

Report for the Markov model (cohort state-transition model)

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Results from the paper

These two tables are from the result part of the paper by Yaqin Si.

```
strategy_names <- c("strategy1", "strategy2", "strategy3")
# QALY
QALY <- data.frame("est" = c(498,691,654),
                   "LB" = c(103,233,105),
                   "UB" = c(894,194,1108))
rownames(QALY) <- strategy_names
# Prevent CVD events
num_CVD <- data.frame("est" = c(298,374,346),
                      "LB" = c(155,181,154),
                      "UB" = c(441,567,538))
rownames(num_CVD) <- strategy_names
```

Table 1: Increased QALY with no screening

| | est | LB | UB |
|-----------|-----|-----|------|
| strategy1 | 498 | 103 | 894 |
| strategy2 | 691 | 233 | 194 |
| strategy3 | 654 | 105 | 1108 |

Table 2: Prevent CVD events

| | est | LB | UB |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|
| strategy1 | 298 | 155 | 441 |
| strategy2 | 374 | 181 | 567 |
| strategy3 | 346 | 154 | 538 |

Part I. General population (without CVD)

Markov model

```
library(readr)
rate_data <- read_csv("data/ghdx_data.csv")
# male
print(xtable(data.frame(rate_data), digits=c(0,0,0,6,6,6),
  caption = "Data from Global Health Data Exchange"),
  caption.placement="top")
```

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Table 3: Data from Global Health Data Exchange

| | Index | sex | rate_incidence_CVD | rate_death_CVD | rate_death_nonCVD |
|----|-------|--------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 40 | male | 0.003888 | 0.000819 | 0.002494 |
| 2 | 45 | male | 0.006729 | 0.001340 | 0.003399 |
| 3 | 50 | male | 0.010564 | 0.002302 | 0.004951 |
| 4 | 55 | male | 0.015291 | 0.003665 | 0.007282 |
| 5 | 60 | male | 0.022078 | 0.006404 | 0.011159 |
| 6 | 65 | male | 0.030980 | 0.011155 | 0.016946 |
| 7 | 70 | male | 0.043589 | 0.019978 | 0.026305 |
| 8 | 40 | female | 0.004545 | 0.000351 | 0.001137 |
| 9 | 45 | female | 0.007094 | 0.000643 | 0.001620 |
| 10 | 50 | female | 0.010133 | 0.001206 | 0.002475 |
| 11 | 55 | female | 0.013734 | 0.002014 | 0.003705 |
| 12 | 60 | female | 0.018272 | 0.003872 | 0.005850 |
| 13 | 65 | female | 0.023744 | 0.006996 | 0.009060 |
| 14 | 70 | female | 0.033907 | 0.013398 | 0.014907 |

```
## General setup
source("./function/transform_func.R")
rate_data <- rate_data[1:7,]
n_t <- 10 # time horizon, number of cycles
# S1: live; S2: cvd; S3: cvdth; S4: oth_death
v_names_states <- c("S1", "S2", "S3", "S4")
n_states <- length(v_names_states) # number of health states
v_names_str <- c("Strategy0", "Strategy1", "Strategy2", "Strategy3") # store the strategy names
n_str <- length(v_names_str) # number of strategies
# Utilities: for calculation of QALY
out_cvd_free <- 1 # utility when being S1
out_cvd <- 0.9 # utility when being S2
out_dth <- 0 # utility when being S3 and S4 together
out_trans_to_cvd <- -0.038 # TODO

p_live_oth_death <- rate_to_prob(r=rate_data$rate_death_nonCVD, t = 1)
p_live_cvd <- rate_to_prob(r=rate_data$rate_incidence_CVD, t=1)
p_live_cvdth <- rate_to_prob(r=rate_data$rate_death_CVD, t=1)
# transition probability from S2 to S3
p_ccvd_acvd <- rate_to_prob(rate_data$rate_incidence_CVD*HR_cvdhistory_cvd, t=1)
p_ccvd_cvdth <- rate_to_prob(rate_data$rate_death_CVD*HR_cvdhistory_cvdth, t=1)
```

