

# Lesson 9: Multiple Logistic Regression

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# Learning Objectives

1. Construct and fit a multiple logistic regression model
2. Test for significance of individual coefficients or sets of coefficients in multiple logistic regression
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# Late stage breast cancer example

- For breast cancer diagnosis example, recall:
  - **Outcome:** early or late stage breast cancer diagnosis (binary, categorical)
- **Primary covariate:** Race/ethnicity
  - Non-Hispanic white individuals are more likely to be diagnosed with breast cancer
    - But POC are more likely to be diagnosed at a later stage
- **Additional covariate:** Age
  - Risk factor for cancer diagnosis
  - Might be a confounder for race/ethnicity
- We want to fit a multiple logistic regression model with both risk factors included as independent variables

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# Introduction to Multiple Logistic Regression

- In multiple logistic regression model, we have  $> 1$  independent variable
  - Sometimes referred to as the “**multivariable** regression”
  - The independent variable can be any type:
    - Continuous
    - Categorical (ordinal or nominal)
- We will follow similar procedures as we did for simple logistic regression
  - But we need to **change our interpretation of estimates** because we are adjusting for other variables

# Multiple Logistic Regression Model

- Assume we have a collection of  $k$  independent variables, denoted by  $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k)$

- The conditional probability is  $P(Y = 1|\mathbf{X}) = \pi(\mathbf{X})$

- We then model the probability with logistic regression:

$$\text{logit}(\pi(\mathbf{X})) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot X_1 + \beta_2 \cdot X_2 + \beta_3 \cdot X_3 + \dots + \beta_k \cdot X_k$$

Why the bold  $X$ ?

$\mathbf{X}$  represents the vector of all the  $X$ 's. This is how we represent our group of covariates in our model.

# Fitting the Multiple Logistic Regression Model

- For a multiple logistic regression model with  $k$  independent variables, the **vector of coefficients** can be denoted by

$$\boldsymbol{\beta}^T = (\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_k)$$

- As with the simple logistic regression, we use **maximum likelihood method** for estimating coefficients
  - Vector of estimated coefficients:

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}^T = (\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_2, \dots, \hat{\beta}_k)$$

- For a model with  $k$  independent variables, there is  $k + 1$  coefficients to estimate
  - Unless one (or more) of those independent variables is a multi-level categorical variable, then we need more than  $k + 1$  coefficients

# Poll Everywhere Question 1



# Breast Cancer Example: Population Model

- We can fit a logistic regression model with both race and ethnicity and age:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{logit}(\pi(\mathbf{X})) = & \beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot I(R/E = \text{“H/L”}) + \beta_2 \cdot I(R/E = \text{“NH AIAN”}) \\ & + \beta_3 \cdot I(R/E = \text{“NH API”}) + \beta_4 \cdot I(R/E = \text{“NH B”}) + \beta_5 \cdot \text{Age}_c\end{aligned}$$

- Note that race and ethnicity requires 4 coefficients to include the indicator for each category
- Can replace  $\pi(\mathbf{X})$  with  $\pi(\text{Race/ethnicity, Age})$
- 6 total coefficients ( $\beta_0$  to  $\beta_5$ )

# Fitting Multiple Logistic Regression Model: `summary()`

```
1 multi_bc = glm(Late_stage_diag ~ Race_Ethnicity + Age_c, data = bc, family = binomial)
2 summary(multi_bc)
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = Late_stage_diag ~ Race_Ethnicity + Age_c, family = binomial,
     data = bc)
```

Coefficients:

|                                                 | Estimate  | Std. Error | z value | Pr(> z ) |     |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|---------|----------|-----|
| (Intercept)                                     | -1.038389 | 0.027292   | -38.048 | < 2e-16  | *** |
| Race_EthnicityHispanic-Latinx                   | -0.015424 | 0.083653   | -0.184  | 0.854    |     |
| Race_EthnicityNH American Indian/Alaskan Native | -0.085704 | 0.484110   | -0.177  | 0.859    |     |
| Race_EthnicityNH Asian/Pacific Islander         | 0.133965  | 0.083797   | 1.599   | 0.110    |     |
| Race_EthnicityNH Black                          | 0.357692  | 0.071789   | 4.983   | 6.27e-07 | *** |
| Age_c                                           | 0.057151  | 0.003209   | 17.811  | < 2e-16  | *** |

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(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 11861 on 9999 degrees of freedom  
Residual deviance: 11484 on 9994 degrees of freedom  
AIC: 11496

# Fitting Multiple Logistic Regression Model: tidy()

```
1 multi_bc = glm(Late_stage_diag ~ Race_Ethnicity + Age_c, data = bc, family = binomial)
2 tidy(multi_bc, conf.int=T) %>% gt() %>% tab_options(table.font.size = 38) %>%
3   fmt_number(decimals = 3)
```

| term                                            | estimate | std.error | statistic | p.value | conf.low | conf.high |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|
| (Intercept)                                     | -1.038   | 0.027     | -38.048   | 0.000   | -1.092   | -0.985    |
| Race_EthnicityHispanic-Latinx                   | -0.015   | 0.084     | -0.184    | 0.854   | -0.181   | 0.147     |
| Race_EthnicityNH American Indian/Alaskan Native | -0.086   | 0.484     | -0.177    | 0.859   | -1.120   | 0.813     |
| Race_EthnicityNH Asian/Pacific Islander         | 0.134    | 0.084     | 1.599     | 0.110   | -0.032   | 0.297     |
| Race_EthnicityNH Black                          | 0.358    | 0.072     | 4.983     | 0.000   | 0.216    | 0.498     |
| Age_c                                           | 0.057    | 0.003     | 17.811    | 0.000   | 0.051    | 0.063     |

