

# Cost-effectiveness acceptability curve plots

```
library(BCEA)
library(dplyr)
library(reshape2)
library(ggplot2)
library(purrr)
```

The intention of this vignette is to show how to plot different styles of cost-effectiveness acceptability curves using the BCEA package.

## Two interventions only

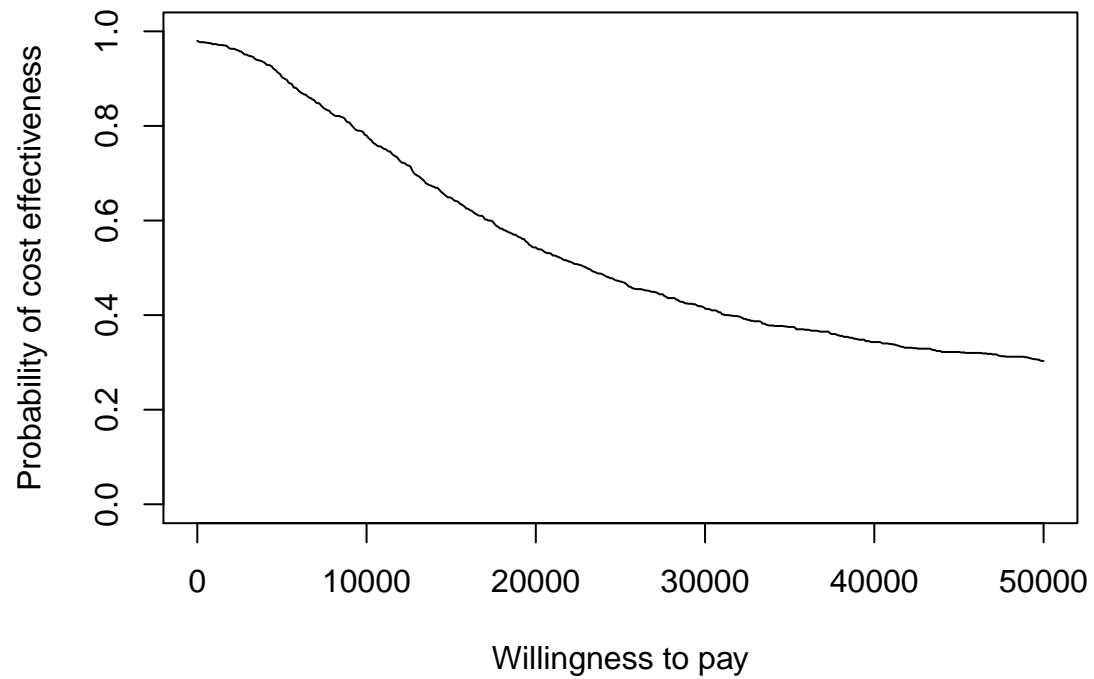
This is the simplest case, usually status-quo versus an alternative intervention.

```
data("Vaccine")

he <- bcea(e, c)
# str(he)

ceac.plot(he)
```

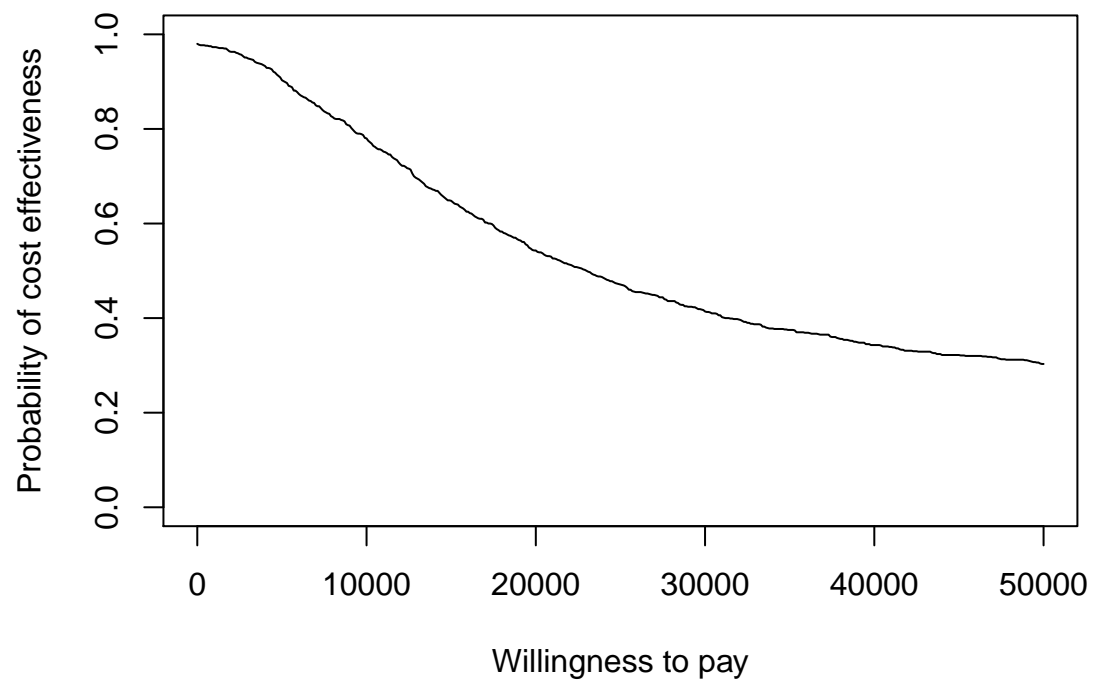
## Cost Effectiveness Acceptability Curve



