Quantifying Bias in Care of Critically Ill Patients

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Our preliminary results





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- Some choices better than others, too much can be bad



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Outcome(s)

Dose of sedation: Propofol, benzodiazepines

Exposure 1


















admission





















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Time-Varying

Amount of sedative administered in previous time interval Blood pressure FiO2 SpO2 Neuromuscular blocker PaO2 PaCO2 heart rate respiratory rate GCS intravenous opioids intravenous vasopressors

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Heart rate t-1

Race










frequency of propofol outcomes



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Intercept with respect to category k

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Slopes for each predictor same across equations

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Subtraction!

+ admit_year + medicare + medicaid

+ (1 | stay_id)

+ heart_rate + resp_rate + fio2 + spo2 + sbp + dbp

+ gcs + pao2 + paco2 + time_interval + propofol

+ dexmedetomidine + lorazepam+ opioid + vasopressor, data=complete_data, family=cumulative(),

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