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# Regression Analysis

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# Outline

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- 使用時機
- 結果解釋
- 方法撰寫參考
- 實作演練



# Data type/Statistical method

Data type	Independent variable
<b>Dependent variable</b>	Continuous
<b>Continuous</b>	
-parametric	Pearson correlation Linear regression
-nonparametric	Spearman rank correlation
<b>Nominal</b>	Logistic regression

# Correlation

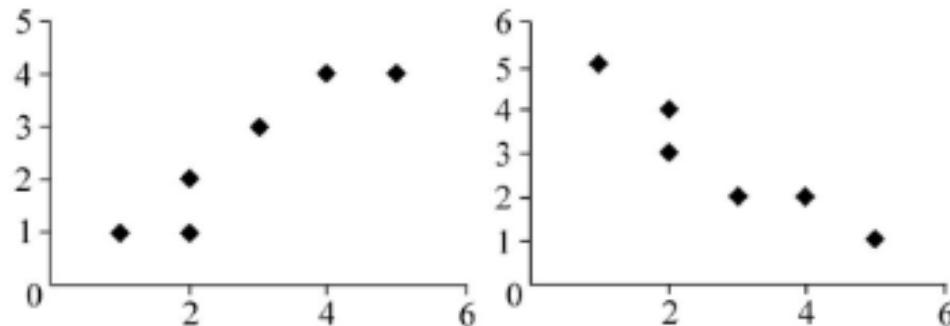
- Pearson correlation
  - Normal distribution
  - Continuous
- Spearman rank correlation
  - Skewed distribution
  - Ordinal/ Continuous

	LDL	HDL	HOMA	BMI z-score	WC	TG:HDL-C
TC	0.931**	0.523**	0.091	0.014	0.000	-0.01
LDL		0.238**	0.081	0.081	0.039	0.05
HDL			0.039	-0.12*	-0.161*	-0.468**
HOMA				0.202**	0.258**	0.134*
BMI z-score					0.547**	0.104
WC						0.173**

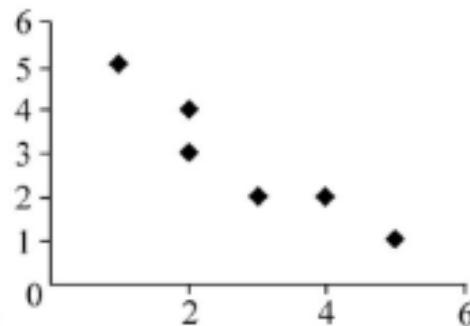
**Table 4. Correlation between TG:HDL ratio and other parameters of insulin resistance (IR).** TG: triglyceride, TC: total cholesterol, LDL: low-density lipoprotein, HDL: high-density lipoprotein, HOMA-IR: homeostasis model assessment of insulin resistance, BMI z-score: age and sex- corrected body mass index, TG:HDL-C ratio of TG to HDL. Correlation was estimated using Pearson correlation coefficient. \* $P < 0.05$ , \*\* $P < 0.000$ .

說明：(相關係數數值範圍為-1~1)	
相關係數	相關程度
1	完全相關
0.7~0.99	高度相關
0.5~0.69	中度相關
0.25~0.49	低度相關
0~0.24	無相關

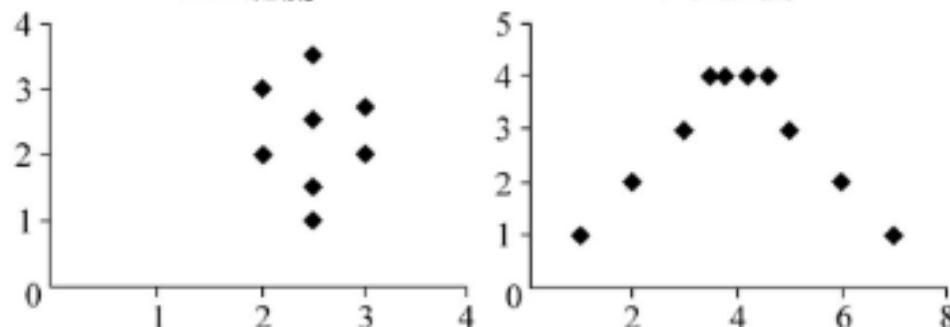
# 散佈圖



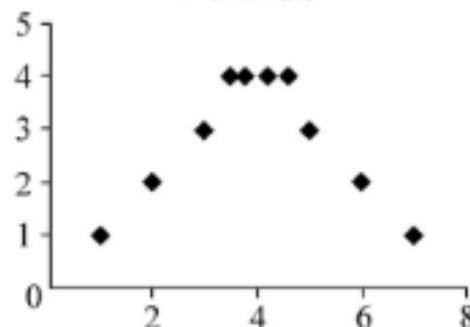
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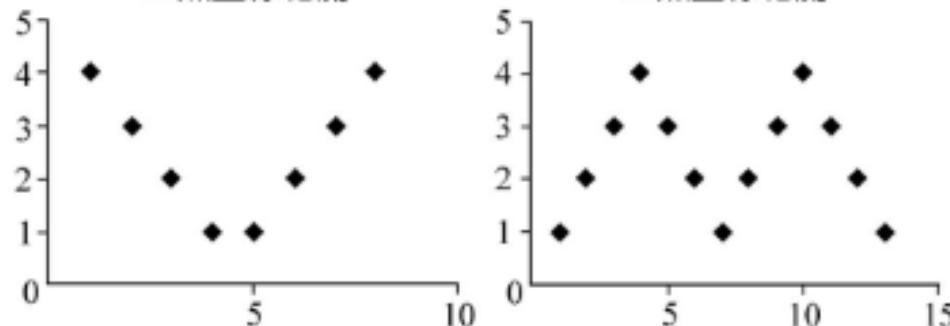
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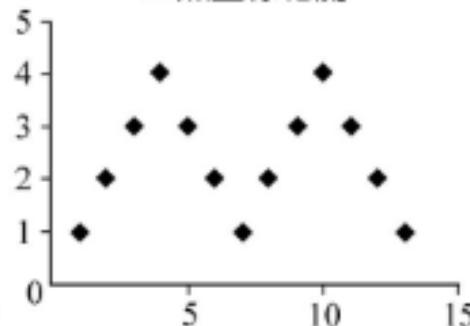
(3)無直線相關



(4)無直線相關



(5)無直線相關

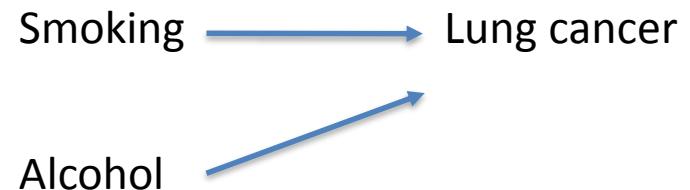
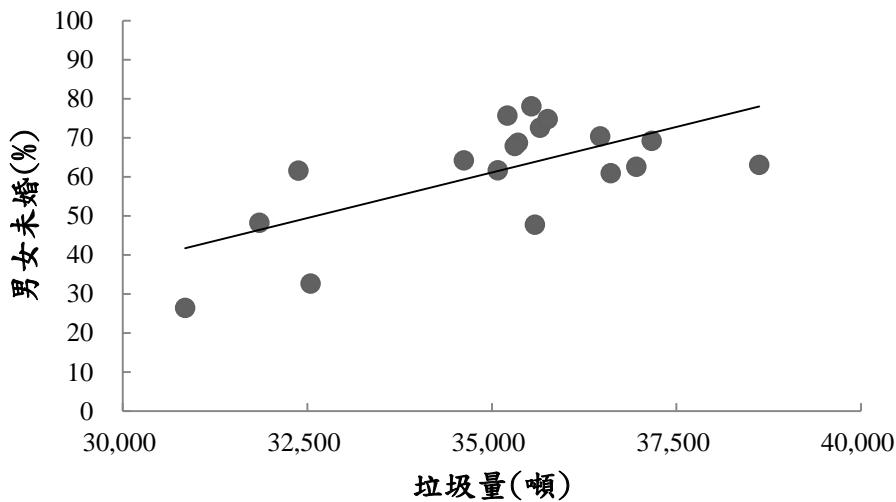


