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# Supplementary Materials for “Blood pressure and the risk of Chronic Kidney Disease progression using multistate marginal structural models in the CRIC Study”

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## 1. Estimating marginal probabilities $P(Y_{i,J+1}^{\bar{a}} = k)$

Below we show how to obtain the  $P(Y_{i,J+1}^{\bar{a}} = k)$  marginal probabilities from the MS-MSM estimates. We first note that the marginal probabilities of potential outcome states are determined by

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$$\begin{aligned}
 P(Y_{j+1}^{\bar{a}} = k) &= \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} P(Y_{j+1}^{\bar{a}} = k | \bar{Y}_j^{\bar{a}} = \mathbf{y}_j^{\bar{a}}) P(\bar{Y}_j^{\bar{a}} = \mathbf{y}_j^{\bar{a}}) \\
 &= \sum_{k'_j=1}^K P(Y_{j+1}^{\bar{a}} = k | Y_j^{\bar{a}} = k'_j) P(Y_j^{\bar{a}} = k'_j) \\
 &= \sum_{k'_j=1}^K P(Y_{j+1}^{\bar{a}} = k | Y_j^{\bar{a}} = k'_j) \left\{ \sum_{k'_{j-1}=1}^K P(Y_j^{\bar{a}} = k'_j | Y_{j-1}^{\bar{a}} = k'_{j-1}) P(Y_{j-1}^{\bar{a}} = k'_{j-1}) \right\} \\
 &= \sum_{k'_j=1}^K P(Y_{j+1}^{\bar{a}} = k | Y_j^{\bar{a}} = k'_j) \left\{ \sum_{k'_{j-1}=1}^K P(Y_j^{\bar{a}} = k'_j | Y_{j-1}^{\bar{a}} = k'_{j-1}) \left\{ \sum_{k'_{j-2}=1}^K P(Y_{j-1}^{\bar{a}} = k'_{j-1} | Y_{j-2}^{\bar{a}} = k'_{j-2}) \right\} \dots \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left\{ \sum_{k'_1=1}^K P(Y_1^{\bar{a}} = k'_1 | Y_0^{\bar{a}} = k_0) P(Y_0^{\bar{a}} = k_0) \right\} \right\} \right\} \right\} \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Omega$  describes the set of possible values of the history of responses  $\bar{Y}^{\bar{a}}$ , and the first equality follows from the first-order Markov assumption. The second and third equalities follow from repeated application of the law of total probability. It remains to show that the product of transition intensity matrices  $\Lambda_{j+1}^{\bar{a}} = \prod_{j=0}^j \lambda_{j+1}^{\bar{a}}$ , yields (1).

Let  $\gamma_0 = (\gamma_0^1, \gamma_0^2, \dots, \gamma_0^K)^T = (P(Y_0 = 1), P(Y_0 = 2), \dots, P(Y_0 = K))^T$  define the marginal distribution of  $Y_0$  and  $\lambda_1^{\bar{a}}$  be the  $K \times K$  transition intensity matrix that characterizes the state transition from time  $j = 0$  to time  $j + 1 = 1$  under the joint exposure  $\bar{a}$ , and  $\lambda_2^{\bar{a}}$  similarly characterizes the transition intensity matrix from time  $j = 1$  to time  $j + 1 = 2$ . We have

$$\Lambda_{J+1}^{\bar{a}} = \gamma_0^T \prod_{j=0}^J \lambda_{j+1}^{\bar{a}} \tag{2}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_0^1 & \gamma_0^2 & \dots & \gamma_0^K \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^{\bar{a},1,1} & \lambda_1^{\bar{a},1,2} & \dots & \lambda_1^{\bar{a},1,K} \\ \lambda_1^{\bar{a},2,1} & \lambda_1^{\bar{a},2,2} & \dots & \lambda_1^{\bar{a},2,K} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \lambda_1^{\bar{a},K,1} & \lambda_1^{\bar{a},K,2} & \dots & \lambda_1^{\bar{a},K,K} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_2^{\bar{a},1,1} & \lambda_2^{\bar{a},1,2} & \dots & \lambda_2^{\bar{a},1,K} \\ \lambda_2^{\bar{a},2,1} & \lambda_2^{\bar{a},2,2} & \dots & \lambda_2^{\bar{a},2,K} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \lambda_2^{\bar{a},K,1} & \lambda_2^{\bar{a},K,2} & \dots & \lambda_2^{\bar{a},K,K} \end{bmatrix} \times \dots \tag{3}$$

$$\times \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_2^{\bar{a},1,1} & \lambda_2^{\bar{a},1,2} & \dots & \lambda_2^{\bar{a},1,K} \\ \lambda_2^{\bar{a},2,1} & \lambda_2^{\bar{a},2,2} & \dots & \lambda_2^{\bar{a},2,K} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \lambda_2^{\bar{a},K,1} & \lambda_2^{\bar{a},K,2} & \dots & \lambda_2^{\bar{a},K,K} \end{bmatrix} \tag{4}$$