# Breast Cancer Example: Fitted Model

- We now have the **fitted logistic regression model** with both race and ethnicity and age:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{logit}(\hat{\pi}(\mathbf{X})) = & \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 \cdot I(R/E = \text{“H/L”}) + \hat{\beta}_2 \cdot I(R/E = \text{“NH AIAN”}) \\ & + \hat{\beta}_3 \cdot I(R/E = \text{“NH API”}) + \hat{\beta}_4 \cdot I(R/E = \text{“NH B”}) + \hat{\beta}_5 \cdot \text{Age}_c\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{logit}(\hat{\pi}(\mathbf{X})) = & -4.56 - 0.02 \cdot I(R/E = \text{“H/L”}) - 0.09 \cdot I(R/E = \text{“NH AIAN”}) \\ & + 0.13 \cdot I(R/E = \text{“NH API”}) + 0.36 \cdot I(R/E = \text{“NH B”}) + 0.06 \cdot \text{Age}_c\end{aligned}$$

- 6 total coefficients ( $\hat{\beta}_0$  to  $\hat{\beta}_5$ )



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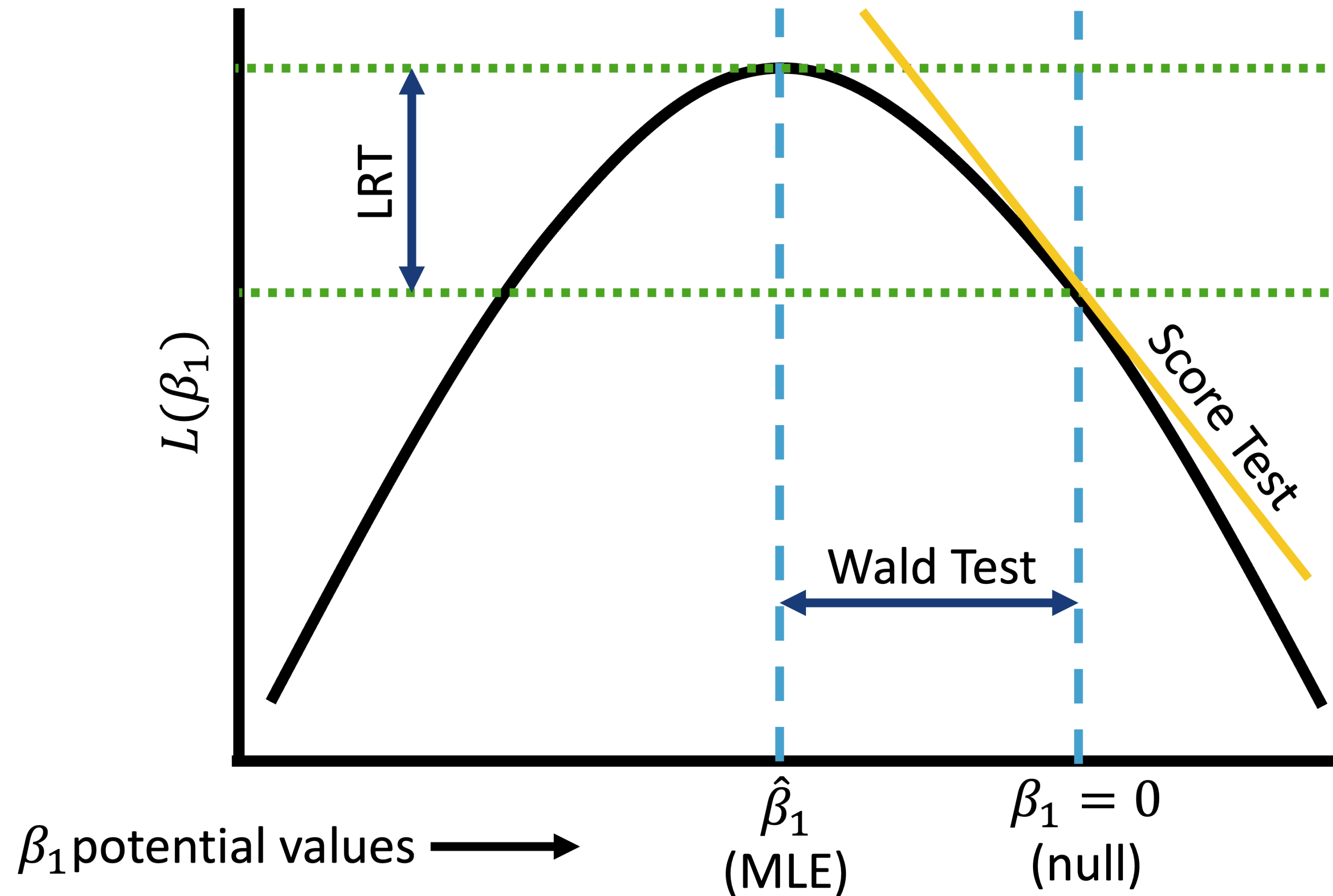
# Testing Significance of the Coefficients

- Refer to [Lesson 8](#) for more information on each test!!
- We use the same three tests that we discussed in Simple Logistic Regression to test individual coefficients
  - Wald test
    - Most common to test a single coefficient
  - ~~Score test~~
  - Likelihood ratio test (LRT)
    - Can be used to test a single coefficient or multiple coefficients
- Our class focuses on Wald and LRT only

