

iCARE(Individualized Coherent Absolute Risk Estimators) Package

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> library(iCARE)
```

Example 1.A

Load the breast cancer data.

```
> data("bc_data", package="iCARE")
```

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_72_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  
13.175 0.155 13.330
```

Compute a summary of the risks and visualize the results

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

```
Risk_Estimate  
Min. :0.09601  
1st Qu.:0.09601  
Median :0.09601  
Mean :0.09601  
3rd Qu.:0.09601  
Max. :0.09601
```

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

```

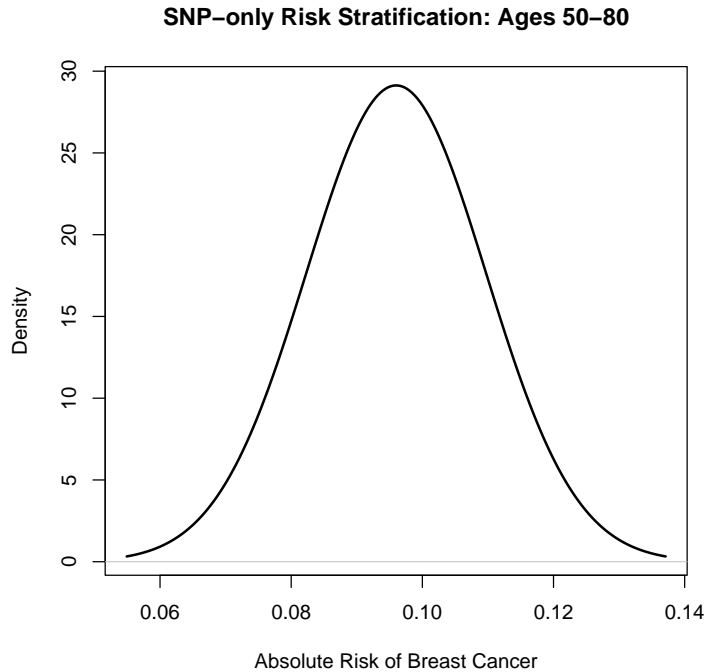
      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
0.05564 0.08632 0.09492 0.09601 0.10462 0.16881

```

```

> plot(density(res_snps_miss$risk), lwd=2,
+      main="SNP-only Risk Stratification: Ages 50-80",
+      xlab="Absolute Risk of Breast Cancer")

```



Example 1.B

In this example, we will again estimate the risk of breast cancer in ages 50-80. This time however, three specific genotypes are supplied for estimation (with some missing data). The argument `return.refs.risk = TRUE`, includes the referent dataset risks be included in results.

```

> res_snps_dat = computeAbsoluteRisk(model.snp.info = bc_72_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
0.345  0.014  0.358

```

```

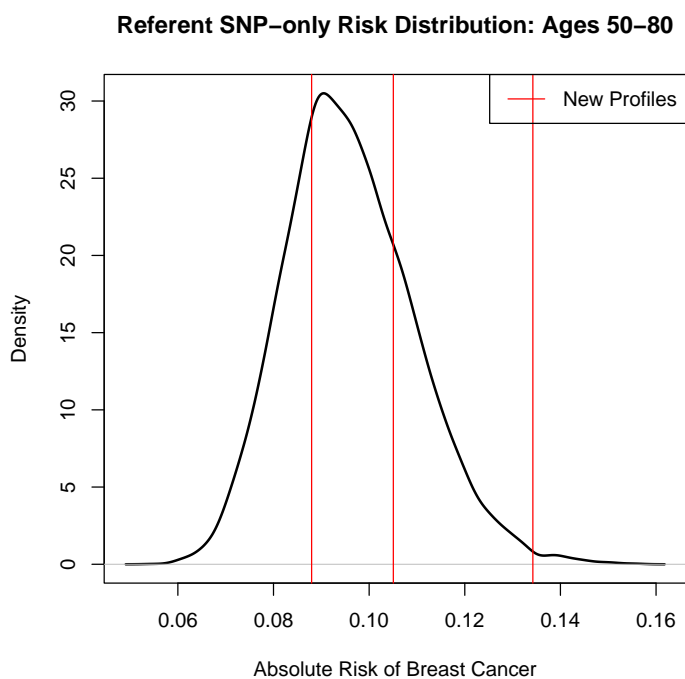
> names(res_snps_dat)

