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6.5/12 → 3.25/6

### 1. Formatting:

all margins 2.5cm

informative title

12 pt size

name on all pages

**no raw R code or output**

all pages numbered

max **10** pages

no blurry plots (NOT png)

### 2. Introduction/Background:

*use paragraphing  
not clear*

brief background and statement of scientific question

all variables defined

### 3. EDA:

univariate numerical

bivariate numerical (cor)

univariate graphical

bivariate graphical

### 4. Model fitting:

KM (write out estimator and variance) + log-rank test: state null / alt hyps, value of test stat, give null dist of test stat, p-value, conclusion (reject / do not reject)

state how model fitted (ie, maximum partial likelihood)

**CLEARLY** describe how model selected 'most accurate'?

**define all terms** AIC / forward/backward/step-wise

5. Model assessment: not 'ensure validity'

somewhat superficial, not verified

**CLEARLY** state Cox PH assumptions: + give PRIMARY references

+ explain

1. hazards are proportional
2. linear form for covariates
3. no outliers

carry out assessment (graphics / tests) and **EXPLAIN**:

Schoenfeld residuals (PH assumption)

Martingale residuals (linear form for continuous variables)

Deviance residuals (to identify outliers)

'most likely' - incorrect interpretation

First explain plots, then interpret then conclude

4/8

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max **2 sig digits** (after decimal) on coeffs

7. Plots: (OK)

label size (not too small)

informative captions

placement

explanations

8. Conclusions To summarize (not resume)

1. recap analysis

2. state and interpret main findings

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references):

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

not proves

spell check

10. Other comments:

A – no / incomplete / insufficient references

B – cite PRIMARY refs (not course notes, not wikipedia, etc.)

C – interpretation (cannot conclude causation, only association)

D – use your OWN WORDS / no apparently unattributed quotations

E – Intro: 1. Give context; 2. Clearly state scientific question; 3. Describe data

F – univariate graphical: histograms not boxplots

G – (mathematical) model misspecified / unclear

H – clearly EXPLAIN / INTERPRET PLOTS (don't just state conclusions)

I – plot size / aspect ratio (make 'pretty')

Other:

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(informative title)

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### 2. Introduction/Background:

brief background and statement of scientific question

all variables defined

### 3. EDA:

1/2 univariate numerical

bivariate numerical (cor)

1/2 univariate graphical

bivariate graphical

### 4. Model fitting:

KM (write out estimator and variance) + log-rank test: state null / alt hyps, value of test stat, give null dist of test stat, p-value, conclusion (reject / do not reject) *not done*

state how model fitted (ie, maximum partial likelihood)

Cox (not cox)

**CLEARLY** describe how model selected

define all terms

Incomplete results table

### 5. Model assessment:

**CLEARLY** state Cox PH assumptions: + give PRIMARY references

1. hazards are proportional
2. linear form for covariates
3. no outliers

carry out assessment (graphics / tests) and **EXPLAIN**:

Schoenfeld residuals (PH assumption)

Martingale residuals (linear form for continuous variables)

Deviance residuals (to identify outliers)

X + explain

First explain plots, then interpret, then conclude

4.75/8

## 6. Write out final *estimated* model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits (after decimal) on coeffs

## 7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

informative captions

placement

explanations

## 8. Conclusions

### 1. recap analysis

2. state and interpret main findings

## 9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references): *rather incomplete*

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

## 10. Other comments:

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Other:

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## 2. Introduction/Background:

brief background and statement of scientific question

imprecise

all variables defined

3. EDA: **incomplete**

univariate numerical

crosstabs

univariate graphical

bivariate numerical (cor)

bivariate graphical

4. Model fitting: **Very incomplete**

**KM (write out estimator and variance)** + log-rank test: state null / alt hyps,  
 value of test stat, give null dist of test stat, p-value, conclusion (reject / do not  
 reject)

state how model fitted (ie, maximum partial likelihood)

**CLEARLY** describe how model selected

define all terms

## 5. Model assessment:

**CLEARLY** state Cox PH assumptions: + give **PRIMARY** references

+ explain

1. hazards are proportional
2. linear form for covariates
3. no outliers

carry out assessment (graphics / tests) and **EXPLAIN**:

Schoenfeld residuals (PH assumption)

Martingale residuals (linear form for continuous variables)

Deviance residuals (to identify outliers)

first explain  
 plots then  
 interpret  
 then conclude

1/1 6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits (after decimal) on coeffs

0.5/1 7. Plots:

label size (not too small)  
placement

informative captions  
explanations

0.5/1 8. Conclusions -

1. recap analysis

2. state and interpret main findings

0.5/1 9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references):

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

10. Other comments:

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Other: - Very incomplete

- logic very hard to follow

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8.25/12 → 4, 125/6

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### 2. Introduction/Background:

brief background and statement of scientific question

- good imprecise  
influence surv?

all variables defined

3. EDA: 'important' predictors? What does that mean?

univariate numerical

bivariate numerical (cor)

univariate graphical

bivariate graphical

### 4. Model fitting:

KM (write out estimator and variance) + log-rank test: state null / alt hyps, value of test stat, give null dist of test stat, p-value, conclusion (reject / do not reject) not 'confirmed'

state how model fitted (ie, maximum partial likelihood)

CLEARLY describe how model selected

explain clearly - do you re-fit after each removal?

define all terms

AIC

values in Table 4?