# A note on wording

- When I say “test a single coefficient” or “test multiple coefficients” I am referring to the  $\beta$ 's
  - A single variable can have a single coefficient
    - Example: testing age
  - A single variable can have multiple coefficients
    - Example: testing race and ethnicity
  - Multiple variables will have multiple coefficients
    - Example: testing age and race and ethnicity together
- When I say “test a variable” I mean “determine if the model with the variable is more likely than the model without that variable”
  - We can use the Wald test to do this in some scenarios (i.e. single, continuous covariate)
  - BUT I advise you practice using the LRT whenever comparing models (aka testing variables)

# All three tests together





# Poll Everywhere Question 2

# From Lesson 8: Wald test

- Assumes test statistic  $W$  follows a standard normal distribution under the null hypothesis
- Test statistic:

$$W = \frac{\hat{\beta}_j}{SE_{\hat{\beta}_j}} \sim N(0, 1)$$

- where  $\hat{\beta}_j$  is a MLE of coefficient  $j$
- 95% Wald confidence interval:

$$\hat{\beta}_j \pm 1.96 \cdot SE_{\hat{\beta}_j}$$

- The Wald test is a routine output in R (`summary()` of `glm()` output)
  - Includes  $SE_{\hat{\beta}_j}$  and can easily find confidence interval with `tidy()`
- **Important note:** Wald test is best for confidence intervals of our coefficient estimates or estimated odds ratios.

# Wald test in our example

- From our multiple logistic regression model:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{logit}(\pi(x_i)) = & \beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot I(R/E = \text{“H/L”}) + \beta_2 \cdot I(R/E = \text{“NH AIAN”}) \\ & + \beta_3 \cdot I(R/E = \text{“NH API”}) + \beta_4 \cdot I(R/E = \text{“NH B”}) + \beta_5 \cdot \text{Age}_c\end{aligned}$$

- Wald test can help us **construct the confidence interval for ALL coefficient estimates**
- If we want to use the Wald test to determine if a variable is significant in our model
  - Can only do so for **age**

# Example 1: Single, continuous variable: Age

Single, continuous variable: Age

Given race and ethnicity is already in the model, is the regression model with age more likely than the model without age?

**Needed steps:**

1. Set the **level of significance**  $\alpha$
2. Specify the **null** (  $H_0$  ) and **alternative** (  $H_A$  ) hypotheses
3. Calculate the **confidence interval** and **determine if it overlaps with null**
4. Write a **conclusion** to the hypothesis test



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Given race and ethnicity is already in the model, is the regression model with age more likely than the model without age?

1. Set the **level of significance**  $\alpha$

- $\alpha = 0.05$

2. Specify the **null** ( $H_0$ ) and **alternative** ( $H_A$ ) hypotheses

- $H_0 : \beta_5 = 0$
- $H_1 : \beta_5 \neq 0$

# Example 1: Single, continuous variable: Age

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Given race and ethnicity is already in the model, is the regression model with age more likely than the model without age?

### 3. Calculate the confidence interval and determine if it overlaps with null

- Look at *coefficient estimates* (CI should not contain 0) OR *estimated odds ratio* (CI should not contain 1)

```
1 tidy(multi_bc, conf.int=T) %>%
2   gt() %>%
3   tab_options(table.font.size = 28) %>%
4   fmt_number(decimals = 2)
```

| term                                            | estimate | std.error | statistic | p.value | conf.low | conf.high |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|
| (Intercept)                                     | -1.04    | 0.03      | -38.05    | 0.00    | -1.09    | -0.99     |
| Race_EthnicityHispanic-Latinx                   | -0.02    | 0.08      | -0.18     | 0.85    | -0.18    | 0.15      |
| Race_EthnicityNH American Indian/Alaskan Native | -0.09    | 0.48      | -0.18     | 0.86    | -1.12    | 0.81      |
| Race_EthnicityNH Asian/Pacific Islander         | 0.13     | 0.08      | 1.60      | 0.11    | -0.03    | 0.30      |
| Race_EthnicityNH Black                          | 0.36     | 0.07      | 4.98      | 0.00    | 0.22     | 0.50      |
| Age_c                                           | 0.06     | 0.00      | 17.81     | 0.00    | 0.05     | 0.06      |

