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adjust\_emc

Adust for exposure misclassification.

#### Description

adjust\_emc returns the exposure-outcome odds ratio and confidence interval, adjusted for exposure misclassification.

#### Usage

```
adjust_emc(
  data,
  exposure,
  outcome,
  confounders = NULL,
  x_model_coefs,
  level = 0.95
)
```

## **Arguments**

data Dataframe for analysis.

exposure String name of the exposure variable.

Outcome String name of the outcome variable.

confounders String name(s) of the confounder(s). A maximum of three confounders is al-

lowed.

x\_model\_coefs The regression coefficients corresponding to the model: logit(P(X = 1)) =

 $\delta_0 + \delta_1 X^* + \delta_2 Y + \delta_{2+j} C_j$ , where X represents the binary true exposure,  $X^*$  is the binary misclassified exposure, Y is the outcome, C represents the vector of measured confounders (if any), and j corresponds to the number of measured

confounders. The number of parameters is therefore 3 + j.

level Value from 0-1 representing the full range of the confidence interval. Default is

0.95.

#### **Details**

Values for the regression coefficients can be applied as fixed values or as single draws from a probability distribution (ex: rnorm(1, mean = 2, sd = 1)). The latter has the advantage of allowing the researcher to capture the uncertainty in the bias parameter estimates. To incorporate this uncertainty in the estimate and confidence interval, this function should be run in loop across bootstrap samples of the dataframe for analysis. The estimate and confidence interval would then be obtained from the median and quantiles of the distribution of odds ratio estimates.

#### Value

A list where the first item is the odds ratio estimate of the effect of the exposure on the outcome and the second item is the confidence interval as the vector: (lower bound, upper bound).

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## **Examples**

```
adjust_emc(
  evans,
  exposure = "SMK",
  outcome = "CHD",
  confounders = "HPT",
  x_model_coefs = c(qlogis(0.01), log(6), log(2), log(2))
)
```

adjust\_emc\_omc

Adust for exposure misclassification and outcome misclassification.

## **Description**

adjust\_emc\_omc returns the exposure-outcome odds ratio and confidence interval, adjusted for exposure misclassification and outcome misclassification. Two different options for the bias parameters are available here: 1) parameters from separate models of X and Y (x\_model\_coefs and y\_model\_coefs) or 2) parameters from a joint model of X and Y (x1y0\_model\_coefs, x0y1\_model\_coefs, and x1y1\_model\_coefs).

## Usage

```
adjust_emc_omc(
  data,
  exposure,
  outcome,
  confounders = NULL,
  x_model_coefs = NULL,
  y_model_coefs = NULL,
  x1y0_model_coefs = NULL,
  x0y1_model_coefs = NULL,
  x1y1_model_coefs = NULL,
  level = 0.95
)
```

## **Arguments**

data Dataframe for analysis.

exposure String name of the exposure variable.

outcome String name of the outcome variable.

confounders String name(s) of the confounder(s). A maximum of three confounders is al-

lowed.

x\_model\_coefs The regression coefficients corresponding to the model: logit(P(X = 1)) =

 $\delta_0 + \delta_1 X^* + \delta_2 Y^* + \delta_2 + jC_j$ , where X represents the binary true exposure,  $X^*$ 

is the binary misclassified exposure,  $Y^*$  is the binary misclassified outcome, C

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represents the vector of measured confounders (if any), and j corresponds to the number of measured confounders. The number of parameters is therefore 3 + j.

y\_model\_coefs

The regression coefficients corresponding to the model:  $logit(P(Y=1)) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \beta_2 Y^* + \beta_2 + jC_j$ , where Y represents the binary true exposure, X is the binary exposure, Y is the binary misclassified outcome, C represents the vector of measured confounders (if any), and j corresponds to the number of measured confounders. The number of parameters is therefore 3 + j.

x1y0\_model\_coefs

The regression coefficients corresponding to the model:  $log(P(X=1,Y=0)/P(X=0,Y=0)) = \gamma_{1,0} + \gamma_{1,1}X^* + \gamma_{1,2}Y^* + \gamma_{1,2+j}C_j$ , where X is the binary true exposure, Y is the binary true outcome,  $X^*$  is the binary misclassified exposure,  $Y^*$  is the binary misclassified outcome,  $Y^*$  outcome confounders (if any), and  $Y^*$  corresponds to the number of measured confounders.

x0y1\_model\_coefs

The regression coefficients corresponding to the model:  $log(P(X=0,U=1)/P(X=0,U=0)) = \gamma_{2,0} + \gamma_{2,1}X^* + \gamma_{2,2}Y^* + \gamma_{2,2+j}C_j$ , where X is the binary true exposure, Y is the binary true outcome,  $X^*$  is the binary misclassified exposure,  $Y^*$  is the binary misclassified outcome,  $X^*$  is the vector of measured confounders (if any), and Y corresponds to the number of measured confounders.

x1y1\_model\_coefs

The regression coefficients corresponding to the model:  $log(P(X=1,Y=1)/P(X=0,Y=0)) = \gamma_{3,0} + \gamma_{3,1}X^* + \gamma_{3,2}Y^* + \gamma_{3,2+j}C_j$ , where X is the binary true exposure, Y is the binary true outcome,  $X^*$  is the binary misclassified exposure,  $Y^*$  is the binary misclassified outcome, C represents the vector of measured confounders (if any), and J corresponds to the number of measured confounders.

level

Value from 0-1 representing the full range of the confidence interval. Default is 0.95.

#### Details

Values for the regression coefficients can be applied as fixed values or as single draws from a probability distribution (ex: rnorm(1, mean = 2, sd = 1)). The latter has the advantage of allowing the researcher to capture the uncertainty in the bias parameter estimates. To incorporate this uncertainty in the estimate and confidence interval, this function should be run in loop across bootstrap samples of the dataframe for analysis. The estimate and confidence interval would then be obtained from the median and quantiles of the distribution of odds ratio estimates.

## Value

A list where the first item is the odds ratio estimate of the effect of the exposure on the outcome and the second item is the confidence interval as the vector: (lower bound, upper bound).

## **Examples**

# Using x\_model\_coefs and y\_model\_coefs ------

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```
adjust_emc_omc(
 df_emc_omc,
 exposure = "Xstar",
 outcome = "Ystar",
 confounders = "C1",
 x_{model\_coefs} = c(-2.15, 1.64, 0.35, 0.38),
 y_{model_coefs} = c(-3.10, 0.63, 1.60, 0.39)
# Using x1y0_model_coefs, x0y1_model_coefs, and x1y1_model_coefs ------
adjust_emc_omc(
 df_emc_omc,
 exposure = "Xstar",
 outcome = "Ystar"
 confounders = "C1"
 x1y0_{model_{coefs}} = c(-2.18, 1.63, 0.23, 0.36),
 x0y1_model_coefs = c(-3.17, 0.22, 1.60, 0.40),
 x1y1_{model_{coefs}} = c(-4.76, 1.82, 1.83, 0.72)
)
```

adjust\_emc\_sel

Adust for exposure misclassification and selection bias.

## **Description**

adjust\_emc\_sel returns the exposure-outcome odds ratio and confidence interval, adjusted for exposure misclassification and selection bias.

#### Usage

