

iCARE (Individualized Coherent Absolute Risk Estimation) Package

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Load the iCARE library

```
> library(iCARE)
```

Load the breast cancer data and set the seed.

```
> data("bc_data", package="iCARE")
> set.seed(50)
```

Example 1: SNP-only model

In this example, we will estimate the risk of breast cancer in ages 50-80. A SNP-only model is fit, with no specific genotypes supplied for estimation. The population disease rates are from SEER.

```
> res_snps_miss = computeAbsoluteRisk(model.snp.info = bc_15_snps,
+                                     model.disease.incidence.rates = bc_inc,
+                                     model.competing.incidence.rates = mort_inc,
+                                     apply.age.start = 50, apply.age.interval.length = 30,
+                                     return.refs.risk = TRUE)
```

Note: You did not provide apply.snp.profile. Will impute SNPs for 10000 people.
If require more, please provide apply.snp.profile input.

```
[1] "Note: As specified, the model does not adjust SNP imputations for family history."
      user system elapsed
13.16    0.07    13.23
```

Compute a summary of the risks.

```
> summary(res_snps_miss$refs.risk)

      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
0.07652 0.09198 0.09575 0.09583 0.09950 0.11966
```

Next, suppose we want to predict risk for three specific women whom we have genotyped; we can then call:

```

> res_snps_dat = computeAbsoluteRisk(model.snp.info = bc_15_snps,
+                                   model.disease.incidence.rates = bc_inc,
+                                   model.competing.incidence.rates = mort_inc,
+                                   apply.age.start = 50, apply.age.interval.length = 30,
+                                   apply.snp.profile = new_snp_prof,
+                                   return.refs.risk = TRUE)

[1] "Note: As specified, the model does not adjust SNP imputations for family history."
    user system elapsed
    0.43   0.14   0.58

> names(res_snps_dat)

[1] "risk"      "details"    "beta.used" "refs.risk"

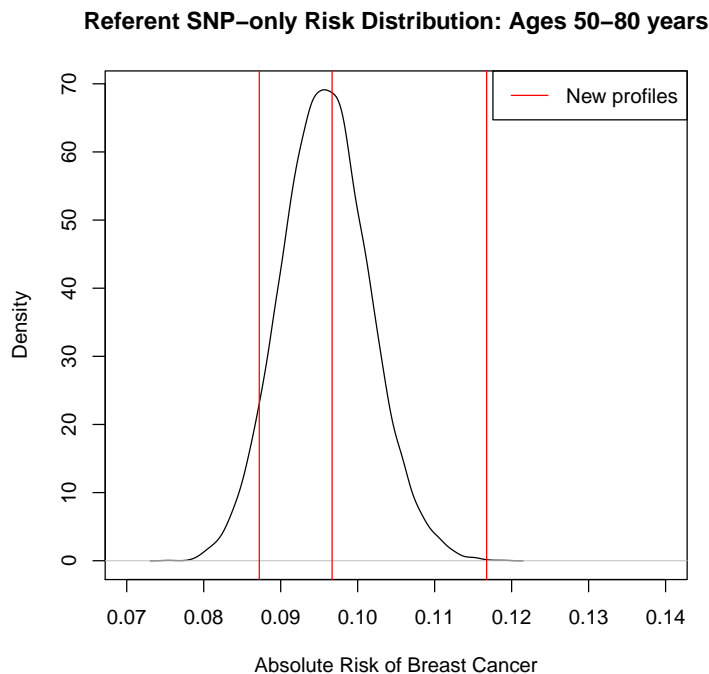
```

These results allow us to create a useful plot showing the distribution of risks in our reference dataset and to add the risks of the three women to see where they fall on the population distribution.

```

> plot(density(res_snps_dat$refs.risk),
+      xlim = c(0.07,0.14), xlab = "Absolute Risk of Breast Cancer",
+      main = "Referent SNP-only Risk Distribution: Ages 50-80 years")
> abline(v = res_snps_dat$risk, col = "red")
> legend("topright", legend = "New profiles", col = "red", lwd = 1)

