Genetic risk calculations: recessive disease

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Overview

- Simple testing for recessive disease
- Incorporating molecular test information
- Risk in inbred pedigrees

- Recessive model
 - P(M) = q
 - P(D|MM)=1
 - P(D|MN) = P(D|NN) = 0
- Population prevalence
 P(D) = q²





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Solution

P(MN|person is unaffected) = ?

	H-MM	H-NM	H-NN	_
Prior, P(Hi)	qq	2qp	рр	
Conditional, P(X Hi)	0,0	1,0	1,0	Total, P(X)
Joint, P(Hi)P(X Hi)	0,0	2qp	рр	p(2q+p)
Posterior, P(Hi X)	0,0	2q/(2q+p)	p/(2q+p)	

$$= 2q / (2q + p) = 2q / (2q + 1 - q) = 2q / (1 + q)$$

- Risk for the child of unaffected parents: $\frac{1}{4}$ P(fa=MN,mo=MN|fa,mo=Unaffected) = = $\frac{1}{4}$ P(MN|person is unaffected)² = $q^2 / (1 + q)^2$
- If $q \rightarrow 0$, P(MN|unaffected) $\approx 2 q$, risk $\approx q^2$ GE02, Oct 22 – Nov 23 2007 © 2004-2007 Yurii Aulchenko



- Recessive model
 - $\bullet P(M) = q$
 - P(D|MM)=1
 - P(D|MN) = P(D|NN) = 0
- What is the risk for "?"



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Solution

- P(MN|person is unaffected) = 2q / (1 + q)
- Risk for the child:
 1/2 P(mo=MN|mo=Unaffected) =
 = 1/2 2 q / (1 + q) = q / (1 + q)
- Relative Risk = $(q / (1 + q))/q^2) = 1/(q(1+q))$
- if $q \rightarrow 0$
 - Risk for child \approx q
 - Relative risk for a child of affected person = 1/q

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Given the carrier frequency is 1/30 (CF case). compute

- Risk for a child of unaffected parents
- Risk for a child of affected mother and unaffected father
- Risk for a child of affected mother and affected father
- Relative risk for a child of an affected parent (other is not affected)

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Solution, approximate

- Carrier frequency
 - $q_a = carr.freq/2 = > q_a = 1/60 = 0.0167$
- risk for a child of unaffected parents
 - $q_a^2 = 1/3600 = 0.000278$
- risk for a child of affected mother and unaffected father
 - $q_a = 1/60 = 0.0165$
- Risk for a child of affected mother and affected father
 - 100% (both parents are homozygous mutant)
- Relative risk for a child of an affected parent
 - $1/q_a = 60$

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Solution, exact

- Carrier frequency
 - $q_e = 1 \sqrt{(1 carr.freq.)} = q_e = 0.0168 (0.8\% more)$
- risk for a child of unaffected parents
 - $q_e^2 / (1+q_e)^2 = 0.000273 (1.7 \% \text{ less})$
- risk for a child of affected mother and unaffected father
 - $q_e / (1+q_e) = 0.0165$
- Relative risk for a child of an affected parent

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$$1/q_e = 60.5$$

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carrier freq	0,03		
	exact	approx	Error, %
q	0,01681	0,01667	0,84
both parents U	0,00027	0,00028	-1,66
one parent D	0,01653	0,01667	-0,83
RR	60,49576	60,00000	0,82

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Recessive model
 P(M) = 1/40 = 2.5%
 P(D|MM)=1
 P(D|MN)=P(D|NN)=0

What is the risk for "?"



