

Supplementary materials for *Small sample methods for cluster-robust variance estimation and hypothesis testing in fixed effects models*

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S1 Proof of Theorem 1

The Moore-Penrose inverse of \mathbf{B}_i can be computed from its eigen-decomposition. Let $b \leq n_i$ denote the rank of \mathbf{B}_i . Let $\mathbf{\Lambda}$ be the $b \times b$ diagonal matrix of the positive eigenvalues of \mathbf{B}_i and \mathbf{V} be the $n_i \times b$ matrix of corresponding eigen-vectors, so that $\mathbf{B}_i = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{V}'$. Then $\mathbf{B}_i^+ = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1}\mathbf{V}'$ and $\mathbf{B}_i^{+1/2} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1/2}\mathbf{V}'$. Now, observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{\mathbf{R}}_i' \mathbf{W}_i \mathbf{A}_i (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{X}})_i \Phi (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{X}})_i' \mathbf{A}_i' \mathbf{W}_i \ddot{\mathbf{R}}_i &= \ddot{\mathbf{R}}_i' \mathbf{W}_i \mathbf{D}_i \mathbf{B}_i^{+1/2} \mathbf{B}_i \mathbf{B}_i^{+1/2} \mathbf{D}_i' \mathbf{W}_i \ddot{\mathbf{R}}_i \\ &= \ddot{\mathbf{R}}_i' \mathbf{W}_i \mathbf{D}_i \mathbf{V} \mathbf{V}' \mathbf{D}_i' \mathbf{W}_i \ddot{\mathbf{R}}_i. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Because \mathbf{D}_i , and Φ are positive definite and \mathbf{B}_i is symmetric, the eigen-vectors \mathbf{V} define an orthonormal basis for the column span of $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{X}})_i$. We now show that $\ddot{\mathbf{U}}_i$ is in the column space of $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{X}})_i$. Let \mathbf{Z}_i be an $n_i \times (r + s)$ matrix of zeros. Let $\mathbf{Z}_k = -\ddot{\mathbf{U}}_k \mathbf{L}^{-1} \mathbf{M}_{\ddot{\mathbf{U}}}^{-1}$, for $k \neq i$ and take $\mathbf{Z} = (\mathbf{Z}_1', \dots, \mathbf{Z}_m')'$. Now observe that $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{T}}) \mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{Z}$. It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{X}})_i \mathbf{Z} &= (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_{\ddot{\mathbf{U}}})_i (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{T}}) \mathbf{Z} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_{\ddot{\mathbf{U}}})_i \mathbf{Z} \\ &= \mathbf{Z}_i - \ddot{\mathbf{U}}_i \mathbf{M}_{\ddot{\mathbf{U}}} \sum_{k=1}^m \ddot{\mathbf{U}}_k' \mathbf{W}_k \mathbf{Z}_k \\ &= \ddot{\mathbf{U}}_i \mathbf{M}_{\ddot{\mathbf{U}}} \left(\sum_{k \neq i} \ddot{\mathbf{U}}_k' \mathbf{W}_k \ddot{\mathbf{U}}_k \right) \mathbf{L}^{-1} \mathbf{M}_{\ddot{\mathbf{U}}}^{-1} = \ddot{\mathbf{U}}_i. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, there exists an $N \times (r + s)$ matrix \mathbf{Z} such that $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{X}})_i \mathbf{Z} = \ddot{\mathbf{U}}_i$, i.e., $\ddot{\mathbf{U}}_i$ is in the column span of $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{X}})_i$. Because $\mathbf{D}_i \mathbf{W}_i$ is positive definite and $\ddot{\mathbf{R}}_i$ is a sub-matrix of $\ddot{\mathbf{U}}_i$, $\mathbf{D}_i \mathbf{W}_i \ddot{\mathbf{R}}_i$ is also in the column span of $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{X}})_i$. It follows that

$$\ddot{\mathbf{R}}_i' \mathbf{W}_i \mathbf{D}_i \mathbf{V} \mathbf{V}' \mathbf{D}_i' \mathbf{W}_i \ddot{\mathbf{R}}_i = \ddot{\mathbf{R}}_i' \mathbf{W}_i \Phi \mathbf{W}_i \ddot{\mathbf{R}}_i. \quad (2)$$

Substituting (2) into (1) demonstrates that \mathbf{A}_i satisfies the generalized BRL criterion (Eq. 6 of the main paper).

Under the working model, the residuals from cluster i have mean $\mathbf{0}$ and variance

$$\text{Var}(\ddot{\mathbf{e}}_i) = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{X}})_i \Phi (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{X}})_i',$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
E(\mathbf{V}^{CR2}) &= \mathbf{M}_{\ddot{\mathbf{R}}} \left[\sum_{i=1}^m \ddot{\mathbf{R}}_i' \mathbf{W}_i \mathbf{A}_i (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{X}})_i \boldsymbol{\Phi} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{X}})_i' \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{W}_i \ddot{\mathbf{R}}_i \right] \mathbf{M}_{\ddot{\mathbf{R}}} \\
&= \mathbf{M}_{\ddot{\mathbf{R}}} \left[\sum_{i=1}^m \ddot{\mathbf{R}}_i' \mathbf{W}_i \boldsymbol{\Phi} \mathbf{W}_i \ddot{\mathbf{R}}_i \right] \mathbf{M}_{\ddot{\mathbf{R}}} \\
&= \text{Var}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})
\end{aligned}$$

S2 Proof of Theorem 2

From the fact that $\ddot{\mathbf{U}}_i' \mathbf{W}_i \mathbf{T}_i = \mathbf{0}$ for $i = 1, \dots, m$, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_i &= \mathbf{D}_i (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_{\ddot{\mathbf{U}}})_i (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{T}}) \boldsymbol{\Phi} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{T}})' (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_{\ddot{\mathbf{U}}})_i' \mathbf{D}_i' \\
&= \mathbf{D}_i (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_{\ddot{\mathbf{U}}} - \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{T}})_i \boldsymbol{\Phi} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_{\ddot{\mathbf{U}}} - \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{T}})_i' \mathbf{D}_i' \\
&= \mathbf{D}_i \left(\boldsymbol{\Phi}_i - \ddot{\mathbf{U}}_i \mathbf{M}_{\ddot{\mathbf{U}}} \ddot{\mathbf{U}}_i' - \mathbf{T}_i \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{T}} \mathbf{T}_i' \right) \mathbf{D}_i'
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\mathbf{B}_i^+ = (\mathbf{D}_i')^{-1} \left(\boldsymbol{\Phi}_i - \ddot{\mathbf{U}}_i \mathbf{M}_{\ddot{\mathbf{U}}} \ddot{\mathbf{U}}_i' - \mathbf{T}_i \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{T}} \mathbf{T}_i' \right)^+ \mathbf{D}_i^{-1}. \quad (3)$$

Let $\boldsymbol{\Psi}_i = \left(\boldsymbol{\Phi}_i - \ddot{\mathbf{U}}_i \mathbf{M}_{\ddot{\mathbf{U}}} \ddot{\mathbf{U}}_i' \right)^+$. Using a generalized Woodbury identity (Henderson and Searle, 1981),

$$\boldsymbol{\Psi}_i = \mathbf{W}_i + \mathbf{W}_i \ddot{\mathbf{U}}_i \mathbf{M}_{\ddot{\mathbf{U}}} \left(\mathbf{M}_{\ddot{\mathbf{U}}} - \mathbf{M}_{\ddot{\mathbf{U}}} \ddot{\mathbf{U}}_i' \mathbf{W}_i \ddot{\mathbf{U}}_i \mathbf{M}_{\ddot{\mathbf{U}}} \right)^+ \mathbf{M}_{\ddot{\mathbf{U}}} \ddot{\mathbf{U}}_i' \mathbf{W}_i.$$

It follows that $\boldsymbol{\Psi}_i \mathbf{T}_i = \mathbf{W}_i \mathbf{T}_i$. Another application of the generalized Woodbury identity gives

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(\boldsymbol{\Phi}_i - \ddot{\mathbf{U}}_i \mathbf{M}_{\ddot{\mathbf{U}}} \ddot{\mathbf{U}}_i' - \mathbf{T}_i \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{T}} \mathbf{T}_i' \right)^+ &= \boldsymbol{\Psi}_i + \boldsymbol{\Psi}_i \mathbf{T}_i \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{T}} (\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{T}} - \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{T}} \mathbf{T}_i' \boldsymbol{\Psi}_i \mathbf{T}_i \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{T}})^+ \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{T}} \mathbf{T}_i' \boldsymbol{\Psi}_i \\
&= \boldsymbol{\Psi}_i + \mathbf{W}_i \mathbf{T}_i \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{T}} (\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{T}} - \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{T}} \mathbf{T}_i' \mathbf{W}_i \mathbf{T}_i \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{T}})^+ \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{T}} \mathbf{T}_i' \mathbf{W}_i \\
&= \boldsymbol{\Psi}_i.
\end{aligned}$$

The last equality follows from the fact that

$$\mathbf{T}_i \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{T}} (\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{T}} - \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{T}} \mathbf{T}_i' \mathbf{W}_i \mathbf{T}_i \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{T}})^- \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{T}} \mathbf{T}_i' = \mathbf{0}$$

because the fixed effects are nested within clusters. Substituting into (3), we then have that $\mathbf{B}_i^+ = (\mathbf{D}_i')^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Psi}_i \mathbf{D}_i^{-1}$. But

$$\tilde{\mathbf{B}}_i = \mathbf{D}_i (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_{\ddot{\mathbf{U}}})_i \boldsymbol{\Phi} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_{\ddot{\mathbf{U}}})_i' \mathbf{D}_i' = \mathbf{D}_i \left(\boldsymbol{\Phi}_i - \ddot{\mathbf{U}}_i \mathbf{M}_{\ddot{\mathbf{U}}} \ddot{\mathbf{U}}_i' \right) \mathbf{D}_i' = \mathbf{D}_i \boldsymbol{\Psi}_i^+ \mathbf{D}_i',$$

and so $\mathbf{B}_i^+ = \tilde{\mathbf{B}}_i^+$. It follows that $\mathbf{A}_i = \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_i$ for $i = 1, \dots, m$.

S3 Basic difference-in-differences example

Consider a simple difference-in-differences design with m clusters and $n = 2$ time periods. Suppose that the first m_0 clusters remain untreated in the second time period and the remaining $m_1 = m - m_0$ clusters are treated in the second time period. The basic difference-in-differences model for this design is then

$$y_{it} = \alpha_i + \beta_t + \delta T_{it} + e_{it}, \quad (4)$$

where $T_{i1} = 1$ for $i = m_0 + 1, \dots, m$, $T_{it} = 0$ otherwise, and δ is the average treatment effect.

Estimating δ by OLS is exactly equivalent to taking first differences and then calculating the mean difference between treated and untreated clusters. Let $d_i = y_{i1} - y_{i0}$ for $i = 1, \dots, m$, $\bar{d}_0 = \sum_{i=1}^{m_0} d_i / m_0$, and $\bar{d}_1 = \sum_{i=m_0+1}^m d_i / m_1$. Then $\hat{\delta} = \bar{d}_1 - \bar{d}_0$. In this simplified representation of the model, it is clear that the null hypothesis $\delta = 0$ may be tested using a simple two-sample t-test on the difference scores, while allowing for unequal variances. The sampling variance of $\hat{\delta}$ can be estimated from the difference scores as

$$V_{\Delta} = \frac{1}{m_0(m_0 - 1)} \sum_{i=1}^{m_0} (d_i - \bar{d}_0)^2 + \frac{1}{m_1(m_1 - 1)} \sum_{i=m_0+1}^m (d_i - \bar{d}_1)^2.$$

Under a "working homoskedasticity" model, the degrees of freedom corresponding to V_{Δ} are

$$\nu_{\Delta} = \frac{m^2(m_0 - 1)(m_1 - 1)}{m_0^2(m_0 - 1) + m_1^2(m_1 - 1)}$$

(Imbens and Kolesar, 2015).

