

Web-based Supplementary Materials for “Estimating Individual-Level and Population-Level Causal Effects of Organ Transplantation Treatment Regimes” by Jeffrey A. Boatman and David M. Vock

1 Web Appendix A. Notation

$T^*(\infty)$: potential survival time from listing if a patient were to never receive a transplanted organ

$T^*(b, q)$: potential survival time from listing if a patient received an organ b days after listing with organ characteristics q

\mathcal{Q} : the set of all donor characteristics

$X^*(b)$ the covariates collected b days after listing for a random patient including whether or not the patient had been previously transplanted and had previously died prior to time b

L_i : calendar date the i th patient is listed for organ transplantation

$N_{ij}^*(t, q)$: indicator that patient died on the j th study day if she accepted an organ with characteristics q , t days after listing

$Y_{ij}^*(t, q)$: indicator that patient was at risk of death on the j th study day if she accepted an organ with characteristics q , t days after listing

$N_{ij}^*(\infty)$: indicator that patient died on the j th study day if she were to never receive a transplant

$Y_{ij}^*(\infty)$: indicator that patient was at risk of death on the j th study day if she were to never receive a transplant

g : a transplant regime dictating which organs should be avoided

\mathcal{G} : the set of all possible treatment regimes

$T_i^*(g, g')$: the time from listing a patient would live if she were to follow regime g and all other patients were to follow g'

$B^{(g, g')}$: time from listing until transplantation for a patient who follows regime g while all other patients follow regime g'

$Q^{(g, g')}$: vector of the transplanted organ characteristics for a patient who follows regime g while all other patients follow regime g'

\mathcal{P}_i : the set of potential outcomes for the i th patient

$f_{T^*(g, g')}(t)$: the density of $T^*(g, g')$

$f_{T^*(B, Q) | \bar{X}^*(b)}\{t | \bar{x}(b)\}$: the conditional density of $T^*(b, q)$

$\rho^{(g, g')}\{b, q | \bar{x}(b)\}$: the probability of receiving a transplant b days after listing with organ characteristics q given she is untransplanted $b - 1$ days after listing with covariate history $\bar{x}(b)$ and the patient follows regime g while all others follow regime g'

$f_{T, Q | \bar{X}^*(t)}^{(g, g')}\{t, q | \bar{x}(t)\}$: the probability of receiving a transplant t days after listing with organ characteristics q if the patient follows regime g while all others follow regime g'

$f_{\bar{X}(b)}$: the density of $\bar{X}(b)$

T_i : the observed time from entering the waiting list until death

X_{ij} : the vector of covariates collected on the i th patient on the j th day

N_{ij} : indicator for whether patient died on the j th study day

Y_{ij} : indicator for whether patient was at risk for death on the j th study day

S_j : number of organs available on the j th study day

Q_{jk} : characteristics of the k th organ on the j th day

A_{ijk} : indicator for whether the patient was transplanted with the k th organ on the j th day

O_{ijk} : indicator for whether the patient was offered the k th organ on the j th day

E_{ijk} : the collection of all information on the i th subject at the time of the k th transplant on the j th day but excluding whether the i th patient actually receives the k th organ

$E_{.jk}$: the collection of information on all subjects $i = 1, \dots, n$ prior to assigning the k th organ on the j th study day

R_{ijk} : the rank of the i th patient on the waiting list for the k th organ on the j th day of the study

$D_{ijk}(g, E_{ijk})$: indicator for whether or not the k th organ on day j should be avoided under regime g based on the organ and patient characteristics

$\pi_{ijk}^{A(g)}(E_{ijk})$: the probability that the i th patient accepts the k th organ on the j th day if the patient is complying with or following regime g .

\emptyset : the transplant regime where patients make no changes to their propensity to accept or decline organs

$\pi_{ijk}^{A(\emptyset)}(E_{ijk})$: the probability that the i th patient accepts the k th organ on the j th day if the patient makes no changes to her organ acceptance policy.

