

EpiStats

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Package EpiStats

Description

The EpiStats package is a set of functions aimed at epidemiologists. They include commands for measures of association and impact for case control studies and cohort studies. They may be particularly useful for outbreak investigations and include univariate and stratified analyses.

The functions for cohort studies include the **CS**, **CSTable** and **CSInter** commands.

The functions for case control studies include the **CC**, **CCTable** and **CCInter** commands.

All variables used need to be numeric binary variables and coded as “0” and “1”.

Cohort study functions:

The cohort study functions relate to cohort studies that measure risks, rather than rates in person- time.

The **CS** function provides a 2 by 2 table and measures the association between the outcome and one exposure. It includes the risk ratio and its 95% confidence intervals, the attributable fraction among the exposed and unexposed, and a chi square test and its p-value.

The **CSTable** function displays the measures of association between the outcome and a set of exposures in a table (risk ratios, confidence intervals and p-values). This helps the researcher to compare between exposures and provides a nice table for reports.

The **CSInter** function investigates the effect of a third variable on the association between an exposure and the outcome. It presents two by two tables stratified by the levels of a third value. It provides the Woolf test for homogeneity between stratum-specific risk ratios. It provides the crude risk ratio between an exposure and an outcome and the risk ratio adjusted by the third variable. **CSInter** helps the researcher understand whether a third variable may have an effect modifying or confounding effect on the association between an exposure and the outcome.

Case control study functions:

The **CC** function provides a 2 by 2 table and measures the association between the outcome and one exposure. It includes the odds ratio and its 95% confidence intervals, the attributable fraction among the exposed, and a chi square test and its p-value.

The **CCTable** function displays the measures of association between the outcome and a set of exposures in a table (odds ratios, confidence intervals and p-values). This helps the researcher to compare between exposures and provides a nice table for reports.

The **CCInter** function investigates the effect of a third variable on the association between an exposure and the outcome. It presents two by two tables stratified by the levels of a third value. It provides the Woolf test for homogeneity between stratum-specific odds ratios. It provides the crude odds ratio between an exposure and an outcome and the odds ratio adjusted by the third variable. **CCInter** helps the researcher understand whether a third variable may have an effect modifying or confounding effect on the association between an exposure and the outcome.

The “Tiramisu” dataset

The dataset used in this vignette is from an outbreak investigation carried out in Germany in 1998 by Anja Hauri, Robert Koch Institute. It is used in case studies by organisations including EPIET, ECDC and EpiConcept.

The **CSTable**, **CSInter**, **CCTable** and **CCInter** functions are based on commands written in Stata by *Gilles Desve*, who we gratefully acknowledge.

Working with EpiStats and “Tiramisu” dataset

Loading and recoding the dataset

```
library(EpiStats)
library(dplyr)
library(knitr)

options(knitr.kable.NA = '')
options(width=200)

data(Tiramisu)
DF <- Tiramisu

DF <- DF %>%
  # filter(age != "NA") %>%
  mutate(agegroup = case_when(age < 30 ~ 0, age >= 30 ~ 1)) %>%
  mutate(tportion = case_when(tportion == 0 ~ 0, tportion == 1 ~ 1, tportion >= 2 ~ 2)) %>%
  mutate(tportion = as.factor(tportion)) %>%
  as.data.frame()

Colnames <- DF %>%
  select(-ill, -age, -dateonset, -uniquekey, -tportion, -mportion) %>%
  colnames()
```

Colnames

```
## [1] "sex"      "tira"      "wmousse"   "dmousse"   "mousse"    "beer"      "redjelly"  "fru
## [15] "pork"     "agegroup"
```

CS

CS analyses cohort studies with equal follow-up time per subject. The risk (the proportion of individuals who become cases) is calculated overall and among the exposed and unexposed. Note that all variables need to be numeric and binary and coded as “0” and “1”.

Point estimates and confidence intervals for the risk ratio and risk difference are calculated, along with attributable or preventive fractions for the exposed and the total population. Additionally you can select if you want to display the Fisher’s exact test, by specifying `exact = TRUE`. If you specify `full = TRUE` you can easily access useful statistics from the output tables.