```

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

Visualize the Results

```
> plot(density(res_snps_dat$refs.risk), lwd=2,  
+      main="Referent SNP-only Risk Distribution: Ages 50-80",  
+      xlab="Absolute Risk of Breast Cancer")  
> abline(v=res_snps_dat$risk, col="red")  
> legend("topright", legend="New Profiles", col="red", lwd=1)
```



Example 2

In this example, we will estimate the risk of breast cancer in ages 50-80 by fitting a model with 13 risk factors and 72 SNPs.

```
> res_covs_snps = computeAbsoluteRisk(model.formula=bc_model_formula,  
+                                   model.cov.info=bc_model_cov_info,  
+                                   model.snp.info=bc_72_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,
```


1	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	0
2	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	birth_dec	agemeno_dec	height_dec	bmi_dec	rd_menohrt	rd2_everhrt_e		
1	2	2	6	10	1	0		
2	2	1	6	4	1	0		
3	1	7	1	10	1	0		
	rd2_everhrt_c	rd2_currhrt	alcoholweek_dec	ever_smoke				
1	0	0		1	1			
2	0	0		6	0			
3	0	0		1	1			

Session Information

```
> sessionInfo()
```

R version 4.6.0 RC (2026-04-17 r89917)

Platform: x86_64-pc-linux-gnu

Running under: Ubuntu 24.04.4 LTS

Matrix products: default

BLAS: /home/biocbuild/bbs-3.24-bioc/R/lib/libRblas.so

LAPACK: /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/lapack/liblapack.so.3.12.0 LAPACK version 3.12.0

locale:

```
[1] LC_CTYPE=en_US.UTF-8      LC_NUMERIC=C
[3] LC_TIME=en_GB            LC_COLLATE=C
[5] LC_MONETARY=en_US.UTF-8  LC_MESSAGES=en_US.UTF-8
[7] LC_PAPER=en_US.UTF-8     LC_NAME=C
[9] LC_ADDRESS=C             LC_TELEPHONE=C
[11] LC_MEASUREMENT=en_US.UTF-8 LC_IDENTIFICATION=C
```

time zone: America/New_York

tzcode source: system (glibc)

attached base packages:

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

other attached packages:

```
[1] iCARE_1.39.0  Hmisc_5.2-5  gtools_3.9.5  plotrix_3.8-14
```

loaded via a namespace (and not attached):

```
[1] gtable_0.3.6      dplyr_1.2.1      compiler_4.6.0
[4] rpart_4.1.27      tidyselect_1.2.1 htmlTable_2.4.3
[7] stringr_1.6.0     dichromat_2.0-0.1 gridExtra_2.3
[10] cluster_2.1.8.2   scales_1.4.0     fastmap_1.2.0
[13] ggplot2_4.0.2     R6_2.6.1         generics_0.1.4
[16] Formula_1.2-5     knitr_1.51       htmlwidgets_1.6.4
[19] backports_1.5.1   checkmate_2.3.4  tibble_3.3.1
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[22]	nnet_7.3-20	pillar_1.11.1	RColorBrewer_1.1-3
[25]	rlang_1.2.0	stringi_1.8.7	xfun_0.57
[28]	S7_0.2.1-1	otel_0.2.0	cli_3.6.6
[31]	magrittr_2.0.5	digest_0.6.39	grid_4.6.0
[34]	rstudioapi_0.18.0	base64enc_0.1-6	lifecycle_1.0.5
[37]	vctrs_0.7.3	data.table_1.18.2.1	evaluate_1.0.5
[40]	glue_1.8.1	farver_2.1.2	colorspace_2.1-2
[43]	rmarkdown_2.31	foreign_0.8-91	tools_4.6.0
[46]	pkgconfig_2.0.3	htmltools_0.5.9	