```



Example 2: Breast cancer risk model with risk-factors and SNPs

In this example, we will estimate the risk of breast cancer in ages 50-80 by fitting a model with two risk factors and 15 SNPs, with three specific covariate profiles supplied for estimation (with some missing data). First, the `model.cov.info` argument is created.

```
> v1 = list(); v1$name = "famhist"; v1$type = "continuous"
> v2 = list(); v2$name = "parity"; v2$type = "factor";
>                                     v2$levels = c(0,1,2,3,4)
> bc_model_cov_info = list(v1,v2)
> bc_model_formula = observed.outcome ~ famhist + as.factor(parity)
> res_covs_snps = computeAbsoluteRisk(model.formula = bc_model_formula,
+                                     model.cov.info = bc_model_cov_info,
+                                     model.snp.info = bc_15_snps,
+                                     model.log.RR = bc_model_log_or,
+                                     model.ref.dataset = ref_cov_dat,
+                                     model.disease.incidence.rates = bc_inc,
+                                     model.competing.incidence.rates = mort_inc,
+                                     model.bin.fh.name = "famhist",
+                                     apply.age.start = 50,
+                                     apply.age.interval.length = 30,
+                                     apply.cov.profile = new_cov_prof,
+                                     apply.snp.profile = new_snp_prof,
+                                     return.refs.risk = TRUE)

    user  system elapsed
    0.10    0.03    0.13
```

In addition to summarizing and plotting the risk estimates, iCARE includes an option to view more detailed output, by calling:

```
> print(res_covs_snps$details)
```

	Int_Start	Int_End	Risk_Estimate	rs12405132	rs12048493	rs72755295	
193502	50	80	0.08077312	NA	NA	0	
126252	50	80	0.07709955	0	0	0	
15756	50	80	0.12955390	0	1	0	
	rs6796502	rs13162653	rs2012709	rs7707921	rs9257408	rs4593472	rs13365225
193502	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
126252	0	2	1	0	1	1	0
15756	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
	rs13267382	rs11627032	rs146699004	rs745570	rs6507583	famhist	parity
193502	0	0	1	2	0	0	2
126252	1	1	0	1	0	0	4
15756	1	0	0	0	0	1	4

Illustration of the validation component

We want to validate a model for predicting absolute risk of disease based on a combined model of two epidemiologic risk factors family history and parity and

15 SNPs using the nested case-control dataset.

The first step is to compute sampling weights. We fit a logistic regression model of inclusion depending on the case/control status, age of study entry and observed followup using the R function `glm`, as shown below:

```
> validation.cohort.data$inclusion = 0
> subjects_included = intersect(validation.cohort.data$id,
+                               validation.nested.case.control.data$id)
> validation.cohort.data$inclusion[subjects_included] = 1
> validation.cohort.data$observed.followup =
+     validation.cohort.data$study.exit.age -
+     validation.cohort.data$study.entry.age
> selection.model = glm(inclusion ~ observed.outcome
+                       * (study.entry.age + observed.followup),
+                       data = validation.cohort.data,
+                       family = binomial(link = "logit"))
> validation.nested.case.control.data$sampling.weights =
+     selection.model$fitted.values[validation.cohort.data$inclusion == 1]
```

The next step is to call the **ModelValidation** function to implement the validation analysis.