Syntax

`CS(x, cases, exposure, exact, full=FALSE)`

Example 1: CS ill - mousse (unformatted)

```
CS(DF, "ill", "mousse", exact = FALSE)
```

```
## $df1
##           Cases Non Cases Total Risk
## Exposed      81      42   123 0.66
## Unexposed    22     144   166 0.13
## Total       103     186   289 0.36
##
## $df2
##           Point estimate 95%CI ll 95%CI ul
## Risk difference          0.53   0.43   0.62
## Risk ratio              4.97   3.30   7.48
## Attr. frac. ex.         0.80   0.70   0.87
## Attr. frac. pop         0.63    NA    NA
## chi2(1)                85.22    NA    NA
## Pr>chi2                 0.000    NA    NA
```

Example 2: CS ill - beer (formatted)

The following results tables are outputs in “markdown” using the *kable* function.

```
result <- CS(DF, "ill", "beer", exact = TRUE, full = TRUE)
kable(result$df1)
```

	Cases	Non Cases	Total	Risk
Exposed	30	76	106	0.28
Unexposed	69	96	165	0.42
Total	99	172	271	0.37

```
kable(result$df2, align = result$df2.align )
```

	Point estimate	95%CI ll	95%CI ul
Risk difference	-0.14	-0.25	-0.02
Risk ratio	0.68	0.48	0.96
Prev. frac. ex.	0.32	0.04	0.52
Prev. frac. pop	0.13	NA	NA
chi2(1)	5.09	NA	NA
Pr>chi2	0.024	NA	NA
Fisher p.value	0.028	NA	NA

By storing the results in the object “result”, you are able to use the result tables in Markdown as shown above. By specifying “full = TRUE” you can also easily use individual elements of the results. For example if you would like to view just the risk ratio, you can view it by typing:

```
result$st$risk_ratio$point_estimate
```

```
## [1] 0.6767842
```

CSTable - Summary table for cohort studies

CSTable is used for univariate analysis of cohort studies with several exposures. The results are summarised in one table with one row per exposure making comparisons between exposures easier and providing a useful table for integrating into reports. Note that all variables need to be numeric and binary and coded as “0” and “1”.

The results of this function contain: The name of exposure variables, the total number of exposed, the number of exposed cases, the attack rate among the exposed, the total number of unexposed, the number of unexposed cases, the attack rate among the unexposed, risk ratios, 95% confidence intervals, 95% p-values.

You can optionally choose to display the Fisher’s exact p-value instead of the Chi squared p-value, with the option `exact = TRUE`.

You can specify the sort order, with the option `sort=“rr”` to order by risk ratios. The default sort order is by p-values.

The option “`full = TRUE`” provides you with useful formatting information, which can be handy if you’re using “markdown”.

Syntax

```
CSTable(x, cases, exposure=c(), exact=FALSE, sort = “pvalue”, full=FALSE)
```

Example 1: CSTable results ordered by p-value (unformatted)

```
CSTable(DF,
  "ill",
  exposure = c("sex", "agegroup", "tira", "beer", "mousse", "wmousse", "dmousse",
    "redjelly", "fruitsalad", "tomato", "mince", "salmon", "horseradish",
    "chickenwin", "roastbeef", "pork"))
```


## \$df												
##	Tot.Exp.	Exp.Cases	AR%	Tot.Unex.	Unex.Cases	AR%	RR	CI ll	CI ul	p(Chi2)		
## tira	121	94	77.69	165	7	4.24	18.31	8.81	38.04	0.000		
## mousse	123	81	65.85	166	22	13.25	4.97	3.30	7.48	0.000		
## wmousse	72	49	68.06	205	49	23.90	2.85	2.13	3.81	0.000		
## dmousse	113	76	67.26	174	26	14.94	4.50	3.09	6.56	0.000		
## redjelly	79	45	56.96	212	58	27.36	2.08	1.56	2.79	0.000		
## fruitsalad	71	46	64.79	220	57	25.91	2.50	1.89	3.31	0.000		
## beer	106	30	28.30	165	69	41.82	0.68	0.48	0.96	0.024		
## tomato	83	35	42.17	208	68	32.69	1.29	0.94	1.77	0.127		
## pork	120	48	40.00	169	54	31.95	1.25	0.92	1.71	0.158		
## horseradish	72	30	41.67	217	72	33.18	1.26	0.90	1.75	0.192		
## sex	152	50	32.89	139	53	38.13	0.86	0.63	1.18	0.351		
## roastbeef	29	8	27.59	262	95	36.26	0.76	0.41	1.40	0.354		
## chickenwin	84	33	39.29	207	70	33.82	1.16	0.84	1.61	0.377		
## mince	87	32	36.78	204	71	34.80	1.06	0.76	1.48	0.747		
## agegroup	68	25	36.76	215	75	34.88	1.05	0.73	1.51	0.777		
## salmon	104	37	35.58	183	63	34.43	1.03	0.75	1.43	0.844		