(6)無直線相關

# 相關≠因果

- 正確的時序性
- 重複研究的相關一致性
- 相關強度
- 相關特異性
- 相關的合理解釋(生物贊同性)

*Hill法則*





# Regression使用時機

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|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 結果變項為連續資料<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— Linear regression</li></ul></li><li>• 需符合常態分佈</li><li>• 自變項可為連續或類別變項<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— 類別(三組以上)需設虛擬變項(dummy variable)</li></ul></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 結果變項為類別資料(二組)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— Logistic regression</li></ul></li><li>• 自變項可為連續或類別變項</li></ul> |
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多變項迴歸，每增加1個變項進入調整，樣本數需增加10-15人

# Linear Regression

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- 簡單迴歸表示式

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \varepsilon$$

$\beta_0$  為常數， $\beta_1$  為迴歸係數， $\varepsilon$  為誤差

- 複迴歸表示式

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \dots + \beta_n X_n + \varepsilon$$

$\beta_0$  為常數， $\beta_1 \dots \beta_n$  為迴歸係數， $\varepsilon$  為誤差



# Linear Regression前提假設

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- 常態性
  - 常態檢定
- 獨立性
  - Durbin-Watson test
- 變異數同質性
  - Residual Plot

# Linear regression-example

- 研究假設看電視時間較長者，血液中的膽固醇濃度會較高。因此探討膽固醇與觀看電視時間是否有關，並利用看電視時間預測膽固醇濃度。收集研究對象每天看電視時間和膽固醇濃度....

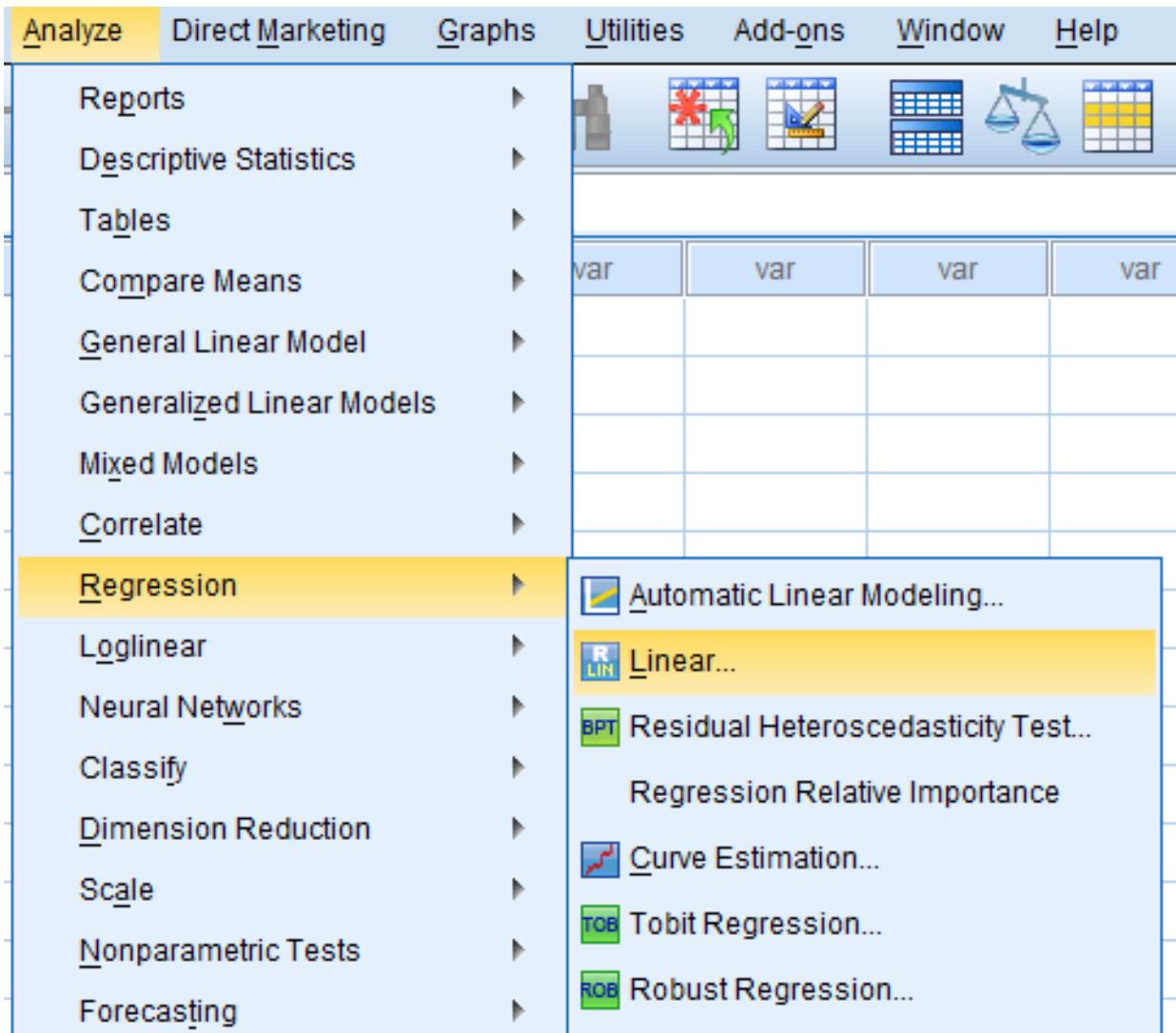
caseno	time_tv	cholesterol
1	168	4.60
2	170	4.80
3	170	5.39
4	164	5.16
5	159	5.09
6	168	5.70
7	165	5.25
8	156	4.89
9	172	4.90
10	170	4.68
11	165	4.77
12	168	4.65
13	171	5.61
14	168	4.81
15	166	5.64