5. Model assessment:

CLEARLY state Cox PH assumptions: + give PRIMARY references

1. hazards are proportional
2. linear form for covariates
3. no outliers

carry out assessment (graphics / tests) and EXPLAIN:

Schoenfeld residuals (PH assumption)

Martingale residuals (linear form for continuous variables)

Deviance residuals (to identify outliers)

First explain  
plots then  
interpret  
then conclude

5.25/8

✓ 6. Write out final *estimated* model **mathematically**

hat on response variable      max **2 sig digits** (after decimal) on coeffs

✓ 7. Plots:

label size (not too small)      informative captions

placement      explanations

✓ 8. Conclusions

1. recap analysis

2. state and interpret main findings

*not correct*

✓ 9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references):

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

✓ 10. Other comments:

A – no / incomplete / insufficient references

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E – Intro: 1. Give context; 2. Clearly state scientific question; 3. Describe data

F – univariate graphical: histograms not boxplots

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Other:

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8.75 / 12 → 0.375 / 6

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### 2. Introduction/Background:

brief background and statement of scientific question

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### 3. EDA:

univariate numerical

bivariate numerical (cor)

univariate graphical

bivariate graphical

### 4. Model fitting:

KM (write out estimator and variance) + log-rank test: state null / alt hyps, value of test stat, give null dist of test stat, p-value, conclusion (reject / do not reject)

+ Table numerically  
state how model fitted (ie, maximum partial likelihood)

**CLEARLY** describe how model selected

AIC / LR / concordance / score test  
define all terms  
incomplete results - include  $SE(\hat{\beta})$

### 5. Model assessment:

**CLEARLY** state Cox PH assumptions: + give **PRIMARY** references

1. hazards are proportional  
2. linear form for covariates  
3. no outliers

carry out assessment (graphics / tests) and **EXPLAIN**:

Schoenfeld residuals (PH assumption)

Martingale residuals (linear form for continuous variables)

Deviance residuals (to identify outliers)

First explain plots  
then interpret  
then conclude

5.5 / 8

6. Write out final *estimated* model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max **2 sig digits** (after decimal) on coeffs

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

informative captions

placement

explanations

8. Conclusions

1. recap analysis

2. state and interpret main findings

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references):

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

10. Other comments:

A – no / incomplete / insufficient references

B – cite PRIMARY refs (not course notes, not wikipedia, etc.)

C – interpretation (cannot conclude causation, only association)

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E – Intro: 1. Give context; 2. Clearly state scientific question; 3. Describe data

F – univariate graphical: histograms not boxplots

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Other:

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DO

6.25/12 → 3.125/6

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0.75/1 2. Introduction/Background:

brief background and statement of scientific question

*imprecise*

all variables defined

2/2 3. EDA:

univariate numerical

bivariate numerical (cor)

univariate graphical

bivariate graphical

0.75/1 4. Model fitting:

*not clear + incomplete*

KM (write out estimator and variance) + log-rank test: state null / alt hyps, value of test stat, give null dist of test stat, p-value, conclusion (reject / do not reject)

state how model fitted (ie, maximum partial likelihood)

**CLEARLY** describe how model selected

**define all terms**

5. Model assessment:

*very unclear + incomplete*

**CLEARLY** state Cox PH assumptions: + give **PRIMARY** references

1. hazards are proportional
2. linear form for covariates
3. no outliers

0.5/2 carry out assessment (graphics / tests) and **EXPLAIN**:

Schoenfeld residuals (PH assumption)

Martingale residuals (linear form for continuous variables)

Deviance residuals (to identify outliers)

First explain plots  
then interpret  
then conclude

0/1 not done?

6. Write out final *estimated* model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max **2 sig digits** (after decimal) on coeffs

0.75/

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

informative captions

placement

explanations

0/1

8. Conclusions not done?

1. recap analysis

2. state and interpret main findings

0.5/

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references): *Incomplete* *spell check + grammar check*

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

10. Other comments:

A – no / incomplete / insufficient references

B – cite PRIMARY refs (not course notes, not wikipedia, etc.)

C – interpretation (cannot conclude causation, only association)

D – use your OWN WORDS / no apparently unattributed quotations

E – Intro: 1. Give context; 2. Clearly state scientific question; 3. Describe data

F – univariate graphical: histograms not boxplots

G – (mathematical) model misspecified / unclear

H – clearly EXPLAIN / INTERPRET PLOTS (don't just state conclusions)

I – plot size / aspect ratio (make 'pretty')

Other: very incomplete + unclear

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9.5/12 → 4.75/6

### 1. Formatting:

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|            | max <b>10</b> pages     | no blurry plots (NOT png) |

### 2. Introduction/Background:

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| brief background and statement of scientific question | <i>in complete</i> |
| all variables defined                                 |                    |

### 3. EDA:

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| univariate numerical | bivariate numerical (cor) |
| univariate graphical | bivariate graphical       |

### 4. Model fitting:

- 1.5/  
2/2
- KM (write out estimator and variance) + log-rank test: state null / alt hyps, value of test stat, give null dist of test stat, p-value, conclusion (reject / do not reject)

state how model fitted (ie, maximum partial likelihood)

**CLEARLY** describe how model selected

**define all terms**

Concordance, LRT/Wald/Score stats

### 5. Model assessment:

**CLEARLY** state Cox PH assumptions: + give **PRIMARY** references  
+ explain

- 6.75/  
1
1. hazards are proportional
  2. linear form for covariates
  3. no outliers

carry out assessment (graphics / tests) and **EXPLAIN**:

Schoenfeld residuals (PH assumption)

Martingale residuals (linear form for continuous variables)

Deviance residuals (to identify outliers)

