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I will discuss an almost sure central limit theorem for linear rank statistics  $T_n(J)$ , where  $J$  is a bounded  $C^2$ -score function:

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\log N} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n} \mathbb{I}(T_n(J) \leq t) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-x^2/2\sigma^2} dx \text{ a.s.},$$

for some variance  $\sigma^2 > 0$ . The essential assumption is that the random variables are structured as a sequence of independent random vectors. This work is part of my dissertation. (Received July 29, 2013)