```
adjust_emc_sel(
  data,
  exposure,
  outcome,
  confounders = NULL,
  x_model_coefs,
  s_model_coefs,
  level = 0.95
)
```

## **Arguments**

data Dataframe for analysis.

exposure String name of the exposure variable.

outcome String name of the outcome variable.

confounders String name(s) of the confounder(s). A maximum of three confounders is al-

lowed.

x\_model\_coefs The regression coefficients corresponding to the model:  $logit(P(X=1)) = \delta_0 + \delta_1 X^* + \delta_2 Y + \delta_2 Y + jC_j$ , where X represents the binary true exposure,  $X^*$  is the binary misclassified exposure, Y is the outcome, C represents the vector of measured confounders (if any), and j corresponds to the number of measured confounders. The number of parameters is therefore 3+j.

s\_model\_coefs The regression coefficients corresponding to the model:  $logit(P(S=1)) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X^* + \beta_2 Y + \beta_2 Y + jC_j$ , where S represents binary selection,  $X^*$  is the binary misclassified exposure, Y is the outcome, C represents the vector of measured confounders (if any), and j corresponds to the number of measured confounders. The number of parameters is therefore 3+j.

1 Value from 0-1 representing the full range of the confidence interval. Default is 0.95.

## **Details**

Values for the regression coefficients can be applied as fixed values or as single draws from a probability distribution (ex: rnorm(1, mean = 2, sd = 1)). The latter has the advantage of allowing the researcher to capture the uncertainty in the bias parameter estimates. To incorporate this uncertainty in the estimate and confidence interval, this function should be run in loop across bootstrap samples of the dataframe for analysis. The estimate and confidence interval would then be obtained from the median and quantiles of the distribution of odds ratio estimates.

#### Value

A list where the first item is the odds ratio estimate of the effect of the exposure on the outcome and the second item is the confidence interval as the vector: (lower bound, upper bound).

## **Examples**

```
adjust_emc_sel(
  df_emc_sel,
  exposure = "Xstar",
  outcome = "Y",
  confounders = "C1",
  x_model_coefs = c(-2.78, 1.62, 0.58, 0.34),
  s_model_coefs = c(0.04, 0.18, 0.92, 0.05)
)
```

adjust\_multinom\_uc\_emc\_sel

Adust for uncontrolled confounding, exposure misclassification, and selection bias.

#### **Description**

adjust\_multinom\_uc\_emc\_sel returns the exposure-outcome odds ratio and confidence interval, adjusted for uncontrolled confounding, exposure misclassification, and selection bias.

## Usage

```
adjust_multinom_uc_emc_sel(
  data,
  exposure,
  outcome,
  confounders = NULL,
  x1u0_model_coefs,
  x0u1_model_coefs,
  x1u1_model_coefs,
  s_model_coefs,
  level = 0.95
)
```

## **Arguments**

data Dataframe for analysis.

String name of the exposure variable. exposure String name of the outcome variable. outcome

confounders String name(s) of the confounder(s). A maximum of three confounders is al-

lowed.

x1u0\_model\_coefs

The regression coefficients corresponding to the model: log(P(X = 1, U = $(0)/P(X = 0, U = 0)) = \gamma_{1,0} + \gamma_{1,1}X^* + \gamma_{1,2}Y + \gamma_{1,2+i}C_i$ , where X is the binary true exposure, U is the binary unmeasured confounder,  $X^*$  is the binary misclassified exposure, Y is the binary outcome, C represents the vector of measured confounders (if any), and j corresponds to the number of measured confounders.

x0u1\_model\_coefs

The regression coefficients corresponding to the model: log(P(X = 0, U =1)/P(X = 0, U = 0)) =  $\gamma_{2,0} + \gamma_{2,1}X^* + \gamma_{2,2}Y + \gamma_{2,2+j}C_j$ , where X is the binary true exposure, U is the binary unmeasured confounder,  $X^*$  is the binary misclassified exposure, Y is the binary outcome, C represents the vector of measured confounders (if any), and j corresponds to the number of measured confounders.

x1u1\_model\_coefs

The regression coefficients corresponding to the model: log(P(X = 1, U =1)/P(X = 0, U = 0)) =  $\gamma_{3,0} + \gamma_{3,1}X^* + \gamma_{3,2}Y + \gamma_{3,2+j}C_j$ , where X is the binary true exposure, U is the binary unmeasured confounder,  $X^*$  is the binary misclassified exposure, Y is the binary outcome, C represents the vector of measured confounders (if any), and j corresponds to the number of measured confounders.

s\_model\_coefs

The regression coefficients corresponding to the model: logit(P(S = 1)) = $\beta_0 + \beta_1 X^* + \beta_2 Y + \beta_{2+j} C_j$ , where S represents binary selection,  $X^*$  is the binary misclassified exposure, Y is the binary outcome, C represents the vector of measured confounders (if any), and j corresponds to the number of measured confounders.

level Value from 0-1 representing the full range of the confidence interval. Default is 0.95.

#### **Details**

This function uses one bias model, a multinomial logistic regression model, to predict the uncontrolled confounder (U) and exposure (X). If separate bias models for X and U are desired, use adjust\_uc\_emc\_sel.

Values for the regression coefficients can be applied as fixed values or as single draws from a probability distribution (ex: rnorm(1, mean = 2, sd = 1)). The latter has the advantage of allowing the researcher to capture the uncertainty in the bias parameter estimates. To incorporate this uncertainty in the estimate and confidence interval, this function should be run in loop across bootstrap samples of the dataframe for analysis. The estimate and confidence interval would then be obtained from the median and quantiles of the distribution of odds ratio estimates.

#### Value

A list where the first item is the odds ratio estimate of the effect of the exposure on the outcome and the second item is the confidence interval as the vector: (lower bound, upper bound).

## **Examples**

```
adjust_multinom_uc_emc_sel(
    df_uc_emc_sel,
    exposure = "Xstar",
    outcome = "Y",
    confounders = c("C1", "C2", "C3"),
    x1u0_model_coefs = c(-2.78, 1.62, 0.61, 0.36, -0.27, 0.88),
    x0u1_model_coefs = c(-0.17, -0.01, 0.71, -0.08, 0.07, -0.15),
    x1u1_model_coefs = c(-2.36, 1.62, 1.29, 0.25, -0.06, 0.74),
    s_model_coefs = c(0.00, 0.26, 0.78, 0.03, -0.02, 0.10)
)
```

```
adjust_multinom_uc_omc_sel
```

Adust for uncontrolled confounding, outcome misclassification, and selection bias.

## Description

adjust\_multinom\_uc\_omc\_sel returns the exposure-outcome odds ratio and confidence interval, adjusted for uncontrolled confounding, outcome misclassification, and selection bias.

```
adjust_multinom_uc_omc_sel(
  data,
  exposure,
  outcome,
  confounders = NULL,
```

```
u0y1_model_coefs,
u1y0_model_coefs,
u1y1_model_coefs,
s_model_coefs,
level = 0.95
```

## **Arguments**

data Dataframe for analysis.

exposure String name of the exposure variable.

outcome String name of the outcome variable.

confounders String name(s) of the confounder(s). A maximum of three confounders is al-

lowed.

u0y1\_model\_coefs

The regression coefficients corresponding to the model:  $log(P(U=0,Y=1)/P(U=0,Y=0)) = \gamma_{2,0} + \gamma_{2,1}X + \gamma_{2,2}Y^* + \gamma_{2,2+j}C_j$ , where U is the binary unmeasured confounder, Y is the binary true outcome, X is the binary exposure, Y\* is the binary misclassified outcome, C represents the vector of binary measured confounders (if any), and j corresponds to the number of measured confounders.

u1y0\_model\_coefs

The regression coefficients corresponding to the model:  $log(P(U=1,Y=0)/P(U=0,Y=0)) = \gamma_{1,0} + \gamma_{1,1}X + \gamma_{1,2}Y^* + \gamma_{1,2+j}C_j$ , where U is the binary unmeasured confounder, Y is the binary true outcome, X is the binary exposure,  $Y^*$  is the binary misclassified outcome, C represents the vector of binary measured confounders (if any), and j corresponds to the number of measured confounders.

u1y1\_model\_coefs

The regression coefficients corresponding to the model:  $log(P(U=1,Y=1)/P(U=0,Y=0)) = \gamma_{3,0} + \gamma_{3,1}X + \gamma_{3,2}Y^* + \gamma_{3,2+j}C_j$ , where U is the binary unmeasured confounder, Y is the binary true outcome, X is the binary exposure,  $Y^*$  is the binary misclassified outcome, C represents the vector of binary measured confounders (if any), and J corresponds to the number of measured confounders.

s\_model\_coefs

The regression coefficients corresponding to the model:  $logit(P(S=1)) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \beta_2 Y^* + \beta_{2+j} C_j$ , where S represents binary selection, X is the binary exposure,  $Y^*$  is the binary misclassified outcome, C represents the vector of binary measured confounders (if any), and j corresponds to the number of measured confounders.

level

Value from 0-1 representing the full range of the confidence interval. Default is 0.95.

#### **Details**

This function uses one bias model, a multinomial logistic regression model, to predict the uncontrolled confounder (U) and outcome (Y). If separate bias models for U and Y are desired, use adjust\_uc\_omc\_sel.

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Values for the regression coefficients can be applied as fixed values or as single draws from a probability distribution (ex: rnorm(1, mean = 2, sd = 1)). The latter has the advantage of allowing the researcher to capture the uncertainty in the bias parameter estimates. To incorporate this uncertainty in the estimate and confidence interval, this function should be run in loop across bootstrap samples of the dataframe for analysis. The estimate and confidence interval would then be obtained from the median and quantiles of the distribution of odds ratio estimates.

## Value

A list where the first item is the odds ratio estimate of the effect of the exposure on the outcome and the second item is the confidence interval as the vector: (lower bound, upper bound).

## **Examples**