Independent variable (X) : time\_tv

Dependent variable (Y) : cholesterol

# Linear regression-分析操作

分析>迴歸>線性

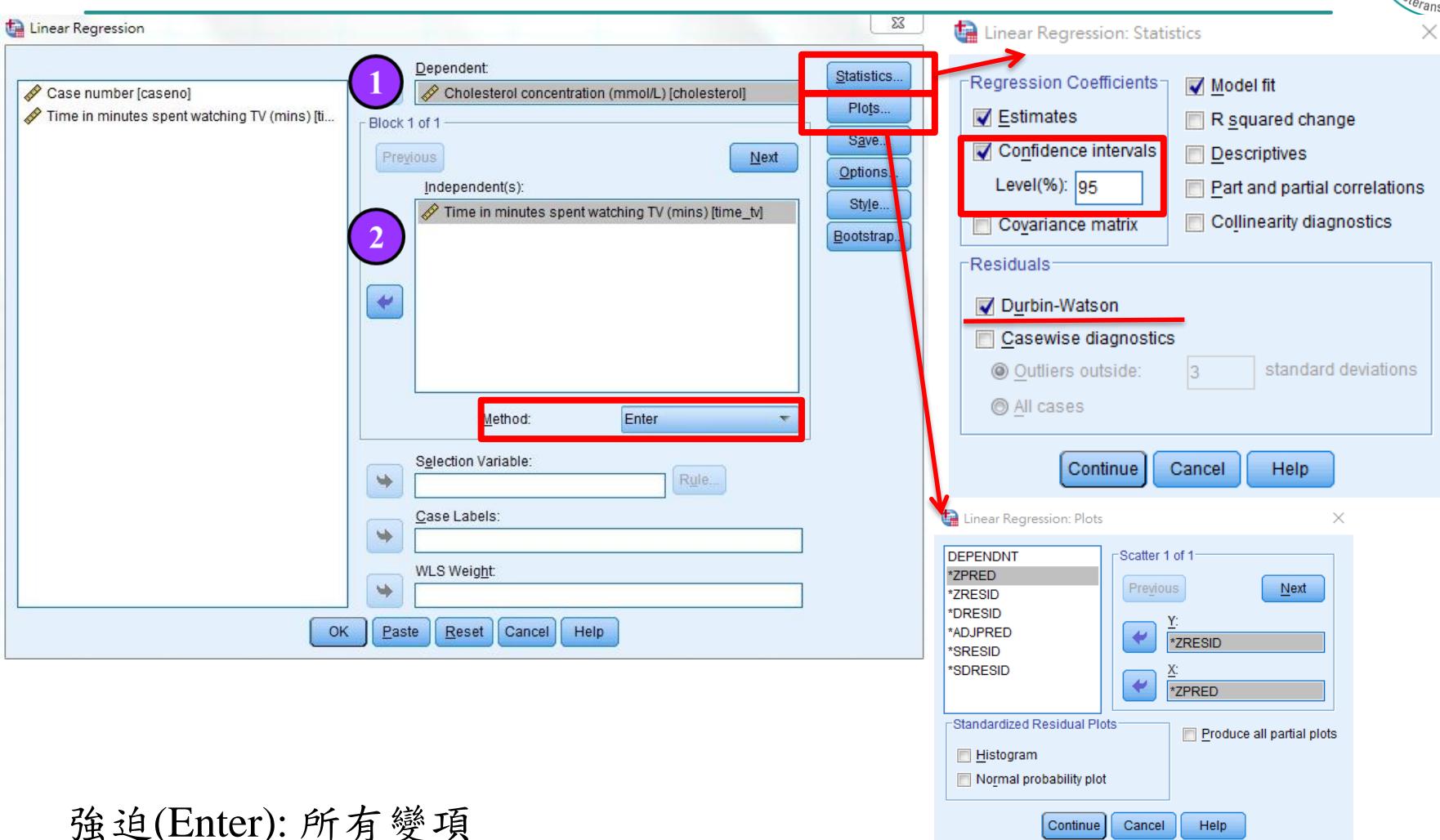


The screenshot shows the SPSS menu bar with the 'Analyze' tab selected. Below the menu bar, the 'Regression' option under the 'Analyze' menu is highlighted with a yellow background. To the right of the menu bar, there is a toolbar with various icons and a status bar showing 'var' repeated four times.

An expanded view of the 'Regression' submenu is shown on the right side of the menu bar. The submenu includes:

- Automatic Linear Modeling...
- Linear... (highlighted)
- Residual Heteroscedasticity Test...
- Regression Relative Importance
- Curve Estimation...
- Tobit Regression...
- Robust Regression...

# Linear regression-分析操作



The screenshot shows the SPSS Linear Regression dialog boxes. Step 1 highlights the 'Method' dropdown set to 'Enter'. Step 2 highlights the 'Independent(s)' field containing 'Time in minutes spent watching TV (mins) [time\_tv]'. The 'Statistics...' and 'Plots...' buttons in the main dialog are also highlighted. The 'Statistics' sub-dialog has 'Confidence intervals' checked at 'Level(%) 95'. The 'Plots' sub-dialog shows 'Scatter 1 of 1' with Y: \*ZRESID and X: \*ZPRED selected.

強迫(Enter): 所有變項

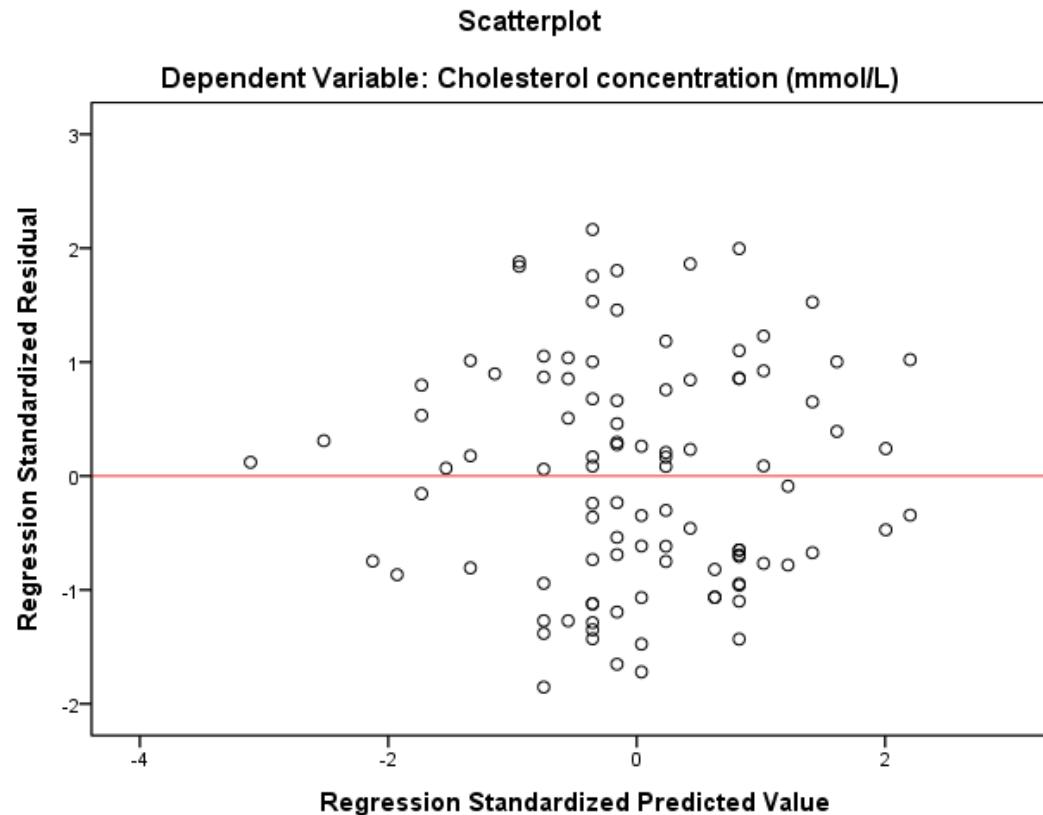
向前(Forward): 對於Y的貢獻(解釋力)由大到小挑選

向後(Backward): 對於Y的貢獻(解釋力)由小到大刪除

逐步(Stepwise): 結合向前和向後的方式

# Linear regression-Output

- 符合殘差變異數同質性



# Linear regression-Output

**Model Summary<sup>b</sup>**

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate	Durbin-Watson
1	.389 <sup>a</sup>	.151	.143	.53759	1.957

a. Predictors: (Constant), Time in minutes spent watching TV (mins)

b. Dependent Variable: Cholesterol concentration (mmol/L)