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set.seed(100)
p_acvd_cvdth <- rep(runif(1,min=0.02,max=0.1),length=length(p_live_cvd))
```

Component 1: A transition probability matrix P_t

$$P_t = \begin{pmatrix} P[1,1,t] & P[1,2,t] & P[1,3,t] & P[1,4,t] \\ P[2,1,t] & P[2,2,t] & P[2,3,t] & P[2,4,t] \\ P[3,1,t] & P[3,2,t] & P[3,3,t] & P[3,4,t] \\ P[4,1,t] & P[4,2,t] & P[4,3,t] & P[4,4,t] \end{pmatrix}$$

For example, the transition matrix for the cohort is P_1 :

$$\begin{pmatrix} P[1,1,1] & p_live_cvd * (1 - p_acvd_cvdth) & p_live_cvdth + p_live_cvd * p_acvd_cvdth & p_live_cvd * p_acvd_cvdth \\ 0 & 1 - (p_ccvd_cvdth + p_ccvd_acvd * p_acvd_cvdth) - p_live_oth_death & p_ccvd_cvdth + p_ccvd_acvd * p_acvd_cvdth & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
##### Construct state-transition models for Strategy1 #####
#### Create transition arrays ####
a_P <- array(0, dim = c(n_states, n_states, 10),
             dimnames = list(v_names_states, v_names_states, 1:10))

## From S1
a_P["S1", "S1", 1:5] <- 1-(p_live_cvd[1]*(1-p_acvd_cvdth[1]) + p_live_cvdth[1]*p_live_cvd[1]*p_acvd_cvdth[1])
a_P["S1", "S2", 1:5] <- p_live_cvd[1]*(1-p_acvd_cvdth[1])
a_P["S1", "S3", 1:5] <- p_live_cvdth[1]*p_live_cvd[1]*p_acvd_cvdth[1]
a_P["S1", "S4", 1:5] <- p_live_oth_death[1]

## From S2
a_P["S2", "S1", 1:5] <- 0
a_P["S2", "S2", 1:5] <- 1-p_live_oth_death[1]-(p_ccvd_cvdth[1]+p_ccvd_acvd[1]*p_acvd_cvdth[1])
a_P["S2", "S3", 1:5] <- p_ccvd_cvdth[1]+p_ccvd_acvd[1]*p_acvd_cvdth[1]
# TODO: cvd people to death of other reasons (P3)
a_P["S2", "S4", 1:5] <- p_live_oth_death[1]
# 1 - (p_ccvd_acvd[1] + p_ccvd_cvdth[1])

## From S3
a_P["S3", "S3", 1:5] <- 1

## From S4
a_P["S4", "S4", 1:5] <- 1

# From S1
a_P["S1", "S1", 6:10] <- 1-(p_live_cvd[1+1]*(1-p_acvd_cvdth[1+1]) + p_live_cvdth[1+1]*p_live_cvd[1+1]*p_acvd_cvdth[1+1])
a_P["S1", "S2", 6:10] <- p_live_cvd[1+1]*(1-p_acvd_cvdth[1+1])
a_P["S1", "S3", 6:10] <- p_live_cvdth[1+1]*p_live_cvd[1+1]*p_acvd_cvdth[1+1]
a_P["S1", "S4", 6:10] <- p_live_oth_death[1+1]

## From S2
a_P["S2", "S1", 6:10] <- 0
a_P["S2", "S2", 6:10] <- 1-p_live_oth_death[1+1]-(p_ccvd_cvdth[1+1]+p_ccvd_acvd[1+1]*p_acvd_cvdth[1+1])
a_P["S2", "S3", 6:10] <- p_ccvd_cvdth[1+1]+p_ccvd_acvd[1+1]*p_acvd_cvdth[1+1]
# TODO: cvd people to death of other reasons
# p_live_oth_death != p_cvd_oth_death (P3)
a_P["S2", "S4", 6:10] <- p_live_oth_death[1+1]

## From S3
a_P["S3", "S3", 6:10] <- 1

## From S4
a_P["S4", "S4", 6:10] <- 1
```

Component 2: A cohort trace matrix M

```
#### Run Markov model ####
## Initial state vector
# All starting healthy
v_s_init <- c(state0 = 1, state1 = 0, state2 = 0, state3 = 0)

## Initialize cohort trace for cSTM
m_M <- matrix(0, nrow = (n_t + 1), ncol = n_states,
              dimnames = list(0:n_t, v_names_states))
m_M[1, ] <- v_s_init

## Iterative solution of cSTM
for(t in 1:5){
  ## Fill in cohort trace
  m_M[t + 1, ] <- m_M[t, ] + a_P[, , t]
}
rowSums(m_M)

## 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
## 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0

for(t in 6:10){
  ## Fill in cohort trace
  m_M[t + 1, ] <- m_M[t, ] + a_P[, , t]
}
rowSums(m_M)

## 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
## 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

plot_trace(m_M)
```