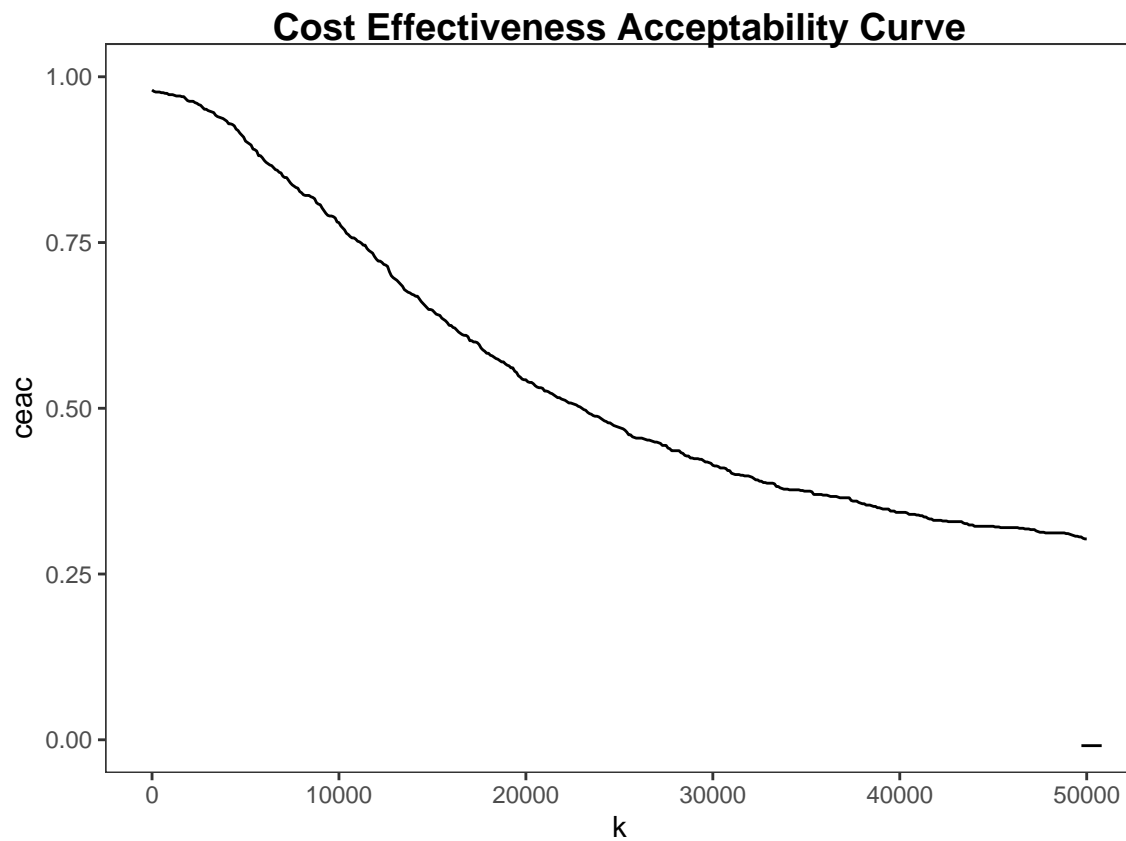
The plot defaults to base R plotting. Type of plot can be set explicitly using the `graph` argument.

```
ceac.plot(he, graph = "base")
```