First explain plots  
then interpret  
then conclude

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max **2 sig digits** (after decimal) on coeffs

0.75  
7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

+ small plots

placement

informative captions

explanations

8. Conclusions

1. recap analysis

2. state and interpret main findings

0.75  
9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references):

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

10. Other comments:

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C – interpretation (cannot conclude causation, only association)

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E – Intro: 1. Give context; 2. Clearly state scientific question; 3. Describe data

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JPe 7.5/8 → 3.75/6

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### 2. Introduction/Background:

brief background and statement of scientific question

*imprecise*

all variables defined

### 3. EDA:

Y<sub>1</sub> univariate numerical

bivariate numerical (cor)

Y<sub>2</sub> univariate graphical

bivariate graphical

*where is it?  
all (continuous)  
pairs*

### 4. Model fitting:

KM (write out estimator and variance) + log-rank test: state null / alt hyps, value of test stat, give null dist of test stat, p-value, conclusion (reject / do not reject) - makes more sense to split continuous at median put in table

state how model fitted (ie, maximum partial likelihood)

**CLEARLY** describe how model selected

*stepwise = ?*

**define all terms**

*ASC*

### 5. Model assessment:

1.25 (First)

**CLEARLY** state Cox PH assumptions: + give PRIMARY references

+ explain

1. hazards are proportional
2. linear form for covariates
3. no outliers

carry out assessment (graphics / tests) and **EXPLAIN**:

Schoenfeld residuals (PH assumption)

Martingale residuals (linear form for continuous variables)

Deviance residuals (to identify outliers)

*First explain plots  
then interpret,  
then conclude*

0.75/ do not estimate

6. Write out final **estimated** model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max **2 sig digits** (after decimal) on coeffs

0 .75 7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

informative captions

placement

explanations

0 .5 8. Conclusions

1. recap analysis

2. state and interpret main findings

0 .5 9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references):

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

10. Other comments:

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C – interpretation (cannot conclude causation, only association)

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E – Intro: 1. Give context; 2. Clearly state scientific question; 3. Describe data

F – univariate graphical: histograms not boxplots

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I – plot size / aspect ratio (make 'pretty')

Other: please use single column format

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2.5/4

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*Dont need R Commands*

max 10 pages

no blurry plots (NOT png)

## 2. Introduction/Background:

brief background and statement of scientific question

*imprecise*

all variables defined

## 3. EDA:

univariate numerical

*crosstabs*

univariate graphical

bivariate numerical (cor)

bivariate graphical

## 4. Model fitting:

*Var(β(t))*

*mathematically*

KM (write out estimator and variance) + log-rank test: state null / alt hyps, value of test stat, give null dist of test stat, p-value, conclusion (reject / do not reject)

state how model fitted (ie, maximum partial likelihood)

**CLEARLY** describe how model selected

*incomplete + don't need what statistical test, R detail*

define all terms

## 5. Model assessment:

*not 'ensure validity', not 'verify'*

**CLEARLY** state Cox PH assumptions: + give **PRIMARY** references

1. hazards are proportional
2. linear form for covariates
3. no outliers

carry out assessment (graphics / tests) and **EXPLAIN**:

Schoenfeld residuals (PH assumption)

Martingale residuals (linear form for continuous variables)

Deviance residuals (to identify outliers)

*First explain plots then interpret then conclude*

what is dose-group? unclear

0.75

## 6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits (after decimal) on coeffs

0.25

## 7. Plots:

label size (not too small)  
placement

informative captions  
explanations

0.5

## 8. Conclusions

1. recap analysis

+EDA

2. state and interpret main findings

+incomplete

not examined influence!

0.5

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references):

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

## 10. Other comments:

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E – Intro: 1. Give context; 2. Clearly state scientific question; 3. Describe data

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H – clearly EXPLAIN / INTERPRET PLOTS (don't just state conclusions)

I – plot size / aspect ratio (make 'pretty')

Schoenfeld

Other:

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8.25/12 → 4.125/6

1. Formatting:

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max **10** pages

*You can put EDA plots - too many digits*  
no blurry plots (NOT png)

2. Introduction/Background:

brief background and statement of scientific question

all variables defined

3. EDA:

univariate numerical

bivariate numerical (cor)

univariate graphical

bivariate graphical

4. Model fitting:

*KM (write out estimator and variance) + log-rank test: state null / alt hyps,*

*value of test stat, give null dist of test stat, p-value, conclusion (reject / do not reject)*

*state how model fitted (ie, maximum partial likelihood)*

**CLEARLY** describe how model selected

**define all terms**

*Cox model incorrectly specified + describe selection procedure*

5. Model assessment:

**CLEARLY** state Cox PH assumptions: **+ give PRIMARY references**

1. hazards are proportional
2. linear form for covariates
3. no outliers

carry out assessment (graphics / tests) and **EXPLAIN:**

Schoenfeld residuals (PH assumption)

Martingale residuals (linear form for continuous variables)

Deviance residuals (to identify outliers)

*First explain plots, then interpret, then conclude*

D. 75) *not ho ← you don't estimate this*  
6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max **2 sig digits** (after decimal) on coeffs

D. 79) 7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

(informative captions)

placement

explanations

D. 51) 8. Conclusions

(incomplete  
+ EDA + KM)

2. state and interpret main findings  
(carefully)

D. 51) 9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references):

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

D. 51) 10. Other comments:

A – no / incomplete / insufficient references

B – cite PRIMARY refs (not course notes, not wikipedia, etc.)