We shall now consider the variance estimator and degrees of freedom generated by the CR2 correction as applied to the full difference-in-differences model (4), while estimating δ after absorbing the cluster- and period-specific effects. We use the "working independence" model for deriving the CR2 adjustment matrices and degrees of freedom. Following the notation of the main paper, this design has

$$\mathbf{R}_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ T_{i1} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{S}_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{T}_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I(i=1) & I(i=2) & \dots & I(i=m) \end{bmatrix}$$

After absorption, $\ddot{\mathbf{R}}_i = (T_{i1} - m_1/m) / 2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}'$, $\mathbf{M}_{\ddot{\mathbf{R}}} = 2m/(m_0m_1)$, and

$$\mathbf{e}_i = \frac{d_i - \bar{d}_0}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, m_0, \quad \mathbf{e}_i = \frac{d_i - \bar{d}_1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{for } i = m_0 + 1, \dots, m.$$

If the CR2 adjustment matrices are calculated based on the absorbed model only, then

$$\mathbf{A}_i = \left(\mathbf{I}_i - \ddot{\mathbf{R}}_i \mathbf{M}_{\ddot{\mathbf{R}}} \ddot{\mathbf{R}}_i' \right)^{+1/2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + a_i & -a_i \\ -a_i & 1 + a_i \end{bmatrix},$$

where

$$a_i = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{\frac{m_0 m}{m_0 m - m_1}} - 1 \right) \quad i = 1, \dots, m_0$$

$$a_i = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{\frac{m_1 m}{m_1 m - m_0}} - 1 \right) \quad i = m_0 + 1, \dots, m.$$

Using these adjustment matrices yields the variance estimator

$$V_{\ddot{\mathbf{R}}} = \frac{1}{m_0(m_0 - m_1/m)} \sum_{i=1}^{m_0} (d_i - \bar{d}_0)^2 + \frac{1}{m_1(m_1 - m_0/m)} \sum_{i=m_0+1}^m (d_i - \bar{d}_1)^2,$$

which will be slightly smaller than V_{Δ} , with Satterthwaite degrees of freedom

$$\nu_{\ddot{\mathbf{R}}} = \frac{\left(\frac{m_0 - 1}{m_0(m_0 - m_1/m)} + \frac{m_1 - 1}{m_1(m_1 - m_0/m)} \right)^2}{\frac{1}{m_0(m_0 - m_1/m)} + \frac{1}{m_1(m_1 - m_0/m)}},$$

which will be slightly larger than ν_{Δ} .

Now consider calculating the adjustment matrices using the full design matrix, as recommended in the paper. Theorem 2 implies that the adjustment matrices can be calculated from $\ddot{\mathbf{U}}$, ignoring the cluster-specific effects. We then have

$$\mathbf{A}_i = \left(\mathbf{I}_i - \ddot{\mathbf{U}}_i \mathbf{M}_{\ddot{\mathbf{U}}} \ddot{\mathbf{U}}_i' \right)^{+1/2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + b_i & -b_i \\ -b_i & 1 + b_i \end{bmatrix},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} b_i &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{\frac{m_0}{m_0 - 1}} - 1 \right) & i = 1, \dots, m_0 \\ b_i &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{\frac{m_1}{m_1 - 1}} - 1 \right) & i = m_0 + 1, \dots, m. \end{aligned}$$

It can be verified that using these adjustment matrices yields a variance estimator that is exactly equivalent to V_Δ , with degrees of freedom equal to ν_Δ .

S4 Details of simulation study

This section provides further details regarding the design of the simulations reported in Section 4 of the main text. The simulations examined six distinct study designs. Outcomes are measured for n units (which may be individuals, as in a cluster-randomized or block-randomized design, or time-points, as in a difference-in-differences panel) in each of m clusters under one of three treatment conditions. Suppose that there are G sets of clusters, each of size m_g , where the clusters in each set have a distinct configuration of treatment assignments. Let n_{ghi} denote the number of units at which cluster i in configuration g is observed under condition h , for $i = 1, \dots, m$, $g = 1, \dots, G$, and $h = 1, 2, 3$. Table S1 summarizes the cluster-level sample sizes and unit-level patterns of treatment allocation for each of the six designs. The simulated designs included the following:

1. A balanced, block-randomized design, with an un-equal allocation within each block. In the balanced design, the treatment allocation is identical for each block, so $G = 1$.
2. An unbalanced, block-randomized design, with two different patterns of treatment allocation ($G = 2$).
3. A balanced, cluster-randomized design, in which units are nested within clusters and an equal number of clusters are assigned to each treatment condition.
4. An unbalanced, cluster-randomized design, in which units are nested within clusters but the number of clusters assigned to each condition is not equal.
5. A balanced difference-in-differences design with two patterns of treatment allocation ($G = 2$), in which half of the clusters are observed under the first treatment condition only and the remaining half are observed under all three conditions.
6. An unbalanced difference-in-differences design, again with two patterns of treatment allocation ($G = 2$), but where $2/3$ of the clusters are observed under the first treatment condition only and the remaining $1/3$ of clusters are observed under all three conditions.

Table S1: Study designs used for simulation

Study design	Balance	Configuration	Clusters	Treatment allocation
Randomized Block	Balanced	1	$m_1 = m$	$n_{11i} = n/2, n_{12i} = n/3, n_{13i} = n/6$
Randomized Block	Unbalanced	1 2	$m_1 = m/2$ $m_2 = m/2$	$n_{11i} = n/2, n_{12i} = n/3, n_{13i} = n/6$ $n_{21i} = n/3, n_{22i} = 5n/9, n_{23i} = n/9$
Cluster-Randomized	Balanced	1	$m_1 = m/3$	$n_{11i} = n$
		2	$m_2 = m/3$	$n_{22i} = n$
		3	$m_3 = m/3$	$n_{33i} = n$
Cluster-Randomized	Unbalanced	1	$m_1 = m/2$	$n_{11i} = n$
		2	$m_2 = 3m/10$	$n_{22i} = n$
		3	$m_3 = m/5$	$n_{33i} = n$
Difference-in-Differences	Balanced	1	$m_1 = m/2$	$n_{11i} = n$
		2	$m_2 = m/2$	$n_{21i} = n/2, n_{22i} = n/3, n_{23i} = n/6$
Difference-in-Differences	Unbalanced	1	$m_1 = 2m/3$	$n_{11i} = n$
		2	$m_2 = m/3$	$n_{21i} = n/2, n_{22i} = n/3, n_{23i} = n/6$

S5 Additional simulation results

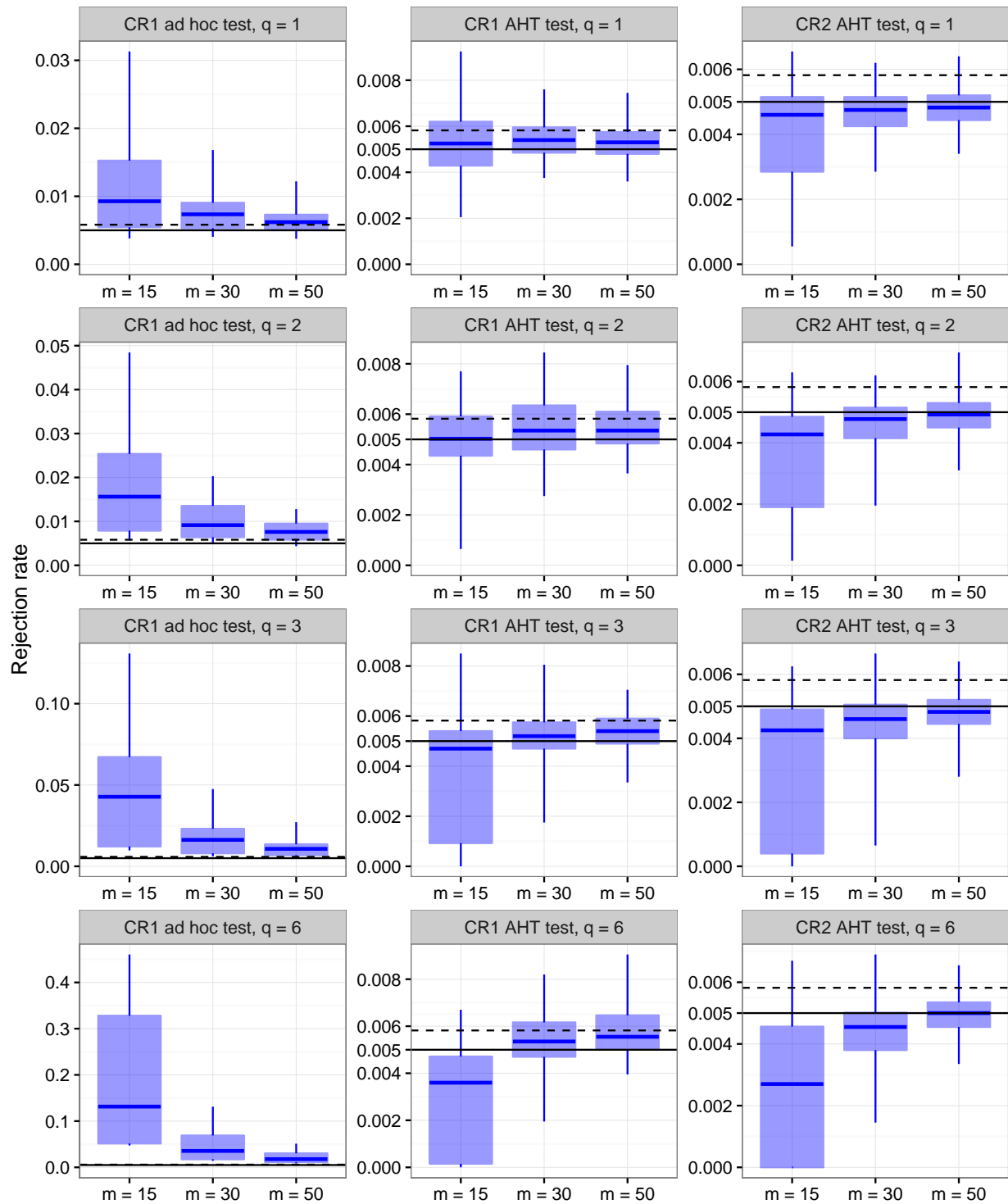


Figure S1: Rejection rates of ad hoc and AHT tests for $\alpha = .005$, by dimension of hypothesis (q) and sample size (m).

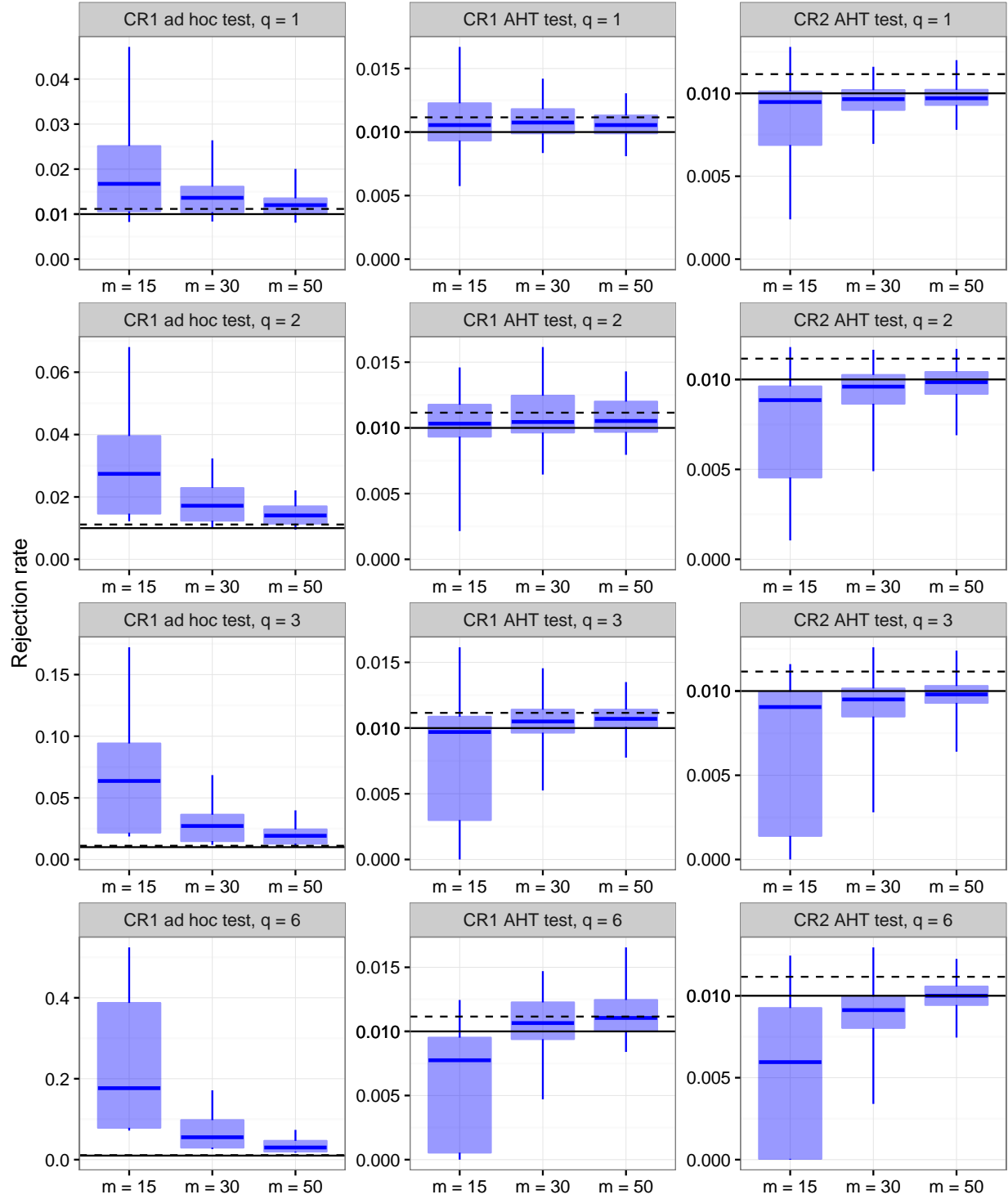


Figure S2: Rejection rates of ad hoc and AHT tests for $\alpha = .01$, by dimension of hypothesis (q) and sample size (m).