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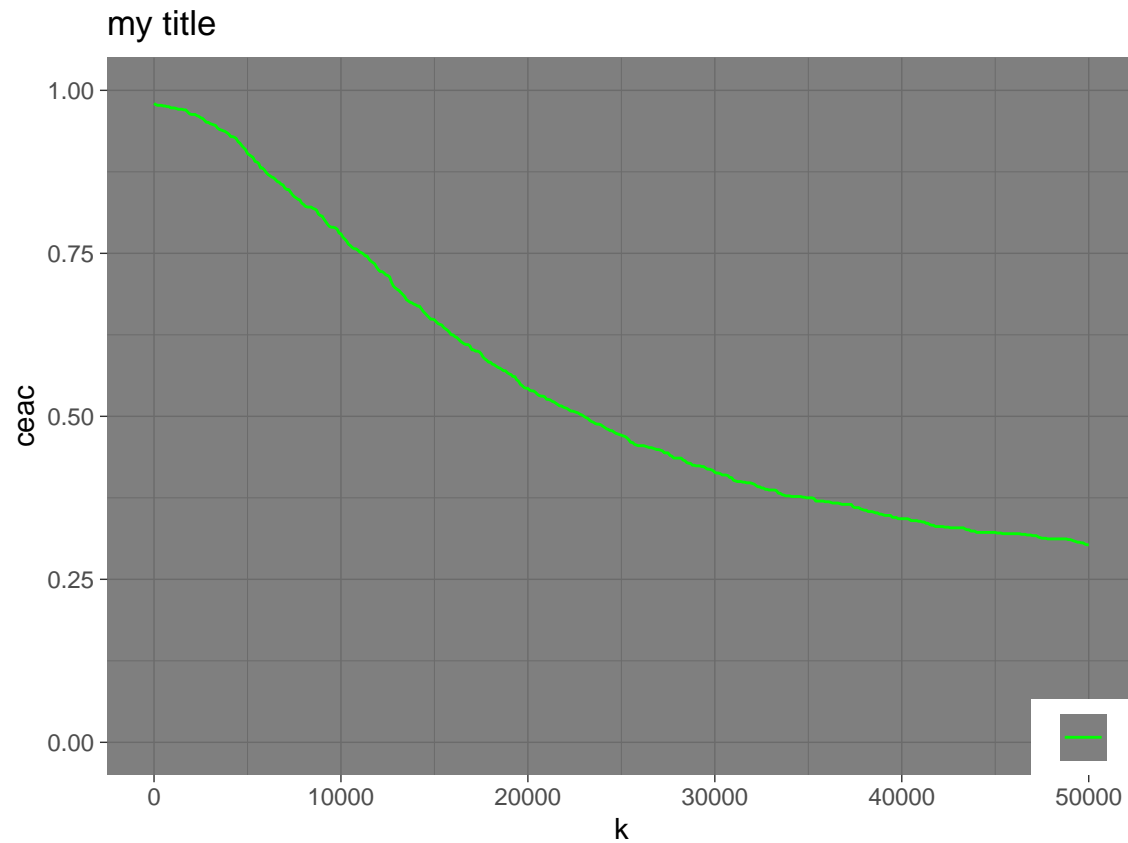
```
ceac.plot(he, graph = "ggplot2")
```



```
# ceac.plot(he, graph = "plotly")
```

Other plotting arguments can be specified such as title, line colours and theme.

```
ceac.plot(he,  
  graph = "ggplot2",  
  title = "my title",  
  line = list(colors = "green"),  
  theme = theme_dark())
```



## Multiple interventions

This situation is when there are more than two interventions to consider. Incremental values can be obtained either always against a fixed reference intervention, such as status-quo, or for all pair-wise comparisons.