C – interpretation (cannot conclude causation, only association)

D – use your OWN WORDS / no apparently unattributed quotations

E – Intro: 1. Give context; 2. Clearly state scientific question; 3. Describe data

F – univariate graphical: histograms not boxplots

G – (mathematical) model misspecified / unclear

H – clearly EXPLAIN / INTERPRET PLOTS (don't just state conclusions)

I – plot size / aspect ratio (make 'pretty')

Other:

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6/12 → 3/6

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2. Introduction/Background:

brief background and statement of scientific question

all variables defined

0.75%  
3. EDA: **Table with all univariate numerical summary stats**

bivariate numerical (cor)

univariate graphical

bivariate graphical

0.75%  
4. Model fitting:

KM (write out estimator and variance) + log-rank test: state null / alt hyps, value of test stat, give null dist of test stat, p-value, conclusion (reject / do not reject)

state how model fitted (ie, maximum partial likelihood)

**CLEARLY** describe how model selected

you need to do the analysis,  
not copy the paper

define all terms

0.75%  
5. Model assessment:

not verified

**CLEARLY** state Cox PH assumptions: + give **PRIMARY** references

- 0.75%  
1. hazards are proportional  
2. linear form for covariates  
3. no outliers

carry out assessment (graphics / tests) and **EXPLAIN**:

Schoenfeld residuals (PH assumption)

Martingale residuals (linear form for continuous variables)

Deviance residuals (to identify outliers)

First explain plots  
then interpret  
then conclude

3.75/8

Y/ 6. Write out final *estimated* model **mathematically**

hat on response variable      max **2 sig digits** (after decimal) on coeffs

0.75/ 7. Plots:

label size (not too small)      informative captions

placement      explanations

0/ 8. Conclusions      *not done?*

1. recap analysis      2. state and interpret main findings

0.5/ 9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references) :  
*+ correctness*

poor      satisfactory      good      excellent

10. Other comments:

A – no / incomplete / insufficient references

B – cite PRIMARY refs (not course notes, not wikipedia, etc.)

C – interpretation (cannot conclude causation, only association)

D – use your OWN WORDS / no apparently unattributed quotations

E – Intro: 1. Give context; 2. Clearly state scientific question; 3. Describe data

F – univariate graphical: histograms not boxplots

G – (mathematical) model misspecified / unclear

H – clearly EXPLAIN / INTERPRET PLOTS (don't just state conclusions)

I – plot size / aspect ratio (make 'pretty')

Other: superficial in parts

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8.5/12 → 4.25/6

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no blurry plots (NOT png)  
- too many digits

### 2. Introduction/Background:

brief background and statement of scientific question

imprecise

all variables defined

### 3. EDA:

2/2 univariate numerical

bivariate numerical (cor)

univariate graphical

bivariate graphical

### 4. Model fitting:

Var( $\hat{S}(t)$ )  
KM (write out estimator and variance) + log-rank test: state null / alt hyps,  
value of test stat, give null dist of test stat, p-value, conclusion (reject / do not  
reject) - stratify by groups

mathematically

state how model fitted (ie, maximum partial likelihood)

CLEARLY describe how model selected *stepwise*

define all terms *AIC*

### 5. Model assessment:

CLEARLY state Cox PH assumptions: + give PRIMARY references

1. hazards are proportional
2. linear form for covariates
3. no outliers

carry out assessment (graphics / tests) and **EXPLAIN:**

Schoenfeld residuals (PH assumption)

Martingale residuals (linear form for continuous variables)

Deviance residuals (to identify outliers)

Explain plots  
then interpret  
then conclude

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits (after decimal) on coeffs

0.75 / 7. Plots:

Figure 12 not very informative

label size (not too small)  
placement

informative captions  
explanations

0.75 / 8. Conclusions

1. recap analysis

(+ EDA)

2. state and interpret main findings

Suggested?

0.5 / 9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references):

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

10. Other comments:

A – no / incomplete / insufficient references

B – cite PRIMARY refs (not course notes, not wikipedia, etc.)

C – interpretation (cannot conclude causation, only association)

D – use your OWN WORDS / no apparently unattributed quotations

E – Intro: 1. Give context; 2. Clearly state scientific question; 3. Describe data

F – univariate graphical: histograms not boxplots

G – (mathematical) model misspecified / unclear

H – clearly EXPLAIN / INTERPRET PLOTS (don't just state conclusions)

I – plot size / aspect ratio (make 'pretty')

Other:

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\* Don't need to re-do

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H5

10/12 - 2/5/6

4/6/6

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max **10** pages

no blurry plots (NOT png)

2. Introduction/Background:

brief background and statement of scientific question

all variables defined

3. EDA: (ok)

univariate numerical

bivariate numerical (cor)

univariate graphical

bivariate graphical

4. Model fitting:

KM (write out estimator and variance) + log-rank test: state null / alt hyps, value of test stat, give null dist of test stat, p-value, conclusion (reject / do not reject)

state how model fitted (ie, maximum partial likelihood)

**CLEARLY** describe how model selected

define all terms

5. Model assessment:

**CLEARLY** state Cox PH assumptions: + give **PRIMARY** references

+ explain

1. hazards are proportional
2. linear form for covariates
3. no outliers

carry out assessment (graphics / tests) and **EXPLAIN**:

First explain plots  
then interpret  
then conclude

Schoenfeld residuals (PH assumption)

Martingale residuals (linear form for continuous variables)

Deviance residuals (to identify outliers)