```
adjust_multinom_uc_omc_sel(
    df_uc_omc_sel,
    exposure = "X",
    outcome = "Ystar",
    confounders = c("C1", "C2", "C3"),
    u1y0_model_coefs = c(-0.20, 0.62, 0.01, -0.08, 0.10, -0.15),
    u0y1_model_coefs = c(-3.28, 0.63, 1.65, 0.42, -0.85, 0.26),
    u1y1_model_coefs = c(-2.70, 1.22, 1.64, 0.32, -0.77, 0.09),
    s_model_coefs = c(0.00, 0.74, 0.19, 0.02, -0.06, 0.02)
)
```

adjust\_omc

Adust for outcome misclassification.

## **Description**

adjust\_omc returns the exposure-outcome odds ratio and confidence interval, adjusted for outcome misclassification.

```
adjust_omc(
  data,
  exposure,
  outcome,
  confounders = NULL,
  y_model_coefs,
  level = 0.95
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

data Dataframe for analysis.

exposure String name of the exposure variable.

outcome String name of the outcome variable.

confounders String name(s) of the confounder(s). A maximum of three confounders is al-

lowed.

y\_model\_coefs The regression coefficients corresponding to the model: logit(P(Y = 1)) =

 $\_delta_0 + \_delta_1X + \_delta_2Y^* + \_delta_{2+j}C_j$ , where Y represents the binary true outcome, X is the exposure, Y\* is the binary misclassified outcome, C represents the vector of measured confounders (if any), and j corresponds to the number of measured confounders. The number of parameters is therefore 3 + j.

level Value from 0-1 representing the full range of the confidence interval. Default is

0.95.

#### **Details**

Values for the regression coefficients can be applied as fixed values or as single draws from a probability distribution (ex: rnorm(1, mean = 2, sd = 1)). The latter has the advantage of allowing the researcher to capture the uncertainty in the bias parameter estimates. To incorporate this uncertainty in the estimate and confidence interval, this function should be run in loop across bootstrap samples of the dataframe for analysis. The estimate and confidence interval would then be obtained from the median and quantiles of the distribution of odds ratio estimates.

#### Value

A list where the first item is the odds ratio estimate of the effect of the exposure on the outcome and the second item is the confidence interval as the vector: (lower bound, upper bound).

#### **Examples**

```
adjust_omc(
  evans,
  exposure = "SMK",
  outcome = "CHD",
  confounders = "HPT",
  y_model_coefs = c(qlogis(0.01), log(1.5), log(5), log(1.5))
)
```

adjust\_omc\_sel

Adust for outcome misclassification and selection bias.

#### **Description**

adjust\_omc\_sel returns the exposure-outcome odds ratio and confidence interval, adjusted for outcome misclassification and selection bias.

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## Usage

```
adjust_omc_sel(
  data,
  exposure,
  outcome,
  confounders = NULL,
  y_model_coefs,
  s_model_coefs,
  level = 0.95
)
```

## **Arguments**

data Dataframe for analysis.

exposure String name of the exposure variable.

outcome String name of the outcome variable.

confounders String name(s) of the confounder(s). A maximum of three confounders is al-

lowed.

y\_model\_coefs The regression coefficients corresponding to the model: logit(P(Y = 1)) =

 $\delta_0 + \delta_1 X + \delta_2 Y^* + \delta_{2+j} C_j$ , where Y represents the binary true outcome, X is the exposure, Y\* is the binary misclassified outcome, C represents the vector of measured confounders (if any), and j corresponds to the number of measured

confounders. The number of parameters is therefore 3 + j.

s\_model\_coefs The regression coefficients corresponding to the model: logit(P(S = 1)) =

 $\beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \beta_2 Y^* + \beta_{2+j} C_j$ , where S represents binary selection, X is the exposure,  $Y^*$  is the binary misclassified outcome, C represents the vector of measured confounders (if any), and j corresponds to the number of measured

confounders. The number of parameters is therefore 3 + i.

level Value from 0-1 representing the full range of the confidence interval. Default is

0.95.

#### **Details**

Values for the regression coefficients can be applied as fixed values or as single draws from a probability distribution (ex: rnorm(1, mean = 2, sd = 1)). The latter has the advantage of allowing the researcher to capture the uncertainty in the bias parameter estimates. To incorporate this uncertainty in the estimate and confidence interval, this function should be run in loop across bootstrap samples of the dataframe for analysis. The estimate and confidence interval would then be obtained from the median and quantiles of the distribution of odds ratio estimates.

#### Value

A list where the first item is the odds ratio estimate of the effect of the exposure on the outcome and the second item is the confidence interval as the vector: (lower bound, upper bound).

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## **Examples**

```
adjust_omc_sel(
  df_omc_sel,
  exposure = "X",
  outcome = "Ystar",
  confounders = "C1",
  y_model_coefs = c(-3.24, 0.58, 1.59, 0.45),
  s_model_coefs = c(0.03, 0.92, 0.12, 0.05)
)
```

adjust\_sel

Adust for selection bias.

## Description

adjust\_sel returns the exposure-outcome odds ratio and confidence interval, adjusted for selection bias.

## Usage

```
adjust_sel(
  data,
  exposure,
  outcome,
  confounders = NULL,
  s_model_coefs,
  level = 0.95
)
```

## **Arguments**

data Dataframe for analysis.

exposure String name of the exposure variable.

outcome String name of the outcome variable.

confounders String name(s) of the confounder(s). A maximum of three confounders is al-

lowed.

s\_model\_coefs The regression coefficients corresponding to the model: logit(P(S = 1)) =

 $\beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \beta_2 Y$ , where S represents binary selection, X is the exposure, and Y

is the outcome. The number of parameters is therefore 3.

level Value from 0-1 representing the full range of the confidence interval. Default is

0.95.

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## **Details**

Values for the regression coefficients can be applied as fixed values or as single draws from a probability distribution (ex: rnorm(1, mean = 2, sd = 1)). The latter has the advantage of allowing the researcher to capture the uncertainty in the bias parameter estimates. To incorporate this uncertainty in the estimate and confidence interval, this function should be run in loop across bootstrap samples of the dataframe for analysis. The estimate and confidence interval would then be obtained from the median and quantiles of the distribution of odds ratio estimates.

## Value

A list where the first item is the odds ratio estimate of the effect of the exposure on the outcome and the second item is the confidence interval as the vector: (lower bound, upper bound).

## **Examples**

```
adjust_sel(
  evans,
  exposure = "SMK",
  outcome = "CHD",
  confounders = "HPT",
  s_model_coefs = c(qlogis(0.25), log(0.75), log(0.75)))
```

adjust\_uc

Adust for uncontrolled confounding.

