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WinPepi

PORTAL

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As a handy gateway to WinPepi, you should have a shortcut to this program (winpepi.exe) on your desktop. The programs and manuals may also be accessed directly, by clicking on their icons or names on your screen. The index can also be shown by pressing F9 in any WinPepi program or by clicking on FINDER.PDF or its icon.

View an index to the statistical procedures and programs.


OPEN A WINPEPI PROGRAM

... or its

MANUAL

- C**OMPARE2 (comparison of two independent groups or sample)
- D**ESCRIBE (descriptive epidemiology)
- E**TCETERA (miscellaneous procedures)
- L**OGISTIC (multiple logistic regression)
- P**AIRSetc (analysis of matched observations)
- P**OISSON (Poisson regression)
- W**HATIS (calculator and other aids)

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| Description | < Click here for an overview of the WinPepi programs. |
| Download | < Click here to download the latest programs and manuals. |
| Results | < Click here to view saved WinPepi results (in pepi.txt). |
| Magnifier | < Click here to install a magnifying glass. A mouse click will close it. To re-open, click on its icon (in the tray, not here) -->  |
| How to cite | |

Latest versions: COMPARE 3.7, DESCRIBE 3.08, ETCETERA 3.09, LOGISTIC 1.54, PAIRSETC 3.57, POISSON 1.27, WHATIS 4.60.

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Compare 2

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COMPARISON OF...

- A** Proportions or odds (enter two proportions or a 2×2 table)
- B** Rates with no.-of-individuals denominators (e.g. prevalence)
- C** Exposure to a risk/protective factor, in a case-control study
- D** Rates with person-time denominators
- E** Binary ('yes-no') data, in a study using cluster samples
- F** Categorical data ($2 \times k$ table)
- G** Three or more exposure levels, in a case-control study
- H** Numerical observations [including survival times]
- I** Two ratios (odds ratios, risk ratios, etc.)
- J** **META-ANALYSIS; analysis of stratified data**

STRATIFIED DATA: Enter each stratum in turn; click on "All strata" for combined results.

META-ANALYSIS: Enter each study as a stratum; then click on "All strata ". Or use option J.

Computation of overall measures of association, proportions/prevalences, P values

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This module can be used for meta-analyses if summary data (e.g. odds ratios) are available for up to 100 studies, and also for overall analyses of stratified data. If summary data are not available, raw data for each study or stratum can be entered in any other module of this program, followed by an "All strata" analysis (module H2 can calculate odds ratios etc. from means and S.D.s). This module draws forest plots, combines P-values, computes weighted means of proportions or rates, and makes comparisons with a reference value. Make your CHOICES, then click on "ENTER DATA", then ENTER THE DATA. Data can be pasted (press F2 for help).

WHAT STATISTICS WILL BE ENTERED?...

- Ratios* (odds ratios or rate, risk or hazard ratios)
- Differences (e.g. between rates, risks or means)
- Effect sizes*
- Proportions (enter numerators and denominators)
- Other**, or proportions or rates with SEs / CIs
- P-values*

* Fail-safe N will be computed.
** Normally-distributed measures that have a zero value when there is no association.

All the ratios entered must be computed in the same way, e.g. A:B or B:A, cross-product odds ratio or Peto's odds ratio, etc.
C.I.s (from... to...) must be entered if a forest plot is wanted.
The S.E. (if entered) is the S.E. of the log of the ratio.

If there is a reference group, enter it in the first row.

ALSO ENTER ...

- Standard error
- 95% confidence interval

Option: Also obtain separate results for each study category, e.g trials and case-control or cohort studies, or trials with different Jadad scores, or studies of men and women. The categories should be numbered from 1 up.

ENTER DATA

Option: Draw a FOREST PLOT

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Enter each study/stratum in a separate line. Keyboard entry: press <Ent> or <Space> after each entry. If data are pasted, there must be spaces between the entries in each line, but the positions of the entries need not coincide with the captions.
Press RUN when all data have been entered.

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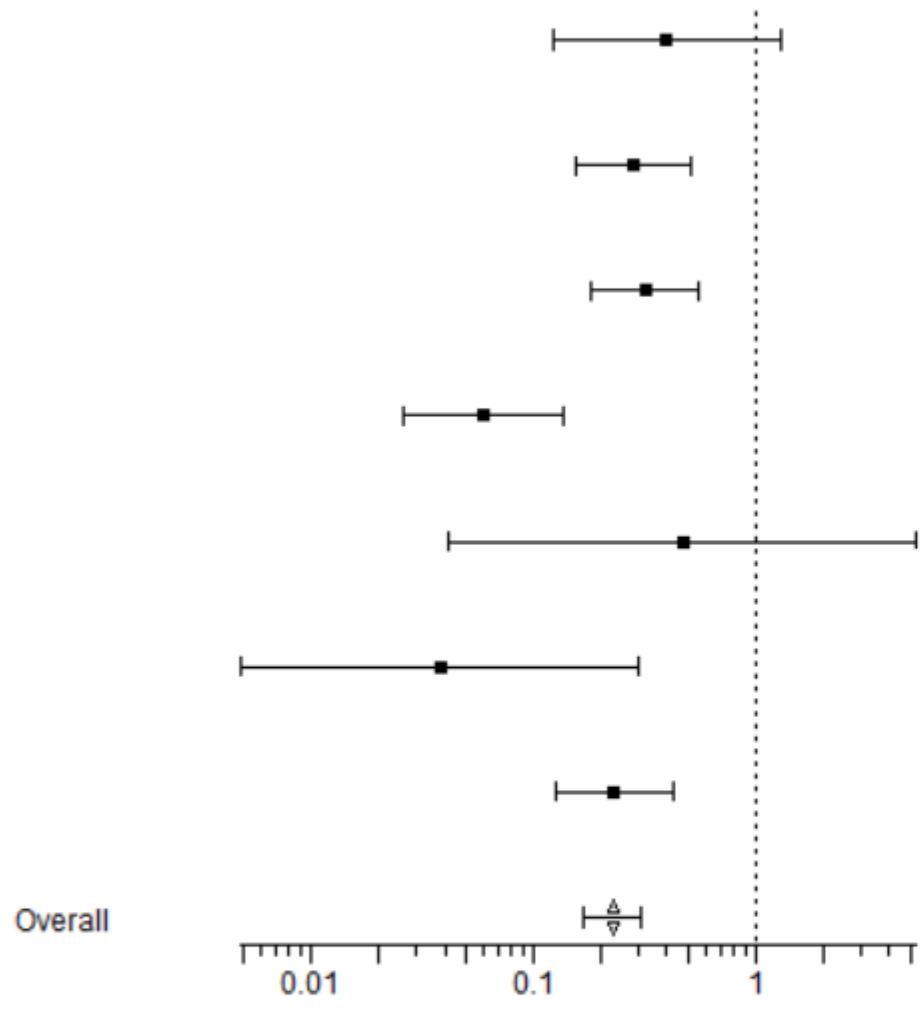
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Fixed-effect model (inverse-variance estimates):

Overall ratio* = 0.23
 90% confidence interval = 0.18 to 0.29
 95% confidence interval = 0.17 to 0.30
 99% confidence interval = 0.15 to 0.33
 Standard error of log = 0.15
 * Rate ratio, odds ratio, etc.

Chi-square test (comparison of A and B):
 chi-sq. = 96.89 DF = 1 P = 0.000 [

Heterogeneity test (comparison of strata):
 chi-sq. = 16.13 DF = 6 P = 0.013