

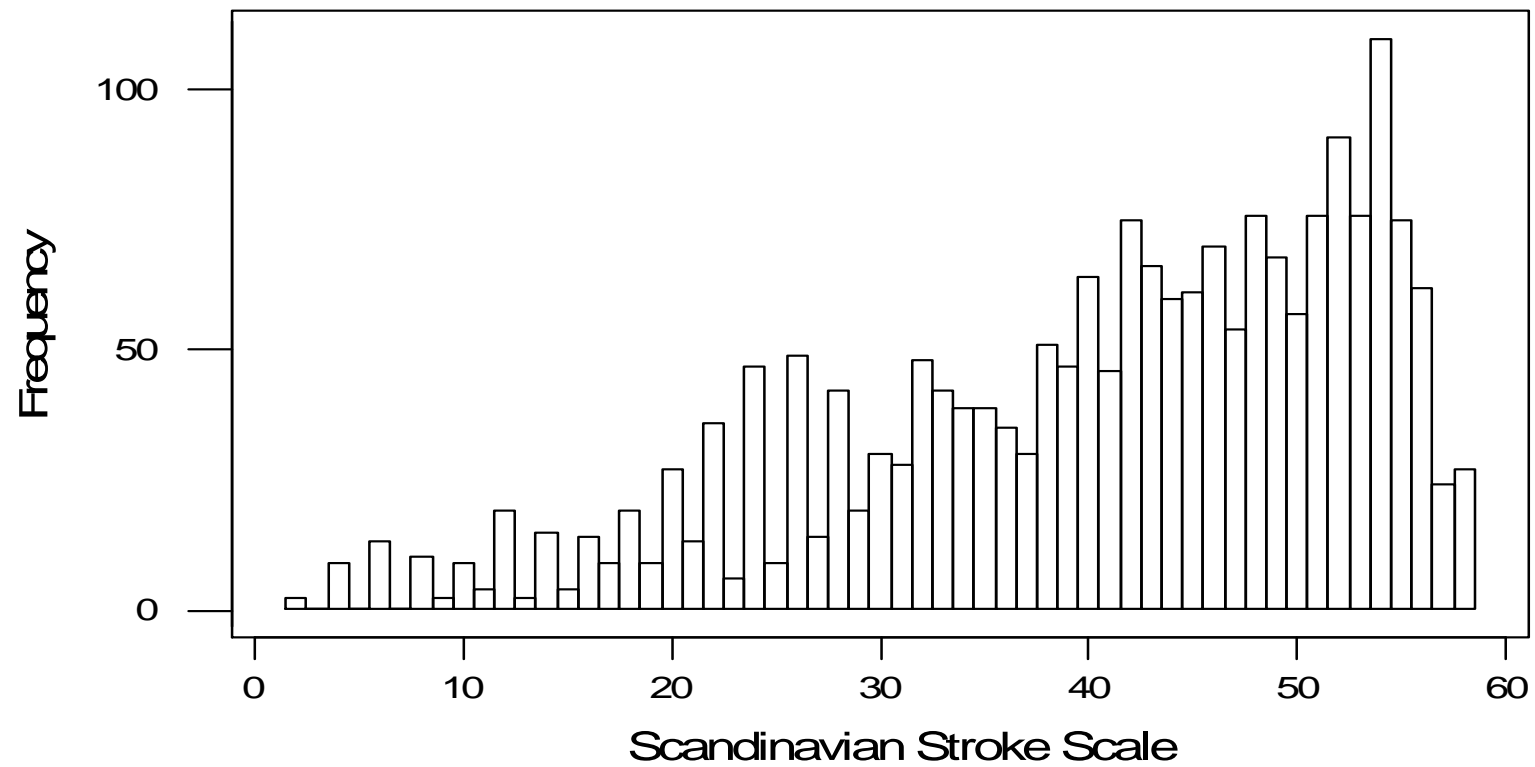
Session 8: Practical / Journal Club

- 8.1 Small group discussion of SCAST paper**
- 8.2 Fitting the sliding dichotomy**
- 8.3 Plenary discussion**

8.2 Fitting the Sliding Dichotomy

- **Prognostic model: Scandinavian Stroke Scale at baseline**
 - **Consciousness – 2 to 6**
 - **Eye movement – 0 to 4**
 - **Arm, motor power – 0 to 6**
 - **Hand, motor power – 0 to 6**
 - **Leg, motor power – 0 to 6**
 - **Orientation – 0 to 6**
 - **Speech – 0 to 10**
 - **Facial palsy – 0 to 2**
 - **Gait – 0 to 12**

Histogram of Baseline SSS



8.2 Fitting the Sliding Dichotomy

- **Split the SSS into thirds:**
 - **2 to 36 (n=656) [poor prognosis]**
 - **37 to 48 (n=690) [intermediate prognosis]**
 - **49 to 58 (n=658) [good prognosis]**

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Unfavourable outcomes:

Placebo	523/1004 (52%)
Candesartan	557/1000 (56%)

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