6.25/8

6. Write out final *estimated* model **mathematically**

✓ / ✓ hat on response variable      max **2 sig digits** (after decimal) on coeffs

7. Plots:

✓ / ✓ label size (not too small)      informative captions

✓ / ✓ placement      explanations

0.75/ ✓ 8. Conclusions

✓ / 1. recap analysis      2. state and interpret main findings *be specific*

✓ / 9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references):

poor      satisfactory      good      excellent

10. Other comments:

A – no incomplete / insufficient references

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C – interpretation (cannot conclude causation, only association)

D – use your OWN WORDS / no apparently unattributed quotations

E – Intro: 1. Give context; 2. Clearly state scientific question; 3. Describe data

F – univariate graphical: histograms not boxplots

G – (mathematical) model misspecified / unclear

H – clearly EXPLAIN / INTERPRET PLOTS (don't just state conclusions)

I – plot size / aspect ratio (make 'pretty')

Other:

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9/12 → 4.5/6

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### 2. Introduction/Background:

brief background and statement of scientific question

*imprecise*

all variables defined

### 3. EDA:

univariate numerical

bivariate numerical (cor)

univariate graphical

bivariate graphical

### 4. Model fitting:

KM (write out estimator and variance) + log-rank test: state null / alt hyps, value of test stat, give null dist of test stat, p-value, conclusion (reject / do not reject) *only 1 variable?*

state how model fitted (ie, maximum partial likelihood)

*not h in math, model*

**CLEARLY** describe how model selected

*stepwise = ?*

**define all terms**

AIC

### 5. Model assessment:

**CLEARLY** state Cox PH assumptions: + give PRIMARY references

- (+ explain)
1. hazards are proportional
  2. linear form for covariates
  3. no outliers

carry out assessment (graphics / tests) and **EXPLAIN**:

Schoenfeld residuals (PH assumption)

Martingale residuals (linear form for continuous variables)

Deviance residuals (to identify outliers)

*First explain plots  
then interpret  
then conclude*

6/8

6. Write out final *estimated* model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits (after decimal) on coeffs

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

informative captions

placement

explanations

8. Conclusions

1. recap analysis

2. state and interpret main findings

'imply' | 'possibly' ??

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references):

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

10. Other comments:

A – no / incomplete / insufficient references

B – cite PRIMARY refs (not course notes, not wikipedia, etc.)

C – interpretation (cannot conclude causation, only association)

D – use your OWN WORDS / no apparently unattributed quotations

E – Intro: 1. Give context; 2. Clearly state scientific question; 3. Describe data

F – univariate graphical: histograms not boxplots

G – (mathematical) model misspecified / unclear

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I – plot size / aspect ratio (make 'pretty')

Other:

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9/12 → 4.5/6

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all pages numbered

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### 2. Introduction/Background:

brief background and statement of scientific question

all variables defined

### 3. EDA:

univariate numerical

bivariate numerical (cor)

univariate graphical

bivariate graphical

### 4. Model fitting:

**KM (write out estimator and variance)** + log-rank test: state null / alt hyps, value of test stat, give null dist of test stat, p-value, conclusion (reject / do not reject)

state how model fitted (ie, maximum partial likelihood)

**CLEARLY** describe how model selected

define all terms

### 5. Model assessment:

not 'validated'

**CLEARLY** state Cox PH assumptions: + give **PRIMARY** references

1. hazards are proportional
2. linear form for covariates
3. no outliers

carry out assessment (graphics / tests) and **EXPLAIN**:

Schoenfeld residuals (PH assumption)

Martingale residuals (linear form for continuous variables)

Deviance residuals (to identify outliers)

First explain plots,  
then interpret  
then conclude

6.25/8

*(explicitly)*

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max **2 sig digits** (after decimal) on coeffs

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

informative captions

placement

explanations

8. Conclusions

1. recap analysis

2. state and interpret main findings

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references):

poor

**satisfactory**

good

excellent

10. Other comments:

A – no / incomplete / insufficient references

B – cite PRIMARY refs (not course notes, not wikipedia, etc.)

C – interpretation (cannot conclude causation, only association)

D – use your OWN WORDS / no apparently unattributed quotations

E – Intro: 1. Give context; 2. Clearly state scientific question; 3. Describe data

F – univariate graphical: histograms not boxplots

G – (mathematical) model misspecified / unclear

H – clearly EXPLAIN / INTERPRET PLOTS (don't just state conclusions)

I – plot size / aspect ratio (make 'pretty')

Other:

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2.75/4

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### 2. Introduction/Background:

brief background and statement of scientific question

all variables defined

### 3. EDA:

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| univariate numerical | bivariate numerical (cor) |
| univariate graphical | bivariate graphical       |

### 4. Model fitting:

**KM** (write out estimator and variance) + log-rank test: state null / alt hyps, value of test stat, give null dist of test stat, p-value, conclusion (reject / do not reject)

state how model fitted (ie, maximum partial likelihood)

**CLEARLY** describe how model selected

**define all terms**

### 5. Model assessment:

**CLEARLY** state Cox PH assumptions: + give **PRIMARY** references

1. hazards are proportional
2. linear form for covariates
3. no outliers

carry out assessment (graphics / tests) and **EXPLAIN**:

Schoenfeld residuals (PH assumption)  
Martingale residuals (linear form for continuous variables)  
Deviance residuals (to identify outliers)

6. Write out final *estimated* model **mathematically**

**hat** on response variable      max **2 sig digits** (after decimal) on coeffs

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)      informative captions

placement      explanations

8. Conclusions

1. recap analysis      2. state and interpret main findings

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references) :

poor      satisfactory      good      excellent

10. Other comments:

A – no / incomplete / insufficient references

B – cite PRIMARY refs (not course notes, not wikipedia, etc.)

