

Package: crc (via r-universe)

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Title Competing Risks Combined

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Description Use two independently estimated risks of death from other causes and death from disease to get a corrected estimate of risk of death from disease. For example, given a patient's risk of death from cancer based on their oncologic burden and their risk of death from other causes based on their comorbidities, we calculate an adjusted risk of death from cancer. To illustrate the importance of this correction, imagine two patients with identical disease burden, and therefore, identical predicted risk of death from disease. Now imagine, that one of these patients also has severe heart disease and it likely we pass away from heart disease before they would succumb to the cancer. Our correction makes the appropriate update to the risk of death from disease incorporating the risk of death from other causes.

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prob_to_exp_lambda	<i>Convert Prob. to an Exponential lambda Parameter</i>
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Description

Function takes a vector of probability estimates and a time frame, e.g. probability of death within 10 years, and converts the probability into an exponential distribution lambda parameter. The lambda parameter is the *rate* parameter, e.g. $f(x) = \lambda * \exp(-\lambda * x)$

Usage

```
prob_to_exp_lambda(p, time = 1)
```

Arguments

p	numeric vector of probability estimates
time	a single numeric time that is the time frame for the probability in p=

Value

numeric lambda greater than zero

Examples

```
prob_to_exp_lambda(0.5)
```

update_cancer_death_risk	<i>Combine Risk Estimates</i>
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Description

Provided a risk estimate of death from cancer and an estimate for death from other causes, this function will combine the two risks assuming an exponential distribution for both.

Usage

```
update_cancer_death_risk(risk_cancer_death, risk_other_cause, time)
```

Arguments

`risk_cancer_death` risk of death from cancer within time t =
`risk_other_cause` risk of death from other causes within time t =
`time` time frame associated with the risk predictions above.

Value

numeric probability between zero and one

Examples

`update_cancer_death_risk(0.5, 0.5, time = 10)`

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