

Figure 3. Histograms of the linear predictor

Table 3.

Measure	Derivation d	Derivation data		Validation data	
	Estimate	se	Estimate	Se	
HR; Fairly good vs. good*	2.78	.217	2.55	.376	
HR; Fairly bad vs. good*	10.45	.772	7.47	1.047	
HR; Bad vs. good*	33.69	2.466	21.27	2.965	

HR; hazard ratios

Calculation of risk score

Step 1. Cox proportional hazards regression log hazard coefficients

Risk factor	Coefficient, B _i	Mean or proportion
Age, years	.07801	73.3
Gender	.08949	.64
Diabetes	.51539	.22
Smoker previous	.03841	.35
Smoker current	.38103	.17
Smoker non	Base	.48
Statins not prescribed	.65660	.13
Heart failure	.96994	.14

Step 2. Definition of a point

One point constitutes:

5 years aging multiplied by the coefficient for Age

From our model, we have $B_i = .07801*5 = 0.39005$

3. Formula for points

Categories	Refer	ence value(W_{ij})	B_i	Points $ij = B_i(W_{ij} - W_iREF)/B$
			.07801	
Age	55-59	$57 = W_1 REF$		0
	60-64	62		1
	65-69	67		2
	70-74	72		3
	75-79	77		4
	80-84	82		5
	85-89	87		6
	90-94	92		7
	95-105	97		8
Gender	Female	0=W ₂ REF	.08949	0
	Male	1		0
Diabetes	No	0=W ₃ REF	.51539	0
	Yes	1		1
Smoker previo		0=W4REF	.03841	0
	Yes	1		0
Smoker curren	nt No	0=W4REF	.38103	0
	Yes	1		1
Statins P	rescribed	0=W5REF	.65660	0
No	ot prescribed	1		2
Heart failure	No	0=W6REF	.96994	0
	Yes	1		2

4. Point System

Risk factor	Categories	Points
Age	55-59	0
	60-64	1
	65-69	2
	70-74	3
	75-79	4
	80-84	5
	85-89	6
	90-94	7
	95-105	8
Gender	Female	0
	Male	0
Diabetes	No	0
	Yes	1
Smoker previous	No	0
	Yes	0
Smoker current	No	0
	Yes	1
Statins	Prescribed	0
	Not prescribed	2
Heart failure	No	0
	Yes	2

5. Attach risk to every point

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\sum_{i=1}^{p} B_i \overline{X}_i = .0780096^*(73.3) + .0894894^*(0.64) + .5153974^*(0.23) + .0384073^*(0.35) + .3810368^*(0.17) + .6566036^*(0.13) + .9699417^*(0.14) = 6.1932874
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 $\sum_{i=1}^{p} B_i X_i \approx$ for every point

 $.0780096^{*}(57) + .390048^{*}(0) = 4.4465472$ $.0780096^{*}(57) + .390048^{*}(1) = 4.8365952$ $.0780096^{*}(57) + .390048^{*}(2) = 5.2266432$ $.0780096^{*}(57) + .390048^{*}(3) = 5.6166912$ $.0780096^{*}(57) + .390048^{*}(4) = 6.0067392$ $.0780096^{*}(57) + .390048^{*}(5) = 6.3967872$ $.0780096^{*}(57) + .390048^{*}(6) = 6.7868352$ $.0780096^{*}(57) + .390048^{*}(6) = 7.5669312$ $.0780096^{*}(57) + .390048^{*}(9) = 7.9569792$ $.0780096^{*}(57) + .390048^{*}(10) = 8.3470272$ $.0780096^{*}(57) + .390048^{*}(11) = 8.7370752$ $.0780096^{*}(57) + .390048^{*}(12) = 9.1271232$ $.0780096^{*}(57) + .390048^{*}(13) = 9.5171712$ $.0780096^{*}(57) + .390048^{*}(14) = 9.9072192$

 $S_o(t) = 0.9035$ Survival at one-year

5) Attach risk estimate to each point total risk= $1 - S_o(t)^{exp(\sum_{i=1}^p B_i X_i - \sum_{i=1}^p B_i \overline{X}_i)}$

Points	Risks associated with point totals
0	0.0176
1	0.0259
2	0.0380
3	0.0557
4	0.0812
5	0.1176
6	0.1687
7	0.2389
8	0.3318
9	0.4488
10	0.5851
11	0.7273
12	0.8533
13	0.9412
14	0.9848