

Standardized Mishap Ratio Diabetics:NonDiabetics [Hansotia P, NEJM 1991 324:22-6]

Table 4

AGE(yr)	Diabetic Cohort			Non-Diabetic Cohort			rr	Expected # in Diabetic Cohort IF rates were same as in nondiabetics
	P-Y	#accidents	rate	P-Y	#accidents	rate		
<25	65.2	3	46.03	26657.9	2177	81.66	0.56	5.32
25-34	81.2	6	73.87	27145.3	1326	48.85	1.51	3.97
35-44	136.2	9	66.08	18500.9	830	44.86	1.47	6.11
45-54	306.1	14	45.73	11620.0	456	39.24	1.17	12.01
55-64	502.1	24	47.80	10515.1	336	31.95	1.50	16.04
>65	717.7	32	44.59	10625.3	340	32.00	1.39	22.97
Total	1808.5	88 Obs	48.66	105064.5	5465	52.02	0.94	66.42 Exp HO
after indirect standardization for age			68.91			52.02		1.32 Obs / Exp HO

CI associated with SMR of 1.32:

Obs - Exp = 21.58
 continuity correction 0.5
 continued corrected 21.08
 square of this 444.34
 divided by Exp | HO 66.42
 equals 6.69

Prob(X_sq(1) > 6.69) 0.0097

CI for ave. # of accidents in 1808.5 diabetic PY
 ave. # of accidents in 1808.5 NON-diabetic PY (same age distrn)

$$= \{ \text{CI based on 88} \} / 66.42$$

Gaussian Approxn. to Poisson (4, p 24)

CI based on 88 = $88 \pm 1.96\sqrt{88} = 88 \pm 18.4 = 69.6 \text{ to } 106.4$
 So CI for Rate Ratio = $69.6/66.42 \text{ to } 106.4/66.42 = 1.05 \text{ to } 1.60$

Exact method (page 22 of notes)

Chi-sq[0.025,176df]	141.16	216.84	Chi-sq[0.975,178df]
Lower = (1/2) this	70.58	108.4	(1/2) this
Divide by 66.42	1.06	1.63	