C – interpretation (cannot conclude causation, only association)

D – use your OWN WORDS / no apparently unattributed quotations

E – Intro: 1. Give context; 2. Clearly state scientific question; 3. Describe data

F – univariate graphical: histograms not boxplots

G – (mathematical) model misspecified / unclear

H – clearly EXPLAIN / INTERPRET PLOTS (don't just state conclusions)

I – plot size / aspect ratio (make 'pretty')

Other:

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## 2. Introduction/Background:

brief background and statement of scientific question

*imprecise*

all variables defined

## 3. EDA:

univariate numerical

bivariate numerical (cor)

univariate graphical

bivariate graphical

## 4. Model fitting:

incomplete  $\hat{V}_{ar}(\hat{S}(t))$ 

KM (write out estimator and variance) + log-rank test: state null / alt hyps, value of test stat, give null dist of test stat, p-value, conclusion (reject / do not reject)

state how model fitted (ie, maximum partial likelihood)

**CLEARLY** describe how model selected

'formula' incorrect / incomplete

define all terms

where are results summarized? (Table)

5. Model assessment: not 'ensure validity', what does 'valid' mean here, specifically

**CLEARLY** state Cox PH assumptions: + give PRIMARY references

1. hazards are proportional
2. linear form for covariates
3. no outliers

carry out assessment (graphics / tests) and **EXPLAIN**:

Schoenfeld residuals (PH assumption)

Martingale residuals (linear form for continuous variables)

Deviance residuals (to identify outliers)

Explain plots  
then interpret  
then conclude

*(not entirely clear)*

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

0.75/10 hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits (after decimal) on coeffs

1/10 7. Plots: *Schoenfeld*

label size (not too small)

informative captions

placement

explanations

0.75/1 8. Conclusions

1. recap analysis

2. state and interpret main findings  
*incorrect*

0.5/1 9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references):  
*spell check*

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

10. Other comments:

*misspelled Schoenfeld*

A – no / incomplete / insufficient references *K-N*

B – cite PRIMARY refs (not course notes, not wikipedia, etc.)

C – interpretation (cannot conclude causation, only association)

D – use your OWN WORDS / no apparently unattributed quotations

E – Intro: 1. Give context; 2. Clearly state scientific question; 3. Describe data

F – univariate graphical: histograms not boxplots

G – (mathematical) model misspecified / unclear

H – clearly EXPLAIN / INTERPRET PLOTS (don't just state conclusions)

I – plot size / aspect ratio (make 'pretty')

*Schoenfeld needs*

Other:

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## 2. Introduction/Background:

o ~~75/1~~ brief background and statement of scientific question

all variables defined

## 3. EDA:

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| 2/2 | univariate numerical | bivariate numerical (cor) |
|     | univariate graphical | bivariate graphical       |

## 4. Model fitting:

~~not significantly Var( $\hat{S}(t)$ )~~ KM (write out estimator and variance) + log-rank test: state null / alt hyps, value of test stat, give null dist of test stat, p-value, conclusion (reject / do not reject)

state how model fitted (ie, maximum partial likelihood)

~~most accurate~~ = 2

~~define all terms~~

Concordance / CPT / Wald / log-rank

## 5. Model assessment:

~~not 'guaranteed'~~ CLEARLY state Cox PH assumptions: + give PRIMARY references

- ~~+ explain~~
1. hazards are proportional
  2. linear form for covariates
  3. no outliers

carry out assessment (graphics / tests) and EXPLAIN:

Schoenfeld residuals (PH assumption)

Martingale residuals (linear form for continuous variables)

Deviance residuals (to identify outliers)

first explain  
plots, then interpret  
then conclude

YI 6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max **2 sig digits** (after decimal) on coeffs

0.75 7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

informative captions

placement

explanations

6.75 8. Conclusions

1. recap analysis

2. state and interpret main findings

0.5 9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references):

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

*not correct*

*be specific*

10. Other comments:

A – no / incomplete / insufficient references

B – cite PRIMARY refs (not course notes, not wikipedia, etc.)

C – interpretation (cannot conclude causation, only association)

D – use your OWN WORDS / no apparently unattributed quotations

E – Intro: 1. Give context; 2. Clearly state scientific question; 3. Describe data

F – univariate graphical: histograms not boxplots

G – (mathematical) model misspecified / unclear

H – clearly EXPLAIN / INTERPRET PLOTS (don't just state conclusions)

I – plot size / aspect ratio (make 'pretty')

Other: - use more paragraphing

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## 2. Introduction/Background:

brief background and statement of scientific question

all variables defined

## 3. EDA:

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univariate numerical  
univariate graphical

incorrect and imprecise

Don't need SW / M-W/K-W

bivariate numerical (cor)

bivariate graphical

## 4. Model fitting:

estimated survival  
KM (write out estimator and variance) + log-rank test: state null / alt hyps,  
value of test stat, give null dist of test stat, p-value, conclusion (reject / do not  
reject)

state how model fitted (ie, maximum partial likelihood)

**CLEARLY** describe how model selected

define all terms

## 5. Model assessment:

not 'validate model', not 'verify'

**CLEARLY** state Cox PH assumptions: + give PRIMARY references

+ explain

1. hazards are proportional
2. linear form for covariates
3. no outliers

carry out assessment (graphics / tests) and **EXPLAIN**

Schoenfeld residuals (PH assumption)

Martingale residuals (linear form for continuous variables)

Deviance residuals (to identify outliers)

First explain plots  
then interpret  
then conclude

6. Write out final *estimated* model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits (after decimal) on coeffs

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

Figure 6 not informative  
Figure, not Fig.  
informative captions

placement

explanations

8. Conclusions

1. recap analysis

2. state and interpret main findings

9. Overall presentation (clarity) of explanations, appropriate citations /  
references : *+EDA*

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

- somewhat incomplete

10. Other comments:

A – no / incomplete / insufficient references

B – cite PRIMARY refs (not course notes, not wikipedia, etc.)