$\pi_{ijk}^{O(g,g')}(E_{.jk})$: the conditional probability the i th patient is offered the k th organ on day j given that she is following regime g and all other patients are following regime g'

$\pi_{ijk}^{(g,g')}(a_{ijk}, E_{.jk})$: the probability that i th person receives and does not receive if $a_{ijk} = 1$ and $a_{ijk} = 0$, respectively, the k th available organ on the j th day given all information up until the time of assigning that organ, assuming the i th patient is following regime g and all other patients are following regime g' .

$\bar{\pi}_{ij}^{(g,g')}(\bar{a}_{ij}, \bar{E}_{jS_j})$: the probability that the i th patient has her treatment history through study day j given that she is following regime g and all other patients follow regime g'

$S_r(g, g')$: the survival probability r days after entering the waiting list for following regime g while all other patients follow regime g'

$\lambda_t(g, g')$: the discrete-time hazard of death t days after entering the waiting list for a randomly selected patient if she were to following regime g and all other patients followed regime g'

λ_t^{PT} : the post-transplantation discrete-time hazard of death t days after transplantation

Web Table 1: Lung Quality Model Coefficient Estimates and 95% Confidence Intervals

Coefficient	Estimate	95% C.I.
Patient Age	-0.029	(-0.041, -0.017)
Patient Age'	0.041	(0.026, 0.056)
Patient Age''	-0.320	(-0.566, -0.073)
Donor Age	0.000	(-0.017, 0.017)
Donor Age'	-0.045	(-0.143, 0.052)
Donor Age''	0.098	(-0.069, 0.265)
LAS	0.049	(0.015, 0.084)
LAS'	-0.985	(-1.846, -0.124)
LAS''	1.565	(0.175, 2.954)
I(Donor Diabetes = Y)	0.257	(0.103, 0.411)
I(Disease Group = B)	0.204	(-0.020, 0.427)
I(Disease Group = C)	-0.219	(-0.433, -0.006)
I(Disease Group = D)	-0.126	(-0.253, 0.000)
I(Single-Lung Transplant)	0.115	(0.023, 0.207)
I(Patient on Life Support)	0.441	(0.278, 0.604)
I(Donor Race = other)	-0.199	(-0.323, -0.074)
I(Donor Race = white)	-0.269	(-0.368, -0.170)
Patient-Donor Height Difference	-0.003	(-0.017, 0.011)
Patient-Donor Height Difference'	-0.024	(-0.073, 0.026)
Patient-Donor Height Difference''	0.104	(-0.071, 0.280)
Patient BMI	0.012	(0.002, 0.022)

Coefficient estimates from the Cox proportional hazards model used to estimate donor quality. Coefficients for the restricted cubic spline bases are indicated by ' and ''.

Web Table 2: Coefficients and 95% Confidence Intervals from Logistic Regression Model For Accepting a Transplantation.

Coefficient	Estimate	95% C.I.
Intercept	0.649	(-0.190, 1.488)
Current Age	-0.025	(-0.034, -0.017)
Current Age'	0.055	(0.043, 0.067)
Current Age''	-0.469	(-0.583, -0.355)
LAS	0.029	(0.006, 0.052)
LAS'	-0.046	(-0.426, 0.334)
LAS''	0.062	(-0.587, 0.711)
Days on Waiting List	-0.008	(-0.009, -0.007)
Days on Waiting List'	0.149	(0.118, 0.179)
Days on Waiting List''	-0.211	(-0.255, -0.167)
Disease Group = B	-0.967	(-1.099, -0.834)
Disease Group = C	-0.289	(-0.414, -0.164)
Disease Group = D	-0.614	(-0.686, -0.542)
Height Difference	0.103	(0.096, 0.111)
Height Difference'	-0.317	(-0.338, -0.295)
Height Difference''	0.863	(0.749, 0.976)
I(Donor Smoker \geq 20 pack-years)	-0.227	(-0.302, -0.151)
I(Donor Age > 50)	-1.669	(-2.378, -0.961)
Current Age \cdot I(Donor Age > 50)	0.028	(0.007, 0.048)
Current Age' \cdot I(Donor Age > 50)	-0.002	(-0.034, 0.029)
Current Age'' \cdot I(Donor Age > 50)	0.015	(-0.266, 0.295)

Coefficient estimates from the logistic model used to estimate the probability of accepting an offered organ. Coefficients for the restricted cubic spline bases are indicated by ' and ''.