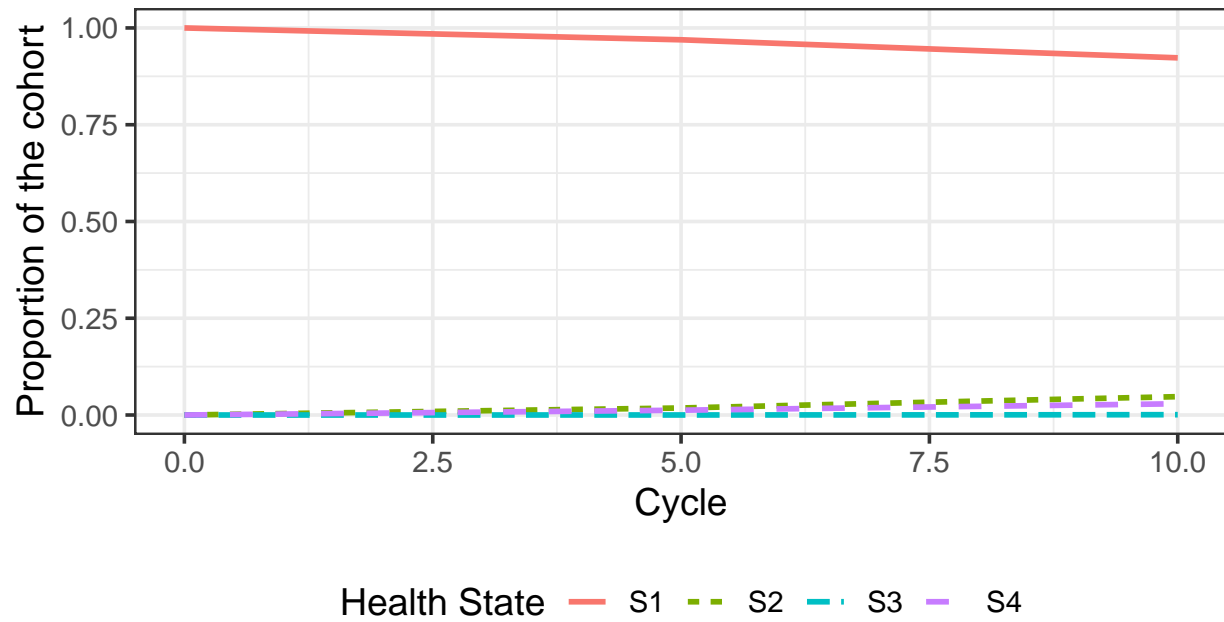


Figure 1: For the group male aging from 40-45

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HR_l_stg1 <- 0.63
HR_m_stg1 <- 1.56
HR_h_stg1 <- 1.6

HR_l_stg2 <- 0.43
HR_m_stg2 <- 0.97
HR_h_stg2 <- 2.06

HR_l_stg3 <- 0.45
HR_m_stg3 <- 1.09
HR_h_stg3 <- 2.11
# lifestyle intervention for medium risk and above
HR_smk_cvd <- 0.85
HR_smk_cvdth <- 0.72
HR_salt_cvd <- 0.81
HR_salt_cvdth <- 0.66
HR_wtc_cvd <- 0.93
HR_wtc_dth <- 0.93
# treatment intervention for high risk (additional)
HR_hpt_lip_cvd <- 0.7
HR_hpt_lip_cvdth <- 0.82

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## For strategy 1
# transition probability to cvd
p_live_cvd_l <- ProbFactor(p_live_cvd,HR_l_stg1)
p_live_cvd_m <- ProbFactor(p_live_cvd,HR_m_stg1*)

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Table 4: Incidence rate

| Item | | CVD incidence(HR) | CVD cause-specific mortality (HR) |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Strategy 1 | Low risk | 0.63 | 1 |
| | Medium risk | 1.56 | 1 |
| | High risk | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Strategy 2 | Low risk | 0.43 | 1 |
| | Medium risk | 0.97 | 1 |
| | High risk | 2.06 | 1.7 |
| Strategy 3 | Low risk | 0.63 | 1 |
| | Medium risk | 1.09 | 1 |
| | High risk | 2.11 | 1.7 |
| Intervention | Weight control | 0.93 | 0.93 |
| | Smoke cession | 0.85 | 0.72 |
| | Salt reduction | 0.81 | 0.66 |
| Medication | Statin and antihypertensive | 0.7 | 0.82 |

Table 5: Transition probability matrix for Strategy 1

| | | | |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| $p_{[1,1,t]}$ | $p_live_cvd_l$ | $p_live_cvdth_l$ | $p_live_oth_death_l$ |
| 0 | p_ccvd_acvd | p_ccvd_cvdth | $p_live_oth_death$ |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $p_{[1,1,t]}$ | $p_live_cvd_m$ | $p_live_cvdth_m$ | $p_live_oth_death_m$ |
| 0 | p_ccvd_acvd | p_ccvd_cvdth | $p_live_oth_death$ |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $p_{[1,1,t]}$ | $p_live_cvd_h$ | $p_live_cvdth_h$ | $p_live_oth_death_h$ |
| 0 | p_ccvd_acvd | p_ccvd_cvdth | $p_live_oth_death$ |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

```

# lifestyle intervention
HR_smk_cvd*HR_salt_cvd*HR_wtc_cvd)
p_live_cvd_h <- ProbFactor(p_live_cvd,HR_h_stg1*
# lifestyle intervention
HR_smk_cvdth*HR_salt_cvdth*HR_wtc_dth*
HR_hpt_lip_cvdth) # treatment intervention

# transition probability to death
p_live_cvdth_l <- ProbFactor(p_live_cvdth,1) # equal
p_live_cvdth_m <- ProbFactor(p_live_cvdth,1*
# lifestyle intervention
HR_smk_cvd*HR_salt_cvd*HR_wtc_cvd)
p_live_cvdth_h <- ProbFactor(p_live_cvdth,1.7*
# lifestyle intervention
HR_smk_cvdth*HR_salt_cvdth*HR_wtc_dth*
HR_hpt_lip_cvdth) # treatment intervention

# again get cvd
p_ccvd_acvd <- ProbFactor(p_live_cvd,HR_cvdhistory_cvd)
p_ccvd_cvdth <- ProbFactor(p_live_cvdth,HR_cvdhistory_cvdth)

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