$$= \left[ \sum_{k'_0=1}^K \gamma_0^{k'_0} \lambda_1^{\bar{a},k'_0,1} \sum_{k'_0=1}^K \gamma_0^{k'_0} \lambda_2^{\bar{a},k'_0,2} \dots \sum_{k'_0=1}^K \gamma_0^{k'_0} \lambda_1^{\bar{a},k'_0,K} \right] \times \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_2^{\bar{a},1,1} & \lambda_2^{\bar{a},1,2} & \dots & \lambda_2^{\bar{a},1,K} \\ \lambda_2^{\bar{a},2,1} & \lambda_2^{\bar{a},2,2} & \dots & \lambda_2^{\bar{a},2,K} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \lambda_2^{\bar{a},K,1} & \lambda_2^{\bar{a},K,2} & \dots & \lambda_2^{\bar{a},K,K} \end{bmatrix} \times \dots \tag{5}$$

$$\times \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_J^{\bar{a},1,1} & \lambda_J^{\bar{a},1,2} & \dots & \lambda_J^{\bar{a},1,K} \\ \lambda_J^{\bar{a},2,1} & \lambda_J^{\bar{a},2,2} & \dots & \lambda_J^{\bar{a},2,K} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \lambda_J^{\bar{a},K,1} & \lambda_J^{\bar{a},K,2} & \dots & \lambda_J^{\bar{a},K,K} \end{bmatrix} \tag{6}$$

$$= \left[ \sum_{k'_1=1}^K \lambda^{\bar{a},k'_1,1} \left\{ \sum_{k'_0=1}^K \gamma_0^{k'_0} \lambda_1^{\bar{a},k'_0,k'_1} \right\} \sum_{k'_1=1}^K \lambda^{\bar{a},k'_1,2} \left\{ \sum_{k'_0=1}^K \gamma_0^{k'_0} \lambda_1^{\bar{a},k'_0,k'_1} \right\} \dots \sum_{k'_1=1}^K \lambda^{\bar{a},k'_1,K} \left\{ \sum_{k'_0=1}^K \gamma_0^{k'_0} \lambda_1^{\bar{a},k'_0,k'_1} \right\} \right] \times \dots \tag{7}$$

$$\times \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_J^{\bar{a},1,1} & \lambda_J^{\bar{a},1,2} & \dots & \lambda_J^{\bar{a},1,K} \\ \lambda_J^{\bar{a},2,1} & \lambda_J^{\bar{a},2,2} & \dots & \lambda_J^{\bar{a},2,K} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \lambda_J^{\bar{a},K,1} & \lambda_J^{\bar{a},K,2} & \dots & \lambda_J^{\bar{a},K,K} \end{bmatrix} \tag{8}$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{k'_j=1}^K \lambda^{\bar{a},k'_j,1} \left\{ \sum_{k'_{j-1}=1}^K \lambda^{\bar{a},k'_{j-1},k'_j} \dots \left\{ \sum_{k'_1=1}^K \lambda^{\bar{a},k'_1,k'_2} \left\{ \sum_{k'_0=1}^K \gamma_0^{k'_0} \lambda_1^{\bar{a},k'_0,k'_1} \right\} \right\} \right\} \\ \sum_{k'_j=1}^K \lambda^{\bar{a},k'_j,2} \left\{ \sum_{k'_{j-1}=1}^K \lambda^{\bar{a},k'_{j-1},k'_j} \dots \left\{ \sum_{k'_1=1}^K \lambda^{\bar{a},k'_1,k'_2} \left\{ \sum_{k'_0=1}^K \gamma_0^{k'_0} \lambda_1^{\bar{a},k'_0,k'_1} \right\} \right\} \right\} \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{k'_j=1}^K \lambda^{\bar{a},k'_j,K} \left\{ \sum_{k'_{j-1}=1}^K \lambda^{\bar{a},k'_{j-1},k'_j} \dots \left\{ \sum_{k'_1=1}^K \lambda^{\bar{a},k'_1,k'_2} \left\{ \sum_{k'_0=1}^K \gamma_0^{k'_0} \lambda_1^{\bar{a},k'_0,k'_1} \right\} \right\} \right\} \end{array} \right]^T \tag{9}$$

where the  $k^{th}$  element of the  $1 \times K$  vector  $\Lambda_{J+1}^{\bar{a}}$  indicates  $P(Y_{i,J+1}^{\bar{a}} = k)$ .

## 2. Distribution of inverse probability weights pre- and post-truncation in application of MS-MSMs to the CRIC study