C – interpretation (cannot conclude causation, only association)

D – use your OWN WORDS / no apparently unattributed quotations

E – Intro: 1. Give context; 2. Clearly state scientific question; 3. Describe data

F – univariate graphical: histograms not boxplots

G – (mathematical) model misspecified / unclear

H – clearly EXPLAIN / INTERPRET PLOTS (don't just state conclusions)

I – plot size / aspect ratio (make 'pretty')

Other:

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6.25/12 → 3.125/6

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## 2. Introduction/Background:

brief background and statement of scientific question

all variables defined

## 3. EDA:

univariate numerical

bivariate numerical (cor)

univariate graphical

bivariate graphical

## 4. Model fitting:

KM (write out estimator and variance) + log-rank test: state null / alt hyps, value of test stat, give null dist of test stat, p-value, conclusion (reject / do not reject)

state how model fitted (ie, maximum partial likelihood)

Cox not cox

**CLEARLY** describe how model selected

+ interpretation

define all terms

use paragraphing, not bullet points

5. Model assessment: not verified

**CLEARLY** state Cox PH assumptions: + give **PRIMARY** references

1. hazards are proportional
2. linear form for covariates
3. no outliers

carry out assessment (graphics / tests) and **EXPLAIN**:

Schoenfeld residuals (PH assumption)

Martingale residuals (linear form for continuous variables)

Deviance residuals (to identify outliers)

incomplete

Explain plots  
then interpret  
then conclude

4.25/8

i not defined

0.5/

6. Write out final estimated model mathematically

hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits (after decimal) on coeffs

0.75/ 7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

informative captions

placement

explanations

0.25/ 8. Conclusions

1. recap analysis

2. state and interpret main findings

\* not 'confirms' 'likely'?  
be specific

0.5/ 9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references):

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

10. Other comments:

A – no / incomplete / insufficient references

B – cite PRIMARY refs (not course notes, not wikipedia, etc.)

C – interpretation (Dont over-interpret) (cannot conclude causation, only association)

D – use your OWN WORDS / no apparently unattributed quotations

E – Intro: 1. Give context; 2. Clearly state scientific question; 3. Describe data

F – univariate graphical: histograms not boxplots

G – (mathematical) model misspecified / unclear

H – clearly EXPLAIN / INTERPRET PLOTS (don't just state conclusions)

I – plot size / aspect ratio (make 'pretty')

+ Figure 10 very hard to read

Other:

\* + incorrect interpretations p.5

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8.25/12 → 4.125/6

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### 2. Introduction/Background:

brief background and statement of scientific question

all variables defined

### 3. EDA:

univariate numerical

bivariate numerical (cor)

univariate graphical

bivariate graphical (Squares)

### 4. Model fitting:

KM (write out estimator and variance) + log-rank test: state null / alt hyps, value of test stat, give null dist of test stat, p-value, conclusion (reject / do not reject)

state how model fitted (ie, maximum partial likelihood)

**CLEARLY** describe how model selected stepwise

define all terms

LRT, AIC

### 5. Model assessment:

which models are being compared?

**CLEARLY** state Cox PH assumptions: + give **PRIMARY** references

1. hazards are proportional
2. linear form for covariates
3. no outliers

carry out assessment (graphics / tests) and **EXPLAIN**:

Schoenfeld residuals (PH assumption)

Martingale residuals (linear form for continuous variables)

Deviance residuals (to identify outliers)

First explain plots  
then interpret  
then conclude

5.5/8

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

*OK  
hat on response variable*

max **2 sig digits** (after decimal) on coeffs

7. Plots:

*0.75/4  
label size (not too small)  
placement*

informative captions  
explanations

8. Conclusions

*1. recap analysis*

*2. state and interpret main findings*

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references):

*poor*

*satisfactory*

*good*

*excellent*

10. Other comments:

*A – no / incomplete / insufficient references*

*B – cite PRIMARY refs (not course notes, not wikipedia, etc.)*

*C – interpretation (cannot conclude causation, only association)*

*D – use your OWN WORDS / no apparently unattributed quotations*

*E – Intro: 1. Give context; 2. Clearly state scientific question; 3. Describe data*

*F – univariate graphical: histograms not boxplots*

*G – (mathematical) model misspecified / unclear*

*H – clearly EXPLAIN / INTERPRET PLOTS (don't just state conclusions)*

*I – plot size / aspect ratio (make 'pretty')*

Other:

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*2.75/4*

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5.5/12 → 2.75/6

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### 2. Introduction/Background:

Very unclear

brief background and statement of scientific question

- don't give vague statements about surv  
and what is THIS SPECIFIC CONTEXT

all variables defined

### 3. EDA:

Put all summary stats in a table

univariate numerical

(why Spearman, bivariate numerical (cor))

bivariate graphical

univariate graphical

bivariate graphical

### 4. Model fitting:

logic hard to follow

KM (write out estimator and variance) + log-rank test: state null / alt hyps, value of test stat, give null dist of test stat, p-value, conclusion (reject / do not reject)

not done?