當 DW 值愈接近 2 時，  
殘差項間愈獨立

**ANOVA<sup>a</sup>**

Model	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
1 Regression	5.049	1	5.049	17.471	.000 <sup>b</sup>
Residual	28.322	98	.289		
Total	33.371	99			

a. Dependent Variable: Cholesterol concentration (mmol/L)

b. Predictors: (Constant), Time in minutes spent watching TV (mins)

Table. Outcome: cholesterol

	B	95%CI	P value
time_tv	0.044	(0.023, 0.065)	<0.001**

Linear regression. \*P<0.05, \*\*P<0.01

每看1分鐘電視，膽固醇濃度增加0.044 (95%CI: 0.023-0.065) mmol/L

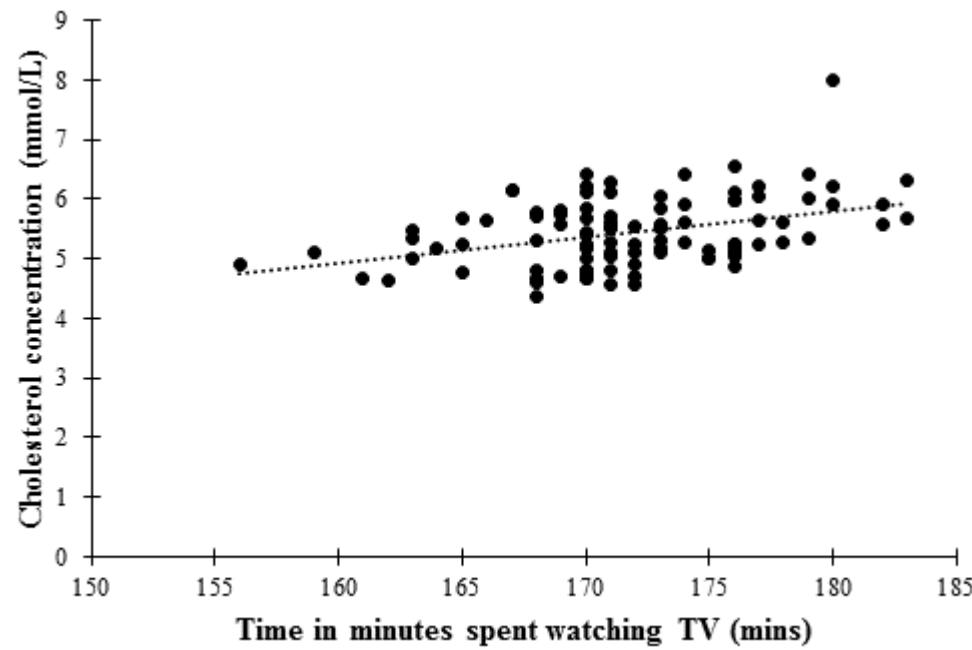
**Coefficients<sup>a</sup>**

Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients Beta	t	Sig.	95.0% Confidence Interval for B	
		B	Std. Error				Lower Bound	Upper Bound
1	(Constant)	-2.135	1.813	.389	-1.177	.242	-5.733	1.463
	Time in minutes spent watching TV (mins)	.044	.011		4.180	.000	.023	.065

a. Dependent Variable: Cholesterol concentration (mmol/L)

# Linear regression-scatter plot

time_tv	cholesterol
168	4.6
170	4.8
170	5.39
164	5.16
159	5.09
168	5.7
165	5.25
156	4.89
172	4.9
170	4.68
165	4.77
168	4.65
171	5.61
168	4.81
166	5.64
167	6.16
163	5.35



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# Linear regression-multivariable

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- 增加性別及體重

Independent variable (X) : time\_tv, gender and weight  
 Dependent variable (Y) : cholesterol

caseno	time_tv	cholesterol	Gender	weight
1	168	4.60	1	70.47
2	170	4.80	0	50.34
3	170	5.39	1	87.65
4	164	5.16	0	89.80
5	159	5.09	1	103.02
6	168	5.70	0	77.37
7	165	5.25	1	82.48
8	156	4.89	0	75.94
9	172	4.90	1	97.11
10	170	4.68	0	78.42
11	165	4.77	1	88.02
12	168	4.65	0	74.47
13	171	5.61	0	75.98
14	168	4.81	0	58.97
15	166	5.64	1	111.80

# Linear regression-multiple

## Linear Regression

Dependent:

Cholesterol concentration (mmol/L) [chol...]

Block 1 of 1

Independent(s):

- Time in minutes spent watching TV (min...)
- Gender
- Weight [weight]

Method: Enter

Selection Variable:

Case Labels:

WLS Weight:

OK | Paste | Reset | Cancel | Help

Statistics...

Plots...

Save...

Options...

Style...

**Linear Regression: Statistics**

Regression Coefficients

Estimates

Confidence intervals

Level(%): 95

Covariance matrix

Model fit

R squared change

Descriptives

Part and partial correlations

Collinearity diagnostics

**Residuals**

Durbin-Watson

Casewise diagnostics

Outliers outside: 3 standard deviations

All cases

Continue | Cancel | Help

# 共線性診斷-1

- 容忍值(Tolerance) **< 0.1**
  - 0~1 之間，愈大愈好，容忍值愈大，代表共線性問題愈小
- 變異數膨脹因素 (VIF, variance inflation factor) **>10**
  - 愈小愈好，代表愈沒有共線性問題
- 條件指標 (CI, condition index) **> 30**

Coefficients<sup>a</sup>

Model	Unstandardized Coefficients			t	Sig.	95.0% Confidence Interval for B		Collinearity Statistics	
	B	Std. Error	Beta			Lower Bound	Upper Bound	Tolerance	VIF
1	(Constant)	-2.660	1.804		.144	-6.242	.922		
	Time in minutes spent watching TV (mins)	.045	.010	.397	.4323	.000	.024	.066	.997 1.003
	Gender	-.128	.116	-.105	-1.106	.271	-.359	.102	.929 1.076
	Weight	.006	.003	.201	2.118	.037	.000	.011	.931 1.074

a. Dependent Variable: Cholesterol concentration (mmol/L)

調整性別和體重後，每看1分鐘電視，膽固醇濃度增加0.045 mmol/L

調整性別和體重後，看電視每增加1個標準差，膽固醇濃度增加0.397個標準差

Collinearity Diagnostics

Dimension	Eigenvalue	Condition Index		(Cons)
		1	2	
1	3.663	1.000		
2	.289	3.562		
3	.036	10.093	.02	.70
4	.012	17.180	.97	.27
			.30	.13
			.69	.07

a. Dependent Variable: Cholesterol concentration (mmol/L)

# 共線性診斷-2

- 自變項間相關係數>0.7 可能有共線性問題

**Correlations**

		VO2max	Weight	Age
VO2max	Pearson Correlation	1	-.307 <sup>**</sup>	-.191
	Sig. (2-tailed)		.002	.057
	N	100	100	100
Weight	Pearson Correlation	-.307 <sup>**</sup>	1	-.004
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.002		.972
	N	100	100	100
Age	Pearson Correlation	-.191	-.004	1
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.057	.972	
	N	100	100	100