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```
1 tbl_regression(multi_bc,
2                 label = list(Race_Ethnicity ~ "Race/ethnicity",
3                               Age_c ~ "Age (1 year increase)"),
4                 exponentiate = TRUE) %>%
5 as_gt() %>%
6 tab_options(table.font.size = 28) %>%
7 tab_source_note(md("*NH stands for \"Non-Hispanic\""))
```

| Characteristic                    | OR   | 95% CI     | p-value |
|-----------------------------------|------|------------|---------|
| Race/ethnicity                    |      |            |         |
| NH White                          | —    | —          |         |
| Hispanic-Latinx                   | 0.98 | 0.83, 1.16 | 0.9     |
| NH American Indian/Alaskan Native | 0.92 | 0.33, 2.25 | 0.9     |
| NH Asian/Pacific Islander         | 1.14 | 0.97, 1.35 | 0.11    |
| NH Black                          | 1.43 | 1.24, 1.65 | <0.001  |
| Age (1 year increase)             | 1.06 | 1.05, 1.07 | <0.001  |

Abbreviations: CI = Confidence Interval, OR = Odds Ratio  
NH stands for "Non-Hispanic"

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4. Write a **conclusion** to the hypothesis test

Given race and ethnicity is already in the model, the regression model with age is more likely than the model without age ( $p\text{-val} < 0.001$ ).



# Likelihood ratio test (1/3)

- Likelihood ratio test answers the question:
  - For a specific covariate, **which model tell us more about the outcome variable**: the model including the covariate (or set of covariates) or the model omitting the covariate (or set of covariates)?
  - Aka: Which model is more likely given our data: model including the covariate or the model omitting the covariate?
- Test a single coefficient by comparing different models
  - **Very similar to the F-test**
- Important: LRT can be used conduct hypothesis tests for **multiple coefficients**
  - Just like F-test, we can test a single coefficient, continuous/binary covariate, multi-level covariate, or multiple covariates

## Likelihood ratio test (2/3)

- If testing **single variable** and it's **continuous or binary**, still use this hypothesis test:
  - $H_0: \beta_j = 0$
  - $H_1: \beta_j \neq 0$
- If testing **single variable** and it's **categorical with more than 2 groups**, use this hypothesis test:
  - $H_0: \beta_j = \beta_{j+1} = \dots = \beta_{j+i-1} = 0$
  - $H_1$ : at least one of the above  $\beta$ 's is not equal to 0
- If testing a **set of variables**, use this hypothesis test:
  - $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \dots = \beta_k = 0$
  - $H_1$ : at least one of the above  $\beta$ 's is not equal to 0

# Poll Everywhere Question 3

# Likelihood ratio test (3/3)

- From our multiple logistic regression model:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{logit}(\pi(\mathbf{X})) = & \beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot I(R/E = \text{“H/L”}) + \beta_2 \cdot I(R/E = \text{“NH AIAN”}) \\ & + \beta_3 \cdot I(R/E = \text{“NH API”}) + \beta_4 \cdot I(R/E = \text{“NH B”}) + \beta_5 \cdot Age_c\end{aligned}$$

- We can test a single coefficient or multiple coefficients
  - **Example 1:** Single, continuous variable: Age
  - **Example 2:** Single, >2 categorical variable: Race and Ethnicity
  - **Example 3:** Set of variables: Race and Ethnicity, and Age



# Reminder on nested models

- Likelihood ratio test is only suitable to test “nested” models
- “Nested” models means the bigger model (full model) contains all the independent variables of the smaller model (reduced model)
- We cannot compare the following two models using LRT:

- Model 1:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{logit}(\pi(\mathbf{X})) = & \beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot I(R/E = \text{“H/L”}) + \beta_2 \cdot I(R/E = \text{“NH AIAN”}) \\ & + \beta_3 \cdot I(R/E = \text{“NH API”}) + \beta_4 \cdot I(R/E = \text{“NH B”})\end{aligned}$$

- Model 2:

$$\text{logit}(\pi(Age)) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot Age_c$$

- If the two models to be compared are not nested, likelihood ratio test should not be used

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  - $\alpha = 0.05$
2. Specify the **null** (  $H_0$  ) and **alternative** (  $H_A$  ) hypotheses
  - $H_0 : \beta_5 = 0$  or model without age is more likely
  - $H_1 : \beta_5 \neq 0$  or model with age is more likely

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## 3. Calculate the test statistic and p-value

```
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2 re_bc = glm(Late_stage_diag ~ Race_Ethnicity, data = bc, family = binomial)
3
4 lmtest::lrtest(multi_bc, re_bc)
```

Likelihood ratio test

Model 1: Late\_stage\_diag ~ Race\_Ethnicity + Age\_c

Model 2: Late\_stage\_diag ~ Race\_Ethnicity

|   | #Df | LogLik  | Df | Chisq  | Pr(>Chisq)    |
|---|-----|---------|----|--------|---------------|
| 1 | 6   | -5741.8 |    |        |               |
| 2 | 5   | -5918.1 | -1 | 352.63 | < 2.2e-16 *** |

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4. Write a **conclusion** to the hypothesis test

Given race and ethnicity is already in the model, the regression model with age is more likely than the model without age ( $p\text{-val} < 2.2 \cdot 10^{-16}$ ).

# Poll Everywhere Question 4

## Example 2: Single, >2 categorical variable: Race and Ethnicity

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2. Specify the **null** (  $H_0$  ) and **alternative** (  $H_A$  ) **hypotheses**
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1. Set the **level of significance**  $\alpha$

- $\alpha = 0.05$

2. Specify the **null** ( $H_0$ ) and **alternative** ( $H_A$ ) hypotheses

- $H_0 : \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta_3 = \beta_4 = 0$  or model without race and ethnicity is more likely
- $H_1$  : at least one  $\beta$  is not 0 or model with race and ethnicity is more likely



## Example 2: Single, >2 categorical variable: Race and Ethnicity

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Given age is already in the model, is the regression model with race and ethnicity more likely than the model without race and ethnicity?

### 3. Calculate the **test statistic** and **p-value**

