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Forecasting iNTS for the Global Burden of Disease Study

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- Future Health Scenario (FHS) = forecasting component of GBD
 - Forecast population, all-cause mortality, predictive covariates (e.g. SDI), cause-specific and risk-attributable burden by location, year, age, and sex to 2100
 - Employs standard methodology: well suited to most but not all outcomes
 - Bespoke approach necessary for some causes, including iNTS

Methods

- Inputs: GBD estimates of iNTS and predictive covariates
- **Model:** shape constrained additive models (SCAMs) with varying combinations of predictive covariates and shape flexibility
- **Model selection:** Selected from collection of candidate models based on out-of-sample performance in cross-validation
- **Uncertainty:** propagate uncertainty from all model components using posterior simulation with 500 draws

Predictive covariates



Incidence forecast





Global iNTS incidence, age-standardized rates



Mortality estimation

- HIV attribution using PAF approach
- Estimate CFR by HIV, age, and SDI

Global Case Fatality Estimates		
	2020	2100
Total	13.7%	9.2%

• Estimate mortality as product of incidence and CFR



Global iNTS mortality, age-standardized rates



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- Expected improvements in iNTS drivers/risk-factors likely to effect dramatic improvements in iNTS burden
- Expected population growth in SSA with stable or declining populations in other regions → larger proportion of global population living in higher risk locations
- R code for scenario-based forecasting to be published



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Year

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Malaria Mortality Rate (per 100,000)

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Year

Year

Gap metric estimation

YLDs = *incidence* × *duration* × *disability weight*

YLLs = *deaths* × *target life expectancy*

DALYs = YLLs + YLDs