Analysis Of Risk for Class Shifting And Determinants of BPJS Kesehatan Membership Using Generalized Ordered Logit-Unconstrained Partial Proportional Odds Model

Analisis Risiko Perubahan Kelas dan Determinan Kepesertaan BPJS Kesehatan dengan Menggunakan Generalized Ordered Logit-Unconstrained Partial Proportional Odds Model

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Abstract
The main source of funding of BPJS Kesehatan comes from the different premium class in which the participant registered. The medical benefits among classes are equivalent, except inpatient facilities. But when the improvement health degree is not linear with the incurred costs, problem would arise. This study aims to analyze class shifting and determinants of BPJS Kesehatan membership. Around 1.53 percent of participants access higher classes, while 5.62 percent access lower classes. Class III participants with inpatient status severity level 2 and 3, reaching 41% and 43%, respectively. In addition, 60% of non-PBI participants are Class II premium participants; most of them are male, productive age, and workers. This research using Generalized Ordered Logit-Unconstrained Partial Proportional Odds Model concludes that participants who are married tend to choose higher premium class. Whereas productive age participants and a worker is in the lower premium class. The recommendation is the evaluation of membership based on class premium contributions considering potential participants (productive age and workers) who tend should be conducted in a lower class. Although mutual assistance is the principle of National Health Insurance, specific mechanisms should be established to examine the relation of age and health status to each participant regarding the difference in the registered class, besides their economic factors.

Keywords: BPJS premium class, class shifting, Generalized Ordered Logit-Unconstrained Partial Proportional Odds Model

Abstrak
Pendanaan utama BPJS Kesehatan adalah iuran peserta yang besarnya tergantung dari kelas premi yang didaftarkan peserta. Manfaat medis setiap kelas adalah fasilitas rawat inap. Disisi lain, hal ini dapat menimbulkan permasalahan ketika derajat kesehatan tidak linier dengan biaya yang seharusnya dikeluarkan. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk melihat perbedaan iuran peserta saat mengakses pelayanan kesehatan dengan kelas premi yang didaftarkan. Ditemukan 1.53 persen peserta mengakses kelas lebih tinggi dibanding kelas yang terdaftar, dan 5.62 persen pesertanya mengakses kelas lebih rendah dibanding kelas yang terdaftar. Berdasarkan tingkat keparahan saat menjalani rawat inap, diketahui bahwa peserta kelas III dengan status rawat inap tingkat keparahan 3 (berat) dan 2 (sedang) masing-masing mencapai 41% dan 43%. Selain itu hampir 60 persen peserta yang membagi iuran sesuai dengan ketentuan yang ditetapkan (non PBI) adalah peserta iuran premi Kelas II yang sebagian besar merupakan peserta laki-laki, berusaha produktif, dan berstatus sebagai pekerja. Hasil analisis dengan metode Generalized Ordered Logit-Unconstrained Partial Proportional Odds Model disimpulkan bahwa peserta berstatus kawin cenderung berada pada kelas premi yang lebih tinggi. Sedangkan peserta usia produktif serta peserta dengan status pekerja cenderung berada pada kelas premi yang lebih rendah. Rekomendasi yang diberikan adalah evaluasi kepesertaan berdasarkan iuran premi kelas dapat dilakukan kembali mengingat peserta potensial (usaha produktif dan berstatus sebagai pekerja) cenderung berada pada kelas yang lebih rendah. Selain itu miskin pun asas gotong royong menjadiprinsip pelaksanaan Program JKN, namun sebaiknya dapat dibuat mekanisme tertentu agar dapat dicermati terkait dengan faktor usia dan derajat kesehatan peserta terhadap perbedaan kelas premi peserta yang didaftarkan tanpa mengabaikan kemampuan ekonomi yang bersangkutan.

KataKunci: kelas premi BPJS, perubahan kelas, Generalized Ordered Logit-Unconstrained Partial Proportional Odds Model
INTRODUCTION

Health insurance is one of the government’s priorities in realizing the mandate of Article 34, paragraph 3 of the 1945 Constitution, which requires the state to develop social security for all people. It aims to build the highest degree of public health. The need for health is a basic need that must be met. Expenditures for other basic needs such as clothing, food, and housing can be predicted in advance, but it is not the case with the cost of medical expenses. Anderson, Dobkin, and Gross (2012) stated that people who are not registered health insurance tend to consume more expensive health costs. Thus all levels of society must prepare budget for health as early as possible, not only for now but also for the future. One of them is the ownership of health insurance. The availability of health insurance and increased coverage can help improve the quality of life of people and stability in society (Fukawa, 2002).

