Comparison with benchmark effects

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It’s hard to interpret an effect or its magnitude because it’s a newly studied construct

Solution:

Contrast the effect/P-value/effect size with a known construct

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Normal aging over the age 40 results in about 0.5% decline in brain volume per year

Average brain size was 1,150 mL; -1.141 decline is roughly equivalent about 20% of a year