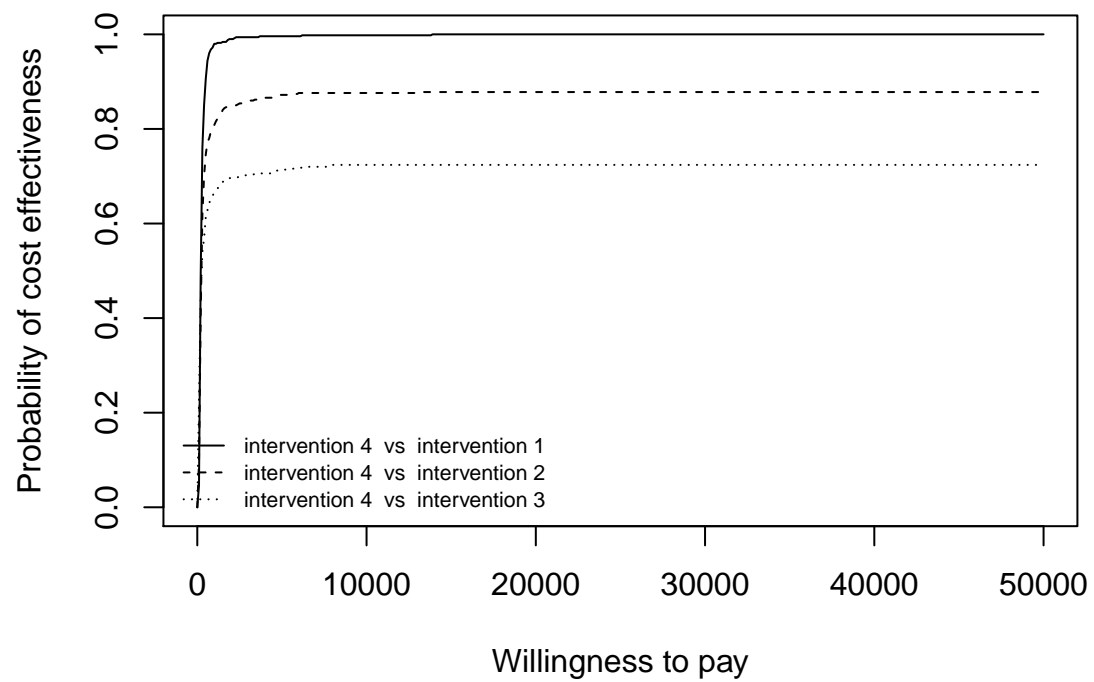
### Against a fixed reference intervention

```
data("Smoking")

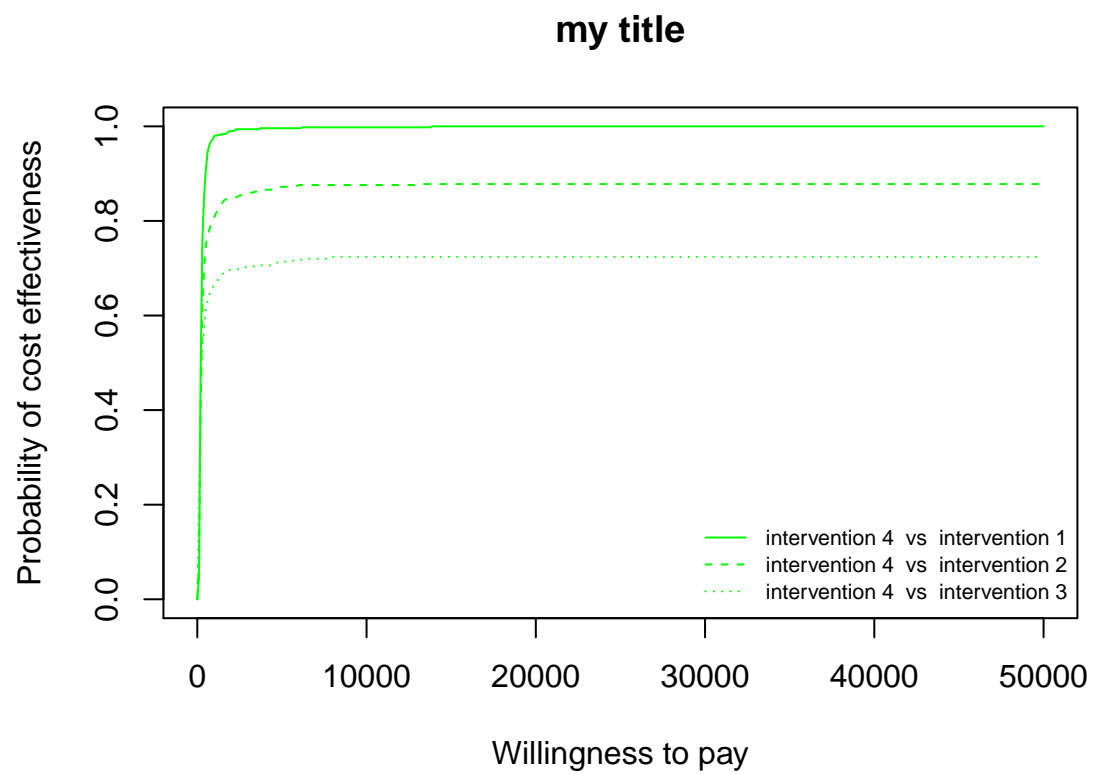
he <- bcea(e, c, ref = 4)
# str(he)

ceac.plot(he)
#> Wrong number of colours provided. Falling back to default
```