Because of the welfare level is uneven, the role of the government in assuring the public health insurance is absolute fulfilled. A step toward universal health coverage has been manifested since the government released the Law No. 40 of 2004 on the National Social Security System and the operation of the Health Security Agency (BPJS) on January 1, 2014. Through the National Health Insurance Program-Indonesia Healthy Card (JKN-KIS) held by BPJS Kesehatan, the government ensures the entire population is protected by comprehensive, fair, and equitable health insurance (BPJS, 2019).

BPJS Kesehatan as a public organization that organizes the Health Insurance program is currently facing financial problems related to the budget deficit due to an imbalance between income and expenditure. The main funding of BPJS Health is the participants’ contributions, which are divided into three premium classes. Mean-while, based on Article 17, paragraph 4 of Law No. 40 of 2004, health insurance funding for the poor and those who cannot afford is borne by the government in which the management is carried out by BPJS. However, some literature studies conclude that the amount of participants’ contribution/premium is not under the needs-based on actuarial calculations. The amounts of fees depend on the premium class in which the participants registered.

The difference between class I, II, and III participants only lies in non-medical benefits, such as inpatient service when BPJS Health participants are hospitalized. Meanwhile, for medical benefits, such as the quality/quantity of drugs, the number of drugs, the quality of the services of doctors and medical personnel, the medical actions taken in handling BPJS Kesehatan participants’ illnesses, as well as other medical benefits, are equivalent. On the other hand, it can cause problems when the health degree is not linear with the costs that should be incurred.

Andersen (1968) stated that the demand for medical services crucially depends on variables that predispose utilization such as age, gender, and household composition, variables that enable utilization such as income and education, and needs variables such as the health status indicators. There is evidence of a horizontal inequity based on individual Socioeconomic Status (SES), even in the case of hospital services (Van der Heyden et al., 2003). Income level is found to be the most powerful predictor of hospital utilization rates (Billings et al., 1993). Those in the lowest income quintile who are older, in low health state, who suffer greater hospitalization risks, and who have a lower probability of insurance appear to consume the greatest share of public expenditures in hospitals (Schofield, 2000).

Evidence of horizontal inequity based on education, income, ethnicity, and employment statuses are also found for inpatient admissions in the UK (Gravelle et al., 2003). Males appear to have lower health care utilization rates than females (Schofield, 1996; Windmeijer and Santos Silva, 1997; Cameron et al., 1998; Winkelmann, 2004). Age-demand for health care relationship appears to be a quadratic relationship (Windmeijer and Santos Silva, 1997; Pohlmeier and Ulrich, 1995; Cameron et al., 1998; Deb, 2001; Winkelmann, 2004). Previous research suggested that being married is predictive of better health status. Verbrugge (1979) studied morbidity and disability rates of nonmarried, married, and formerly married people using age-adjusted data from federal health surveys in 1960 and 1970. In the noninstitutional population, divorced and separated people have the worst health status. Meanwhile, widowed people rank second, followed by single people; married people appear healthiest.

Based on the Ministry of Health (2011), it is known that most diseases suffered by the young age group (15-49 years) are extracorporeal dialysis, while for the older age groups (>50 years) are hypertension. Both of these diseases certainly require significant medical costs and potential for long-term treatment. Thus it is necessary to study
the class selection of BPJS participants and analyze the difference between premium classes when participants access health services and registered premium classes. In addition, this study also identifies the characteristics and determinants of BPJS participants in each premium class.

The results of this study are expected to give an input and recommendation to the evaluation of income obtained by BPJS from participation and the amount of overall health expenditure by looking at the phenomenon of increasing incidence of chronic diseases from year by year. In addition, consideration is also needed regarding the level of economic growth and the increase in the real income of the community in determining the number of membership fees (Nolan, 2006).