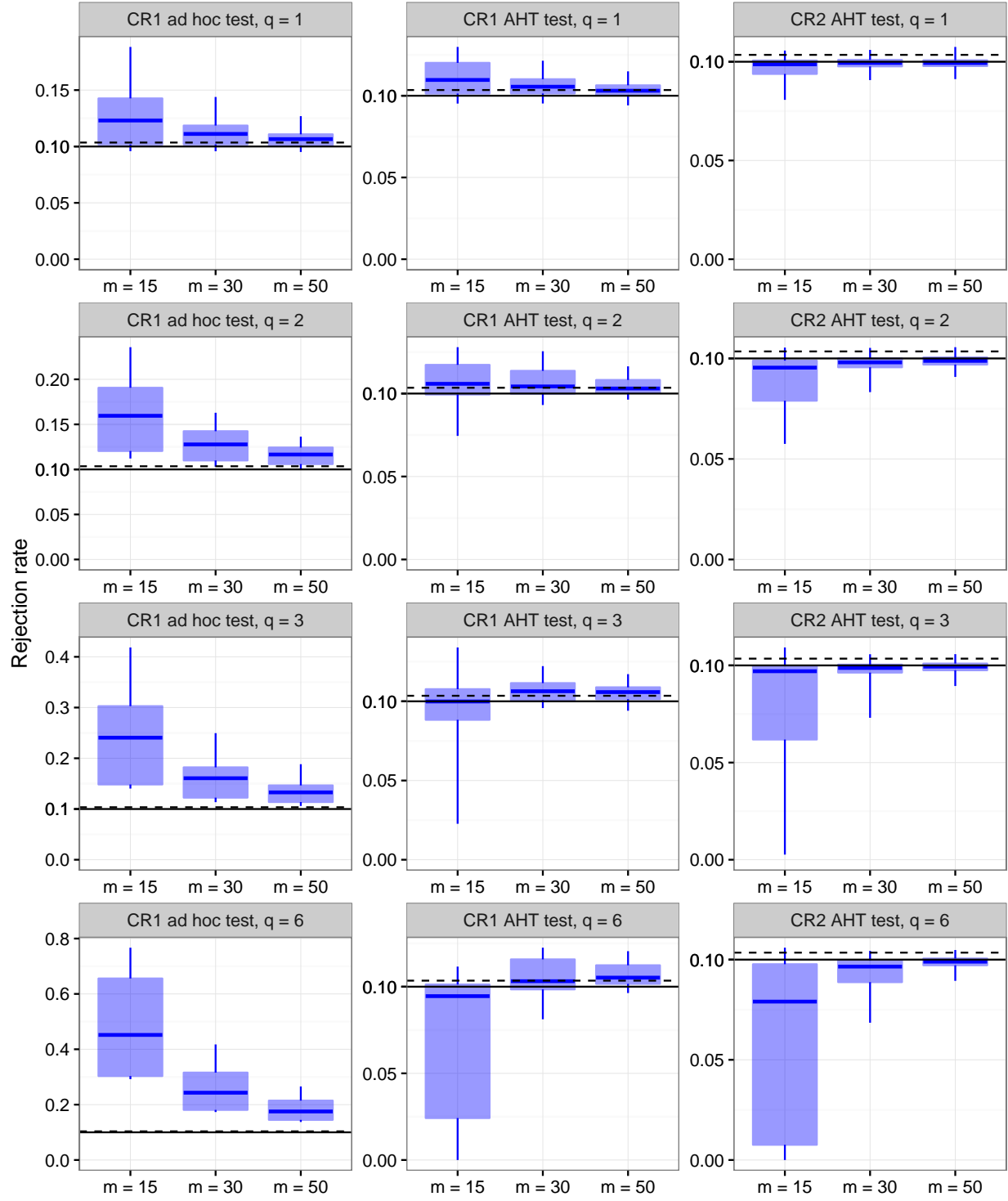


Figure S3: Rejection rates of ad hoc and AHT tests for $\alpha = .10$, by dimension of hypothesis (q) and sample size (m).

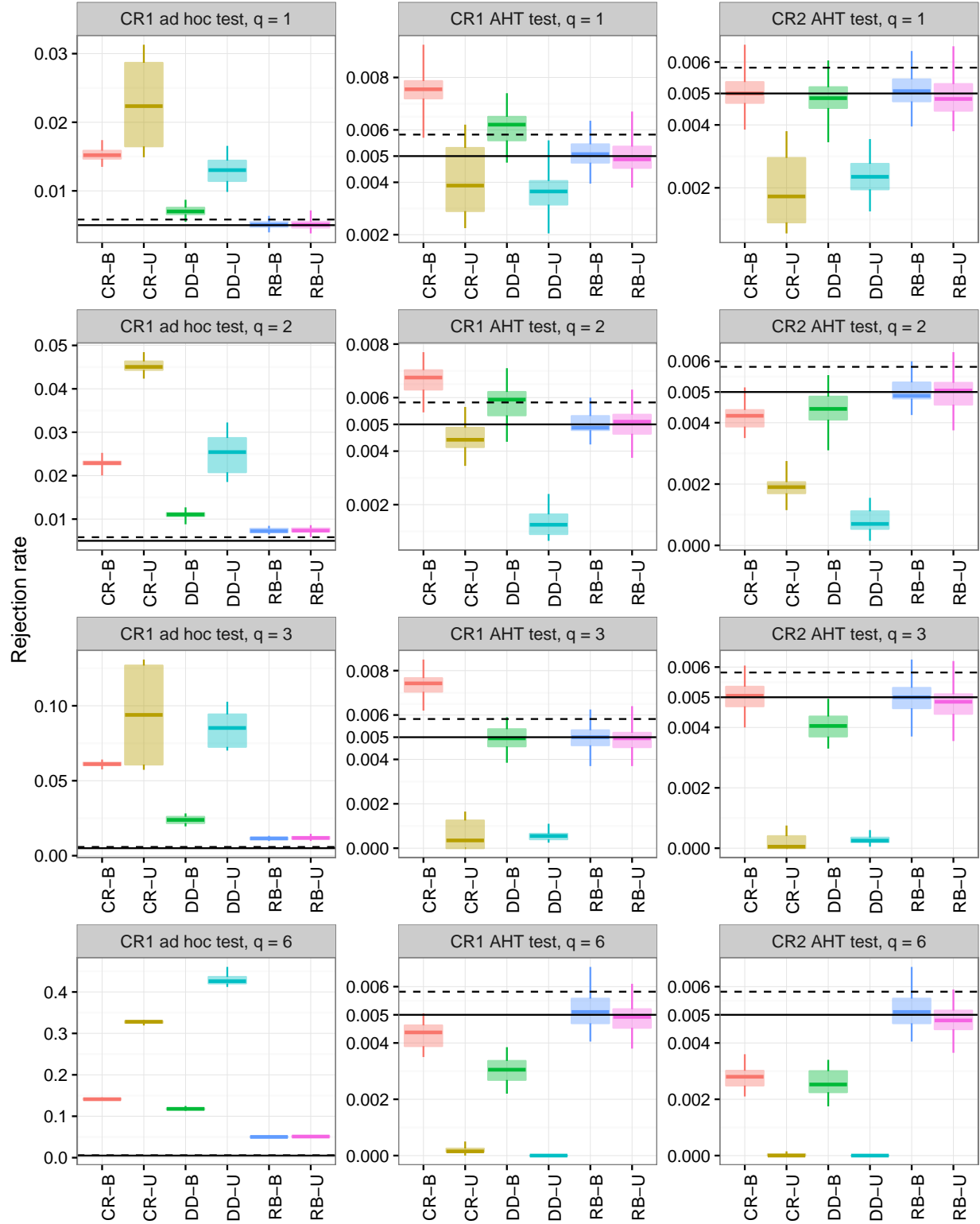


Figure S4: Rejection rates of ad hoc and AHT tests, by study design and dimension of hypothesis (q) for $\alpha = .005$ and $m = 15$. CR = cluster-randomized design; DD = difference-in-differences design; RB = randomized block design; B = balanced; U = unbalanced.

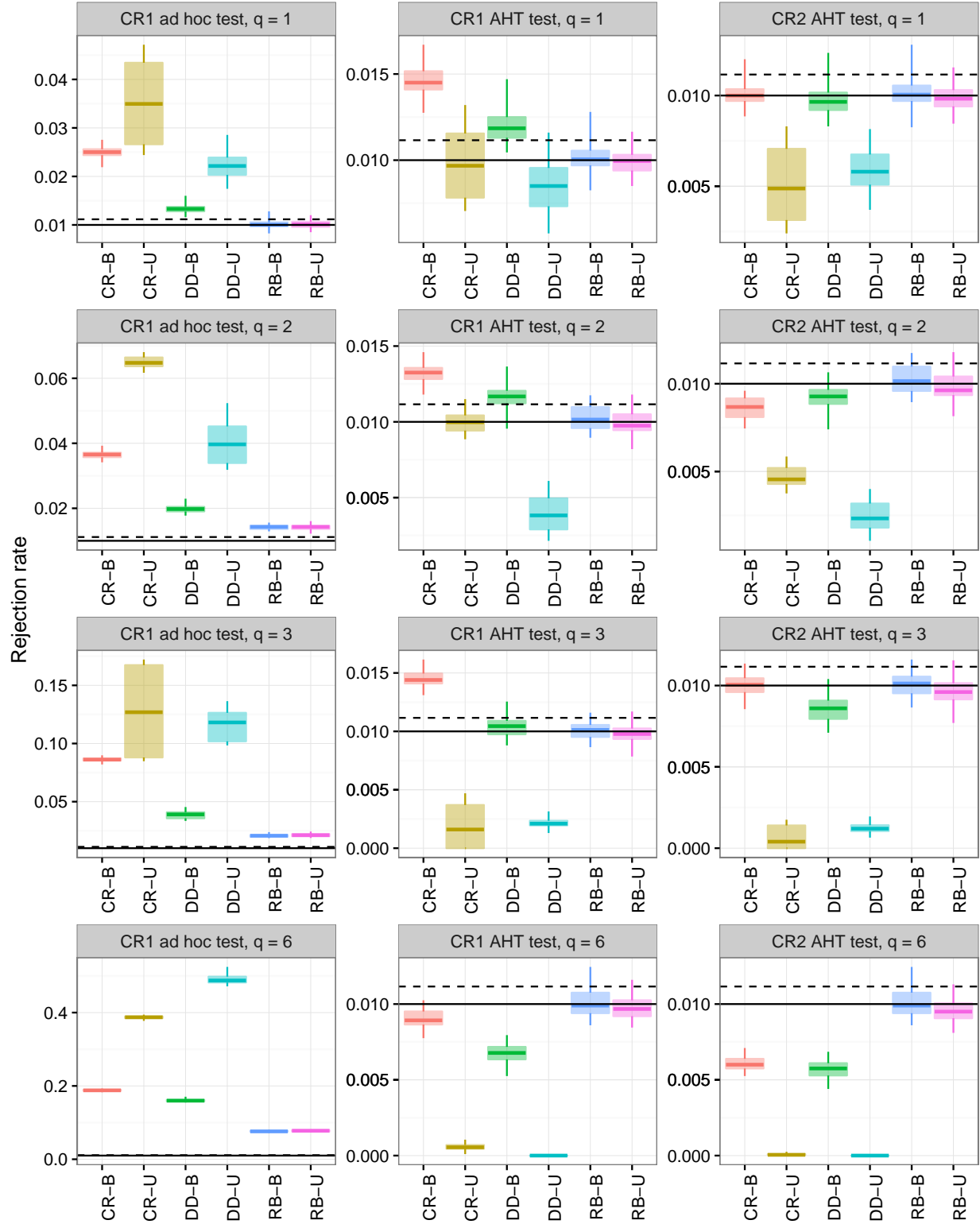


Figure S5: Rejection rates of ad hoc and AHT tests, by study design and dimension of hypothesis (q) for $\alpha = .01$ and $m = 15$. CR = cluster-randomized design; DD = difference-in-differences design; RB = randomized block design; B = balanced; U = unbalanced.

