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. use gastric
. stset survtime, failure(died==1) id(id)

      id: id
failure event: died == 1
obs. time interval: (survtime[_n-1], survtime]
exit on or before: failure

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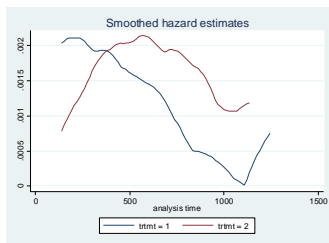
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      95 total obs.
      0 exclusions

      95 obs. remaining, representing
      95 subjects
      78 failures in single failure-per-subject data
50268 total analysis time at risk, at risk from t =      0
      earliest observed entry t =      0
      last observed exit t =    1519

. sts graph , by(trtmt) haz
      failure _d: died == 1
analysis time _t: survtime
      id: id

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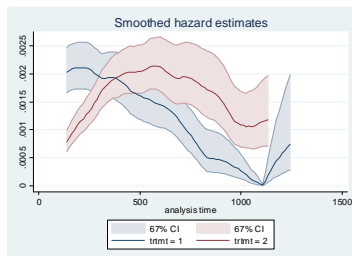


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. sts graph , by(trtmt) haz ci level(67)
      failure _d: died == 1
analysis time _t: survtime
      id: id

. // looks like a challenge to analyze

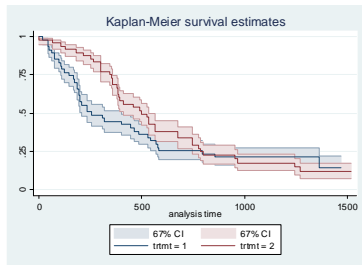
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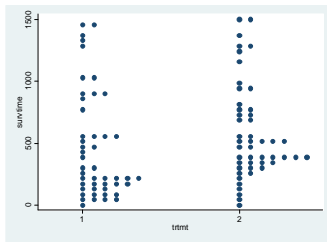
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. sts graph, by(trtmt) cl level(67)
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failure _d: died = 1  
analysis time _t: survtime  
id: id
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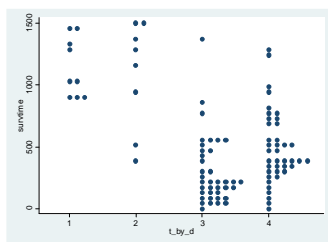
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. // useful, but perhaps a bit misleading
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. // one of my favorite Stata commands  
. dotplot survtime, over(trtmt)
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. gen t_by_d = 2*died + trtmt  
. dotplot survtime, over(t_by_d)
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. stcox trtm
      failure _d: died == 1
      analysis time _t: survtime
      id: id

Iteration 0: log likelihood = -303.0211
Iteration 1: log likelihood = -302.55251
Iteration 2: log likelihood = -302.55245
Refining estimates:
Iteration 0: log likelihood = -302.55245

Cox regression -- Breslow method for ties

No. of subjects =          95      Number of obs   =          95
No. of failures =           78
Time at risk    =        50268
Log likelihood  = -302.55245      LR chi2(1)      =         0.94
                                      Prob > chi2     =        0.3330

      _t | Haz. Ratio | Std. Err. | z | P>|z| | [95% Conf. Interval] |
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      trtm | .8020821 | .1823661 | -0.97 | 0.332 | .5136705 | 1.252429 |

. // not surprising trtm is not significant
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. // following is useful, but not entirely so
. stcox trtm, tvc(trtm) texp(log(survtime/500)) nohr

      failure _d: died == 1
      analysis time _t: survtime
      id: id

Iteration 0: log likelihood = -303.0211
Iteration 1: log likelihood = -299.79677
Iteration 2: log likelihood = -299.66794
Iteration 3: log likelihood = -299.6673
Iteration 4: log likelihood = -299.6673
Refining estimates:
Iteration 0: log likelihood = -299.6673

Cox regression -- Breslow method for ties

No. of subjects =          95      Number of obs   =          95
No. of failures =           78
Time at risk    =        50268
Log likelihood  = -299.6673      LR chi2(2)     =         6.71
                                      Prob > chi2     =        0.0350

      _t | Coef. | Std. Err. | z | P>|z| | [95% Conf. Interval] |
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main    |
trtm    | .1037678 | .271751 | 0.38 | 0.703 | -.4288543 | .6363899 |
tvc     |
trtm    | .6039861 | .2813794 | 2.15 | 0.032 | .0524926 | 1.15548 |

Note: variables in tv equation interacted with log(survtime/500)
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. estimates store haz_trend
. stcox, estimate

      failure _d: died == 1
      analysis time _t: survtime
      id: id

Iteration 0: log likelihood = -303.0211
Refining estimates:
Iteration 0: log likelihood = -303.0211

Cox regression -- Breslow method for ties

No. of subjects =          95      Number of obs   =          95
No. of failures =           78
Time at risk    =        50268
Log likelihood  = -303.0211      LR chi2(0)     =         0.00
                                      Prob > chi2     =          .