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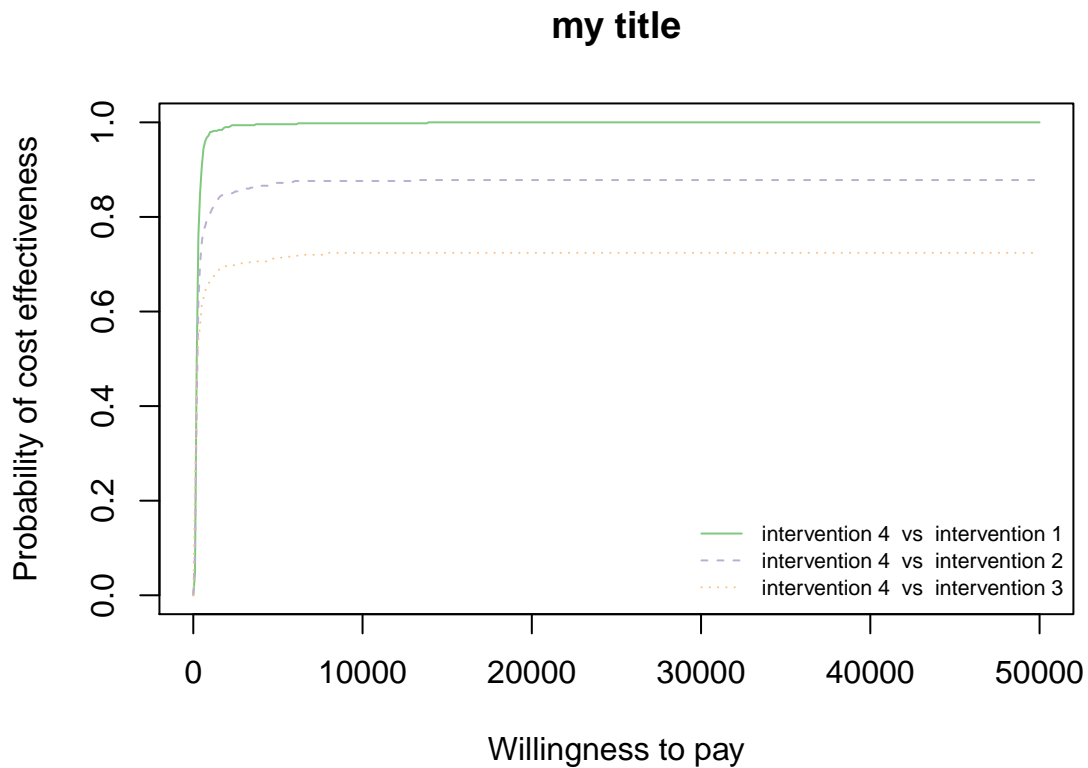


```
ceac.plot(he,  
  graph = "base",  
  title = "my title",  
  line = list(colors = "green"),  
  pos = FALSE)  
#> Wrong number of colours provided. Falling back to default
```



```
mypalette <- RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(3, "Accent")

ceac.plot(he,
  graph = "base",
  title = "my title",
  line = list(colors = mypalette),
  pos = FALSE)
```



### Pair-wise comparisons

First we must determine all combinations of paired interventions using the `multi.ce()` function.

```
he <- multi.ce(he)
```

