Mismatch data: example of Gamma response

- 1. Description of problem To study the effect of tissue match on survival time after heart transplant. Reference: Mosteller and Tukey, "Data Analysis and Regression", p. 571 ff.
- 2. Data set Observations on patients admitted to Stanford heart transplant program during period January 1968 April 1974.

Variables:

surv_time survival time (days) following heart transplant

reject 1 if heart was rejected, 0 otherwise

mismatch measure of matching of tissue type between donor and recipient. high values indicate poor match.

age age of patient (years)

wait time waiting time for donor heart (days)

cal_time number of days after 1.1.68, that the operation
was performed.

sur	rej	mis	age	wai	cal
15	0		54.3		6
3	0	1.66	40.4	35	123
624	1	1.32	51	50	244
46	1	0.61	42.5	11	235
127	0	0.36	48	25	253
64	1	1.89	54.6	16	279
1350	1	0.87	54.1	36	300
161	1	1.2	43.8	3	2087