METHODS

This study uses BPJS Kesehatan sample data from 2015-2016 with BPJS membership classes (Class I, Class II, Class III) as response variables, and Class III is the reference category. In this study, to measure the potential of funding originating from BPJS membership, the participants who receive benefit assistance are not included in the observation unit. The predictor variables used in this study are gender (female = 0, male = 1), marital status (divorced = 0, married = 1, unmarried = 2), age (65+ = 0, 17-64 = 1), and segmentation of participants (non-workers = 0, wage earners = 1, non-wage participants = 2). The category coded 0 is the reference category. Descriptive analysis is used to analyze the BPJS class shifting while identifying the characteristics and determinants of BPJS participants in each premium class, Generalized Ordered Logit Using Unconstrained Partial Proportional Odds Model is used.

Ordinal logistic regression is one of the regression analyses used to determine the relationship between the response variable and the independent variable when the response variable has an ordinal scale or multilevel category and has more than or equal to three categories. Several logit models can be used in logistic regression, especially if the response variable is ordinal, namely cumulative logits, adjacent-categories logits, and continuation-ratio logits (Agresti, 2010).

The general cumulative probability is obtained from the sum of categories probability if there is response variable Y with an ordinal scale that has J categories, and are the probability for each category of response variables, as follows:

\[
P(Y \leq j|x) = \pi_1(x) + \cdots + \pi_j(x) \quad (1)
\]

Based on equation (1), then cumulative logit function as follow: (Agresti, 2000):

\[
\text{logit}[P(Y \leq j|x)] = \ln \frac{P(Y \leq j|x)}{1 - P(Y \leq j|x)} = \ln \frac{\pi_1(x) + \cdots + \pi_j(x)}{\pi_{j+1}(x) + \cdots + \pi_J(x)}. \quad (2)
\]

Kleinbaum and Klein (2010) explained the cumulative logit model should be fulfilled the assumption of proportional odds or also known as parallel-lines. It is called proportional odds models. The proportional odds assumption is a very important assumption in the logistic regression model. In the proportional odds model, each cumulative logit has an equal coefficient (slope). However, it does not rule out the possibility that the proportional odds assumption not fulfilled.

One of the solutions to overcome the problem is to implement the partial proportional odds model or non-proportional odds model. The partial model is advantageous because more straightforward than the non-proportional odds model and more flexible when compared to the proportional odds model (Fullerton and Xu, 2018).

According to William (2006), the partial proportional odds model is an ordinal logit model that has partially different \( \beta \) values and partly the same for the category of response variables. The partial proportional odds for the cumulative odds model was first introduced by Peterson and Harrell (1990). Furthermore, this model is also developed by Cole and Ananth (2001). Meanwhile, Williams (2006), and Hauser and Andrew (2006) conducted various studies and explain the estimation stages for each cumulative model. Cumulative logit function of partial proportional odds model, as follows:

\[
\text{logit}[P(Y > j|x)] = \ln \left[ \frac{P(Y > j|x)}{1 - P(Y > j|x)} \right] = \ln \left[ \frac{\text{exp}(\alpha_j + X_i \beta_j)}{1 + \text{exp}(\alpha_j + X_i \beta_j)} \right] \quad \text{(1)}
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Peterson and Harrell (1990) and Lall et al. (2002) presented the equivalent parameter-ization of the partial proportional odds model, which is called the unconstrained partial propor-
tional odds model. According to Fullerton and Xu (2018), this model can be interpreted as a model where parameter coefficients can be made differently for each subset of variables. In this case, the logit model is a nonproportional probability model that is restricted because the coefficients for each independent variable vary between equations by common factors (assuming one dimension).

Under the Peterson-Harrell parameterization, each explanatory variable has one coefficient $\beta$ and $M - 2$ coefficient $\gamma$, where $M$ is the number of categories in the response variable, and the coeffi-
cient $\gamma$ represents a deviation from proportionality. The unconstrained partial model is nested between the proportional odds and the non-proportional odds of the logit model. Assumption of the proportional odds is retained for one subset of independent variables, $x$, and relaxed for another subset, $\omega$:

$$
\ln \left[ \frac{P(y = m|x, \omega)}{P(y = m + 1|x, \omega)} \right] = r_m - x_\beta - \omega \eta_m \quad (1 \leq m \leq M)
$$