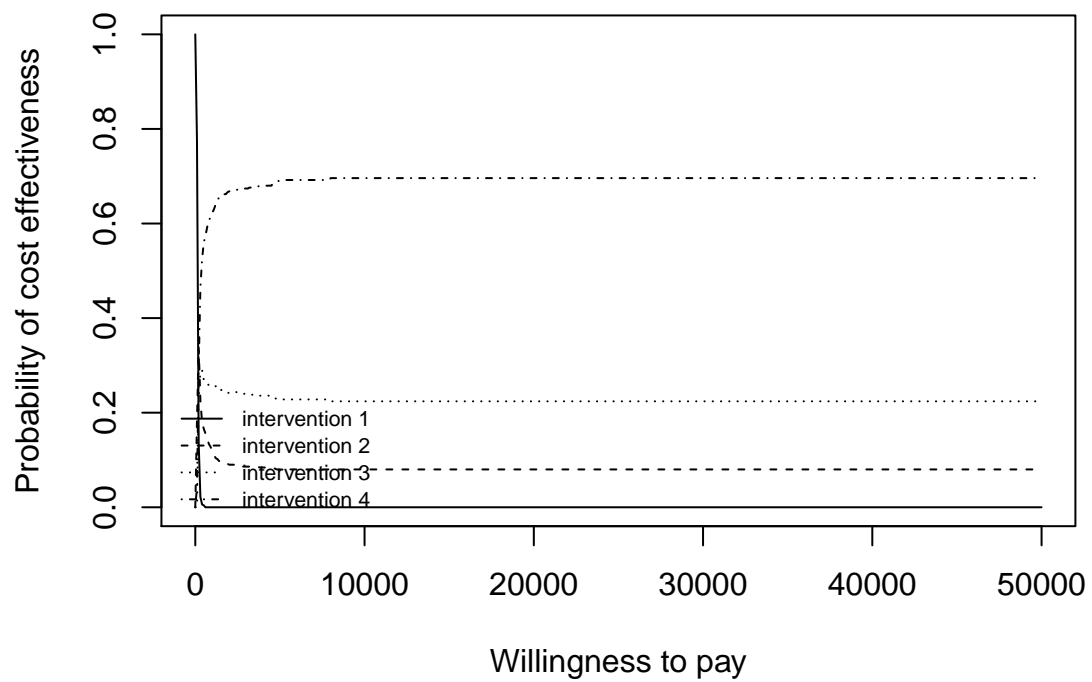
We can use the same plotting calls as before i.e. `ceac.plot()` and BCEA will deal with the pairwise situation appropriately. Note that in this case the probabilities at a given willingness to pay sum to 1.

```
ceac.plot(he, graph = "base")
```

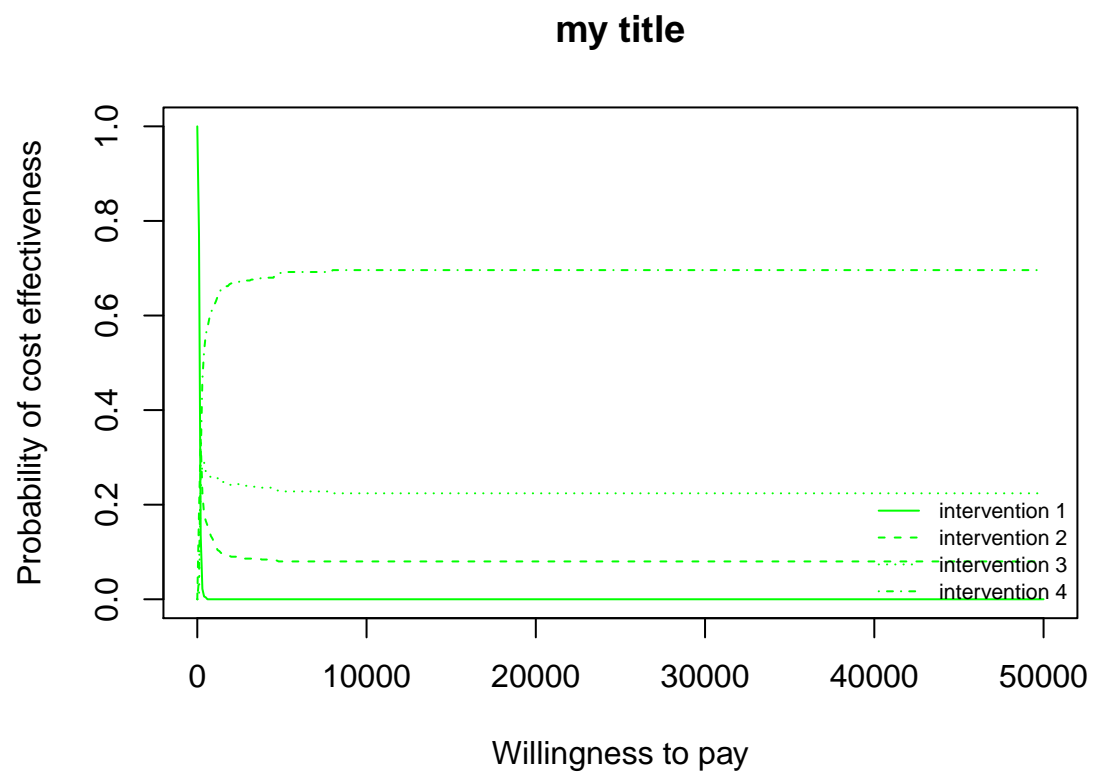
```
#> Wrong number of colours provided. Falling back to default
```



