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内科医のための多変量解析と傾向スコアの読み方

How to read a multivariable analysis and a propensity score analysis for internists

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近年、医学研究の中でも傾向スコア分析という交絡因子を調整する手法が盛んに用いられるようになってきています。しかし、傾向スコア分析は決して魔法の手法ではありません。非常に強力な手法ですが、強い仮定のもとに成り立っています。交絡因子調整のために長年使われてきた古典的な多変量解析と対比しながら、その利点と欠点、論文を読み解く上での注意点について解説します。

(この講義では「読み方」について解説しますので、実際の「研究のやり方」まではカバーしないことをご了承ください。)

In recent years, a method of adjusting confounding factors called propensity score analysis has been actively used among medical research. However, propensity score analysis is by no means a magic bullet. Although it is a very powerful method for adjusting confounders, it is based on strong assumptions. In this lecture, the advantages and disadvantages of this method will be explained in contrast to classic multivariable analysis, which has been used for many years, and points to be noted in reading and interpreting medical articles.

(Because this lecture will explain "how to read", please understand that it does not cover the "how to perform" the analysis.)