

# Package ‘ggscidca’

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**Description** Decision curve analysis is a method for evaluating and comparing prediction models that incorporates clinical consequences, requires only the data set on which the models are tested, and can be applied to models that have either continuous or dichotomous results. The 'ggscidca' package adds coloured bars of discriminant relevance to the traditional decision curve. Improved practicality and aesthetics. This method was described by Balachandran VP (2015) <[doi:10.1016/S1470-2045\(14\)71116-7](https://doi.org/10.1016/S1470-2045(14)71116-7)>.

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Breastcancer	<i>A survival data on breast cancer.</i>
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### Description

A survival data on breast cancer.

### Usage

```
data(Breastcancer)
```

### Format

An object of class `data.frame` with 660 rows and 12 columns.

### Examples

```
data(Breastcancer)
```

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cmprskstdca	<i>cmprskstdca</i>
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### Description

Generate data for plotting survival analysis decision curves.

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	a data frame containing the variables in the model.
<code>outcome</code>	the outcome, response variable. Must be a variable contained within the data frame specified in <code>data=</code> .
<code>predictors</code>	the predictor variable(s). Must be a variable(s) contained within the data frame specified in <code>data=</code> .
<code>probability</code>	specifies whether or not each of the independent variables are probabilities. The default is TRUE.
<code>xstart</code>	starting value for x-axis (threshold probability) between 0 and 1. The default is 0.01.

xstop	stopping value for x-axis (threshold probability) between 0 and 1. The default is 0.99.
xby	increment for threshold probability. The default is 0.01.
ymin	minimum bound for graph.
harm	specifies the harm(s) associated with the independent variable(s). The default is none.
graph	specifies whether or not to display graph of net benefits. The default is TRUE.
intervention	plot net reduction in interventions
interventionper	number of net reduction in interventions per interger. The default is 100
loess.span	specifies the degree of smoothing. The default is 0.10.
timepoint	specifies the time point at which the decision curve analysis is performed.
cmprsk	if evaluating outcome in presence of a competing risk. The default is FALSE
smooth	specifies whether or not to smooth net benefit curve. The default is FALSE.
ttoutcome	Enter the time variable in your data.

### Details

This function was created and written by Dr Andrew Vickers to generate decision curve data.

### Value

Returns a data for plotting a decision curve.

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dca

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### Description

Generate data for plotting survival analysis decision curves.

### Arguments

data	a data frame containing the variables in the model.
outcome	the outcome, response variable. Must be a variable contained within the data frame specified in data=.
predictors	the predictor variable(s). Must be a variable(s) contained within the data frame specified in data=.
probability	specifies whether or not each of the independent variables are probabilities. The default is TRUE.
xstart	starting value for x-axis (threshold probability) between 0 and 1. The default is 0.01.

xstop	stopping value for x-axis (threshold probability) between 0 and 1. The default is 0.99.
xby	increment for threshold probability. The default is 0.01.
ymin	minimum bound for graph.
harm	specifies the harm(s) associated with the independent variable(s). The default is none.
graph	specifies whether or not to display graph of net benefits. The default is TRUE.
intervention	plot net reduction in interventions
interventionper	number of net reduction in interventions per interger. The default is 100
loess.span	specifies the degree of smoothing. The default is 0.10.
smooth	specifies whether or not to smooth net benefit curve. The default is FALSE.

### Details

This function was created and written by Dr Andrew Vickers to generate decision curve data.

### Value

Returns a data for plotting a decision curve.

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df\_surv

*A data for competitive risk modelling.*

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### Description

A data for competitive risk modelling.

### Usage

```
data(df_surv)
```

### Format

An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 750 rows and 9 columns.

### Examples

```
data(df_surv)
```

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LIRI	<i>A data for random forest analysis.</i>
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**Description**

A data for random forest analysis.

**Usage**

```
data(LIRI)
```

**Format**

An object of class `data.frame` with 232 rows and 6 columns.

**Examples**

```
data(LIRI)
```

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<code>newcrr</code>	<i>newcrr</i>
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**Description**

Types of transformation of survival analysis models into competitive risk models.

**Usage**

```
newcrr(fit, cencode = 0, failcode = 1)
```

**Arguments**

<code>fit</code>	Modelling for Survival Analysis.
<code>cencode</code>	Censor status, default is 0.
<code>failcode</code>	Events of interest, default is 1.

**Value**

A list of competing risk model formats.

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 scidca

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## Description

You can use it to generate a decision curve with coloured bars.

