

# Validate Power: d2.2

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Design: Cluster RCT, with 2 levels, and randomization done at level 2 (school level).

Models: random treatment effects.

Default parameters:

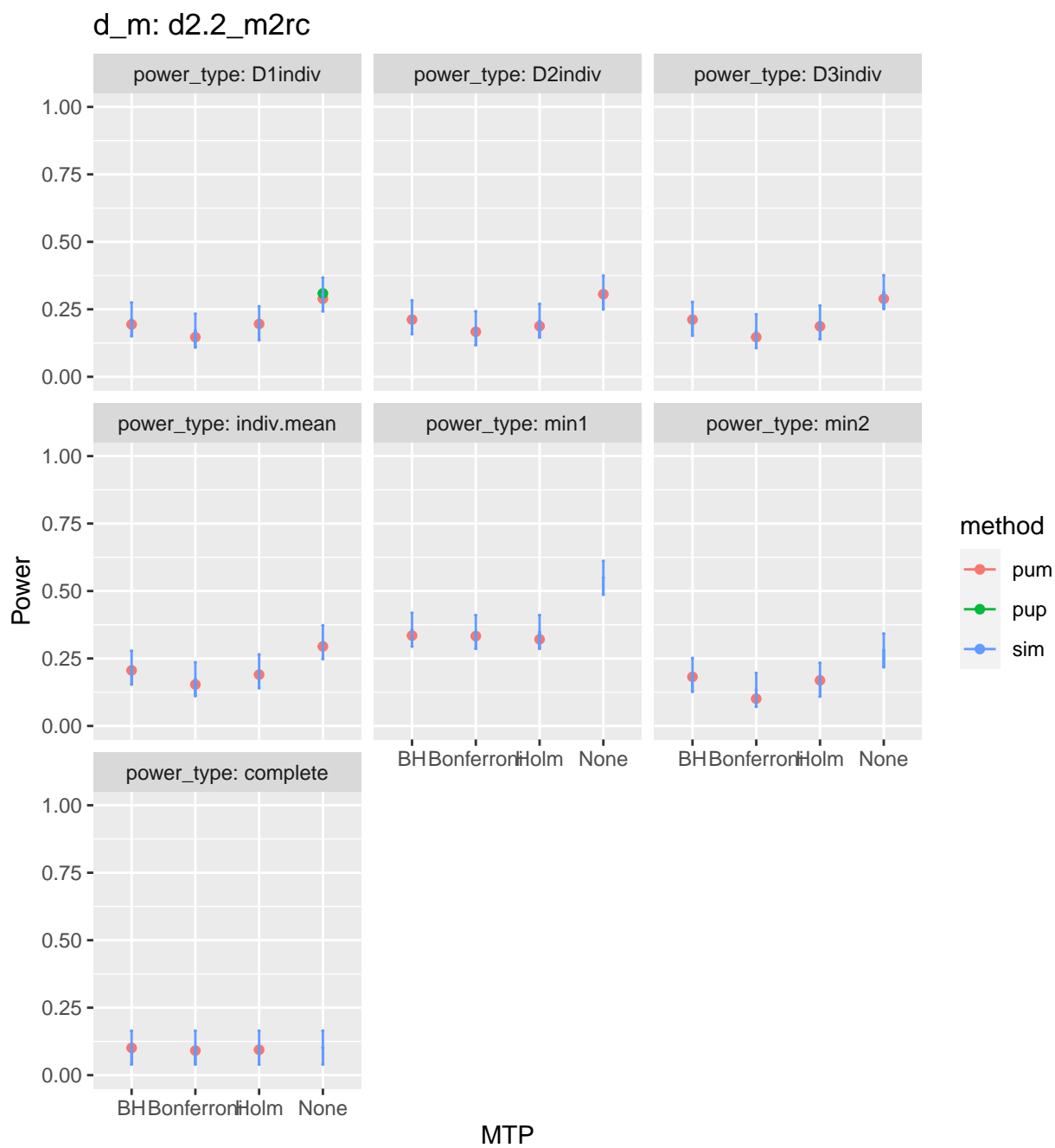
- $M = 3$
- $J = 60$
- rho:  $\rho = 0.5$
- MDES = 0.125, 0.125, 0.125
- R2:  $R_1^2 = 0.1, 0.1, 0.1, R_2^2 = 0.1, 0.1, 0.1$
- ICC:  $ICC_2 = 0.1, 0.1, 0.1$

Assumptions

- Two-level design:  $ICC_3 = 0, \omega_3 = 0, K = 1$
- Constant treatment effects:  $\omega_2 = 0$