where $\omega$ is a vector of coefficients with the proportional odds constraint and is a vector of coefficients that freely vary across cutpoint equa-
tions. Furthermore, the probability form for each $m$ category is:

$$
P(y = m|x, \omega) = \frac{\exp \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{M} (r_j - x_\beta - \omega \eta_j) \right]}{1 + \sum_{m=1}^{M} \left[ \exp \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{M} (r_j - x_\beta - \omega \eta_j) \right] \right]} \quad 1 \leq m \leq M - 1
$$

$$
P(y = M|x, \omega) = \frac{1}{1 + \sum_{m=1}^{M} \left[ \exp \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{M} (r_j - x_\beta - \omega \eta_j) \right] \right]} \quad m = M
$$

RESULTS

The result of this study shows that there is 1.53 percent of participants who access the higher class than the registered class, and there is 5.62 percent of participants who access the lower class than the registered class. Based on the severity when hospitalized, it is known that the class III participants who categorized as inpatient status of severity 3 (severe) reaching 41 percent, while in-patient status the severity of 2 (moderate) reaching 43 percent. Participants who access the higher class than registered class in the inpatient status of the moderate severity category reaching 1.31 per-
cent. Whereas participants who access the higher class than registered class in the status of hospital-
ization for severe severity category reaching 3.77 percent. In addition, based on the survey conducted by BPJS Kesehatan, it is concluded that almost 60 percent of BPJS participants who pay contributions in accordance with the stipulated provisions (not recipients of APBN and APBD assistance) are participants categorized as paying Class II premium contributions, most of them are male participants, has productive age, and wage-earning worker sta-
tus.

One type of disease that affects many people in productive age is hypertension. Based on Ris
desas (2018), it is known that the prevalence of hyper-
tension in the Indonesian population, reaching 34.1 percent. This condition is increasing from the 2013 Ris
desas survey (25.8 percent). A study on measur-
ing the cost of illness of hypertension is conducted by Utari and Rochmah (2017). The respondents of this study are patients of hypertension in Kediri. The result of this study concludes that the costs incurred by a person with hypertension in Kediri, reaching Rp 6,220,470 per year. In addition, the needs of these costs will continue to rise as people with hyper-
tension experience has complications such as heart dis-
ease, stroke, and kidney failure.

DISCUSSION

The ordinal logistic regression required the parallel-lines test, in which the null hypothesis is the slope for the variables of each ordinal equation is equal. The result shows that the $p$-value of gen-
der, marital status, and the segmentation variable of participants are smaller than , while the $p$-va-
ule for the age variable is greater than . It can be concluded that only the age variable satisfies the parallel-lines assumption for each equation. Due to the differences in decisions regarding parallel-lines in ordinal logistic regression, this study using the Generalized Ordered Logit Using Unconstrained Partial Proportional Odds Model method. From the results of the analysis using the method, a sta-
tistical summary is obtained as follows:
Based on Table 1, the coefficient of the first equation is identical to the beta coefficient. While Gamma coefficient shows the magnitude of the deviation of the second equation coefficient from the first equation. From the table, the age variable does not have a gamma coefficient; this is because only the age variable fulfills the parallel-lines assumption. Thus the regression coefficient for the age variables in the two equations is equal. The equations for both models follow:

Cumulative logit equation for Class I category

\[
\text{logit } [P(Y > 1|x)] = -0.7234 + 0.5378 \text{ Gender} + 0.3547 \text{ Age} - 0.1508 \text{ Married} + 0.5497 \text{ Unmarried} + 0.9440 \text{ Wage Earners} + 1.1686 \text{ Non Wage Participants}
\]

Cumulative logit equation for Class II category

\[
\text{logit } [P(Y > 2|x)] = -5.2306 + 0.3462 \text{ Gender} + 0.3547 \text{ Age} + 0.0278 \text{ Married} - 0.0027 \text{ Unmarried} - 6.0189 \text{ Wage Earners} + 4.6176 \text{ Non Wage Participants}
\]

From the equation, it can be concluded that male participants are more likely to be in the lower premium class, which is class II or class III. And based on the data distribution, the percentage of the male is mostly in class II. It is in line with Schofield (1996); Windmeijer and Santos Silva (1997); Cameron et al. (1998); Winkelmann (2004) concluded that males appear to have a lower health care utilization rates than females.

