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... the number of events and ~~the number under risk person-time for each individual~~ are weighted by the inverse ~~of the sum~~ of the expected survival ~~probabilities probability~~. ~~This will increase~~ These weights are used in the calculation of both the observed and expected survival, ~~effectively increasing~~ the sample size at each time ~~interval point~~ to the level that would have been ~~expected~~ if ~~the~~ cancer ~~truly under study~~ were the only possible cause of death.

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where  $\pi_o$  is the probability of ~~death-survival~~ in a population *free from the specific cancer under study* and  $\pi_{gp}$  the probability of ~~death-survival~~ in the general population.

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