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Outline of solution

Compute

P1 = P("e" is MN|"e" is unaffected)
P2 = P("d" is MN|"d" is unaffected, has affected sib)

Chance for the child to be affected is (1/4 P1 P2)

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Solution (a)

compute risk that "e" is a heterozygote given "e" is not affected

P(e=MN|e is Unaffected) == 2q / (1 + q) = 0.049



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compute probability that "d" has certain genotype, given sib is affected

P(d=MM|sib is A) = 1/4 P(d=MN|sib is A) = 1/2P(d=NN|sib is A) = 1/4



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compute risk that "d" is MN, given sib is affected AND "d" is not affected

	H-MM	H-NM	H-NN	_
Prior, P(Hi)	0,25000	0,50000	0,25000	
Conditional, P(X Hi)	0,00000	1,00000	1,00000	Total, P(X
Joint, P(Hi)P(X Hi)	0,00000	0,50000	0,25000	0,75000
Posterior, P(Hi X)	0,00000	0,66667	0,33333	1,0000



P(d=MN|sib affected, d is not) = 2/3

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Risk is

P(e=MN|e is Unaffected) x P(d=MN|sib affected, d is Unaffected) x 1/4 == 0.049 x 2/3 x 1/4 = = 0.008

 $RR = 0.008/(1/1600) = 1600\ 0.008 = 12.8$



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Generalization

Recessive model

- P(M) = q
- P(D|MM)=1
- P(D|MN) = P(D|NN) = 0

What is the risk for "?"



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Solution for *q*

- P(e is MN|X1,q) = 2q / (1 + q)
- P(e is MN|X1,q) = 2/3
- Risk for "?" is ¼ P(e is MN|X1,q) P(e is MN|X1,q) = = q / (3 (1 + q))



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Incorporating more information

- Performing a molecular test detecting known prevalent mutations in the gene
- Test has some "sensitivity": detects \$% of the mutations (miss some rare mutations) present in the population



S of a test is population-specific

 Assume non-carriers never test positive

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Recessive model

- P(M) = q
- P(D|MM)=1
- P(D|MN) = P(D|NN) = 0

Both parents test negative at the test with 85% sensitivity



What is the risk for "?"

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Solution

- For a parent, probability to be MN given he/she is unaffected is
 P(MN|U) = 2 q / (1 + q) and P(NN|U) = 1 2 q / (1 + q)
- X, information, is that it tests negatively



$$P(MN | U, test-) = \frac{P(U, test-|MN)P(MN)}{\sum_{g=MM,MN,NN} P(U, test-|g)P(g)}$$

= $\frac{P(U, test-|MN)P(MN)}{P(U, test-|MN)P(MN)} =$
 $\frac{1 \cdot P(test-|MN)P(MN) + P(U, test-|NN)P(NN)}{1 \cdot P(test-|MN)P(MN) + 1 \cdot P(NN)} = \frac{(1-S) \cdot 2q(1-q)}{(1-S) \cdot 2q(1-q) + (1-q)^2}$

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 Assume that mutation frequency, q is 1/60 (CF gene)

- Test sensitivity is 85%
 - What is the probability for a child to be affected with CF if both parents are unaffected and test negatively for CF gene?



How test information modifies the risk?

Solution

- P(test=negative|MN) = 0.15
- P(test=negative|NN) = 1.0
- P(MN/U,test) = 0.005
 P(both parents are MN | U,U,test,test) = = P(MN/U,test) P(MN/U,test) =
 - = 0.000025



Risk for child is 0.000006 (vs pop. risk of 0.00028) is 43 times lower then risk before the test

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- Assume CF model
- Both parents "d" and "e" test negative at the test with 85% sensitivity
- What is the risk for "?"What is RR for "?"



Solution

Probability to be carrier before the test D: 2/3

- E: 2q = 1/30
- Probability to be carrier after the test
 - **D**: $2/3 \times 0.15 = 30/300 = 1/10$
 - E: $1/30 \times 0.15 = 15/3000 = 5/1000 = 1/200$
- Risk for child
 - $1/10 \ 1/200 \ \frac{1}{4} = 1/4000$
- $\blacksquare RR = (1/4000) / (1/3600) = 36/40 = 0.9$

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Consanguineous marriages

There is possibility for autozygosity in consanguineous marriages For "?" expected genotypic distribution is $p^2 + pqF$, 2pq(1-F), q^2+pqF , where F is the coefficient of inbreeding Recessive disease: relative

risk for "?" is (1+pF/q)



Computing F

For an allele from ancestor 5 or 6, the chance to become autozygous is 1/2⁶
 There are 4 such alleles, hence

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$$F = 4 \frac{1}{2^6} = \frac{1}{2^4}$$



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