

**Web-Based Supporting Materials for SIM-12-0064 Resubmission**  
**“Extending the Peters-Belson approach for assessing disparities  
to right censored time-to-event outcomes”**

**Computer code and output**

Here is R code, using the *survival* package, and output for Peters-Belson comparing incident Dual Incontinence (DI) in Hispanics for the case in which the analysis is not stratified by nursing home. The one-sample log rank test is computed using a call to the `glm` function, which fits a Poisson regression, as suggested in the documentation for the `survexp` function. In that Poisson regression, the log standardized mortality ratio is the intercept, and the test of whether that intercept is zero is identical to the one-sample log-rank test.

**Code for plots and analysis:**

```
### read in data set containing Whites who live      ###
### in NHs that also have Hispanics                ###
### remove NH ID and person ID columns             ###
whitesH1 <- read.csv("raceDI_5h.csv")
whitesH <- whitesH1[,c(-1,-2)]

### read in data set containing Hispanics who live  ###
### in those same NHs                             ###
### remove NH ID and person ID columns             ###
hisp1<- read.csv("raceDI_4.csv")
hisp<- hisp1[,c(-1,-2)]

### fit Cox model to Whites using all covariates in ###
### the input data set                             ###
coxWhites <- coxph(Surv(DI_DAYS, HAS_DI)~ . , data = whitesH,
                  na.action = na.omit)
summary(coxWhites)

### compute Kaplan-Meier of DI for the Hispanics    ###
kmHispanics <- survfit(Surv(DI_DAYS, HAS_DI)~1, data = hisp)

### compute expected DI for the Hispanics           ###
fitHispanics <- survexp(DI_DAYS~1, data = hisp,
                      ratetable = coxWhites, conditional = F,
                      times=kmHispanics$time)

### plot Kaplan-Meier of DI vs. follow-up time      ###
### superimpose expected DI vs. follow-up time     ###
pdf("hispanics.pdf")
plot(kmHispanics, mark.time = F, xlab="Follow-up time (days)",
     ylab="Proportion without Dual Incontinence (DI)")
legend(600,0.95,lty=c(1,1),col=c(1,2),
      c("Observed with 95% CL","Predicted"))
lines(fitHispanics, col = 2)
graphics.off()

### compute one-sample likelihood ratio test        ###
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### bound predicted hazards away from 0 by adding ###
### a small constant (0.0002) to all ###
hazH <- -log(survexp(DI_DAYS~1, data = hisp,
                    ratetable = coxWhites, conditional = F, cohort= F))
hazHispanics <- hazH + .00002
lrtHispanics <- glm(HAS_DI ~1 + offset(log(hazHispanics)),
                  family = poisson, data = hisp)
summary(lrtHispanics)

```

### Output for Cox model fit using data for Whites:

Call:

```
coxph(formula = Surv(DI_DAYS, HAS_DI) ~ ., data = white, na.action = na.omit)
```

n= 16230, number of events= 1782

	coef	exp(coef)	se(coef)	z	Pr(> z )	
AGE	0.016876	1.017020	0.003306	5.105	3.31e-07	***
GENDER	-0.199871	0.818837	0.054248	-3.684	0.000229	***
ADL_7	0.048695	1.049901	0.003843	12.671	< 2e-16	***
COMM_2	0.088954	1.093030	0.015736	5.653	1.58e-08	***
RESTRAIN	0.314821	1.370014	0.077992	4.037	5.42e-05	***
CHARLSON	0.040339	1.041163	0.016535	2.440	0.014705	*
MED_WKS	0.043807	1.044781	0.019723	2.221	0.026339	*
BOWEL	-0.103370	0.901793	0.062786	-1.646	0.099682	.

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	exp(coef)	exp(-coef)	lower .95	upper .95
AGE	1.0170	0.9833	1.0105	1.0236
GENDER	0.8188	1.2212	0.7362	0.9107
ADL_7	1.0499	0.9525	1.0420	1.0578
COMM_2	1.0930	0.9149	1.0598	1.1273
RESTRAIN	1.3700	0.7299	1.1758	1.5963
CHARLSON	1.0412	0.9605	1.0080	1.0755
MED_WKS	1.0448	0.9571	1.0052	1.0860
BOWEL	0.9018	1.1089	0.7974	1.0199

Concordance= 0.644 (se = 0.008 )

Rsquare= 0.017 (max possible= 0.817 )

Likelihood ratio test= 281.3 on 8 df, p=0

Wald test = 292.4 on 8 df, p=0

Score (logrank) test = 301.3 on 8 df, p=0

### One-sample Likelihood Ratio Test Output:

Call:

```
glm(formula = HAS_DI ~ 1 + offset(log(hazH2)), family = poisson,
    data = hisp)
```

Deviance Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-1.9331	-0.2912	-0.0682	-0.0140	3.3616

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )
(Intercept)	-0.07886	0.11180	-0.705	0.481

(Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 292.57 on 608 degrees of freedom  
Residual deviance: 292.57 on 608 degrees of freedom  
AIC: 454.57

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 7