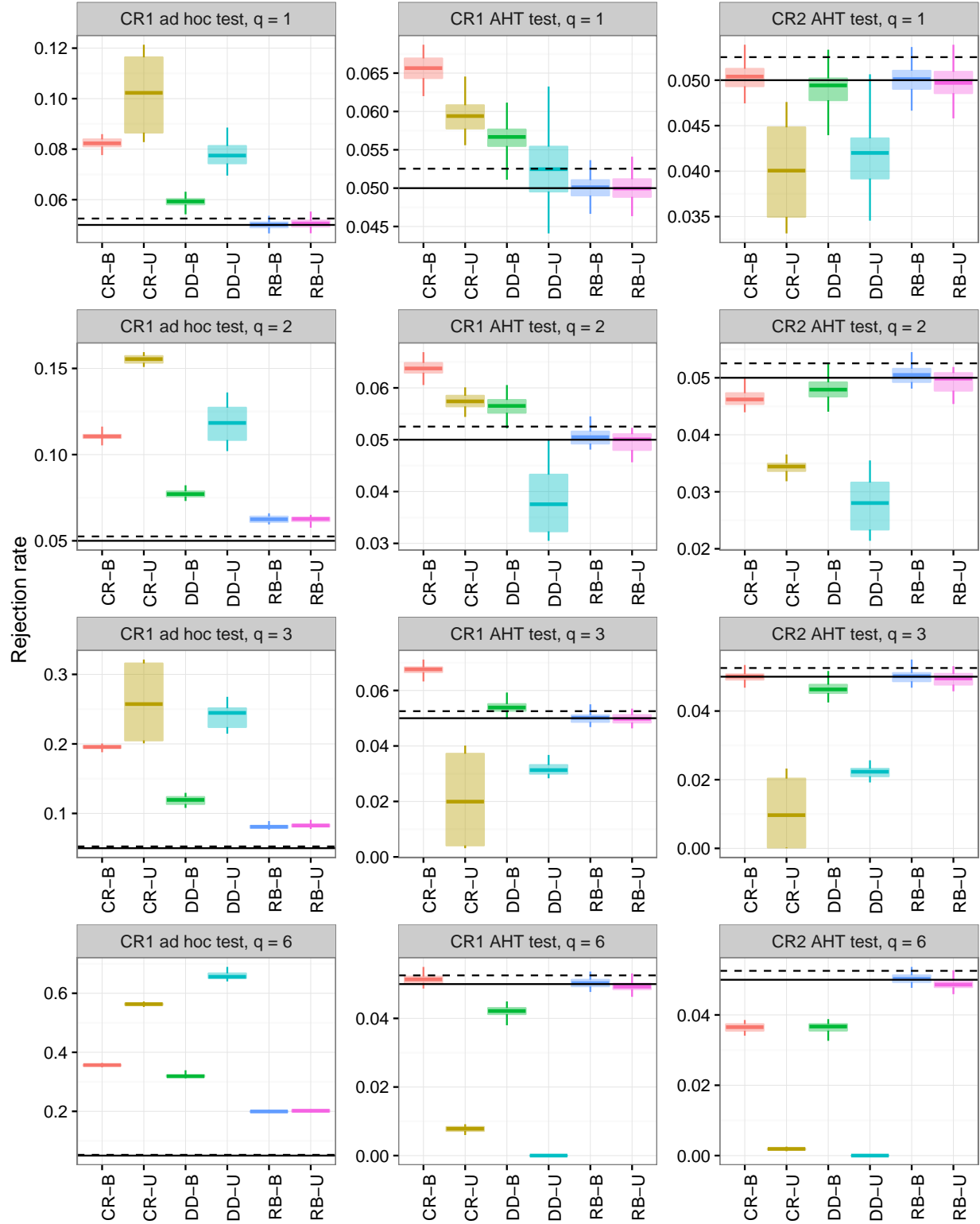


Figure S6: Rejection rates of ad hoc and AHT tests, by study design and dimension of hypothesis (q) for $\alpha = .05$ and $m = 15$. CR = cluster-randomized design; DD = difference-in-differences design; RB = randomized block design; B = balanced; U = unbalanced.

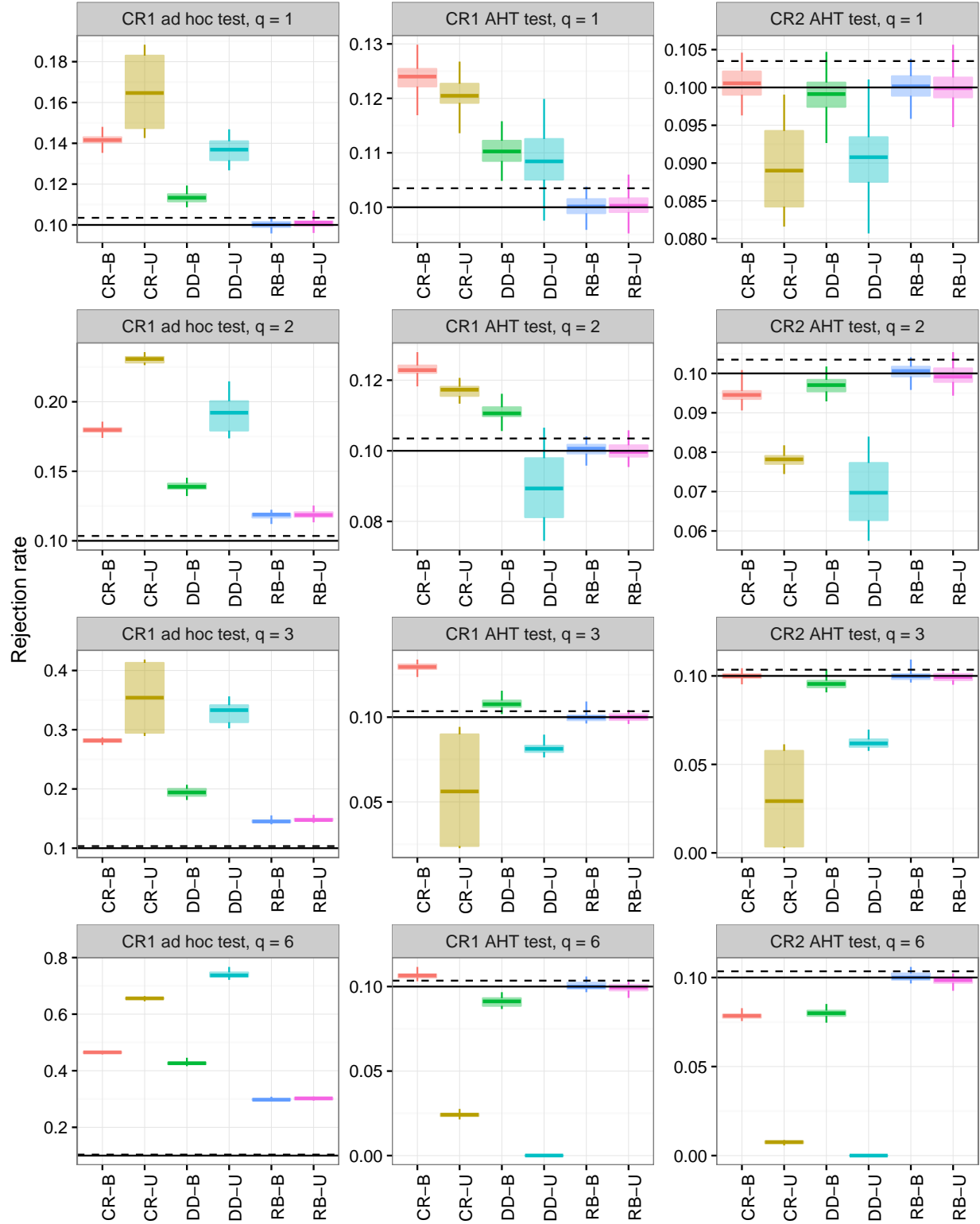


Figure S7: Rejection rates of ad hoc and AHT tests, by study design and dimension of hypothesis (q) for $\alpha = .10$ and $m = 15$. CR = cluster-randomized design; DD = difference-in-differences design; RB = randomized block design; B = balanced; U = unbalanced.

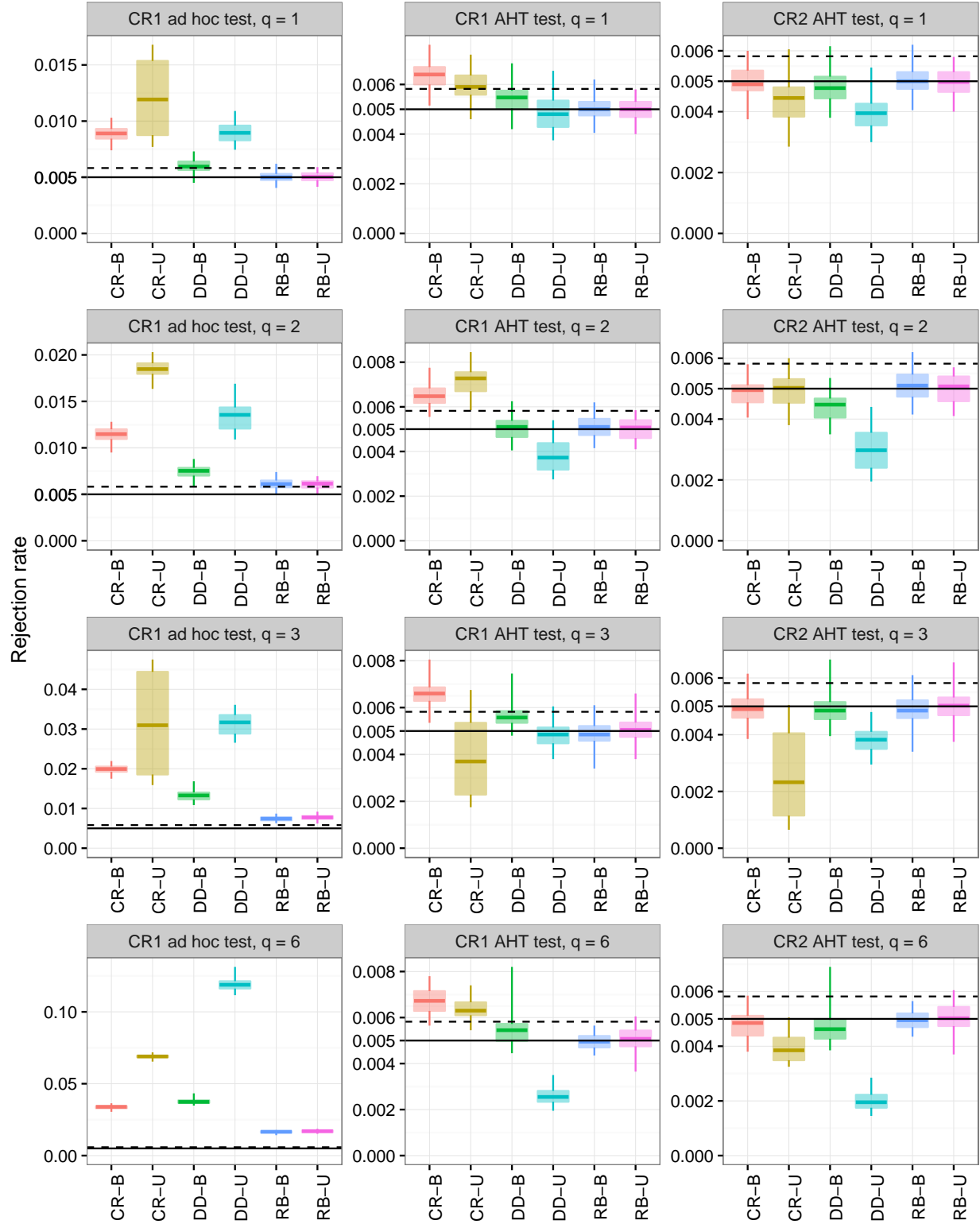


Figure S8: Rejection rates of ad hoc and AHT tests, by study design and dimension of hypothesis (q) for $\alpha = .005$ and $m = 30$. CR = cluster-randomized design; DD = difference-in-differences design; RB = randomized block design; B = balanced; U = unbalanced.

