreak\_var and xbreak\_var in separate sub\_tables (purrr). Or "wide" for wide format where fubreak\_var and xbreak\_var are appended as columns. Or "long" for long format where sir\_df is not reshaped, but just summarized (ybreak\_var, xbreak\_var and fubreak\_var remain in rows). Default is "long".

output\_information

option to define information to be presented in final output table. Default is "full" information, i.e. all variables from from sir\_df. "reduced" is observed, expected, sir, sir\_ci / sir\_lci+sir\_uci, pyar, n\_base. "minimal" is observed, expected, sir, sir ci. Default is "full".

add\_total\_row

option to add a row of totals. Can be either "no" for not adding such a row or "start" or "end" for adding it at the first or last row or "only" for only showing totals and no yvar. Default is "no".

add\_total\_fu

option to add totals for follow-up time. Can be either "no" for not adding such a column or "start" or "end" for adding it at the first or last column or "only" for only showing follow-up time totals. Default is "no".

collapse\_ci

If TRUE upper and lower confidence interval will be collapsed into one column separated by "-". Default is FALSE.

shorten\_total\_cols

Shorten text in all results columns that start with "Total". Default == FALSE.

fubreak\_var\_name

Name of variable with futime stratification. Default is "fu\_time".

ybreak\_var\_name

Name of variable with futime stratification. Default is "yvar\_name".

xbreak\_var\_name

Name of variable with futime stratification. Default is "xvar name".

site\_var\_name

Name of variable with site stratification. Default is "t\_site".

alpha

significance level for confidence interval calculations. Default is alpha = 0.05which will give 95 percent confidence intervals.

```
#There are various preparation steps required, before you can run this function.
#Please refer to the Introduction vignette to see how to prepare your data
## Not run:
summarize_sir_results(.,
   summarize_groups = c("region", "age", "year", "race"),
```

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```
summarize_site = TRUE,
output = "long", output_information = "minimal",
add_total_row = "only", add_total_fu = "no",
collapse_ci = FALSE, shorten_total_cols = TRUE,
fubreak_var_name = "fu_time", ybreak_var_name = "yvar_name",
xbreak_var_name = "none", site_var_name = "t_site",
alpha = 0.05
)
## End(Not run)
```

us\_refrates\_icd2

US Reference Rates for Cancer Data (ICD-O 2digit code)

#### **Description**

Synthetic dataset of reference incidence rates for the US population to demonstrate package functions Cancer site is coded using ICD-O 2digit code

#### Usage

```
us_refrates_icd2
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with the following variables:

```
t_site Tumor Site

region Region / Region groups

year Year / Periods

sex Sex

age Age / Age groups

race Race

comment Comment

incidence_cases Incident Cases (raw count)

incidence_crude_rate Incidence Rate (crude rate)

population_pyar Population Years used for rate calculation (PYAR)

population_n_per_year Absolute Population number used for rate calculation (PYAR / 5 years)
```

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us\_second\_cancer

US Second Cancer Data

#### **Description**

Synthetic dataset of patients with cancer to demonstrate package functions

#### Usage

```
us_second_cancer
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with the following variables:

fake\_id ID of patient

SEQ\_NUM Original tumor sequence

registry SEER registry

sex Biological sex of patient

race Race

datebirth Date of birth

t\_datediag Date of diagnosis of tumor

t\_site\_icd Primary site of tumor in ICD-O coding

t\_hist Histology, i.e. ICD-O-3-Code on tumor morphology (4 digits)

t\_dco Tumor diagnosis is based on Death Certificate only

fc\_age Age at first primary cancer in years

datedeath Date of death

p\_alive Patient alive at end of follow-up 2019

p\_dodmin Minimum Date of Death if datedeath is missing

fc\_agegroup Age group of first cancer diagnosis

t\_yeardiag Time period of diagnosis of tumor

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vital_status	Determine vital status at end of follow-up depending on pat_status -
	tidyverse version

#### **Description**

Determine vital status at end of follow-up depending on pat\_status - tidyverse version

## Usage

```
vital_status(
  wide_df,
  status_var = "p_status",
  life_var_new = "p_alive",
  check = TRUE,
  as_labelled_factor = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

If true, output life\_var\_new as labelled factor variable. Default is FALSE.

#### Value

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#### **Description**

Determine vital status at end of follow-up depending on pat\_status - tidytable version

#### Usage

```
vital_status_tt(
  wide_df,
  status_var = "p_status",
  life_var_new = "p_alive",
  check = TRUE,
  as_labelled_factor = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

wide\_df dataframe or data.table in wide format

status\_var Name of the patient status variable that was previously created. Default is
p\_status.

life\_var\_new Name of the newly calculated variable for patient vital status. Default is p\_alive.

check Check newly calculated variable life\_var\_new by printing frequency table. Default is TRUE.

as\_labelled\_factor

If true, output life\_var\_new as labelled factor variable. Default is FALSE.

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#### Value

wide\_df

```
#load sample data
data("us_second_cancer")
#prep step - make wide data as this is the required format
usdata_wide <- us_second_cancer %>%
                   msSPChelpR::reshape_wide_tidyr(case_id_var = "fake_id",
                    time_id_var = "SEQ_NUM", timevar_max = 10)
#prep step - calculate p_spc variable
usdata_wide <- usdata_wide %>%
                dplyr::mutate(p_spc = dplyr::case_when(is.na(t_site_icd.2) ~ "No SPC",
                                               !is.na(t_site_icd.2) ~ "SPC developed",
                                                       TRUE ~ NA_character_)) %>%
                 dplyr::mutate(count_spc = dplyr::case_when(is.na(t_site_icd.2) ~ 1,
                                                              TRUE \sim 0))
#prep step - create patient status variable
usdata_wide <- usdata_wide %>%
                 msSPChelpR::pat_status(., fu_end = "2017-12-31", dattype = "seer",
                                        status_var = "p_status", life_var = "p_alive.1",
                               birthdat_var = "datebirth.1", lifedat_var = "datedeath.1")
#now we can run the function
msSPChelpR::vital_status_tt(usdata_wide,
                       status_var = "p_status",
                       life_var_new = "p_alive_new",
                       check = TRUE,
                        as_labelled_factor = FALSE)
```

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