## Description

adjust\_uc returns the exposure-outcome odds ratio and confidence interval, adjusted for uncontrolled confounding from a binary confounder.

```
adjust_uc(
  data,
  exposure,
  outcome,
  confounders = NULL,
  u_model_coefs,
  level = 0.95
)
```

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## Arguments

data Dataframe for analysis.

exposure String name of the exposure variable.

outcome String name of the outcome variable.

confounders String name(s) of the confounder(s). A maximum of three confounders is al-

lowed.

u\_model\_coefs The regression coefficients corresponding to the model: logit(P(U=1)) =

 $\alpha_0+\alpha_1X+\alpha_2Y+\alpha_{2+j}C_j$ , where U is the binary unmeasured confounder, X is the exposure, Y is the outcome, C represents the vector of measured confounders (if any), and j corresponds to the number of measured confounders. The number

of parameters therefore equals 3 + j.

level Value from 0-1 representing the full range of the confidence interval. Default is

0.95.

#### **Details**

Values for the regression coefficients can be applied as fixed values or as single draws from a probability distribution (ex: rnorm(1, mean = 2, sd = 1)). The latter has the advantage of allowing the researcher to capture the uncertainty in the bias parameter estimates. To incorporate this uncertainty in the estimate and confidence interval, this function should be run in loop across bootstrap samples of the dataframe for analysis. The estimate and confidence interval would then be obtained from the median and quantiles of the distribution of odds ratio estimates.

## Value

A list where the first item is the odds ratio estimate of the effect of the exposure on the outcome and the second item is the confidence interval as the vector: (lower bound, upper bound).

## **Examples**

```
adjust_uc(
  evans,
  exposure = "SMK",
  outcome = "CHD",
  confounders = "HPT",
  u_model_coefs = c(qlogis(0.25), log(0.5), log(2.5), log(2)),
)
```

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## **Description**

adjust\_uc\_emc returns the exposure-outcome odds ratio and confidence interval, adjusted for uncontrolled confounding and exposure misclassification. Two different options for the bias parameters are available here: 1) parameters from separate models of U and X (u\_model\_coefs and x\_model\_coefs) or 2) parameters from a joint model of U and X (x1u0\_model\_coefs, x0u1\_model\_coefs, and x1u1\_model\_coefs).

## Usage

```
adjust_uc_emc(
  data,
  exposure,
  outcome,
  confounders = NULL,
  u_model_coefs = NULL,
  x1u0_model_coefs = NULL,
  x0u1_model_coefs = NULL,
  x1u1_model_coefs = NULL,
  1u1_model_coefs = NULL,
  level = 0.95
)
```

#### **Arguments**

data Dataframe for analysis.

exposure String name of the exposure variable.

outcome String name of the outcome variable.

confounders String name(s) of the confounder(s). A maximum of three confounders is al-

lowed.

 $\alpha_0+\alpha_1X+\alpha_2Y$ , where U is the binary unmeasured confounder, X is the binary true exposure, and Y is the outcome. The number of parameters therefore equals

3.

x\_model\_coefs The regression coefficients corresponding to the model:  $logit(P(X=1)) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} P(X_i + i) P(X_i + i)$ 

 $\delta_0 + \delta_1 X^* + \delta_2 Y + \delta_{2+j} C_j$ , where X represents the binary true exposure,  $X^*$  is the binary misclassified exposure, Y is the outcome, and C represents the vector of measured confounders (if any), and j corresponds to the number of measured

confounders. The number of parameters therefore equals 3 + j.

x1u0\_model\_coefs

The regression coefficients corresponding to the model:  $log(P(X=1,U=0)/P(X=0,U=0)) = \gamma_{1,0} + \gamma_{1,1}X^* + \gamma_{1,2}Y + \gamma_{1,2+j}C_j$ , where X is the binary true exposure, U is the binary unmeasured confounder,  $X^*$  is the binary misclassified exposure, Y is the outcome, C represents the vector of measured confounders (if any), and j corresponds to the number of measured confounders.

x0u1\_model\_coefs

The regression coefficients corresponding to the model:  $log(P(X=0,U=1)/P(X=0,U=0)) = \gamma_{2.0} + \gamma_{2.1}X^* + \gamma_{2.2}Y + \gamma_{2.2+j}C_j$ , where X is the

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binary true exposure, U is the binary unmeasured confounder,  $X^*$  is the binary misclassified exposure, Y is the outcome, C represents the vector of measured confounders (if any), and j corresponds to the number of measured confounders.

x1u1\_model\_coefs

The regression coefficients corresponding to the model:  $log(P(X=1,U=1)/P(X=0,U=0)) = \gamma_{3,0} + \gamma_{3,1}X^* + \gamma_{3,2}Y + \gamma_{3,2+j}C_j$ , where X is the binary true exposure, U is the binary unmeasured confounder,  $X^*$  is the binary misclassified exposure, Y is the outcome, C represents the vector of measured confounders (if any), and j corresponds to the number of measured confounders.

level

Value from 0-1 representing the full range of the confidence interval. Default is 0.95.

## **Details**

Values for the regression coefficients can be applied as fixed values or as single draws from a probability distribution (ex: rnorm(1, mean = 2, sd = 1)). The latter has the advantage of allowing the researcher to capture the uncertainty in the bias parameter estimates. To incorporate this uncertainty in the estimate and confidence interval, this function should be run in loop across bootstrap samples of the dataframe for analysis. The estimate and confidence interval would then be obtained from the median and quantiles of the distribution of odds ratio estimates.

#### Value

A list where the first item is the odds ratio estimate of the effect of the exposure on the outcome and the second item is the confidence interval as the vector: (lower bound, upper bound).

## **Examples**

```
# Using u_model_coefs and x_model_coefs ------
adjust_uc_emc(
 df_uc_emc,
 exposure = "Xstar",
 outcome = "Y",
 confounders = "C1",
 u_{model_{coefs}} = c(-0.23, 0.63, 0.66),
 x_{model\_coefs} = c(-2.47, 1.62, 0.73, 0.32)
)
# Using x1u0_model_coefs, x0u1_model_coefs, x1u1_model_coefs --------
adjust_uc_emc(
 df_uc_emc,
 exposure = "Xstar",
 outcome = "Y",
 confounders = "C1"
 x1u0_{model_{coefs}} = c(-2.82, 1.62, 0.68, -0.06),
 x0u1\_model\_coefs = c(-0.20, 0.00, 0.68, -0.05),
 x1u1_{model_{coefs}} = c(-2.36, 1.62, 1.29, 0.27)
)
```

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adjust\_uc\_emc\_sel

Adust for uncontrolled confounding, exposure misclassification, and selection bias.

## **Description**

adjust\_uc\_emc\_sel returns the exposure-outcome odds ratio and confidence interval, adjusted for uncontrolled confounding, exposure misclassification, and selection bias.

## **Usage**

```
adjust_uc_emc_sel(
  data,
  exposure,
  outcome,
  confounders = NULL,
  u_model_coefs,
  x_model_coefs,
  s_model_coefs,
  level = 0.95
)
```

## **Arguments**

data	Dataframe for analysis.
------	-------------------------

exposure String name of the exposure variable. String name of the outcome variable. outcome

String name(s) of the confounder(s). A maximum of three confounders is alconfounders

lowed.

u model coefs The regression coefficients corresponding to the model: logit(P(U=1)) =

> $\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X + \alpha_2 Y$ , where U is the binary unmeasured confounder, X is the binary true exposure, and Y is the binary outcome. The number of parameters therefore

equals 3.

The regression coefficients corresponding to the model: logit(P(X = 1)) =x\_model\_coefs

> $\delta_0 + \delta_1 X^* + \delta_2 Y + \delta_{2+j} C_j$ , where X represents binary true exposure,  $X^*$  is the binary misclassified exposure, Y is the binary outcome, C represents the vector of measured confounders (if any), and j corresponds to the number of measured

confounders. The number of parameters therefore equals 3 + i.

The regression coefficients corresponding to the model: logit(P(S = 1)) =s\_model\_coefs

> $\beta_0 + \beta_1 X^* + \beta_2 Y + \beta_{2+j} C_j$ , where S represents binary selection,  $X^*$  is the binary misclassified exposure, Y is the binary outcome, C represents the vector of measured confounders (if any), and j corresponds to the number of measured

confounders. The number of parameters therefore equals 3 + j.

level Value from 0-1 representing the full range of the confidence interval. Default is

0.95.