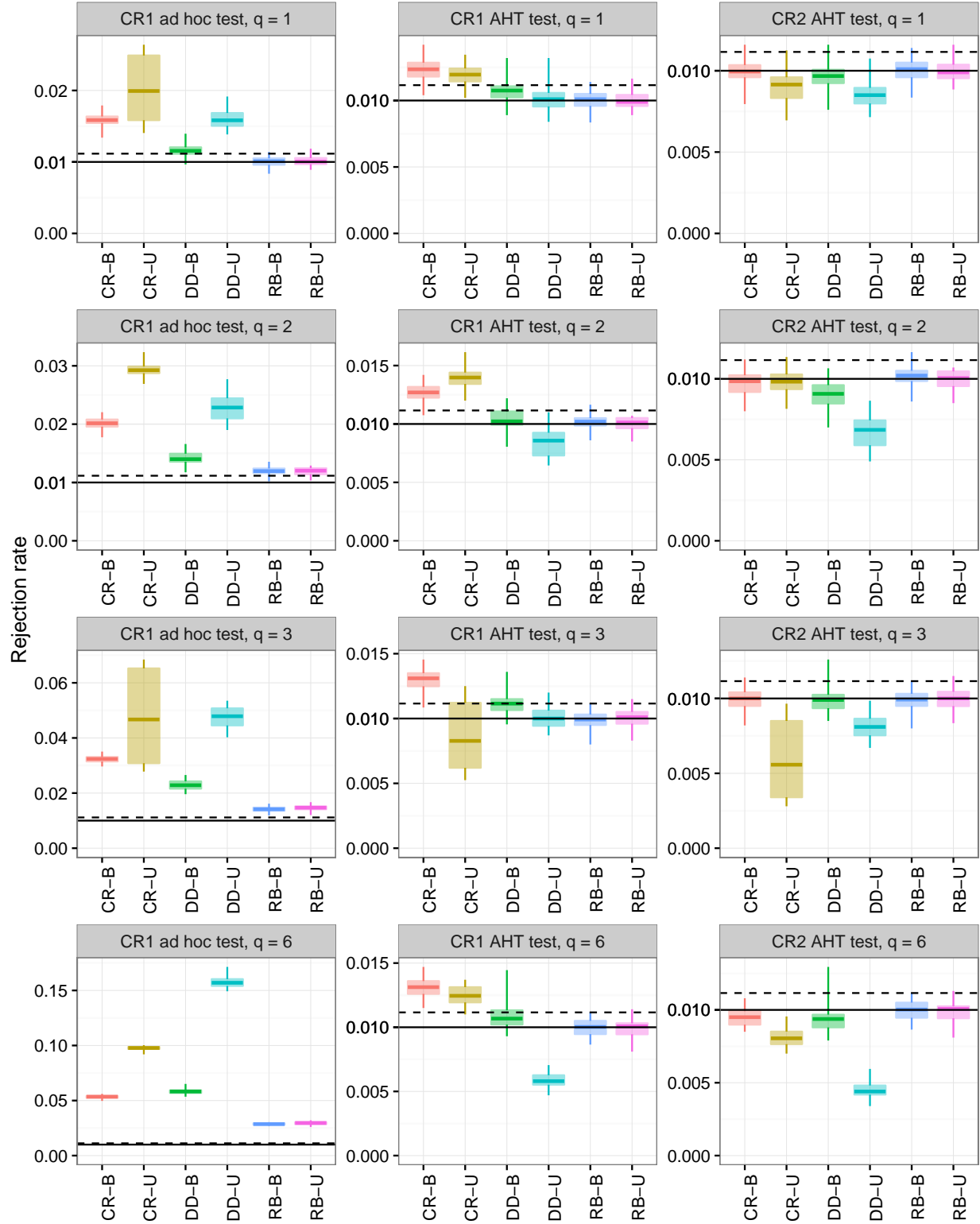


Figure S9: Rejection rates of ad hoc and AHT tests, by study design and dimension of hypothesis (q) for $\alpha = .01$ and $m = 30$. CR = cluster-randomized design; DD = difference-in-differences design; RB = randomized block design; B = balanced; U = unbalanced.

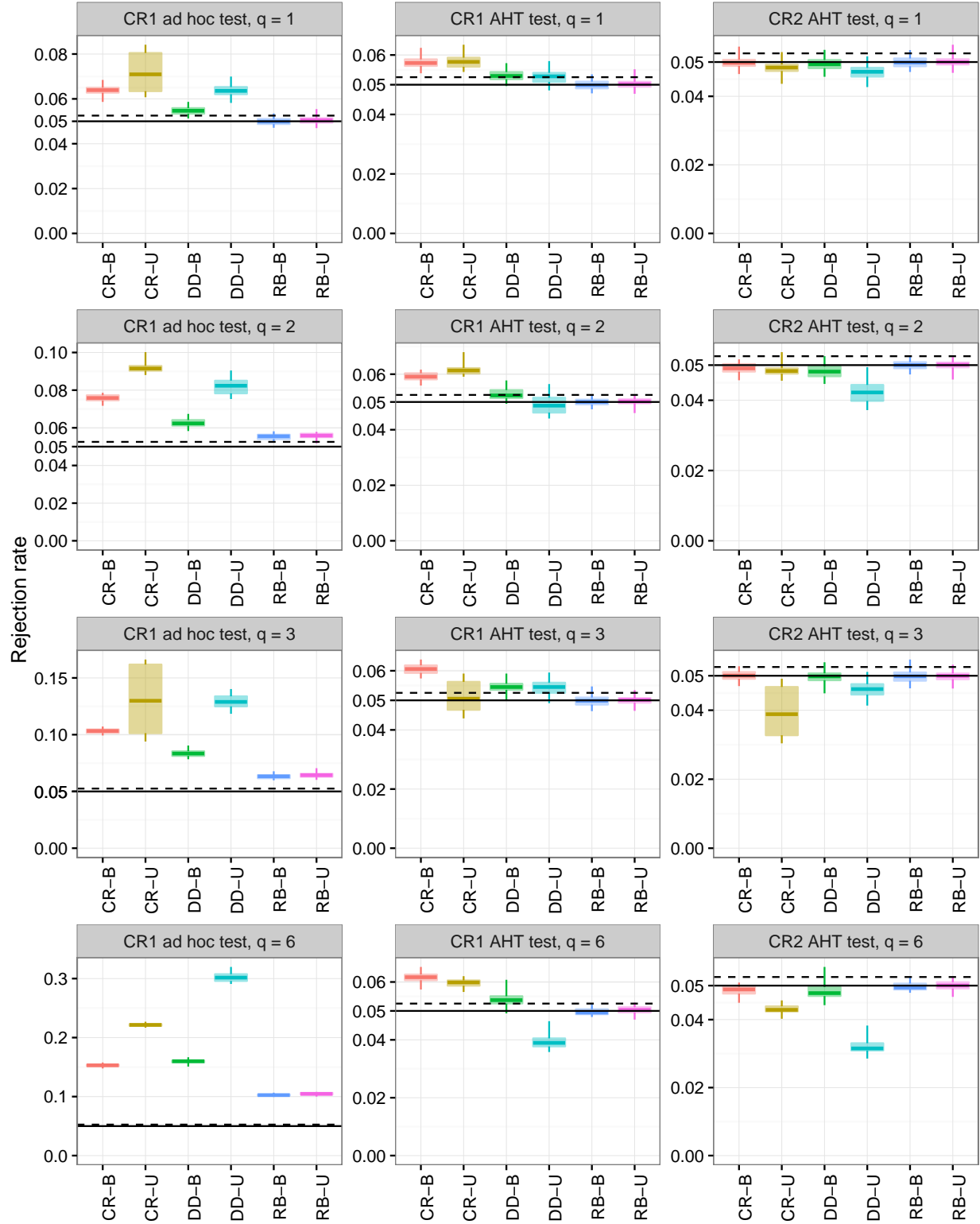


Figure S10: Rejection rates of ad hoc and AHT tests, by study design and dimension of hypothesis (q) for $\alpha = .05$ and $m = 30$. CR = cluster-randomized design; DD = difference-in-differences design; RB = randomized block design; B = balanced; U = unbalanced.

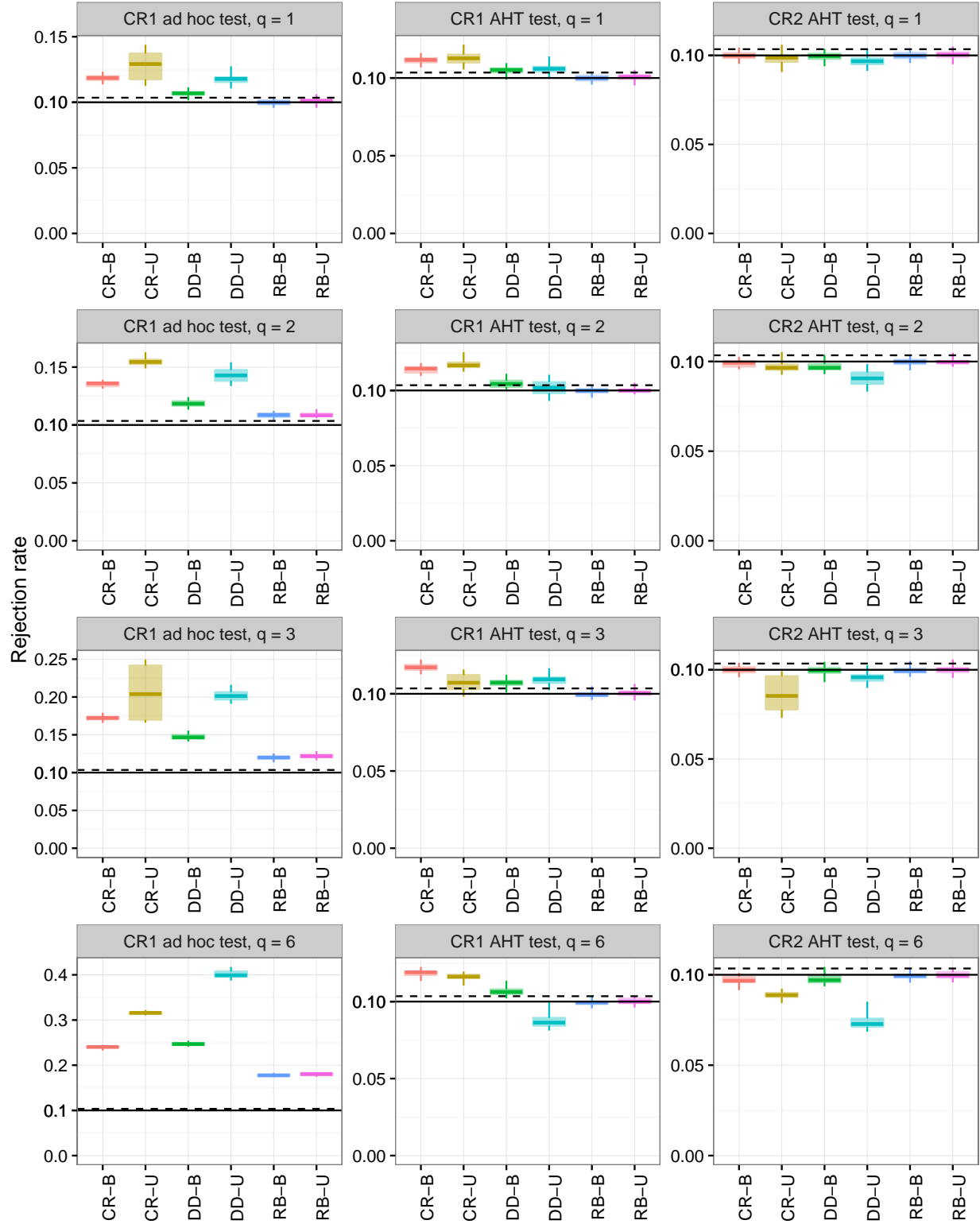


Figure S11: Rejection rates of ad hoc and AHT tests, by study design and dimension of hypothesis (q) for $\alpha = .10$ and $m = 30$. CR = cluster-randomized design; DD = difference-in-differences design; RB = randomized block design; B = balanced; U = unbalanced.