\*\*. Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

# 共線性影響



- 自變項與依變項的相關性顯著，但迴歸分析結果都不顯著
- 標準誤異常的高
- 自變項與依變項是正相關，但在迴歸分析得到負值的迴歸係數且達顯著差異

# Dummy variable

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- 探討壓力程度(X)對於睡眠時間(Y)的影響

分組	原始編碼	dummy1	dummy2
無壓力	0	0	0
中度壓力	1	1	0
高度壓力	2	0	1

- $Y = \alpha + \beta_1 \times (\text{中度壓力}) + \beta_2 \times (\text{高度壓力})$ 
  - 無壓力:  $Y = \alpha + \beta_1 \times (0) + \beta_2 \times (0)$
  - 中度壓力:  $Y = \alpha + \beta_1 \times (1) + \beta_2 \times (0)$
  - 高度壓力:  $Y = \alpha + \beta_1 \times (0) + \beta_2 \times (1)$

# Dummy variable-操作

caseno	stress	hr	stress1	stress2
1	0	7.50	.00	.00
2	0	5.00	.00	.00
3	1	6.00	1.00	.00
4	0	7.00	.00	.00
5	2	7.00	.00	1.00
6	1	6.50	1.00	.00
7	2	7.00	.00	1.00
8	0	7.50	.00	.00
9	0	7.00	.00	.00
10	0	9.00	.00	.00

轉換>計算變數

Compute Variable

Target Variable: stress1

Numeric Expression: stress=1

Type & Label...

Case Number [case...]  
stress

Compute Variable

Target Variable: stress2

Numeric Expression: stress=2

Type & Label...

Case Number [case...]  
stress

### Model Summary

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate
1	.372 <sup>a</sup>	.138	.120	1.19702

a. Predictors: (Constant), stress2, stress1

### ANOVA<sup>a</sup>

Model		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
1	Regression	22.263	2	11.131	7.769	.001 <sup>b</sup>
	Residual	138.987	97	1.433		
	Total	161.250	99			

a. Dependent Variable: hr

b. Predictors: (Constant), stress2, stress1

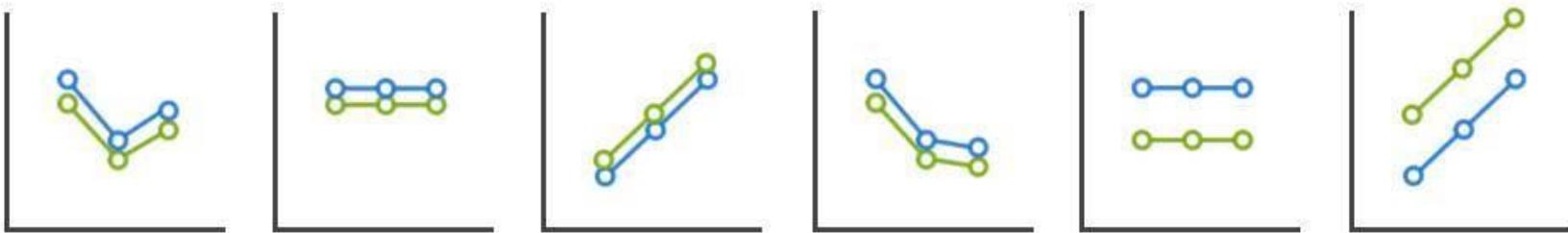
### Coefficients<sup>a</sup>

Model	Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients Beta	t	Sig.	95.0% Confidence Interval for B	
	B	Std. Error				Lower Bound	Upper Bound
1	(Constant)	7.109	.212	33.597	.000	6.689	7.529
	stress1	-.449	.268	-.176	-1.676	.097	-.981
	stress2	-1.476	.375	-.415	-3.941	.000	-.733

