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The analyses of clinical and epidemiologic studies are often based on some kind of regression analysis, mainly linear or logistic regression. These analyses are often affected by the fact that one or more of the predictors are measures with error. Errors in the predictor are known to bias the estimates and hypotheses. One of the methods frequently used for adjusting for measurement error is the method of regression calibration. The idea here is to predict the true value of error-prone predictor from the observed data and use this predicted value in the regression analysis. This research proposes the four new calibration techniques for the misclassification explanatory variable. The methods are developed from the idea of the regression calibration leading to the calibration techniques namely probit, complementary log- log, logistic and logit calibration to predict the true value of binary predictor and use this predicted value in the three generalized linear models including logit, probit and complementary log- log models. The proposed methods and the models methods are compared by using the mean square error (MSE)

The research results show that the best three calibration technique is probit, logistic, logit, respectively, and complementary log- log is the worst for almost all cases. In addition, the probit model is the appropriate model. Moreover, the calibration technique with dichotomous explanatory variable yield the parameter estimates that improve the effect to the response variable when using probit calibration to predict the true group of the misclassification dichotomous explanatory variable before analyzing.

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