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# Regression models on exopher frequency data #
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section####
####section 1:setup####
#First! install the following packages using install.packages("name of package") in the
CONSOLE of RStudio:
#dplyr
#readxl
#writex1
#ggplot2
#ggthemes
#ggthemeAssist
#stats
#ggsignif
#ggpubr
#ggprism
#next, load the libraries by executing code in the upper part of the screen where all this
code is. Again, to execute a line of code on a mac, go to the end of the line and hit
command+shift+enter
library(dplyr) #datamanipulation
library(readxl) #read excel spreadsheets into R
library(writexl) #convert R data frames into excel spreadsheet
library(ggplot2) #visualizations besides basics plots
library(ggthemes) #adds more themes to the ggplot2 package
library(ggThemeAssist)
library(stats) #basic statistical package
library(ggsignif) #provides a graphical user interface (GUI) for customizing ggplot2
themes
library(ggpubr) #To add significance stars to your ggplot2 graph
library(ggprism) #To generate the plots in a minimalist theme
#import your excel spreadsheet; n.b. this will only read the first sheet in the workbook
data <- read excel("input/aged exopher final.xlsx")</pre>
####section 2:see what your data looks like####
##generate plot of your dataframe. This section produces a graph of the data but
#this code is not a prerequisite for performing the statistical analysis and can
#be skipped if you prefer to generate a graph through another program.
#summarizing data as percentages to plot
data percent <- data %>%
 group by (Treatment, Trial) %>%
 summarize(
    data percent = (100 * ((sum(Exopher, na.rm = TRUE)) / n()))
data summary <- data %>%
  group by (Treatment, Trial) %>%
 summarize(
    data percent = (100 * ((sum(Exopher, na.rm = TRUE)) / n())),
    \# Calculate standard error of the percentage (SEP) using the formula sqrt((p * (1 -
p)) / n)
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data sep = sqrt((data\ percent / 100) * (1 - (data\ percent / 100)) / n()) * 100
  ) %>%
  group by(Treatment) %>%
  summarize(
    data percent mean = mean(data percent),
   data sep mean = mean(data sep) # Average SEP across trials
#plot exopher percentages and SEP
# Merge the datasets by a common column (assuming 'Treatment' is common to both)
merged data <- merge(data summary, data percent, by = "Treatment", all.x = TRUE)
# Create the plot
# Plot the data with individual points from the merged dataset
# Assuming you have merged `data summary` and `data percent` into a dataframe
# called `merged data`:
# Create a bar plot with significance brackets and a scatterplot overlay
Plotted data \leftarrow ggplot(data summary, aes(x = Treatment, y = data percent mean, fill =
Treatment)) +
  # Add bars with black borders
  geom bar(stat = "identity", width = 0.7, color = "black", size = 1.5) +
  # Overlay a scatterplot to show individual trial averages
  geom_point(data = data_percent, # Use the trial_means data
             aes(x = Treatment, y = data percent, group = Trial), # Map trial means
             position = position dodge(width = 0.5),
             alpha = 0.5,
             size= 2.5) +
  # Add error bars
  geom errorbar(aes(ymin = data percent mean - data sep mean, ymax = data percent mean +
data_sep_mean),
                width = 0.2, linetype = "solid", linewidth = 1.5) +
  # Add significance annotations with a thicker bracket line
  geom signif(comparisons = list(c("AD2", "AD5")),
              annotations = c("***"),
              y position = 30, # Place the bracket above the bars
              textsize = 8,
              tip length = 0.05,
              vjust = 0.5,
              size = 1.5, # Increase bracket line thickness
              linetype = "solid", color = "black") + # Solid line and black color
  # Set y-axis limits and ensure there's space for the significance annotation
  coord\_cartesian(ylim = c(0, 33)) + # Shortened y-limit to 30
  # Adjust the x-axis horizontal line to intersect with 0 (using expand)
  scale y continuous (expand = c(0, 0)) + # Removes the padding around the plot
  # Use a simple theme
  theme prism() +
  theme (
    legend.position = "none", # Remove the legend
    axis.text.x = element text(size = 20, angle = 45, hjust = 1.1, vjust = 1, face =
"bold", color = "black"), # x-axis labels left-aligned
    axis.text.y = element text(size = 20, face = "bold", color = "black"),
    axis.title.x = element text(size = 22, face = "bold", color = "black", hjust = 1), #
Adjust hjust for x-axis title alignment
    axis.title.y = element text(size = 22, face = "bold", color = "black"),
   plot.title = element text(size = 24, face = "bold", color = "black", hjust = 0.5)
  ) +
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# Add the title to the plot
    title = "Exopher Frequency", # Plot title
   x = "Days of Adulthood",  # X-axis title
y = "Percent Exophers"  # Y-axis title
# Print the plot
print(Plotted data)
# Save the plot as an SVG file (vector format)
ggsave("exopher frequency plot.svg",
       plot = last plot(),
       width = 4,
       height = 6,
       units = "in")
####section 3:statistical analysis###
###Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel (CMH) test of Exopher frequency
# Convert to data frame
data df <- as.data.frame(data)</pre>
# Convert columns to factors with two levels
data df$Trial <- factor(data df$Trial, levels = unique(data df$Trial))</pre>
data df$Treatment <- factor(data df$Treatment, levels = unique(data df$Treatment))</pre>
data df$Exopher <- factor(data df$Exopher, levels = unique(data df$Exopher))</pre>
# Perform the Mantel-Haenszel test
# Note: The order of the factors matters in running this analysis.
\# mantelhaen.test(x,y,z) where x is the row variable, y is the column variable,
\# and z is the stratifying factor. Generally, x refers to the treatment groups
# (i.e. control vs. experimental group). y refers to the outcome (is there an exopher?)
# and z refers to the replicates or trials.
# Arranging the factors in this order tests for the association of treatment and
# exopher while controlling for differences between trials. Essentially the Mantel-
Haenszel
# test examines each trial separately before aggregating the the results to conclude
# if there is a overall association between the treatment and exophers across all
# trials.
data CMH <- mantelhaen.test(data df$Treatment, data df$Exopher, data df$Trial)
# Print the result
print(data CMH)
##Reformatting the data for logistic regression
# Define Treatment as a factor and make AD2 (Adult Day 2) your reference dataset
Treatment unordered <- factor(data$Treatment, ordered = FALSE) #makes Treatment a factor
Treatment unordered <- relevel(Treatment unordered, ref = "AD2") #makes AD2 within
Treatment the reference condition
##simple logistic regression
data glm <- glm(Exopher ~ Treatment unordered+factor(Trial), family = binomial(link =
"logit"), # the default is logit
                data = data
summary(data glm)
plot(data glm)
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# Calculate odds ratios
odds_ratios <- exp(coef(data_glm))
print(odds_ratios)</pre>
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Calculate 95% confidence intervals for the odds ratios
conf_intervals <- exp(confint(data_glm))
print(conf_intervals)</pre>