A demonstration of the LATEX class file for Statistical Methods in Medical Research with Rmarkdown

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Abstract

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Remarks

- 2. bibliographystyle
- 3. classoption
- 4. Keywords are separated by commas.

The Body of the Article

Mathematics

Use mathematics in Rmarkdown as usual.

Figures and Tables

Figures are supported from R code:

```
x = rnorm(10)

y = rnorm(10)

plot(x, y)
```

...and can be referenced (Figure ??) by including the \\label{\} tag in the fig.cap attribute of the R chunk: fig.cap = "Fancy Caption\\label{fig:plot}". It is a quirky hack at the moment, see here.

Analogously, use Rmarkdown to produce tables as usual:

```
if (!require("xtable")) install.packages("xtable")
```

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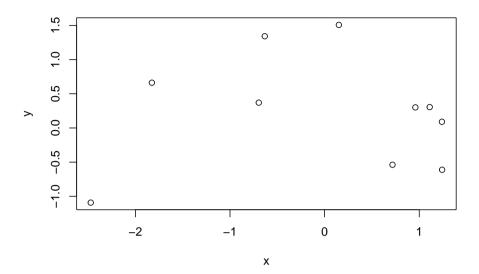


Figure 1. Fancy Caption

Le chargement a nécessité le package : xtable
xt <- xtable(head(cars), caption = "A table", label = "tab:table")
print(xt, comment = FALSE)</pre>

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Table 1. A table

Referenced via ??. You can also use the YAML option header-includes to includes custom LATEX packages for tables (keep in mind that pandoc uses longtables by default, and it is hardcoded; some things may require including the package longtable). E.g., using ctable:

header-includes:

```
- \usepackage{ctable}
```

Then, just write straight-up LATEX code and reference is as usual (\ref{tab:ctable}):

```
\ctable[cap = {Short caption},
        caption = {A caption for this table.},
        label={tab:ctable},]
        {cc}
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        \tnote[$\ast$]{Footnote 1}
        \tnote[$\dagger$]{Other footnote}
        \tnote[b]{Mistakes are possible.}
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It is also possible to set the YAML option longtable: true and use markdown tables (or the knitr::kable function): knitr::kable (head(cars)) produces the same table as the xtable example presented before.

Cross-referencing

The use of the Rmarkdown equivalent of the LaTeXcross-reference system for figures, tables, equations, etc., is encouraged (using [@<name>], equivalent of $ref{<name>}$ and $label{<name>}$). That works well for citations in Rmarkdown, not so well for figures and tables. In that case, it is possible to revert to standard LaTeXsyntax.

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Use the Rmarkdown equivalent of the \LaTeX citation system using [@<name>]. Example: (?), (??).

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Further information

All LaTeX environments supported by the main template are supported here as well; see the .tex sample file here for more details and example.