```
1 multi_bc = glm(Late_stage_diag ~ Race_Ethnicity + Age_c, data = bc, family = binomial)
2 age_bc = glm(Late_stage_diag ~ Age_c, data = bc, family = binomial)
3
4 lmtest::lrtest(multi_bc, age_bc)
```

Likelihood ratio test

Model 1: Late\_stage\_diag ~ Race\_Ethnicity + Age\_c

Model 2: Late\_stage\_diag ~ Age\_c

|   | #Df | LogLik  | Df | Chisq  | Pr(>Chisq)    |
|---|-----|---------|----|--------|---------------|
| 1 | 6   | -5741.8 |    |        |               |
| 2 | 2   | -5754.8 | -4 | 26.053 | 3.087e-05 *** |

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## Example 2: Single, >2 categorical variable: Race and Ethnicity

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Given age is already in the model, is the regression model with race and ethnicity more likely than the model without race and ethnicity?

4. Write a **conclusion** to the hypothesis test

Given age is already in the model, the regression model with race and ethnicity is more likely than the model without race and ethnicity ( $p\text{-val} = 3.1 \cdot 10^{-5} < 0.05$ ).

## Example 3: Set of variables: Race and Ethnicity, and Age

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Is the regression model with race and ethnicity and age more likely than the model without race and ethnicity nor age?

**Needed steps:**

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- $H_0 : \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta_3 = \beta_4 = \beta_5 = 0$  or model without race and ethnicity and age is more likely
- $H_1 : \text{at least one } \beta \text{ is not } 0 \text{ or model with race and ethnicity and age is more likely}$



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## 3. Calculate the **test statistic** and **p-value**

```
1 multi_bc = glm(Late_stage_diag ~ Race_Ethnicity + Age_c, data = bc, family = binomial)
2 intercept_bc = glm(Late_stage_diag ~ 1, data = bc, family = binomial)
3
4 lmtest::lrtest(multi_bc, intercept_bc)
```

Likelihood ratio test

Model 1: Late\_stage\_diag ~ Race\_Ethnicity + Age\_c

Model 2: Late\_stage\_diag ~ 1

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|---|-----|---------|----|--------|---------------|
| 1 | 6   | -5741.8 |    |        |               |
| 2 | 1   | -5930.5 | -5 | 377.32 | < 2.2e-16 *** |

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Is the regression model with race and ethnicity and age more likely than the model without race and ethnicity nor age?

4. Write a **conclusion** to the hypothesis test

The regression model with race and ethnicity and age is more likely than the model omitting race and ethnicity and age (p-val  $< 2.2 \cdot 10^{-16}$ ).

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# Estimated/Predicted Probability for MLR

- Basic idea for predicting/estimating probability stays the same
- Calculations will be slightly different
  - Especially for the confidence interval
- Recall our fitted model for late stage breast cancer diagnosis:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{logit}(\hat{\pi}(\mathbf{X})) = & -4.56 - 0.02 \cdot I(R/E = \text{"H/L"}) - 0.09 \cdot I(R/E = \text{"NH AIAN"}) \\ & + 0.13 \cdot I(R/E = \text{"NH API"}) + 0.36 \cdot I(R/E = \text{"NH B"}) + 0.06 \cdot Age_c \end{aligned}$$



# Predicted Probability

- We may be interested in predicting probability of having a late stage breast cancer diagnosis for a specific age.
- The predicted probability is the estimated probability of having the event for given values of covariate(s)
- Recall our fitted model for late stage breast cancer diagnosis:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{logit}(\hat{\pi}(\mathbf{X})) = & -4.56 - 0.02 \cdot I(R/E = \text{"H/L"}) - 0.09 \cdot I(R/E = \text{"NH AIAN"}) \\ & + 0.13 \cdot I(R/E = \text{"NH API"}) + 0.36 \cdot I(R/E = \text{"NH B"}) + 0.06 \cdot \text{Age}_c\end{aligned}$$

- We can convert it to the predicted probability:

$$\hat{\pi}(\mathbf{X}) = \frac{\exp\left(\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 \cdot I(R/E = \text{"H/L"}) + \dots + \hat{\beta}_5 \cdot \text{Age}_c\right)}{1 + \exp\left(\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 \cdot I(R/E = \text{"H/L"}) + \dots + \hat{\beta}_5 \cdot \text{Age}_c\right)}$$

- This is an inverse logit calculation
- We can calculate this using the the `predict()` function like in BSTA 512
  - Another option: taking inverse logit of fitted values from `augment()` function

# Predicting probability in R

## Predicting probability of late stage breast cancer diagnosis

For someone who is 60 years old and Non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander, what is the predicted probability for late stage breast cancer diagnosis (with confidence intervals)?

### Needed steps:

1. Calculate probability prediction
2. Check if we can use Normal approximation
3. Calculate confidence interval
  - a. Using logit scale then converting
  - b. Using Normal approximation
4. Interpret results

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### 1. Calculate probability prediction

```
1 newdata = data.frame(Age_c = 60 - mean_age,  
2                       Race_Ethnicity = "NH Asian/Pacific Islander")  
3 pred1 = predict(multi_bc, newdata, se.fit = T, type="response")  
4 pred1
```

```
$fit
```

```
      1  
0.2685667
```

```
$se.fit
```

```
      1  
0.01572695
```

```
$residual.scale
```

```
[1] 1
```

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2. Check if we can use Normal approximation

We can use the Normal approximation if:  $\hat{p}n = \hat{\pi}(X) \cdot n > 10$  and  $(1 - \hat{p})n = (1 - \hat{\pi}(X)) \cdot n > 10$ .

