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4. **Rationale:**
The case-cohort study design has been widely used to reduce cost in large cohort studies with rare diseases. A case-cohort data consists of a random sample, called the subcohort, and all cases of interest. Case-cohort data is one type of missing data. Missing data can reduce statistical power because of information loss. Therefore, it is important and beneficial to improve
efficiency for the case-cohort study when estimating risk effects for outcomes of interest. If we are able to obtain consistent estimator with smaller standard error, it produces more accurate and reliable results and increase statistical power.

5. Main Hypothesis/Study Questions:
We proposed to improve efficiency for stratified case-cohort studies with multiple diseases using augmented inverse probability weighting (AIPW) method.

Case-cohort data is one type of missing data. One commonly used method to handle missing data is inverse probability weighting method (IPW). This method is to adjust complete case method (i.e. excluding missing data) by using the inverse of the selection probability as weights. It is known that IPW estimators are inefficient. To improve efficiency, we propose AIPW estimator for case-cohort studies with multiple diseases. By augmenting information who of observation who are censored, we can obtain consistent and more efficient estimator than IPW estimators.

6. Design and analysis (study design, inclusion/exclusion, outcome and other variables of interest with specific reference to the time of their collection, summary of data analysis, and any anticipated methodologic limitations or challenges if present).

The study aim is to investigate the association between PTGS1 polymorphisms and risk of incident coronary heart disease (CHD) and stroke.

Incident CHD is defined as definite or probable myocardial infraction, electrocardiographic evidence of silent myocardial infraction, definite CHD death, or coronary revascularization procedure. Incident stroke is defined as a definite or probable ischemic stroke. We will exclude subjects with missing genotype data or any covariates. Other covariates are age, gender, center, current smoking status, diabetes, hypertension, and race.

Anticipated results are estimated effects of PTGS1 using proposed method are more efficient than those using IPW method.

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