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#### **Details**

This function uses two separate logistic regression models to predict the uncontrolled confounder (U) and exposure (X). If a single bias model for jointly modeling X and U is desired use adjust\_multinom\_uc\_emc\_sel.

Values for the regression coefficients can be applied as fixed values or as single draws from a probability distribution (ex: rnorm(1, mean = 2, sd = 1)). The latter has the advantage of allowing the researcher to capture the uncertainty in the bias parameter estimates. To incorporate this uncertainty in the estimate and confidence interval, this function should be run in loop across bootstrap samples of the dataframe for analysis. The estimate and confidence interval would then be obtained from the median and quantiles of the distribution of odds ratio estimates.

#### Value

A list where the first item is the odds ratio estimate of the effect of the exposure on the outcome and the second item is the confidence interval as the vector: (lower bound, upper bound).

## **Examples**

```
adjust_uc_emc_sel(
  df_uc_emc_sel,
  exposure = "Xstar",
  outcome = "Y",
  confounders = c("C1", "C2", "C3"),
  u_model_coefs = c(-0.32, 0.59, 0.69),
  x_model_coefs = c(-2.44, 1.62, 0.72, 0.32, -0.15, 0.85),
  s_model_coefs = c(0.00, 0.26, 0.78, 0.03, -0.02, 0.10)
)
```

adjust\_uc\_omc

Adust for uncontrolled confounding and outcome misclassification.

## **Description**

adjust\_uc\_omc returns the exposure-outcome odds ratio and confidence interval, adjusted for uncontrolled confounding and outcome misclassification. Two different options for the bias parameters are available here: 1) parameters from separate models of U and Y (u\_model\_coefs and y\_model\_coefs) or 2) parameters from a joint model of U and Y (u1y0\_model\_coefs, u0y1\_model\_coefs, and u1y1\_model\_coefs).

```
adjust_uc_omc(
  data,
  exposure,
  outcome,
  confounders = NULL,
  u_model_coefs = NULL,
```

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```
y_model_coefs = NULL,
u1y0_model_coefs = NULL,
u0y1_model_coefs = NULL,
u1y1_model_coefs = NULL,
level = 0.95
```

#### **Arguments**

data Dataframe for analysis.

exposure String name of the exposure variable. outcome String name of the outcome variable.

confounders String name(s) of the confounder(s). A maximum of three confounders is al-

lowed.

 $\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X + \alpha_2 Y$ , where U is the binary unmeasured confounder, X is the exposure, Y is the binary true outcome. The number of parameters therefore

equals 3.

y\_model\_coefs The regression coefficients corresponding to the model: logit(P(Y=1)) =

 $\delta_0 + \delta_1 X + \delta_2 Y^* + \delta_{2+j} C_j$ , where Y represents binary true outcome, X is the exposure, Y\* is the binary misclassified outcome, C represents the vector of measured confounders (if any), and j corresponds to the number of measured

confounders. The number of parameters therefore equals 3 + j.

u1y0\_model\_coefs

The regression coefficients corresponding to the model:  $log(P(U=1,Y=0)/P(U=0,Y=0)) = \gamma_{1,0} + \gamma_{1,1}X + \gamma_{1,2}Y^* + \gamma_{1,2+j}C_j$ , where U is the binary unmeasured confounder, Y is the binary true outcome, X is the exposure,  $Y^*$  is the binary misclassified outcome, C represents the vector of measured confounders (if any), and j corresponds to the number of measured confounders.

u0y1\_model\_coefs

The regression coefficients corresponding to the model:  $log(P(U=0,Y=1)/P(U=0,Y=0)) = \gamma_{2,0} + \gamma_{2,1}X + \gamma_{2,2}Y^* + \gamma_{2,2+j}C_j$ , where U is the binary unmeasured confounder, Y is the binary true outcome, X is the exposure,  $Y^*$  is the binary misclassified outcome, C represents the vector of measured confounders (if any), and J corresponds to the number of measured confounders.

u1y1\_model\_coefs

The regression coefficients corresponding to the model:  $log(P(U=1,Y=1)/P(U=0,Y=0)) = \gamma_{3,0} + \gamma_{3,1}X + \gamma_{3,2}Y^* + \gamma_{3,2+j}C_j$ , where U is the binary unmeasured confounder, Y is the binary true outcome, X is the exposure,  $Y^*$  is the binary misclassified outcome, C represents the vector of measured confounders (if any), and J corresponds to the number of measured confounders.

Value from 0-1 representing the full range of the confidence interval. Default is 0.95.

## Details

Values for the regression coefficients can be applied as fixed values or as single draws from a probability distribution (ex: rnorm(1, mean = 2, sd = 1)). The latter has the advantage of allowing the

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researcher to capture the uncertainty in the bias parameter estimates. To incorporate this uncertainty in the estimate and confidence interval, this function should be run in loop across bootstrap samples of the dataframe for analysis. The estimate and confidence interval would then be obtained from the median and quantiles of the distribution of odds ratio estimates.

#### Value

A list where the first item is the odds ratio estimate of the effect of the exposure on the outcome and the second item is the confidence interval as the vector: (lower bound, upper bound).

## **Examples**

```
# Using u_model_coefs and y_model_coefs ------
adjust_uc_omc(
 df_uc_omc,
 exposure = "X",
 outcome = "Ystar"
 confounders = "C1",
 u_{model_{coefs}} = c(-0.22, 0.61, 0.70),
 y_{model_coefs} = c(-2.85, 0.73, 1.60, 0.38)
# Using u1y0_model_coefs, u0y1_model_coefs, u1y1_model_coefs -----------
adjust_uc_omc(
 df_uc_omc,
 exposure = "X",
 outcome = "Ystar"
 confounders = "C1",
 u1y0_{model_{coefs}} = c(-0.19, 0.61, 0.00, -0.07),
 u0y1_model_coefs = c(-3.21, 0.60, 1.60, 0.36),
 u1y1_model_coefs = c(-2.72, 1.24, 1.59, 0.34)
```

adjust\_uc\_omc\_sel

Adust for uncontrolled confounding, outcome misclassification, and selection bias.

## Description

adjust\_uc\_omc\_sel returns the exposure-outcome odds ratio and confidence interval, adjusted for uncontrolled confounding, outcome misclassification, and selection bias.

```
adjust_uc_omc_sel(
  data,
  exposure,
  outcome,
```

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```
confounders = NULL,
u_model_coefs,
y_model_coefs,
s_model_coefs,
level = 0.95
)
```

## **Arguments**

data Dataframe for analysis.

exposure String name of the exposure variable.

outcome String name of the outcome variable.

confounders String name(s) of the confounder(s). A maximum of three confounders is al-

lowed.

u\_model\_coefs The regression coefficients corresponding to the model: logit(P(U=1)) =

 $\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X + \alpha_2 Y$ , where U is the binary unmeasured confounder, X is the binary exposure, and Y is the binary true outcome. The number of parameters therefore

equals 3.

y\_model\_coefs The regression coefficients corresponding to the model: logit(P(Y = 1)) =

 $\delta_0 + \delta_1 X + \delta_2 Y^* + \delta_{2+j} C_j$ , where Y represents binary true outcome, X is the binary exposure,  $Y^*$  is the binary misclassified outcome, C represents the vector of measured confounders (if any), and j corresponds to the number of measured

confounders. The number of parameters therefore equals 3 + j.

s\_model\_coefs The regression coefficients corresponding to the model: logit(P(S=1)) =

 $\beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \beta_2 Y^* + \beta_{2+j} C_j$ , where S represents binary selection, X is the binary exposure,  $Y^*$  is the binary misclassified outcome, C represents the vector of measured confounders (if any), and j corresponds to the number of measured

confounders. The number of parameters therefore equals 3 + j.

level Value from 0-1 representing the full range of the confidence interval. Default is

0.95.

## **Details**

This function uses two separate logistic regression models to predict the uncontrolled confounder (U) and outcome (Y). If a single bias model for jointly modeling Y and U is desired use adjust\_multinom\_uc\_omc\_sel.