Example 2: CSTable results ordered by risk ratio (formatted)

The following results tables are outputs in “markdown” using the kable function.

```
res = CSTable(DF, "ill", sort = "rr", exposure = Colnames, full = TRUE)

kable(res$df, digits=res$digits, align=res$align)
```

	Tot.Exp.	Exp.Cases	AR%	Tot.Unex.	Unex.Cases	AR%	RR	CI ll	CI ul	p(Chi2)
tira	121	94	77.69	165	7	4.24	18.31	8.81	38.04	0.000
mousse	123	81	65.85	166	22	13.25	4.97	3.30	7.48	0.000
dmousse	113	76	67.26	174	26	14.94	4.50	3.09	6.56	0.000
wmousse	72	49	68.06	205	49	23.90	2.85	2.13	3.81	0.000
fruitsalad	71	46	64.79	220	57	25.91	2.50	1.89	3.31	0.000
redjelly	79	45	56.96	212	58	27.36	2.08	1.56	2.79	0.000
tomato	83	35	42.17	208	68	32.69	1.29	0.94	1.77	0.127
horseradish	72	30	41.67	217	72	33.18	1.26	0.90	1.75	0.192
pork	120	48	40.00	169	54	31.95	1.25	0.92	1.71	0.158
chickenwin	84	33	39.29	207	70	33.82	1.16	0.84	1.61	0.377
mince	87	32	36.78	204	71	34.80	1.06	0.76	1.48	0.747
agegroup	68	25	36.76	215	75	34.88	1.05	0.73	1.51	0.777
salmon	104	37	35.58	183	63	34.43	1.03	0.75	1.43	0.844
sex	152	50	32.89	139	53	38.13	0.86	0.63	1.18	0.351
roastbeef	29	8	27.59	262	95	36.26	0.76	0.41	1.40	0.354
beer	106	30	28.30	165	69	41.82	0.68	0.48	0.96	0.024

Example 3: CStable results ordered by p-value from the Fisher's exact test (formatted)

The following results tables are outputs in “markdown” using the kable function.

```
res = CStable(DF, "ill", exact = TRUE, exposure = Colnames, full = TRUE)
kable(res$df, digits=res$digits, align=res$align)
```

	Tot.Exp.	Exp.Cases	AR%	Tot.Unex.	Unex.Cases	AR%	RR	CI ll	CI ul	p(Fisher)
tira	121	94	77.69	165	7	4.24	18.31	8.81	38.04	0.000
wmousse	72	49	68.06	205	49	23.90	2.85	2.13	3.81	0.000
dmousse	113	76	67.26	174	26	14.94	4.50	3.09	6.56	0.000
mousse	123	81	65.85	166	22	13.25	4.97	3.30	7.48	0.000
redjelly	79	45	56.96	212	58	27.36	2.08	1.56	2.79	0.000
fruitsalad	71	46	64.79	220	57	25.91	2.50	1.89	3.31	0.000
beer	106	30	28.30	165	69	41.82	0.68	0.48	0.96	0.028
tomato	83	35	42.17	208	68	32.69	1.29	0.94	1.77	0.137
pork	120	48	40.00	169	54	31.95	1.25	0.92	1.71	0.171
horseradish	72	30	41.67	217	72	33.18	1.26	0.90	1.75	0.203
sex	152	50	32.89	139	53	38.13	0.86	0.63	1.18	0.391
roastbeef	29	8	27.59	262	95	36.26	0.76	0.41	1.40	0.417
chickenwin	84	33	39.29	207	70	33.82	1.16	0.84	1.61	0.418
agegroup	68	25	36.76	215	75	34.88	1.05	0.73	1.51	0.773
mince	87	32	36.78	204	71	34.80	1.06	0.76	1.48	0.789
salmon	104	37	35.58	183	63	34.43	1.03	0.75	1.43	0.898