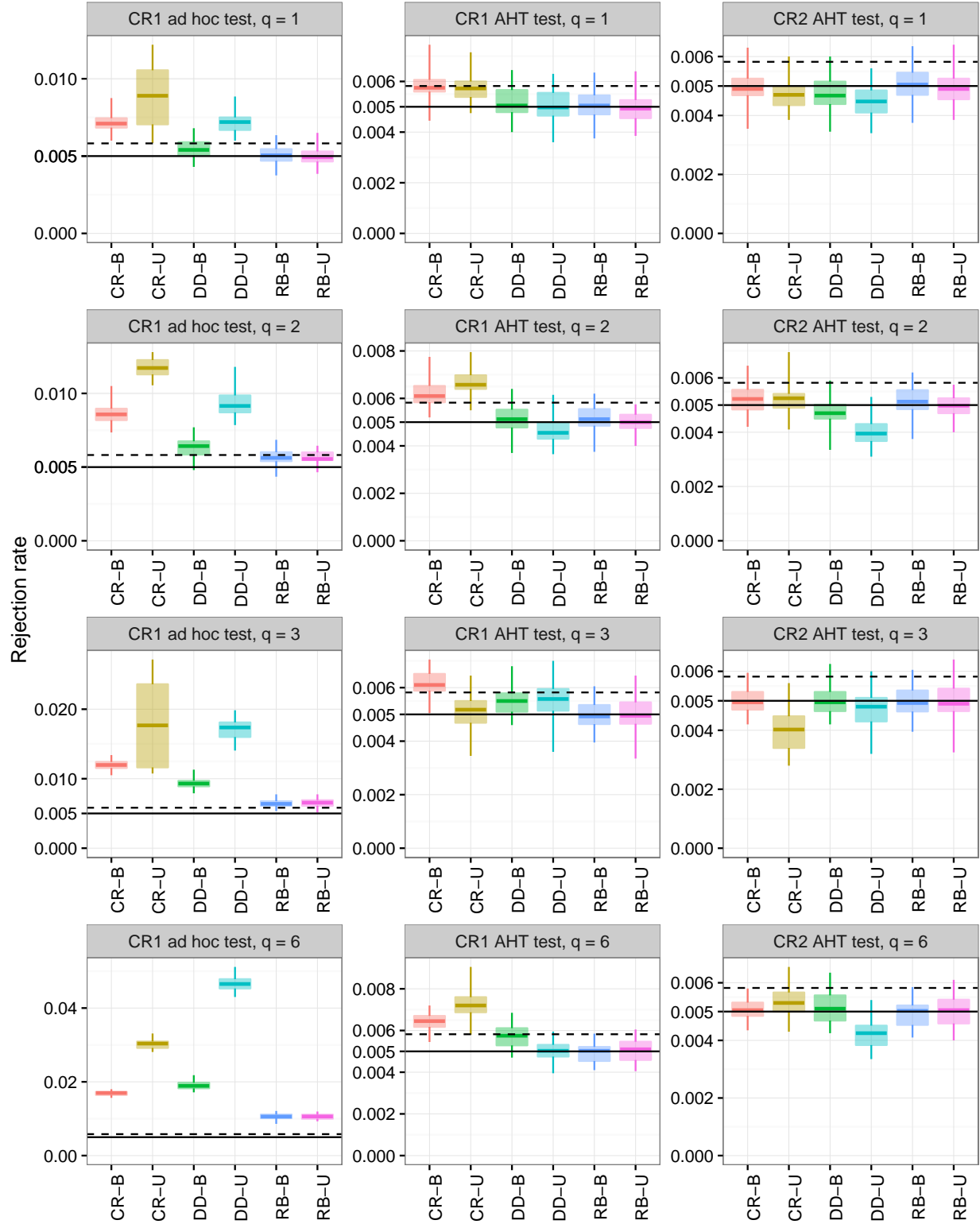


Figure S12: Rejection rates of ad hoc and AHT tests, by study design and dimension of hypothesis (q) for $\alpha = .005$ and $m = 50$. CR = cluster-randomized design; DD = difference-in-differences design; RB = randomized block design; B = balanced; U = unbalanced.

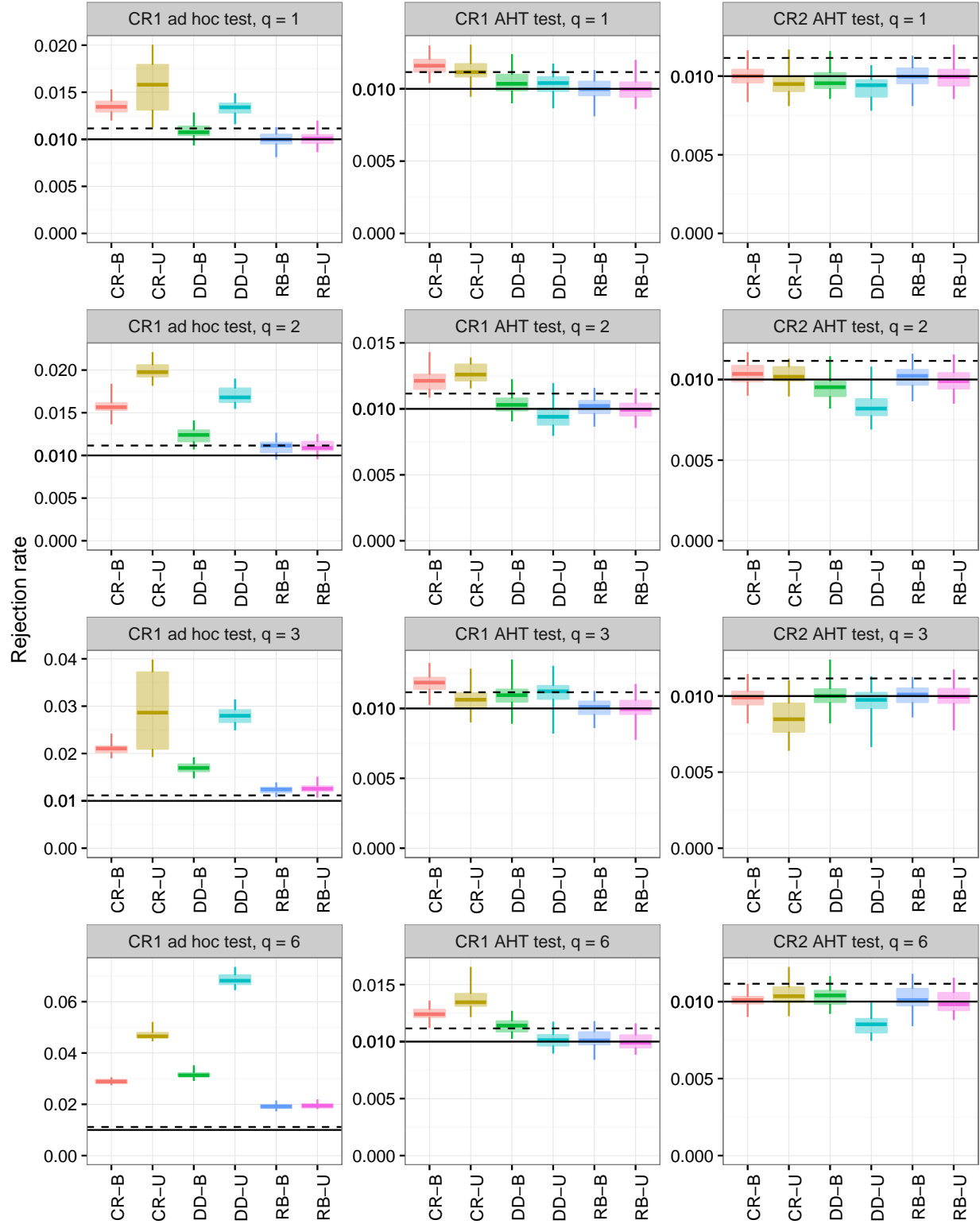


Figure S13: Rejection rates of ad hoc and AHT tests, by study design and dimension of hypothesis (q) for $\alpha = .01$ and $m = 50$. CR = cluster-randomized design; DD = difference-in-differences design; RB = randomized block design; B = balanced; U = unbalanced.

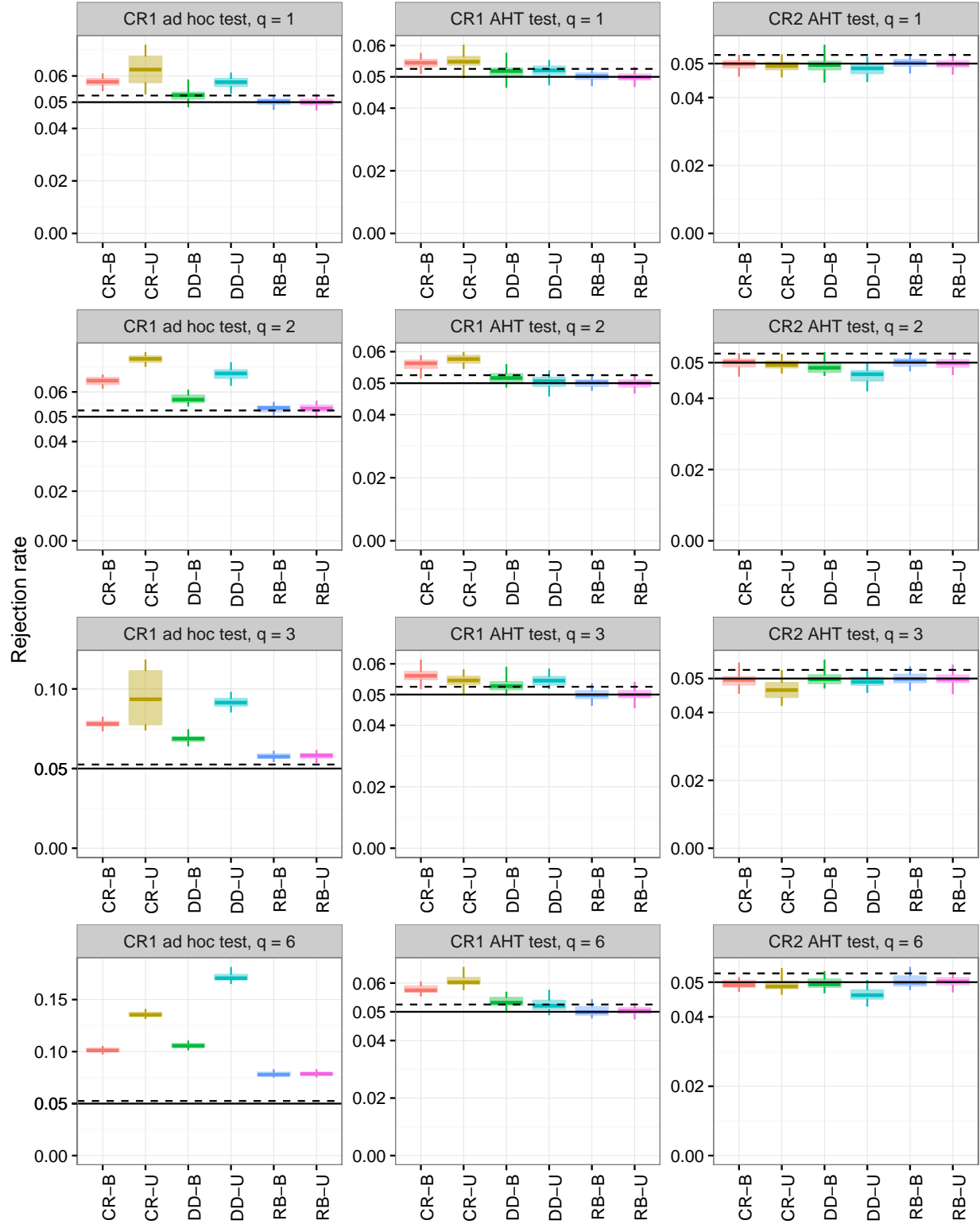


Figure S14: Rejection rates of ad hoc and AHT tests, by study design and dimension of hypothesis (q) for $\alpha = .05$ and $m = 50$. CR = cluster-randomized design; DD = difference-in-differences design; RB = randomized block design; B = balanced; U = unbalanced.

