Introduction to Biostatistics (BIOS:4120) Breheny

Assignment 14 Solutions

1. (a)

Therapy	Time	Death/Transplant	n(t)	$\hat{S}(T)$
Penicillamine	799	Yes	139	.873
Penicillamine	824	Yes	138	.867
Penicillamine	839	No	137	.867
Penicillamine	877	Yes	136	.860
Penicillamine	901	Yes	135	.854
Penicillamine	904	Yes	134	.848

- (b) (i) Approximately 65% for both.
 - (ii) About 7 years for the penicillamine group and 8.5 years for the placebo group.
- (c) Log-rank test.
- (d) The study did not provide any evidence that penicillamine reduces the risk of liver failure or mortality.