By storing the results in the object “res”, you are able to use the result table in Markdown as shown above. You can also use individual elements of the results. For example if you would like to view just the risk ratio, you can view it by typing (for example):

```
res$df$'Risk Ratio'[2]
```

```
## NULL
```


CSInter - Stratified analysis for cohort studies

CSInter is useful to determine the effects of a third variable on the association between an exposure and an outcome. CSInter produces 2 by 2 tables with stratum specific risk ratios, attributable risk among exposed and population attributable risk. Note that the outcome and exposure variable need to be numeric and binary and coded as “0” and 1“. The third variable needs to be numeric, but may have more categories, such as “0”, “1” and “2”.

CSInter displays a summary with the crude RR, the Mantel Haenszel adjusted RR and the result of a “Woolf” test for homogeneity of stratum-specific RR.

The option “full = TRUE” provides you with useful formatting information, which can be handy if you’re using “markdown”.

Syntax

CSInter(x, cases, exposure, by, full=FALSE)

Example 1 : CSInter ill - wmousse by tira (unformatted)

```
CSInter(DF, cases="ill", exposure = "wmousse", by = "tira")
```

Example 2 : CSInter ill - beer by tira (formatted)

The following results tables are outputs in “markdown” using the kable function.

```
res <- CSInter(DF, "ill", "beer", "tira", full = TRUE)
```

CSInter ill - beer by(tira)	Total	Cases	Risk %	P.est.	Stats	95%CI-ll	95%CI-ul
tira = 1	116		NA	Risk difference	-0.18	-0.35	-0.01
Exposed	41	27	65.85	Risk ratio	0.78	0.62	1.00
Unexposed	75	63	84.00	Prev. frac. ex.	0.22	0.00	0.38
			NA	Prev. frac. pop	0.08	NA	NA
tira = 0	150		NA	Risk difference	0.00	-0.07	0.07
Exposed	63	3	4.76	Risk Ratio	1.04	0.24	4.47
Unexposed	87	4	4.60	Attrib.risk.exp	0.03	-3.16	0.78
			NA	Attrib.risk.pop	0.01	NA	NA
Missing / Missing %	25	8.6%	NA		NA	NA	NA

	Point Estimate	Chi2	p.value	Stats	95%CI-ll	95%CI-ul
Woolf test of homogeneity		0.14	0.713	NA	NA	NA
Crude RR for beer		NA		0.70	0.49	0.99
MH RR beer adjusted for tira		NA		0.80	0.62	1.03
Adjusted/crude relative change		NA		14.93	NA	NA

Example 3: CSInter ill - beer by tportion (formatted)

The following results tables are outputs in “markdown” using the kable function.

```
res <- CSInter(DF, "ill", "beer", "tportion", full = TRUE)
kable(res$df1, align="r")
```

CSInter ill - beer by(tportion)	Total	Cases	Risk %	P.est.	Stats	95%CI-l	95%CI-ul
tportion = 2	53		NA	Risk difference	0.01	-0.16	0.19
Exposed	19	17	89.47	Risk Ratio	1.01	0.83	1.23
Unexposed	34	30	88.24	Attrib.risk.exp	0.01	-0.20	0.19
			NA	Attrib.risk.pop	0.01	NA	NA
tportion = 1	63		NA	Risk difference	-0.35	-0.59	-0.11
Exposed	22	10	45.45	Risk ratio	0.56	0.35	0.91
Unexposed	41	33	80.49	Prev. frac. ex.	0.44	0.09	0.65
			NA	Prev. frac. pop	0.15	NA	NA
tportion = 0	150		NA	Risk difference	0.00	-0.07	0.07
Exposed	63	3	4.76	Risk Ratio	1.04	0.24	4.47
Unexposed	87	4	4.60	Attrib.risk.exp	0.03	-3.16	0.78
			NA	Attrib.risk.pop	0.01	NA	NA
Missing / Missing %	25	8.6%	NA		NA	NA	NA

```
kable(res$df2, align="r")
```