# Power Validation

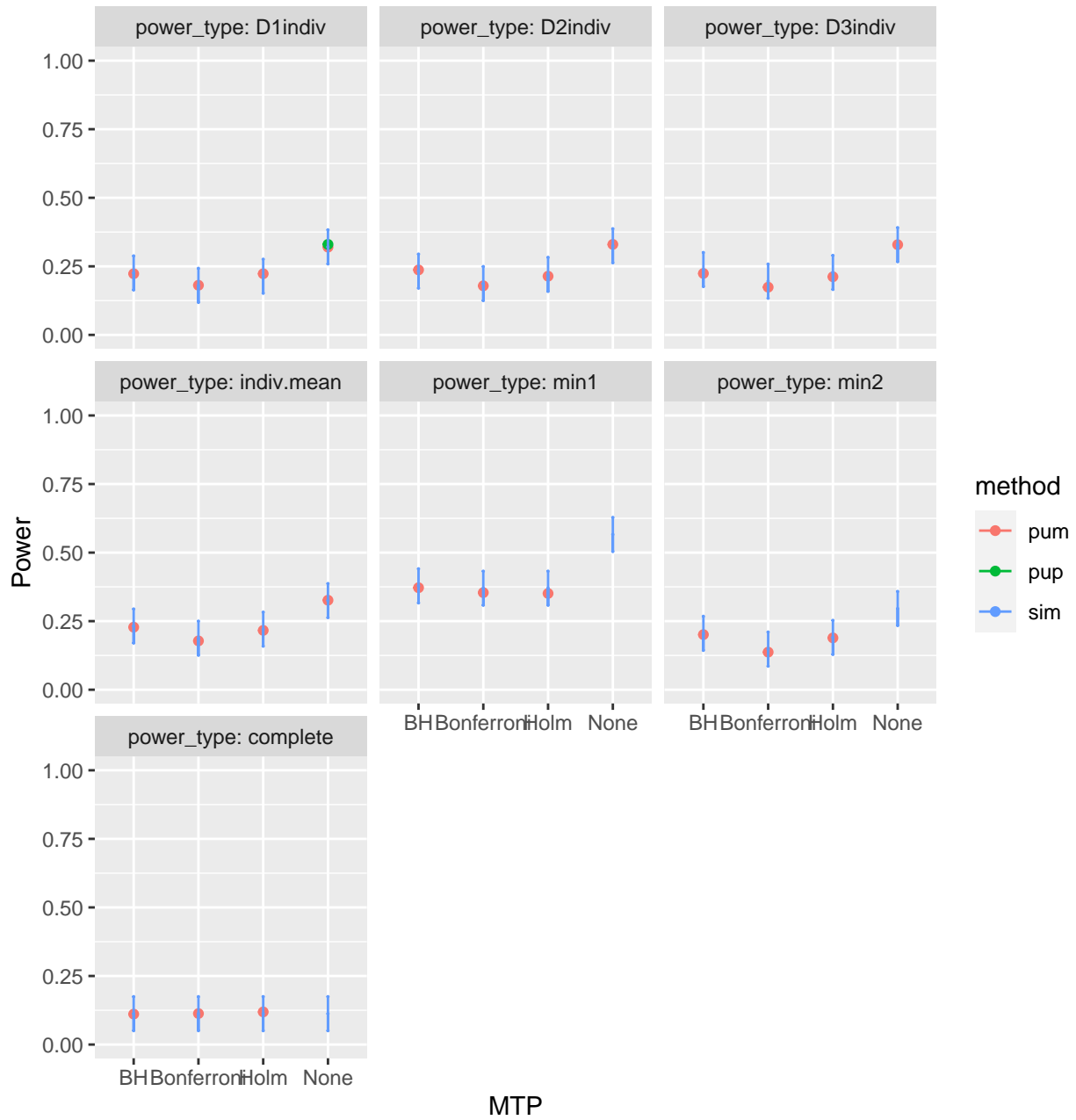
Base case



## Varying school size

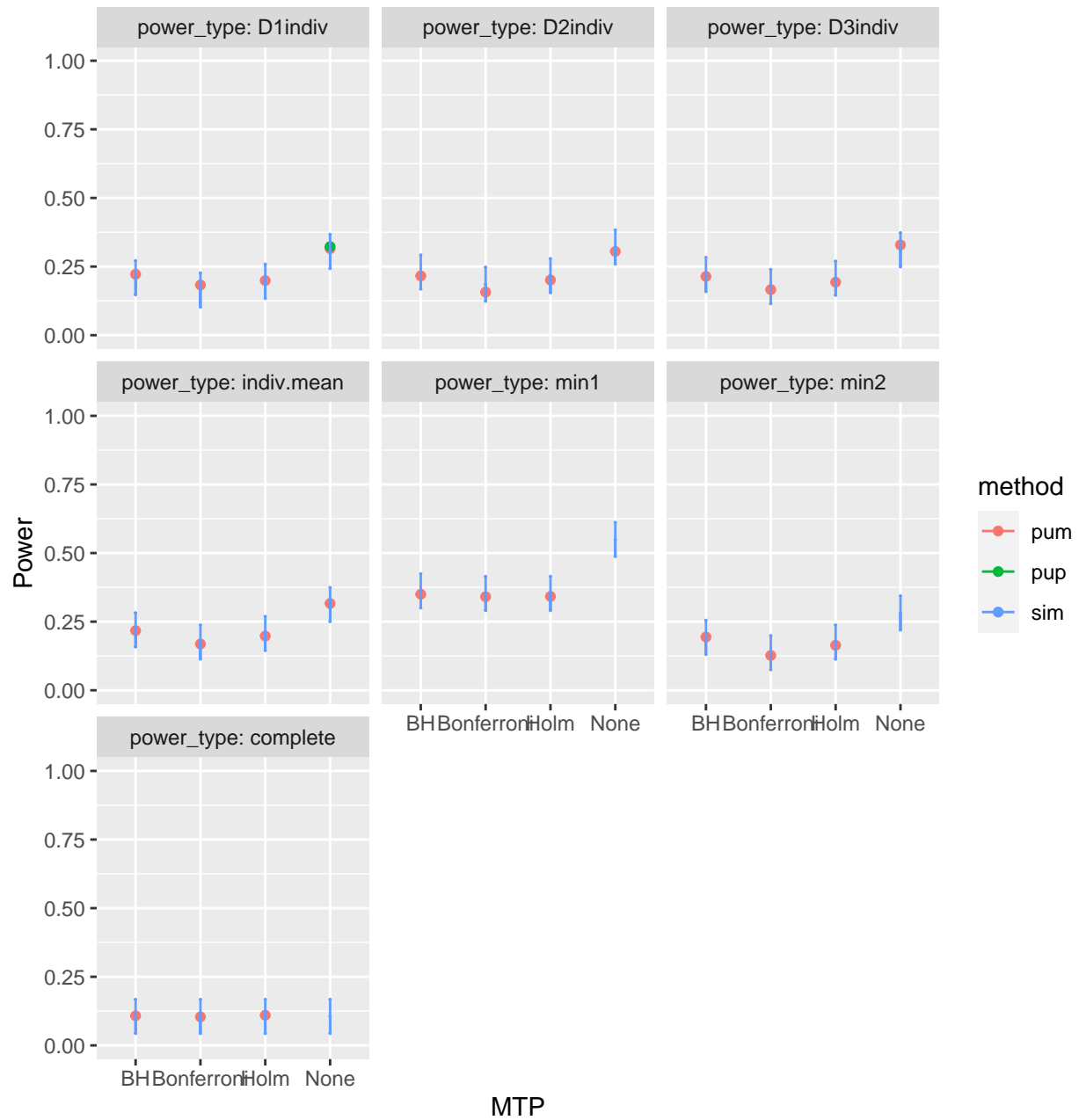
$\bar{n} = 100$

d\_m: d2.2\_m2rc



$\bar{n} = 75$

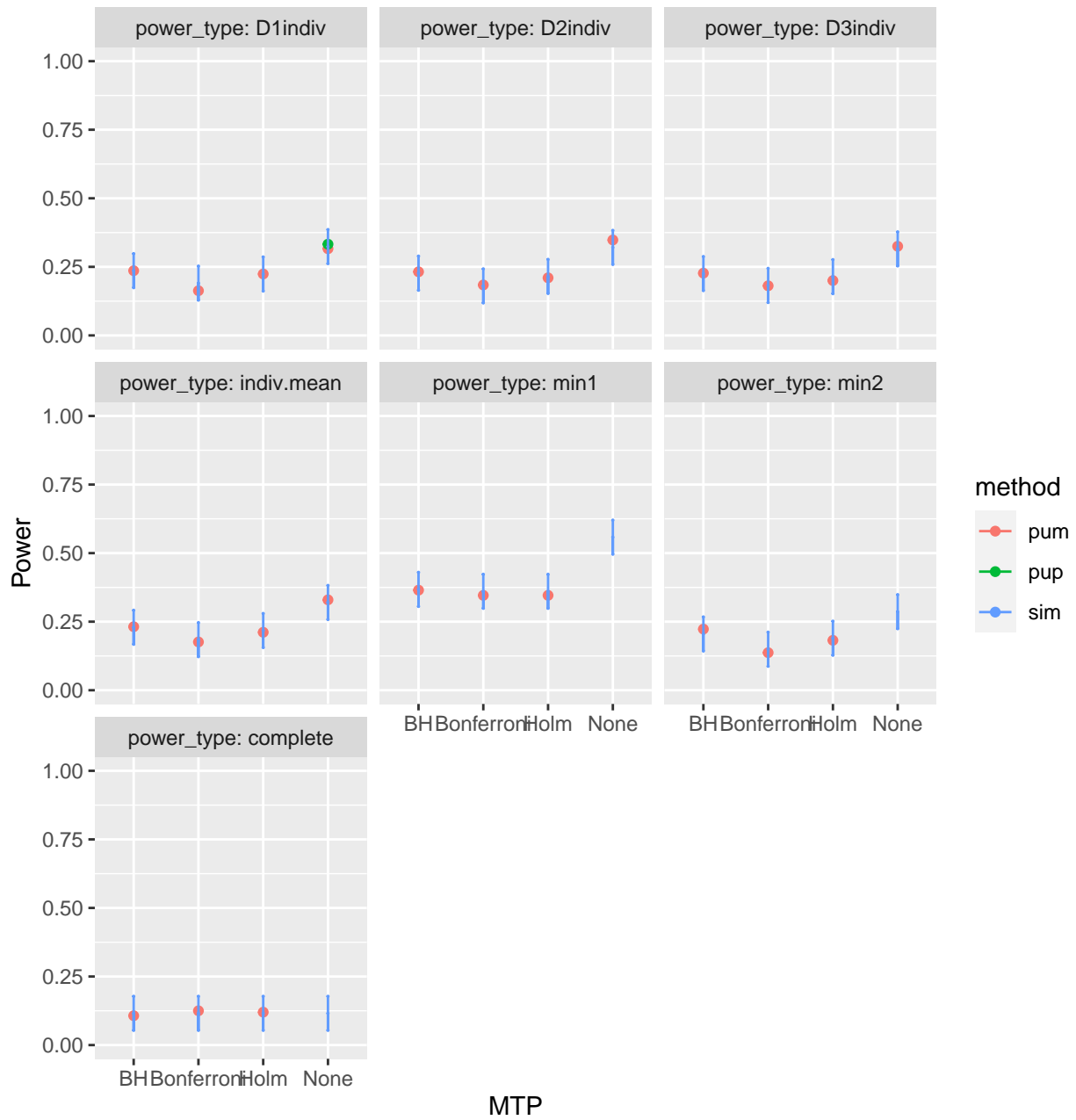
d\_m: d2.2\_m2rc



## Varying R2

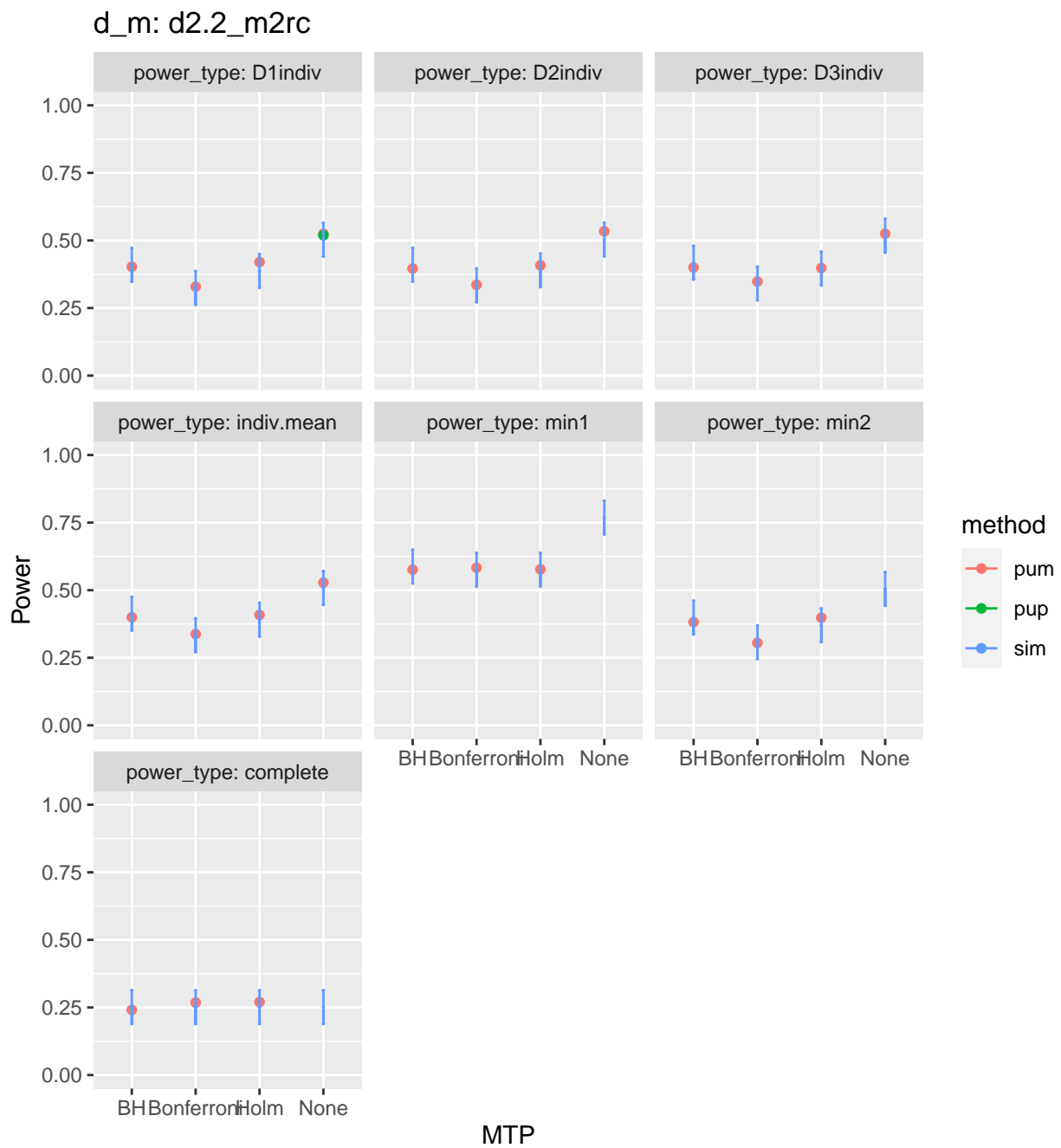
$R_1^2 = 0.6, 0.6, 0.6$

d\_m: d2.2\_m2rc



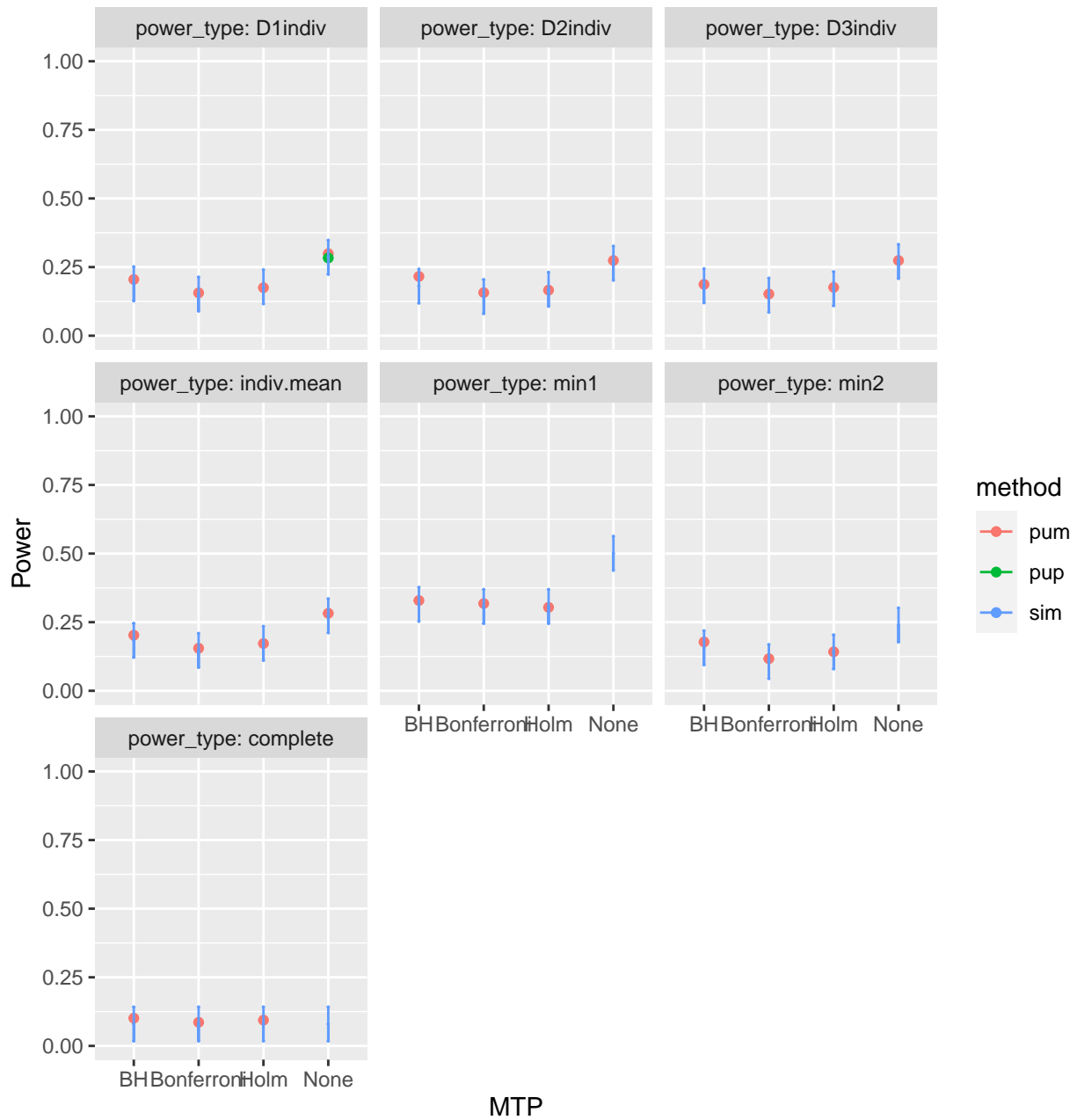
MTP

$$R_2^2 = 0.6, 0.6, 0.6$$



