

Answer 10.14

Table 1. The RxC contingency table.

	Use Oracon		
	Yes	No	Row Total
Case	6	111	117
Control	8	387	395
Column Total	14	498	512

Answer 10.20

The point estimate is 0.0526. The 95% confidence interval is (0.0145, 0.1293).

. cii proportions 76 4, exact

Variable	Obs	Proportion	Std. err.	Binomial exact [95% conf. interval]	
	76	.0526316	.0256139	.0145246	.1293092

Answer 10.21

Table 2. The RxC contingency table.

	Otorrhea at 2 weeks		
	Yes	No	Row Total
Ear drops	4	72	76
Observation	41	34	75
Column Total	45	106	151

Since there is the smallest expected value = $45 \times 75 / 151 = 22 > 5$, we will use chi-square test.

Let $p_1 =$ the prevalence of otorrhea for the ear drop group, $p_2 =$ the prevalence of otorrhea for the observation group.

The hypothesis is given by: $H_0: p_1 = p_2$; $H_1: p_1 \neq p_2$.

Answer 10.22

We input the frequencies as indicator variables and perform the chi-square test in stata.

. tabi 4 72 \ 41 34, chi2

row	col		Total
	1	2	
1	4	72	76
2	41	34	75
Total	45	106	151

Pearson chi2(1) = 44.0402 Pr = 0.000

Since the p-value = 0.00 < 0.05, we will reject the null hypothesis and conclude that there is a significant difference in the prevalence of otorrhea between the ear drop group and the intervention group.

Answer 10.38

We first generate an indicator variable for the pancreatic secretions. The variable ps_inc equals to 1 if pancreatic secretion post value > pre value.

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. generate ps_inc=.
(398 missing values generated)

. replace ps_inc=1 if Pansecpt > Pansecpr
(77 real changes made)

. replace ps_inc=0 if Pansecpt <= Pansecpr
(321 real changes made)
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Then we generate 2x2 contingency table.

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. tabulate Hormone ps_inc if Hormone ==1 | Hormone == 4
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Hormone	ps_inc		Total
	0	1	
1	25	5	30
4	31	7	38
Total	56	12	68

The smallest expected value = $12 \times 30 / 68 = 5.29 > 5$. Therefore, we will use a chi-square test.

Let p_1 = the rate of increased pancreatic secretions for the saline group, p_2 = the rate of increased pancreatic secretions for the secretin group.

The hypothesis is given by: $H_0: p_1 = p_2$; $H_1: p_1 \neq p_2$.

We used the chi-square test in stata.

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. tabulate Hormone ps_inc if Hormone ==1 | Hormone == 4, chi2
```

Hormone	ps_inc		Total
	0	1	
1	25	5	30
4	31	7	38
Total	56	12	68

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Pearson chi2(1) = 0.0355 Pr = 0.851
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Since the p-value = 0.851 > 0.05, we cannot reject the null hypothesis and conclude that there is no significant difference in the rate of increased pancreatic secretions between the saline and secretin group.

Answer 10.104

Let $p_1 = 10 - \text{year incidence rate in the control group}$, $p_2 = 10 - \text{year incidence rate in the PMH group}$.

$$p_1 = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{200}{10^5}\right)^{10} = 0.01982$$

$$p_2 = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{240}{10^5}\right)^{10} = 0.02374$$

$$\alpha = 0.05$$

We calculate the estimated sample size in stata.

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. power twoproportions 0.01982 0.02374, test(chi2)
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Performing iteration ...

Estimated sample sizes for a two-sample proportions test

Pearson's chi-squared test

H0: $p_2 = p_1$ versus Ha: $p_2 \neq p_1$

Study parameters:

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alpha =    0.0500
power =    0.8000
delta =    0.0039 (difference)
p1 =      0.0198
p2 =      0.0237
```

Estimated sample sizes:

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      N =      43,528
N per group =    21,764
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The total estimated sample size is 43,528.

Answer 10.105

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. power twoproportions 0.01982 0.02374, test(chi2) n1(20000) nratio(1)
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Estimated power for a two-sample proportions test

Pearson's chi-squared test

H0: $p_2 = p_1$ versus Ha: $p_2 \neq p_1$

Study parameters:

```
alpha =    0.0500
N =       40,000
N1 =      20,000
N2 =      20,000
delta =    0.0039 (difference)
p1 =      0.0198
p2 =      0.0237
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Estimated power:

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power =    0.7660
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The estimated power for 20,000 samples in each group is 76.6%.

Answer 10.125

We will use the McNemar's exact test, since the number of discordant pairs is $10+5=15 < 20$.

$$n_d = 15, n_a = 5$$

The exact two-sided p-value is $0.301 > 0.05$. Therefore, we cannot reject the null hypothesis and cannot determine whether the new test is better or worse than the standard test.

Answer 10.139

We have a $2 \times k$ contingency table constructed, and we are interested in trend over k binomial proportions. Therefore, we can use the Chi-square trend test.

Answer A1

Table 3. The $R \times C$ contingency table.

Drugs	Adverse events		Row Total
	Yes	No	
Aspirin Alone	20	537	557
Aspirin + Ticlopidine	3	543	546
Column Total	23	1080	1103

Since the smallest expected value $= 23 \times 546 / 1103 = 11.39 > 5$, we will use the chi-square test.

Let $p_1 =$ the proportion of adverse events for the Aspirin group, $p_2 =$ the proportion of adverse events for the Aspirin and Ticlopidine group.

The hypothesis is given by: $H_0: p_1 = p_2$; $H_1: p_1 \neq p_2$.

We use the chi-square test in stata.

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. tabi 20 537 \ 3 543, chi2
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row	col		Total
	1	2	
1	20	537	557
2	3	543	546
Total	23	1,080	1,103

Pearson $\chi^2(1) = 12.4901$ Pr = 0.000

Since the p-value = 0.000 < 0.05, we can reject the null hypothesis and conclude that there is an association between drug regimen and the number of adverse events.