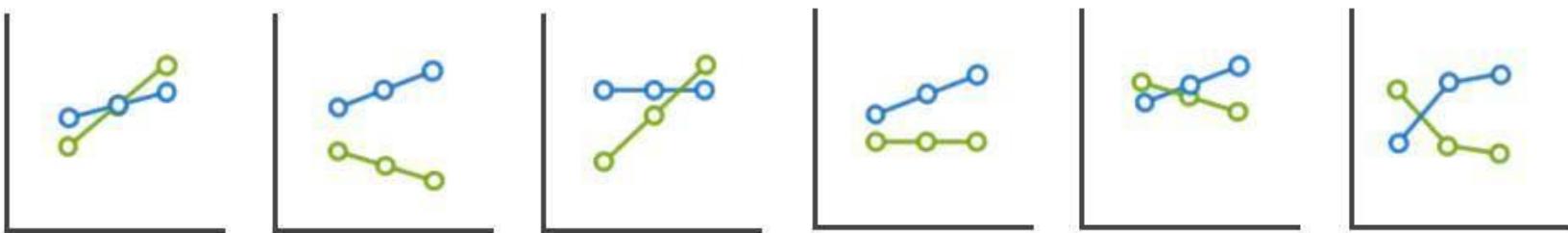
a. Dependent Variable: hr

# Linear regression-interaction

Interaction is not statistically significant



Interaction is statistically significant



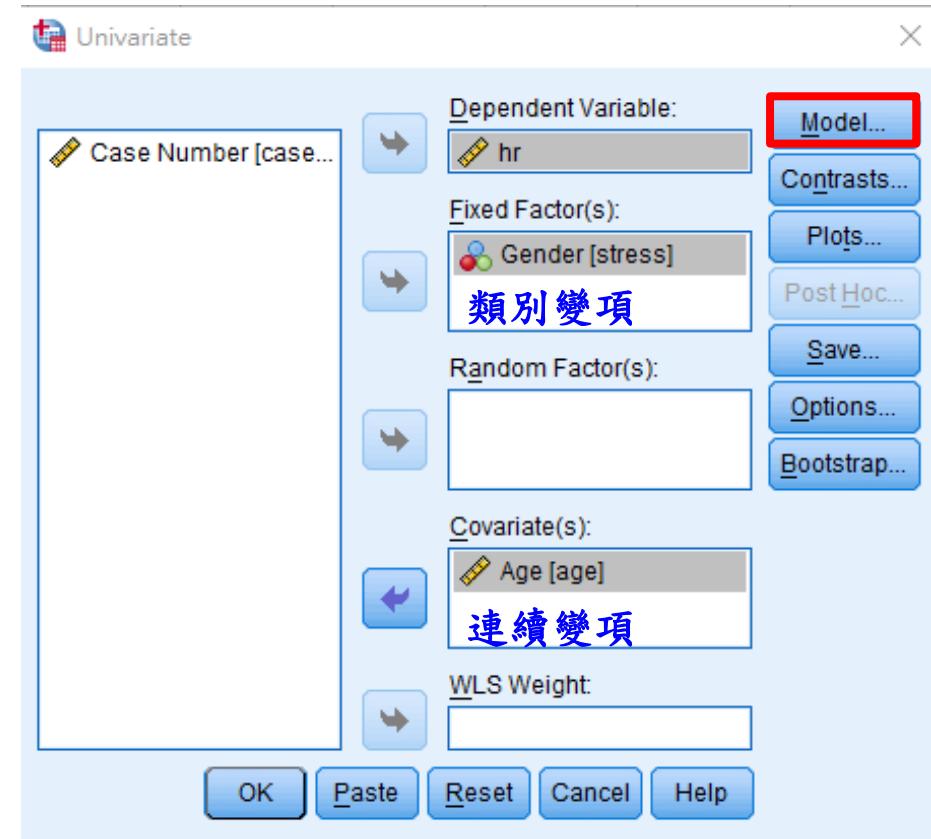
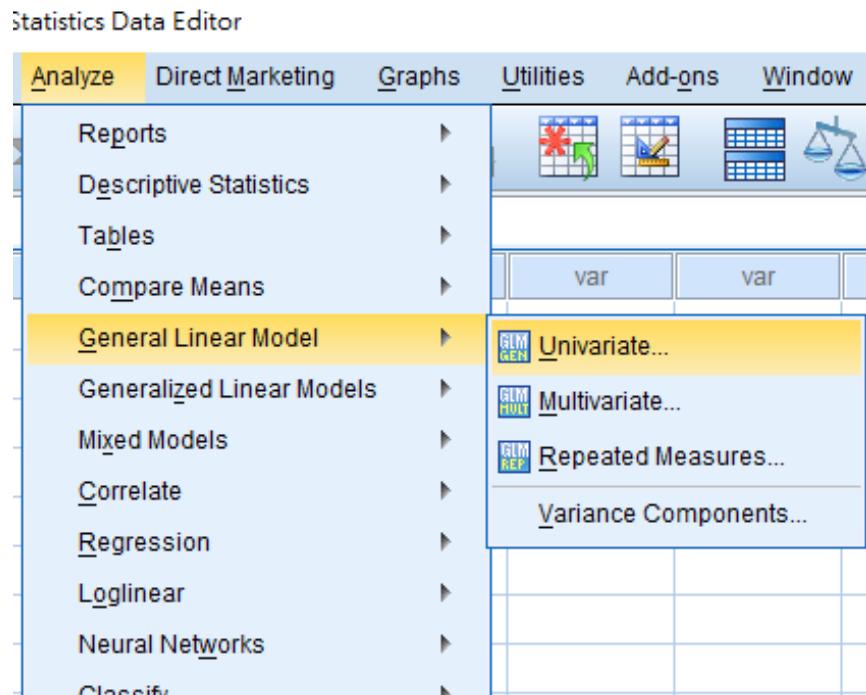
# Linear regression-interaction

- 探討年齡(age)和壓力(stress)對於睡眠時數(hr)的影響

caseno	age	stress	hr
1	37	1	7.50
2	73	0	5.00
3	46	1	6.00
4	36	0	7.00
5	34	1	7.00
6	39	0	6.50
7	34	1	7.00
8	37	0	7.50
9	35	1	7.00
10	32	0	9.00
11	40	1	6.50
12	55	0	6.00
13	35	0	7.00
14	46	0	6.00
15	33	1	9.00

# Linear regression-interaction

分析>一般線性模型>單變量



# Linear regression-interaction



Univariate: Model

Specify Model

Full factorial     Custom

Factors & Covariates:

stress  
 age

Model:

stress  
age  
age\*stress

Build Term(s)

Type: Interaction

Sum of squares: Type III     Include intercept in model

Continue Cancel Help

Univariate: Options

Estimated Marginal Means

Factor(s) and Factor Interactions:

(OVERALL)  
stress

Display Means for:

Compare main effects  
Confidence interval adjustment:  
LSD(None)

Display

Descriptive statistics  
 Estimates of effect size  
 Observed power  
 Parameter estimates  
 Contrast coefficient matrix

Homogeneity tests  
 Spread vs. level plot  
 Residual plot  
 Lack of fit  
 General estimable function

Significance level: .05    Confidence intervals are 95.0 %

Continue Cancel Help

# Linear regression-interaction output

## Tests of Between-Subjects Effects

Dependent Variable: hr

Source	Type III Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Corrected Model	50.844 <sup>a</sup>	3	16.948	56.594	.000
Intercept	292.097	1	292.097	975.384	.000
stress	1.869	1	1.869	6.241	.016
age	32.272	1	32.272	107.764	.000
stress * age	1.327	1	1.327	4.431	.041
Error	13.776	46	.299		
Total	3091.040	50			
Corrected Total	64.620	49			

a. R Squared = .787 (Adjusted R Squared = .773)

## Parameter Estimates

Dependent Variable: hr

Parameter	B	Std. Error	t	Sig.	95% Confidence Interval	
					Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Intercept	10.990	.393	27.973	.000	10.199	11.780
[stress=0]	1.911	.765	2.498	.016	.371	3.451
[stress=1]	0 <sup>a</sup>	.	.	.	.	.
age	-.105	.011	-9.283	.000	-.127	-.082
[stress=0] * age	-.053	.025	-2.105	.041	-.104	-.002
[stress=1] * age	0 <sup>a</sup>	.	.	.	.	.

a. This parameter is set to zero because it is redundant.

$$\mu_v = \beta_0 + \beta_1 * age + \beta_2 * stress + \beta_3 * age * stress$$

# Linear regression-interaction output

Parameter Estimates

Dependent Variable: sleepHR1

Parameter	B	Std. Error	t	Sig.	95% Confidence Interval	
					Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Intercept	11.347	.367	30.925	.000	10.609	12.085
[pressuID=0]	.342	.178	1.918	.061	-.017	.701
[pressuID=1]	0 <sup>a</sup>	.	.	.	.	.
age	-.115	.010	-11.023	.000	-.136	-.094

a. This parameter is set to zero because it is redundant.

$$\mu_y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 * age + \beta_2 * stress$$

		age=20	age=30	age=40
no interaction	stress=0	9.39	8.24	7.09
	stress=1	9.05	7.9	6.75
interaction	stress=0	9.74	8.16	6.58
	stress=1	8.89	7.84	6.79

# Logistic regression

- 邏輯斯迴歸表示式

$$\ln \left( \frac{p}{1-p} \right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i2} + \dots + \beta_{k-1} X_{ik-1}$$

- Odds ratio, OR =  $\frac{a/b}{c/d}$

	有病	沒病
暴露	a	c
非暴露	b	d

Odds ratio	意義
OR=1	暴露因子與疾病無關
OR>1	暴露因子可能為疾病的危險因子
OR<1	暴露因子可能為疾病的保護因子

# Logistic regression-example

- 探討年齡、體重、性別和最大攝氧量是否預測罹患心臟病。收集個案完成最大攝氧量試驗，記錄年齡、體重和性別，並評估個案目前是否罹患心臟病。

caseno	age	weight	gender	VO2max	heart_disease
1	37	70.47	1.00	55.79	.00
2	73	50.34	.00	35.00	.00
3	46	87.65	1.00	42.93	1.00
4	36	89.80	.00	28.30	1.00
5	34	103.02	1.00	40.56	.00
6	39	77.37	.00	33.00	.00
7	34	82.48	1.00	43.48	.00
8	37	75.94	.00	30.38	.00
9	35	97.11	1.00	40.17	1.00
10	32	78.42	.00	36.01	.00
11	40	88.02	1.00	44.22	1.00
12	55	74.47	.00	38.76	1.00
13	35	75.98	.00	33.09	.00
14	46	58.97	.00	44.81	.00
15	33	111.80	1.00	31.94	.00