## Usage

```
scidca(
  fit,
  newdata = NULL,
  timepoint = "median",
  cmprsk = FALSE,
  modelnames = NULL,
  merge = FALSE,
  y.min = NULL,
  xstop = NULL,
  y.max = NULL,
  pyh = NULL,
  relcol = "#c01e35",
  irrelcol = "#0151a2",
  relabel = "Nomogram relevant",
  irrellabel = "Nomogram irrelevant",
  text.size = 4.5,
  text.col = "green",
  colbar = TRUE,
  threshold.text = FALSE,
  threshold.line = FALSE,
  nudge_x = 0,
  nudge_y = 0,
  threshold.linetype = 2,
  threshold.linewidth = 1.2,
  threshold.linecol = "black",
  po.text.size = 4,
  po.text.col = "black",
  po.text.fill = "white",
  liftpec = NULL,
  rightpec = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

<code>fit</code>	Fill in the model you want to analyze. Support survival analysis and logistic regression.
<code>newdata</code>	If the decision curve of the validation set is to be analysed. Fill in the validation set data here.

timepoint	If it is a survival analysis, fill in the point in time you need to study. The default is the median time.
cmprrsk	If it is a competitive risk model, select TRUE here.
modelnames	Defines the name of the generated image model.
merge	If true is selected it will merge the two long zones.
y.min	The maximum value of the negative part of the picture. Generally defaults to positive values multiplied by 0.4.
xstop	The maximum value of the X-axis of the picture.
y.max	The maximum value of the Y-axis. The default value is the maximum net benefit.
pyh	The height at which the bars are plotted cannot exceed y.min.
relcol	The colour of the relevant part of the bar. The default is red.
irrelcol	The colour of the irrelevant part of the bar. The default is blue.
relabel	Relevance Tags.
irrellabel	No relevant tags.
text.size	Font size.
text.col	The colour of the font.
colbar	The default is true, and if false is selected, bar plotting is cancelled.
threshold.text	The default is FALSE, if TRUE is selected, a text message for the threshold will be added.
threshold.line	The default is FALSE, and if TRUE is selected, lines for the threshold will be added.
nudge_x	Used to adjust the x-axis position of the point where the threshold is located.
nudge_y	Used to adjust the y-axis position of the point where the threshold is located.
threshold.linetype	The line shape of the threshold line.
threshold.linewidth	The line width of the threshold line.
threshold.linecol	The colour of the threshold line.
po.text.size	The size of the threshold point text.
po.text.col	The colour of the threshold point text.
po.text.fill	The background of the threshold point text.
liftpec	Threshold point left displacement.
rightpec	Threshold point right displacement.

## Details

Table 1 represents the relationship between the baseline values of the data. This function can be easily done. Creates 'Table 1', i.e., description of baseline patient characteristics, which is essential in every medical research. Supports both continuous and categorical variables, as well as p-values and standardized mean differences.

**Value**

A picture.

**Examples**

```

library(survival)
library(reshape2)
library(ggplot2)
##Import the internal data of the R package
bc<-Breastcancer
##Categorical variables converted to factors
bc$histgrad<-as.factor(bc$histgrad)
bc$er<-as.factor(bc$er)
bc$pr<-as.factor(bc$pr)
bc$ln_yesno<-as.factor(bc$ln_yesno)
##Generate Survival Analysis Model
f1<-coxph(Surv(time,status)~er+histgrad+pr+age+ln_yesno,bc)
##Draw decision curve
scidca(f1)
scidca(f1,threshold.line = TRUE,threshold.text = TRUE)
##logistic regression model
fit<-glm(status~er+histgrad+pr+age+ln_yesno,family = binomial(link = "logit"),data=bc)
##Draw decision curve
scidca(f1)
scidca(f1,threshold.line = TRUE,threshold.text = TRUE)
##random forest model
library(randomForest)
LIRI<-LIRI
set.seed(1)
index <- sample(2,nrow(LIRI),replace = TRUE,prob=c(0.7,0.3))
traindata <- LIRI[index==1,]
testdata <- LIRI[index==2,]
traindata$status<-as.factor(traindata$status)
#Modelling random forests
fit<-randomForest(status ~ANLN+CENPA+GPR182+BCO2 ,data=traindata,ntree=500,
important=TRUE,proximity=TRUE)
scidca(fit,newdata = traindata)
scidca(fit,newdata = testdata )
scidca(fit,newdata = testdata ,threshold.line = TRUE,threshold.text = TRUE)