```
1 n = nobs(multi_bc)
2 p = pred1$fit
3 n*p
```

```
1
2685.667
```

```
1 n*(1-p)
```

```
1
7314.333
```

We can use the Normal approximation!



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3b. Calculate confidence interval (Option 2: with Normal approximation)

```
1 pred = predict(multi_bc, newdata, se.fit = T, type = "response")
2
3 LL_CI = pred$fit - qnorm(1-0.05/2) * pred$se.fit
4 UL_CI = pred$fit + qnorm(1-0.05/2) * pred$se.fit
5
6 c(Pred = pred$fit, LL_CI, UL_CI) %>% round(digits=3)
```

```
Pred.1      1      1
0.269  0.238  0.299
```

# Predicting probability in R

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### 4. Interpret results

For someone who is 60 years old and Non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander, the predicted probability of late stage breast cancer diagnosis is 0.269 (95% CI: 0.238, 0.299).

# Poll Everywhere Question 5

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# How to present odds ratios: Table

```
1 library(gtsummary)
2 tbl_regression(multi_bc,
3               label = list(Race_Ethnicity ~ "Race/ethnicity",
4                             Age_c ~ "Age (1 year increase)"),
5               exponentiate = TRUE) %>%
6   as_gt() %>%
7   tab_options(table.font.size = 38) %>%
8   tab_source_note(md("*NH stands for \"Non-Hispanic\"*"))
```

| Characteristic                    | OR   | 95% CI     | p-value |
|-----------------------------------|------|------------|---------|
| Race/ethnicity                    |      |            |         |
| NH White                          | —    | —          |         |
| Hispanic-Latinx                   | 0.98 | 0.83, 1.16 | 0.9     |
| NH American Indian/Alaskan Native | 0.92 | 0.33, 2.25 | 0.9     |
| NH Asian/Pacific Islander         | 1.14 | 0.97, 1.35 | 0.11    |
| NH Black                          | 1.43 | 1.24, 1.65 | <0.001  |
| Age (1 year increase)             | 1.06 | 1.05, 1.07 | <0.001  |

Abbreviations: CI = Confidence Interval, OR = Odds Ratio

*NH stands for "Non-Hispanic"*

# How to present odds ratios: Forest Plot Setup

```
1 library(broom.helpers)
2 MLR_tidy = tidy_and_attach(multi_bc, conf.int=T, exponentiate = T) %>%
3   tidy_remove_intercept() %>%
4   tidy_add_reference_rows() %>%
5   tidy_add_estimate_to_reference_rows() %>%
6   tidy_add_term_labels()
7 glimpse(MLR_tidy)
```

Rows: 6

Columns: 16

```
$ term      <chr> "Race_EthnicityNH White", "Race_EthnicityHispanic-Latinx",
"Race_EthnicityNH American Indian/Alaskan Native", "Race_EthnicityNH Asian/P...
$ variable  <chr> "Race_Ethnicity", "Race_Ethnicity", "Race_Ethnicity", "Race_Ethnicity",
"Race_Ethnicity", "Age_c"
$ var_label <chr> "Race_Ethnicity", "Race_Ethnicity", "Race_Ethnicity", "Race_Ethnicity",
"Race_Ethnicity", "Age_c"
$ var_class <chr> "factor", "factor", "factor", "factor", "factor", "numeric"
$ var_type  <chr> "categorical", "categorical", "categorical", "categorical", "categorical",
"continuous"
$ var_nlevels <int> 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, NA
$ contrasts  <chr> "contr.treatment", "contr.treatment", "contr.treatment",
"contr.treatment", "contr.treatment", NA
$ contrasts_type <chr> "treatment", "treatment", "treatment", "treatment", "treatment", NA
$ reference_row <lgl> TRUE, FALSE, FALSE, FALSE, FALSE, NA
$ label      <chr> "NH White", "Hispanic-Latinx", "NH American Indian/Alaskan Native", "NH
```