Values for the regression coefficients can be applied as fixed values or as single draws from a probability distribution (ex: rnorm(1, mean = 2, sd = 1)). The latter has the advantage of allowing the researcher to capture the uncertainty in the bias parameter estimates. To incorporate this uncertainty in the estimate and confidence interval, this function should be run in loop across bootstrap samples of the dataframe for analysis. The estimate and confidence interval would then be obtained from the median and quantiles of the distribution of odds ratio estimates.

## Value

A list where the first item is the odds ratio estimate of the effect of the exposure on the outcome and the second item is the confidence interval as the vector: (lower bound, upper bound).

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## **Examples**

```
adjust_uc_omc_sel(
    df_uc_omc_sel,
    exposure = "X",
    outcome = "Ystar",
    confounders = c("C1", "C2", "C3"),
    u_model_coefs = c(-0.32, 0.59, 0.69),
    y_model_coefs = c(-2.85, 0.71, 1.63, 0.40, -0.85, 0.22),
    s_model_coefs = c(0.00, 0.74, 0.19, 0.02, -0.06, 0.02)
)
```

adjust\_uc\_sel

Adust for uncontrolled confounding and selection bias.

## **Description**

adjust\_uc\_sel returns the exposure-outcome odds ratio and confidence interval, adjusted for uncontrolled confounding and exposure misclassification.

#### Usage

```
adjust_uc_sel(
  data,
  exposure,
  outcome,
  confounders = NULL,
  u_model_coefs,
  s_model_coefs,
  level = 0.95
)
```

## **Arguments**

data Dataframe for analysis.

exposure String name of the exposure variable.

outcome String name of the outcome variable.

confounders String name(s) of the confounder(s). A maximum of three confounders is al-

lowed.

u\_model\_coefs The regression coefficients corresponding to the model: logit(P(U=1)) =

 $\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X + \alpha_2 Y + \alpha_{2+j} C_j$ , where U is the binary unmeasured confounder, X is the exposure, Y is the outcome, C represents the vector of measured confounders (if any), and j corresponds to the number of measured confounders. The number

of parameters therefore equals 3 + j.

s\_model\_coefs The regression coefficients corresponding to the model: logit(P(S=1)) =

 $\beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \beta_2 Y$ , where S represents binary selection, X is the exposure, and Y

is the outcome. The number of parameters therefore equals 3.

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level

Value from 0-1 representing the full range of the confidence interval. Default is 0.95.

## **Details**

Values for the regression coefficients can be applied as fixed values or as single draws from a probability distribution (ex: rnorm(1, mean = 2, sd = 1)). The latter has the advantage of allowing the researcher to capture the uncertainty in the bias parameter estimates. To incorporate this uncertainty in the estimate and confidence interval, this function should be run in loop across bootstrap samples of the dataframe for analysis. The estimate and confidence interval would then be obtained from the median and quantiles of the distribution of odds ratio estimates.

#### Value

A list where the first item is the odds ratio estimate of the effect of the exposure on the outcome and the second item is the confidence interval as the vector: (lower bound, upper bound).

## **Examples**

```
adjust_uc_sel(
  df_uc_sel,
  exposure = "X",
  outcome = "Y",
  confounders = c("C1", "C2", "C3"),
  u_model_coefs = c(-0.19, 0.61, 0.72, -0.09, 0.10, -0.15),
  s_model_coefs = c(-0.01, 0.92, 0.94)
)
```

df\_emc

Simulated data with exposure misclassification

## Description

Data containing one source of bias, three known confounders, and 100,000 observations. This data is obtained from df\_emc\_source by removing the column X. The resulting data corresponds to what a researcher would see in the real-world: a misclassified exposure, Xstar, and no data on the true exposure. As seen in df\_emc\_source, the true, unbiased exposure-outcome odds ratio = 2.

## Usage

```
df_emc
```

#### **Format**

A dataframe with 100.000 rows and 5 columns:

```
Xstar misclassified exposure, 1 = present and 0 = absent
```

```
Y outcome, 1 = present and 0 = absent
```

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```
C1 1st confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent
```

- C2 2nd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent
- C3 3rd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

df\_emc\_omc

Simulated data with exposure misclassification and outcome misclassification

## **Description**

Data containing two sources of bias, three known confounders, and 100,000 observations. This data is obtained from  $df_emc_omc_source$  by removing the columns X and Y. The resulting data corresponds to what a researcher would see in the real-world: a misclassified exposure, Xstar, and a misclassified outcome, Ystar. As seen in  $df_emc_omc_source$ , the true, unbiased exposure-outcome odds ratio = 2.

## Usage

```
df_emc_omc
```

#### **Format**

A dataframe with 100,000 rows and 5 columns:

```
Xstar misclassified exposure, 1 = present and 0 = absent
```

**Ystar** misclassified outcome, 1 =present and 0 =absent

C1 1st confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C2 2nd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C3 3rd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

df\_emc\_omc\_source

Data source for df\_emc\_omc

## Description

Data with complete information on the two sources of bias, three known confounders, and 100,000 observations. This data is used to derive df\_emc\_omc and can be used to obtain bias parameters for purposes of validating the simultaneous multi-bias adjustment method with df\_emc\_omc. With this source data, the fitted regression  $logit(P(Y=1)) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X + \alpha_2 C1 + \alpha_3 C2 + \alpha_4 C3$  shows that the true, unbiased exposure-outcome odds ratio = 2.

```
df_emc_omc_source
```

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## **Format**

A dataframe with 100,000 rows and 7 columns:

**X** true exposure, 1 =present and 0 =absent

Y outcome, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C1 1st confounder, 1 =present and 0 =absent

C2 2nd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C3 3rd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

**Xstar** misclassified exposure, 1 =present and 0 =absent

**Ystar** misclassified outcome, 1 =present and 0 =absent

df\_emc\_sel

Simulated data with exposure misclassification and selection bias

## Description

Data containing two sources of bias, three known confounders, and 100,000 observations. This data is obtained by sampling with replacement with probability = S from df\_emc\_sel\_source then removing the columns X and S. The resulting data corresponds to what a researcher would see in the real-world: a misclassified exposure, X and missing data for those not selected into the study (S=0). As seen in df\_emc\_sel\_source, the true, unbiased exposure-outcome odds ratio = 2.

## Usage

df\_emc\_sel

## **Format**

A dataframe with 100,000 rows and 5 columns:

**Xstar** misclassified exposure, 1 =present and 0 =absent

Y outcome, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C1 1st confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C2 2nd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C3 3rd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

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df\_emc\_sel\_source

Data source for df\_emc\_sel

#### **Description**

Data with complete information on the two sources of bias, three known confounders, and 100,000 observations. This data is used to derive df\_emc\_sel and can be used to obtain bias parameters for purposes of validating the simultaneous multi-bias adjustment method with df\_emc\_sel. With this source data, the fitted regression  $logit(P(Y=1)) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X + \alpha_2 C1 + \alpha_3 C2 + \alpha_4 C3$  shows that the true, unbiased exposure-outcome odds ratio = 2.

## Usage

```
df_emc_sel_source
```

#### **Format**

A dataframe with 100,000 rows and 7 columns:

 $\mathbf{X}$  true exposure, 1 = present and 0 = absent

Y outcome, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C1 1st confounder, 1 =present and 0 =absent

C2 2nd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C3 3rd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

**Xstar** misclassified exposure, 1 =present and 0 =absent

S selection, 1 = selected into the study and 0 = not selected into the study

df\_emc\_source

Data source for df\_emc

## Description

Data with complete information on one sources of bias, three known confounders, and 100,000 observations. This data is used to derive df\_emc and can be used to obtain bias parameters for purposes of validating the simultaneous multi-bias adjustment method with df\_emc. With this source data, the fitted regression  $logit(P(Y=1)) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X + \alpha_2 C1 + \alpha_3 C2 + \alpha_4 C3$  shows that the true, unbiased exposure-outcome odds ratio = 2.

