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Concept of Time

An Introduction

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TIME

- We will talk about the kinds of longitudinal studies as well.

Types of Cohort studies –

- Based on Study timing
- Based on Target population
- Based on Measurement times
- Based on Stability of population





Measurement Times





- Summarized exposure
- Usually summarized time
- Usually cumulative outcome (incidence)



- Repeated measurements of exposures
- Repeated measurements of outcomes
- Considering <u>change</u> of exposure
- Considering multiple outcome occurrences





Panel Study ?

Time

Time of Exposure Time of Follow-up Time of Outcome

There is a minimum time for measurement of exposure in all subjects.

Typical summaries include current level of exposure, average exposure, cumulative exposure or time-weighted average of intensity of exposure.

The decision about what time to include for a given individual in the denominator of the rate corresponds to the assumption about Induction time.

The duration of follow-up should be pre-specified regarding Induction period and stability of the exposure.

The time of event should be defined as unambiguously and precisely as possible.

Times between exposure and outcome





Tehran Lipid and Glucose Study (TLGS)



TLGS Cohort



TLGS Cohort



Continuous Follow-up for NCD events



Continuous Follow-up for NCD events



Outcomes with defined Time (CVD, Cancer, severe complications of diabetes)



Time to event (It's important to find First outcome)

CVD & CHD incidence

(in median of 7.7-year)



Interval censored outcomes

(Diabetes, Hypertension, Hyperlipidemia, Metabolic Syndrome, ...)







Follow up

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Clinical Prediction Models

Based on the "Ewout W. Steyerberg's" book

1st session

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