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# Logistic regression-分析操作

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# Logistic regression-分析操作

**1** 在 Logistic Regression 对话框中，将因变量 "Presence of Heart Disease [heart\_disease]" 移入 "Dependent" 框。将自变量 "age", "weight", "gender" 和 "VO2max" 移入 "Covariates" 框。

**2** 点击 "Options..." 按钮，打开 "Logistic Regression: Options" 对话框。在 "Statistics and Plots" 选项卡下，勾选 "CI for exp(B): 95 %"。

右侧对话框展示了 "Logistic Regression: Define Categorical Variables" 和 "Change Contrast" 的设置。在 "Categorical Covariates" 框中输入 "gender(Indicator(first))"。在 "Change Contrast" 部分，"Contrast" 选择 "Indicator"，"Reference Category" 选择 "First"。

# Logistic regression-Output

Variables in the Equation

	B	S.E.	Wald	df	Sig.	Exp(B)	95% C.I. for EXP(B)		
							Lower	Upper	
Step 1 <sup>a</sup>	age	.085	.028	9.132	1	.003	1.089	1.030	1.151
	weight	.006	.022	.065	1	.799	1.006	.962	1.051
	gender(1)	1.950	.842	5.356	1	.021	7.026	1.348	36.625
	VO2max	-.099	.048	4.266	1	.039	.906	.824	.995
	Constant	-1.676	3.336	.253	1	.615	.187		

a. Variable(s) entered on step 1: age, weight, gender, VO2max.

年齡、性別和最大攝氧量有統計差異。男性罹患心臟病的風險是女性的7.026倍。年齡每增加1歲，罹患心臟病的風險增加1.089倍。最大攝氧量每增加1個單位，罹患心臟病的風險降低0.906倍。

Table.

	Univariate			Multivariable		
	Odds ratio	95%CI	P value	Odds ratio	95%CI	P value
Age	1.09	(1.03-1.15)	<b>0.002**</b>	1.09	(1.03-1.15)	<b>0.003**</b>
weight	1.04	(1.01-1.08)	<b>0.006**</b>	1.01	(0.96-1.05)	0.799
Male	2.72	(1.07-6.88)	<b>0.035*</b>	7.03	(1.35-36.63)	<b>0.021*</b>
VO2max	0.95	(0.90-1.00)	<b>0.046*</b>	0.91	(0.82-0.99)	<b>0.039*</b>

Logistic regression. \*P<0.05, \*\*P<0.01.



# Linear Regression vs Logistic Regression

	Linear Regression	Logistic Regression
Dependent	Outcome is continuous.	Outcome is binary.
Independent	Continuous or categorical Categorical → dummy	Continuous or categorical
e.g.	年齡預測 <u>血壓</u> 的變化	吸菸是否罹患 <u>肺癌</u> (有病/沒病)

# Statistical Analysis

- Linear regression

## ***Statistical Analysis***

Statistical analyses were performed using IBM SPSS version 22.0; International Business Machines Corp, New York, USA. The continuous and categorical data were analyzed by the independent T-test, and chi-square test, respectively. The Pearson correlation test was employed to assess the correlation between CT and RE. Linear regression analysis was used to evaluate the independent variables of gender, age, BCVA and RE with respect to the dependent variable of CT. P-values less than 0.05 were considered statistically significant.

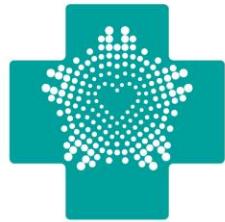
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## **2.4. Statistical analysis**

The demographic data and CTA/CTP postprocessing results were analyzed between the DP and non-DP groups. Numerical variables were presented as median and interquartile ranges; categorical variables as percentages. Numerical variables were tested by the Mann-Whitney U test; categorical variables evaluated by chi-square test. In logistic regression for the analysis of risk factors, the variables that were statistically significant ( $p < 0.05$ ) in univariate model were further analyzed in the multivariable model. Odds ratios (ORs) and 95% CIs were presented. All analyses were performed with IBM SPSS Statistics Version 22 (Armonk, New York, USA).

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# 實作演練



# Question-Correlation

- 探討CVVLT-T與AB42、t-tau、AB42\*t-tau的相關性

Baseline	MMSE		CVVLT-T		CVVLT-10	
Biomarkers	$r_s$	$p$	$r_s$	$p$	$r_s$	$p$
Aβ42	-0.024	0.917	-0.555	0.032*	-0.393	0.147
t-tau	-0.138	0.539	-0.519	0.047*	-0.512	0.051
Aβ42 × t-tau	-0.061	0.786	-0.571	0.026*	-0.516	0.049*
Aβ42/t-tau	0.160	0.478	0.499	0.058	0.491	0.063
Annual changes	MMSE		CVVLT-T		CVVLT-10	
Biomarkers	$r_s$	$p$	$r_s$	$p$	$r_s$	$p$
Aβ42	-0.512	0.015*	0.009	0.975	-0.022	0.939
t-tau	-0.376	0.085	-0.070	0.805	0.005	0.985
Aβ42 × t-tau	-0.429	0.046*	-0.077	0.785	-0.029	0.919
Aβ42/t-tau	0.244	0.273	0.100	0.723	0.040	0.888

**Table 2.** Association between baseline plasma biomarkers and MMSE and CVVLT scores at baseline and follow-up (N = 22). Abbreviations: MMSE, Mini-Mental State Examination; CVVLT, Chinese Version Verbal Learning Test; t-tau, total tau. Note: Spearman's rank correlation coefficient was used to explore the correlation between plasma biomarker levels and MMSE and CVVLT scores at baseline and follow-up. \* $p < 0.05$ .

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# Plasma A $\beta$ 42 and Total Tau Predict Cognitive Decline in Amnestic Mild Cognitive Impairment

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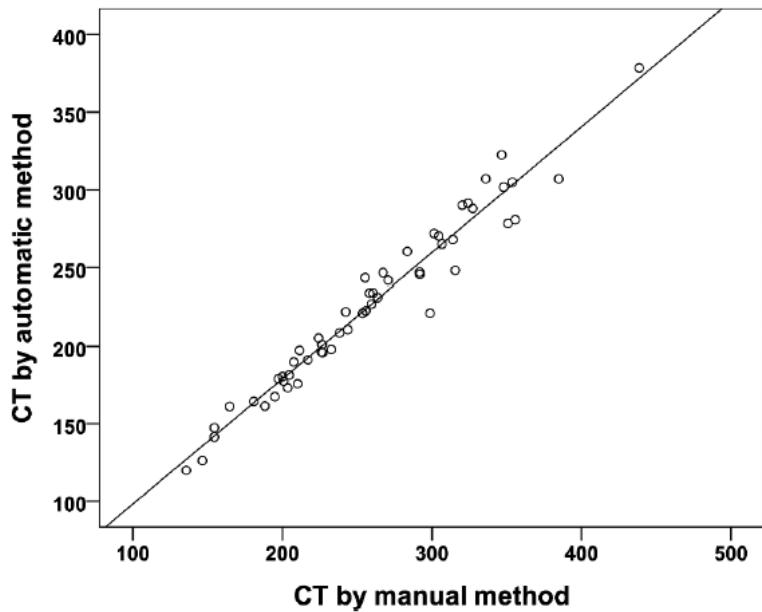
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Levels of amyloid- $\beta$  (A $\beta$ ) and tau peptides in brain have been associated with Alzheimer disease (AD). The current study investigated the abilities of plasma A $\beta$ 42 and total-tau (t-tau) levels in predicting cognitive decline in subjects with amnestic mild cognitive impairment (MCI). Plasma A $\beta$ 42 and t-tau levels were quantified in 22 participants with amnestic MCI through immunomagnetic reduction (IMR) assay at baseline. The cognitive performance of participants was measured through neuropsychological tests at baseline and annual follow-up (average follow-up period of 1.5 years). The predictive value of plasma A $\beta$ 42 and t-tau for cognitive status was evaluated. We found that higher levels of A $\beta$ 42 and t-tau are associated with lower episodic verbal memory performance at baseline and cognitive decline over the course of follow-up. While A $\beta$ 42 or t-tau alone had moderate-to-high discriminatory value in the identification of future cognitive decline, the product of A $\beta$ 42 and t-tau offered greater differential value. These preliminary results might suggest that high levels of plasma A $\beta$ 42 and t-tau in amnestic MCI are associated with later cognitive decline. A further replication with a larger sample over a longer time period to validate and determine their long-term predictive value is warranted.