$$R_1^2 = 0, 0, 0 \quad R_2^2 = 0, 0, 0$$

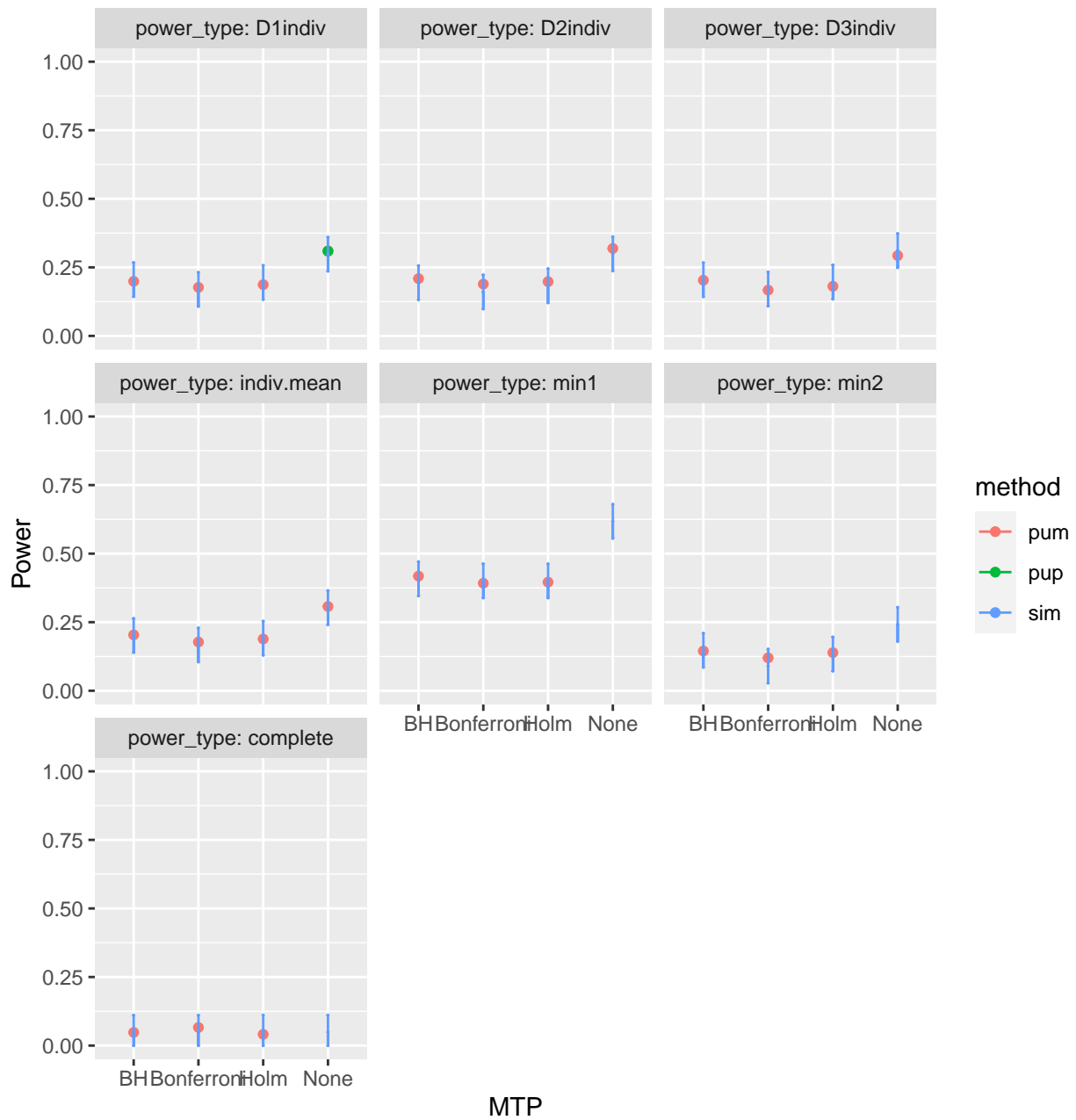
d\_m: d2.2\_m2rc



## Varying rho

$\rho = 0.2$

d\_m: d2.2\_m2rc

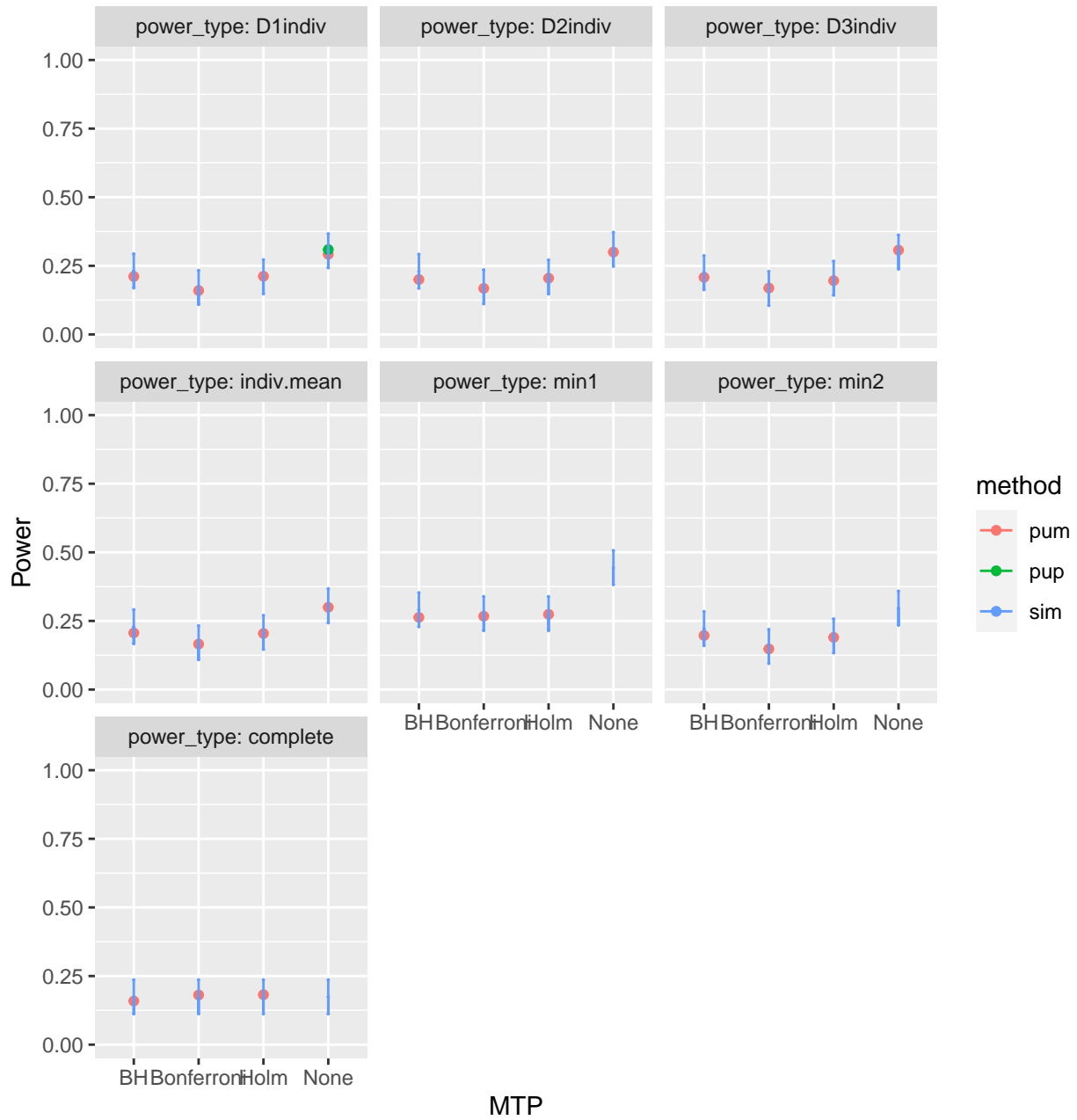


MTP



$\rho = 0.8$

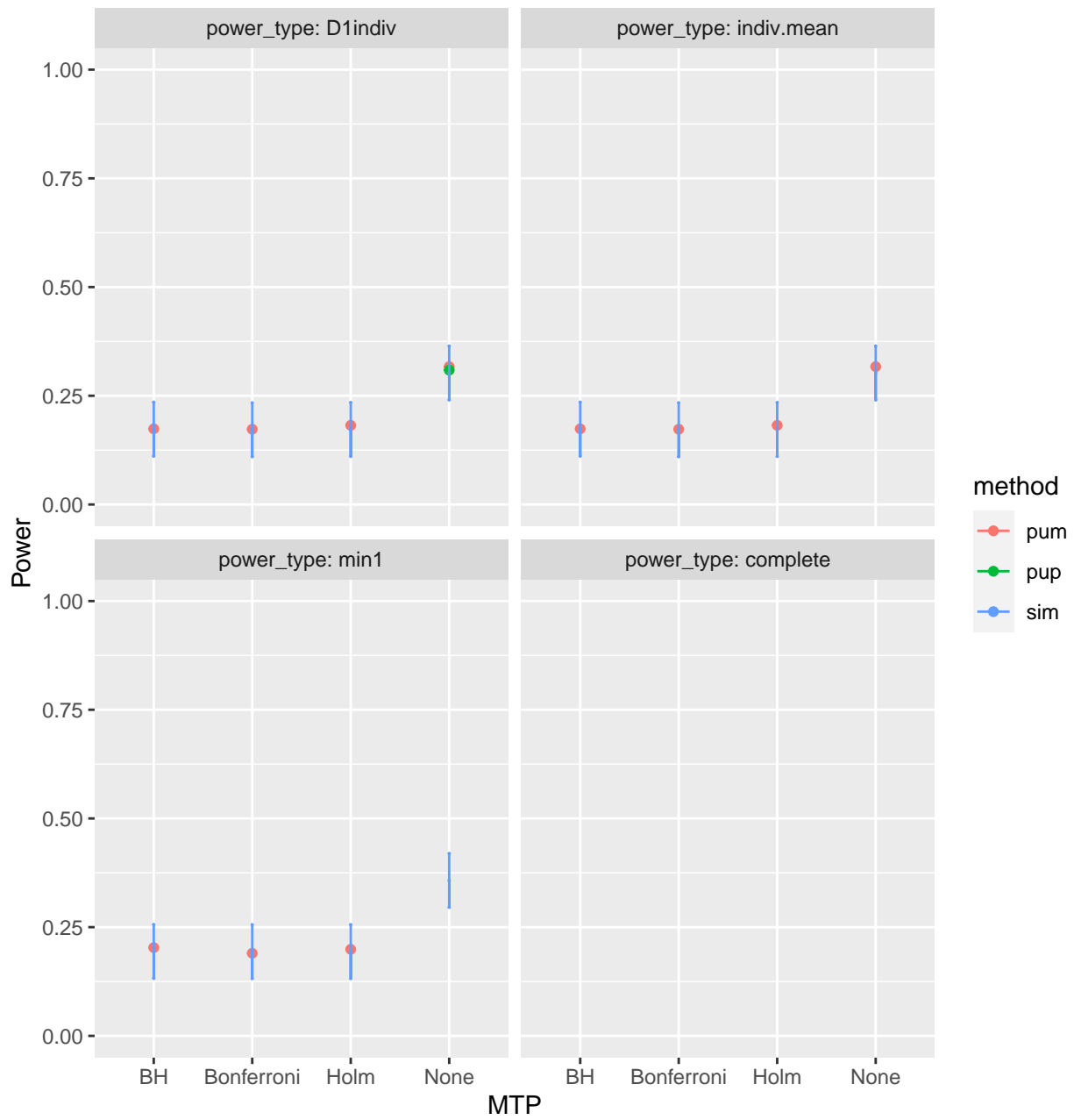
d\_m: d2.2\_m2rc



## Varying true positives

MDES = 0.125, 0, 0

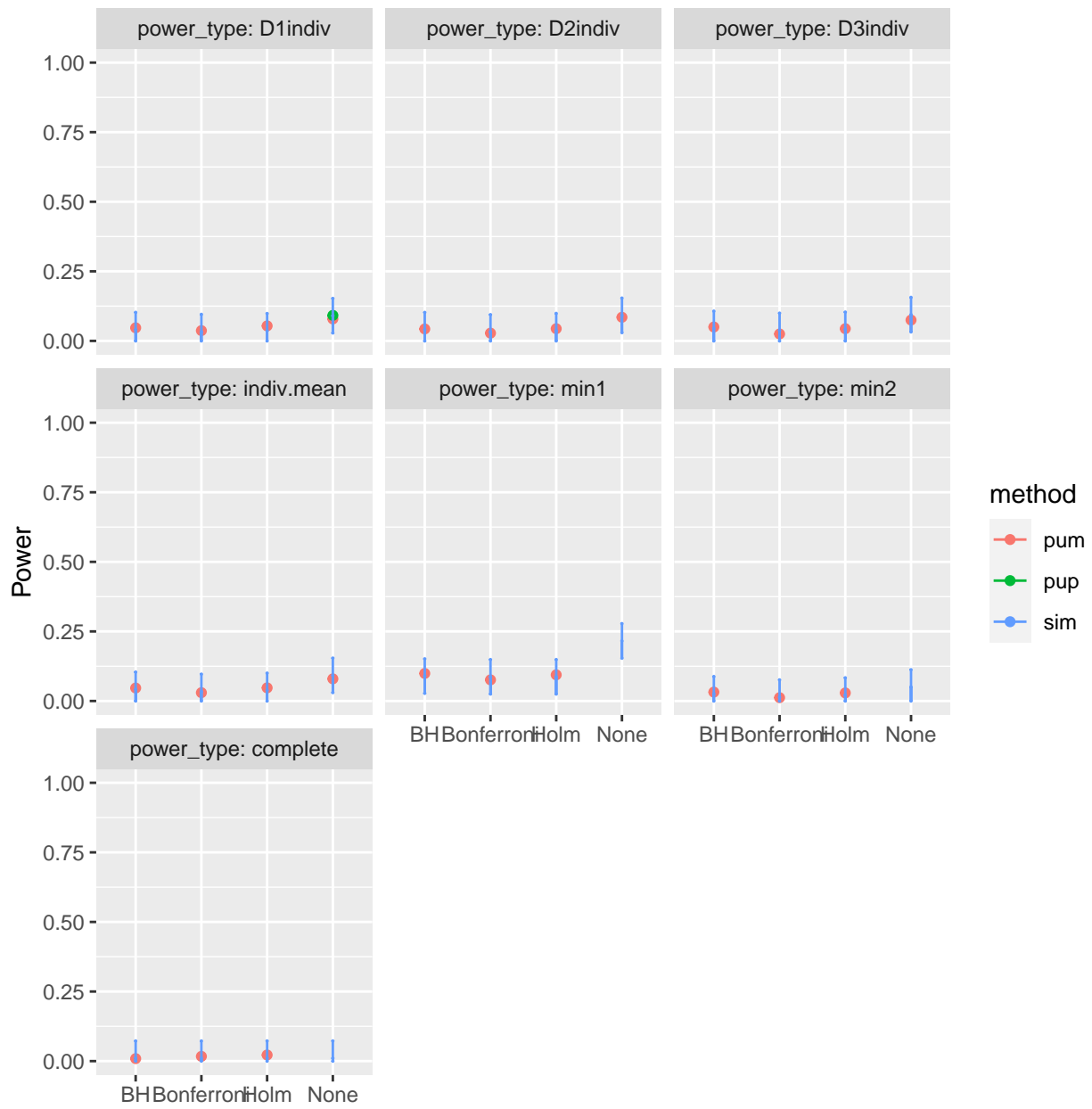
d\_m: d2.2\_m2rc



## Varying ICC

$ICC_2 = 0.7, 0.7, 0.7$