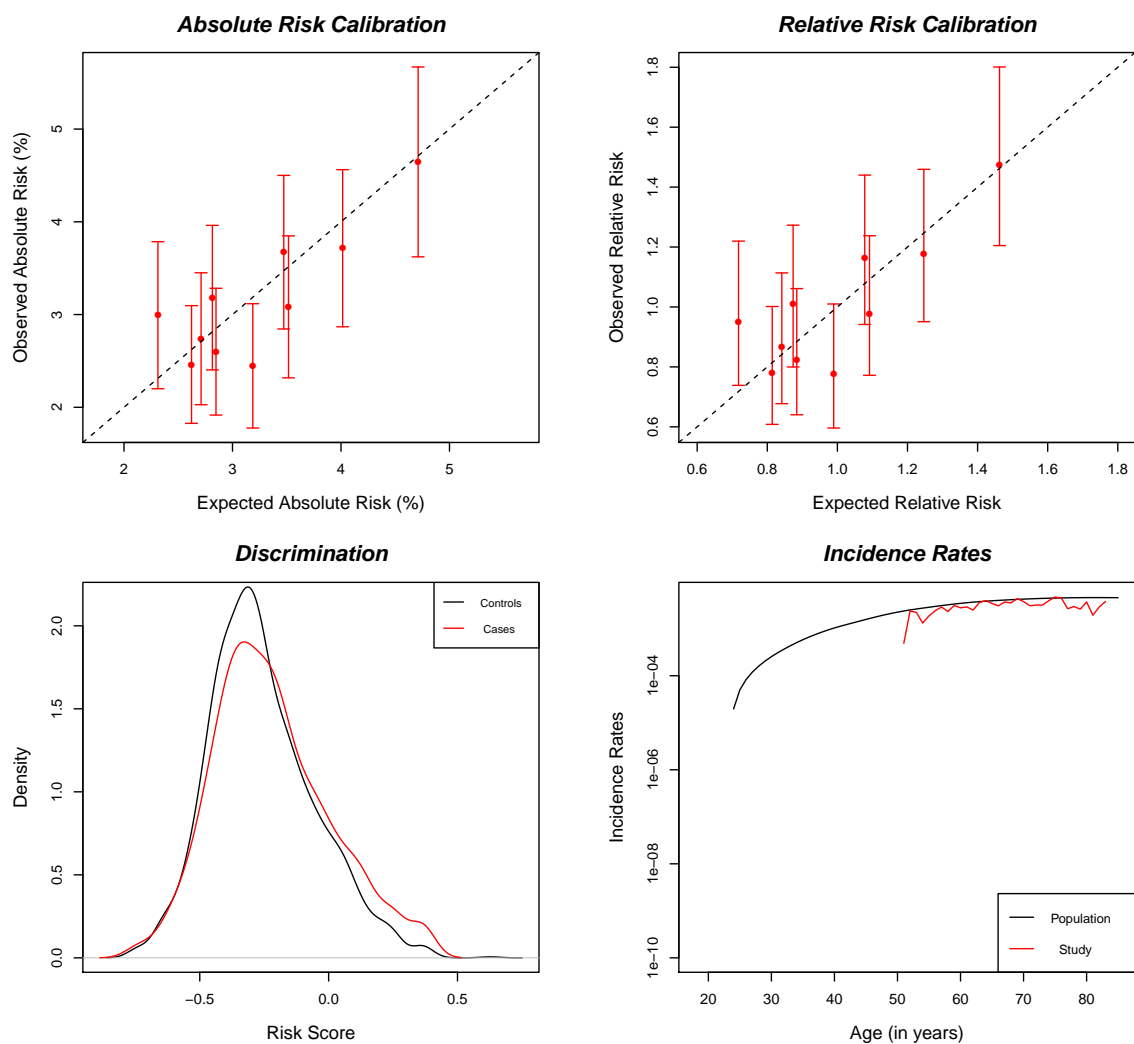
```
> bc_model_formula = observed.outcome ~ famhist + as.factor(parity)
> data = validation.nested.case.control.data
> risk.model = list(model.formula = bc_model_formula,
+                   model.cov.info = bc_model_cov_info,
+                   model.snp.info = bc_15_snps,
+                   model.log.RR = bc_model_log_or,
+                   model.ref.dataset = ref_cov_dat,
+                   model.ref.dataset.weights = NULL,
+                   model.disease.incidence.rates = bc_inc,
+                   model.competing.incidence.rates = mort_inc,
+                   model.bin.fh.name = "famhist",
+                   apply.cov.profile = data[,all.vars(bc_model_formula)[-1]],
+                   apply.snp.profile = data[,bc_15_snps$snp.name],
+                   n.imp = 5, use.c.code = 1, return.lp = TRUE,
+                   return.refs.risk = TRUE)
> output = ModelValidation(study.data = data,
+                           total.followup.validation = TRUE,
+                           predicted.risk.interval = NULL,
+                           iCARE.model.object = risk.model,
+                           number.of.percentiles = 10)
```

```
user  system elapsed
4.25   0.00   4.25
```