```
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```

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## **Format**

A dataframe with 100,000 rows and 6 columns:

 $\mathbf{X}$  exposure, 1 = present and 0 = absent

 $\mathbf{Y}$  true outcome, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C1 1st confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C2 2nd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C3 3rd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

**Xstar** misclassified exposure, 1 =present and 0 =absent

df\_omc

Simulated data with outcome misclassification

## **Description**

Data containing one source of bias, three known confounders, and 100,000 observations. This data is obtained from df\_omc\_source by removing the column *Y*. The resulting data corresponds to what a researcher would see in the real-world: a misclassified outcome, *Ystar*, and no data on the true outcome. As seen in df\_omc\_source, the true, unbiased exposure-outcome odds ratio = 2.

## Usage

df\_omc

#### **Format**

A dataframe with 100,000 rows and 5 columns:

 $\mathbf{X}$  exposure, 1 = present and 0 = absent

**Ystar** misclassified outcome, 1 =present and 0 =absent

C1 1st confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C2 2nd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C3 3rd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

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df\_omc\_sel

Simulated data with outcome misclassification and selection bias

## **Description**

Data containing two sources of bias, a known confounder, and 100,000 observations. This data is obtained by sampling with replacement with probability = S from df\_omc\_sel\_source then removing the columns Y and S. The resulting data corresponds to what a researcher would see in the real-world: a misclassified outcome, Y and missing data for those not selected into the study (S=0). As seen in df\_omc\_sel\_source, the true, unbiased exposure-outcome odds ratio = 2.

## Usage

```
df_omc_sel
```

#### **Format**

A dataframe with 100,000 rows and 5 columns:

 $\mathbf{X}$  exposure, 1 = present and 0 = absent

**Ystar** misclassified outcome, 1 =present and 0 =absent

C1 1st confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C2 2nd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C3 3rd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

df\_omc\_sel\_source

Data source for df\_omc\_sel

## **Description**

Data with complete information on the two sources of bias, a known confounder, and 100,000 observations. This data is used to derive df\_omc\_sel and can be used to obtain bias parameters for purposes of validating the simultaneous multi-bias adjustment method with df\_omc\_sel. With this source data, the fitted regression  $logit(P(Y=1)) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X + \alpha_2 C1 + \alpha_3 C2 + \alpha_4 C3$  shows that the true, unbiased exposure-outcome odds ratio = 2.

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#### **Format**

A dataframe with 100,000 rows and 7 columns:

 $\mathbf{X}$  exposure, 1 = present and 0 = absent

Y true outcome, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C1 1st confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C2 2nd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C3 3rd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

**Ystar** misclassified outcome, 1 =present and 0 =absent

**S** selection, 1 = selected into the study and 0 = not selected into the study

df\_omc\_source

Data source for df\_omc

## Description

Data with complete information on one sources of bias, three known confounders, and 100,000 observations. This data is used to derive df\_omc and can be used to obtain bias parameters for purposes of validating the simultaneous multi-bias adjustment method with df\_omc. With this source data, the fitted regression  $logit(P(Y=1)) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X + \alpha_2 C1 + \alpha_3 C2 + \alpha_4 C3$  shows that the true, unbiased exposure-outcome odds ratio = 2.

## Usage

df\_omc\_source

#### **Format**

A dataframe with 100,000 rows and 6 columns:

 $\mathbf{X}$  exposure, 1 = present and 0 = absent

Y true outcome, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C1 1st confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C2 2nd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C3 3rd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

**Ystar** misclassified outcome, 1 =present and 0 =absent

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df\_sel

Simulated data with selection bias

## Description

Data containing one source of bias, three known confounders, and 100,000 observations. This data is obtained by sampling with replacement with probability = S from df\_sel\_source then removing the S column. The resulting data corresponds to what a researcher would see in the realworld: missing data for those not selected into the study (S=0). As seen in df\_sel\_source, the true, unbiased exposure-outcome odds ratio = 2.

## Usage

df\_sel

#### **Format**

A dataframe with 100,000 rows and 5 columns:

 $\mathbf{X}$  exposure, 1 = present and 0 = absent

Y outcome, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C1 1st confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C2 2nd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C3 3rd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

df\_sel\_source

Data source for df\_sel

## **Description**

Data with complete information on study selection, three known confounders, and 100,000 observations. This data is used to derive df\_sel and can be used to obtain bias parameters for purposes of validating the simultaneous multi-bias adjustment method with df\_sel. With this source data, the fitted regression  $logit(P(Y=1)) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X + \alpha_2 C1 + \alpha_3 C2 + \alpha_4 C3$  shows that the true, unbiased exposure-outcome odds ratio = 2.

#### Usage

df\_sel\_source

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## **Format**

A dataframe with 100,000 rows and 6 columns:

 $\mathbf{X}$  true exposure, 1 = present and 0 = absent

Y outcome, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C1 1st confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C2 2nd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C3 3rd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

S selection, 1 = selected into the study and 0 = not selected into the study

df\_uc

Simulated data with uncontrolled confounding

## **Description**

Data containing one source of bias, three known confounders, and 100,000 observations. This data is obtained from df\_uc\_source by removing the column U. The resulting data corresponds to what a researcher would see in the real-world: information on known confounders (C1, C2, and C3), but not for confounder U. As seen in df\_uc\_source, the true, unbiased exposure-outcome effect estimate = 2.

## Usage

df\_uc

#### **Format**

A dataframe with 100,000 rows and 7 columns:

 $\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{bi}}$  binary exposure, 1 = present and 0 = absent

**X\_cont** continuous exposure

**Y\_bi** binary outcome corresponding to exposure  $X_bi$ , 1 = present and 0 = absent

**Y\_cont** continuous outcome corresponding to exposure *X\_cont* 

C1 1st confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C2 2nd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C3 3rd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

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df_uc_emc	Simulated data with uncontrolled confounding and exposure misclassification

## Description

Data containing two sources of bias, three known confounders, and 100,000 observations. This data is obtained from df\_uc\_emc\_source by removing the columns X and U. The resulting data corresponds to what a researcher would see in the real-world: a misclassified exposure, Xstar, and missing data on a confounder U. As seen in df\_uc\_emc\_source, the true, unbiased exposure-outcome odds ratio = 2.

## Usage

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df_uc_emc
```

#### **Format**

A dataframe with 100,000 rows and 5 columns:

**Xstar** misclassified exposure, 1 =present and 0 =absent

Y outcome, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C1 1st confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C2 2nd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C3 3rd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

df_uc_emc_sel	Simulated data with uncontrolled confounding, exposure misclassifi-
	cation, and selection bias

## Description

Data containing three sources of bias, three known confounders, and 100,000 observations. This data is obtained by sampling with replacement with probability = S from df\_uc\_emc\_sel\_source then removing the columns X, U, and S. The resulting data corresponds to what a researcher would see in the real-world: a misclassified exposure, Xstar; missing data on a confounder U; and missing data for those not selected into the study (S=0). As seen in df\_uc\_emc\_sel\_source, the true, unbiased exposure-outcome odds ratio = 2.

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df_uc_emc_sel
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df\_uc\_emc\_sel\_source

#### **Format**

A dataframe with 100,000 rows and 5 columns:

**Xstar** misclassified exposure, 1 =present and 0 =absent

Y outcome, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C1 1st confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C2 2nd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C3 3rd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

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df_uc_emc_sel_source Data source for df_uc_emc_sel
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## Description

Data with complete information on the three sources of bias, three known confounders, and 100,000 observations. This data is used to derive df\_uc\_emc\_sel and can be used to obtain bias parameters for purposes of validating the simultaneous multi-bias adjustment method with df\_uc\_emc\_sel. With this source data, the fitted regression  $logit(P(Y=1)) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X + \alpha_2 C1 + \alpha_3 C2 + \alpha_4 C3 + \alpha_5 U$  shows that the true, unbiased exposure-outcome odds ratio = 2.

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## Usage

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df_uc_emc_sel_source
```

#### Format

A dataframe with 100,000 rows and 8 columns:

**X** true exposure, 1 =present and 0 =absent

Y outcome, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C1 1st confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C2 2nd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C3 3rd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

U unmeasured confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

**Xstar** misclassified exposure, 1 =present and 0 =absent

**S** selection, 1 = selected into the study and 0 = not selected into the study

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df\_uc\_emc\_source

Data source for df\_uc\_emc

## Description

Data with complete information on the two sources of bias, a known confounder, and 100,000 observations. This data is used to derive df\_uc\_emc and can be used to obtain bias parameters for purposes of validating the simultaneous multi-bias adjustment method with df\_uc\_emc. With this source data, the fitted regression  $logit(P(Y=1)) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X + \alpha_2 C1 + \alpha_3 U$  shows that the true, unbiased exposure-outcome odds ratio = 2.