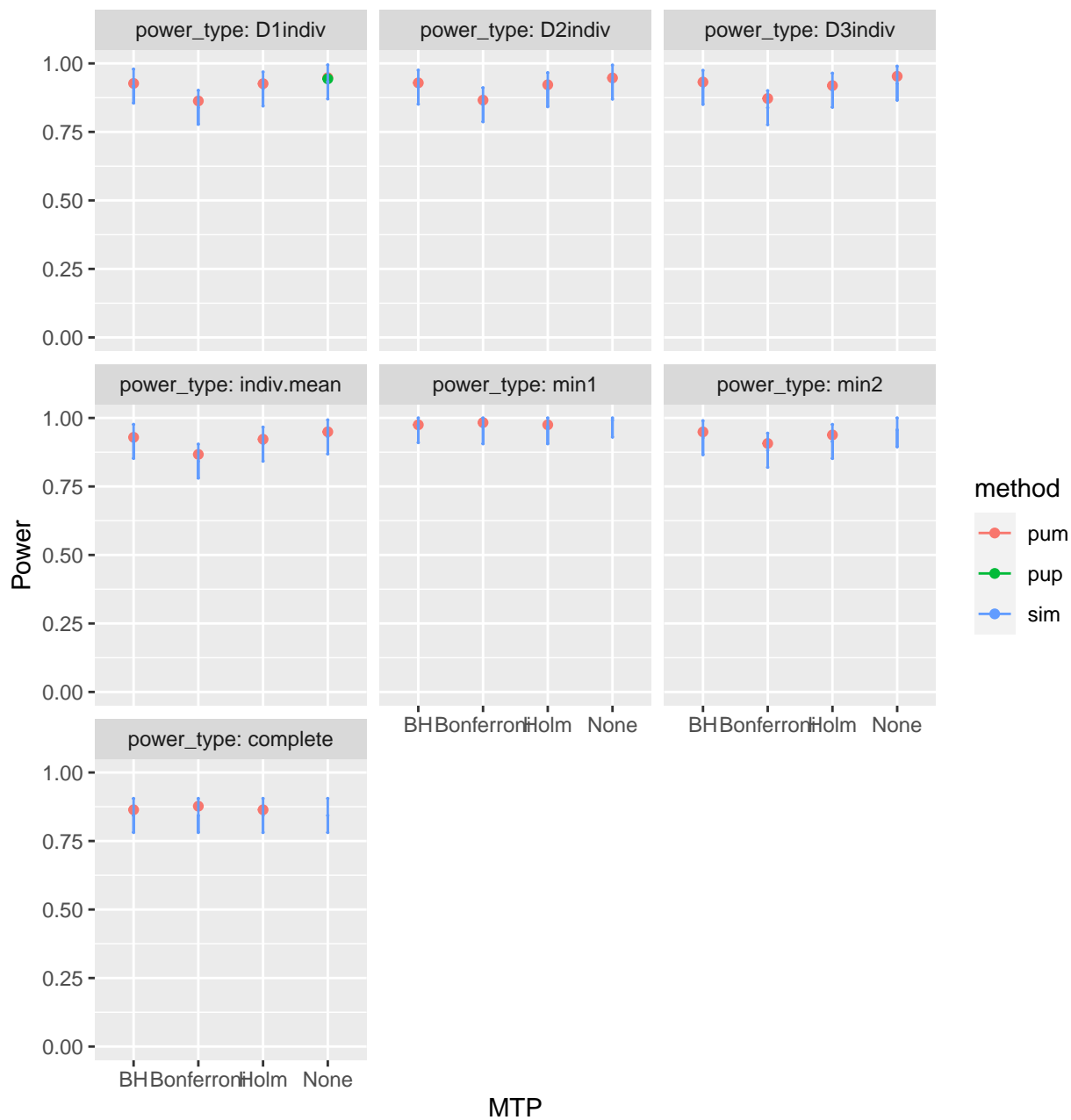
d\_m: d2.2\_m2rc



MTP

ICC<sub>2</sub> = 0, 0, 0

d\_m: d2.2\_m2rc



## MDES validation

Target value: 0.125

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##
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      MTP      | Adjusted MDES | D1indiv Power | Target MDES |
## +=====+=====+=====+=====+
## | Bonferroni |      0.118     |      0.147     |      0.125     |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      BH      |      0.12      |      0.193     |      0.125     |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      Holm     |      0.126     |      0.196     |      0.125     |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
##
## Table: d2.2_m2rc
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## Sample size validation

Target value: 60

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##
##
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      MTP      | Sample.type | Sample.size | D1indiv.power |
## +=====+=====+=====+=====+
## | Bonferroni |      J      |      54      |      0.147      |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      BH      |      J      |      55      |      0.188      |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      Holm     |      J      |      61      |      0.197      |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
##
## Table: d2.2_m2rc
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Target value: 50

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##
##
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      MTP      | Sample.type | Sample.size | D1indiv.power |
## +=====+=====+=====+=====+
## | Bonferroni |     nbar     |     28.62     |      0.147      |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      BH      |     nbar     |      46      |      0.203      |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      Holm     |     nbar     |      40      |      0.188      |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
##
## Table: d2.2_m2rc
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Note: particularly flat power curves results in discrepancy for nbar.