#Competitive risk modelling
library("cmprsk")
#Import data
df_surv<-df_surv
#Convert the ending variable to the form 0,1,2.
df_surv$cancer_cr<-ifelse(df_surv$cancer_cr=="diagnosed with cancer",1,
ifelse(df_surv$cancer_cr=="dead other causes",2,0))
#Establishment of a survival analysis model
cox_model <- coxph(Surv(ttcancer, cancer_cr==1) ~ age + famhistory + marker, data = df_surv)
#Conversion to competitive risk modelling format
cox_model1<-newcrr(cox_model)
#Plotting decision curves

```

```
scidca(cox_model1,timepoint=1.5,newdata = df_surv)
```

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scidca.coxph

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## Description

scidca.coxph

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'coxph'  
scidca(  
  fit,  
  newdata = NULL,  
  timepoint = "median",  
  cmprsk = FALSE,  
  modelnames = NULL,  
  merge = FALSE,  
  y.min = NULL,  
  xstop = NULL,  
  y.max = NULL,  
  pyh = NULL,  
  relcol = "#c01e35",  
  irrelcol = "#0151a2",  
  relabel = "Nomogram relevant",  
  irrellabel = "Nomogram irrelevant",  
  text.size = 4.5,  
  text.col = "green",  
  colbar = TRUE,  
  threshold.text = FALSE,  
  threshold.line = FALSE,  
  nudge_x = 0,  
  nudge_y = 0,  
  threshold.linetype = 2,  
  threshold.linewidth = 1.2,  
  threshold.linecol = "black",  
  po.text.size = 4,  
  po.text.col = "black",  
  po.text.fill = "white",  
  liftpec = NULL,  
  rightpec = NULL  
)
```

## Arguments

fit	Fill in the model you want to analyze. Support survival analysis and logistic regression.
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<code>newdata</code>	If the decision curve of the validation set is to be analysed. Fill in the validation set data here.
<code>timepoint</code>	If it is a survival analysis, fill in the point in time you need to study. The default is the median time.
<code>cmprsk</code>	If it is a competitive risk model, select TRUE here.
<code>modelnames</code>	Defines the name of the generated image model.
<code>merge</code>	If true is selected it will merge the two long zones.
<code>y.min</code>	The maximum value of the negative part of the picture. Generally defaults to positive values multiplied by 0.4.
<code>xstop</code>	The maximum value of the X-axis of the picture.
<code>y.max</code>	The maximum value of the Y-axis. The default value is the maximum net benefit.
<code>pyh</code>	The height at which the bars are plotted cannot exceed y.min.
<code>relcol</code>	The colour of the relevant part of the bar. The default is red.
<code>irrelcol</code>	The colour of the irrelevant part of the bar. The default is blue.
<code>relabel</code>	Relevance Tags.
<code>irrellabel</code>	No relevant tags.
<code>text.size</code>	Font size.
<code>text.col</code>	The colour of the font.
<code>colbar</code>	The default is true, and if false is selected, bar plotting is cancelled.
<code>threshold.text</code>	The default is FALSE, if TRUE is selected, a text message for the threshold will be added.
<code>threshold.line</code>	The default is FALSE, and if TRUE is selected, lines for the threshold will be added.
<code>nudge_x</code>	Used to adjust the x-axis position of the point where the threshold is located.
<code>nudge_y</code>	Used to adjust the y-axis position of the point where the threshold is located.
<code>threshold.linetype</code>	The line shape of the threshold line.
<code>threshold.linewidth</code>	The line width of the threshold line.
<code>threshold.linecol</code>	The colour of the threshold line.
<code>po.text.size</code>	The size of the threshold point text.
<code>po.text.col</code>	The colour of the threshold point text.
<code>po.text.fill</code>	The background of the threshold point text.
<code>liftpec</code>	Threshold point left displacement.
<code>rightpec</code>	Threshold point right displacement.

**Value**

A picture.

