

"Reverse causation"

time of study

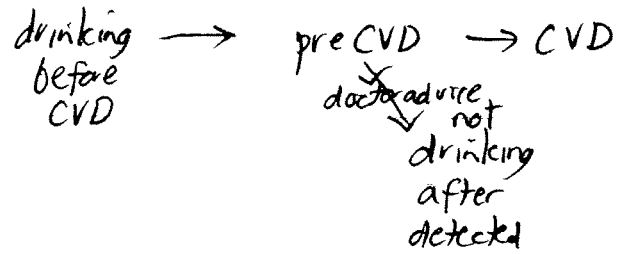
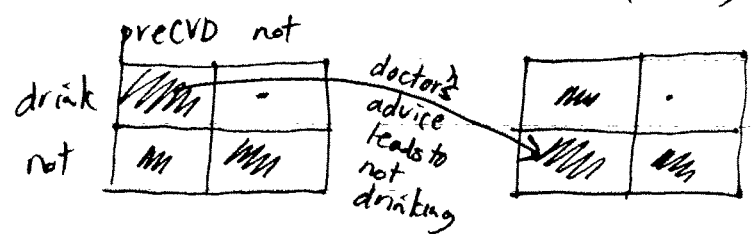
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drink		.
not		

Association?

(size of scribble corresponds to proportion of people in that cell)

earlier time

time of study



at previous time

	CRP hi	CVD	not
lo		✓	
			✓

at even earlier time

	preCVD	CVD	not
not		✓	
			✓

at previous time

	CRP	not
preCVD	✓	
not		✓

time →