	Point Estimate	Chi2	p.value	Stats	95%CI-l	95%CI-ul
Woolf test of homogeneity		4.87	0.087	NA	NA	NA
Crude RR for beer		NA		0.70	0.49	0.99
MH RR beer adjusted for tportion		NA		0.80	0.62	1.02
Adjusted/crude relative change		NA		14.62	NA	NA

By storing the results in the object “res”, you are able to use the result table in Markdown as shown above. You can also use individual elements of the results. For example if you would like to view just the Mantel-Haenszel risk ratio for beer adjusted for tportion, you can view it by typing:

```
res$df2$Stats[3]
```

```
## [1] 0.80
```

```
## Levels: NA 0.70 0.80 14.62
```

CC

CC is used for case control studies to determine the association between an exposure and an outcome. Variables need to be binary and coded as “0” and “1”. Point estimates and confidence intervals for the odds ratio are calculated along with attributable or preventive fractions for the exposed and total population. Additionally you can select if you want to display the Fisher’s exact test, by specifying `exact = TRUE`. If you specify `full = TRUE` you can easily access useful statistics from the output tables.

Syntax

`CC(x, cases, exposure, exact, full=FALSE)`

Example 1: CC ill - mousse (unformatted)

```
cc(DF, "ill", "mousse", exact = TRUE)
```

```
## $df1
##           Cases Controls Total
## Exposed         81       42   123
## Unexposed        22      144   166
## Total          103      186   289
## Proportion exposed 0.79     0.23 0.43
##
## $df2
##           Point estimate 95%CI-l1 95%CI-ul
## Odds ratio          12.62      6.80   23.70
## Attr. frac. ex.        0.92      0.85    0.96
## Attr. frac. pop        0.72      NA     NA
## chi2(1)              85.22      NA     NA
## Pr>chi2               0.000      NA     NA
## Fisher p.value        0.000      NA     NA
```

Example 2: CC ill - beer (formatted)

The following results tables are outputs in “markdown” using the kable function.

```
result <- CC(DF, "ill", "beer", exact = TRUE, full = TRUE)
kable(result$df1, align="r")
```

	Cases	Controls	Total
Exposed	30	76	106
Unexposed	69	96	165
Total	99	172	271
Proportion exposed	0.30	0.44	0.39

```
kable(result$df2, align=result$df2.align)
```

	Point estimate	95%CI-ll	95%CI-ul
Odds ratio	0.55	0.31	0.95
Prev. frac. ex.	0.45	0.05	0.69
Prev. frac. pop	0.20	NA	NA
chi2(1)	5.09	NA	NA
Pr>chi2	0.024	NA	NA
Fisher p.value	0.028	NA	NA

By storing the results in the object “result”, you are able to use the result tables in Markdown as shown above. By specifying “full = TRUE” you can also easily use individual elements of the results. For example if you would like to view just the odds ratio, you can view it by typing:

```
result$st$odds_ratio$point_estimate
```

```
## [1] 0.5491991 0.3127957 0.9547369
```

CCTable - Summary table for case control studies

CCTable is used for univariate analysis of case control studies with several exposures. The results are summarised in one table with one row per exposure making comparisons between exposures easier and providing a useful table for integrating into reports. Note that all variables need to be numeric and binary and coded as “0” and “1”.

The results of this function contain: The name of exposure variables, the total number of cases, the number of exposed cases, the percentage of exposed among cases, the number of controls, the number of exposed controls, the percentage of exposed among controls, odds ratios, 95%CI intervals, p-values.

You can optionally choose to display the Fisher’s exact p-value instead of the Chi squared p-value, with the option `exact = TRUE`.

You can specify the sort order, with the option `sort=“or”` to order by odds ratios. The default sort order is by p-values.

The option `“full = TRUE”` provides you with useful formatting information, which can be handy if you’re using “markdown”.