```

Asian/Pacific Islander", "NH Black", "Age_c"
$ estimate      <dbl> 1.0000000, 0.9846940, 0.9178662, 1.1433526, 1.4300256, 1.0588159
$ std.error     <dbl> NA, 0.083653090, 0.484110085, 0.083796726, 0.071788616, 0.003208804
$ statistic     <dbl> NA, -0.1843845, -0.1770333, 1.5986877, 4.9825778, 17.8107602
$ p.value       <dbl> NA, 8.537118e-01, 8.594822e-01, 1.098900e-01, 6.274274e-07, 5.831245e-71
$ conf.low      <dbl> NA, 0.8344282, 0.3262638, 0.9688184, 1.2414629, 1.0522187
$ conf.high     <dbl> NA, 1.158411, 2.254643, 1.345732, 1.645053, 1.065538

```

# How to present odds ratios: Forest Plot Setup

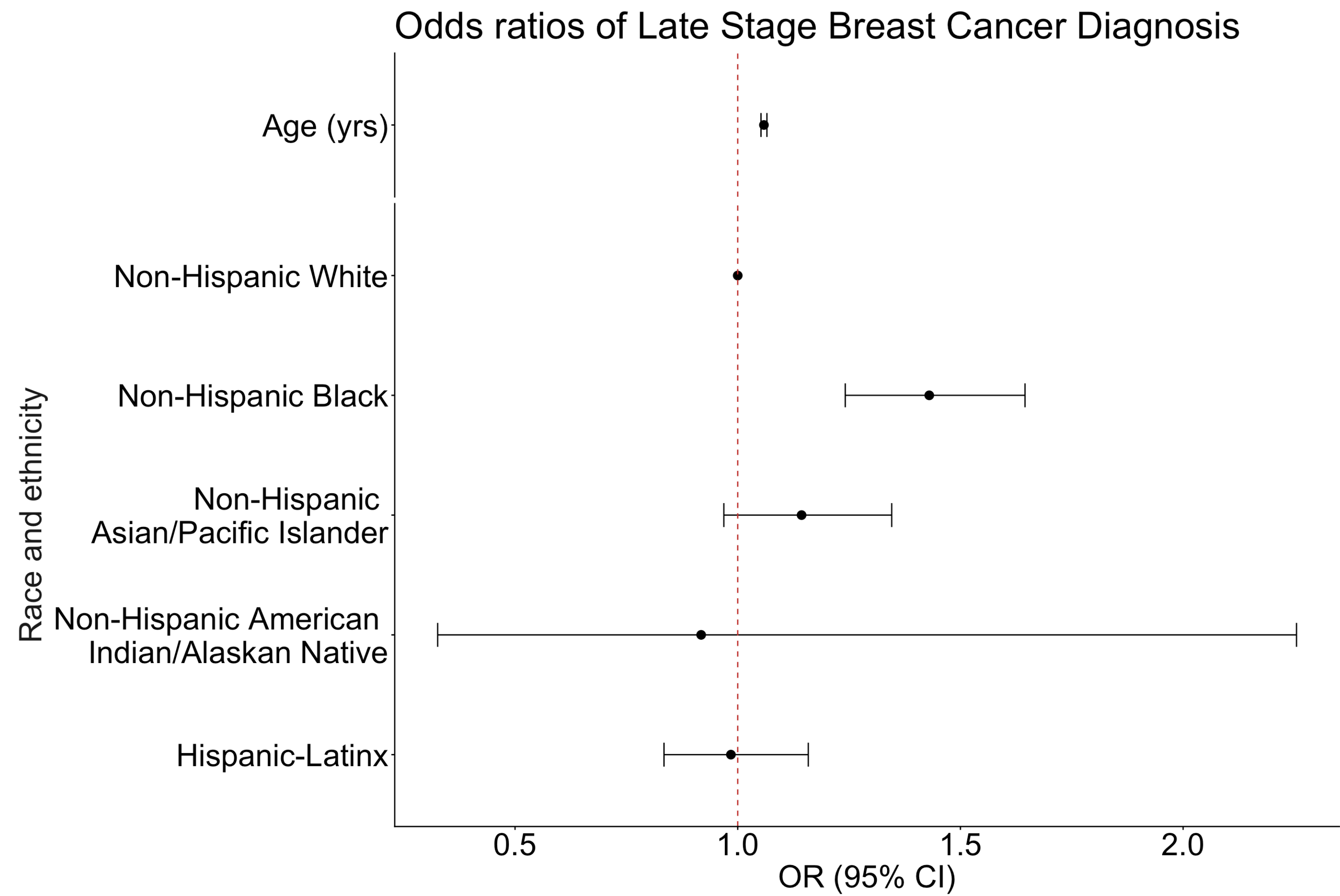
```
1 MLR_tidy = MLR_tidy %>%
2   mutate(var_label = case_match(var_label,
3     "Race_Ethnicity" ~ "Race and ethnicity",
4     "Age_c" ~ ""),
5   label = case_match(label,
6     "NH White" ~ "Non-Hispanic White",
7     "Hispanic-Latinx" ~ "Hispanic-Latinx",
8     "NH American Indian/Alaskan Native" ~ "Non-Hispanic American \n Indian/Alaskan Native",
9     "NH Asian/Pacific Islander" ~ "Non-Hispanic \n Asian/Pacific Islander",
10    "NH Black" ~ "Non-Hispanic Black",
11    "Age_c" ~ "Age (yrs)"))
```



# How to present odds ratios: Forest Plot

