

The file “hw4data.txt” is a tab delimited text file containing the available baseline data to address homework #4.

Column	Description
sc	Screening center
ptid	Patient identification number
tx	Treatment arm
start	Date randomized
age	Age (years)
sex	Sex
stage	Stage (histologic stage of liver disease (1,2,3,4)) reported by local
dxpbc	Date diagnosed with PBC
well	Well-being score (sum of four indices, each measured as a scale of 1,
prur	Pruritus score (sum of four indices, each measured as a scale of 1, 2
sob	Shortness of Breath (absent=1/present=2)
splen	Splenomegaly (absent=1/present=2)
spiders	Spider angiomas (absent=1/present=2)
telang	Telangiectasia (absent=1/present=2)
physedem	Edema (absent=1/present=2)
alkphos	Alkaline phosphatase (mg/dl)
ast	AST (mg/dl)
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bili	Total bilirubin (mg/dl)
alb	Albumin (g/dl)
ptsec	Prothrombin time (sec)
ptinr	Prothrombin time INR
crt	Serum creatinine (mg/dl)
chol	Serum cholesterol (mg/dl)
wbc	White blood cell count (1000 cells/ cu mm)
plt	Platelets (1000 cells / cu mm)
crtclr	Creatinine clearance (mg / min / 1.73 m sq)
mayo	Mayo score (an index of risk for death from PBC based on bilirubin, e
fvc	FVC - forced expiratory volume (l / sec)
fvcpred	FVC - forced expiratory volume (pct predicted for age, sex, height)
dlco	DLCO - diffused lung carbon monoxide
dlcopred	DLCO - diffused lung carbon monoxide (pct predicted for age, sex, hei
endo	Varices (absent=1/present=2)
avgstage	Stage (histologic stage of liver disease (1,2,3,4) averaged across 4-
avgfib	Fibrosis (fibrosis seen in liver biopsy (0,1,2,3) averaged across 4-5
height	Height (cm)
weight	Weight (kg)