We can also produce a set of useful plots showing the results of the validation analysis.

```
> plotModelValidation(study.data = data, validation.results = output)
```

```
NULL
```



Dataset: Example Dataset

Model Name: Example Model

Risk Prediction Interval: Observed Followup

Number of subjects (cases): 2694 (1112)

Follow-up time (years) [mean,range]: [9.782 , (5 , 13)]

Baseline age (years) [mean,range]: [62.721 , (50 , 72)]

E/O [Estimate, 95% CI]: [1.024 , (0.948 , 1.107)]

Absolute Risk Calibration

HL Test, df: 11.086 , 10

p-value: 3.50876e-01

Relative Risk Calibration

Test, df: 10.685 , 9

p-value: 2.979384e-01

Model Discrimination

AUC est: 0.54

95% CI: (0.517 , 0.563)

Session Information

```
> sessionInfo()
```

```
R version 3.5.1 Patched (2018-07-24 r75008)
Platform: x86_64-w64-mingw32/x64 (64-bit)
Running under: Windows Server 2012 R2 x64 (build 9600)
```

```
Matrix products: default
```

```
locale:
```

```
[1] LC_COLLATE=C
[2] LC_CTYPE=English_United States.1252
[3] LC_MONETARY=English_United States.1252
[4] LC_NUMERIC=C
[5] LC_TIME=English_United States.1252
```

```
attached base packages:
```

```
[1] stats      graphics  grDevices  utils      datasets  methods    base
```

```
other attached packages:
```

```
[1] iCARE_1.10.3      Hmisc_4.1-1      ggplot2_3.1.0    Formula_1.2-3
[5] survival_2.43-3   lattice_0.20-38  gtools_3.8.1     plotrix_3.7-4
```

```
loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
```

```
[1] Rcpp_1.0.0          pillar_1.3.0      compiler_3.5.1
[4] RColorBrewer_1.1-2  plyr_1.8.4        bindr_0.1.1
[7] base64enc_0.1-3     tools_3.5.1       digest_0.6.18
[10] rpart_4.1-13        checkmate_1.8.5   htmlTable_1.12
[13] tibble_1.4.2        gtable_0.2.0      pkgconfig_2.0.2
[16] rlang_0.3.0.1       Matrix_1.2-15     rstudioapi_0.8
[19] xfun_0.4            bindrcpp_0.2.2    gridExtra_2.3
[22] stringr_1.3.1       knitr_1.21        withr_2.1.2
[25] dplyr_0.7.8         cluster_2.0.7-1   htmlwidgets_1.3
[28] grid_3.5.1          nnet_7.3-12       tidyselect_0.2.5
[31] data.table_1.11.8   glue_1.3.0        R6_2.3.0
[34] foreign_0.8-71      latticeExtra_0.6-28 purrr_0.2.5
[37] magrittr_1.5        htmltools_0.3.6   backports_1.1.2
[40] scales_1.0.0        splines_3.5.1     assertthat_0.2.0
[43] colorspace_1.3-2    stringi_1.2.4     acepack_1.4.1
[46] lazyeval_0.2.1      munsell_0.5.0     crayon_1.3.4
```