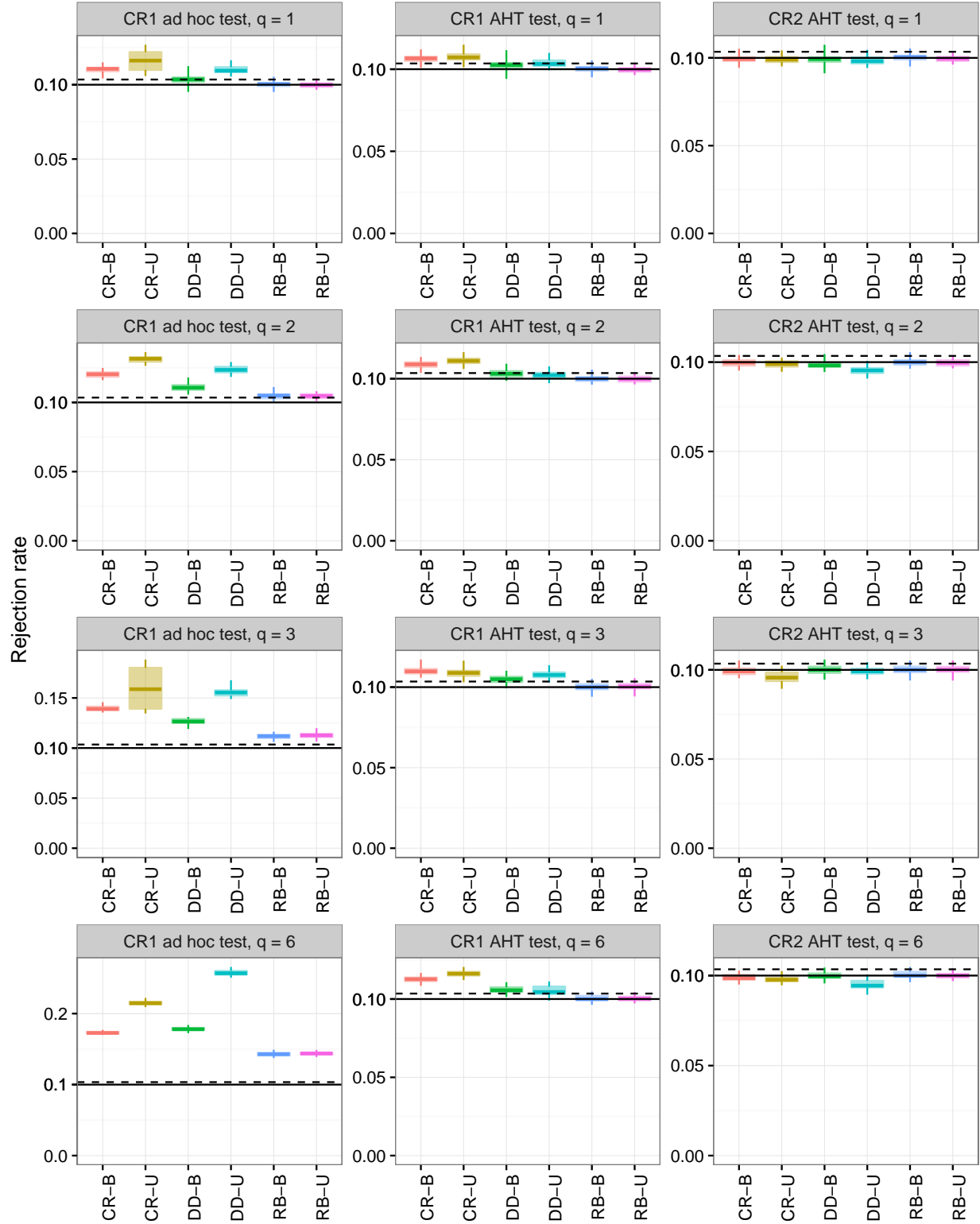


Figure S15: Rejection rates of ad hoc and AHT tests, by study design and dimension of hypothesis (q) for $\alpha = .10$ and $m = 50$. CR = cluster-randomized design; DD = difference-in-differences design; RB = randomized block design; B = balanced; U = unbalanced.

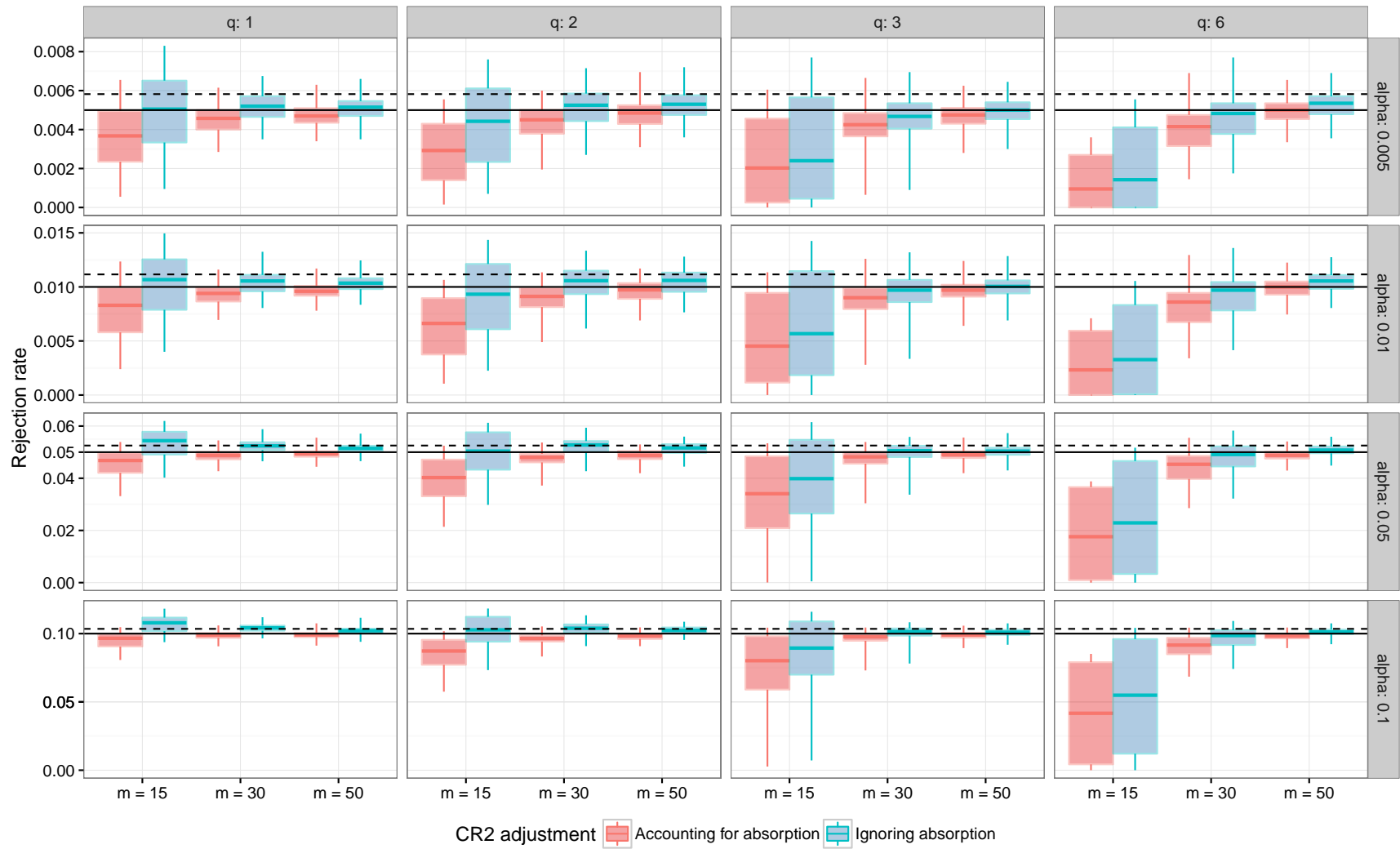


Figure S16: Rejection rates of AHT test using CR2, calculated with and without accounting for absorption of fixed effects, by sample size (m), dimension of hypothesis (q), and α -level. Results for the balanced and unbalanced randomized block designs are excluded because accounting for absorption of fixed effects has no consequence for these designs.

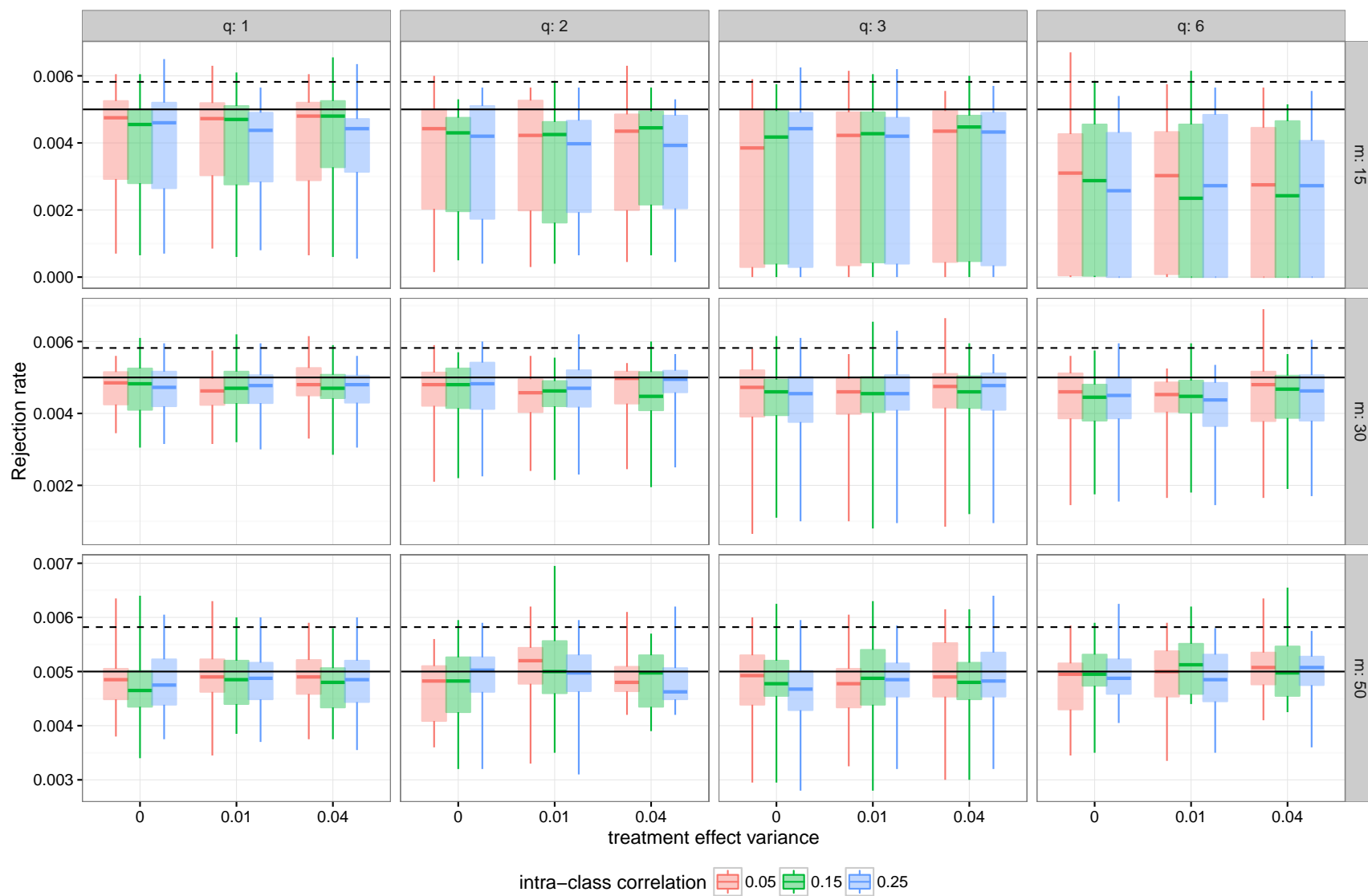


Figure S17: Rejection rates of CR2 AHT test, by treatment effect variance and intra-class correlation for $\alpha = .005$.