Syntax

```
CCTable(x, cases, exposure=c(), exact=FALSE, sort = “pvalue”, full=FALSE)
```

Example 1: CCTable results ordered by p-value (unformatted)

```
CCTable(DF, "ill",
  exposure = c("sex", "agegroup", "tira", "beer", "mousse", "wmousse", "dmousse",
    "redjelly", "fruitsalad", "tomato", "mince", "salmon", "horseradish",
    "chickenwin", "roastbeef", "pork"))
```

```
## $df
##      Tot.Cases Exposed    % Tot.Ctrls Exposed    % Odds Ratio 95%CI-l1 95%CI-ul p(Chi2)
## tira          101      94 93.07         185      27 14.59      78.58    31.45   217.15  0.000
## mousse         103      81 78.64         186      42 22.58     12.62     6.80    23.70  0.000
## wmousse         98      49 50.00         179      23 12.85      6.78     3.62    12.83  0.000
## dmousse        102      76 74.51         185      37 20.00     11.69     6.36    21.64  0.000
## redjelly        103      45 43.69         188      34 18.09      3.51     1.98     6.24  0.000
## fruitsalad      103      46 44.66         188      25 13.30      5.26     2.86     9.75  0.000
## beer            99      30 30.30         172      76 44.19      0.55     0.31     0.95  0.024
## tomato          103      35 33.98         188      48 25.53      1.50     0.86     2.61  0.127
## pork            102      48 47.06         187      72 38.50      1.42     0.85     2.38  0.158
## horseradish     102      30 29.41         187      42 22.46      1.44     0.80     2.57  0.192
## sex             103      50 48.54         188     102 54.26      0.80     0.48     1.32  0.351
## roastbeef       103       8  7.77         188      21 11.17      0.67     0.25     1.65  0.354
## chickenwin      103      33 32.04         188      51 27.13      1.27     0.72     2.20  0.377
## mince           103      32 31.07         188      55 29.26      1.09     0.62     1.89  0.747
## agegroup        100      25 25.00         183      43 23.50      1.09     0.59     1.98  0.777
## salmon          100      37 37.00         187      67 35.83      1.05     0.61     1.79  0.844
```

Example 2: CCTable results ordered by odds ratio (formatted)

The following results tables are outputs in “markdown” using the kable function.

```
res = CCTable(DF, "ill", sort = "or", exposure = Colnames)
kable(res$df)
```

	Tot.Cases	Exposed	%	Tot.Ctrls	Exposed	%	Odds Ratio	95%CI-l	95%CI-ul	p(Chi2)
tira	101	94	93.07	185	27	14.59	78.58	31.45	217.15	0.000
mousse	103	81	78.64	186	42	22.58	12.62	6.80	23.70	0.000
dmousse	102	76	74.51	185	37	20.00	11.69	6.36	21.64	0.000
wmousse	98	49	50.00	179	23	12.85	6.78	3.62	12.83	0.000
fruitsalad	103	46	44.66	188	25	13.30	5.26	2.86	9.75	0.000
redjelly	103	45	43.69	188	34	18.09	3.51	1.98	6.24	0.000
tomato	103	35	33.98	188	48	25.53	1.50	0.86	2.61	0.127
horseradish	102	30	29.41	187	42	22.46	1.44	0.80	2.57	0.192
pork	102	48	47.06	187	72	38.50	1.42	0.85	2.38	0.158
chickenwin	103	33	32.04	188	51	27.13	1.27	0.72	2.20	0.377
mince	103	32	31.07	188	55	29.26	1.09	0.62	1.89	0.747
agegroup	100	25	25.00	183	43	23.50	1.09	0.59	1.98	0.777
salmon	100	37	37.00	187	67	35.83	1.05	0.61	1.79	0.844
sex	103	50	48.54	188	102	54.26	0.80	0.48	1.32	0.351
roastbeef	103	8	7.77	188	21	11.17	0.67	0.25	1.65	0.354
beer	99	30	30.30	172	76	44.19	0.55	0.31	0.95	0.024

Example 3: CCTable results ordered by p-value from the Fisher's exact test (formatted)

The following results tables are outputs in “markdown” using the kable function.

```
res = CCTable(DF, "ill", exposure = Colnames, exact=TRUE)
kable(res$df)
```

