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* GET FILE chapter 8, assignment, database PRAFAB.

* select patients who are improved

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USE ALL.  
COMPUTE filter_$=(GRS9 <= 4).  
VARIABLE LABEL filter_$ 'GRS9 <= 4 (FILTER)'.  
VALUE LABELS filter_$ 0 'Not Selected' 1 'Selected'.  
FORMAT filter_$ (f1.0).  
FILTER BY filter_$.  
EXECUTE .
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* determine distribution changeT0-T2 (Subtracting T2 values from T0 values leads to positive change scores for the improved patients)

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FREQUENCIES  
  VARIABLES=ChangeT0_T2  
  /ORDER= ANALYSIS .
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* select patients who are not importantly improved. note that the group 'slightly deteriorated' is also excluded.

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FILTER OFF.  
USE ALL.  
EXECUTE .  
USE ALL.  
COMPUTE filter_$=(GRS9 > 4 AND GRS9 < 6).  
VARIABLE LABEL filter_$ 'GRS9 > 4 AND GRS9 < 6 (FILTER)'.  
VALUE LABELS filter_$ 0 'Not Selected' 1 'Selected'.  
FORMAT filter_$ (f1.0).  
FILTER BY filter_$.  
EXECUTE .
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* determine distribution over T0-T2 for the non importantly changed patients.

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FREQUENCIES  
  VARIABLES=ChangeT0_T2  
  /STATISTICS=MEAN STDDEV MIN MAX .
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* determine the optimal ROC cut-off point of category GRS9 = 1-4 (n=345) versus GRS9 = 5 (n=139)
* we first create a new variable which we call ANCHOR, with
* ANCHOR = 1 when patients are importantly improved according to the anchor;
* ANCHOR = 0 when patients are not importantly changed according to the anchor; and
* ANCHOR = -1 when patients are importantly deteriorated according to the anchor.

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IF (GRS9 <= 4) anchor = 1 .
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EXECUTE .
IF (GRS9 =5) anchor = 0 .
EXECUTE .
IF (GRS9 >= 6) anchor = -1 .
EXECUTE .

FILTER OFF.
USE ALL.
EXECUTE .
USE ALL.
COMPUTE filter_$(GRS9 <= 5).
VARIABLE LABEL filter_$ 'GRS9 <= 5 (FILTER)'.
VALUE LABELS filter_$ 0 'Not Selected' 1 'Selected'.
FORMAT filter_$ (f1.0).
FILTER BY filter_$.
EXECUTE .
ROC
  changeT0_T2 BY ANCHOR (1)
  /PLOT = CURVE
  /PRINT = SE COORDINATES
  /CRITERIA = CUTOFF(INCLUDE) TESTPOS(LARGE) DISTRIBUTION(FREE) CI(95)
  /MISSING = EXCLUDE .
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