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get_hyp_mat	<i>Function to compute the hypotheses to test (closed test)</i>
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Description

Function to compute the hypotheses to test (closed test)

Usage

```
get_hyp_mat(n_hypothesis = 3, selected_hypothesis = 1)
```

Arguments

n_hypothesis	num elementary hypotheses
selected_hypothesis	selected hypothesis for closed test

Details

eWHORM simulations

Value

maximum value in a row

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get_max_col_index	<i>Function to get the column index of the maximum value in a row</i>
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Description

Function to get the column index of the maximum value in a row

Usage

```
get_max_col_index(row)
```

Arguments

row	selected row
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Details

eWHORM simulations

Value

maximum value in a row

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sim_data

Simulate data from a multi-arm trial with shared control

Description

Function to simulate trial data (1-stage, multiple arms)

Usage

```
sim_data(n_arms, N, mu_6m, mu_12m, sigma, rmonth)
```

Arguments

n_arms	number of arms (including control)
N	total sample size
mu_6m	6-month mean response per arm (vector of length n_arm)
mu_12m	12-month mean response per arm (vector of length n_arm)
sigma	covariance matrix between 6- and 12-month responses assumed equal across arms (matrix of dim 2x2)
rmonth	recruitment per month (recruitment speed assumed constant over time)

Details

eWHORM simulations

Value

simulated data consisting of the responses at 6 and 12 months, treatment arm, and recruitment time for each subject.

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sim_trial	<i>Simulate data from a multi-arm multi-stage trial with shared control and dose selection</i>
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Description

Function to simulate trial data (2-stages, with dose selection). Analysis using Dunnett test in stage 1 and closed test for the selected dose, and the Inverse normal combination test for combining pvalues of stages 1 and 2.

Usage

```
sim_trial(
  n_arms = 4,
  N1 = 30 * 4,
  N2 = 30 * 2,
  mu_6m,
  mu_12m,
  sigma,
  rmonth,
  alpha1 = 0.5,
  alpha = 0.05,
  p_safety = c(0.9, 0.8, 0.7),
  safety = T,
  promising = F
)
```

Arguments

n_arms	number of arms (including control)
N1	sample size stage 1
N2	sample size stage 2
mu_6m	6-month mean response per arm (vector of length n_arm)
mu_12m	12-month mean response per arm (vector of length n_arm)
sigma	covariance matrix between 6- and 12-month responses assumed equal across arms (matrix of dim 2x2)
rmonth	recruitment per month (recruitment speed assumed constant over time)
alpha1	significance level for dose selection
alpha	significance level for selected dose vs control comparison
p_safety	probability of each dose to be safe
safety	indicator - if true, it simulates safety according to p_safety
promising	select the most promising dose at the interim analysis

Details

eWHORM simulations

Value

Combined p-value, selected dose and safety for each dose (if argument safety=TRUE)

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sim_trial_pce	<i>Simulate data from a multi-arm multi-stage trial with shared control and two initial doses, where an additional dose could be added after the interim analysis</i>
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Description

Function to simulate trial data (2-stages, with dose selection). The analyses are performed using partial conditional error.

Usage

```
sim_trial_pce(
  n_arms = 4,
  N1 = 30 * 4,
  N2 = 30 * 2,
  mu_6m,
  mu_12m,
  sigma,
  rmonth,
  alpha1 = 0.1,
  alpha = 0.05
)
```

Arguments

n_arms	number of arms (including control)
N1	sample size stage 1
N2	sample size stage 2
mu_6m	6-month mean response per arm (vector of length n_arm)
mu_12m	12-month mean response per arm (vector of length n_arm)
sigma	covariance matrix between 6- and 12-month responses assumed equal across arms (matrix of dim 2x2)
rmonth	recruitment per month (recruitment speed assumed constant over time)
alpha1	significance level for dose selection
alpha	significance level for selected dose vs control comparison

Details

eWHORM simulations

Value

A list consisting of pvalues at stage 1, pvalues at stage 2, the decision at stages 1 and 2, the selected dose at stage 1, and the time at which the last patient was recruited in stage 1 and 2.

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