      _t | Haz. Ratio | Std. Err. | z | P>|z| | [95% Conf. Interval] |
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. lrtest haz_trend
(. does not contain matrix e(V); rank = 0 assumed)

Likelihood-ratio test      LR chi2(2) =         6.71
(Assumption: _nest in haz_trend) Prob > chi2 =        0.0350
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. // but only marginally so since the model
. // is largely "suggested by the data"
. stepfit t_jnt , at(0 100 200 300 400 500 700)
(333 observations (episodes) created)

. xl , nocol:stcox i.t_jnt*trtat
i.t_jnt*trtat _t_jXtrt_# (coded as above)

failure_d: died == 1
analysis time _t: survtime
id: id

Cox regression -- Breslow method for ties

No. of subjects = 95          Number of obs = 428
No. of failures = 78
Time at risk = 50268          LR chi2(7) = 20.76
Log likelihood = -292.64068    Prob > chi2 = 0.0041

      _t      Haz. Ratio      Std. Err.      z    P>|z|    [95% Conf. Interval]
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
_jt_jnt_0      .0004813          .          .          .          .          .
_jt_jnt_100     2.34e-11          .          .          .          .          .
_jt_jnt_200     .622626          .          .          .          .          .
_jt_jnt_300     .004658          .          .          .          .          .
_jt_jnt_400     2.4289          .          .          .          .          .
_jt_jnt_500     .987425          .          .          .          .          .
_jt_jnt_700     (omitted)
_trtat         2.790375     1.862668     1.54    0.124     .7541496    10.32447
_jt_jXtrt_0      .0814932     .0861983     -2.40    0.016     .0109858     .6343555
_jt_jXtrt_100    .0687158     .0638225     -2.88    0.004     .0111294     .4242709
_jt_jXtrt_200    .1597784     .1620896     -1.81    0.071     .0218778     1.166897
_jt_jXtrt_300    1.346196     1.365914     0.29    0.770     .1842633     9.83507
_jt_jXtrt_400    .2634783     .2662418     -1.37    0.170     .0391671     1.772426
_jt_jXtrt_500    .3917072     .3479233     -1.06    0.291     .0687158     2.233455
_jt_jXtrt_700    (omitted)

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. // not quite what we want (get rid of main effects of t_jnt)

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. stcox _jt_jXtrt_0 _jt_jXtrt_100 _jt_jXtrt_200 _jt_jXtrt_300 _jt_jXtrt_400 _jt
> _jt_jXtrt_500 _jt_jXtrt_700

failure_d: died == 1
analysis time _t: survtime
id: id

Cox regression -- Breslow method for ties

No. of subjects = 95          Number of obs = 428
No. of failures = 78
Time at risk = 50268          LR chi2(7) = 20.76
Log likelihood = -292.64068    Prob > chi2 = 0.0041

      _t      Haz. Ratio      Std. Err.      z    P>|z|    [95% Conf. Interval]
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
_jt_jXtrt_0      .2329775     .1842141     -1.84    0.065     .0494622     1.097374
_jt_jXtrt_100    .1917429     .1238262     -2.56    0.011     .0640779     .6798593
_jt_jXtrt_200    .4488417     .3405714     -1.06    0.290     .0997585     1.99256
_jt_jXtrt_300    3.756391     2.870406     1.73    0.083     .8401066    16.79605
_jt_jXtrt_400    .7352033     .5199836     -0.43    0.664     .1838156     2.940577
_jt_jXtrt_500    1.093115     .6403451     0.15    0.879     .3467871     3.44585
_jt_jXtrt_700    2.790375     1.862668     1.54    0.124     .7541497    10.32447

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. // a more complete description of the hazards
. string _jt_jnt_0 _jt_jnt_100 _jt_jnt_200 _jt_jnt_300 _jt_jnt_400 _jt_jnt_500
> _jt_jnt_700 _jt_jXtrt_0 _jt_jXtrt_100 _jt_jXtrt_200 _jt_jXtrt_300 _jt_jXtrt_400
> _jt_jXtrt_500 _jt_jXtrt_700 , d(exp) nocon

failure_d: died == 1
analysis time _t: survtime
id: id

Exponential regression -- log relative-hazard form

No. of subjects = 95          Number of obs = 428
No. of failures = 78
Time at risk = 50268          Wald chi2(14) = 3110.52
Log likelihood = -130.3291    Prob > chi2 = 0.0000

      _t      Haz. Ratio      Std. Err.      z    P>|z|    [95% Conf. Interval]
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
_jt_jnt_0      .0078801     .0078801     -4.84    0.000     .00111     .0599413
_jt_jnt_100     .071665     .014224     -4.94    0.000     .0035654     .0875221
_jt_jnt_200     .0037254     .0043017     -4.84    0.000     .0003875     .0358139
_jt_jnt_300     .0002533     .0003666     -5.74    0.000     .000015     .0042882
_jt_jnt_400     .0028501     .0031865     -5.24    0.000     .0003186     .0254996
_jt_jnt_500     .0017705     .0017192     -6.53    0.000     .000264     .0118749
_jt_jnt_700     .0002342     .0002816     -8.96    0.000     .0000222     .0024697
_jt_jXtrt_0     .2332762     .184421     -1.84    0.066     .0495378     1.098511
_jt_jXtrt_100    .1901051     .1260583     -2.52    0.012     .0653402     .646236
_jt_jXtrt_200    .4416788     .3373377     -1.07    0.285     .0988532     1.973433
_jt_jXtrt_300    3.720531     2.841579     1.72    0.085     .8327233    16.62389
_jt_jXtrt_400    .7410016     .5239672     -0.42    0.672     .1853228     2.962849
_jt_jXtrt_500    1.048249     .6137918     0.08    0.936     .3326993     3.30276
_jt_jXtrt_700    2.613402     1.742268     1.44    0.150     .7075197     9.653258

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note: no constant term was estimated in the main equation

. // roughly, there is some significant trtat effect during the first
. // 100 days, but not much after that

Should have said first 200 days