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Dear Dave and Bill:

Are we making any progress on the two points we discussed about VPB and risk score. 1) a stepwise approach in which discrimination (death and sudden death) based on observed cases in upper and lower quintiles (or tertiles) of risk (from 5 or 10 factors) is compared to the same after the addition of any VPB and frequent VPB, etc.

2) mean risk scores, within tertiles of risk score, for those with and without any VPB, and frequent VPB.

Hope one or both of you is coming to the enclosed.

Regards,

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