## Usage

```
df_uc_emc_source
```

#### **Format**

A dataframe with 100,000 rows and 7 columns:

**X** true exposure, 1 =present and 0 =absent

Y outcome, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C1 1st confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C2 2nd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C3 3rd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

U unmeasured confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

**Xstar** misclassified exposure, 1 =present and 0 =absent

df\_uc\_omc

Simulated data with uncontrolled confounding and outcome misclassification

## **Description**

Data containing two sources of bias, three known confounders, and 100,000 observations. This data is obtained from df\_uc\_omc\_source by removing the columns Y and U. The resulting data corresponds to what a researcher would see in the real-world: a misclassified outcome, Y and missing data on the binary confounder U. As seen in df\_uc\_omc\_source, the true, unbiased exposure-outcome odds ratio = 2.

## Usage

df\_uc\_omc

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## **Format**

A dataframe with 100,000 rows and 5 columns:

 $\mathbf{X}$  exposure, 1 = present and 0 = absent

**Ystar** misclassified outcome, 1 =present and 0 =absent

C1 1st confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C2 2nd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C3 3rd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

df\_uc\_omc\_sel

Simulated data with uncontrolled confounding, outcome misclassification, and selection bias

## **Description**

Data containing three sources of bias, three known confounders, and 100,000 observations. This data is obtained by sampling with replacement with probability = S from df\_uc\_omc\_sel\_source then removing the columns Y, U, and S. The resulting data corresponds to what a researcher would see in the real-world: a misclassified outcome, Ystar; missing data on a confounder U; and missing data for those not selected into the study (S=0). As seen in df\_uc\_omc\_sel\_source, the true, unbiased exposure-outcome odds ratio = 2.

## Usage

```
df_uc_omc_sel
```

#### Format

A dataframe with 100,000 rows and 5 columns:

 $\mathbf{X}$  exposure, 1 = present and 0 = absent

**Ystar** misclassified outcome, 1 =present and 0 =absent

C1 1st confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C2 2nd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C3 3rd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

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## Description

Data with complete information on the three sources of bias, three known confounders, and 100,000 observations. This data is used to derive df\_uc\_omc\_sel and can be used to obtain bias parameters for purposes of validating the simultaneous multi-bias adjustment method with df\_uc\_omc\_sel. With this source data, the fitted regression  $logit(P(Y=1)) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X + \alpha_2 C1 + \alpha_3 C2 + \alpha_4 C3 + \alpha_5 U$  shows that the true, unbiased exposure-outcome odds ratio = 2.

## Usage

```
df_uc_omc_sel_source
```

#### **Format**

A dataframe with 100,000 rows and 8 columns:

 $\mathbf{X}$  exposure, 1 = present and 0 = absent

Y true outcome, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C1 1st confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C2 2nd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C3 3rd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

U unmeasured confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

**Ystar** misclassified outcome, 1 =present and 0 =absent

S selection, 1 = selected into the study and 0 = not selected into the study

df\_uc\_omc\_source

Data source for df\_uc\_omc

## **Description**

Data with complete information on the two sources of bias, three known confounders, and 100,000 observations. This data is used to derive df\_uc\_omc and can be used to obtain bias parameters for purposes of validating the simultaneous multi-bias adjustment method with df\_uc\_omc. With this source data, the fitted regression  $logit(P(Y=1)) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X + \alpha_2 C1 + \alpha_3 U$  shows that the true, unbiased exposure-outcome odds ratio = 2.

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df_uc_omc_source
```

df\_uc\_sel 39

## **Format**

A dataframe with 100,000 rows and 7 columns:

 $\mathbf{X}$  exposure, 1 = present and 0 = absent

Y outcome, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C1 1st confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C2 2nd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C3 3rd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

U unmeasured confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

**Ystar** misclassified outcome, 1 =present and 0 =absent

df\_uc\_sel

Simulated data with uncontrolled confounding and selection bias

## Description

Data containing two sources of bias, three known confounders, and 100,000 observations. This data is obtained by sampling with replacement with probability = S from df\_uc\_sel\_source then removing the columns U and S. The resulting data corresponds to what a researcher would see in the real-world: missing data on confounder U; and missing data for those not selected into the study (S=0). As seen in df\_uc\_sel\_source, the true, unbiased exposure-outcome odds ratio = 2.

## Usage

df\_uc\_sel

## **Format**

A dataframe with 100,000 rows and 5 columns:

 $\mathbf{X}$  exposure, 1 = present and 0 = absent

Y outcome, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C1 1st confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C2 2nd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C3 3rd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

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df\_uc\_sel\_source

Data source for df\_uc\_sel

## **Description**

Data with complete information on the two sources of bias, a known confounder, and 100,000 observations. This data is used to derive df\_uc\_sel and can be used to obtain bias parameters for purposes of validating the simultaneous multi-bias adjustment method with df\_uc\_sel. With this source data, the fitted regression  $logit(P(Y=1)) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X + \alpha_2 C1 + \alpha_3 C2 + \alpha_4 C3 + \alpha_5 U$  shows that the true, unbiased exposure-outcome odds ratio = 2.

## Usage

```
df_uc_sel_source
```

#### **Format**

A dataframe with 100,000 rows and 7 columns:

 $\mathbf{X}$  true exposure, 1 = present and 0 = absent

Y outcome, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C1 1st confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C2 2nd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C3 3rd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

U unmeasured confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

S selection, 1 = selected into the study and 0 = not selected into the study

df\_uc\_source

Data source for df\_uc

## **Description**

Data with complete information on one source of bias, three known confounders, and 100,000 observations. This data is used to derive df\_uc and can be used to obtain bias parameters for purposes of validating the simultaneous multi-bias adjustment method with df\_uc. With this source data, the fitted regression  $logit(P(Y=1)) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X + \alpha_2 C1 + \alpha_3 C2 + \alpha_4 C3 + \alpha_5 U$  shows that the true, unbiased exposure-outcome effect estimate = 2 when:

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1. g = logit, Y = Y_bi, and X = X_bi or
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2. 
$$g = identity$$
,  $Y = Y\_cont$ ,  $X = X\_cont$ .

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df_uc_source
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## **Format**

A dataframe with 100,000 rows and 8 columns:

 $\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{b}i}$  binary exposure, 1 = present and 0 = absent

**X\_cont** continuous exposure

**Y\_bi** binary outcome corresponding to exposure  $X_bi$ , 1 = present and 0 = absent

**Y\_cont** continuous outcome corresponding to exposure *X\_cont* 

C1 1st confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C2 2nd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

C3 3rd confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

U uncontrolled confounder, 1 = present and 0 = absent

evans

Evans County dataset

## **Description**

Data from a cohort study in which white males in Evans County were followed for 7 years, with coronary heart disease as the outcome of interest.

## Usage

evans

#### **Format**

A dataframe with 609 rows and 9 columns:

**ID** subject identifiction

**CHD** outcome variable; 1 = coronary heart disease

AGE age (in years)

CHL cholesterol, mg/dl

**SMK** 1 = subject has ever smoked

**ECG** 1 = presence of electrocardiogram abnormality

DBP diastolic blood pressure, mmHg

**SBP** systolic blood pressure, mmHg

**HPT** 1 = SBP greater than or equal to 160 or DBP greater than or equal to 95

## Source

<a href="http://web1.sph.emory.edu/dkleinb/logreg3.htm#data">http://web1.sph.emory.edu/dkleinb/logreg3.htm#data</a>

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