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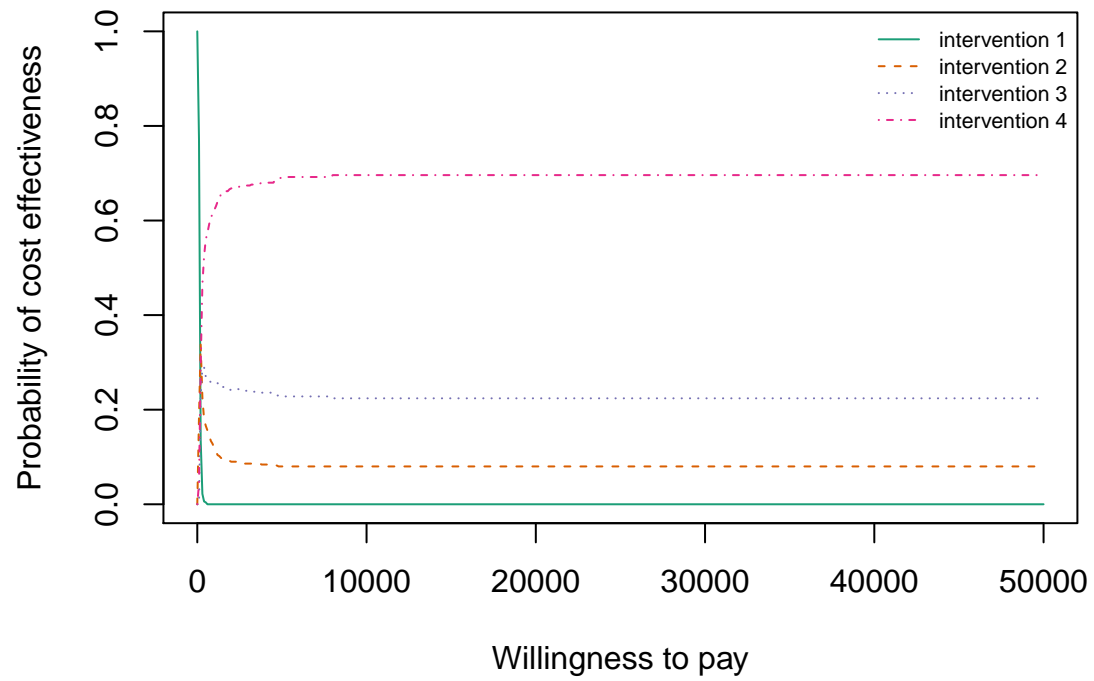
```
ceac.plot(he,  
  graph = "base",  
  title = "my title",  
  line = list(colors = "green"),  
  pos = FALSE)  
#> Wrong number of colours provided. Falling back to default
```



```
mypalette <- RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(4, "Dark2")

ceac.plot(he,
  graph = "base",
  title = "my title",
  line = list(colors = mypalette),
  pos = c(0,1))
```

## my title



```
# rmarkdown::render(input = "vignettes/ceac.Rmd", output_format = "pdf", output_file = "vignette_ceac",
```