	Tot.Cases	Exposed	%	Tot.Ctrls	Exposed	%	Odds Ratio	95%CI-l	95%CI-ul	p(Fisher)
tira	101	94	93.07	185	27	14.59	78.58	31.45	217.15	0.000
wmousse	98	49	50.00	179	23	12.85	6.78	3.62	12.83	0.000
dmousse	102	76	74.51	185	37	20.00	11.69	6.36	21.64	0.000
mousse	103	81	78.64	186	42	22.58	12.62	6.80	23.70	0.000
redjelly	103	45	43.69	188	34	18.09	3.51	1.98	6.24	0.000
fruitsalad	103	46	44.66	188	25	13.30	5.26	2.86	9.75	0.000
beer	99	30	30.30	172	76	44.19	0.55	0.31	0.95	0.028
tomato	103	35	33.98	188	48	25.53	1.50	0.86	2.61	0.137
pork	102	48	47.06	187	72	38.50	1.42	0.85	2.38	0.171
horseradish	102	30	29.41	187	42	22.46	1.44	0.80	2.57	0.203
sex	103	50	48.54	188	102	54.26	0.80	0.48	1.32	0.391
roastbeef	103	8	7.77	188	21	11.17	0.67	0.25	1.65	0.417
chickenwin	103	33	32.04	188	51	27.13	1.27	0.72	2.20	0.418
agegroup	100	25	25.00	183	43	23.50	1.09	0.59	1.98	0.773
mince	103	32	31.07	188	55	29.26	1.09	0.62	1.89	0.789
salmon	100	37	37.00	187	67	35.83	1.05	0.61	1.79	0.898

By storing the results in the object “res”, you are able to use the result table in Markdown as shown above. You can also use individual elements of the results. For example if you would like to view just the odds ratio, you can view it by typing (for example):

```
res$df$`Odds Ratio`[1]
```

```
## [1] 78.58
```

```
## Levels: 0.55 0.67 0.80 1.05 1.09 1.27 1.42 1.44 1.50 11.69 12.62 3.51 5.26 6.78 78.58
```

CCInter - Stratified analysis for case control studies

CCInter is useful to determine the effects of a third variable on the association between an exposure and an outcome. CCInter produces 2 by 2 tables with stratum specific odds ratios, attributable risk among exposed and population attributable risk.

Note that the outcome and exposure variable need to be numeric and binary and coded as "0" and 1". The third variable needs to be numeric, but may have more categories, such as "0", "1" and "2".

CCInter displays a summary with the crude OR, the Mantel Haenszel adjusted OR and the result of a Woolf test for homogeneity of stratum-specific OR.

The option "full = TRUE" provides you with useful formatting information, which can be handy if you're using "markdown".

Syntax

CCInter (x, cases, exposure, by, full=FALSE)

Example 1: CCInter ill - wmousse by tira (unformatted)

```
CCInter(DF, cases="ill", exposure = "wmousse", by = "tira")

## $df1
##      CCInter ill - wmousse by(tira) Cases Controls      P.est. Stats 95%CI-l1 95%CI-ul
## 1          tira = 1 <NA>      <NA>      Odds ratio 1.45      0.52      4.22
## 2          Exposed   43        9  Attrib.risk.exp 0.31      -0.92      0.76
## 3          Unexposed 46        14  Attrib.risk.pop 0.15        NA        NA
## 4          Total    89        23          <NA>      NA        NA        NA
## 5          Exposed % 48.3%    39.1%      <NA>      NA        NA        NA
## 6          ----- <NA>      <NA>      <NA>      NA        NA        NA
## 7          tira = 0 <NA>      <NA>      Odds ratio 14.46     2.12     106.00
## 8          Exposed   4        13  Attrib.risk.exp 0.93      0.53      0.99
## 9          Unexposed 3         141  Attrib.risk.pop 0.53        NA        NA
## 10         Total    7         154          <NA>      NA        NA        NA
## 11         Exposed % 57.1%     8.4%      <NA>      NA        NA        NA
## 12         ----- <NA>      <NA>      <NA>      NA        NA        NA
## 13         Number of obs 273      <NA>      <NA>      NA        NA        NA
## 14         Missing    18        <NA>      <NA>      NA        NA        NA
##
## $df2
##              P.estimate  Stats 95%CI-l1 95%CI-ul
## 1      MH test of Homogeneity 0.01      NA      NA
## 2      Crude OR for wmousse 6.76      3.57     12.93
## 3 MH OR wmousse adjusted for tira 2.25      1.01     5.05
## 4 Adjusted/crude relative change -66.65      NA      NA
```