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`scidca.crr``scidca.crr`

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## Description

`scidca.crr`

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'crr'  
scidca(  
  fit,  
  newdata = NULL,  
  timepoint = "median",  
  cmprsk = FALSE,  
  modelnames = NULL,  
  merge = FALSE,  
  y.min = NULL,  
  xstop = NULL,  
  y.max = NULL,  
  pyh = NULL,  
  relcol = "#c01e35",  
  irrelcol = "#0151a2",  
  relabel = "Nomogram relevant",  
  irrellabel = "Nomogram irrelevant",  
  text.size = 4.5,  
  text.col = "green",  
  colbar = TRUE,  
  threshold.text = FALSE,  
  threshold.line = FALSE,  
  nudge_x = 0,  
  nudge_y = 0,  
  threshold.linetype = 2,  
  threshold.linewidth = 1.2,  
  threshold.linecol = "black",  
  po.text.size = 4,  
  po.text.col = "black",  
  po.text.fill = "white",  
  liftpec = NULL,  
  rightpec = NULL  
)
```

## Arguments

<code>fit</code>	Fill in the model you want to analyze. Support survival analysis and logistic regression.
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newdata	If the decision curve of the validation set is to be analysed. Fill in the validation set data here.
timepoint	If it is a survival analysis, fill in the point in time you need to study. The default is the median time.
cmprsk	If it is a competitive risk model, select TRUE here.
modelnames	Defines the name of the generated image model.
merge	If true is selected it will merge the two long zones.
y.min	The maximum value of the negative part of the picture. Generally defaults to positive values multiplied by 0.4.
xstop	The maximum value of the X-axis of the picture.
y.max	The maximum value of the Y-axis. The default value is the maximum net benefit.
pyh	The height at which the bars are plotted cannot exceed y.min.
relcol	The colour of the relevant part of the bar. The default is red.
irrelcol	The colour of the irrelevant part of the bar. The default is blue.
relabel	Relevance Tags.
irrellabel	No relevant tags.
text.size	Font size.
text.col	The colour of the font.
colbar	The default is true, and if false is selected, bar plotting is cancelled.
threshold.text	The default is FALSE, if TRUE is selected, a text message for the threshold will be added.
threshold.line	The default is FALSE, and if TRUE is selected, lines for the threshold will be added.
nudge_x	Used to adjust the x-axis position of the point where the threshold is located.
nudge_y	Used to adjust the y-axis position of the point where the threshold is located.
threshold.linetype	The line shape of the threshold line.
threshold.linewidth	The line width of the threshold line.
threshold.linecol	The colour of the threshold line.
po.text.size	The size of the threshold point text.
po.text.col	The colour of the threshold point text.
po.text.fill	The background of the threshold point text.
liftpec	Threshold point left displacement.
rightpec	Threshold point right displacement.

### Value

A picture.

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`scidca.glm``scidca.glm`

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## Description

`scidca.glm`

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'glm'  
scidca(  
  fit,  
  newdata = NULL,  
  timepoint = "median",  
  cmprsk = FALSE,  
  modelnames = NULL,  
  merge = FALSE,  
  y.min = NULL,  
  xstop = NULL,  
  y.max = NULL,  
  pyh = NULL,  
  relcol = "#c01e35",  
  irrelcol = "#0151a2",  
  relabel = "Nomogram relevant",  
  irrellabel = "Nomogram irrelevant",  
  text.size = 4.5,  
  text.col = "green",  
  colbar = TRUE,  
  threshold.text = FALSE,  
  threshold.line = FALSE,  
  nudge_x = 0,  
  nudge_y = 0,  
  threshold.linetype = 2,  
  threshold.linewidth = 1.2,  
  threshold.linecol = "black",  
  po.text.size = 4,  
  po.text.col = "black",  
  po.text.fill = "white",  
  liftpec = NULL,  
  rightpec = NULL  
)
```

## Arguments

`fit` Fill in the model you want to analyze. Support survival analysis and logistic regression.

newdata	If the decision curve of the validation set is to be analysed. Fill in the validation set data here.
timepoint	If it is a survival analysis, fill in the point in time you need to study. The default is the median time.
cmprsk	If it is a competitive risk model, select TRUE here.
modelnames	Defines the name of the generated image model.
merge	If true is selected it will merge the two long zones.
y.min	The maximum value of the negative part of the picture. Generally defaults to positive values multiplied by 0.4.
xstop	The maximum value of the X-axis of the picture.
y.max	The maximum value of the Y-axis. The default value is the maximum net benefit.
pyh	The height at which the bars are plotted cannot exceed y.min.
relcol	The colour of the relevant part of the bar. The default is red.
irrelcol	The colour of the irrelevant part of the bar. The default is blue.
relabel	Relevance Tags.
irrellabel	No relevant tags.
text.size	Font size.
text.col	The colour of the font.
colbar	The default is true, and if false is selected, bar plotting is cancelled.
threshold.text	The default is FALSE, if TRUE is selected, a text message for the threshold will be added.
threshold.line	The default is FALSE, and if TRUE is selected, lines for the threshold will be added.
nudge_x	Used to adjust the x-axis position of the point where the threshold is located.
nudge_y	Used to adjust the y-axis position of the point where the threshold is located.
threshold.linetype	The line shape of the threshold line.
threshold.linewidth	The line width of the threshold line.
threshold.linecol	The colour of the threshold line.
po.text.size	The size of the threshold point text.
po.text.col	The colour of the threshold point text.
po.text.fill	The background of the threshold point text.
liftpec	Threshold point left displacement.
rightpec	Threshold point right displacement.