For the age variable, the participants in productive age (17-64 years) are more likely to be in the lower premium class. This condition is also consistent with the data distribution where participants of productive age are more dominant in class II, while participants aged 65 years and over are more dominant in class I. Age influences BPJS participation and tuition class preference. This is in line with the research by Lestari and Djamaludin (2017), which stated that the older a person is, the higher the level of participation in BPJS. Banerjee (2015) analyzed out-of-pocket expenses for different health care services among American retirees and revealed that the difference in costs is observed among the non-elderly (age <65) as well, but for the elderly, the difference is significantly greater.

Furthermore, there are differences conditions of each class by marital status. In the class I equation, it can be concluded that participants who are married tend to be in a higher class (class I or II), while unmarried participants tend to be in a lower class. Whereas in the class II equation, it can be concluded that participants who are married are more likely to be in the lower class (class II or III). As for the unmarried participants tend to be at a
higher class. Based on the data distribution, it is known that the married and unmarried participants are dominant in premium class II.

Banerjee (2016) found the healthcare costs among married medicare beneficiaries are approximately half of those not married. Verbrugge (1979) concluded that married people appear healthiest. Kong (2010) examined the demographic determinants of health care coverage within the United States with a focus on how gender and marital status influence the likelihood of having health insurance using US Census Bureau Current Population Survey that consists of a large sample of adults aged 30 to 65. The principal finding is that married adults have a much higher probability of having insurance than single, divorced, and widowed adults. Pandey, K. et al. (2019) analyzed 13,942 respondents in the MCBS dataset, 12,929 have complete data, of whom 6473 (50.3%) are married. Of these, 58% (vs. 36% of those currently-not-married) are male, 45% (vs. 47%) are age 75, 24% (vs. 70%) have a household income below $25,000, 18% (vs. 14%) have excellent self-reported general health, and 56% (vs. 36%) have private insurance. Compared to unmarried respondents, married respondents have a trend toward higher odds of having a recent outpatient visit, and lower odds in the year before having had an inpatient stay.

Based on the segmentation of the participants, it can be concluded that non-wage participants tend to be in the lower premium class, whereas wage earners tend to be in a higher class. If it is concluded based on the data distribution, the non-wage participants are more in class III, while the wage earners are more in class II. The evidence from Economou, et al. (2007) supports the existence of employment status-demand for health care relationships, although it varies with respect to the type of health care examined and the institutional and environmental settings of the countries. Macassa, et al. (2014) investigated differences in health-care use according to employment status at the pick of the recent economic recession in Gävleborg Country in 2010. Employment status is statistically significant associated with health-care use. In the bivariate analysis, people who are not employed have odds ratio of 1.62 for health care use as compared to their employed counterparts. It finds that at the pick of the most recent economic recession, people who are out of work using more often health services as compared with their employed counterparts. If non-wage participants tend to be in the lower premium class while they are used more often health services, then, in the end, it will be very burden-some BPJS and can result in losses if it is not offset by adjusting the premium tariff class.

Harmon and Nolan (2001), using the probit model, concluded that income, education level, age, sex, marital status, and ownership influence the choice of health insurance. From the results of the study, the majority of participants of productive age are in the premium class II. A study conducted by Fukawa (2002) stated that the pattern of disease development at this time has changed. If previously, Tuberculosis is the most common disease, but now geriatric diseases such as hypertension, cerebro-vascular disease, heart disease, and malignant neoplasms are more prevalent. Thus it is also necessary to consider the estimated amount of health expenditure when the population at this productive age enters old age with the morbidity of these diseases.

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

Based on the results of the study, it is expected that an evaluation of membership based on class premium contributions can be carried out considering productive age participants and wage-earning workers tend to prefer the lower classes, even though the monthly fees charged are still lower than private health insurance in general. The need for disseminating to the public about the importance of health investment for the future and strict penalty also needs to be done to minimize the number of participants making arrears in payments. In addition, although the principle of cooperation is the principle of the National Health Insurance program implementation, specific mechanisms should be made so that it can be examined in relation to the age and health status of participants regarding the difference in the registered premium class of participants in addition to the economic factors of the participants concerned.

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