# Correlation



- Pearson correlation



- Spearman rank correlation

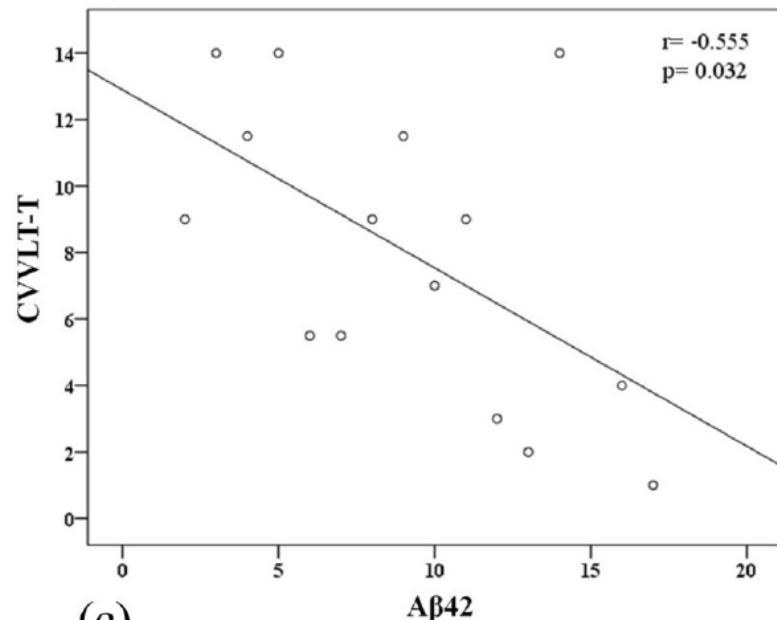


Figure 5. Correlation analysis was used between CT by the manual and automatic methods. ( $r = 0.977$ ,  $p < .01$ ) (CT = Choroidal thickness)



# Question- Linear regression

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- 探討2021年COVID-19流行期間對於2019/2020年比較術前及術後1個月VAS和EQ5D的影響
  - Model 1: unadjusted
  - Model 2: adjusted for age and sex
  - Model 3: adjusted for age, sex, BMI and DM
  - Model 4: adjusted for age, sex, BMI, DM, admission and emergency diagnosis



# The Impact of COVID-19 Surges in 2019–2021 on Patient-Reported Outcome Measures After Spine Surgery at an Academic Tertiary Referral Center in Taiwan: A Retrospective Observational Cohort Study

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# Answer- Linear regression

- Model 1: unadjusted
- Model 2: adjusted for age and sex
- Model 3: adjusted for age, sex, BMI and DM
- Model 4: adjusted for age, sex, BMI, DM, admission and emergency diagnosis

**TABLE 5** | Associations between the COVID-19 pandemic in 2021 and changes from baseline to 1-month follow-up in VAS and EQ-5D scores.

2021 vs. 2019/2020	Change in VAS score from baseline		Change in EQ-5D score from baseline	
	$\beta$ coefficient (95% CI)	p-value	$\beta$ coefficient (95% CI)	p-value
Model 1	1.563 (0.700, 2.427)	<0.001	-0.086 (-0.147, -0.025)	0.006
Model 2	1.527 (0.670, 2.384)	0.001	-0.088 (-0.150, -0.026)	0.006
Model 3	1.208 (0.324, 2.091)	0.008	-0.086 (-0.149, -0.023)	0.008
Model 4	1.239 (0.355, 2.124)	0.006	-0.095 (-0.155, -0.035)	0.002

Model 1, unadjusted. Model 2, adjusted for age and sex. Model 3, adjusted for variables in Model 2 plus body mass index and history of diabetes. Model 4, adjusted for variables in Model 3 plus admission identity (via emergency department or outpatient department) and whether the patient had an emergency diagnosis. CI, confidence interval; COVID-19, coronavirus disease 2019; EQ-5D, EuroQol-5D; VAS, visual analog scale.



# Question- Logistic regression

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- 家族性高膽固醇血症對於心血管疾病的影響
  - Model 1: unadjusted
  - Model 2: adjusted for sex, SBP, DBP, LDL, eGFR, Smoking, DM and FH gene

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# Familial Hypercholesterolemia Genetic Variations and Long-Term Cardiovascular Outcomes in Patients with Hypercholesterolemia Who Underwent Coronary Angiography

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# Answer- Logistic regression

- Model 1: unadjusted
- Model 2: adjusted for sex, SBP, DBP, LDL, eGFR, Smoking, DM and FH gene

**Table 4.** Association between the variables and the incidence of cardiovascular disease or mortality as determined by univariate and multivariate regression analyses in the study cohort (n = 285).

Variables	Univariate Analysis			Multivariate Analysis		
	Odds Ratio	(95% CI)	p Value	Odds Ratio	(95% CI)	p Value
Age, years	1.02	(1.00–1.04)	0.090			
Sex, men	2.40	(1.35–4.28)	0.003 **	2.23	(1.06–4.68)	0.034 *
Body mass index, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	1.04	(0.97–1.12)	0.253			
sBP, mmHg	1.01	(1.00–1.03)	0.097	1.02	(1.00–1.04)	0.081
dBP, mmHg	1.00	(0.98–1.02)	0.875	0.98	(0.95–1.01)	0.219
Triglycerides, mg/dL	1.00	(1.00–1.01)	0.123			
Cholesterol, mg/dL	1.00	(1.00–1.01)	0.262			
LDL-C, mg/dL	1.02	(1.00–1.03)	0.024 *	1.02	(1.00–1.03)	0.019 *
HDL-C, mg/dL	0.97	(0.95–1.00)	0.037 *			
HbA1c, %	1.67	(1.05–2.65)	0.032 *			
Creatinine, mg/dL	1.33	(0.91–1.94)	0.143			
eGFR, mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	0.99	(0.98–1.00)	0.011 *	0.99	(0.98–1.00)	0.079
Smoking	2.51	(1.41–4.46)	0.002 **	2.09	(1.04–4.19)	0.039 *
DM	2.93	(1.32–6.49)	0.008 **	2.42	(1.02–5.73)	0.045 *
Hypertension	2.38	(1.36–4.16)	0.002 **			
FH genetic variation						
Non-carriers	Reference			Reference		
Carriers	3.29	(1.13–9.59)	0.029 *	3.17	(1.01–9.92)	0.047 *

Logistic regression. \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01.; CI: confidence interval.



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