The Impact of Vascular Access Types on Hemodialysis Patient Long-term Survival

Running: all-cause mortality and vascular access types

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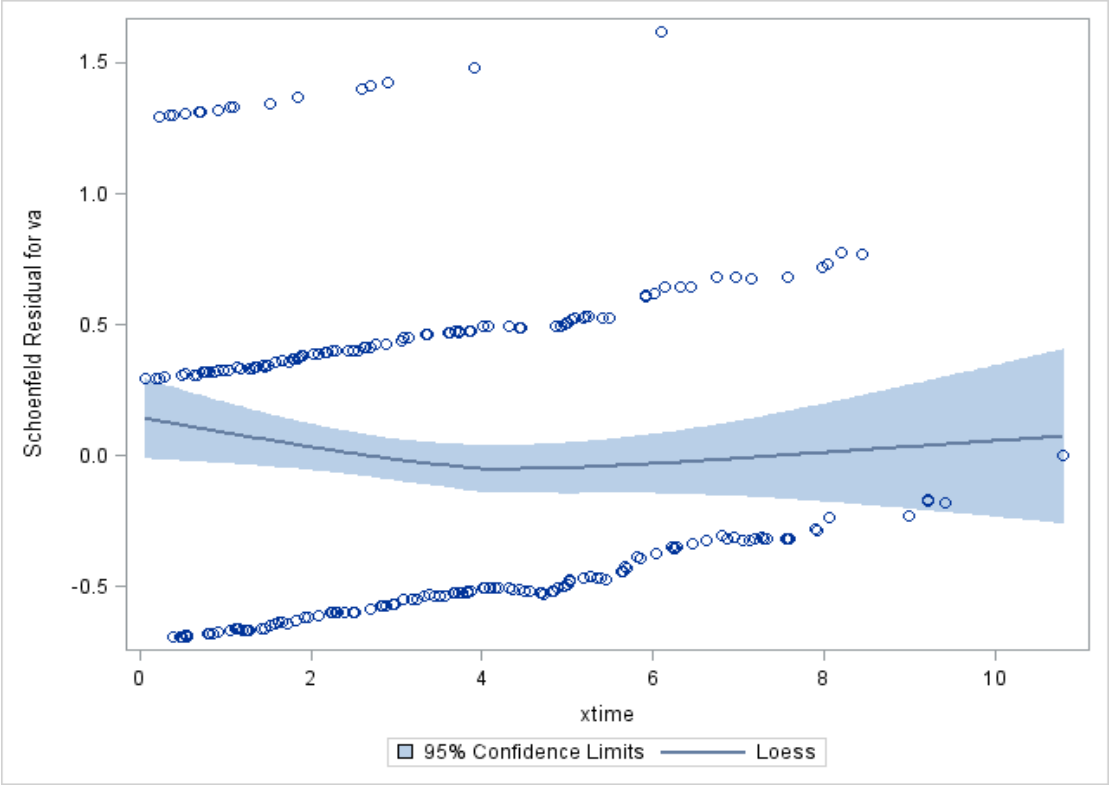

Figure S1. The result of proportional hazards assumption test based on Schoenfeld residuals

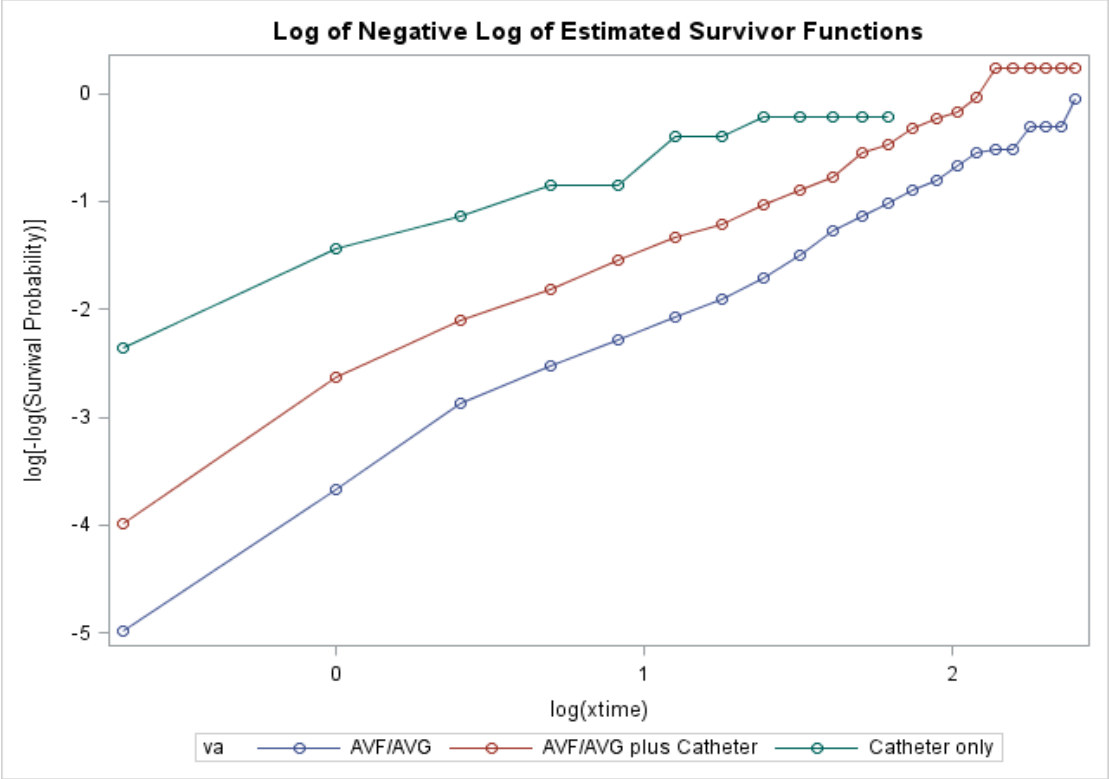

Figure S2. The result of proportional hazards assumption test based on log-negative-log of survival