### Value

A picture.

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scidca.randomForest    *scidca.randomForest*

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## Description

scidca.randomForest

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'randomForest'  
scidca(  
  fit,  
  newdata = NULL,  
  timepoint = "median",  
  cmprsk = FALSE,  
  modelnames = NULL,  
  merge = FALSE,  
  y.min = NULL,  
  xstop = NULL,  
  y.max = NULL,  
  pyh = NULL,  
  relcol = "#c01e35",  
  irrelcol = "#0151a2",  
  relabel = "Nomogram relevant",  
  irrellabel = "Nomogram irrelevant",  
  text.size = 4.5,  
  text.col = "green",  
  colbar = TRUE,  
  threshold.text = FALSE,  
  threshold.line = FALSE,  
  nudge_x = 0,  
  nudge_y = 0,  
  threshold.linetype = 2,  
  threshold.linewidth = 1.2,  
  threshold.linecol = "black",  
  po.text.size = 4,  
  po.text.col = "black",  
  po.text.fill = "white",  
  liftpec = NULL,  
  rightpec = NULL  
)
```

## Arguments

**fit**                      Fill in the model you want to analyze. Support survival analysis and logistic regression.

newdata	This parameter is indispensable in the random forest decision curve. Fill in your data.
timepoint	If it is a survival analysis, fill in the point in time you need to study. The default is the median time.
cmprsk	If it is a competitive risk model, select TRUE here.
modelnames	Defines the name of the generated image model.
merge	If true is selected it will merge the two long zones.
y.min	The maximum value of the negative part of the picture. Generally defaults to positive values multiplied by 0.4.
xstop	The maximum value of the X-axis of the picture.
y.max	The maximum value of the Y-axis. The default value is the maximum net benefit.
pyh	The height at which the bars are plotted cannot exceed y.min.
relcol	The colour of the relevant part of the bar. The default is red.
irrelcol	The colour of the irrelevant part of the bar. The default is blue.
relabel	Relevance Tags.
irrellabel	No relevant tags.
text.size	Font size.
text.col	The colour of the font.
colbar	The default is true, and if false is selected, bar plotting is cancelled.
threshold.text	The default is FALSE, if TRUE is selected, a text message for the threshold will be added.
threshold.line	The default is FALSE, and if TRUE is selected, lines for the threshold will be added.
nudge_x	Used to adjust the x-axis position of the point where the threshold is located.
nudge_y	Used to adjust the y-axis position of the point where the threshold is located.
threshold.linetype	The line shape of the threshold line.
threshold.linewidth	The line width of the threshold line.
threshold.linecol	The colour of the threshold line.
po.text.size	The size of the threshold point text.
po.text.col	The colour of the threshold point text.
po.text.fill	The background of the threshold point text.
liftpec	Threshold point left displacement.
rightpec	Threshold point right displacement.

**Value**

A picture.

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 stdca

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**Description**

Generate data for plotting survival analysis decision curves.

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	a data frame containing the variables in the model.
<code>outcome</code>	the outcome, response variable. Must be a variable contained within the data frame specified in <code>data=</code> .
<code>predictors</code>	the predictor variable(s). Must be a variable(s) contained within the data frame specified in <code>data=</code> .
<code>probability</code>	specifies whether or not each of the independent variables are probabilities. The default is TRUE.
<code>xstart</code>	starting value for x-axis (threshold probability) between 0 and 1. The default is 0.01.
<code>xstop</code>	stopping value for x-axis (threshold probability) between 0 and 1. The default is 0.99.
<code>xby</code>	increment for threshold probability. The default is 0.01.
<code>ymin</code>	minimum bound for graph.
<code>harm</code>	specifies the harm(s) associated with the independent variable(s). The default is none.
<code>graph</code>	specifies whether or not to display graph of net benefits. The default is TRUE.
<code>intervention</code>	plot net reduction in interventions
<code>interventionper</code>	number of net reduction in interventions per interger. The default is 100
<code>loess.span</code>	specifies the degree of smoothing. The default is 0.10.
<code>timepoint</code>	specifies the time point at which the decision curve analysis is performed.
<code>cmprsk</code>	if evaluating outcome in presence of a competing risk. The default is FALSE
<code>smooth</code>	specifies whether or not to smooth net benefit curve. The default is FALSE.
<code>ttoutcome</code>	Enter the time variable in your data.

**Details**

This function was created and written by Dr Andrew Vickers to generate decision curve data.

**Value**

Returns a data for plotting a decision curve.

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