

We run a post-hoc power analysis using simulation with the simr package in r. First for the unstandardized and then standardized effect sizes

Unstandardized effect size

Model

We run a three level model with a random intercept for level 2 and level 3, obtaining the following results:

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Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
Formula: outcome ~ predictor + (1 | id_level_2) + (1 | id_level_3)
Data: data
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REML criterion at convergence: 47264.8

Scaled residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-1.3183	-1.0102	0.2102	0.9520	5.4080

Random effects:

Groups	Name	Variance	Std.Dev.
id_level_2	(Intercept)	137.13	11.710
id_level_3	(Intercept)	63.38	7.961
Residual		4490.75	67.013

Number of obs: 4193, groups: id_level_2, 139; id_level_3, 41

Fixed effects:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value
(Intercept)	64.984	2.281	28.49
predictor0	6.712	2.983	2.25

Correlation of Fixed Effects:

	(Intr)
predictor0	-0.514

Power for observed effect

Based the observed sample size in each cluster and estimated intra class correlations, we observe the following power for the estimated effect:

Power for predictor 'predictor0', (95% confidence interval):
61.70% (58.61, 64.72)

Test: t-test with Satterthwaite degrees of freedom (package lmerTest)
Effect size for predictor0 is 6.7

Based on 1000 simulations, (1 warning, 0 errors)
alpha = 0.05, nrow = 4193

Time elapsed: 0 h 1 m 56 s

nb: result might be an observed power calculation

Power curve for effect sizes

We now simulate the power for different potential (raw) effect sizes, ranging from 0 to 10.

	Effect size	Power	95% lo	95% hi
1	1	8	6	9
2	2	11	9	13
3	3	17	14	19
4	4	28	26	31
5	5	40	37	43
6	6	52	49	55
7	7	64	61	67
8	8	72	70	75
9	9	84	82	86
10	10	91	89	93

Standardized effect size

Model

We run a three level model with a random intercept for level 2 and level 3, obtaining the following results:

Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
Formula: outcome ~ predictor + (1 | id_level_2) + (1 | id_level_3)
Data: data2

REML criterion at convergence: 11833.5

Scaled residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-1.3183	-1.0102	0.2102	0.9520	5.4080

Random effects:

Groups	Name	Variance	Std.Dev.
id_level_2	(Intercept)	0.02921	0.1709
id_level_3	(Intercept)	0.01350	0.1162
Residual		0.95662	0.9781

Number of obs: 4193, groups: id_level_2, 139; id_level_3, 41

Fixed effects:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value
(Intercept)	-0.03931	0.03329	-1.181
predictor0	0.09797	0.04353	2.250

Correlation of Fixed Effects:

	(Intr)
predictor0	-0.514

Power for observed effect

Based the observed sample size in each cluster and estimated intra class correlations, we observe the following power for the estimated effect:

Power for predictor 'predictor0', (95% confidence interval):
62.50% (59.42, 65.51)

Test: t-test with Satterthwaite degrees of freedom (package lmerTest)
Effect size for predictor0 is 0.098

Based on 1000 simulations, (2 warnings, 0 errors)
alpha = 0.05, nrow = 4193

Time elapsed: 0 h 1 m 58 s

nb: result might be an observed power calculation

Power curve for effect sizes

We now simulate the power for different potential standardize effect sizes, ranging from 0 to

	Effect size	Power	95% lo	95% hi
1	0	6	4	7
2	0.01	6	4	7
3	0.02	8	6	10
4	0.03	12	10	14
5	0.04	14	12	17
6	0.05	21	18	23
7	0.06	29	26	32
8	0.07	38	34	41
9	0.08	44	41	48
10	0.09	54	51	57
11	0.1	61	58	64
12	0.11	70	68	73
13	0.12	76	74	79
14	0.13	84	81	86
15	0.14	87	85	89
16	0.15	95	93	96
17	0.16	96	94	97
18	0.17	97	95	98
19	0.18	99	98	100
20	0.19	99	98	99
21	0.2	99	99	100
22	0.21	100	99	100
23	0.22	100	99	100
24	0.23	100	99	100
25	0.24	100	100	100
26	0.25	100	100	100
27	0.26	100	100	100
28	0.27	100	100	100
29	0.28	100	100	100
30	0.29	100	100	100
31	0.3	100	100	100
32	0.31	100	100	100
33	0.32	100	100	100
34	0.33	100	100	100
35	0.34	100	100	100
36	0.35	100	100	100

37	0.36	100	100	100
38	0.37	100	100	100
39	0.38	100	100	100
40	0.39	100	100	100
41	0.4	100	100	100
42	0.41	100	100	100
43	0.42	100	100	100
44	0.43	100	100	100
45	0.44	100	100	100
46	0.45	100	100	100
47	0.46	100	100	100
48	0.47	100	100	100
49	0.48	100	100	100
50	0.49	100	100	100
51	0.5	100	100	100