Example 2: CCInter ill - beer by tira (formatted)

The following results tables are outputs in "markdown" using the kable function.

```
res <- CCInter(DF, cases="ill", exposure = "beer", by = "tira", full = TRUE)
kable(res$df1, align=res$df1.align)
```

CCInter ill - beer by(tira)	Cases	Controls	P.est.	Stats	95%CI-l1	95%CI-ul
tira = 1			Odds ratio	0.37	0.14	0.99
Exposed	27	14	Prev. frac. ex.	0.63	0.01	0.86
Unexposed	63	12	Prev. frac. pop	0.34	NA	NA
Total	90	26		NA	NA	NA
Exposed %	30.0%	53.8%		NA	NA	NA
				NA	NA	NA

CCInter ill - beer by(tira)	Cases	Controls	P.est.	Stats	95%CI-l	95%CI-ul
tira = 0			Odds ratio	1.04	0.15	6.38
Exposed	3	60	Attrib.risk.exp	0.04	-5.82	0.84
Unexposed	4	83	Attrib.risk.pop	0.02	NA	NA
Total	7	143		NA	NA	NA
Exposed %	42.9%	42.0%		NA	NA	NA
				NA	NA	NA
Number of obs	266			NA	NA	NA
Missing	25			NA	NA	NA

`kable(res$df2)`

P.estimate	Stats	95%CI-l	95%CI-ul
MH test of Homogeneity	0.22	NA	NA
Crude OR for beer	0.57	0.33	1.00
MH OR beer adjusted for tira	0.48	0.22	1.05
Adjusted/crude relative change	-15.83	NA	NA

Example 3: CCInter ill - beer by tportion (formatted)

The following results tables are outputs in “markdown” using the kable function.

```
res <- CCInter(DF, cases="ill", exposure = "beer", by = "tportion", full = TRUE)
kable(res$ddf1, align=res$ddf1.align)
```

CCInter ill - beer by(tportion)	Cases	Controls		P.est.	Stats	95%CI-l	95%CI-ul
tportion = 2				Odds ratio	1.13	0.14	13.73
Exposed	17	2	Attrib.risk.exp	0.12	-5.94	0.93	
Unexposed	30	4	Attrib.risk.pop	0.04	NA	NA	
Total	47	6		NA	NA	NA	
Exposed %	36.2%	33.3%		NA	NA	NA	
				NA	NA	NA	
tportion = 1				Odds ratio	0.20	0.06	0.73
Exposed	10	12	Prev. frac. ex.	0.80	0.27	0.94	
Unexposed	33	8	Prev. frac. pop	0.48	NA	NA	
Total	43	20		NA	NA	NA	
Exposed %	23.3%	60.0%		NA	NA	NA	
				NA	NA	NA	
tportion = 0				Odds ratio	1.04	0.15	6.38
Exposed	3	60	Attrib.risk.exp	0.04	-5.82	0.84	
Unexposed	4	83	Attrib.risk.pop	0.02	NA	NA	
Total	7	143		NA	NA	NA	
Exposed %	42.9%	42.0%		NA	NA	NA	
				NA	NA	NA	
Number of obs	266			NA	NA	NA	
Missing	25			NA	NA	NA	

```
kable(res$ddf2, align=res$ddf2.align)
```

	P.estimate	Stats	95%CI-l	95%CI-ul
MH test of Homogeneity	0.13	NA	NA	
Crude OR for beer	0.57	0.33	1.00	
MH OR beer adjusted for tportion	0.47	0.21	1.02	
Adjusted/crude relative change	-18.73	NA	NA	

By storing the results in the object “res”, you are able to use the result table in Markdown as shown above. You can also use individual elements of the results. For example if you would like to view just the Mantel-Haenszel odds ratio for beer adjusted for tportion, you can view it by typing:

```
res$ddf2$Stats[3]
```

```
## [1] 0.47
## Levels: -18.73 0.13 0.47 0.57
```