state how model fitted (ie, maximum partial likelihood)

**CLEARLY** describe how model selected

define all terms

### 5. Model assessment:

- After Cox

**CLEARLY** state Cox PH assumptions: + give PRIMARY references

1. hazards are proportional
2. linear form for covariates
3. no outliers

carry out assessment (graphics / tests) and **EXPLAIN**:

Schoenfeld residuals (PH assumption)

Martingale residuals (linear form for continuous variables)

Deviance residuals (to identify outliers)

First explain plots  
then interpret  
then conclude

0.75 6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits (after decimal) on coeffs

0.75 7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

informative captions

placement

explanations

0.25 8. Conclusions

1. recap analysis

2. state and interpret main findings

0.5 9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references):

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

0.7 10. Other comments:

A – no / incomplete / insufficient references

B – cite PRIMARY refs (not course notes, not wikipedia, etc.)

C – interpretation (cannot conclude causation, only association)

D – use your OWN WORDS / no apparently unattributed quotations

E – Intro: 1. Give context; 2. Clearly state scientific question; 3. Describe data

F – univariate graphical: histograms not boxplots

G – (mathematical) model misspecified / unclear

H – clearly EXPLAIN / INTERPRET PLOTS (don't just state conclusions)

I – plot size / aspect ratio (make 'pretty')

Other:

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7.75/12 → 3.4075/6

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no blurry plots (**NOT** png)

### 0.5/ 2. Introduction/Background:

brief background and statement of scientific question

all variables defined

### 0.5/ 3. EDA:

univariate numerical

univariate graphical

### 4. Model fitting:

**KM Curves**

**KM (write out estimator and variance)** + log-rank test: state null / alt hyps, value of test stat, give null dist of test stat, p-value, conclusion (reject / do not reject)

state how model fitted (ie, maximum partial likelihood)

**CLEARLY** describe how model selected

**define all terms**

### 5. Model assessment:

**CLEARLY** state Cox PH assumptions: + give **PRIMARY** references

+ explain

1. hazards are proportional
2. linear form for covariates
3. no outliers

carry out assessment (graphics / tests) and **EXPLAIN**:

Schoenfeld residuals (PH assumption)

Martingale residuals (linear form for continuous variables)

Deviance residuals (to identify outliers)

First explain plots  
then interpret  
the conclude

4.5/2

6. Write out final *estimated* model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits (after decimal) on coeffs

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

informative captions

placement

explanations

8. Conclusions

1. recap analysis

2. state and interpret main findings

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references): (Somewhat incomplete in parts)

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

10. Other comments:

A – no / incomplete / insufficient references

B – cite PRIMARY refs (not course notes, not wikipedia, etc.)

C – interpretation (cannot conclude causation, only association)

D – use your OWN WORDS / no apparently unattributed quotations

E – Intro: 1. Give context; 2. Clearly state scientific question; 3. Describe data

F – univariate graphical: histograms not boxplots

G – (mathematical) model misspecified / unclear

H – clearly EXPLAIN / INTERPRET PLOTS (don't just state conclusions)

I – plot size / aspect ratio (make 'pretty')

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HZ 7.25/12 → 3.625/6

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0.75  
2. Introduction/Background:

- use paragraphing for clarity  
imprecise  
brief background and statement of scientific question  
all variables defined

1.5  
3. EDA:

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| univariate numerical | bivariate numerical (cor) |
| univariate graphical | bivariate graphical       |

4. Model fitting:

- ~~incomplete~~  
~~nonparametric~~ ~~Var(S(H))~~  
KM (write out estimator and variance) + log-rank test: state null / alt hyps,  
value of test stat, give null dist of test stat, p-value, conclusion (reject / do not  
reject)  
~~mathematical model~~  
state how model fitted (ie, maximum partial likelihood)  
**CLEARLY** describe how model selected

define all terms

incomplete results  $SE(\hat{\beta})$ , HR CI

5. Model assessment:

not 'correct'

**CLEARLY** state Cox PH assumptions: + give PRIMARY references

- + explain  
1. hazards are proportional  
2. linear form for covariates  
3. no outliers

carry out assessment (graphics / tests) and **EXPLAIN**:

~~not schoenfeld~~

Schoenfeld residuals (PH assumption)

Martingale residuals (linear form for continuous variables)

Deviance residuals (to identify outliers)

First explain  
plots then  
interpret  
then conclude

4.75/8

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

~~0.75~~ **hat** on response variable

max **2 sig digits** (after decimal) on coeffs

7. Plots:

~~0.75~~ **+ small plots**  
**label size (not too small)**

**placement**

**informative captions**)

**explanations**

8. Conclusions

1. recap analysis

**Vague - be specific**  
2. state and interpret main findings

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations, appropriate citations / references):

poor

**satisfactory**

good

excellent

10. Other comments:

A – no / incomplete / insufficient references

B – cite PRIMARY refs (not course notes, not wikipedia, etc.)

C – interpretation (cannot conclude causation, only association)

D – use your OWN WORDS / no apparently unattributed quotations

E – Intro: 1. Give context; 2. Clearly state scientific question; 3. Describe data

F – univariate graphical: histograms not boxplots

G – (mathematical) model misspecified / unclear

H – clearly EXPLAIN / INTERPRET PLOTS (don't just state conclusions)

I – plot size / aspect ratio (make 'pretty')

Other:

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