```
1 MLR_tidy = MLR_tidy %>% mutate(label = fct_reorder(label, term))
2
3 plot_MLR = ggplot(data=MLR_tidy,
4                   aes(y=label, x=estimate, xmin=conf.low, xmax=conf.high)) +
5   geom_point(size = 3) + geom_errorbarh(height=.2) +
6
7   geom_vline(xintercept=1, color='#C2352F', linetype='dashed', alpha=1) +
8   theme_classic() +
9
10  facet_grid(rows = vars(var_label), scales = "free",
11             space='free_y', switch = "y") +
12
13  labs(x = "OR (95% CI)",
14       title = "Odds ratios of Late Stage Breast Cancer Diagnosis") +
15  theme(axis.title = element_text(size = 25),
16        axis.text = element_text(size = 25),
17        title = element_text(size = 25),
18        axis.title.y=element_blank(),
19        strip.text = element_text(size = 25),
20        strip.placement = "outside",
21        strip.background = element_blank())
```

# How to present odds ratios: Forest Plot



# Adding written estimates for odds ratios

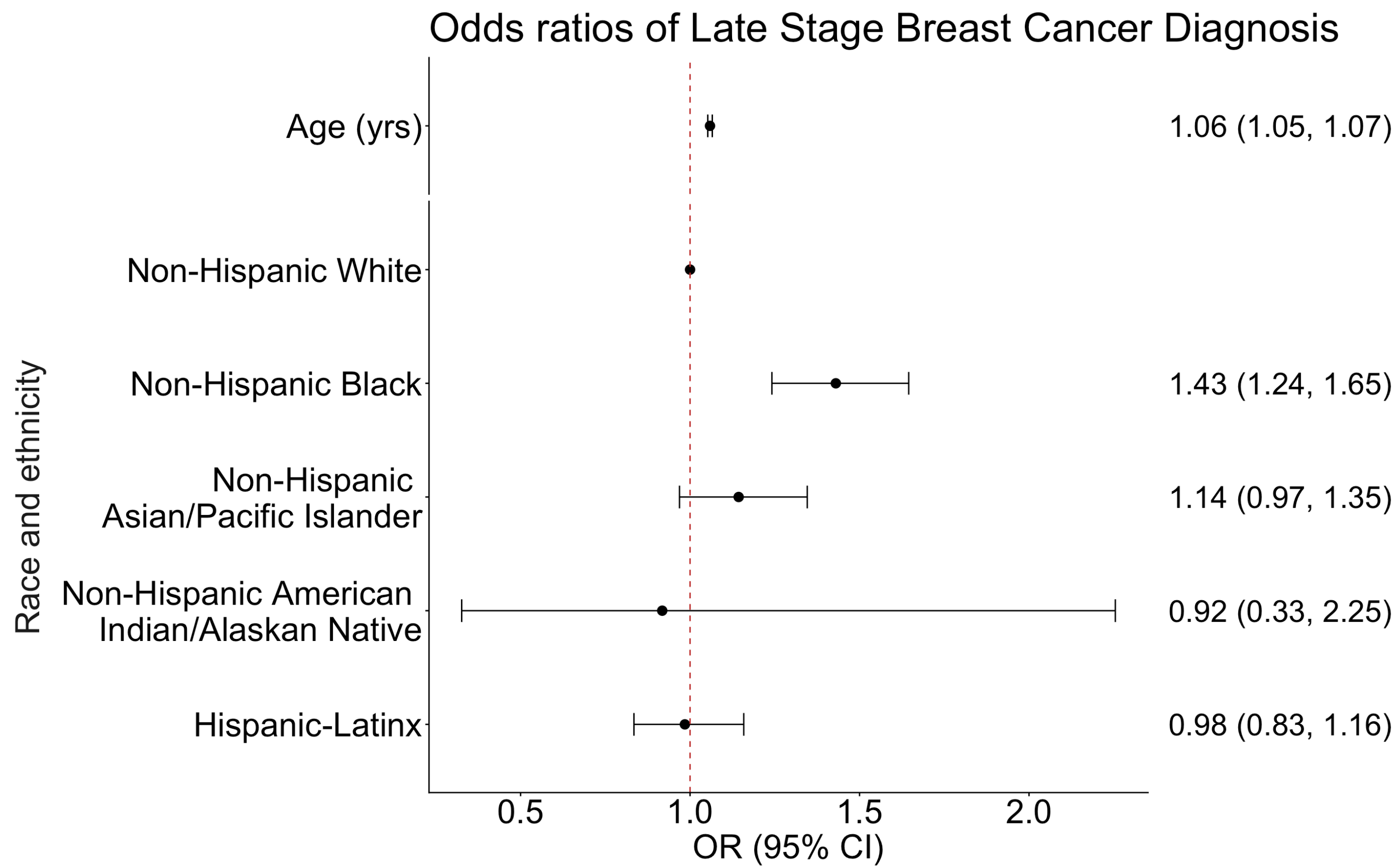
```
1 MLR_tidy = MLR_tidy %>%
2   mutate(estimate_r = round(estimate, 2),
3          conf.low_r = round(conf.low, 2),
4          conf.high_r = round(conf.high, 2),
5          OR_char = paste0(estimate_r, " (", conf.low_r, ", ", conf.high_r, ")"),
6          OR_char = ifelse(reference_row == F | is.na(reference_row), OR_char, NA))
```

- “Plot” of the text for odds ratios estimates

```
1 OR_labs = ggplot(data=MLR_tidy, aes(y=label)) +
2   geom_text(aes(x = -1, label = OR_char), hjust = 0, size=8) +
3   xlim(-1, 1) +
4   facet_grid(rows = vars(var_label), scales = "free",
5              space='free_y') +
6   theme_void() +
7   theme(strip.text = element_blank())
```

# Combine them!!

```
1 library(cowplot)
2 plot_grid(plot_MLR, OR_labs, ncol=2, align = "h", rel_widths = c(4, 1))
```





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# Multivariable Logistic Regression Model

- The multivariable model of logistic regression (called multiple logistic regression) is useful in that it statistically adjusts the estimated effect of each variable in the model
- Each estimated coefficient provides an estimate of the log odds *adjusting for all other variables included in the model*
  - The **adjusted odds ratio** can be different from or similar to the unadjusted odds ratio
  - Comparing adjusted vs. unadjusted odds ratios can be a useful activity

# Interpretation of Coefficients in MLR

- The interpretation of coefficients in multiple logistic regression is *essentially the same as the interpretation of coefficients in simple logistic regression*
- For interpretation, we need to
  - point out that these are adjusted estimates
  - provide a list of other variables in the model

# Example: Race and Ethnicity and Age model fit

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- The estimated odds of late stage breast cancer diagnosis for Non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaskan Natives is 0.92 times that of Non-Hispanic White individuals, controlling for age (95% CI: 0.33, 2.25).
- The estimated odds of late stage breast cancer diagnosis for Non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islanders is 1.14 times that of Non-Hispanic White individuals, controlling for age (95% CI: 0.97, 1.35).
- The estimated odds of late stage breast cancer diagnosis for Non-Hispanic Black individuals is 1.43 times that of Non-Hispanic White individuals, controlling for age (95% CI: 1.24, 1.65).
- For every one year increase in age, there is an 6% increase in the estimated odds of late stage breast cancer diagnosis, adjusting for race and ethnicity (95% CI: 5%, 7%).