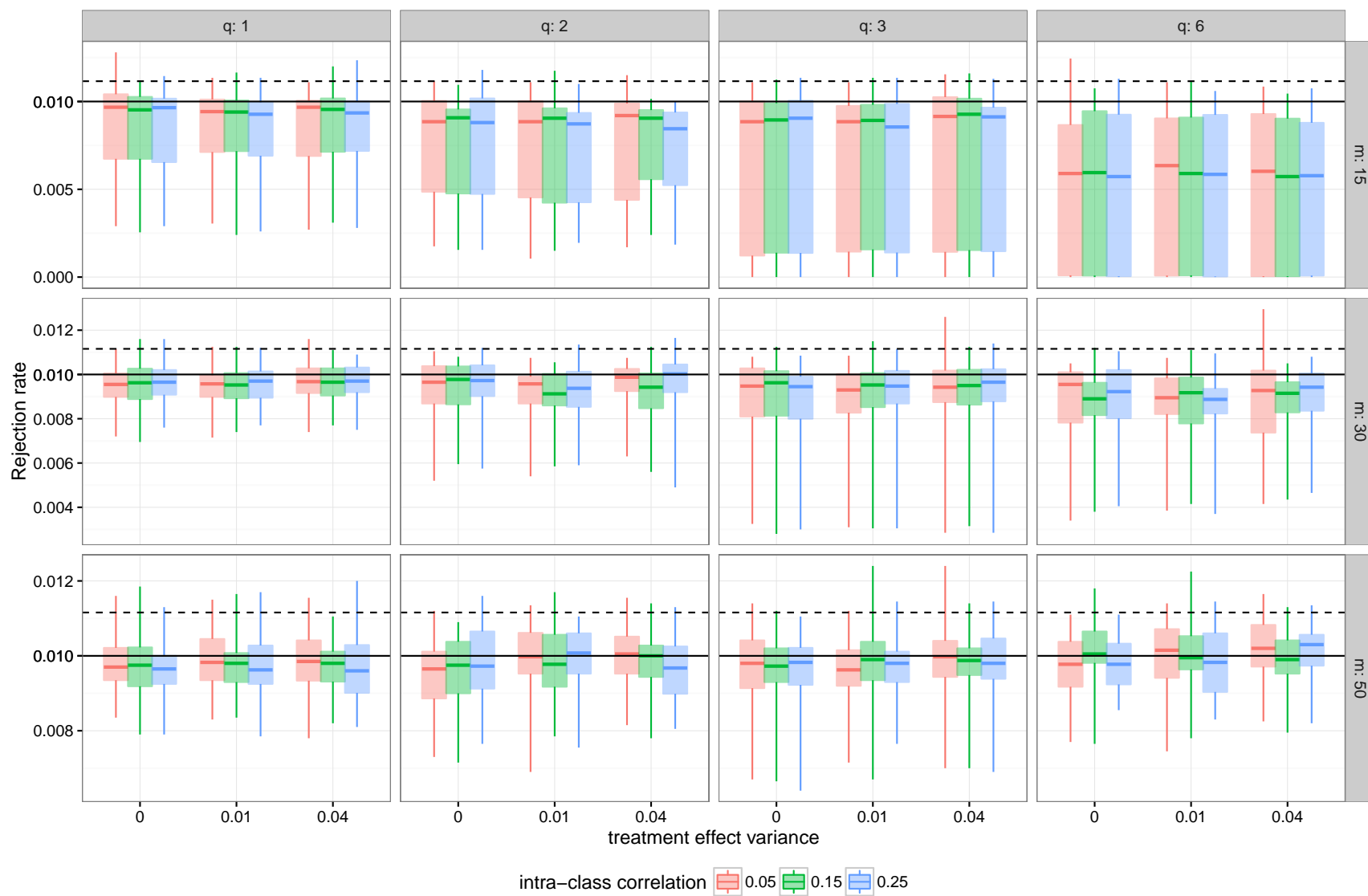


Figure S18: Rejection rates of CR2 AHT test, by treatment effect variance and intra-class correlation for $\alpha = .01$.

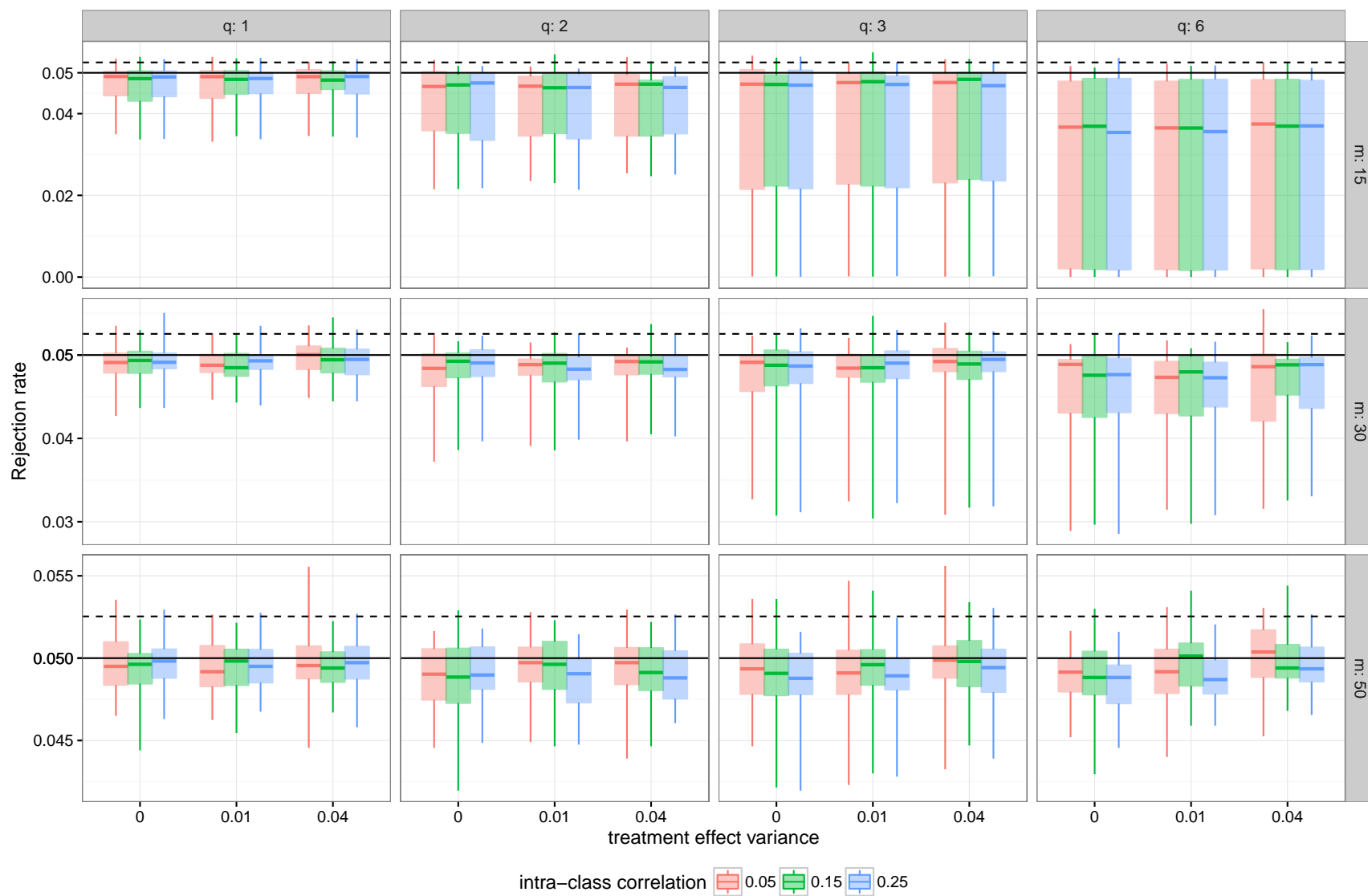


Figure S19: Rejection rates of CR2 AHT test, by treatment effect variance and intra-class correlation for $\alpha = .05$.

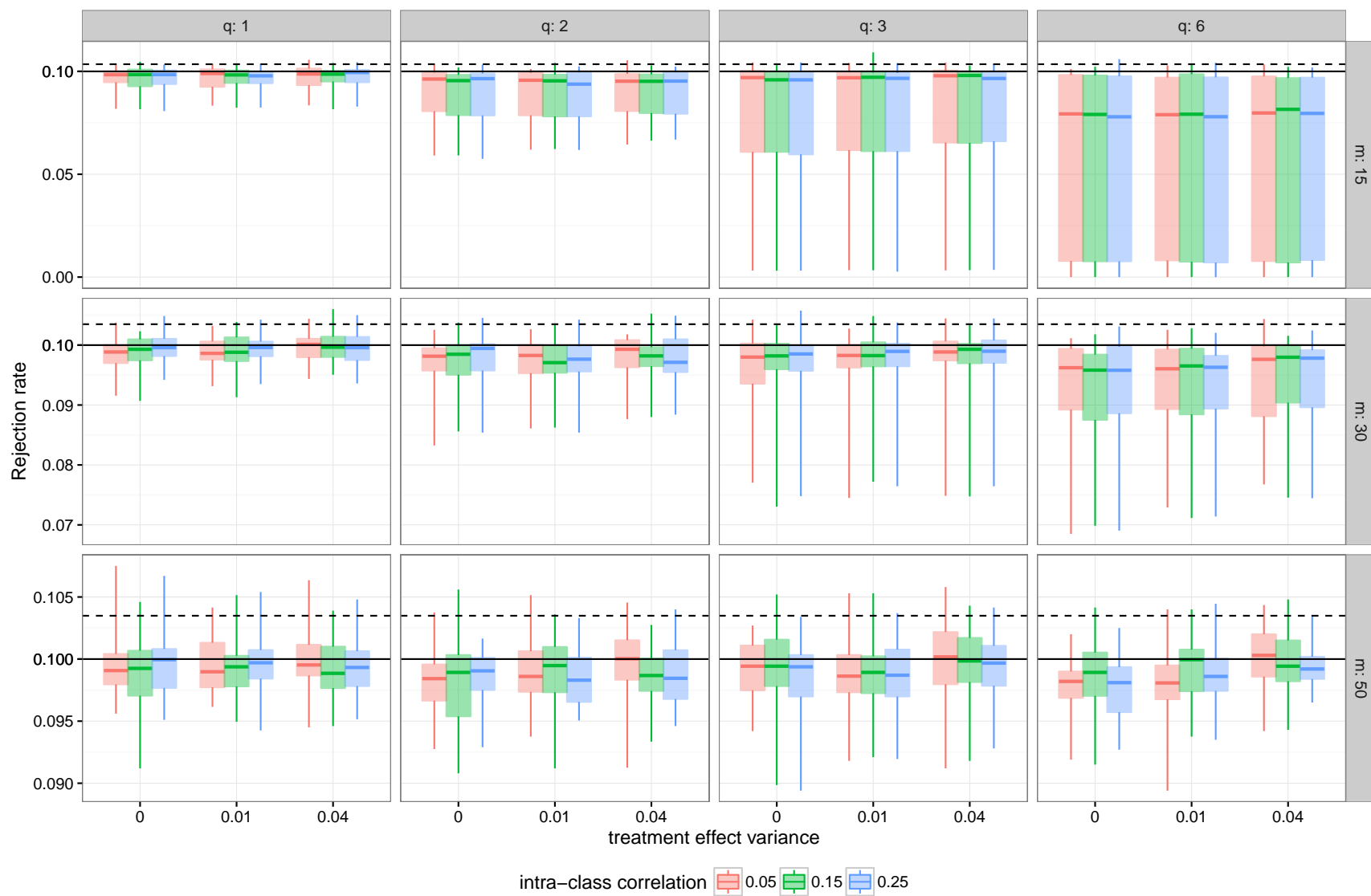


Figure S20: Rejection rates of CR2 AHT test, by treatment effect variance and intra-class correlation for $\alpha = .10$.

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